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REDS REJECT NEW U.N. OFFERS

Tempers Flare at Truce Talks

NO PROGRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).—Again today there was no apparent progress in the armistice negotiations between the United Nations and Communist delegations at Pan Mun Jom, Korea.

Tempers grew so short at the conference that the Allies at one time asked the Communists if they really wanted to negotiate.

Two sub-committees met; one dealt with exchange of prisoners and the other with supervision of a truce. The only thing the opposing delegations in the sub-committees agreed on was to meet once more tomorrow.

The United Nations offered to withdraw their demand for an immediate inspection of Communist prisoner-of-war camps by International Red Cross observers if the Communists would hand over a list of the Allied prisoners they held.

But the Communists rejected the offer.

Rear-Admiral R. E. Libby, United Nations delegate to the prisoner-exchange subcommittee, took a foot-thick list of Communist prisoners to the meeting, but the Communists would neither accept it nor present one of their own.

The Communist delegates insisted that detailed information on prisoners was not necessary. They said they sought an overall exchange of Allied prisoners for Communist prisoners.

Admiral Libby replied that the United Nations delegates would be willing and anxious to discuss terms of the exchange once they received data on the prisoners held by the Communists.

Major-General Howard Turner, who led the Allied truce-supervision group, made two proposals, but met with a rebuff in each case.

He asked the Communists what they would offer in return for Allied-held islands off the coast of North Korea, but the Communists dismissed his overture.

He then offered to clarify the wording of the Allied proposals, which stipulate that neither side increase the level of its strength above that at the time of an armistice.

The clarification was the addition of the words "this restriction means that there shall be no introduction of reinforcing military forces, equipment or material."

The Communists rejected that, too. General Turner then asked the senior Communist delegate, Major-General Hsieh Fang, whether he wanted to negotiate, or if he did not have the authority to negotiate.

The Chinese general did not answer.

Big Attack on Rebels in Indo-China

HANOI, Dec. 15.

French air and land forces launched a big-scale dawn attack yesterday on fleeing Indo-China rebels trying to regain their own lines after sustaining heavy losses in battle for the Boabinh bulge in the Tonking delta.

The French army claimed yesterday to have killed 3500 and wounded the same number in the battle.

French losses were only a fraction of the rebel casualties, the communique said.

The Boabinh bulge is in the extremely west of the Tonking delta, Indo-China's vital rice-land area.

International Airlines Slash Fares 40 p.c.

NICE, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).

The International Air Transport Conference announced yesterday that reduced air fares to be introduced in Europe next year will slash up to 40 per cent. off the present rates.

The low-rate services will be "tourist class," with more passengers a plane, smaller baggage allowance and no free meals or other frills.

Very low night tariffs will start on routes Paris-Rome, Paris-Madrid from April, and tourist class planes will start flying the London-Paris next October.

Under the new rates it would be possible to make a return trip from Paris to New York in winter for about £160 (stg.).

Delegates also agreed on a 20 per cent. off-season reduction in rates on lines linking South Africa and Europe, and for flights in South Africa, Central Africa and South America.

Eisenhower on Russia's Army

LONDON, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).

The "Sunday Dispatch" says that General Eisenhower yesterday demolished "the myth of the invincible Russian army" when he told the North Atlantic Treaty Organisations' Temporary Council committee in Paris:—

"It should not be thought of as a rolling tide."

There were people who imagined Russia had tanks with armor four feet thick, planes which flew twice as fast as any of the Western Powers' planes, soldiers eight feet tall and four feet wide, he said.

"On the contrary, they have the same problems as we have." General Eisenhower added.

Constable and Girl Drowned in Yarra

A young constable and a girl companion were drowned yesterday when their boat capsized in the River Yarra at Kangaroo Ground.

The constable was attached to Russell-street Headquarters.

At a late hour last night police had not announced the names of the dead couple.

Inspector Tye is leading investigations.

Fatality at Eltham

Police unsuccessfully dragged the river Yarra last night for the body of Alan Rule, 21, of Luck-street, Eltham.

They will continue their search today.

Rule, who was swimming with a number of youths about five miles upstream from Eltham, suddenly disappeared. Efforts by the youths to locate him failed and they notified the police.

Police believe Rule, who was a strong swimmer, was caught in a whirlpool in deep water.

Girl Drowned at Swan Hill

Yesterday afternoon June Valerie Landy, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Landy, of Swan Hill, was drowned at Swan Hill municipal baths.

The child disappeared after going to the shop at the baths for a drink and some minutes later was pulled from the water by a youth.

Artificial respiration was applied by Dr. H. Martins and leasee of the baths (Mr. J. Beasy). The child was rushed to hospital, where oxygen was administered, but she failed to respond.



MISS JOY TEMPENY, who won the Beach Girl quest for qualified life savers, pictured after her success at the life-saving carnival at St. Kilda yesterday. Miss Tempeny is a member of the Sandringham Life Saving Club.

Highland Fling for Charity



ACCOMPANIED BY REX BIRD ON THE BAGPIPES these three lasses, from left to right, Lesley Stone, Wendy Bird and Heather Thompson expertly danced the Highland Fling at the St. Kilda-road police depot yesterday. Their item was part of a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon arranged by the Police Highland Pipe band and the Prince Henry's Hospital auxiliary.

Banks Fix Dollar Rates After Today

The Commonwealth Bank will discontinue the quotation of official exchange rates for the U.S. dollar tomorrow as a result of partial freeing of exchanges by the Bank of England at the week end.

Private banks in Australia will be free to fix their own rates and to enter into dollar transactions provided they are approved under the exchange control, which will remain unaltered.

Sir Douglas Copland said last night the British decision would have a "very minor" influence on Australian trade and transactions.

The same was true of Canada's action in wholly freeing its exchange.

"The British decision is not a major step in itself," he said. "It becomes significant only if there is reason to believe there is a prospect of American support."

In Australian banking circles it was explained last night that the present practice of fixing dollar rates will be impracticable in future because of the frequent movements which are expected to take place in a market governed basically by supply and demand.

Like the private banks, the Commonwealth Bank will quote a price for dollars for its own customers.

It will also quote rates to other banks at which it will cover their day-to-day risks if they require it.

No Parity Move

Two points emphasised in financial quarters last night were:—

- No alteration will occur as a result of these decisions in the present rate of exchange with London.
- Controls on exchange transactions are not affected. They will remain in force.

The Australian pound is expected to keep in step with moves in sterling.

Private banks will be obliged to follow sterling to protect themselves if sterling declines.

Some widening of the margin between buying and selling rates may be expected.

The freeing of exchange rates affects, in addition to dollars, other specified currencies, including those of France, Belgium and Scandinavia.

Private banks are understood to have discussed coordinated action.

Bankers here consider the British decision will be beneficial in curbing the harmful speculation in the currency black market, which they say was one of its objectives.

Another reason for the decision was agitation by the United States for freeing the rate.

A temporary weakening of sterling until it finds its true level was foreshadowed in one financial quarter here last night.

This would mean that dollars would become dearer for Australia for the time being.

London Decision

The move for partial freeing of the sterling exchange was announced by the Bank of England on Saturday.

It stated that the London foreign exchange market would be fully reopened for dealing in both spot and forward currencies as from Monday.

The Bank of England would cease to quote official rates for forward exchange.

For "spot" dealings the bank will fix an official rate, but will allow the market to fluctuate within upper and lower limits.

The chief effect of the change will be that, although exchange controls will remain, permitted transactions will take place through the market instead of the Bank of England.

The new arrangement does not mean the abolition of exchange restrictions. The dollar parity with sterling remains at 2.80 and the official price of gold is still £12 10/ sterling an oz.

The Bank of England will allow a wider "spread" on either side of the exchange. The present "spread" is 1 per cent. on either side of the parity, but the new margin will not be announced before Monday.

Commercial banks will be able to deal in forward exchange at market rates.

U.S. Reaction

Britain's relaxation of controls in sterling dealings won the mild approval of New York and Washington financial circles.

Wall-street brokers said the new regulations would probably have no effect on dealings in transferable, bilateral or "switch" sterling.

The consensus was that the Bank of England on Monday would announce a widening in the official peg on spot sterling from the current 2.79⅞ to 2.88⅛ to a new level of 2.77 to 2.80.

A minority predicted, however, that the new peg would be 2.77 to 2.83.

Sir Douglas Copland said the decision to ease controls was the first step towards some freedom in exchange transactions.

Settlement in Brewery Clash Likely

It is expected the dispute at Abbotsford brewery, which threatened to extend to other breweries and affect the Christmas supply of beer, will be settled this morning.

The dispute arose when members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, employed at the brewery, walked out because, it is alleged, one engineer was debarred from going on shift work.

There were fears the dispute might extend to engineers employed in other breweries controlled by Carlton and United Breweries Ltd.

On Saturday morning the assistant secretary of the Trades Hall Council (Mr. M. C. Jordan) and Mr. C. Southwell, Melbourne organiser of the union, conferred with the general manager of Carlton and United Breweries (Mr. R. F. G. Fogarty).

Mr. Jordan stated later that the men concerned had been asked to attend at the brewery at 7.30 a.m. today. A report would be made to them by Mr. Southwell, and it was expected that after hearing him the men would resume work.

Clothing Slump Hits East End

From "The Age" London Correspondent

Thousands of tailors and garment workers in London's East End have lost their jobs because Britons have stopped buying clothes.

Many have been forced on to the dole.

Throughout Britain there are about 23,000 registered unemployed in the tailoring trades—just over 13,000 more than at the end of September.

It is believed that even these figures do not show the true situation, because many women do not register. About 80 per cent. of the industry's workers are female.

The slump started some months ago, when buying dried up in retail shops after a long period of stockpiling by consumers.

The recession has already reached back to woollen textile manufacturers in Yorkshire, where the latest figures show 3600 unemployed, against 900 a year ago.

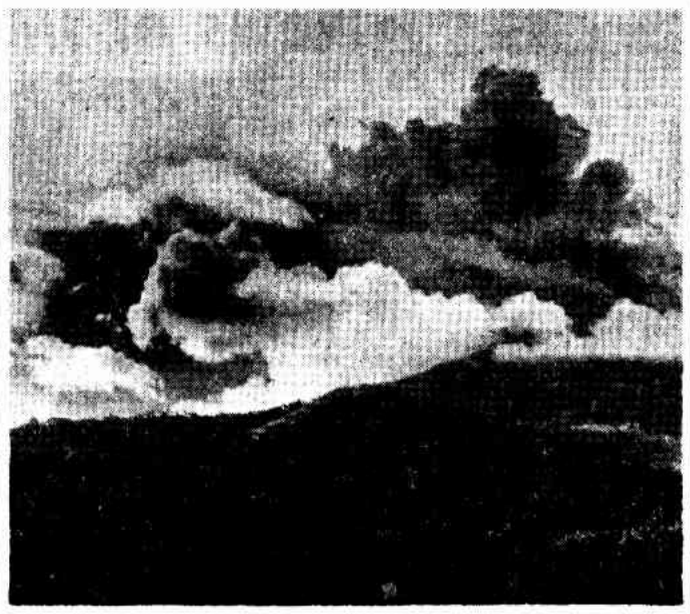
There have been attempts to limit output in some cotton textile towns, and Rochdale is to give extended "holidays" over Christmas.

Hosiery Also

The hosiery trade records almost 3000 unemployed, against almost 600 at the same time last year.

The "Sunday Observer" says that the Tailors and Garment Workers' Union claim that the situation is due to lack of purchasing power, rather than any question of supply exceeding need.

The union suggests immediate reduction of ceiling prices, and that the Government should speed up the issue of contracts for clothing under the defence programme.



BLACK SMOKE TOWERING ABOVE THE CLOUDS comes from Hibuk Hibuk, volcano on the Philippines Island of Camiguin. It exploded suddenly on December 4, killing nearly 300. Many more people, buried under ash and lava, are still missing.

Army Train Wrecked in Suez Area

CAIRO, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).—Saboteurs derailed a British military train and killed four British soldiers in the Suez Canal zone yesterday by blowing up a stretch of track.

This was announced by the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior, which said the derailment resulted from the explosion of a land mine placed on the track by two unknown persons just outside the city of Suez.

A United Press correspondent reported from British Army headquarters that one British soldier broke his leg when he jumped from the train's engine as it left the tracks.

Five carriages of the train were telescoped.

The incident coincided with the declaration of a state of emergency in Cairo and an announcement by the U.S. Ambassador (Mr. Jefferson Caffery), that the United States was trying to solve the explosive Anglo-Egyptian dispute through negotiations.

Cairo police ordered a state of emergency, and stationed riot squads at various points in the city to prevent any possible student demonstrations.

Mr. Caffery conferred yesterday with the Acting Egyptian Foreign Minister, Ibrahim Farag Pasha.

Later he issued a statement through the American Embassy, in which he said: "We have been continuing our friendly conversations for the good of the two countries."

Violence flared elsewhere in the canal zone as Egyptian religious leaders renewed their call for a Holy war against the British.

49 Die in Heavy U.S. Snow Storms

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).—Snowstorms dealt destructive blows and inconvenienced millions from the Middle West to the Atlantic coast yesterday.

Forty-nine persons died from causes attributed to the storms and the icy conditions that followed.

An unusual calm hovered over many big cities as snow up to 10 inches deep reduced traffic to a minimum.

New York, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington were all caught in the storm.

In New York a municipal force of 6500 worked to clear the city of snow and ice.

Traffic in the city and suburban areas on Friday came close to a standstill after the snow, which struck heaviest during the evening rush hour, forced thousands of motorists to abandon their cars while others continued at a bumper-to-bumper crawl.

Miles City (Montana) was the coldest spot in the nation with 25 degrees below zero.

In New York State below freezing temperatures were sharpened by winds which blew in gusts of up to 60 miles per hour.

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AIR FORCE TO SEEK MORE RECRUITS

Squadrons Abroad to be Strengthened

The Royal Australian Air Force will shortly begin an extensive recruiting campaign for 4000 men in order to bring its total permanent strength up to 19,000.

Making this announcement yesterday, the Minister for Air (Mr. McMahon) said the objective was to enlist men immediately so as to bring squadrons in Korea and Malaya up to a full wartime basis. However, one-quarter of the new draft would be used in training units.

The R.A.A.F. had previously maintained full strengths in Malayan and Korean squadrons, he said, by transferring men from units based in Australia.

Mr. McMahon said the positions available were both in ground crew and air crew.

"Recruiting will also begin in certain R.A.A.F. trade musterings," he said, "but we hope 80 per cent. of the newcomers will be civilians."

This decision by Federal Cabinet, he said, was aimed to provide a permanent pool for the number of new squadrons the Government intends to equip, and to facilitate the sudden organising of the R.A.A.F. into a wartime body should an emergency arise.

Fleet Street Chief Resigns

LONDON, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).

The "Daily Mirror" newspaper group announced yesterday that Mr. Guy Bartholomew, who began his career as an office boy 50 years ago and rose to be one of Britain's leading newspaper executives, has resigned his chairmanship of the "Daily Mirror" and "Sunday Pictorial."

He will be succeeded by Mr. Cecil Harmsworth King, 50-year-old nephew of the late Lord Northcliffe.

In his seven years as chairman Mr. Bartholomew arranged large investments on behalf of the "Mirror" group in newspapers in Australia, Africa and in a paper mill in Canada.

A statement issued said Mr. Bartholomew's resignation has been accepted with regret. Mr. Bartholomew wrote that his advancing years and earnest desire to promote the advancement of younger men had moved him into his decision.

Mr. King, a director of the company since 1929, represented the "Mirror" and other newspapers at the Imperial Press Conference in South Africa before the war.

MURDER ON BIG SCALE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (A.A.P.).

The murder of a whole people—on a gigantic and unimaginable scale was being carried out by Communists in North Korea, Dr. You Chan Yang said here last night.

Another U.S. Sabre Jet Wing in Korea

TOKIO, Dec. 16.

The American Far East Air Force has increased its Sabre jet fighter plane strength in Korea to match increased operations of Communist M.I.G. jet fighters.

The F.E.A.F. commander, Lieut.-General O. P. Weyland, said last night that the American Air Force Chief-of-Staff had decided to add another Sabre jet wing to the Far East command several weeks ago when the Communists markedly increased their M.I.G. 15 operations over North-west Korea.

Lieut.-General Weyland said the 51st fighter Intercepter Wing, which previously had flown Shooting Stars, had been converted to Sabres and had become the F.E.A.F.'s second Sabre jet wing with the 4th Fighter Interceptor Wing.

He said the United States Navy had rushed the Sabre jet aircraft for the wing to the Far East on two aircraft carriers.

The new Sabre wing began operations on December 1, and had shot down two Communist jet planes and damaged six others in the past fortnight.

New Move on European Army

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).

If Britain will publicly pledge herself to support the planned European army the United States will do the same, the "New York Times" reported today.

A despatch from General Eisenhower's headquarters near Paris said this proposal would be put to Britain soon.

Britain would not be asked to join the proposed six-nation pooled force and thereby place her fighting men under a supernational authority.

Instead, she would be urged to agree that her forces in Europe would support a European army in time of war and help to train and equip it in peace time.

This idea might very well be broached to Mr. Winston Churchill on Tuesday when he paid a visit to General Eisenhower's headquarters, added the report.

Manager Dies After Collapse

SYDNEY, Sunday.—William R. Caithness, of Pacific Highway, Lindfield, joint managing director of British General Electric Co. Pty. Ltd., collapsed while driving his car in Pacific Highway, St. Leonards, at midday today.

He died later in Royal North Shore Hospital.

Heavy Loss of Life in Philippines

MANILA, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).

President Elpidio Quirino said yesterday that 1714 persons were dead or missing and believed dead in the wake of violent volcanic eruptions and typhoons in the Philippines.

Listing the toll of the disasters since November 21, he said 82 persons died in the first typhoon, 626 were known to have died in last week's typhoon, 208 bodies had been recovered from the ashes and lava flows of Mt. Hibok Hibok, and 800 others were missing, and believed dead in the wake of its series of eruptions.

He said the volcanic eruptions made 26,000 persons homeless, 65,000 persons were left homeless by the November 21 typhoon, and hundreds more were left homeless by last weeks' storm.

Queensland to Import Butter

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Queensland will import butter for the first time in 15 years because of the heavy drop in production through drought.

The Queensland Butter Board manager, Mr. G. W. Coombs, said tonight the board had ordered 10,000 boxes of butter from Victoria, where there was a surplus.

The first consignment of 3000 boxes would reach Brisbane about Thursday.



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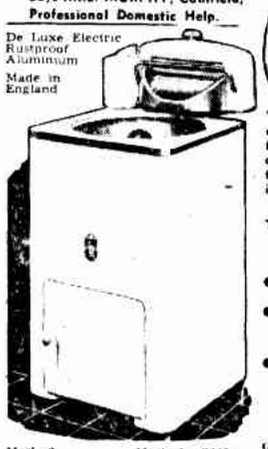
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BURCHETT (Brown).—On December 12, to Betty and Hubert—a son.

COOPER.—On December 15, at St. Georges, Kew, to Squadron Leader and Mrs. David Cooper—a son (David Anthony).

DONALDSON (Millar).—On December 14, at Margaret Coles, to Pam and Ken—a daughter.

FLINT (Phillips).—On December 11, at Winston, Burke-road, to Val and Lin—a daughter.

MOORE.—On December 13, at Kiora, Regent, to Alan and Elma—a daughter (Marilyn Ann).

PREST.—On December 14, at Bethlehem, to Phyllis and Bert—a son (Bruce Graham).

RING (Hocking).—On December 8, at Heathcote District Hospital, to Peg and Norm—a daughter (Dianne Margaret). Both well.

SMITH (Graves).—On December 13, at Alice Springs Hospital, to Jean and Alan—a son (Owen Rolfe).

MARRIAGES

Diamond Weddings

WALLACE.—Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED WALLACE, of 35 Union-street, Malvern, have much pleasure in announcing the 60th anniversary of their marriage, celebrated at Caulfield by Rev. Lockhart Morton on December 17, 1891.

DEATHS

BAULD.—On December 16, at his home, Torbay, Overport-road, Frankston, William Douglas, beloved husband of Hazel Maude, and loving father of Dorothy and Ronald.

BEAN.—On December 16, at his home, 7 Freda-street, Hughesdale, Bernard Malcolm, dearly loved husband of Bessie, loved father of Neville and Graham. Dearly loved.

BLYTHE.—On December 13 (suddenly), at his residence, 2 Lambert-grove, East St. Kilda, George, dearly beloved husband of Elsie, loved son of the late George and Sarah Blythe, brother of Flo, Cecil (deceased) and Dorothy (England). Privately interred.

BROWN.—On December 16, at her home, 8 Newberry-avenue, Bonbeach, Ruby Veronica, loved wife of Robert Edward and loving mother of Raymond, Ian, Frederick and James, aged 58 years. R.I.P.

BURRAGE.—On December 13, at Moe Hospital, William Henry, beloved husband of the late Emma, loving father of William, Warner, Thomas and Dorothy (Mrs. G. Higgins), aged 93 years. At rest.

CALHOUN.—On December 15, at his sister's residence, 44 Marg-street, Hawthorn, Charles John, only son of the late William and Georgina, and much loved brother of May (Mrs. Hagemann), Eileen, Olive, and Doris (deceased).

CHAPMAN.—On December 15, Hughbert Thomas, loved husband of Violet Emma (nee Sister Beer), at 907 High-st., Regent, loving father of Winnie (Mrs. Bert Harvey), and grandpa of Helen, Ina, Heather and Marion.
If Christ were dead there would be need to sorrow,
But He has risen and vanquished death for ages.
And because He lives we shall live also.

CLELAND.—On December 16, Priscilla Cleland, of 34 Mountfield-street, East Brunswick, beloved wife of the late Arthur; aged 68 years.

COLEMAN.—On December 13, at private hospital, Mary Maude, beloved wife of T. C. Coleman, 424 St. Kilda-rd., devoted mother of Hamilton Johnson, beloved sister of Dick Powell, Johannesburg, Arthur Powell and Elly (Mrs. Chadwick). Privately cremated.

DOOLAN.—On December 15, at Nazareth House, East Camberwell, Maria Doolan, late of Lancefield. Aged 84 years.
Rest in peace.

EGAN.—On December 14, at Alfred Hospital, John, loving husband of Veda Egan, of 241 Richardson-street, Princes Hill, loved father of June (Mrs. Foulds), and Howard, father-in-law of Bill, aged 62 years. (Late Melbourne University staff for 46 years.)

ELLIS.—On December 15, at his home 15 Finlayson-street, Malvern, Henry Allen, dearly beloved husband of Margaret (Peg) Ellis, and devoted father of Leonard, Raymond and Maisie (Mrs. Downie).

ELLIS.—On December 15, at his home, Henry Allen, beloved father of Len and Naomi, of Dandenong-road, North Clayton; grandfather of Margery and Graeme.
Peace after suffering.

FIELD.—On December 14 (suddenly), at 45 Carlton-street, McKinnon, Jack, loyal and respected employe of Standard Newspapers Pty. Ltd., Cheltenham.

FIELD.—On December 14, at 45 Carlton-street, McKinnon, William Lark (Jack), beloved friend of the Lowden family.

FINNIGAN.—On December 14, Roma Mavis, of 24 Tait-street, North Fitzroy, beloved wife of Francis, loving mother of Thomas and Pamela, stepchildren Mary, Francis, Michael and Grace. R.I.P.
A patient sufferer at rest.

FINNIGAN (Jackson).—On December 14, at Green Vale, Roma, loved youngest daughter of the late Arthur and Doretta Jackson, loved sister and sister-in-law of Fred and Maud, auntie of Fred and Keith.

FINNIGAN.—On December 14, Roma Mavis, dearly loved sister of Ada, sister-in-law of Claude, auntie William, Barry, Kevin, loved friend Don, Coral, Elsie.

FINNIGAN.—On December 14 passed away my dear pal, Roma. Always remembered. Deodie Hughson.

FLAVELL.—On December 15 (suddenly), at his home, 15 Vautier-street, Elwood, Arthur Joseph, the dearly loved husband of Lesley, and loving father of Graham, aged 45 years.

FLAVELL.—On December 15 (suddenly), at his home, 15 Vautier-street, Elwood, Arthur Joseph, loved second son of Alice and the late Albert; loving brother of William, Walter, Roger, George and Jack, aged 45 years.

FLETCHER.—On December 16, at his home, Mt. Egerton, James Frederick, loved husband of the late Elizabeth Anne, and loved father of James, Catherine, Joseph, Phillip, Mary, Alice, Florence, Timothy and Francis, aged 76. Requiescat in pace.

GORDON.—On December 15, at Royal Melbourne Hospital, William Gordon, of 8 Moore-street, Footscray, the dearly beloved son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth, and loved brother of Thomas (deceased), James and Joseph (deceased), loved brother-in-law of Mary and Jessie, devoted uncle of Frances, Myrtle (deceased), Lila, Linda, Reg, Colin, Lorna, Shirley, Neville and Raymond; aged 77 years. R.I.P.

GRAHAM.—On December 14, at Alfred Hospital, William, husband of the late Mary, loved father of William, fond father-in-law of Hazel, grandfather of Patricia (Mrs. D. Mains), Marjorie (Mrs. T. Dunn), and John (deceased), great-grandfather of Robert, Kenneth and Janice.

GRANT.—On December 16, at Albert-street, Daylesford, William Dean, loved husband of Harriet and loving father of Emilie (Mrs. Sibbison), Rose (Mrs. A. J. King) and Flo (Mrs. A. V. Strong). Late Victorian Railways. Aged 90 years. Rest after weariness.

HAMILTON.—On December 16, at his residence, 14 Birdwood-street, East Kew, John, dearly beloved husband of Ivy, loved uncle of Doug and Joan.

HOLT.—On December 14 (suddenly), David Edward Holt, dearly loved baby son of Frances and Charlie Holt, of Bliss-street, Moe, loved brother of Iris, Lynette and Robert. Our sweetheart.

HOLZER.—On December 15, at her daughter's residence, 6 Graceburn-avenue, Carnegie, Annie, beloved wife of Frederick Holzer, of 53 Loch-street, Coburg, and dearly loved mother of Vera (Mrs. J. Bourchier), Alice (Sister M. Madeline, North Sydney), Fred, Nell (Mrs. W. Callander), Victor, Harry and Sheila (Mrs. L. Hancock), aged 74 years, late of Hawthorn. No flowers, by request. Requiescat in pace.

HOLZER.—On December 15, Annie Holzer, devoted grandmother of Murray, Robert, Noel, Joan, Anthony and Susan Bourchier, John, Brian and Judith Holzer.
Requiescat in pace.

HUBBARD.—On December 14, at Alfred Hospital, Edward William, beloved husband of Irene, and loving father of June, Kenneth and Robert. At rest.

HUBBARD.—On December 12, at the Alfred Hospital, Edward William Hubbard, of 36 Wilson-street, South Yarra, aged 40 years. Some day we will understand. Eddie. Pals for ever.
—Inserted by Edwin John.

HURLEY.—On December 15, John Patrick Hurley, of 43 Dalgety-street, St. Kilda, and formerly of South Melbourne, dearly beloved husband of the late Mary Ursula Hurley, aged 65 years.
Requiescat in pace.

JOHNSON.—On December 15, at his residence, 73 Bay-street, Port Melbourne (late of Williamstown), George Reinhold, dearly beloved and loving husband of Myrtle Johnson. Peacefully sleeping.

KEYS.—On December 15 (result of accident at Essendon), Norman Allan, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Keys, of 33A Buckley-street, Essendon, aged 35 years.

KEYS.—On December 15 (result of accident), at Essendon, Norman Allan, loved son of Florence and the late Allan Keys, loving brother of Gwen (Mrs. Sinclair), aged 35 years.

KITCHIN.—On December 16 (suddenly), at Yarra Junction, Leslie Moreland, dearly loved husband of Emily, loving father of Stanley, Bertha, Nancy, Leslie and Robert. So mote it be.

LYDIARD.—On December 16, at a private hospital, Camberwell, Laura, of 77 Albert-street, East Brunswick, beloved wife of the late David Lydiard and loving mother of David, William (deceased), John, George, Richard, Hilda (Mrs. Johnson), Frederick (deceased), Edgar and Nellie (Mrs. Scott); aged 83 years. At rest.

KEYS.—On December 15, Norman Alan, lifelong friend of Murray and Margo Lodge.

MADDOCK.—On December 14 (suddenly), at Drouin, Arthur Ainsworth, beloved cousin of Alex, Clare and Ronda. In God's care.

MALE (nee Cramer).—On December 15, at her residence, 65 Park-road, Middle Park, Eva Ada Male, beloved mother of Violet, Cyril, Myrtle Ruby and Harold, late of Loch and Wonyip, South Gippsland. At rest.

MALE (nee Cramer).—On December 15, Eva Ada Male, most loving mother of Harold, loved mother-in-law of Mary and darling grandmother of Peter and Robert.
Her kind and dear soul peacefully at rest.

McDONALD.—On December 15 (suddenly), George Patrick McDonald, loved husband of Annie, loved father of June, Jimmy, David and Robert, aged 44 years.

McDONALD.—On December 15 (suddenly), George Patrick, loved son of Mary and the late Patrick McDonald, loved brother of Pearl (Mrs. McGann), Fred, Eddie, Kathleen (Mrs. Phillips); aged 44 years.

DEATHS

McQUIE.—On December 13, at 52 Canterbury-road, Toorak, Ernest Radcliffe, beloved husband of Rose and loved father of two sons and five daughters.

MUNRO.—On December 14, at the residence of his daughter, 15 Barrsmith-avenue, Parkside, Adelaide, Alexander Clark, loving husband of the late Annie, aged 93 years.

MUNRO.—On December 14, at his daughter's home, in Parkside, Adelaide, much loved father of Jean, Hazel, and father-in-law of John Ferguson, Rochester-road, Balwyn.

MUNRO.—On December 14, at the residence of his daughter, 15 Barrsmith-avenue, Parkside, Adelaide, Alexander Clark, beloved grandfather of Shirley and Ted, dear great-grandfather of Christopher.

NORTHEAST.—On December 16, at 10 Langridge-street, Fairfield, Alma, beloved wife of Ray, and loved mother of Helen.

PIKE.—On December 15, at his home, 32 Regent-street, Elsternwick, Eric Forbes, dearly beloved husband of Mary, loving father of Stuart and Gloria, dear son of Mr. Gordon Pike (deceased) and Mrs. Florence Pike; fond brother of Keith, Athol, Joyce, Lois, Phillip, Clyde and Faye, aged 37 years. At rest.

PIKE.—On December 15, at Elsternwick, Eric, a loyal and much respected member of Sheehan Sweets Social Club. One of Nature's gentlemen.

ROSEWARNE.—On December 16 (suddenly), William James, dearly loved son of William and Daisy, of Hume Vale, Whittlesea, loving brother of Gladys (Mrs. K. Holmes) and Phyllis (Mrs. A. Bassett), uncle of Pam, Carrol and Nolene, aged 17 years.

SERLE.—On December 16, Percival Serle, of 70 Church-street, Hawthorn, beloved husband of Dora Beatrice, and father of Betty, Bob and Geoff, aged 80 years.

TALBETT.—On December 15 (suddenly), at her home, 37 Ashted-road, Box Hill, Jean, beloved wife of George, loving mother of Robert, and mother-in-law of Marie, loved grandmother of Gordon and Ian.

VERGA.—On December 9 (suddenly), at Perth, Alfred John, dearly beloved husband of Josie, loving daddy of Margaret, Jeanie and Peter, fond father-in-law of Ralph and David, loved grandfather of six grandchildren, aged 82 years. R.I.P.

WAIN.—On December 14 (suddenly), at Royal Melbourne Hospital, Alice Ann Wain, of 8 Walker-street, Coburg, beloved wife of the late Alfred Thomas Wain, and loved mother of May, Gertrude, Alfred, Ernest, Reginald, Stanley and Leslie. At rest.

WALLACE.—On December 15, at 57 McIlwraith-street, North Carlton, Agnes, beloved wife of the late Thomas Henry Wallace, and loving mother of Lal (Mrs. Walker) and Jack (Mrs. Rushford). Requiescat in pace.

WALSH.—On December 16, Michael Walsh, of 3 Gordon-grove, Malvern, beloved husband of the late Mary and loved father of John, Martin and Peggy (Mrs. G. Peterson). Requiescat in pace.

WEARNE.—On December 16, after a long illness, Richard Henry, beloved husband of the late Rebecca Phoebe, loving father of Hazel (Mrs. Riley), Estelle (deceased), Victor (deceased), and Cedric, 79 years. At rest.

WILLIAMS.—On December 15, at her home, 89 Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, Olive May, the beloved mother of Jack, Viola and Pearl, aged 61 years. At rest.

WILLIAMS.—On December 16, Eva Sarah, loving wife of the late Hughie, loved sister of Alice (Mrs. Hawthorn, Templestowe), dear auntie of Irene, George, Bill and Lottie (Mrs. Ellman), aged 78 years. In God's care.

WILLIAMS.—On December 16, at Mount Royal Hospital, Royal Park, Eva, the beloved wife of the late John James Williams, devoted friend of C. McRitchie. In God's care.

IN MEMORIAM

On Active Service

DENMAN.—Cherished memories of my dear husband, Hercy Darrel (gunner, R.A.N.), loving daddy of Ines, presumed killed December 16, 1943, only son of late Captain and Mrs. H. Denman, Paris, France; nephew of Lord and Lady Denman, Sussex, England.
Always in my memory.
—Inserted by his loving wife, Milly (Garden City).

LEVEY.—Treasured memories of our beloved Max, F.O. J. M. Levey, who lost his life over Burma, December 17, 1944, son of Flo and Roy, brother of Bryce.

ROACH.—Cherished memories of my dearest husband, Corporal Basil Joseph, who died December 17, 1943.
Time changes many things,
But one thing changes never,
The memories of those happy days
That we spent together.
—Inserted by his loving wife, Myrtle, and daughter, Evelyn.

SHAY.—In loving memory of Harry, son of David and Daphne Shay, who died of wounds, New Guinea, December 17, 1943, brother of Peggy and Neil.

IN MEMORIAM

ARTHUR.—In loving memory of my mother, who passed away December 15, 1949. We'll not forget.
—By her loving daughter, Margarett, Gordon and John.

AVERY.—In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away December 17, 1950.
Sadly missed.

BAIN.—Loving memories of dear grand (Jess), who passed away December 18, 1942.
—Inserted by Bon.

BIDEY.—In loving memories of my dear father, who passed away December 17, 1949; also my mother, November 15, 1935.
Sweet are the memories silently kept
Of the ones we loved and never forget.
—Inserted by loving daughter, Hazel, and son-in-law, John, and family.

BIDEY.—In memory of my dear father, passed away December 17, 1949, also dear mother, November 22, 1945.
In a beautiful place called Heaven,
Down a beautiful peaceful lane,
That is where they are waiting
Until we meet again.
—Inserted by his daughter, Olive, and grand-daughter, Norma.

BRAIN.—In fond memory of my brother, Thomas, who passed away December 16, 1949; also my father, who passed away December 6, 1946.
—Inserted by brother, Jack, and family.

CARTWRIGHT.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away December 17, 1943.
So dearly loved, so sadly missed.
—Inserted by her loving daughter, Ivy, and Leo.

CARTWRIGHT (nee Ludlow).—In loving memory of my dear sister, Rose, who passed away December 17, 1943. Sweet memories.
—Chrissie.

CORRAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away December 17, 1947, also our dear father, who passed away December 4, 1917. Ever remembered.
—Estha and Roy.

DALTON.—In loving memory of Alex, died December 16, 1950.
—Inserted by Rene and Jackie.

DAYMOND.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Les, who passed away December 17, 1948.
—Inserted by his wife, Elsie.

DE BLAQUIERE.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear dad, William Edward, who died December 17, 1949. Always in our hearts.
—Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Victoria, and daughter, Edith, and family.

ERICKSON.—Violet May, died December 17, 1947, aged 36 years. Not forgotten.
W. A. and W. J. Turner.

FFELAN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Florence Kate, who passed away December 16, 1940. I miss you mum, I alway will, but in my heart you are with me still.
—Inserted by her ever-loving son, William.

FORSTER.—In loving memory of my beloved wife and our dear mother and nana, who passed away December 17, 1947.
—Inserted by her loving husband, Arthur, and family.

FRANCIS.—In loving memory of Daisy M., who passed away December 16, 1947.
Ever remembered by her son.

GARBUTT.—In loving memory of my dear mother and father, who passed away December 17, 1944, and January 17, 1943. From the one who thought the world of you.
—Inserted by her son, Tom, and brother, Ernie.

GRIFFIN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Susan, loving mother of Joyce, who passed away December 17, 1949.
—Inserted by her loving husband and daughter, Joyce.

GRIFFITHS.—Treasured memory of my dear husband, John Morgan, loving brother of Sister St. Paul of the Cross, Bartestree, Hereford. Passed away December 16, 1950. Thy will be done.

GRIFFITHS.—In loving memory of dad, John, passed away December 12, 1950. So dear to us.
—Inserted by his daughter, Nellie; son-in-law, George, and grandchildren, Denis, George, Judith.

HALPIN.—In ever loving memory of my dear friend, Mrs. Halpin, late of 1 Watson-street, Brunswick, who passed away on December 17, 1950.
I often sit and think of you,
When I am all alone;
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.
—Inserted by her sorrowing friend, R. Bush, Altona.

HEATLEY.—In loving memory of my mother, Muriel, who passed away December 17, 1948, also my father, William, who died September 20, 1925.
—Olive.

HENDER.—In loving memory of my dear grandson and our dear nephew, Brian Thomas, who passed away December 17, 1949.
Your memory is as dear today
As in the hour you passed away.
—Inserted by grandma Hender, aunties, Ollie, Elsie and Sal, and uncles, Alex, Albert and Arthur.

HILL.—In loving memory of my dear mother and nana, passed away December 17, 1949.
Not a day goes by
Without we think of you.
—Inserted by her loving son, Jim; daughter-in-law, Dorothy; grandchildren, Bill, Francis, Linda.

HILL.—In loving memory of my dear mother and nana, passed away December 17, 1949.
You are for ever in our thoughts.
—Inserted by her loving son, Ray; daughter-in-law, Edna; grandchildren, Barbara, Patricia and Neill.

HILL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, passed away December 17, 1949.
I miss you more than ever.
—Inserted by her loving daughter Ila; son-in-law, Wally.

HILL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, passed away December 17, 1949.
Always I think of you.
—Inserted by her loving son, George.

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SCHOOL FEES AND TAX ALLOWANCES

ALTHOUGH tax rebates for school fees have often been advocated in the past without avail, the principal of the Methodist Ladies' College (Dr. A. H. Wood) takes solid ground in reviving the plea.

In the upheavals of three decades, especially the sweeping changes since the last war, the group on whose behalf he makes the suggestion has striven to preserve its values, outlook and traditions.

For want of a better name, the family people concerned are usually spoken of as the middle class. When taxes are raised they take the full brunt; when levies are lowered their benefits are usually less than those accorded to other categories. The relatively slight relief often urged merits consideration by any Government. It would be little more than a token concession to the spirit of self-reliance in highly important fields increasingly left to State direction, and a recognition that sacrifices for education could scarcely be made in a better cause.

Few among this group have margins for luxury spendings. Its members are the mainstay and bulwark of numerous institutions and charities and supporters of deserving causes on behalf of the under-privileged. Ill or well, they pay their way and contribute to the upkeep of public hospitals, where others receive free treatment and medicines.

As Dr. Wood observes, there is no difference in principle, from the standpoint of tax rebates, between school fees and bequests to non-profitmaking schools on the one hand, and gifts to hospitals and approved charitable organisations on the other.

Such a concession would be a worthwhile recognition that money spent on education was not being frittered away in self-indulgence or extravagant living, but given to a social purpose intrinsically as valid and deserving of tax concessions as that of caring for the sick and orphans, or other forms of social aid.

Necessarily, the costs of schools have greatly increased, and a special article on this page explains how much heavier is the strain on parents and family budgets. Not all parents who send boys and girls to these schools are wealthy; in many instances the choice entails definite sacrifices, especially after the pupils pass the normal school-leaving age at which young people are offered extraordinarily high wages in unskilled dead-end jobs.

A similar tax concession in respect to University fees also merits consideration from the standpoint of encouraging family life and easing the burdens of putting a boy or girl through a special course. In the apportionment of the family budget, outlays on fees are but one item of expense.

From practical insight gained in everyday experience of increasing financial stresses, head masters give a cogent message in dwelling on the difficulties of many middle-class parents and pleading for this modest, but logical, measure of relief.

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER

THOSE London posters which depict tall, handsome, tanned Australians against the golden background of a setting sun could never have found their inspiration in Melbourne. For our shocking weather—perhaps worse this year than most can remember—we can only apologise.

What our oversea and inter-State visitors must think is too dreadful to contemplate. If they came in search of a change, they certainly found it. Melbourne can give four seasons in one day!

For weeks past our freakish weather has wrecked sport. Rain, wind, cold and occasional bursts of warm sunshine, followed by sudden drops in temperature, must have made foreign sportsmen wonder over the weather prospects of the 1956 Olympics. Fur coats or nylon shorts?

Who could blame them? The cricket Test with the West Indies flopped with the weather; Victoria and New South Wales had just reached an interesting stage in their game when rain intervened; visiting Swedes have come 14,000 miles to play tennis against us in thick sweaters, while our own Frank Sedgman has had to play against the Americans in spiked shoes to avoid slipping on the courts.

Yet, here in Melbourne, we have the audacity to proclaim to the world that we are now in the fullness of an Australian summer. This mirage is to be found only in the display windows of shops. There, dummies dressed in the scantiest of beach attire and reclining on burning sands and sipping cooling drinks under exotic palms remind us of the heat waves still to come.

What makes our plight so thoroughly exasperating is the fact that we can heap the blame for the bad weather on no one—not even a politician! For the muddle and chaos of our traffic and parking problems we can pounce upon the City Council; for higher taxation we can vent our spleen upon the Federal Government, and for this and that shortage we can attack one Minister after another. But the vagaries of the weather we must painfully endure. We cannot even hold a referendum on it.

What is the answer to it all? Obviously, patience and hope that today will be a brighter and better day than yesterday, and that those summer outfits still waiting to be flaunted on the street or the beach will really get an airing before summer is out.

But a philosopher, in spite of our wretched, unpredictable weather, might be tempted to say: "Don't complain too much. The weather is the only thing we haven't yet managed to control, and that's why every day is one of variety and hopeful expectation." Variety seems the right word to use for Melbourne's weather.

"THE AGE" WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED ON CHRISTMAS DAY TUESDAY, DEC. 25

King Replies to Birthday Wishes

CANBERRA, Sunday.—The Administrator of the Commonwealth (Sir John Northcott) has received the following message from the King:—

"I send sincere thanks to Lady Northcott and yourself and to the people and Government of the Commonwealth of Australia for the kind message of greetings and good wishes which you have sent on their behalf on the occasion of my birthday."

LEAVING SCHOOL THIS YEAR?
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Traffic "Zebras" in U.K.



IN ENGLAND THEY ARE USING THESE UNUSUALLY PAINTED CROSSINGS, known as "Zebra," for pedestrians. Motorists must stop and give way to pedestrians at these crossings, but it is reported that the innovation has met with mixed success. Sometimes long lines of traffic are unnecessarily delayed by pedestrians who stand absent-mindedly on the "Zebra" with no intention of crossing.

Rising School Fees

Many Parents Pay Twice for Education

By a Staff Correspondent.

OVER the past few years the parents of children attending independent schools have become accustomed to receiving at least once, sometimes twice, during the school year a circular letter which begins: "The School Council greatly regrets that it is necessary further to increase school fees. Accordingly the following scale of fees will operate as from . . ."

Many are beginning to wonder just how much longer they can keep up; what additional sacrifices they can make to enable their children to continue to attend the non-State school which, for one reason or another, they have selected.

Others, with children booked to commence at public schools a few years hence, are trying to decide whether it is better to cancel the bookings now and save disappointment, or to hang on in the hope that things will in some way improve, or that a scholarship may come the way of at least one child.

Tuition fees at most of the independent schools have more than doubled in the past few years.

The table below shows the fees charged in 1950 and 1951, and to be charged next year, at what could be called a medium-price school—one of the boys' associated grammar schools:—

Form.	1950.	1951.	1952.
I	£6	£12 12/6	£16 10/
II	7	15 2/6	19 10/
III	8	15 2/6	19 10/
Lower IV	10	17 12/6	22
Upper IV	11 10/	17 12/6	22
Lower V	12 10/	19 2/6	24
Upper V. to Hon. VI	13 10/	20 2/6	24

There are extras—a science fee of 7/6 per term; a fee of 15/ per subject for boys in the leaving and matriculation forms; a fixed charge for the school magazine, medical examination, sport and similar incidentals—and the father of a senior boy who pays the school less than £100 next year will be getting off lightly.

At the major boys' public schools the fees run a little higher, while the girls' schools, on average, are slightly cheaper.

Boarding, at around £52 a term for most schools, in addition to tuition fees, is out of the question for all but the children of very wealthy parents.

It is the fear that the same may soon apply to day students that is causing head masters to make public references to the burden on parents, as did the principal of the Methodist Ladies' College (Dr. A. H. Wood) at the school speech night last week.

Rising Costs

School authorities are as concerned as the parents and, like them, wonder how much higher fees can go before parents find it impossible to pay them.

Most of the schools are conducted by church organisations and are non-profit making, but they have to meet the same rising costs as the rest of the community.

Teachers' salaries must keep pace with the rising cost of living, and also with the greatly increased salaries being paid by State education authorities; maintenance has become a frightening burden and modern tendencies in education demand more and more expensive equipment.

Despite the costs, the schools are full, most have waiting lists, and some have had to restrict enrolments to the sons or daughters of former pupils, but head masters and school councils known that a break must come unless parents can be given some relief.

Way Out

They believe one form of relief which could be given is a tax rebate or concession on school tuition fees.

The parents, they point out, pay twice for education—once through taxes to support the State education system and again for the schooling of their own children at the independent institutions.

In Victoria the independent schools educate about 30 per cent of primary school children and more than 40 per cent of secondary school children.

This relieves the State of tremendous costs which probably it could not support if the independent schools failed.

The principle of aid for people who wish to use private rather than public institutions has been established by the subsidy paid by the Commonwealth, without any means test, to patients in all hospitals, and it is felt this principle could well be extended to education.

The schools do not seek a subsidy. They wish to retain their independence, and believe that by doing so they will be able to make a greater contribution to the community.

Whether independent schools should or should not exist they feel is a larger question not related to the matter of some financial relief for parents who wish their children to be educated at such schools.

The Association of Independent Schools of Victoria, and similar bodies in other States, have already put to the Federal Treasurer the matter of rebates of income tax in respect of school fees.

Their request was refused, but they feel their case is a good one, and hope to reopen the subject with any Federal committee of taaxtion set up before the next budget is presented.

Premier Favors Tax Rebates

The Premier (Mr. McDonald) strongly supports the suggestion by the principal of the Methodist Ladies' College (Dr. A. H. Wood) that there should be a substantial tax rebate for school fees.

Many tax remissions were less justified than deductions for school fees, he said last night.

Parents frequently denied themselves the luxuries of life to educate their children.

News of the Day

THE recent announcement by the Forestry Commission that it is in the market as a seller of Christmas trees has created widespread interest.

So much so that it is apparent hundreds of country trippers are taking the law into their own hands and choosing their own pine in virgin country.

Dozens of cars and trucks returning to the city last evening were laden with branches.

It does seem a pity that our young forests are being stripped by amateurs—by people who rip branches from trees regardless of their shape or their future wellbeing.



Forty-four-year-old leader of the British Everest expedition, Mr. Eric Shipton, photographed with the air hostess when he returned to London by air a few days ago. Mr. Shipton's most valuable souvenir—photographs of the footprints of an "Abominable Snowman."

Xmas Tree

CROWDS thronged the corner outside Independent Church yesterday to see the gaily decorated Christmas tree which was erected there on Saturday.

Many came specially in cars and trucks.

While the church carillon played Christmas carols and the tree was a mass of colored lights some new Australians stood gazing at it.

It reminded them of faroff Christmases in their homelands.

Gremlins

NOT all cricket contrasts are provided by the game itself. Authorities arranging dates can take a hand.

Last season, when for the first time Melbourne had a Christmas (instead of a New Year) Test, there was an unprecedented scheduled break of two days (Sunday and Christmas day) after the first two days' play.

For two fine days the pitch lay idle without even a rolling. Yet by Boxing day it had markedly changed its playing character.

Pitch "gremlins" are to have no such chance with the coming New Year Test.

Weather permitting, the game is to proceed over five consecutive week days—for the first time since there has been a time limit on Tests in Australia.

Beach Guard

ONE of the interested spectators at the Royal Life Saving carnival at St. Kilda yesterday was Mr. Lee Wai Ming, from Singapore.

He is the secretary of the recently formed Singapore Beach Guard which has a membership of 150.

Mr. Ming watched the carnival closely because he has been informed that Australians lead the world in their skill and knowledge of surf life saving.

He told us that the beaches around Singapore are comparatively safe, but the beach guard is embarking on a costly programme of watch towers and other facilities.

Among the members: Four women.

R.A.A.F.

THE specially decorated tram pointing out the virtues of joining the R.A.A.F. is creating great interest in Melbourne just now.

Yesterday it was on the Camberwell run.

Four youths boarded it at Flinders-street station last evening. Each paid a 4d. fare for the privilege of studying the interior photographs depicting the careers available in the service.

Flying Solo

FEW people at Essendon airport yesterday noticed eight-year-old Diana Knox, of Brighton, step into an aircraft bound for Hobart. Yet she is typical of scores of children who at present are "flying" inter-State—and as far as Singapore and Borneo—alone.

Mostly, they are boarders at public and private schools in Melbourne who are returning home to spend their Christmas vacations with their parents.

Diana, a pupil at Firbank Church of England Girls' Grammar School, was making her fourth unchaperoned trip by air to stay with some family friends on a farm at Sorell, Tasmania.

"I like flying very much and want to be an air hostess," she said as she headed for the Skymaster, waving a hasty farewell to friends who were there to see her off.

The Response

PEOPLE in Melbourne must be tightening their financial belts.

At yesterday's surf lifesaving carnival at St. Kilda a collection was taken for the Southern Memorial Hospital.

Two thousand people attended.

The co llection: £15.

IN THE CHURCHES

Children's Festival and Nativity Scene

A children's festival in Independent Church yesterday morning attracted the largest morning congregation in that church since Dr. Leslie Weatherhead's visit.

CHILDREN of the Sunday school presented an impressive Nativity scene.

In the centre of the church, which architecturally resembles a theatre, the manger scene was represented with hanging tapestries, in front of which the "Holy Family" took up its position.

As the children narrated and sang the Christmas story, the shepherds and Wise Men came to worship the Holy Child. All were in costume.

At the close of the scene other children laid at the manger gifts they had brought for native children at the London Missionary Society base in Fife Bay, Papua.

In his sermon Rev. Gordon Powell said a child was more receptive to the gifts of God as he was to any good gift.

"The trouble with grown-up people is that they are not receptive. They pray for guidance and peace and moral and spiritual strength, but they won't receive it, because they don't believe it is given them," he said.

"The kingdom of God is a continuous festival of children, and we enter into the wealth of it only when, like children, we are prepared to receive that wealth as a gift of God."

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Tradition

"THE spiritual tradition of this country is based on the experience of Christian people. The ideals to which our community life is dedicated have been given us by Christian people."

The Bishop of Geelong (Rt. Rev. J. D. McKie) said this when he preached at the 90th anniversary of St. Margaret's, Eltham.

"All this should be more obvious in country places than in cities," he continued.

The Christian faith was first preached in the country, and the disciples, in the main, were men who worked close to the soil or on the sea.

Christ taught that the deep things of life were not complicated, but simple, and could best be understood by those who lived a simple life and preserved a child-like spirit, he said.

The bishop added that, despite all the failures of the Church, of which church people were more conscious than others, the promise of Christ to His disciples had been fulfilled—that they should be as a purifying leaven, or as a light in the darkness of the world.

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Advent Season

THE season of advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ, and people should enter into it in the true spirit of Christmas, Rev. J. Murray said at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

There was every opportunity for rejoicing and happiness, he said, but they should not be unmindful of the significance of Christmas and the need to sanctify their minds and hearts. Their preparation should be a thanksgiving to Christ for having come to redeem them. But for His coming they could not have been redeemed.

They enjoyed the great gift of sharing in Christ's divinity, and, by leading worthy lives, becoming members of His kingdom. Even if they sinned they could be restored to God's grace.

Christmas was a holy and joyous season, and it was violated by those who abused their senses. They should cultivate purity of heart and humility, and ever keep closely allied with God.

A special collection was taken up in the cathedral for the Italian relief fund.

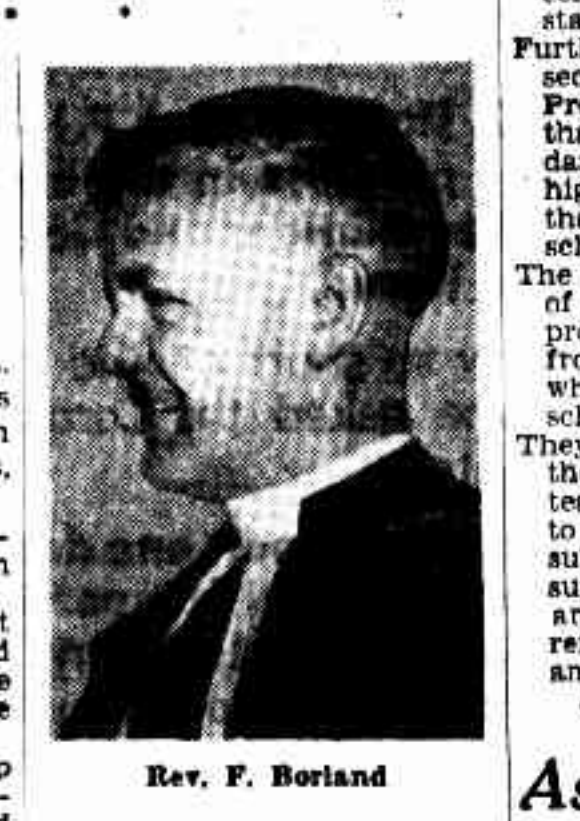
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Scrawl on Wall

VISITORS commented on the disfigurement of Melbourne by the scrawls upon walls, heavily painted by partisans in a recent campaign, the Dean (Very Rev. Roscoe Wilson) said at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Yet they suggested a well-known Bible story, when a scrawl upon the wall frightened, but too late, the king at Belshazzar's feast.

"People should be warned, as we approach the Christmas season, not to let cheerfulness descend to self-indulgence, nor the enjoyment of pleasures weaken personal responsibility in serious matters, nor to belittle the ambition and pressure of other nations," he said.



Rev. F. Borland

Final Sermon

REV. FRANK BORLAND, minister at John Knox, Garden Vale, Presbyterian Church for more than five years, conducted his final services yesterday before taking up the post of warden of the Union of the University of Adelaide.

"If I had only one sermon to preach it would be on the text, 'Unto us a Babe is born,'" Mr. Borland said.

"That is good news, and it is news, not views, that can disarm mankind and bring him to lasting peace."

The symbol of Christian truth was not a codebook of law or dogma; it was not a telescope or a microscope. It was not a compass, or even a bucket descending into a well.

"It's a baby, God's helpless hostage to a hostile world. That same Babe alone is capable of disarming the self-sufficiency of men," he said.

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Appeal

AN appeal to parents to suggest to their sons leaving school the idea of entering the ministry was made by Canon P. St. J. Wilson, headmaster of Brighton Grammar School, at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning.

Those who had no sons might, he said, consider the importance of helping financially the cost of vocational training for the ministry.

"Of all modern shortages, none is so serious as the shortage of clergy, and every lover of his country must view this shortage with concern," he said.

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Preserver of Man

"THERE is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God."

This passage from the Christian Science text book by Mary Baker Eddy was included in the lesson-sermon on God, the Preserver of Man, at all Christian Science churches yesterday.

The golden text was, "In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge is in God."

Among the Bible citations in the lesson-sermon was the following: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

Letters

Still Doubts About Exams.

SIR.—IN HIS REPLY TO critics, the chairman of the Schools Board (Professor G. S. Browne) does little to justify the present catastrophic system of public examination, nor does he set at rest the conviction of many parents that immediate reform of a discredited system is imperative.

There is not one iota of evidence in support of the contention that it is often easier to pass a "snap" public examination which rejects 60 out of every 100 candidates to the Leaving Standard than to gain "approval" under a system which records approximately 90 per cent. passes to the same standard.

Furthermore, no registered secondary school, in which Professor Browne admits that work is of a high standard, ever obtains such a high percentage of passes as the worst of the "approved" schools.

The fact is that on the pretext of broad teaching these "approved" schools are exempt from the examinations to which candidates of other schools must submit.

They have examinations, but these are framed by class teachers, who are at liberty to revise the work before submitting it; they then supervise their own students and correct the work without reference to University examiners.—Yours, &c.,

J. PARK (Kensington).

Asian Wives of Soldiers

WHY SHOULD FEDERAL Cabinet defer the question of whether or not Asian wives of our soldiers should be allowed to enter Australia?

Surely the question to be decided is, "Is it right to separate wife from husband?"

To this only a negative reply seems possible in a community in which moral law prevails.

It is refreshing to find that these young men are "cleaving" to their wives. Constancy in marriage is a virtue that should be commended, not frustrated.

It would be shocking to find our Government among marriage wreckers and homebreakers.

A. McINNES. (Ashburton).

Respect for Husbands

THERE IS MUCH INDIGNATION expressed about the possibility of Japanese wives coming here to live. Many of our returned soldiers can testify to the kindness of some Japanese and can tell of cruelty by our own side.

Japanese girls are taught to respect their husband's parents and to be obedient wives.

We could do with a lot of that spirit here, where good husbands are often no better than "meal tickets," and their parents are unkindly ignored.

Anyway, it is better for men to marry women than to leave behind them much family sadness, as is the prevailing rule in occupied countries.

(Mrs.) M. L. LENNIE (Windsor).

Brotherhood Has 21st Birthday

The Brotherhood of St. Laurence celebrated its 21st birthday with a ceremony at Carrum Downs on Saturday afternoon. A commemorative tree was planted by Father Tucker, who founded the brotherhood in 1930.

Hoffman—Opera Undone on the Screen

The Tales Of Hoffman, the Powell-Pressburger film released at The Athenæum is everything that everyone has said it is—uninhibited, resplendent, noteworthy glorious pretensious, fantastic, vulgar banal and so on.

It is, in analysis, a good example of what the screen can do for ballet and what, with the assistance of sensational imagery, it can do to opera.

Where the emphasis is on ballet, the film reaches peaks of breathless visual beauty. The prologue, where Moira Shearer dances the enchanted dragonfly, is rarer loveliness than anything in The Red Shoes.

In the first tale, where she dances the doll Olympia, the decor is subdued to a delicate, shimmering brilliance, cleverly and tastefully setting off the irony and humor of the story.

The second tale, after we pass through the portals of Gothic dreamland to the strains of the Barcarolle, is the beginning of the end. The dancers have left us. Robert Rounesville is girding up his loins before a Venetian courtesan, while her soul-master (Helpmann) stands scheming by. We can expect some opera.

That we do not get it is no fault of the performers. They sing when the script allows them. They are dramatic as the vague symbolism of this, and the third tale, allows them to be.

What emerges, however, is not opera, but a sort of luminous anodyne for it. Opera, essentially aural, is treated essentially visually. Fantasia showed that this vicarious treatment is of doubtful value.

The total result is a formless mass of impressions and stimulations. There is plenty for the eye, something for the ear. But the heart and the mind go home empty.

Credit must be given to Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and to the large cast, including Miss Shearer, Helpmann, Leonide Massine, Frederick Ashton, Rounesville, Ludmilla Tcherina and Ann Ayars.

Enjoyable

I imagine a different level of expectancy applies to SHOW-BOAT, at THE METRO and ST. JAMES, partly because the musical is so well known and partly because the level of aspiration is so much lower.

It is sufficient to say this M.G.M. film succeeds bountifully in what it sets out to do—entertain as many persons as possible.

It is colorful in the accepted technicolor tradition. William Warfield's singing is excellent, Kathryn Grayson manages Magnolia, Howard Keel is well cast as Gaylord Ravenall, and Joe E. Brown provides sentimental humor.

The song-and-dance team, Marge and Gower Champion, is first rate.

But it is Ava Gardner, surprisingly enough, who lifts this latest M.G.M. version of the Jerome Kern musical from the pleasantries of songs, dances and plaintive romance.

Her moving performance as the half-cast Julie adds the dimension of tragedy. She sings Can't Help Lovin' That Man of Mine as if she really meant it.

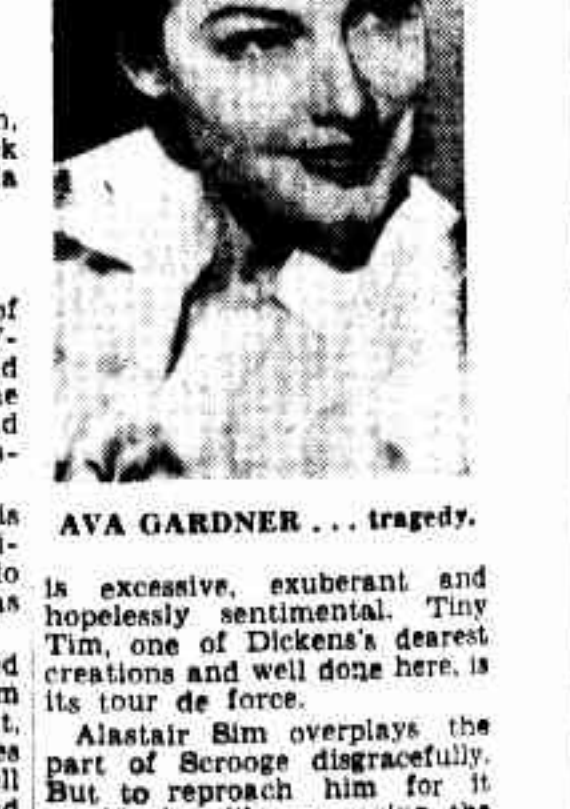
Xmas Spirit

THE CHRISTMAS CAROL, at THE PLAZA, is timely Christmas entertainment.

A British film, it is an abundant version of Dickens's classic plea for unselfishness and good will. The message comes over well.

The film is not good, but it is good Dickens. Like him, it is excessive, exuberant and hopelessly sentimental. Tiny Tim, one of Dickens's dearest creations and well done here, is its tour de force.

Alastair Sim overplays the part of Scrooge disgracefully. But to reproach him for it would be like reproving the spirit of Christmas itself.



AVA GARDNER . . . tragedy.

One Version

Filmed in Venice and in Rome, SHADOW OF THE EAGLE, at THE LYCEUM, is a particularly unreliable slice of Russian history.

The film was probably made for entertainment reasons only, but it is a pity the producers did not apply as much care to the story as they obviously did with the stylised photography and the selection of settings—the Scuola San Rocco, for example.

The year is 1775. Empress Catherine (Binnie Barnes) sends Count Orloff (Richard Greene) to Venice to capture Elizabeth, Princess Tarakanova (Valentina Cortesa), who claims to be the real ruler of Russia.

He falls in love with Elizabeth. They are both ordered to be executed. He escapes, breaks into the prison and saves her.—B.G.

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Veteran M.H.R. in Melbourne



BEFORE VETERAN POLITICIAN, Mr. W. M. Hughes spoke at yesterday's P.S.A. at Wesley Church he was greeted by Dr. Irving Benson (left). Mr. Hughes is in Melbourne on his first visit to the city for eight years.

Stranger Had Argued With Murdered Woman

SYDNEY, Sunday.—Detectives investigating the murder of Mrs. Leopoldine Hacker in her Killara home on Friday, are searching for a man who was seen arguing with her at the front door of her home about 11.40 a.m.

The man was a stranger in the district and police wish to interview him urgently.

A neighbor reported to police that she saw a strange man standing at the front door of the Hacker home on Friday about 15 minutes before Mrs. Hacker was brutally bashed and strangled.

The woman said Mrs. Hacker gesticulated at the man and spoke in a loud voice. She said she did not pay any attension to the man because neighbors were used to seeing many strangers, including workmen, coming from and going to the house.

Mrs. Hacker, who was 42, was battered about the head with a revolver butt and strangled with a silken pyjama cord. She was found lying dead in the lounge room by her husband, Mr. Arthur Hacker, managing director of Century Motors Pty. Ltd., Broadway, on Friday at 6.45 p.m.

Mr. Hacker and his wife lived alone in Northcote-avenue, Killara, and had no children.

Today police found a £2800 diamond brooch in the house and a wrist watch worth more than £1000, which had earlier been reported stolen. Detectives said they were now sure that a ring worth more than £2000 and a second ring worth more than £1000 had been stolen.

Other jewellery worth more than £3000 is missing, also a large sum of money.

Police found several fingerprints in the house which belonged to an unknown person. They are checking them with finger-print files at the C.I.B.

Detectives working on the case want to contact a man who rang them with information yesterday. He said he had seen a man who was acting suspiciously near the Hacker home on Friday. He then hung up after refusing to give his name and address.

Police looking for a man with gold-filled teeth, who went from house to house in the Willoughby-Roseville district near Killara last week, interviewed him today. He gave a satisfactory account of his movements during the last week and they have now dropped him as a suspect.

Stars Were Out for Concert

Postponed from the previous Sunday owing to rain, the A.B.C. "Symphonies under the Stars" concert attracted a large crowd last night to Fitzroy Gardens.

The evening was fine and clear, but could have been warmer. The stars were there.

As to "symphonies," the programme did not rise to any major works in this category. Instead, it included overtures, suites and marches well suited to a popular alfresco performance.

Opening with Wagner (Flying Dutchman overture), the Victorian Symphony orchestra concluded with Berlioz (Hungarian march).

Offerings on the way included Tschaikovsky's Capriccio Italien, Weber's Invitation to the Waltz, and Strauss's Perpetual Motion and Chit Chat polka.

Luxury Cruiser Brings £5200

The luxury cabin cruiser Matthew Flinders was sold privately for £5200 after being passed in at £4500 when put up for auction on Saturday.

Squally weather and near gale-force winds did not deter about 200 interested people from attending the sale, which was held at Sandringham Pier.

The cruiser was moored off the end of the pier, and the auctioneer tried hard to keep his feet on it while the bidders stood in comparative safety on the pier.

Matthew Flinders was build in Sydney by Halversons approximately four years ago for the vendor, whose name was not disclosed.

She is 40 feet overall, with 12 ft. 6 in. beam. There are two main cabins, fitted with four bunks, cocktail cabinet, and radio receiving and transmitting equipment.

There are two other cabins, each with two bunks, as well as a galley equipped with a rerfigerator, gas stove and stainless steel sinks. The bathroom has hand basins and showers.

The purchaser's name was not disclosed. The auctioneers were J. W. Styles and Son.

PREMIER CRITICAL OF LOAN COUNCIL

"Victoria in Very Grave Financial Position"

The refusal of the Commonwealth-dominated Loan Council to underwrite semi-governmental loans has placed Victoria in a "very grave financial position," according to the Premier (Mr. McDonald).

For the first time Mr. McDonald disclosed this week end events which occurred at the Canberra Loan Council meeting he attended last week.

He told his weekly radio audience that merely to call the outcome of the conference a disappointment would be an understatement. Victoria was no better off than it was last August, when its loan programme was reduced by 30 per cent., and 7000 employes were consequently dismissed.

The Commonwealth Government, he said, exerted pressure by adding its three dissenting votes to those of West Australia and South Australia, so as to defeat five to four, the loan-seeking votes of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania.

"Not only did the two smaller States' votes defeat the objectives of the major States, but the Prime Minister intimated that we could not take it for granted that the Commonwealth woud underwirte State Government loans next year," said the Premier.

"Should this be so, and the Commonwealth, which has all the fiscal powers at its disposal, refused to consider any other action, the outlook for next year's loan programme here is bleak indeed."

Mr. McDonald said the loan restrictions were having drastic repercussions on all of Victoria's public works. Power projects had been almost completely abandonemd, a skeleton staff worked on the Morwell open cut briquetting plant, electrical supply extensions had been deferred, and the railways' £10,000,000 replacement programme had been chopped to a state wheer the department was showing "ever increasing losses."

"The Commonwealth was also informed in detail," he added, "of the effects of the restrictions on water supeply development, provision of soldier settlement, and the grave effects on the work scheduld for the construction of schools, hospital and other amenities."

Man Shot Dead: Son Sought for Interview

Harry Roy Cockburn, 53, of Burgess-street, Preston, departmental manager at Myers Emporium, was shot dead in the kitchen of his home at 7.45 on Saturday night.

Police wish to interview his 19-year-old son Douglas. They believe he is in the country.

Homicide detectives yesterday appealed to anyone seeing the youth to contact them immediately as they believe he will be in a position to furnish important information on the tragedy.

His description is: 19 years, 5 ft. 10 in., thin face, olive complexion, hazel eyes, long dark hair, dressed in a military overcoat, and riding a Triumph solo motor cycle, No. 50,118.

Wound in Temple

Mrs. Cockburn told police she was at the front gate of her home sending her two younger children for a paper when she heard a shot.

She found her husband sitting in a chair in the kitchen. He had been shot through the left temple.



Douglas Cockburn

Another son, aged 16, had left the house some hours earlier.

The only persons in the house when the shot was fired were her husband and Douglas, who had been quarreling.

After the tragedy she saw Douglas, who told her he was leaving home. Asked if he would write to her, he said, "No, Mum."

Last night Mrs. Cockburn issued an appeal to her son to contact the police at once.

Detective Sergeant C. Petty and Detective S. Miller, of the homicide squad, took possession of a spent .22 shell found in a sleep out near the kitchen where the shooting occurred.

Melbourne "Digger" is Acquitted

TOKIO, December 16 (A.A.P.).—An Australian Army court martial yesterday found Private Alfred Hossack not guilty of murder after five minutes, deliberation.

The 31-year-old soldier showed no emotion, turned and marched smartly from the courtroom.

The trial lasted six days.

Hossack was held in connection with a rifle slaying of a Korean soldier on September 5, at the village of Hanaeri.

He said he fired at a man levelling a rifle at him.

Hossack's home is in North Melbourne.

Commenting on the court's activity, Hossack said: "The five minutes was the worst five minutes of my life. It was the only time during the whole trial that I was frightened.

"Knowing I was innocent, I was not worried during the trial."

Redistribution of Population

HOBART, Sunday.—The Premier (Mr. Cosgrove) tonight advocated an immediate policy for redistribution of the white populations of Britain and Europe through the vast areas of the British Commonwealth.

He said this was imperative for the solution of the defence problems and economic plight of Britain and the sterling problem as a whole.

It also would solve the problems of the European continent and the economic difficulties that would beset the United States if sterling areas continued their mad drift toward insolvency.

Commonwealth leaders, he said, must be courageous enough to propose an overall redistribution plan at the financial conference in London next month. Australia should prepare to pull her full weight in such an ambitious approach to a desperate situation.

Wants Turpin for Title Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).—Turpin is being sought as the next opponent for Kid Gavilan, world welterweight champion, here in February.

This was announced today after Gavilan's dramatic victory over promising middleweight Walter Cartier in Madison Square Garden last night.

Cartier was winning on points until Gavilan knocked him out in the tenth and final round.

Polish Forest Worker Slain

PERTH, Sunday.—The body of Leon Duraj, about 45, a Polish forestry worker, was found on Friday morning under a heap of bushes about seven miles from Pemberton, 220 miles south of Perth. The head was battered and it is believed he was murdered.

The discovery was the culmination of an intense search during the week.

Police suspicions were aroused when they searched the dead man's lonely camp. A small wooden hut, it was surrounded on all sides by dense bush.

Deceased had saved a considerable sum of money, which could not be found.

Old Boy Now Rector at Xavier

The Rev. Father Phillip Gleeson, 41, has been appointed rector of Xavier College and its subsidiaries—in all some 1000 pupils.

He is the first former pupil of the college to become head master.

Father Gleeson, a Jesuit, has had a brilliant career academically and in sport.

A lifelong friend last night described him as an all-rounder, well fitted for his new post.

He succeeds Father T. F. Costelloe, who has been appointed to the Jesuit training college in South Australia, St Aloysius.

Father Gleeson graduated B.A., University of Melbourne.

He then spent three years at the Jesuit College, Watsonia, concentrating on philosophy.

From there he went to St. Louis School, Claremont, West Australia, as a teacher.

Then he underwent a further course in philosophy at Canisius College, Pymble, Sydney.

For three years he was dean and lecturer at Newman College, Melbourne.

Father Gleeson then travelled to England for a special course in philosophy at Oxford. He won the degree B. Litt.

At Xavier he was captain of the senior cricket and football teams.

His mother, Mrs. E. L. Gleeson, lives in Sydney, where Father Gleeson was born.

Dad Passed Examination



DAVID, AGED THREE YEARS, (left) and Ian, 7 years, were quick with their congratulations after their father, Mr. J. F. Bryant, had received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University on Saturday.

Safety Hints for Campers

Holidays under canvas will be enjoyed by many thousands of Victorians in the next few weeks — provided there are no accidents.

To help avoid those accidents the secretary of the National Safety Council of Victoria (Mr. R. S. Forbes) has issued the following safety hints for campers:—

Acquaint yourself with camp directions and all prominent landmarks as soon as you arrive at the site.

Ascertain which are safe swimming areas, the depth of water at various places and kind of bottom. Sun bathe in moderation at first.

Obtain first-aid for every cut or scratch, no matter how slight.

Never eat unknown berries or fruits. They may be poisonous.

Never shelter under a tree during an electrical storm, as there is always danger of the tree being struck by lightning.

If possible, build camp fires in prepared fireplaces, or build a fireplace of tin or stone. Never use stones that have become saturated with water—for instance, stones from the bed of a creek. They have been known to explode when heated.

Choose a site in a well-cleared space and keep the fire as small as possible. It is easier to cook over a small fire than a large one. Be careful with matches, cigarette butts and pipe ashes. Never use the butt of a hollow tree for a fireplace.

Before drinking water, even from a running stream, see that it has not been contaminated by beasts or the carcases of animals. Unless water is from an authorised catchment, it should be boiled before drinking.

Shot Man to Protect Fowls

SYDNEY, Sunday.—A Herne Bay poultry farmer today shot a man dead while he was said to be stealing poultry from his property.

The dead man was Leslie Thompson, 32, of the Housing Commission settlement at Herne Bay.

The farmer was Ronald Charles Neilson, 40, of Belmore-road, Herne Bay. His property adjoins the Herne Bay housing settlement.

Police said tonight they did not intend to take any action against Mr. Neilson. He had fired at the man's legs after calling on him three times to stop.

"After checking the fowls I found that he had killed six, crippled one, half cut the throat of one and half wrung the neck of another. The three injured birds had to be destroyed. I have 1800 head of poultry, and have lost hundreds of birds during the last four years," said Mr. Neilson.

Difficulty in Raising Loan

BRISBANE, Sunday. — The Minister for Mines (Mr. Power) said tonight that the State Electricity Commissioner (Mr. Neil Smith) was now in Melbourne seeking £4,000,000 of loan money for Queensland regional electricity boards.

The State Government has promised to guarantee the loans. Last month Mr. Smith made an unsuccessful search for loan money in Sydney and Melbourne.

Crashed N.Z. Plane Found

AUCKLAND, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).

The bodies of three Air Force men killed in a crash of an Airspeed Consul on Mount Ruapehu on December 11 were found yesterday afternoon.

The mangled wreckage of the aircraft, which hit the mountain on a flight from Ohakea to Hamilton, was found by an Auster aircraft at about 9000 feet early yesterday.

The bodies of the crew were dug out of the snow by a rescue party and brought back to the base of search operations, the chateau Tongariro tourist resort.

The plane just failed to clear the pointed rock Te Heu Heu peak on the mountain by 30 feet.

Practically all the wreckage was covered by light snowfalls, and poor visibility and bad weather hampered both the air and ground searches.

The King Went to Windsor Again

LONDON, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).

The King drove yesterday from Buckingham Palace to Royal Lodge, Windsor, where he was to spend the week end.

The Queen and Princess Margaret went to Windsor on Friday.

It was his Majesty's third successive week-end visit.

PUPILS GIVEN TOO MUCH MONEY

Educationists Warn Parents

The principals of two Melbourne colleges have complained that pupils are receiving too much money to spend in the tuck shop and for other purposes.

Principal of Presbyterian Ladies College (Miss M. S. D. Nielson) said at the speech day on Saturday that she knew some parents felt bewildered in this materialistic, pleasure-loving age.

They found it almost impossible to swim against the tide, and so, with misgivings, provided their daughters with too much pocket money.

Some parents permitted their daughters:—

- To prolong holidays.
- Attend too many parties until late hours.
- And purchase party dresses that were too expensive.

Miss Nielson said to parents who gave in to their daughter's desire to leave school: "To you I sa yfrom experience, if you can help her overcome the restlessness of adolescence and return to school, you will find her truly grateful later on."

In a farewell message to girls leaving school, Miss Nielson said: "Don't let the world rob you of your ideals. Fight false standards. Continue to look high, remembering that, not failure, but low aim, is crime."

Tuck Shop

Head master of Trinity Grammar School, Mr. A. Bright, after referring to the fact that the tuck shop continued to make a profit, added:

"It does seem to me that many of the boys have far too much money to spend.

"Also they get too much in the way of expensive materials.

"This does not help to train them to value money. It develops in them expensive tastes and spendthrift habits, thereby helping to soften the moral fibre."

Warmer Day, But Change Tonight

Temperatures should rise into the 80's today, to be followed by a cool south-west change late tonight or early tomorrow. Maximum temperature yesterday was 72 deg.

A Weather Bureau official said last night the change would bring little or no rain.

Squally weather interrupted sporting fixtures on Saturday, but householders took advantage of finer weather yesterday to spend most of their time out of doors.

Little rain fell in the State yesterday, but during Saturday's showers Melbourne recorded 18 points. Maximum fall was 34 points at Sale.

Yesterday hundreds of motorists crowded the roads to the hills and seaside, while those without cars took other transport to the beaches or worked in their gardens.

Although road traffic was heavy accidents were few. Mobile traffic police continued the blitz on motorists, and more than 75 drivers were booked.

No Curb on Tourist Bureau Facilities

Suggestions made by the secretary of the Road Passenger Service Operators' Association (Mr. L. C. Freeman) that the facilities of the Victorian Tourist Bureau were being reduced until it became no more than a "railways booking office" were last night denied by the Chief Commissioner of the Victorian Railways (Mr. R. G. Wishart).

Mr. Wishart said the allegations were made by Mr. Freeman in a letter in which the bus operators had offered to buy or lease part of the Tourist Bureau as a booking office for their industry.

Two Die When Car Tips Over

SYDNEY, Sunday. — Two men were killed and two women injured when a car overturned on the Maitland-Cessnock road, near Kurri Kurri, early today.

The car went over a 4-foot embankment, and rolled over several times before coming to rest.

Those killed were James Austin, 25, Lang-street, Kurri Kurri, driver of the car, and Leo Dwyer, 20, Rawson-street, Kurri Kurri.

The women are Alice Austin, 26, wife of the driver, injuries to the left arm and shock, and Marilyn Boyce, 15, Rawson-street, Kurri Kurri, injuries to back and shock.

A NEW "BUS" WITHOUT FUSS.

There's no fuss or bother attached to buying a new Imported Singer SM Saloon—in fact, you can get delivery before Xmas! But don't delay, get yours "run in" nicely, by booking your SM 6-passenger Saloon today at £1095 (plus tax)! See Devon Motors, 117 Lonsdale - street, Melbourne, JM1577.—[Advt.]

Obligations Continue After Graduation

The Chancellor of the University of Melbourne (Sir Charles Lowe) reminded graduates, at a conferring of degrees ceremony in Wilson hall on Saturday, that their obligations as citizens did not cease with graduation.

Among the 94 graduates who took their degrees on Saturday afternoon, 23 were women. They included a master of science, Miss Jean Elizabeth Laby, daughter of the late Professor Laby, and a Chinese woman from Singapore, who has obtained a bachelor of science degree while doing a medical course.

The chancellor congratulated those now entitled to letters of academic distinction after their names.

"My congratulation is without reservation," he said. "But it is easy for you to over-assume the importance of your degrees. If you succeed in your future life your university degrees will scarcely be remembered in your success.

"But if you receive no further distinction, you, your friends and your critics will ask how one who set out with such bright prospects has fallen behind in the race of life."

Sir Charles Lowe pointed out that a university degree was a minimum, rather than the maximum or average, standard.

"In our strenuous concerns," he said, "there are a few who pursue study for its own sake. Others who take their degrees do so to qualify for a profession which shall be their means of subsistence.'

"No apology is needed for such a purpose. In all universities at all times it has represented the greatest number of students. It does, however, emphasise the division between the academic cloister and the wider fields of life."

The chancellor urged graduates to refrain from hastiness of judgment. The mark of the well-trained student, he said, was a capacity for dispassionate and objective judgment.

Big Figures in Dairying

COLAC, Sunday. — Colac Dairying Co-operative Co.'s payment for November totalled £352,533. This was a record for the company. It included the Federal Government subsidy of 11½d. for July, August and September, but the intake of milk and cream exceeded all previous records.

During the month 750 tons of products included butter, cheese, casein, sugar of milk, dried milk powder and milk albumen.

Payments for the three months, September-October-November, totalled £824,843. The highest cheque to a dairyman for a single dairy for November was £1284, and the highest for one two-dairy farm was £1669.

The season is remarkably good, and production is still at peak.

The general manager (Mr. A. J. Cooke) suggested that with the present returns dairymen should be able to pay members of the family for their work and so encourage the younger members of the family to remain in the industry.

TECHNICAL BOOKS.
Novels, Magazines, Overseas Supplies Every Mail. Subscriptions arranged. McGill's, 183 Elizabeth-st.

U.S. Study Opportunity

Applications are invited from Australians in the fields of science, engineering, architecture and regional planning who wish to attend the summer term of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology next year.

The term commences on June 2, and ends on September 12.

Application forms and information may be obtained from the U.S. Educational Foundation, Canberra; the U.S. Information Centre, Sydney, or American Consulates in Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth.

Applications close on January 15, and should be addressed to the United States Information Centre, 7 Wynyard-street, Sydney.

Candidates must meet the following requirements.

Minimum of four years' university study in science, engineering, architecture or regional planning;

Minimum of two years' experience after graduation in those fields; in industry, teaching or research.

Have a good command of the English language.

Be not more than 32 years of age.

The scholarship provides all necessary expenses for the 15-week period.

Applicants recommended will receive consideration for Fulbright travel grants.



IN SOLEMN SINGLE FILE these children pass a beautifully decorated Christmas tree outside the Independent Church yesterday, after presenting a Nativity play as part of the church's Christmas celebrations.

Melbourne Sees Doyen Statesman

Evidence of the lasting popularity of that doyen of Australian statesmen—William Morris Hughes, M.P.—was not wanting yesterday, when he spoke at the Wesley P.S.A.

Every seat was taken and when the spare, picturesque little man rose to speak, tumultuous applause greeted him.

Mr Hughes came to Melbourne specially to speak at the P.S.A. in fulfilment of a promise made to Dr. C. Irving Benson seven years ago that he would come during the Jubilee year. As he was coming, the State Government invited him to a State luncheon today.

After the P.S.A. Mr. Hughes unveiled a mural tablet to the memory of the late Mrs. Agnes Benson, wife of Dr. Benson.

Most honored of all in the large audience was little Anne Trahair, aged three, Dr. Benson's granddaughter, who received a kiss when they met in the vestry.

"Do you find much difference in Melbourne since you were here eight years ago?" Mr. Hughes was asked in a brief interview with reporters afterwards.

"I can't see any difference at all," he said. "I went round by the markets, and all the parts of Melbourne I used to know, but everything seems the same, and the names over the shops are still the same."

Mr. Hughes said he had asked a policeman if crime had increased in Melbourne and whether there was more drunkenness.

"He said he didn't think it had. And I don't think it has either," he said.

"And by crime I mean ordinary offences against the law. You think back to the days in England before my time and the stories you read about in Dickens. How different things are now!"

Eat Little

Asked his recipe for a long life, Mr. Hughes replied firmly. "If you want to live a long while eat a little at a time.

"I say that gluttony is a great an enemy of man—morally and physically—as drink itself.

"A glutton is no better than an animal. I have seen them at a hotel in North Sydney, a few minutes before closing time, with a pint pot in each hand."

Outside the crowd waited, and directly he appeared people surged round him, clasping his hand.

Some had known him years ago and welcomed the opportunity to meet him again.

One was Mr. W. J. Richards, of Mont Albert, who organised Mr. Hughes's election campaign in Bendigo in 1917.

Another was Mr. J. F. Ridward, a masseur, who attended Mr. Hughes 50 years ago when he was a patient in Wahroonga Sanatorium, Sydney.

Mr. Hughes will leave for Sydney this afternoon.



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SCANDALS MAY BE HELP TO TRUMAN

Can Now Claim Govt. Has Been Purged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).—Investigation by Congress of alleged corruption of tax officials is causing a greater stir and more indignation in Washington than any of the "scandals" that have dogged President Truman's six-year regime.

Reporting this today, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent added that many who knew the President well believed that, by a sort of "political ju-jitsu," he might once again succeed—as he did in 1948—in using his opponents' assaults to overthrow them.

Mr. Truman himself appeared confident that the uproar in the press was in the main politically inspired, and that criticisms would have been discredited or forgotten by the electorate when the Presidential election campaign really began next year.

Few Governments in the history of the United States had ever been given such a persistent "going over" as Mr. Truman's, the correspondent continued.

Both in the Republican-controlled Congress of 1946-48 and in Democratic-controlled Congresses since then, there had been almost continuous investigations of charges.

Some of these involved members of President Truman's intimate "official family."

They had been accused of:—

- Using their influence to help business friends obtain concessions or assistance from Government agencies.
- Accepting gifts of refrigerators, mink coats, television sets, exercise machines and lavish hospitality from businessmen dealing with the Government.
- Helping business agents to obtain "fat" Government contracts for their clients.

'Red Infiltration'

For the past three years there had been a parallel series of charges and investigations about the infiltration of alleged Communists or Communist sympathisers into the diplomatic service.

Charges currently being investigated were that officials of the Department of Justice and the Internal Revenue Bureau had—

(1) Accepted gifts from people under investigation for tax evasion, and

(2) Even condoned attempts to extort money from tax evaders with guilty consciences.

In all those investigations, said the correspondent, the scandal each time followed a similar course.

Newspaper reports of evidence before the investigating committee had been sensationally headlined. Newspapermen frequently won acclaim by digging up new evidence themselves.

Charges had been exaggerated by one group of politicians and minimised by others. The sincerity of the prosecution and the defence had been questioned by each side.

Several Gaoled

Several, but not many, individuals had been sent to gaol either for proved wrongdoing or for perjury while being investigated.

The public spotlight had moved to other subjects, and little permanent impression seemed to be left except a general public uneasiness that all was not well with the Government.

The behavior of President Truman in each crisis had also tended to follow the same course. He had maintained each time that—

Wrongdoers were being investigated independently by the proper Government agencies every day of the week.

When there was cause for prosecution the Government had prosecuted.

The prosecutions would have been launched whether Congress made its investigation or not.

Congress frequently had unjustifiably damaged the reputations of honest and loyal Government employes by unfounded charges.

The vast majority of those employes were honest and loyal.

Rode the Wave

Somehow or other, Mr. Truman, with unshakeable political calm and cheerfulness, had so far always succeeded in riding the wave.

He had minimised the disruptive force of attacks on the Government's integrity. He had exploited mistakes and obvious exaggerations by his political opponents.

Their eagerness to make sensations of disclosures of official wrongdoing had often worked in the President's favor.

The impression became prevalent that the whole affair was "just politics," that things were not as black as Republican politicians painted them.

Another by-product in Mr. Truman's favor was that the investigations themselves had brought about periodic clean-ups and purges in the Government.

They had thus enabled the President ultimately to point with pride to his "house-cleaning" achievements.

It was now clear, Reuters' correspondent added, that when next year's election campaigns came round the tax collection agencies of the Truman Administration would have been subjected to one of the most intensive cleansings in American history.

The fact that this had been done might in turn overshadow the events which led to its having been done.

This was the "political jiu-jitsu" which Mr. Truman might use against his opponents.

Rain Making Test in Q'land

BRISBANE, Sunday.—Rain-making equipment of the C.S.I.R.O. is to be sent to Queensland.

Queensland graziers and agriculturists had asked for experiments to be made in the hope of breaking the drought.

Mr. G. E. Humphrey, secretary of the Queensland Selectors' Association, said the drought was so severe that the cattle industry would take five years to recover.

Mr. E. W. Hicks New Secretary of Air Dept.

CANBERRA, Sunday.—The appointment of Mr. E. W. Hicks as secretary of the Department of Air was announced today by the Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies).

The appointment was in accordance with the policy of reorganisation in the R.A.A.F., which would require continuity in administration to carry Government plans through to their conclusion, he said.

Major Langalow, the present permanent head of the department, who is due to retire in two years, is required for special duties, and will advise on problems affecting the service departments.

Mr. Hicks, who is aged 41, is at present a senior inspector on the staff of the Commonwealth Public Service Board, and for the past three years has specialised in organisation and works methods.

He is a bachelor of commerce, a qualified accountant, a qualified cost accountant, and served with the R.A.A.F. during the war.

Motor Cyclist Hurt

Amiso Mizzan, 27 years, Leemington-street, Caulfield, suffered a fractured skull and fractured spine on Saturday night when he was thrown from a motor cycle at the Corio railway crossing on the Melbourne road.

Exchanged Congratulations



CADETS K. T. WILLIAMSON AND R. J. SCOTT EXCHANGE CONGRATULATIONS after they had each been awarded the Governor General's Medal at the Graduation parade of army apprentices at Balcombe on Saturday. The presentations were made by the Chief of the General Staff (Lieutenant-General S. F. Rowell).

Choirs' Fine Carol Singing in Town Hall

A magnificent performance of Good King Wenceslas, in full choral and orchestral harmony, was a feature of the programme of Christmas carols in Melbourne Town Hall on Saturday evening.

Malvern and Box Hill choral societies, combined with the Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra, and with Herbert Davis as conductor, offered English, French, Czech, Russian and German songs of the Nativity.

The grand organ, played by Lawrence Warner; the spinet, and solo voices of Dzintars Veide (baritone), Dorothy Cayford and the Dulcet Trio (Winsome Clucas, Norma Langley and Gweneth Thomson), joined in the festival.

Another treat in full musical harmony was The First Nowell. Mr. Veide sang dramatically two Latvian carols, and the vocal trio imparted whimsical charm to a novel Czech peasant song, The Birds.

Unaccompanied

But it was the unaccompanied carols that found greatest response from the large audience. Such gems as Bach's O, Jesu, Most Kind; the West Country traditional A Merry Christmas, and the simple old rhyme Christmas is Coming—The Geese Are Getting Fat.

Mr. Davis at times found the orchestra and choir rather difficult to control. His own setting of Longfellow's A Christmas Carol was delightfully sung, and the Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent (Gustav Holst) proved a ringing climax.

Two Deaths on Roads in Week-end Crashes

A motor cyclist and a pedestrian were killed on Victorian roads. Among other accident victims were three constables injured in a collision in the city.

The total number of accident victims showed a further reduction at the week end from the peak rates of some months ago.

William James Rosewarne, 17, of Hume Vale, via Whittlesea, was killed instantly when his motor cycle struck a car which was being pushed by several men along the Kinglake road near Whittlesea late on Saturday night.

Norman Allan Keys, 35, of Buckley-street, Essendon, was killed when he was knocked down by a car at the corner of Mt. Alexander-road and Russell-street, Essendon, on Saturday night.

Two girls riding on a bicycle were injured when they were struck by a utility van at the corner of Upton and Peel streets, Windsor, on Saturday night.

Joan Harris, 15, of Charnwood-road, St. Kilda, was admitted to the Alfred Hospital with a compound fracture of the skull.

Leone Bishop, 14, of Union-road, Windsor, was treated for rib and arm injuries and sent home.

Police Injured

Three policemen were hurt, one seriously, when their utility van collided with a car in Elizabeth-street, city, on Saturday night.

Constable Alan Groves, 28, of Albert-street, Fawkner, was admitted to Royal Melbourne Hospital with a compound fracture of the skull.

Senior-constable Patrick Walsh, 30, of Alma-street, Maidstone, driver of the utility, was treated for a fractured knee cap at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, and was later admitted to the police hospital.

Constable Frank Bowden, 21, of Russell-street police barracks, suffered cuts and abrasions.

The driver of the car, Bert Frid, 34, of Hampton-street, Hampton, was treated at Royal Melbourne Hospital for shock, lacerations and abrasions.

Sidney Leishman, 65, of Nepean Highway, Carrum, was injured when he was hit by a car on the Nepean Highway near Carrum station on Saturday night.

He was admitted to the Alfred Hospital with head injuries, a fractured leg and possible fractures of the ribs.

Paul Russell, nine, of Iffla-street, South Melbourne, suffered head and internal injuries when he was struck by a car in Lake-road, South Melbourne, on Saturday afternoon.

He was admitted to the Alfred Hospital.

Fatal Collapse During Picnic

BALLARAT, Sunday.—Shortly after winning a married men's race at a picnic at the Botanic Gardens this afternoon, conducted by Maryborough-Castlemaine branch of the V.A.C.C., Ray Stratton, 42, of Castlemaine, complained of being ill and collapsed. He was taken to Ballarat Hospital but was dead on arrival.

Apprentices Help Instructor

Apprentices at the Army Apprentices' School, Balcombe, have "chipped in" to help one of their instructors, Mr. J. Wallwork.

He lost all his possessions when his hut was destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

Mr. Wallwork and his wife and two young children were not in the hut when the fire started.

An electrical short circuit is believed to have caused the fire.

Labor Expects Council Gains

Mr. Paul Jones, M.L.C. (Lab., Doutta Galla), claimed in a Labor Hour broadcast yesterday that the passing of the Adult Franchise Bill was in itself sufficient justification for Labor's support of the C.P. Government.

Adult franchise for the Legislative Council would operate for the first time at the Council elections next June, and it was expected Labor would increase its representation in the House, where it now had only eight members in 34. Labor still stood for abolition of the Council, Mr. Jones added.

He said the Greater Melbourne Council Bill, which was defeated in the Council by one vote, was sure to be brought in again.

Expressing the opinion that railwaymen with 20 years' service should have their long-service leave as a right, or payment in lieu of it, Mr. Jones said it was claimed that the granting of leave or payment in lieu would mean chaos and a heavy drain on railway funds. However, if war broke out tomorrow money would be found somewhere to finance it.

World News in Brief

Priest Says Women "Becoming Masculine"

MEXICO CITY.—Women in the United States and Mexico were becoming steadily more masculine, a Roman Catholic priest said. "The man must feel sad indeed in knowing that he must share with his mate his wardrobe, his cigarettes, his wine cellar and his bicycle," said the Rev. Luis Gonzales de Maria, of Uruguay. The modern woman was losing "all the mother's tenderness she has in her," he added.

LONDON.—For the first time, more people crossed the Atlantic by air than by sea last year. Of 1,274,878 who went to the United States, 57 per cent. flew, compared with 49 per cent. the previous year.

CARACAS (Venezuela).—Seven young persons were killed and 12 were injured in the collapse of a choir loft during a rehearsal of Christmas carols. About 20 boys and girls were singing in the church of the town of Santa Maria de Ipire, Guarico State. Most of the casualties were girls.

NEW YORK.—Maria Grever, 57, Mexican-born composer of such hit tunes as Tipitipitin and Magic is the Moonlight, has died of a heart ailment.

LONDON.—A five-ton bulldozer ran over its driver, Frederick Hobday, of Sidcup (Kent), but, "I'm quite fit," Hobday said after. The bulldozer bucked at being driven down a slope. It passed over Hobday, knocking down an eight-foot wall, before stopping. And there, clearly defined on the ground for horrified workmates to see, was spreadeagled the outline of Hobday's body, but the bulldozer had merely pressed him deep into a muddy patch of ground, bruising his face and legs.

PARIS.—The French authorities have issued a permit for Mrs. Jessie Street to enter France. She was recently refused permission, and when she arrived in Paris by air from London had to fly back immediately.

TOKIO. — The Japanese Prime Minister (Mr. Yoshida) said Japan hoped the United States and Britain would soon agree on a joint policy for the "Chinese problem." Speaking before the Anglo-Japanese Society, he added: "Japan strongly feels that Britain and America should consolidate opinions on Asian affairs."

LONDON. — A 20-year-old army deserter, John William Fenton, sentenced to death in November for battering a head mistress to death with a tin of sausages and stabbing her with a penknife, has been reprieved. The court at Fenton's trial was told he had the mental age of 10 or 12.

TOKIO.—The Allied Command has paroled 13 more war criminals, bringing to 496 the number of war criminals paroled. The 13 were serving sentences ranging from 5 to 15 years.

SINGAPORE. — A crowded double-decker motor boat capsized in the swollen Perak River, west of Ipoh, after colliding with a submerged log, and 18 passengers are feared to have perished. Among the missing is the daughter of Rajah Zainon Rashid and Raja Zakiah, the granddaughter of a former Sultan of Selangor.

Joan Bennett's Case to Continue

BEVERLY HILLS (California), Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).—Mr. Ernest Roll, district attorney, said he would prosecute Mr. Walter Wanger, film producer, for felonious assault, despite any efforts that might be made to prevent him being tried for shooting the agent of his actress wife, Joan Bennett.

Mr. Roll, taking cognisance of reports that the agent, Mr. Jennings Lang, might decline to actively prosecute Wanger, said: "If the police sign a complaint, and Chief of Police Clinton Anderson says he will, this office will prosecute the case regardless of the desire of the participants.

Lang, shot in the groin, was reported to be progressing satisfactorily in hospital. He was operated upon on Thursday night, a few hours after he was shot while he talked to Miss Bennett in a parking lot.

Wanger moved out of his wife's home after he was released from gaol on bail.

He was alleged to have told police that he shot Lang because he thought he was breaking up his home.

Police said Wanger bought a revolver four months ago, about the time he employed two special investigators to check on the association of his wife and Lang. Reports of the investigators were found in Wanger's car, and were handed to the district attorney.

Miss Bennett issued a statement yesterday, attributing her husband's action to unhappiness and worry over "his present bankruptcy proceedings."

She said her relationship with her agent was strictly business.

Mr. Lang said he hoped the whole affair would be forgotten soon.

"Wanger has misconstrued what was solely a business relationship between me and Miss Bennett," he said.

"Since there are families and children concerned, I hope this whole regrettable incident can be forgotten as quickly as possible."

Another Fire in Korumburra Hall

KORUMBURRA, Sunday.—The second hall to be burnt in Korumburra this year is St. Paul's Parish Hall, which was completely destroyed early yesterday morning. Damage will probably be in the vicinity of £5000.

The hall was not used on Friday night.

The parish hall was situated in the next block to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hall, which was burnt last January.

About the end of January an attempt was made to burn the kindergarten hall, but the fire was extinguished before it got a hold. An unknown person was seen running from the scene a moment before the fire was noticed.

Later this year the high school building was set alight from the outside, but only a portion of one wall was burnt.

A series of fires shortly after midnight early in the new year gave rise to a belief that a "fire bug" was in action.

Arms Oust Dolls in Japanese Toy Shops

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).—While Japan's newspapers argued over rearmament, a silent remilitarisation was taking place in the realms of her toyland.

A North American Newspaper Alliance despatch from Tokio today said Japanese shops were offering a profusion of toy weapons.

In former years, harmless dolls, trains, trams and motor cars had cluttered the shelves.

Today a bristling array of "Patton" tanks, jet planes, machine guns, warships and pistols was lined up in military formation, catering to the arms-conscious children of Japan.

"Military toys are not so new in this new, enlightened post-war Japan," said the despatch. "But they never have been seen in such vast quantities and varieties as this year."

One toy cruiser was a model of the Mogami, once the proudest and fastest cruiser of Japan's Imperial Navy, although it carried no identification marks.

'Peace Pistols'

Model planes, reminiscent of Zero fighters in strafing dives, hung from shop ceilings, the report continued.

Toy guns were labelled "Peace pistol" and "Nobel gun," after the Nobel Peace prizes.

The weapons were selling well, to the amazement of a girl shop assistant, who said:—

"It's beyond me why parents should allow their children to buy these guns. They remind me of nothing but the Pacific war—the cause of our present plight."



CHILD PRODIGY PIERINO GAMBA, 14-year-old Italian conductor, running through a score in his London hotel recently. He is appearing for a season at London's Albert Hall.

OBITUARY

Mr. Percival Serle

Mr. Percival Serle, who was well known in Melbourne literary and artistic circles, died at his home at 70 Church-street, Hawthorn, yesterday at the age of 80.

Mr. Serle retired in 1920 from the position of accountant of the University of Melbourne, and was subsequently a guide-lecturer at the National Gallery, curator of the Art Museum, and honorary bibliographer to the Public Library.

He was a council member of the Victorian Artists' Society for 40 years, president of the Australian Literature Society (1944-46), and recently took a leading part in founding the Public Library Society of Victoria.

Mr. Serle's main publications were "A Bibliography of Australasian Poetry and Verse," "An Australasian Anthology," the monumental "Dictionary of Australian Biography," and "A Primer of Collecting."

He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

Comedy Played in Esperanto

An original comedy in Esperanto was heard under unusual conditions in Nicholas Hall.

The comedy was played from a tape recording of the actors, many of whom were new Australians.

Dr. A. Fridenbergs, a Latvian barrister, gave an address on the progress of the language and diplomas were presented to sucessful candidates at the recent Esperanto examination.

Strike Cripples World Airline

NEW YORY, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).—Pan-American World Airways ground and flight personnel went on strike early today, 24 hours ahead of a deadline set earlier by their union.

The workers left their jobs only a few hours after the Federal Government had tried to settle a wage dispute between the company and the union (the C.I.O. Transport Workers' Union).

Air ports immediately affected in the United States were Idlewild and La Guardia, in New York, and the company's terminals at Miami, San Francisco, Seattle and Brownsville, Texas.

The full effect of the strike on the airline's service to Australia was not known early this morning, but airline officials expected that the strike would halt a scheduled flight to Honolulu later this morning.

Within a few hours of announcement of the strike, pickets at New York air ports had prevented Pan-American airliners from taking off for London and Latin America.

A spokesman for the airline said that the company was concerned about the possible effect of the strike on those of its aircraft flying to and from Korea. (Pan-American operate some hospital planes and also carries troops to and from the battle area.)

The union had said earlier that its strike would not interfere with aircraft engaged in the Korean airlift, but the spokesman said the airlift was jeopardised.

"We will do our best to keep it going," he added.

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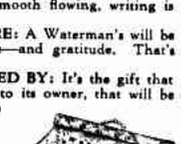
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Never Mind the Weather



From left, Misses Pat Gaythorpe, Pat Downey and Elaine Burnham defy the weather to watch the Davis Cup inter-zone finals at Kooyong on Saturday.

People, Parties :

Regimental Christmas Party

More than 200 guests enjoyed a delightful dinner dance given by members of the Royal Melbourne Regiment at regimental headquarters on Saturday evening.

Guests danced around a huge Christmas tree, which reached almost to the ceiling and from which festoons of greenery, interwoven with colored lights, formed streamers to each corner of the hall. A giant-sized laurel wreath, bearing Christmas greetings, flanked by the smiling countenances of two Father Christmases, faced guests as they entered.

Receiving was the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. G. I. Malloch, and Mrs. Malloch, who wore a short cocktail frock of black crepe romain, with a cascading drape at one side of the skirt, and touches of pink relieving the bodice.

Among special guests were the regiment's honorary colonel (Major-General Sir Julius Bruche), accompanied by Lady Bruche, and the G.O.C. Southern Command (Lieut.-General H. Wells) and Mrs. Wells.

Also present were Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. R. Gordon; Major R. Urquhart (of the Victorian Scottish Regiment), with Mrs. Urquhart, Mr. D. C. Urquhart and his wife, Captain W. Wilson and Miss Margaret Diederich, who were in a party together.

Others noticed included Major Murray Hamilton, Col. and Mrs. J. G. Norris, Col. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Col. Neil Macarthur, Lieut.-Commander R. Piper and Mrs. Piper, Lieut. K. A. McDowall and Mrs. McDowall, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Dawney.

Fifth Anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Danby celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary with a party at their home at Caulfield on Saturday night.

Mrs. Danby greeted her 100 guests in a frock of turquoise moss crepe with gold beading on the shoulders and edging the neckline.

Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiller, Mrs. E. M. Brott, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldhar, Mr. F. Danby, Mr. Jack Lurie, Dr. and Mrs. A. Finks, Miss Phyllis Staureghni, Mr. D. Broun and Mr. and Mrs. M. Brott.

Dance: To celebrate the birthday of their nephew, Garth Manton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manton gave a dance for more than 60 of his friends at their home in St. George's-road, Toorak, on Saturday night.

Guests included Pamela Wiggett and her fiance, Michael Cavanaugh; Carol Griffith, Sue Prentice, Judy Spry, Beth Ruffin, Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Bruce Bowden, Richard Dixon, Gordon Moffatt and Ian Rutledge.

Visitor: At their flat in Dendy - street, Brighton, on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mills were host and hostess at a late afternoon party in honor of Mr. Mills's brother, Mr. Alan Mills, who is visiting Australia.

Mr. Mills, who is an Australian, is manager for British European Airways in Athens. He is staying for a few days with his brother and sister-in-law before going on to Perth to see his mother. About 30 guests were entertained on Saturday.

Fairy Lights: Fairy lights edged the swimming pool and the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Penny's home at Burwood on Saturday night, when they entertained 60 friends of their daughter Adele.

Mrs. Penny, who received the guests with her daughter, chose a linen frock in three shades of blue. The skirt had fullness at the back, and the bodice was slightly off the shoulder.

Adele was in palest pink tulle, with pink sequins scattered on the bouffant skirt. Topping the tucked bodice was a matching jacket.

Among guests were Felicity Marshall, Pat White, Josephine Pemberton, Margaret White, Ann Allen, Sidney Hogg, John Bennett, Darrell Grant, Ewan Baird and Alan Rainey.



From left, Miss Norma McLean, Lieut. T. Stirling, Miss Imelda Palmer, Miss Claire de Lacey and Miss Huguette Thornley gather round a model Father Christmas as he emerges from a chimney at the Christmas party given on Saturday night by the Royal Melbourne Regiment.



The Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) proposes the health of his Melbourne driver, Mr. Peter Pearson, and his bride, the former Shirley Sturgess, at the reception which followed their marriage on Saturday.

Coats v. a Cold Wind

Gay scarves and raincoats—worn by about three-quarters of those present—brightened the scene in the stands at the Davis Cup inter-zone finals at Kooyong on Saturday.

Fortunately the rain stopped in time for play, but the strong wind made it unpleasant for spectators, as it must have been for the players.

The Governor, who has proved himself a keen tennis enthusiast, was again present, accompanied by Lady Brooks and their daughter. They arrived in time for the second match. The Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies), who has been another regular attendant, missing few of the matches, was with his daughter, Miss Heather Menzies.

Among oversea visitors noticed were Mrs. Fred Small, who is here from America, wearing an aqua gabardine suit and no hat; Col. Duncan Macauley, who is secretary of the All-England Club at Wimbledon; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wallenberg, of Sweden, and Miss Gertrude ("Gussie") Moran, who was with Mrs. Jack Kramer, wife of the well-known American player.

Several inter-State visitors were following the games. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barr Smith, of Adelaide, chatted between matches with Mr. and Mrs. Neville Palmer, of Mortlake. Mrs. Lang Gibson, of N.S.W., was with Mrs. Tom Carlyon.

Others noticed included Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sallman, Mrs. Harry Hopman, Mrs. David Cheadle, Miss Gillian Pain, Mrs. Sam Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Patterson, Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Marion McPherson and Mrs. John Guest, who was with her husband.

Health Work in the Far East

When Miss Josephine Schain returns to America at the conclusion of the Pan-Pacific Women's conference in New Zealand next month, she will have visited, in the course of many years' travel, every country in the world with the exception of China and Korea.

Her most recent trip, which started from San Francisco seven months ago, has taken her through the Philippines, Japan, Thailand, India and Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon and Malaya.

It was undertaken to provide her with first-hand knowledge of conditions in these countries, as a background to conference discussions. These will centre on the status of women, economic conditions and their effect on women, education and related questions in the Pacific countries.

Health Measures

A law graduate of the University of Minneapolis and former social worker in New York, Miss Schain was the only woman at the first conference of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation.

Naturally, her special interest during her travels has been to investigate standards of living, child feeding and care and health measures being carried out under the U.N. International Child Emergency Fund.

She saw units, established by the fund, working in the Philippines, India, Siam, Pakistan, Burma, Malaya and Ceylon.

The work was no longer on an emergency basis, said Miss Schain. It was designed to established health programmes and plan lines along which the communities concerned could work in the future.

Units were tackling such problems as fighting T.B., combating malaria, eradicating yaws (in Indonesia). Other groups had established pre and ante-natal clinics, and were undertaking the training of midwives.

One interesting clinic Miss Schain inspected was in Rangoon. It was run by Mrs. Aung San, widow of a former Prime Minister, who now worked for the Government. It was for mothers and children, and on the day of her visit between 400 and 500 mothers were in attendance.

Miss Schain, who met the leaders of women's groups in all the countries she visited, and talked with them of their political, economic and professional life, found, in most instances, that they were striving towards progress.

Women Progressive

Medicine was the profession in which there were the most women in the most countries, ". . . even those we are apt to think of as backward," she said.

The number of business women in these countries surprised her. It was noticeable that in the Philippines women controlled the family budget by holding the purse strings. In Burma they were a major factor in the business life of the country.

Miss Schain will be in Melbourne until Thursday, and then goes to Sydney, where her time will not all be devoted to meeting the leaders of women's organisations . . . she is hoping to take time off and see a Davis Cup match.

Choral Service

A choral service followed the marriage of Helen Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Colwell, of Essendon, and Jack Macmichael, second son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Armour, of Essendon, which was celebrated at St. Thomas's Church, Moonee Ponds, on Saturday.

Archdeacon C. Hedley Raymond officiated.

The bride's gown of white faille had a silver embroidered panel from the neckline to the hem. Her tulle veil was held with a pearl tiara and she carried gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. I. Colwell and Mrs. J. McDonald were matrons of honor.

Their ballerina frocks of pink and blue were a combination of lace and tulle, and they carried pink water lilies and stephanotis.

Mr. Neil Armour was best man and Dr. John Appleford groomsman.

MARRIED ON SATURDAY

Trained Faille Gown

A trained gown of white faille was chosen by Jennifer Claire, only daughter of Mrs. Austin Smith and the late Mr. Smith, of Ivanhoe, for her marriage with John Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, of Ivanhoe.

Rev. Leigh Cook officiated at Wesley College Chapel.

A plait of matching faille held the bride's fingertip tulle veil. She carried a trail of gardenias.

Bridesmaids were Miss Helen Moir and Miss Patricia Stagg.

Pale pink water lilies and Cecil Brunner roses were carried against their full-skirted frocks of silver-aqua moire faille. They wore matching cloches edged with leaves of the same material.

Best man was Mr. Andrew Adamson, and groomsman Mr. John Mountford.

A reception was held at Scott's Hotel.

Christmas Lilies

Christmas lilies decorated St. Peter's Church, Toorak, for the marriage of Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks, of Albert Park, with Francis Manson McCann.

Rev. Kevin McMahon officiated.

Daisies embroidered the white nylon marquisette gown chosen by the bride. Her tulle veil was held by a matching scalloped cap edged with pearls. White water lilies formed the bouquet.

She was attended by Miss Del Page, Miss Marie Taylor and Miss Eleanor Taylor.

The bridegroom—second son of Mr. J. M. McCann, of Malvern, and the late Mrs. McCann—had his brother, Mr. Brian McCann, as best man and Mr. David Funston as groomsman.

A reception was held at Hotel Windsor.

French Lace

At Newport Baptist Church the marriage took place of Marjorie Joan, youngest daughter of Mrs. L. M. McDonald and the late Mr. J. J. McDonald, of Newport, with Noel Leslie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martyn, of Kyneton.

Rev. M. Tudball-Smith officiated.

An orange blossom coronet held the bride's full length tulle veil, which she wore with a trained gown of white French lace over taffetas. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, pink gladioli and Cecil Brunner roses.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. T. Haining, and Mrs. D. McDonald, and had her small niece, Loraine Keane, as flower girl.

Their frocks of lilac taffetas striped with pink satin were worn with pink satin Juliet caps. They carried shower bouquets of pink roses and blue delphiniums.

Best man was Mr. T. Haining and groomsman the bride's brother, Mr. D. McDonald.

A reception was held at Talbot hall, Williamstown.



Mrs. Frank McCann, who before her marriage on Saturday at St. Peter's Church, Toorak, was Miss Joan Hicks.

Auxiliaries Combine

Members of the Toorak Auxiliary and the Toorak Junior Auxiliary to the Women's Hospital combined to organise a tennis exhibition, barbecue and dance at Surrey Lodge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sangster, Emerald, yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Cornfoot, president of Toorak auxiliary, and Mrs. John Blair, president of the juniors, welcomed more than 400 guests. Funds will aid the hospital.

P.M. Attends Wedding

The Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) was present at the marriage on Saturday of his Melbourne car driver, Mr. Reginald (Peter) Pearson, with Miss Shirley Ann Sturgess.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Schweiger at St. Martin's Church, Hawksburn.

Eldest daughter of Mrs. G. H. Tonge, of South Yarra, and Mr. A. G. Sturgess, of Birregurra, the bride chose white lace over satin for her classical gown. A small white straw cloche trimmed with gardenias held her full-length tulle veil. She carried a trail of gardenias.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Valda Sturgess.

Of orchid-pink tulle over taffetas, the bridesmaid's frock was worn with a matching Juliet cap trimmed with delphiniums. She carried a small bouquet of the same flowers.

The bridegroom, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearson, of Guyra, N.S.W., had Mr. Cid Baker as best man.

A reception was held at 9 Darling-street.



Lieut. Kenneth Price, R.A.N., with his bride, formerly Miss Beatrice Shields, leave Littlejohn Memorial Chapel, Scotch College, after their marriage on Saturday.

'In Honor' Parties

Many of the parties given at the week end were in honor of girls who are to be married this month, or early in the new year, and hostesses had some original ideas for their gift teas.

Large bowls of hydrangeas and carnations decorated the Brighton home of Mrs. Peter Heap for the "tinned food" party she gave on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Burgoyne. Margaret will marry Mr. Richard Franklin at St. Andrew's Church, Brighton, on Thursday.

Guests at the party included Mrs. Daryl Berry, Mrs. George Rogers, Miss Clarissa Starey, Miss Diana Mogenson, the bridesmaid-elect. Miss Bella Hilton, Miss Ann Gilfedder and Miss June Chambers.

Pre-Wedding: Bridesmaid-elect, Diana Learmonth and "Plum" Rutherford gave a cocktail party yesterday morning in honor of Muffi Patterson, who will marry Mr. George Stogdale on Thursday.

It was held in the garden of Diana's home at Toorak.

Among the guests were the other bridesmaid, Karen Hidgecock (who gave a cellar tea on Saturday night); Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Deasey, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Heather Scott and her fiance, "Tighty" Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moran, Toby Colman and Mr. Bill Patterson.

To Wed: At her home, "Garden Cottage," Beaumaris, on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Bruce MacGregor was hostess at an ashtray tea in honor of Miss Marie Wilds, whose marriage with Mr. Malcolm Edwards, will take place on December 21.

Guests included June Veall, Marj Patience, Carol Groves, Betty Marriott, June Alexander and Anne Shehan.

Kitchen Tea: At her home in Elsternwick on Saturday, Miss Dorothy Ninnes, with Miss Margaret Halliday, gave a kitchen tea in honor of Margaret's sister, Ann, who will marry Mr. William Sayers on January 12.

Among those present were Mrs. M. Halliday, Mrs. E. N. Ninnes, Mrs. K. Jack, Mrs. G. Ethell and Miss June von Alpen, of Brisbane.

Travellers Hand Out Gifts

BALLARAT, Sunday. — Ballarat commercial travellers today gave away £2830 16/. It was part of the proceeds of a recent charity carnival conducted by Ballarat Travellers' Social Club, which realised £3250.

Grandfather's Church

Miss Patricia Allison Landels chose the Regent Presbyterian Church for her marriage with Maurice Idwal Lloyd because her grandfather, the late Rev. J. D. Landels, was the first minister of the church.

Rev. W. H. M. Mathers officiated.

The bride, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Landels, of West Preston, wore a gown of shell pink faille, trimmed with seed pearls. She held her pink tulle veil with a faille Juliet cap and carried a bouquet of water lilies.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Ann Landels, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Lois Lloyd.

Of pink plisse taffetas, their full-skirted frocks were worn with matching Juliet caps. They carried deep red roses.

The bridegroom, who is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. S. Lloyd, of Ormond, had his brother William as best man and the bride's brother John as groomsman.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

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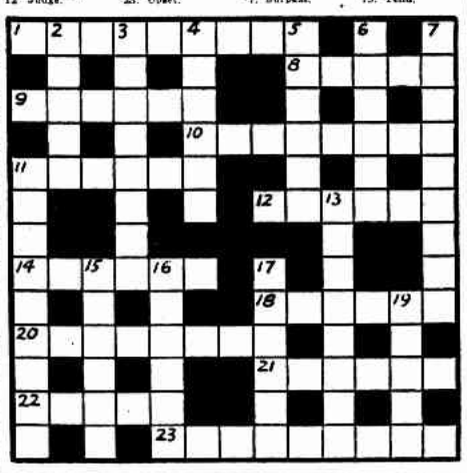
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17. Bird
19. Tend.



Engagements

BANKS—HOUGHTON.—Valda Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Banks, Hill-grove, East Preston, to William, second son of Mrs. F. I. Nugent, Slanott-street, Preston.

DEAN—KELSO.—Dorothy Julia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dean, 31 Donna Buang-street, Camberwell, to James Cousley, younger son of the late Mr. J. E. A. Kelso and of Mrs. Kelso, 23 Summerhill-road, Glen Iris.

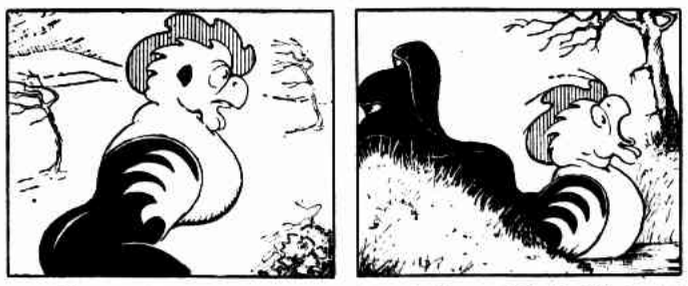
GIBB—LEE.—The engagement is announced of Jeanette, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gibb, of 11 Frederick-street, Balwyn, to Lawrence Hugh (Lawry), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee, of 265 Union-road, Balwyn.

IRVIN—JENKINS.—Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Irvin, Elm-grove, Ripponlea, to George, only child of Mrs. V. Jenkins, Burnley-street, Richmond and late Mr. W. Jenkins.

LEE—COX.—The engagement is announced of Betty Ellen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Lee, 265 Union-road, Balwyn, to Desmonde Daniel, second son of Mrs. G. M. Cox, 19 Clisehorn-avenue, Windsor.

LJUBENKO—RIDGEWAY.—The engagement is announced of Maritta, only daughter of Paul Ljubenko and the late Mrs. P. Ljubenko, of North Kasendon, to Peter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ridgeway, North Carlton.

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Parties for War Veterans' Children

Two patrons of children, Father Christmas and the Governor (Sir Dallas Brooks), were kept busy tending to their guests' needs at Christmas parties for the sons and daughters of soldiers on Saturday.

In the grounds of Government House about 500 children, accompanied by their mothers, were guests of Sir Dallas Brooks at a party organised by Melbourne Legacy Club.

Every kind of amusement, from a circus to a roundabout and miniature train, was provided for the children.

Sir Dallas Brooks said he regarded Melbourne Legacy and similar organisations throughout Victoria as so worthwhile and so wonderful that they deserved the wholehearted support of all Victorians.

At the Drill Hall, High-street, Kew, another children's Christmas party was conducted in high spirits.

Seventy-five children — sons and daughters of Korean war veterans and of men still serving in Korea—were entertained by the Korean Veterans' Association.

The president of the association (Mr. J. Blanchfield) said the association was particularly indebted to Mr. Ted Cahill, manager of the City Club Hotel, who gave generously himself and induced his patrons to "dig deep" on behalf of the children.

Appeal to Take the Call to Heart

In an address at Xavier College at the week end, Archbishop Mannix said people should read The Call and take it to heart.

It was useless merely to read it without living faith in God, the archbishop said. The Call had not come too soon.

Here, as in other parts, they were in critical danger, and The Call was an attempt to awaken the people to the menace confronting them.

They had not done their duty up to this, and had not prayed and mortified themselves as they should.

He hoped the response to The Call would grow more and more, and that it would have an important effect on Australian life.

Lightning Kills Q'ld Camper

BRISBANE, Sunday. — John Ainsley Beldan, 31 years, sugar mill employe, of Mackay, was killed by lightning while seated in a tent with his wife and three children at their Christmas holiday camp last night.

Beldan's brother and another man outside the tent were hurled to the ground and were later admitted to hospital.

A neighbor ran six miles through thick scrub at the height of a fierce electrical storm to summon an ambulance.

The party of three men and the dead man's wife and children were camping at Louisa Creek beach, 16 miles north-east of Sarina.

Half Century With the C.B.

The golden jubilee of the entrance into the Christian Brothers' order by Rev. Brother Bowler, principal of St. Colman's School, Fitzroy, for 22 years, will be marked today by Pontifical High Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Archbishop Beovich, of Adelaide, will be celebrant, and Archbishop Mannix will preside and preach. Archbishop Simonds and Bishop Vesters will be in the sanctuary.

Rev. Brother Bowler has received congratulations from all parts of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, where he has taught in Christian Brothers' schools at different times.

No Picnic Lunches for Migrants

Although British migrants at Brooklyn hostel paid their board they were not provided with cut lunches when they wanted to leave the hostel for a day on a picnic trip.

Mr. H. Flanagan, one of the migrants at the hostel said this last night.

He and his family were going to attend a picnic with his fellow workers from a cabinet factory yesterday, and on Saturday he asked to have cut lunches provided for himself, his wife and three children.

When he went to collect them yesterday morning he was given a lunch pack for himself but was told that there would be none for his wife and children.

The reason given was that lunches were only provided for working men although the hostel official had been told that he was going to a picnic that day and not to work, Mr. Flanagan said.

Since being refused the lunches a notice had been put up stating that no lunches would be provided for picnics.

Several other migrants living in the hostel were in the same predicament.

When living at Bankstown hostel, Sydney, there had never been any trouble about getting lunches for everyone when there was a picnic on.

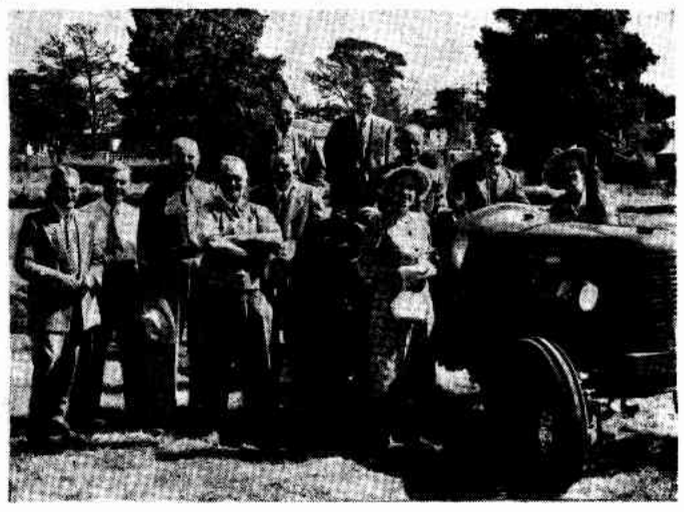
"It just means that we will be paying for our food twice over, but there will be no quibbling when the times comes to pay our board next week," Mr. Flanagan added.

Experts Fail to Bring Rain

BRISBANE, Sunday. — Experts of C.S.I.R.O. left drought-stricken Cloncurry during the week after a month of unsuccessful attempts to make rain.

They used a Douglas aircraft manned by five men, and sprayed water on the few clouds over the town and district.

Working Bee Excavates Site for Olympic Pool



An immense working bee at Hughan Park, Hamilton, on Saturday completed the task of excavating the Olympic Swimming pool, 165 feet by 50 feet.

The mayor of Hamilton (Cr. R. S. White) is shown in the photograph at the wheel of the tractor which turned the first sod.

At his side is Mr. Hal Theobald, of Hamilton Rotary Club, which first suggested a voluntary effort for the undertaking.

The job was tackled by a small army of volunteers—laborers, white-collar workers, earth-moving experts and caterers for the inner man—plus some 30 tractors.

Thousands gathered during the day to see many hundreds driving tractors and bulldozers, earth cutting and moving plant and manning pick and shovel squads in hourly shifts of about 70 and catering, first aid, repair and other squads.

The roar of machinery did not cease between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

The city engineer (Mr. E. T. M. Stevens), who supervised the enterprise, said he had never seen such a magnificent example of public spirit. All work was voluntary, and the enthusiasm was unbelievable.

The mayor of Hamilton (Cr. White) said:—"This achievement by the people of Hamilton is truly staggering in size and scope. I never believed anything so magnificent was possible. It is estimated the day's work will save the city council £1500 of pool construction costs."

The area was floodlit by the S.E.C. at night for completion of the excavation work.

Television as Counter to Divorce

SYDNEY, Sunday. — Mr. John E. Anderton, an American lawyer, who arrived in Sydney last night by B.C.P.A. from the United States, believes television will lower the divorce rate in most countries.

It enabled families to seek entertainment within the home, he said.

This meant families would have the same interests, and would live closer together.

Mr. Anderton has been named "Sir Galahad" by Australian war brides because of the assistance he has given them since they went to America after the war.

He has helped nearly 200 Australian war brides to solve domestic problems with their American husbands.

Court Challenge on Mr. Short

SYDNEY, Sunday.—The decision of the Communist-controlled national convention of the Iron Workers' Federation to remove Mr. L. Short from his position as national secretary will be challenged in the Arbitration Court.

Mr. L. Short said yesterday the action of the conference in removing him from his position as a delegate from Sydney branch to the national convention would also be challenged.

Truck Crushes Farmer to Death in Shed

Ernest Gerhaud Hausler, 44, dairy farmer, was crushed to death by a motor truck on his property at Miga Lake, 40 miles from Horsham, on Saturday.

His wife, who was milking cows in a shed 50 yards away, could not hear his cries because of the noise of the milking machine.

Half an hour passed before she switched off the machine and heard him calling for help.

Mr. Hausler was crushed against the wall of the truck shed when the vehicle, which had been left in gear, moved forward after he had swung the starting handle.

On reaching her husband Mrs. Hausler switched off the engine of the truck, but was unable to push it away from her husband because the rear wheels had spun deep into loose gravel on the floor.

Her 10-year-old son then ran to a neighbor's home for help.

Another vehicle had to be used to tow the truck away from the injured man.

Mr. Hausler, suffering from shocking chest injuries, died a few minutes after he was released.

Closing of Vic. Oil Plant Criticised

The cessation of oil production at Lakes Entrance today, due to the withdrawal of the Commonwealth Government subsidy, was the subject yesterday of scathing criticism by the Premier (Mr. McDonald).

He was not surprised at the Federal Government's latest action, he said. "It did many strange things. It was not because of the lack of money the subsidy was withdrawn, as the Commonwealth Treasury 'was just bursting with wealth.'

"The State Governments had spent lots of money trying to find oil in Australia," he said "and yet the Commonwealth closes down an oil field capable of producing 120,000 gallons a year."

Late yesterday, the president of the Australian Workers' Union (Mr. H. O. Davis) described the Commonwealth Government's decision as "scandalous."

Tropical Cattle Research Base

BRISBANE, Sunday. — Australian Meat Board has paid £50,000 for Belmont, a 7000-acre property on the Fitzroy River, 20 miles from Rockhampton.

The property will be used as a base for C.S.I.R.O. tropical cattle experiments.

It is expected the C.S.I.R.O. will experiment with crossing British breeds with Zebus to evolve strains more tolerant to tropical heat and resistant to ticks.

"Go Slow" and "Darg" Enemies of Australia

"We must gird up our loins if we want to hold this country. Men who preach 'go slow' and the 'darg' are the enemies of Australia," Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., told a packed audience at Wesley P.S.A. yesterday.

"This country has been built up by men who did a fair day's work for a fair day's pay," he said.

"Is war coming ? I cannot tell you. But I tell you that the world's population is growing, and the demand of hundreds of millions of people for a place where they can build a home will come knocking at our door," he warned.

"Fifty years ago Communism was something you read about in Karl Marx. Today it is a creed, a malignant agency behind the great Communist party, of which Russia is the impelling spirit.

More Than Talk

"We must be prepared to do more than talk about holding Australia," Mr. Hughes said.

In 50 years the population of Australia has doubled itself, he continued, but the population of the world in the past 100 years had increased by 1,000,000,000.

Every day the world's population increased by an excess of 60,000 births over deaths.

Japan's population was 81,500,000 today, increasing at the rate of 1,500,000 a year.

Through the advance of science we keep on living—and living—and living," he said. Look at me. I am one of those." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Hughes did not comment on the Japanese Peace Treaty, but he said the Japanese were not people to take things lying down.

But yesterday they came within an ace of conquering Australia, he said. And only for America they certainly would have done so.

Beach Costume Blitz on Again

Police patrolled the beach area at St. Kilda again yesterday and spoke to several New Australians, clad only in bathing costumes, who were walking along the streets.

One constable said the dress of swimmers off the beach had improved since the "blitz" began on December 2, and few people had to be spoken to yesterday.

St. Kilda police said last night the "blitz" on scanty costumes in the streets and behavior on the beach would continue.

Dried Fruit Claim Refused

The request made by the Australian Dried Fruits Association for financial assistance to compensate growers who incurred additional costs in salvaging rain-damaged dried vine fruits in the 1950 season has been refused by the Federal Government.

Growers, in addition to the unassessable costs incurred in handling and rehandling the damaged fruit, paid £108,096 in dehydration and extra treatment at the packing houses. It was this sum that the Federal Government was asked to provide.

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Mr. C. H. Tilton, Umina, via Woy Woy, N.S.W., wrote: "Waited 18 months before writing this—to make sure. Asthma all my life—now 80—weak heart—giddy, dizzy feelings, etc. But NOW never a heart turn in any way; hope you yourself will always have the good health I am enjoying now, etc., etc., etc."
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Bamboo Flowering an Ill Omen

DARWIN, Sunday. — All of the Northern Territory's troubles are due to the bamboos being in flower, according to elderly members of the Chinese community in Darwin.

They put the blame for the drought and stock losses and the depressing humidity and heat on the flowering bamboos.

Seventy-seven-year-old Sing Noy, who came to Darwin from Canton in 1892, said that in China severe famine and unusually bad times always followed the flowering bamboos. Chinese believed this because bamboos always died after flowering, and everything else dies as well.

He can not remember when bamboos were last in flower, but they flower only about every 25 years.

Old-timers living in the bush have come to Darwin in recent weeks with stories of bamboos in flower. They could not explain the significance of their discovery.

The Northern Territory at present is suffering from a serious drought and severe stock losses are reported from several areas, including the Barkly Tablelands and Newcastle Waters districts. Cattle in other parts of the Northern Territory are rapidly losing condition.

Forecasts Fail

Predictions of an early wet season have not come true. Darwin and the outback have had little rain.

Rainfall for Darwin this year is more than 30 inches below average annual rainfall, with only another fortnight to go to complete the year.

The population is suffering under extreme heat in many inland towns, which have registered temperatures more than 100 deg. for days on end.

The tropical area is suffering from very high humidity.

The only troubles the Chinese community do not attribute to flowering bamboos is the lack of Government finance for Darwin.

Darwin during next year will feel the effect of the tightening of the Government's purse strings. Work on several new public buildings will cease shortly because of lack of finance. This may be followed by some unemployment.

Thieves' Quick Jobs in Taxi

Thieves who stole a taxi to carry out two smash and grab raids early yesterday worked so fast that they had finished their crimes before the driver realised his cab had gone.

Their half hour of crime, neatly tabulated in D24 control room of police headquarters read:—

5.45: Taxi stolen from Victoria-parade, Collingwood. Owner unaware of theft.

6.0: Taxi used for smash and grab on Douglas Keith McIntosh, Glen Huntly-road, Elsternwick. Three radios worth £75 stolen.

6.10: Taxi used for smash and grab on Ernest Merrifield, Koornang-road, Carnegie. Stolen radio used to break window. Two mantel radios and a portable stolen. Value £90.

6.15: Taxi abandoned outside house in Manning-road, Malvern. Private car parked outside stolen. Blood stains found in taxi.

6.20: Taxi driver reports cab stolen from Victoria-parade, Collingwood.

Police are now searching for the stolen private car, four radios, and the thieves.



CHILDREN OF KOREAN VETERANS were entertained at a Christmas party on Saturday. This picture shows Dorothy, 2 years, Glenda, 3 years and Barbara, 5 years, daughters of aboriginal Captain R. W. Saunders, receiving their gifts from Father Christmas.

Centenary of Gold Find at Steiglitz

GEELONG, Sunday.—Many years were rolled back on Saturday afternoon to give to the old decadent mining township of Steiglitz something of its former glory.

The event, which brought back upwards of 1500 former residents and visitors, was the occasion of the unveiling of a stone cairn in the main street to the memory of the pioneers and to commemorate the centenary of the discovery of gold in the district.

Old residents to return included Mrs. M. Jansen, 83, and Mrs. E. Bennett, 81, who left Steiglitz in 1875 and had not visited the township since; Mrs. M. Currie, of St. Kilda, youngest daughter of Steiglitz's first mayor, the late Mr Henry Martyn; Mr. K. R. von Steiglitz (Tas.), a descendant of the family which gave the township its name; Mr. G. Clark (Anakie), 91, who panned for gold in the district 70 years ago, and Messrs. Peter Burns and H. Leggett, later well-known footballers.

At the height of its activities Steiglitz had a population of about 10,000. As mining declined and population dwindled the municipality was amalgamated into Meredith shire, which in turn was absorbed into the Bannockburn shire.

The township now is but a shadow of its former self and the population is not more than 100. The last of the hotels has been converted into a private house.

The cairn was unveiled by the Minister for Mines (Mr. Moss), and others to speak were Messrs. G. Champ, E. G. Stott (both of Geelong and natives of the district), Mr. K. R. von Steiglitz and Mr. Leggett, and representatives of the Historical Society.

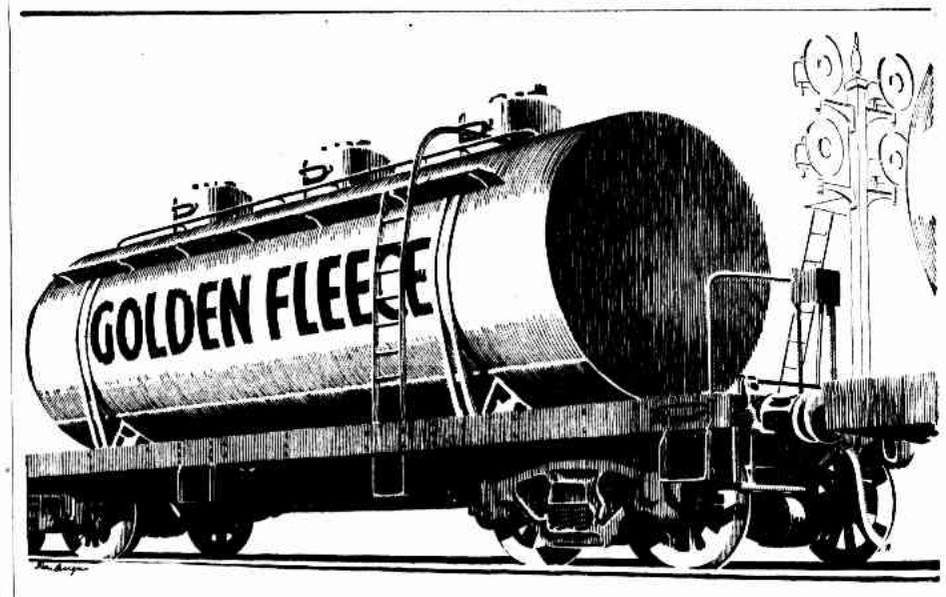
An interesting display of curios of bygone days was made in the court house.

Arrangements for the function were made by Steiglitz Gold Centenary Committee, of which Cr. H. A. Boardman was president and Mrs. F. G. Bourquin secretary.

A social was held in the court house at night and on Sunday a commemorative service was held in the Church of England, when Mr. von Steiglitz was the preacher.



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Professor Among Many Who Received Degrees

Among 94 degrees conferred and 30 diplomas "noted" at the Conferring of Degrees, in Wilson Hall on Saturday afternoon, the degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Professor R. H. Samuel without examination.

Dr. Samuel, a professor of lanuages at the University of Melbourne, is a doctor of philosophy of Berlin and a doctor of philosophy of Cambridge.

There was no formal presentation of diplomas. Among the recipients listed was Dr. Ian Hamilton McDonald, Victorian cricketer, who is playing in the Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales in Sydney.

He has qualified for the diploma of anæsthesia.

The following degrees were conferred and diplomas listed:—

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts (Ordinary Degree).—Alan R. Brown, James F. Bryant, Winifred J. Clemens, Barbara P. Cole, Malcolm G. Cowie, Robert G. Daniel, James Fletcher, Philip G. Herbst, Raymond Isherwood, Constance Megna, Judith A. Rogers, George T. Stevenson, Emil Stolz, Josephine A. Unger, Paula F. van Baer, Anthea J. Willoughby.

Bachelor of Arts (with Honors).—Brian B. Capon, Marjory A. Francis, Helen E. M. Grieve, Noel A. Maggs, Crawford E. Mollison, Hyrell McK. Ross, David C. S. Sisson, Patricia M. White, Marjorie L. Wolfe.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.—Fred Bainbridge, Alexander L. Bennett, William P. Caldwell, William I. Champion, Edwin R. H. Clarke, Ronald F. Cleary, Arthur E. Daley-Messel Delatycki, Alan M. Dillon, June H. Green, Robert Chong Seck Lim, Michael N. Lolagis, Hugh K. I. Mclachlan, Colin D. E. Moysey, Gordon J. Stewart, Marjorie J. Teague, Ronald C. Webb, Graeme G. Williams.

Bachelor of Laws (Ordinary Degree). — Edward L. Browne, Harold J. L. Hall.

Bachelor of Civil Engineering.—Frank L. Burns, William J. Corrigan.

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering.—Robert O. Martyn (B.Mech. E.).

Bachelor of Science.—Peter F. Bladin (Medicine), Neil G. Davey (Chemistry and Engineering), Erwin A. Dodge (Medicine), Henry R. Johnson (Medicine), Wee Kit Lee (Medicine), David A. McCredie (M.B., B.S.), (Medicine), Doris E. Sinclair (Medicine), Enid M. Springall (Medicine), Raoul de C. Tunbridge (Medicine), Graeme G. Williams (M.B., B.S.), (Medicine).

Bachelor of Music.—John K. Kingston Harte, Deama J. McDermott, Jean M. Williams.

Bachelor of Commerce (Ordinary Degree).—Anthony W. Adena, Donald K. Bain, Basil J. Smith, Geoffrey W. Woodall.

Bachelor of Education. — Eric W. Bunny, Wilma D. Hannah, George A. Jenkins.

Master of Arts.—Lucy D. Foley, Heather P. Parker.

Master of Laws.—Eugene F. McCarthy, Frederick L. McCoy.

Master of Science.—Harold T. Clifford, Walter C. T. Dowell, Jean E. Laby.

Master of Surgery.—John L. Connell.

Master of Dental Science.—John le B. Warren.

Master of Engineering Science.—Leroy P. Henderson.

Doctor of Philosophy.—David N. F. Dunbar, Thomas Mills.

Doctor of Science.—Cecil R. Millikan.

In Absentia

Bachelor of Arts (ordinary degree).—Fay S. Marles, Felicity A. Nuttall.

Bachelor of Arts (with honors).—Kenneth M. Miller.

Bachelor of Civil Engineering.—Norman J. Rossi.

Bachelor of Mining Engineering.—Peter A. Ellwood.

Bachelor of Commerce (ordinary degree).—Robert Webb.

Bachelor of Architecture.—Neil T. E. Montgomery.

Bachelor of Education.—Oscar C. Knauerhase.

Master of Arts.—Alan H. Donagan.

Master of Science. — Ian J. W. Bisset.

Doctor of Philosophy.—John A. Maclaren, Joy E. Parnaby.

Diplomas

Diploma in Music. — Hazel M. Atkin, Leonard O. Oakley, Nona J. Stevenson.

Diploma of Education.—William I. Black, Judith A. Carrick, Alan J. E. Clemens, Thomas J. Dignam, Norman McG. Edmunds, Arthur J. A. Foster, John F. Garland, Patricia A. Hatherly, Quinten E. H. Huckson, Gwenda W. Lormer, Alexander McCulloch, Desma J. McDermott, Ian S. McMillan, Beatrice M. Ramsay, Benjamin W. Roennfeldt, Hyrell McK. Ross, Geraldine M. Sullivan, Jeanne Valentine.

Diploma in Commerce. — Delno E. Forbes, George F. Higham.

Diploma in Public Administration.—Geoffrey W. Woodall.

Diploma of Social Studies.—Fay S. Marles, Judith E. Tenenbaum.

Diploma of Psychological Medicine.—Winston S. Rickards, Lance H. Whitaker.

Diploma of Anæsthesia.—Ralph R. Clark, Ian H. McDonald.

Special Admission to Degree Without Examination.—Master of Arts: Professor R. H. Samuel.

British Diplomat Expelled by Czechs

NUERNBERG, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).—Mr. Robert N. Gardener, British diplomat expelled from Czechoslovakia on spy charges after being injured by Czech police, arrived in Western Germany today.

Miss Daphne Mains, British Embassy typist, shot and wounded by the police who attacked Gardener, remained in Prague in hospital.

Gardener, travelling in a British Embassy car, passed through the border station at Waidhaus (Germany) five hours before the deadline set for his exit from Czechoslovakia.

Gardener and Miss Mains were arrested by the Czech police on Thursday, after they were alleged to have picked up a "spy report" and left £356 (stg.) in payment at an "espionage rendezvous."

When challenged by a guard, the Czech police said the two sought to flee in a waiting car. Police opened fire, wounding Miss Mains and inflicting unspecified injuries on Gardener.

German border guards at Waidhaus said Gardener appeared to have been wounded about the face, suggesting that he may have been cut by glass from a broken window rather than directly injured by a bullet.

The Czech Government ordered Gardener, who was second secretary of the Prague Embassy, to leave the country by 6 p.m. today.

Speech Nights

Adjustment to Business World

The mayor of Mordialloc (Cr. C. G. Weir) told boys of Mentone Grammar School at their prize day on Saturday that their path to success in business would be easier if they recognised the readjustment necessary on leaving school and starting work.

Senior boys leaving school who had occupied prominent positions in school life would inevitably find some difficulty in adjusting themselves in the adult world, especially when they found that they were not such important members of the community after all.

Most large commercial organisations were conscious of this, and had instituted staff education schemes to assist the boys to reorient themselves.

The head master (Mr. L. A. Large) said that with a net enrolment of 420 accommodation had been taxed, but the addition of three more classrooms next year should give some relief.

Sense of Value Important

One of the important faculties of mankind is a correct sense of values, according to the Bishop of Ballarat (Bishop Riley).

In his week-end prize-giving day speech at the Clyde Girls' School, Woodend, Bishop Riley told the pupils that by attaining a proper sense of values one could readily see the necessity of adapting individuals to the needs of society.

Dux of the school this year was Marilyn Moschetti. Prizes for the best all-round junior and senior sport were awarded respectively to Susan Crouch and Helen Beecham. The Dorothea Tucke Memorial Prize was won by Judith Ailder.

Few Attend Police Concert

Something of the atmosphere of a small Scottish county fair marked an enjoyable—but poorly attended—open-air concert yesterday at the Police Depot, in St. Kilda-road.

A Highland pipe band, Highland dancing, demonstrations of Scottish country dances, and the presence of scores of kilted men, women and children helped to create the atmosphere.

Only about 300 people attended the concert, which was organised by the Victorian Police Highland Pipe Band and the auxiliary of Prince Henry Hospital to aid the hospital.

Among excellent artists assisting the police pipe band were soprano Miss Joyce Macartney, tenor Lance Ingram, now appearing at the Tivoli; comedian Harvourt French, and the Spencer Trio of juvenile acrobats.

Among the most interested spectators were patients on the balconies of Prince Henry Hospital, who almost had a "bird's-eye" view of the concert.

Persians Stop Public Drinking

TEHERAN, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).

A law passed today prohibits the sale of alcoholic drinks in bars, clubs and public places, but Persians will still be able to drink in their own homes.

The Government as a result of the law will lose a large slice of income.

Court Verdict in Bus Disaster

LONDON, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).

An inquest jury at Gillingham (Kent) yesterday returned a verdict of accidental death after hearing evidence on Britain's worst road disaster on December 4.

Twenty-four young Royal Marine cadets were mown down by a Chatham bus and killed.

Lieut. C. M. Carter, who was in charge of the marching cadet column, gave evidence that the bus was doing more than 40 m.p.h.

The bus driver, Mr. J. W. Samson, denied he was doing 40 m.p.h., and said he was cruising at 15 to 20 m.p.h.

Samson burst into tears as the verdict was given.

A frantic mother screamed, "My son. He killed my only son. I will never forgive him."

Thief Poses as Milkman

SYDNEY, Sunday. — Sydney detectives are searching for a youth who stole £105 from a sleeping taxi driver's clothes and told the taxi driver's mother-in-law, who awakened, "I'm only the milkman."

Police say the youth went to a flat in Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, about 5 a.m. yesterday. The taxi driver, George Arthur McMasters, returned home about 4 a.m. and had gone to bed, putting his trousers with £106 in a pocket on the kitchen table.

Mr. McMaster's mother-in-law, Mrs. Berry, heard someone moving in the flat, and she called, "Who's there."

An unknown voice replied: "I'm only the milkman. I've got your cream."

Mrs. Berry said, "I didn't order any." The youth answered, "It must have been your daughter, then."

Mrs. Berry, detectives say, then went to sleep again. Her son-in-law found at 7 a.m. that he had been robbed.

Their Studies Are Rewarded



GRADUATES LISTEN INTENTLY to the Chancellor of the University, Sir Charles Lowe, at the conferring of degrees in Wilson Hall on Saturday.

U.S. Chinese Tell Mao "No More Ransom"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).—More than 1000 Chinese Americans have drafted a letter to Communist leader Mao Tse-tung informing him they will no longer pay ransom for relatives in China.

They denounced the recently disclosed extortion of money from Chinese throughout the free world who received letters from relatives in Communist hands asking for funds.

The letters from China showed that the Communists were forcing their victims to obtain money from relatives abroad as fines for alleged law violations in China.

The letter of protest reads:—

"We are determined to end the payment of ransom blood money, even though the lives of our relatives may be at stake."

The letter urged Mao to:—

- Issue appropriate orders halting the "oppression of our relatives and the perpetration of inhuman and cruel punishments."
- Appoint a commission of high officials to investigate and ascertain the facts and punish "the culprits who have unlawfully and maliciously defamed public justice to avenge personal grievances."

The protest movement apparently was the result of an order by the United States Treasury to stop all remittances to Communist China at once.

U.K. Minister's Asian Visit

SINGAPORE, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).

The Colonial Secretary (Mr. Lyttelton) returned to Singapore today from Hong Kong.

Mr. Lyttelton will fly to Kuala Lumpur tomorrow for further discussions with Malay leaders.

He expects to finish his report to the British Cabinet before he leaves for London on Wednesday.

Decisions taken from his progress reports during his tour are already being put into effect.

Famous Painting Recovered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).

A famous 18th century painting depicting the Assumption of the Virgin Mary has been recovered and returned by American officials to the abbot of the Monte Cassino Benedictine Monastery, in Italy.

The painting, 9 ft. high and 5 ft. wide, was the altarpiece for the fifth chapel of the basilica of the monastery. It was painted by the noted Neapolitan artist Paolo de Matteis.

The State Department said American officials recovered it in Germany from a former German soldier who was reported to have found the canvas, badly damaged, among the rubble of the abbey.

The soldier stored it for about four years and then notified the abbot.

The monastery, about 100 miles north of Naples, was the scene of bitter fighting between Allied forces and the Germans during World War II.

Demands for Ransom Denied

Ransom notes alleged to have been sent to wealthy Chinese merchants living in Australia and America were described last night by a local Kuomintang representative as being "deliberate lies" manufactured by General Chiang Kai-shek's sympathisers.

The chairman of the Australian branch of the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee (Mr. Samuel Wong) said that the amounts publicised as ransom demands were moneys owed by wealthy Chinese landlords to peasant tenants under the new People's Government land reform laws.

Many Chinese residing in Australia, he said, owned vast expanses of land in China. Where it had been established that, before 1949, these landlords had overcharged or unreasonably levied rents from their peasant tenants, all such rents were to be refunded.

"If this is to cause so much clamor," he said, "can we not realise how much more painful it was to the peasants when the deputies of these landlords took almost everything from them?"

The suggestion that the Federal Government place rigid restrictions on all moneys going to China would mean that many people in China and Hong Kong would be cut off from their only means of sustenance, Mr. Wong said.

Now the Boys Can Have Party

Yesterday afternoon the South Melbourne football and cricket clubs organised a variety concert, which was held at St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage for those boys.

The concert, an annual affair, aims to "help make Christmas a happy one for the 240 St. Vincent's boys."

More than £100 was raised at the concert, and it is expected about £250 will be raised eventually. This will be sufficient to give the boys a substantial party.

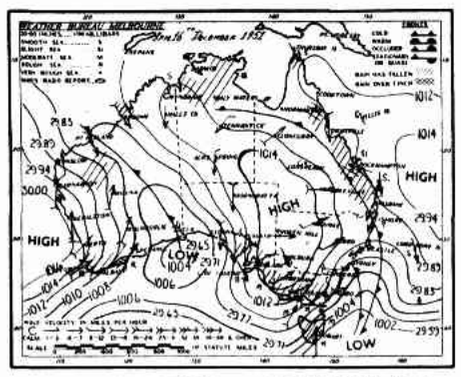
The mayor of South Melbourne (Cr. G. Dwyer) said he did not know of a more deserving cause than the orphanage, but the cost of running it was tremendous, especially in the past year. The boys themselves testified to the fine work of the society, he said.

The audience was entertained by Evelyn Wilson, winner of Swallow's Parade; the runners-up, Edie Evans and Ann Neal, as well as the boys themselves and many other acts.



THIS LUXURY CABIN CRUISER was passed in at £4500 when it was auctioned at Sandringham pier on Saturday. She is the Matthew Flinders and measures 40 feet overall and has a beam of 12 feet 6 inches. The bidding did not reach the reserve.

THE WEATHER CHART



FORECASTS FOR VICTORIA

Issued at 9 p.m. on Sunday, for 24 hours.

VICTORIA.—Temporarily warm to hot with winds shifting N.W. to N. and freshening during the day. Some dust storms in the N.W. A westerly change and renewal of showers reaching western districts late in the day.

OCEAN.—Strong northerly wind and moderate to rough sea extending to western Victorian waters and west of Tasmania during the day. Moderate to fresh westerly wind and slight to moderate sea in eastern Bass Strait.

METROPOLITAN AREA.—Temporarily warm with winds shifting N.W.-N., freshening during the day. Westerly change probable during Monday night.

THE TIDES—TODAY

	High Water a.m.	High Water p.m.	Low Water a.m.	Low Water p.m.
Port Phillip Heads	2.40	2.16	8.42	8.21
Williamstown	5.25	5.45	11.35	11.53
Tooradin	4.3	3.39	10.5	9.44

ASTRONOMICAL DATA.

SUN, rises 4.53 a.m., sets 7.39 p.m.; MOON, rises 10.34 p.m., sets 7.47 a.m.; Mercury, rises 5.3 a.m., sets 7.28 p.m. Venus rises, 2.33 a.m., sets 3.58 p.m.; Mars, rises 1.17 a.m., sets 1.43 p.m.; Jupiter, rises 12.58 p.m., sets 1.1 a.m.; Saturn, rises 1.23 a.m., sets 1.47 p.m.

MELBOURNE OBSERVATIONS.

Hour	Barometer. In.	Dry Bulb. Deg.	Wet Bulb. Deg.	Rel. Hty. P.C.
3 a.m.	29.836	55.8	51.4	72
6 a.m.	29.868	53.9	50.1	75
9 a.m.	29.901	62.2	54.4	57
Noon	29.913	67.7	57.0	48
3 p.m.	29.901	68.0	59.8	59
6 p.m.	29.917	65.0	58.2	64
9 p.m.	29.967	64.5	55.0	51

TEMPERATURE AT CAPITAL CITIES.

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Melb.	72	53	Canberra	72	—
Darwin	92	81	Hobart	62	53
B'bane	90	67	Adelaide	84	54
Sydney	81	59	Perth	68	59



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Graduation Ceremony at Apprentices' School

Eighty-eight proud, confident young soldiers of the Army Apprentices' School, Balcombe, were given their graduation certificates on Saturday afternoon at the school's first passing-out ceremony. Altogether 92 apprentices graduated.

Now after a three to three and a half years' course they are fully qualified tradesmen in the building, electrical and metal trades. Their competence is recognised outside by trade unions.

The two happiest graduates were R. J. Scott and K. T. Williamson, both 19 years old, and from Sydney. They were awarded the Governor-General's medal for the most outstanding apprentice of the graduation class for trade ability, sport, regimental training and qualities of leadership.

Cadet Scott is a bricklayer and cadet Williamson a carpenter and joiner.

Led by the Battalion Commander (Major V. James), six platoons marched with fixed bayonets past the saluting base on Mace oval. The Chief of the General Staff, Lieutenant-General S. F. Rowell, took the salute.

In the official enclosure on either side of the saluting base sat guests from all three services.

From the bank around the oval about 600 people watched the smart marching of the apprentices dressed in the new blue-black uniform, beret, gold insignia, and a broad red stripe on the outside of each trouser leg. The unit was the first to be completely outfitted with the new uniform.

The commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Oldfield, founder of the school, said of the course: "The results have been better than I expected. Only one apprentice is taking his discharge," he added, proudly.

The 350 apprentices come from all States for this course.

Camp Padre A. S. Macpherson, who has been at the school since its inception, said all the boys were keen, enthusiastic, and well equipped for service or civilian life. And he was happy, too. Only three months ago he conducted the wedding service for one of the apprentices—the first marriage during the course.

After the review, prizes were presented in Anzac Hall. The hall, which holds 400 people, was packed, and many could not find even standing room.

Prizes:—General excellence in trade, sport, regimental training and leadership, B. S. McDonald (sixth intake); A. D. Crosby (fifth intake); R. S. Williams (fourth intake); A. M. Gillespie (third intake).

Examinations in Optometry

At examinations held recently at the Australian College of Optometry the following candidates passed:—

Principles of General Pathology.—Nos. 113 114 115 116 117 123.

Psychology.—110 112 113 114 115 117.

Subjective Refraction.—113 114 115 116 117.

Binocular Vision, Part IIA.—113 114 115.

Clinical Practice, Part I.—113 114 115 117.

Ocular Physiology.—109 110 111.

Optics.—109 111.

Clinical Practice, Part II.—118 120 121 122 123 124 125.

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The Loan will close not later than 7th January, 1952, but the Board reserves the right to close the cash portion of the Loan, without notice, at an earlier date.

Copies of the Prospectus may be obtained from, and applications lodged free of exchange with, the Board's Bankers, viz.:—the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and the Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited, at any of their Branches in Victoria or their principal Offices in Sydney and Adelaide, at the Board's Head Office, 110 Spencer Street, Melbourne, or through members of recognised Stock Exchanges in Australia.

J. C. JESSOP, Chairman.

C. F. TRATHAN, Secretary.

17th December, 1951.

AMPOL PETROLEUM LIMITED

Address by Leslie J. Thompson, Chairman of Directors, at the fifteenth Annual Meeting held on Friday, December 14, 1951.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet I would like to refer briefly to some of the interesting and important aspects of the company's activities and progress during the past 12 months.

Net Profit

The Consolidated Accounts show that the trading and shipping activities of the company and its subsidiaries, before making provision for income tax and writing off additional or special depreciation, resulted in a record net profit of £499,889, being £177,100, or 55 per cent., more than the previous year.

I have made the comparison on this basis because taxation is not a legitimate cost of business, and its variable rate obscures the true comparison.

After allowing for taxation at the high rate of 9/ in the pound recently imposed by Parliament, and writing off additional depreciation amounting to £70,750, the net profits available aggregate £273,064, which is an increase on the previous year of £82,470, and represents over 18 per cent. on the paid-up ordinary capital after providing for the 6 per cent. preference dividend.

Net profits over the past four years have been maintained at fairly high levels, viz.:—

1948 .. .. 18.1 per cent.
1949 .. .. 16.7 per cent.
1950 .. .. 14.7 per cent.
1951 .. .. 18.3 per cent.

and this achievement, coupled with the healthy state of the company's reserves, influenced the board to raise the dividend from 8½ per cent. to 9½ per cent. for the year.

Reserves and Shareholders' Funds

The company's free reserves have now reached the total of £650,000, while the profits carried forward have been increased from £3284 to £56,883, giving a grand total of over £700,000. This, added to the paid-up capital of £1,830,000, now makes the total of the shareholders' funds £2,536,883.

Trading Operations

The satisfactory net profit results stem largely from the expanding sales of the company's products and the increasing shipping profits. A graphic description of the company's progress over the past 12 years is contained in the Managing Director's Report, and reveals that, while total imports of petroleum and petroleum products into Australia have increased since 1939 by 141 per cent., the company's gallonage sales increased by 193 per cent., and that last year the sales rose to £7,995,329, which is an increase of 34½ per cent. over the previous year.

Shareholders will remember that at the last annual meeting I reported that the company had expanded its general marketing to the State of South Australia, and I am sure you will be gratified to learn that the sales in that State have exceeded the board's expectations.

The success achieved in South Australia encouraged the board to expedite the erection of a seaboard terminal in Brisbane, so that the company's marketing of motor spirit could be expanded into the State of Queensland as early as possible. This terminal, which was commenced some months ago, is already nearing completion, and marketing will commence in the City of Brisbane and the South Coast of Queensland down to the New South Wales border on January 3 1952.

When this takes place the company will be marketing in every State of the Commonwealth except West Australia.

Oil Search

Although the company has not yet extended its marketing to the State of West Australia, it has been actively engaged there in another and very important direction during the past few years, viz., in oil exploration.

I refer to this subject with considerable gratification because the successful work done by your company, and the money expended by it over recent years, has resulted in the making of a very favorable agreement with California Texas Corporation, under which further development, including drilling activities, will be carried on by a new operating company, West Australian Petroleum Pty. Ltd., the shares in which will be held exclusively by California Texas Corporation and your company in the agreed upon proportions of 80 per cent. and 20 per cent. respectively. Under this arrangement California Texas Corporation will supply, without further cost to your company, the equipment, personnel and finances necessary for the drilling of a deep test well in the North-West basin area.

Tankers

The company's chartered tankers "Stanglen" and "James Stove" have been fully employed during the year, and the profits from these activities, combined with the increasing volume of business necessitating more tonnage have suggested the prudence of purchasing a tanker.

Accordingly, the board recently completed a contract to purchase a tanker of 18,000 tons, now in course of construction in a British ship yard, delivery of which is expected in about a year's time. This tanker, which will cost over £1,350,000, will have a capacity of more than 5,000,000 gallons, and will be one of the most modern and largest to come to Australia.

New Capital Issue

The necessary consent of the Capital Issues Board having been obtained, your board has decided to issue further capital early in the new year. Before issuing this new capital, however, your board desires to reconstruct the present capital by (a) providing for the further issue of preference shares, (b) subdividing each £1 ordinary share into four shares of 5/ each, and (c) providing for the subsequent conversion of each issued and fully paid 5/ share into a 5/ stock unit.

This reconstruction follows the modern trend, and the adoption of 5/ stock units will reduce the work and lower the costs of the Share Department by removing the need of consecutive numbering of shares, while the lower denomination of 5/ will widen the scope of investors.

One-Brand Stations

Shareholders will naturally be interested to know the board's reaction to the introduction by our competitors of this new method of marketing through one-brand stations.

From the outset the board opposed this method as being anathema to the average Australian, who has an inbred dislike of the "tied-house" system of merchandising.

The board's policy therefore has been to combine with other Australian companies to maintain independent stations, and to help in demonstrating that better service to the public will flow where the choice of brand is free and the garage proprietor is independent of the supplier.

Staff

Before concluding this address, I would like, on behalf of the board and shareholders to express appreciation of the work of the executives and staff, and thank them for the success of their efforts over the past year.

**A copy of the company's illustrated Annual Report will be mailed free and post free on application.*

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"Eyes Right" at Balcombe



THESE CADETS DRESSED SMARTLY by the right before they were inspected at the graduation parade of army apprentices at Balcombe on Saturday. They were some of the 329 apprentices inspected by the Chief of the General Staff (Lieutenant-General S. F. Rowell).

Ninety Homes Sold in Record Auction Day

A record number of nearly 200 properties were offered for sale by auction on Saturday.

The continuing strength of the demand was shown by the fact that about two-thirds of homes offered were sold. This was an improvement over properties in recent weeks. In some cases sellers came to terms with buyers after properties had been passed in.

About 90 homes found new owners.

Sold

Albert Park.—25 Dundas-place, brick, four rooms, V.P., £3250. 23 Dundas-place, brick, four rooms, let £1 10/, £1700 (Mustow). 43 Kerferd-street, timber, five rooms, let £65, £1400 (D. McArthur).

Alphington.—12 Grange-road, timber, six rooms, V.P., £2000 (W. H. Renton).

Ascot Vale.—72 Bloomfield-road, brick and timber, four rooms, V.P., £2400 (W. J. Harper).

Balaclava.—20 Alfred-street, timber, five rooms, V.P., £1600 (Brighton Estate Agency).

Bentleigh. — 39 Somer-street, brick, five rooms, V.P., £2000 (Gardner and Lang, with H. Lord).

Blackburn.—26 White Horse-road, brick veneer, five rooms, V.P., £6000 (Ellingworth's Estate Agency).

Brighton.—26-28 Orchard-street, brick pair, each five rooms and tenanted, £2510 (J. W. Arthur Kelly Small). 5 Lynch-street, timber, six rooms, V.P., £1800 (D. Jacobs).

Brunswick.—3 De Carle-street, timber, five rooms, V.P., £2425 (Gray and Johnson). 100 Blyth-street, brick, eight rooms, V.P., £4500 (Gardner and Lang).

Brunswick East.—230 Glenlyon-road, timber, five rooms, let 30/, £1875 (G. J. Bourke). 252 Barkly-street, brick, five rooms, V.P., £2200 (G. Thomson).

Brunswick West.—50 Hopetoun-avenue, timber, five rooms and bungalow, V.P., £2900 (Gray and Johnson).

Camberwell.—7 Gascoyne-street, brick, seven rooms, V.P., passed in £7000, later sold at higher figure (Abercromby and Beatty, with J. C. Adams). 26 Range-road, brick, six rooms, V.P., £3750 (J. A. Mossman).

Canterbury.—28 Dudley-parade, brick, six rooms, let £104, £2650 (R. P. Creed). 66 Wattle Valley-road, timber, five rooms, V.P., £3250 (Gardner and Lang, with H. Dower).

Carnegie. — 5 Lascelles-street, conite veneer, five rooms, V.P., £3900 (McVicar and Trebilcock). 25 Shepparson-avenue, timber, five rooms, V.P., £2700 (Laurie Drummond). 253 Koornang-road, timber, five rooms, V.P., also separate timber flat of two rooms, let 35/, passed in £3250, sold later at increased figure (Seymours Estate Agency).

Carlton.—495 Drummond-street, two-story brick, six rooms, V.P., £2600 (J. J. Casey).

Caulfield.—15 Younger-avenue, timber, six rooms, V.P. of four rooms, two rooms let at 27/6, £2500 (D. Jacobs). 68 Rosemont-avenue, timber, five rooms, V.P., £3700 (D. Jacobs).

Caulfield North.—25-25A Carnarvon-road, pair brick maisonettes, each five rooms, let £260, £5500; 712 Inkerman-road, brick, six rooms, tenanted, £5100 (A. J. Weller).

Clifton Hill.—78 Hodgkinson-street, brick, four rooms, tenanted, £1100; 80, brick, four rooms, V.P., £1825; 82, brick, four rooms, let £58 10/, £1135 (Laurie Drummond). 48 Caroline-street, timber, six rooms, V.P. of five rooms, one room let 30/, £2100 (Quick's Real Estate).

Coburg.—3 McKay-street, brick, four rooms, V.P., £1750 (A. M. Welch).

Deer Park.—Ballarat-road and Glinden-avenue, cement brick building, V.P., £475 (W. R. Morris with C. Smith).

East Malvern.—6-8 Melrose-avenue, brick pair, two flats, one with V.P., £6850 (Wilson Bros.). 284 Tooronga-road, brick, five rooms, tenanted, £2700 (R. T. Ramsay).

East Kew.—36 Hartwood-street, brick, six rooms, V.P., £4470 (J. A. Munday).

Elsternwick.—30 Riddell-parade, brick, six rooms, V.P., £6800 (J. R. Buxton).

Elwood.—153 Glen Huntly-road, brick, seven rooms, V.P., £8000, (P. C. and L. Mustow.)

Essendon.—11 Balmoral-street, timber, six rooms, V.P., £3800. (W. J. Harper.)

Footscray. — 120 Albert-street, timber, five rooms, V.P., £3545. (W. R. Morris.)

Frankston. — "Kooloongatta," Oliver's Hill, two-story brick, seven rooms, with V.P. five rooms; let £5 5/, and separate block, 62 x 187; £6250. "Orchard Cottage," Oliver's Hill, rough cast, four rooms, V.P., £2975. (Williams.)

Hawthorn.—102 Church-street, brick and bluestone, six rooms, V.P., passed in £1900, later sold. (Baillieu, Allard.)

Hawthorn East.—35 Anderson-road, timber, five rooms, V.P., £3500. (J. C. Adams.)

Heidelberg. — 37 Myrtle-street, brick veneer, five rooms, V.P., £4350. (W. G. Miles.)

Kensington. — 65 Derby-street, brick and timber, five rooms, V.P., £1750. (W. J. Harper.) 62 Epsom-road, timber, six rooms, four rooms with V.P., two rooms let at £65, £2200 (W. J. Harper.)

Kew.—48 Hartwood-street, timber, six rooms, V.P., £3965. (H. J. D. Bruce.) 26 Byron-street, brick, five rooms, V.P., £2750 (Gardner and Lang.)

Malvern. — 157 Manning-road, brick, five rooms, V.P., £4025 (Weber).

Maidstone. — 74 Ballarat-road, timber, four rooms, tenanted £1550 (W. R. Morris).

Middle Brighton.—56 Halifax-street, brick, six rooms, V.P., £6450 (A. Tuckett and Son).

Middle Park. — 11 McGregor-street, brick, five rooms, V.P., £2850 (D. McArthur).

Moonee Ponds.—52 Holmes-road, brick, nine rooms, V.P., with separate block 5? x 155, £6500 (W. J. Harper).

Mt. Eliza. — "Yolande," Wattle-road, two-story brick, seven rooms, V.P., £10,600 (Williams).

Newport.—76 The Strand, timber, nine rooms, V.P., £2450 (Shallard Bros.). 53 Oakbank-street, timber, five rooms, tenanted, £1275 (W. B. Simpson). 64 Agg-street, timber, four rooms, tenanted, £1250 (W. R. Morris).

North Carlton.—323 Richardson-street, brick, six rooms, V.P. of four rooms, rest let 30/, £2575 (Walshe and Whitelock).

Northcote. — 25 Auburn-avenue, timber, five rooms, V.P., £2400 (Gray and Johnson). 103 Jenkins-street, timber, five rooms, V.P., £4500 (D. Corbet with R. Cooke).

North Caulfield.—15 Orrong-crescent, brick, five rooms, V.P., £4900 (Weber).

North Essendon.—47 Bulla-road, brick, eight rooms, V.P., £5750 (W. J. Harper).

North Melbourne.—40 Alfred-street, timber, six rooms, tenanted, £1850 (W. J. Harper).

Oakleigh. — 40 Clapham-road, timber, six rooms, V.P., £2150 (Yeo, Crosthwaite, with A. T. Nichols). 45 Piccadilly-street, timber, four rooms, V.P., £3650 (Blackburn and Lockwood).

Ormond. — 46 Dalmor-avenue, timber, five rooms, V.P., £2800 (Prahran Hodges). 418 North-road, two-story brick, seven rooms, V.P., £9500 (Williams).

Pascoe Vale South.—30 McKeon-avenue, brick veneer, five rooms, V.P., £4725 (W. J. Harper, with K. Cooke).

Prahran. — 43 Murray-street, brick, seven rooms, V.P., £4850 (Williams). 576 High-street, brick, six rooms, V.P., £2750 (G. J. Wilson).

Richmond.—4 Berry-street, timber, four rooms, V.P., £1500 (Eric Weber with E. G. Williams).

Seaford.—Charles-street, timber, six rooms, V.P., £2600 (J. E. Beveridge).

St. Albans. — Walmar-avenue, timber, five rooms, V.P., £2000 (Geo. R. Meallin).

Toorak.—169 Orrong-road, two-story brick, 10 rooms, V.P., £15,250 (Williams).

Windsor.—9 Earl-street, timber, five rooms, V.P., £1400 (Thos. G. L. Scott). K3 High-street, timber, 10 rooms, let £3 10/, £7250 (Weber).

Williamstown.—93 Railway-crescent, timber, six rooms, V.P., £2755 (Compton and Green).

Passed In

Balwyn.—3 and 3A Shepreth-street, brick pair, each five rooms, V.P. of 3A; other let £97 10/; passed in £5000, later offer £6500, reserve £7000 (J. A. Watt).

Bentleigh. — 29 Eddys-grove, brick, six rooms, V.P., passed in £2500, reserve £4000 (Yeo, Crosthwaite).

Brighton. — 3 Lorac-avenue, brick, seven rooms, V.P., passed in £7200, reserve £7500 (Needham and Salek). 13 McCallum-street, two timber flats, V.P. of five rooms, passed in £3050, later increased £3100, reserve £3500 (J. R. Buxton).

Brunswick East.—103 Albert-street, brick, four rooms, let 17/6, passed in £800, reserve £1000 (J. J. Malone).

Brunswick West.—28 Daly-street, timber, six rooms, V.P., passed in £3100, reserve £3650 (Walshe and Whitelock). 7 Lyle-street, brick, five rooms, tenanted, passed in £810, reserve £825 (N. Stranks).

Burwood.—128 Highbury-road, timber, six rooms, V.P., passed in £3000, reserve £3250 (H. V. Sykes).

Caulfield. — 104 Bambra-road, brick, six rooms, V.P., passed in £6100, reserve £8000 (Brownbill).

Coburg.—83 Moreland-road East, timber, five rooms and bungalow V.P., passed in £2800, reserve £3100 (Gray and Johnson). 15 Ewen-street, timber, seven rooms, V.P., passed in £2800, reserve £3300 (J. J. Malone).

East Brighton.—760-762 Nepean-highway, brick pair, each five rooms, No. 762 with V.P., other let £234, passed in £5200, later offer of £5850, reserve £6600 (Brownbill).

East Ivanhoe.—29 Burke-road, North, brick veneer six rooms, V.P., passed in £5450, reserve £6500 (McVicar and Trebilcock).

East Malvern.—32 Washington-avenue, timber, seven rooms, V.P. passed in £2775 reserve £3000 (D. Jacobs).

Elwood. — 11 Vautier-street, brick, five rooms, V.P., passed in £4600, reserve £5200 (Robert H. Morley).

Essendon.—230-32 Pascoe Vale-road, pair of brick flats, four rooms and five rooms, No. 230 with V.P., other let 37/6, passed in £4525, reserve £4700 (W. B. Simpson).

Flemington.—46 Farnham-street, timber, four rooms, V.P., passed in £1250, reserve £1300 (W. B. Simpson).

Glen Iris.—64 Dent-street, brick veneer, five rooms, V.P., passed in £4350, reserve £4500 (Blackburn and Lockwood).

Hampton.—4 Willis-street, timber, five rooms, let 25/, passed in £1100, later offer of £1500, reserve £1800 (Brownbill).

Hawthorn. — 59 Wattle-road, brick, six rooms, V.P., passed in £5000, reserve £6750 (J. R. Buxton).

Heidelberg.—192 Hawdon-street brick veneer, seven rooms, V.P., passed in £4500, reserve £5000 (W. G. Miles).

Highett.—21 James-avenue, brick veneer, five rooms, V.P., passed in £3600, reserve £4500 (Robert H. Morley).

Ivanhoe. — 3 Scott's-parade, brick, six rooms, V.P., passed in £5800 (W. G. Miles).

Kalorama.—Main-road, timber, five rooms, V.P., passed in £2700, reserve £3100 (E. Haughton).

Kew North. — 165 Kilby-road, timber, six rooms, V.P., passed in £4000, reserve £4300 (H. J. D. Bruce).

Malvern. — 27 Seymour-avenue, timber, eight rooms, V.P., passed in £3400, reserve £3800 (Blackburn and Lockwood).

Middle Park.—294 Richardson-street, brick, six rooms, V.P., passed in £3200 (A. J. Matthews).

Mont Albert.—335 Union-road, timber, five rooms, V.P., passed in £3000, reserve £3500 (E. M. Purdy with H. J. Lee).

Mount Eliza.—Rannock-avenue, brick veneer, seven rooms, V.P., passed in £7750, reserve £9000 (Yeo, Crosthwaite, with G. G. Austin).

Murrumbeena. — Iona, Wahroongaa-crescent, timber, six rooms, V.P., passed in £4750, reserve £4350 (A. F. Alway).

North Fitzroy. — 29 Church-street, brick and timber, eight rooms, let £78, passed in £2850 (D. Corbet).

Oakleigh. — 2A Albert-street, brick, five rooms, V.P., passed in £4500, reserve £5000 (D. P. Heeps with L. L. Wright). 64 Eastgate-street, brick veneer, six rooms, V.P., passed in £4100, reserve £4750 (Weber with A. Robins). Cnr Warrigal-road and Alleford-street, brick veneer, five rooms, V.P., passed in, reserve £4850 (J. Carter).

Ormond. — 289 Grange-road, brick, eight rooms, V.P., passed in £6250, reserve £7500 (Gardner & Lang with H. Lord).

Pascoe Vale.—198 Cumberland-road, timber, five rooms, V.P., passed in, reserve £2900 (C. J. & T. Ham).

Preston. — 23 Stephen-street, timber, five rooms, V.P., passed in £2750, reserve £3000 (R. W. Haughton, with F. W. Stott). 57-59 George's-road, brick pair, each four rooms, each let 22/6, passed in, reserve £1000 (J. R. Buxton).

Preston West.—4 Knapp-street, timber, five rooms, V.P., passed in £2725, reserve £3000 (Gray and Johnson).

Richmond.—53 Gardner-street, brick, five rooms, V.P., passed in £3100 (Forbes Pty. Ltd.).

Sandringham.—5 Fernhill-road, brick, seven rooms, V.P., passed in £5100 (Geo. Hume).

South Melbourne.—25 Normanby-street, timber, five rooms, V.P., passed in £900, reserve £1600 (Weber).

St. Kilda East.—33 Fulton-street, brick, seven rooms, V.P., passed in £5000, reserve £7000 (J. Gregory).

Thornbury. — 16 Ethel-street, timber, six rooms, V.P., passed in £2700, reserve £2825 (A. McDonald).

Land

Blackburn.—18 Albert-street, no bid, reserve £12 a foot; lot 61, Harris-street, 50 ft., bungalow, 10-square timber frame, passed in £600, reserve £700 (A. C. Bradshaw).

Brighton. — Hanby-street, £23 10/ a foot (C. J. Parnham, with W. E. Wright). Lynch-street, land, 52 x 79, £518 (D. Jacobs).

Brighton Beach. — Bolton-avenue and Gordon-avenue, lot 6, £30 a foot; lot 7, passed in, reserve £55 a foot. Gordon-avenue, lot 1, £25; lot 2, £25; lot 3, £25 12/6; lot 4, £25 5/; lot 5, passed in, reserve £25 (Sydney Arnold).

East Kew.—23 Kilby-road, land, 57 x 175, passed in £700, reserve £900 (J. A. Munday).

East Malvern. — 56 Belgrave-road, passed in £20 a foot, reserve £25 (D. Jacobs).

Mordialloc. — McKay-street, 14 blocks, each 50 x 140, five sold, £85 to £95. (J. J. Malone.)

Mornington. — Balcombe-street, two blocks, 60 x 165; £750 and £725. Campbell Hogg and Daughter.)

Murrumbeena. — Dandenong-road, land 74/51 x 145/150; passed in £1200, reserve £1350. (E. and R. Swann.)

Pascoe Vale.—Lot 7 Burgundy-avenue, 40 x 118; passed in £350, reserve £400. (Geo. R. Meallin.)

Sunshine.—111 Ernest-street, 50 x 130, and timber frame for five rooms; £580. (Geo. R. Meallin.)

World Record Try by Vin Cousins

Vin Cousins will attack Jack Fitt's world professional record of 1 minute 12 seconds for 600 yards at Maribyrnong tomorrow night. He will also run in the 880 yards, which has drawn 66 entries.

John Boase may win the 100 yards handicap from the 7½-yd. mark. More of the top-line sprinters will resume among the 106 entrants.

Mine Reports

CENTRAL DEBORAH.—1192 ft. level: Centre country level at 250 ft. S. and 100 ft. W. of Deborah back to 114 ft. in slate beds. 1270 ft. level: Centre country level at 200 ft. W. to 482 ft. S. on 5 ft. crushing material showing gold on breaking. Also taking leading stope and timbering same. Rise at 400 ft. S. to 34 ft. above stope and now in slate beds. 1350 ft. level: N. level at 195 ft. W. to 219 ft. on 4 ft. of E. legstone nicely mineralised and showing occasional colors of gold. S. level at 210 ft. W. to 269 ft. on W. legstone, which is 12 in. wide.

NORTH DEBORAH.—No. 1 Shaft —1020 ft. level: Stoping Deborah back to a width of 3 ft. at 50 ft. N. of xcut, gold on breaking. Rise over S. intermediate level off the 253 ft. S. rise to 24 ft. and connected to 1000 ft. level from No. 2 shaft. Rise has been in solid bed of quartz for the full height. 1100 ft. level—Western reef: Stoping to a width of 11 ft. N. and S. of main xcut. 1180 ft. level: N. level on W. back to 149 ft. Connection now made with work from the 963 ft. N. xcut. Also side stoping 4 ft. of quartz showing gold on breaking. At 850 ft. N. and 20 ft. above rails have driven S. intermediate level 34 ft. on 4 ft. of quartz showing gold on breaking. No. 2 Shaft—1080 ft. level: Timbering S. intermediate level and taking up 5 ft. of bottom in old level; colors of gold in 12 inches laminated quartz. W. xcut off 417 ft. N. rise to 35 ft. in full face of quartz.

P.L.C. to Start Rebuilding Scheme

The council of the Presbyterian Ladies' College has obtained the necessary permit to proceed with the construction of class rooms and administrative buildings in preparation for the transfer of the college to Burwood at a cost of £175,000.

The chairman (Mr. Justice Dean) stated this at the speech day of the college, held in Melbourne Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. He said the architect (Mr. John Scarborough) had submitted outline plans for the erection of the new school.

Mr. Justice Dean said the council had instructed the architect to proceed with the preparation of working drawings and details in respect of these, and it was hoped to commence next year the erection of the first section. Thereafter it was hoped to advance stage by stage as opportunity permitted, but the council was at least resolved to make a beginning.

Disappointment

The council was aware of the keen disappointment felt by parents and friends at the delay in commencing rebuilding. It was hoped that the commencement of work on the site would stimulate renewed interest in the appeal for funds to enable it to carry the plans to completion.

Speaking of the financial difficulties associated with secondary education, Mr. Justice Dean said there seemed to be only one solution. The State, in his opinion, must give consideration to the question of subsidising secondary schools.

It might be that some relief could be obtained by parents in the way of taxation refunds for school fees, but that was only elementary justice. Before long councils of the schools must seek assistance from the State if secondary schools were to continue. He felt very disturbed about what was going to happen.

The principal (Miss M. Neilson) in her report said the school roll showed 625 at East Melbourne and 309 at Hethersett. These included 94 boarders. The head prefect (Maty Baird), assisted by Margaret Jones, the deputy head prefect, had given excellent leadership.

Dr. A. S. Anderson delivered a humorous address to the pupils, but interspersed it with some good advice, particularly to those who are leaving this year.

Mrs. Anderson presented the prizes.

Trade & Finance

Better U.S. Wool Bids

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Final wool sales for the year in London closed at generally unchanged rates, but medium and stronger wools showed an easier tendency.

The home trade was the main buyer, with the Continent giving support and the strongest American buying at least for the year.

Prices compared with the close of the previous series were 17½ per cent. lower for greasy Merino and 15 per cent. for crossbreds.

Gambier Farms Share £200,000

MOUNT GAMBIER, Sunday.—Dairy farmers of this district received payments this week totalling £200,000, which was a record.

In addition to cheques for milk supplied in November, dairymen received a retrospective payment of 1/ a pound for butter fat supplied in July, August and September.

Dried Fruits Claim Fails

The Federal Government has for the second time refused a request by the Australian Dried Fruits Association for £108,096 to meet the costs of dehydration and additional treatment by packing houses of rain-damaged dried vine fruits in the 1950 season.

Noyes' First Call

First call of 5/ on the new issue of ordinary shares in Noyes Bros. (Melbourne) Ltd. is payable on December 31.

Firm in N.Z.

INVERCARGILL, Sunday.—Prices paid at the first main wool sale of the new Southland selling season here yesterday were firm on those realised at Timaru.

Over the whole offering of 28,433 bales the average price per lb. was about 6d. above the Invercargill rates in September.

The average yesterday was estimated at 47d. to 48d.

Carlton Hotel Ltd.

Net profit of Carlton Hotel Ltd. at £14,114 for the year ended October 31 is a decrease of £407. This is after £10,000 for tax (increase £2000) and £7924 for depreciation (increase £497). Unchanged dividends of 7 per cent. ordinary and 8 per cent. preference require £13,150.

Company Dividend

CARLTON HOTEL LTD.—Final ½ year, pf., 4 p.c. ord., 3½ p.c. (year 7, unch.), payable Dec. 24.

Egg Prices Steady

The wholesale price of eggs this week will be unchanged at the following rates:—First quality, hen, 4/5; medium, 3/7; pullet, 2/11; duck, 3/7.

Bank Chief in Q'land.

Mr. R. B. Roscoe, assistant chief inspector at head office of the National Bank of Australasia Ltd., has been appointed State manager, Queensland, in succession to the late Mr. E. J. Martin.

London Tin Prices

Latest prices for tin in London are spot £930-£935 (£927 10/-£932 10/); forward, £926-£927 10 (£917 10/-£920).

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

ARRIVALS.

Yesterday.—BALARR, Sydney, 14 North (Howard Smith); FRED CHRISTENSEN, British Columbia, 21 South (Parish); DUNTROON, Sydney, 15 North (Melb. S.S.); HANS P. CARL, Stenhouse Bay, 5 North (Adel. S.S.); RIVER LODDON, Newcastle, 9 North (McI., McE.); FALKEFJELL, Singapore, Newport (Shell); SKARAAS, Singapore, I.E.P.P. (Shell); TOURNAI, Sydney, I.E.G.P. (Wilh. Agency).

Today.—TARIA, Singapore, Yarraville (Shell); MERINO, Launceston, 3 North (Huddart Parker); AUSTRALIA, Southampton, I.E.S.P. (Shaw Savill).

DEPARTURES.

Yesterday.—MOOLTAN, London, O.E.S.P. (Macdon. Ham.); BRITISH ISLES, Panama, Yarraville (Dalgety); AVISMERE, 9 North (Huddart Parker).

Today.—DUNTROON, Adelaide, 15 North (Melb. S.S.); COPTIC, New Zealand, . South (Dalgety); SKARAAS, Newcastle, I.E.P.P. (Shell); BURNSIDE, Indonesian ports, I.W.S.P. (Burns Philp); HAI FEI, Yarraville (McI., McE.); CITY OF EDINBURGH, Adelaide, 21 Vic. D. (Crosby).

Ships in Port

AJANA, 5 Vic. Dk. (Birt, Elder); ARENA, 13 South (Sleigh); AVISMERE, 9 North (Huddart Parker); BOMBAY, in Bay (Sanderson); BRITISH ISLES, Newport (Dalgety); BROCKLEYMOOR, 26 South (McI., McE.); BUNGAREE, 5 North (Adel. S.S.); BURNSIDE, I.W.S.P. (Burns, Philp); CARDROSS, 10 North (Patrick); CHANTALA, 15 South (Macdon., Ham.); CHYEBASSA, 8 Vic. Dk.; CHINDWARA, I.W.P.P. (Macdon., Ham.); CITY OF EDINBURGH, 21 Vic. Dk. (Crosby); COLAC, in Bay (Huddart Parker); COPTIC, 27 South (Dalgety); CORINDA, Yarraville (A.U.S.N.); DELUNGRA, 7 North (McI., McE.); HAI FEI, Yarraville (McI., McE.); IDOMENEUS, O.W.P.P. (Dalgety); KOREA, 21 South (Gibbs, Bright); LAKE KOOTENAY, O.E.N.P. (Dalgety); LARANAH, 7 South (Holyman); LORINNA, 12 South (Holyman); LUTANA, 9 South (Holyman); MANUNDA, 15 North (Adel. S.S.); MARSLAND, 6 Vic. Dk. (Shaw Savill); MERCHANT PRINCE, O.W.N.P. (Sanderson); MERNOO, 24 Vic. Dk. (Melb. S.S.); MOOLTAN, O.E.S.P. (Macdon., Ham.); MULCRA, 2 North (Adel. S.S.); NARACOOPA, 9 South (Holyman); ORION (Orient S.N.); PARRAKOOLA, 17 South (Birt, Elder); PERSIC, I.E.G.P. (Dalgety); PORT VICTOR, 19 Vic. Dk. (Gibbs, Bright); RIVER BURDEKIN, 23 Vic. Dk. (Adel. S.S.); RIVER DERWENT, Yarraville (Howard Smith); RIVER GLENELG, 1 Vic. Dk. (Howard Smith); ROWANBANK, Yarraville (Brit. Phos.); SVEN SALEN, 16 South (Wilh. Agency); YARRAWONGA, 7 Vic. Dk. (Birt, Elder); WAITAKI, 10 Vic. Dk. (Union S.S.); WAYNEGATE, 14 South (Union S.S.); WONIORA, 6 South (Holyman).

IN MEMORIAM

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JOHNSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who passed away December 17, 1940; also her darling sister, Lizzie (Mrs. McCurry), who passed away May 2, 1948; also her dear auntie, Mrs. Thompson. Three great pals. As years roll by, many a lonely heartache, Many a silent tear; None could miss you more than me. —Inserted by her loving husband, Alf.

JORY.—In loving memory of my beloved husband, William, passed away December 17, 1950. Until we meet again.

LARKIN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Ida, loved mother of Elsie, Ida, Les, who passed away December 17, 1949.

LEE.—In sad but ever loving memory of my dear husband, Alfred. Always cheerful, helpful and kind, A beautiful memory to leave behind; I have you in my heart, God has you in His care. —Inserted by his loving wife, Agnes.

LEE.—In loving memory of our dear uncle, Alfred, who passed away December 17, 1950. —Sadly missed by his loving niece and nephew, Florrie and Ron Lawson.

MATTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Anne, who passed away December 17, 1950, at Daylesford. Always in our thoughts. —Inserted by her loving daughters, A. Dawson and M. Schilling.

McKENZIE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Rich, passed away December 17, 1950. One year has passed, Cherished memories remain for ever. —Inserted by his loving wife, Lorna, and daughters, Marlene and Carole.

McKENZIE.—In loving memory of our dear son-in-law, Rick. We always remember him smiling. —Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Lange.

McKENZIE.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Rick. Always in our thoughts. —Inserted by Merna, Alan and Darryl.

McKENZIE.—In loving memory of Rich, who passed away on December 17, 1950. Gone, but not forgotten. —By Nell, Norm and Norma Light.

McKENZIE.—In fond memory of our dear friend, Richie, who departed this life December 17, 1950. May his soul rest in peace. —His friends, Lou, Harold, Barbara and Lorraine.

McNAY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Isobel Sarah, who passed away December 17, 1946, wife of the late A. G. McNay. —Ever remembered by her loving family.

MORCOM.—Loving memories of my dear son and our dear brother, Ernie, died December 17, 1935. A loving smile. Always remembered. —Inserted by his loving mother, brother and sisters.

MORGAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away December 17, 1950. A beautiful life came to an end, She died as she lived, everyone's friend. Her cheerful smile, a heart of gold, The dearest mother this world could hold.

OAKLEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away on December 17, 1950. Deep in our hearts a memory is kept Of one whom we loved and will never forget. —Inserted by her loving son, Walter, and daughter-in-law, Millie.

PARKINSON.—Loving memories of my dear husband, Jack, who passed away December 17, 1949; loved father of Violet, Linda, Ron and Ede. Sadly missed.

PARKINSON.—Fond memories of dear pop, who passed away December 17, 1949. —Rusty, John and Heather.

PARKINSON.—In loving memory of our dear pop, who passed away December 17, 1949. —Always remembered by Ron and Hazel.

PARKINSON.—Treasured memories of pop, passed away December 17, 1949. Sweet are the memories silently kept. —Lin, Val, Valerie and Bruce.

PARKINSON.—Ever in my thoughts and deep in my heart live wonderful memories of a dearly loved father, who passed away on December 17, 1949. —Violet.

PENINGTON.—Treasured memories of my dear husband, Ralph, who passed away December 17, 1950; fond father of Gordon, Elizabeth, Robert. Gone, but not forgotten. —Inserted by his loving wife, Phyllis.

POLSON.—In loving memory of Edgar, husband of Ivy, father of Lindsay, Audrey, Josephine, Janet; granddaughter, Kathleen, and son-in-law, Harry. Passed away December 16, 1950. Always in our thoughts. —Inserted by Mrs. I. Polson.

PREUSS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Clara May, who passed away December 17, 1949. —Inserted by her daughter, Beth.

PRICE.—Fondest memories of mum always. —By dad and family. 5A Elmgrove, Richmond.

RATCLIFFE (Billie).—Fond memories of my dear wife and Roy's loving mother, passed away on December 17, 1948. Sadly missed and always remembered by George and Roy.

RILAT.—In loving memory of our mother, who passed away December 16, 1944. Sweet rest, dear mother, Till the Easter morning lights the sky. —Your loving daughters, Rose and Daisy, and grandson, Ian.

ROBERTS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Roberts, who passed away December 17, 1944, at Richmond. Not just today, but every day, We all think of you. —Inserted by his loving wife, Levenia Roberts; son, Willis, Thelma and Syd.

ROGERS.—Treasured memories of Jack, passed away December 17, 1950, at Gilbert-road, Preston, loving husband of Hilda, father of Ian, Donald and Bernice, father-in-law of Joan. Will always remember you smiling.

SMARK.—In loving memory of dead dad, who passed away December 17, 1947. R.I.P. —Inserted by Kitty, Fred, Patrick and Joan.

SMELLIE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away on December 16, 1947. Always remembered. —Inserted by her loving son, Marcus, Audrey, and grandchildren.

SMELLIE.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Jean, who passed away on December 16, 1947. Remembrance. —Ann and Jim.

UNWIN.—In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away on December 17, 1949. Sadly missed. —Ted and Ivy.

VOGS.—In memory of Graham Carl, who passed away December 17, 1950, 2 years, 10 months. Our darling, we will all meet one day. —Inserted by mummy, daddy and John.

WHITTEN.—On December 17, 1945, at Buninyong, Sarah Matilda Whitten. —Inserted by son, Ern, and family, Malvern.

WRIGHT.—Sweet memories of dear dad, died December 17, 1932; also dear mum. Reunited. —Ever remembered by the family.

YOULTEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away December 17, 1947. Beside your grave we often stand, And try our best to understand. —Inserted by her loving sons Don and Brian.

YOULTEN.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Florrie, who passed away on December 17, 1947. The golden gate stood open, Four years ago today. With farewell left unspoken, You quietly passed away. —Inserted by her loving mother, sisters and brothers.

YOULTEN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Florence, who passed away December 17, 1947. It does not need a special day, To bring you back to mind. The day we do not think of you, Is very hard to find. —Inserted by brother, Chas., sister-in-law, Violet, loved auntie of Betty and Albert.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICES

JOHNS.—MR. R. JOHNS AND FAMILY wish to THANK all kind friends and relatives for telegrams, letters, cards and floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. 39 Kinsale-st., Reservoir.

THE FAMILY of the late Mr. F. E. MEYER, 3 Marden-street, Canterbury, wish to THANK all kind friends and relatives for floral tributes, telegrams, cards and personal messages in their recent bereavement. Will all please accept this as a personal expression of sincere gratitude. Special thanks to Dr. McCoy, Camberwell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BAULD.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM DOUGLAS BAULD will leave Sleight's Funeral Home, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, TOMORROW, after a service commencing at 1.45 p.m., for the Brighton Cemetery.

A. A. SLEIGHT PTY. LTD. Phone MX4626 (3 lines).

BEAN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. BERNARD MALCOLM BEAN, late 1st Field Artillery, 1st A.I.F., is appointed to leave his home, 7 Freda-street, Hughesdale, THIS DAY, at 9.45 a.m., for the Spring Vale Crematorium.

T. BATHURST & Co. (late A.I.F.), LF6337.

BROWN.—Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. RUBY VERONICA BROWN will be celebrated at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Chelsea, TOMORROW, at 9 a.m. The Funeral will leave the church at conclusion of Mass for the New Cheltenham Cemetery.

W. D. ROSE & SON, XF2042.

CALHOUN.—The private Funeral of the late Mr. CHARLES JOHN CALHOUN will leave Le Pine's Funeral Parlor, 841 Burke-road, Camberwell, TOMORROW, after a service, commencing at 11.15 a.m., for the Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton.

LE PINE & SON PTY. LTD. JA1104.

CHAPMAN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HUGHBERT T. CHAPMAN will leave the Baptist Church, High-street, Regent, THIS DAY after a service commencing at 3 p.m., for the Preston Cemetery.

H. J. R. LEWIS, JA1066.

CLELAND.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. PRISCILLA CLELAND will leave our parlors, 788 Sydney-road, North Brunswick, TOMORROW at the conclusion of a service, commencing at 10.45 a.m., for the Fawkner Crematorium.

JOSEPH ALLISON PTY. LTD. FW4126 (2 lines).

DOOLAN.—The Funeral of the late Miss MARIA DOOLAN will leave Alfred Allison's, 187 Queen's-parade, Clifton Hill, THIS DAY at 1 o'clock, arriving at the Kilmore Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

ALFRED ALLISON, Clifton Hill.

COTTIS.—CENTENNIAL LODGE No. 133, A.F. & A. MASONS.—Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge and Craft in general are respectfully informed that the funeral of their late esteemed Brother REGINALD WILLIAM COTTIS, of 15 Henrietta-street, Moorabbin, will leave J. Monkhouse & Sons' Parlor, 122 Carpenter-street, Brighton, THIS DAY at 1.30 p.m., for the Spring Vale Crematorium.

M. MacFARLANE, W.M.

EGAN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN EGAN will leave our Parlors, 380 Lygon-street, Carlton, TOMORROW, at the conclusion of a service commencing at 11 a.m., for the Melbourne Cemetery, Carlton.

JOSIAH HOLDSWORTH, FJ1292.

ELLIS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HENRY ALLEN ELLIS will leave the Chapel of R. McKenzie, 170 Koornang-road, Carnegie, THIS DAY after a service commencing at 1.30 p.m., for the Spring Vale Crematorium.

R. McKENZIE, UM1765.

FIELD.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM LARK (JACK) FIELD, late 1st A.I.F., is appointed to leave the Bathurst Memorial Chapel, cor. Glen Huntly and Kooyong roads, Elsternwick, THIS DAY, after a service commencing at 11.45 a.m., for the Spring Vale Crematorium.

T. BATHURST & Co. (late A.I.F.), LF6337.

FINNIGAN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ROMA MAVIS FINNIGAN will leave the Lewis Parlor, 154 Johnston-street, Fitzroy, TOMORROW at 1.30 p.m., for the Melbourne Cemetery, Carlton.

H. J. R. LEWIS, JA1066.

FLAVELL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ARTHUR JOSEPH FLAVELL will leave Apps & Sons' Chapel, 395 High-street, St. Kilda, at the conclusion of a service commencing at 2.35, THIS DAY, for the Spring Vale Crematorium.

APPS & SON PTY. LTD., St. Kilda, LA7871 (2 lines).

FLETCHER.—Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of JAMES FREDERICK FLETCHER will be celebrated in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Mt. Egerton, WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m. The Funeral will leave the church immediately after the Mass for the Gordon Cemetery.

NOEL TOBIN, Phone Ballarat 226.

GORDON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM GORDON, of 9 Moore-street, Footscray, will leave Nelson Bros.' Chapel, 7 Droop-street, Footscray, TOMORROW, at 10 a.m., for the Melbourne Cemetery, Carlton.

NELSON BROS., MW1301.

GRAHAM.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM GRAHAM will leave Le Pine's Funeral Parlor, 367 Bridge-road, Richmond, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for the Kew Cemetery.

LE PINE & SON PTY. LTD. JA1104.

GRANT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM DEAN GRANT will leave Raybould's Parlors, 193 Lonsdale-street, TOMORROW, after a service, commencing at 3 p.m., for the Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton.

RAYBOULDS PTY. LTD. LA1037.

HAMILTON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN HAMILTON will leave his residence, 14 Birdwood-street, East Kew, THIS DAY at 1.30 p.m., for the Box Hill Cemetery.

DRAYTON and GARSON, U1228.

HOLT.—The Funeral of Baby DAVID EDWARD HOLT, of Bliss-street, Moe, will leave the Church of England, Moe, THIS DAY after a service commencing at 2.15 p.m., for the Yallourn Cemetery.

J. A. McGILTON PTY. LTD. Warragul 17.

HOLZER.—Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. ANNIE HOLZER will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, Neerim-road, Glen Huntly, THIS DAY at 9 a.m. The Funeral will leave the church at the conclusion of the Mass for the Box Hill Cemetery.

TOBIN BROS., FJ1294.

HUBBARD.—The Funeral of the late Mr. EDWARD WILLIAM HUBBARD will leave the chapel of B. Matthews Pty. Ltd., 102 Toorak-road, South Yarra, THIS DAY, after a service, commencing at 3 p.m., for the Spring Vale Crematorium.

B. MATTHEWS PTY. LTD., Wind. 66.

HURLEY.—Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late JOHN PATRICK HURLEY will be celebrated at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Montague-street, South Melbourne, THIS DAY at 7.30 a.m. The Funeral will leave the church for the Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton at 11.30 a.m.

R. McKENZIE, MX3107.

JOHNSON.—The Funeral of the late GEORGE REINHOLD JOHNSON will leave Sleight's Funeral Home, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, TOMORROW, after a service commencing at 3 p.m., for the Melbourne Crematorium, Fawkner.

A. A. SLEIGHT PTY. LTD. Phone MX4626 (3 lines).

KEYS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. NORMAN ALLAN KEYS will leave our Parlors, 380 Lygon-street, Carlton, on WEDNESDAY, at the conclusion of a service commencing at 10.45 a.m., for the Coburg Cemetery.

JOSIAH HOLDSWORTH, FJ1292.

KITCHIN.—The Funeral of the late LESLIE KITCHIN will leave his residence, Hoddles Creek-road, Launching Place, TOMORROW at 2 p.m., for the Wesburn Cemetery, arriving at 2.30 p.m.

FRANK HERITAGE, Healesville.

KITCHIN. — DONNA BUANG LODGE No. 424, A.F. & A. MASONS OF VICTORIA. — The funeral of our late Brother LESLIE KITCHIN will leave his residence TOMORROW at 2 p.m., for the Wesburn Cemetery.

A. A. FINDER, W.M.
T. BRENT, Sec.

LYDIARD.—The private Funeral of the late Mrs. LAURA LYDIARD will leave our parlors, 788 Sydney-road, North Brunswick, TOMORROW at the conclusion of a service, commencing at 9.45 a.m., for the Fawkner Cemetery.

JOSEPH ALLISON PTY. LTD., North Brunswick, FW4126 (2 lines).

MADDOCK. — THE DROUIN LODGE No. 173, A.F. & A. MASONS of VICTORIA.—Brethren of the above Lodge and the Craft in general are informed that the Funeral of their late esteemed Brother ARTHUR A. MADDOCK, S.D., will leave the Presbyterian Church, Drouin, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for the Spring Vale Crematorium and arriving there at 11.30 a.m.

C. BOYD, W.M.
W. W. LELLOR, Sec.

MALE (nee Cramer).—The Funeral of the late Mrs. EVA IDA MALE will leave John (Roy V.) Allison's Parlors, 394 Ferrars-street, Albert Park, TOMORROW, after a service commencing at 3 p.m., for the Coburg Cemetery.

JOHN (ROY V.) ALLISON, MX2088.

McDONALD.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE PATRICK McDONALD, of 3 Beat-street, Reservoir, will leave Nelson Bros., 276 Sydney-road, Coburg, THIS DAY at 3 p.m., for the Fawkner Cemetery.

NELSON BROS., MW1301.

MUNRO.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ALEXANDER CLARK MUNRO will leave Le Pine's Funeral Parlor, 6 Rutland-road, Box Hill, THIS DAY, after a service commencing at 3.30 p.m., for the Box Hill Cemetery.

LE PINE & SON PTY. LTD. JA1104.

MUNRO.—LODGE OF PRUDENCE No. 448, A.F. and A. MASONS of VICTORIA.—Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge and the Craft in general, are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their late esteemed Rt. Wor. Bro. ALEXANDER CLARK MUNRO, Past Deputy Grand Master, will leave Le Pine's Funeral Parlor, 6 Rutland-road, Box Hill, THIS DAY, after a service commencing at 3.30 p.m., for the Box Hill Cemetery.

A. W. COLLINSON, W.M.
Wor. Bro. A. B. STRONG, P.J.G.D., Secretary.

NORTHEAST.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ALMA NORTHEAST will leave our parlors, 712 High-street, Thornbury, THIS DAY after a service at 1.30, for Heidelberg Cemetery.

J. FERGUSON & SON, JJ3037.

PIKE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ERIC FORBES PIKE (late R.A.A.F.) is appointed to leave his home, 32 Regent-street, Elsternwick, THIS DAY, after a service commencing at 1.45 p.m., for the Spring Vale Crematorium.

T. BATHURST & Co. (late A.I.F.), LF6337.

ROSEWARNE.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM JAMES ROSEWARNE will leave the Church of England, Whittlesea, TOMORROW, after service commencing at 1.30 p.m., for the Yan Yean Cemetery.

H. J. R. LEWIS, JA1066.

SERLE.—The Funeral of the late PERCIVAL SERLE will leave 70 Church-street, Hawthorn, at 3 p.m. THIS DAY, for the Burwood General Cemetery, after a service at 2.45 p.m.

HERBERT KING & SONS, 174 Lennox-street, Richmond.

TALBETT.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JEAN TALBETT will leave her home, 37 Ashted-road, Box Hill, THIS DAY, after a service commencing at 3.15 p.m., for the Box Hill Cemetery.

A. W. PADBURY & Co. Pty. Ltd. WX2714.

TAYLOR.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. NELLIE HARTNUP TAYLOR will leave her residence, 19 Balmer-street, Brunswick, TOMORROW, after a service commencing at 1.30 p.m., for the Coburg Cemetery.

JOHN (ROY V.) ALLISON, Brunswick. Tel. FW1592.

TOWNSEND.—Members of the VICTORIAN COUNCIL of R. AND F. MASTERS, No. 29, are requested to attend the Funeral of our late esteemed P.M. E.H. TOWNSEND, P.G.M., which will leave St. PETER'S C. of E., Were-street, Brighton Beach, after the service at 10 a.m. THIS DAY for Spring Vale Crematorium.

G. C. JURY, T.I.M.
WM. CALLAGHAN, Recorder.

WALLACE.—Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. AGNES CATHERINE WALLACE will be celebrated at St. Brigid's Church, Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy, THIS DAY, at 8 a.m. The Funeral will leave the church, after a service commencing at 1.30 p.m., for the Fawkner Cemetery.

JOHN (ROY V.) ALLISON. FW1592.

WALSH.—Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. MICHAEL WALSH will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Stanhope-street, Malvern, TOMORROW, at 9 a.m. The Funeral will leave the church at 2 p.m. for the New Cheltenham Cemetery.

TOBIN BROS., FJ1294.

WEARNE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. RICHARD HENRY WEARNE will leave our parlors, 315 High-street, Preston, TOMORROW at 10.45 a.m., for the Fawkner Crematorium.

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WILLIAMS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. OLIVE MAY WILLIAMS will leave W. G. Apps & Sons' Chapel, 395 High-street, St. Kilda, TOMORROW at the conclusion of a service commencing at 10 a.m., for the New Melbourne Cemetery, Fawkner.

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WITHERS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ROBERT BLACK WITHERS will leave our parlors, 315 High-street, Preston, THIS DAY, at 10.10 a.m., for the Fawkner Crematorium.

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WITHERS. — FITZROY AND COLLINGWOOD LODGES, G.U.O.F.G.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodges and the Order in general are respectfully invited to follow the remains of our esteemed late secretary and Brother ROBERT WITHERS to his last resting place at the Fawkner Cemetery. The Funeral will leave the parlors of Ern. Jensen, High-street, Preston, at 10 a.m. THIS DAY.

E. GRANT, R.W.M.
A. TURNER, Secretary.

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A. —ALWAYS CONSULT Victor's (ex-police) Divorce, Priv. Inq. 473 Bourke-st. MU2997. XB4825.

TO ALLEN JOSEPH SMALL, formerly of Beechworth, in the State of Victoria, but now of parts unknown.—Take notice that your wife, Alice Small, has commenced proceedings against you for a DIVORCE on the ground of desertion. Unless you enter an appearance in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, Melbourne, on or before the fourth day of January, 1952, the case may proceed in your absence and you may be ordered to pay costs. And further take notice that if you intend to defend the said proceedings you must file an answer in the said office on or before the fourteenth day of January, 1952.

This advertisement is inserted by C. M. S. POWER, of 283 Queen-street, Melbourne, Public Solicitor, solicitor for the petitioner.

PUBLIC NOTICES

AGENTS please note that property, Lot 4, Charman-rd., Mentone, has been sold. A. W. Henderson.

CALAME for Watches, 5th Floor, 366 Bourke-st.

C.C.A. Xmas Treat.—714, 4534, 3274, 3008, 783, 49, 1768, 5227, 310, 5163, 3816, 1181.

COMMONWEALTH TARIFF BOARD. It is hereby notified that the Tariff Board has decided to REOPEN its PUBLIC INQUIRY into the following question— "What rates of duty should be imposed on wood working machines at present admitted under Tariff Item 176(M)" to permit of the submission of evidence not tendered at previous hearings. The hearing of the reopened inquiry will take place in the Board Room, Second Floor, Commonwealth Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 1952.

J. A. HUESTON, Secretary.

DENE'S Guaranteed 7-day Watch Repair Service. Large range new Watches in stock. 413 Bourke-st. MU5774.

HOWARD SMITH LIMITED, Incorporated in Victoria. Registered Office, 522 Collins-street, Melbourne. Notice is hereby given that the PREFERENCE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the abovementioned company will be CLOSED from January 1 to 9, 1952, both days inclusive.

A. D. MARSHALL, Secretary.

I, CLAUS PETER BILSTEIN, of German nationality, born at Berlin, Germany, resident 3 years in Australia, now residing at 4 Straughan-street, Burwood, Victoria, intend to Apply for Naturalisation under the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948.

I, KRAFFT CHRISTIAN TESDORPF, of German nationality, born at Rostock, resident 5 years in Australia, now residing at No. 169 Hoddle-street, West Richmond, Melbourne, E.2, intend to Apply for Naturalisation under the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948.

I, LIONEL GEORGE BUENO, of 106 Alexandra-parade, Fitzroy, will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written authority. Lionel George Bueno.

I, RONALD FREDERICK EDMOND DUFFUS, of 13 Bowen-street, Oakleigh, wish to state that I will Not be Responsible for any debts incurred in my name without my written authority from December 10, 1951.

I, SUSAN DONNEBAUM, of Czechoslovakian nationality, born at Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, resident 2 years and 10 months in Australia, now residing at 72 Westbury-st., St. Kilda, intend to Apply for Naturalisation under the Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948.

NOTICE TO FENCE.—To the Occupier, Lot 219, Elstone-avenue, Keilor East.—Take notice that I, HENRYK MAAR, of 44 Elstone-avenue, Keilor East, the owner of Lot 220, Elstone-avenue, Keilor East, required you to join with me in the Construction of a Dividing Paling Fence between Lots 219 and 220 aforesaid. The total length of the boundary to be fenced is 150 feet, at a cost of 12/ per foot. The total cost of construction is to be borne by us equally. Specifications of Fence: Posts 5 inch by 3 in. red gum, spaced 9 feet centre to centre, soled and strutted; hardwood rails 3 inch by 2 in. at top and bottom, and 3 inch by 1½ inch at centre; plinth, 6 inch by 1 inch hardwood; palings, 5 feet by ½ inch, with tops sawn to line; height of fence, 5 feet 6 inches. Any increase in cost of construction shall be borne equally by us. Dated the 15th day of December, 1951.

RED Cross Transport Xmas Hamper raffle, drawn at Rockingham, Dec. 14.—First, 9843; second, 9867; third, 8599; fourth, 3363; fifth, 8619; sixth, 6317; seventh, 1247.

THE PROPRIETOR of Australian Patent No. 128,692, for "An Improved Collapsible Perambulator," desires to enter into arrangements with manufacturers to ENSURE the WORKING of the Patented Invention to an adequate extent in Australia. For further information apply to WALTER S. BAYSTON & SON, Patent Attorneys, No. 306 Little Collins-street, Melbourne.

SEWING Machines Repaired, Converted to Electric Portables, Needles, Parts. Ward Bros., 40 Errol-st., N. Melb. FJ3953.

THE MILLAQUIN SUGAR CO. LTD. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the above company will be CLOSED from January 17, 1952, to January 31, 1952, both dates inclusive.

H. M. JOHNSTON, Melbourne Manager.

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Advertisements will NOT be Accepted by Telephone After 8 p.m. Daily.

LOST AND FOUND

Animals and Birds.

COCKER Pup, blue roan, lost Friday night from car, vicinity Tai Ping Cafe, St. Kilda. Good reward. LA5882.

LOST, on corner St. Georges-rd. and Hutton-st., Thornbury, black and tan Sheep Dog, white collar. Reward. 22 Kinsale-st., Reservoir.

LOST, Collie Bitch, fawn and white, Friday night, from 17 Little Elgin-st., Carlton, answers to Lassie. Good reward.

LOST, Cocker Spaniel, black, very old, Friday, from 9 Grange-rd., Toorak. Reward. BJ1903.

LOST, Scotch Terrier Dog, black, brindle, name Bongo. Reward. 19 Bruce-st., Toorak. BJ1162.

LOST, black Cocker Spaniel, old, deaf, Scotch College area. Reward. Haw. 1807.

SHEEP Dog, Border Collie, black and white, collar on, little tan on face. Last seen on Spencer-st. station. Reward. Apply 15 Grant-st., E. Malvern.

General.

FLEMINGTON racecourse, Saturday, black Wallet, containing notes, tickets, initials J.F.G. Reward. Telephone WF5464.

LOST, Saturday morning, in Martin-st., Garden Vale, fawn and green Purse with C.D., contain about £6. Reward. Kindly return 111 Pt. Nepean-rd., Garden Vale, after 6 o'clock.

LOST, Golf Clubs, 3 iron, 6 iron, 2 wood and 3 wood, A. Ag?nerality, maker, vicinity North-rd. and Warrigal-rd. Reward. WF5639. M. D. Harding. Haw. 6129.

LOST, Offside Red Bedford Bonnet Flap, Princes Highway, between Bunyip and Beaconsfield. Reward. 52 Fifth-st., Parkdale. XY2149.

LOST, gold Earring (moon shape), Sat., Northcote bus. Spencer-st., Smith-st. Keepsake. Reward. 24 Nicholson-st., Fitzroy.

LOST, child's Cap, vic. Fitzroy football ground, Friday evening, sentimental value. 31 Annand-st., N. Fitzroy. Reward.

LOST, red Purse, Burwood, Hartwell Rosary, £5 note, not belonging to young girl. Reward. WM.4902.

LOST, lady's black Hand Bag, No. 4 platform, Caulfield station, Wednesday, 5.30 p.m. Reward. WF7087. WF2849.

LOST, Saturday, lady's gold Rolex Watch, leather strap. Elwood, city or Metro. Good reward. M. Hayes, 21 Bendigo-av., Elwood.

LOST, city, Friday evening, brown silk Umbrella, yellow handle. Reward. JB1911 or WF7576.

LOST, tan Purse, and money, Vic. Market, Sat. 14 Aughtie-st., Armadale. Reward.

LOST by sad bet, Armadale and Toorak stn., Shoes and money. Reward. 59 Armadale-st., Armadale.

LOST, motor car Number Plate, NN074. Reward. Sims, 455 City-rd., S. Melb. MX1511.

LOST, Photographs, Saturday morning, Myer's ribbon counter. Reward. 17 Hewson-st., Ivanhoe.

LOST, Jack, Edwards-st., Reservoir, Sat. Brewer. MX4821.

LOST, M.A.C. Taxi Plate, No. 457. Reward. FW8880.

LOST, Bay-st., Brighton, Friday, Sapphire. Reward. XB2452.

LOST, Bacchus Marsh, American Sun Glasses. Reward. JW1725.

MAN'S Shoes, left Dand. tram 5.45 p.m. Friday. Reward. D. Wallinga, Police-rd., Spring Vale N.

TAN Hand Bag, Fairfield, Friday. Keep money, leave glasses and keys. 105 Station-st., or FJ??. JW6192.

MOTOR TOURS

A. A.A. PIONEER TOURS SYDNEY, HAWKESBURY, BLUE MOUNTAINS, 10 to 14 days. Choice of scenic routes, including Canberra, Albury and the Coast. ADELAIDE and VICTOR HARBOR, 10 to 14 Days, via Murray Valley, Grampians or the Coast. Go one way, return another. Fares cover everything, including sightseeing trips in cities visited. Low all-inclusive fares. SEATS NOW AVAILABLE AT ANSETT'S TRAVEL SERVICE, 390 Collins-street, MU8921. 485 Swanston-street, FJ9471. Myer Travel Bureau, FY22??.

A. ASSOCIATED DAY TOURS. Full Day And Half-day Tours. Book at CENTRAL TRAVEL BUREAU, 2nd Floor, Albany Court, 230 Collins-street, Cent. 3145. SWISS SWEETS, 170 Flinders-street, Cent. 6??4. GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU, F8404.

AUSSIE TOURS, Motor, Holiday. Cent. 2445. FB2341.

PALMER'S Road Coaches, Every Tues., Thurs., Sat., Sydney, 4 days; Brisbane, 4 days. Book at all Tourist Agencies. FB2341. C. 9874.

WRIGHT'S TOURIST BUREAU, Booking Agents for all Road services, Day Tours, Extended Tours and Airways. 120 Flinders-st. Cent. 9874. 273 Lonsdale-st. FB2341.

Abstract of Auctions

This Day

A. E. GIBSON & Co. (with John Ryan Pty. Ltd.).—Keilor farm land, city.
H. GLOVER BAYLEE & Co. — Jewellery, &c., city.
WILSON & Co.—Furnishings, &c., Windsor.
DENTON & Co. (Henry Pullen).—Clothing, &c., Collingwood.
ERIC WEBER & CO. PTY. LTD. (with Chas. J. Dodd & Son).—Shop and dwelling, Richmond.
G. J. MACKAY.—House, lots, furniture, &c., Lower Plenty.
MORELAND AUCTIONS.—Furnishings, &c., Brunswick.
DAN ROBINSON.—Furnishings, &c., Northcote.
RICHMOND AUCTION ROOMS.—Furniture, piano, &c., Richmond.

SALES BY AUCTION

THIS DAY, At 1 p.m. AUCTION ROOMS.

Richmond

1 P.M.—Wire Doors, Beds and Wires, 3-Ply, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Bedroom Suites, S. Fold. Beds and Beddings, K. Cabinets, Pair Canvas Verandah Blinds, Kitchen Tallboys, Occ. Tables, Lino., Mod. Cream Kitchen Setting, 6 Pcs., Couch and 2 Arm Chairs in Hide.

2 P.M.—5 3-Ft. Beds, Wires and Beddings, 5 Excellent B.R. Suites in W.V. Maple, R.O. and Oak; PERIOD OAK DININGROOM SETTING, 8 Pcs.; 2 Good Double and 6 Mattresses, DAINTY CREAM AND GOLD GIRLS' B.R. SUITE, 3 Pcs., with 3-Ft. Twin Beds and Wires; Modern Duchesse Chests, Dressing Tables and Chests Dws., New Axminster Floor Rugs, Pair Fireside Chairs in Uncut Moquette, 6-Ft. CIRCULAR BLACKWOOD EXT. DINING TABLE, Cab. Legs, and 4 Blackwood Chairs to Match.

3.15 P.M. Approx.—WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO by Schiedmayer, ELECTROLUX Vacuum Cleaner and Spray Gun, &c.; 5-Valve Essenay Radio, 2 SINGER 66 and C.B. D.H. SEWING MACHINES, 2 Porc.-lined Ice Chests, Green Enamel Gas Copper, Rosewood Harmonium, New Congoleums, GILT PIER GLASS, L.C. LOUNGE SUITE, 3 Pcs., in Genoa; Modern Burgundy W.P. Carpet, 12 x 9, with C'hair Felt; 6 Other W.P. and Ax. Carpets, 12 x 9, 9 x 4.6; FIVE FUMED QUEENSLAND MAPLE B.R. SUITES, 4 Pcs.; Kidney-shaped D. Table, New Green Pedestal Wash Basin, 3 SPLENDID B.R. SUITES in W. Veneer; Pair 3-Ft. Kapok Mattresses, 3-Ft. Fold. Bedsteads, 4 Ft. 6 In. Java Kapok Beds, Walnut Revolving Piano Stool, R.O. Gent.'s Lowboy, with 4 Dws.; Cruits, Vases, Elec. Jugs, El. Pick-up, Crockery, Wicker Chairs, Coffee Tables, 2 GOOD PORCELAIN BATHS, 2 MODERN HONEY MAPLE AND CHERRYWOOD B.R. SUITES, 4 Pcs. (One by Burge); MAGNIFICENT L.C. LOUNGE SUITE, 3 Pcs., Spring Edges in Green Uncut Moquette (by Guests); Modern Kitchen Cabinets and Gent.'s Robes; PAIR 3-FT. MAH. FOL. QUEEN ANNE BEDS AND WIRES; MODERN CREAM LAMINEX KITCHEN SETTING, 6 Pcs.; 1 Pair Imari China Vases, Bronze Figures, Fumed Oak China Cabinet, LOVELY FIGURED WALNUT VENEER DININGROOM SETTING, 8 Pcs.; New Tablecloths, Walnut Veneer Gent.'s Lowboy. The Rooms are packed with Good, Clean Furnishings. This is OUR FINAL SALE FOR 1951.

RICHMOND AUCTION ROOMS (Thomson Bros.), 309 Bridge-road (near town hall). JA2851.

THIS DAY, At 12.30 p.m.

Northcote

(Note Earlier Time, as Rooms are Packed.)

A REALLY SPLENDID CATALOGUE, Comprising MODERN BEDROOM SUITES, 7 LOUNGE SUITES, 5 New KITCHEN TABLES, NEW 6-Ft. CHERRY AND CHROME LAMINEX TABLE, 4 MODERN CHROME CHAIRS, 40 NEW PILLOWS, MODERN GREEN ELEVATED EARLY KOOKA STOVE (on Legs), 7 Oak and Lacquered Kitchen Cabinets, Dble. and Single Beds, 20 Assorted Kitchen Chairs, Lovely Blackwood Dining Table (Cab. Legs), Plate Camera and Tripod, ELEC. LAWN MOWER, Console Mantel and Portable Radios, CAR TRAILER, Cottage Piano, 5 Carpets, 12 x 9, 10 Ft. 6 x 9, Bed Couch, Lot of Linen, 2 Wing Mirror Fittings, White Dryer, Auto Trays, Fine Set of Greengrocer's Scales, MODERN HOPE CHEST, ESKY ICE CHEST, 7 Porc. and Galv. Ice Chests, 2 Meat and Bread Slicers, 5 Reedtex PRAMS (As New), 4 Pushers, Dress Tables, Bicycle, Glass Shower Screen, Gent.'s Wardrobe, Blackwood Sideboard, Cane Lounge, 2 Celson Heaters (As New). 50 GALLS. ASSORTED PAINT AND ENAMEL. Lot of Good Sundries. Rooms Packed.

DAN ROBINSON, Auctioneer, 455-7 High-street, Northcote. JW2968, JW1228.

THIS DAY, At 12.30 p.m.

Brunswick

A Large Catalogue of GOOD FURNISHINGS. Incl. VERY NICE 4-PCE. WAL. V. B.R. SUITE, WITH INNER SPRING M. AS NEW; 5-PCE. Q. MAPLE B.R. SUITE; Sew. Mach. W'robes, Dress. Tables, Ice Chests, Prams, Pushers, Gas Coppers; 6-PIECE WAL. V. DIN. SETTING; GOOD LAMINEX KIT. SETTING AND ODD LAM. CHAIRS; T.B. Safes, D. and S. Beds, Kit. Cabs., Tables, Chairs, Mowers, ELEV. AND UPRIGHT GAS STOVES; L.C. LOUNGE SUITES, IN TAP. AND G. VELV.; Comb. W'robe, BED COUCH, Blouse Cabs., Oval Tables and S'boards in B.W.; CEDAR SIDEBOARD, Playgrounds, Cots, Linos. and Cover, SET 6 DIN. SPOON-BACK CHAIRS and All Effects. No Reserve.

MORELAND AUCTIONS, 797 Sydney-road, Brunswick. Ph. FW1400.

THIS DAY, At 2 p.m. AT THE ROOMS, 138 CHAPEL-STREET,

Windsor

AUCTION OF HOME FURNISHINGS. R.O. Bed. Suite, Bl. Sideboard, Porc. Lined Ice Chests (4), R.O. Hall Seat, K. Cabinet, T.B. Safe, S. and D. Beds and Wires, Beddings, H.M.V. Port. and A.C. Wireless, Port. Gramo., Carpets, Rugs, D. Blankets, K. Safes, K. Tables, K. Chairs, 10 New Scooters, Pr. Chairs, Tables, Mowers, Box Kerbs, Pram, Gas Stove, W. Robes, 3-Pce. L. Suite, El. Iron and Host Sundries.

At 3 p.m.—New Technico Vac. Cleaner, Lady's Hartley F.W. Cycle, Gent.'s Cycle.

WILSON & Co., Auctioneer, LA2018, will sell. Est. 29 yrs.

THIS DAY, At 11 a.m. AT DENTON & CO. AUCTION ROOMS, 12 SMITH-STREET,

Collingwood

CITY END.

LADIES' AND GENT.'S CLOTHING. 30 Gent.'s Sac Suits, Sports Coats and Trousers, Coats and Vests, Underwear, Boots and Shoes. Ladies' Jersey Suits, Frocks and O'coats, Underwear, Shoes, Sundries, &c.

FORTHCOMING SALE FIXTURES: TUESDAY, DEC. 18.—Ladies' and Gent.'s Clothing.

PLEASE NOTE. — This Auction Room Will be Closed from Dec. 21. Reopening Jan. 14.

DENTON & Co. (HENRY PULLEN), Auctioneers, will sell as above. Phone JA2034.

THIS DAY, At 10.30 a.m., At the Auction Rooms, 325 COLLINS-STREET,

City

Under Instructions From The Public Trustee and Others, JEWELLERY And MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

Lady's Dia. Wrist Watch, Dia. and Sapphire Ring, Watches, Gold Jewellery, New Diamente Gift Jewellery, Pearl Necklets. Splendid Miscellaneous Goods, S.B. Browning Automatic Gun, Hardy Fishing Rod, Musical Instruments, Mantel and Portable Radios, Cameras, Field Glasses, Magic Lantern and Slides, Surgeons' Instruments, &c.

H. GLOVER BAYLEE & Co., 325 Collins-st. MU4544.

THIS DAY, At 3 p.m. On the Property, OLD ELTHAM-ROAD,

Lower Plenty

(Off Main-rd., Near Bonds-rd.). Bus From Heidelberg Station. On Account Mrs. Lord, VACANT LOTS, HOUSE and FURNITURE. Elec. Hot Water Service and Other Convs. Excellent Opportunity for Small Nursery or Market Garden. Splendid Soil, Water Laid On. If Not Sold as a Whole, Lots Will Be Offered Separately.

VACANT POSSESSION.

G. J. MACKAY, Auctioneer, 341 Collins-street. MU8865.

THIS DAY, At 3 p.m. 18 CHURCH-STREET

Richmond

(Few Doors Victoria-street.) 2-STORY BRICK SHOP AND DWELLING.

SHOP Approx. 22 Ft. x 15 Ft.; DWELLING, 5 Rooms and Convs. Double Garage.

VACANT POSSESSION.

ERIC WEBER & CO. PTY. LTD., 325 Collins-street, Melbourne. MU8971. In conjunction with CHAS. C. DODD & SON, 7 Smith-street, Fitzroy. JA2230.

TOMORROW (TUES.), At 1 p.m. 396 LYGON-STREET,

East Brunswick

Large Catalogue of MOD. FURNISHINGS, CARPETS, MACHINES, &c.

2 Mod. Wal. Bed. Suites, Lounge, Dining Suites, Robes, Bkcs., Ext. Din. Table, Cab. Legs; Chairs, Kapok Beddings, Toy Motor Cars, Bicycles, 2 Singer 66 D.H. Machines, Crockery, &c. See Tuesday's Papers.

GEO. E. HOOPER, Auctioneer. FW1556.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18, At 10 a.m.

Victorian Railways

At LOST PROPERTY STORE, FLINDERS-STREET EXTENSION, Op. No. 8 Shed, AUSTRALIAN WHARF. UNCLAIMED GOODS. Catalogues Room 45, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, and J. W. STYLES & SON, 340 Collins-street, Melbourne.

COUNTRY AUCTIONS

THIS DAY, At 3 p.m. At SCOTT'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE. SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LANDS AT KEILOR.

In the Estate of the Late Jas. W. Fitzpatrick. 176 ACRES OF GOOD COUNTRY, WELL ADAPTED FOR SHEEP, CATTLE AND AGRICULTURE, Including MARKET GARDENING AND WITH RECOURSE TO SUBDIVISION.

Further Details

A. E. GIBSON & Co., 140 Queen-street, Melbourne. MU7001.
JOHN RYAN PTY. LTD., 148 Sydney-road, Moreland. FM1414.

SALES BY AUCTION

TOMORROW, DEC. 18, 1 p.m. 37 CROMWELL-RD.,

Hawksburn

SURPLUS VILLA FURNISHINGS, Including Roll Top Desk, Fitted Office Table.

Details Tues. Auctions.

L. HILLARD, Auctioneer. BJ4315.

COUNTRY PROPERTIES

ACRES, 85, E.E.C., phone, South Gippsland Highway. Very nice 4-r. house. Good milking sheds, &c. Good value at price, £2500. CLARKSONS, 82 Elizabeth-st., cor. Collins-st.

A.—POPULAR LILYDALE DISTRICT. Buyers interested in the purchase of a really first class property with a fine home should inspect "Chester Farm," Lilydale, 397 acs. Auction Scott's Hotel, Melb., Thursday next, Dec. 20, at 3.45 p.m. This is an outstanding prop. in every way. See GIPPSLAND & NORTHERN CO-OP. CO. LTD., 623 Collins-st., Melb. MB3841.

A.—REDDING & Co., for Farms throughout Victoria. 225 Collins-st., Melb. FJ6874. Dandenong, Warragul (Thursday).

A.—In SUNNY QUEENSLAND. If you desire to live in security, close to glorious sun-kissed beaches, write for details of Tropical Fruit Farms to DAY & GRIMES PTY. LTD., NAMBOUR, Q.

A.—1950 Acres clean, undulating country, boundary netted, subdivided and splendidly watered by permanent stream and dams, well grassed with sub., white Dutch clovers, rye grass and other pastures. Will carry 3500 to 4000 sheep and 200 head cattle. Practically new homestead of 10 main rooms, sun hall, office, pantry, shearers' quarters, &c. Wool shed, yards, &c. This is an excellent grazing or fattening property, and we confidently invite inspection. Price £45,000. DALGETY & CO. LTD., Bairnsdale.

CRANBOURNE, Five Ways.—Vac. Home. See Auction Column, Wed. and Sat. Auction, 3 p.m., Sat., December 22.

DROUIN DIST.—150 A., 6 paddocks, w'mill, mod. home, buildings, incl. 40 head stock, tractor, machs., plr., 20 a. oats; £10,000. REDDING & Co., 225 Collins-street. FJ6874.

LEASE, ELTHAM, 30 A., half grass, bal. timber, 5-r. house, poultry sheds. Tenant to buy: 4 cows, young cattle, poultry and plant, furniture; £750, cash. Lease 4 years, at 23/ per week. REDDING & Co., 225 Collins-street. FJ6874. Cent. 5670. Priv. XB5789.

POULTRY FARM, popular Dandenongs, 5 lovely rooms, with H.W.S., all elec., latest fowl pens, fully watered, good plant, few min. stn., everything, £3800, terms. ASHTON WILSON, 325 Collins-st. FJ2595.

HOUSES & LAND FOR SALE

A. A. A. A. A. A. A. A. A. BALWYN. — Corner position. Charm. mod. triple-front Home and Garage. Comp. 6 rooms, H.W.S., tiled bathr. and shower rec. Attrac. kit. Many B.I.C., beautiful W.-to-W. carpets, fully furn. with mod. furn. Attrac. garden; few min. bus. Vac. poss. £6500. All services.

BALWYN, 6 min. White Horse-rd.—Ultra mod. arch. built Home, comp. 4 bedrooms (3 with H. and C. basins), large lounge, diningr., attrac. kit., B.I. breakfast alcove, H.W.S., telephone; Ven. blinds, curtains, carpets, wash. machine, refrig. Made rd., sew. Vac. poss.; £6200.

BLACKBURN DIST.—Ultra-mod. L-shaped white W.B. Home, built 6 months, 2 bedrooms, large lounge 25 x 16, large kit., B.I.C., washing machine, linos, pol. hardwood floors, met. road, 7 min. stn. and shops. Vac. poss.; £3100.

SOUTH YARRA.—Excel. opport. Few doors tram, 5 large rooms, solid brick (one of three), excellent order throughout. Tenanted. Owner will finance on £300 deposit; £1750.

QUICK'S REAL ESTATE, 163 Collins-st., Next Metro. Cent. 1258 and 1259. After hours BJ1671.

A. A. A. A. A. A. A. A. BALWYN. — Charming mod. Home, triple front, corner posit., built 2 years. Comp. 6 rooms, except. large lounge, 3 bedrs., tiled bathroom, show. rec., attrac. kit., many B.I.C., beautiful D.-to-W. carpets, fully and well furn. Owner leaving Australia. Few min. bus, all services. Vac. poss.; £6500.

BLACKBURN DIST.—Ultra-modern white L-shaped W.B. Home, built 6 months. Large lounge 25 x 16, large kit., many B.I.C., washing machine, pol. hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms, met. road, 7 min. stn. and shops. V.P. poss.; £3100.

QUICK'S REAL ESTATE, 163 Collins-st. Next Metro. Cent. 1258 and 1259. After hours. BJ1671.

A.—MORGANS', 5th Flr., 234 Collins-st. Cent. 4450-5874.
THORNBURY. — £3300. D'lightful 8-mth.-old tiled 5-r. W.B. Close tram, in built-up area, rd. and sewerage.
HEIDELBERG.—£3400. Substantial tiled W.B. 5 r. and S.O., garage, all mod. appts., phone, lovely garden.
EAST MALVERN.—£3600. Attract. tiled W.B. 5 lge. r., close station.
Others at Bentleigh, Moonee Ponds, Ivanhoe.
ALL VACANT POSSESSION.

A.A.—IVANHOE.—S.B. NEW MOD. VILLA, V.P., 5 R., H.W.S., PHONE, GAR., W. TO W. CARPETS, V. BLINDS; PRICE £3850.
RESERVOIR.—V.P., NEW D.F. W.B. VILLA, 4 R., &c. LAND 54 x 150; £700 DEP.
RICHMOND.—S.B. VILLA, 5 R., IN EXC. ORDER; ONLY £3800.
H. V. KING & CO., 108 QUEEN-ST. MU4662.

A.A.A.A.—BENTLEIGH. Maisonettes, solid brick, 5 spacious r., 2 kits., 2 mod. baths., H.W.S., garage, conveniences, &c. VAC. POSS. OF BOTH; £7875. ARCHER, 298 Collins-st. C. 3917.

ALBERT PARK, V.P.—4-r. W.B., 1 min. shops, 2 mins. stn. This home is very bright and spotlessly clean. Price only £2175. Ring A. G. James, XL1115, 2 Warland-rd., Moorabbin.

A.—WRITE TODAY. Booklet. A Spencer Jackson's Modern Home Finance Plan. Real Estate Specialists, Spencer Jackson, 341 Collins-st. MU7327.

BAYSWATER (15 Trains Daily).—7 Building Sites, each 100 x 183, view Dandenongs, nicely timbered, water laid, elec. light, 15 min. station; £130 only. Secure now before holidays. Tonks, auct., 80 Glen Huntly-rd., Elsternwick.

BEAUMARIS. GIFT. £2100. VACANT POSSESSION. Modern D.F. W.B. cms. 2 bedrooms, large lounge and kitchen, H.W.S., 2 min. transport. Car inspection.
GLIDE, FARRELL & Co., MB2636, 18 Queen-street. MB2473.

BENTLEIGH. Close Station.—Solid red Brick Villa, 5 rs. and S.O., T.C. tiles. Land 50 x 150. Made road, sewered, phone, floor covgs., concrete paths, 2 min. shops.
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BUTCHER, Driver, good wages and conditions, 316 Victoria-st., N. Melb.

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BUTCHERS. SHOP BUTCHERS Are Required For Suburban Branch Shops in Prahran and Northcote. Also a RELIEVING SHOPMAN For Thornbury. Good Salary and Conditions. Please Apply Employment Officer, Box 51, Footscray. Or Telephone Mr. Travers, MW2221.

BUTCHERS wanted for Cash Shop. Good conditions wages, with overtime, £17 to £18 per week. NO SATURDAY WORK. N. L. PARTINGTON, 25 Riversdale-rd., CAMBERWELL.

BUTCHERS, shopmen; wages £15 11/; good conds.; Box Hill, Brunswick, Kew and Thornbury districts. E. S. May, JA4961.

CAFETERIA Trolly Service Hand, no Saturdays, uniforms provided; 9 till 5; excellent conditions. Apply Carter, MY280, Ext. 342.

CAPSTAN Lathe Operator, first class Machinist, able to set own machine; wages approx. £17 10/ per week. Busch Electric. JA6927, JA7014.

CARPENTER sub-contract teams (6) required to erect 250 precut imported timber homes in Reservoir. All materials on site, can be started before or after holidays. Phone JU4520 for interview. Tempo Builders Pty. Ltd., cor. North-rd. and Shand-rd., E. Reservoir.

CARPENTERS. WILTSHIRE FILE CO. PTY. LTD. Requires 2 MAINTENANCE CARPENTERS. The Wages are Good, and a Bonus is Paid. Amenities and Canteen Available. Overtime is Being Worked. For Further Information Ring Employment Officer, WILTSHIRE FILE CO. PTY. LTD., Sunshine-road, TOTTENHAM. MW9253.

CARPENTERS required. Apply on following jobs:—Phoenix Biscuit Co., Grosvenor-st., Abbotsford; Cortex Fabrics, North-rd., E. Bentleigh; Westclox, Cato-st. (off Auburn-rd., near Toorak-rd.), Auburn; Wilson's Factory, cor. Johnston and George sts., Fitzroy. Phone UM1034. McDougall & Ireland Pty. Ltd.

CARPENTERS. CONSTRUCTION WORK. GOOD WAGES AND CONDITIONS AND OVERTIME ON JOB. CORNER ARTHUR AND CHRISTMAS STS., NORTHCOTE. WALLACE MAYER & Co.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS' LABORERS, FIRST-CLASS MEN REQUIRED, OVERTIME AVAILABLE. APPLY FOREMAN ON JOB, GAS CO., GEELONG. S. HAUNSTRUP & CO. PTY. LTD., 17 QUEEN-STREET, MELBOURNE.

CARPENTERS, I.C.I. Factory, Doncaster-rd., Ascot Vale. Apply on site to Prentice Builders Pty. Ltd.

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CARPENTERS, CARPENTERS. Carpenters wanted for good class villa work at 9 Annette-av., East Malvern. Keith G. Hooker Pty. Ltd., 37 Thistlethwaite-st., South Melbourne. MX4904, MX6395.

CARPENTERS, good tradesmen, immediately, large job, constant employment. Hansen and Yuncken Foreman, Kraft Cheese, Salmon-st., Port Melbourne.

CARPENTERS. Good tradesmen, immed.; overtime available. Large job. Hansen and Yuncken, Foreman, Standard Cars, Bertie-st., Port Melb.

CARPENTERS, CARPENTERS. Sheridan Close Flats, 487 St. Kilda-rd. Long job, with good pay rates. Apply Foreman on site.

CARPENTERS wanted, long job. Apply Mr. Jackson, Kauri Timber Co., White-st., S. Melb.

CASHIER, butcher's, exp. senior, wages £9 10/3, Prahran district. E. B. May, JA3771.

CHEF, woman, relieve every Tuesday, table d'hote menu, Hotel Britannia, cnr. Swanston and Lonsdale sts.

CHEF.—Relieving Chef, as from Jan. 5; £25 clear; can start immediately as second. Refs. &c. to 68,049, Age.

CHEF, exp., male or female; good wages, live in. Hotel Riviera, Carrum. Phone Seaford 307.

CLEANER, city hotel, live out; hours 8.45 a.m. to 6.15 p.m., Saturday 8.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; good position; personal references. 68,085, Age.

CLEANER, Office Cleaner, for new offices, male or female. Apply General Manager, Braemar Engineering Co. Pty. Ltd., 563 Victoria-st., Abbotsford. JA2171.

CLEANER, woman, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. 78A Wellington-par., E. Melb.

COOK, live out, 1 or 2 plain meals a day for family for 2 months or less, modern kitchen. Gould-st., Frankston. Highest wages. Ring W73110, mornings or evenings.

COOK, female, experienced, 5-day week, accom. available. For details, apply FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL, JW1122.

COOK, woman, exp., required, live in. Queen Elizabeth Maternal and Child Health Centre, 96 Keppel-st., Carlton. FJ2519.

COOK, general, own quarters, other help kept. Apply Monday, 8 Hopetoun-rd., Toorak. Phone U4196.

COOK, female, live in, Quarry Hotel, Lygon-st., E. Brunswick. FW8178.

COOK, female, live in, small family; £8 clear. Railway Hotel, cp. N. Melb. station. FJ1773.

COOK, £8, 3 family, Macedon, from January 3, for 6 weeks. Miss Adamson. LA4984.

COOK, go Portsea 6 weeks, Xmas good wages, small family. BJ4763.

COOK, non-drinker, references last employer. Apply 79 Victoria-cr., Abbotsford.

COOK (Flinders), from Jan. 26 child taken. Adamson. LA4984.

COOK, woman, sweets; good wages. New Treasury Hotel.

COOK, second, woman; good wages. New Treasury Hotel.

COOK, second, male. Maroondah Lake Hotel, Healesville 122.

COOK, small hotel, near city; can board husband. FJ3379.

CUTTER, to cut pyjama and shirt patterns. UM5302.

DAILY, 9 to 1, 5 mornings, £4 10/. 123 Union-st., Windsor.

DANIEL SCOTT PTY. LTD. Requires the Following First-class Tradesmen: TURNERS, FITTERS, SHEET METAL WORKERS, WELDERS, COPPERSMITHS. For Well-paid Permanent Positions. Overtime Available. All Amenities. Also Apprentices for Above Trades. Contact Personnel Officer For Details of Wages, Merit, &c. Bus to Door or Train to North Port (4 Min. from Flinders-st.). DANIEL SCOTT PTY. LTD., Williamstown-road, PORT MELBOURNE. MJ2011. After Hours and Sat.: XM1120.

DESPATCH CLERK. TREADWAYS require A SENIOR DESPATCH CLERK for their BRUNSWICK STORE. Previous Retail Despatch Experience Desirable. References Essential. Apply Store Manager, TREADWAYS LTD., Sydney-road, Brunswick.

DOMESTIC Help, Caulfield Convalescent Hospital, 294 Kooyong-rd., Caulfield. Award rates. Apply Matron. LF1121.

DOMESTIC Help, Daily 9 till 1 p.m. 358 New-st., Brighton. XB4590.

DOUGH Maker urgently required; good wages and conditions. Apply F. L. Togni, 168 Buckley-st., Essendon, or phone FU1091.

DRIVER, for florist delivery, must have knowledge of subs. Apply Bridge-rd., Richmond.

DRIVERS required for leading hire service. Applicants must be over the age of 26 years and possess Hackney Carriage Licence. Refs. essential. Apply between 10 a.m. and 12 noon only. Embassy Private Hire Service, 111 Bourke-st., Melbourne.

DRIVERS, for buses operating Moonee Ponds and Footscray districts. Apply 115 Pascoe Vale-rd., Moonee Ponds.

DRIVERS, with H.C. licences. 67 Crockford-st., Port Melb.

DUNLOP RUBBER (AUST.) LTD. Will Resume After Xmas Vacation ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1952. Vacancies exist for experienced MILL HANDS, TYRE BUILDERS, MECHANICAL HANDS, OPERATORS without experience to be trained. Top wages and conditions. Applications may be made up to Friday, December 21, 1951, and on Wednesday, January 9, 1952. Employment Officer, DUNLOP RUBBER (AUST.) LTD., Normanby-road, MONTAGUE. Tel. MX3281. Ext. 318.

ELECTRICIAN, A grade man required to maintain extensive electrical plant as well as carrying out sundry installations. Successful applicant will be sole electrician employed by the company. Apply Hoadley's Chocolates Ltd., MX1225.

ELECTRICIANS, A and B Grade. For Expanding Organisation. Salary Above Award Rates and Monthly Bonus. Work Available Over Holiday Period. C. E. RONSTROM PTY. LTD., 16 Whiteman-st., South Melb.

ENGINE Driver, knowledge of refrigeration preferred, shift work, permanent; wages, includ. O.T., average £18 weekly. Ammonia Plant, c/o Gas Works, Moreland-rd., Footscray.

ENGINEERS, Diesel, permanent positions for Senior and Junior Machinists, Fitters, Assemblers, Process Workers and Laborers. Interesting work; good wages and overtime, 5-day week. A. H. McDONALD & CO. PTY. LTD., RICHMOND.

EXPERIENCED Soap Maker required for Geelong district. Reply, stating age, exp. and wages required, 68,089, Age.

FALLERS. MUST BE EXPERIENCED. GOOD BUSH. ALSTERGREN PTY. LTD., LORIMER-STREET, SOUTH MELBOURNE. MJ1911.

FEMALE LEDGERKEEPER WANTED for a Coburg Company. Good Wages and Amenities. Ring KENNETT, FM2896.

FITTERS, ASSEMBLERS AND FINISHERS. We have vacancies for first-class men accustomed to bench work at our North Melbourne works, 6-8 Gardiner-street, off Howard-street, at end of first tram section from Flinders-street station. These positions are worth investigation by men with engineering and brass trade experience. Permanent for right applicants who can commence upon reopening of works JANUARY 10. Interviews can be arranged at Works or Head Office. W. R. & D. WELLS, Dairy Machinery Engineers, 144 Clarendon-street, South Melb.

FITTERS AND TURNERS. KRAFT FOODS, Salmon-street, Port Melbourne, require first-class men for 1. Permanent night shift. 2. Permanent day shift. 3. Temporary tradesmen during our Xmas shut-down, Dec. 24 to Jan. 11. Amenities include free overalls, canteen, social club, &c. Good wages and conditions. Apply immediately to Employment Officer or ring MJ2441.

FITTERS.—Vacancies in maintenance dept. for Fitters, varied, interesting work, on modern plant and equipment. Starting wage £13 12/. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4.40 p.m. Excellent conditions. Rola Company (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., The Boulevard, Richmond. JA3351.

FITTERS are required for installation of petrol pumps in metropolitan and country areas. Good pay, based on merit. Pension and life assurance benefits. Apply Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 21 Moray-st., South Melbourne. MX4666.

FITTERS, for reconditioning of petrol pumps. Good pay, based on merit; pension and life assurance benefits. Workshop in Northcote area. Apply Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 21 Moray-st., South Melbourne. MX4666.

FITTERS for INSTALLATION AND GENERAL FACTORY MAINTENANCE. Good men are averaging £18 and over with overtime and bonus. Apply Personnel Officer, Glues & By-Products, Hobson's-rd., South Kensington. FF1550, FF1940.

FITTERS, FOR EXPANDING ENGINEERING ORGANISATION. WAGES WELL ABOVE AWARD RATES TO EXPERIENCED MEN. C. E. RONSTROM PTY. LTD., 16 WHITEMAN-ST., SOUTH MELBOURNE.

FITTERS, for shipping repair work, to start Dec. 27; good wages and O.T. Apply Robison Bros., 48 Lorimer-st., S. Melb.

FLOUR MILL REQUIRES EXPERIENCED MILL HANDS, PACKERMAN. Shift Work Involved. Also STORE HANDS AND TRUCK LOADERS. Good Wages and Conditions. Prepared to Train Suitable Applicants. Apply BRUNTON'S, NORTH MELBOURNE.

FOREMAN WANTED. Constructional or Mechanical Knowledge. Good Wages. Plenty Overtime. References Essential. Apply BALTIC SHIPPERS & TRADERS PTY. LTD., 250 Collins-st.

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FOREMAN.—Excell. opportunity available for Building Foreman; first-class remuneration and conditions for man with ability. Apply McDougall & Ireland Pty. Ltd., 9 Morton-av., Carnegie. UM1034.

FENCER, materials supplied; price or high wages. Apply 1 Queens-rd., cnr. Bowen-cr., S. Melb.

GIRL. DRINK BAR ATTENDANT. GIRL. For Modern City Drink Bar. Good Wages and Conditions. Apply Miss Bell, BLICKS INN, 184 Collins-street, Next to Athenæum Theatre.

GIRL. HOTEL AUSTRALIA GIRL requires GIRL for tea and coffee urns, 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., 6-day week. No Sunday. Apply after 10 a.m., Mrs. ANDERSON, Hotel Australia, Collins-street.

GIRL wanted, Junior Office Girl, to assist clerical and despatch duties, in ladies' frock factory, commencing salary, £4 p.w. Apply in person to La Femme Modes, Chelford House, 154 Flinders-lane.

GIRLS, under 21, to learn nursing, no experience necessary, £3 3/ per week clear and keep, live in. LB1468.

GIRL or Woman, to look after 2½ year old girl, live in; £5 weekly. LB1678.

GIRL, smart, for modern milk bar. Cindys, 131 Collins-st.

GIRLS (3), stage hypnotism act, 10/ per hr., rehearsals 3-4 p.m. Sundays. Commence at once. Saturday night shows, starting after Christmas. Big salary assured. FJ8934.

GIRLS, to learn shoe trade. Paragon Shoes Pty. Ltd., Stanley-st., Collingwood.

GROCER.—Counter Hand, general exp., licensed business. William Drum, 16 Grey-st., St. Kilda. LA1838.

GROCERS.—Male Counter Hands, wages above award rates; also exp. Females, wages £11 12/. Carter Bros., 94 Puckle-st., Moonee Ponds.

HAIR Dresser, gent.'s, must be good. 663 Sydney-rd., Brunswick.

HARDWARE SALESMAN, Senior, with good all-round experience. Superior housing accom. could be provided for approved applicant at reasonable rental. Apply with copies of references, stating age and experience, to STANLEY HARRISON & Co., Hardware Merchants, Ararat.

HOUSEKEEPER, lady, refined, for small family, new home, live in; £8 weekly. 9 Edgecombe-st., off Studley Park-rd., Kew. WA9681.

HOUSEKEEPER, care 4 children, Kew district; £8 per wk., plus keep. Apply Randal Worth, Manchester Unity. FA8322.

HOUSEKEEPER, widow, perf., child taken, widower and son. 98 Whitehall-st., Footscray. After 6.30 p.m.

HOUSEKEEPER, £6, 4 family, E. St. Kilda. Adamson, LA4984.

HOUSEKEEPER, £5, 2 ladies, Toorak. Miss Adamson, LA4984.

HOUSE MAID. Required. GRESSWELL SANATORIUM, Via Ivanhoe. Salary, £6 9/ Per Week, Including Board and Quarters. Hours of Duty: 40 Weekly. Leave, Two Days Off Weekly. 37 Days' Leave Each Completed Calendar Year. Generous Sick Leave. Free Transport to and from City on Off-duty Periods. Free Uniforms and Laundry. Penalty Rates for Week End Work. Further Details from MATRON, GRESSWELL SANATORIUM. JL1140.

HOUSE MAID - WAITRESS. HOTHAM HEIGHTS CHALET. Four Weeks Only. £8 Per Week Clear. Fares Paid. Uniforms Provided. Apply ROOM 6, FIRST FLOOR, RAILWAY BUILDINGS, 223 Flinders-street.

HOUSE Maid, for duties in nurses' home, required by Children's Hospital, orthopaedic section, Mt. Eliza, 40-hour wk., good accom. Apply Matron, Frankston 342.

HOUSE Maid, Waitress (2), live in; good conditions. Co' Wabee, 470 St. Kilda-rd. Win. 3566.

HOUSE Maid-Waitress required, suburban beach hotel, good conditions. Phone XW1571.

HOUSE Maid-Waitress, live out, city hotel, 5-day week. Ring MU4175.

HOUSE Maid-Waitress, exp., live in. Hotel Riviera, Carrum. Phone Seaford 307.

HOUSE Maid, award rates; can board husband. Windsor 5169. 83 Queens-rd.

HOUSE Maid, Staffa Private Hotel, live in or out. 70 Nicholson-st., city.

HOUSE Maids, live in. Private Hotel, S. Yarra. BJ1253.

HOUSE Maid, Maroondah Lake Hotel, Healesville 122.

ICE SALESMAN. A Salesman is Required for An Ice Round in the Footscray District. An alert person, capable of expanding business, is assured of good remuneration on a salary and commission basis. No previous experience is necessary, but preference will be given to a person who has been engaged on similar work. Please Reply, BOX 68,088, AGE.

JOINER, for shop in city, must be experienced in general joinery work. Ring after 6.30 p.m., Haw. 1393.

JUNIOR Porter 15-17 years, good wages and conditions. Apply Manager, Hotel London.

JUNIORS, Girls to learn. Frock manufacturing. Canmore, 3rd Floor, 114 Flinders-st.

KITCHENMAN, must be exper.; £11 10/ per week. Apply ready to start 9 a.m., Mr. Sexon, Mitre Tavern Hotel, Bank-place, city.

KITCHEN Maid, part time, 10.30-2.30, casual rates. Start immediately. House of Commons Hotel, Elizabeth-st., C.1.

KITCHEN Maid, start once. 234 Elizabeth-st.

KITCHENMAN, 6-day week, start immed. Apply personally, after 10 a.m., Miss Gordon, 272 Little Collins-st.

KITCHENMAN, straight shift, no Sunday; good wages. Hosies Hotel, Elizabeth-st.

KITCHENMAN, live in, good conditions. Co-Wabbee, 470 St. Kilda-rd., Windsor 3566.

KITCHEN Woman 5 days; good pay; urgent. Turkish Inn, 188 Lit. Collins-st.

KITCHEN Maid; start at once, Mondays to Saturdays; £8 10/. Apply Rumpelmayers, 234 Collins-st.

KITCHENMAN, sober, reliable. Apply with refs. Melbourne Hotel, city.

KITCHENWOMAN, 6-day week, start immed. Apply personally, after 10 a.m., Miss Gordon, 272 Little Collins-st.

KITCHEN Woman: £9 10/ wkly. Apply New Treasury Hotel.

KNITTING Mechanic for double cylinder half hose machines, Autoswifts, Comets, &c. Good position for right man. T.A.P. Knitting Mills Pty. Ltd., 147 Cardigan-st., Carlton. FJ2077.

LABORERS Are Required to Work as FITTERS' ASSISTANTS. To Assist in the Installation of Petrol Tanks and Pumps. Good Pay, Based on Merit and Opportunity for Advancement. Men With Some Mechanical Experience Preferred. Pension and Life Assurance Plan. Apply GILBERT & BARKER MFG. CO. (AUST.) PTY. LTD., 21 Moray-street, South Melbourne. MX4666.

LABORERS required. Wilson's factory, cnr. Johnston and George sts., Fitzroy. Apply on job, or phone UM1034. McDougall & Ireland Pty. Ltd.

LAD, tall, 16, learn gardening; £6 week. 102 Stanhope-st., Malvern.

LADS, 16 to 19 yrs., to learn glass trade. This is not a dead-end job, and offers excellent opportunity to learn trade. Apply SILVERWOOD & BECK PTY. LTD., 45 Emma-st., Collingwood. JA5005.

LADS for January, part or full time. Revelation Air Conditioners, 351 Elizabeth-st. MU1474.

LINKERS, for berets; good wages and conditions. Apply Latimers, 31 Dawson-st., Brunswick. FW1161.

MACHINIST. Vacancies exist for fully experienced frock Machinists. Apply personally, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lucy Secor, 43 Sturt-st., S. Melb.

MACHINIST, capable of closing, stitching around and sleeving, permanent all year, good light; above award wages. 69,020, Age.

MACHINISTS. Experienced 2-needle machine, highly paid, also plain Machinists shirts, pyjamas, permanent. Progress Clothing, Cornell-pl., off 504 Swanston-st., Carlton.

MAN, reliable and steady, to assist dough maker in bakery; no experience necessary; permanent night work; constant position for keen intelligent person; award rate, £13 9/. Apply J. McAlpin & Sons, 43 Charles-st., Abbotsford.

MAN, clean bathrooms and corridors. The Majestic Hotel, Fitzroy-st., St. Kilda. LA1441.

MARRIED Couple, for seaside guest house, wife house maid-waitress, husband yardman-useful, live in, good conditions, wages £15 7/9 clear per week. Apply Woodbine House, Lakes Entrance. Phone 18.

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MARRIED Couple, woman cook, man useful. Apply Swan Reach Hotel, via Bairnsdale.

MARRIED Man, for poultry farm work; house supplied. Ring Carter Bros., Werribee 125.

MARRIED C., cook, station hand. Miss Adamson, LA4984.

MILK Carter, exp., 7 days, Sunbury Dairy, 24 Violet-st., Essendon.

MILK Carter, exper., references. R. Daly, 611 Bridge-rd., Richmond. JA3968.

MOTHERCRAFT Nurse, live in, new home; high wages and seaside holiday. 9 Edgecombe-st., off Studley Park-rd., Kew. WA9681.

MOTHERCRAFT Nurse immed.; live in. £8 per week. LA5959.

MOTOR Mechanics, good permanent positions. Apply Australasian Jam Co., 1 Garden-st., S. Yarra.

NURSE ASSISTANT Required. GRESSWELL SANATORIUM, Via Ivanhoe. Salary, £7 7/2 Per Week, Including Board and Quarters. Hours of Duty: 40 Weekly. Leave Two Days Off Weekly. 37 Days' Leave Each Completed Calendar Year. Generous Sick Leave. Free Transport to and from City on Off-duty Periods. Free Uniforms and Laundry. Penalty Rates for Week End Work. Further Details from MATRON, GRESSWELL SANATORIUM. JL1140.

NURSE, for 2-year-old girl, for approx. 6 weeks from next week; live in; £6 per week. Apply 10 Brooklyn-av., S. Caulfield. LF8634.

NURSE, look after children, live in, Brighton; excellent conditions. XM3196.

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OPPORTUNITY. The National Cash Register Co. has a limited number of apprenticeships available for young men aged 16-19 years to be trained as Cash Register, Adding Machine and Accounting Machine Mechanics. If you have technical training or feel that you have natural mechanical ability, this may be your opportunity to become a trained man in a permanent and highly specialised field. For Further Information, Ring or Call, Mr. G. MARKLAND, The National Cash Register Co. Pty. Ltd., 124 Russell-street, MELBOURNE. PHONE: CENT. 1788.

PAINTERS, Apply Beggs' job, Beach-rd., Beaumaris, and 27 Passchendaele-st., Hampton.

PAINTERS, tradesmen only. Apply 3rd Floor, Vaughan House, cor. Queen and Little Collins-st., city. Walker and Jay.

PAINTERS, good tradesmen. Apply on job, 12 Mitford-st., Elwood.

PAINTERS, tradesmen only. R. Sheeley, U1930.

PANEL Beaters, for recent model cars, good conditions; bonus scheme. Kellow Falkiner, 206 Russell-st., Melbourne.

PANTRY MAID, For Part Time. Apply Miss Wilson, MOORISH TEA ROOM, Ground Floor, BALL & WELCH LTD.

PANTRY Maid Required by Children's Hospital Orthopaedic Section, Mt. Eliza. Good accommodation, 40-hour week; award wages. Apply Catering Officer. Telephone Frankston 342.

PANTRY Maid, live in, good conditions. Co-Wabbee, 470 St. Kilda-rd., Windsor 3566.

PANTRY Maid, 150 Spencer-st., C.1. MB3167.

PANTRYWOMAN, sandwiches, day, no Sun. Wayside Inn, 229 Collins-st., next "Age."

PART-TIME Waitress, Monday, Saturday evenings, 5.45-8.15; 5/ per hour; also Sunday meal hours. 53 Park-st., S. Yarra. Win. 5040.

PASTRY, good wages, hours, no Sat. work, perm. position. Home Kitchen, 320 Sydney-rd., Brunswick. Monday morning.

PLASTERERS required. Apply on following jobs:—Tribe-Physics Laboratory, near Wilson Hall, University, Melb.; Colortex Fabrics, North-rd., E. Bentleigh; Flavell's job, Tulip-st., Sandringham; Serum Laboratories, Oak-st., Royal Park. Phone UM1034. McDougall & Ireland Pty. Ltd.

PLASTERERS required urgently, £4 per day, for prefabricated houses. Apply on job to Mr. Curry, at Saffa, cor. Victoria and Mihil sts., East Preston. Start immediately.

PLASTERS, Hammond's job, Thomas-st., nr. Centre-rd.; £17 10/. JB2097. Evenings for country work.

PLUMBER'S Apprentice, good wages and conditions. Ray Elliott, 180 Centre-rd., Bentleigh. XU2420.

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PRINTERS. FOREMAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF CARTON DEPARTMENT. Excellent opportunity for man with experience in cylinder cutting and creasing machines and automatic glueing machines. Applicants must be able to handle staff. Phone Factory Manager, for an appointment. THE SPECIALTY PRESS LTD., 174 Lit. Collins-street. C. 7316.

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SEAM PRESSER. For Ladies' High Grade Coats. Permanent Position Assured. To Commence January 10, 1952. Apply FASHIONCRAFT, 16 Flinders-lane, C.1.

SEAMAN, A.B. or O.S., required by small inter-State sailing vessel. Apply Mr. Uten, MB3333. F. d. Stephens (Vic.) Pty. Ltd., off 334 Flinders-st.

SPRAY Hands for furniture, excell. conds. Apply H. Burge Bros. Pty. Ltd., 135 Racecourse-rd., Flemington.

SPRAY Painters for recent model cars, good conditions, bonus scheme. Kellow Falkiner, 206 Russell-st., Melb.

STEAM HAMMER DRIVER, FOR SHIP REPAIR WORK. APPLY BUCHANAN & BROCK PTY. LTD., LORIMER-ST., S. MELB. MX2282.

STOREMAN.—Experienced Storeman, with some clerical experience, to take charge engineering parts and material store. Apply General Manager, BRAEMAR ENGINEERING CO. PTY. LTD., 563 Victoria-st., Abbotsford. JA2171.

TANNERS.—Glazing Machinists, Staker; good wages and conditions. Overtime available. Standard Leather Co. Pty. Ltd., 60 High-st., Preston.

TILER, cement roof, Ascot Vale, start Dec. 18; urgent. MX2336.

TILERS wanted. Piece work or day work. PERMANENT POSITIONS. Apply W. T. WHITELAW & SONS, 111 Murrumbeena-rd., Murrumbeena. Phone UM1146.

TIMBER Workers, exp. only, all classifications; good wages, conds., superannuation, &c. Ring UM2331, or write O'Shea and Bennett, Wells-rd., Oakleigh.

TOOL MAKER wanted, capable man used to plastic moulding dies and pantograph work. Excellent conditions and wages. Permanent employment. Apply XL1378, or write Casecraft Pty. Ltd., Graham-rd., Highett.

TOOL MAKERS required for leading motor radiator manufacturers; good wages, profit-sharing bonus, cafeteria and all amenities. NATIONAL RADIATORS LTD., Salmon-st., PORT MELB. MJ1631.

TRADESMEN, exp., wanted. Carpenters and Bricklayers. Apply W. L. Walsh, Main-st., Croydon. Phone Croydon 7.

TURNER and Fitter, qualified man, required for new and maintenance work. Austral Wire Fence & Gate Co., 240 Lygon-st., Brunswick.

TURNERS AND LATHE OPERATORS. We have vacancies for first-grade tradesmen and men with lesser qualifications TO COMMENCE JAN. 10, at our factory 6-8 Gardiner-street, off Howard-street, North Melbourne, end of first tram section from Flinders-street station. These positions are permanent, with good conditions and worth investigation. Applicants will be interviewed at either Works or Head Office of W. R. & D. WELLS, Dairy Machinery Engineers, 144 Clarendon-street, South Melb.

USEFUL, must be exp. 2 Fitzroy-st., St. Kilda. LA9813.

VACANCY, Female Cook, to start February 1, 1952. Excellent conditions, live in or out. Wage £8 16/6 per week. Living in. Board £1 11/9 per week. Applications, with reference, to be in hands of the Secretary, Nyah District Bush Nursing Hospital, by December 31, 1951.

WAITER, food, exp., live out. Hotel Cecil, cor. Lonsdale and Queen sts.

WAITER, table, main dining-room, good conditions. Hotel Alexander, 122 Spencer-st.

WAITER, food, must be exp. a la carte. Melbourne Hotel, city.

WAITERS and Waitresses, permanent or casual, must be experienced, food and drink. Apply Mr. Massola, between 12 noon-2 p.m. Mario's Restaurant, 198 Exhibition-st., Melbourne.

WAITRESS, experienced, for dining room, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. to Sat.; wages £7 18/6 and meals. Uniform provided. Apply 10 a.m. Monday. Downy Flake Restaurant, 23 Swanston-st.

WAITRESS. SMART GIRL. £8 11/ per week. EXCELLENT CONDITIONS. GIBBEY'S COFFEE LOUNGE, 263 LITTLE COLLINS-STREET.

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AFTER the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of Victoria, that PROBATE of the WILL, dated 18th April, 1930, of HELEN JENKINSON SWAN, formerly of 9 Kembla-street, Hawthorn, but late of 32 Renwick-street, Glen Iris, in Victoria, Spinster, deceased, may be GRANTED to George Howieson Wood Swan, retired, now of 46 Elgar(?)-road, Hawthorn, being the executor appointed by the said will.

AFTER the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of Victoria, that LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of the ESTATE of GEORGE RICHARD PORTER, late of 38 Gilmore-avenue, East Coburg, in Victoria, Clerk, deceased intestate, may be GRANTED to Irene Ellen Porter, widow, of the same address, being the widow of the said deceased.

AFTER the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof APPLICATION will be made in the Supreme Court of Victoria, that PROBATE of the WILL, dated 7th November, 1948, of MARGARET GALLERY, late of 21 Berkly-street, West Brunswick, in Victoria, Widow, deceased, may be GRANTED to Patrick Joseph Gallery, school teacher, of the same address, being the executor appointed by the said will.

AFTER fourteen clear days from the publication hereof APPLICATION will be made in the Supreme Court, that PROBATE of the WILL, dated 9th March, 1933, of ALBERT HORSMAN MANNING, late of 20 Denham-place, Toorak, Investor, deceased, may be GRANTED to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for VICTORIA, he having been authorised to make such application by Ethel Maud Manning and Alan Osborne Manning, the executors appointed by the said will.

AFTER fourteen clear days from the publication hereof APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court, that PROBATE of the WILL, dated 25th May, 1950, of NEIL MORRISON, late of 28 Bolton-street, Spotswood, Gentleman, deceased, may be GRANTED to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for VICTORIA, he having been authorised to make such application by Eva Isobel Catherine Morrison, the executrix appointed by the said will.

AFTER the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of Victoria, that LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of the Estate of MAUD LILIAN PETERS, late of 8 Howson-st., West Brunswick, in Victoria, Married Woman, deceased intestate, may be granted to William Forbes Peters, boot operator, of the same address, being the husband of the said deceased.

CREDITORS, next of kin, beneficiaries, legatees and others having CLAIMS in respect of the ESTATE of THOMAS GUY BOWDEN, late of 44 Little Smith-street, Richmond, in Victoria, Painter, deceased, who died on 27th December, 1906; the ESTATE of ISABELLA BOWDEN, late of 33 Lalty(?)-street, Richmond, Spinster, who died on 17th September, 1930, and the ESTATE of WILLIE BOWDEN, late of 10 Oak-grove, East Malvern, Gentleman, who died on 27th August, 1948, are required to SEND PARTICULARS thereof to the executrix care of us by the 28th of February, 1952, after which date the executrix will distribute the assets of the said estates, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.
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CREDITORS, next-of-kin and others having CLAIMS against the estate of ALEXANDER BISMARK BUTTNER, late of 108 George-street, East Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of April, 1951, are to SEND PARTICULARS of their claims to THE UNION TRUSTEE COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED, of 333 Collins-street, Melbourne aforesaid, on or before the ninth day of March, 1952, after which date the said company will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims for which it then has notice.
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CREDITORS, next of kin, beneficiaries and others having CLAIMS in respect of the ESTATE of ADA OPHELIA LONNE, formerly of 20 Belson-street, East Malvern, and late of Sunbury, Widow, deceased, who died on 20th November, 1950, and the ESTATE of SARAH DAISY BILLINGS, late of 21 Liscard-street, Elsternwick, Dress Maker, who died 4th December, 1950, are required to SEND PARTICULARS thereof to the executor care of us by the 28th February, 1952, after which date the executor will distribute the assets of the said estates, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.
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DAVID WILLIAM RODGERSON, late of 137 Bambra-road, Caulfield, Cartage Contractor, deceased. —After fourteen clear days Lois Addy Lovell Rodgerson, of 137 Bambra-road, Caulfield, widow, the executrix appointed by the deceased's WILL (dated 26th November, 1949), will APPLY to the Supreme Court of Victoria for a GRANT of PROBATE of the said will.
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ERNST GOTTFRIED MILLER, formerly of Sheep Hills, in the State of Victoria, but late of Hamilton, in the said State, Retired Farmer, deceased. — After fourteen clear days Sophie Agnes Miller (in the said will called Agnes Sophie Miller), of Hamilton aforesaid, widow, the executrix appointed by the deceased's WILL, dated the 15th day of July, 1919, will APPLY to the Supreme Court for a GRANT of PROBATE of the said will.
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FRANCIS WILLIAM TAME, late of No. 25 Bloomfield-avenue, Alphington, in the State of Victoria, Manufacturer, deceased. — After 14 clear days Andrew William Gahan, of No. 1 Westley-avenue, Ivanhoe, estate agent, and Nancy Frances Tame, of No. 25 Bloomfield-avenue, Alphington, aforesaid, spinster, the executor and executrix appointed by deceased's WILL, dated the 27th day of October, 1939, will APPLY to the Supreme Court for a GRANT of PROBATE of the said Will.
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HENRY DOUGLAS CLARKE, late of Morven on the Hill, North Ferriby, Yorkshire, formerly of Westcroft, Elloughton, Yorkshire, in England, deceased.—After fourteen clear days Samuel Austin Frank Pond and Stanley William Byrne, of 101 William-street, Melbourne, in Victoria, solicitors, members of the firm of Whiting and Byrne, of 101 William-street, Melbourne aforesaid, the duly constituted attorneys of the MIDLAND BANK EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED, of 27-32 Poultry, London, in England, and Vernon Douglas Clarke, of 93 Ragdale-road, Bulwell, Nottingham, clerk in Holy orders, the executors to whom probate of the said deceased's will was granted by His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, on the 4th May, 1951, will APPLY to the Supreme Court of Victoria that its SEAL be AFFIXED to an exemplification of the said probate.
WHITING & BYRNE, of 101 William-street, Melbourne, Solicitors for the applicants.

HENRY BARKER, late of Penshurst, Retired Farmer, deceased.—After 14 clear days Francis Henry Barker, of Mildura South, storekeeper, and Victor James Barker, of 13 Russell-street, Northcote, manufacturer, the executors appointed by deceased's WILL, dated 30th April, 1934, will APPLY to the Supreme Court for PROBATE of this will.
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MARY LUNN, late of 64 Cochrane-street, Garden Vale, Widow, deceased.—After fourteen clear days Stuart Henry Lorraine Lunn, of 42 Napier-street, Maryborough, motor mechanic, and James William Lunn, of 78 Cochrane-street, Garden Vale, tailor, the executors appointed by the deceased's WILL, dated the 11th day of June, 1934, will APPLY to the Supreme Court of Victoria for a GRANT of PROBATE of the said will.
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MAUD VERONICA DUNLOP, late of St. Arnaud, in the State of Victoria, Married Woman, deceased intestate. — After fourteen clear days, Eunice Dunlop, of 70 Hotham-street, Traralgon, in the said State, spinster, a daughter and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased, will APPLY to the Supreme Court for a GRANT of LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of the estate of the said deceased.
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NOTICE to Creditors.—Creditors, next-of-kin and others having CLAIMS in respect of the estate of THOMAS McDONNELL, late of Yarragon in the State of Victoria, Retired Farmer, deceased, who died on the 13th day of March, 1951, are to SEND PARTICULARS of their CLAIMS to Catherine McDonnell, Patrick Francis McDonnell and Catherine Hutchison, care of M. Davine, Solicitor, Warragul, by the 28th day of February, 1952, after which date the executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.
M. DAVINE, Solicitor, Warragul.

THOMAS ALFRED CURTIS HUNTER, late of 115 Seventh-avenue, Joslin, in the State of South Australia, Furrier, deceased intestate.—After fourteen clear days Hannah Susan Hunter, of 115 Seventh-avenue, Joslin, in South Australia, widow, will APPLY to the Registrar of Probates of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, that the SEAL of the said court may be AFFIXED to the LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of the said deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of South Australia, Testamentary Causes Jurisdiction, on the 17th day of August, 1951, to the said Hannah Susan Hunter.
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THOMAS MARTIN HARDY, late of Langkoop, in the State of Victoria, Grazier, deceased.—After fourteen clear days John Lionel Peden, of 326 Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda, clerk, and Rose Muriel Hardy, of Langkoop, widow, the executors appointed by the WILL of the above named deceased, dated the twenty-fourth day of December, 1943, will APPLY to the Supreme Court of Victoria for a GRANT to them of PROBATE of such will.
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RICHMOND.—Globe, JB1023.—Mister 880, Edmund Gwenn; Wyoming Mail, Alexis Smith.
ST. KILDA.—Palais, LA7878.—7.50, Esther Williams, Howard Keel, PAGAN LOVE SONG (Tech.); Arlene Dahl, David Brian, INSIDE STRAIGHT X.
YARRAVILLE. — St. George's, MW1200.—Mister 880, Edmund Gwenn; Wyoming Mail.

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9.00 Fred and Maggie.		9.00 Fred and Maggie.
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INDEPENDENT SUBURBAN THEATRES TONIGHT

ASHBURTON.—Civic, WM8471.—Bob Hope, The Lemon Drop Kid; Supporting Feature.
BRIGHTON MIDDLE.—Dendy, XB3191.—Bob Hope, The Lemon Drop Kid; Counterblast X.
BRIGHTON, MIDDLE. — Prince George, XB5020. — Jim Edwards, Home of the Brave X; Gil Lamb, Make Mine Laughs.
BRUNSWICK.—Empire, FW4664. Jane Powell, 3 Darling Daughters; Nick Carter, Detective.
BR'NSWK WEST. — Western, FW1800. — Three Darling Daughters; Nick Carter, Detective.
BURNLEY.—Burnley, JA1993.—Esther Williams, Pagan Love Song; Inside Straight X.
CARLTON NORTH. — Adelphi, FJ3814.—Pagan Love Song, Esther Williams, Howard Keel; Inside Straight, Arlene Dahl.
CAULFIELD.—Camden, LF1144.—Janet Leigh, Strictly Dishonorable X; No Questions Asked.
COBURG. — Plaza, FM1100. — Stewart Granger in Soldiers Three; No Place for Jennifer X.
E. B'WICK.—Liberty, FW4650.—Van Johnson, Go For Broke; Lassie, The Painted Hills.
E. MALV.—Waverley, UL2200.—Van Johnson, Go For Broke; Paul Kelly, The Painted Hills.
ELS'WICK.—Esquire, LF1164.—Meet Me in St. Louis (Tech.); Van Johnson, Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant.
FOOTSCRAY.—Grand, MW1138.—Bob Hope, Lemon Drop Kid; Roy Rogers, Home in Oklahoma.
GARDEN VALE. — Mayfair, XM2244.—Glenn Ford, Paula; No Sad Songs for Me.
GLENFERRIE.—Glen, WA1444. HAWTHORN & KEW.—Vogue, Haw. 6262.—Van Johnson, Go For Broke; Lassie, The Painted Hills.
MOONEE PONDS. — Moonee, FU2266. — Janet Leigh, E. Pinza, Strictly Dishonorable; Barry Sullivan, Arlene Dahl, No Questions Asked X.
NEWPORT-W'STOWN. — Plaza, Empress, MW1222.—Rita Hayworth, The Lady from Shanghai X; Private Bumstead.
N. MELB. — Loco.—FJ2369.—Alexis Smith, Wyoming Mail; Jungle Stampede.
NORTHCOTE.—Plaza, JW1234. ALL THE BEST, JW2516. NELLIE KOLLE, POPS INTERNATIONAL, PUNCH & JUDY SHOW, DANNY O'MARA, TOMMY DAY, MARGARET LEWIS, with BUSTER FIDDES and PLAZA CO. Auditions held at Theatre, 10 a.m. Today.
OAKLEIGH. — Plaza, UM1088.—Sam Wannamaker, Give Us This Day X; Undertow.
OAKLEIGH. — Paramount, UM1088. — Richard Basehart, Fourteen Hours X, Kon Tiki.
PORT MELB.—Port, MX4222.—The Redhead and the Cowboy X; Dear Brat.
RICHMOND.—National, JA3074.—Pagan Love Song; Inside Straight.
SAND'HAM. — Roxy, XW1182.—Bob Hope, The Lemon Drop Kid; In Your Shoes.
ST. KILDA-PRAHRAN. Astor, Chapel-st., LA1414. — 8 p.m.: Pagan Love Song, Howard Keel, Esther Williams (Tech.); Inside Straight, Arlene Dahl, David Brian.
WESTGARTH. — W'garth, JW3033. — Janet Leigh, Ezio Pinza, Strictly Dishonorable; Arlene Dahl, No Questions Asked X.
YARRAVILLE.—Sun, MW1605.—Stewart Granger, Soldiers Three; Gallant Legion.

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HATTERAS EARNS START IN HUNTER CUP



DON MACMILLAN, national mile record holder, breasting the tape at the finish of the A grade half mile at Olympic Park on Saturday.

By Raider

Smart pacer Hatteras made a certainty of a start in the A. G. Hunter Cup on December 29, by an all-the-way win in the Kardella Handicap at the show grounds trotting on Saturday night.

A lot of interest was attached to the race as two other pacers, Jim's Hope (last) and Raider Rosie (fourth), were making last-minute efforts to get into the cup field.

Hatteras started at 6/4, with Tivoli Star next in demand at 5/2.

There was solid support for Vera Defty, who was third last for most of the way and finished only one place better in the field of eight. She started at 5/1.

The race was uninteresting, mainly an Indian-file procession.

Hatteras, from No. 1 barrier, was first to fill his hopples, and led when the field settled down.

Tivoli Star made up his handicap early and seemed a danger at the bell lap.

Vera Defty began quietly and was in front of only Globe Raider and Jim's Hope.

The pace was fairly solid but for the second lap, which they ran in 50 3-5 (about a 2.16 rate). The last lap took only 46 3-5 seconds (about a 2.4 rate).

Hatteras won comfortably. His driver, A. Gath, did not pull the whip until about 100 yards from the post. Hatteras won by two yards.

Main Spring was always handy, and finished third, rating 2.12 1-5.

This was a good cup trial for the Main Derby gelding, who is an effortless pacer and one with a good chance in the big race.

Globe Raider was second last all the way, but he stepped out at a 2.11 3-5 clip. His big handicap of 36 yards is obviously too much in the best class, but he may do better when the limits are tightened and he is nearer the front.

Favorites Again

It was another night of favorites — five won in seven races. In most events only a few horses came in for solid support.

Beau Dorell won the last race narrowly — "on three legs." His off front tendon was injured in running, and his driver Ron Smith said he was lucky to see out the journey.

Beau Dorell limped into his stall, where the board's veterinary surgeon (Dr. G. Heslop) attended him.

Bar Raid came home with a dazzling run and was only a half-head away on the line.

There was a head to Vin Pronto, who had to cover a lot of extra ground throughout.

T.C.B. Revokes Handicap Plan

By Raider

The Trotting Control Board has revoked its decision to stage seven more "special" penalty-free races under discretionary handicapping.

Horses competing in these races would have come under a ban in other States and New Zealand, who were a party to reciprocal handicapping.

Acting on advice it received from the N.S.W. Trotting Club on a plan of discretionary handicapping which might be acceptable to the Inter-Dominion conference, the T.C.B. has decided to recast its programmes, with several notable alterations. These are:—

- The winner of any discretionary handicap will receive the customary 12-yard penalty on its mark under reciprocal handicapping.
- Any horse nominated in discretionary handicaps will not be handicapped tighter than its assessed mark under reciprocal handicapping.
- Free-for-Alls for trotters and pacers will again be included in the programmes at the show grounds.

Must be Approved

The N.S.W. Trotting Club has made it clear, however, that its approval of the new handicapping plan will be subject to the Inter-Dominion Trotting Conference approving it.

It was the conference which had placed the ban on all horses entered in the board's "special" penalty-free discretionary races.

Approval would mean that the ban would be lifted and that, as originally stated by conference, horses would have to be subject to a penalty for wins in "special" races at the show grounds.

Barry Darke Not for Games

Australian 1650-yards swimming champion Barry Darke will not be available for the Olympic Games next year. Darke's coach, Tom Penny, said this in Sydney at the week end.

Penny said Darke's parents had agreed that it would be better to set the boy for the Empire Games in 1954 and the Olympics in 1956.

He said Darke could not win an Olympic title next year, and would have to oppose mature men.

Darke will be 16 tomorrow.

The announcement follows a disappointing time trial over 440 yards by Darke recently. Penny usually avoids time trials unless Darke is fairly fit. This swim may have influenced the decision.

Kelvin Valley May Win at Woodend

By Raider

Kelvin Valley, who likes a big grass track, may make amends for his recent show grounds defeats by winning the main race at the Woodend Trotting Club's meeting today.

His most serious rivals today may be One Wood and Pop's Delight, both of whom are on the limit mark.

Selections and fields are:—

1st Newham Encourage.—GOULBURN MONARCH, 1; SOCIETY ROSE, 2; PATMARBAR, 3.

2nd Newham Encourage.—SARAH SANDS, 1; NEW DAISY, 2; LADY ARMAT, 3.

Trotters' Hdcp.—PARKSURE, 1; JOHNNY TOWRANG, 2; GENERAL RAID, 3.

Centenary Hdcp.—KELVIN VALLEY, 1; POP'S DELIGHT, 2; ONE WOOD, 3.

Kyneton Hdcp.—AVIAN AGAIN, 1; JUST BOB, 2; UTAH, 3.

2nd Kyneton Hdcp.—AVONDALE, 1; SHAVER'S PRIDE, 2; CALICO CHIEF, 3.

2.0.—1st ENCOURAGE STAKES, 9 fur.: Yans, Worthy Van, Minton Harwood, Clemson, Goulburn Monarch, Colden Fruit, Huon Caper, Biddy's Choice, Bold Prince, Dennis Dalla, St. Clare, Society Rose, Gay Bezique, Prince Saturdo, Kaye Lass, Double Park, Rotor Don, San Chief, Spearo, Noble Deed, Lindy Lass, scr.; Patmarbar, 24 yds.

2.35.—2nd ENCOURAGE STAKES, 9 fur.: Lady Armat, Clifton Derby, Sarah Sands, Bobby Lu, Gentleman John, Cherub, Dusty Scott, Silver Trigger, Don Dillon, Cobber's Best, Auckland Chief, Dalla's Hope, Raider Redmond, Great Miracle, Wilver Direct, Red Nola, Roy's Desire, Master's Child, Highlight, Amazing Vin, Dara Cobber, scr.; New Daisy, 24 yds.

3.10.—TROTTERS' HDCP. (2.41 or better), 12 fur.: Mark Design, Missouri Maid, Heroic Knight, Dalma, scr.; Mark William, Johnny Towrang, Ellen Redmond, Hilda's Jewel, Parksure, 24 yds.; General Raid, Direct McKinney, 84 yds.

3.50.—CENTENARY HDCP. (2.23 or better), 12 fur.: Pop's Delight, One Wood, Big Guy, Dunn Derby, Dainty Rose, Bobbie Badli, scr.; Flying Count, Joan's Hope, 12 yds.; Yallourn, Super Lad, Kelvin Valley, 24 yds.; Galliani, Gallisayer, 36 yds.; Swift Minton, 48 yds.

4.25.—1st KYNETON HDCP. (2.30 or better), 9 fur.: Sure Fella, Kyarra Lass, Just Bob, Noble Deed, Wilver Direct, St. Clare, Direct Parole, Clemson, Connell Derby, Avian Again, General Raid, Neat Globe, scr.; Kinarah, Black Demon, Rapid Progress, Gallant Walls, Lynden Vale, Utah, 24 yds.; Ormly, 48 yds.; Western's Choice, 60 yds.

5.0.—2nd KYNETON HDCP. (2.30 or better), 9 fur.: Countess Melon, Sadella, Silver Trigger, Flickaway, Jean McGregor, Society Rose, Crystal Lawn, Rex's Van, Calico Chief, Avondale, Dan's Echo, scr.; Derry Avain, Direct Result, Harence, Dalla Machine, Shaver's Pride, Gallant Ress, 24 yds.; Charles Nelson, 48 yds.; Redvern, 60 yds.

Football in U.K.

SOCCER.

ASSOCIATION CUP (Second Round).—Bradford v. Bradford City, 3-2; Bristol Rovers v. Weymouth, 2-0; Buxton v. Aldershot, 4-3; Chester v. Leyton, 5-2; Colchester United v. Bristol City, 2-1; Gateshead v. Guildford City, 2-0; Gillingham v. Rochdale, 0-3; Ipswich Town v. Exeter City, 4-0; Leytonstone v. Newport County, 2-2; Lincoln City v. Grimsby Town, 3-1; Millwall Athletic v. Scunthorpe United, 0-0; Norwich City v. Chesterfield, 3-1; Reading v. Southport, 1-1; Southend United v. Oldham Athletic, 5-0; Stockton v. Folkestone Town, 2-1; Swindon Town v. Torquay United, 3-3; Tranmere Rovers v. Blyth Spartan, 1-1; Watford v. Hartlepools United, 1-2; Witton-Albion v. Workington, 3-3; Wrexham v. Leyton Orient, 1-1.

LEAGUE ONE.—Aston Villa v. Bolton Wanderers, 1-1; Burnley v. Charlton Athletic, 1-0; Chelsea v. Blackpool, 2-1; Huddersfield Town v. Arsenal, 2-3; Manchester United v. West Bromwich Albion, 5-1; Portsmouth v. Liverpool, 1-3; Preston North End v. Fulham, 0-1; Stoke City v. Newcastle United, 4-5; Sunderland v. Derby County, 3-0; Tottenham Hotspur v. Middlesbrough, 3-1; Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Manchester City, 2-2.

LEAGUE TWO.—Barnsley v. Hull City, 2-2; Brentford v. Leeds United, 2-1; Bury v. Birmingham City, 3-0; Coventry City v. Notts County, 0-2; Doncaster Rovers v. Sheffield Wednesday, 1-1; Everton v. Southampton, 3-0; Leicester City v. Cardiff City, 3-0; Nottingham Forest v. Rotherham United, 4-2; Sheffield United v. Blackburn Rovers, 1-1; Swansea Town v. Luton Town, 0-3; West Ham United v. Queens Park Rangers, 4-2.

LEAGUE THREE (Northern).—Darlington v. Crew Alexandra, 0-1; Stockport County v. Mansfield Town, 2-1 (friendly matches).

LEAGUE THREE (Southern).—Brighton and Hove Albion v. Port Vale, 2-1; (Northern) Darlington v. Crew Alexandra, 0-1; Stockport County v. Mansfield Town, 2-1 (friendly matches); Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic v. Halifax Town, 2-2; Northampton Town v. Carlisle United, 1-1; Shrewsbury Town v. Walsall, 1-0; Plymouth Argyle v. Crystal Palace, 4-0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (Division One).—Aberdeen v. Morton, 3-1; Airdrieonians v. Dundee, 4-3; East Fife v. Glasgow Celtic, 3-1; Heart of Midlothian v. Raith Rovers, 4-2; Queen of the South v. Partick Thistle, 2-1; Glasgow Rangers v. Motherwell, 3-0; Saint Mirren v. Hibernian, 0-4; Third Lanark v. Stirling Albion, 1-3. (Division Two): Alloa Athletic v. Forfar Athletic, 4-2; Arbroath v. Dunfermline Athletic, 5-3; Ayr United v. Stenhousemuir, 2-1; Cowdenbeath v. Queens Park, 2-3; Dundee United v. Dumbarton, 4-1; Falkirk v. Kilmarnock, 3-3; Hamilton Academicals v. Saint Johnstone, 4-2.

RUGBY.

LEAGUE.—Batley v. Huddersfield, 12-25; Bradford v. Northern Doncaster, 16-10; Cardiff-Hull v. Kingston Rovers, 7-10; Castleford v. York, 8-8; Halifax v. Barrow, 6-5; Hull v. Leeds, 25-15; Keighley v. Bramley, 6-7; Leigh v. Widnes, 11-6; Rochdale Hornets v. Featherstone Rovers, 4-3; Saint Helens v. Salford, 6-14; Swinton v. Belle Vue Rangers, 8-0; Wakefield Trinity v. Workington Town, 9-21; Warrington v. Liverpool City, 57-10; Whitehaven v. Oldham, 7-4; Wigan v. Hunslet, 28-8.

Mornington, Dec. 27

SUMMER HURDLE, 2 m.—Fairy Fable, 11.2; French Pack, 10.7; El Regis, Spearflame, 10.2; Nolan, 9.10; Buchlyvie, 9.9; Youthful, 9.9; Rex Regis, Red Gem, 9.8; Fox Junior, Roystan Boy, 9.6; Ingoda Star, 9.5; Aeronaut, Bevdor, Esplanade, Heroic Bachelor, 9.4; Dynamic, Hellegee, Palfairy, Parchway, Probate, 9.3; Bon Gaze, 9.2; Big Myth, Bronze Idea, Finster, Foxleap, Manor Gold, Sira Rose, Red Mac, 9.0.

MOOROODUC MAIDEN PLATE, 6 f.—Lone Planet, 9.0; Swell Chick, 8.10; Black Veil, 8.9; Robin's Pride, Spy Glass, Third Man, 8.8; Lady Revelry, River Stream, Roaway, Swift Melody, Traced, 8.7; Burma Star, Lady Marietta, Loubina, Nambrook Air, Norami, Katherine the Great, Wildly, 8.6; Alfred the Great, Auroral, Chiropodist, Forelady, St. Athens, 8.5; Bold Ruler, Gay Britain, Lady Caerra, Lady Valetta, Macfarlane, Mira Lass, Torres, Placid Maid, 8.4; Cyrenia, Flowing Star, Great Caesar, Sporting Princess, Twilong, Tutaman, 8.3; Anton Prince, Tol. St. Eve, Pompous Lad, Well Wisher, 8.2; Land Tau, Gusher's Pride, Staros, 8.1; Beau Catcher, Uranuc, 8.0; Busy Line, Aussie Bear, Gruff, Baby Vauz, 7.13; Varos, 7.12; Sleaun Dhu, So Tired, Ed, 7.11; Boanerges, Flaxmere, 7.10; Irish Wind, New Lady, Kesiya, 7.9; Madam Fox, Miss Rilvell, Neylon, Urgent Case, 7.7.

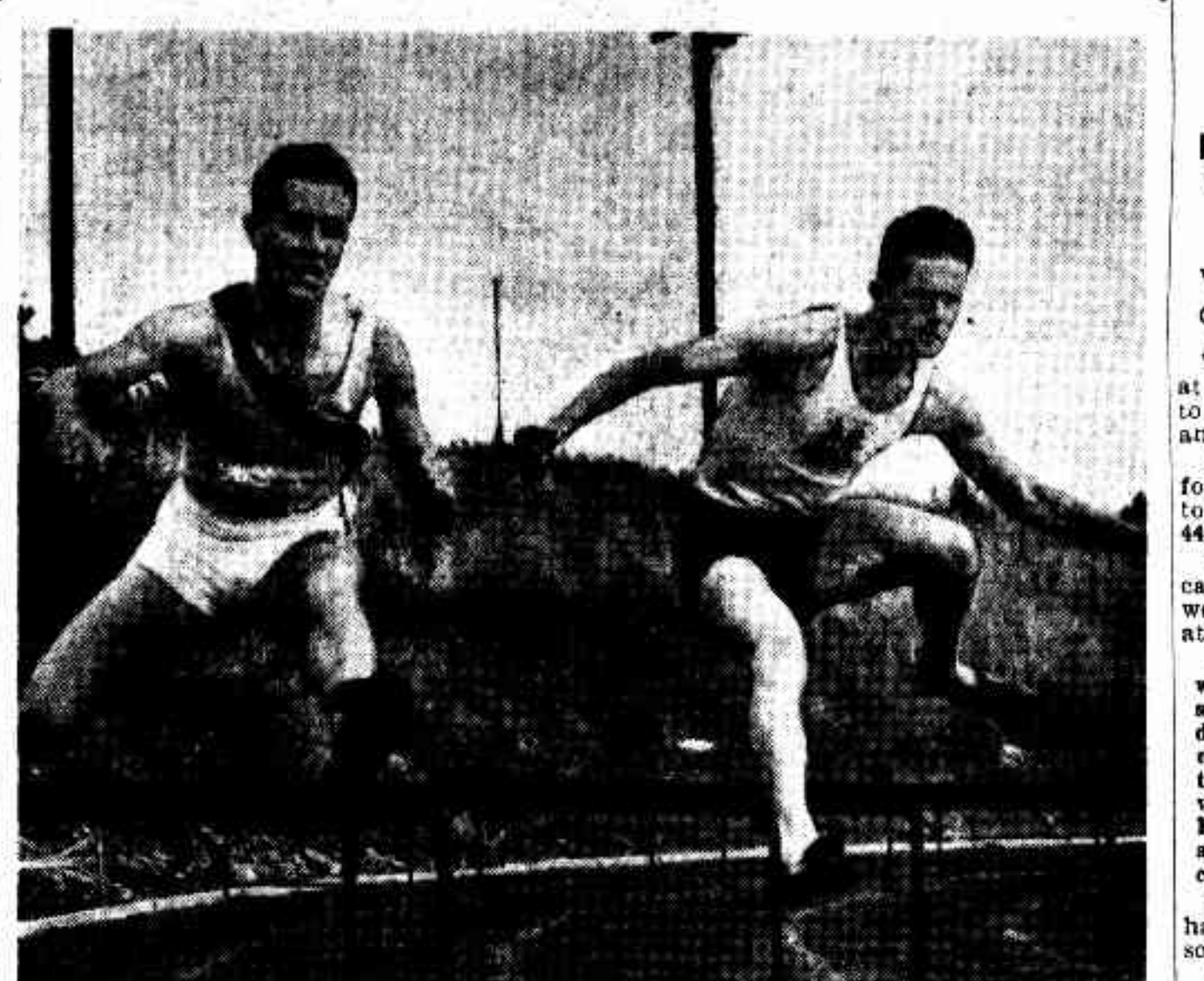
THREE AND FOUR YEAR-OLD HDCP., 7 f.—Matterhorn, 9.7; Feru Peak, 8.12; Gold Bet, 8.9; Atlantic Pact, 8.7; Prince de Conde, 8.6; Charwell, Flarietas, Magic Saint, Snow Valley, Stray Lass, Yorkshire Yeoman, The Fast Rose, 8.5; Ganges, Perfect Time, 8.4; First Footing, 8.2; Efficiency, Lavender, Manoeuvre, 8.0; Flarluda, 8.0; Talkaway, New Britain, Grizzly, 7.13; Belle Coquette, Highway Slave, Mactane, Nandair, Flying Cradle, Dainty Shoes, New Bloom, Rondette, Anemos, Echo Star, 7.12; September Moon, 7.12; Peevish, 7.11; Great Circle, 7.10; Noble Law, 7.10; Stolen Kiss, Valco, 7.10; Actinic, Enemigo, 7.9; Alfred the Great, Faifreda, Storm King, Skyscraper, 7.7; Bright Chimes, Frillana, Great Caesar, King Leon, Martian Lad, Staros, Trailway, Katherine the Great, 7.5.

DECEMBER HDCP., 1¼ m.—Matterhorn, 9.2; Rhodes, 8.12; Happy Medium, 8.9; Front Line, 8.7; Leprechaun, 8.2; Don Boten, Primrose, 8.0; Sir Vara, 7.11; Varuna, 7.12; Anemos, Gay Devon, Halrona, Astor, 7.7; Colquhoun, Dial Sight, Kathleen Ulterior, Westway, 7.5.

DROMANA WELTER HANDICAP, 7 fur.—Siren Song, 9.2; Tania, 8.10; Great Actor, Sweet Mugne, 8.9; Dumfries, Fern Peak, 8.7; Marsdah, 8.4; Zanni, 8.3; Syrian Sun, 8.2; Magic Saint, 8.1; Don Boten, Naive, Official Report, 8.0; Good Oil, 7.13; High Tar, Variation, 7.10; Beau Mark, Foxacre, Landfield, New Britain, 7.9; Con's Folly, Black Veil, First Glance, Parhad, Mindoro, Just Mark, Prince Solar, Royal Regent, St. Ninian, Tiara, True Court, 7.7.

BAYSIDE TRIAL HANDICAP, 1¼ mile.—Leprechaun, 9.0; Mighty Force, 8.12; Varuna, 8.8; Silver Nib, 8.6; Anzia, Tarwin Lad, Trial, 8.2; Halrona, Handsome Lady, 8.1; Tuppaz, Foxbay, 8.0; Shirlene, Full Joy, Gay Devon, Red Gem, 7.12; Louiseanne, Night Beau, Rodanth, St. Richard, 7.10; Fireaway, 7.9; Briant Chatter, 7.8; Alahanui, Esplanade, Grand Entry, Gusher's Pride, Lane Planet, Uranuc, 7.7; Mindoro, New Lady, Marten, Prairie Gale, Markborough, Sinndale, Stelen Kiss, Strathmaid, Varos, 7.5.

Study in Hurdle Styles



THESE TWO HURDLERS at Olympic Park on Saturday had determined expressions as they cleared the last jump in the 220 yards B Grade event.

Camberwell's Hold on Game

Camberwell, 1/43 in reply to Caulfield's 8/102 (dec.) in Sub-district cricket on Saturday, looks to have a good grip on the game.

Five games were washed out for the day. They were the Malvern-Elsternwick, Brighton-Preston, Balwyn-Sunshine, Ivanhoe-Port Melbourne and Kew-Ormond matches.

Caulfield was 4/75 at one stage, but opening bowler, John Birch, in his second spell, took three quick wickets to wreck the innings.

Oakleigh 9/155 (dec.) (Cornelius 43, Carleton 28, Raymant 24, Underwood 22 n.o.) v. Brunswick 0/21.

Caulfield 8/102 (dec.) (Rayson 30; Fletcher 3/15, Birch 3/33) v. Camberwell 1/43 (Waters 29 n.o.).

Williamstown 4/118 (Holder 49, Bagan 45; Marcy 2/13) v. Coburg.

Hawthorn-East Melbourne 9/150 (dec.) (G. Rogers 30, Albiston 28, Lithgow 23; Evans 3/23, Wright 3/30) v. Yarraville 2/17.

Seconds

Brighton 8/108 (dec.) (Remington 33; Weston 4/49, Curwood 3/37) v. Preston 0/16. Kew 7/224 (Parkinson 54, Tibbells 51 n.o.) v. Ormond. Port Melb. 9/130 (dec.) (Bragg 31 n.o., Menzies 31, Lahiff 27; Peacock 6/49) and 1/10 v. Ivanhoe 42 (Lahiff 5/18). Sunshine 7/70 (dec.) (Gates 4/31) v. Balwyn 0/2. Caulfield 7/134 (Gates 40 n.o.; Kent 30) v. Camberwell. Coburg 117 (Wilkinson 60 n.o.; Yates 4/..., Self 3/37) v. Williamstown 1/7. Hawthorn-East Melbourne 83 (Kerr 24; Strong 3/21) v. Yarraville 4/59 (Murgan 23; Merlo 3/22). Play abandoned in Malvern-Elsternwick, Oakleigh-Brunswick games.

District Round Upset by Rain

Seventeen wickets fell in the Prahran-Footscray district cricket game on Saturday. Because of rain-affected pitches, there was no play in four games.

At Prahran, the home side, after making 120, dismissed seven Footscray batsmen for 25.

In this game play did not start until 2.40 p.m., which was also the case with the Richmond match against Hawthorn-East Melbourne. Only the Carlton-University game started on time.

The matches in which no play took place were Collingwood v. North Melbourne, Northcote v. Essendon, South Melbourne v. Fitzroy and Melbourne v. St. Kilda.

The three toss winners sent in their opponents to bat first.

Freer Gets 88

Former inter-State all-rounder, Fred Freer, with 88 (seven 4's) in 125 minutes for Carlton, was top scorer of the afternoon.

Next to him was Prahran opener, Don Townsend, with a solid 53 (six 4's) in 92 minutes.

With Prahran at 2/85, Arthur Dean turned on a splendid burst of medium-paced bowling for Footscray, and Prahran lost the last eight wickets for 35.

Dean took 5/10 in his last six overs to finish with 5/35.

Footscray in 15 minutes lost the regular openers, Wright and Kinnear.

Lively Stand

On a Carlton wicket that played better than expected by some, Freer and Turner put on 63 in 38 minutes after the third wicket had fallen at 97.

Thirty-nine runs came off four overs from John Cordner.

By 4 p.m. there was plenty of turn in the wicket, and with a few balls beginning to prop, Freer went for the bowling and sacrificed his century in an effort to get runs quickly.

Jim Baird took the four University wickets down at a cost of 27 runs in 9.4 overs. Alan Jinks bowled four overs for no run.

Women's State Athletic Team

A strong team will represent Victoria at the Australian championships in Melbourne in January. The team is:—

100 Yds.: W. Cripps, J. Hanger, J. Ramsay. 220 Yds.: W. Cripps, B. Kewming, J. Morrison. 440 Yds.: B. Woods, B. Kewming, N. Hopkins. Javelin: C. McGibbon, B. Rea, W. Rose. Discus: J. Joy, C. McGibbon, E. Engel. Shot Put: B. Cantlay, J. Morrison, C. McGibbon. Hurdles: N. Rose, E. Engel, D. Rose. High Jump: J. Morrison, M. Middlemas, K. Coffey. Broad Jump: J. Morrison, M. Mitchell, J. Fowler.

Dai Rees for Aust. Again

LONDON, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).—British Ryder Cup golfer Dai Rees will make another Australian tour next year.

Rees plans to play in Kenya, Calcutta, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand, returning to England by way of United States.



A LONG WAY TO GO.—There were more than two miles and a half still to go when this picture was taken of the runners after they had finished one lap of the B Grade three miles event at Olympic Park on Saturday.



MR. W. S. KENT HUGHES, a former Olympic runner, chats with John Bartram (University) at Olympic Park on Saturday. Bartram represented Australia at the 1948 Olympics in England.

CHANCES MISSED BY N.S.W. SHIELD TEAM

SYDNEY, Sunday.—N.S.W. Sheffield Shield team gave a poor display in the field against Victoria at the S.C.G. yesterday when at least five possible catches were dropped.

Victorian captain Lindsay Hassett, who opened the innings with G. Thoms, was missed three times—twice in slips and once at fine leg—before he was dismissed for 14.

Thoms, who was 63 not out at stumps, was missed at 19 to N.S.W. first innings score of and Walker.

At stumps, Victoria had lost four wickets for 189 in reply to N.S.W. ,rst innings score of 449.

Had N.S.W. accepted the catches, Victoria probably would have been in a desperate position.

Victoria received a setback when Sam Loxton, who seemed to be batting confidently, and content to play out time, was dismissed in the last over of the day when he snicked a ball from Flockton, which kept low, and Trueman held a good catch.

Victoria may now find it hard to overhaul N.S.W.'s big score.

The Victorians, with Harvey, Thoms and Chambers continually looking for runs, attacked the virile and purposeful N.S.W. attack between the tea adjournment and stumps.

In one bright partnership, Thomas and Chambers, late in the day, added 50 in 28 minutes for the third wicket.

Both played attractively after shaky openings, and severely punished anything short of a length. In all, this pair added 65 in 39 minutes.

Looked Set

Neil Harvey looked set for a big score, as he was batting in his best form and punishing anything short of a length. One hook shot off a short-pitched ball from Miller sped to the fence with tremendous speed.

N.S.W. fast bowlers Miller, Walker and Davidson deserved better support from the N.S.W. fieldsmen.

The three extracted plenty of lift from the pitch and made good length balls rise awkwardly.

Miller was so "fiery" that in one particular over to Thoms he had eight fieldsmen in a circle close to the batsmen.

Davidson kept a steady length and cleverly changed his pace from time to time.

Big Partnership

Highlight of the prelunch session was the brilliant eighth-wicket partnership of 129 in 113 minutes by Jim de Courcy and Alan Davidson for New South Wales.

Davidson showed judgment in choosing the correct ball to hit.

De Courcy picked up his runs mostly from well-placed glances and hook shots.

From the fourth ball of Ian Johnson's first over, Davidson, from the Randwick end, hit a glorious six high over long-off.

De Courcy gave two difficult chances—at 65 and 79—but otherwise his innings was without blemish.

THE SCORES

NEW SOUTH WALES.
First Innings.

Barnes, c I. McDonald, b Johnston	4
Morris, c I. McDonald, b Johnston	18
Miller, b Johnston	50
Moroney, c I. Johnson, b Johnston	104
Burke, c Thoms, b Ring	1
Flockton, c Thoms, b Johnston	59
Benaud, c Thoms, b Johnston	12
De Courcy, lbw, b Ring	91
Davidson, b Johnston	74
Walker, n.o.	16
Trueman, b Loxton	2
Total	449
Total	19

Fall.—9, 31, 121, 122, 242, 241, 280, 409, 444, 449.

Bowling.—W. Johnston, 7/114; Loxton, 1/95; Ring, 2/114; I. Johnson, 0/95; Fitchett 0/13; Hassett, 0/4.

VICTORIA.
First Innings.

Hassett, c Barnes, b Miller	14
Thoms, n.o.	63
Harvey, c Miller, b Benaud	44
Chambers, c Trueman, b Walker	31
Loxton, c Trueman, b Flockton	21
Sundries	12
Total for four wickets	189

Fall.—25, 98, 163, 189.

Bowling.—Miller, 1/54; Walker, 1/28; Davidson, 0/38; Barnes, 0/3; Benaud, 1/38; Flockton, 1/6.

Record Run Not Timed

By Bruce Welch

Les Perry was "robbed" of an Australian 5000 metres record when only one timekeeper clocked him past that mark after he had finished his attempt on the three miles record at Olympic Park on Saturday.

Perry failed to reach the Olympic standard for three miles and 5000 metres. He was competing in the A grade three miles run, and had previously notified his intention to run on to the 5000 metres mark.

His time for 5000 metres was 15 min. 4.4 sec., which bettered his 15.23.6 run in September. Although the windy conditions made it fairly certain Perry would miss the standard, the precaution of having three watches at both points should have been taken.

Last month Perry ran a State three miles record, but fewer than the three watches needed for record purposes were held on him then.

Ted Allsop became the sixth Victorian to better an Olympic standard when he clocked 46 min. 54.2 sec. for the 10,000 metres walk late in the afternoon. The standard is 47 min.

The half-milers did not exert themselves in the wind on Saturday, and Landy's 1.55.7 was the best performance. He ran splendidly to defeat Dave White comfortably.

Pickworth 68 in Exhibition

Ossie Pickworth was round in 68 when he and Ray Wright defeated Jack Harris and E. Naismith in an exhibition match over Royal Melbourne's west course yesterday.

He took 34 both ways after starting with a birdie three.

Pickworth and Wright won the match 2-1 after reaching the turn one up.

Harris returned 71, and Wright and Naismith each had 72's.

About 300 people watched the play.

Junior Cricket Carnival Team

The Victorian team for the inter-State junior cricket carnival, starting next Monday at St. Kilda cricket ground, is:—

C. Tonkin (East Suburban Churches), captain; J. F. Smith (V.J.C.A.), vice-captain; D. Allen (Ringwood District), R. Craig (Richmond Industrial), M. C. Dennis (Coburg District), K. Fahey (North Suburban), J. Kirby, J. McGlaughlin (Eastern Suburbs), H. Moller (East Suburban Churches), L. Morgan (C.Y.M.S.), R. Shaw (Oakleigh District), R. Tuttleby (Northcote-Preston Churches).

Mercantile Four Down to Banks

Rowing beautifully, in blustery conditions, Banks outclassed Mercantile in its heat and went on to win the final of the State championship fours on the Yarra on Saturday.

The defeat of Mercantile was as surprising as it was convincing. Mercantile won the senior fours at the Melbourne and Henley regattas last month.

Yarra Yarra beat Corio Bay by a length in the junior fours title. Mercantile outclassed Ballarat City in the lightweight title.

The races were switched to the Upper Yarra course just before the first event because of the rough water.

SENIOR FOURS TITLE.—First Heat: Banks, 1; Mercantile, 2. 1½ len. Second Heat: Melb.-Preston, 1; Albert Pk., 2. 1 len. Final: Banks, 1; Melb.-Preston, 2. 3 len.

JUNIOR FOURS TITLE.—First Heat: Albert Pk., 1; South Melb., 2. 1½ len. Second Heat: Yarra Yarra, 1; Banks, 2. 1½ len. Third Heat: Corio Bay, 1; Richmond, 2. 2 len. Final: Yarra Yarra, 1; Corio Bay, 2; Albert Pk., 3. 1 len.

LIGHTWEIGHT FOURS TITLE.—First Heat: Mercantile, 1; South Melbourne, 2. ¾ len. Second Heat: Ballarat City, 1; Corio Bay, 2. 1½ len. Final: Mercantile, 1; Ballarat City, 2. 1½ len.

Bainbridge in Speedway Win

International Junior Bainbridge showed his class with brilliant riding to win the solo scratch race at the Maribyrnong speedway on Saturday night.

Alan Trounson beat Keith Ratten in a spectacular two-lap match race, but Ratten later got his revenge in the three-lap scratch race.

Side Car Match (2 Laps): A. Trounson d. K. Ratten, 42 sec.

Solo Scratch (3 Laps).—Final: J. Bainbridge, 1; K. Walsh, 2; N. Lindsay, 3. 59.6.

Side Car Handicap (4 Laps): F. Vincent (100 hbd.), 1; W. Davis (20), 2; N. Cook (140), 3. 1.30.4.

Solo Handicap (4 Laps): F. Moore (70), 1; J. Glasshenner (10), 2; R. Waddington (60), 3. 1.25.0.

Midget Scratch (4 Laps): C. Anderson, 1; S. Beasley, 2; A. Beasley, 3. 1.20.

Side Car Scratch (3 Laps): K. Ratten, 1; A. Trounson, 2; F. Vincent, 3. 1.4.4.

Midget Handicap (4 Laps): R. Jones (8), 1; K. Young (60), 2; A. Beasley (130), 3. 1.25.2.

Butchers' Picnic (6 Laps): C. Anderson, 1; A. Lidsey, 2; S. Beasley, 3. 1.58.2.

District Scores

Richmond v. Haw.-East Melbourne

HAW.-EAST MELB.—First Innings.

Dick, c Cockburn, b Rowe	38
Green, st. Shearer, b Wishart	47
Woolf, c Shearer, b Cockburn	27
Kerr, n.o.	10
Munro, n.o.	11
Sundries	8
Total for three wickets	141

BOWLING.—Cockburn, 1/27; McPherson, 0/28; W. Driver, 0/16; Rowe, 1/29; Pummeroy, 0/22; Wishart, 1/11.

Prahran v. Footscray

PRAHRAN.—First Innings.

Townsend, c and b Dean	53
K. Mathieson, c Grantham, b Perussich	4
Hyland, b Day	13
Waldron, lbw, b Grantham	17
Porter, c Perussich, b Dean	3
Jacoby, c Wright, b Dean	4
Murray, c Wright, b Grantham	4
Hinton, c Perussich, b Dean	12
Smyth, c Newhouse, b Dean	2
Perrin, c and b Grantham	1
Pennington, n.o.	2
Sundries	5
Total	[illegible]

BOWLING.—Day, 1/[illegible]; Dean, [illegible]; Perussich, 1/16; Ormston, 0/7; Grantham, 3/27.

FOOTSCRAY.—First Innings.

Wright, c and b Pennington	1
Kinnear, c Smyth, b Pennington	1
Dean, b Hyland	1
Newhouse, c Porter, b Hyland	7
Grantham, b Hinton	0
Day, c Porter, b Hinton	3
Ormston, n.o.	8
Guy, c Smyth, b Hinton	0
Murphy, n.o.	0
Sundry	1
Total for seven wickets	25

BOWLING.—Hinton, 1/10; Pennington, 2/5; Hyland, 2/9.

Carlton v. University

CARLTON.—First Innings.

Price, c Miles, b Cordner	24
Wake, c Merton, b Cordner	14
Freer, c Court, b McPherson	88
Numa, lbw, b Holloway	19
Turner, c Lambert, b McPherson	21
Lalor, n.o.	8
Sundries	5
Total for five wickets (dec.)	179

BOWLING.—Holloway, 1/41; Lambert, 0/47; Cordner, 2/67; McPherson, 2/14.

UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

Merton, c Turner, b Baird	21
Court, lbw, b Baird	8
Carter, c Thomson, b Baird	11
Miles, n.o.	1
Holloway, b Baird	4
Sundries	3
Total for four wickets	48

BOWLING.—Leehane, 0/10; Baird, 4/27; Freer, 0/6; Jinks, 0/0.

Heidelberg Beats Leaders

Heidelberg put up a good performance to defeat Alphington, Section 4 leaders, in pennant bowls on Saturday.

PENNANT BOWLS
By J. Birchall

The Returned Soldiers team, for whom Ellis was in good form, was too strong for Kew in this section.

Alphington, undefeated, leads Section 1, Camberwell Section 2, Preston Section 3 and Alphington Section 4.

Pennant games will be suspended until January 12. In the meantime, A, B and C champion pairs will be decided.

Division 1

SECTION 1.—Auburn 119 (Daly 36, Hallett 28, Bosisto 16, Dwyer 39) d. Caulfield Pk. 71 (Loughnan 13, W. Smith 16, R. Alujard 24, H. Smith 18). Malvern 105 (Shanahan 22, Brown 28, Fethers 29, Gibbs 26) d. Cheltenham 91 (Redman 28, Hudson 28, Searle 20, Wolf 18). Alma 105 (Kelly 26, Nason 27, Hill 21, La Franchi 31) d. Elsternwick 77 (Pool 16, Clements 17, Langrogt 22, Langley 22). Murrumbeena 110 (Ward 25, Isbister 28, Hanson 28, Dawson 29) d. Brighton Bch. 86 (Godkin 24, Simpson 18, Ivory 18, McCutcheon 26). Glen Huntly 97 (Leeson 18, Chapin 25, Swann 33, White 21) d. C. of Camb. 85 (Allen 18, L. Spear 25, W. Spear 10, W. Paton 32).

SECTION 2.—Victoria 97 (Marsh 22, Beamont 23, Mumford 30, Dumas 22) d. Brunswick 87 (Hemingway 19, Scott 21, Lawn 23, O'Loughlin 24). East Camb. 85 (Bunston 27, O'Halloran 16, Launder 20, Netnercote 22) d. M.C.C. 83 (Martin 20, Williams 22, Morsby 27, Whykes 14). Caulfield 103 (Gegman 21, Garvin 17, Trarhen 32, O'Brien 33) d. C. of Haw. 78 (Billett 15, Carnie 25, Eames 20, Bourke 18). Canterbury 100 (Gobie 29, Murray 20, Walker 28, Worden 23) d. Surrey Hills 84 (Lusty 18, Turnbull 26, Lindsay 15, Balfe 25). Camberwell 106 (Dyer 26, Crocker 23, Taylor 29, Condie 28) d. Oakleigh 74 (Tate 15, Walker 22, Robbins 15, Timmins 22).

SECTION 3.—Princes Pk. 94 (Aisbett 18, Bradley 28, McDougall 31, Puddy 17) d. West Brunswick 82 (Weston 25, Trainor 18, Sparks 16, Aikenhead 23). Fitzroy 102 (Nelson 43, Kevie 34, C. Chapman 30, F. Chapman 25) d. Ascot Vale 74 (Fynmore 14, Hewett 20, Dennis 22, Stevens 18). Preston 100 (Parker 25, Saunders 15, Harris 39, McGregor 20) d. Brunswick (2) 91 (Norton 21, Welsh 31, Priest 17, Vass 19). Moonee Ponds 107 (Taylor 26, Adam 21, Podger 24, Mathews 34) d. Newport 74 (Darby 24, Griffiths 23, Henderson 14, Hansford 16).

SECTION 4.—Heidelberg 88 (Burgin 19, Harley 24, Watson 16, Terry 29) d. Alphington 79 (C. Hamilton 16, Strachan 23, L. Hamilton 18, Short 21). Elsternwick District 93 (Daws 20, Allen 17, George 32, Smith 24) d. Ivanhoe 83 (Terdick 19, K. Gay 32, C. Gay 17, Kempter 15). Returned Soldiers 99 (Wallish 22, Mitchell 25, Ellis 27, Symmonds 25) d. Kew 85 (Harrison 18, Spry 29, Taylor 19, Morrison 21). Middle Park 90 (Creswell 22, Quilkey 18, Campbell 22, Jepson 28) d. Bentleigh 74 (Thomas 16, Marriott 21, Stephenson 21, David 16), St. Kilda 117 (Lockwood 34, Greer 21, Grant 27, Stephens 25) d. Melbourne 71 (Hughes 16, Opray 16, Phillips 18, Hundle 21).

Division 2

SECTION 1.—Hawthorn 110 (Macpherson 36, Godfrey 20, Kings 35, Gaugh 19) d. Aberfeldie 87 (Smith 17, Emonson 27, Coulson 19, Norris 24); Ivanhoe (2) 107 (Hirst 30, Martin 31, Mawson 23, Knorr 23) d. Northcote 98 (Catarinich 27, Brown 18, Kirk 29, Shaw 24); Newport 101 (Bromilow 23, Bryan 23, Deane 25, McNeill 30) d. Pt. Melbourne 96 (Robertson 20, Donath 25, Addison 30, Trembath 21); Fairfield 107 (Bendig 37, Sturdivant 17, Booth 18, Fry 35) d. C. of Haw. (2) 87 (Clarke 19, Buckpitt 29, McArthur 23, Willis 16); Fitzroy (2) 101 (Mills 31, Murley 23, O'Neil 29, Morris 18) d. Carlton 77 (Ridgway 6, Trethowan 27, Barber 24, Hayson 20).

SECTION 2.—East Kew 114 (Jones 21, Herbert 20, Kilburn 33, France 40) d. Surrey Hills (2) 76 (Colesdale 23, Murphy 13, Tatnall 22, Costello 18); Brighton 105 (Brown 23, Cook 24, Truman 32, Walton 28) d. St. Kilda (2) 91 (Carter 29, Crossdale 23, Smith 13, Brandt 26); Elwood 114 (Hyman 38, Gazzard 23, Pettifer 24, Nowotta 27) d. Caul. Pk. (2) 76 (Hutchins 14, Bathe 17, Munro 19, Aujaard 26); Burwood 99 (Smith 25, Beckingsale 30, King 21, Arkley 23) d. Canterbury (2) 98 (Maclean 24, Watt 21, Hall 22, Cosgrif 27); Lilydale 99 (Short 39, Beer 23, Lattimer 15, Briggs 22) d. Gardiner 73 (Plant 15, Findley 21, Trescoe 18, Teasdale 19).

SECTION 3.—Mordialloc 98 (Cooper 28, Macer 19, Hancock 31, Anderson 18) d. Glen Huntly (2) 76 (McQuillan 14, Coalson 21, Shirlow 17, Hanning 24); Mentone 103 (Wood 26, McGowan 25, Cooper 24, Ingram 28) d. Black Rk. 76 (Huggan 11, Odgers 20, Casey 25, Mann 20); Sandringham 103 (Ivory 26, Varcoe 15, Meadch 36, Tricks 26) d. Brighton (2) 86 (Whitehead 27, Mears 28, Hart 13, Sloane 16); Chelsea 117 (Erickson 30, Bartlett 27, Wright 28, Robinson 32) d. Dandenong 78 (Lawn 27, Chaston 18, Sadler 17, Davies 16); Glen Iris 114 (Lambert 25, Griffin 35, Pynor 27, Mayman 27) d. Armadale 66 (Cook 16, Dowse 15, Taylor 18, Malan 18).

SECTION 4.—Middle Pk. (2) 96 (Mighall 28, Saxon 23, Kennedy 30, Honeybone 15) d. Werribee 86 (Hosking 12, Earl 26, Gillett 15, Webster 33); Moreland 106 (Rogers 34, Jacobs 23, Farmer 28, White 21) d. M.C.C. (2) 73 (Ramsay 11, Francis 18, Blake 20, Jessup 26); Richmond 127 (Merrigan 31, Bruton 31, Jeffly 42, Wood 23) d. Coburg 81 (Davies 24, Pasley 22, Rooper 11, Hall 25); Essendon 89 (Moncur 18, Rawle 24, Connor 25, Rowe 22) d. Glenferrie Hill 81 (Gastler 23, Swan 22, Hall 20, Alley 16).

Division 3

SECTION 1.—Camberwell 103 d. Caulfield 82; Croydon 104 d. Ringwood 96; Oakleigh 96 d. Blackburn 79.

SECTION 2.—Brunswick 93 d. Richmond 89; Moreland 105 d. Heidelberg 96; Moonee Pds. 112 d. W. Brun. 85; Preston 112 d. Coburg 89.

SECTION 3.—Thornbury 103 d. Sandringham 102; Canterbury 94 d. Elsternwick Dis. 89; Alma 92 d. Toorak 91; City of St. Kilda 108 d. St. Kilda 81; Auburn 95 d. Northcote 91.

SECTION 4.—C. of Camb. 100 d. Elsternwick 94; S.M.C.C. 107 d. Moreland 76; Nth. Balwyn 119 d. Moonee Pds. 80; Flemington 100 d. Caulfield Sth. 85.

Division 4

SECTION 1.—Fitz. 96 d. W. Bruns. 81; Yarra-Seddon v. Footscray, no play, rain; Werribee 92 d. Princes Pk. 84.

SECTION 2.—Ret. Soldiers 102 d. Caulfield Sth. 87; V.R.C. 92 d. Carrum 81; Mentone 115 d. Brighton Bch. 79; Sandham 104 d. Elsternwick 89; Bentleigh 102 d. Elwood 89.

SECTION 3.—Burwood 117 d. C. of Camb. 72; Nth. Balwyn 111 d. Ret. Soldiers 74; Box Hill 96 d. Auburn Hts. 92; Bentleigh 125 d. Caulfield 50.

SECTION 4.—Alphington 93 d. Haw. 86; Glen Huntly 109 d. C. of Haw. 85; C. of Prahran 87 drew with Prahran 87; Ivanhoe 94 d. Brighton 89.

SECTION 5.—E. Kew 94 d. Preston 82; E. Camb. 98 d. Victoria 83; Fairfield 100 d. Heyington 80; Glen Iris 104 d. Carlton 81.

Division 5

SECTION 1.—Sur. Hills 107 d. Lilydale 84; Preston 121 d. Thornbury 85; Northcote 102 d. Canterbury 90.

SECTION 2.—Mid. Pk. 98 d. Alphington 71; S.M.C.C. 97 d. Moreland 94; Victoria 104 d. Newport 80; Williamstown 118 d. Princes Pk. 70.

SECTION 3.—Cheltenham 100 d. C. of St. Kilda 99; Middle Pk. 104 d. Brighton Bch. 87; Black Rk. 100 d. St. Kilda 62; Bentleigh 101 d. Melbourne 95.

SECTION 4.—Coburg 102 d. Princes Pk. 77; Ascot Vale 103 d. Sunshine 65; Glen Huntly 104 d. Dandenong 77.

SECTION 5.—Caulfield d. Cheltham 95; Mentone Std. ... Elst. Dis. 76; Caulfield Pk. 96 d. Oakleigh 77.

SECTION 6.—M.C.C. 118 d. Hurrey H. 76; Toorak 101 drew with Hawthorn 101; Ringwood 111 d. Blackburn 70; Gardiner 109 d. East Camberwell 64.

Division 6

SECTION 1.—Kew 86 d. Auburn 46; Williamstown 96 d. Fitzroy 58; Richmond 81 d. Auburn Hts. 63; Toorak 71 d. Sunshine 70; Glenferrie Hill 78 d. Yarr. Sed. 51.

SECTION 2.—Thornbury 74 d. V.R.C. 64; Ivanhoe 76 d. Bentleigh 50; Moonee Ponds 70 d. Fitzroy 68.

SECTION 3.—Armadale 83 d. Elwood 61; Caulfield South 66 d. Bentleigh 57; Murrumbeena 65 drew with Upwey 65; C. of Camb. 70 d. Burwood 69; Glen Iris 90 d. East Kew 51.

SECTION 4.—East Brighton 70 d. Brighton 67; C. of Prahran 83 d. Elst. Dis. 51; Cheltenham 89 d. Bentleigh 52; Melbourne 73 d. Caulfield Pk. 60; Alma 82 d. Murrumbeena 74.

Division 7

SECTION 1.—Alma 72 d. Cheltham 67; Black Rock 77 d. Elsternwick 68; Caulfield South 79 d. Chelsea 42; Mentone 81 d. Sandringham 80.

SECTION 2.—Burwood 71 d. Malvern 49; Surrey Hills 77 d. Richmond 54; Ringwood 71 d. Box Hill 65; Kew 60 d. Carlton 62; North Balwyn 74 d. Victoria 37.

SECTION 3.—Brighton 78 d. C. of Haw. 58; Middle Pk. 86 d. Auburn 58; C. of Camb. 97 d. C. of St. Kilda 49; S.M.C.C. 69 d. Elwood 65.

Division 8

SECTION 1.—East Dis. 91 d. Armadale 42; Caulfield South 68 d. Malvern 57; Croydon 85 d. Blackburn 55.

SECTION 2.—R. Soldiers 76 d. Brighton Beach 54; Mordialloc 82 d. S.M.C.C. 49; Sandringham 87 d. Caulfield South 84.

SECTION 3.—Aberfeldie 83 d. Hawthorn 58; Heidelberg 75 d. Kew 64; Doutta Galla (2) 74 d. Richmond 61; Yarr.-Sedd. v. Fitzroy, no play, rain.

SECTION 4.—R. Soldiers 87 d. Ringwood 72; Gardiner 82 d. Richmond 61; Toorak 80 d. Burwood 63.

SECTION 5.—Doutta Galla (3) 73 d. Doutta Galla (4) 66; Williamstown 88 d. Carlton 60; Werribee 62 d. Bruns. wick 62.

District Seconds

Essendon 9/52 (dec.) (Dickson 8/17) v. Northcote 0/41.

South Melbourne 7/195 (Turner 71) v. Fitzroy.

Prahran 8/185 (dec.) v. Footscray 0/2.

Richmond 7/90 (dec.) (Hawes 4/44) v. Hawthorn-East Melbourne 2/23.

Melbourne 151 (Teasdale 74; Moon 4/31, Peirce 3/34, Hosking 3/51) v. St. Kilda 4/29 (Figgis 3/11).

Carlton 1/156 (Taylor 61 n.o., Short 60) v. University.

North Melbourne v. Collingwood, no play.

District Thirds

University 145 v. Carlton 3/49.

Collingwood 178 (Dymond 46 n.o., Mullens 41; Clements 7/28) v. North Melbourne 5/22 (Brown 4/15).

Northcote 123 (Carmody 3/37) v. Essendon 1/109 (Collicoat 41 n.o., Shorten 38, Taylor 28 n.o.).

Fitzroy 6/134 (dec.) (Walker 76) v. South Melbourne 1/24.

Richmond 116 (Willsits 3/12) v. Hawthorn-East Melbourne 5/23 (Coghlan 4/10).

No play in St. Kilda v. Melbourne game.

Cumming in Powderhall

LONDON, Dec. 16 (A.A.P.).—Victorian sprinter Eric Cumming, who arrived in Britain in May, and has been running mainly in Scotland, will be virtual scratch man in the famous Powderhall 130 yards Gift, run in Edinburgh on January 1 and 2.

V.J.C.U. GAMES

Bowler's Ten Wickets

S. Jobling (North Fitzroy Church of Christ) took all 10 Rathdown wickets in the North Suburban section of the Victorian Junior Cricket Union on Saturday. His figures were 10/13.

Rathdown was dismissed for 42 in reply to North Fitzroy Church of Christ's first-innings total of 79.

Turf

COBURG.—Clifton Socials 78 v. Lincoln Mills 51. Fawkner 171 v. Hadfield Amts 2/53 (Batman 1/56 v. Pascoe Vale B 38. Druids 42 v. O.S.T. 6/111. East Coburg 89 v. Lincoln Mill B 2/39. Parson 7/42 v. St. Andrews 41. Trinitarians B 31 v. Trinitarians A 1/12. St. Mark's 27 v. Anode Latex 57. Dawn 84 v. Coburg Sports Socials 27.

EASTERN SUBURBS.—Mont Albert 8/135 (Cracknell 44, Cutterisse 33; L. Britt 3/25) v. Deepdene. Ashburton 8/31 (O'Shaughnessy 7/13) v. Surrey Park 73 (Beattie 26; Wood 4/28). Ebbetet 6/29. Hawthorn dist. 8/186 (dec.) (Cooper 57 n.o., Magate 21; Goodear 5/38) v. Canterbury 3/50 (Goodear 29 n.o.; Jameson 3/17). North Balwyn 94 (H. Albiston 32 n.o., Kemp 28; Sims 3/37, Cadwallader 3/24) v. Surrey Hills 6/18 (Kemp 4/14).

Seconds.—Canterbury 20 (Bushell 6/15, McAlister 4/5) v. Camberwell 5-111 (Wilson 30, McAlister 50). Kew 98 (Lumley 34 n.o.; D. Albiston 4/27) v. North Balwyn 3/29. Deepdene 114 (Thackeray 3/22, Tully 3/23) v. Mont Albert 4/26 (Chambers 3/10).

FOOTSCRAY.—Laurel 89 (Percival 5/40) d. Gordon 80 and 2/30. Harequin 104 and 1/53 (Watt 6/29) d. Tech. Old Boys 93. Yarraville 101 (Dunne 42) lost to I.O.O.F. A 9/121 (Hatty 59; Claughton 5/40). United 113 drew with Maribyrnong A 8/82 (Naughton 40 and 5/40). I.O.O.F. B 71 and 7/96 (Walters 33) d. Graftons 64. Maribyrnong B 56 and 7/56 lost to Tottenham 5/90 (dec.) (Fincher 46). Yarraville Socials 144 d. I.C.I. B 46 and 6/50 (Jones 5/22).

Matting

CAULFIELD.—Caulfield South 1-16 v. Washington 127. Murumbeena 0-15 v. East Caulfield 92. Arendson v. Malvern 7-181. Tooronga 8-167 v. Glen Iris-East Malvern. Repatriation 0-17 v. Brighton Footballers 7-180 (dec.). Ormond 140 v. Caulfield.

BRIGHTON.—Brighton Union 4-71 v. Brighton Tech 89. Elwood 190 v. Cluden. Brighton East 8-94 (dec.) v. Hurlingham 63. Brighton Gas 8-232 (dec.) v. New St. Methodist 2-29. Brighton Churches 1-17 v. St. Stephens 193. Brighton A.N.A. 171 v. Bayside Socis 0-2. East Brighton Footballers 49 and 2-8 v. Koorong-read Methodists 88. R.S.L. 1-43 v. Brighton Union 6-163 (dec.). Garden Vale 74 v. Elsternwick Methodists 3-88. Cockrane v. Elsternwick Footballers 7-169. Brighton A.N.A. 104 v. Brighton Baptist 9-34. Gouge 3-122 (dec.) v. Brighton Union 27 and 5-39. M.U.I.O.O.F. 49 and 6-9 v. Brighton Vale Methodists 77.

SANDRINGHAM BRIGHTON.—Village Social Club 100 v. Hampton Central A 1-43. East Brighton Presbyterians 151 v. Hampton Central B 0-11. Black Rock Footballers 176 v. St. Peters 4-31. Hampton Methodists 151 v. Brighton Church of Christ.

SUNSHINE.—Druids 117 d. Waratah 113 (O'Brien 6-39). M.U.I.O.O.F. 7-123 (dec.) d. Albion 79 (Clayton 6-12). St. Albans 8-146 (G. Power 5-19) d. Sunshine United. Druids B 97 (D. Young 39) d. G.U.O.O.F. 82. Harvesters 126 d. M.U.I.O.O.F. B 53 (Patten 5-15). S.O.B. 5-95 (dec.) d. St. Albans 24 and 7-67 (Deans 7-12 and 2-9). East Sunshine B 4-98 (dec.) d. Churchill 43 and 26 (Sherwell 7-26 and 2-10).

HEIDELBERG.—Rosanna 9-98 (Peck 5-39) d. Mun. Officers 97. Heidelberg 92 (Campbell 5-17) drew with St. James 7-66. F. A.N.A. 8-168 d. Alphington 81 (Young 6-28). Greensboro 101 (W. Reece 7-25) d. West Ivanhoe 7-100. North Ivanhoe 7-151 (Brown 59) d. North Alphington 89.

C.Y.M.S.—NORTH: Nth. Fitzroy Y.C.W. 7-118 (Noone 61 n.o.) v. Clifton Hill 58 (O'Reilly 5/33). H. Goss 4-10. East Brunswick 1-51 v. West Preston Y.C.W. 106. Essendon 0-31 v. North Richmond 168. Nth. Essendon 227 (Hunter 61, Walsh 4/20) v. Brunswick 4/17 (Attridge 4/...) Coburg Y.C.W. 71 v. Pascoe Vale 7/... (B. Jolley 5/21). Cathedral Y.C.W. 4/92 v. Reservoir 140 (McLaine 57, Penoglil 6/...). North Richmond 90 (Waters 5/9) and 2/10 v. Northcote 2/51 (dec.). SOUTH: Ormond 3/65 v. Armadale 30 (J. Hickey 6/14, D. Scully 4/11). Deepdene Y.C.W. 75 v. Glen Iris 7/57. Richmond Y.C.W. 105 (Reiffel 70) v. East St. Kilda 3/56. Hawthorn 5/91 (Moore 5/29) v. Sth. Caulfield 60 (O'Connor 7/19). Burnley 142 (Russell 57) v. Brighton 1/15. Kew 149 v. East Kew. Ashburton 106 v. Garden Vale 1/10. Elwood 6/... v. Bentleigh 81. Sth. Yarra Y.C.W. 4/73 v. Sandringham 108.

I.O.R.—Balwyn 130 (K. McKay 69).

V.J.C.A.

Turf

SENIOR DIVISION.—Glen Huntly 7/67 (dec.) (Cadman 48, Walker 4/15) v. Windsor 1/32. Black Rock 8/74 (dec.) (Manzie 3/10) v. Richmond District 5/11. Parkville 115 (Cosgrove 41) v. Yarraden-Kensington 1/14. Carnegie 4/41 v. Brunswick City 6/78 (dec.) (Lean 4/25). North Melbourne Hibbs 9/90 (Levy 8/56) v. South Yarra 94 (Huggins 8/43). Richmond City 107 (Mathers 41) v. Flemington-Kensington 6/..

A. DIV.—NORTH: Clifton Hill 2/44 v. Seddon (Hearton 47, Gonsalves 36). Fitzroy Footballers 6/111 (dec.) (Lane 11 n.o.) v. Newport 4/14. Myrall 6/50 v. Brunswick Untd. 106 (Rickard 48, Archibald 4/20). Flemington-Kensington 2nds 61 (Freer 7/20) v. U.H.S.O.B. 6/70. Middle Park 8/41 (dec.) (Bell 6/8) v. Melbourne Parks 37 (Clegg 5/14) and 6/21.

SOUTH: Olympic 5/78 v. Hampton 80 (Owens 5/14). East Malvern 8/89 (dec.) (Coates 4/40) v. McKinnon 1/17. Melbourne City 3/75 (C. Stevens 3/6) v. Brighton 64 (Seivers 7/17). Sandringham 0/9 v. Elsternwick 78 (Brown 6/21). Brighton 2nds 1/29 v. Black Rock 2nds 8/64 (dec.) (Wilson 4/23, Kershaw 4/39).

SECONDS: Seddon 60 (Lindsay 4/28) and 0/32 v. Middle Park 14 (A. Duff 4/8, inc. H.T.). Newport 88 (Jordan 4/25) v. Myrall 3/64. U.H.S.O.B. 57 (Roger 4/13) v. Carnegie 1/19. McKinnon v. East Malvern (play abandoned).

Matting

FIRST GRADE.—Albert Park 2/150 (Le Gassick 85 n.o., Matlock 43) v. Clarendon 128 (Dunbar 4/30). Royal Park 27 (Gravel 7/15, inc. H.T.) lost to South Park 39 (Delaney 6/8) and 3/54. East Prahran 75 (McLeod 5/20) lost to Middle Park 174 (Theander 4/35). Court Robin Hood 93 (Jury 64; Cann 3/18) and 4/97 (Brennan 44 n.o.) lost to Clarendon 4/97 (dec.) (Moore 40 n.o.). Burnley 9/188 (Allen 67, O'Brien 57, Pugh 4/63) d. Armadale 114 (Rae 41, Kohane 39).

SECOND GRADE.—Dianna 48 (O'Brien 5/22) lost to Richmond Hill 68 and 6/77. Garden City 146 (Mathews 59, Hawket 5/48) d. Yarra Park 141. Middle Park 2nds 126 (Caulfield 44, Mercer 42) lost to Preservene 130 (Bibby 6/35). Fisherman's Bend 108 (Slattery 7/35) lost to North Carlton 8/137 (Spencer 59). Alma Park 166 (Thomson 48) v. North Melbourne 198 (Mullemger 75 n.o.).

v. Hawthorn 4/93. Malvern 95 v. Richmond 2/141 (McLaughlin 74 n.o.). Collingwood 193 v. Surrey Hills 3/4 (Beckman 3/5).

PRAHRAN.—SOUTHERN: South Yarra A.N.A. 183 v. Prahran P.A.F.S. 1/33. Myer Footballers 35 and 2/9 v. Prahran Amateurs 8/90 (dec.). Prahran Footballers 134 v. Star 2/14. Windsor Footballers 7/48 (dec.) d. South Yarra Imperials 55 and 92. South Melbourne City 8/281 (dec.) (Tucker 107) v. Court Good Intent 1/25. Albert Park 74 v. Loyal Canterbury 4/41. A.M.P. 56 v. Prince Albert 1/81.

BRUNSWICK AND COBURG.—Carlton Meths. 126 and 3/37 d. North Bruns. Pres. 74 (Theodore 5/20). St. David's 3/101 d. Bruns. Pres. 84. Bruns. Meths. 199 (Baldwin 65, Wright 58) d. Moreland Meths. 190 (Nissen 58). Bruns. Congs. 108 and 9/45 d. West Con. Meths. 49 (Butler 5/26, Dean 4/17).

MOORABBIN.—East Bent. 94 v. Bent. 3/43. A.N.A. 242 v. Rambler 1/34. Orm. Pres. 8/150 v. West Bent. Orm. Meth. 101 v. Bent. Meth. 1/67. Bent. 118 v. McKinnon 3/63. A.N.A. 1/111 (dec.) v. I.O.R. 42 and 4/12. Orm. Meth. 55 v. Bent. Cent. 3/78. Bent. Meth. 80 v. Cheltenham C. of Christ 7/102.

FOOTSCRAY.—Yarraville C.Y.M.S. 120 (Linton 45) and 0/30 d. United A 128. R.S.L. 119 lost to Waratah 167 (Self 77). Maidstone 106 (Newbold 5/15) lost to Coits 6/191 (Cook 80). Merlyn 112 (Johnson 5/25) drew with A.N.A. 9/83. Yarraville Socials 97 drew with P.A.F.S. 7/78. Scottish 103 (K. Dean 7/19, inc. hat trick) d. North Footscray 70. West C.Y.M.S. 113 (Magee 51; Miller 6/29) d. Tottenham 81 and 18 (Murphy 5/9). United B 39 and 3/40 (Moore 5/11) lost to West Footscray 4/128 (dec.) (K. Fincher 53 n.o.).

RINGWOOD.—Wonga Park 66 v. Union Socials 7/54. Boronia 116 (Hodgkin 6/35) v. East Ringwood 1/24. Montrose 118 v. Croydon 0/2. Kilsyth 115 v. North Croydon 0/10. Kilsyth 1/2 (Westcott 6/48) v. Croydon 4/39. Croydon United 79 v. Kilsyth 7/59. Ringwood 183 (Rickets 5/18) v. Soccer 2/29. Heathmont 194 v. Lilydale 1/21.

NORTH SUBURBAN.—East Brunswick 117 v. Carlton Brewery 111. East Melbourne 77 v. Parkville 63. Collingwood I.N.F. 102 v. St. Luke's 77 (Desmarth 5/25). Nth. Fitzroy C. of Christ 79 v. Rathdown 42 (S. Jobling 10/13). Albermarle 118 v. Victoria Brewery 98. Belmont 94 v. Ken. United 94. Brunswick City Footballers 166 (Batey 61) v. St. Michael's 77. Fibro Plasterers 113 v. Ajax 83 (Woollen 5/39). Richmond Juniors 92 v. Yarra Falls 61. Fitzroy South 138 v. Nth. Richmond Methodists 128. West Brunswick 109 (Blake 6/30) v. Loyal Sylvan 109. Brunswick I.O.O.F. 173 (Phillips 74) v. Brunswick Juniors 172 (Beeson 60). Southern Can w.o. from V.I. Airways. St. George's 19 v. Eastern Hill 41. St. Nicholas 6/113 (dec.) v. West Brunswick City Footballers 166 (Batey 61).

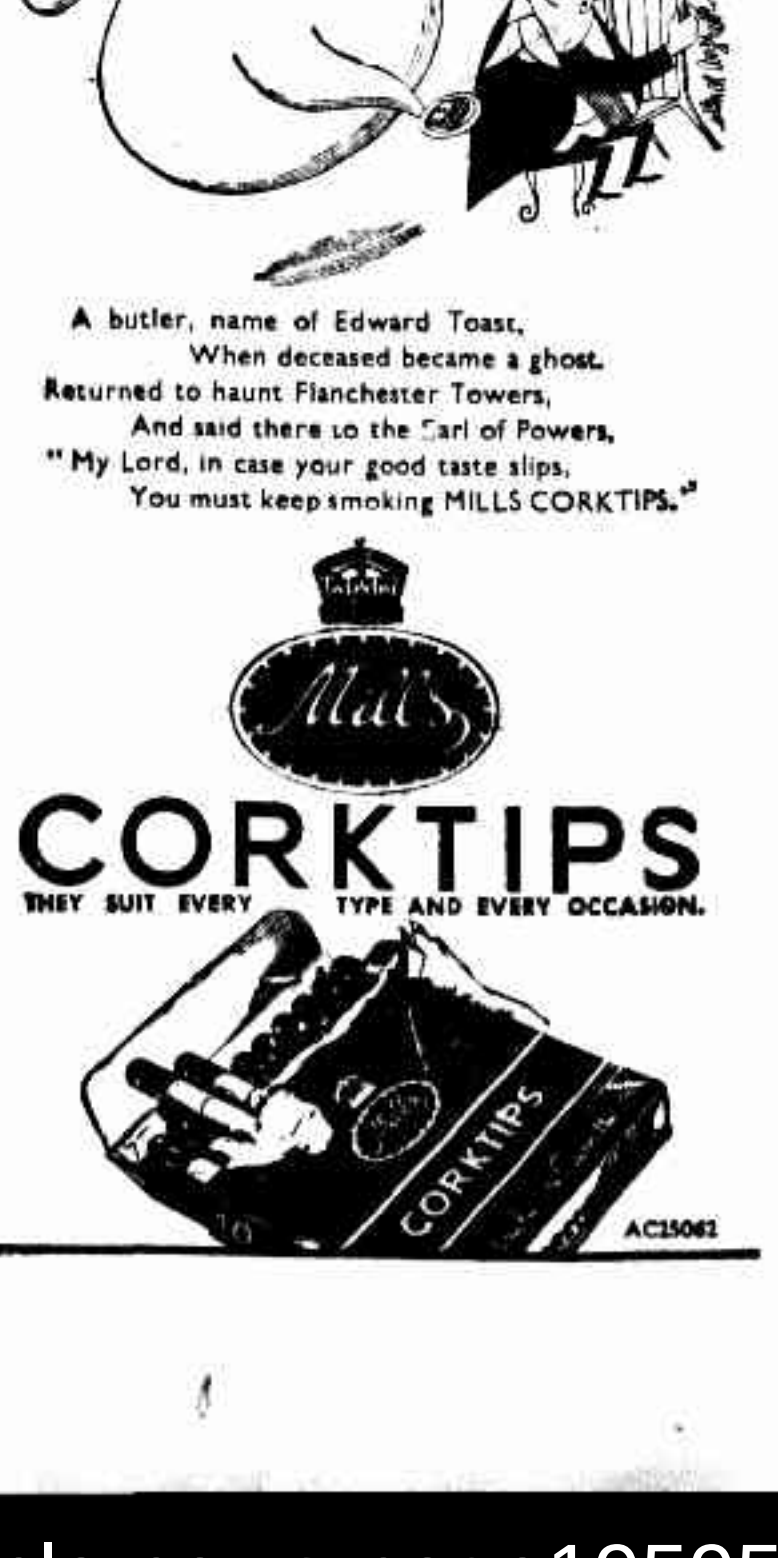
DRUIDS.—Aberdeen 89 d. Crescent 62. Bay View 155 d. Acorn 30 and 2/7 (N. Weldon 6/14). Stonehenge 102 d. Aust. Felix 98. Anglesea 112 d. King Herold 118.

EASTERN SUBURBS.—Wattle Park 254 (D. Griffiths 77) v. Kew Ret. Soldiers 1/77. Balwyn 174 (Wilson 3/45 hat trick) v. Ashburton 7/53 (Howe 4/10). City Brick 128 v. Kew Footballers 5/58 (Stewart 5/27). Auburn 6/270 (dec.) (McKenzie 77, White 72 n.o., Gent 50) v. Alamein 1/79 (L. Veil 62 n.o.). Ivanhoe 135 (Baker 51; Patterson 5/33) v. Auburn Ret. Soldiers 3/21.

Eltham Gift Now Next Saturday

The Eltham Professional Gift meeting, which was postponed because of rain on Saturday, will be held next Saturday.

It will now clash with the Terang Gift.



Details at Flemington

Maroondah Handicap

Five furlongs.

10/1 (21,880-5212) SIR DALLAS (Bakhtiari—[illegible]) (20), 8.0 .. .. .. (Williamson) 1
2 (1021-1608) ST. JOEL (St. Magnus—Worrolong) (18), cd. 7.13 .. .. (Murphy) 2
8 (3000-4890) LAW LEGEND (Law Maker—Delia) (13), cd. 8.2 .. .. (Ralph) 3

[illegible]

Won by 1¼ len., 1¼ len. Time, 1.04. Started 1.30. Judge's Nos.: [illegible]

Divs.: W., £1 12/; P., 7/, £1 2/, 8/.

Winner trained by F. Marsted, owned by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]; St. Joel, Mr. J. B. [illegible]; Law Legend, Messrs. A. D. [illegible] and S. W. Reid.

Coteni Handicap

1¼ mile.

4 (1085-4095) ARNSIDE (Roadhouse—Dunnoborough) (5), 8.1 .. .. .. (Unkovich) 1
8 (2021-2041) SILVER NIB (4), 7.11 .. .. (Hutchinson) 2
8 (3000-5874) BEN SUN (11), 8.8 .. .. .. (Ralph) 3

[illegible]

Won by 1¼ len., ½ len. Time, 2.7. Started [illegible]. Judge's Nos.: 3, 5, 2.

Divs.: W., 8/6; P., 11/, P., 8/, 17/, 8/6.

Winner trained by D. Judd. Arnside owned by Mr. S. R. C. Reid; Silver Nib, Mr. J. Ryan; Ben Sun, Mr. A. P. Jones.

Kingsville Handicap

Six furlongs.

8/2 (6024-5148) GAY ARCHER (Agincourt—Gipsy Princess) (20), cd. 8.2 .. .. .. (Twibell) 1
10 (5900-4860) INSPIRING (26), 7.9 .. .. .. (Hutchinson) 2
7/2 f. (7884-6800) SPOON BOY (12), 8.10 .. .. (Ralph) 3

6 Our Title, 9.1 .. .. (Williamson) 4
20 Tantia, cd. 7.8 .. .. (Shaw) 5
3 Trentside, 7.13 .. .. (Gray) 6
33 Cevantes, cd. 7.6 .. .. (Simonds) 7
50 Pookason, 7.8 .. .. (King) 8
50 High Production, 7.7 .. .. (Unkovich) 9
100 Laurier, cd. 6.10 .. (Newcombe) 10
100 Colodale, cd. 7.6 .. (Murray) 11
12 Society Belle, cd. 7.5 .. (M. Moore) 12
50 El Falcon, 7.7 .. (W. Smith) 13
50 Just Mary, cd. 7.4 .. (Howe) 14
50 Rurum, 8.13 .. (Sam Martin) 15
100 Ann Deslandes, cd. 7.7 .. (Quinlan) 16
50 Geraldton, 7.7 .. (Powell) 17
50 Fern Peak, cd. 7.6 .. (Dowker) 18
100 September Moon, cd. 7.4 .. (Mossahang) 19
100 Marouba, cd. 7.11 .. (Stan Martin) 20
11/2 Dusky Isa, cd. 7.13 .. (Sellers) 21
20 Tabor, 7.13 .. (Purtell) 22
100 Sychar, cd. 7.7 .. (D. Paterson) 23
100 The Fast Rose, 7.12 .. (Burton) 24
100 Lady Valetta, cd. 6.9 .. (Ford) 25
100 Efficiency, cd. 7.9 .. (Beresford) 26
100 Sheaun Dhu, cd. 7.4 .. (Moxham) 27

Won by 3 lens, 1¼ len. Time, 1.14½. Started 2.40. Judge's Nos.: [illegible], 12, 4.

Divs.: W., £1 18/; P., 14/, 18/, 9/6.

Winner trained by Stan Murphy. Gay Archer, owned by Mr. S. Murphy; Inspiring, Mr. J. G. Paton; Spoon Boy, Mr. F. J. Miller.

Buxton Handicap

1½ mile.

8 (3492-2799) IPHICLES (Sirius—Alcmena) (3), cd. 7.1 .. .. (Quinlan) 1
2 (6941-4242) RICHARM (10), cd. 7.12 .. .. (T. Smith) 2
20 (910-1120) MILE END (7), cd. 7.8 .. .. (L. Thompson) 3

20 Foxbay, cd. 6.12 .. (Bettess) 4
11/4 f. Merry Scout, cd. 9.5 .. (D. Paterson) 5
16 El Tovar, cd. 7.8 .. (Murray) 6
20 Admetus, cd. 7.5 .. (Kenny) 7
20 Bright Chatter, cd. 7.0 .. (Shaw) 8
50 Gunshot, cd. 7.4 .. (Mosshang) 9
14 Ebony Rocks, cd. 7.0 .. (Laskey) 10
66 Elwood, cd. 7.9 .. (Fisher) 11
100 Colquhoun, cd. 7.2 .. (Rickard) 12
100 Manipulator, 7.3 .. (King) 13
2 Dashing Beau, cd. 8.12 .. (L. Murphy) 14
12 Gramecus, cd. 7.0 .. (Young) 15
100 Esplanade, cd. 7.5 .. (Howe) 16
50 Gay Leon, cd. 6.12 .. (Ford) 17

Won by 6 len., ½ len. Time, 2.6¾. Started 3.28. Judge's Nos.: 12, 4, 5.

Divs.: W., £1 19/6; P., 12/6, 8/, £1 12/.

Winner trained by T. Lewis. Iphicles owned by Mrs. G. Manifold and Mr. J. F. T. Grimwade; Richarm, Messrs. R. J. Patey, J. G. Bailey and M. Y. Withers; Mile End, Mr. A. R. Creswick.

Benevolent Fund H'dcap.

Thirteen furlongs.

11/2 (5191-3635) POTENTATE (Observatory—Clear Sky) (5), 8.0 .. .. .. (Simonds) 1
11/2 (4691-3497) CHILPERIC (6), ... (Unkovich) 2
5/2 f. (5649-8773) CHATSPA (1), 8.9 .. .. (Williamson) 3

12 Sir Vera, 7.7 .. (Burton) 4
11/2 Bold John, 8.4 .. (Hutchinson) 5
20 French Pact, 7.3 .. (W. Smith) 6
8 Robert Bruce, cd. 7.10 .. (Bettess) 7
25 Rialto, cd. 7.8 .. (Powell) 8
12 Zethos, cd. 7.11 .. (Purtell) 9
25 Tarcombe, cd. 7.13 .. (Sam Martin) 10
100 Larchwyn, cd. 7.1 .. (Quinlan) 11

Won by len., ½ hd. Time, 2.48¼. Started 3.58. Judge's Nos.: 4, 7, 2.

Divs.: W., £1 12/6; P., 10/6, 11/, 8/.

Winner trained by F. P. Rout. Potentate owned by Mr. C. E. Wilke; Chilperic, Messrs. "John Carder" and C. A. Ferguson; Chatspa, Mr. O. R. Porter.

Benefit Handicap

Six furlongs.

14 (5055-2916) MOONPATH (Blue Moon—Adelaide) (27), cd. 8.2 .. .. .. (Ralph) 1
7 (5609-3790) VAREMBA (4), 8.13 .. .. .. (Ryan) 2
2/1 f. (14,455-6098) NEAT WHA (29), 8.3 .. .. (Sellers) 3

100 Beau Reverie, 7.8 .. (Powell) 4
11/2 Jana, 8.9 .. (Purtell) 5
20 Mighty Peak, 7.13 (Sam Martin) 6
14 Burdindi, cd. 8.0 .. (Lindsay) 7
15 Tipsy Cake, cd. 8.1 .. (Riley) 8
33 Desert Stream, 7.7 .. (Unkovich) 9
25 Austin, cd. 7.8 .. (Fisher) 10
50 Pavilion Royal, cd. 7.4 (Howe) 11
100 Gay Fool, cd. 7.1 .. (Quinlan) 12
20 Rio Janeiro, cd. 7.4 .. (Laskey) 13
12 Love Lilt, 7.9 .. (Hutchinson) 14
10 Super Set, 8.2 .. (Williamson) 15
100 Macfarlane, 7.5 .. (W. Smith) 16
33 Dainty Shoes, 7.12 .. (Badger) 17
40 Princess Lorraine, 8.1 .. (Olsen) 18
100 Beauhania, 7.11 .. (Burton) 19
100 Workaday, cd. 7.0 (Newcombe) 20
100 Audii, 8.5 .. (Turner) 21
100 Kybert, cd. 7.9 .. (Staff) 22
33 Just It, 8.2 .. (Winslett) 23
66 Gay Carnival, cd. 7.7 .. (Shaw) 24
100 Vanacara, cd. 7.9 (D. Paterson) 25
100 Rivella, cd. 7.13 .. (Preston) 26
33 Lady Marietta, 7.8 (Beresford) 27
50 Royal Consort, 8.9 .. (Eames) 28

Won by hd.; 1¼ len. Time, 1.16½. Started 4.38. Judge's Nos.: 11, 1, 5.

Divs.: W., £3 15/; P., £1 2/, 13/6, 8/.

Winner trained by B. Conaghan. Moonpath owned by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. R. Steele; Varemba, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Barrett; Neat Wha, Mr. W. Murrell.

SANDOWN PARK

Tomorrow.—Oakleigh Stake, First Division, Straight, 1.55—Sir Barrier, Blue Film, Shir's Hope, Dodjeridoo, Bold Barrier, Romena, Unnna Chief, Percy Wolf, A.E., Midship, Maiden Stake, Straight, 2.10.—Toora Coon, Snip Barrier, Wee Try, Sandra Minstrel, Yarloop's Pride, Neadwood Rock, Barry's Delight, Toora Vic, A.E., Grey Birch, Dandenong Handicap, Circle, 2.25.—Willodrie, 14; Friar's Luck, 14; Shapira, 13; Boarderer, 13; Gent, 13; Eject, 13; Stageman, 13; Civic Judy, 13; Pat's Vision, 13. Maiden Stake, Circle, 2.40.—Frosty Tom, Countess Vera, Luminous Roc, Moonbound, Tumble Chief, Blue Punch, Pinega, Neadwood Oak, A.E., Maeview. Oakleigh Stake, First Division, Straight, 2.55. —Bright Vern, Toora Blaze, Nadjook, Mick the Whistler, Jostle, Murrchup, White Navajo, Civic Percy, A.E., Photon, Mulgrave Stake, Second Division Straight, 3.10.—Toora King, Valiant Plume, Albert Lad, Lightning Corsair, Murray Princess, Bliney, Frances Friar, Phil's Mantle, A.E., Civic Crown, Railway Stake, First Division, Circle, 3.25.—Fred's Marvel, Bradgers, Kreuger's Favorite, Tahiti Blue, Knockie's Flyer, Humber Snipe, Benandra, Red's Relic, A.E., Red Rye, Mentone Stake, Second Division, Circle, 3.40.—Memerambi, Dorothy Saphron, Smart Irene, War Drum, Gibraltar Fair, Stumpy's Mate, Barry Birch, Star Day, A.E., Brastian, Chelsea Hurdle, Circle, 3.55.—Keepado, Legal Saint, Winning Cyclone, Pleasant Gate, Civic Fly, Ghurka, Beni Pin, Four Fours, A.E., Percyton Hero.

MARIBYRNONG

Circular Track.—£500 Xmas Handicap Circle.—First Heat: Great Mantle 11, Wodalla 11, Mission Belle 11, Drumdarry 11, Prince Knock 11, Conlon 11, Starbury 10, Gin Ariki 10. Second Heat: Bicon 11, Dark Cider 11, The Blockade 11, Hallwyn 11, Brigadoon 11, Red Punch 11, Tin Olly 10, Careless Beau 8. Third Heat: Minstrel Prince 11, Boarderer 11, Collingwood Lad 11, Careless Kenya 11, Cavalry Geoff 11, Medan 11, Dean Peter 10, Sir Tinker 9. Fourth Heat: Fawkner's Image 11, Lady Noella 11, Shapira 11, Ben Devon 11, Final 11, Chamois Minda 11, Gents Meet 11, Miss Kalinka 11. £245 New Year Hurdle.—First Heat: Jeffrey's Lad 15, Waldorf 15, Red Comet 15, Koonung Lad 15, Tanist 15, Zygon 15, Rattarna 11, Bern Birch 10. Second Heat: Tony the Toff 15, Desert Fury 15, Milston Man 15, Dimples Double 15, Tagstay 15, Fresh Power 14, Powlett Prince 13, Port Alma 11.

Straight, £245 Xmas Handicap.—First Heat: Marcus Girl 11, See Actor 11, Toora King 11, Bobagen 11, Fancy Tumble 11, Rising Fame 10, Sporting Blue 10, Mai Menang 9. Second Heat: Bob Avon 11, Cavel Court 11, Bill Ellis 11, Bold Barrier 11, Murray Princess 11, Celia 11, Rumpus Time 10, Dandy Knocki 10. £15 Maiden Stake: Overhand, Kalispel, Merriang Mac, Foolish Keb, Bully Rungal, Birchmond, Enticement, Rustic Boy, A.E. Busy Psyche.

Victoria Park

METROPOLITAN HURDLE, 2 M.
BOLD INTERVINA (9/2) (Bold Ben—Deserve), 3, 9.8 .. .. (White) 1
VALORS (16/1), 9.2 .. .. (Hearn) 2
ANTHEUS (8/1), 10.1 (Richardson) 3
Others: Border Lad, Prince Roulante (3/1), Mannerly, Alecto, Miss Bess, Donate, Gunnag Bay, Mitchell, Power's Star, Star Duke.
Divs.: Win, 27/; place, 11/, 28/, 18/.
Won by len., 6 len. 3.40¼.

SPRINGFIELD HANDICAP, 1 M.
GAY HALO (11/4, fav.) (Gay Lad—Silver Light), 8.2 .. .. (Klopp) 1
MOON BLAZE (40/1), 8.10 (Wood) 2
SOWSHOT (25/1), 7.12 .. (Osborne) 3
Others: Wine List, Gentle Rain, Pittong, Bonny's Hope, Birotta, Carry, Saville, Colincourt, Lord Tol, Rose o' Mine, Solemar, Faculty, Rocky Bern, Sea Witch, Theonese, Treander, True Port.
Divs.: Win, 19/; place, 8/6, 99/, 33/.
Won by 1¼ len., ½ neck. 1.41¼.

PREPARATORY STAKES, 5 fur.
TRICKY DRESS (7/4, fav.) (Dhoti—Bridal Gown), 8.2 .. (Coleman) 1
LUXURIANT (14/1), 7.2 .. (Sloan) 2
DOLCETTO (4/1), 8.7 (Medhurst) 3
Others: Minnie Coy, Fine Effort, Kentish Queen, Maori Rose, Village Fair, Barossa Valley, Shakatty, Christmas Star, Moonbrae, Seachat, Claireburn, Cinnabelle.
Divs.: Win, 15/; place, 8/, 28/, 9/.
Won by ¾ len., 1½ len. 1.1¼.

TOWN PLATE, 1 M.
SOLYMAN (8/1) (Soltoi—Adequate), 7.11 .. .. .. (Coote) 1
SIR CROESUS (9/1), 7.11 (Klopp) 2
DERRYNANE (10/1), 8.4 (Graetz) 3
Others: Comedy Prince (3/1), Beau Avion, Portlad, Magnetic Ray, Phaeton (3/1), Napier, Courtsword.
Divs.: Win, 32/6; place, 16/, 19/, 18/.
Won by short ½ head, 1¼ len. 1.40¼.

C. L. MOORHOUSE HANDICAP, 11 fur.
MOYA (7/2) (Mosalo—Firefall), 7.7 .. .. .. (Pyrs) 1
KING COMEDY (5/1), 8.10 (Kelly) 2
BROWN SHADOW (8/1), 8.2 .. .. (Johnson) 3
Others: Chievely (5/2), Dark Banner, Royal Road, Star of Gold, Eventnate, Great River, Tuatea, Idle Banter, Rowan Glo, Vagueness.
Divs.: Win, 26/; place, 11/6, 11/6, 19/6.
Won by 2 len., 1¼ len. 2.21¾.

ST. GEORGE'S WELTER, 9 fur.
DESERT SLAVE (3/1, fav.) (Desert Chief—Slavonic), 9.5 .. (Cowie) 1
FINE SIGHT (20/1), 8.4 (Stocker) 2
HUNCH (10/1), 8.8 .. (Medhurst) 3
Others: Dairymaid, Omega, Manidale, Despatch Rider, Give and Take, Admiral Drake, Beau Michel, Capitalist, Cool Tol, Fleche d'Or, Lord Tehran, Maidex, Playground, Proteje, Rathmore, Rio Grande, River Rose, Stray, Winston's Gift, Bisha.
Divs.: Win, 23/6; place, 10/6, 37/6, 26/6.
Won by ¼ len., 1¼ len. 1.54¼.

BRITANNIA HDCP., 6½ fur.
ST. COMEDY (11/4, fav.) (Powerscourt—Witty Maid), 9.3 (Stocker) 1
ZOSMA (12/1), 6.13 .. (Klopp) 2
PENNY DALE (10/1), 7.3 (Wood) 3
Others: Beaumains, Cambridge, Ivers, Rundi, Dapuna, Ganger, King's Crown, Matruh, Shadow Lad, Amara, Queen Beau, Combat, Dediass, Kent Lass, St. Lamon, Speelow.
Divs.: Win, 19/6; place, 8/6, 21/, 16/6.
Won by ½ head, 2 len. 1.20¼.



THE CAPTAIN-MANAGER of Australia's Davis Cup team (Harry Hopman) chatting with members of the team which will defend the cup against America next week. Next to Hopman (left) are Frank Sedgman, Ken McGregor, Ian Ayre and Mervyn Rose. After this picture was taken on Saturday the team was sent for a training run around the streets of Kooyong.

These Will Defend Cup

Race Falls at Alexandra

ALEXANDRA, Sunday.—The race meeting here yesterday was abandoned after four races following falls in two races.

The track was sodden following heavy rain.

Five horses fell during the running of the Alstergren Handicap, and one during the McKenzie Handicap, but riders and horses were not injured.

MAIDEN PLATE, 5 fur.
ROYAL MISCHIEF, 6/4 .. (Donovan) 1
KARRAMINGE, 3/1 .. .. (W. Free) 2
LATE NIGHT, 7/2 .. .. (Neander) 3
Six starters. Won by 6 len., neck.

ALSTERGREN HANDICAP, 6 fur.
CURTAIN TIME, 5/1 .. .. (Hodges) 1
BANOOL, 4/1 .. .. .. (W. Free) 2
OPORTO, 10/1 .. .. .. (Hood) 3
Nine starters. 5 len., 2 len.

RESTRICTED HANDICAP, 5 fur.
NOLTAK, 5/2 .. .. .. (Brading) 1
SON JOHN, evens .. (K. Hood) 2
BROWN OAK, 6/1 3
Four starters. ½ len., 6 len.

McKENZIE HANDICAP, 1 mile.
ROCKET RANGE, 3/1 on 1
ANNADIR, 10/1 .. .. (Devereaux) 2
TWO MACS, 6/1 .. .. (Pearce) 3
8 len., 10 len.

NAPIER PARK

Selections.—Velvic Girl or Rich Ore, Over and Under or Kenton's Gift, Dev Groon or Mission Belle, Zygon or Groonsina, Persona or Acclaim, Little Lattor or Annero, Regal Barrier or Bright Vern, Humber Snipe or Tinolly, Ardent Boy or Rattarna.

Country Sport

Tennis

HAMILTON.—St. Andrew's Mixed Doubles, Final: J. Denton-Miss M. Brake d. P. Couper-Mrs. Dale, 8-5.

MARYBOROUGH.—A Grade: Dunolly 9 sets 62 games d. V.R.I. White 8-47, St. Augustine's 6-57 d. Carisbrook 6-52, V.R.I. Black 7-54 d. Natte Yallock 5-47. B Grade: Californian Gully 9-55 d. Carisbrook Red 3-31, Carisbrook Green 7-59 d. Majorca 5-55, V.R.I. 8-63 d. Moorlort 4-58.

Rifles

CASTLEMAINE.—Christmas Shoot, 300 Yards and Handicap: R. Clark, 48 (5), 50; G. Harris, 46 (5), 50; R. Roy, 45 (8), 50; K. Cowling, 46 (5), 50; R. Cremeen, 43 (10), 50; W. Shaw, 45 (8½), 50.

COBDEN.—Cobden 1605.8 d. Carlisle River 1341 in second day of Corangamite Shield, fired over 300, 500 and 600 yards.

GEELONG.—Geelong Rifle Club members fired over 300 yards. H. J. Lucas, 94; R. E. Grigsby, 93. Pairs: H. J. Lucas-J. M. Quintin, 177.

HAMILTON.—Christmas Shoot Over 300, 500 and 600 Yards, A Grade: A. E. White (6.5), 102.5. Spoon and Scratch Trophy: D. Kerr (10.6), 99.6; L. Preston (9.2), 98.2. B Grade: C. W. Dalton (13), 102. Spoon and Scratch Trophy: J. Osborne (20), 101; P. Tuky (20), 99.

WANGARATTA.—Triangular Match: Rutherglen, 730, 1; Wangaratta, 735, 2; Collingwood, 732, 3. Rutherglen: N. Rankin, 97; J. Benton, 97; V. Dalton, 97; G. Pearce, 95; A. Chandler, 93; F. Schiue, 92; V. Terrill, 90; J. Terrill, 92. Wangaratta: G. A. Wohlers, 95; J. Johnston, 93; D. Wohlers, 93; A. E. Webster, 92; G. R. Hempel, 91; L. Macarthy, 90; M. Johnson, 90; G. Tobias, 88. Collingwood: A. Gabel, 94; W. Thompson, 93; R. Nixon, 92; J. Kelly, 92; C. Takle, 91; E. Tyack, 91; S. Dobbyn, 90; S. Caitry, 89.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Long-range Pennant Over 800 and 900 Yards: Camperdown, 452 d. Warrnambool No. 2, 423 points. Spoon Match at Warrnambool Club: F. King, 103.5. Corangamite Shield Match Over 300, 500 and 600 Yards: North Warrnambool, 1576.2 d. Woorndoo, 1557.2; Willaura, 1584.7 d. Terang 1536.3.

YALLOURN.—Christmas Shoot Two Shoots of Seven Shots Over 500 Yards; Best Scores: V. Sykes (5), 70; G. Botten (5), 70; C. Whitbourne (10), 70; F. Morsfoot (12), 69; S. Broberg (14), 69; N. Kingsley (8), 68. Top off rifle, F. Farmer, 67.

Athletics

BALLARAT.—Local Centre V.A.A.A. Championships.—Senior High Jump: J. Vernon (Y.M.C.A.), 6 ft. 2 in. 100 Yards: W. Carr (Y.M.), 10.7. Broad Jump: B. Davis (Wendouree), 20 ft. 2½ in. Hop, Step and Jump: B. Davis, 40 ft. 11 in. 440 Yards: W. Carr, 57.5. Discus: K. Richards (Wend.), 88 ft. 2 in. Shot Put: K. Richards, 29 ft. 3½ in. Two Miles: N. Pinney (Ballarat Harriers), 10 min. 31 sec. Junior High Jump: A. Gibbs (Y.M.), 5 ft. 10 in. 100 Yards: W. Crawford (B.H.), 10.6. Broad Jump: A. Gibbs, 18 ft. 8½ in. Hop, Step and Jump: W. Taylor (Wend.), 39 ft. 4 in. 440 Yards: T. Roberts (Y.M.), 55.2. Discus: E. Beaston (Y.C.W.), 70 ft. 9 in. Shot Put: A. Gibbs, 31 ft. 5 in. Two Miles: E. Gudgeon (Wend.), 11 min. 2 sec.

Golf

BALLARAT.—Ballarat Club Stableford: J. L. Russell (8), 34 pts.; G. W. Stodart (8), 33; J. P. McCarthy (4), 32. Midlands Club, Stz.: M. Allan (14), 8; R. Inglis (24), C. McEvenna (18), 70; F. Orr (22), A. C. Dawson (26), 70. Colts Championship: A Div.: M. Cooke, 191; L. O'Shea, 216; J. Birt, 217. B Div.: S. Stevenson, 238; C. Chester, 267; D. Chester, 272. Hdcp.: A Div.: G. Price (92), 127; B Div.: D. Stevenson. Associates: A Grade: Miss G. Darling (10), 36; B Grade: Miss M. McLean (16), 40. Special Trophy: Mrs. D. Anderson. Mount Xavier Club, Hdcp., Bogey: M. Brandenburg (17), 2 up; Kennedy (17), R. Sherritt (13), 1 down.

GEELONG.—Bell Park.—Stroke: B. Davies (23), 66; R. Lewis (18), 71; L. Metherall (6), 71. East Geelong: J. W. Stubbs (6), 35 pts.; J. Toner (2), 33 pts.

Cycling

BALLARAT.—Sebastopol Amateurs.—Five Miles Senior Scr.: S. McLeod, 1; B. Long, 2; G. Keen, 3. Time, 12 min. 39 sec. Three Miles, Junior Scr.: A. Day, 1; H. Spratling, 2; N. Parker, 3. 8 min. 40 sec. Three Miles, A Grade, Scr.: D. McLeod, 1; I. McIntosh, 2; D. Long, 3. 7 min. 24 sec. B Grade: T. Wren, 1; N. Parker, 2; G. Bulluss, 3. 9 min. 7 sec. C Grade: B. Howell, 1; I. Bolt, 2; N. Flood, 3. 7 min. 34 sec.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Amateur Six-mile Handicap: G. Cummins (1¼ min.), 1; B. Searle (2 min. 15 sec.), 2; R. McDonough (25 sec.), 3. Fastest Time: G. Maloney, 18 min. 7 sec.

STREATHAM

NERRIN NERRIN RESTRICTED HDCP., 7 fur.—PENCIL CASE (evens), 8.7 (Fry), 1; ANOUK (5/2), 7.12 (Owen), 2; BOLD KNIGHT (7/4), 9.0 (Cameron), 3. 1.33 1-5.

FLYING HDCP., 6 fur.—GOONAWARRA (3/2 on), 8.9 (Deam), 1; KNOCKANEY (6/1), 7.12 (Cook), 2; ARTIER (2/1), 8.4 (Cluff), 3. 1.16¾.

KURRUMBULLA RESTRICTED HDCP., 5 fur.—GREAT CARD (2/1 on), 8.4 (Cluff), SYLVAN SUN (5/4), 8.7 (Cook), 2. 1.5.

CHIRNSIDE CUP, 1 m. ¼ fur.—JUBILITY (2/1), 7.7 (Deam), 1; AIR SPEAR (6/4 on), 8.7 (Richard), 2; DECISION (9/4), 8.3 (Cluff), 3. 1.52¼.

BLYTH VALE RESTRICTED HDCP., 6 fur.—KNOCKANEY (5/1), 8.2 (Cook), 1; FIRST COMBING (5/2 on), 8.2 (Fry), 2; KASSAB (5/2), 7.10 (Cluff), 3. 1.15.

WELTER HDCP., 7 fur.—BOLD KNIGHT (6/4), 8.4 (Cameron), 1; GREAT CARD (6/4), 8.0 (Cluff), 2; AIR SPEAR (5/4), 9.2 (Richard), 3. 1.30 1-5.

Club Golf

AMSTEL.—Bogey, A Division: R. C. Hynes (9), 3; J. Walker (11), A. Campbell (3), 1 down; J. D. Quickenstead (8), 3 down. B Division: H. Richardson (18), 2 up; V. Read (16), 1 up; W. Fahey (14), sq.

ALBERT PARK (Keysborough).—Four-ball: L. Road (10)-R. Rwin (17), 1 up.

CHELTENHAM.—Four-ball: A. Hunter (8)-J. Brooks (12), 7 up; A. Bernaldo (11)-E. Bird (13), 5 up.

DENDY.—Four-ball, Best Ball, Stablefords: R. E. McCrory-I. Conway, 41 pts.

EAST MALVERN.—Bogey: A Div.: L. Morgan (5), 2 down; J. Nicholson (2), 3 down. B Div.: L. Edwards (18), square; B. Blackford (17), 2 down.

GREEN ACRES.—T. McDowell (18)-E. Waldron (14), 8 up; F. Illingworth (12)-W. Bricknall (8), 6 up; J. Mulvany (14)-K. Bottomley (13), 5 up.

HUNTINGDALE.—Monthly Medal: Peter Joubert (23), 71; C. J. Grimstone (10), J. A. Redmond (16), 74.

KEW.—Four, Ball, Visitors' Day: A. D. Weeks (10)-J. A. McKie (14), 5 up; J. W. Yool (17)-F. G. Webb (10), C. R. Hansen (11)-C. W. Davis (7), L. K. Hambleton (8)-M. Harding (18), 3 up.

KINGSWOOD.—W. L. Witham (Aggregate Stableford): G. N. Hendy (14)-B. W. Hendy (22), 67; J. Nicholls (17)-K. Reid (11), 65; D. Martin (13)-C. Corigan (16), C. Klugg (21)-J. McFadzean (16), 64.

LATROBE.—C. Sproule Trophy. A Div.: F. Bailey (8), B. Div.: S. Ward (22), 36. Stroke: R. Reichman (7).

LAKESIDE.—Stroke: M. Walsh (15), 66.

METROPOLITAN.—Monthly Medal. Bogey: G. Fethers (13), 1 up. Winner after count back from E. McCausland (10) and Ian Crapp (11).

NORTHERN.—S.S.S.: A Div.: J. Sharp (8), 1 down. B Div.: E. Goddard (10), J. S. Brighton (11), 1 down.

PATTERSON RIVER.—Four-ball, A Div.: A. Brownlee (10)-J. Collins (6), J. P. Jones (14)-L. White (13), 5 up. B Div.: J. Fox (14)-A. Momsen (13), 4 up.

RIVERSDALE.—Four-ball, Best-ball, Bogey: P. Banks (11)-J. R. Milne (17), 6 up; F. Kennett (1)-G. W. Paterson (9), 5 up; D. Doughton (11)-W. R. Pearson (17), E. Connor (11)-W. G. White (13), 4 up; J. Wilkinson (13)-H. Connolly (14), J. Carew (8)-J. Lawrie (9), 3 up.

ROYAL MELBOURNE.—Bogey, East Course: W. E. M. Campbell (21), 3 down; R. G. H. Irving (11), R. S. Allen (11), A. J. M. Shepherd (2), J. T. Vinton Smith (8), 4 down.

ROSSDALE.—Stableford—A Div.: H. E. Rags (13), R. D. Dearing (12), 28. B Div.: A. E. Parkes (21), 30; V. Dillon (20), K. Peet (18), 28.

ROYAL PARK.—L. Valentine (20), 42 pts.; J. Kelleway (5), 38. Captain's Trophy: N. Hope won at 19th.

SPRING VALLEY.—G. Lockhart (14), 33; G. Laity (13), 32; M. Taylor (8), 31; L. Larkings (13), 30.

VICTORIA.—Club Medal, Stroke: R. Walker (11), 74; R. P. Gurry (18), E. T. Park (16), H. R. Ramsay (24), K. Royle (6), 75.

WAVERLEY.—Mixed Canadian Foursomes: Best net, G. Hendrick-Miss M. Hickey (13), 67; best gross, D. Wilson-Mrs. L. Hickey (15), 83. Four Ball, Best Ball: B. Ballag (18)-R. Campbell (22), 3 up.

WILLIAMSTOWN.—Standard Scratch: V. Linquist, 1 down; D. Colquhoun, 2 down.

WOODLANDS.—Four-ball Aggregate: P. Hogan (14)-M. Hogan (16), A. G. Bolte (3)-L. R. Freestone (16), 2 down.

YARRA YARRA.—Bogey: A: L. T. Strahan (2), 1 down; F. Condon (10), T. Smith (8), 2 down; C. V. Roberts (2), 3 down; N. Duncan (7), 4 down. B Div.: T. N. Burns (16), sq.; P. Marsland (17), 1 down; H. R. Healey (11), E. C. Mines (14), 3 down; W. J. Silverwood (11), 4 down.

Gibson Breaks Swim Record

John Gibson broke another backstroke record at Olympic Pool yesterday morning. Swimming in his club's 220 handicap, he clocked 2.42.8 to clip 3.1 seconds off the State record he set two weeks ago.

Open 220 Hdcp.: J. Gibson, 1; R. Miller, 2; B. Warren, 3. 2.42.8. Under 16 110 Hdcp.: B. Watts, 1; A. Kiraner, 2; J. Reaburn, 3. 1.22.0. Under 14 55 Hdcp.: W. Knott, 1; T. Lynden-Bell, 2; B. Mellen, 3.40.8. Under 12 55 Hdcp.: I. Allchin, 1; J. Olsen, 2; R. Smythe, 3. 43.6.

Weather Stops Sailing Events

A boisterous wind and rough seas caused the abandonment of sailing events on Saturday.

Most yachtsmen took advantage of the day to prepare gear for the Christmas holidays.

Test races for 21-footers for selection in the Forster Cup series at Hobart in February were sailed yesterday.

Results were: — Morning Race: Endeavour (W. Osborne), 1; Edalgo (T. Savage), 2; Milsonia (R. Case), 3. Afternoon Race: Edalgo, 1; Endeavour, 2; Galatea, 3.

Five St. Kilda 14-footers left for Sydney on Saturday to compete in the Australian championships on the Kanimbla.

Turf Fixtures

TODAY.—Trotting at Woodend; 1 p.m., acceptances Healesville (Dec. 27) and Woodend (Dec. 26) trotting; entries T.C.B. (Dec. 29); entries Cohuna races (Dec. 29).

TUESDAY.—Races at Traralgon; 3 p.m., entries V.R.C. (Jan. 1), M.V.R.C. (Jan. 5), Warrnambool (Dec. 29), Werribee (Dec. 31), Terang (Dec. 31 and Jan. 1), Yarra Glen (Jan. 2), Pakenham (Jan. 3), Cranbourne (Dec. 22).

WEDNESDAY.—Noon, acceptances M.V.R.C. (Dec. 22); 12.30, V.A.T.C. (Dec. 26). Races at Ballan; entries Bairnsdale (Dec. 29), Marma (Jan. 1), Mildura (Jan. 1).

THURSDAY.—Noon, acceptances Terang trotting (Dec. 26).

FRIDAY.—1 p.m., acceptances T.C.B. (Dec. 29) and Ballarat trotting (Dec. 26).

SATURDAY.—Races at Moonee Valley, Cranbourne, Benalla, Kerang, Randwick, Cheltenham (S.A.); trotting at show grounds, Ararat and Warragul.



SWEDEN'S SVEN DAVIDSON concentrates intently on this backhand return to Ted Schroeder during their match in the Davis Cup inter-zone final at Kooyong on Saturday. Schroeder won in straight sets.

Rosehill Results

2-Y.-O. HANDICAP. (Fillies.) About 4½ furlongs.
CULTURED (Newtown Wonder—Polleye), 8.0 .. .. (S. Cassidy) 1
CONFESSION, 8.5 .. .. (R. Smith) 2
GILT GIRL, 7.9 .. .. (Bellwood) 3
Others: Valeas, Sylvia de Guise, Peebles, Mosmvale, Craigieburn, Era Rose, Bush Chapel, Sunny Bird, Our Jillie.
9/4 agst. CULTURED, 5/1 Confession, 14 Gilt Girl, 40 Our Jillie.
Divs: Win, 8/9; place, 5/3, 5/, 7/9.
Won by 8 len., long head. Time, 56¾.

2-Y.O. HANDICAP. (C. and g.) About 4½ furlongs.
MADEY (War Eagle—Pek Flower), 7.13 .. .. (J. Thompson) 1
ROYAL ERA, 8.5 .. .. (B. Smith) 2
JOROTO, cd. 7.11 .. .. (Eaves) 3
Others: Ocean Spray, Royal Signia, The Mall, Hasseri, White Tie, White Ligra, Yate Eagle.
2/1 Ocean Spray, 9/4 Royal Era, 7/2 The Mall, 11/2 MADEY, 25 White Ligra.
Divs: Win, £2 0/9; place, 10/9, 6/3, 18/9.
Won by ¾ len., 3 len. Time, 57¼.
Doubles Tote: Cultured and Madey, £8 9/8.

AUSTRALASIAN MIXED STAKES. 7¼ furlongs.
IRISH FIELD (Nuffield—Duchess Patricia), 8.0 .. .. (Watterson) 1
TOCKETTE, 8.0 .. .. .. (Eaves) 2
THE DOZER (cd. 7.9) (Burkhardt) 3
Others: Dunzaleer, Pagan Rebel, Forbidden, Kimberley, Bulandshar Lad, Bargona, Tide o'Gold, Winmil, Claro Girl, Crown's Evidence, Final Veil, Barren Corn, Arrowdale, Opulent, Penmba, Sills, Lady of Therace, Meltreen, Mighty Fury, Princess Charm, Rolls.
5/2 IRISH FIELD, 13/2 Bulandshar Lad, Forbidden, 7 Kimberley, 8 Dunzaleer, Caro Girl, 14 Tide o'Gold, 16 Bargona, 25 Final Veil, The Dozer, 33 Tockette.
Divs: Win, 17/6; place, 8/3, 8/6, £3 3/.
Won by 1¼ len., long lead. Time, 1.33.
Doubles Tote: Madey and Irish Field, £5 8/9.

FLYING HANDICAP. 6 fur.
JOURNALIST (Genetout—Pen Name), cd. 8.10 .. .. (Munsie) 1
ADIN, 7.10 .. .. (Sellwood) 2
MERCURY, 8.1 .. .. (G. Podmore) 3
Others: Dynamite, Kewarra, Artois, Bass Musk, All Jeep, Lloric, English Standard, Cymbidium, Sunshine Express, Regazza, Seasonal, French Girl, Almaina.
9/1 Mercury, 11/2 Artois, 6 All Jeep, Cymbidium, 7 Lloric, Regazza, 8 Dynamite, 12 Aden, 33 JOURNALIST.
Divs: Win, £17 1/6; place, £4 12/, £1 9/6, 7/6.
Won by ¾ len., head. 1.41.
Doubles Tote: Irish Field and Journalist, £160 16/.

CHRISTMAS CUP. 1½ m.
CHITRAL (Dhoti—Ismailia), 9.5 .. (Sellwood) 1
THRACIAN LAD, 8.13 .. .. (Ward) 2
DARK MARNE, 8.6 .. .. (Hanley) 3
Others: Hurry Up, Insurance, Rumyle, Buonarroti Boy, Star King, Amused, King Bad, Captain Roddy.
9/4 Insurance, 3 Thracian Lad, 4 CHITRAL, 8 Amused, 10 Star King, Rumyle, 20 Buonarroti Boy, 50 Dark Marne.
Divs: Win, £1 7/6; place, 8/9, 7/9, £1 [illegible].
Won by ¾ len., head. 2.38.
Doubles Tote: Journalist and Chitral, £172 14/.

PARRAMATTA MIXED STAKES. 7¼ furlongs.
LUCKY DRAW (Agincourt—Calista), 8.0 .. .. .. (Ward) 1
RED RIBBON, cd. 7.2 (Frankland) 2
DUBIOUS, 8.0 .. .. .. (Hanley) 3
Others: Sunny Marsh, King's Double, Free Life, Ilkley Moor, Cornell, Palagic, Oriane, Persian Khan, Stromlo, Turani, Jan Bar, Widgee Lass, Star Pilot, Pittura, Careless Hands, Malthus, Beau Manna, Battle Step, Politessa, Tapoaki, Grand Step.
2/1 Grand Step, 9/4 LUCKY DRAW, 13/2 Tapoaki, 8 Dubious, 12 Ilkley Moor, 16 Persian Khan, Stromlo, 66 Red Ribbon.
Divs.: Win, 16/3; place 7/9, 8/9, 15/9.
Won by neck, ½ len. 1.23¼.
Doubles Tote: Chitral and Lucky Draw, £16 5/.

WELTER HANDICAP. 9 furlongs.
LIBERAL KING (Tudor King—Mary Craib), 7.10 .. (J. Thompson) 1
PERSIST, 10.3 .. .. (Sellwood) 2
McKECHNIE, 7.9 .. .. (Hudson) 3
Others: Old Jamaica, Revenue, Kerry Song, Silver Buzz, Gallant Leader, Perform, Thunder God, Exlight, Ludo, Goldak, Chief Mohican.
11/4 Kerry Song, 11/2 LIBERAL KING, 6 Gallant Leader, 7 Persist, 8 Thunder God, 9 Exlight, 12 Old Jamaica, 16 Goldak, McKechnie, 20 Perform.
Divs.: Win, £1 18/6; place 18/3, £1 0/6, £1 7/6.
Won by 2½ len., ½ len. 1.52¼.
Doubles Tote: Lucky Draw and Liberal King, £6 1/6.

AUBURN MIXED STAKES. 1¼ m.
ROYAL PRETENDER (Coronation Day—Bundala), 8.0 .. (B. Smith) 1
LADY PICKWICK, cd. 8.6 .. .. (Buckley) 2
NEAT ANDREW, 8.11 .. .. (Briscoe) 3
Others: Retainer, Lucky Fern, Des, Bifold, Benefit, Hionili, Le Frere, Grand Applause, Silent Partner, Prominent, Oversteer, Humber, Royal Show, Audacious, Calchiree, Famechon, Blue Octane, Britavan.
5/2 ROYAL PRETENDER, 9/2 Lady Pickwick, 5 Hionili, 11/2 Des, 7 Neat Andrew, 8 Audacious, 14 Grand Applause.
Divs.: Win 18/3; place, 7/9, 15/6, 16/9.
Won by long neck, 3 len. 2.4.
Doubles Tote: Liberal King and Royal Pretender, £7 14/.



SIR DALLAS (nearest camera), who cost 4800 guineas as a yearling, winning the Maroondah Handicap at Flemington on Saturday. St. Joel (L. Murphy) was second with Law Legend (S. Ralph) third.

Caulfield on Boxing Day

SHOORRA HURDLE, 2 m. 65 yds.
Fairy Fable 11 0 Nolan 9 3; Pinon 11 0 Aeronaut 9 3; [illegible] 10 10 Bubilie 9 2; Tarcol 10 9 Fox Junior 9 2; [illegible] 10 1 Heroic; Woodlark 10 0 Bachelor 9 2; [illegible] 9 13 Probate 9 0; Count David 9 11 Bevdor 9 0; [illegible] 9 11 Bligh 9 0; Cristiant Valley 9 9 Bon Gaze 9 0; French Pact 9 7 Bronze Idea 9 0; Esplanade 9 5 Finster 9 0; Manipulator 9 3 Gigoleres 9 0; 9 3 Ingoda Star 9 0.

HOLIDAY STAKES (For two-year-olds) Five furlongs.
Anzio Saxon 9 7 Hyroonie 7 9; Sanem 8 13 Tantia 7 9; [illegible] 8 11 Van Nuys 7 7; Sir Dallas 8 8 Entre Nous 7 7; Sir Climax 8 4 Jandaboo 7 7; St. Joel 8 2 Larna 7 7; Brutal 7 13 Miss Barbara 7 7; Prince Lawrence 7 13 Monaco 7 7; West Indies 7 13 Providore 7 7; Dimey 7 11 Windsor 7 7; Kimet 7 11 Castle 7 7; Chiaga 7 10 Channel Queen 7 6; Great Crest 7 10 Fiora 7 6; El Teresa 7 9 Malica 7 6; Errisay 7 9 St. Ronans 7 6; Gay Actor 7 9 Carnival Girl 7 4; Golden Cord 7 9; Marla Vanna 7 9.

MALVERN HANDICAP (apprentice riders), 1 mile.
Merry Scout 9 12 Colodale 7 12; Gay Saint 9 11 Banneela 7 11; Carnage 9 9 Cevantes 7 11; Brian 9 3 Startor 7 11; Ensom Boy 9 3 Thurlen 7 11; Miltonhorn 9 3 Elwood 7 10; Damian 9 2 Ann Deslandes 7 9; Trial Me 8 13 Cimara 7 9; Eron Song 8 13 El Damar 7 9; Star of the South 8 13 Foxbay 7 9; Bloomfield 8 11 Gramecus 7 9; Fordham 8 9 Mendi 7 9; Friar 8 7 Patronage 7 9; Great Actor 8 7 Colquhoun Grand 7 7; Magpie 8 6 Entry 7 7; Danubes 8 4 Gwenmay 7 7; Dusky Isa 8 4 Jimmy 7 7; Mile End 8 4 Just Mark 7 7; Tarla 8 4 Pookason 7 7; Yimblade 8 4 Royal Counsel 7 7; Bird Boy 8 2 Syrian Sun 7 7; The Fast Rose 8 2 Vazrani 7 7; Great Trek 8 0 Cloud 7 7.

HOPETOUN HANDICAP, 1½ M.
Chatspa 9 8 Chilperic 7 10; Prince o' Fairies 9 2 Iphicles 7 9; Dashing Beau 9 2 Valley Girl 7 7; Sampden Park 8 11 Ebony Rocks 7 3; [illegible] 8 11 King Carnival 7 3; Peerless Fox 8 8 Zethos 7 0; Troffamie 8 7 Dial Sight 7 0; Prairie Line 8 7 Fireaway 7 0; Sir Kiat 7 13 Gunshot 7 0; Robert Bruce 7 11 Silver Nib 7 0; Time Trader 7 0.

TOORONGA HANDICAP (For Three-year-olds), 1 M.
Regalia 9 7 Arabist 7 9; Acrobatic 8 13 Austin 7 9; Great Acre 8 8 Mighty Peak 7 8; Moonpath 8 7 Beau Reverie 7 7; Arnalde 8 7 Cape Dawn 7 7; Bright Flare 8 6 Montebrooke 7 7; Jana 8 5 Desert Stream 7 5; Syrian Sun 8 3 Majestas 7 4; Sir Cheval 7 12 Frillana 7 4; Silver Nib 7 12 Planetarium 7 4; Sal Carnival 7 11 Scottish Flyer 7 4; Super Set 7 11 Slondale 7 2.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, 6 fur.
Flying Hain 9 3 Society Belle 7 6; Gay Saint 9 1 Swordsman 7 6; Carnage 8 13 Agenor 7 4; Kerall 8 13 Andes 7 4; Gay Archer 8 11 Cromwell 7 4; Our Title 8 10 High Production 7 4; St. Falcon 8 7 Stray Lass 7 3; Spoon Boy 8 7 Winmanna 7 3; Pooklision 8 6 El Falcon 7 3; Glen Yarra 8 6 Geraldton 7 3; Varimba 8 3 Grecian Queen 7 2; Rizza 8 2 Ann Deslandes 7 0; Jamadine 8 2 Bonnie Rose 7 0; Conjurer 8 0 Cevantes 7 0; Dusky Isa 7 13 Efficiency 7 0; Ebony Ruth 7 9 Glamour Rose 7 0; Trentside 7 8 New Britain 7 0; Dezirere 7 8 St. Trim 7 0; Royal Consort 7 6.

Acceptances at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

TERANG RACING CLUB

OLD & NEW YEAR RACE CARNIVAL. MONDAY, DEC. 31—TUESDAY, JAN. 1. Entries Close Tomorrow with Racing Agencies, Melbourne; Mr. L. E. Lohrey, Warrnambool, or KEITH W. HAMILTON, Secretary, P.O. Box 9, TERANG.

Weights for Valley

Weights for Moonee Valley races next Saturday.

YOUTHFUL STAKES, Maiden Two-year-old, 5 fur.
Arbroath 8 5 Channel Queen 8 0; Average 8 5 Colinga 8 0; Bindoon 8 5 Embraceable 8 0; Bloodstream 8 5 Fancy Talk 8 0; Brutal 8 5 Flora 8 0; Danube 8 5 Flying Legend 8 0; Disney 8 5 Gilberta 8 0; Free Press 8 5 Golden Cord 8 0; Gallio 8 5 Golden Panorama 8 0; Garlua 8 5 Halac 8 0; Gaudin 8 5 Jessie Aim 8 0; Gay Actor 8 5 Lady Lester 8 0; Gold Lance 8 5 Larna 8 0; Great Crest 8 5 Law Legend 8 0; Hackney 8 5 Leighfield 8 0; Hall Prince 8 5 Maida 8 0; High Value 8 5 Merlin Lass 8 0; Lucky Stone 8 5 Miss Barbara 8 0; Monaco 8 5 Miss Viridis 8 0; Prince Ebony 8 5 Monna Vanna 8 0; Royal Tune 8 5 Moon Flower 8 0; Shawnus 8 5 September Tide 8 0; Sir Climax 8 5 Serious Lady 8 0; Soirice 8 5 Silver Dime 8 0; Star of Rhodes 8 5 St. Ronans 8 0; St. Joel 8 5 Tantia 8 0; Tamessa 8 5 Toolamba Maid 8 0; Tudor Arch 8 5 Triple Lady 8 0; Usari 8 5 Windsor Castle 8 0; West Indies 8 5; Bonnie View 8 0; Carnival Girl 8 0; Caria 8 0.

WESTBREEN TRIAL HURDLE, 2 M.
Masher 10 5 Colindiner 9 2; Saxonian 10 4 Dynamic 9 2; Spearflame 10 2 Foxleap 9 2; French Pact 10 0 Gigolcres High Spray 9 2; Westminster Abbey 9 11 King of the Lake 9 0; Beowulf 9 9 Sir Sareah 9 0; Manipulator 9 9 Air Ride 9 0; Bubilie 9 7 Bevdor 9 0; Ingoda Star 9 7 Bligh 9 0; Rex Regis 9 7 Bronze Idea 9 0; Esplanade 9 5 Burnham 9 0; Locoora 9 5 Hairoy 9 0; Nolan 9 4 Parchwas 9 0; Probate 9 4 Reniten Boy 9 0; Big Star 9 3 Youthful 9 0; Bon Gaze 9 2.

PARKVILLE HANDICAP, Three-year-olds, 1 M.
Great Acre 9 0 Beau Reverie 7 12; Moonpath 8 11 Cape Dawn 7 12; Arnalde 8 10 Planetarium 7 12; Bright Flare 8 9 Fairdale 7 11; Just It 8 6 Grape Picker 7 11; Super Set 8 4 Montebrooke 7 11; Gay Carnival 8 3 Free Spin 7 9; Vanacara 8 3 Gay Fool 7 9; Tipsy Cake 8 2 Bien Joli 7 7; Majestas 8 1 Frillana 7 7; Mighty Force 8 1 Majella 7 7; Beauhania 8 0 Marlborough 7 7; New Bloom 8 0 Merry Buzz 7 7; Rondette 8 0 Slondale 7 7.

FAIRFIELD HANDICAP, 1 m. 5 f.
Chatans 9 4 Bright Chatter 7 5; Peerless Fox 8 8 Count David 7 5; Sun Kist 8 6 Fireaway 7 5; Bold John 7 12 Laeriles 7 5; King Carnival 7 7 Royal Regent 7 3; Leprechaun 7 7 Sir Vars 7 3; Panmure 7 6 Zethos 7 3; Valley Girl 7 5; Allard 7 5.

CARLTON HIGHWEIGHT, 1 m.
Matterhorn 9 7 Aussie Bear Belle 8 0; Star of the South 8 12 Coquette 8 0; Fordham 8 11 Blackveil 8 0; Mile End 8 9 Caltowie 8 0; Palatial 8 9 Colquhoun 8 0; Fetiar 8 8 Foxbay 8 0; Iphicles 8 8 Frill Joe 8 0; Bugle Boy 8 7 Grizzly 8 0; Jamboree 8 7 Hellesburn 8 0; Tabor 8 7 Kathleen 8 0; Most Regal 8 6 Lady Reverie 8 0; Bonnie Boxer 8 5 Larenter 8 0; Sister Ruth 8 5 Lone Planet 8 0; Gay Venture 8 4 Maclane 8 0; Dark Scout 8 2 Perfect Time 8 0; Dellmar 8 2 Pookason 8 0; Garnet 8 2 Rodosto 8 0; Prosola 8 2 Rosway 8 0; Startor 8 2 Tuppal 8 0; Syrian Sun 8 2 Whitehaven 8 0; Water Music 8 0; Aeronaut 8 0.

FITZROY HANDICAP, 6 f. (Apprentice riders.)
Our Title 9 4 Ann Deslandes 7 7; Gay Archer 9 3 Apostle 7 7; St. Falcon 9 2 Banneela 7 7; Prince o' Fairies 8 12 Benny 7 7; Conjurer 8 8 Bonnie Rose 7 7; Siren Song 8 5 Disagree 7 7; Gilt Archer 8 4 El Damar 7 7; Dumfries 8 4 El Falcon 7 7; Law List 8 3 Embrocita 7 7; Glow 8 1 Glamour Rose 7 7; Society Belle 8 0 Green Point 7 7; Tania 8 0 Inimical 7 7; Bonnie Boxer 7 13 Jimmy 7 7; Inspiring 7 13 Lady Colonus 7 7; Yorkshire Yeoman 7 11 Lady Valetta 7 7; Agenor 7 11 Laurice 7 7; Atlantic Pact 7 9 Love Racket 7 7; Charwell 7 9 Moonglade 7 7; Gances 7 9 New Britain 7 7; Geraldton 7 9 Peevish 7 7; Gold Set 7 9 Royal Monarch 7 7; Great Scout 7 9 September Moon 7 7; High Production 7 9 St. Ninian 7 7; Kopit 7 9 Terepo 7 7; Syrian Sun 7 9 Vazrani 7 7; Zanni 7 7 Cloud 7 7; Andes 7 7.

BALNARRING PICNIC RACES

JANUARY 5. PROGRAMME.

Handicap Maiden Plate, 5 furlongs. Nomination 5/, Acceptance 5/. Handicap Novelty Pony Race, 4 furlongs. Nomination 5/, Acceptance 5/. Balnarring Cup, 1 mile. Nomination 10/, Acceptance 10/. Hastings Restricted Handicap, 6 furlongs. Nomination 5/, Acceptance 5/. Merricks Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs. Nomination 5/, Acceptance 5/. Tulum Handicap, Ladies' Bracelet, 5 furlongs. Nomination 5/, Acceptance 5/.

Entries Close Thursday, December 27, at 4 p.m., with Racing Agencies, 482 Bourke-street, Melbourne.

N. RICHARDSON, Hon. Secretary.

Bendigo Race Results

MAIDEN HANDICAP, 5½ f.
SUDAN (Manitoba—Montaza), 8.6 .. .. (Owen) 1
GRAND LAW, 8.10 .. .. (Ring) 2
SUN CROSS, 8.5 .. .. (Wright) 3
Others: Elanos, 9.0 (Cooper); Stedward, 8.3 (Dickins); Kamon, 8.6 (Reardon); Bold Ruler, 8.4 (Forristal); Cufore, 8.4 (Treasie); Ellacon, 8.4 (Balsarini); Felmonarch, 8.5 (McCoy); Maningrey, 8.4 (Whittle).
Evens SUDAN, 9/4 Grand Law, 6 Bold Ruler, 8 Maningrey, 10 Elanos, Stedward, Kamon, Cufore, 12 Sun Cross, 15 Ellacon, 20 Felmonarch.
Divs.: Win, 11/; place, 8/6, 5/6, £2 9/6.
5 len., 4 len., a neck to Bold Ruler, then Elanos, Stedward, Ellacon, Felmonarch, Maningrey, Cufore, with Kamon last. 1.8 4-5. Race started 1.26. (Winner trained by G. Daniel.)

THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLD HANDICAP, 6 f.
CAPIAS (Mandamus—Golden Glide), 7.6 .. .. .. (Watters) 1
PRINCE DE CONDE, 9.0 .. (Box) 2
GAY PAGE, 7.11 .. .. (Reardon) 3
Others: Aeronaut, 7.11 (Tresize); Rackner, 7.12 (Owen); Valaset, 7.11 (Wright).
5/2 on Prince de Conde, 7/2 CAPIAS, Aeronaut, 15 Rackner, Valaset, 33 Gay Page.
Divs.: Win, £1 9/; place, 8/, 7/6.
Head, 3 len., 2 len. to Aeronaut, then Valaset, with Rackner last. 1.15. Race started 2.0. (Winner trained by J. G. Watters.)

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, 1¼ M.
MOYANA (Manitoba—Fullflight), 7.12 .. .. .. (Balsarini) 1
HALRONA, 7.7 .. .. .. (Hind) 2
MENDL, 7.2 .. .. .. (Bray) 3
Others: Black Sand, 7.13 (Wright); Handsome Lady, 7.4 (Cameron); Above All, 7.7 (Forristal); Dyeoro, 7.11 (Treize); Gay Devon, 7.12 (Whittle); Our Maris, 7.12 (Brann).
2/1 MOYANA, 3 Halrona, Mendl, 5 Handsome Lady, 7 Gay Devon, 12 Black Sand, 15 Dyeoro, 20 Our Maria, Above All.
Divs.: Win, 19/; place, 9/6, 9/, 7/6.
¾ len., ½ len., ½ len. to Handsome Lady, then Dyeoro, Black Sand and Gay Devon, with Our Maris last. Above All lost rider. 2.7 4-5. Race started, 2.40. (Winner trained by R. Taylor.)

NOVICE HANDICAP, 6 fur.
ROCHFORT (Enfield—Gay Legend), 7.0 .. .. .. (Dickins) 1
TAARAAC, 8.9 .. .. (Cameron) 2
CHEMIN DE FER, 7.11 (Wright) 3
Others: Don Benito, 7.11 (Tresize); Lady Stone, 7.10 (Ring).
5/4 ROCHFORT, Taaraac, 5/1 Don Benito, 7 Chemin de Fer, 10 Lady Stone.
Divs.: Win, 14/; place, 12/, 5/6.
Len., 5 len., ½ len. to Don Benito, with Lady Stone last. 1.15. Race started, 3.20. (Winner trained by D. Judd.)

WELTER HANDICAP, 6 fur.
WHITE TOP (Palphar—Manpet), 7.11 .. .. (Watters) 1
GILT ARCHER, 9.2 .. .. (Owen) 2
FURORE, 8.12 .. .. .. (Tresize) 3
Others: Official Report, 8.10 (Waymouth); Bilbo, 7.13 (Hind); Don Buteo, 8.4 (Whittle).
5/4 Furore, 2/1 Gilt Archer, 3 Official Report, 6 Don Buteo, 7 Bilbo, 8 WHITE TOP.
Divs.: Win, £5 6/6; place, 17/, 10/.
¾ head, ½ head, len. to Bilbo, with Don Buteo last. Official Report was left. 1.15¼. Race started, 4.11. Winner trained by J. Watters.)

ENCOURAGE MILE, 8 fur.
MANNASONG (Manitoba — Mem Song), 8.4 .. .. (Clarke) 1
VARUNA, 9.0 .. .. (Waymouth) 2
GULPHAR, 8.10 .. .. (Wright) 3
Others: Storkney, 7.11 (Cameron); Animus, 8.2 (Brann); Red Mac, 7.9 (Morgan); Raincup, 7.12 (Tresize); Aeronaut, 7.10 (Ring); Blancotte, 8.3 (McCoy); Llandal, 7.3 (Bray); Soltine, 7.3 (Ratcliffe).
6/4 Varuna, 2/1 MANNASONG, 5 Gulphar, 8 Soltine, 7 Animus, 10 Raincup, 12 Aeronaut, 20 Red Mac, 33 Storkney, Blancotte, Llandal.
Divs.: Win, 13/6; place, 6/6, 6/6, 15/.
¾ len., 1¼ len., neck to Animus, then Aeronaut, Raincup, Soltine, Blancotte, Storkney, Red Mac, with Llandal last. 1.40 4-5. Race started, 4.43. (Winner trained by G. Daniel.)

DROUIN AND DISTRICT RACING CLUB

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1951.

Amateur and Non-professional Riders. Trophies Only.
£10.—Maiden Plate, 5½ fur. 9 st. min. Nom. 5/.
£15.—Restricted Hdcp. (£20 bar), 1 mile. 9 st. min. Nom. 5/.
£30.—President's Hdcp. Min. 9 st. Nom. 10/. Nine fur.
£15.—Novice Hdcp. (£30 bar), 9 st. min. 5½ fur. Nom. 5/.
£15.—Novelty Pony Race. Min. 8.7. 4½ fur. Nom. 5/.
£15.—Alexander Hdcp. Min. 9 st. 6 fur. Nom. 5/.
Entries close with Racing Agencies, Bourke-st., Melbourne, or Secretary, Drouin, Monday, December 17, 1951, at 5 p.m.
R. A. MAWHINNEY, Secretary.

WERRIBEE RACING CLUB

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1951.
£150.—Glen Devon Maiden, two-year-old. Five furlongs.
£150.—Werribee Park, 3-year-old. Six furlongs and a half.
£350.—Pinaroo Plate. Five furlongs.
£750.—Wyndham Park Handicap. 10½ furlongs. Trophies to owner, trainer, jockey.
£150.—Altona Trial (£100 bar). Thirteen furlongs.
£150.—Hegarty Welter. Min. 8 st. Seven furlongs 65 yds.
NOMINATIONS (£1) CLOSE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1951, at the office of the club, 482 Bourke-street, Melbourne. MU8604.
FRED G. BAILLOT, Secretary.

MELBOURNE RACING CLUB

SUMMER MEETING, TO BE HELD AT MOONEE VALLEY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1951.
£1000.—GRANVILLE STAKES. For two-year-old Colts and Geldings that have never been placed. Special Weight 8 st. 5 lb. FIVE FURLONGS.
£1000.—VIRGINIA STAKES. For two-year-old fillies that have never been placed. Special Weight, 8 st. FIVE FURLONGS.
£750.—GLADSTONE HANDICAP. ONE MILE AND FIVE FURLONGS.
£1000.—MONOMEITH HANDICAP. For 3 years old. 7 st. 7 lb. Min. ONE MILE.
£1000.—REGENT HANDICAP. 7 st. 7 lb. Min. SIX FURLONGS LESS 20 YARDS.
£750.—MARITIMO HIGHWEIGHT. For 4 years old and up. 8 st. Min. ONE MILE.
ENTRIES, £1, for the above races will CLOSE at the office of the M.R.C., 101 Bourke-street, Melbourne, at 3 p.m. TOMORROW (TUESDAY), DECEMBER 18, 1951.
HANDICAPS Monday, December 24, 1951.
ACCEPTANCES 1 p.m. Thursday, December 27, 1951.
JOHN C. REILLY, Secretary.

Board Track

International Challenge Match (3 laps).—S. Patterson d. W. Guyatt in straight heats. Fastest furlong, 12 2-5 (new track record).

Aces Scratch (5 miles).—S. Patterson (International) (6/4 on), 1; W. Guyatt (Malvern), 2; B. Cochrane (Oakleigh), 3. 11.24.

Caulfield Wheel Race (5 laps, 50 yds.).—Heats: W. Fordham (Ess., 90) (3/1), K. Smith (N.S.W., 85) (—), K. Nugent (Oak., 110) (4/1), R. O. Warren (Oak., 110) (evens), I. Anderson (Ess., 85) (evens), B. Bishop (Yallourn, 110) (5/1), T. Parkes (N.S.W., 100) (6/4), E. Jones (Cob., 100) (evens), B. Main (Pres., Heid, 105) (6/4), G. McKay (Ess., 95) (evens), B. Smith (Ess., 85) (4/1), B. Stebbing (Cob., 140) (2/1). Final: K. Smith, 1; J. B. Main, 2; G. McKay, 3.

Amateur Hdcp. (3 laps, 30 yds.).—Heats: J. McDonough (B'wick, 140), W. McKindley (B'wick, 150), B. Smith (B'thorn, 130), L. Browne (H'thorn, 35), R. Lawlor (B'wick, 150), G. Nevin (Coburg, 130), J. Parmley (H'ton, 75), S. Bradshaw (P'ran, 120). Final: J. Parmley, 1; D. Hill (N'cote, 90), 2; H. Dungey (Rich., 120), 3. 1.28 3-5.

Amateur Scratch (3 miles).—C. Smythe (Brunswick), 1; H. Sutherland (Footscray), 2; J. Fowler (Hawthorn), 3. 6.23 2-5.

Motor Yachts

Three races were conducted by the Royal Victorian Motor yacht club on Saturday.

Results.—Spindrift Cup: Ottawa, 1; Malonga, 2; Idane, 3. Urria Mallana Cup: Idaho, 1; Jackdaw, 2; Helen B., 3. Miss Austolite Cup: X.K., 1; Malonga, 2; Jackdaw, 3.

Croquet

CAULFIELD RECREATION.—All-day tournament, 10.30. Visitors welcome.

Night Trotting

Hudson Encourage Stakes

11 furlongs.

7/2 on f. GAY VENTURE (Raider (imp.)—Huguenot), 2.14 3-5, scr. .. .. .. (C. Allen) 1
7 LAWNSIN, 2.15, scr. .. .. (P. Donoghue, sen.) 2
20 NOBLE MAC, 2.15 3-5, scr. .. .. (R. Males) 3

20 Great Van, scr. (G. Harpley) 4
20 Sparkling Fair, scr. (M. Kelly) 5
50 Byron, scr. .. (P. Wilson) 6
50 With Pleasure, scr. (W. Reid) 7
100 Huon Vin, scr. .. .. (K. H. Edwards) 8
33 Bright Brazil, scr. (F. Davis) 9
20 Mirani, scr. .. .. (G. Daff) 10
50 Black Demon, scr. .. (J. Barron, jun.) 11
50 Gilgandra Boy, scr. (D. Guy) 12
100 Heather Scott, scr. .. (H. McInnes) distanced

Divs.: Win, 8/6; P., 8/, 8/, 13/. Won by 6 yds., 8 yds. Time, 3.5.

Dorset Handicap

(2.21 or better), 12½ furlongs.

7/2 SIR BRADY (Raider (imp.)—Silver Globe), 2.17 1-5, 12 yds. .. .. .. (W. McKay) 1
3 ROYAL MONARCH, 2.17 1-5, 12 .. .. (P. Donoghue, sen.) 2
50 LORD TOBY, 2.18, scr. .. .. (N. Pinner) 3

10 John's Pride, scr. (G. Farmer) 4
10 Miracle Man, 24 .. .. (R. Coram, jun.) 5
25 Ellen Wilkes, 36 (A. Turner) 6
25 Rouen Rose, scr. .. (D. Ducat) 7
5 Typical, 12 .. .. (C. Allen) 8
33 Roy Mac, 24 .. (R. Males) 9
20 Daydew, 12 .. (W. Glover) 10
25 Aussie's Step, scr. .. (F. Richardson) distanced
5/2 f. Crystal Daly, scr. .. (J. Barron, jun.) pulled up

Divs.: W., £1 3/6; P., 10/, 7/, £4 18/6. 2 yds., 5 yds. Time, 3.33.

Cassell Handicap

(2.28 or better), 12½ furlongs.

7/2 DECK BOY (Golden Galleon—Basil B. mare), 2.14 4-5, 24 .. .. .. (R. Rothacker) 1
5/2 SURE LAD, 2.16, scr. .. .. (G. Rothacker) 2
15 BETTY BELMONT, 2.13 4-5, 12 .. .. (E. Moffitt) 3

20 Amazing Pool, 36 .. (V. Rothacker) 4
50 Annette Voyage, 72 (A. Pegg) 5
7 Peter's Heir, 24 (A. Butcher) 6
15 Eruption, 60 .. (S. Ritchie) 7
7/4 f. Pleasant Bob, 12 .. (W. Rothacker) 8
100 Rangefinder, 96 .. (G. Gray) distanced
15 Bingen Redmond, 60 (G. Gath) distanced

Divs.: W., £1 5/6; P., 9/, 8/, 18/. ¼ head, 8 yds. Time, 3.32 1-5.

YARRA GLEN RACING CLUB

CUP MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1952.
£50.—Maiden Handicap. 6 fur.
£70.—Two-Year-Old Hdcp. 6 fur.
£120.—R. J. Lithgow Stakes. 6 fur.
£250.—G. Bramall Cup. 9½ fur.
£50.—Novice Hdcp. 6 fur.
£70.—Encourage Hdcp. About 1 mile.
Nominations close Racing Agencies, 482 Bourke-street, Melbourne, TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1951, at 4 p.m.
J. R. LITHGOW, Hon. Secretary.
Phone Y.G. 3.

Barwon Handicap

(2.21 or better), 12½ furlongs.

6/4 on f. MANAPOURI (Grattan Loyal (imp.)—Lake Arrowhead), 2.13 2-5, 12 yds. .. .. (D. Fitzpatrick) 1
7/4 VOLOETTE, 2.14 4-5, 24 .. .. (E. McDonald) 2
15 PURPLE SAGE, 2.15 2-5, 24 .. .. (S. Fahey) 3

25 Yallourn, scr. (J. Barron, jun.) 4
25 Bromley, 24 .. (W. Glover) 5
50 Welcome Cobber, scr. .. (J. Jackson) 6
100 Van's Ace, 12 (K. Greenwood) 7
50 Doolan Globe, 24 .. (L. F. O'Connell) 8
100 Jingle Jingle, scr. (J. Shalders) 9
33 Pariah, 24 .. .. (G. Gath) 10
66 Warrick Derby, 36 (F. Wyatt) 11
50 Trusty Prince, 36 (E. Patten) pulled up
100 Whillan Walla, scr. (T. Taylor) pulled up

Divs.: W., 8/6; P., 7/, 17/. ¼ head, 6 yds. Time, 3.32 2-5.

Kardella Handicap

(2.14 or better,) 12½ furlongs.

6/4 f. HATTERAS (Raider (imp.)—Nella Globe), 2.12 2-5, scr. .. .. (A. Gath) 1
5/2 TIVOLI STAR, 2.11 2-5, 24 .. .. (W. McKay) 2
10 MAIN SPRING, 2.12 1-5, 12 .. .. (A. Butcher) 3

7 Raider Rosie, scr. .. .. (D. Mann, sen.) 4
5 Vera Defty, 12 (M. McMurtrie) 5
15 Blend Again, 12 .. (R. Shaw) 6
10 Globe Raider, 36 (E. McDonald) 7
12 Jim's Hope, scr. .. (D. Wilson) 8

Divs.: W., 13/; P., 6/6, 9/, 15/6. 2 yds., 4 yds. Time, 3.36 3-5.

Chelsea Handicap

(2.21 or better,) 12½ furlongs.

2/1 on f. NEW SMASHER (New Derby—Lu Estell), 2.12 3-5, scr. .. .. (G. Gath) 1
5/2 KELVIN VALLEY, 2.13 2-5, scr. .. .. (G. Rothacker) 2
8 DAINTY FLOSSIE, 2.13 1-5, 12 .. .. (A. Simons) 3

100 Sir Wonga, 12 .. (S. Ritchie) 4
15 Royal Gift, scr. (R. Wheatley) 5
15 Devon Raider, scr. (F. Heath) 6
100 Rendalla, 12 (J. Barron, jun.) 7
100 Sylphide, 12 .. .. (C. Allen) 8
100 Le Mans, 12 .. (H. Dunbar) 9

Divs.: W., 7/6; P., 6/, 7/6, 9/. 12 yds., 8 yds. Time, 3.27.

Nepean Handicap

(2.17 or better), 12½ furlongs.

2 f. BEAU DORELL (Globe Dorell—Beau Kay), 2.12 1-5, 12 .. .. (R. Smith) 1
8 BAR RAID, 2.11 3-5, 24 .. .. (E. Wright) 2
10 VIN PRONTO, 2.12 1-5, 12 .. .. (W. Richmond) 3

9/2 New Oro, 12 .. (J. Robinson) 4
5 Scottish Gem, scr. (T. Taylor) 5
4 Notorious, scr. .. (L. Coram) 6
5/2 Brilliant Joe, 12 (G. Harpley) 7
33 Iron Bar, 12 .. .. (F. Heath) 8
33 The Critic, 12 .. .. (D. Wilson) distanced
20 Jimmy's Cobber, scr. .. (J. Barron, jun.) distanced

Divs.: W., 18/; P., 8/, 17/6, 17/6. ¼ head, head. Time, 3.27 2-5.

Attendance: 16,745. Tote Investments: £35,386.

N.S.W. Has Big Day at Schools' Aths. Titles

HOBART, Sunday.—New South Wales won 13 championships and gained six second placings in the 20 events decided at the Jubilee school boys and girls' National athletic championships here yesterday.

Victoria's only success came through Marlene Smith, of Essendon. She won the under 18 years 75 yards.

Outstanding in the rain and slush was South Australian girl Norma Austin.

Only 14, she won the under 16 100 yards in 11.3 seconds —only six-tenths of a second outside Marjorie Jackson's world record. Her 75 yards win in 8.9 seconds was also startling.

Colin Johnston (N.S.W.) ran a brilliant 440 in 51.2 seconds on the sodden and uneven track. Another good sprint effort was an even-time 100 dash by Arnold Gunther (Tas.).

The jumping events were postponed until tomorrow.

Results

Boys' Events

Under 18.—100: A. Gunther (Tas.), 1; J. Carrick (N.S.W.), 2; A. Paine (Vic.), 3. 10.0. 220: R. Chapman (Tas.), 1; B. Fullagher (N.S.W.), 2; D. Bedford-Brown (W.A.), 3. 22.9. 440: C. Johnston (N.S.W.), 1; R. Chapman (Tas.), 2; T. McLean (Vic.), 3. 51.2. 880: R. Water (W.A.), 1; D. Wilson (N.S.W.), 2; R. Grindle (S.A.), 3. 2.1.5. Mile: L. Hatterslev (N.S.W.), 1; N. Bryce (Tas.), 2; H. Davie (W.A.), 3. 4.46.2. Relay: N.S.W., 1; West Australia, 2; Victoria, 3.

Under 16.—100: N. Collins (N.S.W.), 1; H. Kimpson (Vic.), 2; M. Ward (W.A.), 3. 10.7. 220: F. McInnes (N.S.W.), 1; D. Fahey (S.A.), 2; D. Shield (Tas.), 3. 23.6. 880: C. Hunt (N.S.W.), 1; W. Egan (Tas.), 2; D. Henderson (Vic.), 3. 2.8.8.

Under 14.—100: J. Cann (N.S.W.), 1; D. Christian (W.A.), 2; D. Hayden (Tas.), 3. 11.2. 220: J. Cann (N.S.W.), 1; D. de Gruchy (W.A.), 2; B. Cossar (Vic.), 3. 25.2.

Under 12.—75: M. Lewis (N.S.W.), 1; G. Morrison (Vic.), 2; F. Hollow (W.A.), 3. 9.3.

Girls' Events

Under 18.—75: M. Smith (Vic.), 1; J. Mathams (S.A.), 2; E. Bruce (W.A.), 3. 9.0. 100: J. Armstrong (N.S.W.), 1; E. Bruce (W.A.), 2; M. Smith (Vic.), 3. 11.7. Relay: N.S.W., 1; West Australia, 2; Victoria, 3.

Under 16.—75: N. Austin (S.A.), 1; F. Mellor (N.S.W.), 2; N. Dilger (Tas.), 3. 8.9. 100: N. Austin (S.A.), 1; J. Slade (N.S.W.), 2; J. Lawrence (Vic.), 3. 11.3.

Under 14.—75: B. Caruth (W.A.), 1; D. Cuthbert (N.S.W.), 2; B. Dodds (Vic.), 3. 9.1. 100: D. Cuthbert (N.S.W.), 1; B. Caruth (W.A.), 2; C. Godfrey (Vic.), 3. 11.7.

Under 12.—75: N. Watts (N.S.W.), 1; F. Johnston (Vic.), 2; E. Smith (W.A.), 3. 9.5.

Warragul Fields

Acceptances for the Warragul Trotting Club's meeting next Saturday are:—

1st LABERTROUCHE ENCOURAGE STAKES, 9 fur.—Formidable, Society Glen, Corrobar, Auckland Chief, Falcon Lady, Worthy Van, Silver Trigger, Robin Rae, Lindy Lass, Highfield's Own, Heatherton, Gentle Joe, Summer Field, Freddie Ran), scr.

2nd LABERTROUCHE ENCOURAGE STAKES, 9 fur.—Society Rose, Logan's Son, Gail Dillon, Clemson, St. Clare, Cobber's Best, Brilliant Mac, Dusky Scott, Silver Spark, Leola Star, Bright Roma, Nervie Lass, Gallant Robert, scr.

RIPPLEBROOK TROTTERS' HDCP. (2.41 or better), 12 fur.—Good News, Mark Design, Wah King, Rotunda, Heroic Knight, scr.; Mark William, 24 yds.; Glenfalloch, Pedro's Choice, 48 yds.; Sir Aimore, Walla Cole, 72 yds.; Little Nimblefoot, 144 yds.

1st BRANDY CREEK HDCP. (2.30 or better), 9 fur.—Don Dalia, Royal Beau, Clemson, Clancy, Charles Daly, Frontier, Rex's Van, Miracle Norma, Heatherton, Nervie Lass, scr.; Derry Again, Mirani, Noble Mac, 24 yds.

2nd BRANDY CREEK DHCP. (2.30 or better), 9 fur.—Formidable, Gail Dillon, Society Rose, Cobber's Best, Brilliant Mac, Bright Roma, Silver Trigger, Flickaway, Leola Star, scr.; Raider Again, Gordon Wilkes, Black Demon, Restriction, 24 yds.

WARRAGUL RAILWAY HOTEL HDCP. (2.28 or better), 10 fur.—Marhoe, Tidy Alto, Shaver's Pride, Allen Chief, Glenhope, Dalla Machine, Wallington, Micani, Gordon Wilkes, Gallant Bess, Noble Mac, Gallant Walla, Derry Again, Charles Daly, Siandra, Cheerful Fred, High Bar, Restriction, Lynden Vale, Princess Vera, Maureen Lawn, Bright Lawn, Barry Royal, Bright Basil, scr.; Lingie Lea, Smart Son, Little Duchess, Neat Wah, 24 yds.; Fuji San, 36 yds.

Ararat Marks

Handicaps for the Ararat, Stawell and Districts' Trotting Club's meeting next Saturday (December 22) are:—

CATO ENCOURAGE STAKES, 10 fur. 151 yds.—Silver Bow, Rippling Lake, Cornhill, Poise, Barunga Way, Indianna Queen, Bidgee Lawn, Amazing Vin, Derwent Girl, Lord Essex, Gentleman John, Nola Star, No Hope, Biddy's Choice, Nora's Wish, Royal Haven, Little Bing, Wilkur Lass, Erin Boy, Red Henry, Adonis Redmond, Noble Choice, Bobby Lu, Helena's Pride, Land Rover, Western Mods, scr.

CHRISTMAS FREE-FOR-ALL, 12 fur.—Floodlight, Hatteras, Odd Look, Claude Derby, Blend Again, Vin Pronto, Bar Raid, New Oro, Beau Dorell, Dillon Park, Tennessee Vin, Nancy Della, Dainty Flossie, Bromley, Brilliant Joe, Robert Style, scr.

CENTRAL HANDICAP (Trotters), 2.41 or better, 12 fur.—Freddy Redmond, Mark Design, Tropic, King Deen, Rovaber, Adonis Redmond, scr.; Tony Belmont, Joe's Design, Parksure, 24 yds.; Gay David, 48 yds.; Stylish Native, Master Redmood, 72 yds.

KINGSTON HANDICAP (2.26 or better), 10 fur. 151 yds.—Battle Flame, Forever New, Encourage, Smoke Bush, Black McGregor, Happy Harold, Fearless Raider, scr.; Bonnie Lynette, Sure Victory, Amazing Pool, Western's Choice, Silver Gull, Claudie's Hope, Garry Pronto, John Wyn, Great Van, 12 yds.; Val's Son, 36 yds.

PICKFORD HANDICAP (2.30 or better), 10 fur. 151 yds.—Western Spark, Crystal Lawn, New Daisy, Silver Bow, Spark Control, Poise, Barunga Way, Bidgee Lawn, Wimmera's Pride, Biddy's Choice, Mary's Wish, Colossal Jim, Erin Boy, Bobby Lu, Helena's Pride, Dan's Echo, scr.; Claudie's Hope, 60 yds.

FISCALINI HANDICAP (2.28 or better), 12 fur.—One Wood, Chain Lightning, Poor Boy, Dark Sheen, Laddie Lou, scr.; Joan's Hope, Flying Count, 12 yds.; Jingle Jingle, 24 yds.; Robert Style, 36 yds.

Amateur Athletics

A Grade

Combined Events

880.—First Div.: J. Landy (Gee.), 1; D. White (Sand.), 2; G. Warren (W'town), 3. 1.55.7. Second Div.: D. Macmillan (Uni.), 1; R. Murray (C'wood), 2; N. Stillitoe (E.M.H.), 3. 1.58.4. Third Div.: F. Dooley (O. Xav.), 1; J. Marks (Cob.), 2; D. Eadie (Cob.), 3. 2.1.1.

MILE WALK.—R. Gration (W'town), 1; K. Ryall (Cob.), 2; J. Wallace (Gee.), 3. 7.24.8.

THREE MILES.—L. Perry (W'town), 1; K. Macdonald (Y.M.C.A.), 2; G. Hall (Gee.), 3. 14.38.6.

POLE VAULT.—J. Brockwell (C'wood), 1; P. Harbison (S.A.), 2; G. Barlett (C'wood), 3. 11 ft.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP.—A. Stevens (Sand.), 1; K. McConnell (Sand.), 2; R. Jack (W'town), 3. 46 ft. 11½ in.

HAMMER THROW.—C. Murraylee (C'wood), 1; J. Vernik (Y.M.C.A.), 2; T. Evans (Sand.), 3. 125 ft. 1½ in.

JAVELIN THROW.—M. Gee (C'wood), 1; C. Murraylee (C'wood), 2; P. Fawcett (E.M.H.), 3. 162 ft. 10 in.

10,000 M. WALK.—E. Allsop (W'town), 1; R. Smith (Cob.), 2; A. Malpas (W'town), 3. 46.34.2 (bettered Olympic standard).

Club Events

SANDRINGHAM 83 d. WILLIAMSTOWN 64.

220: G. Brighton (S.), 1; L. Dimsey (S.), 2; H. Jack (W.), 3. 23.3. 220 Hurdles: K. Doubleday (S.), 1; G. Brighton (S.), 2; R. Waters (W.), 3. 25.0. 440 Hurdles: R. Waters (W.), 1; J. McQuade (W.), 2; K. Bray (S.), 3. 59.6. Relay: Sandringham d. Williamstown.

GEELONG 73 d. Y.M.C.A. 44.

220: R. Boon (G.), 1; I. Ormsby (G.), 2; P. McKay (Y.M.), 3. 24.5. 220 Hurdles: B. Briers (G.), 1; D. Carmichael (G.), 2; H. Marston (Y.M.), 3. 28.1. 440 Hurdles: R. Boon (G.), 1; B. Briers (G.), 2; K. Hardham (Y.M.), 3. 55.6. Relay: Geelong d. Y.M.C.A.

UNIVERSITY 76 d. EAST MELBOURNE 53.

220: B. Moore (U.), 1; B. Cameron (U.), 2; J. Bartram (U.), 3. 22.9. 220 Hurdles: W. Tegart (U.), 1; A. Laryer (U.), 2; K. Anderson (E.M.), 3. 27.5. 440 Hurdles: T. Langley (U.), 1; J. Jack (U.), 2; A. Goode (E.M.), 3. 39.4. Relay: University d. East Melbourne, 3.37.4.

COLLINGWOOD 80 d. OLD MELBURNIANS 78.

220: M. Morris (O.M.), 1; N. Griffith (O.M.), 2; P. Gardner (O.M.), 3. 22.8. 220 Hurdles: I. Gillon (O.M.), 1; R. Weagne (C.), 2; B. Thomas (O.M.), 3. 27.7. 440 Hurdles: J. Johnstone (O.M.), 1; L. Gillon (O.M.), 2; J. Levick (C.), 3. 60.1. Relay: Old Melburnians d. Collingwood.

COBURG 66 d. XAVIER 61.

220: J. Horsley (O.X.), 1; B. Collopy (O.X.), 2; B. Rowell (Cob.), 3. 24.4. 220 Hurdles: P. Treacey (O.X.), 1; M. Jeavons (C.), 2; J. Quinton (C.), 3. 27.7. 440 Hurdles: P. Treacey (O.X.), 1; B. Dooley (O.X.), 2; J. Quinlan (C.), 3. Relay: Coburg d. Old Xavier.

ST. STEPHEN'S 55 d. BOX HILL 47.

220: R. Weinberg (S.S.), 1; C. Green (S.S.), 2; G. Wade (B.H.), 3. 23.7. 220 Hurdles: A. Lethbridge (S.S.), 1; R. Weinberg (S.S.), 2; E. Rice (B.H.), 3. 26.9. 440 Hurdles: A. Lethbridge (S.S.), 1; C. Green (S.S.), 2; E. Rice (B.H.), 3. Relay: St. Stephen's d. Box Hill.

Other Grades

B Grade: Richmond 70 d. Oakleigh 66; Glen Huntly 79 d. South Melbourne 39; Malvern 69 d. Footscray 68; Essendon 79 d. M.H.S.O.B. 42; Mentone 78 d. C.Y.M.S. 48; Collingwood 71 d. M.H.S.O.B. 27.

C Grade: St. Stephen's 40 d. Williamstown 19; Old Melburnians 73 d. Y.M.C.A. 14; Old Scotch 78 d. Ivanhoe 37; Preston 77 d. Collingwood 15; St. Kevin's 78 d. Coburg 14; Carlton 63 d. St. Mark's 28.

D Grade: Old Wesley 87 d. Old Trinity 45; Geelong 39 d. Y.C.W. 9; Frankston 72 d. Malvern 51; Melbourne 65 d. East Melbourne 52; University 58 d. Collingwood 0; Old Paradians 64 d. Chelsea 63.

Progress Points

With eight of the 11 rounds completed A grade points are:—St. Stephen's, Sandringham, Collingwood, Williamstown, 24; University, Coburg, 16; Old Melburnians, Box Hill, Y.M.C.A., 12; Geelong, 4; East Melbourne, Old Xavier, 0. Competitions resume on January 12.

Rifle Shooting

Riflemen fired in club special Christmas competitions from 500 yards at Williamstown on Saturday. Main results were:—

ARMY INSPECTION: L. Matthews, 40. AUSTRALIAN GLASS: A. W. Pitman, the possible 35; F. Roper, 34; W. Hagan, 33; J. Chester, M. McDonald, K. Grinter, J. Brydson and R. Marshall, each 32. BRUNSWICK: V. Mardaden, 48; D. McKinna, 46; W. F. Palmer, 45; G. Saunders, 44. CAMBERWELL: R. J. Webber, 49; R. W. Palmer and F. C. Wenborn, each 47; R. M. Gruar, 46; D. Willoughby, 45; R. H. Palmer and H. Hargt, each 44. CAULFIELD (20 Shots): P. A. Paver, 48, 48—96; C. B. Hore, 48, 46—94; W. Cole, H. Lane and V. F. Treadwell, each 46, 47—93; D. B. Money, 48, 45—93. COBURG: L. Harrop and L. H. Mott, each 47; L. Arthur, 46; R. Byrne, D. Willoughby, H. Smith and R. Brookes, each 45; W. Clough, F. Delacour, R. Munday and E. Annett, each 44. Arthur won first prize. COLLINGWOOD: J. Davies, 48; A. W. Thomas, 47; C. Uren, 46; C. Olney, 45. ESSENDON: G. Hunt, 46; I. Colquhoun and G. Rankin, each 45. FITZROY: P. Hollis, 47; H. Wollensmuth, 46; N. Hazzar and A. H. Fitterer, each 45; J. Collinson and M. Dole, each 44. FOOTSCRAY: A. Taylor, 46; R. Bignell, J. Adams and S. Skane, each 44. HAWTHORN: N. Ogleby, T. Vines and G. H. Smith, each 48; R. B. Williams, 47; T. Dalby, 46; C. Robb, 44. MALVERN: R. Phillips, 47; L. Hockings, 46; A. Castelow, 44. MELBOURNE: H. F. Brown, 47; E. Emmer, R. Milne and H. V. Ewart, each 46; B. Fell, 45; L. Curran, L. Dishon and R. Johnson, each 44; S. Davies won ham. MELBOURNE CRICKET: J. T. Haynes and R. Maddern, each 48; M. J. Callinan, N. Murphy, F. W. Pearce, H. J. Williams, each 45; K. Smith, H. T. Reeves, J. Franklin, J. Armstrong and S. A. F. Pon, each 44. Haynes won first prize. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL: J. R. Fleetwood, 40. NORTHCOTE: L. Fulton, E. Coulson, A. Teague, R. Peak and L. Shugg, each 46. Shugg won trophy. OAKLEIGH: D. McCleary and C. Smith, each 46. POST AND TELEGRAPH (20 Shots): R. Hall, 46, 46—92; B. Constable, 44, 47—91; J. Pearce, 44, 45—89; J. C. Warren, 44, 44—88. PRAHRAN: N. E. Funnell, the possible 50; G. Baird and D. Blacke, each 46; G. Murphy, 45; W. Rowland and R. Morrison, each 44. PRESTON (14 Shots): A. French, the possible 35, 30—65; C. Robinson, 30, 34—64; C. W. Mason, 31-30—61. RAILWAYS: J. Pearce, 45. RICHMOND: A. Jarry, 46; T. J. Griffiths, 45; H. S. Wells, 44. ST. KILDA (14 Shots): J. H. Smith, 32, 34—66; C. E. Hawes, 31, 33—64; W. Ingram, 30, 31—61; A. Jarvis, 30, 30—60. SANDRINGHAM: N. Mann, 47; A. H. Starbuck and C. A. Palmer, each 46; C. J. Palmer, 45; F. Ryan, 44. SOUTH MELBOURNE: C. Vass and L. H. Gibson, each 47; F. Caffrey and C. Blows, each 45; L. Macpherson and E. Quirk, each 44. SOUTH YARRA: R. Macdonald, 47. SUNSHINE (Seven Shots): L. Mills, 30; L. Zerbst and V. Pattinson, each 29; J. Cailthness, 28. WILLIAMSTOWN (20 Shots): A. Spiers, 45, 46—91; T. E. Coleman, 46, 45—91; A. Claughton, 45, 45—90; T. Spiers, 45, 44—89. T. Spiers won first prize.

Cobden

BRUSH STEEPLE, 2 m.
GOLDEN CHEERS (11/2), 9.3 .. (R. Dean) 1
HOSTAGE (6/1), 9.5 .. (Bridges) 2
GORDON FOX (5/1), 9.13 .. .. (Hanrahan) 3
Others: Wyndard (3/1, fav.), Visolia, Meeting, Jacalia, Mystic. 20 len., 10 len. 4.12.

MAIDEN HANDICAP, 5 f.
JACK OF DIAMONDS (3/1), 8.12 .. (Hamer) 1
WHITE PORT (5/2 on), 9.0 .. (K. Smith) 2
FOX RING (6/1), 8.7 (G. Harris) 3
Only starters. Len., ½ len. 1.8.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, 5½ f.
WESTERN UNION (7/2), 8.0 .. (Agnew) 1
TOUCH DOWN (5/2), 9.2 (Hamer) 2
BURHAM CHIEF (5/4 on), 8.9 .. (Veale) 3
Others: French Joe, Avidity. 4 len., 2 len. 1.38½. (Protest dismissed.)

WELTER HANDICAP, 6 f.
GREEN GABLES (6/1), 8.0 .. (K. Smith) 1
ROYAL DRAMA (5/2), 8.10 (Tait) 2
LITTLE PRATTLE (2/1, eq. fav.), 9.0 .. .. .. (Lakey) 3
Others: Flying Legion (2/1), Happy's Favorite. Len., ½ len. 1.20½.

HANDICAP TROT, 10 f.
RED RUBE (2/1), 24 yds. (Gee) 1
VERN DERBY (4/1), 60 yds. .. (McKenny) 2
CHATHAM DIRECT (evens), 24 yds. .. (Heffernan) 3
Others: Ideal Ribbon, Mexico Way, Blair Gour, Dimora Derby, Maverick Dalla, Daley Rose, Redmond, 2 yds., 8 yds. 3.9 2-5.

CORINTHIAN HANDICAP, 7 f.
HEROIC KNIGHT (5/4 on), 10.8 .. (Bennett) 1
TACTICAL STAR (5/2), 9.5 .. (Lumsden) 2
CHARONGI (6/1), 9.2 (Vaughan) 3
Others: Acquiescence, Angora, Ilavern. 2 len., ½ len. 1.37½.

FLYING HANDICAP, 5 f.
OXFORD LASS (6/4 fav.), 8.0 .. (K. Cameron) 1
ROYAL HERO (5/2), 9.0 (Hamer) 2
EUMERALLA (2/1), 8.0 (K. Smith) 3
Others: Aramus, Flying Legion, Schuttle. 1½ len., ½ len. 1.3½.

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Improved Showing by Sweden's Bergelin

By Jack Harper

America made a clean sweep of the inter-zone Davis Cup final at Kooyong on Saturday by winning the two remaining singles for a 5-0 victory over Sweden.

Ted Schroeder maintained his brilliant form to defeat Sven Davidson with the loss of only five games and Tony Trabert defeated a greatly improved Lennart Bergelin in straight sets after a n interesting match.

A south-westerly gale swirled around the stadium court, making control difficult for all players.

During the afternoon a total of 25 double faults was served. Davidson being responsible for 14, Schroeder eight, Trabert two and Bergelin one.

Bergelin, in his match against Trabert, gave an indication of what his true form could be, but his shoulder trouble would not permit him to serve at more than half pace, and made it difficult for him to smash and to reach out for wide shots.

Before the match Bergelin told me the trouble affected the entire right side of the back and shoulder. It was so painful he had difficulty raising his arm in the mornings.

Bergelin had lost the first four games before he warmed up, but then began to gain touch with his forehand. Trabert, however, had too much of a lead, and won the set with the loss of only one game.

Something of the real Bergelin was seen when he broke through Trabert's opening service in the second set with glorious forehand drives and offensive half-volleys that had the American in difficulties.

Bergelin broke through Trabert's service three times in the second set, but, forced to deliver his own service at half pace or less, he was unable to clinch the advantage.

Bergelin played some delicately angled backhands past Trabert, which indicated his backhand is not as bad as had been thought. He also played a number of accurate backhands down the line after delaying his stroke until the past possible moment.

The second set, won by Trabert 10-8, after a 42-minute battle, made the crowd realise that Bergelin's reputation is well founded.

There is no doubt that, had he been completely fit, the tie against America may well have been much closer.

Bergelin continued to play brilliant tennis, except for his service, and broke through Trabert's service with terrific forehand drives twice in the third set, but he could not hold his own service.

Saturday's Scores

T. Trabert (U.S.) d. L. Bergelin (Sweden), 6-1, 10-8, 6-4.

F. R. Schroeder (U.S.) d. S. Davidson (Sweden), 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

TOTAL SCORE.

U.S.A. 5 rubbers 15 sets 107 games d. Sweden 1 set 57 games.

Far Too Good

The wind was even stronger for the Schroeder-Davidson match. Both players, trying for speed near the lines when serving, served many double faults.

Schroeder, as was the case in his match against Bergelin last Thursday, spent a good deal of time at the baseline with excellent results.

The American's ground strokes have improved considerably during the past month, being both severe and fairly well controlled. Schroeder does not gently pat a drive—he blasts it! His volleys are usually clean winners.

Davidson was simply not good enough. He was in a different class to Schroeder, and could win only five games in a 56-minute match.

After the match, Frank Shields said he was very pleased with the result. Questioned as to the bearing of this match on selections for the challenge round, Shields said the players would be selected on a form basis rather than on past performances.

Cycle Stars Meet



WORLD-RANKING PROFESSIONAL CYCLIST Sid Patterson defeating Bill Guyatt in their special match race at the Essendon board track on Saturday night. Patterson defeated Guyatt in two straight heats.

Bowlers on Top in Cricket in West

PERTH, Sunday.—Bowlers, John Trim in particular, were on top in a remarkably low scoring game at the W.A.C.A. ground yesterday.

West Indies gained a first-innings lead of 43, and at stumps had lost five wickets for 133 in the second innings.

It is not out of the wood yet, but West Australia's batting on Friday was not good enough to suggest heavy scoring in the fourth innings.

The 38-year-old John Trim, carrying on from his spectacular beginning on Friday, tore the West Australian innings to ribbons.

He achieved some late swing, if no remarkable pace. The batsmen obliged by swinging and flicking at his short-pitched, high-rising deliveries, and Walcott and Goddard helped with good catches.

Trim at one stage had taken seven for 38.

Late Stand

The ninth wicket tumbled at 70, and then Puckett and Price made a plucky stand.

Trim finished with 7/80, and the enthusiastic young Atkinson with 3/23.

The West Indies batsmen shaped disappointingly in their second innings. Christiani was almost incapable of hitting the ball in the centre of the bat. His first three scoring strokes were snicks.

WEST INDIES.

First Innings, 151.

Second Innings.

Rae, c Langdon, b Dunn	16
Stollmeyer, b Dunn	12
Christiani, c Munro, b Puckett	4
Walcott, c and b Puckett	50
Gomez, lbw, b Dunn	22
Rickards, n.o.	18
Goddard, n.o.	9
Sundries	2
Total for five wickets	133

Fall.—17, 24, 38, 104, 106.

Bowling—Dunn, 3.35; Price, 0.22; Puckett, 2.28; Frankish, 0.17; Sarre, 0.17; Williams, 0.7.

WEST AUSTRALIA.

First Innings.

Sarre, c Walcott, b Atkinson	6
Williams, c Christiani, b Trim	4
Frankish, b Trim	1
Langdon, b Trim	2
Outridge, lbw, b Trim	0
Carmody, c Walcott, b Trim	12
Edwards, c Goddard, b Trim	12
Munro, b Trim	7
Puckett, n.o.	36
Dunn, b Atkinson	18
Price, c Guillen, b Atkinson	22
Total	166

Fall.—8, 16, 18, 18, 28, 42, 52, 55, 70, 108.

Bowling—Trim, 7/80; Gomes, 0.5; Atkinson, 3.23.

Bergelin's Serve Was His Weakness

By Adrian Quist

Lennart Bergelin rehabilitated himself to some extent in his match against Trabert at Kooyong on Saturday. Had Bergelin been able to serve strongly it is practically certain the match would have gone to four sets.

On Trabert's service he played perfect tennis, and his forehand drive was a constant menace.

But he persisted in following his weak service to the net, and Trabert caught him on almost every occasion a few feet from the baseline.

Bergelin was forced to make a half volley or "trap" shot, and the United States player had no difficulty in passing him with the return.

It seems clear there is something wrong with Bergelin's right shoulder.

On every occasion I saw him play last year he was able to serve with considerable power, but on Saturday his service was nothing more than a quiet push shot, and Trabert actually made errors in trying to force the ball because the service was so easy to hit.

The second set was probably the most interesting of the tie.

Bergelin was able to break Trabert's service by running around his backhand and clouting a big forehand drive, but whenever Trabert pushed the ball back deep to his backhand and came to the net Bergelin invariably faltered.

In the fifth and final match of the tie Ted Schroeder, wearing spiked shoes, defeated Davidson, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

In a match outstanding for the number of double faults, Schroeder's attacking policy forced Davidson to miss on backhand and forehand to such an extent that Schroeder merely pushed the ball into court, stormed the net and won the point without any further effort.

Claim Made a Difference

A decision to claim a 7-lb. allowance for Gay Archer paid dividends at Flemington on Saturday. He won the Kingsville Handicap up the straight six in the teeth of a strong head wind.

His trainer, Stan. Murphy, considered weight beat Gay Archer the previous week, and, with 15 lb. less—including the claim for the apprentice W. Twibell—on Saturday, he had an outstanding chance.

Gay Archer led most of the way and beat Inspiring and Epsom Boy by three lengths.

Tabor (J. Purtell), who had been sensationally backed in the prepost market, finished nearly last.

After firming from 33/1 to 8/1 on Friday, the gelding's price eased to 12/1 on the course.

Epsom Boy—first up in Melbourne since March—showed plenty of promise by running on from sixth at the two. He is an early winner.

Trabert Heads U.S. Rankings

"The Age" Correspondent.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Tony Trabert has been ranked No. 1 singles player for 1951 by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

The rankings committee placed the 21-year-old Davis Cup man at the head of the list because of his performances against Sedgman in the U.S. this year.

"He was the only player to extend Sedgman in America when the Australian struck form," one official said today.

The recommending of Trabert as No. 1 has startled tennis experts and will cause wide controversy.

Although established among the highest class players, Trabert has not won a national title, and few other tournaments.

Savitt No. 3

There are shocks among the recommendations for other rankings, which are:—

1, Tony Trabert; 2, Vic. Seixas; 3, Dick Savitt; 4, Herbert Flam; 5, William Talbert; 6, Arthur Larsen; 7, Ted Schroeder; 8, Gardner Mulloy; 9, Hamilton Richardson; 10, Budge Patty.

One official said it was "staggering" to see Dick Savitt ranked third after his success in the Wimbledon and the Australian championships this year.

"He has been ranked third because Seixas beat him in the national singles championship this year, but the committee overlooked the fact that Savitt had an infected leg. I find this ranking incredible."

A third official, who favored Seixas for first ranking, pointed out that his position ahead of Savitt had been borne out during the Victorian championships, in which Savitt lost to Sedgman in straight sets.

"If United States rankings depend on performances against Sedgman, remember Seixas beat him in Sydney," he said.

One of the striking anomalies is that the seventh ranked player, Ted Schroeder, appears destined to carry the weight of the American Davis Cup challenge this month.



AMERICA'S TED SCHROEDER stretched for this forehand return to Sven Davidson (Sweden), during their match in the inter-zone final at Kooyong on Saturday. Schroeder won in straight sets.

Governor Meets His Namesake

By Chester

The Governor (Sir Dallas Brooks) yesterday visited the stables of F. W. Hoysted at Mentone to see Sir Dallas, Maroondah Handicap winner at Flemington on Saturday.

Sir Dallas is a brown or black two-year-old colt owned by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Calvert, of Willaura, and named after the Governor.

Sir Dallas Brooks did not go to Flemington on Saturday, but he heard of the colt's win over the radio. He said he did not back his namesake.

The colt will be set for the Sires' Produce Stakes at the V.R.C. Autumn meeting next March.

Mr. Calvert said after Saturday's race that Sir Dallas would have one more run before the Sires' Produce.

Sir Dallas, who cost 4800 guineas as a yearling, was having his first start in a race.

And it was a grand debut. He won as he liked, and credited trainer F. W. Hoysted with his eleventh winner of two-year-olds this season.

Sir Dallas was ridden in splendid style by W. Williamson, was always handy, and at the furlong dashed to the front to score effortlessly.

St. Joel, who finished second, ran an honest race, but Law Legend, the third placegetter, ran about in the straight.

Had she kept a straight course she may have troubled the winner.

Hutchinson for King Comedy

ADELAIDE, Sunday. — Trainer Jim Cummings announced tonight R. Hutchinson had accepted the mount on King Comedy in the Port Adelaide Cup at Cheltenham on December 28.

Star Athletes May Miss Titles

By Bruce Welch

Four of the nine athletes chosen on Saturday as the nucleus of t he Victorian team for the Australian track and field championships in Brisbane next month may not make the trip because of lack of finance.

The four, who do not want their names to be used at the moment, would probably win four titles between them.

The nine names announced at Olympic Park on Saturday were D. Macmillan, J. Landy, R. Prentice, P. Gardner, B. Peever, H. Jack, K. Doubleday, J. Vernon and L. Perry.

The V.A.A.A. has voted £200 toward the cost of sending the team to Brisbane. As the selectors will build the team up to 16 early next month, this means each athlete will get about £13 towards his expenses.

As the cost of the week-end trip is estimated at £45 each, the members of the team will have to find more than £30 each. This is likely to be beyond the means of some of the nominated athletes.

The athletes are placed in an invidious position. If they do not go to Brisbane, their chances of Olympic selection are sure to be jeopardised.

But they realise it is time some change was made. Two years ago Ray Welnberg had to pay his own way to Adelaide, won the Australian title and gained Empire Games selection.

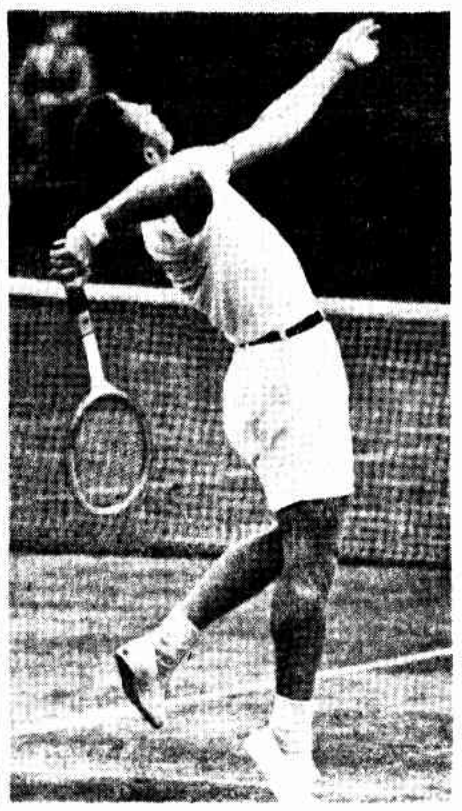
The V.A.A.A. has long shirked the idea of holding Sunday carnivals to raise money to send teams away. Such carnivals this year could also aid the Olympic fund. Night carnivals, if properly managed, could also raise revenue.

2000 Watch Life-Saving Carnival

More than 2000 people watched the first Royal Life-Saving Society carnival of the season at St. Kilda yesterday.

Reel and Line.—Men: Esplanade, 1; Black Rock, 2; Half Moon Bay, 3. Women: St. Kilda, 1; Sandringham, 2; Williamstown, 3.

March Past.—St. Kilda, 1; Williamstown A and Elwood, 2.



TONY TRABERT gets a long back swing at this smash before he whipped it back to Lennart Bergelin in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup at Kooyong on Saturday. Trabert defeated Bergelin in straight sets.

Turf Identity Dies

He Owned an "Unlucky One"

PERTH, Sunday. — Mr. W. J. Winterbottom, owner of Maikai, one of the unlucky horses of the turf, died today after a long illness. He was 69.

Maikai ran second in the Caulfield Cup, second in successive years in the Melbourne Cup, and third in the Sydney Cup.

Mr. Winterbottom for many years was closely identified with the commercial and sporting life of W.A.

He was born at Norwood, S.A., on June 24, 1882.

Nearly all his life was spent in W.A., where he was widely known as a racing administrator and owner of some of the best thoroughbreds of the Australian turf.

He was founder and chairman of directors of Winterbottom Motor Co. Ltd., and a director of many other commercial concerns.

Mr. Winterbottom won three Perth Cups.

Races Tomorrow at Traralgon

The Traralgon races scheduled for Saturday was postponed because of heavy rain, which fell shortly after 10 a.m. The meeting will be held tomorrow.

The club collected £300 insurance.

Race Crowd Down

The attendance at the benevolent fund meeting at Flemington on Saturday was disappointing, totalling only 17,676, compared with 21,748 last year. The totalisator aggregate, £98,461, showed an increase of £2500.

New Stewards Appointed

Mr. F. Bullock, assistant to the V.R.C. stipendiary stewards, has been appointed a V.R.C. steward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. B. W. Faulkner.

Another assistant, Mr. H. G. Saker, has been appointed a stipendiary steward.

Mr. Saker's duties will also cover country meetings.—TASMAN.

Mr. Porter, T. Lewis Out of Luck

Hoots When Three Stablemates Beaten

By Tasman

The defeat of three favorites—Regalis, Merry Scout and Chatspa, all owned by Mr. O. Porter and trained by Theo. Lewis—aroused sections of the small crowd at Flemington on Saturday.

The noisiest and most prolonged demonstration followed the success of Iphicles—also trained by Lewis—in the Buxton Handicap when Merry Scout was beaten.

This was one of the worst outbursts at the course for years.

It was not directed against Iphicles, who was firm in the market at 5/1, but at Lewis and Mr. Porter.

Hooting broke out even before the horses came back to scale.

A torrent of insulting remarks—at the stewards also—continued for some time.

Police moved through the crowd of demonstrators around the mounting yard.

Hooting was renewed when Chatspa was beaten into third place in the Benevolent Fund Handicap, but this was mild compared with the earlier outburst.

A small crowd had demonstrated near the mounting yard when Regalis was beaten in the Catani Handicap, the second event of the day.

It was a bad day financially for Mr. Porter. He supported Iphicles to cover heavy investments on Merry Scout, but was £6000 down when Chatspa was beaten.

Mr. Porter backed the favorite, Neat Wha (third), in the Benefit Handicap.

One of the part owners of Iphicles is the wife of the chairman of the V.R.C. (Mr. T. C. Manifold).

Iphicles has won the Camperdown Cup twice, and was third in the last Warrnambool Cup.

With the course withdrawal of Matterhorn, Merry Scout opened at 2/1, drifting to 3/1, and starting at 11/4.

Iphicles went to the front soon after the start, and set the pace to the straight entrance, where he was joined by Merry Scout.

Iphicles, with a weight advantage of more than 2 stone, however, had no difficulty in clearing away from the favorite, who weakened.

Richarm moved up smartly a furlong from home, but Iphicles finished full of running to score easily.

Mile End indicated a return to form by defeating Foxbay for third.

Weight Told on Regalis

The 5/2 favorite Regalis had every chance in the Catani Handicap, but his heavy impost told at the finish.

Arnside, who was always handy to the leader, Silver Nib, got to the front at the furlong and won nicely.

Ben Sun, who made a fast run for the three, looked the winner at the furlong but his run had ended.

Arnside will be reserved for the January Handicap at Flemington on New Year's day.—CHESTER.

BOARD TRACK

Patterson Brilliant to Defeat Bill Guyatt

World-ranking Sid Patterson set a new furlong record for the track to defeat Australian champion Bill Guyatt in two heats at the board track on Saturday night.

After the match Guyatt challenged Patterson to a return match.

Patterson accepted, and the rematch will be run on January 5.

The capacity crowd saw the most brilliant sprint racing in the track's history.

Patterson rode most of the first heat in front, but lost the lead when his opponent made a feint switch from the banking.

Guyatt set sail for home just short of the furlong mark, which he crossed holding a two lengths' advantage over Patterson, who was already winding up for a long sprint.

Into the home stretch Guyatt looked a certainty, but Patterson "kicked" off the banking and rode Guyatt down in the last few yards to win by six inches.

No other rider has been able to give Guyatt a start into the straight and beat him.

In the second Patterson led all the way. Guyatt "sat-on" for the last furlong, and came off Patterson's wheel in the straight, but could only get to within half a length.

Guyatt almost had his revenge in the aces' scratch race, and there were some dissentients in the crowd when Patterson was placed first.

Patterson was clear near the line after a dazzling lap sprint, when Guyatt raced up on the inside and appeared to gain at least a dead heat.

Young amateur rider Colin Smythe rode brilliantly to defeat Hec Sutherland by half a length in the amateur three-mile scratch race.

Sutherland lost ground with a lap to go, when he had to move out to pass a pace maker who had stayed on the track longer than permitted.

Signals Off the Beam This Time

By Ensign

Usually reliable signaller posted on the hill at Flemington on Saturday evidently tuned in to the wrong beam for fielders.

They declared for Varemba in a camera finish for the Benefit Handicap and fielders were anxious to lay "benefit" odds of 4/1 against the ultimate winner, Moonpath.

Some racegoers voiced displeasure at the verdict of the judge (Mr. Stan Shannon).

They considered Varemba, on the rails, had easly won from Moonpath, who finished under the judge's box.

I saw the finish from near the winning post and was convinced Vamerba had won. Varemba seemed to be so far in front that a photograph seemed unnecessary.

Mr. Shannon declared for Moonpath by a head.

The two horses crossed the line about 60 feet apart.

Stan. Ralph, who rode Moonpath, was not certain whether his mount had got up in time.

Anxiety shown by Pat Ryan (Varemba) over the last furlong probably cost Varemba the race. The filly was tiring badly.

Had Ryan sat still, instead of niggling at his mount and continually looking across at Ralph's vigorous efforts on Moonpath, the result may have been in the top weight's favor.

May Change Race Plans

Mr. Ossie Porter is reconsidering sending Chatspa and Merry Scout to South Australia for the Port Adelaide Cup and Christmas Handicap respectively.

He said so after the pair had been beaten at Flemington on Saturday.

Chatspa, 5/2 favorite in the Benevolent Fund Handicap, was beaten into third place by Potentate and Chilperic.

Potentate showed marked improvement on his form at this course on December 1.

Before Saturday Potentate had run four seconds, including two camera finishes.

After being very narrowly beaten by Merry Scout in the Eclipse Stakes, he failed badly in the mile and a half event at Flemington won by Valley Girl.

Chatspa fought on under 9.9, but could not concede 23 lb. to Potentate.

MOYANA has been rehandicapped 4 lb., to 8.2, for the Ballan Handicap on Wednesday.

Special Races on January 5

Three Victorian metric titles, graded scratch races and invitation field events will be features of a special athletic meeting at Olympic Park on January 5—the next this season.

The decision to hold 100, 1500 and 5000 metres titles is the most progressive made by the V.A.A.A. for some time.

The 200 and 400 metres flat, 110 and 400 metres hurdles events will be graded scratch races. The field events will be high jump, broad jump, hop, step and jump, pole vault, discus throw and shot put.

Entries close on Thursday week—BRUCE WELCH.



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