Homes-plan Under Way

A decision to proceed with the building of the first ten Darby and Joan cottages in the grounds of the R.S.I.L. Veterans' Home at Mt. Lawley was made by the State Executive last month.

To cost about £2,250 each, the cottages will have a living-room, bedroom, kitchen and bathroom, and will be let to married ex-service pensioners.

They will be the first double-unit homes built by the League in this State under its scheme for the welfare of veterans.

Secure Tenancy

Presenting a report recommending the project, committee chairman P. Pearson said it was proposed to charge a fixed rental—possibly £2 a week—for the cottages and to guarantee security of tenure so long as the rent was paid.

The committee had already received 15 applications, he said.

Mr H. A. Leslie said the Darby and Joan project was in accordance with undertakings given by the League in connection with its public appeal after the World War to raise funds for the housing and care of veterans.

He said the salient feature of the report was the proposal to use the proceeds of the sale of land at Morley Park to start the scheme.

(The Morley Park land—"a legacy from an old Digger some years ago—was sold earlier this year by the League for £7,250. With the Commonwealth Government grant of £2 for every £1 for welfare projects, the estimated finance required for the undertaking is virtually in hand.)

A Message For Youth

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His Excellency the Governor, Major-General Sir Douglas Kendrew, is shown here at the State War Memorial addressing the gathering for this year's Anzac Day Schools' Broadcast Service.

Over 3,000 pupils and many adults participated, and a choir of 270 girls from Perth Modern School led the singing. An estimated 130,000 schoolchildren throughout the State heard the broadcast by the A.B.C.
Building Society Plan Rejected

The State Executive last month decided that it was inadvisable to proceed with a proposal to set up a permanent R.S.L. Building Society in addition to the terminating societies which have been operating successfully for about two years.

The proposal had its genesis at last year's State Congress, which called for a State Executive investigation of the matter.

The decision was reached after consideration of a favourable report from the housing sub-committee following its investi-

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### Anzac Day Address

(Given by R.S.L. State President W. S. Lonnie)

Your Excellency, Lady Kendrew, distinguished guests, members of the Armed Forces, ladies and gentlemen, viewers and listeners of Western Australia:

Once again the curtain of Anzac Day rolls back on the years of memory, and we are assembled to renew our homage to the sailors, soldiers, airmen, and members of the Women's Services, who played their part on the stage of world history.

Here in sadness, but in the quiet pride of kinship, we salute 100,000 Australians who gave their lives that future generations might live in freedom and pursue their ways in peace.

The passage of time inevitably blunts the keen edge of recollection, and the quoting of figures often obscures a clear picture of the magnitude of Australia's sacrifices on the battlefields of the world.

Nor can figures illustrate the depth of pain and suffering, the wounds of flesh and spirit, the broken families, and the years of loneliness which accompany the tragedy of war.

**SIGNIFICANCE**

Their true significance lies in the fact, that, expressed in the light of our population today, 100,000 Australian lives lost to the nation would be equal to the deaths of every man in Western Australia from youths of 17 to mature men of 36 years of age.

Hence, it is fitting that 49 years from the day of the immortal Landing at Gallipoli, the young and old, but especially the young, should be reminded that the preservation of our way of life and the land in which we are privileged to live today, were made possible by the toil, sweat, tears and blood of those who paid the price of Freedom.

On this hallowed morning, wherever Australian ex-servicemen and women are assembled, there should be thinking of other days and of their mates who did not live. In thousands of homes across this continent the poignant sorrow of war will return whilst in memory we see again the cheery smile and feel the warm handshake of those we knew and loved.

From this impressive parade, nostalgic bonds of service, tradition, and love of country are reaching out not only within our home, but across the seas with whom you have served.

There is also another message which comes from the simple crosses in the graveyards of war cemeteries, that "only those deserve freedom who are prepared to defend it." The cost of that freedom is represented in part by 2,000,000 Australians who served from the British Commonwealth alone.

**THEIR TOMB**

Over 2,000 years ago, and to a gathering of this nature, a Greek statesman said of those who fell in the defence of Athens: "They gave their bodies to the Commonwealth and received, in return, a lasting memorial, praise that will never die, and with it the grandest of all super-
hiches, not in that in which their mortal bones are laid, but a home in the hearts of men, where their glory remains fresh to stir to speech or action as the occasion comes by. For the whole earth is the sepulchre of famous men; and, to preserve them, we piece together on stone over their native earth, but lives on far away, within visible walls., into the stuff of other men's lives ."

So be it for all we honour today - and let us, our hopes and aspirations, be with the peace that will. not peace at any price, but peace with justice and honour, based on the Anzac tradition of a "fair go" for countries large or small.

Twice in our lifetime Australia has gone to the defence of small nations, whilst the bitter fighting in Korea and Malaya is still fresh in our minds - Today, with the tragic memories of Belgium and Poland and still with us, ex-servicemen and women watch with mounting anxiety the clouds darkening over the young nation of Malaysia.

At this time of mounting crisis it well that Australia has declared her support for this brave new nation. All of us hope that the storm will pass, but, whatever the result, those who seek to prevent the peaceful development of Malaya have been reminded that Australia will have to bear the full responsibility of what Malaysia alone, must in this modern world have the armament with which to preserve herself. For might has no respect for weakness.

Today, above all other periods in history, Australia, if she is to safeguard her destiny as a great nation, must be strong with trained manpower and in the weapons of defence.

Goevern is forever the former protection of distance and isolation in place we need not only the strength to defend Australia against the forces of aggression, but also the resources to stand on our feet and defend Australia in any form of aggression.

If it be true that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance, it can also be said that the price of unpreparedness is utter.

(Continued, Page 5)
Anzac Day Thoughts

THE ANZAC DAY march and service in Perth was a wonderful experience. Glorious weather, a record turnout of ex-servicemen and an excellent address by the State President, plus the comradeship of old times, added up to a memorable day.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor, Sir Douglas Kendrew, took the salute at the march past and seemed to appreciate the wonderful spirit of the occasion. The men who marched past him did so with a proud swing as if to honour the day with the best of their ability.

AN INNOVATION this year was to have one band playing at a time at the saluting base for the marchers as they approached and passed. This was an outstanding success. It obviated the confusing beats of numerous bands which in previous years has made the march-past a trying experience.

FROM the reports received at headquarters it appears that sub-branches which held commemoration services either early or late on Anzac Day, or on the following day, received wonderful support from their members and the public, thus giving living form to the last line of Lawrence Binyon's ode: "We Will Remember Them."

Call To Congress

BY THE time this issue is in the hands of members there will be only about one week left in which to lodge nominations for the State Executive and motions for the 1964 State Congress. May 20 is the closing date.

WE MUST emphasise that late motions, which can be submitted as notices of motion at Congress, can only be accepted and dealt with if they refer to matters which have arisen since the closing date as mentioned above.

THE IMPORTANT feature of the Annual Congress is that this is the parliament of the League in this State, affording an opportunity to individual League members of expressing opinions and desires through their sub-branches and the delegates representing them.

IT IS, therefore, of tremendous importance that every sub-branch be represented at Congress, either by a delegate or delegates from the sub-branch itself or by a delegate or a member from another sub-branch, armed with the necessary authority to represent the nominating sub-branch.

ONLY by the most complete representation can Congress be said to express the voice of members of the League.

Offer To Relatives Of Dead P.O.W.

In a recent letter to State President Lonnie, Major John A.W. Brophy (C/o Australian Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand) makes an offer to relatives of prisoners-of-war who died of privations suffered during the construction of the notorious Burma Railway. He writes:

I am sure you may be surprised to hear from me, but Anzac Day is approaching and by the above, you will notice that I am located in Thailand and on the 1963 Anzac Day as many British, Australian and New Zealand residents, participate in the annual ceremony, the laying of wreaths at Kanchanaburi Cemetery to pay respects to our countrymen who were killed in this area over 20 years ago.

As you may be aware the cemetery contains a total of 12,339 dead, consisting of 6,318 from the U.K. and Australia, 2,490 Dutch, 850 Chinese and 4,431 unknown prisoners, all of whom died as P.O.W. during the building of the Burma-Thailand railway.

It is often said the railway was never used but was rarely available for use. According to records of the Japanese 9th Railway Regiment, 500,000 tons of "supplies and equipment was moved from Thailand to Burma from January to December, 1944. In December, 115 trains carried supplies to Burma."

My wife and myself would have been among the millions who 'would have liked to have a photo taken of the executive's grave at Kanchanaburi. If any person is interested we would be only too happy to meet their request.

It is regretted that we haven't given you more time to circulate this offer but knowing your capabilities we are sure you will find some way to produce quick action.

On your next visit to the cemetery, you will notice that the monthly mission on board the Zentaur is extremely popular but we all agree that the custodians couldn't provide the apples and grapes on display locked in glass cases.

Kindest regards.

DON'T FORGET! Items for Congress Nominations for the State Executive close at Anzac House on May 20.
Sub-branch Anzac Services

GERALDTON
Record Anzac Day attendances were again recorded at Geraldton for both the Dawn Service and the public commemoration.

A record number of wreaths and children participating in the actual wreath-laying.

The Council assisted in the public commemoration.

Two Gallipoli veterans, Mr and Mrs Snodgrass, both of the 11th Battalion, took the salute with Mayor Charles Eason Clarke.

Thousands thronged the streets to cheer the huge contingents marching to Birdwood House.

Marchers included the C.M.F, guard of honour, the Caledonian and Town Bands, the R.S.L., the North-West Company of 1st Battalion R.W.R., cadets of St. Patrick's College and Geraldton High School; St. Mary's Guides, Cubs and Brownies and other school groups.

Sub-branch president W. J. Wilson gave the address.

VICTORIA PARK
The Victoria Park service, held for the second occasion, in the parade of Anzac Day, was attended by members of the various branches of the Forces Association, the auxiliaries of both groups, the Country Women's Association and most local organisations.

President E. B. Squires gave the main address and A. F. A. President Harbour read the Anzac Requiem.

Music was provided by the Victoria Park Citizens’ Band.

Floral tributes were magnificent and the attendance satisfactory.

At Glen Forrest 20 ex-service men and over 20 children marched.

Members of the Bowling Club stood at attention as the marchers passed on their way to the Dawn Service.

The attendance was better than last year. Among those marching were Captain Squires (1st and 2nd wars), his son Terry (2nd war) and his two grandsons.

BELLEVUE
Increased attendances both for the march and at the Memorial Infant Health Centre pleased the Bellevue sub-branch on April 25.

The address was given by President Tom Gurney.

Wreath-layers included His Worship the Mayor of Midland.

The bugle calls were sounded by Ingrid Bartholomew (11) of Bellevue Primary School. Others assisting in the service were Mrs. N. Goodchild (organist), the Rev. L. S. Quinnell, and side drummers E. Work and K. Payne.

The march was headed by the Midland Pipe Band.

The Bellevue and Helena Valley primary schools combined at Bellevue for the school's annual Day service on April 24.

Sub-branch member G. Keating gave the address.

Marble Bar
A small number attended the Dawn Service at the War Memorial. The general service held at 4 p.m. at the Pioneers' and R.S.L. Park, was attended by some 40 adults and children.

The service was conducted and the address given by President W. D. Atkinson.

In the evening the usual get-together was held, with plenty of reminiscence and reminiscence.

The sub-branch was delighted with the headmaster's handling of the local schoolchildren's participation in the Anzac Day service broadcast.

Three sub-branch members were made welcome at the service.

Waroona
The schools' broadcast service at the Waroona Junior High School on April 24 was attended by President N. Skinn and five members.

Mr. Skinn addressed the children.

The Anzac Day observance was the most impressive for many years; 90 R.S.L. members 31 were on parade.

Among the marchers were first-war veterans J. A. Baron-Hay (Royal Artillery), F. Beacham (11th Battalion), T. Moffatt (10th Light Horse), H. J. Mullins (10th Battalion) and D. Hodgson (Westmorland Yeomanry).

Varied units of the Services and the Merchant Navy were represented.

Present also were the Scouts, Girl Guides, Cubs and Brownies, and a large number of the public.

Mr. B. Shaw sounded the bugle call. Hymns had been recorded for the occasion by the local school choir with the co-operation of headmaster Watkins.

W. Leedeburville
The best Leedeburville-Wembley-Flower Park service was held on April 26 when 40 veterans, led by the Salvation Army Band, marched to the Town Hall followed by detachments of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

A representative gathering, including members of the Federal and State Governments, attended the function, which went smoothly.

Immediate past-president E. McGuckin gave the address.

The Hon. Paul Hasluck and Mr. Hugh Guthrie each laid a wreath on behalf of his Government, and Mr. Keith Frame for the City Council.

Mr. B. White (State Executive) laid the traditional laurel emblem.

Wreaths were also laid by MP's Mrs. F. McGuckin, Dr. Gibb, Maitland and the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

Bunbury
At Bunbury a good attendance at the Dawn Service was followed by record numbers for the main parade.

The sub-branch arranged a Colour Party for the occasion.

Bunbury
TheColour Party included Mr. Graham Redfern, Mr. B. White, Mr. D. M. Smith, Mr. C. A. McIlwraith, Mr. J. A. Waterman, Mr. W. E. C. Harrington, Mr. J. P. Dow, Mr. W. E. R. McGuckin, Mr. R. W.نش 375 in the main march.

(More next month)
Huge School Service At Midland Junction

Over 1,680 pupils and 78 teachers took part in the annual Anzac Day service at the Governor Stirling Senior High School this year.

As usual the service was most impressive. It was conducted by the relieving principal, Mr W. Goulding.

Flight-Lieut W. White, R.A.A.F., gave the address.

A ceremonial wreathing was carried out by school captains Robert Pember and head girl Shirley Sandy, with co-operation by the school band.

Under-Officer B. Wallace, Sgts F. Bolton, A. Longbottom and K. Longbottom, and Cpl I. Brown, of the school Cadet Corps, formed a guard of honour during the wreathlaying.

The Last Post and Reveille were played by Donald McCracken and second-year pupils.

The choir was conducted by the school's second-year choralspeaking group.

Prayers were led by Mr N. Stewart representing the Ministers of the Chaplaincy.

The singing of the choir was in keeping with the high standard of the service.

On behalf of the school a wreath was laid by the prefects on the State War Memorial at the Dawn Service on Anzac Day.

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mate disaster. Whatever may be the cost of reaching the highest standard of efficiency in defence preparations, it is certainly true, mindful on the lessons of the past, Australians will gladly accept this responsibility in the interests of their country.

"He is safe from danger who is on guard even when safe." Let there be no misunderstanding as to our attitude on the vital question of defence. We seek not the rattling of sabres by old soldiers. On the contrary, history and experience have proved that a nation strong, resolute, and well prepared is a major factor for peace.

We are a friendly people who desire nothing more for ourselves than to live our lives in the manner of our choosing, and, unlike the dictators who bring about the world's stage, we have no territorial ambitions.

With its growing structure in the councils of the world it is important that Australians understand the values of life, its hopes and aspirations, are correctly understood, particularly among the newer countries of Africa and Asia. Their road to enlightened democracy will not be easy, and we who have the "knowledge" of experience can help and guide them along the way.

Today, with emotions still stirring, we remember the Anzacs march again, recalling to our minds great men and great occasions. We remember also the bitterness of defeat and the joy of victory.

But most of all we recall that remarkable combination of courage, friendship, humour and kindness which was the "dinkum" Digger of the Services—a humourous and lovable ambassador in whatever country he found himself.

Since human nature does not change with colour, these simple qualities may well be one of the greatest needs of the new countries.

To meet this, and other essential needs, could be a challenge to our younger men and women. Inhabitants as they are, of the character and traditions of their forefathers, already young idealists from the United States and Great Britain and a small group of Australians are working in this splendid field of service. They know that the goal which they have set for themselves is to make the world's "have-nots" that we are eager to share our abundant resources, skills, and knowledge with the under-privileged. In this spirit of friendship young Australians might build a bridge of trust and understanding between nations old and new.

For here today, in the gallant company of those who fought on sea, on land, and in the air, is an inspired call to the service of our country. In this assembly of dedicated young men and women of the Armed Forces is the answer to those who would decry Australian youth—for here is service of the highest quality.

With us too, are the war-veterans and children of Legacy—living reminders of the debt still owing to those who fought the good fight. It is fitting, therefore, that in paying tribute to those who will not pass this way again we pledge ourselves to keep untarnished their ideals of truth, justice, honour and freedom.

With pride in this heritage, and a deep and abiding faith in the future greatness of Australia, we pray that we will yet see the sunny upland of lasting peace and happiness for today's and future generations; for, after the second great battle, this was the vision of the men of Anzac.

"Voyager" Service In London

A memorial service for the officers and men who lost their lives in the sinking of H.M.A.S. Voyager was held at St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, on March 3.

The address was given by Chaplain of the Fleet, the Ven. B. Richard son, and buglers of the Royal Marines sounded the Last Post and Reveille.

Included in the large congregation were representatives of Her Majesty the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, Lord and Lady Slim, Lord and Lady Bruce, the Agents-General for the Australian States, members of the Diplomatic Corps, and relatives and friends of those who lost their lives.

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When the international committee of Red Cross established a field hospital in a remote area of the Yemen—where war had been causing great suffering to the population for many months—it did not realise that its action would instill into the local people the will to be healed.

Hitherto this isolated group had accepted suffering and death with resignation, but now arriving in their hundreds at the small village of Uqhd, where a large red cross marks the hospital tent.

A medical team of 30, comprising seven doctors and a number of nursing assistants recruited in Switzerland, have been working day and night trying to cope with the influx of sick people, including many wounded men arriving from the fighting zones.

In two months, the hospital had treated over 800 sick people, many suffering from tuberculosis. The percentage of war-wounded has been about 30.

Work, including major operations, is carried out under great difficulties. Sand penetrates everywhere and is one of the hospital's major problems. On one occasion it caused the X-ray machine to cease functioning but the medical mechanics and the hospital's wireless technicians managed to repair it with the aid of a torch battery.

**Soldiers To Go Abroad**

Nearly 60 army officers and nine non-commissioned officers will go overseas for further training during the financial year 1964-65.

They will go to the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, Malaysia, India, Pakistan and Germany.

Many will proceed to overseas training centres, with service in the field to follow, and will be attached for duty on an exchange basis with other countries.

Courses of study in other countries, ranging up to two years, will cover such subjects as global strategy, tactics, air support, instruction of army pilots, engineering, transportation, military survey, communications, intelligence, machine accounting, tank technology, gunner, commando training and languages.

**Overseas Service Sought With N.S. Training**

National President A. J. Lee said in Canberra recently that the League would urge the Government to re-introduce a national-service scheme with the obligation of service overseas in fulfilment of Australia's commitments under the ANZUS and SEATO Pacts.

Mr. Lee said this decision had been reached by National Executive at its last meeting, when it was also decided that further requests should be made to the Government for a large-scale increase in defence measures generally.

Concern had been growing in the sub-branches of the League throughout Australia on the apparent inadequacies of Australia's defence measures to meet obligations at home and abroad, Mr. Lee said.

The National Executive had studied recent statements by speakers at the School of Political Science in Canberra and the former Chief of the General Staff, Sir Ragnar Garret.

Views expressed by all of those authorities who had been opposed the League's policy were that the League had been sponsoring in recent years.

They had also supported the League's contention that the maintenance of an adequate army structure in Australia was out of the question if not supported by some form of National Service.

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What It Takes To Win

There is a great need for more members in the R.S.L. A bigger Commonwealth-wide membership spells the difference between success and failure in the League's championship of ex-service welfare objectives.

The League seeks to promote greater appreciation of the principles of democracy and to improve the communities in which the Digger lives.

When a big majority of ex-servicemen belong to the R.S.L. they are guaranteed adequate consideration in the solution of housing problems, employment and welfare.

The sub-branch that lacks the support of a big membership will never be able to command the respectful attention of those who hold public office in local, city and country circles, and other civic groups of important influence.

More manpower in the League means that more ex-servicemen are given the opportunity to help share the huge cost of fighting for the things that benefit all Diggers.

Every financial problem facing the League will be considerably eased when a substantial membership increase is assured.

This is important

Delegates to Congress are requested to retain this issue of “The Listening Post” for use at Congress sessions, as separate copies of the Balance Sheet and Accounts will not be available.

Don't forget to bring the May issue with you!

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| RESERVES AND PROVISIONS                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Maintenance Reserves—Anzac House                                                | 2,149 | 13 8 |
| War Veterans' Home                                                              | 2,792 | 0 0  |
| “Replacement Reserves—Anzac House                                               | 975  | 0 0  |
| War Veterans' Home                                                              | 16,246 | 14 0 |
| Provisions for—Annual Leave                                                    | 17,221 | 14 0 |
| Sick Leave                                                                      | 1,238 | 6 10 |
| Long Service Leave                                                             | 1,578 | 6 0  |
|                                                                                   | 23,547 | 13 4 |

| SPECIAL FUNDS                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Amenity Funds—Anzac Club                                        | 395  | 10 1 |
| War Veterans’ Home                                              | 172   | 7 7  |
| Norcooss Gift Fund War Veterans’ Home                           | 567   | 17 8 |
| Hospital Visiting Fund                                          | 114   | 8 2  |
| R.S.L. Relief Fund                                              | 260   | 3 7  |
| R.S.L. Welfare Fund                                             | 11,647 | 1 10 |
|                                                                                   | 10,553 | 10 10 |

| TRUST FUNDS                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Blackboy Camp Memorial Fund                                     | 393   | 1 4  |
| Disaster Relief Fund                                            | 419   | 11 3 |
| Hills Welfare Committtee (Lest We Forget Trust)                  | 972   | 7 12 |
| Life Membership Fund                                             | 1,005  | 13 8 |
| Staff Provident Fund                                            | 245   | 8 10 |
| State War Memorial—Maintenance Fund                             | 406   | 13 0 |
| —Regimental Colours Fund                                        | 133   | 9 0  |
|                                                                                   | 340   | 2 0  |
|                                                                                   | 2,447 | 19 1 |

| WAR VETERANS’ HOME ACCOUNT                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Operating Account                                              | 229,398 | 6 0  |
|                                                                                   | 11,555 | 17 9 |

| SUNDARY CREDITORs                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| A.F.M. Branch                                                   | 4,523 | 11 5 |
| War Veterans’ Home                                             | 2,102 | 10 6 |
| Cash in Hand                                                    | 521   | 5 0  |
|                                                                                   | 7,147 | 6 11 |

| THE ACCUMULATED FUNDS, RESERVES & CREDITORS of the W.A. Branch at 31st December 1963 therefore, were | £     | t. d. |
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| £482,914                                                        | 611,876 | 10 9 |

which were represented by the following—

| ASSETS                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Cash in Hand                                                    | 404   | 0 0  |
| Cash at National Bank                                          | 6,393 | 15 10 |
|                                                                                   | 6,797 | 15 10 |
|                                                                                   | 376   | 13 9 |
|                                                                                   | 2,297 | 13 4 |

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1963

1963

EXPENDITURE  £  s. d.  £  s. d.  £  s. d.
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4,093 To Trading Post—Listening Post  4,235 15 1

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE
Office Expenses:
119 Audit Fees  20 0 0
133 General  251 10 9
674 Postage and Telegrams  359 13 8
663 Printing and Stationery  267 9 9
1,120 Salaries and Wages  12,168 7 7
289 Staff Superannuation  399 4 8
274 Telephone  120 14 9
132 Payroll Tax  142 10 3

12,836 14,669 12 8

Overhead Expenses:
88 Cleaning  93 1 3
1,010 Depreciation  1,070 15 5
21 Insurance  252 0 0
333 Light and Power  399 7 9
204 Repairs and Maintenance  296 3 8
381 Rates  362 14 8
399 Land Tax  120 14 9
82 Security  81 18 0

2,474 14 9

18,450 Less Administration Levies:
Point Peron Caravan Park  20 16 8
W.A. Aged Funds  600 0 0
Anzac Club  300 0 0
Corps of Commissioners  1,000 0 0
Listening Post  1,000 0 0
Bliss Memorial  50 0 0
Rental  250 0 0
Poppy Day—1963  160 0 0
War Veterans' Home  300 0 0
Repayment and Pensions  3,000 0 0
W.A. Lotteries Grant  400 0 0

5,085 10,085 15 5

14,078 NET ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE
Congress Expenses:
104 National Congress  124 19 5
269 State Congress  237 14 2

372 13 7

Travelling Expenses:
180 National Executive  277 15 11
276 State Executive  322 1 0

599 16 11

456 Motor Car Expenses:
128 Fuel, Oil and Grease  176 3 1
38 Repairs and Maintenance  19 4 5
47 Registration and Insurance  58 2 10

251 15 4

Public Relations Expenses:
140 Anzac Day  138 8 8
C/C with Game Council of Social Services  11 4
196 Entertaining  255 0 0
207 State President's Allowance  625 0 0
35 Presentations and Tributes  137 17 7

829 14 8

17,246 6 0

Port Hedland Happenings

Over 100 gathered at a farewell barbecue for Bob Faulds at Athol Moseley's home. Bob received many tributes from R.S.L. colleagues and others.

In April he was presented with the Certificate of Merit.

Jack Hunt has been elected president, with Athol Moseley and Bert Madigan as deputies and Ernie Lenihan as secretary.

Mid-May was fixed on for the annual dinner.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books of account of the RETURNED SAILORS, SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA (W.A. BRANCH), for the year ended 31ST DECEMBER, 1963 and report that, in my opinion, the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and exhibits a correct view of the state of the affairs of the League at that date, according to the best of my information and as shown by the aforesaid books and accounts. I have received all the information and explanations required by me.

J. A. MITCHELL, Chartered Accountant

TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT (YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1963)

The Trust Funds consist of—

The Blackboy Camp Memorial Fund which at 31st December 1963 was

To which was added

Receip	 85 20 0

Request	 100 0 0

The Fund at 31st December, 1963, therefore was

385 2 0

The Disaster Relief Fund which at 31st December, 1963, was

To which was added

Interest	 9 14 0

and from which was deducted—

Relief Grants	 310 5 0

The Fund at 31st December, 1963, therefore was

419 11 9

The Hills Welfare Committee (Labour Union Trust Fund which at 31st December, 1962, was

To which was added

Interest	 85 7 6

and from which was deducted—

Premium of Stock purchases	 28 13 9

The Fund at 31st December, 1963, therefore was

973 7 10

Life-Membership Fund which at 31st December, 1962, was

To which were added—

Life Subscriptions	 114 10 0

Interest	 32 17 0

and from which were deducted—

Annual Subscriptions	 88 0 0

Certificate Expenses	 1 3 6

The fund at 31st December, 1963, therefore was

1,347 9 3

Securities Vendor Fund which at 31st December, 1962, was

To which were added—

Surrender value of Policy	 10 2 10

Interest	 6 1 9

and from which were deducted—

Refunds of Premiums	 209 4 4

The fund at 31st December, 1963, therefore was

1,458 16 3

The State War Memorial Trust Fund which at 31st December, 1962, was

To which was added—

Accumulated Interest on National Fund	 209 10 0

Interest	 9 14 6

and from which were deducted—

Rebates—

Lighting Maintenance	 45 4 8

The fund at 31st December, 1963, therefore was

248 8 10

The State War Memorial (Residential Colours) Trust Fund which at 31st December, 1962, was

To which was added—

Contributions from Branches/Interest	 145 3 3

The fund at 31st December, 1963, therefore was

406 13 0

Donations Received (1963)

The Sub-Branch Investment Fund which at 31st December, 1962, was

To which were added—

Interest	 25 2 0

The fund at 31st December, 1963, therefore was

3,322 12 11

The Trust Funds at 31st December, 1963, therefore were

3,477 19 1

which were represented by the following:

Cash at Bank	 284 4 0

Bonds and Securities	 6,424 4 0

THE WAR VETERANS’ HOME

WORKING ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1963.

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W.A. AGED SAILORS, SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN’S RELIEF FUND TRUST

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1963

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THE LISTENING POST

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1963

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THE R.S.L. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER 1962

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<td>3. Certificates</td>
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<td>4. Donations—General</td>
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<td>51 10 5</td>
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<td>6. State President's Expenses</td>
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<td>7. Canteen and Cashing and Selling</td>
<td>1 5 11</td>
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<td>8454</td>
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EXPENDITURE

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<td>203 Secretary—Funds</td>
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£111 The excess of income over expenditure therefore was 228 15 9

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

(for the year ended 31st December, 1963)

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<td>2. ACCUMULATED FUNDS—Being Excess Income over Expenditure for year ended 31/12/1962</td>
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<td>3. Less A/c—Less for year ended</td>
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<td>25 McKinley Shield Sports</td>
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<td>44 Suspense</td>
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<td>43 Trust Account</td>
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<td>249 War Veterans' Home—Library</td>
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<td>271 Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment</td>
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<td>441 Poppy Day Proceeds</td>
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<td>466 1 8</td>
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<td>195 1</td>
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<td>10 Medical Expenses</td>
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<td>2490</td>
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<td>1300</td>
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| £136 Net Profit transferred to Income and Expenditure Account | 330 1 11 |

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| £300 Less Administration | 300 0 0 |
| 12 Insurance | 120 11 0 |
| 49 Audit | 40 0 0 |
| 65 Tax—Pay Roll | 15 10 0 |
| 370 Light and Power | 271 7 8 |
| 199 Cleaning | 18 1 6 |
| 302 Depreciation | 317 10 0 |
| 146 General Expenses | 146 1 0 |
| 107 Glassware | 107 0 0 |
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Official View On Second Loans

It was resolved at last year's National Congress that: «Where a person eligible under the War Service Homes Act proposes to take possession of an existing war-service home by contract-of-sale or transfer and to assume the outstanding obligations to the War Service Homes Director, it shall not be considered as second assistance and rejected as such.»

To League representatives on that question Housing Minister Bruce has replied as follows:

As you know, the original purpose of the War Service Finance was to provide homes for ex-servicemen who, because of their war-service, had been placed at a disadvantage as compared with other members of the community in obtaining homes or loans. The scheme provided in the nature of a repatriation measure and the intention was that an eligible person should be provided with only one home. The reports of the parliamentary proceedings when the War Service Homes legislation was enacted leave no doubt that once this objective had been accomplished it was the intention that an ex-serviceman who had not been entitled to assistance in respect of another property, accordingly the Act expressly provides that assistance in respect of more than one property is given only in circumstances of extreme necessity. Against this background you will appreciate, I am sure, that when an eligible person who has previously been provided with a war-service home requests assistance in respect of another home, regardless of whether or not it is a property already the subject of a War Service Homes loan, it must be regarded as a request for the provision of a second home and dealt with in accordance with the Government's general policy on the matter.

I have given this matter careful consideration, but as far as I feel that adoption of the proposal put forward by the League would involve a major departure from the basic intention of the War Service Homes scheme I regret that I do not feel able to support the proposal.

Can Anyone Help?

Members of the Papuan and New Guinea Infantry Battalions Association wish to ascertain the address of Mr Lew Monk — former member of the Papuan Infantry Battalion who emigrated to Western Australia during the war. Information to the R.S.L. State Secretary, Anzac House, Perth, please.

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Army Talks In East

Moves to gain recruits and foster long service in the Citizens Military Forces were discussed at a conference at Army Headquarters, Canberra, on April 39.

Headed by the Minister for the Army, Dr A. J. Forbes, the conference included members of the Military Board and senior Command and C.M.F. officers from all States. The Minister said more intensive training methods, including training with regular soldiers, and other means of encouraging C.M.F. soldiers to serve longer were among the matters discussed.

The Minister said the C.M.F. was no longer only a basis for expansion on the outbreak of war. It was an essential part of the field force of the Australian Army.

Every endeavour must be made, therefore, to obtain high-quality recruits from all walks of services in the Army, and to retain their

Three Named For Board Post

The names of Mssrs. I. Procudi, W. Weldon and J. Buckle have been submitted for selection by the League representative on the State Repatriation Board.

The appointment is for two years. The present representative is Mr Lance Howard.

ANZAC CLUB the home of friendship!
**Big Expansion At Leeuwin Planned**

Because of the marked success of its junior-entry scheme the R.A.N. is expanding its junior-recruit training establishment at H.M.A.S. Leeuwin.

The establishment will be able to cope with some 600 juniors next year, and new, modern accommodation is being provided.

Announcing this recently Navy Minister Chaney said the junior recruit school was established at Fremantle four years ago with an entry of 150 boys aged between 151-161.

The school was designed to give the junior recruits 12 months of academic and naval background so that they could make the most of their naval careers.

The scheme had proved immensely popular, and progressive expansion had been necessary to take advantage of the large numbers of suitable candidates.

A temporary school was set up at H.M.A.S. Cerberus, in Victoria, so that the Navy could take maximum advantage of this valuable new source of recruits.

Mr Chaney said the junior recruits, with their year of special training, were already proving their worth in a navy of increasingly complex ships and weapons.

The R.A.N. was demanding increasing standards and skills, and the junior recruit school was obviously one of the answers.

The recruits would form nearly one-third of the total entries into the R.A.N. Under the expansion at H.M.A.S. Leeuwin 200 junior recruits would enter the Fremantle establishment three times a year.

During the year at Leeuwin a close watch was kept for young men with officer potential. Those selected could transfer to the "Topmen's Class" where they would be prepared for matriculation and entry into the Royal Australian Naval College.

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**Victoria Park Timetable**

Future activities of the Victoria Park sub-branch are, as follows: Sub-branch meeting, May 15; anniversary night, May 20.

This is one of the big nights on the social calendar, and will include presentation of the Gurley Shield to the member adjudged to have done most for the sub-branch in the preceding 12 months.

**OPENINGS IN 7th FIELD AMBULANCE**

Men (from 17 to 45 years of age) are urgently required to train as Ambulance Drivers. 7th Field Ambulance, R.A.A.M.C.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Adjutant, 7th Field Ambulance, Queen-street, Fremantle (5 2353).
League Seeks Better Deal On Housing

The R.S.L. National Executive recently discussed with Housing Minister Mr. Bury the ways in which ex-service men and women are likely to be affected by the Government’s new housing proposals.

Announcing this National President A. J. Lee said that the executive had presented three submissions to the Minister: These were:
1. That a mortgage-guarantee scheme covering second-mortgages and incorporating the benefits outlined by the Government for its general housing policy should be introduced for ex-service men and women.
2. That single and widowed returned ex-service women should be granted the benefits of the War Service Homes scheme.
3. That the waiting-time on loans for young women, which is at present 17 months, should be eliminated or substantially reduced.

Mr. Lee said that these requests were needed to remove certain hardships that existed at the present time in what was otherwise an outstandingly successful housing scheme.

“Many ex-service men and women are at present paying exorbitant second-mortgage interest rates and excessively high interest rates on short-term loans,” said Mr. Lee.

Single and widowed returned ex-service women should be granted the benefits of the War Service Homes scheme.

“All these matters,” said Mr. Lee, “which the R.S.L. Union should be considered in the Government’s general review of the housing situation. The Minister has expressed considerable interest in our proposals and has asked to examine them closely in conjunction with other housing matters.”

MISS MEARES IN HOSPITAL

Former State Executive member Miss Mary Meares, who for a good many years played a leading part in arranging transport for bringing disabled people into the Anzac Day parades, was reported sick in hospital at last month’s executive meeting.

It was decided to convey an expression of regret and of good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Trainee Musicians

The Army is seeking 20 boys between 15-17 years to train as musicians at the School of Music, Balcombe, Victoria.

Applications close at Command Headquarters in each State on May 15 and a selection board will interview candidates between June 8 and 12.

The two-year course begins on July 1 and will include tuition in the theory of music to Grade 4 of the Australian Musical Education Board, and musical appreciation in classical and popular spheres.

Subject to suitability trainees will be taught to play the instrument of their own choice and encouraged to learn an additional one.

On successful completion of the course musicians are posted to Regular and Reserve bands. Where possible, graduates are given a choice of band so that they can serve near home.

Details Of Voyager Appeal

At the end of April the “Voyager” appeal conducted by the R.S.L. in W.A. had raised a total of £5,859/15/.

Of that amount £3,410/7/9 was received from the public, £1,240/9/3 from R.S.L. sub-branches, £50 from League headquarters and £235/15/ from R.S.L. auxiliaries.

Details of R.S.L. and auxiliary donations as at April 29 were:

**AUXILIARIES**

Exeter £10/0/0; Victoria Park £9/3/3; Kenwick £1; Perenjori £9/5/0; Millen £5; Scaddan £9/11/7; Mt. Hawthorn £5/5/0; Collie-Cardiff £5/5/0; Cottesloe £5/5/; Katanning £10; Hamilton Hill £10; Darling Range £5; Waroona-Hamlet £5/5/0; Riverton £1/1/; Narembeen £10/0/0; Southern Cross £5/0/0; Coorow £10; Collie £5; Coolgardie £11/1/; Brunswick Junction £2/7/5; Kalgoorlie £5/5/; Boulder £5/5/; Dwellingup £5; Margaret River £10; Jerramungup £10/1/; Darlington £10; Kojonup £10; Mingenew £10; Kellerberrin £10/6/; Quairading £10/6/; York £1/0/0; Mosman Park £5/5/; Welshpool £10; Osborne Park £5/5/; Kalgoorlie £5/5/.

**SUB-BRANCHES**

Exeter £10/0/0; Dongara £10; Rivervale £10; Dover £10; Clarendon £10; Karrinyup £10; Floreat-City Beach £10; Rockingham £10; Northampton £10; Returned Sisters £10/0/0; North Perth £10/0/0; Kalgoorlie £10; Collie £10; Veterans’ Home £10; Fremantle £5/5/; Dumbleyong £10/10/; Coolgardie £10/1/0; Geraldton £10/10/; Gosnells £10; Gosnells £10; Ravensthorpe £5; Derby £10/0/0; Sh. Stirling £10/0; Coorow £5/0; Berwick £2/2/0; Brookdale £2/2/0; Meeanee £2/2/0; Highway £2/2/0; Victoria Park £5/5/; Osborne Park £3/5/; Kalgoorlie £5/5/.

Return £10; Servicewomen £10/1/1; Boulder £2/2/; Vic to Park Park £5/5/; Perth £5/5/; Upper Swan £5; Welshpool £5; Leederville — Wembley £5/; Forest Hill £5/; M.T.B. £5/; Shenton Park £24/3/; Glen Forrest £2/2/; Wyndham £10; Margaret River £5/5/; Harvey £2/2/; Scarborough £5/5/; Bright $5/5/; Darling Range £5/; Wooroloo £5/; Lake Grace £5/5/; Midland Junction £5/; Meckering £1/1/; Onslow £1/1/; Tammin £5; Beverley £10/10/; Port Hedland £10/10; Denmark £10/10; Cranbrook £20; Neighbours £25; Mandurah £25; Binningup £25; Collie £25; Collie £25; Narrogin £5/1/; Neudorf $25; Waroona-Hamlet £10/10/; Harvey £5/5/; Brunswick £5/5/; Maddington £5/; Collie-Cardiff £5/; Maddington £5/; Scarborough £5/; Brookfield (Street Appeal) £2/2/; Cottesloe £6/10/; Welshpool £3/3/; Ravensthorpe £8; Mt. Lawley-Indooroopilly £20; Roebourne £38; Boddington £35; Southern Cross £5; Onslow £10/0/0; Forrest £2/2/; Coolgardie £3; Narrogin £10/0/0; Maddington £2/2/; Wagon and Kellerberrin £10 each; Jerramungup £5; Boyup Brook £2/2/; Koorda £6/0/0; Albany £25; Quairading £2/2/; Mt. Barker £25; Gloucester Park £5; Bindo- Bindo £2 each; Millen £2/2/; Arthur River £7; Katjaluk-Aus $19; Northam £7/7/6; Pinup £5; Gidgegannup £2; Coca (Kooling) £10; Toodyay £2/2/; Broome £10; Wittenoom £10; Tullaroan £18; Three Springs £20; Watheroo £22/12/8; Lakes District £3/5/.

Big Lag In Capitation Returns

On the basis of capitation-returns submitted by sub-branch leagues, the League’s membership-figure in W.A. stood at 9,306 on March 31. The corresponding figure for last year was 9,243.

This was reported at last month’s executive meeting by Membership Committee—chairman H. G. Holland.

What the figures show is not that the League is moribund, but that the returns are tardy in coming to hand (Sub-branch secretaries, please note!). Nearly as many more enrolments await to be registered this year.

Liation With Blackboy Committee

Mr. J. Buckle is to represent the League on the local Blackboy Fraternity Campsite Memorial Committee.

An approach to this end was decided at last month’s executive meeting.

A former secretary of the Geraldton sub-branch and in his second year as State Executive member, Mr. Buckle is now living in the Greenmount area.
**Women's Auxiliary**

**ACTIVITIES OF EXECUTIVE**

On Friday 20th March, the State President and Secretary attended the Annual Dinner given by the Fremantle City Sub-Branch to the Woman's Auxiliary. During the evening, Mrs. Ames had the pleasure of presenting a second Life Membership to Mrs. Stockman, Secretary, Auxiliary. Mrs. L. Wild being the very surprised and happy recipient.

**State Executive Northern for Congress**

important matters to avoid the latter than June 30.

**Take Note**

The closing date for State Executive nominations and agenda items for Congress is May 20. Sub-branches and members should give early attention to those matters which may result in the amount of money raised at their meetings and cannot be deviated from.

Note also: Sub-branch competition entries must reach headquarters not later than June 30.

**Good Work Done**

A eulogistic reference to the work of the State Secretary and his staff in organising the Young Women's Auxiliary's Annual Dinner given by the Fremantle City Sub-Branch to the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Stockman, Secretary, on behalf of the Auxiliary. Mrs. L. Wild being the very surprised and happy recipient, Mrs. Wild has been in service of the Auxiliary.

**State Executive Northern for Congress**

The State Executive Northern for Congress was made by the State President Lonnie at the last month's executive meeting.

They had done a first-class job in quick time with results that reflected credit on their organisation and themselves, Mrs. Wild said.

Of the £35,000 total for the Commonwealth £3,640 was raised here.

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**Repatriation Rights Of Poles**

The repatriation rights of Poles who served under British command in the World War are now the same as those of ex-imperialists. This was reported at last month's State Executive meeting by Repatriation Committee chairman G. K. Baron-Hay.

He said the local association of Polish ex-servicemen had been advised accordingly.

Salvation Army officers who had been attached to the various arms of the services in wartime were also notified of the repatriation benefits, Mr. Baron-Hay said.

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**Women's Auxiliary**

**Activities of Executive**

Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16, Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Rowe left Karratha at 7.30 a.m. for Pemberton via Boyanup Brook, arriving at 5.30 p.m. On Thursday evening, a combined meeting of auxiliary members and sub-branch was attended by the State President and Secretary. Referred to Perth on Friday.

**Friday April 24:** The State President and Secretary attended the Sundown Service at the War Veterans' Home. Mrs. Ames laid a wreath on behalf of auxiliaries.

**Saturday April 25:** The State President and Secretary attended the Own Service and laid a wreath on behalf of auxiliaries. They also attended the service on the Esplanade with other members of the Executive.

**Monday April 27:** Mrs. Ames attended a meeting of the Nollamara Auxiliary.

**Tuesday April 28:** City of Perth's birthday party was attended by Mrs. Ames and members of executive.

**Reminder:**

A memorial service will be held in the ballroom, Anzac House, on Friday, May 29, at 2 p.m.

**Conference:** Opening Monday 13th July (8 p.m.) and 14th, 15th and 16th July, with the conferences so planned Tuesday 14th, 8 p.m.

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ROYAL ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION (W.A.)—Meetings at Anzac House, called. President, L. J. Horon, 16 Brascourt-Street, Lawley. Secretary, E. S. Powell, 168 Alfred-road, Mt. Claremont (3 1355).

16TH BATTALION 4TH BRIGADE ASSOCIATION—Committee meets second Tues. at Railway Institute, Perth. President, W. Lilleyman, 32 Chandler-avenue, Fremantle (8 4050). Secretary, O. C. Young, 439 Bagot-road, Subiaco.


16TH BATTALION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY—President, Miss. Keater, 150 Adelaide-terrace, Perth. Secretary, Mrs. F. Gray, 60 Bennett-st, Perth (21 5702).


28TH BATTALION ASSOCIATION—Meetings Anzac House second Tuesday at 3 p.m. President, T. Jackson, 38 Edith-street, Canning Heights. Secretary, W. H. Relie, 154 Armstrong-street, Victoria Park. Annual reunion Show Week.


44TH BATTALION ASSOCIATION—Committee meets when called. Annual reunion Show Week. President, S. Powell, 207 Herbert-street, Scarborough. Secretary, S. Brown, 123 Second-avenue, Mt. Lawley (71 1363).

48TH BATTALION ASSOCIATION—Meets 4th Wed. in Jan., May, July and October at Anzac House, President, J. F. Darke, 131 Circular-Circle, Dalkeith. Secretary, H. A. Todd, 19 Kingsland-avenue, City Beach.


EX-PRISONERS OF WAR AND RELATIVES ASSOCIATION (W.A.)—President, B. Westley, 32 Millah-street, Victoria Park. Secretary, M. M. Boon, 2nd Fidor (23 3564).

BRITISH EX-SERVICES ASSOCIATION INC.—Meets second Tuesday in Forest Hall. President, D. Black, Box 23 147, G.P.O., Perth.

COUNCIL OF UNIT ASSOCIATIONS—President, E. Macleod, 55 Macleod-road, Applecross (64 1056). Secretary, Dr. C. H. Hartley, 5 Wester-street, Cottesloe. Committee meetings as called.

32ND BATTALION (1ST A.I.F.) ASSOCIATION—President, R. H. Geddes, 53 Somerton, 246 St. George's Tce., Perth. Secretary, C. L. Shaw, 11 Clive-road, Mt. Lawley (71 3311). Committee meetings as called. Annual reunion nearest Friday to July 19.

3/7TH AUST. COMMANDO ASSOCIATION—President, C. A. Broome, 31 Bestlavenue, Como (67 3089). Secretary, J. Middleton, 40 Collin-st, South Perth (67 2067).


RATS OF TOBRUK ASSOCIATION (W.A. BRANCH)—President, E. A. Holme, 18 Gregory-street, Wembley. Secretary, Dave Kilpatrick, 15A P.O. Box 46, Nedlands. Committee meetings, Fourth Monday each month.


MAIMED AND LIMBLESS EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION "Wheeler and Sunnyside"—President, A. E. Bingham, Secretary, H. W. Crouch (21 5888). Committee meetings, first Thursday each month except January.

EASTERN GOLDIELS OVERSEAS VETERANS' ASSOCIATION—President, R. Baugh, Hannam-street. Secretary, Mike Payne, P.O. Box 246, Kalgoorlie. Meets every second Wednesday at the Criterion Hotel, Kalgoorlie.

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  - Domestic, from £3.00 to £4.00.
  - Children, from £2.50 to £3.00.
- Double Orphans’ Allowances:
  - From £3.00 to £4.00.
- Service Pension and Dependents’ Allowances:
  - Service Pension, from £5.00 to £6.00.
  - Wife, from £4.00 to £5.00.
  - Children, from £3.00 to £5.00.
- Special Rate (T.P.L.) pension, from £13.00 to £15.00.
- Other benefits sought are:
  - That all returned servicemen of the first world war and prior wars be granted free repatriation hospital and medical benefits.
  - That the Funeral Grant be increased from £25 to £50.

National President A.J. Lee, announcing details of the submission, said there had been over the period since 1931 a gradual decline in the relative values of most war pensions and in the service pension.

“This can best be illustrated,” said Minister Lee, “by reference to the typical family—group: a man, wife and two children. In the case of the telephone and permanently incapacitated member, the total war pensions receivable had increased by 48 per cent since 1931. In the case of the 100 per cent pensioner this increase is 44 per cent.

However, over the same period average weekly earnings per employed male unit have increased by 109 per cent and the Commonwealth’s basic wage by 85 per cent.”

In seeking the extension of hospital benefits to returned men of the first world war, said Mr. Lee, the R.S.L. had in mind that there were now only a little over 4,000 who would benefit fully from the proposal. This number was decreasing rapidly each year. The League’s belief that the very severe nature of the conditions under which they served was now contributing greatly to their hospital needs.

Mr. Lee said Australia was passing through a period of great prosperity which showed every prospect of continuing. It was essential that incapacitated ex-servicemen and those who had been bereaved should receive a reasonable share of that prosperity.

**Good Harvest**

In Tin Hat

When Jeramongup president Douglas Angus and his brother staggered into headquarters the other afternoon under the weight of a veteran’s tin-helmet collection box the staff was prepared for a surprise.

A check on the contents revealed a sum of £13 16/7 (plus one button) - the second highest takings from one helmet.

Congratulations, Jeramongup! Perhaps other sub-branches would care to see their name in print by topping this total?

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Report On Ex-p.o.w. Reunion

At a meeting of the 1965 Ex-p.o.w. Reunion Committee at Anzac House, on April 29, thirty delegates ratified the proposed itinerary.

Circulars are to be printed for distribution in the Eastern States and Tasmania.

It was suggested that ex-p.o.w. padres from both theatres of war be invited to conduct the wreathlaying ceremony in Hyde Park.

Sir Thomas Meagher is to prepare to arrange conducted wildflower tours of the island.

Mr. Repatriation Minister Swartz, an ex-p.o.w., is to be invited to the reunion dinner at Anzac House.

Another sweep is to be organised and a leading airline company has been approached to donate a return trip to Melbourne as prize.

The next meeting will be held at Anzac House on Monday, May 18 (8 p.m.).

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Reparatation Visits To South-West

The Deputy Commissioner of Repatriation in Western Australia, Mr. A. H. Panton, has arranged for a tour of the South-West for ex-p.o.w. and returned soldiers.

The tour will visit the following centres:
- Pinjarra—between 9 and 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16.
- W. Moongara—between 1 and 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 16.
- Harvey—between 3 and 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 16.
- Bunbury— Wednesday and Thursday, June 17 and 18.

Further information can be obtained from the Secretaries of the Sub-Branches in the areas concerned. These arrangements will give ex-servicemen in the areas concerned opportunities of presenting any repatriation problems they may have.