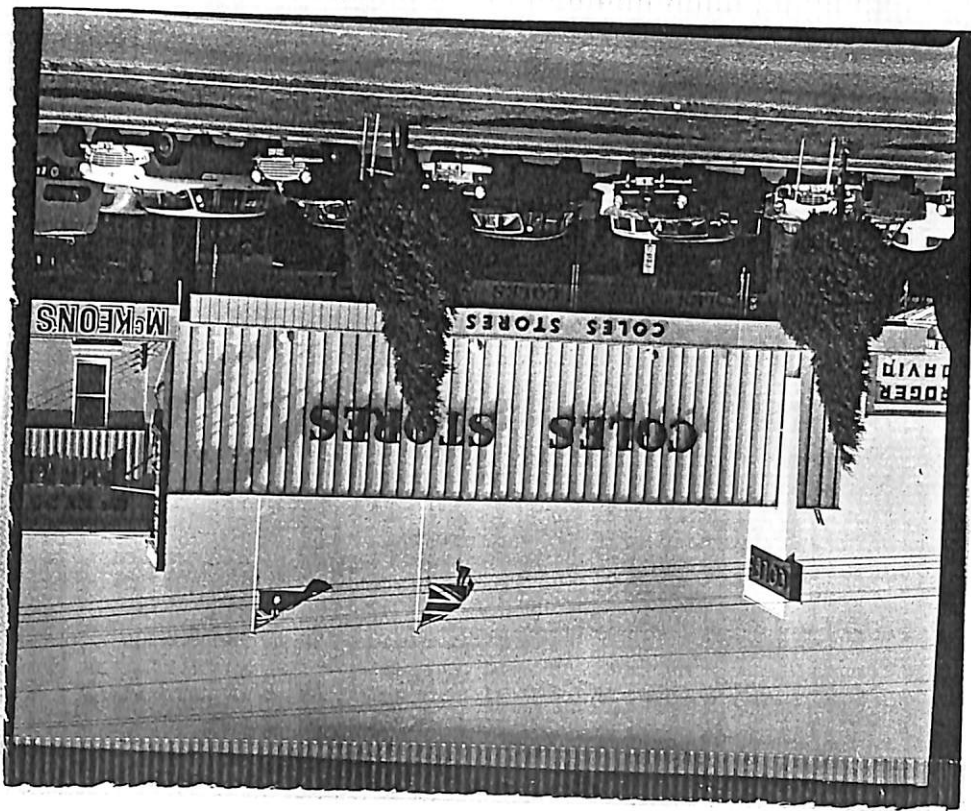
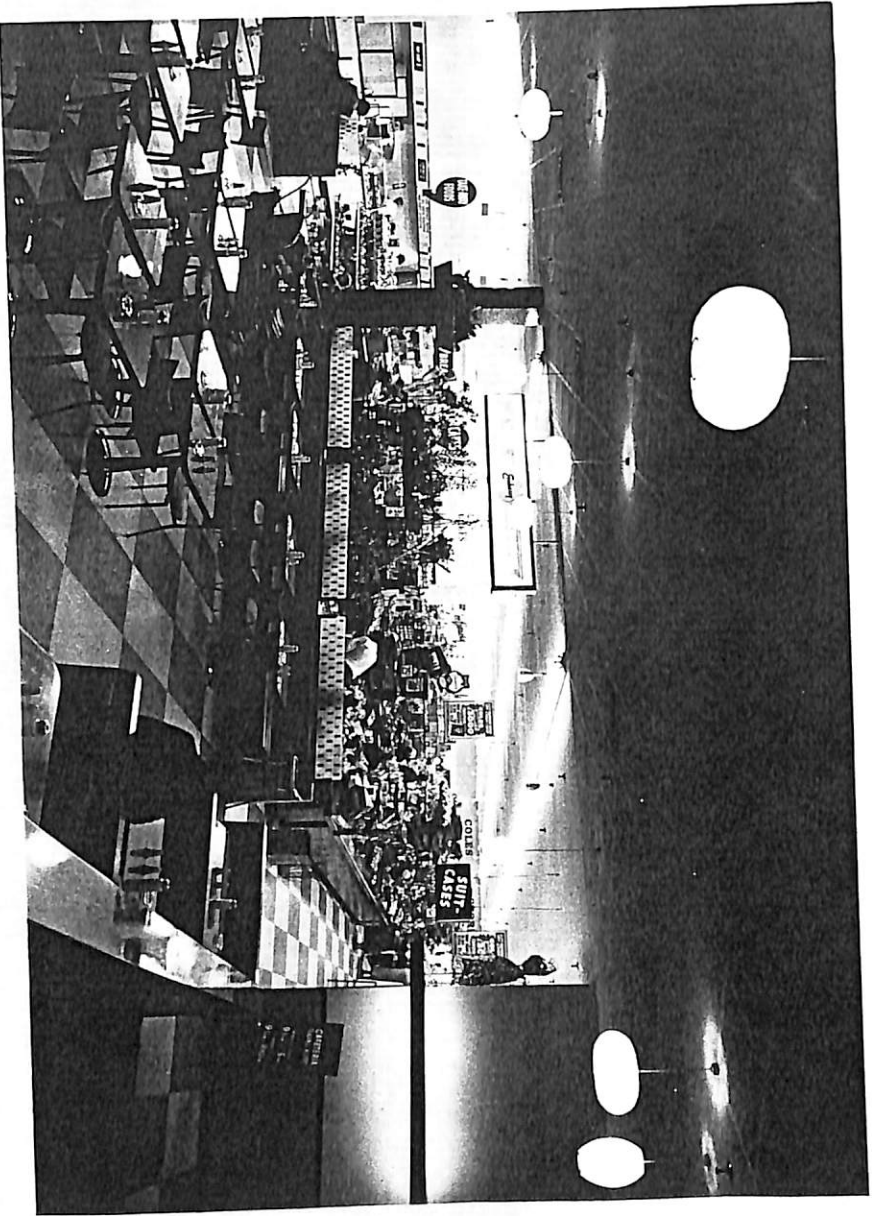
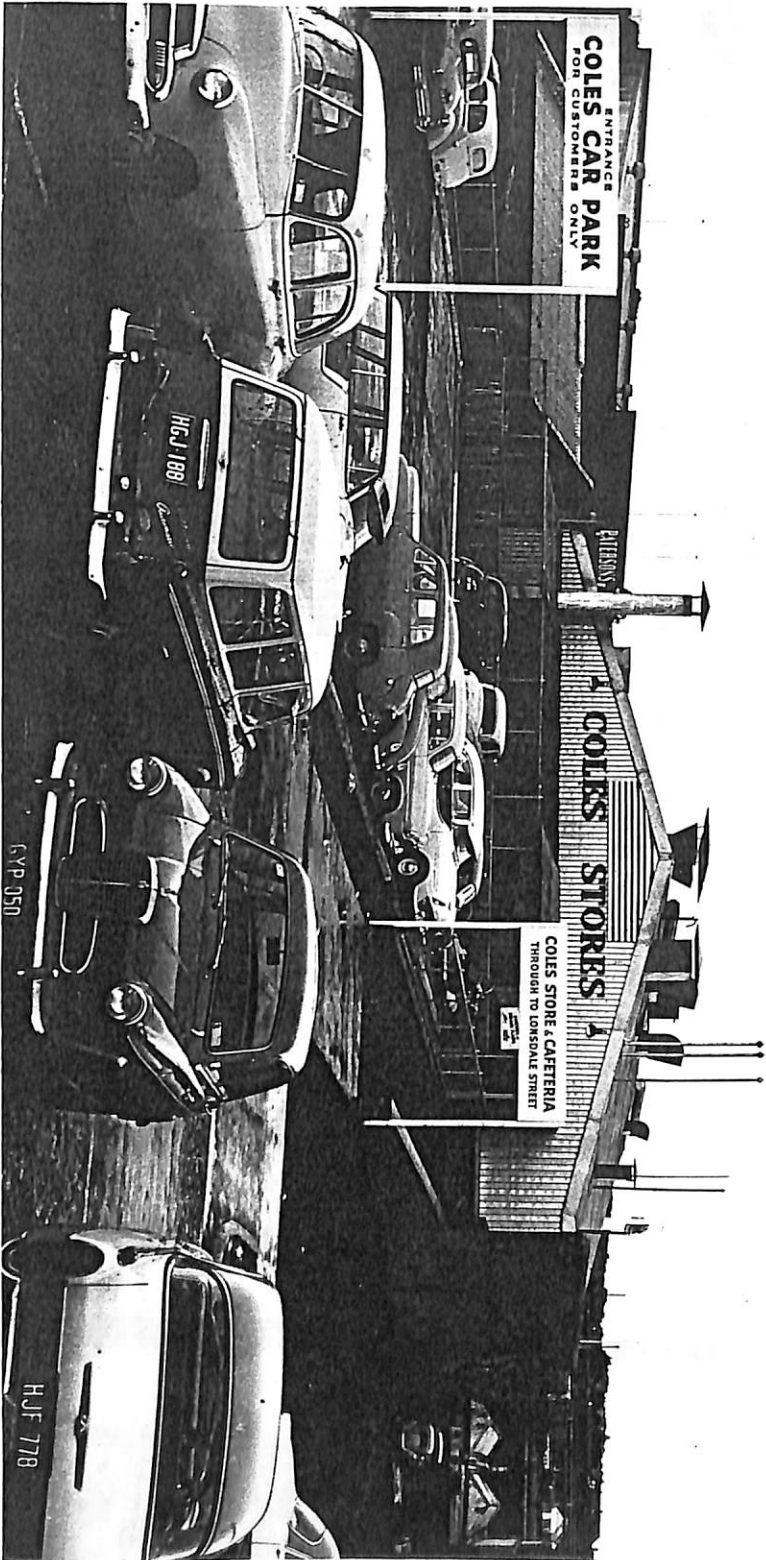


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COLES APPOINTED DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR OF COMPANY

Board of Directors announced the appointment, on 9th of Mr. F. G. Coles to the position of Managing Director of the Company.

Mr. Coles has held the position of General Manager of the Company for some years, and all members of the Staff throughout the Company will be wishing Mr. Coles continued success in his new appointment.

Mr. R. Robinson, Assistant General Manager of the Company, has been appointed as from the 1st of October to the position of General Manager.

FRANK COLES TO HEAD OFFICE AS PREMIER BOURKE STREET STORE AFTER 14 YEARS

Employees of the "Laddies" of No. 12 Store rallied round Mr. Frank Coles at a Grand Farewell tendered him

FIRST F. & G. STORES TO BE CONVERTED TO COLES

No time is to be lost in converting the newly acquired F. & G. Stores to our use. Plans are well in hand to open a number of them before Christmas, and it looks as if the honour of converting the first F. & G. will go to N.S.W., or, perhaps, it will be better to say the Riverina, because this first Store No. 158 is at Junee, which is in the Riverina and is scheduled to re-open as a Coles Store on Thursday, 18th October.

Dandenong, in Victoria, will follow next, with, perhaps, Ringwood (Vic.), not far behind. Other conversions will be gradually taking place until all the F. & G. Stores have been brought into the Coles Organisation.

Some of the smaller stores which are located in towns already served by Coles Stores, and those located in towns too small to take a store of our type, will be disposed of in due course.

NEW STORE NEWS WE HAVE GREAT DAY AT WARRACKNABEAL

The 30th August was selected as Opening Day for Coles' new Store at 61 Scott Street, Warracknabeal (Vic.).

It proved a traditional Coles Opening with a fine array of Specials to create interest.

The Store is known as No. 150 and occupies a building previously used by Mr. J. McDonald Page, a merchant, who for

years has been located there, adding greatly to the industrial strength of the district.

At one time it was looked upon more as a near Melbourne township, but development of industry in the Southern State has caught up with Sunshine, and it has now become sought after both as a residential and an industrial area.

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Mr. J. Wood as Man- son as Assistant Man- T. Gogerly as Head ree replacements who d our respect. We're nd you'll be hearing

We look forward to the busy December trading ahead and a most successful season.

STORE 166, BELGRAVE, VIC.

We welcome Mr. John Mountain (Manager) and Mr. Kevin Willey (Assistant Manager), who have replaced popular Mr. Don Ainsworth and his able assistant, Mr. George James. We wish those transferred every success. We know they will continue climbing the ladder. In the meantime, our team has been reinforced by Miss Elsie Edwards, sister of Ruth, who is already with us.

We are looking forward to some real records for Christmas. Just watch our progress!

STORE 168, KYNETON, VIC.

Although only small, we are very proud of our social activities at Kyneton, in particular, our basketball team. This includes all members of our female staff. Can any other store boast of a better team spirit in work and play alike?

Our first Xmas Party is being organised for December 13, to be held at the supper room, Shire Hall. Here staff and friends will gather to greet the festive season.

We extend a welcome to our new Assistant Manager, Mr. B. Newham.

STORE 170, SWAN HILL, VIC.

We are really pleased to see COLESANCO back and we do hope that we will be able to keep you supplied with items of interest from this bright little unit to be found in the main shopping centre of this prosperous and go-ahead Murray border town.

As a matter of fact, we've just lost a good girl, Lil Bennett, to the matrimonial ranks, and we hope to have a photo to send you next time. Engagements are at a premium at the moment, but we've a couple trying hard, so stand by!

STORE 171, DANDENONG, VIC.

On November 7 this Store had been open three years. Now we've become a landmark in Dandenong! Of the original staff, we still have nine girls who have contributed much to the success of this store.

Our popular Confectionery Girl, Miss Sally Robbins, has announced her engagement to Mr. Bob Gallo-way, of Store 42, Mildura. Best wishes, Sally.

Our Manager, Mr. Yeomans, is still catching bigger and better fish each vacation. Hope on his next jaunt to Mallacoota that the big ones won't get away. (Really never knew that fish grew that big, anyway!)

We all keenly keep an eye on our Assistant Manager, Fred Coombe, and Storeman, Laurie Barnett. Both cutting a dash in new cars. Fred sporting a new Consul and Laurie an M.G. Expect to hear of big things in the future.

STORE 172, RINGWOOD, VIC.

A farewell party was given to Mr. Dodsworth on his transfer to State Office (Victoria) relieving staff, and a presentation of a smoker's stand was made. A welcome was also given to our new Manager, Mr. G. Tate, on the same evening.

Our Office Girl, Miss Mary Evans, was married on September 25, to Mr. Hann—a presentation was also made to her.

Arrangements are in hand for a Christmas Party to be given to all the staff, and we hope that a good time will be had by all.

STORE 173, RED CLIFFS, VIC.

As this district is blessed with beautiful weather a picnic at our local baths was arranged by our staff recently. The baths are one of the picturesque highlights of the district of Sunraysia and at various times are patronised by picnic parties from as far as Renmark, Wentworth, and



PICNIC at the baths—Staff from Store 173, Red Cliffs. (Continued on page 26)

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Store 167, WONTHAGGI

Congratulations must go to Wonggi's 17-year-old Office Girl (*Miss Morris*), acclaimed by over 5,000 Miss Inverloch 1955, at the popular seaside resort on New Year's Day. Her greatest asset — despite her "24"-35" measurements — was magnificent sun-tan," states the newspaper "The Express,"

giving Val a four-column spread on her achievement. Val was in the finals in the "Sun Beach Girl" Competition at St. Kilda, but was beaten at the post. All her loyal supporters here would have given her a win.

Miss Sylvia Harner recently announced her engagement to Mr. Kevin Tuckett, of Leongatha. Best wishes to you both!

Store 171, DANDENONG

What a thrill to read our paragraph in *COLESANCO*!

Holidays are now well over, and Mr. Yeomans, who spent a fortnight at Mallacoota Inlet, fishing, hopes to do better next time.

Recently 19 of our staff went ice-skating. What a night! Star attractions were Miss Ethel Cameron (*Windows*), Miss Edna Vorbach (*Office*), Mr. Laurie Barnett (*formerly Hardware Manager, now at Mildura*), and Ted Mansell (*Storeman*). Could give a detailed description, but doubt if the Editor would allow Store 171 to have a couple of pages! They couldn't stand still long enough to have their photographs taken. If you want to see the funny side of your staff take them ice-skating.

Store 174, SHEPPARTON

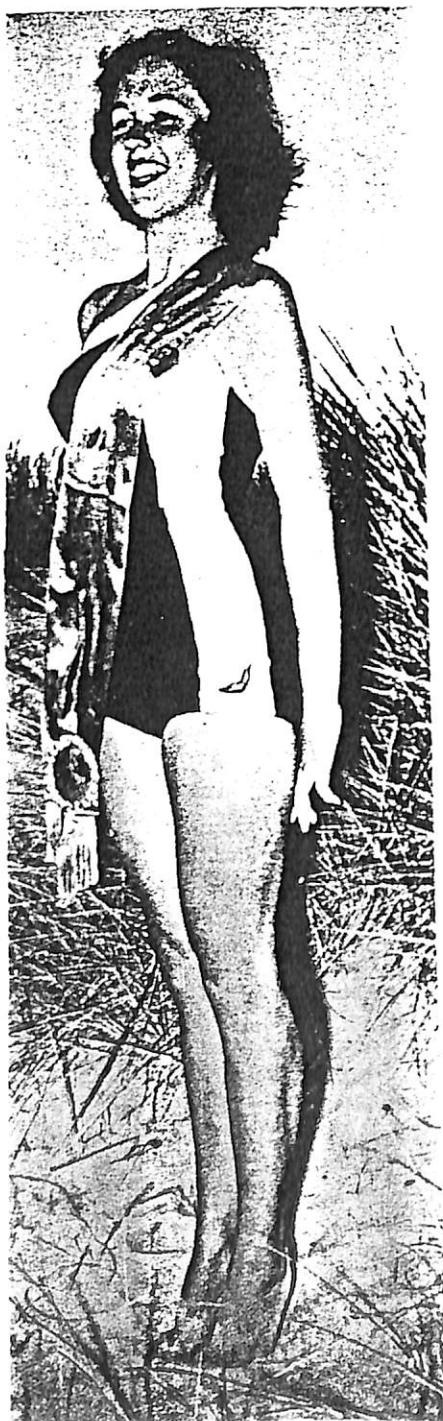
Our store has settled down again after a mighty Christmas effort. We are willing to wager our "Sub." (*George James*) can 'out-eat' any other Assistant Manager. He wasn't bad at our "sausage sizzles," but really went to town at our staff dinner and social. And what a dinner it was! Complete with an enormous Christmas pudding weighed down with "trays."

Our Manager (*Mr. Angus Sloane*) was recently transferred to Store 17, Glenferrie. We extend to him our heartfelt sympathy on the sad loss of his wife, who died in Melbourne after a long illness.

Mr. R. Cranage is our new manager and will, no doubt, keep 174 well in the forefront this half. We wish him every success in his new store.

Store 169, KERANG

We are only a small store, so our activities are few, at the moment. Our



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staff No. 128, Fairfield

The "Three Blind Mice" - Mrs. P. Firth, Mrs. Shirl. Ross and Mrs. H. McKenzie, also caused much fun. The whole affair concluded with our rousing cheers and best wishes for Sylvia's future.

We are very sorry to lose Bill Beattie, who has been with us for three years and is now at Store 200, and also Max Burley, who has gone to Store 12. We wish to take the opportunity of wishing them all the best in the future.

Store 169, KERANG

We have not much news as we are only a very small Store, but there have been quite a few changes in our Staff since the last edition of COLESANCO. We have said "good-bye" to our Office Girl, Roma Schifferle, and our very popular Stationery Girl, Claire Murdock, who "dazzled" us with diamonds prior to her departure. We wish them well in their new occupations.

It is with much regret that we learn that our Manager, Mr. Dodd, has been transferred. We all join in wishing him the best in his new Store. Miss Astbury enjoyed the Head Girls' Meeting, which she attended recently, and hopes to be able to attend the next one.

Store 171, DANDENONG

Welcome to our ranks Mr. M. Van Es (*Departmental*) and Mr. J. Homes (*Storeman*). Very sorry to lose our ice skating champion Teddy Mansell, who has glided over to Moorabbin. Always remember, Teddy, it's always best to keep both feet on the ground!

Miss Bev. Staff (*Windows*) and Miss Veronica Brown (*Office*) have just returned from holidays, and they both need another holiday to recuperate. Miss Ann McKenzie has started her holidays in fine style.

Our Assistant Manager, Mr. Tony Rogers, has acquired a taste for Hot Chilli sauce, much to the disgust of the staff. Just ask Miss Staff, Miss Monk, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Cantwell and Mr. Brian Newnham. All had a good dose, innocently mixed in sausage rolls. Should imagine that they won't be so eager in the next hand out.

We imagine that every Store has had a detailed description of the Head Girls' Meeting. Jolly good show, should be more of it, at least once a week. What say, Head Girls?

Hope the Editor of COLESANCO touches up the photos taken at Meeting.

Miss Mavis Parker (*Crockery*) had a narrow escape from the excavator, so much so that she has the measles now.

Store 172, RINGWOOD

Mr. Tate (*Manager*) has just become the proud owner of a new Zephyr. The birds in Ringwood have been warned to "Keep Clear," especially in the blackberry season.

Our Head Girl, Mrs. Fisher, was recently married to Mr. Jack Taylor, and our Window Dresser became Mrs. Wales early this year.



MANAGER and staff of No. 172, Ringwood

Mr. Jack Clark, our Assistant Manager, has moved into his new home, and what with coping with the gardens, etc. over the week-end, he is not his usual happy self until the following Friday.

Mr. Houston (*Hardware*) was transferred to Box Hill after recently joining "The Happy Gang."

Store 173, RED CLIFFS

Since last issue of COLESANCO we have had one engagement. Miss V. Gosling (*Toilets*) to Mr. Albert Kenny. Best of luck for the future.

Mr. J. Clarke (*Manager*) is still living in hopes of landing one of those 50 lb. Cod he has heard about (*Maybe he is not using a Coles rod!*)

Mrs. Overend (*Head Girl*) is sparking on all "four" ably assisted by Miss James.

Our basket ball team may not be on top, but we still have the determination of Misses J. Whitford (*Stationery*), P. Whitford (*Casual*) and E. Wilson (*Casual*).

Miss I. Carmody (*Confectionery*) who is also noted for her basket ball

ability, plays team.

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166, BELGRAVE

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157, WONTHAGGI

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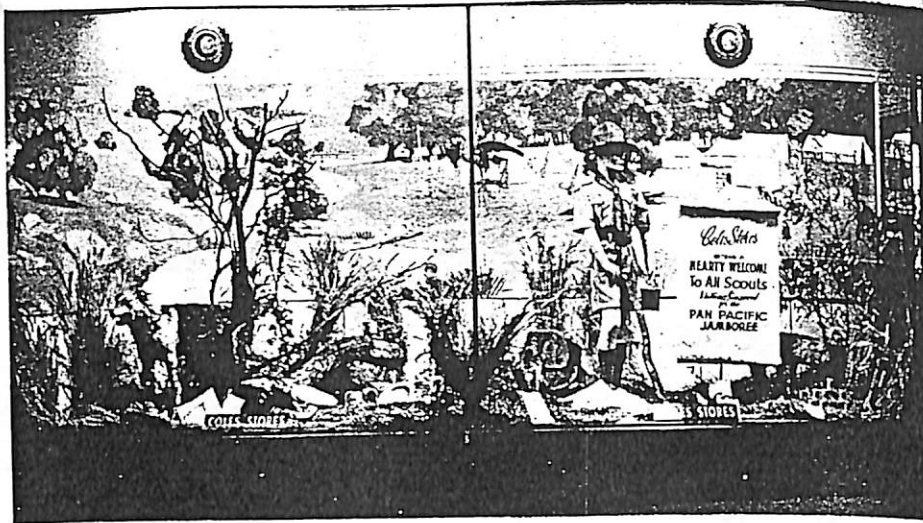
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No. 200
(Co. Floor Mgr.)



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Winning Window Display for the Pan-Pacific Jamboree contest.
Store No. 172, Ringwood.

Store 167, WONTHAGGI

Holidays:

Mrs. Pauline Firth, our Head Girl, has just returned from Adelaide with a lily-white suntan. That brand new swim-suit - It never got wet, but her raincoat did.

Shop:

Reinforcements have once again been sent to No. 167 - by the name of Mr. Don Cunningham. We hope that Wonthaggi will like him and that he will like Wonthaggi.

Store 170, SWAN HILL

Well, here we are, still mixing it with the natives on the banks of the Murray, under the watchful eyes of the boss, Max Green, Assistant Manager, Ed. Harrop, Departmental, and Don Badenach, Storeman.

Don has only been with us for four months, but being a swift worker, he has found time to announce his engagement to an attractive member of the Florence Nightingale sisterhood. Congratulations to you, Don, and our very best to Margaret.

Another engagement in our ranks is that of our popular Stationery Girl, Alma Wright, to Ron Cole. Alma plans her wedding around Easter time, and we wish her and Ron every success in their new roles. We may have some photos of the bride for the next issue.

An engagement of interest to this store is that of our ex-Toilets Girl, now Office Girl, at No. 19, to Wes Robert, present Assistant Manager at Croydon. Congrats. to you both, Betty.

The season's greetings to all readers and, floods, fires, and grasshoppers permitting, will be happy to join you again next issue.

Store 171, DANDENONG

Store No. 171 reporting, still in existence after Christmas, and what a Christmas. For our party we decided on a cabaret dance, which turned out a huge success. Past and present staff made it a memorable night.

Sorry to say good-bye to Graeme Ferguson, off to Warrnambool, but we extend a hearty welcome to Ron Craig from Chelsea.

Head Girl, Mrs. Heintz, is frantically preparing for her holidays. Off to Sydney to the gay life.

Congratulations to our Assistant Manager, Tony Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers on the arrival of a bonny daughter.

Our Assistant Head Girl, Mrs. Snowden, and our Haby. lass, Miss Elliott, have just returned from holidays.

Mrs. Hall, Miss Camillo, Miss Hawkett and Miss Marks are all suffering from sunburn. Should know better!

Well, that about ties it up from Store No. 171. Hope to report more next issue.

Store 172, RINGWOOD

Mud and water was the cry from 16,000 scouts who visited Ringwood early January for the Pan-Pacific Scout Jamboree. Many of our junior and not so junior girls were attracted up to the camping area during the

week-ends. For the rest of the week we had Scout songs floating in from the girls' room while the live Scouts were doing war dances around the shop. Two competitions were run by the Council and Chamber of Commerce for the best dressed and most original window display for this event. By some means we managed to win both.

Later at a reception given by the Mayor of Ringwood, Mr. Tate was presented with two cheques of five guineas, which were accepted on behalf of the store. Mr. Tate then made a short speech thanking the Mayor and handed the cheques back as a donation for the appeal for the Children's Playground in Ringwood.

So much for the Scouts - now back to us. We held a very enjoyable Christmas Party in the Girls' Room and in spite of the cold weather Christmas presents were exchanged and a good time had by all.

(We add our congratulations to Store No. 172, on your excellent effort in carrying off both first prizes in the window competitions, and look forward to your effort in our next competition, coming up shortly. Ed.)

Store 173, RED CLIFFS

Greetings to all from the land of the sun, grapes and citrus.

Now for the news of the past year. Recently we said good-bye to Y Gosling (Toilets) who, by the time this column reaches COLESAN will be Mrs. Albert Kenny. We wish her every success for the future.

Mrs. Harvey (Mutt) has joined staff to take over the Toilet counter.

Recently Mr. G. Kerr (Departmental Manager) announced his engagement to Miss Val Curran, of Durra. We wish them both happiness.

Our Christmas Party was a success, and a great time was had by all. The musical accompaniment provided by Mrs. Harvey, whom we thank very much.

Mr. Clarke, Manager, gave a creditable effort in the statue contest. ALSO, he's done it at last! - a beautiful 4 lb. Murray Perch.

We will soon be saying farewell to Miss Warren (Office), and Mrs. Roberts (the hardest working of our window dressers). These girls are overseas. Miss James (Drapery) is getting so much of the sun she will soon be looking like an abo

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edition with a few little news items of interest.

We were very sorry to say "farewell" to Mr. Brian Miller when he was transferred to Store No. 52, Horsham; but we all join in wishing him well in his new surroundings.

We welcome Mr. Mike Goddard from Store No. 14, Geelong, and hope his stay in Kerang will be pleasant.

There was quite a bit of excitement at Store No. 169 recently, when our Head Girl, Miss Lois Astbury, announced her engagement to Mr. Alan Wood. We all join in wishing them all the best for the future.



Travat Staff.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mitchell on being Head Girl, and farewell to Mrs. Lachlan, our ex-Head Girl, who resigned on account of ill-health. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

Nothing very exciting has happened here late, but at present we are all very keyed up with the Stunt Window Competition. Look out, we are really on the ball this time!

On holidays at present is Miss Pat Tootell, who is enjoying her break at Emerald. We welcome to our staff, Mrs. Watson (Confectionery) and Miss Cammell (Books & Stationery), and hope they find their stay with us pleasant.

Store No. 169, KERANG

After missing last issue of COLESANCO, we feel we must be represented in this



Belgrave Staff.



Store No. 170, Swan Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cole (formerly Alma Wright, Stationery)

Store No. 170, SWAN HILL

Greetings from this mighty metropolis on the Murray. This store celebrated its birthday in May, and we now have four years of "service and satisfaction" behind us.

Our new Assistant Manager is Trevor Jones, who looks like rivalling our "boss" for the "pars" and "birdies" — both are inveterate golf fiends. Another new face amongst the male staff is Neil McKenna, who replaced Don Badenach as Storeman. Welcome to both Trevor and Neil.

We are very pleased to see Dot Bradbury with us again after a couple of months on the sick list.

As we promised in our last issue, we are sending a photo of our ex-Stationery Girl, Alma Wright, who became Mrs. Ron Cole on April 7. Alma is now living at Manangatang, a thriving young town approximately 50 miles north of Swan Hill.

We would like to extend a welcome to all the new staff in our midst.

Store No. 171, DANDENONG

Since our last edition we have said farewell to Mrs. Heintz, who is now Head Girl at Store No. 12. Mrs. Heintz was complimented by our Manager and given a presentation from the staff.

Our new Head Girl is Mrs. Snowden, and we wish them both good luck in their new appointments.

Our Ethel Cameron has announced her engagement, and Marie Sark has left to go nursing. Both girls received loads of good wishes.

Store No. 174, SHEPPARTON

If anyone knows of a wetter place than Shepparton we would certainly like to hear of it. It has been so wet here that all the staff have got webbed feet, and Manager Cranage's ducks have got the whole back yard to swim in.

Since last going to press we have farewellled Mr. Ted Osborne to Mentone and Mr. Clyde Dill to Hamilton, and have welcomed Mr. Dick Alexander from Carnegie (Hardware), and Mr. Ron Hayton (Assistant Manager) from Tassie.

Our Office Girl, Kaye McKellar, has tied the knot, and is now Mrs. Botheras. Best wishes for the future. Miss Mac.

Dick Hill's worries will soon be starting, as he will take the big plunge in September. Not long now, eh, Dick!

Anyone requiring information about house painting need not consult "The Little G. Man" as we have an expert at Store No. 174 with six months' experience behind her, and I am sure that Mrs. Morey would be glad to help anyone in difficulties.

Store No. 176, NUMURKAH

Former Head Girl, Marge Williams, has been holidaying in Numurkah, much to the delight of the staff, as this proved to be the first opportunity to inspect the new infant, Robert John.

A welcome is extended to Phyllis Bolt, Marlene's sister. Phyllis is our Display and trainee Office Girl, and is now flat out with our Stunt Window.

Helen Griffin made her debut at the Church of England Ball, and looked very sweet in an embossed nylon frock with a V waist line and very full skirt.

John Thomas and family are at present spending their holidays motoring in the diesel car (1 pint of oil every 10 miles). We hope they have enough oil to return.

Due to the wet weather the only sport able to be played in Numurkah at the moment is table tennis, and Store No. 176 is well to the fore. Our Manager and Assistant Manager are members of the Town Hall Matadors, who are at present top of the ladder in the District Competition — so far being undefeated.

Speaking of cars, Mrs. McBride looks very proud of a week-end as the family sets out for a trip in the new Velox.

Store No. 180, YARRAWONGA

After the last issue of COLESANCO there were a couple of red faces around our store.



Store No. 180, Yarrowonga

Mr. and Mrs. Carlin (nee McFarlane) outside the Church after their wedding.

Miss Lois Astbury, our Head Girl, left us to be married at Easter; we all miss her, but to her and Allan we sincerely wish every success and happiness.

Two of our juniors, Joyce Rowler and Marj. McKenzie, are all talk now about making their debut this year; great fears are held by all regarding young Marj. and her uncanny ability to trip over even a postage stamp!

At the time of reporting the moves are out, and we say farewell to Kevin Beanham and wish him success; in his place we welcome Mr. Williams, fresh from Horsham, and hope that he enjoys his stay with us. Welcome, also, to our new junior, Noreen Selleck.

Store No. 170, SWAN HILL

Hello, all. Well, for once, this sun-drenched store on the Murray has a little news to contribute.

In the last few weeks we have lost our popular Manager, Mr. Stan Lawson, who is now enjoying his long service leave touring England and the Continent. In his place, we have Mr. Sloane, and we extend to him a very big welcome.

We have also lost our Storeman, Neil McKenna, who was transferred to Store No. 12; and in his place we welcome Graham Permezal. Graham already has the female hearts aflutter.

Trevor Jones, our lanky Assistant Manager, has recently become engaged to Miss Pam Layton, of Melbourne. Congratulations, Trevor and Pam, and good luck.

One of the social highlights of the town was the coming of age party of our Office Girl. Marge was presented with a crystal gift from the staff, and although there were some nodding heads the following morning, we are assured the party was a great success.

Eye trouble seems prevalent on the Murray, as two members of the staff have been doing the "Nelson" act. We have not, as yet, found any connection between the two.

Plans are in hand to introduce a Social Club in this store, so with this in mind, we may have some more news to report next time. Cheers!

Store No. 171, DANDENONG

Since our last news letter our window girls have been in the news. First of all, Bev. Staff became engaged — congratulations, Bev. Ethel Cameron was married recently, and most of our girls were present at Ethel's kitchen tea and wedding — congratulations, Ethel and Neville.

Lil Miller turned 21 and her mother gave her a party at home in Morwell — congratulations, Lil.

Our Head Girl, Mrs. Snowden, toured Gippsland Lakes and Caves on her holidays, and Stewart Ward, our Assistant Manager, has just returned from a fishing holiday on the Hawkesbury River, with "Clara" for company. The holiday improved when Clara (the Cyclone) departed.

Our Manager, Mr. Wheeler, has also departed on holidays, and when last heard of was heading for Canberra well-loaded with pineapple juice.



Store No. 171, Dandenong

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Proctor (formerly Window Dresser, Ethel Cameron)

He was heard to mention "Seato," but whether this meant sitting down for a drink we have yet to find out. However, happy holiday, Mr. Wheeler, and family.

Store No. 172, RINGWOOD

Since our last contribution to COLESANCO we have had quite a few changes to our staff. We were sorry to say good-bye to popular Manager, Mr. Ian Robertson; Mr. Jones (*Hardware*), and Mr. Jones (*Garden*). Good-byes were also said to our Office Girl, Miss Spencer; and Assistant Head Girl, Mrs. Thompson.

We welcome to the staff our new Manager, Mr. Girvan, Mr. Thomas (*Hardware*), and Mr. Robinson (*Garden*).

Greetings to all Coles staff throughout the chain from Store No. 172, Ringwood.

Store No. 173, REDCLIFFS

We were sorry to say good-bye to our Manager, Mr. Clark, and we sincerely welcome our new Manager, Mr. Collins, and hope his stay with us will be a happy and successful one.

Also recently we said farewell to Mr. Jarick, who was transferred to Horsham. (Congratulations, Kev.). At the present moment we must take the opportunity to wish Mr. D. Goldsmith the best in his travels, as he is leaving the Company to go to New Zealand. We will save our welcome for our new Department Manager till the next edition of COLESANCO.

Store No. 174, SHEPPARTON

Since our last edition of COLESANCO we have all survived a record breaking Christmas. Our staff Christmas Party went off with a real swing. Father Christmas (former Assistant, George James, of Store No. 69) did a mighty job, he even got his whiskers caught in the barbed wire fence in his hurry to perform his duty.

Since the New Year, holidays for the staff have been well to the fore. Our Manager, Mr. Cranage, who with his wife and family

have just arrived back fit and brown from a caravan tour to Adelaide and back, via Mildura. Miss Matthews (*Toilets*) has just returned from a trip to Tasmania, surviving the boat ride across the Strait with no ill effects. Miss Jones (*Head Girl*) is at the moment enjoying a well earned rest after an extremely busy summer season, due to the large influx to this town for the Cannery season, which at the moment is in full swing.

Don Cunningham (*Hardware*) has been transferred to Dandenong, and in his place we have Geoff Crichton from Corowa. Also we welcome Frank Browne (*Storeman*) from Store No. 6, who with his new Consul should have no trouble to run up a few thousand extra miles. Len Harratt, our Assistant Manager from South Melbourne is a hot favourite to win the main "Buckjumping" event at the Kyabram Rodeo this (Labour Day) week-end; he has been sharpening his spurs for the last month.

A cheerio to all our friends in other stores.

Store No. 175, KYABRAM

Since last issue, we have had a few changes of staff. Miss Jeanette Preston, our Window Dresser, transferred interstate to Store No. 145, Lithgow.

Mr. Jack Stanley transferred to Store No. 95, Chelsea. We welcome in his place Mr. Alistair Shepherd ex Store No. 38, Warrnambool. We welcome new members Miss Pat Halsall and Miss B. Hirt to our staff.

Recently returned from holidays, Head Girl, Mrs. Gray, spent at Frankston; Miss McLay (*Office Girl*), spent at Kooyong playing tennis in Country Week; and Mrs. Taylor (*Toilets*) spent at Coburg.

Our Confectionery Girl, Miss Joy Bradley, left us at Easter to take the big plunge with Malcolm Studd.

We are now very busy as the local cannery is busy processing the pear crop, which promises to be a record.

Store No. 176, NUMURKAH

Our Christmas Party this year was preceded by a dinner for members of the staff, then all in company with wives, husbands, boy friends, etc., carried on with the party in the Town Hall Supper Room. At the end of the evening all voted our first Christmas Social a great success.

This event, according to optimistic forecasts, will be even better this year. Our Social Club is now contemplating a picnic to the Murray, when we will test some of these fish stories we have been hearing.

Since our last appearance in COLESANCO the Stork has been visiting in Numurkah, and our congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Grist on the arrival of a son (Warrick John) and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, a daughter (Jan Leslie).

This week we said good-bye to John Thomas, who could not resist the bright lights of the city, and we wish him all the best in Ringwood.

Marlene and Phyllis Bolt have "bolted" unfortunately, from Store No. 176, their people have shifted to Melbourne and they must leave us. We wish them well in the "Big Smoke."

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Office Girl Betty by, now comes to work at events for the fine

Store 100, ECHUCA

Since our last issue we have farewelled our popular Storeman Don Blurton and Sub-Bill Smith.

(Heurifelt, sympathy for the little nurse who wanders around looking lost.) We welcome Ken Este, Sub, and Russ Bramstedt, Storeman, and hope their stay with us will be a happy one.

Store 124, ARARAT

Hi folks! This is Store 124 Ararat reporting once again. Since we last went to Press we have had another wedding in the store.

Miss Lorraine Carey (Stationery) became Mrs Reus on August 24th. We have also said "Goodbye" to Mrs Hand (Habby) and a big "Hello" to Miss Janice Sage (Stationery).

Congratulations to Miss Hudson (Head Girl) on your engagement to Mr Max Shalders, of Mininera (sigh, at last). Congratulations, also to Mr Dave Anderson and crew on their wonderful effort in this year's trial.



Cheerio for now. Reporter 124.

Store 95, CHELSEA

We would like to take this opportunity of welcoming Mr J. Quirk as our new manager. We trust his stay with us will be a memorable one.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs Sheaves, the Asst. Head Girl, on the death of her father, who was tragically killed by a car on Nepean Highway.

Store 150, W'NABEAL

Welcome to Mr G. Filntoft, from Warrnambool, and farewell to P. Ryan, who was transferred to No. 4 Warragul, also a welcome to Miss B. Clare. Our Manager Mr Mason and family have been transferred from Devereaux-st. to Alamein-ave. Miss M. Chivell, Office Girl, has recently announced her engagement - all the best, G.

Store 171, DANDENONG

Store 171 has seen a few changes, both male and female, since we last went to press. Congratulations to our Sub, Lee Belot, and wife on the birth of a son, Michael Phillip. We welcome our new Hardware Manager, O'Connor, from Hamilton, and said goodbye with good wishes to Ron Vorbach, who has gone interstate to Wagga Wagga. Cheerio, see you at the Staff Ball.

Store 172, RINGWOOD

Hullo to all from 172 and good luck to our new paper. Very busy time of late raising money for Lord Mayor's Fund and culminating in terrific night at the Tivoli.

Congratulations to our Sub, Barry Douglass, whose wife has just presented him with 8 lb. 4 oz. of bonny bouncing boy. So long for now. Store 173, RED CLIFFS

New South Wales

Store 10, SYDNEY

Our best wishes go with Eddie Koetsier, Cafe Manager, on his acquisition of his first motor car. Eddie, after diligently applying himself to driving lessons, obtained his driving licence, but Eddie has already discovered that a car gives a much better performance with the hand-brake off. Watch it, Eddie!

Store 36, GOULBURN

Congratulations are due to four popular members of our staff:— Mr Keon on his engagement to Miss Burgess. Mrs Tapper on becoming Goulburn's proudest mother.

Miss Cramp on her marriage to ex-staff member Keith Freer.

And lastly, Miss D. Kew, our Headgirl, on having completed 14 years' service in this store.

Store 53, DUBBO

With the warmer weather just around the bend the Staff at Store 53 are full of beans and ready to accept all challenges made by 161. Luckily, Mrs Fahy is much better and will be able to give us plenty of moral support in our sporting battles.

Store 57, BONDI JUNCTION

Well fellow assistants in the "Happy Chain," Christmas is creeping up behind us, well and truly. This period of the year to the Junction flock, is the "brightest and best."

Since our last issue we have lost our popular sub, Monty Moore, to a well deserved position in supervision. As his successor, we have that training

Our main event since the last issue of Colesanco was a social evening on Thursday, July 10, which was a great success and enjoyed by all.

We have said farewell to Messtrs D. Hamilton, G. Anastas, M. Roth, G. Ball and P. Davidson. Congratulations and best wishes, boys! A hearty welcome to our new staff.

VICTORIA IS BUSY!

The Victorian State Manager, Mr Wilf. Coles, has a willing team of helpers on his energetic staff. At the present time they are fully engaged on the all absorbing task of Christmas trading. This summary of the year's activities gives some idea of big developmental work in which they have taken an active part during the year. (Ed.)

The year began with plans for many store expansions and new store openings.

The store opening team, led by Mr Stan Uglow, planned their organisation to cope with opening dates at times with only a margin of days.

This plan involved five new stores and five stores where footages were extended. With the extensions and new stores the State gained 3137 counter feet.

First job was Wangaratta, where new shop fronts were installed to cope with the opening of a new Woolworths unit in this City.

Mildura had a rebuild on the same site which was rather complicated in that the roof had to be raised and an upstairs storeroom and staffrooms construct-

ed. This enabled the extra footage to be gained on the ground floor. This is now Victoria's most modern country store.

This store opened on June 9 with a successful rebuilding sale.

Dandenong is our largest store outside the city, has

1000 counter feet with take-away food sections and cafe seating accommodation for 170.

The store has hot air curtains on all entrances.

Store No. 253, St. Albans, an outer suburb of Melbourne, had a new Coles unit of 468 counter feet opened on August 11. Mr Ray Collins was appointed Manager of this unit, which caters for an area of many new homes and a population predominately of new Australians.

The shop next to our Store No. 31, Bendigo, was



MR. WILF COLES

taken over and as a temporary measure, a nine-foot opening was made to permit customer traffic between both Stores. From the date of vacant possession until opening was just one week, plus lighting installed and counters positioned and laid. The store gained approximately 140 feet. The Manager, Mr Graham Burdett, eagerly awaits a new store on this site.

The new store No. 250, Chadstone, opened on October 4. This unit has 678 counter feet and is situated in the busiest part of the Mall in the middle of the £6 million shopping centre — 10 miles from Melbourne.

The Manager, Mr Brian McGill, is proud of his modern unit which has an all glass front with a pleasant outlook on to the garden centre.

Trading to date has proved most satisfactory and it is felt this centre will be a highlight of Melbourne for years ahead.

In the heart of the Western District, Store No. 38 Warrnambool, was extended by the acquisition of the adjoining shop. New store fronts and cornice lighting were installed and this unit commenced trading with the additional footage on November 2, 1960.

VICTORIAN ANNUAL STAFF BALL

£1,800 cheque to hospital

On Monday, 12th September, over 1100 members of the staff and friends had a night of nights at the Palais de Danse, St. Kilda, on the occasion of the Annual Staff Ball.

A record number of guests attended, and decorative schemes of flowers and balloons made a very gay scene and set the pattern for a wonderful night's enjoyment.

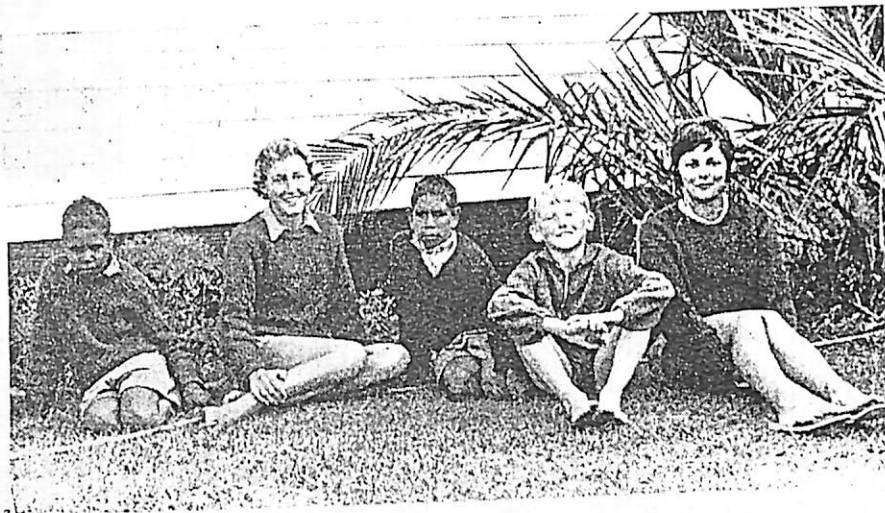
The State Manager, Mr W. H. Coles, together with Mrs Coles, welcomed the guests of honor, Sir Edgar Coles and Lady Coles, and members of their party.

During the evening Lady Coles made presentations to the winners of the best decorated tables and a special presentation was made to Mrs D. Murray of No. 13 Footscray for selling the most raffle tickets.

Later, on behalf of the Committee, a cheque for £1,800 was presented which was accepted by Sir Edgar Coles on behalf of the Royal Women's Hospital Building Appeal. Sir Edgar expressed his warm appreciation of the wonderful support given by all members of the staff. Then amidst great excitement he drew the first three prizes in the Monster Raffle.

Interspersed during the evening were many novelty dances, climaxing in the gigantic balloon shower, in which hundreds of gaily colored balloons showered on the dancers.

We on the Victorian Committee think it a night to remember and everyone who has since commented voted it "the best ever".



GEELONG IS IN THE NEWS

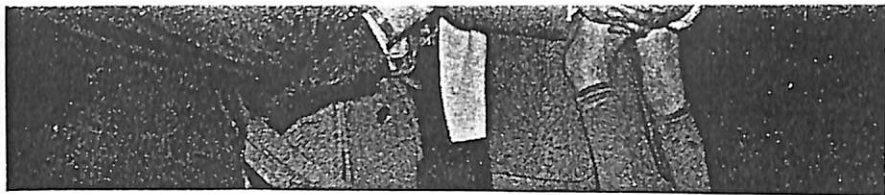
No. 14 "ADOPTS"

Wilson Namatjira and Anthony Inkamala with friends at Geelong. These two native boys from the Hermannsburg Mission



Fruit section





Sir Edgar Coles presenting the second cheque for £3000, won by Mr Des Bicknell, Victoria. On the extreme right is Mr Harry Hopman, captain of the Australian Davis Cup team.

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Construction and Maintenance Dept.

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QUEENSLAND:

- Brisbane Distribution Centre completed with an area of 110,000 square feet.
- No. 210 — Major extensions and expansion into adjoining property originally known as Willoughby Chambers.
- No. 212 — Rockhampton — Extensive renovations and rebuilding. Now one of the most modern units in Queensland with 935 counter feet and 45 seat Luncheonette.
- No. 220 — Ipswich — Extensively renovated and extended to 690 feet with 32 Luncheonette.
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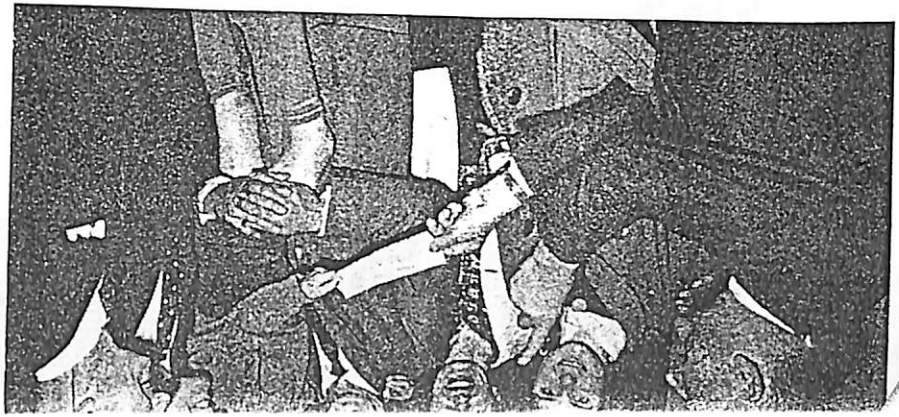


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MANAGERS OF Latest techniques



Mr Fred Smith, co-manager of No. 20

Career training is not new in the Coles organisation. For many years it has been the policy of the Company to give every trainee executive engaged the opportunity of fully qualifying for store management and further promotion.

But our methods of training are constantly under review. One of the best aids we have yet introduced is the Chart Board method of giving talks. This has become uniform throughout Coles Stores and the trainers themselves cannot speak too highly of the method. They claim "break-up" of the subject under dis-

And who are we to say that one million viewers a week, are wrong?

Coles £3000 Question began modestly, but it had faith in a friendly public. Based by the Advertising Department on successful overseas quizzes, but cleverly adapted to meet Australian requirements, this show soon gained a faithful following, and already has received over 2500 applications from prospective contestants.

In the 20 weeks of its astounding rise to the top, Coles £3000 Question actually has paid out £7044 in cash... and provided prizes to the value of £11,000, including five return trips for two to London by "Sitar" and four Ford Zephyr cars... two Thor Trimatic washing machines and Heating refrigerators... two 12 ft. Starline crabs, Scott motors, and Burden Mas-ter trailers... and nine "Arco" movie cameras and "Chekon" movie projectors. The co-sponsors who supplied prizes with-out waiting for show ratings, now are being richly rewarded for their confidence, by sharing in the remaining success of the programme.

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No. 171 DANDENONG

Hello from the "Gateway to Gippsland". Since last hearing from us we have welcomed back our Manager, Mr. L. Ikin, who had an enjoyable Long Service Leave.

We held our Mid-Year Social on Saturday, 28th July and an enjoyable night was had by all who attended.

All the staff here join together to wish the best of luck to Miss Sandra Grey (Window Dresser) who, as "Miss Cyma Taxis" is an entrant in the "Girl of the Year" Quest.

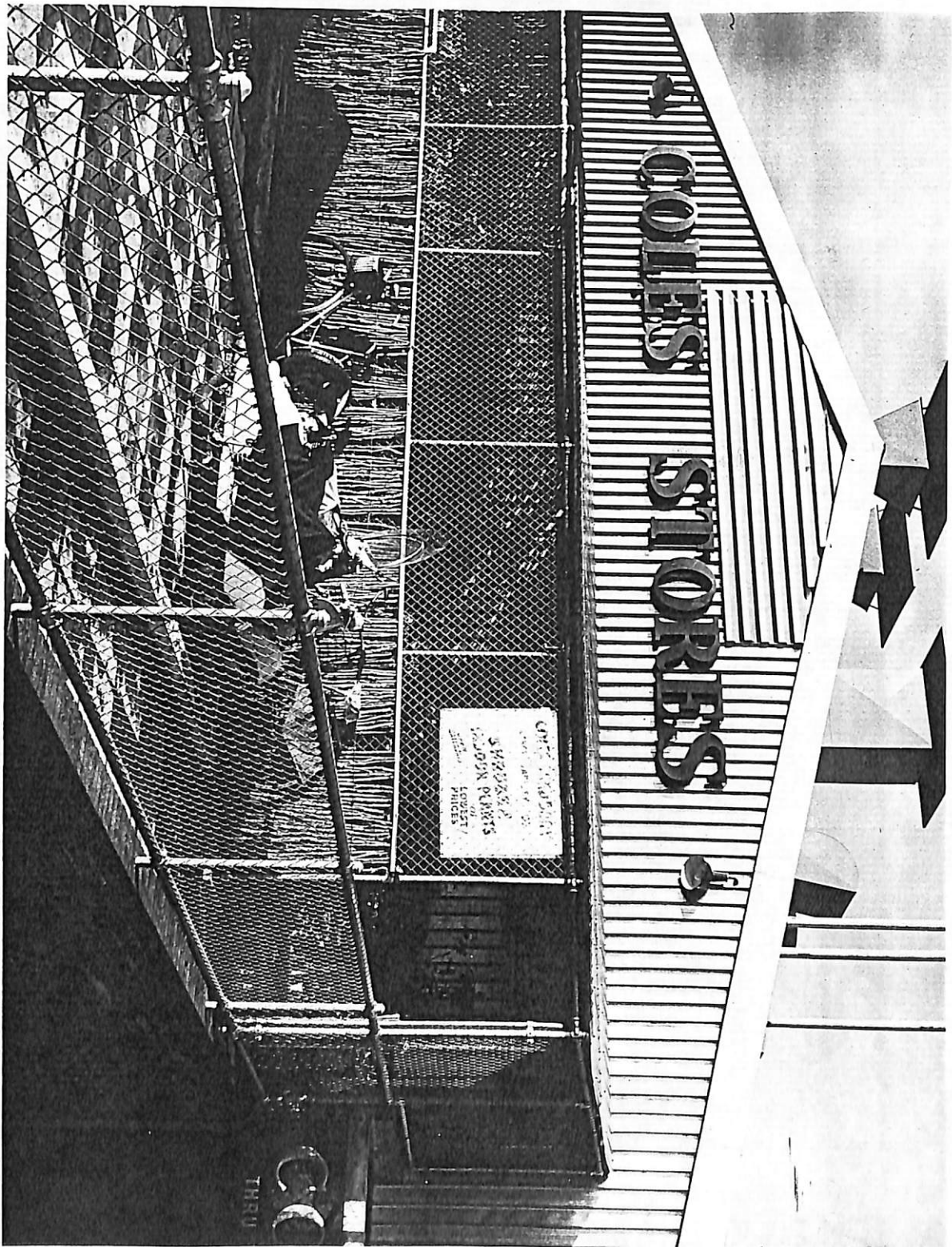
Wedding Bells have been very quiet out Dandenong way, the only occasion of late being for Miss Monica Lord (Confectionery) who became Mrs. Kevin Bugg. Miss Kathy Yantzes (Toys) has announced her engagement to Mr. Bob Walker, but as yet no date has been fixed for the big day.

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