

bride, formerly Miss... popular Lady Cubmaster, and Bill is a... Dramatic Club—(Photo by Mystic Studio, Noble Park, UJ 9949).

CLAYTON SOUTH HAS TIP TROUBLES

Residents protest against "nauseating smell" . . .
"Terrible stench"

"Can anything be done to eliminate this terrible stench?", appealed the South Clayton Mothers' Club in a complaint to Monday night's meeting of the Spring Vale and Noble Park Council about "the nauseating smell which penetrates the district from the Clayton Road tip."

Dainty Young Ballerina



This attractive young dancer is Maeve McKeown, as "The Swan Princess". She comes from 18a Darley Rd., Oakleigh, and will be appearing in Pretty's "Children of the Ballet" display to be held next November. They will be doing "The Nut-cracker Suite."—(Photo by Elizabeth Studios).

Sow and Litter £72-10-0

A sow and litter sold by Dan Godfrey & Co. at yesterday's market, on behalf of Mr. van de Light, of Bunyip, realised the high price of £72/10/-.

The Club also complained about the dropping of garbage along the road on its way to the tip, stating that one of its members could easily have been hit by a falling jam tin as the garbage truck passed her recently.

Concerning the smell, the writer said: "I live a quarter-of-a-mile from the tip and some days the smell penetrates through the whole house."

Cr. Billing pointed out that the tip in question was the Malvern City Council tip.

Crs. Barnett and Ericksen moved that a copy of the letter be sent to the Malvern City Council.

Said Cr. Kay: "I can assure you that the smell is pretty strong. At times we get it right across Whiteside's Estate."

ANOTHER request from the club was that steps be taken to widen the road in the interests of the safety of pedestrians, especially children.

This matter was referred to the engineer and the Club is to be informed that efforts are being made to investigate the possibility of a padway for children.

At a meeting of the Kirk Session of Scots' Church, Dandenong, on June 30, the following resolution was passed:

"That the Kirk Session of Scots' Church, Dandenong record its disappointment at the decision of the Dandenong Shire Council to allow the consumption of liquor at balls held in the Town Hall, under permit."

Spring Vale Policeman hurt in smash

Spring Vale policeman, Ernest White, 30, of Fairbank Rd., was one of four constables injured when a police car was involved in a collision near the Olympic Swimming pool on Friday night. All were treated for minor injuries.

John McCurdy to sing at Sunday Band Recital

If you want to spend a pleasant Sunday afternoon next Sunday, drop into the Dandenong Town Hall at 2.30 p.m.—the Dandenong Citizens' Band will be giving a recital, rounded off with vocal items from such popular artists as baritone, John McCurdy; Anita Lockwood, a talented young local singer, who has appeared on TV, and Rose O'Brien, of Amateur Hour fame.

The Band will provide some of the accompaniments and pianist John Menadue the rest.

It should be a very pleasing programme.

Joe Bolch, tree and garden-lover, passes at 88

Mr. Joseph Edward Bolch—better known to his friends as Joe—a former curator to the Dandenong Shire for 32 yrs., and well-known tree lover and horticulturist, passed away suddenly on Monday last in the Dandenong District Hospital.

Despite his 88 years, he was active to the last and worked in his beloved garden right up until Saturday.

The large funeral this morning

was an impressive tribute to a grand old man who lived for his trees and garden.

It was said of the late Joe Bolch that he knew every street tree in Dandenong and along the Prince's Highway—and that he was their personal friend.

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DANDENONG FOOTBALLERS ON SPORTS PARADE THIS FRIDAY

Kio-Ora Sports Parade will be conducted at Dandenong Town Hall on Friday night, and will feature members of the Dandenong V.F.A. team.

Among the artists will be Jack Perry, comedian; Murac, juggler; Jimmy Jeff, Tivoli juggler; Bill McCormack, TV singer; and Tom

Davidson's orchestra. Tony Charlton will be compere. The programme will include a novelty quiz with 12 footballers, an interview with the Dandenong coach, Gordon Rattray's football talk, songs from players, club president's address, and an "Old Players" versus "New" quiz.



—(Photo by Clayton Studios, Clayton. UJ 3372).

SOUTH RIDING REBUKED FOR SILENCE!

Won't say who is going to retire in August

The South Riding councillors in the Shire of Spring Vale and Noble Park, who are keeping their colleagues—and the rate-payers—guessing as to which one of them will be retiring in August, were chided by Cr. Ericksen at last Monday night's council meeting.

His remarks were greeted by knowing smiles from the South trio—but they still kept "mum"! Cr. Ericksen said it might be very funny for the South councillors—but in fairness to the rate-payers they should come together and say which one of them would be retiring. They shouldn't leave it right until the last and keep people guessing.

"We'll tell you at the next council meeting!" announced Cr. Jeanes with a smile.

Cr. Chadwick (with a grin): You can take it that whoever goes out in the South will be standing for re-election!

The secretary had earlier announced that election day would be on Saturday, August 30, and nominations would close on August 12.

The President (Cr. Billing) said that under the Act the South had until the next meeting to make known the order in which they would be retiring.

"I don't think they're gaining friends by their silence!" groused Cr. Wachter.

The President: I think Cr. Ericksen voiced the feelings of some people when he stated that anybody wishing to stand couldn't conduct an election in a month.

"I could give you some advance information for a 'fiver'!" chuckled Cr. Barnett.

Cr. Wachter: Have they got to decide the two who are retiring this year and next?

The secretary: No, only the one!

Cr. Wachter: They should decide the two!

SCORESBY IDENTITY

Mrs. Mary Louise Wheelton died at Dandenong on Tuesday, at the age of 82 years. Formerly of Scoresby, where she was affectionately regarded by a wide circle of friends, she was the wife of the late John Thomas Wheelton, and mother of Mary (Mrs. C. Sheppard), Agnes (Mrs. A. Sheppard) and John. Interment was private.

Stop-work meeting at G.M.H.

On June 12 the maintenance electricians at G.M.H., Dandenong, held a stop-work meeting for two hours, and from that meeting a list of 22 claims was submitted to the management.

Partial agreement was reached on 10 of these.

Arising from the remaining issues, in dispute, a further stop-work meeting of the electricians was held on July 7 from 8.20 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., at which it was decided to inform the management that it was felt that the other claims needed attention.

A spokesman for the men gave the most important of these as: (1) That a £6/6/- differential be maintained on the basic wage, thus bringing a tradesman's rate of pay to £19/6/- instead of the present rate of £16/15/-.

(2) All non-union labor (working with contractors at the works) be removed from the area.

Dissatisfied with the Management's reply on these points, the men called a further stop-work meeting at 2 o'clock on July 8.

AT THE BIG Education Department's musical festival in the Melbourne Town Hall last night, two Dandenong residents were well in the limelight. Mr. Geoff D'Ombra, who is in charge of Music at the Melbourne High School, had charge of the orchestra and massed choirs—a big job—and Sue Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Terry, of Dandenong, was Chief Usher. Sue is Head Prefect at the Melbourne High School.

Late Joe Bolch was the friend of trees and flowers

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For the late Mr. Bolch was a tree-lover, and during his 32 years as curator with the Dandenong Shire, up until his retirement, he played a big part in the tree-planting programme of this town and district.

He planted most of the old-established trees and each year saw that they were cared for and pruned.

Trees and horticulture were his life-long interests and his spacious garden at his home, 21 New St., was always a delight to wander through, so well-kept and cared for was it, and so full of floral treasures.

Except for two or three years spent on the W.A. goldfields, the late Mr. Bolch lived all his life at Dandenong.

His parents, the late Joseph and Bridget Bolch, were among Dandenong's very first residents. They farmed on Frankston Rd. on the property now known as Tattersons, but in those days it extended to Green's Lane.

At the age of 12, Joe Bolch was carting firewood to Melbourne by dray and back-loading stores for the early storekeepers of the town. He farmed for many years out on his parents' property but later took a job with the Dandenong Shire, on whose staff he was for 32 years. He eventually became curator of the shire's parks and gardens.

Besides his extensive tree-planting and gardening here, he was responsible, in conjunction with the C.R.B., for planting many of the highway trees from Oakleigh right through to Drouin. He was a member of the Tree-planters' Association and was one of the founders of the Dandenong Horticultural Society.

He had lived at his late home in New St. for some 45 years and his

private garden was his pride and quite a show place. His active interest in gardening continued right up till his death, and he was working in his garden on the day before he entered hospital last Sunday.

For 59 years he was a member of Dandenong M.U.I.O.O.F. and many members of the Lodge were among the mourners at the funeral this morning. Former Grand Master of the Order in Victoria, W. L. Brumley, read the Oddfellows' service.

The late Mr. Bolch was predeceased by his first wife (formerly Edith Dunscombe, whose parents were pioneers of Burwood). He married again some time later, and is survived by his wife (formerly Grace Baker), and three children — Leonard, Ronald and Beatrice (Mrs. Weir, of Doveton).

They have the sympathy of a host of friends in the passing of a grand old-timer who was a friend to all.

Winners in McEwan's "Pocket Money for Painting" Competition

Results of the "Pocket Money for Painting" competition sponsored by McEwan's of Dandenong, in connection with their recent Nursery Rhymes promotion were:

Eight to 10 Years Group: Cheryl Canobie, 42 Ann St., 1; John Fitzsimmons, 5 Eugenia St., Doveton, 2.

Under 8 Years: Elizabeth Wills, 89 Ann St., Dandenong, 1; Kay Harrison, 3 Oswald St., Dandenong, 3.

Special Section: Heather Canobie, 42 Ann St., Dandenong, 1.

The judge was Mr. Mack, arts teacher at the Dandenong Technical School.

"Bucks" Party Prank Lands Man in Court

The outcome of a pre-wedding "bucks" party was the appearance of a young man in the Dandenong Court on Monday, charged with the larceny of two trestles, valued at £2, the property of the Shire of Dandenong. The defendant was John Alexander Moody, of Dandenong, who pleaded guilty.

Henry Victor Jordan, market superintendent for the Shire, stated that the trestles (produced) were the property of the market and valued at £2.

Constable P. A. Wulf stated that at 2.55 a.m. on June 12 he saw defendant driving a car in the Dandenong showgrounds. He went to him and asked what he was doing there. He replied: "I might as well tell you," and going

to the boot of the car produced the two trestles. He said he did not know why he took them as he had no use for them.

Defendant told the Court that he was one of a "bucks" party celebrating a forthcoming marriage, and he could give no reason for a silly prank.

WITNESSES DIDN'T TURN UP

Asked by the S.M. (Mr. Hill) if he had any witnesses, defendant replied: "I did have witnesses, but they did not turn up today. If they had I would not have pleaded guilty, and there would have been no case against me. However, in the circumstances, I decided to plead guilty."

The S.M. adjourned the case for a period not exceeding six months.

Charge against Barrister dismissed

A Wonthaggi barrister, Thomas Francis Rihilly, appeared in Dandenong Court on Monday, on a charge of having failed to keep to the left. The court dismissed the information.

Two policewomen told the court that on Friday, May 16, the defendant's car was travelling ahead of a police car in which there were four policewomen.

Defendant was in the second lane, and, although the driver of the police car blew the horn intermittently, over a distance of one mile, the defendant did not move over to the left, although he had several opportunities to do so.

Rihilly told the court that he was endeavouring to pass a truck, and could not do so until he was

out of the 30 m.p.h. zone.

Rihilly was represented by City barrister Mr. O'Shea.

RECEIVING many congratulations on the announcement of their engagement this week are Miss Margaret Young, of 120 McCrae St., Dandenong, and Mr. Vin Kelly, young Noble Park contractor. Margaret, who is employed at Doyle and Kerr's, city solicitors, is closely connected with St. Mary's Church, Dandenong, and Jim with St. Anthony's, Noble Park. Margaret's mother is hostessing a buffet tea at her home to enable relatives and friends to wish the young couple well.