IN THE annual commemoration of Anzac Day, we have always paid tribute to the gallantry and sacrifices of our own men, without showing any bitterness against their Turkish opponents. The Turk was always looked upon as a stout fighter and regarded by our men “With the stern joy that warriors feel In foeman worthy of their steel.”

Much of our attitude towards the Turk was determined, at least in the beginning of the last war, by popular misconceptions of his reasons for aligning himself on the side of the Kaiser, and in regard to the causes and conduct of the Gallipoli campaign. Faulty diplomacy and lack of tact on the part of the Allies were said to have driven Turkey into the arms of Germany while, for thirty years, arm-chair strategists, who never heard anything more dangerous than the back-firing of a motor cycle, and immature amateurs who were not dry behind the ears at the time of these brave employments, have vied with one another in calling the Gallipoli campaign a “glorious failure” or a “tragic blunder.” Since the end of the last war, however, enough has been written by our own war historians, and by those of the countries we were fighting, to show that the popular beliefs, if not altogether erroneous, did not present a complete picture.

It used to be said, for instance, that Turkey came into the war because Britain detained warships that were building in English dockyards for the Sultan’s navy. Turkey was certainly aggrieved when this was done. The Turk always has been a man with a lively sense of his own dignity, and the announcement that the warships he had ordered had been commandeered was made with a bluntness that bordered on rudeness.

Nevertheless, the slight to Turkish dignity was not considered serious enough to be a cause of war. The Turkish Government of the day announced its intention of remaining neutral. Unfortunately, both the British and the Turkish Governments underestimated the efficiency of the German propaganda machine. Enver Pasha, who commanded the Turkish Army, was notoriously pro-German, and the Army was with him to a man. The Turkish Army was, mobilised, and German officers in uniform began to appear in the streets of Constantinople. A further breach of international law was committed when Turkey continued to give harbour to the German battleships Breslau and Goeben. Allied protests were answered with the statement that Turkey had bought the warships, yet, in the face of this excuse, the Breslau and the Goeben were allowed to sail from Turkish waters to attack Russian Black Sea shipping and ports. A long series of unfriendly acts and breaches of international law obliged Britain, France and Russia to declare war on Turkey at a time most awkward for themselves. It was not faulty Allied diplomacy that brought Turkey into the last war, but the high-handed actions of the Turkish military party which committed their Government, much as the Japanese Army forced the hands of their Government in Manchuria and China, in more recent years.

To those who look at the events of history in cross section rather than in perspective, the Gallipoli campaign would naturally seem a glorious failure. Tactically it was a failure, because the primary objective, that of opening up the Straits for the passage of supplies to Russia, was not achieved. On the other hand, it had a measure of strategic success in that it kept the flower of the Turkish army pinned down on a narrow front for the better part of a year. Those Turkish troops might have been used to far greater advantage against the Russians in the Caucasus. In like manner, the Gallipoli campaign kept the Turks from making an organised descent upon Egypt. Gallipoli kept the enemy away from the Egyptian frontiers, and it postponed the collapse of Russia for nearly two years. Again, on the credit side, the campaign against a tough and resourceful enemy gave the new armies of Britain and the South Lands an experience in warfare that was used to great advantage in subsequent campaigns.

In the present war, the Germans offered Turkey a fantastic bribe—the revival of the Turkish Empire in Asia. Turkey’s own history, however, has eliminated the desire to rule over foreign races. The policy shaped and developed by Mustapha Kemal Pasha since the former war was that of establishing a strong national State, unencumbered by the weakness of a forced empire. At the beginning of the present war, Turkey was party to a mutual assistance pact with Britain and France, with the understanding that Turkey would not be asked to fight against Russia. This was the direct result of the Russo-German Pact of 1939. At that time, Turkey was weak both economically and in the mili-
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Veterans' Home

The opening of the campaign to raise funds for the Veterans' Home will take place on Monday, April 23. A social function will be held at Anzac House, Perth, and the appeal will be launched. Mr. Chappell, who is the secretary of the appeal, will keep you advised of how the appeal goes, and I ask all sub-branches to encourage and appeal to give their support.

Hospital Visiting

At the recent meeting of presidents and secretaries, a suggestion was made that we encourage all metropolitan sub-branches for monthly visits to the Diggers in the Claremont Hospital for the Insane. During the past year, considerable advances have been made in hospital visiting, and all other institutions are regularly visited, while each Sunday a sub-branch visits the Hollywood Hospital. Sub-branches will be notified of the date they are rostered for the C.H.I., and it will not be a very frequent obligation.

A.C.F. Appeal

On May 4 the Australian Comforts Fund will be making an appeal on behalf of a special mid-year hamper which is to be sent to our troops who are in the Pacific and other theatres of war. It is felt that, owing to the abnormal conditions in the islands, our men and women should be given further amenities than were provided for in the conditions were perhaps not so hard, and the A.C.F. has asked us to assist them to dispose of a number of "Tin Hats" which are in their possession. In Victoria, the R.S.L. and A.C.F. combine in these efforts, and the Tin Hats were obtained from there and bear the inscription "R.S.L. War Service Fund." It should be pointed out to the public that the appeal is for the Australian Comforts Fund and not the R.S.L., and suitable Press publicity will be arranged.

It is hoped to have the assistance of the women's auxiliary, and I would ask all sub-branches to assist the appeal in every possible way. It would be appreciated if you would write direct to the Organiser A.C.F., Mr. T. H. Merritt, 86 St. George's Terrace, Perth, for supplies. Mr. Merritt is a returned pris-
MR. DEDMAN'S VISIT

Though looking somewhat thinner than he was when he was here before, the Minister for Post-War Reconstruction (Mr. J. Dedman) certainly showed no lack of vigour when he met the State Executive at a reception in Anzac House on April 5. The Minister met the governing body of the League, not as a Minister meets the public, but as one soldier meets others, and he enhanced the friendship he formed with local Diggers during his former visit. Mr. Dedman is the only returned soldier in the Federal Cabinet. His service was with the Border Regiment, and with the Indian Army. During his eight years in uniform, he went through the former war with Germany and through later campaigns on the North-West Frontier of India and in Irak. He is also the only member of the Federal Cabinet who

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16th BATTALION ASSN.

At the meeting held on March 28, after the usual routine business was dealt with, the president and members were enthusiastic in their discussions concerning the forthcoming Anzac Day parade. The hope was expressed that as many of the old members as possible would turn out on that day, not only to maintain the usual high numbers who have attended the parade in the past, but as a special tribute to their comrade and friend, the late Colonel E. L. Margolin, D.S.O., who will not be leading the parade (in body) this year. The secretary, with his eye to business, reminded the meeting that membership fees are due, and he is very anxious to create a new and up-to-date nominal roll of members and their addresses. A cordial invitation to attend the parade has been extended to all available members of the 2/16 Bn. The president drew attention to the fine efforts of "Pud" Aubrey and his helpers in raising funds on our behalf by means of euchre parties held every Friday night in the Friendly Societies Hall, Victoria Park. "Pud" is a great battler for the association.

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has done a University course in Economics. From his first-hand knowledge of soldier settlement and his training in economics, it would be hard to find one better qualified on both grounds for the position he now holds as Minister for Post-War Reconstruction. As he said himself, the job is no easy one. It will be that of rehabilitating nearly one million men and women of the services. The task of fitting them once more into our own economy and having consideration for our relationship to other countries will be one of the greatest difficulties arising out of the war. Mr. Dedman, however, did not come before the Executive to make excuses. He said that the Government does recognise its responsibilities to the men and women of the fighting services.

If we were to make ourselves self-contained, Mr. Dedman said, the effect would be to lower the standard of living. He believed that the people of a country cannot maintain a standard of living without regard to other countries. To do so might create jealousies that might lead to future wars. He believed in establishing a relationship between Australia and other countries, based on the brotherhood of man throughout the world. For some years to come, the peace and security of the world will depend upon the policies adopted by the British Commonwealth of Nations, the United States of America and Russia. Policies must be arranged so that there will be no break in the unity of the three great Powers, and in the arrangement of these policies there must be much give and take.

What we can do to develop Australia must depend on our relations with other countries. Successful land settlement, for instance, must depend upon the provision of markets.

In regard to general rehabilitation, Mr. Dedman claimed that the Bill now before the Federal Parliament was one of the most comprehensive yet introduced. Mr. Dedman had more to say about soldier settlement at the civic reception which was accorded him in Bunbury the following day. He reminded his audience that some of the bigger States had elected to carry through their soldier settlement plans, independently of the Commonwealth Government, though the Commonwealth has offered those States a contract, which meant that the Federal Government still accepted a share of the responsibility. Western Australia and some of the other States, which were weaker States from a financial point of view, had reversed the position. They wished the Federal Government to take the lead, with the States acting as agents for the Commonwealth. In any programme of soldier settlement, Mr. Dedman said, it was necessary for the Commonwealth to work in closest co-operation with the States. He was glad to say that a full measure of co-operation had been coming from Western Australia in all matters, and this was more than he could say for some of the other States. The different systems adopted over the question of soldier settlement were evidence of some of the difficulties in which the Federal Government found itself, because of limitations of the Constitution.

WAR VETERANS' HOME

Preparations have now been completed for the launching of the appeal. This will take place at a dinner at Anzac House on Monday, April 23, when sub-branch and auxiliary representatives and prominent citizens will be present.

The League has accepted the responsibility for the erection of a War Veterans' Home and Western Australia is already well behind the other States in this matter, where similar homes have been erected, some of them over many years. The League now desires to honour this obligation, and it looks to the sub-branches and auxiliaries to render every assistance towards achieving the objective.

Many men through advancing years and physical disabilities are in need of sanctuary and service, and the home will be available as a temporary or permanent residence.

The appeal will, of course, be on a State-wide nature, and the objective is £40,000, and many other organisations will be invited to partake in the raising of funds; but it is essential that we prove to the public that the League is prepared to work itself and bear its full share of the burden of raising the money.

OBITUARY

GEORGE ASHWORTH

On March 19, all members of the Mosman Park Sub-branch who could do so assembled at the Karrakatta Cemetery to pay their last respects to their late esteemed president, George Ashworth.

George was sub-branch president for almost ten years consecutively, and it was a cruel blow of fate that he was not spared to give effect to his oft-expressed wish of ten years in the chair. It was fitting that on the occasion of his invariable words of "Lost We Forget" which we had heard so often from his lips over the years at our meetings should have been recited at the graveside, and with that sincerity that only those who have lost a comrade understand. It was striking also that amongst the pall-bearers we should have the State Secretary (Dave Benson). George Ashworth was a foundation member of the Mosman Park Sub-branch, and in fact was one of a small band who were present for the launching of the sub-branch. He will always be remembered by older members for the fight he put up for the acquisition of our present headquarters, especially when we remember that at that time our nominal roll and finances indicated that our aim should be at something less pretentious.

George had vision and at heart was an idealist, and no one strove harder than he to make his sub-branch an ideal sub-branch. As an impromptu speaker he had few equals, and on occasions in this field he could rise to great heights. All who were privileged to hear him on the occasion of the official opening of the hall and at the ceremony for unveiling the photographs of the local V.C. recipients were one in the opinion that he had made amongst them, and his descendants had much to be proud. Like most men who attempt to establish a policy, or who had to oppose something which his conscience dictated was contrary to this, George often found himself involved in debates which sometimes verged on the acrimonious. Let it be said to his credit that at all times he bowed to the wishes of the majority and that he was big enough to bear no ill-will to any member who expressed an opinion contrary to his own.

The League in general and the Mosman Park Sub-branch of the League in particular have indeed lost a great worker in the passing of George Ashworth. To him service to the organisation was more than a duty; it was an obsession.

Our grateful thanks and sympathy go out to the widow and son (R.A.N.) for the service rendered. It is to his husband and father to give to the cause he espoused, and which will prove so beneficial to the ex-service personnel of the district.

"We will remember him."

Most lovers of architecture must have been pleased to hear that Cologne's grand old 13th century cathedral sustained only superficial damage, although so much of the city was lain in ruins. Nevertheless, Radio news readers were much kinder to Cologne than they were to the French towns Boulogne and Bastogne. None of them called the German city "Collojny."
The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester at Anzac House  "I am delighted to be back in Perth again"  

The outstanding event of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester to Perth, from the League's point of view, was the visit of Their Royal Highnesses to Anzac House on Monday, April 9. It was, of course, the Duke's second visit, because he performed the ceremony of the first official opening of Anzac House during his former visit in 1934. As his Royal Highness recalled, much history has been made since then. The reception, which was arranged by the State Executive, was a delightfully informal affair. Perhaps, on that account, it may be remembered as one of the most enjoyable attended by the Royal visitors. At the request of the State Executive, ex-service men and women, and other invited guests, were in their seats long before the official proceedings commenced at 5.30 p.m. Regular attendants at public functions in the ballroom of Anzac House declare that never before was the accommodation so over-taxd. To fill in the half-hour before the Vice-Regal party arrived, there was community singing, conducted by one of the pioneers of community singing in Perth, the inimitable Billy Edwards, and individual items were rendered by Maurice Jaffey and other well-known performers. The seats on the platform were occupied by members of the State Executive and of the executive of the women's auxiliaries and invited guests, including the chiefs of the Services.  

The Duke and Duchess, attended by the Duke's chief of staff (Brigadier D. S. Schrieber) and A.D.C. (Major M. C. B. Hawkins) and Miss Eileen Phipps (lady-in-waiting to the Duchess) were met at the main entrance to Anzac House by the State President (Mr. J. M. W. Anderson), the State Secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson) and the State President of R.S.L. Women's Auxiliaries (Mrs. J. L. McKinlay). As they moved towards the platform, the audience saluted them with a vigorous rendering of "There'll always be an England." This was followed by the National Anthem. The speech-making was brief and to the point. Mr. Anderson said that the reception was a demonstration of the love and affection which the Duke and Duchess were regarded by members of the League and its women's auxiliaries. His Royal Highness was the patron of the League and servicemen would be glad to welcome him on that score alone. It had given them the greatest pleasure when they heard that he had been appointed Governor-General of the Commonwealth. He assured the Duke of the greatest good-will and affection for the mother country which all Australians love and admire. Mr. Anderson requested the Duke to convey to the King an expression of loyalty which was as real and vigorous as it had ever been. The same expressions of loyalty were tendered on behalf of the many hundreds of ex-service men and women throughout the State, who were unable to be present. Mrs. McKinlay presented the Duchess with a bouquet of roses. She said that, for the past ten years Anzac House had been rich in memories, but this would be a red-letter day in its history. She expressed the loyal devotion and friendly spirit of the women's auxiliaries who desired to extend a special welcome to the Duchess on this, her first visit. She was a link with their own kinsfolk in Britain. Mrs. McKinlay ad-
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Personalities

An interesting war record is that of E. M. Baits. At the beginning of the war he was a seaman in the Royal Netherlands Navy. The vessel on which he was serving was torpedoed and, in 1941, he came to Australia from the Netherlands East Indies. Baits promptly joined the A.I.F. and saw very hard service with a commando unit in Timor. Then the Dutch royal family was exiled. Baits remained in service age in Australia, so he was transferred back to the Royal Netherlands Navy. His A.I.F. service qualified him for membership of the League, and he is accordingly a member of the South Perth Sub-branch.

Sympathy is extended to Jock Jardine, of Maylands Sub-branch, one of whose twin sons has been reported "missing in air operations." We sincerely hope that better news will soon be forthcoming. We are sure that the anxiety of a patriotic family will be allayed. The other twin is in the A.I.F. Jock and the two boys are all members of Maylands.

Two members of Maylands Sub-branch passed away at the beginning of the month—Les Johns and Wally Wray. At a recent meeting of the sub-branch letters of condolence were sent to the relatives and to these expressions of sympathy we add our own.

Ron Fleming, of Maylands Sub-branch, is expected to be on parade again very soon. He has been in St. Ann's Hospital for several weeks, but is now, fortunately, on the mend.

On his recent visit to the State, the Minister for Post-War Reconstruction (Mr. J. Dedman) was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. H. R. Gray. Like his chief, Mr. Gray has a connection with the Forces. He served with the 3rd Divisional Train and later with the 3rd Pioneer Bn. He has two boys serving in the Navy in the present war.

Another distinguished West Australian serviceman answered the Last Call when Air Vice-Marshal Sir Peter Drummond was the victim of an air crash while flying to Canada. He was 51 years of age. An old boy of Scotch College, he served in the last war and was in action throughout the Palestine campaign. In 1919 and 1920 he was Signaller of the R.A.F. in the Sudan. During this period of his service that was awarded the O.B.E. He next served with the Air Ministry and, in 1923, he passed through the R.A.F. College, where he was appointed to the command of the Tangmère air-station in England. In 1933, he transferred to the Directorate of Training of the Air Ministry. In 1937, he was appointed to the command of the R.A.F. Command in the Middle East, where he remained for six years. In 1941 he was awarded the C.B. and, subsequently, he was knighted. He was appointed Air Member for Training about 18 months ago. Few pilots are more expert in flying than Sir Peter Drummond, and few have made greater personal contributions to the development of the R.A.A.F. During his service in "Australia he paid periodical visits to every Military Headquarters in Australia and performed the duties of a candidate for the Air Force, and his quiet but efficient manner won him many friends.

Recently in Perth on official business for the Australian Broadcasting Commission was Kenneth Henderson, a former president of the Press Sub-branch, of which he was a foundation member. Kenneth was a Padre in the last war, but he crossed over to the writing game soon after his return to Australia, and was writer on The West Australian before the staff of the Australian Broadcasting Commission a few years ago. He still gets into the pulpit occasionally. He was the preacher in St. George's Cathedral at the recent University Sunday service. Kenneth himself is a graduate of Melbourne and Oxford and was, for a time, a master at the famous Winchester School.

Victoria Park's genial president, Alf Nicholos, wears a big smile these days. The main reason is the increase of the sub-branch's membership to 432. When Alf went into the chair in June last year, he said he wanted to see an increase of 100 percent. The total membership was then 286, so, perhaps before his term of office is up he will realise his ambition.

Our Victoria Park correspondent, Jim Johnson, of Broadway Theatre, fought the good fight with the 32nd Bn., had bad news from the Air Board. His only boy has been reported "missing in action." We sincerely hope that better news will come in due course. Jim is a very senior member of the Victoria Park Sub-branch, and is always well to the fore in any movement for the welfare of the Digger and his dependants. We feel deeply with him in this period of anxiety.

Roy Bells, who served with the 11th Bn., was going back to his home on March 16. He had been ill for some time. Always a good Digger, he was a very esteemed member of the Victoria Park sub-branch. He was buried in the East Rockingham Cemetery, and the sub-branch was represented at the funeral.

It is with deep regret that we record the recent passing of the late L. I. Longwood, formerly of 99 Archdeacon Street, Neldens. The late Mr. Longwood had his war service with the 3rd Divisional Signals, A.I.F. in the last war and was a member of the Netherlands Sub-branch. We join with his Neldens comrades in extending sympathy to Mrs. Longwood and her family.

A solid and unobtrusive worker for the League is the Rev. T. Smout, who until a few weeks ago was an auxiliary officer of the Mt. Hawthorn-North Leederville Sub-branch. The Rev. T. Smout has been a delegate for the annual State congress on many occasions. A quiet and reserved personality, he can, nevertheless, speak forcefully and well when the occasion arises. He has just been transferred to a country parish and we join with members of his sub-branch in wishing him all the luck in his new home. In these uncertain days there is at least one thing we can be sure of—that he will continue to pull his weight in League affairs as he has done in the past, and some sub-branches are going to be very fortunate in securing his membership.
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The appointment of Mr. S. A. (Mick) Taylor to the position of Public Service Commissioner in this State has given great satisfaction, particularly in Digger circles. Since the last war, "Mick" Taylor has forced his way forward by sheer merit until now has reached the highest position possible in the State service.

He served on Gallipoli under, then, Major A. J. Bessell Brown, in the 8th Battery. The battery was engaged in shooting it out with a Turkish 6in. gun battery which was on the reverse slope of Battleship Hill, but this extract from the Wireless Diary best relates the epic story. It reads:

"On the 17th July, 1915, Sgt. Taylor's gun (No. 1) was engaging target 'Y' when one of the enemy high explosive shells burst at the gun shield, wounding Sgt. Taylor severely, and Carter and Barrell-Lenard fatally. Until overcome by shock and loss of blood, Sgt. Taylor endeavoured to serve his gun, and when helped away, strongly appealed to his helper to continue to the other wounded men. Lenard and Carter showed wonderful pluck and fortitude, each asking that the other's wounds be attended to first. Considering the age of these two boys and the dreadful nature of their injuries, we marvelled at our own. We were in the open, the enemy a few yards away. Horror and unshevelled devotion. Carter died almost immediately, and Lenard a few hours later."

THE R.A.N. AT WAR

This article is an extract from a letter by a member of the crew of H.M.A.S. Shropshire, who took part in the operations that preceded the American landing on Luzon.

This operation differed from others, as we had to sweep the vast Lingayen Gulf mine-fields to get in, and the job had to be done under the very noses of the enemy. As our destroyers steamed in towards the target, our force covered them for the three days it took, and gradually moved further into the Gulf as they progressed. This courage entailed some damage to us, of course, but the damage was negligible in comparison with what we did to the enemy. It is always a sincere pleasure to be able to put "Paid" to a few accounts with the yellow vermin.

It was indeed poetic justice that the vast landing was eventually made on the identical beaches where the Sons of Nippon made their landings, before their murderous attack on Manila, and unintentionally gave the world the story of the heroism of Bazan and Corregidor. The troops ashore are now liquidating a few debts with the Japanese, and to do them is a delight and none given. It's a remarkable thing about some people—they have an intense dislike of being made to take the same medicine that they have been serving out to others. The Jap is no exception. He is not a bad fighter when bolstered by his fast dwindling fanaticism.

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As we moved our force in and served our eviction order, I have an idea the Jap did not like our bad neighbour policy. You see, we stressed our desire to move in by working up and down the coast, destroying his shipping, oil depots, ammunition dumps, railways, roads, warehouses, barracks, beachheads, and generally saw to it that we put the boys ashore. We punched every ticket at the main station with a direct hit. Many beautiful fires were started over many miles, and these were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Nipponese is notoriously ungrateful for the work of our welfare societies, so he really gave us some hell for a few days. By the Grace of God, our ship came through; but we were sorely tried. The enemy turned his surviving shore batteries on us; we instantly settled that foolishness—bombed us, threw his suicide pilots against us and generally gave us no rest from incessant air attack. We call the suicide pilots Zombies, a Haitian Negro term which means "the living dead." They were problems. Despite the destruction of all they owned and cherished, the ragged, half-starved citizens gave the invading troops an enthusiastic welcome. For days afterwards, until we secured mastery of the air, we had a hectic time, as we provided cover for our troops and transport, for we have quite a few Zombie scalps to our credit.

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tic works in the present war, as newspapers frequently record the difficulties Australian soldiers and flying men have when they are cut off and stumble into American posts. The latest story concerns Flight-Lieut. J. Harris, a South Australian, who was shot down while attacking flak positions on the western front. He parachuted into the middle of a battle, and was promptly made prisoner by some Australians. Harris is tall and fair, and he happened to be wearing a German belt, but he could not convince the Australians he was an Australian. They had him at work unloading ammunition until his nationality was established. How different from the South African days, when an Australian without much idea as to where he was rode into an English picquet. When challenged, he had no pass-word or counter-sign, but what he did say did credit to his pre-war training as a bull-look-driver in Queensland. The English challenger merely replied, "Pass, Australian. All's well."

German civilians in districts over-run by Allied troops seem to vary in their conduct with localities. In some towns they are sullen and truculent. In others they lay themselves out to be nice to the victors, evidently with the idea of creating the impression of a gentle German race misled into war by their wicked Nazi rulers. It was just that attitude that "Monty" warned the troops against before they crossed the Rhine. From what one reads, the Army orders against fraternisation are being strictly enforced, and rightly so. After the last war, a generation of Germans grew up in the belief that it was the home front that broke, and that the glorious German Army was never defeated. With the western Allies and the Russians on the point of meeting in the centre of Germany, Hitler and his fellow gangsters will not be able to use that alibi this time.

This came from the newsroom of the A.B.C. A lion and lioness in the wilds of Africa were feeling like a spot of supper, when they came upon a herd of gnus. The lion looked a few over, and when they had eaten the lion remarked, "And that is the end of the gnus. The time is now seven o'clock."

Besides denouncing her neutrality pact with Japan, Russia has denounced the Turco-Russian pact of friendship and neutrality, which was signed in 1925. Actually, the pact meant very little. It was made at a time when neither Russia nor Turkey were popular States and each needed a friend badly. Each agreed not to attack the other, though there was no obligation on either to come to the other's aid in the event of an attack by a third party. Nevertheless, Turkey was both scrupulous and correct in having it expressly stated in her Treaty of Alliance with Britain and France that she would not enter into any war against Russia. The Russian point of view was stated last month by the Soviet Foreign Minister (M. Molotov) who declared that Russia's pact with Turkey "no longer—corresponded to present requirements and needed considerable improvements." The Turkish reply to the Russian action was to ask the effect that the Turkish Government would consider "with the utmost goodwill and readiness" any proposals for a new pact. According to American Press comment, Russia wants the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles open to Soviet shipping and warships at all times, and closed to ships of Russia's enemies in time of war. An agreement embodying these provisions would mean something more vital and active than the Treaty of 1925, which was little more than a pledge of passive friendship.

A member of the Boulder City Sub-branch has written expressing indignation at the tone of a discussion on Preference in the A.B.C.'s Forum of the Air in Sydney last February. The anti-preference side was taken by Mr. P. J. Clancy, M.I.C., the president of the Melbourne Trades Council, who reiterated the familiar claptrap about preference not succeeding after the last war, and alleged that it was now regarded as a dope to convince soldiers that people in the political sphere were doing something for them. What annoyed our correspondent most were the statements attributed to Mr. B. J. McDonald, president of the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women, which was little more than to agree with Mr. Cleary that Preference is a dope, but he suggested that it is a dope at the instigation of those opposed to preference. He strongly criticised the provision in the contemplated Act which gives returned men and women's organisations the right to refuse Preference to those who have not served in contact with the enemy, or are likely to affect the course of the Bill which is now before the Federal Parliament.

Querries submitted to the Head Office, or to members of the State Executive, suggest that the question of eligibility for membership of the League is not yet thoroughly understood. It will be recalled that the conditions were laid down by last year's Federal Congress, when it was decided to admit militiamen who had served in contact with the enemy, or in prescribed theatres of war and operational areas. There seems to be an opinion in many quarters, however, that because a member of the Forces is eligible for benefits under the Repatriation Act, such as pensions, medical treatment and the like, that he is, on that account, eligible for membership of the League. Such is not the case. A man may have a "W" number or the "WX" number, which denotes service with the A.I.F., and his service may have been confined to Australia. He may have been injured in camp, or have incurred a disability arising from his military service, and be paid a pension. But, if he has not had no service in any of the war theatres prescribed as such, he is not eligible for membership.

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The Australian Legion of Ex-Service Men and Women, as an organisation of personnel who are not eligible for membership of the League have always had the blessing and goodwill of the League in this State, especially as the ideals and aims of both bodies are similar. The State Branch of the Legion has apparently co-operated to the extent of informing intending members if they are also eligible for membership of the R.S.L. This practice was a friendly gesture and was greatly appreciated as such a policy was observed in Victoria and Western Australia. A narrower and less friendly view was taken in New South Wales. The New South Wales president (Mr. B. J. McDonald), whose curious views on the preference question aroused much resentment when there were broadcast in a recent A.B.C. discussion, successfully carried a motion at a recent Federal conference of the Legion forbidding the practice of giving preference to returned men of the forces. A Press report of the proceedings states that the Victorian delegates and one delegate from this State voted against the motion. Despite the Press and radio publicity accorded the Legion, a reading between the lines suggests that difficulty is being experienced in finding new members. If the intention of Mr. McDonald's motion was to entice recruits away from the League it has already suffered the prenatal disaster which affected Barney's bull. The rate at which returned men from the present war are joining the League is sufficient evidence that they know where their best interests lie.

At the recent Victorian A.L.P. conference a speaker strafed the Queensland Government of "ratting", because it introduced a Preference Bill. Certainly Queensland did not have a preference law after the last war, but the Queensland Government of those days gave preference to returned soldiers wherever possible. When E. G. Theodore was Premier, editors were wanted for two Government publications, the Government Agricultural Gazette and the Government Mining Journal. Ayres returned soldier was pointed in each case. These were the only journalistic appointments in the gift of the State Government, but the appointments were by no means isolated instances of the Government's readiness to do justice to returned men by giving something more than a pick and shovel job.

It might help to finance the war if the United Nations were to make neutrals who want to come in at the eleventh hour pay a good stiff entrance fee.

Conference has been said to make a ready man, but recent political conferences have given unready men, in the original English sense of the word, ample opportunities of talking inefable nonsense in public. At the recent conference of the Labour Party in Sydney, exception was taken to the appointment of the Duke of Gloucester as Governor-General because he comes from overseas and because he is a member of the Royal Family. Of course, the objections were based on the inverted snobbishness that passes for democracy in so many places these days, but the suggestion that there is something inherently wrong in the King being represented in Australia by his own brother is truly laughable. And the people who make these stupid suggestions are just the ones who babble most about the new order.

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Mr. Ferguson had submitted a brief report at the previous meeting.

Preference.—The Federal Executive noted that the Federal Parliamentary A.L.P., Caucus was dealing with the matter of preference. It was decided to watch the position from day to day, and to oppose the seven-years' time limit for the operation of preference. (Since the meeting of the Federal Executive the Federal Parliamentary Caucus of the A.L.P. endorsed the Curtin Government's proposals in regard to preference, and urged State A.L.P.'s to do likewise.) At the Federal Executive meeting, it was suggested that a propaganda bureau be established within the League. This would be handled by a trained journalist, whose task would be to educate the public on such matters as preference.

Pensions.—Mr. Anderson also mentioned the Assessment Tribunal, and the endeavours made to establish a tribunal in W.A., or, alternatively, one for W.A. and S.A. The report was received and Mr. Anderson was congratulated for his service.

Mr. Ferguson dealt with the discussions on pensions and submitted a report which was received. Appreciation was expressed of his work.

Rehabilitation.—Mr. Zeffert further reported on the rehabilitation part of the Federal agenda. The report was adopted, and satisfaction was expressed with the manner in which both Mr. Zeffert and Mr. Yeates had represented the Executive during the deliberations.

Constitution.—The Constitution Committee submitted certain alterations to rules, involving rules 6, 8, 15, 18, 21 and by-law 2. It was received to make no recommendation to congress as to suggested alterations to Rules, 8, 15, 18, 21, but it was resolved that the Executive recommend to State congress the alterations to rule 6 as set out in the sub-committee's report.

Housing and Tenancy (Ex-Serviceemen).—It was resolved to write to Federal Office pointing out that in the Legal Assistance booklet, issued by Legal Service Bureau, the provision under the heading Housing and Tenancy did not agree with what was taking place in actual practice regarding recovery of homes by ex-serviceemen on their return from service.

Officials.—The appointments of officials as advised by Mr. Ferguson, Graylands and Mount Barker Sub-branches were confirmed.

Preference.—A suggestion was received from another organisation that the Executive nominate a representative to take part in a debate on preference. It was resolved that the letter be received and a reply sent that the matter of preference was not a subject for debate, as the League regarded preference as a right and therefore not open to question.

North-East Fremantle.—No objection was raised by the State Executive to a Flag Day Appeal in connection with a scheme for raising funds for a League building in Fremantle.

Newspaper Cuttings.—A suggestion from Donnybrook Sub-branch that clippings only of newspapers be sent to forward troops, so that they could go in envelopes as letters, was endorsed. It was resolved to point out that one of the daily papers already adopted this practice by epitomising news.

Gratuity.—A letter was received from Mr. A. Priestley, suggesting that the League request the Government to make provision against the exploitation of service personnel's war gratuity. It was resolved to make enquirers.

Recovery of Badges.—North-East Fremantle asked what action was contemplated to recover badges of unfinancial members. It was suggested that action might be taken in several instances as a warning. It was resolved to discuss the matter with the League solicitor (Mr. P. W. Leake, K.C.).

Fit Men and Protected Industries.—North Perth Sub-branch wished that the Government be approached to replace fit men of military age who entered protected industries after the outbreak of war by discharged personnel of the present war. It was resolved to refer the matter to the Federal Executive.

March 28, 1945
At the meeting of the State Executive on March 28, the State President welcomed as visitors Mr. W. Anderson (president of Sub-branch) and Mr. T. W. Smith, of Harvey.

The following roster was arranged for the Sunday evening buffet: April 1, Mr. E. S. Watt; April 2, Mr. R. A. Wood; April 3, Mr. N. Elliot; April 22, Mr. J. Craig; May 4, Mr. E. O. Davies; May 13, Mr. W. Reece; May 20, Mr. C. G. Ferguson; May 27, Mr. A. Blake.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence was granted to Senator Collett until June, as he will be delayed in Canberra. It was also resolved to send a letter of sympathy in connection with Mrs. Collett's illness.

Anzac Day.—It was resolved that Colonel Mitchell be appointed Chief Marshal for Anzac Day.

Correspondence.—Letters were received from the Y.M.C.A., thanking the League for a donation of £100 to the recent appeal; in the Anglo-Russian Friendship League, thanking the Executive for the letter of congratulation on Red Army Day; and from the Red Cross Society in response to the League's request, agreeing to include ex-soldier patients of Wards 1, 2, 6 and 7 at the Perth Hospital in visiting and the issue of comforts.

Reparation Committee.—The report of the Reparation Committee dealt with a case of an A.T.C. who contracted meningitis whilst in camp and for whom compensation was being claimed; the question of loss of pay under the State Public Service Act for attendance at the Reparation Department; a supply of booklets "Outline of Reparation" for issue to sub-branches and to all men discharged from the Forces; and the lack of facilities for out-patients at P.F.H. The report was adopted.

Presidents and Secretaries' Meeting.—Twenty-five sub-branches were represented at the recent meeting of presidents and secretaries of metropolitan sub-branches. Thirty-four delegates attended. Lectures were given by Messrs. Watt, Leslie, Ferguson, Zeffert and Anderson, on the various matters which featured prominently on the sub-committees which they represented.

Club Committee.—The report of the Anzac Club Committee explained that the delay in having chairs repaired was occasioned by lack of labour. An offer was made to secure the necessary labour.

War Veterans' Home.—A report on progress to date was presented on behalf of the War Veterans' Home Committee. It contained recommendations on the methods of launching the appeal and raising funds. The appeal will be launched officially at an Anzac Dinner, on Monday, April 23, at 7 p.m., in Anzac House. At this stage, the Senior Vice-President (Mr. E. S. Watt) handed to the State President a cheque for £162 5/-, a donation from the West Leederville- Wembley Home Guard, to be applied towards the building costs of the home.

Constitution Committee.—A report deferred from a previous Executive meeting.
concerned recommendations of the League solicitor (Mr. P. W. Leake, K.C.) that the present rules be re-drafted by a competent legal authority. The recommendations were agreed to, as well as a recommendation that the rules be brought up to date. That means all alterations or additions passed by congress since the last printed edition in 1937 will be collated and included in the re-drafted rules. It was resolved that the Nederlands resolution concerning nominations of officers and committee members of the Executive be implemented, and that the motion to give effect to this resolution.

It was also resolved that the whole matter of the Constitution be brought up and discussed at an adjourned meeting on March 21.

**Visits.**—Visits were reported by Colonel Olden and S. L. Elliott as Lemnos Board of Visitors; Mr. Watt (Mr. Hawthorn), Col. Mansbridge (Travellers’ Aid Society, North Perth Auxiliary and Sunday Evening Buffet); S. L. Elliott (ex-Naval Men’s Association); Messrs. James and Bateston (Edward Millen and Heathcote); Mr. Bateson (F.P.H.). On the recommendation of Colonel Olden, it was resolved to obtain from the Repatriation Department a statement of claims of malaria and dermatitis cases after discharge, as these cases require more medical attention and care after soldiers leave the Army than some, apparently, are receiving at the present time.

**Commonwealth Training Scheme.**—A report was made to the Committee, a visit to the school at Richmond Street, Leederville, with the Director of Training, in view of certain reports that had been received. It was resolved that Mr. Zeffert and the State Secretary wait on Mr. L. W. Phillips and discuss the matter with him on his return from the Eastern States.

**Recommendation 6 of the report was not adopted.**

**War Veterans’ Home.**—The State President submitted a report on the War Veterans’ Home, outlining the arrangements made for launching the Anzac House at the Anzac Dinner, and the publicity arrangements during the currency of the appeal. The report was adopted.

**Visits.**—Visits were reported by the State President (Gotteslo, Harvey, Brunswick Junction and Bunbury Sub-branches); Colonel Mitchell (Grayland’s Aid Society, North Perth Auxiliary and Sunday Evening Buffet); S. L. Elliott (ex-Naval Men’s Association); Messrs. James and Bateston (Edward Millen and Heathcote); Mr. Bateson (F.P.H.).

**Sub-Branches.**—The appointment of officials as advised by Bruce Rock, Traying and Upper Swan Sub-branches were confirmed.

**Civilian Clothes.**—A request from Colonel Mitchell (Mt. Hawthorn) that the clothes allowance for civilian clothes should be increased to that granted to soldiers in active service. It was resolved to send the sub-branch a copy of the Federal Council resolution dealing with this matter.

**Resumption of Land.**—Bunbury Sub-branch submitted a complaint that a Government department had resumed land, during the owner’s absence on service. It was resolved that an inquiry be made and that information obtained be sent to the sub-branch.

**Disposal Surplus War Materials.**—Safety Bay Sub-branch complained about the method of disposing of surplus war materials without regard to members of the Forces in active service. It was resolved to send the sub-branch a copy of the Federal Council resolution dealing with this matter.

**War Memorial.**—As warden of the State War Memorial, Mr. Yeates recommended that the floodlights on the Memorial be reinstated. It was agreed to act on the recommendation.

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**Sub-Branch Activities**

**MAYLANDS**

At the fortnightly meeting on April 5, the president tendered a hearty welcome to several new members, among whom were three men repatriated from P.O.W. camps in Italy. The late brothers, W. W. and O. G. Wills, both W.A. soldiers, were confirmed.

**The Listening Post for April, 1945**

The monthly meeting was held on April 4, with the president (Mr. R. G. Palmer) in the chair. Correspondence included letters dealing with the case of a discharged member of the 2nd A.I.F. who was unsuccessful in securing employment with the Railways Department because he had failed in the eyesight test. He had not been permitted to wear his glasses in the test, and when pressed, he had worn glasses in the Army and had fought wearing them. The Railway Department had finally written stating that after further consideration, the man would be employed, and would enter on an occupation of a Wongan Hills line. It was explained that the department had originally insisted upon a regular eyesight test, because the position sought by the ex-soldier was that of porter. Porters were required to assist with shunting operations, and in the interests of all concerned it was essential that their eyesight should pass the minimum standard. A letter from the Acting Director of the Australian War Memorial (Mr. A. W. Bailey) sought the sub-branch’s cooperation in hav-
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KALGOORLIE
The senior vice-president (Mr. W. S. Wright) presided over the March meeting in the absence of Perth of the president (Mr. J. R. Hylton). The guest speaker of the evening was the secretary of the Kalgoorlie District Hospital (Mr. J. Smith). His subject was "The Birthright of the Child." This was dealt with very comprehensively.
Several new members were present. The way the boys from the present war are joining the League is noted with considerable pleasure. It is hoped that all who are eligible will become members and take an active interest in League affairs. They are assured of a warm welcome at the Institute.

MT. BARKER
The following officials were elected at the annual meeting on January 19: President, Mr. H. V. Jenkins; vice-president, Mr. W. Le Fort; committee, Messrs. W. Le Fort, H. Barry, B. Hickling, E. Goundry, E. Dovey, J. Osborne, A. O'Neill, T. Ramsay, L. Goddard, D. Keogh, T. G. Sounness, M. Gorman, J. Wilson, and J. Wrigley; auditor, B. Hickling. Mr. A. Wright was appointed secretary in place of Mr. J. Wigley, who retired after having been secretary since 1942. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for his service. After the meeting on February 16, the president (Mr. H. V. Jenkins) gave a most interesting lecture on Russo-Japanese relations. It was well received and gave rise to much discussion. The women's auxiliary, who held their meeting on the same night, were invited to the lecture. It is the intention of the sub-branch to make monthly events of these lectures. The next guest speaker will be a new member, Mr. D. Keogh, who was, until recently, pensions officer at Anzac House. The president reported the death of a member, the committee, Mr. L. S. Goddard, whose loss will be felt very much by all.

MARGARET RIVER
At the meeting presided over by Mr. Forrester on February 9, the main topic of discussion was the raising of funds for the building of the Memorial Institute. The sale of bricks is moving along steadily. Two new members from the present war, Messrs. Norm Smith and Martin Harland, were welcomed to the Commonwealth. Other visitors were members of the State Executive. His subject was rehabilitation. Other visitors were Messrs. Paul H. E. Goddard, D. Keogh, and J. Wilson. They were reminded of the Anzac Day Commemoration in the Memorial Gardens at 3 p.m. The fall-in will be at the hall at 2:30 p.m., the parade moving off at 2:45 p.m.

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service by Padre Codd, when we specially ask for a large attendance to give the Padre all support, as he is one of our most active members. On Anzac Day at 3 p.m. a service will be held at the Subiaco War Memorial, Rokeby Road. Parade will fall-in at 2.45 p.m. We expect a good rally. As our April monthly meeting falls on Anzac Day, April 25, we expect a large gathering at 8 p.m. The meeting is very fitting in connection for the sub-branch meeting and should serve as a reunion of both old and new Diggers. Our social sports meeting with Leederville-Wembley Sub-branch was a great success. There is still a doubt as to who won, but both sports masters declared a draw, and in a further competition between Cecil Bolton and Alf Buggins, they also agreed on a draw. We are looking forward to our sports meeting with the local company of the V.D.C.

CLAREMONT
On Thursday, March 5, the monthly meeting was held as usual at the Parish Hall, with Mr. W. Ford presiding. Keen interest was displayed over reports from various members regarding visits to State Executive March 7; Hollywood Hospital and Claremont Hospital for Insane. Arrangements for Anzac Day were finalised with the proposed laying of a wreath on the Claremont War Memorial at 7 a.m. Graylands Sub-branch members were cordially invited to participate in this ceremony.

WEST LEDERVILLE- WEMBLEY
Almost 100 members signed the attendance book at our usual monthly meeting held on April 9. Arrangements are well in hand for the observance of Anzac Day. There will be the usual parade, and newly arrived ex-servicemen are particularly invited to join the old Diggers. Parade at 2.15, move off at 2.30 from the corner of Oxford and Newcasle Streets. The Salvation Army Band will head the parade. At 3 p.m. there will be the usual service in the local town hall and the laying of wreaths at our memorial will follow. Special arrangements are being made by Mr. H. Summers in regard to the conduct of the choir. The speaker for the day is Mr. Alwyn Schroeder, S.M. Captain Archie Herd will be in charge, and the local V.D.C. will also parade. Captain Herd has also called a parade of the V.D.C. for Sunday, April 22, on the occasion of a service at the Salvation Army headquarters in Oxford Street at 3 p.m. Mr. Cecil Bolton will also attend a special service at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, April 22, when all members are cordially invited to be present. The president will lay a wreath in the church. The finances of this sub-branch continue in a most healthy state, and with the result that we can announce a further £150 investment in the Third Victory Loan. The following new members were initiated: C. A. Ahern, J. A. Powell, V. E. Thomas, P. Kildeshaw, V. T. Conway, A. D. Jones, V. Ninnis, C. Eaton, D. J. Hiller and W. M. Stook. Visitors were also welcomed in Flying-Officer Tate and L. Zappa, from the Subiaco Sub-branch; Bill Dubley from North Perth and a very welcome visitor in Lieut. Benalick, of Victoria. We are sorry to hear that our old friend and one of our past presidents in W. (Bill) Kruger is on the sick list. Bill has had a rough spin on more than one occasion, and we all greatly admire his spirit and determination. We hear that Sgt. A. Fiercy is also on the sick list. We wish them both the best. On Wednesday, May 9, a card evening is being held at the local town hall by the women’s auxiliary. Proceeds for the prisoners of war fund. On April 19 a bridge and rummi evening will also be held in town hall. This is being organised by the local branch of the Australian Comforts Fund. Veteran Thomas Bird reported a successful visit to the Bridgetown Sub-branch, and we send Bridgetown a special cheerio through The Listening Post. On Friday, April 20, a complimentary social evening is being tendered to the women’s auxiliary, and our members are asked to come along. An excellent musical programme has been arranged. Our sub-branch recently visited our Subiaco brethren and held a games night. We understand that the official result was in our favour.

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After some argument, the sub-branch presidents decided to fight it out, and at the time of going to press there is still no decision. Results of raffle recently conducted: 1st Prize, No. 64, D. Albert; 2nd prize, No. 838, Longmuir; 3rd prize, No. 150, R. Stirling; consolation prizes are 569, 322, 1077, 948, 660, 715, 877, 357, 1198.

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and Nimmo to a meeting to discuss the Victory Loan campaign. A good committee is now working in support of the loan. The sub-branch was unfortunate in losing its amalgamation president (the Rev. T. Smout), who has been transferred to the country. We wish him well in his new home. May meetings will be held on the 3rd, 17th and 31st.

CARLISLE

Five new members were enrolled at the monthly meeting. The sub-branch has increased its membership by 100 percent, during the past year, with new members joining every month. As the cooler weather approaches, the social committee is making plans for the winter evenings. Community concerts have been started on Sunday evenings. Last year, a sum of £82 was raised for the P.O.W. fund by these concerts. An Anzac service will be held on Anzac day in the hall at 8 p.m. Members are reminded that the monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. The auxiliary was on duty at Anzac House this month, entertaining service men and women. Mr. Harvey, a member of the sub-branch, helped to entertain the troops.

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MT. LAWLEY-INGLEWOOD

The main item for discussion at the April meeting was a notice of motion by Leo Mayberry dealing with the League’s participation— or otherwise—in politics. A special meeting was called to discuss this matter further on April 10. This is a point that is of great interest to young Diggers—and the older ones, too—and will be keenly debated. Members are reminded that nominations for officers for the year will be taken at the May meeting. Nominations will be held in June, as usual. Meetings are as follows: Management committee, April 24; monthly meeting, May 1; membership, May 8; games and social, May 15. Members are particularly urged to turn up for the games nights, the third Tuesday in the month. Anzac Day arrangements are: Sunday, April 22, service at Forrest Park Church. Members will meet at the corner of Beaufort and Walcott Streets at 10.45 a.m. For the Anzac Day service at Mt. Lawley War Memorial, members fall inside Wallis’s Hall at 2.15 p.m. to march to the Memorial.

GERALDTON

The darts tournament conducted at Birdwood House on March 14 was again a great success and attracted a large entry. The teams final was won by Mercantile Club, with Globe Brewery runners-up, whilst Cpl. Thomas, of the R.A.A.F., won the individual championship. Thanks are extended to all who helped and especially the members of the Mercantile Club and Globe Brewery teams who so generously donated their prize money to the fund; also to Mr. Peter Snodgrass, of Walkaway, who donated his prize i.e., highest score, back to the fund. It is proposed to hold an all-games championship amongst members of the sub-branch, to include billiards, snooker, darts, quoits and indoor bowls, and arrangements are well in hand. It is also desired to resume the bridge evenings during the coming winter months. The Ladies’ Younger Set is functioning strongly and they are doing excellent work in the entertaining of visiting servicemen, as it is their plan that their efforts in this direction are greatly appreciated by the visitors. Arrangements are well in hand for the annual reunion, to be held at Birdwood House on Saturday, April 21, and it promises to be a bumper show. Ten first-class artists have promised their assistance and with the women’s auxiliary planning the festive board all should be well. The Nabawa Sub-branch held their annual reunion dinner on April 7, and about 50 sat down to a most sumptuous repast. The President of the Nabawa Sub-branch (Mr. Claude Box) presided, and extended a hearty welcome to visitors from the Geraldton and Northampton Sub-branches who were unanimous in voting the reunion the best they had attended. Anyone doubting this statement may be referred to vice-president Bert Locke and committee-man Jim Bolan. Congratulations, Nabawa.

Women’s Auxiliaries

STATE EXECUTIVE

On March 14 a United Auxiliary Social was held in Anzac House. It was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by members of metropolitan auxiliaries. Members were welcomed to the meetings by Mr. Terker, a Bunbury member, and Mrs. Warner, a member from Kirup, to this function. Members received an invitation to Mt. Hawthorn’s 17th birthday party. The State President and several members accompanied and had a very enjoyable time. On March 22, over 100 ex-service men and women hospital patients were entertained to luncheon and afternoon tea in the supper-room at Anzac House. This function was made possible by a generous donation from Mrs. Kondinin Auxiliary, and who asked their sister auxiliary, Carlisle, to undertake all the necessary arrangements. This was done in an excellent manner by members, Mrs. Gileesan, president of Carlisle Auxiliary, presided. She was supported by Mrs. McKlnlay (State President), Mrs. Henderson (State Secretary) and Mrs. Burgess, of Subiaco, who represents Kondinin on the State Executive. The R.S.L. was represented by Mr. D. M. Benson and Mr. John Chappell. Mrs. Brown, of Kondinin, was also present. Songs were rendered during luncheon and afternoon was interspersed by community singing and dancing. During the month Mrs. McKlnlay visited Brunswick Junction, Harvey and Bunbury. She also attended the inaugural meeting of Perth Sub-branch auxiliary when executive officers were appointed.

Reports were received from executive members of wonderful work being done by auxiliaries for Sunset. Mosman Park provide a tea on the second Wednesday in each month; Subiaco high tea every month; Cottesloe high tea every third Tuesday in the month and Mt. Hawthorn’s high tea every second Monday in each month. North Perth recently entertained patients at the North Perth Bowling Green to high tea. Kalamunda Auxiliary entertained these Diggers at Kalamunda, transport being provided by the Red Cross Transport Service. Mrs. Randall, of the State Executive, sees that the store cupboard is well stocked with eatables to supplement the usual fare. This is done on behalf of country auxiliaries, whose donations make it possible. The Unity Cheerio Club is also a good friend to Sunset, and recently provided...
The Anzac Buffet is still a very popular rendezvous for service boys and girls on Sundays. It has been found necessary to use the ballroom now instead of the supper-room, to the great delight of our visitors. Auxiliaries do a great job in catering for their guests, and to volunteer musicians we tender our sincerest thanks, with special mention of Mrs. Pendergrast and her son Roy, who, as drummer and herself as pianist, are always ready to help on every occasion. We hope that country sub-branch members and auxiliary members when in Perth will avail themselves of an opportunity to visit Anzac Buffet and see for themselves what the auxiliaries are doing to back the League in what is being done for the present-day service men and women who find themselves away from their own homes and in need of somewhere to go and something congenial to do in their leisure hours.

MAYLANDS

Since their last meeting, the ladies have visited the Limless and Maimed Soldiers in Gledden Building, where the ladies played cards or darts with the men, and also enjoyed a delightful afternoon tea, which is mostly done very capably by the men themselves. Edward Milten was also visited, where cigs., sweets and cakes were distributed. The Old Ladies’ Home at Bassendean also had a visit from the ladies. Cakes, sweets, afternoon tea and a parcel for each was given. Sunset was visited and caused plenty of merriment and enjoyment to all, as some of the younger members of the auxiliary played bowls for the first time. Later, a high tea was made ready for the men by the ladies. Lemnos had their usual monthly visit, where dancing, musical items and a delightful supper were enjoyed by all.

VICTORIA PARK

At the general meeting held on March 23, rosters were arranged for the Barrack Street Buffet for the 29, for the Silver Bullet for April 4 and bedmaking on April 12. A social evening was fixed for Wednesday, April 18, in the Salford Street Memorial Hall, to which other auxiliaries were invited. Arrangements are in the capable hands of Mrs. Prue (hon. secretary). Several members attended the United Auxiliary Social at Anzac House on March 14, and another enjoyable evening was spent at Subiaco, when we were invited to a games night. Prizes were won by Mesdames O’Roak (darts), H. Taylor (bowls), Haigh (guessing competition) and consolation prizes went to Mrs. Prue for tennis and Mrs. Thieman for quoits. We are pleased to say that Mrs. Castle is improving in health, and would welcome any visitors to her home at Rose Villa, Armadale. Mesdames Haig and Coleman reported on their visits to the Edward Milten Home, where the cakes provided for afternoon tea are greatly appreciated.

F.U.S.W.

The monthly social was held at Anzac House. Mrs. H. Dean presided over a very large gathering. Miss Hardner (welfare officer for Y.W.C.A.), was the speaker. Her interesting address was much enjoyed. Mrs. T. C. Wilson thanked Mrs. Hardner. Mrs. E. Lynch arranged the musical programme. The artists were the Lydian Singers. Mrs. R. Robertson was the accompanist. Mrs. M. Angwin thanked Mrs. Robertson and her singers for their lovely afternoon of song and music. Mrs. Dean urged members to help the canteen and bedmaking hostel. Mrs. Mowday, from Narragon, was a guest. She is one of our hostesses that help with the billeting of troops when in, her town, and we are most grateful to her.

MARGARET RIVER

This auxiliary, which was formed last June, has 22 members. By means of a popular baby competition, $80 was raised last September, and this enabled the auxiliary to send 42 Christmas parcels to men and women in the Services, who had enlisted from the district. Since then, money has been raised in various ways to help the sub-branch in its endeavours to build a War Memorial Institute. It is hoped that the auxiliary will be able to donate $100 to the building fund. Mrs. Stockman, vice-president of R.S.L. auxiliaries, was at the last meeting. Her talk on auxiliary work was greatly appreciated. Two members of the committee visit the local hospital every week and dispense comforts.
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