Here Is A Youth Club With A Big Impact

The Bedford Districts Youth Club had its origin in the League of Sons and Daughters of Returned Servicemen, which was formed not long after the World War.

Membership was then confined to children of returned servicemen. The Bedford Park Youth Club was formed 17 years ago for the children of the district generally.

As membership grew the management committee applied for membership of the Australian Youth Council, and after many years the club was admitted as a full member.

EARLY START

National Fitness and the youth council cater for the youth from 14 years of age.

The Bedford club believes that children should be catered for as soon as they are able to participate in a sport. It wants to see children moulded into good citizens and made club-conscious while young and before they get on to the streets.

This club caters for sport mainly, as it does not possess a hall in which to conduct other activities.

As soon as it has a hall it will cater for additional activities such as table-tennis, gymnasium, arts and crafts and judo.

With the prospect of a hall in the near future the club has canvassed and been promised help from reputable coaches and advisers in those fields.

The club has a keen and energetic committee. Mrs M. McMahon, of 86 Drummond-street, Bedford, has except for a few years been secretary of the club ever since its inception.

It is mainly through her untiring efforts that it has grown to be recognised as the largest youth club in Australia.

Activities are varied, as the following brief survey supplied by the club secretary shows:

**Basketball**—there are senior, junior and sub-junior teams, with some 235 girls in training.

Junior teams are coached by senior girls and junior-club teams by junior girls.

**STATE PLAYERS**

Representation in the State team has been one of the highest in this State.

**Football**—five years ago under-18, under-16 and under-14 teams were formed in the East Perth Junior Council, and with no feeder-section for the under-14 group an under-12 competition, called the East-West competition, was arranged with West Perth and Swan clubs.

A year later East Perth formed an under-12 competition.

To ensure future players for the under-12 group an East-West competition was started for under-11 years.

Having an excess for this team, two teams of all other boys are played every Saturday morning.

About 240 boys are enjoying well-coached and disciplined football.

Trips to country centres are often arranged.

There is good representation in the State teams. The club has won two premierships in the East Perth competition, was champion club once and had a large number of our lads in the combined side.

Two of the boys, Laurie Kennedy and Phillip Haughan, have made the League with quite a number in the seconds, thirds and fourths.

**Cricket**—for years an under-16 team has been entered in the Bassendean-Bayswater turf competition, winning quite a few premierships.

Two young lads are now in the State senior turf practice squad—Bob Massie and Danny McEvoy.

Some of the boys have made the State school boys' team.

**MANY TRAIN**

There were so many youths down for training last year that three of the senior lads started training them on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

The club bought enough cricket material to equip five teams and these lads organized and conducted a competition for 140 under-12 boys.

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**R.S.L. AIMS AND OBJECTS**

The League as an organisation is subject to more than its share of criticism. Much of this lacks any basis of knowledge of its aims and objects, which includes the following:

(a) To perpetuate the close and kindly ties of friendship created by a mutual service in the wars of the British Commonwealth and recollections associated with that experience, to maintain a proper standard of dignity and honour among all sailors, soldiers and airmen, and to set an example of public spirit and noble-hearted endeavours.

(b) To preserve the memory and records of those who suffered and died for the nation; to erect monuments to their valour; to provide them with suitable burial places, and establish in their honour an annual commemoration day.

(c) To provide for the sick and wounded and needy among those who served, and their dependents, including pensions, medical attention, homes and suitable employment.

(d) To inculcate loyalty to Australia and the British Commonwealth of Nations, and secure patriotic service in the interests of beauty.

(e) To Guard the good name and preserve the interests and standing of sailors, soldiers and airmen of the fighting services.

(f) To induce members, as citizens, to serve Australia with that spirit of self-sacrifice and loyalty with which, as sailors, soldiers and airmen they served Australia and the British Commonwealth of Nations and to maintain an association non-sectarian and non-partisan in relation to party politics.

There are others, but those mentioned are the really important ones which give the League its strength and a membership of well over 250,000 persons throughout Australia.

**Talk Of Tour To M.E.**

The National Executive last month discussed a proposal for organising a tour of Middle East battlefields in conjunction with next year's celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the League.

The Executive agreed to call on State branches for their reaction. Envisaged is a tour of from three to four weeks duration costing between £500 and £600. It would take in visits to Tobruk and el Alamein and include a short period in Israel.

The State branch has been informed that advice is being sought from the Swan Hellenic Agency—which handled much of the detail of the Gallipoli Pilgrimage—as to itinerary, duration and cost.

Any further information will be passed on to sub-branches.

**Are You Wearing Your Badge?**

Today the R.S.L. enjoys a high prestige, and every wearer of the badge (plus financial clip) feels the presence of that prestige, and appreciates it. A measure of pride accompanies the wearing of a badge. A badge-wearer cannot, of course, afford to rest on his laurels; he has helped to build the prestige, but he has a responsibility to maintain it at the same level.

The public has been encouraged to expect something of the R.S.L. badge wearer; and the extent to which it is not disappointing in him (or her) determine whether the R.S.L. image will remain. Many members do contribute to fashioning the image of the R.S.L.—fashioning it as an altruistic organisation with the highest of ideals and motives—but many are content just to pay their subscription and leave the rest to their branch officers.

This is not a fair attitude to take. If every sub-branch member devoted hours a month to his sub-branch, including the

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Australia's Soldier

IT IS TIME the people of Australia took more interest in that important man the Australian soldier. He should be defended against the smite attacks and subtle propaganda of some not-so-good Australians who believe anything handed out to them.

THESE DAYS the private soldier has to be a man of many parts. There has probably never been a greater need for professional military skills than there is today and rarely has there been a time when military men have faced challenges of greater diversity—complexities and contingencies requiring them to be armed militarily and psychologically.

OUR MEN serving overseas have been bitterly indignant over published statements implying that they do not understand the moral issues involved in areas of action. They probably understand them a lot better than the Commies did about the things at issue than the "parlour pinks" and would be peace-at-any-price types who call our men mercenaries.

OUR SERVICEMEN today are highly trained, efficient and intelligent men of whom any country could be proud to claim as its own.

U.K. Defence Cost

THE FOLLOWING figures give some idea of the financial costs borne by the British Government for its military responsibilities.

IN ANSWER to a question in the House of Commons on July 7 Mr. John Diamond, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, said:

"In the financial year 1964-65 military expenditure overseas, excluding defence aid and military imports, amounted to £261,000,000 (sterling) and military receipts by Her Majesty's Government to £35,000,000.

"The following is the breakdown of the expenditure: British Guiana, £30,000,000; Cyprus, £17,000,000; Malaya, £29,000,000; British Guiana, less than £500,000; other countries, £40,000,000."

This is a terrific burden for a country which has already borne a colossal price for the defence of democracy in two world wars.

Contest: 1966 Slogan

Members are invited to submit entries for the League's 1966 Slogan contest, which carries the usual £5 prize.

But note: the competition closes on Saturday, October 30.

Slogans should be short and to the point, and on the following lines:

Keep Strength and Service as the core by wearing the Badge in '66.

The spirit of Anzac keep alive, uphold the League in '66.

Entries should be addressed to the R.S.L. State Secretary, Anzac House, Perth, and the envelopes marked "Slogan."
The Pupils All Go Armed

A group of pupils now studying for their sub-Intermediate examinations make up a class with a difference; every one of them goes along armed.

The students are members of 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, on front-line duty at Bien Hoa airbase in Vietnam. They are currently attending classes in the battalion area and carry weapons so that they can respond immediately to any alert. The class of 20 soldiers marks the opening of a new chapter in the history of the Royal Australian Army Education Corps. It is the first time since the corps was formed in 1951 that Army Education Officers have conducted classes within mortar range of the enemy.

The battalion Education Officer, Captain Jerry Whelan of Woodside, South Australia, and his assistant—Warrant Officer Pat Cliffe-Hickling, of Gaythorne, Queensland—are driving with the battalion 'in the field' and have a continuous programme of courses to help the soldiers improve their education. "With modern technological advances and the growing complexity of modern day fighting there is a need for the troops to have a higher education standard," Captain Whelan said.

"Apart from this aspect, the soldier who improves his educational qualifications earns more pay by moving into a higher grouping for military skills, and he has much better prospects for employment if ever he decides to leave the Army," there are fewer than 200 soldiers in 1st Battalion who have not reached sub-Intermediate/Junior Certificate standard.

According to Captain Whelan every man was have reached this level before the battalion leaves Vietnam. The classes comprise three weeks of continuous study for six hours a day seven days a week.

Subjects studied are English, arithmetic and social studies.

To prepare the soldiers for decimal currency when they return home Captain Whelan has converted all of his arithmetic tables to the decimal system.

"We are getting through the lessons much quicker with the new system and the students are learning a lot faster," he said.

For soldiers who want more, they can be enrolled in study up to and beyond Intermediate-Junior Certificate level. Captain Whelan is arranging special night classes.

The Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, R.A.R., Lieutenant-Colonel I. R. W. Brumfield, is giving the soldiers the chance to continue their education through the lessons and the Army will eventually prove a lot more advanced study to those who so desire for their education. Apart from the education programme there is a lot more in the way of social studies, there is a lot more in the way of the army life for the troops.

One soldier joins one of these classes and he will stay with it until it finishes, without interruption. The soldiers are keen and both they and the Army will eventually benefit from such an education programme," said Lieut.-Col. Brumfield.

BEDFORD YOUTH CLUB (from Page 1)

Social functions are held quite often but usually at a loss through hire of hall and orchestra.

Because many had not learnt to dance the club hires the R.S.L. Hall on a Wednesday night and has regular attendances of 80 to 95 at the dancing lessons. Every social night the boys and girls are up at the first beat of the music.

Meets Basket Ball—last year three teams were entered in the Perry Lakes competition and won two premierships and runner-up with the other team.

Punch Ball—this is a regular sport for summer training for football teams.

Hockey—there will be a hockey section next season.

Tennis—coaching and matches are provided in period for 140 boys and girls.

A social section of senior boys and girls con-ducts a special river-trip each year and runs socials and tennis evenings.

To ensure the young people do not expect to receive only and that the club has asked the Bedford R.S.L. and Shire for an area in which it guarantees full coverage for collections such as Heart Appeal, Flood, Cancer, Churchill and Red Cross.

The club has collected the largest amount in the area at each collection.

Collections are organised and run by the senior girls and boys.

This year 16 of the girls helped the Bedford R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary to entertain a large number of old Diggers from the Lennons and Sunset homes.

Some of the senior boys have been out chopping wood for widows, painting the exterior of houses, erecting fences and top-dressing lawns.

On August 22 the senior boys and girls took over the local R.S.L. visiting day at Hollywood Hospital and did a fine job.

The club has applied for a block of land at Point Peron and if successful will make an immediate start on subdivision blocks and toilets.

It is thinking of acquiring its own bus. This would save many pounds a year which could be used for other things.

The club makes no bones about its desire for more publicity; finance should then be much easier to obtain.

The club is grateful to the Bedford-Morley Park sub-branch of the R.S.L. for its keen whole-hearted support.

It feels that with similar support the youth movements in other districts could do just as well.

This is a magnificent effort. There is room for, on an organisation like this every large suburb and country town.—Ed.
Albany Man Tells Of N.Z. Anzac Day Celebrations

Following is an account by Mr Frank Gomm—country Vice-President for the Great Southern area and a former president of the Albany sub-branch—of his experiences as representative of the West Australian State branch at the 50th anniversary Anzac celebrations in New Zealand this year.

I left Albany on April 20, met my R.S.L. associates in Sydney on Friday 23rd at the airport and within three hours we were in New Zealand.

Here we were met by representatives of the Returned Servicemen’s Association and taken to the city of Dunedin where a reception by the R.S.A. awaited us. This lasted until 1 p.m., by which time we were ready for bed, which was at the Grand Hotel, Wellington.

On the Saturday morning we were shown the sights of Wellington city and thoroughly enjoyed the excursion.

It was here that I visited the Hall of Memories, built to commemorate the 28,600 New Zealanders who gave their lives in three great wars.

In the hall stands the statue of a mother protecting her two children. She is part Maori, part white, signifying a blend of both races. Her hands seemed unusually large, and this is meant to show strength to carry the burden of mourning her fatherless children.

In the afternoon we went to Lower Hutt, some 15 miles away, to be entertained by the R.S.A. of that city until 11 p.m.

EARLY START

The next day, Anzac Day, commenced for us at 4.30 a.m. After coffee and breakfast, we were met by the A.I.F. Association of Wellington, whose guests we then were, who promised us the war memorial for the dawn service.

This was attended by approximately 250 people and differed from the service we know in many ways. Wreaths were laid by the Governor-General, Sir Bernard Fergusson, and several other prominent people. A realistic touch was added when a cannon was fired symbolising, in effect, the landing at Gallipoli. At 4.30 p.m. we had afternoon tea at the city hall as guests of the Mayor of Wellington and the Mayor of Wellington. The evening was free of entertainment.

On Monday we spent our time sight-seeing Wellington and its port. In the evening we were entertained at the residence of the R.S.A. at his home until 1 a.m.

On Tuesday our party split, three going to the North Island while Bill Lynch (from Sydney) and I flew south to Blenheim. Here we were met by members of the R.S.A. in that City and shown the plaque in memory of Charles Kingsford Smith. He flew from that airport in 1928 on his historic return-flight to Sydney.

BLUE COD

We were entertained also at the Blenheim R.S.A. Club. The following day we went to Kaikoura, and a magnificent fish was in the sound where we caught several New Zealand blue cod. That evening we were entertained by the Blenheim president and friends at his home. This was the general pattern of our stay in New Zealand.

Among many outstanding events possibly the one that lingers in memory, apart from meeting almost-forgotten relatives, was the oft-repeated remark: "Anzacs, I know that town. It's the place with the famous fish." I met a great number of Diggers who passed through Albany in the first world war, all expressed a longing to come back some day.

We were then taken to breakfast by the A.I.F. Association. This occasion included the Governor-General and the Australian Minister for Industries, representing the Australian government.

At 2 p.m. the main Anzac Day service was held at the Wellington War Memorial right in the heart of that city. I felt greatly honoured and humbled to be at this assembly representing, in a small way, Australia and Western Australia.

I should have mentioned that our delegation matched with the A.I.F. Association. The address was given by the Governor-General.

Following the ceremony a march-past was conducted in which some 3,000 took part, the salute being taken by his Excellency.

Most of the chaps I met were emphatic that the name Anzac originated while the convoy was assembled at Albany. That's a further honour for our town.

Well, that about winds up this trip and I hope you have enjoyed reading my brief account of that wonderful trip.

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR N.S. TRAINEES

National Servicemen would benefit from Army educational schemes in the same way as regular soldiers, Army Minister Forbes said recently.

They would be able to undertake external study courses under the Services Vocational and Educational Training Scheme. They would be subject to the same conditions as Regular Army members and entitled to reimbursement of 75 per cent of fees paid for successfully-completed courses.

National Servicemen would also be entitled to advice and assistance under the Services Re-settlement Scheme. In planning a future they would have the assistance of members of the Royal Australian Army Educational Corps and of vocational-guidance experts serving with the Australian Army Psychology Corps.

Army education officers would assist National Servicemen to attain school-leaving certificates and credits for diploma-degree courses from universities with external-study facilities.

During the two-year service period a National Serviceman could gain Intermediate (Junior) Certificate, or the Leaving (Senior) Certificate. Diplomas and courses that could be taken under the Services Vocational and Educational Training Scheme included Arts, Law, Economics and Education.

Diploma courses for external study during Army service included pharmacy, banking or accounting, journalism, radio, TV, management, surveying, geology and languages.

Well-stocked reference libraries were maintained in all States and National Servicemen would be encouraged to use them. Cultural activities were provided and great emphasis was placed on the study of civics and current affairs.

These activities were designed to help produce a better soldier and a better-informed man.
Plaque Honours Pioneer Of The Two-minute Silent Tribute

The following article, taken from the June issue of "The Limbsless Soldier", official journal of the Commonwealth Council of Limbsless Soldiers' Associations, was written by Eric Harding, O.B.E., past-president of the Victorian branch of the association.

On May 7, 1965, 46 years after Melbourne journalist Edward George Honey published an article for honouring the war-dead by a period of silence, the Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Cr Leo Curtis), unveiled a memorial plaque as a permanent reminder of the man who inspired us to remember them.

Honey was born and educated in Melbourne and was working as a journalist in London when World War I broke out. He enlisted in the Middlesex Regt, but soon afterwards he was discharged medically unfit.

Those who knew Honey have described him as a fine journalist and an artist. He was personally known to Lord Northcliffe who wanted to nominate him for an official position as war correspondent but Honey, a freelance journalist, could not be found and someone else got the job.

Before going to England Honey worked for some time as a newspaper publication and distribution, and this took him out of Australia where he was born. He returned in 1910 or 1911 and never left again. He was killed in action in the Battle of the Somme.

So, on the anniversary, 1919, all movement stopped for two minutes in all branches.

APPEALED

He was appalled by the noise which accompanied the celebration of the Armistice of World War I and, instead of remaining silent, he appealed to the public to observe the minute's silence. He died in the Battle of the Somme.

As we all know, the ceremony is still observed every year. It is a reminder of all the sacrifices made in the war.

OBSERVED STILL

Never before in the history of human conflict had public tribute been paid to those who made the supreme sacrifice in the achievement of victory in battle, nor after the Hiroshima atomic bomb dropped on Japan.

Wherever Union Jacks are flown, the suggestion of this Australian journalist has been adopted. There is no need to think of the sacrifice or the Victorian Limbsless Soldiers' Association. The Committee's address is: 980 South Australian Avenue, South Melbourne.

Six Feet Of Grim Reminder

Six feet of the notorious Burma-Siam "railway of death" which cost 125,000 lives to build, was shipped last year 8,000 miles to Blackpool (England) and into military history.

On October 31 some 3,000 of the men forced by the Japanese to build the railway saw this grim reminder of the death of a 20,000-man prison camp at a reunion of the Burma-Siam Railway Association.
Are You Teaching Your Wife To Become A Widow?

(Based on an article by Roy Newton in the Tasmanian journal “Flypast”)

Gentlemen, this question on first being presented to you may come as quite a shock, but if you cast your mind back over some of the statistics you have read you may recall that the life-span of the average male is considerably less than that of the female.

Coupled with the fact that anyone who has had military service, especially overseas service, can expect to have some effect on their expectation of life and yet, as a soldier, you will probably die before your wife does.

As a result of this assumption I repeat my question: Have you taught your wife to become a widow?"

Obviously, the first and most vital thing to do is to make a will, and to ask your secretary to put your wife where to find it when she needs it.

It is also sound practice to obtain or indicate a suitable person to act as executor of your estate.

I would go so far as to say that if a married man who has not made a will is guilty of gross negligence towards his wife and family.

Keep a record of your insurance policies including their numbers, maturity dates, etc., and when possible, ensure that they name your wife or children as beneficiaries. This will help considerably with probate.

KEEP A RECORD

If you are self-employed, and do not have an accountant or other person capable of drawing up an accurate statement of your affairs, make sure that there is available a record of these and that it is kept up-to-date.

If you are in a position where you name your wife or children as beneficiaries, this record will be of great importance to someone fighting a case after your death.

MAKE SURE

Make certain that your wife knows your service number, and write down any episodes of your service history likely to be significant in the event of your death.

Remember that although your service file will be available it may take some time to obtain it. If you are in a position to give the dates of your service, this will be helpful.

The Salvation Army

Service since your discharge and, not wishing to alarm your wife, kept the results of such medical investigation to yourself, record them, and in doing so state the name of the doctor and the approximate dates.

Do this even though you may not think that your war service caused or aggravated your complaint.

There may be entries in your file of which you are unaware or incidents which you have forgotten.

All these things are well known to service secretaries, although perhaps not to you.

If you need advice on any of the points raised in this article go to your association now and ask for it.

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The R.A.S.C. Ex-Servicemen’s Association is trying to arrange for a party to travel by coach to Anzac Day 1940 at the Anzac Day March to depart from the City of Melbourne. This applies especially to any treatment given to you while you were in service.

Should you have decided to obtain medical advice since your discharge and, not wishing to alarm your wife, kept the results of such medical investigation to yourself, record them, and in doing so state the name of the doctor and the approximate dates.

Make certain that your wife knows your service number, and write down any episodes of your service history likely to be significant in the event of your death.

Remember that although your service file will be available it may take some time to obtain it. If you are in a position to give the dates of your service, this will be helpful.

The Salvation Army

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New N.S. Training Ground Has Befitting Slogan

The moving-in of 100 National Servicemen for officer cadet training on a 2,300-acre property 35 miles from Sydney on July 19 is fulfilling a 65-year-old promise.

The promise: "Here men are made."

The property, Scheyville, near Windsor, is the site of the Army's new officer-training unit.

The land was originally acquired in 1900 by a far-sighted English migrant, William Schey, for the Dreadnought Society which used it as a youth migrants' farm.

William Schey, who served for 12 years in the New South Wales Parliament, produced a pamphlet with the slogan "Here men are made" to attract recruits to the farm.

The arrival of the officer-training unit's first 100 cadets at Scheyville for a 22-week course was the climax of months of preparation by the O.T.U. staff.

Other intakes will follow at three-month intervals.

Although a rigorous training programme involving a regular 65-hour work week has been designed for the cadets, more than 300 trainees at Kapooka (N.S.W.) and Puckapunuy (Vic.) have been selected for the first course.

The cadets will live in attractive wooden buildings set in leafy surroundings.

GOOD QUARTERS

Each will have his own comfortable and well-appointed room. Desk lamps and bedheads have been installed to allow private study after a heavy daily programme of lectures, demonstrations and field exercises.

The cadet will get out of bed at 6:15 a.m., prepare his gear, tidy his room and have breakfast at 7 a.m. After washing, he will be ready to start work at 8 a.m. At 12:45 he will have lunch in the unit's large and comfortably furnished mess. At 1:35 p.m. he will be back at work until 5 p.m.

The cycle will be another work session from 7:20 (9 p.m., then a study period in his room until lights-out at 10:30 p.m.

This will be the officer cadet's schedule from Monday to Friday, except for one afternoon of sport. He will work each Saturday morning and spend his Sunday afternoon free.

Only when the cadet has completed his first 30 days on the course will he be given leave on Saturday night and Sunday.

If he decides to stay in camp on Saturday nights there will be a movie or other entertainment for him in the unit's theatre.

A typical work-programme in the cadet's first week at Scheyville is:

DAY — Weapon-training, map-reading, drill, fieldcraft, physical training, N.A.T. (Night-lecture onfanking principles and English expression.

From about the sixth week, the cadet will be receiving instruction in military history, army administration and military tactics.

UP-TO-DATE

His instructors will include senior officers who have served in recent years in Vietnam, Borneo, Thailand and New Guinea.

The Indo-China campaign will be the theme in military history.

During the second week of the course cadets will be able to nominate — for the corps in which they would prefer to serve as officers.

Where possible the wish will be met but this will depend largely on the cadet's aptitude and vacancies in the corps of his choice.

Leadership qualities will be assessed throughout the course and the units will be put through intensive written and practical tests at regular intervals.

After eight weeks cadets will graduate from Scheyville as second-lieutenants prepared for the command of both Regular and National Service troops.

Among the 100 trainees in this course, are eight underprivileged youths, Cdr. Kenneth Nunn, of City Beach, Richard Alfred Brain, of Cottesloe, Peter Erik Hansen, of Dalkeith, Mel Ferns, James Robinson, of Piawaning, David Alexander Wright Webster, of Como, Kenneth Gordon Laffer, of Fremantle, Henry Thomas Neesham, of Palmyra and Phillip John Butterworth, of Claremont.

To qualify for selection as officer-cadets the trainees required either the recommendation of an officer of the R.A.S.C. or the R.A.N. or the R.A.F. or the Commission of the Officer Cadets' Selection Board.

In addition they had to possess the leadership qualities necessary for successful training as a commissionable officer.

The first intake of about 100 officer-cadets graduated at Scheyville on July 16.

Rats of Tobruk

The federal council of the Rats of Tobruk Association will be holding a world-wide commemorations programme in Canberra during Easter, 1966, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the famous Rats of Tobruk's victory in North Africa.

Principal features will be a service and dinner held at Easter Saturday (April 9) but a continuous programme for the Easter period is in the hands of the Canberra branch, which will arrange special trips such as a two or three-day trip to Snowy Mountains if required.

A total of over 1,000 members from all States and overseas is expected, and to secure hotel accommodation reservations must be made with the council.

Cheaper train fares, applying equally to members, wives and children, have been arranged with the railway authorities.

Bookings can be arranged through the W.A. branch secretary, D. Kilpatrick, P.O. Box 44, Nedlands.

Apply Soon For Canteens Awards For Education

Applications for this year's education awards under the Services Canteens Trust Fund close on October 15 at the trust's head office in Melbourne.

Applications forms and all particulars will be supplied on written request only to the West Australian office of the trust at Swan Barracks, Frankston.

Children eligible for awards for the coming year are those with a parent who served in the Australian armed forces between September 3, 1939 and June 30, 1947, while away from home.

The Children's Fund of the Services Club of Australia has also been established to help children in need of educational assistance.

Increased awards are made for children who must live away from home. Because of limited funds, no new application is accepted after January 1 of the year following the award date.

The mean test is designed to enable awards to be made wherever genuine need is established. This is fully explained on application.

Bicton In Finals

Because of its games won over Applecross at its last fixture the Bicton-Palmyra team will meet its old rival, Hamilton in the Western final on October 26. The Melbourne Cup sweep for the district games will be drawn on Sunday, October 31.

Bicton nights are held every Thursday at Edinburgh Hall, with cansata for those who prefer it. There are cash prizes for highest score and hidden number-at-bat.

At a recent general meeting, it was agreed to call next year's annual dinner the Jubilee Dinner.

The function is to be held later in the year (about October or November) than usual. Invitations are invited to participate in the King's Birthday celebration.
Widow Receives Picture Of Her Late Husband's Grave

A Perth war-widow, Mrs Clare, recently received a colour photograph of her late husband's grave in Thailand from the Australian Embassy in Bangkok.

Mrs Clare had taken advantage of an offer made by the Australian Embassy some months ago—and published in these columns—to obtain any photographs required.

The photograph was accompanied by the following letter from Mrs Clare:

You probably think by now that we had quite forgotten your letter asking for a photo of your late husband's grave.

I am so sorry for the delay. Your letter dated 19 January came well after Anzac Day, and seeing the Kanchanaburi War Cemetery in some distance from Bangkok, we did not visit it again until April 25 this year.

My husband and I had no difficulty in locating the grave and do hope you are happy with the photo.

Each year on Anzac Day the Australians and New Zealanders take our families to attend an 11 a.m. service in memory of your fallen countrymen. A large busload and private cars leave at 8 a.m.

The Australian and New Zealand Ambassadors to Thailand take it year and year about to give the address—a very solemn and sad time.

Have you ever realised how many graves are at the War Cemetery? There are 12,398, including 6,318 from the United Kingdom, 2,815 Australians, 2,490 Dutch and 5,952 unknown prisoners.

The cemetery is beautifully kept, and the citizens of Kanchanaburi are very proud of their small effort in raising their dead to aid our soldiers during the war. Only for the help of the Thais a great many more would have been lost.

Strange as it seems, while I was taking the photos, an "old digger" stopped.

He was in the same unit as your husband and, although he didn't know him, he said he had permission to have a go at the grave himself. So there was another bowed head and silent prayer for Capt. John Moston Clare.

My apologies again for being so late, but I received great pleasure in being able to do such a small thing for you.

Although I may not be here myself next year, my Australian friends would be only too happy to organise that visit for you.

I hope you gain some satisfaction knowing the lovely location and the beautiful way the cemetery is kept.

No Australian in the Bangkok area misses paying homage on April 25 without good reason. Our memories, even so far from home, are not forgotten.

Manning The Navy’s Second-line

There has been a good response to the Royal Australian Navy's call for volunteers for its emergency reserve.

Navy Minister Chaney recently reported that several hundred officers and sailors had already been enlisted, and some of those already enlisted had completed their annual 13 days' training.

The majority of the reservists would serve their training period in fleet ships during exercises later this year.

Members of the reserve have to be capable of filling an immediate call if enlisting for a period of operational necessity.

About 90 per cent of the volunteers so far are former members of the permanent naval service.

Officers and sailors completing their training are being invited to join the emergency force.

Members of the new reserve receive an annual bounty of £100 rising to £175 after four years. They are also paid for their 13 days of annual training.

Boulder Meeting Was The Best On Record

The annual general meeting of the Boulder sub-branch in August was the best on record judged on an attendance basis and also by virtue of the solid state of affairs revealed by the balance-sheet.

That state of affairs was due in no small measure to the efforts of President Tom Castle and secretary Ted McMahon and a strong committee.

The treasurer's report showed a very healthy position, and also revealed that the women's auxiliary had donated $1,700 to the Boulder sub-branch. A "yarn-spinning competition" was won by visitor "Chic" Latham, president of Narembeen sub-branch.

Boulder vice-president Bert Crocker was also a competitor but when it was discovered that he was on the panel of judges he was disqualified from telling a yarn for three months.

Teddy McPherson, with his natty pin-stripe and a keen interest in the game, following his usual practice of being all things to all members.

Stand-in Success

The sincere thanks of the Youth Welfare Committee to all the organisations and individual families who made this Stand-in Success in such a success.

At HMAS Leederville on Saturday afternoon President Tom Castle made the idea of doing a stand-in for the volunteers.

A total of 76 members were taken up at the meeting, with other applications from members of the committee.

In the next few days there are to be many more applications.

Land Offering At Wilson

Some attractive War Service Homes allotments are now available for selection in the Wilson area.

Applications for assistance from the War Service Homes Act must first be lodged with the State Housing Commission (Post Office) and applicants must be prepared to commence building within 13 months of applying.

Statute Day At Riverton

The Riverton sub-branch will elect officers at its annual general meeting on Wednesday, September 29 (Show Night) at 8 p.m.

Subscriptions should be sent to the secretary so that catering arrangements can be made.

28th Battalion

Members of the 28th Battalion Association are notified that the 50th anniversary reunion will take place at the Harper Hall, Hay-street, Perth. Further notices will be published in the coming days.

A social held on August 27 was attended by State President Jack Templeman, Tommy Jackson, chief of staff, and members of the executive.

Jack Templeman welcomed the presence of W.A. and T.A. members from all over Western Australia.

In the interval between speeches, the audience sang "Mile of Sunbeams and Singing" and "Anzac".

A few minutes later, a firework display was the highlight of the evening.

Many thanks to Jack McMillan of Melbourne for his photo of some of the boys at their annual get-together there during Anzac week.

Millen Bonfire Night

The Millen sub-branch is joining forces with the Canning Agricultural Society this year to conduct a Bonanza Bonfire on Friday, November 5 (Guy Fawkes Day).

The venue is the Canning showground, and the time 7.30 p.m.

The bonfire and an extensive program of pre-fire attractions are to be controlled by adults to avoid the risk of injury to children.

Numerous attractions and novelties have been planned, including a parade for the best-dressed girl and best-dressed doll, civil defence displays and wrestling matches, and it is hoped that league footballers will compete in foot races.

The admittance charge is 3/6 for adults and 1/ for children.

Millen would like all neighbouring sub-branches to make this night a success and ensure a percentage of the takings will be donated to Legacy and the War Veterans' Home.
End In Sight For Canteens Fund

The end of the £10,000,000 Canteens Trust Fund is in sight, according to the chairman of trustees, Mr. Eric Harding.

His announcement came after a survey of the fund by the trustees and the chairman of regional committees in all States. The trustees are appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council.

The central trust and regional committees are composed of nominees of all ex-service organisations and consequently are able to administer the fund in consonance with the wishes of ex-service men generally.

Mr. Harding said the fund at its inception in 1947 amounted to £5,500,000.

Expenditure to date had totalled £4,600,000. With the income from investments, the annual expenditure is expected to aggregate £10,000,000 a year, which is expected to result in an annual surplus of £1,700,000 for welfare relief in 1987.

The capital is now being used up at the rate of nearly £300,000 a year. Expenditure on welfare relief of ex-service men in sickness and strained circumstances, large annual amounts being spent towards the education of children of World War ex-service men, and interest on investments is causing the fund to dwindle.

EX-SERVICE DEAD

Out of the 10,000,000 World War ex-service men 102,000 have died, most of them leaving widows and children to be cared for. According to actuarial forecasts, 200,000 more will die up to 1977. About 500,000 were expected to survive up to 1987, Mr. Harding said.

Ex-service men who bought beer and tobacco and other supplies from the fund would take pride in the knowledge that the profits had been devoted to worthy causes, he added.

Membership Rising At Swanbourne

Membership at Swanbourne—writes sub-branch publicity officer D. Norwood—stands up to the rise as a result of the activities of the membership committee.

The committee comprises Syd Wilshire, Eric Baker and Lloyd Jones, and another record year is anticipated.

Car rallies are still popular. The last to Armadale was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Many thought was being put into the September rally.

The sub-branch is proud of its auxiliary for once again backing the McKinley Shield. The committee has been success with the girls.

The weekly bridge competition is well patronised and contributes to the social activities of the sub-branch.

The facilities available to members and visitors are excellent.

A WARING WORLD

Repatriation Minister McKellar and Mrs McKellar recently attended a service in Sydney to mark Australia's World Veterans' Day.

The service was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, and attended by a large number of veterans.

Mr. McKellar said that over the last 2,000 years there had been approximately 200 years of war that for every year of peace there had been 14 years of war.
What About Some Help For The Police Youth-work?

In the following article Inspector J. H. Graham, State organiser of the Federation of Police and Citizens' Youth Clubs Appeal, tells of the fine work being done in the clubs and of the plans to extend and improve it.

The Federation of Police and Citizens' Youth Clubs' appeal is solidly backed by the Police Department. Are you, as a responsible citizen, also supporting it? The Police Departments of every State (except South Australia), and many European countries, also Japan, sponsor these clubs because they cater for both or all types of colour and creed. Membership is free; but it depends on public support.

The clubs are open to boys and girls, and today 5,000 boys and girls throughout the State benefit from them. At present there are seven city and 39 country clubs. All are doing an excellent job but difficulty is experienced in holding the interest of the boy and girl above 14 years.

THE DRIFTERS

This is the age group which drifts away from club life and which is falling into trouble.

Statistical information to hand reveals that juvenile crime reaches its peak at the age of 15 years—both boys and girls—remaining steady up to 17 years and then declines, so it is obvious that this is the age group needing attention.

Our aims are: the majority of inmates are under 25 years.

Our staffing needs: detention homes have been built costing more than £750,000. It takes 48 per week to keep a prisoner.

The rise in juvenile crime is alarming—75 per cent of all breaking and entering, as well as 43 per cent of all burglary needs, but falling into 29 per cent of car-theft is committed by juveniles.

Prevention is better than cure and our police officers realise this and are doing their best to alleviate this decline in moral values.

To assist in overcoming this problem the federation has launched an appeal for £100,000 to enable the introduction of many more varied educational and interesting activities of a non-physical nature.

Such activities include arts, crafts, hobbies, football, polo, etc, so on, meeting the requirements of today's youth and making these facilities available to many more thousands of youths.

Experiments in the clubs have shown that setting up this plan—which can be described as urgent business—money is needed.

You can assist by helping existing committees in various ways or by contacting your shire. The majority of shires have pledged their full support in this important matter.

Your own sub-branch may be in a position to conduct some fund-raising ventures.

Administrative costs of this appeal are extremely low, all work being done by police and volunteers, so you can be sure that the youth will benefit fully from your support.

Donations of £1 and over are taxable deductions, and large amounts may be payable in instalments up to three years.

You are urged to support this appeal: only you and the youth of our country can benefit from it.

Recent Activities Of Geraldton Members

The Geraldton sub-branch has elected its former secretary and repatriation officer, Mr. Hal Jones, to its management committee.

Mr. Jones has been thanked by president John Spendlove for his efforts— in connection with a recent visit by two officers of the Repatriation Department.

Mr. Spendlove said 36 ex-service personnel, including some from Northampton, had been interviewed during the two-day visit, during which Mr. Jones had taken the officers to the hospitals and doctors.

A group conference held at Dalwallinu on September 4 was attended by representatives of the Geraldton and other northern sub-branches.

Delegates were given a civic reception by the shire president and following the conference attended an inlay ceremony.

Social arrangements included farmyard and social.

State President Percy Pearson addressed the conference on League affairs.

Other speakers included Deputy Commissioner of Repatriation A. Fenton, State Executive members in attendance included membership chairman H. Holland, defence chairman R. B. Mills, welfare chairman S. McNamara, and youth welfare chairman B. Flanagan.

The sub-branch has donated £5/5 to the Rotary Club appeal for providing a pillow-phone radio system at the new hospital.

A third of the cost of £1,800 was raised by the Rotary Club in contributions from organisations and individuals, and the remaining two-thirds will be provided by the Medical Department and the Lottery Commission.

Names of the donors—those who contributed £5/5 as the cost of one pillow-phone will be recorded on the pillow-phones—B.R.

Navy Day

A New Fixture

A proposal by the Naval Association of Australia for a special day to honour the Navy and sailors will be implemented this year.

The first-time Navy Day is to be celebrated on October 4—the anniversary of the entry of the R.A.N.'s first fleet into Sydney Harbour in 1913.

The association's proposal has had the support of the Navy Board.

The idea was also backed by the Navy League of Australia and naval ex-service men's organisations.

The R.A.N. will co-operate with these bodies in conducting the annual observance.

On Navy Day all R.A.N. ships and establishments will be dressed with naval flags, and there will be naval reunions and other functions.

During the week in which it occurs there will be displays and exhibitions and concerts by naval bands.

This year naval ships and establishments will be open to the public on Saturday, October 9. The next day there will be commemorative services.

Field Ambulance

The 25th anniversary of the formation of the 2/5th Field Ambulance will be celebrated by a special dinner at the Empire Room, Federal Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, at 6 p.m. on Friday, October 15. Assemble at 5.30 p.m. downstairs.

The charge is £1.10/.

Further details, including help in obtaining accommodation in Melbourne for interstate visitors, can be had from Barney Brady, 12 Muriel Court, Coburg, Victoria, or Chas. Jacobs, 8 Moonbilla-avenue, Kew, Victoria.

Decimal Talks

At Belmont

Belmont sub-branch members are advised that arrangements have been made for Mr Higgins, of the Decimal Currency Board, to give a lecture on the new currency at the meeting of the sub-branch on September 20 in the Leake-street hall.

The Bilton-Palmyra sub-branch have invited migrants at the Point Walter Reception Camp, and others, to hear a similar address by Mr Higgins at its meeting on September 14.

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The R.S.L. was well represented at the Fovant Badges Society's tenth annual drumhead service in Wiltshire (England) on June 27.

The society aims to preserve the giant-badge designs carved in the chalk hillsides in the vicinity of Fovant.

The designs include the rising-sun badge of the Australian Imperial Force, the map of Australia and emblems of various London regiments stationed in the area during the Great War.

Among the Australians at the gathering were those pictured above. From left to right they are:

**STANDING**—Messrs. H. Roberts and R. Morrisby (N.S.W.), Mr. V. H. Shepherd (S.A.), Mr. H. Barnes (Qld.) and Mr. H. Blackett (Vic.).

**SEATED**—Messrs. A. E. Jones and F. Brent (Vic.), Brig. D. R. Jackson (Australian Army Staff) and Messrs. H. Barker and G. Faulkner (Vic.).

### Score Of 147.6 Wins Cup

The sub-branch whose A.R.M.S. Games rifle team of six averaged-out best over the season becomes the holder of that impressive trophy, the Yellow Cab Cup.

This year, again, the favourites were beaten, and by as keen a team of shooters you could find anywhere—Ron Millar and his boys from West Leederville—Wembley-Floreat Park.

They shot very consistently and are the more to be congratulated for having notched a full possible (150) during the season.

Final points for the cup were: West Leederville-Wembley-Floreat Park, 147.6; Mt. Hawthorn, 144.5; Swanbourne, 143.5; Gloucester Park, 143.2; Nollamara, 142.6; City of Perth, 139.

### The Old And The New At Glen Forrest

At the Glen Forrest sub-branch meeting on Thursday, August 19, there were eight original and two new members—Messrs. G. Dunbabin and P. Sermon.

Visitors Alan Cooper (State Executive), E. Pearsall and R. Hayes brought the attendance to the baker's dozen, with five apologies.

The president missed the July meeting due to a month in hospital and was all set to attend the August meeting when influenza struck him down.

After the meeting six of the members, including Alan Cooper, visited him, bringing much happy noise, news and good cheer with them.

The president and publicity officer are one and the same and Mr. and Mrs. Field really enjoyed this gesture.

Mrs. D. Hill of Glen Forrest has been donating flowers and helping to decorate the hall for the Anzac Services for many years. Her son John is now serving with the Australian forces in Vietnam so the sub-branch wrote to him telling him that all were with him in spirit.

His reply was read to the meeting. The members got a real kick out of hearing from the boy, and his request on behalf of himself and mates for Rigby and Kirwan Ward's "humerosities", is being attended to.

The Townshend Shield competition starts on the last Friday in September (4th) at Chidlow, so roll up, all Hills branch members; this is going to be a great day out.
Vale: Capt. T. O. Nicholls, M.C.

The passing of Captain T. O. Nicholls, M.C., in July, has removed from our midst one who will be remembered with affection and respect by former members of the old 28th Battalion.

Old Nick, as he was affectionately called, was to say the least, a rather colourful character.

He had served his apprenticeship before the mast on sailing-ships, and even on parade one could not fail to notice him when he was a man of the sea and no land-lubber.

Leaving Blackboy with the old 28th Battalion as a submarine, he eventually had charge of the 16th Platoon, and on Gallipoli he was always with his troop, while the Turks became useless.

When they were facing their first shot—the Turks had begun a central barrage overhead—Old Nick came along the trench and in a comforting way said: "Back here, boy, don't get worried. Follow me and I'll bring you all back O.K."

ANECDOYES

Many stories can be told about Captain Nick. When 1st Reinforcements joined the battalion at the Citadel, in Calo, he was making his initial inspection of the new men and along the ranks he stopped before a very youthful—soldier and barked: "You have this morning?"

"No, Sir," replied the new member. "I haven't started shaving yet, Sir."

"Well," said the platoon commander, "I'll give you ten minutes to start."

Captain "Nick" called a spade a spade, and had the nerves of a cat to get salt. He found it hard, for a year or two, to conform to protocol with spit-and-polish generals.

After the last service from Gallipoli he was sent to an officers' training corps at Zeltoun, and from there he went to前置, a contrast to see all the young officers dressed in "fit to kill" when on parade.

The C.O. of the school, an old Household Guards officer, Colonel Colston, must have almost burst with pride when Nicholls was appointed a captain.

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The new officer was evidently a rather nervous type and returned to the platoon's dugout for further directions.

Fritz had crossed roads on his map and kept shouting shells between the platoon and Old Nick's dugout.

However, the new officer got within earshot of the Chief's dugout and when he heard a voice he called out, "Who—what's there?" (Being alongside gravestones, it was trying to a recruit's nerves.)

Back came a deep voice from down-under: "Old Nick has just caught up with you."

The new man collapsed with nerves; "Old Nick" had finally caught up with him.

The last contact the writer had with Capt. Nicholls, M.C., was at a parade somewhere in France where the O.C. pointed to his recently-acquired decoration, showed some emotion as he said: "Look, boys, this decoration is just as much yours as mine."

On one occasion he saw a young soldier obviously nervous from nerves and transferred him to the brigade headquarters and took a pride in his welfare and dress.

At Zillebeke (northern France) a reinforcement officer arrived late one night with the 4,500 pounds report to Capt. Nicholls.

The "Skipper" had found a comfortable dugout on the opposite side of the village near the edge of the cemetery.

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In response to a request at Conference a rally will be held in Anzac House ballroom on Tuesday, September 28, at 2 p.m.

All members, past and present, are especially invited to attend. (Please notify State Secretary as soon as possible to facilitate catering arrangements.)

A charge of 2/ will be made for afternoon tea, and the proceeds will be presented to Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Gurney by Mrs. Ames.

August 31: A Presidents' skippers' meeting was held in Anzac House, with representatives from Northam, Brookton and Wayan. In the afternoon Mrs. Ames attended a Soldiers' Children's Education Board meeting.

August 30: A sports meeting at Anzac House was attended by Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Rowntree. Members of the controlling committee and sports directors of competing teams. In the afternoon Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Cottrill and two members of the Scarborough Auxiliary visited C.M.H.

NEW LIGHT WARSHIP HAS HUGE PUNCH

H.M.A.S. Perth, the first of three Charles F. Adams class guided-missile destroyers on order from the United States, was commissioned in Boston on July 17.

The commissioning has been referred to by Navy Minister Chaney as a milestone in Australia's naval development.

"Perth" will use missile systems for use against aircraft and submarines, and will be one of the most powerful warships to serve with the Royal Australian Navy, he said.

In addition to its missile-armed destroyers, the H.M.A.S. Perth will have rapid-firing five-inch guns and homing torpedoes.

The fire-power was linked with a deadly control system that automatically selected the target, aimed the weapons and then "locked" them on to the target.

Mr Chaney said "Perth" was second in a running of a squadron of versatile, missile-equipped destroyers that will give Australia greatly increased strength at sea.

The second of the destroyers, H.M.A.S. Hobart, will be completed at the end of this year, and the third, H.M.A.S. Brisbane, in 1967.

The $60,000,000 order for the three R.A.N. ships was awarded to the Defoe Company of Bay City, Michigan.
Albany’s Anzac Ceremonies Will Long Be Recalled

The 50th-anniversary of the Anzac observances at Albany this year were conducted in a manner not likely to be forgotten by those who had the opportunity of being present.

As originator of the Dawn Service idea, the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies, said: "That was the way they left the last of their native land." An Anzac Day was a Sunday the main parade this year was conducted an hour earlier than usual.

The service consisted of a Sunday parade, the marchers extended over three-quarters of a mile and were headed by 12 Gallipoli veterans. Following the service, the members of the Anzac Day committee and Albany recommends it to Australia—goes to Stan.Thompson, an old member of the Katanning sub-branch and now a war veteran, in company with Jack Brown (10th Light Railway, Operating Company).

OLD TIMES’ SKEE
Mr Bill Chappell, of 51st Battalion, Lt-Lawley, would like to get in touch with any members of his old unit—the 2nd Aust. Light Railway Operating Company.

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KEMP, J. H., 1888, 9/51st Bn., Coolgardie.
MAHONY, J. S., 46299, 4th Bn., South Perth.
MAGNOLL, D., WX5426, 2/7th Cav. Regt., Gairdner.
MARICH, W. T., 7505, 1st M.G., 11th Bn., Spearwood.
MILLAR, J. H., 1857, 14th Bn., Claremont.
MURPHY, J. J., 6773, 2/2nd Bn., South Perth.
MURPHY, J. F., 6773, 2/2nd Bn., South Perth.
OLDFIELD, A. E., 17100, 2/11th Bn., Collie.
O'CONNOR, R. C., 1188, 48th Bn., Bunbury.
PICK, E. V., 10659, 2nd Bn., Collie.
PICKING, P. W., 25806, 2nd Bn., Collie.
ROBERTS, E. T., 468, 1st Bn., North Fremantle.
ROBINSON, H. J., 5194, 4th Bn., North Fremantle.
SANDY, L. J., 85354, 1056 Bn., Collie.
SANSONI, G. L. S., 547, 4th Bn., North Fremantle.
SCOTT, T., 6496, 4th Bn., North Fremantle.
SHARLAND, C. H., 5199, 6th A.M.T., Fremantle.
SHELDON, H. R., 29575, 108 Bn., Victoria Park.
SHELDON, E. M. (Sister), Returned Sister.
SIMMONS, P. F., 5918, 28th Bn., Bunbury.
SMITH, K. C., 18304, Ox. Burnett.
SMITH, K. D., 2803, 31st Bn., North-East Fremantle.
SPENCER, C. C., 1058, 2/11th Bn., South Fremantle.
TURNER, A. H., 1241, 2/11th Bn., North Fremantle.
TURNER, L. H., 984, 12th Bn., Bay View.
VETTED, W., 3296, 28th Bn., Subiaco.
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ANZAC DAY DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONGRESS

At this year's National Congress of the League to be held in Adelaide on October 25—the West Australian branch will be represented by the State President, Mr. Pearson (ex-officio), the State Country Vice-President Dr. H. G. H. Brown, and State Secretary W. Webb.

Dr. Hanahan was selected by ballot at this month's State Executive meeting.

Mr. S. Macnamara was named as reserve-delegate.

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That White Paper On Red Designs

Communist activity in relation to Australia's defence and security was among the matters dealt with by the National Executive at its meeting in Canberra last month.

It was resolved to seek early publication of a White Paper on Communist Party activities in Australia, and also to present more fully to the Australian public the issues in the Vietnam War and the long-term implications for Australia of its relations with South-East Asia.

The National President, Mr A. J. Lee, said that for some years the R.S.L. had been requesting the Government to publish a White Paper on communist activities in Australia. This could be made aware of the many and varied techniques used by the communists to promote the interests of the world communist movement, he said.

It was highly important for the general public to understand fully the communist use of front organisations such as the peace movement and disarmament movement, and the damage they did to the Australian economy by their penetration of essential industrial organisations.

The League believed that communist activities within Australia had increased in recent months more or less in proportion with the Communist Party's deplorable campaign of aggression being pursued by the communists in Vietnam and other parts of South-East Asia.

Mr Lee said it was inevitable that the struggle in Vietnam would be long, bitter and costly.

It was clear that every effort should be made to obtain a settlement by diplomatic means but it was equally obvious that Australia had a vital interest in containing the expansion of communism in Asia at the present time, Vietnam, unquestionably, was that time.

Any withdrawal of United States and allied forces from South Vietnam would encourage further communist aggression and be a betrayal of stand for the cause of the Western democracies in all of Asia.

A.R.M.S. GAMES TABLE
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The final was scheduled to be contested between Mt. Hawthorn and City of Perth on Monday, September 13.

The grand final will be contested between Gloucester Park and the winner of the final on Tuesday, September 21 (venue, Anzac House basement; time, 8 p.m.).

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