An 'Old Guard' Hands Over

At a simple but stirring ceremony in King's Park on Sunday, October 7, the 10th Light Horse (A.I.F.) Association handed over the custodiate and control of the Returned Servicemen's League (W.A.) Memorial to the Southern Command. The ceremony took the form of an unveiling of a framed certificate, giving details of the transfer of custody and control to the Southern Command.

The association had been in control of the Memorial for 100 years, and the transfer was made in accordance with the wishes of the late Mr. Moreland Jones, the founder of the association.

The ceremony was attended by members of the association, including the President, Mr. Jones, who handed over the key to the new custodiers.

The Reason

Explaining the reason for the transfer, Mr. Jones said that the 10th Light Horse had been a symbol of the spirit of the Commonweal for 100 years, and that it was time for the association to hand over control to the Southern Command.

The association, he said, was formed by a handful of members who were determined to carry on the traditions of the 10th Light Horse. The association had grown to over 10,000 members, and its work had been recognized by the award of the Order of the British Empire.

Looking Back

In an address to young soldiers on parade an association member (Mr. Harry Jones) gave an outline of the formation and history of the 10th Light Horse. The unit was formed in 1915 and served in the Middle East and Egypt. It was disbanded in 1919.

There was a need to encourage young men to enlist voluntarily, although the unit already had 10 per cent of volunteers which was higher than the State average.

Procedure On Pension Appeals May Have Been Misunderstood

A League State Congress resolution dealing with applications for pension increases and misunderstanding of the procedures, according to the Deputy Commissioner of Repatriation.

The resolution, which was the subject of debate during the session in the North-West, was sent to all officers of the 10th Light Horse, and an appeal for action was made in time for a hearing.

At the meeting of the Repatriation committee (Dr. R. F. Greenham) said there were 70,000 appeals outstanding in the state, and that the matter had been taken up with the Department of Repatriation.

The Deputy Commissioner said that he had been informed that there were 70,000 appeals outstanding, and that the Department of Repatriation had been notified.

The appeal was supported by the Department of Repatriation, and the Deputy Commissioner said that the matter had been taken up with the Department of Repatriation.

The 'New 10th' Takes On A Sacred Trust

At the handing over ceremony at the 10th Light Horse Memorial in King's Park on Sunday, October 7, the 'New 10th' accepted from surviving members of the original regiment the safekeeping of the memorial with its 219 name plaques.

The names on the memorial have been changed, and the new names are those of men who served with the 10th Light Horse in World War I. The new names are those of men who served with the 10th Light Horse in World War I.

Patient Has Choice Of Hospital

When Hollywood Hospital patients were transferred to other hospitals for the treatment of illnesses not resulting from war service, they were free to nominate the hospital of their choice.

A resolution made at the recent State Congress of the League on the recommendation of the North Perth sub-branch supported the proposal.

At the meeting of the State Executive on September 26 the chairman of the Repatriation committee (Dr. R. F. Greenham) said that the matter had been in touch with the hospital authorities.

They had stated that in such cases choice of hospital was always left to the patient concerned.
FAVERSHAM CHAIRMAN’S NOTES

OMENS SET FAIR FOR FAVERSHAM FETE

There will be stalls for cool drink, ice-cream, fruit and vegetables, cakes, dairy produce, flowers, fancy goods, afternoon teas, lucky dip and jams and preserves.

Donations of stock for the above can be sent directly to "The Matron", Faversham War Veterans’ Home, York, if not perishable, as soon as possible.

If perishable, just prior but in time to sell on November 25.

Any sub-branches requiring transport for goods or members and family should contact Anzac House for advice.

Don’t stay away or fail to make a donation because there are problems; tell us what you will, and we will endeavour to straighten things out for you.

Provided sufficient demand for transport is forthcoming, buses will be hired at reasonable fares. For the return journey, should buses be hired, sub-branches may be required to contribute towards the cost of booking. Collect fares in advance, remitting same to the entrance committee. Fares can be paid at H.Q. and seats booked.

Our thanks are expressed to the following for efforts on behalf of our veterans during the month of September:

Donations
York sub-branch Women’s Auxiliary (afternoon tea, music on 19th and 23rd) in conjunction with Wundowie sub-branch and auxiliary (afternoon tea and music on 23rd); Mandurah sub-branch and auxiliary (afternoon tea and concert on 30th); Mr. W. G. Burgess (dressed sheep); Anony- mous York (110); Kojonup auxiliary (22/-); Aust. Red Cross Soc. (toSh.; Wundowie sub-branch and auxiliary (toSh.: and sweets); Moora auxiliary (eggs and jam); Mr. D. McCrea, Quairading (dressed lamb); Ballingup sub-branch and auxiliary (Jams and 15/-). Mr. L. Burridge, Tam hamburgh (clothing); Mandurah sub-branch and auxiliary (toSh.: and cigarettes, jams).

Remember: Sunday, November 25... Faversham Fete.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FESTIVAL

The following statement on the arrangements for the Festival of Remembrance to be conducted in His Majesty’s Theatre, Perth, on November 11, has been made by the Remembrance Day Committee of the League.

The first part of the programme—in a pageant form—will open with a fanfare of trumpets as the official party enters the theatre and is seated.

Then comes the R.S.L. flag followed by personnel of the armed services, including representatives of women’s units.

These personnel will be followed by members of the nursing services, Red Cross services and the British Government section, all marching to the sound of drums, with a climax in the singing of Land of Hope and Glory by Miss Shirley Fryer, followed by the reading of Lt. E. W. M. E. Thistle.

The second part of the programme takes the form of a commemorative service, and will consist of hymns sung by the C.T.A. Choir under the conductorship of Mr. O. G. Campbell-Egan and with accompaniments by Mr. Edgar Nottage on the Compton electronic organ.

Others taking part are Mr. Sid Elliot (tenor), the R.S.L. Memorial Band and the Perth Highland Pipe Band.

During the singing of the hymns the audience will be asked to take part in "The Wreath and the Cross"—'Over there' and "O God Our Help in Ages Past" are being sung. 100,000 poppy petals will fall, each evoking a memory of one who died in war so that loved ones at home should be blessed.

As the seating capacity of His Majesty’s Theatre is limited, invitations will be extended through sub-branches.

Those wishing to attend should notify their sub-branch secretary.

There is to be no admittance charge or collection.

The only request the Remembrance Day makes is that every person attending the performance will wear a poppy. November 11 is one day, 24 hours by poppies.

The committee has been gratified by the full co-operation received from the various persons and organisations who have made available for the staging of the festival.
Remembrance Festival

This year, for the first time, a Festival of Remembrance will be conducted in Perth as a special feature of the Remembrance Day celebrations.

The festival will be held at His Majesty's Theatre, commencing at 8 p.m.—on Sunday, November 11.

THE FESTIVAL is being conducted by the Returned Servicemen's League for the two-fold purpose of giving expression for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, and of inscribing the memories of the gallant service rendered by those men (and women) of Australia who died in war, in the defence of their country and its ideals.

MEMBERS of the League, appreciative of the great debt Australia owes to her kinsfolk in the mother country for the armed protection under which Australia for more than a hundred years was able to develop her resources and rise to nationhood, remember with especial gratitude the enormous sacrifices made by Britain in the World War of 1914-18, and again in the World War of 1939-45, when she used her resources without stint to play the largest part in the common fight for Empire security.

THE LEAGUE remembers, too, the magnificent contributions of other kindred countries in the gaining of the final victory, and is glad to be able by this Festival to have a share in acknowledging the part played by those countries in the fight for freedom.

UNIT ASSOCIATIONS COME TOGETHER

About 230 people attended the R.S.L. reception at Anzac House to unit association presidents and secretaries on the night of September 19.

It was the first reception of the kind conducted by the League for unit associations here.

"The purpose of tonight is to express to you sincerely thanks for all you have done over many years to help the League carry forward the traditions of Anzac Day and Remembrance Day," the State President (Mr. Lonnie) said at the gathering.

With the co-operation of the association, Mr. Lonnie said, Anzac Day in Western Australia would always be a day for the State to be proud of.

Special Re-dedication Of Memorial Cross

The memorial cross of the 51st Battalion (A.I.F.) Association is to be re-dedicated at a special service in St. George's Cathedral, Perth, on Remembrance Day (November 11).

The service will commence at 3 p.m., and members of the association will assemble—probably at the corner of St. George's-terrace and Victoria-avenue—not later than 2.30 p.m. Medals and decorations are to be worn.

The cross, which was erected by the battalion a few days after the final attack at Villers-Bretonneux on the night of April 24-25, 1918, is now at the Deanery, Perth, having its final placement in the cathedral and its re-dedication.

The Lieutenant-Governor (Sir John Dwyer), is inviting to unveil the cross and inspect ex-members of the battalion after the service.

At the re-dedication service the president of the association will lay a wreath.

Prior to the inspection of ex-members of the battalion, relatives of those who made the Supreme Sacrifice will be given an opportunity of laying wreaths and other tokens of remembrance at the foot of the cross.

By courtesy of the Commanding Officer (Lieut.-Col. W. S. Lonnie, M.V.O., M.C.), the City of Perth Regiment, together with the band, will lead the parade to the cathedral from the assembly point.

Numerous country members of the association have expressed their intention of being present at the service.

SPECIAL ISSUE

It is intended to make the December issue of this journal a special membership issue.

This was reported to the R.S.L. State Executive on September 12 by Mr. J. B. White on behalf of the Listening Post and Publicity committee.

Mr. White's report was adopted.
League Seeks Clarification of Land-Settlement Regulation

Has a lessee under the War Service Land Settlement Scheme the right of appeal, under all circumstances, against a decision that goes against him?

This is a question on which the League in this State has been seeking clarification.

The following statement on the matter has been released by the R.S.L. State Secretary (Mr. Chappell) following a recent meeting of the State committee:

"Some time ago an appeal board was set up by the State at the League's request and the chairman of the boardwa as to appeal against any decisions made by the department against a leaseholder under the scheme. This appeal board comprises as chairman, a representative of the department, and also a League nominee. The question as to the scope of the appeal board's functions has been the subject of considerable discussion by the board, with the committee arising from what appeared to be a lack of knowledge of the regulations governing the conditions of an appeal.

Specific Case

A particular case came before the board where a lessee was to be evicted and he sought the right of appeal under Regulation 24 against the decision of the R. and I. Bank. The committee, discussing the merits or otherwise of this particular case in question, submitted to the department an appeal, and the department, concerned with a decision made by the bank that this particular lessee should not be provided with the right of appeal.

The committee was not satisfied with the reasons why this particular lessee was not provided with the right of appeal, and referred the matter to the Minister for clarification. The committee stated that it did not have the right of appeal, and referred the matter to the Minister for clarification. The committee was not satisfied with the reasons why this particular lessee was not provided with the right of appeal, and referred the matter to the Minister for clarification.

The committee held the opinion that since it was the R. and I. Bank who had made the decision through his officers either in the R. and I. Bank, or under the W.S.L.S.R., the position was that which was stated by the War Savings Committee. The committee stated that an appeal could be made without the consent of the Minister.

When the matter was referred to the Minister he replied that Regulation 24 (4) as amended - provided that the Appeal Board has jurisdiction to investigate and determine:

(a) An allegation of a breach of the conditions of an appeal board.
(b) Such matters arising between the settler and the State as the Commonwealth and the State agree may be referred to it for investigation and determination.

The Minster pointed out that paragraph (b) gives the lessee the right of appeal, whereas paragraph (a) gives the Commonwealth and the State the right to approach the appeal board where it is felt that the matter in dispute could be best determined by the board.

On seeking further clarification from the Minister and the usual procedure would be for an appeal to be held at the League's request, to avoid further delay before the board, the Minister replied as follows:

The appeal board is appointed by the Minister and the usual procedure would be for an appeal to be held at the League's request, to avoid further delay before the board.

The question still remains:

Can the Minister refuse to conduct a hearing before the appeal board irrespective of the merits or defects of the case?

£200,000 is Sought in Operation Gratitude

An appeal being conducted by the Returned Servicemen's League in Victoria on behalf of aged ex-service personnel has been set a target of £200,000.

Of the total, 40 per cent is to provide a home for ex-servicemen, 40 per cent for ex-service nursing sisters, and the balance (20 per cent) is to be used in the provision of married couples' homes and a large convalescent home at seaside.

This appeal was started at the State Executive meeting (W.A. branch) on Sept 12th by Mr. Alec Reid, secretary, who attended the meeting as a guest.

Mr. Reid said that he had been an executive member of the League for 10 years and a member of the Victorian State council for 25 years.

Biggest-ever

Mr. Reid referred to the League's appeal in Victoria as "Operation Gratitude," and this was the biggest R.S.L. appeal ever conducted there. The appeal, he said, had been launched by the State Governor General Sir Gerald (Vic.,) and within the last six months every Victorian sub-branch had been asked to contribute to it. It had been hoped originally to raise £90,000 from the sub-branches, but they had already contributed over £100,000 and at the end of August the appeal fund was £250,000. A final total of £250,000 should be very easily reached.

The Victorian State branch had already set a contract for the return of nursing sisters' homes in St. Kilda road.

Seaside Home

At the seaside home for convalescent ex-servicemen it was proposed to fix a lift of £7/10/0 a week, but for patients who could not pay the full wages, the branch of the State Government would recoup the amount.

Mr. Reid, who was on holiday in Perth, said he last visited the State in 1915 as a member of the A.I.F. proceeding overseas, but that he had been a long-time member of the Victorian branch of the League.

He had no greater pleasure in associating with ex-service men who, he said, conveyed to him the compliments of the new president of the Victorian branch of the League (Mr. Charles McKay).

* Reserve November 25 for the Faversham Tea.
School-Bill Aid For Children Of Ex-Servicemen

The Services Canteens Trust proposes to spend £175,000 on education awards for the children of ex-servicemen in the coming year.

The value of the awards is to range from £50 to £100 a year, depending on the cost of the course undertaken and the circumstances of the parents.

The Minister for the Army (Mr. Cramer) announced this recently.

Most of the sum would be spent in helping ex-servicemen to keep their children at school after reaching the normal school-leaving age.

A large proportion would also be spent in helping the children of ex-servicemen to further their education. This would enable those children to enjoy the benefits of higher education and to help them to qualify for a wide range of employment and so avoid entering dead-end jobs.

The Object

The object of the scheme was to provide the funds for the education of children who might otherwise have to leave school at an early age because of the expense of higher education.

Eligibility

The awards would be confined to children whose fathers or mothers served in the Australian forces between September 3, 1939, and June 30, 1947.

They would be available to children turning 14 years of age or over in 1957.

In exceptional circumstances, such as in the case of a child who would be deprived of education if financial help were not available, or where a child was receiving a full pension—awards would be considered for a child turning 13 next year.

Orphan children eligible for repatriation education allowances would also be considered for awards from the year in which they turned 13. Other orphans would be considered from the year in which they turned 12.

A means test was to be applied, but it was a reasonable one and generous allowances would be made for dependants.

Education awards were not scholarships and did not require particular scholastic attainments, Mr. Cramer said.

Applications for awards for 1957 were now being invited, and application forms could be obtained from the regional secretary of the Services Canteens Trust Fund in each capital city.

The address of the fund's regional secretary in Western Australia is: Swan Barracks, Perth.

Subiaco Plans Extensions To R.S.L. Hall

At a special meeting of the Subiaco R.S.L. sub-branch it was decided to proceed with alterations and additions to the hall in Townshend-road.

To finance the work it is proposed to raise money on debenture.

Tenders have already come to hand to the sub-branch and it is hoped to have the alterations well on the way within a few months.

The sub-branch house master (Mr. G. Wilson) said he thought the new hall would be well patronised by local people.

It would cater for larger or smaller parties and for weddings and similar functions, he said.

Selection of officers resulted:

President, Mr. B. Patterson; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Bowman and O. C. Young; treasurer, Mr. N. Powell; secretary, Mr. G. Potter; house master, Mr. G. Wilson; auditors, Messrs. I. Armstrong, T. C. Hurst, J. Newton.

The annual social committee included: committee, Messrs. Raston, Oag, Moore, McQuinn, Lepley, Cameron, Henry.

The annual social social is to be held on Friday, November 3, 1956, at the sub-branch rooms in Townshend-road.

Seating Fully Taxed At Brookton Reunion

Seating accommodation at the Brookton R.S.L. Hall was taxed to capacity when the State Executive party from Perth arrived to participate in the sub-branch's annual reunion on Saturday, September 8.

The State Executive comprised the State President, (Mr. Lonnie) and Treasurers, R. J. Smith, J. B. White, L. Lowe, S. A. MacNamara, T. C. Couttas, T. E. Hendrik, T. C. Couttas, T. E. Hendrik, R. G. D. Henwood and E. McLeod.

Proposing the toast of the sub-branch president (Mr. J. Coote) said the sub-branch was delighted to welcome 11 State executive members to their midst.

He felt sure that Brookton would hold a record in the matter.

Responding, Mr. Lonnie congratulated the sub-branch on the completion of its new home, and gave a summary of the activities of the State branch last year and of what he had in mind for the executive this year.

Mr. Rushton proposed the toast of the visitors and Mr. Dick Cullen responded.

Proposing the toast of the auxiliary Mr. D. McCoole spoke of the great amount of work being carried out by women's auxiliaries generally throughout the State.

The strong case made out by Mr. McCoole was certainly fortified by the constant stream of dedications provided at the reunion.

The auxiliary president (Mrs. Marchesi) responded, Responding to the toast of Parliament—proposed by Mr. H. E. Evans—Mr. J. L. Mann, M.L.A., said he thought what he could do about forming a sub-branch for politicians.

The reminder of the evening was spent in general chat, with Mr. Ralph Stoddart especially in great demand.

The first of the official cars to leave on the return journey was the main man, on its way by 5:30, the other not until a leisurely breakfast had been partaken by its occupants.

Business was adjourned for the Faversham fête.
Special Announcement!
The C.C. Colleges will be holding their FREE SCHOLARSHIP Examination on Saturday, 20th October at 8.30 a.m., Junior Section 13 to 16 years, Senior Section 17 to 19 years on 1st January, 1957.

Full, half and quarter Scholarships awarded in each section entitling winners to attend for 12 months business training free or at reduced rates. Full particulars and entry forms obtainable at College. Closing date Friday, October 19th.

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Many Contacts Made On “Lightning” Tour

The R.S.L. State President (Mr. Lonnie), accompanied by the State Secretary and Mr. S. R. King, made many official contacts on a “lightning” tour they made into the Great Southern area over the first weekend in September.

Leaving Perth early on the Saturday morning they had travelled over 750 miles by the time they arrived back late the following day.

Here is a brief summary of the itinerary which covered many places, events, and people.

First stop, Wagin, meeting members of the sub-branch and inspecting the site of the proposed war memorial in front of the railway station.

Lunch at Dumbleyung with sub-branch members, inspecting the site of the proposed memorial which they hope to erect in time for an unveiling ceremony in March.

On to Lake Grace, and laid a wreath in the “Above Memory” in the very fine memorial hall which has been erected there. This hall contains meeting rooms and a fine library, and a suggestion that a lamp be placed in the reading room was taken up enthusiastically.

It does not appear that there will be any difficulty in the sub-branch raising the necessary funds for this purpose; several offers of assistance were forthcoming during the visit.

From Lake Grace to Pinjarra where the settlers and the District Council have erected a very fine memorial in honor of the men and women who were killed in the war. The ceremony was attended by over 500 people, and the State President was invited to unveil the memorial plaque in the building.

Late that night—oh, it might have been early the following morning—the party arrived at Karlgarin where they were entertained by the local sub-branch (Mr. E. W. Cowling) and Mrs. Cowling, both of whom had gone to make a great deal of trouble to make the visitors welcome.

The following morning (Sunday) a meeting of the Karlgarin sub-branch was held with a good attendance of members and visitors who were addressed by the visitors. The meeting was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stafford, sub-branch president, and the Secretary (Mr. R. Wilson) was also present.

At the close of the meeting the visitors were the guests of the Karlgarin Club, of which Mr. Trigg is president. The club, incidentally, is a credit to the Karlgarin sub-branch members of the League who were responsible for it being established.

An opportunity was taken to inspect a site—seven and a half miles out on the road—which has been selected as a site to which the sub-branch will be able to move. A reserve of land has been purchased on the site and the sub-branch will hold a meeting on the site.

Steps are being taken by Anzac House to obtain a grant of $200 for the purpose of building a hall.

Anzac House has provided the equipment (and transport) of a new sub-branch for many years to hold the annual children’s picnic which is one of the yearly features on the sub-branch’s calendar.

On Sunday a reception was given by the local sub-branch following a reception by the Karlgarin R.B.C. and the opportunity was taken to present a Certificate of Service to Mr. P. S. Howlett.

Altogether it was a very successful tour and the visitors were continually encouraged by the sub-branch’s efforts.

The Shirtmaker, Safety, 11th Street, York, Western Australia.
Sought Immigration Practices Said To Be In Force Now

State Congress recommendations on immigration practices in this country are already substantially being carried out, according to information supplied to the Immigration committee.

On the recommendation of the Busselon sub-branch of the Australian Labour party, the committee passed a resolution directing applicants for naturalisation to be required to understand the oath of allegiance and to recite it in English.

Congress also accepted a motion from the Illawarra City sub-branch that British immigrants who had been advised to apply for naturalisation do so and that a house that are definite openings for them in Australia should be provided for on their arrival here, receive an introductory letter.

Teaching English

The Immigration committee has been informed that a comprehensive migrant-education scheme has been in operation for some years. Provided by the Commonwealth Government, it gives free instruction to all immigrants desirous of learning the language.

Instruction is provided in three forms:
(a) Classes, of which there are more than 1,000 throughout Australia. At present over 15,000 immigrants are receiving instruction through this medium.
(b) Correspondence courses, which are provided for students unable to attend classes. A total of 12,000 students are enrolled for correspondence courses.
(c) Radio lessons, which are broadcast on the A.B.C. and are supplemented by an explanatory booklet. Approximately 15,000 of these booklets are issued monthly to individual applicants.

Since the inception of the scheme in 1948, the committee has been informed that over 220,000 enrolments for class instruction or correspondence lesson have been received.

There was also the shipboard education scheme—operation for some years—which provided class instruction in English by Australian teachers. Results of the scheme had been extremely satisfactory, over 12,000 immigrants having received shipboard-instruction to date.

Naturalisation

The Nationality and Citizenship Act provided that applicants for naturalisation by general or special order should produce evidence to the Minister that they had acquired adequate knowledge of the English language. The committee required that they had to undergo an interview arranged by the Department of Immigration.

The Act exempted from the requirements of applicants who had lived in Australia for a continuous period of not less than 20 years, and it gave discretion to the Minister to grant citizenship to certain classes, such as the wives of Australian citizens, whether they had an adequate knowledge of the language or not.

A vast majority of applicants could recite the oath in English, but many applicants had been refused citizenship on accounts of extreme nervousness and, unless their knowledge of English was perfect, they found it difficult to do themselves justice.

The committee was informed that on their arrival in Australia, immigrants were first required to sign up for the Commonwealth Naturalisation Scheme and that the letters were handed over by the Commonwealth immigration authorities. The letters informed the applicants that they had received the Commonwealth Department of Labour's and the National Service Bureau's report on their movement direct to hostels accommodation. They conveyed the department's best wishes.

Concurrently with the departure from England of each ship carrying British-assisted migrants to Australia, the Chief Migration Officer at Australia House was dispatched by airmail to each State migration authority a copy of the naturalisation statement of all details of migrants.

Ample time was available before the receipt of the ship for the State authorities to advise the nominators. Almost invariably their representatives were on the wharf to meet the nominees, and publicity officers were always present to assist and advise.

No Compulsion

On a question as to the compulsory naturalisation of Australian citizens, the committee was told that the Australian Government considered compulsory naturalisation undesirable, but arrangements were made to encourage the granting of citizenship.

Migrants to this country were made aware of the facts concerning naturalisation, but the Department was careful to avoid any suggestion that it was a question of obtaining citizenship for the purpose of being naturalised as an Australian citizen.

It encouraged new settlers to become Australian citizens by a privilege, to be granted only after the full knowledge of the person was found to be worthy of it.

The period of five years' residence in Australia—a time which might appear too long to be considered to be an essential period to establish a person's suitability for citizenship. That did not follow, however, that persons should be required to seek citizenship until it was proved that their interests were best served by retaining their former citizenship, and it would not be in keeping with Australia's traditional respect for the freedom of the individual if their wishes were ignored.

WAR HOMES ARE PROTECTED

A decision of the Full High Court in N.S.W. makes it clear that houses being purchased under the War Service Homes scheme may not be assigned.

The case arose from the attempt of a trustee to sell a war service home to pay the creditors of an ex-serviceman in bankruptcy. The judge held the house to be sold as an asset, the proceeds to be applied toward the compensation of the creditors.

The full High Court, upholding an appeal by the War Service Homes Director of the R.S.L., who claimed that the trustee of the ex-serviceman's estate had no interest in the house which was the protected asset, rejected the decision. The decision is an important one, because it establishes a principle that an interest in an inalienable as a war pension. (Taken from "Back," the magazine of the S.A. branch of the Returned Soldiers' Imperial League of South Australia.)

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The officers and sergeants of B Company, 11/44th Infantry Battalion, accompanied by their wives and partners, were invited as official guests by the Bunbury R.S.L. sub-branch to its annual ball on August 17.

B company members attended in strength—four officers, three warrant officers, one staff sergeant and three sergeants—and in uniform.

They were welcomed at the foyers of the ball by the Bunbury R.S.L. president (Mr. F. Reeger) and Mrs. Reeger.

The ball made a most enjoyable evening, and was voted a total success socially even by the womenfolk, despite a noticeable lack of attention to them at various stages of the proceedings.

Prior to the ball the party assembled at the Rose Hotel for drinks and dinner. Here Lieut. Herring surprised the company by deciding that Coca-Cola would not be appropriate for the evening. The table was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, and it was unanimously agreed that further functions of this nature were a "must" for the not too distant future.

The hospitality of the Bunbury sub-branch showed the excellent co-operation and liaison between it and the unit since the inception of the latter in 1948.

The unit's congratulations go to Lieut. Herring, who recently secured third place in an infantry course at Seymour, Victoria.

Lieut. Court House, from the Bunbury R.S.L. platoon, has been selected to attend a similar course at the same school in the near future.

The recent draft of national servicemen from their continuous training has now increased the unit's strength to approximately 140.

* Reserve November 25 for the Faversham fete.

Lessons In
Hygiene
For Troops

National servicemen can now get a more thorough knowledge of hygiene, sanitation, and food preservation from a 36 model exhibit that was recently erected.

Built this year in collaboration with the Western Command Hygiene Training Unit, the exhibit contains working models made mostly from scrap 44-gallon and 4-gallon drums, with waste timber and odd pieces of wire thrown in.

The command's hygiene officer (Captain W. A. Allop) said recently that it was the first exhibit of its kind established on a National Service Training Battalion camp in Australia.

The exhibit, which will be housed in number, were the most practical manner of teaching troops hygiene, sanitation, and the care of food in the field, he said.

The Army On
(And Off)
Parade

GRIM TEST

This story—and there is a laugh in it— is taken from one of the earliest issues of "The Listening Post" (1922 vintage).

The office boy, wondering how he was going to get to the Test Match, said to his chief: "Sir, I would like to go to a funeral this afternoon."

The chief replied heartlessly: "Oh, you would, would you? Well, you won't."

"The boy, his hopes dashed, murmured: "No, sir, I know I won't—but I would like to all the same."

There was something so tragic and appealing in the lad's face that the chief could not resist asking: "Whose funeral?"

"Yours, sir, " said the lad: "Yours, sir." (Exit.)

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But one Army corps which can has had more than its share of fun—and Derision—is the military policeman of the 17th century with today's...

In the year 1629 Charles I ordered the following article in respect of those honest gentlemen, the Provosts:

"The Provost must have a horse allowed him and some soldiers to attend him and all the rest commanded to obey and assist or else the service will suffer for he is but one man and must correct many, and therefore cannot be believed. And he must be in one garrison to another. troops, a garrison.

It was not until recently that a "member" of the Western Command Provost Corps smiled in unison. The subject of their change of countenance were A.A.F.'s.

AS2 (descriptive reports of wanted soldiers), submitted by adjutants of well-known units.

Some pertinent points of one report were as follows:

RISING-SUN EMBLEM

At Salisbury

How many Diggers remember the huge rising sun emblem carved out of chalk on the downs at Fo\'ruant, near Salisbury (Eng\'and) during World War II? It still exists and is maintained by local people pledged to look after it.

Post-war migrant Mr. John Payne, formerly of Salisbury, and now on the staff of West Australian Newspapers Ltd, would be glad to hear from any Diggers with knowledge of this emblem.

Signs Given Important Role At Lancelin Camp

Members of the Royal Australian Signals played an important role when they went as an attached unit with the 3rd Field Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery, to the Army's new 150,000-acre training area at Lancelin recently.

The "Sigs" provided communications between Northam and Lancelin camp, and wireless and line communications between headquarters and the batteries.

Under the command of W/O M. Attwill the Signals troops comprising 24 o's, and 10 pts. at Lancelin late that afternoon.

By early Tuesday morning communications to all posts—both by wireless and line—had been established. Sig. wireless operators were stationed at 10th Light Horse camp, at base with the malarial control units, and at R.H.Q.

Lack of facilities such as established latrines and water—plus the lack of commodation—gave troops actual warfare conditions, but it was only a matter of hours before these difficulties were overcome.

Artillery troops fired 16 25-pounders at pre-selected ground targets, and during the exercises the R.A.A.F. co-operated by sending two members to the camp and also sending up a spotter.

Troops of the 10th Light Horse gained valuable experience in ambush tactics and field work.
Anniversary At Brookton

The R.S.L. sub-branch rooms at Brookton were filled to capacity on August 16th when the auxiliary celebrated its 18th birthday anniversary and its first birthday in the new rooms.

It was disappointing to the auxiliary that no members of the State Executive were able to attend owing to transport difficulties. Telegrams from the State President (Mrs. Stockman) and the president of the Narrogin auxiliary (Mrs. Ruwoldt) were read.

A large number of visitors made the trip from Beverley and Pingelly, and together with many local support employees, were welcomed by Mrs. Marchesi.

A short programme of games and items was followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

A beautifully decorated cake was cut, and the visiting presidents expressed their thanks and best wishes to the Brookton auxiliary.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Recent official visits of the Women’s Auxiliary of the R.S.L. State Executive were as follows:

August 23: The State President and Secretary and Mrs. Crofts visited Mandurah auxiliary and Hereford House. Mrs. Stockman presented Certificates of service to Miss Mary and Munns.

August 29: The State President, Mrs. Young and Miss Hamesley visited Claremont Mental Hospital and distributed comforts to the ex-servicemen

Mrs. Stockman attended City of Subiaco “Old Diggers Tea.”

September 1: Mrs. Randall (representing State President) and Mrs. Ames presented a Certificate of Service to Miss Ramsay.

September 6: Mrs. Stockman and Mrs. Ames attended South Perth 25th birthday party.

September 8: The State President and Mrs. Christal attended the Auxiliary’s 18th anniversary.

September 9: Mrs. Young (representing State President) attended North Perth Lemnos tea.

September 11: Mrs. Ames attended Claremont auxiliary and distributed amenities for the League.

September 13: Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Stockman attended Mount Lawley auxiliary.

September 16: The State President and Secretary attended Shenton Park “Diggers Tea.”

September 19: Mrs. Stockman and Mrs. Ames attended Auxiliary “At Home.”

September 22: The State President and Mrs. Crofts attended Swanbourne R.S.L. and Auxiliary 10th Anniversary Party.

September 23: The State President and Secretary attended Claremont Mental Hospital.

September 24: The State President and Secretary attended Victoria “At Home.”

September 26: The State President and Secretary attended Victoria Park birthday party.

Mrs. Stockman presented a Certificate of Service to Mrs. R. Clues.

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DONATIONS

Donations from sub-branches in recent weeks were as follows:

Yarloop, £2/2/ Papuan Huts Appeal.

Gosnells, £1/1/4 Faversham War Veterans Home.

Balliduk, £1/2/ Papuan Huts Appeal.

Ballingup, £1/1/10 Papuan Huts Appeal.

Faversham War Veterans Home.

Mandurah, £2/2/ W.A. War Blinded Assoc.

North Beach, £1/1/ Hospital Visiting.

Kallanning, £20 State War Memorial.

Gilegoppun, £2/6 Papuan Huts Appeal.

Wyalicchat, £5 Hospital Visiting.

Bayswater, £1/6/9 General Funds.

Greenbushes, £2/2/ Papuan Huts Appeal.

Wundowie, £2/2/ Legacy.

Carnel, £2/2/ Faversham War Veterans Home.

Bruce Beck, £1/1/ Papuan Huts Appeal.

Yarloop, £2 Partially Blind Soldiers.

North Beach, £1/1 Hospital Visiting.

Perth, £5 Faversham War Veterans Home.

Quairading, £90 Faversham War Veterans Home.

Women’s Auxiliaries

Party Marks 28 Years Of Service

To celebrate its 28th anniversary, the Victoria Park branch of the R.S.L. Women’s Auxiliary held a party at the Normandy Hall, Salford Street on Wednesday, September 26.

Among those present were the State President and Secretary, and representatives of metropolitan auxiliaries, the Housewives’ Association, the Air Force and the Cheerio Club, as well as sub-branch members and representatives.

Features of the evening were the presentation of a Certificate of Service to Mrs. Clues for outstanding service to the auxiliary over many years, and the donation of a shield to be competed for on much the same lines as the Gurney Shield by all auxiliaries for the Stan Nicholas Shield.

Dancing mingled with items presented by Misses Williams, Walsh, Maitland, Kierie, and Miss Kerridge.

Mr. Fred Matthews was Master of Ceremonies.

An At Home will be held at the same house on November 14 and all members are cordially invited to attend.

TENDERS IN HALL JOB CLOSE SOON

Tenders are now being called by the Mt. Lawley-Legge-wood R.S.L. sub-branch for its new premises near the corner of First Avenue and Beaufort Street, Mt. Lawley.

The tenders will close on October 17. The sub-branch hopes that building operations will begin early in November, and arrangements will be made for the foundation-stone ceremony.

The premises will include a hall, kitchen, cloakrooms and committee room and will, when the main hall is erected, form the upper room and its amenities.

The sub-branch building activity has already resulted in greater interest, being shown in the sub-branch, which is increasing its membership.

Doris Champion; Mr. Alan Fincken, solicitor of the City of Perth sub-branch, is now State darts champion, being elected to the Monash club, and his half-brother, John Butterfield, captain of the same. The congratulations of the League go to both.

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FIRST OFFICIAL LEAGUE VISIT TO ARMADALE

What is believed to be the first official League visit to Armadale occurred on Sunday, September 16, when the R.S.L. State President (Mr. Lonnie) and six of his executive members were received by the local sub-branch.

The executive members were Messrs. Townshend, White, King, Lowe, Ferrier and Dodd. Also in the party were Mrs. Lonnie and the State President of the City Women's Auxiliary (Mrs. Stockmin). Although the Armadale sub-branch received its charter in 1919, so far as records show this was the first visit to the sub-branch by a State President and executive party.

The party was met by the sub-branch president (Mr. E. Mills), the secretary (Mr. R. L. Fries) and committee members and their wives. There was a gathering of about 70 persons in all. Following an address of welcome Mr. Lonnie laid a wreath on the Armadale War Memorial.

After a simple but impressive ceremony under grey skies the party returned to the morning tea which had been prepared.

In an address to the ladies Mrs. Stockmin spoke enthusiastically on the formation of an auxiliary. The sub-branch has not yet formed an auxiliary, but possesses the basis of what could prove a very successful one.

A toast to the sub-branch membership figures has been brought to over 100, was proposed by Mr. White and supported by Mr. Townshend.

At the request of a local member Mr. Townshend also spoke on the League's aims and work for veterans at Faversham. He stressed the obligation of the community to its war veterans and made some suggestions as to how sub-branches could play their part either by visits or donations to aid them in their declining years.

Visitors from Kelmscott and Darlington were present at the gathering.

PARK ISSUE DISCUSSED AT BELMONT

The Belmont Park Board's action in siting new bowling greens on the Broadway Park was discussed at length at the September meeting of the Belmont R.S.L. sub-branch.

The board's vice-chairman (Mr. Paddy Downes) attended the meeting and said that the reserve should be retained, as it is the property of the youth of the district and should not be partitioned for use by the minor coddies of sport.

Mr. G. G. Ryce said the number of criminal records in the metropolitan area was already hopelessly beyond the requirement of the community.

The senior vice-president of the sub-branch (Mr. W. W. Franklin) presided over the meeting in the absence, through ill-health, of the president (Mr. G. C. Gould).

The secretary (Mr. A. F. Dougall) said that the draw date of the raffle had been postponed until October 15. The sub-branch will conduct a variety of stalls at the district carnival on the rugby ground on Saturday, October 27, and one at the Rotary Ball at McCullum Park.

It intends to prefabricate stalls in the yard and prepare to make them available to other district organisations.

THE LISTENING POST

LEAGUE JOTTINGS

League Preference: The policy in the Common Public Service of giving preference of employment to ex-servicemen to continue until next year, the State Executive was informed recently. In South Perth sub-branch, was approved by the State Executive recently. Mr. Holt had been instrumental in enrolling over a score of members in a year.

Settlers' Problem: The State Executive has directed its Land Committee to report on the problems concerning ex-servicemen on the land and on its suggestion for overcoming them.

Sunday Cricket: The chairman of the Sports committee (Mr. L. Lowe) informed the executive recently that five teams had been formed for the Sunday cricket competition beginning organized by the League.

At Perenjori: The Perenjori War Memorial is to be unveiled by the State President on Saturday, November 10, at 3.30 p.m.

Group Meeting: A group meeting of sub-branches was held at Corrigin on October 16.

Hall Opening: The new R.S.L. Memorial Hall at Northampton is to be opened on the afternoon of Saturday, October 27, at 3.30 p.m. The official party from Perth to pick up members of the country sub-branches on route.

EARL DELIGHTED: The R.S.L. League was informed by the British Empire Service League that its Grand President (Earl Mountbatten) had expressed his delight with the reception accorded him at Anzac House.

A meeting of sub-branch presidents and secretaries was held at Anzac House on Wednesday, October 17, at 8 p.m.

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SKEWES, N. L., 44th Bn., Gnowangerup.
STIRTON, W., 44th Bn., Claremont.
WALDIE, W. 9th L.H., Beverley.

LEAGUE PLANS TO STEM MEMBERSHIP DRIFT

A recent decline of 400 in the League membership figure for this State has not daunted the incoming Membership committee.

Before its job is completed next year it intends not only to have overcome this slight setback but to have turned the deficit into a sizeable increase. It plans to foster State wide interest in the League, not only in existing sub-branches but in new areas and areas where the spirit of the League has faltered.

Reasons for failure, and subsequent post-mortems help no-one. Rather do they tend to raise old hurts, and do the committee have decided on new ventures and methods of capturing the interest and fostering the competitive spirit of the League's present stalwarts, and with them to spurt the League's good works in fresh territory as well as re-kindling the fires where they have burnt dim.

Already new sub-branches are being formed in Floret Park and Mt. Pleasant. and moves are in hand for re-establishing a sub-branch in Bayswater, where it is known there are many League followers who have been forced to go elsewhere for membership.

Neighbouring sub-branches will be only too willing, in the interests of the League general, to assist the League to gather a nucleus of members in these districts to further the good work.

Many sub-branches have already helped in that regard.

An interest in membership in country areas has been the inauguration of the eagerly sought-after regional conferences, and these are being fostered by the State Executive along practical lines. The last regional conference was held at Corgen and the next will be at Northampton on October 20 and at Collie in November.

The metropolitan equivalent of the regional conference is the presidents and secretaries meeting. These are held in Anzac House at frequent intervals. The next will be held on October 17, at 8 p.m.

Sub-branch officers are being urged to attend these meetings, which are always constructive and informative and assist sub-branches to maintain a closer liaison with their elected representatives on the State Executive.

Half-Acre Bought As Hall Site

The Moora R.S.L. sub-branch recently purchased a half-acre block of land and is now exploring ways and means of financing the erection of a hall on it.
Scholarships Offered Under Canteens Trust Fund

Applications for two post-graduate scholarships, and two nursing awards, for children of men and women who served in the Australian military forces at any time between September 3, 1939, and June 30, 1947, are being invited by the trustees of the Canteens Services Trust Fund.

This has been announced through the regular secretary of the fund. The nursing awards are to be made each year, but the postgraduate scholarships will not necessarily be granted annually.

Details are as follows:

**Scholarships**

One of the scholarships is for study overseas and the other for study in Australia. The authority for study in which the scholarships may be awarded are:

- **Overseas.** (1) Aeronautics in England and America. (2) Travelling scholarship in any field. An applicant wishing to pursue any other branch of study may apply to the trustees for a scholarship in that field.

- **In Australia.** Study or research in any approved university in Australia.

**Value of Scholarships.**

The scholarship for study overseas is valued at £800 per annum and that for study in Australia at £600 per annum. Both scholarships will be tenable for a period of up to three years.

**Eligibility.**

The scholarship is open to a child (including stepchild, adopted child or ex-nuptial child of a person who was at any time between September 3, 1939, and June 30, 1947, a member of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth, or of any nursing service or women’s service attached to a military or air force, or auxiliary of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth; including (c) members of the Royal Australian Navy, and any person credited to any part of the Defence Force who served in an area of combat capacity on full-time paid duty.

**Selection.**

Selection will be entirely on merit and will be competitive. A scholarship will be granted only to an applicant who, in the opinion of the trustees, has outstanding ability, is of suitable character and is likely to obtain the lasting benefit to himself (or herself) and to Australia by further study. The following will be taken into consideration in determining the award of the scholarships: Academic career, ability for research work, character, the future value to Australia of the subject of research selected. The selection each year of the scholars to be awarded scholarships will be made from all applications received from eligible persons by the prescribed closing dates.

**Closing Dates.**

Applications must be lodged with the General Secretary, Services Canteens Trust Fund, Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne. Applications for the scholarship for study overseas must be close on November 1, 1956. Applications for study in Australia must be close on January 10, 1957. Application forms and any further information may be obtained from the secretary of the regional secretary in Western Australia is Swan Barracks, Perth.

**AWARDS FOR NURSES.**

One of the award-courses for post-graduate training of nurses will be taken at the College of Nursing, Australia, and the other at the New South Wales College of Nursing. The trustees will also consider applications for awards for post-graduate courses at training centres overseas, provided such courses or equivalent training are not obtainable in Australia.

The awards will be granted for any full-time post-graduate course at the college or training centre specified, and will be tenable for the period prescribed for the course.

**Value of Award.**

The awards, for courses at the College of Nursing, Australia, and the New South Wales College of Nursing are intended to cover the following, at the rate of £60 per week, for the duration of the course: fares, fees, books and stationery. The value of awards for courses overseas will be based on the costs involved and the circumstances under which the courses are being taken.

**Eligibility.**

Any person whose mother or father served in the Australian Forces between September 3, 1939, and June 30, 1947, is eligible to apply for an award. Persons who themselves served in the forces during the 1939-45 war but neither of whose parents served during the war are not eligible.

**Qualifications.**

The applicant must possess the qualifications prescribed by the college or training centre concerned to enter upon the course proposed.

A formal academic qualification such as Leaving or Matriculation Certificate is not essential provided the applicant is in every way suitable and qualified to undertake the proposed course.

**How To Apply.**

Applications must be made in the form described in the application form, which, with all related information, can be obtained from the College of Nursing, Australia, the New South Wales College of Nursing or the regional secretary of the Services Canteens Trust Fund in each State.

**Closing Date.**

Applications must be lodged with the regional secretary not later than December 1 next, irrespective of the date next year of commencement of the course proposed.

The address of the regional secretary of the fund in Western Australia is: Swan Barracks, Perth.

**Reception for Soldier Of Distinction.**

At Anzac House on November 1 the League will hold a reception for a Canadian officer who attained the rank of major-general during World War I at the age of 31.

He is Major-Gen. D. C. Spry, second-in-command of the Canadian General Staff. During the first world war he served as a brigadier general in the British forces.

Major-Gen. Spry is visiting Perth in connection with the Boy Scouts Association. He is due to arrive on October 31 and leave on November 2. The League reception has been arranged for 5 p.m.
A PROPOSITION TO MERGE ASSOCIATIONS

The committee of the 16th Battalion Association at its last meeting decided to appoint three delegates to confer with the 2/3rd Battalion Association on the formation of a combined organisation.

It is proposed to call the organisation the Great 16th Battalion Association.

The 16th Battalion Association is holding its annual reunion on Thursday, October 11.

The association has received invitations from the 10th Light Horse and the 51st Battalion Associations.

Mr. J. Oxenham is at present at Bridgetown, and members have expressed the hope of seeing him on October 11.

Work started at the last committee meeting that Messrs. F. Morgan, A. Ray, L. Matthews, E. Hayes, F. A. Fitzpatrick and H. Hawkins were in hospital.

The death was reported of Mr. Len Naylor and of Mr. E. A. Marston.

The secretary of the 16th Battalion Association in Western Australia (A. C. Adelmann) arrived in Perth on October 1 for a holiday.

Reunion

The president of the West Leederville-Wembley Services Sub-Branch of the R.S.L. sub-branch is urging a full attendance of members of the association on the evening of Sunday, October 28. He says that the organisation committee has always arranged an enjoyable evening for the fixture and that this year's reunion will be no exception.

Fete Funds For Distressed

Proceeds of a fete to be conducted at the Repatriation General Hospital, Hollywood, on Saturday, October 27, will be used to assist ex-service men and women in distress.

The fete is being conducted at the rear of the hall of the hospital by the Repatriation Women's R.S.L. sub-branch and will commence at 12 noon.

An invitation to attend has been extended to all League members and their friends.

Ex-Service Mental Patients

At a recent date there were 111 patients at the Claremont Mental Hospital.

This was reported to the R.S.L. State Executive recently by the chairman of the mental patients' committee (Dr. R. L. Greenham).

Dr. Greenham said that inquiries had been made at the hospital consequent on the adoption by the State Congress in July of a motion to have sub-branches asking for a check of ex-service patient certificates. He urged members to keep their certificates so that no patient was missed.

The number of ex-service patients at the hospital remained the same, Dr. Greenham said.

Their names were listed by the medical authorities and the list was available to visitors at all times.

But not all of the patients were accessible to visitors.

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- North-West
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- South-West

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- E. W. Bower
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**WAR PENSIION DETAILS**

At December 31 there were $39,456 war pensions in force, 137,283 of them relating to World War I, 451 to World War II and 2,334 to the Korea and Malaya operations. This is stated in the 40th annual report of the League Federal President (Sir George Holland).

The pensions, the report said, comprised 197,776 ex-service personnel, 346,729 dependants of incapacitated members and 46,921 dependants of deceased members of the forces.

The annual liability was £42,989,938 made up of £18,153,225 for World War I and £25,711,732 for World War II and £143,631 for the Korea and Malaya operations. Included in the 1938-39 war figures were 16 deaths with a liability of approximately £2,250,000 a year.

Idea To Boost Membership

The idea of boosting membership was suggested to the R.S.L. State Executive recently that the sub-branches be urged to appoint membership secretaries.

Good results had been obtained by that means at Basendean. It was claimed.

**YELLOW CAB SHOOTING TROPHY**

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**Lease Saved Him Pounds**

An ex-service man who approached the League for assistance in meeting a hospital bill probably did a great deal better than he expected. The bill was for £450. As a result of League representations on the man's behalf £30 of the account was wiped out altogether. This was reported to the State Executive recently.

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Victoria Park Executive Is Settling Down Well

The new R.S.L. sub-branch executive at Victoria Park—comprising men of both world wars—is reported to be settling down well to its tasks.

Attendance at meetings is on the rise and even larger roll-ups are anticipated. New members continue to come in, the latest being Messrs. Campbell and Higginbotham.

A recent visitor from the Gloucester Park sub-branch was Mr. Paddy Keny.

With a view to giving its members a feel for the sub-branch, a band was provided, and the sub-branch members attended the women’s auxiliary 25th birthday anniversary, and offered their congratulations and thanks to the ladies for so many years of service to the sub-branch and the League.

To mark the occasion of the auxiliary, through its president (Mrs. Ford), presented the sub-branch with a handsome cheque.

In return, the sub-branch president (Mr. A. Jolliffe) presented the auxiliary with a shield, for perpetual competition among the ladies.

The shield was donated by Mr. Alf Nicholas, a member of the sub-branch, and is to be awarded for service on much the same lines as the Gilbert Shilling Trophy.

The evening was a particularly happy one, with a very fair attendance and entertainment in plenty.

The next general meeting of the sub-branch will be held on Friday, October 19.

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Handing-Over Ceremony Certificate

Pictured here is the certificate unveiled at the 10th Light Horse (A.I.F.) War Memorial on October 7.

Designed and executed by Mr. R. G. Hummerston, the document sets out the details of the handing-over (described on Page 1) and contains numerous symbols serving as a reminder of the expenditure and achievements of the old regiment.

Among the symbols are designs of the famous slouch hat and plume, ghost squadrons riding to Valhalla, a trophy with reversed arms in memory of fallen comrades, and a mounted bayonet charge.

The design in the top left corner of the certificate is of the V.C. won by the late Capt. Hugo Throssel on Gallipoli in 1915.

Lambert Cup Competition Won by South Perth

The Lamberts Cup competition this year has been won by the South Perth R.S.L. sub-branch.

The cup was presented by the Mayor of South Perth (Mr. R. W. King) in honour of a former South Perth Road Board chairman, Mr. S. Lambert, and the competition is confined to four sub-branches in the district.

The winners received the cup at the hands of Mr. Lambert himself, who commented on the keen rivalry and good camaraderie of the games.

The South Perth sub-branch has arranged for a guest-speaker to address each of the next three meetings—Mr. F. I. B. Ford, to be given by Mr. D. B. Ford—Ord (on Air Beef) at the meeting on October 23. There will be a picture night on November 22, and the children’s Christmas Party will be held on December 8.

The trophy will be donated by the President (Mr. C. E. F. Alford) to the member who proves to be the best representative athlete up to the end of the season.

League Extending Its Orbit

A request for the formation of an R.S.L. district committee at Collie was agreed to by the State Executive at its meeting on September 26. A new R.S.L. sub-branch at Collie will be formed with 15 members on the roll.

Over £5,000,000 In Trust Fund

The balance in the Services Canteens Trust Fund at December 31 last was £2,285,790, or £273,000,000, as reported in the September issue of this Journal.

The corrected figure is that of the trustees’ annual report for 1955.

• Reserve November 5 for the Faversham Zeal.