It has often been said that every organism carries within itself the germs of its own dissolution. The truth of that saying was unconsciously, but none the less unpleasantly manifested during the debates of the closing week of the last Parliamentary session. The general tone of the debates, particularly in the House of Representatives, the time wasted in futile criticisms of things past and gone, and the unnecessary and sometimes childish recriminations, were lamentably below the level of intelligence and decorum that we are entitled to expect from our national Parliament. One could understand the nerves of legislators being frayed and their tempers strained to breaking point after a long and difficult session; but the last session was a short one which put no physical strain on members. There seems little excuse, then, for scenes that were decidedly not the brightest, particularly at a time when democracy is on trial and fighting for its very existence.

The word "politics" is of Greek origin and refers to the government of the city, for with the ancient Greeks the City and State were one and the same thing. Unfortunately, although our political institutions have far transcended those of ancient Greece, we have not moved far away from the parochial outlook of Greek politics. The Greeks evolved the most sublime civilisation of ancient times, but they fell because their mutual jealousies prevented them from combining even loosely in the face of a common danger. We, who owe so much of what is best in our own civilisation to the Greeks, have certainly gone ahead of the concept of the city state, but it is painfully evident that we are still shackled by the restrictions of party politics. For better or for worse, the party system has become the basis of our Parliamentary life. With all its defects, it is preferable to any of the substitutes that have been proposed to date. One of the greatest political thinkers of the eighteenth century, Edmund Burke, saw in the system of well-defined parties, the antidote to an oligarchy which is half-way house in the direction of a dictatorship. It is neither unnatural nor intellectually dishonest for groups of men to think alike on great political questions, or to be opposed to others. But it is both intellectually dishonest and even traitorous when party considerations are allowed to outweigh considerations of State or to hinder the national war effort.

In the Federal Parliament, Government and Opposition are agreed on all the major issues concerned with the fundamental task of winning the war. The Opposition is quite within its rights in preferring to remain outside a National Government. There is much to be said in favour of an Opposition retaining the right to offer criticism, which is sometimes another form of advice, in the House of Representatives and Senate. However much one could wish for an all-party Ministry in this time of terrible trial and crisis, there is nothing unconstitutional nor unpatriotic in the attitude the Opposition has assumed. But we are rushing headlong towards disaster if we allow the vital question of defeating Hitler and his Italian jackal to become a matter of party politics, and if great issues are to be decided on popular clamour instead of upon expert advice.

The Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition have set the nation an example of loyal co-operation and patriotic endeavour, but has that example been followed by all the followers of both leaders? The recent debates showed the same regrettable tendency towards scalp-hunting and snatching at the shadows of party advantage which, in the past, not only made the war possible, but sent us into battle as a nation hamstrung by years of unpreparedness. That dry rot of unpreparedness was allowed to set in because politicians of all parties trimmed their sails to the hot air of pacifism, which was the popular respectability of the period. Now, one sees a dangerous tendency to make a party issue of the manner in which our troops are to be employed when they go overseas. We gag the ass who runs round distributing subversive printed matter, but we pay Parliamentary salaries to persons who seem to think that the A.I.F. abroad should not be asked to wheel to the right or to the left unless the permission of the Government at home has first been obtained. Could anything be more absurd than the implied suggestion that civilians in a Parliament thousands of miles from the scene of action should be allowed to tell generals on the spot where and how they shall employ troops in action? To our mind, much of the criticism of generals and much of the ranting against the employment of the A.I.F. in Greece and Crete is more dangerous than any fifth column work.

But that, after all, is not the whole point. There was much in the closing debates of the recent Parliamentary session that is calculated to bring the institution of Parliament into contempt. Fortunately for the future of democracy, the posturings and antics of certain men were deprecated in Parliament, but one cannot contemplate these posturings and antics without remembering the lessons of history. No institution has been able to outlive its usefulness very long. It was the inefficiency of democracies in the past, and those internecine wranglings which are the symptoms of unpatriotic selfishness and inefficiency, which caused democratic governments to be swept aside, either by foreign conquerors, or by their own exasperated countrymen. In either case, the result was the same—a dictatorship—and that is the last thing we want to see in Australia.
Looking After The Troops

In his recent broadcast to Australia, the Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) outlined the greater sacrifices that would be demanded of each and everyone of us in the effort for final victory over the mechanised hordes of evil and oppression. By now, we realise that, if we are to succeed, the maximum effort of yesterday must become the minimum of to-day and tomorrow. In the months that lie immediately before us, greater service—both financial and personal—will be demanded of the individual than would have been deemed practicable or even possible on the day war broke out. We must spend, we must lend, and we must bend our backs to the Herculean task that lies in front of us. As we were undismayed in defeat, so we must be unremitting in the effort for victory, now that the skies are beginning to clear a little. And whether in peace or in war.

Thoughts like these occurred to us, more in sorrow than in anger, when we read the Press reports of the recent doings in Canberra, for we, as free and enlightened electors, cannot be absolved of the blame for what our chosen representatives do. We realise, and thank God for the realisation, that most members of Parliament and Ministers of the Crown are serving the country to the best of their ability. If their ability does not measure up to the high standards we set for them, we still have the remedy in our hands. An apathetic electorate is the parent of shortcomings in Parliament. We get nowhere by nagging at our public men; but we get somewhere by taking enough interest in our country's welfare to see that the right type of men are sent into Parliament, and, what is more, we see to it that they get somewhere as well.

we must do this, not with the dumb-driven patience of conscripted minds, but with the cheerful and voluntary eagerness to serve the State and Empire, which distinguishes the citizen of a democratic nation from the subject of an autocracy.

One of the main features of a democracy like our own is that the effort of the individual is not restricted by the demands of the State. We pay our taxes; we submit to such things as petrol rationing; those of us who are young enough and fit enough enlist for active service with one or other of the fighting forces; those of us who can render personal service in no other way give up our spare time to training with The Home Guard; but, whatever we do, and however much we are obliged to pay, we can still find something to give on behalf of the fighting men and his dependants. Here again is a distinguishing feature of democracy; obligations to the State do not eliminate the individual's sense of obligation to the home circle. With ex-service men, the home circle is that which encloses the fighting men of past and present wars, and their dependants.

Looking backward, across the vista of the years, it is interesting to trace the evolution of the thought underlying what, for want of a better name, we call patriotic funds. By that is meant the monetary efforts of the general public on behalf of the fighting man and his dependants. In previous centuries, the nation's obligation to its fighting men was considered to have ended with paying, clothing and feeding them, while they were actually on service. After that, they were thrown on a callous and forgetful world to find employment, or starve as best they might. In sixteenth and seventeenth century proclamations against vagrancy, discharged soldiers were classed with "rogues, vagabonds and sturdy beggars," as persons against whom the civil authority must take rigorous action. The uneducating sight of discharged soldiers begging in the streets of London so stirred the warm heart of Nell Gwynne that she induced Charles II to found the Royal Hospital at Chelsea as a permanent home for old soldiers.

The system of service pensions grew slowly through the ages, and matters like repatriation benefits and all the other problems connected with post-war reconstruction and the reabsorption of ex-service men into civil life did not make their appearance until the latter end of the last century. It was Rudyard Kipling, who awakened the national consciousness, just 41 years ago, and forced upon a careless public the recognition that the welfare of the soldier and his dependants was not merely the business of the Government, but of the public as a whole. It was the Empire's most forceful poet who forced the man in the street to pass the hat for his credit's sake and pay, pay, pay. The seed he planted germinated and bore fruit during the last war when, for the first time in history, the Empire became not merely the armed nation, but the nation in arms. Today we are profiting, or we hope we are profiting, by the experiences of the past. Our entry into this war certainly found the home front better organised for a long and bitter struggle than was the case in 1914. But the best and most willing efforts are still capable of improvement, particularly in the direction of administration and organisation.

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A Century of Friendship

By C. R. Collins

We have read with pride of the part played by British and Dominion troops in the war for the liberation of Abyssinia from the Italian yoke. It is fitting that British forces should play such a role for, just one hundred years ago, Britain achieved the honour of being the first country to make a treaty with Abyssinia. That treaty was the beginning of a century of friendship which was broken only by a brief war in 1869, but even in that war the British forces came as deliverers rather than invaders.

Abyssinia, or Ethiopia as its inhabitants prefer to call it, has been aptly described as a mountain garden surrounded by desert. That girdle of desert made the country the mystery land of Africa for centuries. During the late fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries, Portuguese explorers made their way into the country they believed was the land of Prester John. They were followed by missionaries, whose sole desire was to plant the Cross of Light on the mountain heights of this mysterious land. The most notable of these was Father Pedro Paez, the Jesuit missionary who laboured there for nearly 40 years. He built churches, palaces and bridges, some of which may be seen near Gondar to this day. Then, for nearly 130 years Abyssinia remained practically closed to Europeans. During that period, only two parties are known to have penetrated the country. One consisted of a French doctor and a Jesuit, but the story they told of their experiences was too wild for belief. The other party consisted of three Italian priests. By all accounts they stayed but a short time, and did not enjoy their visit. They failed to answer such simple questions as "In what language will God judge the world?" and "What was the first language spoken?" They were therefore hustled out of the country, with nothing left on them but the priestly garments they wore.

Bruce and the Blue Nile

James Bruce, the brawny Scotsman, who was one of the earliest modern African explorers, entered Abyssinia in 1769. His main feat was the discovery of the source of the Blue Nile, an infant stream which he described as being "not four yards over, and not above four inches deep." Although Bruce did not know it, Father Paez had stumbled upon the same spot many years before. Perhaps Bruce's greatest contribution to the fund of human knowledge was the narrative of his experiences in Abyssinia. He saw native kings anoint themselves with the fat of elephants in the belief that this would give them an elephant's strength and preserve the blackness of their hair. On one occasion, Bruce was received at the court of a drunken native chief, who demanded what the Scotsman had brought in the way of presents. The explorer replied that he had good medicine for him. The chief yelled, "I want money, not poison." He had been informed that Bruce was carrying 20,000 piastres in gold, and demanded one-tenth of this sum. "If I do not get it," the chief threatened, "I will kill you with my own hand." Upon this, the chief drew his sword and threw the scabbard into the middle of the room. Then, brandishing the sword, he said: "I await your answer." Bruce, who was six feet four inches in height, merely levelled his pistol at the chief and replied, with equal warmth: "I am not the man to die like a beast at the hands of a drunkard. On your life, I charge you stir not from the spot." The chief lowered his sword and, with a forced laugh, explained that he was only jesting. Unfortunately, the incidents contained in Bruce's published narrative seemed so wildly improbable to eighteenth century readers, that his account was disbelieved. Deeply hurt, he abandoned exploration and retired to his home in Stirlingshire. Most of his statements have since been proved correct, and are now considered commonplace; but it was a maligned irony that pursued Bruce to the end. The man who had come unscathed through so many perils in darkest Africa met his death in his own house—by falling downstairs.

After Bruce's departure from Abyssinia in 1772, there was another gap until 1808, when English travellers began to visit the country. The first French explorers did not arrive until about 1835. Abyssinia was brought within the sphere of European influence in 1841, when Major Harris, a representative of the British Government, concluded a Treaty of Friendship with Sahala Selassie, the King of Shoa, Ifat and the Gallas. A similar treaty was concluded with France in 1843. A second treaty between Britain and Abyssinia was negotiated in 1849. This time, the treaty was with Ras Ali, the Gall measure of Amhara and Tigre and the North, at Debra Tabor. Ras Ali was a very astute ruler. When he signed the treaty he is said to have remarked that he did not believe it would be of the slightest use, since no British trader would be stupid enough to come to Abyssinia. However, the penetration of Abyssinia, and its encirclement by European Powers, had already commenced.

Subsequent Relations

In 1868, the Emperor Theodore III imprisoned the British Consul and other British subjects, under circumstances that were insulting and cruel. An expedition of about ten thousand British and Indian troops, under Sir Robert Napier was despatched from Bombay.
to free the captives. The force landed on the Red Sea coast and made its way inland over rugged mountains to Theodore's capital, Magdala. The campaign was one of the best conducted in British military history, but even so, Napier's success might not have been so rapid or so easily gained had not the Abyssinian chieftains been seething with dissatisfaction. If they did not provide the British with a fifth column, they certainly supplied Napier with sure-footed pack animals for his transport column. Magdala was stormed after fierce fighting, and Theodore shot himself when he was told that the city gates had been forced. The Napier expedition led to no acquisitions of land nor extensions of frontier. Having achieved their object, the British forces withdrew, and Britain appears to have ignored the country from 1869 to 1885. In the latter year, Britain was evacuating the Sudan and it was found impossible to withdraw certain garrisons near the Abyssinian frontier. Admiral Sir William Hewett was sent to secure the assistance of the Abyssinian King, Johannes, in delivering these troops. Johannes gave them safe conduct, and he signed a further treaty promising to help in abolishing the slave trade. In 1886, a naval officer was despatched to convey to King Johannes a sword of honour from Queen Victoria, as a mark of thanks for the way he carried out his part in the first of these two agreements. About the same time, Britain handed over the fertile province of Harrar to its native ruler. That unfortunate potentate was attacked and defeated by Menelik, then King of Shoa, and Harrar was annexed by him in 1887.

It was between 1880 and 1890, when the British were withdrawing from all connection with Abyssinia, that the Italians established themselves in Eritrea, and the French at Jibuti. The Italians aimed at establishing a protectorate over Abyssinia, as part of Signor Cipriani's dream of an empire stretching from the shores of the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean. The French project was the linking up of her possessions across Africa from the Congo to French Somaliland.

In 1898, Captain, afterwards Sir John Harrington, was appointed as the first diplomatic representative of Britain at the Court of Abyssinia. Britain's policy towards the country was expressed in a speech made by Sir John Harrington to the Emperor Menelik on April 11, 1905: "In my character of British Minister," he said, "I am glad to state that the British Government does not follow, in reference to Ethiopia, any other policy than the maintenance of its complete independence." It is interesting to note that Italy signed a Treaty of Perpetual Friendship with Ethiopia in 1928, providing for arbitration in the event of any dispute between the two countries; but an older agreement signed in 1906 declared that "it was the common interest of France, Great Britain, and Italy to maintain the integrity of Ethiopia." And now, just 100 years after the signing of the first treaty between Abyssinia and Britain, the latter is translating the declared policy of maintaining the independence of Abyssinia into action.

**TAXATION RETURNS**

The final date for lodging returns of salaries, wages and all other income, except from trading and professional sources, on Form HA, is July 31, 1941; for trading and professional income on Form H, or Form H.F.A., and for Land Tax on August 31, 1941. The penalty for failure to lodge returns is not less than £2 nor more than £100.

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It will be recalled that the Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) some time ago had to refute certain ill-informed and unfounded criticisms of the Australian soldiers' discipline. No one resented such criticisms more than the men of the last war themselves, but at the same time we can only blame ourselves for many of the false impressions that have been so long in dying. There was, for instance, that awful song about The Anzac Army that we were used to sing. If anyone else had said half the things about that song said, there would have been a riot in full working order, and yet, we sang it ourselves. A far more flattering picture of the Australian soldier is given in American newspapers which are just to hand. One American commentator commences by saying that equality and team spirit seem to be the general thing in Army affairs these days. This is apparent in the German Army. A Nazi soldier now salutes another private soldier with the same care with which he would salute an officer. And there have been changes in the American manual of military discipline, in the direction of lifting some of the drastic rules for salutes. Then, the commentator goes on to point out that the democratic traditions of the Australian Army date back to the World War days, to the storming of the heights of Gallipoli in 1915. Actually they go back much farther, but the commentator is not so far off his target in assuming that these traditions have made the Australian Army a distinct contrast to the parent body, the British Army. One may not agree that the contrast is so marked as the American writer assumes, but he is on safer grounds in his summing up of the Australian temperament. "The average Australian," he says, "is willing to be led, as long as he is satisfied that the leader knows his job. The result is, that in the Australian Army the men expect their officers to know their jobs, and the officers expect the men to do their work intelligently. Team spirit prevails, and this explains to a large extent the spectacular success of the Australians in the last war and of General Wavell's troops in North Africa and elsewhere."
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Gone are the days when the Army considered that the soldier in his hours of recreation and leave must be left to his own devices, and to whatever mischief or worse that may attract him. During the last war, the powers that be soon recognised that when a man was out of the line he needed some distraction to prevent him from becoming distracted. Sport provided one type of outlet, and those popular Divisional and other concert parties provided another; and it was surprising the amount of exceptionally good talent that was forthcoming from among the troops themselves. It used to be said of the Foreign Legion that if there was a job to be done, a call for volunteers from the ranks would produce the man or men to do it, whether that job was the building of a road or the erection of a church; whether it happened to be the clearing of a barrack wall or the painting of a battle picture. The same could have been said quite truthfully of the A.I.F. in the last war and, one feels sure, it could be said just as justifiably of the present A.I.F. And, what is more, the Australian ranker can appreciate stuff immeasurably above the sort of tripe the average third-rate comedian considers is just the stuff to give the troops. Recently the Australian Broadcasting Commission made the experiment of sending a symphony orchestra up to one of the camps in New South Wales. The orchestra, of course, played a severely classical programme, and this was received with wild enthusiasm by the soldier audience. Personal observation of camp concerts in this State induces the belief that the lighter classics, if one may use the term, and the better type of songs invariably receive the greater volume of applause; and that view is supported by a glance through the request numbers that are broadcast from the local radio stations. But, of course, platform entertainers are not the only ones who are doing a magnificent job for the men in Army khaki and Air Force blue. There are the various organisations which supply comfort and entertainment in other ways. One of the latest innovations is that of billeting soldiers on private citizens during their week-end leaves. When this new scheme is in full swing it is certain to prove an inestimable boon to lonely men, who are far from the old home town, and without any intimate friends in the city.

The idea of improving the quality of the soldiers' fun is one which has commended itself to the Americans. Uncle Sam's policy in this respect is this: "Good fun for soldiers drives out bad." The United States Army authorities have now decided to proceed on lines that are already well established in Australia. That, in itself, shows that we have the right idea in regard to the entertainment of our men.

Recent newspaper reports show that the strengthening of Malaya's defences and the reinforcing of the troops already there has proved a great stimulus to trade in that part of the world. Trade, in fact, is flourishing. New aerodromes are being built, and quar-
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ters for the troops are being erected as rapidly as they are needed. What it means even more important, the people of Malaya are experiencing a genuine sense of security that they were far from feeling this time last year. All reports from Malaya agree as to the popularity of the idea of the A.I.P., and that, one thinks, is the answer to many of the criticisms at the Australian soldiers' discipline, which enemy propagandists tried to rehash a short while ago. American newspapers say straight out that the new sense of security in Malaya is very largely due to the ever-increasing number of Australian soldiers in their midst. These soldiers are quartered throughout the country, and everywhere they go they are met with open arms. According to American Press correspondents, there is a general rush among the residents to invite the Diggers into their homes, to entertain them at clubs, and to provide canteens for them. An Englishman's home is his wife's castle, but his club is his own holy of holies—and undisciplined soldiers are simply not invited into such social oases in a desert of loneliness, although they may be tolerated in haunts less desirable.

Disraeli, so often a prophet in spite of himself, in 1863, at a critical moment of the Civil War, spoke memorable words: "There is a grave mistake, pen and of Her Majesty's Government, and of Her Majesty's Opposition, as to what constitutes the true meaning of the American democracy. The American democracy is not made up of the scum of the great industrial cities of the United States, nor of an exhausted middle class that speculates in stocks and calls that progress. The American democracy is made up of something far more stable, that may ultimately decide the fate of the two Americas and of Europe."

The following is an extract from a recent Legacy Club Bulletin:

With so much moaning about reduced petrol supplies and increased taxation in Australia, it was refreshing to have the privilege of perusing a letter from one of our juniors who is serving in the Mediterranean area. It was written to a legatee who had helped him out with a little financial assistance when he was endeavouring to carry on a small business previous to his enlistment.

There was no complaint about the food, the sand, the bombs or the flies. He didn't curse the enemy or complain that his class was being picked on by the sergeant-major! No! He simply wrote that he wanted to keep in touch with somebody who had been kind to him and to say that he was making arrangements to send back 500 miles (12/6) from each pay into the club's post.

Ye gods and little mullet! Here is one of the men who stand between us and a return to the dark ages, and his paramount feeling is to honour his word to a man who has already written an amount off. You have the editor's permission to quote to your politician, to your business friend who shrinks at Government interference, to some of your industrial mates who will work like hell for victory if you will first guarantee them less work and more new stocks so don't make it too bad, and if still some courage remains, pin it on the poor-post behind which dwell some of the one-eyed defenders of privilege. Tell them that if such men as these go down there is nothing left.

Memories of Nurse Edith Cavell's heroism in the last war have been revived by a report published in a recent issue of "The Times." The report stated that 13 Belgians had been punished by the Germans for sheltering British soldiers who had been unable to embark at Dunkirk last year, and who had gone into hiding. Two of the accused, a man and a woman, were sentenced to death, and the others to imprisonment for terms varying from one to eight years. Since the occupation, several families have repeatedly threatened the severest penalties against any Belgians who helped British soldiers to remain hidden in Belgium. The frequency with which these warnings are published and broadcast gives rise to the belief that many British soldiers are still in hiding in the occupied territory.

Field Marshal Lord Milne recently referred to the work of the Palestine Labour Company in France. The unit was composed of Jewish and Arab volunteers from Palestine. Jews and Arabs who had been at daggers drawn a few years ago became united in a brotherhood of arms against the Huns. When they were brought back to England, most of them had brought away rifles and Brenn guns.

They were told they must hand them in, but they declined to do so. They said, in effect: "Nothing doing. We're going to fight the Germans." Today, they are on active service again in the Middle East.

When day dawned after a raid on an English town, scarcely a window remained intact in a street where bombs had fallen. The inhabitants were surprised, when a window cleaner came into the street, with his ladder on his shoulder. They were more surprised when he gasped out, "By gum, there won't be half a row when I get back. I ought to have cleaned those windows yesterday, but I couldn't find time."

**GUNNERS' DAY**

Arrangements are well advanced for the annual memorial parade and service to honour the memory of fallen artillerymen and light horsemen. This year's parade will be held at Guildford on Sunday, August 10.

The function, which from its inception has been known as "Gunner's Day," is organised by the Artillery Comrades' Association in co-operation with the 10th Light Horse Association. The function annually attracts large crowds to Guildford, and this year's parade and service have added significance, due to the times through which we are passing, promises to eclipse any of its predecessors.

The committee hope to be able to make arrangements for a large muster of militia reinforcements at present in camp.

The annual meeting of the Artillery Comrades' Association will be held in the board room at Anzac House on Friday, July 25, at 8 p.m. Election of officers for the coming year will be the chief item of an interesting agenda, which includes the arrangements to be made for the annual smoke social and reunion which is to be held on Friday, August 15, at Keough's Hall, Newcastle Street, Perth, at 8 p.m. Having in mind the highly successful smoke of the past few years and the excellent musical items always submitted, we are confident that this year's smoke and reunion are justifiably anticipating a bumper attendance.

Any ex-gunner desiring information of the Association's activities and details of arrangements for the foregoing functions are advised to get in touch with the Adjutant, W. Beadle, of 450 Newcastle Street, West Perth, phone B4258, or the secretary (Jack Kenny, of 138 Sixth Avenue, Maylands, phone U1962), who will gladly supply the required information.
**Personalities**

This month our American friends celebrated their national holiday, the glorious Fourth of July. It was on that day in 1776 that they declared their independence. Had they not done so, perhaps Australia would not have been colonised so soon, and, inflect our country might have been colonised by any other power. Most Diggers, however, will remember July 4 as the day of the victorious operations at Hamel Wood, on July 4, 1918, and on that day American troops went into action, side by side, with the Australians. At least one Digger will never forget the day. He is our old friend, Thomas Leslie Axford, better known to most of us as Jack Axford, for it was in Hamel Wood, on July 4, 1918, that he won the Victoria Cross. He had already won the Military Medal. This is the official record to say about it: "Lance-Corporal T. L. Axford, 16th Battalion, A.I.F., was awarded the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery and initiative during operations at Hamel Wood, France, on July 4, 1918. When the barrage lifted, and the infantry advance commenced, his platoon was able to reach the first enemy defences through gaps which had been cut in the wire. The adjoining platoon was delayed by uncut wire, an enemy machine gun got into action and inflicted heavy casualties, including the Company Commander. Lance-Corporal Axford, with great initiative and magnificent courage at once dashed up to the bank, threw his bomb, and jumped into the trench against the machine-gun crew, jumped into the trench and charged with his bayonet. He effectively dealt with the whole of the enemy crew, threw the machine guns over the parapet and silenced them on the delayed platoon to come on. He then rejoined his own platoon and fought with it during the remainder of the operation. His initiative and gallantry undoubtedly saved many casualties, and materially assisted to complete the task assigned to his company. And now Jack Axford is betting back into khaki again to take up duty in the Records Section at Swan Barracks. Jack and his big brother Harry served in the last war. Two of his younger brothers, Billy and Robert, are now serving overseas with the infantry."

This month we have lost Major-General Durrant, who has been transferred to Queensland as G.O.C. of the Northern Command. He is succeeded as G.O.C. Western Command by Major-General R. E. Jackson, who is really an old friend with a higher rank. Like Lieut.-General Sir Thomas Blamey, he was once a teacher in the service of the West Australian Education Department. He distinguished that service on joining the permanent forces as a lieutenant in 1911. During the Great War, R. E. Jackson left Australia as Adjutant of the 16th Light Horse, and received rapid promotion in Egypt, Palestine and France. After his return to Australia, he was for four years in Perth as G.S.O. 13th Mixed Brigade. We take this opportunity of wishing Major-General Durrant all the best in his new appointment, and of welcoming the return of Major-General Jackson, who is already well known, and where he has such a host of friends.

During the month the Australian Broadcasting Commission’s manager in Perth, Mr. Con. Charlton, has been on holidays, and his place has been occupied by the Adelaide manager, Colonel L. R. Thomas. The Colonel is a man of genial personality who commenced his soldiering in a militia battalion of the Middlesex Regiment. He took part in the Suvla Bay landing and made his first contact with Australia at Gallipoli. At the end of the war he was holding a staff appointment in Baghdad. Colonel Thomas was intended for the legal profession, and was called to the Bar at the age of 21. After the war he came to Australia and eventually entered the service of the Australian Broadcasting Commission. Incidentally, he is the highest ranking officer now with the Commission in a managerial capacity. Our own Correspondence is the only one in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. His predecessor, Basil Kirke, was a ranker in the light horse, and the general manager (C. J. Moses) who is now on active service with the A.I.F. was a subaltern in the Border Regiment out of Sandhurst just in time to see the war end in 1918.

A very high honour was paid by the Perth Rotary Club this morning to Mr. J. D. McKinlay, the Secretary of the Women’s Auxiliary, last month when she was invited to luncheon “in appreciation of your wonderful work over such a long period of years.” At the meeting Mrs. McKinlay was presented with a framed address, being the only woman in W.A. to receive such a tribute. The wording is: “The President and Members of the Rotary Club of Perth have asked you to honour them by being their guest at their weekly luncheon this day, 13th June, 1941. This invitation is extended to you, Mrs. J. D. McKinlay, because it is agreed that of all citizens of Perth you, through the medium of your work in social services, have demonstrated the highest order of Rotary spirit. J. Gordon Hailop (president), Martin J. Stott (secretary).” Those of us who know this splendid leader endorse this statement and extend to Mrs. McKinlay our congratulations.

In a recent re-shuffle of the Cabinet, Senator Collett was advanced from the status of Assistant Minister to that of Minister for Labour and Immigration. The Cabinet The Secretary (he will always be that to us) has received an advancement which is a recognition of merit and consistent work. It is one which will please all Diggers in this State. Collett was a member of the Select Committee, which will please all Diggers in this State. Collett was a member of the Select Committee, which

**Congratulations to Mr. L. W. Phillips** on his appointment as Superintendent of Technical Education in succession to Mr. J. F. Lynch. Mr. Phillips has been appointed Assistant Superintendent, and had been acting in the higher post since Mr. Lynch’s retirement. The new superintendent is 48 years of age. He is a Master of Science and a Master of Education of the University of Melbourne. After some service as a teacher in the Victorian Education Department, Mr. Phillips was appointed assistant lecturer in chemistry at the Perth Technical College in 1920. He was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Technical Education in 1930. Five years later, he went to England and studied technical education and industrial psychology under a fellowship of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Returning to Australia, he wrote a thesis for which the University of Melbourne awarded him the degree of Master of Education. Mr. Phillips served as secretary and president of the Royal Society of Western Australia and was for many years secretary of the State Committee of the Council for Educational Research. On his retirement from that office last year, he was appointed a member of the council. Mr. Phillips served with the A.I.F. in the last war and was mentioned in despatches in 1917.

Members of the Press sub-branch will deeply regret the resignation of Reg. Biggs, who has been secretary of that organisation for several years. For several years he has attended Executive meetings, other R.S.L. activities and Home Guard affairs for “The West Australian” in his capacity as member of the staff of that paper. Under recent staff reconstructions on “The West,” Reg has vacated his position. We understand he has gone back to the Army on an administrative job. At a recent meeting of the State Executive, there were many complimentary references to his services to the League, and it was decided to ask the management of “The West Australian” if he could not continue to report executive meetings. Reg is a bundle of dynamic energy, and we wish him all the best in his new sphere of activity. He is a friend of the League and had his apprenticeship to journalism in the “Tight Little Island.” During the last war he fought the good fight with the 40th Battalion, the only complete battalion sent by Tasmania to the war.

Apart from the excellent work now being done by our worthy Lord Mayor (Dr. T. W. Meagher) and by individual councillors, the Perth City Council has established a proud tradition of services to the people. The present City Council who served in the old A.I.F. are Councillors Tom Tandy, Bill Beadle and Bill Menkens. The latter, who is also a member of the State Executive, is at time of writing ill in hospital, having collapsed after a recent council meeting. A former councillor, who was also in his time a member of the State Executive, was the late Dr. Cyril Bryan. In his adventurous youth, Cyril Bryan served in the South African war of 1899-1902, and was a medical officer in the Zulu Rebellion of 1906. He was a gunner officer in the last war. Only the other day, it was recalled, somewhat humorously, that that very public-spirited man, Dr. Cyril Bryan, had gone overseas in the last war as Jewish representative on the Australian Y.M.C.A. Former City councillors who are serving in the present war are Roy de Pedro and Stan O’Brien, two of Perth’s popular publicans. Stan O’Brien’s father, the late Mr. Con. O’Brien, served in the last war with the 11th Battalion.

Eastern States newspapers report that Dr. P. W. Whitehouse, lecturer in geology in the University of Melbourne, and the president of the Royal Society of Queensland, has enlisted in the A.I.F. While other university lecturers and professors are waiting for commissions on home service jobs, Dr. Whitehouse evidently seeks service of a more strenuous nature.

A well-known identity in the League a few years ago, Mr. H. A. “Dad” Fanning, passed away during the month. “Dad” was a very useful and effective worker, who helped to lighten the heavy atmosphere of State Congresses a few years back. His health had been gradually failing over the past few years. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fanning in her sad loss.
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Mr. Stephen W. Stack, who arrived in Perth from Sydney this month and attended a recent meeting of the State Executive, is the manager of the Commonwealth Government's official film, "We of the A.I.F." His duties have taken him over most of Australia, and in the course of these duties he has travelled over 27,000 miles. When he is at home, Mr. Stack is a member of the Manly sub-branch. He is also a member of the Sydney Legacy Club, but his chief interest is the War Veterans' Home, Legacy Park, Sydney, of which he is the honorary secretary. This home has involved a capital outlay of nearly £30,000. There are usually about 70 Diggers in residence.

Congratulations are extended to Wally Crain, of Nedlands, on the good work he has been doing at the Signallers School, Northam. He has recently been promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Congratulations are also due to another member of Nedlands—Doug Wood—who has attained the rank of sergeant of the 11th Battalion Association, 79 years.

Oddy J. Williams has vacated the presidential chair of the Mt. Lawley-Inglewood sub-branch, after filling it so ably for the past eight years. Olly is a busy man these days as a member of the State Executive, and one holding down a job at Western Command Headquarters, and the strain is beginning to tell a bit. He has therefore asked to be relieved from chairmanship, and in a recent letter to the chairman of the Mt. Lawley-Inglewood sub-branch he writes:—

[Letter content]

The following is the result of games played since last week went to press. The war has depleted the teams of many leading players, but all realise that the score is of secondary importance. The Digger spirit of comradeship is evident at all the functions which are considered to be socially a great success.

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WHERE YOU CAN ASSIST

During this month the West Australian War Loans Committee is conducting a drive for stimulating the sales of war savings certificates by the formation of more groups and an expansion of existing groups. Many sub-branches have groups, but some have not and are urged to form them at once. There is no necessity to tell ex-service men of the reasons for getting busy in this direction, but some are apt to be forgetful and at times thoughtless. If a sub-branch has not a group, those members who either form a group, join an existing group or purchase certificates as individuals. The times call for every ounce of energy and assistance by all citizens.
In a recent broadcast to the Australian people, Mr. Menzies declared that the Government would stick to the principle of voluntary enlistment for service in the A.I.F. This is reminiscent of the famous declaration, "I will never desert Mr. Micawber." All other countries, whether for or against us, have resorted to conscription as a matter of course.

Major-General J. M. A. Durrant is nothing if not diplomatic. Some time ago, when the Claremont Municipal Council made allegations of waste in the running of Army cars, the General invited the Mayor and a couple of the councillors to make a personal investigation for themselves, and found nothing to complain of. That was a method of settling an argument that could be used only under the democracy for which we are fighting. Nevertheless, something should be done to whomever is not taking everybody that the Army is wasting petrol. These clamant twirps are far more subversive in their activity than the half-wits whom we good for circulating anti-war publications. We know of one sufferer who also boasts of the extra petrol tickets he can wangle for himself because his office job is presumed to be essential service. Further, we can give full particulars to the Liquid Fuel Control Board. In the countries we are fighting, people like these would soon find themselves inside a concentration camp.

A correspondent to "The Times" gives a sample of the solemn nonsense that is being published by the Nazis to cheer up their unfortunate countrymen. It is from a recent article in a German newspaper. The writer is concerned to reprove those who complain about the situation in Italy. "Joy, if these days," he says, "must be found in small things. For example, the housewife unexpectedly finds an old collar which can still be used. She has joy. Many other examples," the writer goes on, "can be given." Unfortunately, such examples do not allay the pangs of German hunger.

During his visit to Perth, the Japanese Minister (Mr. Kawai) has been at great pains to dispel suspicions and misunderstands of Japan's intentions that have arisen as the result of Japan's pact with the Axis gangsters. Those suspicions and misunderstands have not been allayed by the utterances of Japan's Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, nor by the published extracts from the Japanese press. Mr. Kawai, however, offers the following explanation of Mr. Matsuoka's reported statement in which he is said to have wished Hitler and Mussolini success in the war. Mr. Kawai says there must be no misunderstanding between the Japanese Government and the Axis powers. Mr. Kawai believes that the reports of his visit to Australia and New Zealand were greatly exaggerated and that any misunderstanding between the countries has been exaggerated. He also denies the existence of any secret understanding. The Minister's visit was largely concerned with the exchange of goodwill and the establishment of friendly relations. He is confident that the misunderstanding will be cleared up and that the two countries will continue to maintain friendly relations.

"The Manchester Guardian" has reported the case of a member of the House of Commons who enlisted in the Army as a private. He said that every member of Parliament should have the experience of serving as a private soldier in war time. When asked if he would retain his seat in Parliament, he said frankly that he had not made up his mind about that, although he did consider that one job at a time was enough for any man to do properly. The member of the House of Commons is surely lacking in self-confidence. Some of our local lads could give him a few points. In this connection, there is one member of Parliament who is making a stab at three jobs.

Under the heading "Jairmy Calling," "The Manchester Guardian" makes fun of the synthetic English of German broadcasters who pride themselves on being English. Of course, it is well known that there are British and American correspondents who are doing Germany's dirty work over the air, but there are not enough of these rats to cover all the Goebbels broadcasts in the English language. The Manchester Guardian" throws off at their synthetic accent, and compares it with what a Kipling character once called "pucco bazaar cheesee.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, has roundly denounced Hitler. Speaking as one queen to another, no doubt.

One may commend the enthusiasm of a lady who recently arrived in Australia from Singapore without. Improving the moral of the troops, the lady in question—a Mrs. Geddes—is said to be seeking talent for the entertainment of our soldiers in Malaya. With all due respect to Mrs. Geddes, and with all admiration for her desire to do something for the boys abroad, we have yet to learn that she has any official status, or that the task she has set herself is anything more than a labour in vain. In the last war, the A.I.F. did much to provide the amusement and entertainment that were needed. Concert parties were formed from among the troops themselves. Perhaps Mrs. Geddes does not know that the Army authorities have already appointed officers to look after the amusement of the troops, and they have amused the nation by the way commissions have been granted to certain people. Incidentally, many competent professional entertainers have already enlisted. One can hardly see the necessity for Mrs. Geddes's presence. Of course, of one kind, and compare it with another; but there is one of the most important of all, and certainly no need for the insinuations, one wonders Jacklin, from some of the Commission's regular programme features. There was no mystery about the matter at all, and certainly no need for the insinuations, if one thinks, is an example which might be well followed by many of the week-end snipers.

The new war between Peru and Ecuador calls to mind a report cabled from South America a few months ago, which excited little attention at the time. The report stated that three Nazi diplomatic agents in South America had what they called a secret conference with the Nazi Minister to Chile. They were the Ambassador from Argentina, the Minister to Peru and the Minister to Bolivia. They all said that their simultaneous presence was a "sheer coincidence." Judged by the experience of unfortunate European countries, no Nazis are ever ingredients in a genuine coincidence. The American Under Secretary for State (Mr. Sumner Welles) told Press men in Washing- ton that he did not ignore the possibility that the row between Peru and Ecuador was the result of foreign intrigue, and it is quite on the cards that the intrigue was hatched out at the secret conference in Chile.

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10 Garrison Battalion

High winds and heavy rain have been a feature of the weather during the past month and, in consequence, the "Zephyr" missed one or two sailings. Naturally there was great rejoicing among the men due to return from leave, that is, of course, those who were not "broken." One N.C.O. was seen standing on the railway bridge holding out his hat as the boys passed him on their way from the wharf to enjoy their extended leave. As to the thoughts of the men due out for leave, the less said the better.

The weather has interfered a little with the outdoor training, but there is always the good old lecture to fall back upon.

The battalion extends a very hearty welcome home to Major S. N. McKenzie, who has returned to the island to take up the appointment of Second in Command. The Major has been at brigade headquarters for two or three months. He was formerly adjutant of the 10th.

A very familiar face and figure has disappeared from the island, namely, that of R.S.M. G. E. Anderson, who has been discharged for enlistment in the A.I.F. He was more than an R.S.M.; he had become an institution and he will be sadly missed. The sergeants' mess gave Andy a right royal farewell.

Congratulations are extended to our members, Jack Denton, on becoming Captain; and also to Lou Williams on obtaining his commission.

There must be something attractive about Rostnatt, as several of the 5 Battalion officers have trotted over in the week-end, and one or two members of the band have been spending their annual recreation leave over here. It is possibly the good fishing that attracts them.

June 2 was a holiday, and a fishing competition was organised. The C.O. (Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Kuring) donated and presented the prizes, the principal one being for the largest fish (edible) caught, the smallest caught on a line and the largest weight of fish caught on one man. L.Cpl. Abercrombie took out with ten-pound salmon, and Pte. Butcher with a three-ounce whiting, and were declared the winners of the first two events. Competition was very keen.

5 Garrison Battalion

Members of the 5 Garrison Battalion ladies' auxiliary were entertained by the officers in the mess on Sunday, July 6. Lieut. R. V. McCracken, M.M., acted as guide whilst they looked round the camp. Despite the weather a very pleasant afternoon was the general verdict.

C. W. Andrews is congratulated on his promotion to the rank of corporal. Although transferred to canteen service, he is still in our midst, having been posted to our canteen.

The new canteen was duly opened on June 6, and although the alelir was "on the house" there was no overcrowding—ample space for everyone. This is a great improvement on the old canteen. The opening night was rather wet and cold. The 10 Garrison members who were

N.C.O.'s and men, the said Sarge, can now report without fear of contradiction that all hands fully agree with the officer. He is But they would follow the said Star artist to he hell and back nevertheless.

The problem of old-timers in the world can talk to an officer with their arms folded? This is an important question and information on the subject can be obtained from O.C. Support Coy. The T.M. boss dodges criticism.

It is not known whether Cpl. Bill Rowe kept his promise when Pte. Walker climbed the tree for the football.

Who was the bugler who spoke to the Sarge on his poor effort replied: "Well, why do you expect 1/2 a day, a brass band?"

No. 8 Platoon won the inter-platoon football match by two goals to none at Allan Park. Cpl. Con Smith surprised everyone with his left-foot shot-at goal. There were no casualties, but the huts smelt strongly of embrocation afterwards.

Amateur gardeners are working hard on their flower beds. L.Cpl. Williams sprang his little chestnut tree, but it soon suffered and died back.

With the long winter evenings, darts are all the rage in "A" Company. Each hut has its dart board and teams can be seen playing whenever the men are off parade. This helps to pass the time away; in fact "lights out" comes round quicker, and nights Finals are played off in the new canteen, which boasts of two boards.

The aid-post for the last month has been unusually busy for this time of the year. Winter always brings its crop of coughs and colds, but considering the average age of the "retreads," the percentage is decidedly low.

There have been no really serious cases this month, but one man had a rather painful accident happen to his foot at the rifle butt. He is now on the road to convalescence. It is not generally known the amount of time, work and expense our popular medical officer contributes to helping first-aid classes in their search for knowledge. He is in the midst of his military duties, the class at Loch Freeling and the Freemantle V.A.D.'s receive lectures and demonstrations weekly. Pte. G. E. W. Holmes is also greatly assisting in this work. All the Garrison sergeant-majors (dim) is an inmate, but another day or two will see him right again.

19 (Reserve) Garrison Battalion

The beginning of a new training year gives us the excuse to look back, not morbidly or with the desire to crave the present or to rest content with the modest achievements of the past, but to appraise the measures of success, or maybe failure, and to devise plans for overcoming past difficulties and consolidate gains.

It is only a matter of months since the young battalion was formed, and preparations for training recruits were started. Recruitment came, returned men and others, men from the islands, young fellows with a variety of interests, all giving of their spare time ungrudgingly all with one end and aim in mind, to gain as much experience as they could in as short a time as possible.

And so the job would be doubtless that took place, of the initial difficulties that were overcome; those with past experience giving of their store to their weaker brethren (from a military point of view); potential officers and non-coms. W.C.O.C.'s attending extra classes and parades in an endeavour to keep well ahead and
make themselves more fitted for the job. But the state of training, the bearing and spirit of the personnel of the companies tells far more of the way all pulled together and put all they knew into it than one can say on paper.

Each company in turn went into camp for its fourteen days annual continuous training and returned to its home refreshed and with new ideas for carrying on the good work. It is impossible to underestimate the value of these camps, especially to those who have to plod along at parades held after the day's work is done, body weary and mind unceptive, and under these, often discouraging, conditions, to absorb the training and learn how to lead an entirely new and different life.

It is true that some had seen previous service, but remembering that this was a spare-time activity, not a full-time job (for most of which there was no pay) and the grit and keenness of all ranks can be more readily appreciated.

Later, bivouacs were added to the training programme and were taken up whole-heartedly. Crowded days spent in the open doing field exercises, practising on the ground the many things which had been taught in theory on parade ground or in lecture room. Modest affairs, these, at first, they later developed into company arranged shows with all sections working towards complete cooperation; transport (mostly hired or borrowed); meals arranged and cooked on the spot by company books and the training side planned and carried out as realistically as possible.

But while physical effort has been well to the fore the mental side has not been allowed to rust. Much has been done to stimulate by means of lectures, sand tables and study of new ideas, text books and so forth to keep abreast of the times. The inventor has had his chance also in creating out of nothing implements of war, improvised weapons, bombs and what not which help to create the right atmosphere, so necessary in field exercises and so difficult to obtain.

And now the scope is widening, more and more interesting things are coming into our field of view; with increased knowledge and efficiency come increased opportunities. So we achieve progress.

And we can gain a little quiet satisfaction from our backward glance and look forward with confidence that new conditions, new problems will find us more fitted to deal with than formerly. Much has been done, but much remains to be done. At least our backward look has taught us that obstacles can be surmounted and problems can be solved.

Sons of Soldiers' League

In a previous issue we stated, on the authority of sub-branch correspondents, that Mt. Hawthorn and Perth were the only branches of the S.S.L. that were still actively functioning. We have since been advised that North Perth and Press are still active and anxious to cater for the sons of veterans of past wars, and those who are serving abroad in the present.

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ANZAC CLUB NOTES

In keeping with the policy to maintain the Club in first-class condition, a contract was recently let to paint and renovate the premises. This work is now nearing completion.

The Club has been well patronised by members of the new A.I.F. and the A.A. Cup in recent weeks, and the committee look forward to the time when it will be possible to extend the facilities available to members.

It is easy to visualise the time when the whole of the Club floor will be required to accommodate members. In consultation with the Club members, the committee have decided to request the committee to make it known to members of the new forces that they are eligible for honorary membership of Anzac Club.

The club is open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on week days, and country members can call at all times available to them of the services extended by the Club.

A.I.F. GUNNERS' WELFARE FUND

The Gunners’ Welfare Fund are holding a series of bridge and card evenings to augment the fund, collection being in the basement of Chelsea Flats, 175 St. George’s Terrace, opposite King Street, where the committee are fortunate in securing a very cozy accommodation capable of holding a large crowd.

Relatives and friends of men serving with any of the artillery units are cordially invited to attend the next function, which will be held on Tuesday, July 22, at 8 p.m. Bridge, rummy, solo and various card games are to be played to while away the evening, which comes to a close all to quickly.

Miss Trixie Feinberg who, by the way, has a brother, Phil, serving with the 2/6th Battery, is the secretary, and will be pleased to give any information regarding these functions. A ring on B8161 will find her.

THE HOME GUARD

Considerable progress has been made in increasing the numerical strength of The Home Guard, since authority was given for the enlistment of all returned soldiers. There are now 5,800 members whose enrolment forms have been sent into the headquarters of the organisation, and the actual strength is estimated at more than 6,000. An elementary handbook is being prepared, and it is expected that it will be issued very shortly. This publication will serve as a guide to the training of those who have joined recently without having had any previous service. The issue of this handbook will be followed by that of a Home Guard Handbook, which is now in course of preparation.

A number of group commanders have been appointed. It may be stated, by way of information, that a group is a formation which may include one or more battalions. Group commanders have been appointed for the following areas: Perth, Colonel Denton; Swan, Colonel Sweetapple; Fremantle, Brigadier E. J. Dunlop; Balcatta, Mr. Charles Imagery; Northam, R. B. James; Albany, M. Balston. The corps commander will be announcing the names of battalion commanders in a few days’ time. To date, six schools of instruction have been completed. Three of these have been held at Swanbourne and three at the Command School at Guildford. The schools are of seven days duration. They are carried on in a voluntary capacity, but those attending are provided with housing and rationing. The work is done to a comprehensive syllabus which has been designed to enable the officers of designed courses to return to their units and impart the knowledge acquired. The next school will commence at Guildford on July 14.

A recent Sunday saw the first Home Guard band on parade. This very necessary adjunct to any military formation has been formed in the Perth Battalion. The band is under the command of Mr. Charles Imagery. At the initial parade, the attendance averaged 25, but the full strength of the band will be 32. The commander of the Battalion (Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Denton) states that he intends to hold a route march for recruiting purposes through parts of the battalion’s recruiting area.

The march will take place after the first official appearance in public.

REPARATION PROGRESS

On his return to Perth after the recent session of the Federal Parliament, Senator Collett, who is now Minister for Repatriation (including War Service Homes), issued a statement which shows that arrangements are proceeding in a highly satisfactory manner for the proper repatriation of the men and women of the three great services engaged abroad in war operations. The Commonwealth Parliament has passed basic legislation, and some of the regulations affecting details have been published. One important section covers vocational, business and professional training and re-employment generally for men who return on demobilisation. This is being worked out by the Repatriation Department in conjunction with the Department of Labour and National Service. The Minister for Labour and National Service is, at present, responsible for the training institutions, which are to augment the staffs of munitions producing establishments. These are, and will be, adaptable for the assistance and placing of individuals freed from service abroad. Already, some have been fitted into some phase of the war effort, but, later, those qualified will be given access to the means for restoring them to useful civic activities. The whole task must be of greater magnitude than in the last war, for it is probable that, when hostilities cease, the number of persons engaged on the production side of the war effort will at least equal that of the fighting services.

As is well known, many hundreds of men who embarked for overseas, after the declaration of war, have already arrived back in Australia. The greater part have had wounds or sickness. It has been pleasing to the Minister to mark the zeal for their welfare that is being displayed by the Repatriation Commission. Nearly all those men, who are, able to follow occupations, have been successfully placed in jobs, whilst the remainder, who are suffering from incapacity caused by their war service, are being adequately cared for in the Commission’s institutions.

In the past, the success that has attended repatriation efforts has been largely contributory Placed returned soldier organisations, whose active aid and instructive suggestions have been of infinite value to the administration and the Government. Senator Collett said he was looking forward to, and will welcome, the continuation of that aid.

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State Executive

JUNE 11, 1941

At the meeting of the State Executive on June 11, there were present Messrs. Yeates, Olden, Panton, Margolin, Kahan, James, Cornell, Williams, Watt, Zeffert, Keesing, Warner, Johnstone and Smith. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Dodd, Collett, Philip, Denton, Hunt, Nicholas, Thorn, Newton, Colebatch, Wood, Menkens, Rise, Bosustow, Giblett and Lamb.

Condolence.—The meeting carried a motion of sympathy with the relatives of the late Captain E. Y. Butler, who had been Country Vice-President of the League for 1939-40.

Finance.—The report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted. The report contained the recommendation that the new badge, which will be issued after January next, should be exchange for the old badge, and if the old badge is not handed in a charge of one shilling should be made.

Empire Shopping Week.—Mr. Hastings C. Reid, the honorary organiser of the Empire Shopping Week campaign, attended the meeting, and was introduced by Mr. E. S. Watt. Mr. Reid submitted his report which stated that, despite many difficulties, the campaign had been conducted successfully this year. Mr. Reid was tendered a vote of thanks.

Visits.—The State President (Mr. A. Yeates) reported on a visit to No. 1 District Committee. He was accompanied by Mr Anderson and the State Secretary and Captain L. G. R. Challen, of the Volunteer Defence Corps. Other visits were reported by Mr. A. H. Panton (Norseman and Kalgoorlie), Mr. Zeffert (Victoria Park and National Service League). Colonel Olden reported having met officials of sub-branches during a recent tour through the Great Southern.

R.S.L. Broadcasts.—The following roster was arranged for R.S.L. broadcasts: June 18, Mr. R. A. Keesing; June 25, Mr. H. E. Smith; July 2, Mr. E. S. Watt; July 9, Mr. H. K. Kahan; July 16, Mr. J. M. W. Anderson.

R.A.A.F. Entertainment.—The State President received a request to assist in the transport of a concert party to Cunderdin aerodrome at fortnightly intervals. It was agreed to advise the Air Force that the League would undertake to provide this transport, and Messrs. Williams, Newton and the State Secretary were appointed a sub-committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Appointment of Sub-Branch Officials.—The election of officials as advised by the following sub-branches was approved: North-East Fremantle, Mr. Lowley-Inglewood, Albany.

Travelling Facilities Returned Sick and Wounded Soldiers.—A communication was received from the Premier’s Department advising that Cabinet had decided that the

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travelling concessions granted during the last war for returned sick and wounded soldiers would again apply, we were assured, but each case shall be reviewed at three months or upon discharge whichever is the sooner.

Militia Forces.—Boyanup sub-branch expressed the opinion that sub-branches should recognise the services of men enlisted for the militia in the same way as those for the A.I.F. It was agreed that this was a matter for the individual sub-branch itself.

Billetting Lonely Soldiers.—The Citizen’s Reception Committee advised a scheme for billeting lonely soldiers, sailors or airmen in private homes for weekend leave. It was decided to include this in the next circular to sub-branches and to give publicity to it.

Travelling Facilities E.S.C. and V.A.D.—Mr. Lawley sub-branch sought similar travelling facilities for these units as applied to members of the forces. The matter was left in the hands of the secretary.

Motor Vehicles, Department of Army.—The West Swan sub-branch referred to the sale of new motor vehicles and to the appeal being made by the Defence Department for such vehicles. They urged stricter control. This matter was left in the hands of the secretary to make the necessary inquiries.

No. 2 Amelioration Fund.—The War Funds Council consented to the formation of a No. 2 Amelioration Fund, to be controlled by the executive of the League. The matter was referred to the trustees for further consideration and a recommendation.

Picture H.M.A.S. “Australia.”—A photograph of the H.M.A.S. “Australia” in action was presented by Mr. J. Smith, of the Mines Department. It was agreed that Mr. Smith be suitably thanked.

June 25, 1941

At the meeting of the State Executive on June 25, there were present Messrs. Neat, Phil, Panton, Anderson, Margolin, Kahan, James, Correll, Williams, Thorn, Watt, Newton, McKeating, Wood and Smith. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Olden, Dodson, Colebatch, Nicholas, Zeefert, Colebatch, Watts, Menkens, Sues, Bosmutow, Giblett, Johnstone, Lamb and Denton.

Sympathy.—It was stated that Colonel Olden had recently suffered injury in a motor car accident. Delegates expressed the hope for speedy and complete recovery.

Welcome Committee.—On a recent occasion, representatives of the Welcome Committee met a hospital ship at Fremantle. It was stated that confusion had occurred recently in connection with the entertainment of returning troops. The meeting resolved that the Welcome Committee should confer with the Red Cross and Citizen’s Reception Council in order to bring about proper co-ordination for the purpose of welcoming these troops.

Trustees.—On the recommendation of the trustees, it was agreed to establish a No. 2 Amelioration Fund, and to inform sub-branches accordingly. It would be used exclusively for the benefit of soldiers of the present war and their dependants.

Visits.—Reports on visits were received from Mr. H. E. Smith (Shenton Park), Mr. James (Mt. Hawthorn), Mr. H. Wood (North-East Fremantle), Mr. O. J. Williams (28th Battalion Association), Mr. E. S. Watt (War Loan Committee). The State President reported that at a recent luncheon, the Rotary Club has presented Mrs. McKinlay (President of the Malta) with a certificate in appreciation of the work done by her over a period of years.

Relief Bombing Victims, Malta.—A communication from the Federal Office contained a request for League assistance in raising money for the amelioration of victims of bombing. It was agreed that any funds raised for this purpose would come under the Commonwealth banner, and to give the matter further consideration if they did not.

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limit the general authorisation granted to the League to the activities of the central fund. This would mean that all delegated powers to sub-branches would be withdrawn, but the sub-branches could then consider the activities as part and parcel of the existing local patriotic fund, and where there is no such local fund a separate authorisation could be granted to the sub-branch in that district. The executive decided to send this suggestion to the W.A. Sportsmen's Organising Council concerning monthly bridge evenings which it was proposed to hold.

Conscription of Man-Power, Wealth, etc.—Maj.-Gen. A. E. Collett, the President, stressed the advisability that all man-power, wealth, machinery, etc., should be conscripted for the war effort.

It was agreed to refersub-branch to congress resolutions on this matter.

War Souvenirs.—At the suggestion of one delegate, it was agreed to ascertain if war souvenirs such as enemy hand grenades were rendered harmless before they were allowed to be inspected by the public.

JUNE 30, 1941

At a special meeting of the State Executive held on June 30, there were present Messrs. Yeates, Olden, Anderson, Margolin, Kahn, James, Cornell, Nicholas, Williams, Thorn, Watt, Newton, Warner, Wood and Smith.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the action of the Army in the appointment of education staff officer, Western Command.

The G.G. and Command (Major-General M. A. Durrant) attended the meeting and explained the history of the appointment to delegates.

After the matter was discussed by several speakers, it was unanimously resolved—

That this executive considered the action of Army Headquarters in appointing a non-retired soldier as education staff officer, Western Command, when more suitable returned soldiers were available for this appointment.

This resolution is to be forwarded to the Prime Minister through Federal Executive, and a copy is to be sent to Colonel Collett.

July 9, 1941

At the meeting of the State Executive on July 9, there were present Messrs. Yeates, Anderson, Margolin, James, Cornell, Williams, Watt, Colebatch, Wood, Smith and Denton.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Olden, Dodd, Collett, Philip, Panton, Hunt, Kahn, Nicholas, Thorn, Zelter, Newton, Keesing, Warner, Menkens, Rice, Bosustow, Giblett, Johnstone and Lamb.

Condolence.—Delegates expressed deepest sympathy with Mr. Alf Anderson, of Geraldton, on the loss of his wife.

Executive Press Reporter.—Mr. R. A. Biggs, who, for a number of years, has reported work for "The West Australian," advised that he had been retrenched and would not be doing this work in future. Mr. Biggs has also tendered his resignation as secretary of the Press sub-branch. Bureaucratic references were made to the excellent services rendered by Mr. Biggs over a long period of years, and the League's thanks were recorded.

It was agreed that "The West Australian" be asked to allow Mr. Biggs to continue to cover the reporting work for the League and The Home Guard.
Sub-Branch Activities

ALBANY

The annual and monthly meetings were held on July 1, with the president (Mr. A. H. Richardson) in the chair. The main business of the evening was the election of officers. Mr. Richardson, in returning thanks for his re-election as president, thanked all those who had so well and ably assisted him during the past year. Letters read during the monthly meeting included many of sympathy in connection with the death of the late Captain E. Y. Butler. Delegates were appointed to represent the sub-branch at the meeting of No. 4 District Committee. It was resolved that a farewell social be tendered to men on leave pending embarkation. Then followed discussion of items for the congress agenda. The sub-branch decided to nominate Colonel Olden for the office of State President.

ARMADALE

The president (Mr. Spencer Gwynne) was in the chair at the monthly meeting on June 11. It was decided that a circular be sent...

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to members of the new A.I.F. recently reconstituted in the district, urging them to take advantage of the facilities offered by the organisation, and inviting them to join the sub-branch when they return to civil life. It was arranged to hold a meeting and social evening in the Byford hall to meet the convenience of members living in the Byford district. Provisional arrangements were made for holding a gymkhana on the Byford show ground, if the Agricultural Society does not hold a show this year. Mr. G. A. Gray, of Kelmscott, spoke on the need for organised A.R.P. work in the district.

BOYANUP JUNCTION

The president (Mr. R. Tweedie) presided over the annual general meeting on June 25. In his presidential address, Mr. Tweedie spoke at length of The Home Guard. A minute was placed on record thanking him for his untiring labours in connection with the local unit and other movements, including his control of the Boy Scouts. The secretary (Mr. J. H. Rudler) was praised for his good work in connection with the war savings certificates campaign. The following office-bearers were elected: President, Mr. R. Tweedie; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. P. Eclestone and A. M. Bryce; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. H. Rudler; committee, Messrs. J. Simmons, H. L. Trigwell and W. Stephens; Press secretary, Mr. S. W. A. Kilpatrick.

CALINGIRI

Mr. D. K. Fordham presided over the monthly meeting on May 28. There were many enthusiastic speakers on various topics, especially the many references to men going overseas. Such functions have been arranged, sometimes at very short notice. The military ball on June 14 was a huge success. During the evening Mr. Sheldon and Mr. W. Campbell made very appropriate addresses. The former invited eligible men to join The Home Guard, and the latter called for recruits for the 10th Light Horse. The local recruiting committee is under the leadership of Mr. J. Truman.

MT. LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD

The election of officers this year brought several changes. Olly Williams announced that he needed a spell from office, so he did not seek re-election to the presidential chair, which he has filled so ably for several years. His successor is Ken Graze, a former president who was also secretary for a number of years. Fred Graze was appointed as new secretary. Bill Bailey was elected unopposed to the vacancy. A. H. Convoy takes Ben Cutler's place as vice-president. Ben Cutler, A. G. McKenna, who resigned from the post of secretary, and Reg. King are the new members of the management committee. Membership is now about 350. On July 1, the newly-elected officials took up their duties. Among the new members of the sub-branch are four who served overseas with the second A.I.F. One of these, an expert table tennis player, will prove an acquisition to the games team. The strength of The Home Guard unit is about 100. Several are diligently attending N.C.O. classes. Every effort is being made to keep the unit as strong as possible.

NORTH-EAST FREMANTLE

The annual meeting was held on June 23. The president (Mr. Ward) presided over a large number of members. The following office-bearers were elected: President, E. J. Tomlin; vice-presidents, Messrs. Ward and Sly; secretary, Mr. G. B. Thompson (unopposed); assistant secretary, Mr. Howell (unopposed); treasurer, Mr. Walker (unopposed); minute-keeper, Mr. Collins (unopposed); auditors, Mr. Cooper, Corkhill, Bennewin, Fredericks, Hopkins, Hazlett and Thompson. Captain R. A. Wood, a member of the State Executive, gave a very interesting address, touching on several important matters. Two new members were welcomed. The V.D.C. under their leader (Mr. Her...
The Claremont unit of The Home Guard is now well in excess of its nominal strength and the organisation of platoons has now been arranged. Owing to the increase in strength, the Tuesday night parades have been transferred to the drill hall in Stirling Highway. The daylight parade will still be held at the oval.

SHENTON PARK

On June 12 nominations for officers were received and elections will be carried out on July 10. The smoke social followed a short business session. Musical and vocal items were rendered by Jack Cunningham (piano), Messrs. Len Hancock. Reg. Fisher, Lyle Richardson, H. Hopperton, A. H. T. Smith and A. Burgess. Messrs. Fisher and Hopperton took turns at control of community singing. The visitors included Mr. Smith (State Executive), Mr. Bickford (representing Brigadier-General Bessell-Browne), Mr. F. Renner (Claremont) and Messrs. Murrowe and Tre- vatt (Subiaco). A good muster of The Home Guard unit went "bush" on Sunday, July 6, when useful instruction was imparted to the new members.

GLOUCESTER PARK

The general meeting was held on July 3. The sub-branch has taken out 25 war savings certificates. The president (Vic Fowler) and his wife have journeyed to the goldfields for holidays, and Vic will be looking out for new ideas as well as renewing acquaintances with old goldfielders. We are led to believe that Harold Wright is working up something big in the musical line to be held at Anzac House in the near future. The A.R.M.S. game with Mr. Lawley turned out very successful. The Gloucester Park sub-branch will present a grand charity concert by the Orphan's Music Club in the Anzac House ballroom on Wednesday, September 3, 1941, at 8 p.m. The proceeds will provide comforts for our overseas members. Admission: Adults: 2/6; Children 1/6.

YEALERING

The main business at the recent monthly meeting was the unveiling of a very beautiful replica of the State War Memorial. It was made and presented to the Yealing sub-branch by that very good League man, Wally Longley, of the Nedlands sub-branch. The replica is a fine piece of craftsmanship in Donnybrook stone. It is made to scale, perfect in every detail and built into a cabinet which is fitted for flood lighting. When floodlit in a darkened room the effect is most striking. The unveiling ceremony was performed by the president (Mr. A. Kelly), who afterwards placed a poppy on the memorial in memory of Pte. C. Thorbjorsen, the first local man of the second A.I.F., to be killed in action. Mr. Kelly welcomed Mr. Longley and thanked him on behalf of the sub-branch for a truly exquisite piece of work. Mr. Longley was unanimously elected a life member of the sub-branch.

WEST PERTH

Members of the West Perth sub-branch are reminded that the annual meeting and election of officers will be held at Anzac House on Tuesday, July 29, at 8 p.m.

RETURNED ARMY SISTERS

The monthly meeting on July 3 was fairly well attended. The president (Miss J. Clifton) was in the chair. A two-minutes' silence was observed in memory of a past president, the late Sister Homan. The business came as a great shock to most members, and her place in the ranks of the sub-branch will be very hard to fill. The aim and object of the sub-branch is a rest home for Army Nurses returning from overseas, many of whom will be unable to practice their profession for some time to come. They will need care and attention, and a fund has been opened for this purpose. Mrs. Clyde was welcomed as a new member.
CARLISLE

The following officers have been elected for the coming year: President, H. R. Crofts (unopposed); secretary, H. Parker; treasurer, A. Calder; vice-presidents, Messrs. McKinlay and Finch; trustees, Messrs. Mayfield and Ercibby. It was decided to run a joint social evening with The Home Guard on the next monthly meeting night. Members are requested to roll up early and commence the meeting at 7.30 p.m. The Home Guard is making satisfactory progress. The march through Carlisle on July 6 was well attended and well organised. The next meeting will be on August 7.

MT. HAWTHORN-NTH. LEEDERVILLE

The annual smoke social was a huge success. The ladies of the auxiliary are to be commended for their excellent work. The visitors included Messrs. A. H. Panton, M.L.A., and W. James (State Executive), Captain Bennett (13th Engineers) and the sub-branch's old friend, W. O. Wilkins, of the Western Command School. Also present were Councillors Bill Beadle, Caddy and Menkens. The toast of the State Executive was proposed by W. Kay and responded to by Bill James. Tom Campbell gave the boys an excuse for drinking to the State Parliament and City Council, and responses were made by Messrs. A. H. Panton and Councillor Caddy. Captain Bennett responded to Bill Rowles' toast of the Navy, Army and Air Force. The toast of the sub-branch was given by R. Potts, the visitors by Barney Keeley (responded to by W. O. Wilkins), the artists by Len Vivian, and the chairman by W. Menkens (responded to by the president, Garnie Blab). Special thanks are due to the artists—Jack Holman, Bill Evans, H. Hopperston and Alex. Tordionce and his orchestra, and the Air Force for their entertainment. During the evening Certificates of Service were presented to past president George Williams, and the former secretary (Fred Charles). Trophies won at the recent picnic were also presented. Stocky and his stewards made a number of private presentations during ladies' night on August 12.

PERTH

The most pleasing feature of this month is the fact that membership is increasing rapidly. All activities are increasingly successful and the purchase of war savings certificates is made easier. The half-yearly report would be a credit to any sub-branch. It shows an all-round increase, including donations to and from the amelioration fund. The Home Guard held a very successful field day at City Beach, and should be highly commended for their enthusiasm and perseverance. Several motions are to be submitted at the annual meeting for the council to consider. Full advantage is being made of Monash House by the boys on leave, and on a recent Sunday evening a large crowd of Pig Islanders gave a splendid exhibition of a haka. Such boys and yet such men. We are proud to bid them God-speed from our sunny shores. We urge all members and members of other Home Guard units to attend a special cabaret evening to be held especially for them on Wednesday, July 12. Bring your wives and respective members.

SABIACO

The A.R.M.S. team has had an interesting time lately; two wins, two draws and a dull third versus Gloucester Park. We were glad to hear that Ern Congdon has emerged safely from the recent heavy fighting at (censored) against the (censored). Ike Lester read out his characteristically breezy letter at the monthly general meeting. We were sorry to hear that Jack Andrews has been a patient of the Edward Miller Home for some time, and trust he will soon be out and about. Bob Hooker is in No. 11 ward again. We hope that he too will soon be back at the old stand. The local Home Guard unit, still closely identified with the R.S.L., is going well and with a little encouragement with equipment should be a force to be reckoned with. The H.A.R.T. at Townshend Road receives visits from the "B" Coy. boys after parades, and they lend a martial air to the pleasant proceedings.

MOSMAN PARK

Because of the poor attendance at the June meeting, the business of nomination of officers was postponed until the July meeting. Home Guard work is proceeding, but more members are required. Reg. Roy's appointment as leader, with Bill Mead as his off-sider, has proved popular. The A.R.M.S. team is doing well though the sub-branch went down before Sabiacco. John Love gave a great exhibition at table tennis, losing only one game, his first for the series. Members are glad to learn that Geordie Brown will be leaving hospital soon. His sickness has been a long one, and members hope that the aggravation has been finally disposed of. The sub-branch's latest contribution to the khaki-clad brotherhood is Victor Shrigley, who is stationed at Karrakatta.

VICTORIA PARK

Fred Matthews presented over a fair attendance at the annual meeting on June 20. The election of office-bearers resulted in last year's team being returned to office. The Home Guard unit is gaining strength. Over eighty answer the roll call at parades on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings, but there is still room for more of the Old Brigade to share in the fun. Jim Cox and E. Shaw are doing a good job as instructors. The next meeting will be held on July 18, when every Digger will be welcome.

MUNDARING AND DISTRICTS

At the annual meeting held at Parkerville on June 27, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. Graves; vice-presidents, A. D. Forsyth and Ern Bray; trustee, J. Luetchford, hon. secretary and treasurer. R. H. Rutherford. Jim Wilhusen, who is...
a foundation member, and who has rendered very valuable service in every office, was not able to accept office owing to guard duties precluding him from regular attendance. The year finished with 51 members on the roll and promises to increase. Two members, Harry Kersten and Jim Callow, have enlisted but we hope to be able to keep in touch with them. The social evening following the election of officers proved a great success. Mine host was W. H. Phillips, an ex-10th Light Horseman and erstwhile of Cyprus and other places in the Eastern Mediterranean, who had many stories to relate after his 29 years' absence. Lindsay Thorn, M.L.A., was in good form. John Lenegan (wonderful voice), Ben Davies and George Kennedy supplied vocal items which were very well received. Morrie Owen at the piano was in-vincible. Charlie Graves, newly-elected president, took charge of proceedings and did a good job. The local unit of the V.D.C. is progressing very well in their training under Mr. R. H. Rutherford, who recently completed a course of instruction at Swanbourne.

CalinGiri

The regular meeting was held on June 25 when ten members were present. Letters were received from David Bingham (A.I.F.) who is stationed at Wagga and Syd. King on service abroad. Business was temporarily suspended to drink the health of the latter on account of it being his 21st birthday. Bob King, his father, was present. A rather pleasing feature is that all letters received by the sub-branch from boys in the A.I.F. are answered by individual members in turn. The report of the military ball was submitted by the secretary (J. McGill). It was highly satisfactory. Mr. McGill and Mr. B. Hill are to be complimented upon a very fine and successful evening. The actual powers and duties of the finance committee were clearly defined after discussion, and a cheque for £9/8/- was immediately handed to the local branch of the Red Cross, which is doing good work in this district. Matters concerning the war savings group were brought under observation of members, and ten one-pound certificates have been bought by members alone. This is still proceeding. It was decided to meet at Bolgart for the July meeting, when matters for the agenda of the State congress will be examined. The local recruiting committee under the leadership of Mr. J. Truman had the pleasure of meeting and entertaining Colonel Olden one afternoon in the school quarters. The Colonel gave enlightenment to members and also complimented them upon their work, also saying that they were well up to schedule and the most advanced he had seen. The local register is practically complete, due to the interest and energy of Mr. J. Truman and his committee.

Melville

The Home Guard unit sponsored by this sub-branch continues to meet in the R.S.I. hall and to use the sub-branch facilities. It is making very good progress. Owing to enrolments and removals from the district the membership has suffered, but the sub-branch can and will carry on. The war savings group has raised over £30. A letter is being sent from the sub-branch to all men enlisted from the district, assuring them of the League's care for their future welfare.

We have submitted several motions for the forthcoming congress. The Melville Road Board has renewed our hall lease for a further five years, and the board complimented us on substantially improving the property. The war savings group has contributed nearly £40 to the national effort. Due to enrolments and removals, our attendances have suffered considerably, but still we carry on. We are combining with the Applecross Swimming Club in the usual annual dance in aid of patriotic funds.

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We regret our inability to publish details of the matches this month. The eighth round has been completed, and Nedlands remain unbeaten. Competition points of the teams now are: Nedlands, 14; Victoria Park, 11; Subiaco, South Perth and Cottesloe, 9; Mt. Hawthorn, 8; West Leederville and Moxman Park, 6; North Perth, 5; Maylands, 3, and Fremantle, nil.

Auxiliary branches are urged to form war savings certificates groups. Many are functioning most successfully in the metropolitan area. There is no more loyal way of serving Australia than in handing our money to buy the weapons of war so urgently needed by our gallant sailors, Diggers and airmen.

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WARTIME FAIR AND EXHIBITION

At a recent meeting of presidents and secretaries in Anzac House it was decided that the town and country exhibition cups be withdrawn from competition this year and kept in the custody of the State Executive until such time as it is deemed advisable to hold a full industrial exhibition again.

This year a wartime fair will take place in Anzac House on Friday, September 12. This will also include the usual exhibition competitive sections for flowers, war-time knitting and three cakes. For the last-named, Bushells, Plaistowes and “Kream Brand” Cornflour have donated valuable trophies. The entry fee for all sections will be threepence. Award cards will be given for first and second prize and possibly trophies in certain sections, but no money prizes.

Fourteen metropolitan auxiliaries have offered to assist with stalls and refreshments. An interesting item should be a special exhibition of war souvenirs.

Members are invited to notify the exhibition committee of anything they may care to lend to make this exhibition a success. It is hoped that country members will send numerous entries in the various sections. Schedules will be forwarded in a week or two.

In the evening of the fair, Monte Carlo games will be held in the supper-room. These will be conducted by Diggers and their sons. Supper will also be on sale.

The total proceeds will go to the State Executive and to the auxiliaries holding stalls. Admission will be free.

VICTORIA PARK

The auxiliary held its 13th annual meeting on Friday, June 27. Mrs. Barnett presided and gave a most interesting report of the year’s activities. The secretary’s report showed a membership of 102 fully financial members and that a large amount of varied and useful work had been accomplished. Mesdames Wall and Haigh reported 30 patients in the Edward Millen Home, and Mrs. Prue seven bereavements. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Barnett; vice-presidents, Mesdames E. Tolmie and O. Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. F. Matthews; hon. secretary, Mrs. Prue; trustees, Mesdames Haigh, Grannery and Back; publicity officer, Mrs. L. Coleman. Mesdames Scrace, Powell, Baillie, Barnett, Wall, Jennings, Reed, Primrose, Palmer, Orrocks and Coleman were elected to the committee, and Mesdames Palmer and McCarthy hospital visitors for the next six months. Mrs. Thompson acted as returning officer and Mesdames McIntosh and Laurrson as scrutineers. The A.R.P. meetings are still well attended, and members are looking forward to another successful year’s activities.

WEST LEDERVILLE-WEMBLEY

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting: President, Mrs. K. Haines; vice-presidents, Mesdames Keegan and Jones; treasurer, Mrs. McCulloch; secretary, Miss N. Leber; trustees, Mesdames Powell, Davenport and Kingwell; social committee, Mesdames Trot, Peacock, Davenport and Boyd; bridge committee, Mesdames Kingwell, Hains and McCulloch; sick visitors, Mesdames H. E. Smith and Conlan. The social and dance held in June for amelioration funds was a great success, and is to be repeated on July 16. Adults, 8d.; children, 6d. As the annual exhibition will be held on September 26, members should now give consideration to their entries. Our next meeting will be held in the Leser hall, Cambridge Street, on July 23, at 8 p.m. We shall be glad to welcome new members.

MT. HAWTHORN

A jumble sale held during the month was a great success. Funds were also raised to buy bins to be placed at the schools to receive tea and sugar brought by the children for the buffet. We lost the games to Victoria Park by 4-6. However, we spent a very happy evening, the bowls being very interesting until the last. A letter was received from the Old Men’s Home thanking the ladies for all good things taken for their teas and inviting us to play games next time we visit the Home. The annual meeting was held on June 26. Messrs. Blamb and Morton (officers of the sub-branch) kindly assisted as scrutineers for the election and thanked the ladies for their help and support in all ways during the past year. Mesdames Ritchie and Fields were returned unopposed as secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Stockman was elected president; Mesdames Williams and Rawlings, vice-presidents. A social committee was selected. Mrs. Bevan was placed in charge of the wool and knitting, which is one person’s work these days. Mesdames Lee and James still work on the war savings groups.

SOUTH PERTH

The annual general meeting was held on June 20. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Pendergast; vice-presidents, Mesdames H. Day and Oggill; secretary, Mrs. Norris (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Pratt; trustees, Mesdames Beere, Bone and Linfoot; hospital committee, Mesdames Halse, Page, Greaves, Quinan, Robinson, Linto and Allen; publicity officer, Mrs. Parker.

SWAN VIEW-GREENMOUNT

The monthly meeting was held on June 21 with the president (Mrs. Murphy) in the chair. It was decided to conduct a village fair on Saturday, August 30, in aid of the W.A. Spitfire Fund. The fair will open at 2 p.m., finishing with a social and dance in the evening. A prize will be given for the most successful stall. During the afternoon Mrs. Williams, the foundation president, was presented with a certificate of service for

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The auxiliary paid its monthly visit to Lemnos. Mrs. McMahon would be pleased if any reader would assist with the concert held at Lemnos on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month. The sports teams have played three matches during the month, winning twice. During the past year the camp committee has given 492 articles and made 120 handkerchiefs for the fighting forces. Tuesday afternoons are given up to bridge and knitting. A children's plain and fancy dress ball was held in the King's Hall, Rockey Road, and was well attended and successful. The ladies responsible thank all those who acted as judges and gave donations. A very happy and well-attended social evening was spent in the R.S.I. Hall, Townshend Road. These functions are to be held on the first Wednesday evening of each month. The following officers have been elected:

President, Mrs. Turpin; secretary, Mrs. Flower; assistant secretary, Mrs. O'Neil and treasurer, Mrs. Burgess; vice-presidents, Mesdames Pope and Strue; auditors, Mesdames Shand and Desmond; trustees, Mesdames Cardell-Oliver, Leighton and Shaw; publicity officer, Mrs. Stevens. The camp comfort committee was re-elected under the leadership of Mrs. Condon. A concert was given by the auxiliary Novelty Concert Party at Jolimont in aid of Red Cross funds. It was a great success. A party was also taken to the Lady Mitchell Home and a concert was also given to aid Woolworth's Mobile Dressing-Station. The concert party is working hard to fulfil further bookings.

**F.L.S.W.**

The July social afternoon was very interesting. The reports of the various committees illustrated the wonderful work that is being done. Two very interesting talks were given. One by Mrs. Epinom from the Women's League of Health, and the other by Mr. I. T. Birtwistle on national service. The talks were interspersed by musical and other items, including quartettes by the Lydian Singers, recitation by Mrs. Barton, mandolin solo by Mrs. Ryce and a sketch by Mesdames Shaw and Holmes. A letter was read from a bereaved mother, stating that the telegram announcing the death of her only son in action had been received after 11 p.m. at night, after the family had retired to bed. She hoped that other mothers would not be subjected to a similar ordeal. The meeting decided to bring this matter before the authorities concerned. The sewing circle and the Red Cross E.S.C. are doing good work, and members of the Younger Set are very keen. The gift table, which contains many useful articles made by the sewing circle, receives good patronage. Afternoon tea was served to the four or five hundred present by the wonderful refreshment committee.

**YOUNGER SET**

The fourth meeting of the Younger Set was held on July 7. It was decided to hold a dance at Monash House on Wednesday, July 16. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of a lounge for the Naval Convalescent Home. A member, Miss Nancy Cranswick, has an orchestra, which will play for the dancing. Mr. Sam Gilkinson and partner have consented to give an exhibition of the Moari Waltz and quick step. The meeting concluded with a social and dance, the music for which was provided by Misses Pat McMahon, Ethel Campbell and Shirley Lamb. The Younger set will meet again on Monday, August 4, at Anzac House at 8 p.m. Red Cross sewing nights are held every Friday at 8 p.m., and many readers will assist with the concert held at the Town Hall each Sunday morning at 9.45 a.m. Another win was recorded in the A.R.M.S. competition and this time we were successful in defeating Neldens by 12 to nil. It seems almost certain that we will be in the semi-finals. An interesting lecture was delivered by Mr. L. Glauert, of the Perth Museum. Mr. Glauert has been good enough to pay us several visits and he is always particularly well received. Messrs. H. E. Smith and V. E. Troode were elected delegates to congress. On more the Manchester Unity Lodge has extended an invitation to sub-branch members to a Long Night. This will eventuate early in September. More particulars later. A successful function was recently held in the district with the result that Red Cross funds will be somewhat swelled. We were pleased to welcome at our recent meeting Mr. Bill James, who represented the State President and presented our immediate past president (Harold Ingle) with a certificate of service. Harold has been an excellent sub-branch member for some years, and for his two years as local president he definitely proved himself.

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<td>H. J. North</td>
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<td>CLAREMONT</td>
<td>Parish Hall, Claremont</td>
<td>1st Thursday in each month</td>
<td>M. G. Baker, Donnybrook</td>
<td>Rev. J. C. Lund, D’brook</td>
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<td>DARLING RANGE</td>
<td>Kalamunda Hotel (unlicensed portion)</td>
<td>3rd Thursday in month</td>
<td>C. D. Morgan, P.O. Box 29, Dumbleyng</td>
<td>C. W. Nicolson, Dumbleyng</td>
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<td>DENMARK</td>
<td>R.S.L. Literary Institute</td>
<td>3rd Thursday in month</td>
<td>A. A. Hills, Holyoake</td>
<td>C. H. Joyson, Holyoake</td>
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<td>DONNYBROOK</td>
<td>Memorial Hall</td>
<td>Last Monday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>H. E. Hobbs, 57 Oakover Street, E. Frem’tle</td>
<td>W. Earnshaw, 20 Yeowil Cres, Bicton, E. Ptle.</td>
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<td>DUMBLEYUNG</td>
<td>Dumbleyung Hall</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>T. V. Fowler 12 Pennant Street, North Perth</td>
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<td>DULLINGUP &amp; DISTRICTS</td>
<td>Dwellingup Hotel</td>
<td>Alternate Thursday (pen-sion night), at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>S. H. G. Dolley, Gnowangerup</td>
<td>S. W. Stewart, Gnowangerup</td>
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<td>FREMANTLE &amp; DISTRICT</td>
<td>Soldiers’ Institute, South Terrace</td>
<td>1st Monday</td>
<td>T. V. Fowler 12 Pennant Street, North Perth</td>
<td>E. A. Matthews, Gutha</td>
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<td>GASCOYNE</td>
<td>Gascoyne Hotel</td>
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<td>S. H. G. Dolley, Gnowangerup</td>
<td>J. R. V. Irvine, c/o Uduc Road, Harvey</td>
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<td>GLOUCESTER PARK</td>
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<td>E. Way, Gutha</td>
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<td>GNOWANGERUP</td>
<td>Soldiers’ Room</td>
<td>1st Sunday, 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Rev. J. C. Lund, Uduc Road, Harvey</td>
<td>H. Ulrich</td>
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<td>GUTHA</td>
<td>R.S.L. Hall</td>
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<td>J. R. Hylton, Great Boulder, Fimiston</td>
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<td>MT. LAWLEY - INGLEWOOD</td>
<td>Wallish Hall, Grosvenor Road, Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 7.45 p.m.</td>
<td>J. K. Craze, Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>C. S. Bailey, 40 Longroyd St., Mt. Lawley</td>
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<td>MUKINBUDIN</td>
<td>Commercial Room, Mukinbudin</td>
<td>Every 4th Saturday</td>
<td>T. B. Conway, Mukinbudin</td>
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<td>MUNDARING &amp; DISTRICTS</td>
<td>Alternately, Mundaring, Darlington, Parkerville</td>
<td>4th Friday of the month</td>
<td>Chas. Groves, No. 2</td>
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<td>R.S.L. Hall, Mullewa</td>
<td>1st Sunday in each month</td>
<td>H. J. Wright, Pindar</td>
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<td>MARVEL LOCH</td>
<td>South Yilgarn Hotel</td>
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<td>S. A. Crisp, Marvel Loch</td>
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<td>NAREMBOEAN NEDLANDS</td>
<td>Narembeen</td>
<td>Quarterly, 2nd Tuesday in each month</td>
<td>A. S. Graham, Narembeen</td>
<td>J. H. Wylie, Narembeen, J. K. Jefferson, 8 Thomas St., Nedlyns, Phone WM1917</td>
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<td>NEWDEGATE</td>
<td>Newdegate</td>
<td>Quarterly, 3rd Friday, March, June, September, December</td>
<td>Mr. A. L. Dent, 69 Stanley St., Nedlyns, Phone WM1764</td>
<td>G. Caldwell, Newdegate, J. H. Kane, Newdegate</td>
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<td>NORTH - EAST FREMANTLE</td>
<td>Artillery Barracks, Burt Street, Fremantle</td>
<td>4th Monday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>E. J. Tomlin, 36 Winsor Road, East Fremantle, Phone L1591</td>
<td>G. B. Thompson, 200 Canning Rd., E. Fte, Phone L2513</td>
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<td>NORTHAMPTON</td>
<td>Railway Hotel, N’hampt.</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 9 p.m.</td>
<td>C. H. McEwen, Northampton</td>
<td>A. Barlow, Northampton</td>
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<td>NORTHAM</td>
<td>R.S.L. Clubrooms, Gordon Street, Northam</td>
<td>1st Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. B. James, Fitzgerald St., Northam. Phone 52</td>
<td>G. C. Curlewis, 154 Fitzgerald St., Northam. Phone 174</td>
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<td>NORTH PERTH</td>
<td>St. Hilda’s Hall, Glebe Street (off View St.)</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Monday at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>W. L. Menkens, 30 Redfern St., North Perth B3967</td>
<td>T. J. Brown, 40 Leake St., North Perth</td>
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<td>PERTH (Office hours: 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.)</td>
<td>Monash House, 23 King Street, Perth</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>W. G. Hood, 26 Thompson Road, Claremont</td>
<td>W. M. Reid, “Monash House,” 23 King Street, Perth</td>
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<td>PINGELLY</td>
<td>R.S.L. Hall</td>
<td>Last Saturday in each month</td>
<td>F. Archer, East Pingelly</td>
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<td>At Luncheon, Y.M.C.A.</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1st perth</td>
<td>J. Chappell, Pastoral Hse., Perth</td>
<td>R. Biggs, c/o “West Australian”</td>
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<td>PITHARA</td>
<td>Murray Street</td>
<td>3rd Sunday, 3 p.m.</td>
<td>E. T. Roberts, Pithara</td>
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<td>PILBARA</td>
<td>Pithara</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>L. E. Taplin, Pit. Hedland</td>
<td>R. W. Graham, Port Hedland</td>
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<td>QUARRIDING - DANGIN REEDY</td>
<td>Quairading Hall &amp; Dangin Hotel, alternatively</td>
<td>1st Tuesday, 8 p.m. 2nd Sunday each month at 10 a.m.</td>
<td>E. C. Johnston, Quairading E. Lawe, Reedy</td>
<td>H. L. Stronach, Bank N.S.W., Dangin</td>
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<td>SOUTHERN CROSS</td>
<td>R.A.O.B. Clubrooms</td>
<td>1st Sunday, 11 a.m.</td>
<td>W. E. Sanders, National Bank, Southern Cross</td>
<td>J. P. Evans, Compound, Reddv</td>
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<td>SHENTON PARK</td>
<td>Progress Hall, Onslow Rd.</td>
<td>2nd Thursday in month</td>
<td>R. Oggs, 266 Nicholson Road, Subiaco</td>
<td>J. M. Beckwith, Box 7 Southern Cross</td>
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<td>Kwoolin Hotel</td>
<td>1st Saturday in every 3rd month from June, 1940, at 8.15 p.m.</td>
<td>H. S. Poole</td>
<td>F. L. Flicker, 2 Hope Town, Ter., Shenton Park</td>
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<td>SUBIACO</td>
<td>R.S.L. Hall, 61 Townshend Road, Subiaco</td>
<td>1st Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>C. P. Musgrave, 155 Onslow Rd., Shen. Pk.</td>
<td>J. Jamieson, Shackleton</td>
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<td>TAMBELLUP</td>
<td>R.S.L. Club</td>
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<td>R. Steel, Tambellup</td>
<td>J. Newman, “Marsden,” 172 3rd St., W. Perth</td>
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<td>TRAYNING - YELBNI VICTORIA PARK</td>
<td>Traying Memorial Hall, Salford St.</td>
<td>Every 4th Sunday, 3rd Friday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>F. Smeeton, Traying F. Mathews, Manchester Street, Victoria Park</td>
<td>J. W. Patterson, Traying J. Jennings, 57 Leonard Street, Victoria Park</td>
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<td>WEST LEDERVILLE- WEMBLEY</td>
<td>Town Hall, Cambridge Street, Leaderville</td>
<td>2nd Monday, 7.45 p.m.</td>
<td>H. Holland, 77 Tate St., Leaderville</td>
<td>Geo. H. Newton, 14 Ruislip St., W. Leaderville B1402</td>
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<td>WUBIN</td>
<td>Wubin Hall</td>
<td>Last Saturday, 8 p.m., bi-monthly</td>
<td>A. R. Dinnie, Bunting</td>
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<td>YEALERING YORK</td>
<td>Comm’l Hotel, Yealering</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>A. Kelly, Yealering</td>
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<td>Youanmi Hotel</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday, alt. months 1st Saturday, after 18th of month</td>
<td>Colin Thorn, York</td>
<td>G. M. Maley, c/o Y.G.M. Ltd., Youanmi</td>
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<td>WYALKATCHEM</td>
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<td>D. C. Johnston, Youanmi</td>
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<td>Wickepin Hotel</td>
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<td>C. G. Russell, Wickepin</td>
<td>H. Elsary, Wickepin D. Fullarton, Staff Quarters, Wiluna</td>
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