



KAYLEEN RATCLIFFE IN HOSPITAL Early last Wednesday morning, Kayleen Ratcliffe (2½ years), daughter of John and Judy Ratcliffe, suffered extensive burns when she fell backwards into hot water at her home in Falls Road.

Thanks to the prompt help of a neigh- short stay in hospital. Hope the imprbor, Mrs Bev. Atwell, Kayleen was rushed to the Community Care Centre where Sister Gray gave the child first aid.

Bev, then travelled to the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne with Kayleen.

Mr Lloyd Gould took the child with Bev.you are well too, Jean in his car and arrived at the hospital 30 minutes after leaving Marysville. Latest reports indicate that Kayleen will be in the Royal Children's for some time but is progressing satisfactorily.

To John and Judy we extend hopes that Kayleen will make a quick recovery and be home again as soon as possible.

FIRE SEASON HERE AGAIN

Although Marysville is still getting normal late spring rains, other parts of the state are still suffering the offects of a dry winter.

Lightning storms bringing heavy rain here started a dozen or more fires in the Grampians and border areas of the state.

Last Saturday a crew from the local Forests Commission was called to reinforce local crews in the above areas. The Marysville crew returned home on Wednesday evening with reports of a successful campaign in the fire areas.

Cold weather and some rain turned a potentially sermous situation into one where the fire fighters quickly contained and mopped up the various outbreaks

FIRST AID CLASSES_ Sister Gray is conducting classes in the following places and at the times etated....

M'ville Community Care Centre. Tuesdays...10.00-11.00 a.m. "First Aid and Home Nursing."

Narbethong Primary School Wednesdays..3.45-5.00p.m. "First Aid"

Buxton Primary School. Commencing Thursday November 25. 3.45-5.00p.m. ... "First Aid".

WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED

Ladies to pick strawberries. Contact Ann Greatorex 747 366 ************** GRASS CUTTING...GRASS CUTTING

Mrs Oxlee at the Narbethong Post Office requires someone with their own mower to cut about 1/2 acre of grass aroad the Post Office.

BEST WISHES Roma Sund is not too well at the moment. Here's hoping you are soon as we.

as possible, Roma.

Jean Connell is home again after a ovement keeps up, Jean.

"The Earl", Doug Jowett, is on the move again. . good to see you about, Doug. .

Jean Ford seen about town again. Hope

Mrs Jim Greatorex is still in hospita in Eildon and our best wishes go to her to speed her recovery.

To any other "sickies"..hope you are on the mend.

CRICKET

Thanks to the two cricketers who responded to our "Batsmen Wanted" ad. last week, Marysville's second innings reached some degree of respectability

The two Johns-Ratcliffe and Giddins came to the rescue with a fine part-

nership of 64 runs.

Thornton, with 104 runs to get for an outright win, were in trouble early when Walshe and Giddins broke through for quick wickets and a brilliant return from the outfield by Russell Potter resulted in a run out.

But once again, fielding lapses allowed Thornton to gain the upper hand and the combination of Peter Tossol (45 n.o.) and Doug Nicholas (30) steered Thornton to an outright win with one over to spare.

Scores Marysville 1st innings..37 2nd innings. 104

(Eatcliffe 46, Walshe 20, Giddins 16) Thornton 1st innings...3-41dec 2nd innings..4-106 (Ratcliffe1-40, Walshe 1-38,

Giddins 1-17)

Team to play Alexandra at Marysville. commencing tomorrow from.... Brown, Beveridge, Walshe, Ratcliffe, Giddins, Duncan, Halliday, Mainey, Tucker, Cook, R. Jones, P. Jones, Potter,

M'VILLE PRE SCHOOL & INF. WELF. CENT. At a meeting on November 4, it was decided to apply to the Shire Council to form a "Toddler Group" WANTED TO BUY

One Brownie Dress (26" chest), One beret, belt and tie. Danese Walshe 633 323 (afternoon or night).

DID YOU KNOW THAT EATING A CHRISTMAS CAKE CAN PREVENT BLINDNESS? WELL, THAT IS IF YOU EAT A LIONS' CHRISTMAS CAKE.

BEAUTIFUL THREE POUND LIONS' FRUITY CHRISTMAS CAKES, GIFT WRAPPED AND COS= TING \$2.80 EACH.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THESE CAKES WILL BE USED BY LIONS FOR THEIR SAVE SIGHT AND OTHER HEALTH PROJECTS. ALL HOMES WILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS CAKE THIS YEAR-MAKE YOURS A LIONS' CHRIST-MAS CAKE, AVAILABLE FROM ALL LIONS CIUB MEMBERS.

'PHONE LEN KING (633 290) FOR SPECIAL DELIVERY.

The "Mistletoe Ball" at the Narbethong Hall is on TONIGHT!

Tickets still available. 1914 doubleB.Y.O.

Ring now. .637139,637167,637161.

Lst week... Marysville Division One team went down to Warburton by two points. Marysville Division Two team down to Yarra Junction by 34 points.

Tomorrow Division One team meets Yarra Junction at Marysville.

play Healesville at Healesville.

AT, FYANDRA AND DISTRICT ARTS GROUP This group in conjunction with the lexandra Rotary Club is running an Art Show on Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4.

On the Saturday night all the artists including guest artist, Wykeham Perry, will be present at a Chicken and Cham-

pagne Supper.

For further information please conact Mrs Nancy Leslie or Mrs Val Cockrell.

NEW YEAR'S EVE Don't forget the New Year's Eve show! See the New Year in at the Marysville Fire Brigade Supper Dance to be held at the "Crossways".

\$7 per head...B.Y.O.

SEE YOU THERE!

WANTED WANTED WANTED Scrap metal, Old batteries. Help support your local footy club. Contact. Pertur Haycraft 633 204

Peter Halliday 633 341 Trevor Harrow 633 230

AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL There are still vacancies in the guitar and Camera Clubs.

Camera Club...Wednesdays 7.30pm. Folk Guitar... Thursday 4.00 p.m. on. Ring 633 256 during the day or 533 323 during evenings for more information.

-BOOTS DANCING SHOES MCLEOD In Kerami Crescent lives one Kenneth McLeod, better known as "Boots"-but from now on it will have to be "Dancing Shoes" or "Twinkle Toes" McLeod.

One wet day, the above gentleman (a word we use very loosely) travelled to the Buxton Hotel to discuss the latest techniques in Benz Bending with his cohorts. However, being of a cultural nature, our friend decided to take dancing lessons from Carmel. The longer the lesson went the better he danced.

No doubt the Buxton publican now really knows what "cutting a rug" means."Boots's" boots would add a new meaning to the term.

FATHER TO SON My boy, I pray, although at times you doubt me Think this one thought unto the end about me: I, as your father, serve no selfish pleasure You and your interests are my dearest treasure.

'Tis not to kill your happiness I check you I know how swiftly storms may come to wreck you. I hold you back not merely to enslave you. I cause you grief from greater grief Division Two + n travels to to save you.

> You'll live to walk with skilful men and clever Men who can do things which I could never, But, Oh, my son, know this though other charm you, I am the one one friend who will never harm you.

I will not hurt you, wrong you, or deceive you. I will not take all you can give and leave you. I may seem sterner far than people do, But noone living, who loves you more than I do.

My boy, I ask but this whene er you doubt me Always remember this one fact about me. When all my little faults and whims you re noted I am your friend .: selfishly devoted. Anonymous

DID YOU KNOW?

The recent eclipse was an example of a "Syzygy"? A Syzygy occurs when three heavenly bodies are in line. This does not mean a short queue of Hollywood stars but, in the case of the recent eclipse, the Earth, Sun and Moon.