Their Yesterday and Our Tomorrow

The words used by General MacArthur on the second anniversary of his arrival in Australia applied, of course, to those who have fallen in the South-West Pacific; but they could apply with equal aptness to those who fell on Gallipoli. It is with poignant and personal memories that we honour these men, and remember all of them with feelings of pride and gratitude, when we commemorate Anzac Day each year. To us, although they have gone on before, they are still living personalities. We remember them as they marched beside us “with faith in their hearts and hope on their lips.” Age has not withered those personal memories, nor can the years efface the comradely smile and the touch of the vanished hand. Remembering them, we also remember our comrades of other forces — our neighbours and gallant comrades in arms, the New Zealanders, and the men of the incomparable 29th Division; the men of the Navy, without whom there could have been no landing at all; D’Amade’s Frenchmen, who landed on the other side of the Strait, almost, on the site of historic Troy; and the men of other units which came afterwards. It is only natural, however, that the men we knew personally should hold the focus of memory on this National Day of ours.

During the decade that preceded this war, when disarmament, and its vicious corollary, appeasement, were tempting the aggressor nations to plunge the world into war again, writers in all countries, especially those whom wild horses could not drag to any war, and others who could not have been dry behind the ears on April 25, 1915, had the effrontery to tell us precisely what manner of men were the Anzacs, and to dogmatise on their war aims. One can expect that sort of thing again, from the same, or similar people, in the not-so-distant future. As Mr. John Cowper Powys said in his deeply philosophical work, Mortal Strife: “It seems as though there are still some intellectuals among us who enjoy the feeling that they are doing something for the world by discussing the question of war aims. Now it is one of the most pathetic aspects of a mentality of this kind that it seems compelled to discover a reasonable motive for human action.” Nobody bothered much about war aims in 1914 any more than they did in 1939. It is the common man, using the word “common” in the sociological and not the social sense, who fills the ranks of the Empire’s armies. The common man, the man of action, or the plain practical man — call him whatever you will — has little use for definitions, even if he could articulate them. Nevertheless, he has his standards which are crystallised into ideals in the face of a grave danger or a far-spread emergency. Beneath the somewhat cynical veneer of the Anzac was the innate sense of decency, which has characterised the common man of the Empire throughout the ages. He would probably have resented it very forcibly if anyone told him he was a patriot or a hero; yet his innate decency carried him to sublime acts of patriotism and deeds of epic heroism. He was no speech-maker, but he had the will to play up for his side, and the knowledge that if the Kaiser and his legions were not stopped, his whole mode of living, everything that men of his race had fought for and built up over a period of two centuries, would be swept away; and the State, instead of being a vehicle to carry the individual to the highest peaks of self-expression, would become an instrument for the repression of all forms of individualism.

The Digger of 1915 was essentially an individualist as his sons are today. He was a very tough, self-reliant person, and with it all a very gallant gentleman. One would have to go back to the days of the English Civil War to find a force that could compare in most respects with the A.I.F. The Diggers had more in common with the Ironsides of Cromwell than with any other force in British military history. There were superficial differences, of course, but the likenesses were stronger than all the differences. One point they had in common was that faith in their hearts to which General MacArthur alluded. The discipline of each was the discipline of the battlefield. Each was one of the New Model Army in which discipline came from within, rather than being imposed from without. Each, too, had that almost cocksure belief in his own competence, which is the foundation of morale. Again, in the Ironsides as in the A.I.F., there was no wide social chasm yawning between the officers and the other ranks. Promotion depended on merit, and not upon extraneous circumstances of birth or wealth. The leaders understood their men, and the men had faith in their leaders. “All for one and one for all”
Anzac Day Arrangements

In accordance with long-established policy, Anzac Day this year will be observed on the day on which it falls—Tuesday, April 25. Other than essential national services, there is a complete cessation of business activity on Anzac Day, as far as bigger establishments are concerned. The finalised arrangements for the commemoration of Anzac Day are practically the same as those of last year. A short, silent ceremony will take place before the State War Memorial in King's Park at dawn. For the Dawn Ceremony, ex-service men will fall in at 5 a.m. and march off at 6.30 a.m. The combined National Commemoration Service will be held on the Esplanade, commencing at 10.45 a.m. Other services will be arranged at metropolitan and country centres. Churches should be invited to hold special indoor services at times which will not clash with the local combined service. Ex-service men are asked to attend these church services where convenient. The outdoor service in the city will be controlled by the State Executive. Sub-branches should exercise similar control in their own districts. Wherever possible, the president of the sub-branch, or his representative, should deliver the address at services organised by the sub-branches. The service should follow on the lines of previous Anzac Day services. Topics for the address might include mention of the Landing itself, and the subsequent campaigns of the last war, and the sacrifices made during the present struggle. Due recognition should also be made of what was done by other Empire and Allied forces, not forgetting the nation's debt to the fallen and the disabled and their dependants. All ex-service men are asked to wear their medals and decorations. Flags should be flown at half-mast on Anzac Day, until after the two minutes' silence at 11 a.m. Then they should be hoisted to the mast-head. No collections nor appeals for funds, nor the making of flags or souvenirs on Anzac Day is strictly prohibited.

The parade and march of ex-service men will, as in former years, precede the combined service on the Esplanade. The adopted route for this year's Anzac Day parade will be from Anzac House, along St. George's Terrace and William Street, entering the Esplanade at the southwestern corner. All ex-service men of both wars, including those who served in the Royal Navy, the Royal Australian Navy, the British Army, Canadians, New Zealanders and other Dominion forces, the Merchant Navy and the Air Forces of the Empire, are invited to join in the march. Markers will report to the Chief Marshal, Col. E. Margolin, DSO, in front of Anzac House at 9 a.m. The parade will move off fifteen minutes later. Returned men from the present war are to form up rear of the corresponding units of the last war. It is hoped that they will march in the parade as formations. The League will be glad to hear from all Metropolitan bands, who, if services can be counted upon again, for the march music this year.

The League will have the use of the Australian Broadcasting Commission's loud-speaker system, so that the details of the service will be heard clearly at all parts of the Esplanade. The Army medical authorities are arranging for the erection and staffing of a medical tent at the south-eastern corner of the Esplanade.

Any alterations to these arrangements, and any further details that may be decided upon, will be broadcast later.

In addition to the main service on the Esplanade, there will be a commemoration service in St. George's Cathedral, commencing at 8.30 a.m. and concluding at 9.30 a.m. The preacher will be Dean Moore.

Anzac Day Observance

This year Anzac Day will be commemorated in a uniform manner throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth. Regulations have been gazetted in Canberra prohibiting organised sports meetings and the opening of hotels and liquor saloons on Anzac Day. Theatres and picture theatres may not open before 1 p.m. The regulations are in accord with a statement recently made by the Prime Minister (Mr. Curtin) and with the methods of observance employed in the State over a number of years. Even before the war, and the consequent necessity for National Security Regulations, this Branch of the League had set its face against any form of commercialisation of a day which is regarded as a sacred day by all Australians worthy of the name.

It is not suggested for a moment that all returned men think alike on this matter, in all States, or in any one State. In the past, the Federal Congress has adopted the attitude that the method of observing Anzac Day in any State is for

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Suitsing Discharged Servicemen

Doubts as to the quality of civilian suits that are issued to men when they are discharged from the forces, were expressed in a recent letter from the RSL to the Prime Minister. The League suggested that, as an alternative, an equivalent of coupons and an allowance of money should be given. In his reply, the Prime Minister stated that, commencing from March 20, arrangements were made for male members of the forces to receive the equivalent in cash and clothing coupons for a civilian suit and hat. The grants will be made by the Manpower Rehabilitation Officer, stationed at the discharging or disembarkation depot.

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The Adjutant-General recently advised the Federal President as follows: "You will appreciate the fact that as defence of the nation is the primary function of the Services, the task of re-establishing personnel in civil life on their discharge must fall upon civil authorities, and, therefore, the Services can only initiate, in the majority of cases, the first steps in the process of rehabilitation.

As far as the Army is concerned, in each State there is established at the General Details Depot (the discharge centre) an Army Rehabilitation Section, in charge of the senior officer, the chief function of which is to collate an appropriate record of each individual being discharged and pass it to the civil authorities, who are responsible for post-discharge rehabilitation activities.

To assist the civil authorities in their task a record of each individual is prepared, including, in addition to personal data, details of his pre-service training and occupation, his military service, his educational qualifications, aptitude and desires in regard to civil re-establishment also, in the case of disabled personnel, information as to the restrictive effect (if any) of disablement on prospective employment. This record, known as 'Form Demob. 1', and common to the three Defence Services (a copy of which I append), is supplied to the Rehabilitation Section of Manpower, which has undertaken responsibility for placement in employment during war-time of discharged members of the Services.

"In the case of members in hospital who are likely to be discharged from the Army, special provisions have been made to give vocational guidance, and in certain instances, where recommended and practicable, a course of training in instruction under the direction of the Army Education Service. Before any training is commenced, however, for

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these members, a recommendation as to
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suitable is submitted to the appropriate
civil training authority for approval, thus
ensuring that any course commenced in
the Army will be continued on discharge.
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of expectant officers in a profession or trade in order that they
may hold their own in competition with
other members of the community,
whether that training be in a new profes-

sion or trade, or in acquiring greater
skill in their pre-service occupation, is
the surest guarantee of preference in
employment. With this in view the Army
is co-operating to the fullest extent pos-

sible with the Commonwealth Recon-
struction Training authorities to ensure
that servicemen being discharged from
the Army, who are eligible for training
under the Commonwealth scheme, are
given every encouragement and assist-
ance to undertake that training.

"The procedure at General Details
Depot provides for members being dis-
charged to interview the Army Rehabili-
tation Section after they have been med-
cally and dentally examined and X-ray-
ed. At this stage they are given the
opportunity to apply for training, and if
considered eligible and suitable for pro-
fessional or vocational training, their
Application for Training Forms (CRTS
1), copy of which is appended, are sub-
mited to the appropriate civil training
authority. Those who have not already
been psychologically tested are tested at
the GDD, the result is entered on Form
Demob. 1, and the members are seen,
accompanied by a copy of that form,
for interview by the training authority.
In the meantime, the member's warlike
equipment is handed in, leave is assessed,
pay is adjusted, a civilian suit is issued,
likewise the Certificate of Discharge, and
other matters are finalised, including
civil registration, issue of ration books,
etc. Here discharge procedure is com-
pleted.

"Those who have been accepted for
training, either full-time or part-time,
are permitted by the Manpower Em-
ployment Officers at the GDD to pro-
ceed with that training, and others are
assisted into employment by Manpower
officers.

From this point onward the mem-
ber's rehabilitation becomes the responsi-
bility of civil authorities, and in general
terms it can be said that during war-time,
the Department of Manpower directs em-
ployment in the national interests; the
Department of Reconstruction, through
its Regional Training Committees, which
it is hoped, will soon be established, will
arrange training except in the case of
certain incapacitated members, whose
training is the responsibility of the Re-
patriation Commission; and the Repatria-
tion Commission will continue medical
in treatment, pay pensions and extend cer-
tain other benefits provided for in the
Repatriation Act.

"This necessarily is only a brief state-
ment of rehabilitation activity, but I
trust it will give you the desired in-
formation."  

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Commencement of Pensions

The time, that war pensions commence
was told by the Minister for Repatriation
(Mr. C. Frost) in a letter to the RSL.
Mr. Frost was replying to representations
made by the League on behalf of
men discharged from the forces, while
unfit to earn a living. "Where a mem-
ber of the forces of the present war is
to be discharged medically unfit," Mr.
Frost said, "and the discharging medical
board is of the opinion that he is en-
titled to a pension, he is not discharged
until his claim for a war pension has
been determined. If the pension is
granted, it commences from the day fol-
lowing the cessation of service pay. In
cases where a member is discharged from
the forces, while still unfit to earn a
living, and not entitled to a war pen-
sion, a special allowance may be paid by
the Department of Social Services for a
period of not more than thirteen
weeks. It is felt that the foregoing pro-
visions are reasonable."

Sons of Soldiers League

As most readers are aware, the Sons
of Soldiers' League was formed in the
optimistic days when we hoped that wars
had ceased, and it was expected that the
RSL might eventually become a dying
force. The founders of the SSL looked
forward to the Sons carrying on the
League's ideals of patriotism and good
citizenship. Since its inception, the SSL
has done a good job, and many strong
and enthusiastic sub-branches flourished
in the years before 1939. A spirit of
healthy rivalry was encouraged between
the various sub-branches by means of
competitions for such trophies as the
Colonnel Collett Cup. A particularly suc-
cessful function was the annual sports
meeting, at which all sub-branches com-
peted.

When the present war broke out most
of the sons had reached the age for en-
listment and, as only the younger boys
were left, many SSL sub-branches had
perforce, to go into recess. A notable
example was the Mt. Hawthorn Sub-
Branch, which has carried on enthu-
siastically under the leadership of that
keen and vigorous League vet-ran, Mr. Vern
Stockman. Notwithstanding many in-
evitable setbacks, the Mt. Hawthorn
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break. The nominal roll still shows a membership of about 120 boys, with an average attendance of 70 or 80. Another enthusiastic supporter of the SSL is Mr Fred Bateson, of the Perth Sub-Branch and State Executive, who has given the SSL his unrelenting care and guidance ever since its inception.

At the last Annual State Congress it was resolved to revive the SSL. Some weeks ago a conference of metropolitan RSL sub-branch representatives was convened to draw up plans for this revival. On this occasion Mr. M. E. Zeffer led over an attendance of 31, comprising representatives of 20 metropolitan sub-branches and two representatives of the Perth Legacy Club. The conference was a most enthusiastic one, and many matters connected with the SSL were discussed and keenly debated. Mr. Fraser Campbell was appointed to succeed Mr. Carl G. Ferguson as secretary of the SSL Committee. The significance of Mr. Campbell's appointment lies in the fact that he was a member of the St. Hawthorn SSL. He is a returned soldier of the present war. Another interesting personality was Capt. Harold Cooper, who represented the Perth Sub-Branch of the SSL. He hopes to have his son in the SSL also. The SSL Committee now comprises Messrs. Ashton (Gloucester Park), Brown (Victoria Park), Stockman and Burton (Mt. Hawthorn), Wiford (Nedlands), and Sexton (Press). Mr. Burton of Mt. Hawthorn is also an old SSL boy.

The SSL Committee now invites every sub-branch to give serious consideration to the matter of establishing a sub-branch SSL in its district. The League has its own wide organisation of sub-branches and women's auxiliaries. With the extension of the SSL organisation, the League will become truly a family affair. Dad in the League, Mum in the Auxiliary, and Junior in the SSL. Such an organisation should exert a great and worthy influence in the life of our young nation.

EX-MACHINE GUNNERS' ASSOCIATION

At the last annual meeting of members of the above association, held at Gregson's Mart, 32 King Street, Perth, in October, 1943, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mr. H. E. Stone; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. L. Hafler and A. Glass; committee, Messrs. L. J. Parker, W. Gregson, A. E. Jackson and J. Holland; sick visitor, Mr. H. J. Henley; hon. auditor, Mr. H. W. Corton; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. L. Hafler; hon. secretary, Mr. E. S. Everett. During the evening the retiring president (Mr. W. H. Bertwistle) presented to Mr. W. Gregson a travelling case as a token of appreciation for the many favours which the association had rendered to the association. A notice of motion was given for the next meeting to amend the constitution of the association to provide for admission to membership of machine-gunners serving during the present war. A membership drive was decided upon and all ex-machine-gunnners are reminded of the next reunion, which will take place on April 21, 1944, at 8 o'clock at Gregson's Mart.

The War Loan and the League

At the recent meeting of sub-branch officials in Anzac House the Senior Vice-President (Mr. E. S. Watt), who is also the chairman of the State War Loan Committee, made an appeal for sub-branches to get right behind the war loan campaign and assist in all local organisations. "Returned service men," he said, "are definitely the most patriotic section of the community. They have proved this by their war service and their actions since their discharge." He then stated that as most could not actively serve as previously, all could do the next best thing and see that the necessary money was supplied to bring the war to an early and successful conclusion. A number of districts in the State had either no war loan organisation, or an inefficient one, and the money comes in only where local effort is active. He confidently left the answer to the sub-branches and their women's auxiliaries.

Shelving the Preference Issue

Mr. C. G. Ferguson, Officer in Charge of the Rehabilitation Section of the National Service Office, writes:

In the letter in the February issue of the 'Listening Post' under the above heading your contributor states that discharged men who have obtained temporary employment with the State Government will ultimately be put off when permanent Government employees, who have enlisted, return from service, and that they will then have lost whatever chance of any vocational training they may have had.

The facts are that these temporary employees will not lose the chance of such vocational training, and will be treated in the same way as those ex-service men of this war who have undertaken employment in essential industry which will cease when the war ends. They may avail themselves of desired training provided their eligibility for such can be established.
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The instructions already issued in connection with vocational training are clear on this point and make the following provision:

"Members discharged during the war and placed directly in employment will retain their eligibility to apply for full-time training at a later date. In addition they may apply for part-time training while in employment. Save in exceptional circumstances application for post-discharge training must be made within 12 months of discharge or of the cessation of hostilities, whichever is the later."

In addition, I would point out that in all cases of men obtaining temporary employment a register is kept and as permanent employment for which they may be suited becomes available, it will be offered to them.

Prisoner of War Fund

The following circular has been issued by the State President (Mr. J. M. W. Anderson), who is also chairman of the RSL Prisoner of War Fund Committee:

The League is again this year conducting a State-wide appeal during the month of May on behalf of the Red Cross Prisoner of War Fund. The necessity of keeping up the supply of parcels to our returned prisoners of war. We have co-opted several of these lads to our Prisoner of War Committee as advisory members, and all say their very existence depended on the Red Cross parcels.

The League, therefore, in its Month of May Appeal, looks to everyone to view the appeal sympathetically and hopes that every business, Government Department or organisation will organise contributory schemes or functions to help the fund. Can you get a committee, or a good organiser, to do the spade-work of again getting people interested?

Last year the League’s Prisoner of War Fund reached over £12,500—a truly grand effort. Surely we can exceed this amount in 1944 with the experience of our recently returned lads to spur us on. All money collected will be handed over to the Red Cross Society, and the latter, of course, Red Cross organisations is used to distribute the parcels. All contributions should be forwarded to the State Secretary at Anzac House, Perth.

The cause is irresistible, so please do not put this letter aside. Someone could really be on to the idea of a contributory scheme for each pay day in May, and a united effort by all will swell the appeal fund.

War Caused Disabilities

The procedure of medical boards in relation to war-caused disabilities has been outlined by the Minister for Repatriation (Mr. C. W. Frost) in a letter to the State Branch of the RSL. The Minister was replying to the League, which had pointed out that many ex-service men were being discharged medically unfit, but medical boards would not accept their disabilities as being war-caused. The RSL requested that a medical representative of the Repatriation Commission should be included in all medical discharging boards, the object being to establish a link between the discharging board and that of the Commission. The Minister replied that the procedure adopted provides for the inclusion of a representative of the Repatriation Commission on discharging boards, but this is not always practicable, especially at this time, when there is a dearth of medical officers. To insist on such a procedure, Mr. Frost continued, would tend to cause undue delay in finising cases, and this would be to the disadvantage of the individuals concerned. The Minister pointed out that the Repatriation boards and the Commission, are not bound by the recommendations of the discharging medical boards, as to whether or not a disability is war-caused. The Committee’s recommendations is irrespective of whether or not a medical representative of the Commission is a member of such boards.

Tubercular Servicemen

The Minister for Repatriation (Mr. C. W. Frost) has replied to recent representations by the League for the restoration of the Edward Millen Home for the exclusive use of service men. The Minister, in replying to the League, which had suggested that the Edward Millen Home should again become an institution for the treatment of patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, it was felt that, in the best interests of the patients, those in the earlier stages of the disease should remain at Wooroloo, where the modern methods of treatment could be more easily exploited, and where they could be separated from older and more chronic cases. Having in mind the strain on accommodation, and the necessity of conserving manpower and materials, it was considered not unreasonable to use the surplus accommodation at Edward Millen Home for the treatment of suitable civilian male patients, especially in view of the assistance afforded the Commission by the State Government, when it was found desirable to evacuate the patients from the Edward Millen Home in 1942. This arrangement was not, of course, intended to be a permanent one, and I am able to inform you that inquiries are being made regarding the establishment of a sanatorium in Western Australia, solely for the treatment of tubercular departmental patients. It will be realised, however, that some time must elapse before finality is reached.

Release of Fishing Boats

The Prime Minister has replied to a recent suggestion from the State Branch of the Returned Soldiers’ League that certain fishing boats, at present lying idle, should be released in order to afford employment for returned soldiers and thus increase the supply of fish for the market. In his reply, Mr. Curtin stated that he had been advised by the Department of War Organisation of Industry, that any returned men who had had experience of fishing before the war, have, in most cases, already obtained boats and equipment. It is considered, however, that the provision of boats of the type in question, to men who have had no previous experience, would be inadvisable. In this connection, it has been suggested that any returned man wishing to undertake such work should become a member of a working crew, and gain some experience before applying. The question of obtaining a boat, in such cases, could be taken up at a later date. The information available shows that only a few boats will now be lying idle in this State, and that these boats are not in the best condition. The Department of War Organisation of Industry has suggested that, if there are any returned men with experience in this type of fishing, who have not obtained boats, the League should investigate such cases, and submit specific details to the Department, which will deal with them according to their merits.

Just before the end of last year, the League made representations to the Federal Government, objecting to the re-
lease of interned persons to resume their
former occupations as fishermen. A
reply from the Prime Minister's Depart-
ment pointed out that interned persons
were not being released for the expres-
sed purpose of resuming fishing. A num-
ber of internees, who were no longer
considered security risks, were being re-
leased under certain conditions. Where
they are enemy aliens, they are called
up for service in the Civil Aliens Corps,
under the National Security (Aliens Ser-
vice) Regulations. Where these people are
natural born, or naturalised British sub-
jects, they are released on condition that
they accept employment as may be
found for them by the Director-General
of Manpower. In some cases, however,
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The New State President
At a special meeting of the State Execu-
tive on March 29 Mr. J. M. W. An-
derson was elected State President for
the remainder of the term, which will end
with the elections at the next Annual
State Congress. Mr. Anderson had been
Acting State President since Mr. T. S.
Edmondson resigned from the chair a
fortnight earlier.
Mr. Anderson, who is now 49 years
of age, was born at Williamstown, Victo-
ria. He enlisted in the AIF in Novem-
ber 1915, and left Australia with infantry
reinforcements in March 1916. In Egypt
he transferred to a signalers' company.
He served in France with the 1st Divi-
sional Signal Company until after the
Armistice, and returned to Australia in
June 1919, when he joined the League.
Mr. Anderson has been very actively as-
sociated with the League's work ever
since. He has been treasurer and sec-
retary of the Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch,
treasurer of Bunbury, and president of
Nedlands Sub-Branch for two terms,
totalling three and a half years. He was
first elected to the State Executive in
1936, and has been vice-president for the
past three years. Mr. Anderson has also
been chairman of the League's Prisoner
of War Fund, and chairman of the Lea-
gue's Pensions and Employment Com-
mittee. He represented this Branch in
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A very pleasant evening was spent at Monash House on Tuesday evening, March 21, when Perth Sub-Branch celebrated the breaking of the membership record. At the time, membership was 1212, and is still increasing. The guests of honour included distinguished representatives of the Navy, Army, and Air Force, including representatives of the Allied forces, and the State Executive. The president (Mr. M. Lewis) was in the chair, and he was assisted by a very capable committee. The guest of honour was Dr. Aberdeen, of Fremantle, the first president of the Perth Sub-Branch. Dr. Aberdeen congratulated the sub-branch on its great progress. Sincere congratulations were also shouted on the sub-branch by many of the visitors, all of whom expressed a desire to come again.

The way a local weekly continues to snipe at Colonel Collett would be irritating if it were not such a palpable exhibition of bad sportsmanship. The laughable aspect of the case is that Colonel Collett and other members of his party did not become targets for this paper until its managing editor failed to secure selection as a Senate candidate at the last Federal election. In a recent issue, this paper blandly asserted that Colonel Collett spoke in the Senate only on things that did not matter, but was silent when anything of national importance was being discussed. Even a cursory look through the pages of Hansard will show how absurdly false this accusation is. Colonel Collett has never failed to speak on matters of national importance. In fact, he has harrassed his critic’s new-found political allies by doing so. What is more, Diggers will always remember with gratitude the work our former president has done in drafting repatriation and other measures which have and will form the basis for the Government’s repatriation and preference legislation. Now what, in comparison, has his critic ever done for the Digger, or for Australia? At the last State election the same paper tried its worst to down another good Digger, Lin Thorne, of the State Executive. In spite of a spate of unfair criticism on that occasion, Lin held the Toodyay seat. In fact, his position was never jeopardised. He has been given a "W" number only, is not eligible for membership of the League unless, of course, he saw service in the last war.

Instances have occurred where receipts forwarded to the Head Office show that persons interested in membership of the League as a "W" number only. In certain cases, the man concerned served in the last war, but his latest war particulars were not shown. Sub-branch secretaries are asked to note that a soldier, who has been given a "W" number only, is not eligible for membership of the League unless, of course, he saw service in the last war.

A local firm which prepares taxation returns, recently advised the Head Office that a donation given by a supporter of a sub-branch to the RSL Relief Fund had been disallowed as a deduction by the Taxation Department. In reply, the State Secretary pointed out that donations to the RSL Relief Fund are authorised deductions, in terms of a ruling given by the Commissioner for Taxation in 1940. The Deputy Commissioner stated that the reason for the recent disallowance was that the donation was given to an amelioration fund, and not to the Relief. The latter point is correct, but the two funds are one and the same. Therefore, it will simplify matters, and comply with the taxation ruling, if sub-branches will call their amelioration or distress funds the RSL Relief Fund.

ANZAC MESSAGES

Anzac messages have been received from Lord Gowrie, General Sir Thomas Blamey and Sir Gilbert Dyett. Owing to lack of space, we regret our inability to publish them, but it is expected that they will be given prominence in the daily Press.
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The following sub-branches did not participate: Belmont, Boyanup, Bullfinch, Canning Districts, Coolup, Mt. Palmer, Noonamling, Ravensthorpe, Reedy and Swan View-Greenmount.

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Mr. Charlie Gymmery, who has done a good job as secretary of the Geraldton Sub-Branch during the past few years, has been compelled to resign through pressure of business. At a special meeting of the sub-branch on March 27, Jack Rogers was elected secretary, and Val Brown, a very old member, was appointed assistant secretary.

Mr. Fraser Campbell, who succeeds Mr. Carl G. Ferguson as secretary of the SSL Committee, was himself a member of the Mt. Hawthorn SSL in his younger days. When the present war broke out, he enlisted in the AIF, saw service in the Middle East, and was eventually discharged. Since his return to civil life, he has joined the League and evidenced a keen interest both in the RSL and the SSL at Mt. Hawthorn, where he is sub-warden. He spoke forward to the day when he will be able to introduce his own two sons into the SSL.

Vern Stockman, who has been such a tower of strength to the Mt. Hawthorn SSL, has put up a record of service which is all the more wonderful, when it is remembered that he devotes so much time to patriotic movements like the Citizens' Reception Council, where he is in charge of the men's team, which constantly turns to book up the beds in the CRC sleeping hostels for service men on leave. His good wife is also a great worker for worthy causes. Mrs. Stockman is a member of the State Executive of the Women’s Auxiliaries and a working executive member of the CRC.

Proposed by Colonel C. H. Lamb, the vice-president of the W.A. Division of the Red Cross Society, and seconded by the former chairman, Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. A. L. F. Lefroy was elected (unopposed) chairman of the Division. The new chairman is well known as a soldier, pastoralist and sportsman. He was born in this State and educated in England. His name has long been associated with the pastoral industry in Western Australia. Mr. Lefroy has been president of the Pastoralists’ Association for a number of years, and served with the 31st Divisional Train of the Australian Army through the last war. He attained the rank of captain and was awarded the Military Cross. After the war he remained in France in command of a depot for horses, working on the Raisins, supplying horses, and about 100,000 horses of all types passed through his hands. At the outbreak of the present war, he was responsible for the organisation of the 19th Garrison Battalion, which he commanded until October 1943, when he retired from the Army with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. For many years he has taken an active interest in amateur sports. In addition to being a racing horse owner, he has been president and captain of the Perth Polo Club, and has played inter-State polo.

Mr. E. McGrath, headmaster of the Kent Street Central School, has joined the Victoria Park Sub-Branch. Mr. McGrath served with the 44th Battalion AIF in the last war. He was promoted to corporal and returned to Australia, but was wounded and invalided home. The sub-branch wishes him a happy and successful tour of duty in Victoria Park. Another new Victoria Park member is Lieut. W. Reid. He is a son of G. Roy Reid, the popular chemist of the Park.

Mr. Hawthorn has a longer sick state than usual this month. Treasurer Bill Rowles and Con Masters are still confined to hospital. Stan Digby, who was a patient in Perth General, Bill Skates and Tom May are still cot cases. Sir George is only fair. We wish them all a speedy improvement, and join with the sub-branch mates in the hope that they will soon be able to parade again.

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. Thos. Sten, who had the Degree of Master of Arts conferred upon him at this year’s graduation ceremony of the University of Western Australia. Tom Sten is one of the noble army of Digger schoolmasters who were such a tower of strength to the League during the years between the two world wars. As a head teacher of a number of country schools in succession, he was always a very active member of the local sub-branch. More recently he was a member of the State Executive, but he had to pull out of executive activities when he was appointed Inspector of Schools and had to go back to the country once more. He fought the good fight with the 44th Battalion AIF during the last war.

On the eve of going to Press we had a line from Bill Aggiss, the president of the Kalgari sub-branch. He and Mrs. Aggiss have had news from their son, who is a POW in Germany. He is very optimistic about getting home soon, and we join with his parents in the wish that this hope will not be long deferred.

Every sympathy will be extended to Frank and Mrs. Rastor and family on their recent bereavement. Frank’s only son, Flight-Sergeant-Pilot Piers Oscar George Rastor was killed in air operations over the Mediterranean on April 22. He was only 26 years of age, and left a young English widow, as well as his own family, to mourn his loss. He was taking a Beaufort into action when the crash occurred which cost him his life. He had spent 10 years in Germany, and had been a number of times. This gallant young man was a true Digger’s son. Before he was old enough to wear his country’s uniform he was a member of the Victoria Park School’s first divisional team. After he joined the Army he was awarded with an Army Medical unit in the last war, and is a very active and popular member of the Glencoe Park Sub-Branch.

The many friends of Major J. W. Colpitts will be pleased to learn that, although still far from well, he is out of hospital, and that there is every reason to expect him to be back at work at the earliest possible moment.

Honouring V.C. Heroes

The Mosman Park Sub-Branch was at its top on April 2 when, in a hall packed with members and friends, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir James Mitchell) unveiled photographs of the district’s two VCs—Jimmy Woods of the old 44th, and Group-Captain Hugh Ildaw Edwards of the Air Force. The ceremony was faultlessly arranged, and considerable credit goes to those whose efforts made the function the success it undoubtedly was. Senior officers of the Navy, Army, and Air Force were among those present. The laying of the citations was carried out by the Army and Air Force representatives. The ceremony concluded when the State President (Mr. J. W. Anderson) presented Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Edwards with a copy of each photograph. The vote of thanks to Sir James and Lady Mitchell was moved by the Minister for Education (Mr. J. Tonkin, M.L.A.). The president (George Ashworth) made some of his best, while many other members contributed to the success of the occasion in a less conspicuous manner. The general arrangements were in the capable hands of Bill Crase, and the effort of the ladies in providing afternoon tea was very commendable. Frank Mullen was well to the fore, and was responsible for the use of a large marquee. The presence of the band which brightened the proceedings was also largely due to his efforts.

“Ask Aick” writes: I thought I knew all the dope for scouring leave from gullible (?) officers commanding, but I am a mere tyro compared to some of the sisters of the AWAS. The following classic was shown to me by an OC recently. “Dear Sir,—Will you please give to Bdr. S, Lance-Bdr. T, and Bdr. U, three days’ special leave on account of Bdr. T, going away and we have to catch up on our days out. You must admit that we are your two best bombarders, and would do anything for you, so how about it?”
Anzac Day Remembrance

Dr. C. E. W. Bean, the official historian of the 1st AIF, writes the following interesting letter, and we submit his suggestion to our readers, recommending its adoption. He writes:

In my experience of Anzac Day celebrations I have been struck by the number of occasions on which, through lack of forethought—of course, no intention has been made in the services of any except Australian troops—not even of the New Zealanders, 29th Division, Royal Navy and others very closely associated with the day did not the truth mean.

This is all the greater pity, as almost always there are some of the members of those forces present—sometimes in our metropolitan services they are there in hundreds; and the effect not only is to hurt those who were the inspiration of a self-centredness which we all wish to avoid, and which is certainly not characteristic of Australian returned men.

It occurred to me that this could easily be avoided by introducing in the celebrations a form of words which, for want of a better name, I call a requiem, in commemoration of our old comrades. I have drafted one, as simple as I can, to show what I mean. It would ensure that, at least once a year, and on the day on which we should specially wish it, we should recall them. I think, too, it would add beauty to our services. The form could be altered or added to in later years as required.

I have drafted a longer and shorter form—the former may be more helpful in the present war; the latter however, would ensure that where brevity is required, at least our friends are not forgotten.

I should be grateful if you would care to print them, so that sub-branches could, if they wish, use them. I would suggest that the requiem should be read, perhaps, before the two minutes' silence.

ANZAC DAY REQUIEM
We Will Remember

On this day, above all days, we recall our mates who still sleep where we left them overseas or in our own war ceme-

teries. We recall, too, those who fought beside them and under the New Zealanders, who share the day's proud name; the men of the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, the 29th Division, the Eighth Army and our other British, Dominion and Indian comrades; our Allies—American, French, Greek, Russian, and in China and all suffering lands. May those who have given their lives for freedom rest proudly in knowledge of their achievement, and may we and our successors prove worthy of their sacrifice.

This form also can easily be modified in future if required.

ARTILLERYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Mr. A. Cunningham presided over a good roll-up at the last meeting. A good attendance is requested for the Anzac Day Parade. Members will fall in on the right marker, Jack Kenny, who will carry the flag, outside Anzac House at 9.30 a.m. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham for their residence for a function in aid of the scholarship fund. The musicians are also thanked for their help in making the evening a great success. Members are reminded that the Anzac Day service will be held at Anzac House on the first Saturday of each month. Sergeant Clifton has been appointed to organise a pamphlet to let artillerymen know they have an association to help them. Messrs. Cunningham, Millington and Murphy are running a sweepstake among their workmates in aid of the scholarship fund.

TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED SOLDIERS' ASSN.

The association is now in occupation of its new quarters at Rooms 53/55, Gledden Buildings, Elizabeth and William Street. A street appeal was made, in conjunction with the Bairns and Limbless Men's Association on March 24. A number of members are in various hospitals. They also continue to make visits from the association's official visitor, and comforts are distributed. Those confined to their homes are cared for in a similar manner. Membership, which stands at 180, includes two Nursing Sisters of the last war. Ex-service men and women who come under the Second Schedule of the Repatriation Act are encouraged to join and take a full share in the association's activities. Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 2.30 p.m. A weekly bridge tournament is held on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Dart competitions are held on Fridays at the same time.

State Executive

March 10

At a special meeting of the State Executive on March 10 there were present Messrs. Edmundson, Anderson, Yeates, Smith, Mansbridge, Thorn, James, Cornell, Olden, Zeffert, Bateson, Wood, Davies, Cornish, Macgregor and Collins. The State President read an extract.

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from Item No. 58 of the Federal Executive meeting held on March 34, in which the attempt to nominate a League representative for the Central Committee of Post-War Reconstruction Scheme was inconclusive and referred back again to the States for nomination.

The State President also said that although the Executive had resolved to defer nominations for the Regional Committee until the next meeting of the Executive, it was necessary that such nominations be forwarded to the Federal Office immediately.

The President called for nominations for the Central Committee, and there only being one nomination, that of Mr. Kinsman, of Victoria, Mr. Kinsman was declared this State's nomination for the Central Committee.

For the Regional Committee four nominations were received. As a ballot was necessary, Mr. Corncll was appointed returning officer. The result of the ballot was that the panel of nominees in the following order was decided: (1) Mr. E. Zeffert, (2) Mr. A. Yeates, (3) Mr. T. S. Edmondson.

MARCH 15

At the meeting of the State Executive on March 15 there were present Messrs. Edmondson, Yeates, Anderson, Panton, Smith, Mansbridge, Thorn, Leslie, Paton, Baker, Wilson, Wood, Davies, Macgregor, and Collins.

Federal Executive.—The State President reported on the Federal Executive meeting that was held on March 3 and 4. The report was adopted and the President was thanked for his services.

Resignation.—The State President then read a letter stating that he found it necessary to resign from the presidency of this Branch. Mr. Edmondson's resignation was accepted with regret. It was decided to record in the minutes appreciation of the services he has rendered to the League. It was also resolved that the next meeting be a special meeting to consider the question of filling the vacancy caused by the State President's resignation.

Visits.—The following visits were reported: Mr. Zeffert (Nedlands); Mr. Davies (Gloucester Park); Mr. Corncll (various Goldfield sub-branches); Mr. Collins (South Perth); Col. Mansbridge (Loan Committee); Mr. Bateson (Wards X and XI, Perth Hospital).

Arisiug out of Mr. Bateson's report, it was resolved that a deputation wait on the Deputy Commissioner of Repatriation in regard to certain cases in the Perth Hospital. The deputation will comprise Messrs. Watt, Bateson and Keogh.

Claremont Deputation.—A further letter was received from the Claremont Sub-Branch on the matter of a deputation to the Minister for Health. It was decided to make the necessary arrangements for the requested deputation to the Minister.

Midland Junction Sub-Branch.—A letter from Midland Junction Sub-Branch received several different items was received and dealt with as follows: (a) Preference: Copy of Federal Executive resolution to be sent to Midland Junction Sub-Branch; (b) Nominal Roll Railways 2nd AIF: It was decided to refer this matter to the Commissioner for Railways; (c) Pay Anzac Day: Inquiries to be made from the Railway Department; (d) Collie Sub-Branch:—This sub-branch wrote in connection with the two undermentioned subjects: (a) Taxation (noted); (b) Local Committees: It was suggested that Collie be advised that they could form their own Local Repatriation Committee and apply for registration.

Geraldton Sub-Branch.—A letter was received from the Geraldton Sub-Branch announcing the resignation of the hon. secretary. It was decided to record in the minutes the appreciation of the valuable work carried out by Mr. Gummery as secretary of the Geraldton Sub-Branch, and that a letter be sent to him.

Southern Cross Sub-Branch.—This sub-branch wrote in connection with Salvage. It was resolved that a copy of Southern Cross's letter be sent to Mr. Knight.

Katanning Sub-Branch.—A letter from Katanning Sub-Branch in connection with unnecessary travel was received, and the reply was left in the hands of the State Secretary.

Preference.—Two letters were received in connection with this subject, and were dealt with as follows: (a) Letter from the General Manager, Tramways. This was received, and a copy has been sent to the Gloucester Park Sub-Branch. (b) A letter from a Fighting Services Association was received.

Subiaco Sub-Branch.—This sub-branch wrote in connection with a deputation to interview the State Executive regarding the dismissal of returned soldiers from Australian National Airways. A reply was left in the hands of the Secretary.

Cottage Colony and Hostels.—Letters received from Women's Auxiliary, Maylands Sub-Branch, Special Committee, North Perth Sub-Branch, and Perth Sub-Branch on this subject were referred to the Problems Committee.

March 29

At a special meeting on March 29 there were present Messrs. Anderson, Edmondson, Watt, Panton, Smith, Mansbridge, Margolin, Thorn, Leslie, Paton

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Baker, James, Olden, Zeffer, Harvey, Bateson, Wilson, Wood, Davies, Cornish, Macgregor and Collins. This meeting was called under the provisions of the Rule 6, 4 (B) of the W.A. Branch Constitution.

Election of State President.—Mr. J. M. W. Anderson was nominated for the vacant office of State President. There being no other nominations, he was declared elected. Mr. Anderson will hold office until the next Annual State Congress.

Election of Vice-President.—Mr. Anderson's elevation left a vacancy for one vice-president. Mr. A. Yeates was elected unopposed to fill this vacancy.

Having disposed of the business of the special meeting those present resolved themselves into the ordinary meeting.

Visitor.—The State President welcomed Mr. Bert Chambers, president of the Waroona Sub-Branch.

Deputations.—Mr. Watt, with Mr. Bateson, reported on a deputation that waited on the Deputy Commissioner of Repatriation, in connection with accommodation at Ward XI, Perth General Hospital.

The State Secretary reported on a deputation with Claremont Sub-Branch delegates, to the Minister for Health.

Visits.—Visits were reported by Mr. T. S. Edmondson (Scholarship Trust, Mosman Park, with Mr. Davies, Exhibition of paintings by British artists, Kelmscott, with Mr. Macgregor, Soldiers' Children's Scholarship Trust, with Col. Macarthur, Perth Sub-Branch, with other members of the Executive, and Army Education Council); Mr. Bateson (Nedlands, with Mr. Zeffer, and Wards X and XI, Perth General Hospital); Col. Margolin (Brunswick Junction and B pond). Arising out of Mr. Edmondson's visit to the Army Education Council, it was decided to endeavour to entertain Dr. P. A. Curtin, on a date to be arranged. Mr. H. G. Wilson reported on the arrival of Mr. G. W. K. Bovey. Arising out of this report, it was decided to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Pitt, the manager of McDonald, Hamilton & Co. Ltd.

Anzac Day.—The Anzac Day Committee reported arrangements, which are published in another part of this issue.

Horment Colony.—A letter from Perth Sub-Branch in connection with a proposal to form a hortment colony has been referred to a meeting of the Problems Committee.

New Sub-Branch.—A letter from Victoria Park Sub-Branch about a proposal to form a new sub-branch at East Victoria Park was referred to the Management Committee.

Sub-Branch Activities

NORTH-EAST FREMANTLE

The monthly meeting showed a marked improvement in the number of members present. Once again the secretary had the pleasure of reporting that 35 new members had been placed on the register. Arrangements have been made for the holding of meetings, commencing with the April meeting, in the East Fremantle Town Hall. We regret to have to record the passing of three members in Jim Paton, Chas Burnby and Bernie Murphy, and extend our sympathy to the relatives of the deceased members. The report of the Sick Visitor was pleasantly brief, only three members being on the sick list. Nominations for the various officers and committee men will be called for May 29. All members will be advised and requested to exercise their privilege at the ballot. Anzac Day services will be conducted as usual, i.e., at the Fremantle Cemetery at 9.30, and at North Fremantle Memorial at 11.00 hours.

GERALDTON

A social committee, consisting of the president (Syd Freeman), Bert Lock, J. Rogers, C. Brown, Charlie Gummery, Syd Griffiths, Lou Pomeroy and T. Nadebaum, has been appointed. Included in the duties of this committee is the arrangement of functions, games, etc., at the ordinary general meetings (once again to be held monthly) with the object of making these meetings more congenial, convivial and interesting, thereby promoting a larger and more enthusiastic attendance. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

MT. LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD

It was fortunate that the old quarters were available for the March meeting, as well over 100 were present—so many, in fact, that there was hardly room for them afterwards in the Dug-out. The general liveliness of the meeting was marred by the resignation of the acting president, Mr. A. G. McKenna. Mac wrote giving the reasons why he was unable to carry on any longer, but it was only after a discussion that his resigna-
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these times. He is arranging different
tournaments every month for members,
which is increasing the attendances on
Wednesday nights. His next effort is
dart tournament. A return "Sports"
night with West Leederville-Wembley
Sub-Branch drew a crowd from both
sub-branches, and was a great success,
the games finishing 4 to 1 in Subiacco's
favour, and for the first time the table
tennis team was successful. The social
table was well up to Suby standard, and
everyone voted it an enjoyable night.

FREMANLLE CITY
The last meeting of April was a busy
one, with the president in the chair. All
committees, which have been brought-up
to full strength, reported on their several
activities. Letters were received from
some members in the front line thanking
the sub-branch for canteen orders—
one in particular from a company com-
mander spoke of the League in glowing
terms and promised he would be a
zealous worker for us on his return. The
women's auxiliary thanked the sub-
branch for the enjoyable social given
to them recently. It was reported that the
arrangements for Anzac Day's service
were well in hand, and that the Lieut-
Governor had intimated that he would be
present. Invitations have been sent to
the State President and the State Exe-
cutive to be present. The former has
accepted. Members hope all returned
men in the Fremantle district will march.
The parade will fall in on the Esplanade
at 2.30 p.m. Then Brennan will again
be the marshal. The Dawn Service will
be held as usual on the Memorial re-
serve. Make this a record. The next
general meeting will be on the 20th, when
it is hoped that every member will bring
a new one.

GLOUCESTER PARK
There was a large and enthusiastic
roll-up at the annual smoke social on
March 7. The toast of the League was
proposed by the President of Perth Sub-
Branch (Mr. M. Lewis). The response
was made by Mr. Eric Davies, of the
State Executive. The member for East
Perth (Mr. H. Graham, MLA) proposed
the toast of the Fighting Forces. Re-
sponses came from Commander Gower
and Major Gillespie. The ever-popular
Dick Cornish, MLA, proposed the Visiting
Sub-Branches. No fewer than seven
metropolitan sub-branches were repre-
sented. The musical arrangements for a
splendid evening were made by Mr. H.
Hopperton, and the customary calls were
sounded by Bugler T. Seager.

At the commencement of the meeting
on April 6 president C. Isbister express-
ed his regrets in announcing the death
of a member, Mr. T. Playford, who pass-
ed away during the month, and at the
news which had just come through of
the death in action, in the Mediterranean,
of Mr. Frank Raston's son. Mr. T. Seag-
ger sounded the Last Post. On the mo-
tion of Mr. George Owen it was resolved
that Government action should be taken
to ensure that all returned men should
be given the necessary leave of absence
on Anzac Day. Mr. Owen said that
there were signs of the State Govern-
ment's avowed policy of preference to
returned men being relaxed. Another
matter discussed was the opening of the
Anzac House Ballroom. The secretary
made it clear that this sub-branch is de-
finitely in the running for the tenancy.
The matter of fairer travelling facilities
for members of the Merchant Navy will
be taken up with the State Executive.
A pleasing feature of the evening was
an informal visit from the Immediate
Past President (Mr. T. S. Edmondson),
who gave an interesting talk on his re-
cent visit to the Eastern States.

YORK
The annual meeting was held on
March 17, with Mr. A. J. McDougall
(president) in the chair. Among those
present were a number who had served
in the present war. The reports showed
that the sub-branch is in a sound finan-
cial position. The following office-bear-
ers were elected: President, Mr. A. J.
McDougall; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. C.
Hardwick and R. Inken; committee,
Messrs. T. Moore, W. Lewis, A. Hunt,
G. Woodley, R. McLachlan, C. Thorn,
T. Towell, P. Monger and P. Seabrook;
auditor, Mr. A. L. Atwell; treasurer,
Mr. J. A. Dodds; secretary, Mr. E. Fra-
sor. A Japanese flag, bearing the names
of many who are serving with the 2/32nd
Battalion, was received from Pte. C. Mar-
wick. It will be hung in the local drill
hall. It was decided to convey the ap-
preciation of the members to the donor.

WICKEPIN
President C. Russell presided over a
well-attended meeting on March 10. As
a result of the annual ball, the sum of
£50 was handed over to local patriotic
funds. Members were pleased to see
their old friend Bert Rahaley at the
meeting. Ill health prevents him from
coming ofter, but he always parts up
royally for anything organised by the
League. The sub-branch has taken over
the job of collecting and forwarding
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VICTORIA PARK
The president welcomed four new members at a well-attended meeting on March 17. Arrangements for Anzac Day were finalised. The sub-branch is again making every effort to raise money for the League's POW Fund. Members are asked to forward suggestions that will help this worthy cause. A letter was read from Dick White, who is up in the Never Never, doing a war job. Members were glad to hear from him, and all send their cheeries. The sub-branch thanks the member who sent along that Magic Fluid. The president put it up for auction, and it realised 50/- for the POW Fund.

MT. HAWTHORN-NORTH

LEEDERVILLE
Meetings have been well attended, and members have been glad to welcome visitors from other sub-branches. Keen interest is being taken in the games. It has been noticed that two juvenile members, Bill O'Neill and Jim Frewson, are hard at work getting into form. In the final of the pouch tournament Garney Blab and L. Wood beat the schoolboy champion, Ted Hatcher, and Jim Frewson. Many members attended the picture night given by the Shell Co., to the SSL. The film shown was "The Battle of Russia," which aroused both keen interest and much comment. The thanks of the SSL are due to the Shell Co. On April 4 the sub-branch had the pleasure of entertaining the State President (Mr. J. M. W. Anderson), the Immediate Past President (Mr. T. S. Edmonds), and the State Secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson), and the Auxiliary State President (Mrs. J. McKinlay). A Certificate of Service was presented to the past president (Mr. G. Blab), who was also the recipient of an illuminated address, presented on behalf of the sub-branch by the president (Mr. B. Kleeley). The thanks of the sub-branch go to Doug Cummings for the work he put in painting the address. The Anzac Day service at Mt. Hawthorn will be conducted by the Rev. T. Smoot.

ALBANY
The president (Mr. A. H. Richardson) presided over a good attendance at the meeting on April 4. It was resolved to place small plaques as memorials to fallen nurses upon the pillar in the centre of the Memorial Gardens. Arrangements for the Anzac Day commemoration were finalised. All returned men, who are in Albany, are invited to join the sub-branch in these services. Seven new members have been enrolled, and another old member has rejoined, bringing the total membership to 225. It was decided to invest £40 in the First Victory Loan. Mr. S. K. Blackburne was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Management Committee. Mr. Blackburne is a returned man from the present war.

DWWLINGUP
Mr. A. A. Hills presided over the meeting on March 21. It was decided to hold the annual reunion at Banskiala on May 6. As the result of a dance at Dwellingup, the sum of £14/9/10 was handed over to the Australia-India Association. The next dance will be in aid of the POW Fund. Anzac Day services will be held at Dwellingup.

MAYLANDS
New members enrolled at the last fortnightly meeting have brought the establishment up to 436. The committee is busy organising for the proposed kindergarten, which is to be opened in the district, and with a function to aid the formation of a Police Boys' Club. The president welcomed several visitors to the meeting. Among them was a stalwart of the 30th Light Horse, Mr. E. Goldring, from Broome. It was decided to hold the customary local ceremony on Anzac Day, during which wreaths will be placed on the Memorial.

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STATED EXECUTIVE
During the month the president and secretary were present at Government House, when a cheque for £2,000 was handed to Lady Mitchell by the RSL for the POW. They also attended the ceremony of unveiling of portraits of J. Woods, VC, and Group-Capt. Edwards, VC, at Mosman Park; the presentation of a Certificate of Service to Past President C. Blab of Mt. Hawthorn, and the social given to all metropolitan auxiliaries by the Victoria Park Auxiliary.

Women's Auxiliaries

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Members of both country and metropolitan auxiliaries are appealed to to assist wherever possible to further the success of the First Victory Loan. Not only are they asked to give personal support, but to throw in their weight with district committees.

On Sunday, March 19, a combined outing for Lemnos, Sunset and Home of Peace patients was held in the West Leederville Town Hall. High tea was prepared and served by State Executive members. Musical items and dancing added to the enjoyment of the guests. This excellent outing was made possible by donations from Bunbury, Collie, Dumbleyung and Yarloop Auxiliaries.

On Tuesday, April 4, Executive members on behalf of Northam Auxiliary visited Heathcote, taking afternoon tea to the service patients. Music and singing combined to give them an enjoyable afternoon.

The month of May is POW month for the RSL, when no effort is spared to raise money for this worthy appeal. Last year's result was outstanding, but this year they are all out to beat this record. All auxiliaries are to co-operate with their sub-branch to send along a worthwhile donation. Executive members are giving the RSL Executive all possible assistance by sending out circulars and despatching badges to sub-branches on application.

SWAN VIEW-GREENMOUNT

At the annual meeting on March 15 the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Tompkins; vice-presidents, Mesdames Haines and Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Cheeseman; treasurer, Mrs. Marash; committee, Mesdames Marsh, Haines, Tommins and Cheeseman; treasurers, Mesdames Murphy, Fatten and Pendlebury. At afternoon tea time the retiring president (Mrs. Williams) cut the birthday cake, which she had made for the occasion. A social afternoon was held at Mrs. Marsh's home on March 29. The speaker was Mrs. Moore, who spoke on the country and the work she and her husband, the Rev. Moore, were moving there before the war. A collection resulted in 5/- being given to Mrs. Moore for the Foreign Missions in New Guinea. Mrs. Tompkins made a presentation of a box of handkerchiefs to Mrs. Williams in recognition of her work during the two years' term as president.

VICTORIA PARK

On March 29 the auxiliary held the first of a series of quarter socials. This was well attended, and the excellent programme was arranged by Mrs. Prue. The president (Mrs. Barnett) appealed for volunteers for the Volunteer Air Observers Corps. A large quantity of wool is on hand for members to knit garments for the Navy. A knitting circle has been formed for this purpose. Patients at Edward Millen, visited and comforts were distributed by Mesdames Haigh and Coleman. A Paddy's Market will be held in the Hall at Salford Street on June 1. On April 12 members were the guests of the sub-branch.

SUBIACO

The jumble sale in aid of the building fund realised £31/1/9. Members took part in the recent appeal on behalf of the Maimed and Limbless men. Several members attended the Victoria Park Auxiliary's social and dance on March 29. A social sports night for Neddans and Subiaco was held on March 20. Sixty ladies were present. The scores for the evening were 6 to 4 in favour of Subiaco. Supper was served in the RSL Hall. The president of the Neddans Auxiliary (Mrs. G. Randall) thanked Subiaco for a pleasant evening. During the month the neighbouring hospitals were all visited, and comforts were distributed. Comforts were also taken to Lemnos on behalf of the Bridgetown Auxiliary. On April 5 high tea was taken to Sunset Home on behalf of the Manjimup Auxiliary. Mrs. Archer, a foundation member of Manjimup, was present. She moved the vote of thanks to Subiaco. During the afternoon there was a most enjoyable concert. A darts board was presented by Mrs. Strue, on behalf of the Subiaco Auxiliary.

F.U.S.W.

The monthly social, held at the Burt Memorial Hall, was attended by a large gathering. Mrs. Dean presiding. The resignation of Mrs. Collins was read, much to the regret of the members. Mrs. Collins is leaving the State to join her husband (Captain Collins, of HMAS Sydney). The Union asked Mrs. Collins to accept a Life Vice-Presidency of the Union, which she did. Squadron-Leader Ashby was the speaker. The main object of his visit was to encourage members to join the Volunteer Observers Corps of the RAAF, explaining what a magnificent help these organisations were in England during the fight for Great Britain. Mrs. E. Lynch arranged the musical programme, the artists being Mr. Billie Edwards, Mrs. Connie Lewis, Miss Joyce Mortlock, Mrs. Norah McPherson, and Miss Frankie Moran accompanied by Mrs. Dean. The Scarborough shop is still doing well. Helpers are wanted at the Phyllis Dean Hostel for Anzac Day.
ASSOCIATIONS OF EX-SERVICE MEN

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