WISHFUL thinking, the begetter of paralysing complacency, must not be allowed to beguile us into believing that the United Nations are pulling together for the future welfare of the world as well as they might. The reports of this month’s proceedings of the Security Council of the U.N.O. have given food for many disquieting thoughts, particularly in respect of the Russian manoeuvre to sidetrack criticism of Russian intrigues in Persia, by a counter-attack on British actions in Greece and Indonesia. The incidents have been a decided challenge to the U.N.O. and upon the reaction to the challenge and its results will depend the future usefulness of the organisation as a means of preventing war. However much the incidents may be glossed over, and whatever claims of amicable compromise may be published, several uncomfortable facts remain, and these cannot be stifled by the weight of congratulatory phrases. Most potent of these is the fact that Russian dignity refused to submit the recent events in northern Persia to international scrutiny. That matter is to be the subject of negotiations between the two countries and the undertaking that progress is to be reported at certain unspecified times to the U.N.O. is a sop rather than the compromise it was called by a laudatory Press.

In contrast with the Russian attitude, the British Government eagerly welcomed the opportunity to reply to Russian and Ukrainian attacks in respect of Greece and Indonesia before the tribunal of organised international opinion. The opportunity was given, and as happened so often before in our history, the opportunity produced the man. Not only did Mr. Bevin prove himself a great Englishman but his vindication of British policy must fill a noble place in the history of British oratory. Here again compromise rather than decision was the result. The Russian charges were withdrawn in time to save face for the Soviet delegation, and this was accepted as an admission that the presence of British troops in Greece were not a menace to international peace. At the time of writing, it looks as if the shifting of the attack to Indonesia will also fall down through lack of international support.

The worst feature of the whole business is the indication that the old game of power-politics is still being played behind the scenes. Worse still is the tendency pointed out by Mr. Bevin; that is the tendency for anti-British propaganda to be launched, by Communists, both abroad and at home, whenever Russia or Russian policy is criticised. That, as Mr. Bevin said, is a great danger to the peace of the world, but it will go on nevertheless. If this indicates anything at all, it suggests the lack of union which alone constitutes strength.

Writing in a recent number of the American Mercury, Sir Norman Angell had this to say: “At the close of the First World War in 1919, Clemenceau made it plain that if the United States and Britain, the only countries then in the world who could do it, would jointly give France a guarantee against future German attack, a second world war would be prevented.” Unfortunately that guarantee was never given. The hysterians ignored the lessons of the historians, and a mushy pacifism reduced the former Allies to military impotence, while the Axis gangsters were openly preparing for another war. The symptoms of disunity are not as virulent as they were after 1919, but they are present. Fortunately, they have appeared in time for early treatment to be effective. It should also be remembered that in every great experiment unforeseen difficulties will arise, and early reverses are not necessarily the forerunner of failure.

At the same time, we cannot afford to ignore the bitter lessons to be culled from the history of the League of Nations. That League became a League of Hallucinations, just as soon as any Power or group of Powers felt strong enough to ignore its dictates. Only the chastened heart and the greater enlightenment from bitter experience can prevent another disastrous repetition of history. Until this is assured, the British Commonwealth, which in itself is a United Nations Organisation, cannot afford to let any wave of emotionalism sap its strength. A recent editorial in The Times got to the crux of the matter when it declared that Britain’s influence in the Near East, the Middle East and the Far East must depend ultimately on the strength of British arms. The editorial added that not even the most strongly worded resolutions or an international organisation can ever be a substitute for armed strength, and it would be a dangerous illusion to hug any such belief.

It was not by cherishing such illusions that we won through the bitterness and cruellest of all modern wars. It was good to be British and to live through what Mr. Churchill called our greatest hour in those days of danger and nights of dread, when the British Commonwealth, though badly battered, stood alone against the concentrated horrors of total warfare. We hear much these days of how this ally or that ally saved us. Certainly our Allies came into the field, not always voluntarily, and gave valuable help, when help was sorely needed; but it must never be forgotten that Britain and the other partners in the British Commonwealth did much to save our
Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

The position in regard to rehabilitation and Reconstruction was summed up by Squadron-Leader Elliott in a broadcast talk on February 7. He said:

The Commonwealth Post-war Reconstruction Scheme forms an important part of the whole post-war reconstruction plan. In Melbourne, there is the Central Post-war Reconstruction Training Committee, on which are representatives of employers, employees, training authorities and representatives of the services as co-opted members. It is the function of this central committee to formulate the training policy. In each State there is a Regional Reconstruction Training Committee, again with representatives of those sections of the community who are closely associated with the work of re-establishment. The function of the Regional Reconstruction Training Committee is to implement and administer the training policy, as evolved by the central committee.

Squadron-Leader Elliott referred to the visit to Western Australia of Mr. Archer, the Director of Re-establishment Change, the Department of Post-war Reconstruction, and Mr. Eltham, the Director of Industrial Training. Members of the State Executive met these two gentlemen on the afternoon of the first meeting they discussed exclusively the question of reconstruction training. The second occasion was the inaugural meeting of the State Executive Committee, and on that day it was stated that the State Executive, the Board of Management at Anzac House. At the first meeting, at which training only was dealt with, members of the Executive had stated that the League's most pressing demand was that the League's most pressing demand was effectiveness in the training policy. The second meeting was devoted to the question of rehabilitation and reconstruction, and the Executive was the first to ask that the League should meet the individual trade committees, whenever it was felt such a meeting could lead to the possible clearing up of misunderstanding or anomalies. The position of rural training, or rather the absence of it, also received the attention of the League's representatives. It was felt that here, there was some weakness, and that, in rural training, there was surely a little danger of the capacity of the industry to absorb trainees being exceeded. The reply to this was that delay had been caused, in the first place, because of the necessity for the Commonwealth and the States to reach an agreement as to policy; and, in the second, to the need for retraining plans for training, to the potential number offering for training. The explanation given was not very satisfactory, in the League's opinion. In the first place, the League feel that the delay in reaching the agreement between the Commonwealth and the States has been unduly long. Secondly, it would be reasonable to go on with planning based on an estimate of potential trainees, even at the risk of over-shooting the mark.

The members of the Executive appreciated problems inherent to the scheme, but no doubt that they were dissatisfied with the progress made. They submitted suggestions for possible improvement, which Mr. Archer promised would receive the earnest consideration of the Ministry of Post-war Reconstruction. The League will continue to watch very closely for early signs of improvement, and will not hesitate to bring pressure to bear, through the Federal Executive, where such pressure is considered desirable.

The League feels that it has a bounden duty to all ex-servicemen to study closely the development of the training scheme. While it is not the League's aim to destroy the confidence of the public in the scheme in its entirety, the contrary—it will not hesitate to be vocal in its criticism when weaknesses are detected, nor to strive to effect improvements by carefully thought-out suggestions and constructive criticism.

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Honours and Awards
By C. R. Collins

Whether General Blamey is right or wrong in his complaint that Australian generals have been left out in the cold in respect of New Year Honours, one can certainly agree with the attitude of the Federal Government in refusing to recommend civilians for knight-hoods. Knighthood was originally a military rank. Under the Feudal System, a man holding a certain quantity of land had to qualify for knighthood and lead so many men into the King’s wars. The knighthood, however, was not accorded until the new knight had proved his prowess in action. At a later period, after the rise of the merchant classes in the towns, every man whose income was over £40 a year was obliged to accept knighthood and provide or find the money for providing his quota of fighting men. Long after the decline of the Feudal System, Charles I remembered this when he needed money, which Parliament refused to supply. He compelled every land-owner to the value of £40 a year to be knighted, or to pay a fine. Those who accepted knighthood also had to pay out to be relieved of the vast number of personal obligations that knighthood entailed in those days. In this more commercialised age, men have paid far more, under the guise of contributions to Party funds, for their knighthoods. There were very good reasons for the stand of statesmen like the younger Pitt, Gladstone and Churchill, in refusing knighthoods and peerages. Long ago in Australia, when knighthood was deflowered through association with Party politics and all sorts and conditions of men became K.C.M.G., the initials of the Order of St. Michael and St. George were said to stand for Kings Can’t Make Gentlemen. However, when the Order of the British Empire was instituted in 1917, the strain on the older order was considerably relieved. During the years that followed 1917, the practice of conferring honours and awards on all sorts of eminent nobodies became so prevalent that at least one Australian capital was called by the Press, “The City of Dreadful Knights.” Most fighting men will rejoice that Mr. Chilley and his colleagues have set their faces so sternly against repeating the follies of the former war.

On the other hand, the rewards of the battle-leaders of the last war have been meagre in comparison with those of their predecessors on the stage of military history. Peerages have been conferred upon British leaders like Wavell, Cunningham, Alanbrooke, Alexander and Montgomery in common with men of similar rank in other Empire forces, several Australian generals had achieved knighthood before the recent decision of the Federal Government was announced. But the monetary rewards that were granted with the thanks of Parliament during and after former wars have been conspicuous by their absence. Marlborough, who was already an Earl at the outbreak of the War of the Spanish Succession, was created a Duke and given a pension of £5,000 a year for his capture of Liege in 1702. For the victory of Blenheim, he was awarded the estate of Woodstock, and a further pension for himself and his descendants. Blenheim House was erected on the estate. It is still held by his descendants in the female line on condition that a flag is placed by them in St. George’s Chapel at Windsor on each anniversary of the Battle of Blenheim. A similar stipulation was made in the case of Waterloo House, which was one of the rewards given the Iron Duke after the Battle of Waterloo. In this instance, the Duke of Wellington, or his representative, waited personally on the King and presented a French flag, on each anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo. The practice probably was discontinued during the present war, especially as the holder of the title was killed in action in Italy. The strangest example of a monetary grant occurred in connection with Lord Nelson. He was created a Baron and given a pension of £2,000 on account of wounds received in his victory at the Nile. After his death at Trafalgar, his brother, who had done nothing throughout the war except disapprove of the Admiral’s relations with Lady Hamilton, was made Earl Nelson of Trafalgar,

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granted £108,000 to buy an estate, and a pension of £5,000 a year. Lady Nelson was compensated for the years of neglect during her husband’s lifetime with a pension of £2,000 a year. There was no official recognition of de facto wives in those days and, although Nelson, in his will, commended Lady Hamilton and their daughter Horatia, to the gratitude of the nation, Lady Hamilton was left to die in destitution in Calais, whither she had gone to avoid arrest for debt. Horatia was more fortunate. She was cared for by her father’s sisters until she married a clergyman.

Lord Kitchener was made a baron and received a Parliamentary grant of £30,000 after the capture of Khartum. He was awarded a Viscountcy and £70,000, with the Order of Merit, one of the rarest of British honours, after the South African War. His great Chief, Lord Roberts, who became a baron in 1892, was awarded an Earldom and £100,000 for his services in South Africa. Among the Parliamentary grants to generals after the first world war were £100,000 to Earl Haig, £50,000 to Lord Allenby and £10,000 to Lord Birdwood.

It was stated recently that Lord Montgomery is retaining the family name in his title, which will be gazetted shortly. The report went on to say that he could not simply be Viscount Montgomery, for there are already an Earl Montgomery (a title borne by the Earl of Pembroke), an Irish Viscountcy of Montgomery, and a Scottish Barony of Montgomery. The title that the Field Marshal

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will assume is Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, of Hindhead, Surrey. The retention of the family name in association with the victory that helped to earn the title follows the precedent by Robert Clive, whose title was Baron Clive of Plassey; although another General of Indian history, Colin Campbell, who led the famous march to the Relief of Lucknow, took the title Baron Campbell of Clyde. When the title was conferred, it is recorded that the stern old Highlander remarked: "It has come too late. There's no one left to be proud of it." Like Montgomery, Lord Roberts was faced with the need to choose a title distinct from one already in existence. When Roberts was created a baron in 1892 there was already a Marquess of Waterford. Accordingly, he took for his title Baron Roberts of Waterford and Kandahar. Earl Haig associated his title with his home associations. He became Earl Haig of Bemersyde. French, Allenby and Birdwood followed the fashion of incorporating the family name and the war association in the title. French was Earl French of Ypres; Allenby, Viscount Allenby of Megiddo and Felixstowe; and the Soul of Anzac, Baron Birdwood of Anzac and Totnes. There was an ingenious fusing of the family name in the title when Montgomery's predecessor as Chief of the General Staff, Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke, was raised to the peerage. He became Lord Alanbrooke.

"RED PLATYPUS"

The publication of this illustrated souvenir of the 24th Brigade is now well advanced, and it is anticipated that it will be distributed late next month. Past and present members of the Brigade or their relations may continue to order copies, as a few extras are being produced. Send 3/- to Imperial Printing Co. Ltd., 397 Hay Street, Perth. This includes postage.

State President's Monthly Newsletter

Rehabilitation

Considerable attention is still being focussed on rehabilitation, and during the past weeks full Press publicity has been given to the views of the League. Mr. R. F. Archer, Director of the Re-establishment Division of the Department of Post-war Reconstruction, and Mr. E. P. Eltham, Director of Technical Training, are in Perth at present, and the League's Rehabilitation Committee has met them and discussed various matters with which we are dissatisfied. It is hoped that as a result of their visit that some action will be taken to remedy the position. We are still very unhappy about the number of ex-servicemen being trained under the vocational training scheme. There are too few people being trained in comparison with the applicants. The delay in determining suitability is discouraging, and ex-servicemen are left in the air as to their future prospects. The small quotas allotted as absorptive capacity of industries is restricting the admission of ex-servicemen, and there are still a number of trades in which there are no trainees. We have protested against the present policy which relates suitability to the amount of work offering. A man should not have to wait months for trade openings to be sure that he will be judged suitable on the qualification score. Unemployment is, unfortunately, appearing rather rapidly, and it is depressing that a man should have to use his deferred pay which he has accumulated as a result of his long service, waiting for a job. Excessive propaganda is still being issued and another series of pamphlets dealing with all phases of the training scheme, housing, trade and industry, information for employers, war widows' entitlements, has been put into circulation despite the admission at a recent conference in Melbourne that there should be some let-up of this propaganda. Rather should the Government explain the exact position to the men and women and remove the smoke screen which appears to be covering up the real situation. In rural matters we find blame being passed from Federal to State and from State to Federal, which is a deplorable position.

It is hoped that, as a result of Messrs. Archer and Eltham's visit to Western Australia, that the position will be straightened out. There is still no word of the Minister (Mr. Dedman) visiting this State, although we have repeatedly asked that he should come to Western Australia.

War Veterans' Home

I would like to thank the various sub-branches for their donations to the War Veterans' Home Fund and the amount is now rapidly approaching £30,000. We must not let up on this appeal, and I would personally ask all sub-branches to keep their efforts going. The generous help is very much appreciated, and I know you all realise the necessity for a proper War Veterans' Home for Western Australia.

Buying into Business

At recent sub-branch meetings I have attended, it has been stated that concern is felt at the way ex-servicemen are investing their money in businesses, etc., and the feeling is that many are doomed to failure. Some time ago each sub-branch was requested to form a business committee for the purpose
of assisting our men and women who desire to enter business, and the members of the committee should have the business ability to give proper advice as to the pitfalls. Publicity could also be given in sub-branches of the necessity to consult the League officials at Anzac House before signing contracts, if unable to consult the sub-branch committee or sub-branches. It is very difficult at times to cancel contracts after they have been signed. I have just heard of a business which was sold to an ex-sericeman a few days ago, and he bought the business expecting the lease of the premises would be granted. After the sale, the landlord would not give him a lease and he has no security of tenure. We have had many similar cases, and it is only by giving full publicity to intending purchasers that these mistakes can be avoided.

R.S.L. Cricket Association

After a lapse of some years in recess, because of the war, the R.S.L. Cricket Association has been revived. It should not be long before cricket is well in the forefront of League sport. With the younger men taking a keen interest, we should soon have some very good teams.

Membership

Membership at the beginning of the month was approximately 30,000 and should reach 30,000 within a few weeks. Nor the time to maintain our strength and unity, so I hope all sub-branches will see that reminders are sent to all who have not renewed their subscriptions.

Miss Mary Meares Returns

Miss Mary Meares, O.B.E., who had been such a friend to Diggers arranging the hospital transport for incapacitated men on Anzac Day and other occasions until her departure for active service abroad the year before last, was given a most cordial welcome home by the State Executive on February 6. Miss Meares looks well, and certainly none the worse for the strenuous times she has spent in Asia and India. Unfortunately, it was the grave condition of her mother's health which brought her home.

During her 21 months out of Australia, in and administrative capacity with the Y.W.C.A. and as an officer of the British Army, Miss Meares saw much of British, Indian and East African troops, but very few Australian soldiers until the prisoners of war began to come back after the surrender of Japan. When the Japanese were within reach of success, during their attempt to break through Assam into India proper, Miss Meares was stationed at Gauhati, Imphal and Kohima. The second and third of these places will be remembered as centres of some of the bitter fighting our troops had to endure before the Japanese were finally held and driven back into Burma. Part of the time her formation was working only 20 miles behind the front line. It was a dreadful country, where flies, heat and dust were among the commonplaces of life. All water had to be boiled, and then chlorinated before it could be used for drinking or cooking. Water for washing was issued at the rate of one bucket a day and, very often, most of this was given up to wounded men as they came through. Amenities for the troops were non-existent, apart from the soldiers' club and the canteens, which all ranks commissioned and used, as friends and equals, and with a complete disregard of rank or race, which would have astounded those who knew the Army in more stereotyped days. Miss Meares paid a high tribute to the voluntary canteen workers, who did a job very similar to the work done by the Citizens' Reception Council in Perth. They were always on duty, night or day, as thousands of troops passed through. The provision of these men, who went about their work in the most efficient manner, is an important junction used by all arms and services. Never once did these few devoted women fail to be at the train with a hot meal for the fighting men passing through. The men themselves were surprised by the care those coming back in hospital trains, splendidly maintained the traditions of the service. Slightly wounded men helped comrades more badly hurt, and all retained those cheerful spirits which have made the British Tommy the splendid comrade-in-arms he has been down through three centuries. Miss Meares also spoke very highly of the way the Americans ran their canteen services. They had a far more comprehensive stock than our people were able to supply, and they were more generous with what they had. Time and again, when wounded men and other hospital patients were prescribed brandy or wine, the Americans came to fight with these commodities. When

special foods, including fruit or fruit juices, were ordered, the Americans were even friends in need. What is more, they refused payment for any stores provided.

More recently, Miss Meares was at Ranchi, a permanent gathering station in the hilly country of Bihar, a former native State bordering on Bengal. At Ranchi, returned prisoners of war convalesced for a period before resuming the homeward journey.

Speaking of general things, Miss Meares mentioned that at one time, there was considerable disappointment because Wingate's men were ruled ineligible for the Burma Star. To qualify for that medal, a soldier had to have served for a month or five weeks south of the Brahmaputra River. Wingate's Chindit did most of their hard fighting north of the river. They were de•

died the Burma Star which, however, was issued to Base Wallahs in Calcutta. After complaints had been made, the right quarter, this anomaly was rectified. The Australian Governor of Bengal, Mr. R. G. Casey, has established a splendid reputation. Mr. Casey, who attained the rank of major and won the Military Cross during his service with the first A.I.F., took over his appointment in Bengal at a very critical time. Nevertheless, he did a remarkably good job and achieved popularity with all classes. Though for personal reasons, he is anxious to return to Australia, his departure from Bengal will be universally regretted.

Most of us, who have admired this good lady's work for the League in past years, will rejoice to learn that Miss Meares is now a member of the League in her own right. One of her first acts on returning home was to join up with the Subiaco sub-branch.

R.S.L. BROADCASTS

The following roster has been arranged for R.S.L. broadcasts for the remainder of February and until March 14th.

February 21: "Land Settlement," Mr. A. Yeates
February 28: "What Sub-Branches are Doing," Mr. C. L. Harvey. (N.B.—This talk will be based on information from the majority of residents and secretaries, on February 20.)
March 14: "Rural Reconstruction," Squadron Leader Ellis.

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The Upper Chapman sub-branch suffered a sad loss in the passing of one of its stalwart members, Mr. L. J. Lipple. Jim was born in England and came to Western Australia 35 years ago. When war broke out in 1914, he volunteered with the 11th Battalion, in which he held the rank of sergeant. He was wounded in France. Returning to Western Australia after the war, he took up farming at Nolba, Upper Chapman, in 1921. He joined the Sub-Army at the break of the second World War, and enlisted with the Naval Guard at Fremantle, serving there for two years until stricken with the illness which hastened the end. He was a great worker for the sub-branch, which was his secretary for many years. His outstanding personality won the esteem of all. His generosity and high sense of duty to his fellow man will always serve as an inspiration to all. He leaves a widow, Mr. and Mrs. Lipple, three sons, who served with the fighting forces. To his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

The Moora sub-branch lost a staunch member of the sub-branch and the League as the late George Martin of the Eighth Battalion, in January 1915. The Moora sub-branch lost a staunch member of the sub-branch, of which he had been secretary for many years. His outstanding personality won the esteem of all. His generosity and high sense of duty to his fellow man will always serve as an inspiration to all. He leaves a widow, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, three sons, who served with the fighting forces. To his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Reg. Wood, Deputy Director of Post-war Reconstruction in this State, and a past president of the Neldands sub-branch, is resigning from the State executive, of which he has been a member for many years. He has served as secretary of the Neldands sub-branch when the State president, (Mr. Anderson) was president, and more latterly has been one of the trustees of the W.A. Branch of the League. All who know him will deeply regret his resignation, but he feels that he should be relieved of his League duties for the time being.

The new president of the Merredin sub-branch, Major W. M. Atkinson, M.C. and Bar, is a well known and popular member of the sub-branch, who has had a record of distinguished service in the Middle East and New Guinea. In addition to the many congratulations he has been receiving, we feel sure that the sub-branch and the League as well will profit through securing the services of one who has always placed the interests of his fellows before the whole.

At the annual meeting of the Merredin sub-branch last month members deepely regretted the absence through illness of their old comrade Stan Reynolds. Stan has always been a staunch and active supporter of the sub-branch, and members hope to see him at meetings again in the near future.

Mr. T. N. Stote, M.Sc. (Adelaide), Digger (Oxon), a Digger of 1914-18 vintage, has been appointed Conservator of Forests in Western Australia in succession to Mr. S. L. Kerrst, who has gone to the higher training course. Mr. Stote was still in his teens when he got mixed up in that argument we had with the Kaiser. He served with the 37th Bn. and attained commissioned rank. After his return to Australia he graduated in the University of Adelaide and spent some time in the New South Wales Forestry/Service. Then he joined the Q.A. Department of Forests. He spends much of his time in the forest areas, but has been a member of the League ever since he returned from active service. Mr. Stote has been a member of the Busselton sub-branch for the past 12 years. Incidentally, his departmental colleague, Mr. Louis N. Weston, Inspector of the Forests Department, was president of the Busselton branch from 1934 to 1936.

Of the guests at a recent meeting of the Neldands sub-branch was Lieut. Victoria Kessee, R.N., youngest vice-president, Alec Calder. The two brothers made a trip to meet another old cobber, Harry Spiller, a farmer of Erikin, who is president of the Kooyln-Shackleton District. Alec Calder and Harry Spiller helped to pioneer that district 34 years ago. Many other old friends were dug up during the trip.

Mr. Reg. Wood, Deputy Director of Post-war Reconstruction in this State, and a past president of the Neldands sub-branch, is resigning from the State executive, of which he has been a member for many years. He has served as secretary of the Neldands sub-branch when the State president, (Mr. Anderson) was president, and more latterly has been one of the trustees of the W.A. Branch of the League. All who know him will deeply regret his resignation, but he feels that he should be relieved of his League duties for the time being.

A.M.C. personnel, and Diggers of all units, suffered a loss last month through the passing of Major-General A. T. White, C.M.G., V.D. Fitting reference was made to this sad event and to the late General's long years in the service to the cause of the League. Many members of the annual Get-Together Social of the Army Medical units in this State, on January 11. The "Little General," as he was affectionately called, came to Western Australia from the Old-Golds, and was soon a commissioned officer in what was then called the W.A. Defence Force. He continued to serve with the forces in peace and war until his eventual retirement after the first World War. During that war he commanded No. 2 Australian General Hospital from 1914 to 1916. He was invalided off Gallipoli but returned to active duty and finished the war as A.D.M.S., 3rd. Division. While always maintaining a friendly discipline under him as Commandant, General White was big with a keen sense of humour, and could take a joke as well as give one. His genial personality and good comradeship will be sadly missed by all who knew him, and particularly by members of the Army Medical Units Association, of which he had been Patron for many years.

Welshpool claims the honour of being the youngest, as well as the two hundredth branch of the League in this State. The foundation president is a returned soldier of the recent war, George D. Mine, who served with the 8th Regular Cavalry Regiment, and was a good figure in the Light Horse units of the First Desert Campaign, Greece, Crete, and Syria. Although the youngest sub-branch president (in point of seniority at least), George Mine is the eldest resident of Welshpool. Welshpool has been a centre of activity for many years. Now that he is back in Givy Street he is running a produce and general merchant's business in the old home town. He has a good old soldier of the former war as sub-branch president, who is the present resident of Welshpool.

Mr. Edgar Sugden, formerly secretary of the York sub-branch, did not seek re-election at the annual meeting last month. Edgar was badly wounded at the landing at Gallipoli serving with the 11th Bn. and after his return to Australia became one of the small group at the Base Hospital, Fremantle, who formed and laid the foundations of the League in this district. During this decade, Dave was a member of the State Executive for four years, the State Executive Land Committee for five years, and the 10th Bn. of the Service Committee for three years and secretary for four years. He attended a Federal congress in 1940. Altogether a grand record of unselfish service, which Dave will continue for the League.

Mr. R. W. Hills, who was severely wounded while serving with the 51st Bn. in France, has the honour of being the first to be elected life member of the Partially Blinded Soldiers’ Association. Foremost among his accolades, Mr. Hills with the life member's badge, the association president (Mr. Davies) referred to the excellent services Mr. Hills has rendered in many capacities since the formation of the Association in 1937. Mr. Hills is a personal representative of the League's post-box advisory Committee and the Rehabilitation Unit. He is a vice-president of the Perth sub-branch and a vice-president of the Perth Literary Institution. He is one of the most active in the swimming world. In 1911, he was handicapper and starter of the Perth Amateur Swimming Club. In 1914 he was elected State handicapper, handicapping the swimmers through Perth, Fremantle, Guildford and all carnivals held under the auspices of the W.A. Swimming Association. When he returned from active service in the 1914-18 war, he again carried on in swimming affairs, alternating between positions as honorary treasurer, handicapper, senior judge, etc. and a member of the Board of Control of the W.A. Amateur Swimming Association. Those who know Bob Hills can testify to his pains-taking, unselfish and unassuming ways, and real sporting spirit. We will miss him upon him by his association is a well-merited recognition of consistent and solid work.

A returned man of the recent war named Turnbull has won the Wimmera (Vic.) seat in the House of Representatives in the by-election necessitated by the appointment of A. Wilson to the post of Administrator of Norfolk Island. Wilson and A. W. Coles went out for the Independents, but Wilson helped Turnbull over to down the Menzies Government. Each has now had his reward. Wilson has achieved the distinction of being the only non-returner serviceman to secure the Norfolk Island appointment. As a returned man of 1914, Coles, a Digger of World War I, has just been appointed chairman of the National Airlines Commission. Wilson had represented Wimmera as an Independent Country Party man, so the winning of the seat by an endorsed C.P. candidate was a surprise to all. Turnbull, the new member, had had a couple of unsuccessful flutters in State elections before he secured the C.P. endorsement for Wimmera. He was a stock and station auctioneer before the war, and had served for many years as foreman of the York sub-branch Agricultural Society. When he arrived at the Wimmera meeting, he was looking every bit of a fine man, and his presence on the C.P. ticket has added greatly to its hopes of winning.

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Changes have occurred in the set-up of the Fremantle City sub-branch. H. O. Wilson has stepped out of the chair to take on the job of full-time secretary. Bill Bishop, a veteran of both wars, has been appointed assistant secretary, and W. O. Bradshaw is treasurer. The changeover was made necessary by the resignation, through ill-health, of former secretary Percy Cozon. His friends will be glad to know that he has returned from Albany greatly benefited by his holiday there. Fremantle's new president is Alec Hancock, who is also chairman of the Melville Road Board. When not engaged in the onerous task of serving the community, Alec toils as a builder and contractor to keep the wolf off the family doormat.

Members of the Claremont sub-branch and others will be sorry to learn that Claremont's new president, Major Hopkinson, is still a cot-case in Ward X of Perth Hospital. The war injuries to his leg are still giving him trouble. His interests are being well looked after by Mr. Rae, who was able to convey the patient's personal greetings to the recent sub-branch meeting. He hopes to be back in harness very shortly.

One of Claremont's old-timers has missed a couple of meetings recently. He is the minute secretary Carl Arndt. His clear diction and quick understanding of a proposed motion will be welcome as soon as he is fit to resume his sub-branch duties. He is one of the real old brigade, a retired Indian Army colonel. Heart trouble has been the cause of his absence.

Another name which appeared on Claremont sub-branch's sick list this month is that of Mr. Anderson, who has been in Ward X, Perth Hospital. He is suffering from the results of the 1914-18 war, and his hand, which has had a graft on it, is not healing well. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Bassendean sub-branch reports the death of a member, Mr. Elliott, of Beechboro. To the sub-branch and bereaved relatives we tender our sincere condolences.

Our worthy State President, Mr. J. M. W. Anderson, had a particularly busy week before the middle of this month. He returned, Anderson celebrated their Silver Wedding and some days later he presided over the rank and file meeting of delegates of the Primary Producers' Association and the Wheat and Woolgrowers' Union, which decided that the two organisations should be amalgamated. He was invited to preside because being State President of the R.S.L. he is a man of status in the community, and the delegates wanted an independent chairman. That night and the following day the one topic of conversation everywhere was how capably he had directed the conference. The first day of the conference was followed by a meeting of the State Executive in the evening, and the following night Mr. Anderson gave the weekly R.S.L. broadcast talk, his subject being "The History of the League." Amidst all these strenuous occasions, he found time to exchange congratulations in a thirst-quenching manner with Bert Sykes of Kondinin, who was a delegate to the conference, and who also celebrated his Silver Wedding this month.

Mr. Paddy Connolly's generosity appears to know no bounds. Fruity and charitable appeals are handsomely subscribed to by him. Living at Kalamunda, Mr. Connolly has taken an interest in the Darling Range sub-branch. He subscribed £250 to their War Veterans' Appeal, £100 to the Legacy appeal and hearing that the sub-branch intended to start a fund to build a Memorial Hall he sent President Bob Logie a cheque for £300.

Barney Keeley, who has been re-elected (unopposed) president of the Mt. Hawthorn Nth. Leederville sub-branch, is now commencing his third year in that office. Len Vivian, another Mt. Hawthorn stalwart, had been nominated for the chair, but he declined to stand, giving Barney a clear course for re-election. Barney Keeley has a long and varied experience in sub-branch affairs. He was a member of the social committee for four years, of the building committee for three years and has spent one year as junior vice-president and two years as vice-president. It is his proud boast that he has never missed a meeting since he was elected president, and has attended all committee meetings. Those who have had the pleasure of visiting Mt. Hawthorn on a Saturday night have been struck with Barney's capability as a chairman. Everybody is given opportunity to give his opinions on the subject under discussion, but there is not a minute wasted and there is a complete absence of the verbosity that so frequently kills interest elsewhere. Under Barney's presidency, the membership of the sub-branch increased from 418 in 1944 to 820 in 1945. What is still better, members attend meetings because they derive interest and enjoyment from them.

Among the Staff Cadets entering the Royal Military College, Duntroon, is young Tom Edmundson, son of the Immediate Past State President. He was one of seven lads from this State included in the successful applicants this year.

A former vice-president of the W.A. Branch of the League, Chaplain-General C. L. (Tom) Riley, has been spending a convalescent leave in the State, while recuperating from tropical dermatitis. With Mrs. Riley he spent a quiet holiday at Waterman's Bay, putting in some of the time trying to adjust the housing shortage by re-roofing his cottage down by the Bay. He returns to Melbourne next month.

Three Sisters, Isabel, Janet and Grace Love, came to Australia shortly before the outbreak of the war of 1914-18, after having completed their training as Army Nursing Sisters with the first A.I.F., Isabel and Janet with the 2nd A.G.H., while Grace served throughout the war on the hospital ship Kachala. After the war, all three served as Army Nursing Sisters with the South Australian Branch of the League. Sister Janet Love has been Mrs.
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Partially Blinded Soldiers’ Assn.

The monthly meeting on February 7 was well attended. The president, Mr. F. Davies, welcomed new members and much business was transacted. The secretary (Mr. J. Mackay) will leave shortly to attend an association congress in Melbourne. Mr. R. W. Hills gave an interesting description of a serious eye disability, and detailed results of visits to the Repatriation wards, where he is doing good work in assisting patients with information and advice. Besides occasionally supplying them with a cigarette or two. Members requiring assistance should write to Mr. Hills at the Perth Literary Institute, or, better still, come along to meetings.

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Sub-branch secretaries are reminded that claims for war gratuities should be made to the Head Office at the Islands or commenced service in an operational area after that date are not eligible for membership. Sub-branches are advised that extreme care should be taken when enrolling new members. Quite a number of recent enrolments have been queried, and the Head Office has been faced with the unpleasant task of recalling badges.

Sub-branch transfer forms are now available. The procedure in handling these forms is to post the original to the Head Office, the second copy to be forwarded to the sub-branch concerned, while the third copy, of course, remains in the book. It is desired that the recognised transfer forms should be used on all occasions.

It is regretted that so many demands for badges and financial crowns remain unfilled, but the manufacturer is doing his best, although the works closed down for 16 days in common with other States, the W.A. Branch has been issuing the older two-figure badges. These will be supplied when asked for until sufficient new badges and crowns are available.

A very active organisation which did good work for men in hospitals was the Working Girls' War Effort Club, which went into recess at the end of the year, before it disbanded. Many of the members were young wives of servicemen, whose husbands had returned or are returning from service abroad. They feel that they will now have to devote more time to their homes and husbands. During its energetic existence, the club presented Lemnos Hospital with three wireless sets (one for each block), a small electric fan for the bedside of a sick patient, a beautiful stainless steel tea pot and two up-to-date ward screens, which were badly wanted. Before the end of December, they visited Lemnos and distributed comforts to patients. Goodness alone knows how many similar acts of kindness were performed by these young ladies on behalf of other hospitals and institutions, for they appear to have been equally successful in avoiding the limelight. In fact, our information about what they did for Lemnos was dug out of a letter dated December 20, 1945, in which Matron J. McDonald of Lemnos expressed her gratitude to the State Executive of the Women's Auxiliary.

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After 1919, the favourite sales talk of Japanese and others who were interested in breaking down the White Australia policy, was that Japan had always been a loyal ally of Britain and that Japanese warships had escorted Australian troopships. The only instance of the latter was the presence of two Japanese destroyers in the fleet that escorted the first convoy over the Indian Ocean. Regarding Japan’s loyalty as an ally, it is now known that a Tokio professor was given permission to travel through India, during the former war, to do research work to Buddhist philosophy. He did the research work after a fashion. It consisted in preparing for his own Government a comprehensive report on Indian political unrest, with a list of the principal trouble centres, and personal reports on each and every one of the leaders of seceding activities. The Indian Government allowed the honoured guest to take away all this information out of the country—after their own agents had taken photostatic copies of it, unknown to the spy, for future reference and use.

One advantage of being out of uniform is that residence in Civic Street enables senior officers to indulge in a spot of open speaking. At his first public appearance as a private citizen, General Sir Thomas Blamey addressed the C.T.A. sub-branch in Melbourne on February 1. He had the Federal Government’s decision to refuse New Year Honours to generals. He revealed that, at his last interview with the Army Minister, he had warned Mr. Forde that, for the first time in six years, he was now free to say what he liked, and that the only loyalties he owed were to his country. General Blamey was commenting on the recent decision of the Prime Minister (Mr. Chifley) that the only awards the Government would recommend would be for opium-smoking, and even then the Government would recommend “nothing above a C.B.” That, as General Blamey pointed out, is tantamount to saying “Nothing for Generals.” One can comment the above in connection with the issue of awards to civilians. During and after the first World War decorations and even knight-hoods were cheapened through being bestowed on all sorts of crude civilians, who played at war work, while others worked at the real job. The climax came with the issue of the late King’s Jubilee, and the present King’s Coronation Medals. Every Member of Parliament got one, and so that there should be something left over, the general public got one as well. Among those who were awarded Jubilee Medals were a politician who had been fined for seditious talk during the 1914-18 war and another who had been one of the twelve I.W.W. in Canada.

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One can only applaud the decision of any Government to be more chary about decorating all and sundry this time. On the other hand, discrimination against generals, if such is being shown, will not commend itself to the Australian soldier who, however much he may “chew the rag” is always loyal to his leaders. There is certainly something in Mr. Forde’s denial that generals have been left out in the cold, but his citing the example of Canada, as a reason for an Australian Government’s policy in respect of awards, is not worthy of an Australian Army Minister. Much as we like and admire the Canadians, we did not wait to see what they would do before we went into this, and the former war.

During the recent Canberra imbroglio, much capital was made out of the fact that Brigadier Schreiber’s former valet-chaffeur had been at Dunkirk, especially by those whom wild horses could not drag into any war. However, it was all the face that the Brigadier is an officer of the Regular Army, with a record of honourable service, during which he was severely wounded. One extremely clever gentleman remembered that he was present on the 11th Hussars, the only regiment to have been on parade in the United Kingdom in the demand that he “be sent back to the land of his forefathers.” There is an unintentional humour in the suggestion, when it is remembered that the man who made it bears the name Blumenthal. Brigadier Schreiber’s father was a Major-General of the British Army, and the Schreiber family have been domiciled in England for at least 100 years. Now, we should like to know where Mr. Blumenthal comes from, and in what wars, if any, he has ever fought.

The Bennett Inquiry

Mr. C. Taylor of Claremont writes: “I think your reviewer of the Gordon Bennett inquiry has made a most ill-informed statement when he says “most laymen will be amused as to the difference between an unconditional surrender and a capitulation.” In International Law, and under the Hague Convention of 1907, there is no immense difference between the two. The Japanese, on the morning of February 16, 1942, would have been perfectly within their rights under International Law, in opening up again on the Singapore garrison. Had another 3,000 or 4,000 of our men been killed (i.e., had the risk which the General took in breaking the terms of the capitulation ever matured) I don’t think his case would be regarded so favourably today. He did expose his troops to this risk in every aspect of their action.”

The point at issue is not the difference between a capitulation and an unconditional surrender, but which of the two occurred? and in what order did they occur at Singapore? Incidentally, there was a typographical error in the phrase written by Mr. Taylor at the beginning of his letter (i.e., “most laymen will still be amused,” etc). The word “amused” should have been “confused.” Indeed, the issue was by no means clear in the mind of the Royal Commissioner, who called for the opinion of experts early in the proceedings. Mr. Taylor is incorrect, assuming General Bennett committed a breach of International Law in escaping, when he states he “would have been perfectly within their rights in opening up again on the Singapore garrison.” The enemy would have had no justification for doing anything of the sort, unless units of the garrison kept on fighting. It is a principle of law, both military and civil, that, in the case of an individual offence, the punishment should be meted out to the individual offender, and not to everyone connected with him. Mr. Taylor evidently regards what happened at Singapore as a capitulation, or surrender on terms, instead of an unconditional surrender, after which instructions were issued to the Allied commanders by the
enemy. As to whether, by escaping General Bennett exposed his troops to unnecessary risk that, again, is a matter for conjecture. Most people will agree with the findings of the Commissioner, that the General did what he thought was right under the circumstances, and that his escape from Fremantle was more

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and women, and that he is trying to improve their knowledge and qualifications, simulaneously with trying to raise the standards of the service. Another man interviewed with the Director of National Service and Labour, who was a public service department would soon assume the title of Employment Services. For the moment, the problem of employment for former service men in this and other countries is not being neglected. In connection with the development of the public service, it was revealed that the Public Service had approximately 850 men in the services and 500 of these had already qualified, and a good proportion had gone to servicemen. In some cases no servicemen were offering.

R.S.L. CRICKET ASSOCIATION

All cricket enthusiasts will be glad to learn that the R.S.L. Cricket Association, which went into recess at the beginning of the war, has now been revived. The growing reinforcements of younger players from the recent war has given the association a new lease of life and sharpened up the interest of the sub-branching system. The game in R.S.L. circles has been rejuvenated in both senses of the term. There appears to be no shortage of man-power, but, as in all other activities, there is a shortage of material.

The new State Executive, after considering the matter, several matches were played last month, and a series was arranged for the current month. The State Executive has helped out by advancing to each sub-branch a few sets of matting, while sub-branches have purchased the rest.

The interest shown so far gives promise of greater achievements next season, when the regular shield competition will be resumed. It is hoped also to promote a "Town v. Country" game, names of the names of the Town v. Country Circuit, and to arrange a tour by a West Australian team to visit Adelaide. Delegates meetings are held in the Board Room, Antic House, on the fourth Friday of each month at 7.30 p.m. All sub-branches are invited to send delegates.

Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers’ Association

After having been president for over four years, Mr. W. F. Griffiths, has, under medical advice, resigned. Mr. R. C. Riggs is now president. Mr. R. C. Riggs is well known to every R.S.L. officer and member.

Mr. R. C. Riggs is now the head of a sub-branch and an early member of the T. & P.D.A. Next month, secretary Charlie Walker of the T. & P.D.A. will travel to Melbourne to attend a conference. On Friday, March 1, the board met in the Board Room, and their wives and friends. This outing is free and has been arranged by the very active sub-branch. The highlight of the meeting was the opening of the secretary of Glidden Buildings. Members are asked to let him know, as soon as possible, if they intend going, so that the necessary arrangements can be made. The bridge and darts competition will be started again on the Wednesday and Thursday of each week. A bridge night will be held on Tuesday, February 26.

There is Life in the "Old Dogs" Yet

The sun is past the meridian by two hours, but as the Fremantle “Doctor” has not yet arrived, we collect our forces and return to the suburbs. The suburbs are a constant scene of interest in preference to the heat of Barrack Street.

Proceeding to the Education Department offices, we are met by Mr. Tom Edmondson. After a few pleasantry exchanges and as Mr. Little has arrived we start toward his office where a group of senior students are waiting.

Only a faint rustle of paper disturbs the quiet atmosphere as we peruse the candidates papers, but we soon discover that they are autonogous on the old War I veteran. Mr. Little suggests procedure, and as each candidate is interviewed we arrive at the conclusion that our surmise that they are a very intelligent group and a credit to the Old Brigade is correct. It is four to one on the girls.

All have been interviewed and we review our notes and take mental picture of the five candidates. Barbara Till is in the lead on her side while Frank Throssell, being the only male participant, from the Education Department, takes his place as the "impression" head of his reins, made every post a winner. Barrack Street again—it is a little cooler and we each go our respective ways, having selected from five for the Artillery Comrades’ Association Scholarship.

Frank is the son of Mr. G. E. L. Throssell, who served with the 4th D.A.C. in Egypt, France and Belgium, whilst Barbara’s father saw service in France with the 39th Bty. 10th Bde. 10th Bde.

We offer them our congratulations and trust that the two young students will achieve their object. We also thank Mr. Little and Mr. E. T. Edmondson for their very real assistance and all sub-branch secretaries and the numerous other friends for help rendered during the past 18 months.

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(Late 52nd Battalion)
Entitlement: Prolocy Pay, PaO.W. — The Army Department has advised that prolocy pay was introduced with effect, from July 1, 1945, payable to soldiers who have completed six months’ service, and who had passed a prescribed recruit test, who was not found to be physically fit for active service, by reason of wounds, sickness or capture. The prolocy pay was increased pay until he returned to effective service and passed the prescribed test. On the termination of hostilities with Japan, it was decided that prolocy pay would be credited to all PaO.W. accounts, with uniform effect from August 15, 1945.

Sutlers — A letter has been received from the Minister for Supply in regard to double-welted suitings for returned servicemen. Through manpower shortage, mills have been prevented from making better-class cloth. It is pointed out by the Minister that there is nothing now to prevent mills from making the cloths best suited to their customers’ requirements.

Reciprocity, Imperial Servicemen — The Prime Minister’s Department has pointed out that it was deemed essential to establish a substantial residential qualification for old-age pensions. The department stated that persons in need and unable to maintain a reasonable livelihood, and who are not qualified for invalid or old-age pensions, may be granted a special benefit under the provisions of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Act, which came into operation on July 1, 1940.

Bedford-Morley Parks Sub-Branch — A form of mortgage for the proposed Bedford-Morley Parks building was submitted together with opinion by the League’s solicitors. It was resolved that the matter be referred to the President of the sub-branch with a suggestion that the bank’s solicitors and League’s solicitors discuss the points raised.

Shortage of Nurses — Letters were received from Yeatman and Mt. Hawthorn sub-branches urging the Department of Health to bring pressure on the Government to relieve the present state of affairs in the nursing services. It was resolved to send copies of the letters to the Minister for Health for comment.

Army Releases — Letter was received from Claremont sub-branch urging immediate discharge of service personnel whose civilian employment required their services. The reply was left to the State Secretary.

Fertiliser Sub-Committee — Attention was drawn to married women continuing to be employed in Government departments when their husbands were already in permanent positions. The matter was referred to Rehabilitation Committee.

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Sub-Branch Activities

NARROGIN
The room was filled to capacity for the annual meeting on January 10. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the big attendance of the younger men from the sub-branch. Membership is now approaching the 200 mark. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. V. Dawson; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. H. Wilson and J. Brennan; treasurer, Mr. E. W. Robinson; secretary, Mr. J. W. Godwin; assistant secretary, Mr. R. Rennolds; general committee, Messrs. D. Bartlett, C. Cardwell, T. Spencer, J. Ries, H. Willis, F. Hall and D. Wise; institute and social committee, Messrs. H. French, K. Cook, J. de Thierry and D. Wise; auditor, Mr. C. W. Allen.

MONA
The last two meetings were marked by large attendances of the young returned men. The chief business of both meetings was rehabilitation, particularly in regard to land settlement. Mr. Godwin, who represented the sub-branch on Mr. W. E. Fyfe’s first visit to Moora, gave an address on the proposed settlement plan. Mr. Symonds who attended a later meeting, gave his impressions. Though the scheme meets with general approval, concern was expressed at the slowness of the progress reported. Messrs. J. S. Symonds and G. White were appointed to represent the League on a committee of representative citizens being formed in Moora, for the purpose of helping and advising men who wish to settle on the land. Mention was made that further funds will soon be needed and an annual subscription for the two British war orphans adopted by the sub-branch. One member stated that Moora is the only sub-branch to adopt war orphans, and that the Moora Diggers are very proud. A reunion is being arranged for the second Saturday in March. The secretary was instructed to write to the Moora Road Board, who are the trustees of the memorial, about having a plaque with the names of the fallen of the second World War incorporated in the memorial.

SHENTON PARK
A good attendance of members were present at the general meeting held on January 10. Mr. R. W. Ogg, who has occupied the presidential chair since the inauguration of the sub-branch, was re-elected unopposed. Other election results were: Vice-president, Mr. C. Keenan; secretary, Mr. F. Strongman; auditors, Messrs. Williams and Henry; committee, Messrs. Humphries, G. J. M. Jones, W. W. Fox, H. S. Sinclair and C. A. Fox. The resignation of the former secretary, Mr. Bishop, was accepted with regret. Mr. Bishop was secretary for 3½ years and the stability of the sub-branch is due to, in some small way, to his untiring efforts. Unfortunately, private business does not permit of his carrying on with his duties. Members are reminded that meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Firemen’s Hall, Gabling Road.

YOKINE
At the first meeting of the year the president (Jack Lamie) gave a short address on rehabilitation and other matters of concern. A number of new members were enrolled. Home on leave was Dick Lister’s son, Tim, who has completed six years’ service with the R.A.N. Another old member to make a reappearance was Jack Harvey. A pleasant evening was spent, the music being provided by one of the boys in green.

MARGARET RIVER
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The secretary reported that Mr. Davey has given the contents of a money-box to the building fund, and a guessing competition is also being arranged. At a further meeting, arising out of a letter from R.A.A.I., several new members were appointed to the newly-formed employment bureau. Mr. G. Sudlow was appointed official representative at the road board office. A committee has also been appointed by advertisers to be in attendance at the meetings. Another interesting feature of the meeting was the opening of the town. In view of the fact that the town has been open for several months, the committee are asked to arrange for the nomination of the mayor, who will then be elected by the inhabitants. There was an excellent attendance of old and new members. Messrs. N. King and Goodwin were appointed trustees. It was decided to invite local businessmen to act on a committee to advise on the purchase of the buildings.

CARLISLE

The new president, Mr. Les. Gilchrist, presided over a good meeting on January 3. Several new members were elected, all of whom are expected to attend the meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. L. Gillies; deputy president, Mr. A. Calder; secretary, Mr. A. Calder; treasurer, Mr. T. Martin; auditor, Mr. F. Smith; public officer, Mr. R. Calder; committee, Messrs. W. Gillies, T. Martin, L. Gillies, F. Smith, A. Calder, and T. Martin. The meeting was a great success. The arrangements for the nomination of the mayor were made, and a committee was appointed to look into the matter. It was decided to invite local businessmen to act on a committee to advise on the purchase of the buildings.

NORTHAM

The meeting was very warmly greeted by the members. Mr. A. Calder, a younger brother of the senior vice-president, was appointed to the board of directors. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. R. Gillies; deputy president, Mr. A. Calder; secretary, Mr. T. Martin; treasurer, Mr. T. Martin; auditor, Mr. F. Smith; public officer, Mr. R. Calder; committee, Messrs. W. Gillies, T. Martin, L. Gillies, F. Smith, A. Calder, and T. Martin. The meeting was a great success. The arrangements for the nomination of the mayor were made, and a committee was appointed to look into the matter. It was decided to invite local businessmen to act on a committee to advise on the purchase of the buildings.

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clearing of the mortgage indicates hard work by some members, not the least of whom is the dynamic secretary, Dick Thomas, and social secretary, Dave Bater. During the evening the meeting authorised a donation of £6/5/- to the Malayan Nurses' Scholarship Fund. The Memorial Park committee is urging more plantation into the sub-branch. From a start with £100 donated by the local road board, good progress has been made and the efforts of members has increased this by £150. The target is £2,000 and further appeal to this end resulted from a moonlight river trip arranged for March 12. George Brown and his men are doing a good job on this Inflatable craft and the renewed vigour is largely due to their efforts. It is anticipated that inter-sub branch sports will be the order of the night at the March intermediate meeting. We hope on this occasion to have Reel-lands as our guests, and we are endeavouring to build up teams strong enough for such redoubtable opponents.

Members are requested to lose the services of our old stalwart, Joe Glasson. Joe has returned to his old job in Malaya and all members wish him well. Keith Woods, the late secretary, is back from the Pacific awaiting discharge from the R.A.N. We are pleased to see him looking so well and look forward to his renewal in R.S.L. matters again.

CLAREMONT

Thirteen new members were enrolled at the meeting on February 7. For the first time in many years, a new sub-branch was formed as a floor member. The new president, Major Hopkinson, is unfortunately still in hospital with a troublesome leg wound. His place was taken by Mr. Adams. The question of patients in the Claremont Mental Hospital, particularly the matter of tobacco supplies to the patients, was increased by a reply from the State Secretary to a motion carried at the January meeting. It is understood that suitable action is being taken in regard to the discharge position.

A letter from the Rehabilitation Section of the R.A.A.F. asked members to convey information about vacancies for employment. It was decided to hold an open general meeting of the sub-branch on the second Thursday in March. The report of the women's auxiliary showed that the ladies, as usual, have been splendidly helpful. A drive has been inaugurated to raise funds for a projected building. Mr. Bonser, with commendable enthusiasm, offered to organise a bottle drive. The recent fire at the Claremont Oval destroyed all the sub-branch's games material. Mr. Ryan called the attention of the members to the necessity for getting new material. Medlands and Victoria Park sub-branches, and the Winjeels and Stumples have offered their assistance. It was suggested that an effort be made to purchase material from the Army Salvage people. A working bee was formed for the purpose of looking after the interests of war widows and deserted soldiers' widows. Mr. Gledden volunteered to convene a sick-visiting committee. He has received eight nominations already.

WAROOMA-HAMEL

President Bert Chambers welcomed several new members at a well-attended annual meeting on February 1. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Ray Walsley; secretary, Mr. J. Wood; assistant secretary, Mr. G. Weller; auditor, Mr. C. C. Cameron. Appreciation was expressed of the sterling work of the retiring secretary, Mr. Ralph Ivey, over the past 12 years. It was decided to inform the State Executive that the sub-branch is whole-heartedly behind the executive's efforts in connection with rehabilitation, and views with grave concern the belated progress of land settlement, vocational training and other forms of rehabilitation. It was decided to obtain further information in regard to the payment of war gratuities. The annual gymnastics and sports will be held, as usual, on Easter Monday. It will be followed by a ball. The annual meeting will be held on February 23.

FREMANTLE CITY

Meetings have been large and enthusiastic since the sub-branch returned to its old headquarters, R.S.L. Hall, South Terrace. The members are conspicuous by their numbers and the keen interest they show in every aspect of League work. Besides strenuous activities in connection with the Miss Australia competition and the Veterans' Home appeal, the sub-branch has purchased a piano, which was presented to the Home for Crippled Children at Naval Base at a social function on February 17. Other amenities presented include four cone lounge stools on wheels for the more serious cases. These were made available by patrons of the sub-branch donors. Mr. Malcolm, the manager of the halls, and the committee are to be commended for their truly grand efforts. At the last annual meeting, big schemes were discussed, among which is the target of £200 for the Food for Britain appeal. An R.S.L. air band is in the embryo stage of formation. A strong committee, under vice-president R. Paton, is in charge of this activity.

WEST LEDDIEVILLE-WEMBLEY

Meetings were held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Attendances at all meetings are increasing. During January, 108 new members were enrolled when total membership is now 757. On February 11, senior vice-president Harry Full took the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. Leo Nimmo, who is in the Eastern States. Members paid their respects on the passing of a fellow member, Mr. Goddard. Encouraging reports were received in connection with the building fund. The financial report indicated a healthy position. Plans are being made for a welcome home to all ex-service personnel. A sub-branch employment committee has been formed. Anyone requiring information in regard to employment should get in touch with Mr. C. A. H. Bolton or Mr. A. V. Kingsman. The sub-branch has associated itself with the totally blind ex-service men's appeal.

A sports committee and a cricket committee are functioning. After a few preliminary matches, members hope to play an active part in the R.S.L. Cricket Association matches next season. A match between oldsters and youngsters has been suggested. All cricket aspirants are asked to communicate with vice-president Ray Johnson.

GLOUCESTER PARK

There was a fair attendance at the sports night on January 30. Several of the Has Beans of 1914-18 vintage took part in bowls, and some keen contests were staged. The stewards had a particularly busy night. An important meeting was held on February 2. Bill Fisher had his hands full. The first item was the granting of authority to the committee for the purchase of a property in Hay Street, to be the future headquarters of the sub-branch. Mr. W. J. Wattle, the W.A.C.C. vice-president, was present. He congratulated the committee on the foresight and good work of its members. During January, 100 new members were enrolled. Members of the South Perth sub-branch were entertained at the Wembley Hall on February 21.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES

The first meeting of the year was held on January 21, when reports were received from members who had visited all hospitals and homes.
Letters of appreciation were received from Mrs. B. J. McDonald of the Women's Auxiliary of20 Gillingudla and Sunset. Mrs. B. J. McDonald was grateful for the visit made by the Auxiliary of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

On Friday, January 18, the State President and Secretary were the guests of the Shenton Park Auxiliary at a social evening. The Auxiliary had been invited to attend the dinner at the Royal Flying Doctor Service as a member of the Auxiliary was given the position of State President. During the dinner, the Auxiliary was entertained by the President and Secretary of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

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R.S.L SUB-BRANCH DIRECTORY

ALBANY-R.S.L. Institute; 1st Friday each month, 8 p.m; President: E. M. C. Donald, York Street, Albany.

ARMADALE-R.S.L Clubrooms; 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8 p.m.; President: W. C. M. Donald, 192 Armadale, Armadale.

BALLIDU DISTRICTS-R.S.L. Hall; 3rd Saturday every month, 8 p.m.; President: A. C. Wallis, Ballidu, Secretary: R. Pettigrew, Ballidu.

BANDERGAL- R.S.L Clubrooms; 2nd and 4th Saturday, 8 p.m.; President: J. M. J. Donald, 93 Bandergall, Bandergall.

BAYSWATER-Town Hall; 1st and 3rd Friday, 8 p.m.; President: A. Main, 501 Post, Office Bayswater, Secretary: R. H. Hove, 16 Canterbury Street, Bayswater.

BEDFORD & MOLLEY PARKS-Beaufort Hall, Beaufort Street, Inglewood; 1st and 3rd Thursday, 8 p.m.; President: R. B. Donald, 100 Bandergall, Bandergall.

BEVERLEY-Ashlea; 2nd and 4th Saturday, 8 p.m.; President: D. Smith, Beverley; Secretary: R. G. C. Price, Beverley.

BOYANUP-Booyanup House, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 8 p.m.; President: J. A. Donald, 60 Boyanup, Boyanup.

BROOKTON-R.S.L Clubrooms; 1st and 3rd Saturday, 8 p.m.; President: F. C. Bradshaw, Tuart Street, Brookton, Secretary: D. S. Wilson, Box 62, F. O. Post, Brookton.

BULLER-Buller Town Hall; 1st Saturday, 7 p.m.; President: G. A. Gill, Secretary: Bert Scallyman.

BURLEIGH-Boardroom; 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8 p.m.; President: F. C. Bradshaw, Tuart Street, Bunbury, Secretary: Harold Birch, Box 62, F. O. Post, Bunbury.

Busselton-R.S.L. Hall; 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8 p.m.; President: J. A. Atkinson, Princess Road, Busselton, Secretary: L. G. Oram, Busselton.

CALPEL-Capel Hotel; 1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.; President: W. C. Campbell, Calpe, Secretary: H. W. Howard, Carlow.

The visits bring brightness to many who may not have been able to attend. The committee welcomes names of country patients so that they may receive these visits. The committee is grateful for the delay experienced in the publication of the book of Motus. This hold-up by the printers has caused some disappointment, but it is hoped to receive them in the near future. If anyone can help the committee in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. If any auxiliary members would send their orders at the first possible opportunity.

A meeting will be held in Anzac House on Thursday, February 28, at 11 a.m. All members and those of the auxiliary activities are asked to be present.

F.U.S.W.

Mrs. J. Dean president at the first meeting of the year. She announced that arrangements were almost complete for opening the canteen in the Royal Flying Doctor Service building at the Sydney Hospital. The canteen has been fitted out by the F.U.S.W., and it is estimated that it will be a great help to the patients. The canteen is expected to be opened on the 1st March.

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LAKE GRACE

Before the auxiliary went into recess at the end of the year, the following officials were elected: President, Mrs. Robinson; vice-presidents, Misses Sowder and George; secretary, Mrs. Ferguson; treasurer, Mrs. P. Wilson; and Mrs. W. Ross. The Armistice Ball raised £15/9/-, which amount was handed over to the local patriotic fund. The Auxiliary Ball was held on November 18, at a sum of £25, which has been forwarded to the National War Savings Committee. The next Auxiliary Meeting will be held on the second Sunday of each alternate month in the Road Board Hall at 7.30 p.m.

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CANNING DISTRICTS-Agricultural Hall, 4th Sunday, 10 a.m.; President: E. J. Donald, 2nd President: W. C. Donald, 192 Armadale, Armadale.

CAPEL-Capel Hotel; 1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.; President: E. J. Donald, 2nd President: W. C. Donald, 192 Armadale, Armadale.

CRANBROOK-Cranbrook Hotel; 1st Saturday, 8 p.m.; President: J. H. Donald, 192 Armadale, Armadale.

DARLING RANGE-R.S.L Clubrooms, Canning Road, Kalgoorlie; 3rd Saturday, 8 p.m.; President: J. H. Donald, 192 Armadale, Armadale.

DALWALLINU-Dalwallinu Hotel; 1st Saturday, 8 p.m.; President: J. H. Donald, 192 Armadale, Armadale.

DENMARK-R.S.L Literary Institute; 1st Tuesday in each month; President: J. H. Donald, 192 Armadale, Armadale.
DIRECTORY—Continued

NURKIBUDIN—Hotel Commercial Room; when called; President: Alick

MUNDARING & DISTRICTS—All: Mundaring and Darlington, 4th Thursday
Wallingford, Mundaring, Darlington, Sec: C. G. McKenna, Darlington.

MUNDUNG-JARRABARDE—Hotel Commercial Room; 2nd Thursday, 6 p.m.;
President: C. D. Edwards; Secretary: S. D. Hopkins.

NAREMBOI—Narembeen Hall; executive meetings, 1st Friday each
month, Narembeen Hall; Secretary, by notice; President: T. C.

NAREMBUR—Narembeen Hall; 2nd Saturday each month; President: C. W. R.

NATURALIST ASSOCIATION—Hall; 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m.;
President: S. D. Hopkins; Secretary: W. W. Godfrey

NEALTON—Picnic; 1st Sunday, 6 p.m.; President: G. McKenna,
Secretary: W. W. Godfrey.

NEELING—Picnic; 2nd Sunday, 6 a.m.; President: S. D. Hopkins,
Secretary: W. W. Godfrey.

NEDLANDS—Picnic; 2nd and 4th Saturday in month;
President: W. A. Jones; Secretary: E. Z. Williams, Nedland.

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Secretary: W. W. Godfrey.

NORTH—Edgeworthia Hall; when called; President: A. J. McDougall,
Secretary: J. F. Beggs.

NORTHAM—Picnic; 1st Sunday, 6 a.m.; President: G. McKenna,
Secretary: W. W. Godfrey.

NORTHEAST—R.S.L. Institute, Narrogin; 2nd Thursday in each month; Presi-
dent: C. W. R. Godfrey, Narrogin; Secretary: L. H. Williams.

NORTH-BOURKE—Picnic; 1st Sunday, 6 a.m.; President: G. McKenna,
Secretary: W. W. Godfrey.

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NOUTH-BOURKE—Picnic; 4th Sunday, 6 a.m.; President: G. McKenna,
Secretary: W. W. Godfrey.

NORTH-WESTERN—Edgeworthia Hall; 2nd Saturday each month;
President: C. W. R. Godfrey, Narrogin; Secretary: L. H. Williams.

NORTH-WEST—Gravelly Hall; 2nd Friday March, June, Sept., Dec.,
President: G. Coldwell, Nedland; Secretary: J. H. Koe, N'gale.

NORTH-EAST FREMANTLE—Town Hall; last Monday in month;
President: J. H. R. Baldwin, 186 Chisholm Road, North Perth.

NORTHAM—R.S.L. Clubrooms, Gordon Street; 1st Wednesday in the
month, 8 a.m.; President: R. G. Thomas, 54 Thomas Street, Nedland.

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