The Colours They Have Served Under

Poignant memories stirred the large gathering at the laying-up-of-colours ceremony at the State War Memorial on Sunday, November 29, as the Queen's and Regimental colours of four former West Australian battalions were paraded for the last time and laid to rest in a place of honour in the undercroft.

The colours—those of the 11th, 16th, 26th and 44th Battalions—had been last trooped before His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh in 1962 when they were entrusted to the safe-keeping of the Royal Western Australian Regiment, which had then superseded the older units.

At last month's ceremony the consecrated colours of each battalion were low-marched along the concourse to the memorial by Colour Parties from the 1st Battalion R.W.A.R., and delivered by the battalion ard, to R.S.L. State President Lombe, for safe custody within the precincts of the State War Memorial.

They were then passed from the Colour Ensign to the Colour Warden and carried to the undercroft.

Before the commencement of the ceremony the State Secretary, Mr W. Webb, expressed a welcome on behalf of the League to those present and thanked the Army authorities and the unit associations for their support in planning the project.

He also acknowledged the generous contribution of the State Government towards the cost of the special cabinets for displaying the colours in the undercroft.

Contributions for this had also been received from the associations, he said.

He gave credit to the units associations for originating the idea of laying-up the colours at the memorial. They had asked for the colours to be placed in close proximity to the wall-plaques commemorating those who had made—the Supreme Sacrifice.

Mr Webb expressed a sincere apology to members of the 11th Battalion for the omission of Bullecourt from the list of names on the ceremonial brochures.

Before the handing-over of the colours His Excellency the Governor, Major-General Sir Douglas Kendrew, who was accompanied by Lady Kendrew, gave the following address:

"Today all present are witnessing the final act in a chapter of regimental history—the laying to rest of eight colours of four infantry battalions of our State.

"These colours were carried by the battalions for over 40 years and trooped for the last time before His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, on November 25, 1962.

"These were the colours of West Australian infantrymen who left these shores to fight the foe or to defend their homeland.

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"These colours were consecrated and carried by the City of Perth Regiment, the Cameron Highlanders of Western Australia, the Swan Regiment and the West Australian Rifles. They were carried, no doubt, by some who are present here today; they were trooped through the ranks formed by many of you in that gathering. They were your colours—given to you to remind you of your responsibilities, your allegiance to your Sovereign, and your duty and devotion to the respective regiments. Today the Royal Western Australia Regiment, as your representatives and on your behalf, charge the custodians of the Western Australian State War Memorial to receive and house these colours, knowing that they have come to rest on hallowed ground. You extended the names of those who served, fought and died, in your own regiments for your war, our country and our great Commonwealth.

"Guard and preserve them well."

Assisting in the colourful ceremonial were the Western Command Band and the R.S.L. Band.

12th Reinforcements

Members of the 12th Reinforcements who embarked from Fremantle on December 22, 1915, aboard the S.S. Arena under the command of Lieut. Frank Wadge, join the old 16th battalion are requested to contact Mr. Bill Waterman at 144A William Street, Perth (Tel. 21 6997 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.) with a view to organizing a function to celebrate the 50th anniversary in December 1965.

NURSING: Miss Ellen Wright, a nursing-sister at Hollywood has been granted a scholarship under a ward administration course at the Australian College of Nursing in 1965.

Remembrance Overseas

The following account of remembrance services of note in London last month comes from the League's honorary London information officer, Mr. Frank A. Kennedy.

On November 5 service and representatives from all parts of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth attended at the Field of Remembrance, Westminster, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of the 1914-19 war and the 25th anniversary of that of the 1939-45 war. It was conducted by Canon Michael Stancliffe, rector of St. Margaret's, Westminster, the Very Rev. R.S. Abbott, Dean of Westminster.

On November 25, the Bishop of London, the Very Rev. R. S. Abbott, Dean of Westminster, invited Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother to place the first cross in the grave of the Unknown Soldier.

Trumpeters of the Household Cavalry, with the colours of the Household Cavalry, sound the Last Post and Reveille. For the Remembrance Day service observed on Sunday, November 8, over 1,000 ex-service men assembled on the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, to march to the Cenotaph led by bands of the Brigade of Guards, Royal Marines, Royal Air Force and the metropolitan forces.

As Big Ben struck 11 o'clock guns were fired by a battery of the Royal Artillery, Royal Horse Artillery, to signal the commencement of the two minutes silence. On conclusion trumpeters sounded the Last Post.

The Queen laid the first of many wreaths. The service was conducted by the Bishop of London.

A detachment of R.S.L. and the Army and Royal Air Force representatives from all States took part in the parade and service.

Youth At Three Springs

In Safety Project

Headed by Mr. Ray Morgan a delegation of Three Springs Junior Farmers met the State Controller of Civil Defence and Emergency Services, Mr. W. S. Lonnie, to present their civil-defence project for 1964.

The document was a book-type file, illustrated, containing facts and figures obtained from a complete survey of the home and farm in the district.

Mr. Lonnie, in accepting the book, said he was extremely impressed with the work of the Three Springs Junior Farmers. He said that they were typical of the youth of Australia there would be nothing to fear in the future.

He added that the book was invaluable as it message could save thousands of lives in the event of a national disaster.

The presentation took place during an R.S.L. conference and dinner at which the deputation was introduced by the local Civil Defence controller, Mr. Jack Thorpe, who is also treasurer of the Three Springs Junior Farmers.

The conference was opened by shire president C. E. Mailey, who held the R.S.L. field of honour in a world fraught with turmoil.

Geraldton's Homage

Traffic came to a halt in central Geraldton, Geraldton for the Remembrance Day observance this year.

As buglers sounded the Last Post and Reveille citizens stood in silence as a tribute to those who made the Supreme Sacrifice.

The leading bugler was local bandmaster Wally Palmer. Especially in his thoughts were colleagues who gave their lives in the Great War and of the 2/16th Battalion in the Second World War.

He remembered how it was 46 years before, almost to the hour, when he was on submarine patrol, Lord Kitchener was received of the signing of the armistice.

The Remembrance Day Sunset service was held at the Birdwood House memorial.
christmas is here again

A Christmas Message from W. J. Hunt, former State President of the W.A. Branch of the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A.

Once again Christmas, the season of goodwill, is with us. By the time the issue of the Listening Post reaches our readers, most of them will be busy with preparations for the festivities which are so much a part of this season, and whether they live in the city, in the heart of the bush, far down in the South-West or right up in the North-West, their thoughts, no doubt, will be much on the same planes.

First, they will think of the youngsters around them, for Christmas is above all things a time of great happiness for children. Then they will think of their own folk and their friends, for Christmas is a time of goodwill. Then they will give a thought to those who are no longer with us; those who gave their lives for their country; those who have passed to higher service since Christmas was last celebrated; for Christmas is a time for remembrance.

Then, maybe, they will give a thought to the future—for what we make of the future may either make or mar the lives of those children who are to enjoy this coming Christmas so much. And in thinking of the future they might well bear in mind the tremendous power which the League can wield—if only each and every member will be active on its behalf. For the League stands for Peace, for Security and for a Fair Deal to all who served their country.

The League, be it remembered, is the individual members which make it up—yourself, and your children, and you; whether you live in Perth or in Sydney; in Marble Bar or in Charters Towers; in Harvey or in Launceston; the League is a democratic institution which carries out the wishes and the will of its individual members—therefore, it is necessary that every member should be active, that his weight should be added, that his will should be done.

So let us, one and all, while enjoying this Christmas; resolve that we shall, in the future, do all in our power to ensure that all future Christmas Days shall be as peaceful and as happy as this one. Let us strive for peace, both within and without. Let us do what we can to make this world of ours a better place for all.

Let us support the League in its good work. Let us make sure that for eternity the peoples of the world will always be able to say in sincerity:

A Very Happy Christmas to All.

Miss crowning glory, 1964

This year, for the sixth time, Crownimg Glory has been conducted by the R.S.L. and Torchbearers through the Joint Committee set up specially for the purpose, with Mr W. Lonnie as chairman.

This year, 1964, saw 27 candidates finally face the judges at Anzac House on the afternoon of Saturday, December 5, and a particularly good representation of young ladles from all parts of the State they were.

The actual winner and two place getters were:
1st. Miss Robyn Hall, sponsored by Mt Hawthorn R.S.L. and Women's Aux.
2nd. Miss Yvonne Garrett, sponsored by Needilup R.S.L.
3rd. Miss Alice Ure, sponsored by Boans Sporting and Social Club.

The first prize won by Miss Hall included a trip for two to Sydney, Hotel Expenses, Spending money, a &75 Wardrobe and a Modelling Course. The second and third prizes were wardrobes to the value of £50 and £25 respectively.

The most important aspect of the Competition was of course the money raised and it is pleasing to report that the gross total this year was £677 from which, after paying all expenses there will be £5,900 to distribute to the War Veterans Home and Legacy in W.A.

As will be seen from the yearly results hereunder the competition has not only been most successful over the years, but has also produced results which now class it as one of the important fund raising functions of the two Joint organisations.

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Miss Crowning Glory (continued)

The Prize Winners

It is most pleasing to report that nine organisations qualified for one of Mr. David Freecorn's special prizes of a marcasite watch.

They were:

1. Anzac Club
3. Highgate R.S.L.
4. Boans Medina Social Club
5. Boans Morley Social Club
7. Wagin R.S.L.
8. Boans Sporting and Social Club
9. Freecorn's Social Club

The qualifying amount was a minimum of £250 raised and it is most pleasing to see so many raising this large amount.

The Joint Committee are naturally very pleased with the good results achieved and would like to extend sincere thanks to all sponsoring organisations and candidates, without whose help the competition would not be possible.

There is no doubt that Crowning Glory will be on again in 1965. and the Joint Committee will again be seeking the help and assistance of all who have the welfare of the R.S.L. War Veterans Home and Legacy at heart.

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Above are the three place-getters: YVONNE GARNETT of Needilup (second), ALICE URE of South Perth (third) and the winner, ROBYN HALL. Below (left) is the Most Money Raiser—Metropolitan area—GAY LONNIE of Daglish, and (right) Most Money Raiser—Country area—MARGARET FLETCHER of Bruce Rock.
Progress At Belmont

At the elections conducted at the November meeting of the Belmont sub-branch Stan Thornton was returned as president, Ern Jolly as senior and Norm Lowe as junior vice-president, Harold Haimes as secretary and Jim Ferguson as treasurer.

Looking back on a very progressive year with many functions and visits to various sub-branches, the outstanding achievement was the replacing of the floor and paying for it. Through various functions the sub-branch raised about £100, which was boosted along with a cheque from the auxiliary for £50; then, from general funds, the committee raised a further £20, giving a total of ££120.

The cost of replacing the floor was £160, the balance of £10 being raised by inviting members to make interest-free loans to the sub-branch.

All rallied round and the floor was finished in time for the annual dinner on May 2. Since then most of the loans have been repaid and repayment will be completed by the end of the year.

Now the sub-branch is to have the hall fly-wired and the ceiling lined, again assisted by a cheque (£50) from the ladies.

Fund bookings are in a happy state and the sub-branch is looking forward to next year confident of further progress.

26th Battalion

This year’s annual reunion of the 26th Battalion Association at the Harper Hall was well attended by members from various parts of the State.

R.S.I. State President Bill Lonnie was also in attendance.

This month the election of office takes place. Our meetings, since the alteration to the afternoons, have greatly improved as members are not happy to arrive at the city at night.

On behalf of the association I extend Christmas and New Year greetings to The Listening Post staff, also the staff of the Anzac Club for their attention and kindness during the year 1964—W. J. Reed, Hon. Secretary.

Functions for City Members

The City of Perth sub-branch is holding a social evening for sub-branch and auxiliary members in the Anzac Club on Friday, January 15, at 8 p.m.

The sub-branch’s annual picnic will be held at the Point Peron caravan site on Sunday, February 15. The president appeals to all members to keep these dates free to be present and join the fun.

The picnic is for members and their families.

The secretary requires notification by those able to attend either function so that catering and transport arrangements can be made.

The secretary extends to all the best wishes for the festive season. Wishing those who may be ill in hospital a speedy recovery.

Leg Broken

The many friends of Mr W. Calder will regret to hear that he broke his leg recently.

After a period in Hollywood Hospital he is now convalescing at the Edward Allen Home and would welcome visits from any of the old sub-branch friends. Mr. Calder, an of age, has had prolonged army service, first as a cadet and then through the years including a long stretch in the first war. His son, Flight-Sgt. Lewis Walter Calder, was killed in Yugoslavia, while serving with the R.A.A.F. in the 1939-45 war.

Interest in Richthofen

Mr. P. J. Carisella, of 215 Nahant-street, Wakefield, Mass., U.S.A., has written to Anzac House asking for help in contacting A.I.F. members who saw Baron Von Richthofen, Germany's greatest flyer, shot down.

Any Diggers who witnessed that dramatic incident are invited to write to Mr. Carisella directly.

PLEASE NOTE: The Editor of "The Listening Post" does not want any articles about the Richthofen affair.

Great Work Done By Hospital Visitors

In receiving the report from the Hospital Visiting Committee at this month’s meeting the State Executive endorsed the committee’s appreciative references to the work of the Corps of Hospital Visitors. Points made were;

During the July-November period 572 ex-service men, mainly from country, was visited by members of the corps.

The strength of the corps was at present but its working-strength, owing to absences, sickness, etc., averaged nine members.

In addition to the visits made by the corps, visits were made by a number of metropolitan branches, the Women’s Auxiliary and Mr S. A. Higham.

The committee recorded its appreciation of the work undertaken by the Corps of Hospital Visitors and others who were visiting the sick.

A number of aged ex-service men were now inmates of C-class hospitals, many without friends or relatives to visit them.

The limited strength of the corps, Visiting Corps did not permit of all such cases to be regularly visited. For that reason the committee would welcome more enrolments in the corps, or the extension of assistance from sub-branch members to undertake the visiting of such cases.
Fly Menace Tackled

At the November meeting of the Belmont sub-branch the president of the women's auxiliary Mrs Hawker handed over a cheque for £80.

The money is to be used to fly-proof the hall, with any remainder to be spent on the hall ceiling.

Mrs Hawker was accompanied by the auxiliary vice-president, Mrs Holley, the secretary Mrs Lowe, and the treasurer Mrs Haines.

At recent afternoon functions, the ladies said the hall had been plagued by flies.

The sub-branch executive assured the auxiliary (which is among the most active in the eastern area) with a membership of 31, all willing workers) of its full support.

Moves are now under way to remedy the fly nuisance.

Anzac Trust Supported

Although next Anzac Day Club on a Sunday the Western Australian Turf Club and the W.A.T.A. have both agreed to conduct special Anzac meetings and to hand over the net proceeds to the Anzac Day Trust.

This was announced by State President Lonnie at last month's R.S.L. executive meeting.

The race meeting will be held on Saturday, April 24, and the trotting meeting on the following Monday.

Mr. Lonnie said it was obviously up to those organisations looking to the trust for support to do all in their power to ensure successful meetings.

The goodwill shown by the two organisations was most gratifying.

The League's Basic Law

A special committee of State Executive members has been formed to examine the State branch constitution and make recommendations for its improvement.

The committee comprises Messrs J. A. Rollie (chairman), S. A. McNamara, H. Holland, and J. Buckle.

Recent progress to this month's executive meeting Mr Rollie said the committee had met twice already and would examine the whole constitution.

The next meeting, which is to be attended by executive members, will be held on November 18 at Anzac House.

THE LAST POST

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- Colour Wardens waiting to receive the Colours from the Colour-over unit colours to the Colour Wardens who subsequently carried them to the undercroft.

- Colour Ensigns from 1st Battalion, Royal Western Australia Regiment, about to hand Ensigns at the handover.

- The gathering at the memorial waits expectantly for the arrival of the Colour Parties.
The State War Memorial (Nov. 29)

A moth-eaten rag on a worm-eaten pole...
It doesn't seem much to stir a man's soul.
Tis the deeds that were done'neath that moth-eaten rag
When the pole was a staff and the rag was a flag.

- The State President, Mr. W. S. Lonnie, about to declare acceptance of the colours for safe custody by the League.

- Proud onlookers—from left Messrs. Bill Lee (East Perth), Stan Jones (Como) and Ron Wiseman (Floreat Park). They are ex-members of the 2/16th Battalion.
Their Achievements Not Forgotten

"Old men forget, and all shall be forgot; but we'll remember..."

One could say that Frank Legg's book "War Correspondent"—just published—has been a long time coming.

It is a story of the determination and heroism that turned the Japanese invasion of New Guinea and the islands to the north, in the World War, and led to the capitulation of Nippon.

True, all that may go back two decades or so, but the epic it enshrines should never be forgotten.

This book has a very positive contribution to make in that direction. It takes us, as far as a book can, right into the battle zone of malodorous and disease-spreading swamps, the steamy jungles, the jagged mountains and creeks with razor-back ridges, the fury and fearfulness of combat.

And what is brought particularly to our notice is not so much the brilliance of astute strategy and the glitter of the big brass as the irrepressible spirit of the common soldier, the Digger, stuck out there amid the discomforts and dangers imposed by a little, obvious, personal ambition, mostly, beyond doing the job in hand come what may. It is to Tom and Dick and Harry that we are invited to pay tribute, and when it comes to glimpses of the exalted the author is not always so respectful.

Towards the end of 1943 Legg, at the request of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, was released from the Army—he had served with the 2/4th Battalion (9th Division) as R.S.M. in the Middle East—and accredited as a war correspondent for the South-West Pacific area.

Early the following year, after being forced to leave the beach-head New Guinea "the place always gets you...somewhere...sometime..." he found himself back at last with the men of his old battalion on the Huon Peninsula. The battalion had been

in New Guinea since August and had taken part in the Lae and Finschhafen invasions and played a part in the bitter fighting for Sattelberg Mountain, in which battle casualties had amounted to one man in 375.

Many more had succumbed to malaria, dengue fever and scrub typhus, and the exhausted unit was now being held in reserve.

The first night he spent somewhat apprehensively C.O. (the West Australian, Lieu.-Col. R. I. Ainslie, D.S.O.) hearing details of the current campaign.

These included an account of the "almost single-handed" capture of Sattelberg Mountain by L/H. Sergt. C. ("Divvy") Derrick, who had won the D.C.M. at Alamein.

For his part in the Sattelberg attack, Derrick was to become the battalion's fourth Victoria Cross winner.

By the light of a smoky lantern Legg jotted down the C.O.'s description of the affair and he recounts it in his book.

Tribute is paid to the great contribution of the United States P.T.O. boats to the success of the Huon Peninsula campaign. Made of wood, and with no protection for the crews, these small assault boats and radar equipped, were effectively armed and capable of 40 knots. They cut a route of thousands of enemy troops.

In one week P.T.O. boats operating from Dregers Bank sank 45 enemy barges.

The capture of Sio by the 9th Division marked the end of its first campaign against the Japanese. Of 12,000 Japanese on the Huon Peninsula nearly 9,000 had become casualties and 1,000 casualties had been inflicted on the Australians. With the position becoming consolidated Legg found time to collect dozens of personal accounts from fighting men—stories of heroism, suffering, endurance, ingenuity.

There are some lighter touches about Diggers, in your characteristic,Functional, fashioning "Japanese swords and other articles out of jeep springs made in the U.S. for sale to souvenir-minded Americans at fancy prices.

Then, at the end of February, three U.S. Navy vessels lay the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division—the first step in General Ridgway's invasion of North Korea.

Waiting for the landing to be made he had his first experience of naval bombardment: "Puffs of flame and black smoke followed; the foremast was beset by showers of flashes of the guns, as ship after ship added its own deep note to the ever-swell ing volume of sound. Then the whole coastline seemed to erupt with the flash of explosion after explosion."

Intempered with the din was the crack of shore guns firing back. A hostile reception awaited the landing-craft as they entered the harbor, but the enemy was "incredibly bad."

Admitting that the cavalrymen had never before been "properly trained," Legg is none the less critical of the leadership in the early stages, but says that the Texans were "to prove their fighting qualities in the next few days. But the real heroes of the landing, he thinks, were "those game sailors who had opened the attack."

Legg was soon back in Port Moresby getting his 2,000-word account of the landing censored and radio telephoned to Sydney "and for once beating my newspaper rivals by a good 12 hours with an eye-witness story."

For most of the rest of 1944 he was kept busy in Australia "tracking down, and recording hundreds of soldiers, civilians, and airmen, from privates to lieutenant-generals, who could furnish a wealth of information about the Australian campaigns in the Pacific War."

Much of this material found a place in the documentary "Australians Be The Glory."

There is an account of the young South Australian, Bruce Rofe of the 10th Independent Company, who after being shot three times by a Japanese officer and wounded severely with a sword, made a dash into the jungle and staggered in to Limbim, five days after being more dead than alive.

Not all the interviews concerned servicemen, and so we read of such gallant exploits as those of Mrs. Gladys Baker, who, with her 27ft. 'pinace, planted food-dumps for the Australians on the New Britain coast; and of old Jock Laird plying for four and a half months back and forth across the Vila Strait, between New Guinea and New Britain, rescuing fugitives from the Japanese Invasion.

Early in 1945 Legg found himself with the low-correspondent John Quirk at Jacqueton Bay, the 9th Division base in the New Britain Island which came up against the censor over a cabled News Review Item and was referred to "Field Marshal, Major Gen. A. H. Ramsay, who read a copy of the broadcast: "That seems perfectly fair and accurate," the first to be heard, and in fact, I would say a fine story. Congratulations."

The author again met up with his old battalion at Moratai in April, F.4.58, when for the amphibious assault on Tarakan. He quotes addresses by the C.O. and his adjutant to the supporting-arms commanders, and pictures Derrick (now a lieutenant) facing his platoon with a lantern and saying: "It looks easy... But then it always does. And never is."

At the landing—on May 9th—two survivors of the 2/8th's first battalion attack at the Tobruk sallie—there was little resistance from the beach, but the jungle outposts were strongly defended.

Next day, when the signalmen had picked up a new one, it was learnt that the war with Germany was over.

After the capture of Airstrip River on the 18th, the long, indelible "the beautifully-designed line of Japanese trenches," was obvious and had been in the dugouts.

Before he left, Tarakan the airstrip had been taken, and he recorded messages there from the marines who had taken part in its capture.

His next assignment was with the 9th Division assault on Labuan, and there "we landed without even wetting our feet."

There he decided to follow the 2/28th Battalion to Sarawak, where "we landed without even wetting our feet..."

The following job was to take Government House.

"Of the three Borneo campaigns," the author
records, "that on Tarakan had been the most bitterly fought."

On his return there in July it was found the 2/48th saddened by the death of Derrick, about three weeks after the landing, in the attack on Freda Ridge, and he visited the spot.

Bren-gunner Des Cottingham from Kalgoorlie is mentioned in connection with the attack.

Legg is full of praise for the stretcher-bearers: "In Tobruk it was a stretcher-bearer who was one of the first to be wounded on Tarakan, risking his life to save a comrade."

When the news of Japan's surrender broke (August 15) Legg was in Manilla, kept busy with dispatch after dispatch.

There are vivid, if somewhat reverent, descriptions of the reception of the Japanese surrender delegation there three days later and the surrender ceremony aboard U.S.S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay on September 2.

The 15-minute talk he prepared on the memory of transmission to Australia was "a more tactful account than the one in the previous chapter," the author says on Page 256.

On September 5 he was back in Manilla interviewing American prisoners-of-war, but "owing to the virtual breakdown of communications," the book says, most of the prisoners reached home before their messages.

For Legg the war ended when he reached Sydney on October 21, 1945, after over five years in uniform.

"Like so many others who had served," he says, "I had seen at first hand the statistics, the cheepful fortitude, the humourous resignation, the courage and endurance, the inherent nobility of man and women. I am proud to belong to my generation, for out of the greed, hatred and cruelty of war it had forged, once again, a splendour of the spirit which I believe will endure."

Valle, E. T. Rowley!

The Murray Sub-Branch has advised headquarters, with great regret, of the death of Mr. E. T. Rowley.

Mr. Rowley was president of the North Darlington sub-branch in 1924-25 and was always an ardent supporter of the League.

Anzac Club Party Night

A special Christmas Party Night will be held in the Anzac Club on Thursday, December 17. Members and their ladies are invited.

There will be good entertainers—the Prankstars, Clem Croft and Pat Stabb. This will be a wonderful night fun. Make sure you attend what should be the best Christmas festivity.

Remember: Thursday, December 17

Programme At Vic. Park

After a short pause in its activities enjoined by the festive season the Victoria Park sub-branch will be back in action early in 1946.

The executive committee hopes that attendance of members and friends at the next meeting Tuesday, November 25, will show an increased number.

A New Year resolution for every member of the sub-branch, as attendance figures have been small lately.

One official change has been brought about by the resignation of Gil Cairns from the post of hospital-visiting. The sub-branch tenders its sincere thanks to Gil for a job of work well done over a long period.

His successor is Harry Hansen "who has been visiting the Edward Mil- len and Braille homes. Poppy Day brought an excellent good effort from Harry Orkney with the sale of over 50 wreaths numbering local house houses."

The general meeting for December was planned to take the form of a social evening.

The sub-branch takes this opportunity of wishing all auxiliary and sub-branch members a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Bowls: A contract has been let for the construction of a bowling green at R.G.H. Hollywood. The green was planted at the end of last season and play should be possible on them before the end of this season.

Education: Bruce Varley, who being educated under the Soldiers' Children Education Scheme at Christ Church Grammar School, has been awarded a scholarship to the Sydney University's annual Summer School.
Bellevue Visited By Sir Richard Gale

Bellevue was honoured by a visit by General Sir Richard Gale, Deputy Grand President of the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League, on Sunday, November 1.

State President Lonnie, accompanied by Mrs. Lonnie, escorted Sir Richard to the R.S.L. Club premises where they were met by two members of the sub-branch and pipers of the Midland Pipe Band who then piped Sir Richard and party into the premises.

The two pipers, Messrs. Adair and Stuart, also piped the general off the premises when it was time to leave, and escorted the car on its way for Sir Richard met everyone and proved a very popular visitor.

Mr. Jack Gould stated he would later present through League headquarters a pair of kangaroo slippers to Mrs. Gale, and these have since been on their way.

On the evening of October 31 Belmont sub-branch suffered a sad loss recently with the death of Mr. J. H. Mathew, JP.

A keen R.S.L. man, golfer and angler, Jim had a heart attack while on a weekend fishing trip to Bremner Bay and passed on shortly afterwards.

Vale, J. H. Mathew!

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Training Junior Officers

A scheme of training courses to provide junior officers for the C.M.F. was inaugurated by the Army last January.

In recent correspondence to the League Defence Minister Patridge said that the first officers trained under the scheme should be commissioned in the C.M.F. next July.

Senator Patridge said the courses differed in a number of ways from those conducted at the Officer Cadet School, Portsea, which were one-year full-time courses for producing regular army officers.

The new scheme draws candidates from serving members of the C.M.F. and from civilians enlisted in the C.M.F. for officer-training.

The courses are part-time and of 18 months' duration.

Courses are at present being conducted in Eastern and Southern Commands.

The smaller commands are currently studying their local application.

Repatriation Cover Being Extended

The extension of repatriation benefits to cover servicemen returning from peacetime duty in certain overseas areas was constantly under review, the then Minister for Repatriation, Mr. R. W. Swartz, told delegates to National Congress at Hobart this year. He said:

"We have, at present, forces overseas—men of the same type who have the tears of Anzac, and men who are accepting risks in the defence of their country.

"To cover contingencies which might arise, since the end of second world war, the Repatriation Act has been under constant review.

"The fighting in Korea and the anti-Communist emergency in Malaysia, and the passage of our Parliament of legislation extending benefits to those serving in combat zones of those areas.

"Since then legal provision has been made to extend repatriation cover to South Vietnam, and to certain areas of Malaysia which border Thailand and in which operations are continuing, and to other areas in South-East Asia where conditions of service conform to the requirements of the Special Repatriation Service Act.

"Extensions have been and will be based on the nature of operations and the conditions of service as the normal hazards of peacetime soldiering.

"Repatriation is not a static session, it is one which takes into account present and future events.

"Under these principles, I am sure, are fully endorsed by the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A."

Australian’s Remains Taken From Vietnam

The remains of the first Australian Army adviser to be killed by Viet Cong guerrillas in South Vietnam—Warrant Officer Kevin Conway—were re-interred at the Ulu Pandan Cemetery, Singapore, recently with full military honours.

Walter Conway was killed in action by Viet Cong troops at the Nam Dong training centre, South Vietnam, on July 6 and was first buried at the Mac Dinh Chi Cemetery, Saigon.

The removal of his remains for burial at Ulu Pandan is in accordance with Army regulations. The cemetery provides for Commonwealth Forces members who die in S.E. Asia.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Boberg, Roman Catholic chaplain with 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment.

The 14-man firing party was drawn from 1st Battalion Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

A mourner party and two buglers were provided by 3 R.A.R.

The band of 1st Battalion Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment, played at the graveside.

V.C. CORNER INDEED!

Following the opening of V.C. Corner at the National War Memorial recently the Governor-General (Viscount De L’Isle) and 18 other V.C. winners were among guests entertained at an informal lunch at the League’s national headquarters in Canberra.

Before the luncheon National President A. J. Lee presented honorary life-membership certificates to Victoria Cross men who had not previously received them.

Seven of those honoured were accompanied by their wives. Other guests included the Minister for the Interior and Mrs. Anthony, the Chief of Staff and their wives, members of the board of trustees of the National War Memorial and League officials.
Ex-P.O.W. Doctor Had Lots Of Courage

Dr. Bruce Hunt, who died in Perth recently after a long illness and courage for his determination and courage in adversity by Australian prisoners-of-war employed on the notorious Burma Railway.

This strong-jawed, iron-willed major of the Australian signals service was noted for his work among these men. Many survivors remember him for his familiar phrase: "The bottom of your plate is your ticket home."

This, he taught, was a key to life in P.O.W. days. No matter how tantalised and bored he was, he would say: "Eat what's on your plate and there's a chance of getting home; and you'll die."

He earned the highest respect for the manner in which he stood up to the Japanese, protesting against living conditions and asking for drugs. As a result, he was sent home at least five times in the first month in Thailand, but he remained steadfast.

On his discharge he resumed his practice as a physician in Perth and was an untiring fighter for assistance to all ex-servicemen.

He had been a patron of the Ex-P.O.W. Association for a number of years and took a keen interest in its activities.

Reparation Minister

Stalwart's Death

A man who was fatally injured in a collision on the highway 24 miles south of Geraldton on November 17—Reginald Walter Wyatt (63) of Denison—was a prominent member of the Boulder sub-branch.

Mr. Wyatt, a Great War T.P.I. pensioner, was treasurer at Dongara for three years until last year.

He was a staunch and loyal member for many years.

Mr. Wyatt was on his way to Geraldton when his vehicle collided with a Northampton semi-trailer on the Heathcote-Walcott road with 216 sheep. He was dead on arrival at a Geraldton hospital.

Stomping At Geraldton

Birdwood House caretaker Jack McNeice has suggested that stomping be banned in the hall there because of damage to the flooring.

Birdwood House is R.S.L. headquarters at Geraldton.

Mr. McNeice said stomping had been carried out for a long period during a recent function.

Some members have suggested that a ban on this form of dancing should be a condition under which Birdwood House is hired.

Mr. McNeice said a number of shire councils had banned stomping in their halls.

Boulder On Crest Of Wave Of Prosperity

Under the guiding hand of president Tom Castlehow—assisted by an energetic committee—the Boulder sub-branch is riding the crest of a wave of prosperity and popularity.

Good attendances are the order of the day, with facilities as good as any there is plenty of business to attend to.

The sub-branch has a number of projects in mind which should further increase the popularity it is experiencing and provide interesting work for the members.

The Remembrance Day service at Boulder will be attended by the Last Post and Reveille being played by Neil McMahon.

Neil is a son of sub-branch secretary Ted McMahon, himself long familiar for his rendering of the two calls.

Apparently Ted now finds that although the wind is a bit weak the wind is a bit weak.

The Boulder women’s auxiliary has donated a substantial cheque to assist sub-branch finances. Like many other sub-branches Boulder has received wonderful assistance from the "fine body of women who form the women’s auxiliary in this State."

The Boulder Ex-Servicemen’s Association also made a donation as did those in many ways, so it is no wonder that the R.S.L. at Boulder is on top of the world.

Geraldton Activities

The Geraldton sub-branch will again take a prominent part in organising the annual fete to be held next March in support of the Slow Learning Group, which is planning a £2,000 extension to its occupational centre in Holland-street.

The annual general meeting of the sub-branch will be held on January 18 and nominations for offices may be made at the notice board at Birdwood House.

The Christmas social was arranged for December 14.

Two members—Arthur Milford and Peter Snodgrass—are to join the Gallipoli pilgrimage.

The sub-department of the Anglican Mission at Goolwa Elyland in the Gulf of Carpentaria, the Rev. Jim Taylor has thanked the Geraldton sub-branch for its "very kind donation."

The donation was made from admittance fees to the exhibition of native handcrafted displays at R.S.L. in the Sunshine Festival.

It was the first time the display from Goolwa Elyland had been staged in Western Australia, and most of the articles met with a ready sale, particularly bark paintings and model canoes.

Mr. Taylor said the donation would probably be used to buy something for the mission that would be a constant reminder of the gesture by the sub-branch.

The sub-branch is grateful to a member of the Albany sub-branch, Mr. Stan Thompson, for the splendid dinner in which he and his wife acted as hosts to Messrs. Fred Morrison and Anderson who recently visited Albany for the unveiling of the Desmond Mounted Corps Memorial.

Both were members of the 1oth Light Horse Regiment in the Great War.

At Albany they attended the annual reunion of the sub-branch.
**R.S.L. Women’s Auxiliaries**

**Christmas Greetings**

On behalf of myself and the members of the State Executive, I extend greetings and best wishes to all auxiliary members, sub-branch members and ex-servicemen and women wherever you may be, and wish you all good health for the New Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the auxiliaries for their excellent work over the year, for the donations and hospital visiting done, and for the good wishes extended to me and the executive.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

E. A. Ames,
State President.

**Visits**

Official visits for the month of November were as follows.

- **Tuesday 3rd**: Mrs. Ames attended Lennons Board meeting.
- **Wednesday 4th**: Mrs. Ames and eight members of the executive attended a Luncheon at Belmont.
- **Sunday 8th**: Diggers’ Day at Anzac House. Mrs. Mackinnon represented the State President.
- **Wednesday 11th**: Mrs. Ames and Rowe attended a service at the State War Memorial and laid a wreath. Mrs. Cottrill attended the service at the War Veterans’ Home. Mrs. Ames attended a Crowning Glory meeting.
- **Friday 13th**: Mrs. Ames attended a Soldiers’ Children’s Education Board meeting.

**Donations**

Donations to the following auxiliaries have been received:

- **Christmas Cheer**: Harvey £30, Cottesloe £10/10; Coddagole £55; Grange £5; Beaver £5; Beverley £5/10; Blackboy £5; Narrogin £10; City of Perth £5; Scarborough £5; Mandure £10.
- **Flood Relief**: Geraldton £10.
- **Auxiliary Raffle**: The Perth R.S.L. auxiliary raffle was drawn recently with the following results:
  - **1st Prize**: Ticket No. 1079—Brian Wicks, 111 Belvedere St., Belmont.
  - **2nd Prize**: Ticket No. 1921—D. O’Toole, C/O, State Housing Commission, Plain-st., E. Perth.
  - **3rd Prize**: Ticket No. 1890—Mrs. M. Sutton, C/O, State Housing Commission, Plain-st., E. Perth.

**The Kenwick Auxiliary**

The Kenwick Auxiliary celebrated its 17th anniversary with a best-ever party attended by the Auxiliary State President, Mrs. Ames, and representatives of the Armadale, North-East Freo, Mandurah, Gosnells, Riverton, Hamersley and “City of Perth” auxiliaries and many other guests.

The entertainment was excellent.

A raffle, drawn during the evening, was won by Mrs. Anne Peck of Kenwick. There were two other prizes.

Mrs. Ames congratulated the Kenwick Ladies on the good work done throughout the year.

**The spirit of Anzac, keep alive: uphold the League in ’65.**
Associations Of Ex-Servicemen

FEDERATED T.B. SAILORS, SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN'S ASSOCIATION (A.B. Branch)
2nd Floor, Wellington Buildings, 138 William Street, Perth (21 389). President, L. Symons; Secretary, G. Flesby.

SOUTH AFRICAN AND IMPERIAL VETERANS ASSOCIATION—High Street, North Perth, Monday and Thursday at 2 p.m. (21 490). President, R. E. C. Troup, 331 North Perth; Secretary, W. H. Ball; Treasurer, H. C. Nicholls, 37 High Street, Fremantle.

SOUTH AFRICAN AND IMPERIAL VETERANS ASSOCIATION (Ex-Prisoners) House basement, third Monday at 2 p.m. President, W. H. Ball; Secretary, E. J. P. Ball; Treasurer, H. C. Nicholls, 37 High Street, Fremantle.

10TH LIGHT HORSE ASSOCIATION—Anzac House bi-monthly fourth Thursday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and Nov. President, W. H. Ball; Secretary, W. H. Ball; Treasurer, W. H. Ball.

ROYAL ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION OF W.A.—Meetings at Anzac House when called. President, W. H. Ball; Secretary, W. H. Ball; Treasurer, W. H. Ball.

16TH BATTALION AND 4TH BRIGADE ASSOCIATION—Second Tuesday of each month at the Officers' Mess, Fremantle. President, W. H. Ball; Secretary, W. H. Ball; Treasurer, W. H. Ball.

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C.M.F. Training As Option To Ballot

Army Minister Dr. A. J. Forbes recently stressed the importance placed by the Government on its decision to allow young men to join the C.M.F. for six years' service as an option to being subject to the ballot for two years' full-time training.

He said specific provision had been made for young men eligible for the ballot, and for whom there was a place in a C.M.F. unit, to undertake C.M.F. service in its stead.

The Government believed young men who chose the alternative course to the selective National Service ballot, and were accepted, would contribute substantially to the objective of increased defence preparedness.

It had already been clearly stated that the role of the C.M.F. was of the greatest importance. It was this element of the army which would provide, in war or in a defence emergency, the follow-up forces and the basis for expansion of the military effort.

The position should be clearly understood that a soldier who had served efficiently in the C.M.F. for one year before the date he was liable for ballot would have his call-up deferred if he completed a total of five years satisfactory service in the C.M.F.

A soldier electing for C.M.F. service before a ballot, providing he was accepted, would have his call-up deferred if he completed a total of six years' efficient service.

These options were subject to the condition that failure to complete the requisite efficient service in the first instance rendered a man liable for ballot, and in the second liable for call-up without ballot.

The 16th Battalion

The association was well represented at the Laying-up of Colours ceremony in King's Park. The ceremony was very impressive. President W. Lilleyman received the flag and placed it in the undercroft. To wind up the year the committee entertained the Women's Auxiliary Christmas party on December 8.

The amelioration committee is busy preparing Christmas parcels for distribution to men in various homes.

The officers and committee extend to both members of the women's auxiliary and the association its very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Don't forget that members and others are invited to attend the committee meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Railway Institute, Perth.

Geraldton Remembers Utarkarra War-dead

Poppies, roses, forget-me-nots and rosemary were placed on the 83 graves in the Utarkarra war cemetery (Geraldton) last month by nine R.S.L. members who joined the annual pilgrimage to the cemetery.

The veterans of the party were Mr Bill Drummond-Hay (70), Anzac veteran of the 11th Battalion, who had left hospital; Mr Charlie Ashplant (71), formerly of the Royal Signal Corps; Mr George Anderson (70) of the 10th Light Horse Regiment and Mr Arthur Milford, who was with the 11th Battalion at Gallipoli.

After the placing of floral memorials immediately past-president Bill Cunningham led the small assembly in a simple but solemn observance of the war cemetery war memorial.

Included in the 83 graves are those of 8 R.A.A.F. personnel killed on the same day while on active service at Geraldton airport during the World War.

Members of the pilgrimage also visited the general cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of all ex-service men including two R.S.L. life-members, Jim Russell and Hubert Moutain.

Moves To Honour A Great Australian

The Commonwealth Government is to commemorate Sir John Monash with a special stamp, and a committee has been formed in Victoria to prepare a biography which is expected to give emphasis to the great work he did not only for the A.I.F. but for Australia.

General Sir John Monash, a man who distinguished himself in many fields of human endeavour, is best remembered as a soldier and engineer but he was also qualified as an musician.

Indeed there seems little of intellectual interest in his life which did not have some part.

Lloyd George, Britain's Prime Minister in the preceding years of the Great War, said of Monash: "He was the most resourceful general in the whole of the British Army.

"But the greatness of his abilities was not brought to the attention of the Cabinet in any of the dispatches. "Professional soldiers could hardly be expected to advertise the fact that the greatest strategist in the army was a civilian when the war began, and that they were being surpassed by a man who had not received any of their advantages in university teaching."

Now, 50 years later, moves are in hand to obtain wider appreciation of Monash's service to the nation.

The Geraldton Ceremony

General details of the ceremony held in Canberra on November 9 to commemorate the Sydney-Emden naval engagement of 50 years previously (the day) were given in last month's issue of this journal.

Particulars received subsequently are as follows:

Wreaths were laid jointly by Dr. F. Harmison, representing the Returned Services and section of the Australian Naval and Military Association, and by Mr. E. Bosson, representing the Naval and section of the Returned Services Association, and by Mr. J. E. Bitter, the German Ambassador.

Other wreaths were laid by Captain S. J. Benson, representing the Federal Opposition; Air Vice-Marsh J. B. McEachern, representing the Returned Services section of the Australian Naval and Military Association; Mr. D. G. Clouston, the H.M.A.S. Sydney Association; Mr. E. A. S. Hughes, the Naval Association and Mr. W. G. Stansfield, the German Club in Canberra.

The first wreath was laid at 11.30 a.m. at the Sydney landing at the Sydney landing of the Sydney landing of the Sydney landing.

The other ceremonies were broadcast live by Australian Broadcasting Commission.

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