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THE I.C. NEWS-REEL.

EDITOR'S LETTER

Here we are going to press,
Having done our very best
To make this first edition
A very big success.

Congratulations go to Mullum on their effort in the inter-house sports. On behalf of the children of this school we sincerely thank the staff on their splendid effort in arranging and making possible the inter-house sports, for without their co-operation it would not be possible to field our best athletes at the inter-school sports between Boronia, Norwood and Greythorn at Olympic Park on 13th October. Congratulations and best wishes to those students who will represent Norwood. Now we close our letter and see what our reporters have to tell.

Yours sincerely,
Merlyn Robertson and John Kerr.

B. P. CLUB by M. Lavey.

The Boy Scouts Association is a world wide organization. It was founded after the Boer War. Baden Powell thought that it would be a shame to let the scouts be forgotten, so he decided to carry it on, and it has grown to the great movement as we know it today. In the next publication you will be able to read how this world-wide organization works.

DRAMA CLUB by H. Lobb.

For Speech Night the Drama Club will be acting a play. It is called the Christmas Carol. These are the people who are acting in the play.

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| Scrooge | - | K. Purdy. |
| Bob Cratchett | - | I. Waist. |
| Mrs. Cratchett | - | H. Lobb |
| Martha | - | L. Mahoney. |
| Peter | - | A. Haemmerle. |
| Bolinda | - | B. Rimmer. |
| Sammy | - | M. McKay. |
| Sue | - | S. Rule. |
| Tiny Tim | - | J. Aus. |
| Messenger Boy | - | J. Hamilton. |
| The Christmas Spirit | - | D. Thompson. |

CHOIR by D. Brown.

Not very long ago our choir sang at Fern Tree Gully progress hall against seven other school choirs, we sang three of our favourite songs:- Andy (in two parts), The Lullaby, (Mr. Collins own composition) and The Lord's My Shepherd, (also in two parts). We all tried our hardest and managed to come third. In the next few weeks we will be learning Christmas Carols which we will sing on Speech Night for the parents.

THE GOAL THROWING IN OUR HOUSE SPORTS by J. Gibson.

In the Girls Goal Throwing in our House Sports, Mullum House came first, with Heike Wenzel scoring 8 points. Dianne McIntyre came a close second for Kalinda with 6 points. Dianne Whitehead and Helen Ashton both of Yarra House scored 5 points each.

In the House Sports, Mullum House won, scoring 156 points, Kalinda and Yarra came equal second with 152 points each, Maroondah came third with 114 points after winning in the Swimming Sports earlier in the year, and in the Fair, about two or three months ago.

THE BUSH.

The sweet smelling scently gums,
Sway peacefully in the breeze,
The swagman walks from bush to bush,
And on the way he hums.

There are pretty little wild-flowers,
Purple, gold and pink,
And also sweetly singing little birds,
In the green trees boughs.

There are little tracks,
That wind through the bush,
With blackberries growing over them,
And the swagman walks on the tracks with his sacks.

Beverly Vergers and Glenda Farrall.

SOME SOFTBALL RULES By Heike Wenzel

Always hold the label of the bat up when batting.
The umpire must be notified of each substitution.
The runner reaches home on or during a play in which the third out is a "free out" or is put out before reaching first base.
The third out is a preceding runner given out for not touching a base.
The third out is given for a runner leaving a base too soon.
A team consists of 9 players, who except for the pitcher and catcher may be placed by the Captain, anywhere on fair ground. The pitcher and catcher must take up their set positions.

SOFT BALL

Last term we played softball for sport and when we had picked the school team we played against other schools. The most exciting time was when we played Ringwood High School. They thought they would easily beat us but, alas, we beat them. The sports were held on a Friday afternoon in July. We had a very good team compared with Ringwood. The catcher was Judith Gibson; 1st. base was Dianne Thompson, and pitcher was Heike Wenzel.

I don't think I have to put every person in here, but I think these people are about the most important in the softball team.

Heike Wenzel.
Margaret Patterson.

SPORT by Michael Perks.

The boys and girls of our school are training very well for the inter-school Sports to be held at Olympic Park on 13th October. The Inter-House Sports went off very well and was won by Mullum, and the IC Newsreel would like to thank everyone concerned in making our sports a great success. The Norwood High School has four houses and eight House Captains.

BOYS	(1) Ian Weist (Maroondah)	GIRLS.	(1) H. Trout (Maroondah)
	(2) G. Rogers (Yarra)		(2) D. Whitehead (Yarra)
	(3) J. Wilson (Mullum)		(3) H. Wenzel (Mullum)
	(4) M. Perks (Kalinda)		(4) F. Alsop (Kalinda)

JOKES AND RIDDLES.

- Q. Why did the man run through "Coles" with no clothes on?
A. Because he thought he was in "Wodley's".
- Q. Why did the letter box?
A. Because it saw the wire fence.
- Q. What did one foot say to the other foot?
A. Watch out, we're going to be socked.
- Q. If I bought 20 oysters, what time would it be if there were five left?
A. Eight-fifteen. (I ate fifteen).

Speeding Motorist: Was I driving too fast?

Motor Cop: Heavens no! You were flying too low.

Cyril: Oh, Jane darling, just murmur those few words that will mean heaven to me.

Jane: Go and shoot yourself!

Waiter, this egg is terrible.

Don't blame me, I only laid the table.

Boss: Now what do you want? I thought I fired you two weeks ago.

Ex-Office boy: Oh, I just came back to see if you were still in business.

Teacher: This essay on Our Dog is word for word the same as your brother's.

Pupil: Yes Sir, it's the same dog.

A barber arrived at the shop very late, and his boss asked for an explanation.

"I was shaving myself" said the barber, "and before I realised it I talked myself into a haircut and shampoo".

The ancient car puffed up the hill and came to a rattling halt at the toll-gate.

"Sixpence" said the gate-keeper.

"Sold!" cried the driver, jumping out.

Bill came home with two black eyes and a broken nose. "Fighting again," said his mother, "didn't I tell you that when you are angry you should always count a hundred before you do anything?" "Yes Ma, I know," returned Bill, "But the other boy's Ma told him to count fifty".

THE BLACK PRIOR

By Philip N. Brown.

Sandy Dean was in the fourth form at Tolgate High School. One day he suggested to his pals, Jack Hardy and Owl Watson, that the three of them should bring out a school magazine. Fired with enthusiasm both agreed to go with him to Dr. Stanton who was the Head Master. They asked for his permission.

To Sandy and Co's delight, the headmaster said, "it's a splendid idea boys. But, remember - it must be something worthy of Tolgate - a magazine of which we can be proud, you understand". "Yes, sir, only the best will be good enough for us.

As Sandy and the boys were about to leave, the doctor said, "Wait, let me see - - -" you'll need an editorial office. I suggest you use the prior's room in the east wing. It's rather gloomy, and hasn't been occupied for years. But I'm sure it would be suitable if you thoroughly cleaned it up." "Thank you, sir," was the reply in chorus.

The prior's room was a rather dingy old place, in the east wing of the school. It was full of cobwebs and dust until Sandy and the rest got busy. "These cobwebs must have been here since the year dot," coughed Sandy, through a cloud of dust.

Just then, Owl staggered in carrying a load of gear, including an old typewriter he had discovered. About two hours later when the office was set up Sandy drew up a notice asking for contributions to the magazine.

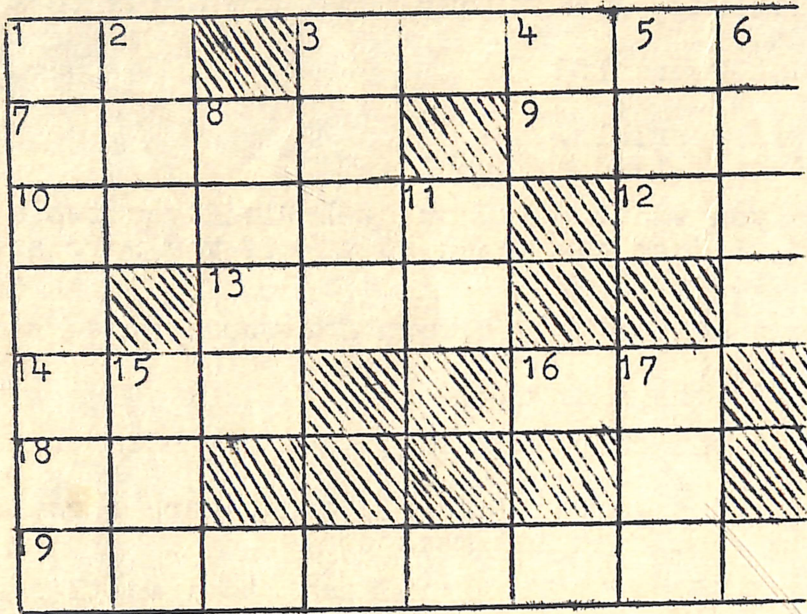
As Sandy and Co. left the office, a strange figure dressed in the black robes of a prior of ancient times glided from the shadows and moved towards the priors room.

As the black figure reached the door of the office, from beneath the black cowl came a startled gasp. "So! Sandy Dean intends to work here, does he? Confound him! I'll put a stop to this. The place must remain unused. If it doesn't, all my schemes will come to naught. I must get him parted from the room at all costs. IT'S VITAL".

(To be continued)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

B.Vergers.

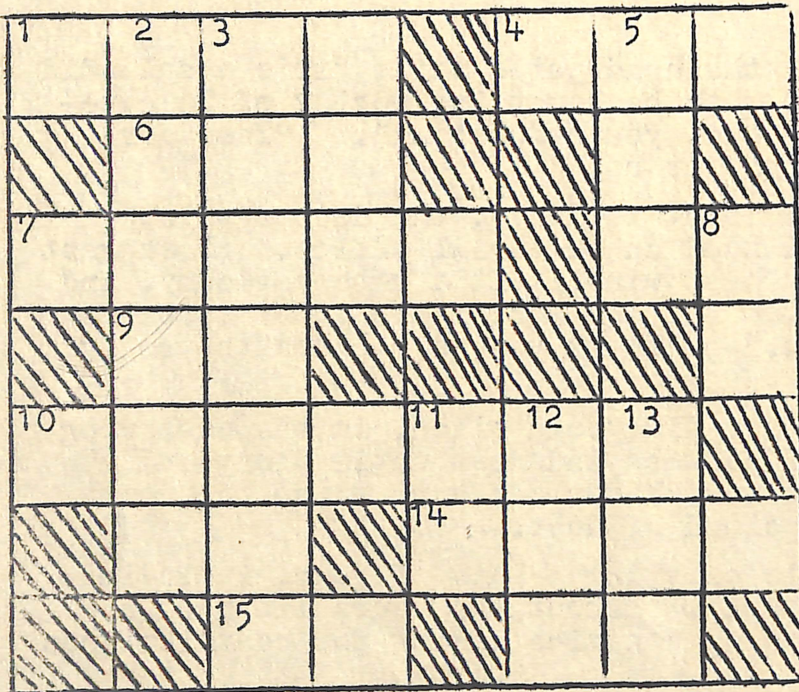


Across

1. Initials of Off Peak
3. With your nose.
7. A flower.
9. A Gippsland Town.
10. A Fruit.
12. Short for Thank-you.
13. Opposite of new.
14. Received.
16. A Greek Looter.
19. Young plant raised from seed.

Down

1. These citrus fruit.
2. A noise.
3. Exchange for money.
4. Me back to front.
5. Piece of land allotted to a person.
6. To spring.
8. A dog's name.
11. Short for Edward.
15. A number.
17. An old fashioned word for Hotel.



CLUES.

Across.

1. To move.
4. Save our souls (abr).
5. Nickname of an Australian animal.
7. Equipment for working.
9. Initials for England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales.
10. Mythic Animal.
14. An African Animal.
15. Initials for IC boy.

Down.

2. To elude.
3. To Watch.
5. Something unusual.
8. Two lettered preposition.
12. Part of a boat or part of a sail.
13. Anti a Substance.
11. Short for Oliver.

Answers to Crossword No. 1.

Across.

1. OP
2. Smell.
7. Rose.
9. Moe.
10. Apple.
12. Ta.
13. Old.
14. Got.
16. Pi.
19. Seedling.

Down.

1. Oranges.
2. Pop
3. Sell
4. Em.
5. Lot.
6. Leap.
8. Spot.
11. Ed.
15. One.
17. Inn.