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QUEENS HONORED.

COMMITTEES OF CHARITIES MAKE PRESENTATION.

WORKERS IN CAMPAIGN EULOGISED.

In the dining hall at the Benevolent Asylum on Saturday afternoon the committees of the Hospital and Asylum entertained the seven queens and their supporters at an "At Home." During the afternoon a series of presentations were made in appreciation of the magnificent work of the queens and their committees during the recent Easter Carnival. The long white, board tables, used by the inmates and their hard forms were temporarily removed and small gypsy tables and chairs substituted. Round these the queens and their friends sat for an hour or so, during which they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The queens present were Miss D. Warren, "Queen of Commerce," and "Queen of Queens;" Miss I. Beaves, "Queen of Industry;" Miss M. Green, "Queen of the Golden Grain;" Nurse E. Butler, "Queen of Charity;" Miss M. Reilly, "Queen of Eaglehawk;" and Miss Jones, "Queen of Anzac." Miss V. O'Donnell, "Queen of Music," was unavoidably absent, but was represented by her sister.

Mr. Lea Birch, on behalf of the committees, welcomed everybody to the institution, and hoped they would have an enjoyable afternoon. The committees, he explained, had invited them so that they could show their appreciation of the services of the queens, their committees and attendants, in a practical manner. They had all done most valuable work in raising a large sum of money for the two institutions.

The programme was opened with a selection by Mr. George Bruhn's orchestra. Mr. T. Pritchard sang "Dublin Bay," with a swing. Miss Edna Leggo has a nice soprano voice and in singing, "I Know of Two Bright Eyes," she was able to prove its range. Mr. Jack Carter, one of the best tenors in the city, sang "To Have, to Hold, to Love," a pantomime hit. Miss Mary Bentley was heard to great advantage in "Angus McDonald," particularly pleasing several inmates at the back of the hall. The only other item was a duet, "The Two Beggars," sung by Messrs. Pritchard and Carter.

After afternoon tea, catered for by Mr. G. H. Leggo, of Hargreaves Street, had been served, the more serious side of the entertainment commenced: the Mayor (Cr. Beebe) made the presentations—gold bangles—to each queen. Before doing so, however, he made a short speech, saying he was pleased to take a part in the function which was really in continuation of that in which he took gayer role a few weeks ago. He felt it a compliment to be able to make the presentations to those who had worked so very hard during the great event—the Queen Carnival. They had with them young ladies who entered heart and soul into the undertaking, and who, with their energetic committees, were responsible for the magnificent result that had been achieved. The object of the gathering that day was to make a small gift to each queen. He believed it was the first gathering of its kind that had been held, and perhaps, if there was a little more of it, it would be better for the institutions in many directions. Besides the queens and their committees there had been other workers, and amongst them had been the secretary (Cr. D. Andrew). The committees wished to make him a

gone before. He said he did not know deceased for very long, but when he did he at once found that there was something good and true in his life. The hymns "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me," were sung at the grave, and "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" at the house, where a short service was also held. The firing party fired a volley and Bugler Roy Branch sounded the "Last Post." Mr. W. A. Joy supervised the funeral. 2400-357c

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

SEDGWICK BRANCH.

On Wednesday afternoon the following articles were packed ready to be forwarded to Federal Government House:—11 flannels, 23 pairs socks, 12 pillow cases, 39 handkerchiefs, 2 pairs slippers, 4 face washers. The ladies of the society also donated a packet of chewing gum, two tins cocoa, milk, fish, jam, three packets of cigarettes, two parcels of books and old linen.

KANGAROO FLAT BRANCH.

Mrs. Hannan presided at the weekly meeting, which was held on Thursday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, and distributed 20 of the French Day buttons among the members, who undertook the sale of them. A donation of 5s was received from Mrs. S. W. E. Davis and Mr. J. Fraser gave a silver hatpin stand to be disposed of in aid of the funds. Mrs. Hooper sent in a parcel of books. Master Don McGregor, a boy of 10 years, who knitted a pair of socks, and which were sent through this branch of the Red Cross Society, yesterday received a letter from Private W. J. Cameron, who is in Egypt, saying the socks had been given to him, and congratulated the little fellow on his excellent knitting. Miss E. McGregor also received a letter from Private Foley, also in Egypt, saying he had received a pair also, which she made and sent through the Red Cross Society.

CALIFORNIA GULLY CENTRAL BRANCH.

The weekly meeting of the above was held on Thursday, Mrs. King presiding. Work, as usual, was received and distributed, a pleasing feature being the good work done by the juvenile members. A raffle of a butter dish, per Mrs. Pinder, realised £1, the winner being Mrs. Sims. A full attendance is requested for next Thursday to make final arrangements of the concert and social.

CHILDREN'S EFFORT.

BAZAAR AND ENTERTAINMENT.

At the Y.M.C.A. Rooms on Saturday afternoon and evening a bazaar, arranged by Misses Agnes Landy and Greta Maher, was held. The decorating, etc., was carried out by the two young ladies mentioned, assisted by others. It is expected that over £1 10s will be handed to Mr. D. Andrew as a result. In the evening, Mr. H. Glen presided and the following items were given:—Songs, Florrie Landy, Elaine Parker; recitations, Greta Maher and Eileen Coady; overture, Agnes Landy. The following were the stallholders:—Fanny, Agnes Landy and Greta Maher; flowers, Eileen Coady and

INGLEWOOD.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting was held on Friday evening. Present: Crs. Renshaw (in the chair), Wilmshere, Donaldson, Leigh, Ham, Boag, Horan.

Correspondence. — From Dr. G. W. Deravin, thanking the council for the invitation to allow himself to be nominated for appointment as a justice of the peace, but stating that, having made arrangements with Dr. McCutcheon, of Tarnagulla, to carry on his practice so that he could give his services to the Defence Department for six months, he felt he would not have sufficient time available to carry out the duties of the position satisfactorily, and must for the present decline. (Received.)

—From Hon. F. C. Hagelthorn, consenting to assist the council in an endeavor to have larger areas of Crown land made available for selection in the borough. (Received.) —From Dr. A. Norris Wilkinson, agreeing to nomination for appointment as a justice of the peace. (Received.) —Cr. Renshaw

who had also been written to, expressed his regret that he could not owing to his time being fully occupied, accept nomination as a justice of the peace. He thanked the council for the compliment paid him. He thought there were plenty of gentlemen who had the time to give to the office and would be willing to act. Seeing that they now had a Progress Association in the town, perhaps some of the members would like to be appointed. —From Charles Bastow, stating that he had applied for a residence area in the borough, but that the postmaster refused to register it, stating it was objected to on account of a road through it. He would be obliged if the council would inspect it and see that it did not interfere with anyone. (The town clerk reported having inspected the block applied for, which was west of the old Botanical Gardens. The adjoining block was held by Mr. Jas. Bastow, and the road mentioned would not be encroached upon. Crs. Leigh and Wilmshere moved that no objection be offered, on condition that applicant built upon the land. Cr. Boag supported, and the motion was carried.) —From Country Fire Brigades Board, with account for £1 6s 2d for cost of telephone from reservoir to fire station. (Received.)

—From same, with cheque for £ 10s. (Received.)

Reports. — The town clerk reported:—Since last meeting the following instructions have been carried out: (a) Posts and pipe railing have been erected along the edge of the footpath near Mrs. Stephenson's Houston street. (Received.) (c) Lane at rear of Methodist Parsonage and Cr. Renshaw's has been attended to. (Received.) (d) Gutter near culvert in Hargreaves Street has been pitched