

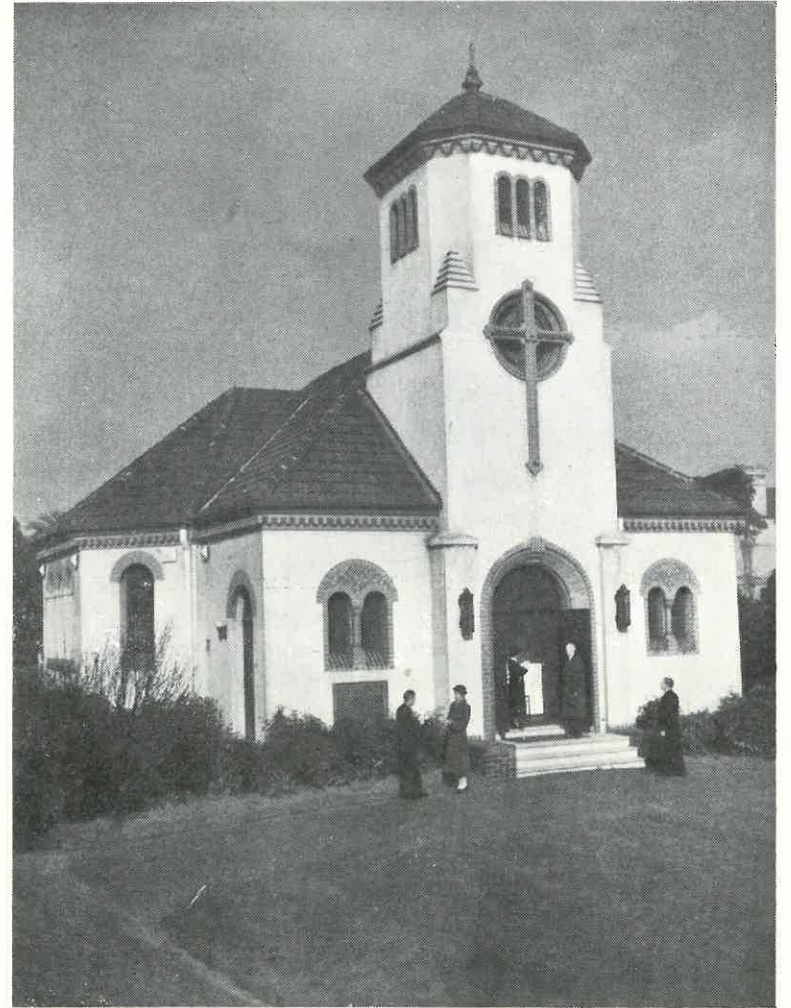
THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB
SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

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**Acclaimed by overseas authorities as being one of the nicest
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**Adult Deaf and Dumb Social Welfare Centre and
Headquarters of the Society, Jolimont, Melbourne East.**

The scene is in a London Suburb during World War II. The locality is particularly vulnerable to air attack as important munition works are situated throughout the district. It is night and, of course, a complete blackout.

The sirens sound, indicating that Hitler's emissaries with their deadly cargoes are over the Channel. People in their thousands stream from their houses and make their way to the shelters.

Suddenly, the figure of an air-raid warden is seen running and running hard, threading his way through the throng in the murky blackness of the night. On he runs, turning the corner and crossing the street. He stops before a small cottage and pulls what appears to be a light rope on the verandah.

The explanation—a deaf and dumb couple, both munition workers, live in that house. The rope operates an ingenious mechanical contrivance that pulls the bedclothes off the sleeping couple, thus waking them and indicating that the sirens have sounded.

That Deaf and Dumb couple needed the help of the hearing warden, just as to-day the Deaf and Dumb community need the assistance of those with hearing. The Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria endeavours to provide facilities for these afflicted people.

We invite you to read the 66th Annual Report, which follows, and believe that in it you will find matters of great interest.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

3rd October, 1950

The past year has been one of great effort by everyone concerned with the affairs of our Society. Whilst there has been nothing of a spectacular nature to point to, much solid advancement has taken place.

The Blackburn Home has taken on a new aspect, the inmates being housed in greater comfort, and their surroundings enhanced by beautiful Flower Plots, Cleanly Pathways, not forgetting the riot of Vegetables.

Re-arrangement of the Hostel quarters also achieved greater comfort and efficiency in running. These are only two of the great forward plans gradually coming to fruition.

To my Colleagues on the Board of Management I give my sincere thanks for their great work in every sphere. The Society is fortunate that men of such calibre, initiate, devise and achieve on its behalf.

To all Members I send my Greetings and also heartily thank them for their efforts, and remind them that there is still much to be done and we need their continued help.

R. F. Sanderson.

Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria (INCORPORATED)

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* Deaf



Section of Main Building, Blackburn.

**SIXTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Adult Deaf and Dumb Society
of Victoria (Incorporated)**

It is with pleasure that the Board of Management presents its report on the past year's activities. The year under review has been one of achievement but has not been without difficulties, due to ever-increasing costs.

During the year the extensions and renovations at our Blackburn Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf and Dumb were completed. As a result, we have now a most comfortable home for our Inmates, whose lives would be tragically sad but for the facilities now provided for them. Again we pay a tribute to the service rendered to our Society by the Victorian Charities Commission and would particularly mention the co-operation extended by the Chairman, Mr. McVilly. Other references to our Blackburn Home are made at a later stage in this Report.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Mr. E. J. L. Bremner did not seek re-election to the Board and during the year Mr. S. G. Hobson resigned owing to declining health. The Society places on record the long services rendered by these two gentlemen. Mr. George Wigney joined the Board in February 1950.

WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF THE SOCIETY ?

Briefly, the Society undertakes the protection and care of the Deaf and Dumb child when leaving the special School at the age of sixteen, using every means available to interest it in those aspects of life that really matter, by advice, leadership and varied educational and social gatherings.

The handicap of complete deafness is far greater than is realized by the average citizen. When one is brought to think of hearing as the avenue of knowledge and the only practical avenue of every-day intercourse; the means by which humanity mainly transacts its business, makes progress and enjoys the social side of life; that the eye is the only avenue by which the deaf person can gain a knowledge of the world and his duty in it, then, and then alone, can one visualise the serious nature of the obstacles preventing the Deaf and Dumb from participation in the wonderful possibilities open to the normal person of to-day.

Our Society is faced with the problem of finding substitutes for the good things that the sense of hearing presents to normal life, and so bring into the lives of the Deaf and Dumb some kind of equivalent for Church, Town Hall, High School, Lecture, Concert, Public Functions and numerous other attractive features of every day life that are closed to them.

But, even when we provide the Deaf and Dumb with one all-inclusive Welfare Centre, covering as many of the above factors as can be substituted (which all will admit should be a national responsibility), what can we substitute

- For the voice of loved ones—
- For music and song—
- For the emotion of national functions—
- For wireless and the telephone—
- For the Theatre ?

The average deaf and dumb man or woman is just an ordinary citizen, tragically handicapped by the loss of hearing and speech which makes necessary certain substitutes, both in childhood and adult life, for those precious senses.

Take an ordinary every-day life. What incentive have the Deaf and Dumb to rise above their fellows ?

There is no star to which they may hitch their waggon. No incentive. Nothing to give them impetus. No glorious objective.

What is life without ambition, the possibilities of attainment, of striving and struggling to reach some ideal, to accomplish, to win through, to achieve something that is magnificent in the eyes of one's fellow men ?

Be the Deaf and Dumb man ever so learned, ever so well equipped in knowledge and capabilities, would not his deafness be a positive bar to his appointment as Governor-General, or Chief Justice, or Chief Citizen ? No knighthood for him, or coming down to every-day life in office, workshop and factory, what inducement, what opportunity is there for the deaf mute to rise above the routine of earning sufficient to maintain himself ?

He may be the most skilled mechanic in the shop where he is employed, know the work of the various departments better than others, yet what likelihood is there of his being appointed overseer, manager, or one of the directors ? His deafness is an insurmountable bar confronting every progressive outlook.

Is it possible to do too much for fellow-men so heavily yoked ? Yet the plea we put forward is simply to give them just those opportunities that may conceivably bring them, in some measure, into line with the rest of humanity. Should this not be an act of national obligation, and not the uncertain possibilities of charity ?

Let us give a few thoughts to the problem of the Deaf and Dumb youth. He or she, on leaving school, is never on the same

grade as the hearing through the loss of those precious early years that in itself makes the need for extended education compulsory to enable him or her to participate in the varied forms of business and social life. In adolescence continued training is also a necessary adjunct to help in maintaining physical and mental health.

Our youths, as a whole, are capable and anxious to become skilled artisans when given the opportunity, and it is eminently desirable in the interests of the whole community, as well as the Deaf and Dumb themselves, that they should be given the opportunity to become skilled tradesmen and equally good citizens with the normal. It is merely a matter of training and opportunity.

By the constant support of our subscribers, by legacies, bequests and donations, we are enabled to continue this work, and by the progress we are making, we feel justified in stating that during the past year something further has been achieved.

The work of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society is intended, above everything, to be CONSTRUCTIVE and to ensure permanent beneficial conditions for the whole of the Deaf and Dumb Community.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

offered by the

Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria

These are available to the whole of the Deaf and Dumb Community, not only of Victoria, but of Australia and overseas, and it gives us particular pleasure to welcome from time to time our Deaf and Dumb friends from other countries.

The services of our experts in interpretation, and social and industrial welfare advice are fully used. Work among the Deaf calls for understanding, patience and tact, and being specialized work, must be carried out by a specially trained staff.

The benefits of our Organization are denied to none—to be Deaf and Dumb is sufficient to give the applicant a claim upon the services of the Society. Officers are in attendance at all times at Headquarters, and in times of need will assist at any time of the day or night.

THE CLUB HOUSE

This is the Community Centre of the Deaf and Dumb. There is, with the exception of Sundays, practically no night during the year that our Hall is not occupied with some activity. Lectures, Guild Meetings, Adult Education, Sports Clubs Meetings, Table Tennis, Dances and Picture Nights all take place here. On many



Red Cross Worker Instructs Deaf, Dumb and Blind Man in Craft Work at Blackburn Home.

occasions during the year our Hall proved too small for the numbers that attended.

Our sincere thanks go to those many kind friends who have visited our Centre during the year and contributed so much to the success of our various gatherings.

EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL WELFARE

Placement of Deaf and Dumb in Victoria in congenial and suitable occupations is done almost entirely by the officers of this Society. Not only are positions found, but the vocational guidance officer keeps in close touch with the employer and employee, visiting the various workshops and factories, helping smooth out difficulties and misunderstandings, as and when they arise. The Deaf and Dumb are capable of adapting themselves to a wide variety of skilled trades, and it is our pleasure to report that all employable Deaf are in employment.

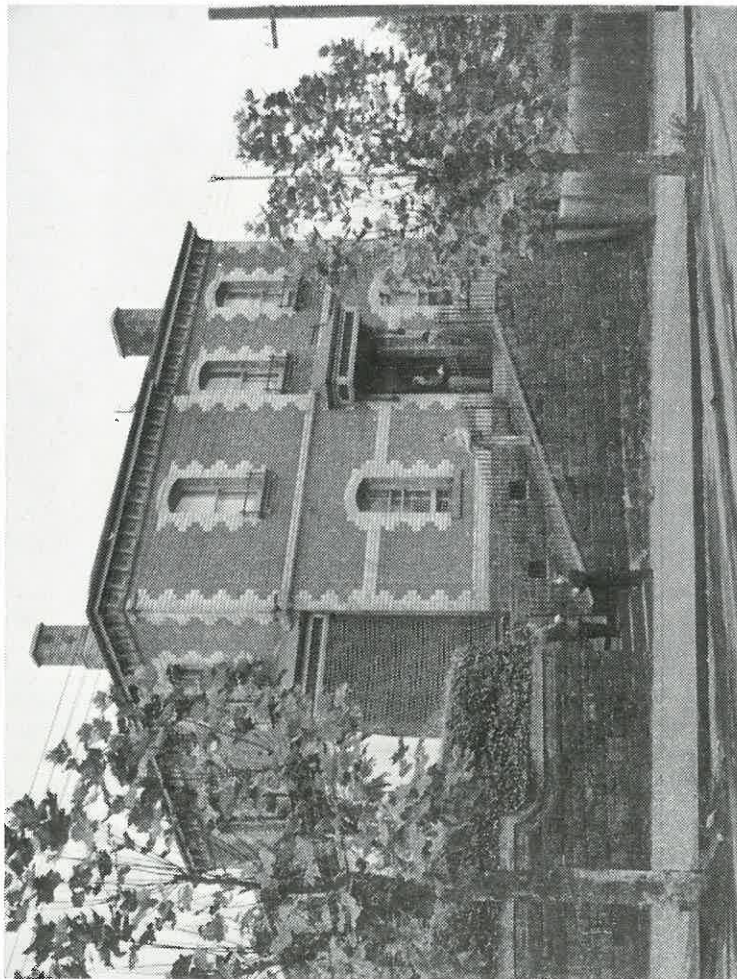
INTERPRETATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Linked with the foregoing activity is this extremely important section of our work. Our expert interpreter's services are availed of in respect of employment, visits to doctors, dentists, lawyers, hospitals, government departments, at christenings, weddings and funerals. It is essential that fluent communication should always be available on such occasions. Many of the duties of the officers of this Society are of a confidential nature, continually calling for the giving of advice and assistance in private and family matters. Work of this nature demands much tactful and patient attention. Tact, sympathy and understanding of the Deaf and Dumb person is vitally necessary in these cases, which, without the assistance of experienced officers, might easily end in disaster. This service, sincerely given, is but another of the many ways in which the Society acts as a link between the deaf person and the hearing world, and between the members of the deaf community. Experienced workers for the Deaf and Dumb are truly friends, guides and counsellors to that community at all times.

During the year our Womens' Welfare Officer made regular home visits, and with her qualifications as a trained nurse has been able to be of timely assistance in cases of illness.

DEAF COMMITTEE

This Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Welfare Superintendent, Mr. Reynolds, has the management of the "domestic" affairs of the Society, such as arrangements for lectures, socials and meetings, and also exercises supervision over the guilds, clubs and all functions held at the Centre. The Committee's task is not an easy one with the Society's ever-increasing activities, but the Committee cheerfully accepts its responsibilities and carries them out in a most businesslike manner. The Board of Management appreciates the splendid service given



Our Temporary Youths' Hostel at Jolimont.

over the past year by this Committee in the interests of the Deaf and Dumb Community.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GUILDS AND ADULT EDUCATION

Under the Chairmanship and Guidance of the Welfare Superintendent, the Guilds have functioned well throughout the year assisting in the promotion of learning and good citizenship by discussions, lectures and other worth while activities.

The Women's activities were extended during the year to include a weekly sewing gathering which has proved most successful. The evening Adult Education classes are most popular with that section of the deaf desiring to obtain increased general knowledge.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

The new En-tout-cas Tennis Court was opened by our President in September. This has proved of great benefit to our Tennis Club, creating a better standard of play and more players. The Cricket and Table Tennis Clubs also provide healthy recreation for the young Deaf. Billiards, Chess, Draughts and other indoor games all have their followers and create keen competition among the members.

"TALKABOUT"

Our own little magazine keeps all country Deaf in touch with their friends and covers information on Deaf and Dumb activities in general. Copies are regularly exchanged interstate and overseas, thus making contact with Deaf organizations in other States and countries.

GEELONG BRANCH

The enthusiastic band of Geelong Deaf continued their regular meetings throughout the year, and each meeting was attended by our Welfare Superintendent. The Christmas Rally took the form of a Sports Gathering which created great interest and keen competition. Misses Monahan and their helpers continue to give freely valuable service.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Divine Services in our undenominational special Church for the Deaf and Dumb ("Our Church") have been held each Sunday and Thursday evening throughout the year. Special services were held for Easter, Christmas, Harvest Thanksgiving, Mothers' Day, Anzac Day, Hospital Sunday and Ephphatha Sunday, all conducted in the Deaf and Dumb language.

Dignified Memorial Windows to the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. D. Abraham were installed in the Church during the year, the Unveiling and Dedication Service being conducted by the Bishop of Geelong, the Rt. Rev. John D. McKie, M.A.

YOUTH HOSTEL

With its limited facilities our Hostel, under Mrs. E. A. Reynolds,



Busy Fingers at Work at Blackburn Home.

continues to be a happy home for its occupants. Although an adjoining building has now been taken over to extend accommodation, we still are unable to provide board and lodging for all single deaf young men who require it.

This section of the Society's activities has had earnest consideration by the Board and it is hoped in the not too distant future to build a modern Hostel for young men and young women. The difficulty of obtaining board and lodging in Melbourne (particularly with the Deaf) is so acute that this section of the Society's work has assumed major proportions. The problem of lodging the young country Deaf people can only thus be solved in a satisfactory manner.

OUR HOME AT BLACKBURN

We have at our Home some uneducated, blind and mentally-ill Deaf and Dumb, who, through their additional handicaps, are deprived of the standard manual language, and have had to be taught, in their adult state, on entering our Home, a simple method of signs, to enable them to express themselves. So elementary has this mode of expression to be, and so many unorthodox, yet self-expressive signs are invented by our patients, that this particular sign method has become understandable only to those resident at the Home. Although this is the case, these patients are in the position to understand, and be understood. Through this mode of expression, our Home becomes not only their Home, but their country, in fact, their world.

The Board of Management fully realizes this fact and does all in its power to make their little world as happy and congenial as possible, restricting rules and regulations to a minimum; each individual case is carefully studied and specially catered for, and is made to feel an important member amongst their similarly handicapped fellows, for here competition is more even, and handicaps are consequently greatly lessened by comparison.

More than 40 inmates of both sexes and of all ages are cared for at Blackburn. Here we have a lovely property of 75 acres running from Central Road to the Blackburn Lake and beyond. Here in a tranquil and beautiful setting our less fortunate Deaf spend their days.

During the year the much needed extensions and rebuilding programme was completed. Substantial renovation work to old sections was also done. The total cost of these operations was £12,487 of which the Hospitals and Charities Commission generously contributed £5906.

We are now indeed proud of our Home with its individual Bedrooms, Recreation Rooms, Staff Quarters, Modern Laundry, Hospital Block, etc. Providing curtains and bedspreads for the bedrooms at Blackburn was done entirely by the Ladies Auxiliary, and the Board of Management is most grateful for this assistance, as well as for other gifts to inmates made during the year.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Our thanks once again go to the Australian Red Cross Society for continuing this interesting and helpful work. Our patients never cease their interest in their craft work and without doubt this service plays a most important part in bringing about contentment of mind.

STAFF

Mrs. L. W. Abraham tendered her resignation as Lady Superintendent of the Blackburn Home in February 1950. Her son, Mr. D. Macleod, also resigned. The Board accepted their resignations with great regret and placed on record an appreciation of the services rendered by both.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fraser were appointed Superintendent and Matron respectively. Mr. Fraser had been an officer of the Society for some months prior to this appointment.

Sister Panther accepted the position of Women's Welfare Officer in February.

The Board wishes to thank members of our Staff and our Collectors for their sincere co-operation during the year.

WARNING

The public are warned against giving relief, in money or kind, to any beggar who is, or pretends to be, Deaf and Dumb, but to refer such to the Missioner, by whom the case will be inquired into, and assistance accorded when found deserving.

THANKS

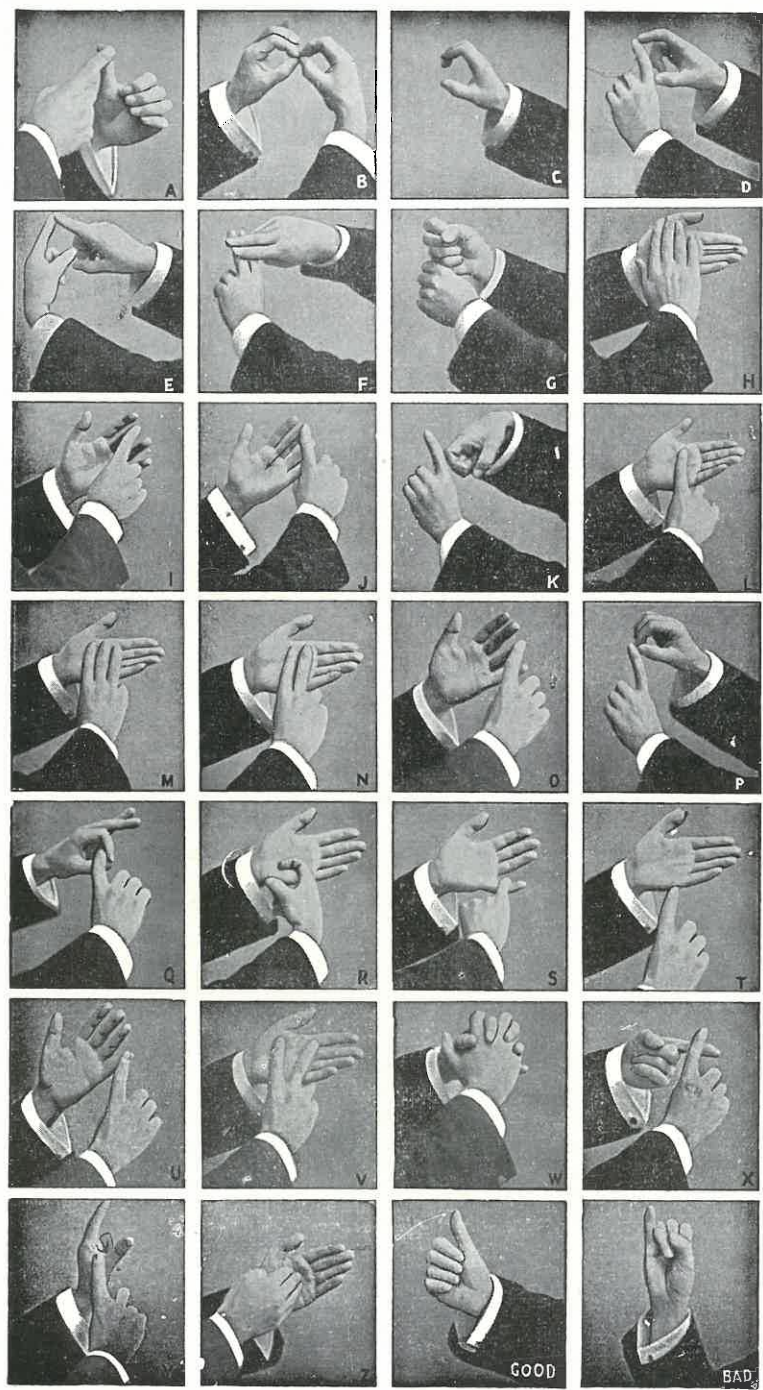
In conclusion we would like to record individually our sincere thanks, and appreciation, to all the good friends of the Society, who, by personal or monetary help, have assisted us during the year, but space precludes us doing so.

We ask you, each and all, to accept this expression of our appreciation, and we would like you to know that your great interest in our work has proved a great incentive and encouragement to all connected with the Society.

For and on behalf of the Board of Management,

H. L. R. BEDGGOOD, *Chairman.*

C. R. B. JAMES, *Hon. Director.*



**SIXTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DEAF COMMITTEE**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that your Committee presents this report of activities for the year ending 30th June, 1950.

Divine Services have been conducted regularly throughout the year by our Welfare Superintendent, Mr. E. A. Reynolds, assisted on occasions by Mr. H. H. Blackmore.

Anzac Day, Mother's Day, Harvest Festival, Hospital Sunday Services were conducted at our Church and a Special Service was held at Cairns Memorial Church, East Melbourne, Rev. F. A. Hagenauer, M.A., being the preacher.

Thursday evenings have been most attractive. Films, Lectures by hearing friends and other attractions have kept attendances at a very high standard. Once a month a member of the Deaf Committee is elected as speaker for the evening.

The ever-popular Rallies were held on King's Birthday, Show Day, Easter Saturday—the Christmas Rally attracting a very large number of our members. It was a pleasure to welcome friends from Geelong.

The Sports Clubs have had a very busy season. The Men's Table Tennis team won the Premiership for 1949. The Cricket Club did very well but were unfortunate to be defeated in the Semi-Final. Our Tennis Team went through the home-and-home matches very well, but also were unlucky in the Semi-Final.

It is with pleasure we report the new Tennis Court at our Headquarters. The Court was officially opened Saturday, 3rd September, 1949, by Mr. R. F. Sanderson, C.B.E., President of our Society—a large number of players and friends being present.

The Geelong Branch continues to do its good work and meetings are held each month under the Chairmanship of Mr. E. A. Reynolds. The Xmas function this year was in the form of a Picnic Sports, approximately 60 Deaf from Melbourne making the visit.

The Annual Picnic was held at Mordialloc, but owing to dull and cold weather there was only a fair attendance.

The Women's Guild continues to play a highly important part in our work and we wish them much success in the future.

The Children's Xmas Treat organised by the Women's Guild was cancelled this year on account of the polio epidemic. A Parents' Night was arranged and proved most successful.

We were pleased to welcome to our meeting Mr. J. H. Burchett, Headmaster of the School for the Deaf, who gave us a talk on methods of education in England.

A successful Dog Show was organised by the members of the St. Kilda Kennel Club on Saturday, 17th September, 1949. Proceeds were in aid of our Society.

The Monthly Dance nights have proved a great success, the Guilds, Sports Clubs and Carnival Committee being organisers of their respective evenings.

A most successful Fun Fair and Fete was held at our grounds Saturday, 19th November, 1949, being organised by the Carnival Committee—amounting to £160.

The Carnival held in Sydney, Xmas-New Year 1949-50, attracted 140 of our members and was a most enjoyable event. We are pleased to announce that Victoria won the Cohen Cup for Tennis—the first time in 18 years—also the Cup for Swimming Events. Victoria lost the Abraham Shield for Cricket to New South Wales.

Presentations were made to Mr. F. Bell who was, for many years, M.C. of our Dances. Mr. Bell resigned owing to the difficulty experienced in travelling—also to Mr. S. G. Hobson for many years a member of our Board of Management and representative of the Deaf Committee. Health reasons caused Mr. Hobson to tender his resignation. The Committee expresses its deep appreciation of the sterling work done on its behalf by both gentlemen.

The Vegetable and Flower Show was not held this year owing to the absence of members in Sydney and the dry weather conditions. A Hobbies and Handicraft Exhibition was staged and was most successful, proceeds being given to the Carnival Committee.

Adult Education Classes are held each Tuesday and are doing good work for our members.

A Deaf Ladies' Auxiliary has been formed and meet each Thursday above the Clubroom. Members are busy making various articles which will be used to raise funds for different groups of our work. We wish the group every success.

The Manager of the Deaf Savings Bank reports a record year of savings. Funds received from all sources totalled approximately £3000 for the year.

The Committee expresses its thanks to members of the Womens' Guild for their ever-ready assistance in supervising suppers, dinners, etc.—a notable effort being the providing of meals for over 90 Interstate visitors who were on their way to the Sydney Carnival.

It is with regret that we record the passing of two of our pioneer members—Mr. W. A. Paterson, affectionately known as "WAP"—and Mr. R. H. Luff—both gentlemen had given of their best in the interests of their Deaf friends.

The "Talkabout" is still a much-enjoyed paper, particularly by country and interstate Deaf friends.

In conclusion, the Deaf Committee desires to express its appreciation of your confidence, and trust the harmony now existing shall long continue, also your Committee wishes to thank all those who have so generously helped in making possible the successful working of a responsible body.

For and on behalf of the Deaf Committee,
E. A. REYNOLDS, *Chairman.*
W. A. ROSS, *Hon. Secretary.*

ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA (Incorporated)

General Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1950

To Staff Salaries	£3,315 13 2		
" Office Expenses, Postage, etc.	132 6 1		
" Travelling, Collection and Car Expenses	232 11 6		
" Earnings and Travelling Expenses of Deaf & Dumb Employees	2,503 11 5		
" Printing, Stationery and Advertisements	174 0 9		
" Lighting and Fuel	106 14 5		
" Insurance	105 0 2		
" Audit Fees	42 0 0		
" Rent of Administrative Headquarters	300 0 0		
" Employment and Relief of Indigent Deaf & Dumb Grant to Deaf Committee	10 10 0		
" Sundry Expenses	267 18 8		
" Depreciation Furnishings and Plant and Car	164 6 0		
" Transfer to Investments Fluctuation Reserve	520 11 1		
" Memorial Windows	123 5 6		
" Surplus	3,280 1 10		
	£11,621 5 6		
		By Subscriptions	£8,820 6 4
		" Bequests and Donations	2,654 15 9
		" Proceeds of Functions, Deaf Members' Contributions and Church Collections	82 7 5
		" Interest on Investments	563 12 3
		" Sundry Receipts	0 3 9
			£11,621 5 6

Hostel Maintenance Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1950

To Staff Salaries and Wages	£721 1 6		
" Maintenance, Food, etc.	808 16 3		
" Lighting and Fuel	108 14 2		
" Laundry	64 8 10		
" Sundries	24 15 5		
" Repairs and Replacements	12 12 8		
" Rent	104 0 0		
" Insurance	2 0 0		
" Depreciation	47 3 4		
	£1,893 12 2		
		By Contributions	£1,487 15 0
		" Donations	5 0 0
		" Deficiency	400 17 2
			£1,893 12 2

Home Maintenance Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1950

To Staff Salaries and Wages	£3,205 0 8		
" Repairs and Replacements	1,318 10 5		
" Maintenance, Food, Clothing, etc.	1,441 4 4		
" Farm Food, Manures, etc.	1,117 11 9		
" Sundries	165 18 0		
" Insurance	187 0 0		
" Interest on Overdraft	121 14 1		
" Travelling Expenses and Freight	81 17 3		
" Lighting and Fuel	262 13 5		
" Depreciation	83 8 10		
	£6,874 18 9		
		By Pensions and Maintenance Fees	£2,737 11 0
		" Donations and Bequests	245 6 3
		" Government Grant	1,486 0 0
		" Deficiency	2,406 1 6
			£6,874 18 9

Jolimont Square Property Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1950

To Insurance	£75 0 0		
" Rates	95 15 10		
" Repairs and Upkeep	590 11 3		
" Interest on Overdraft	103 4 2		
" Collection Expenses	13 14 0		
" Surplus	120 9 9		
	£998 15 0		
		By Rents from Tenants	£594 15 0
		" Rent of Administrative Headquarters	300 0 0
		" Rent of Hostel	104 0 0
			£998 15 0

SUMMARY of Revenue Accounts

Centre Revenue	£3,280 1 10		
Jolimont Square Property	120 9 9		
	£3,400 11 7		
		Hostel Revenue	£400 17 2
		Home Revenue	2,406 1 6
			£2,806 18 8
		Surplus	£3,400 11 7
		Less Deficiency	£3,400 11 7
			£593 12 11

G. C. TOOTELL, F.C.A. (Aust.),
Hon. Treasurer.

H. F. McGREA,
Secretary.

O. R. MacDONALD,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.).

General Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1950

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Sundry Creditors	£760 13 2	Administrative Headquarters—	
E. S. & A. Bank Ltd.	6,034 7 5	Furniture	£50 0 0
Investment Fluctuation Reserve	3,000 0 0	Plant	123 0 0
General Fund	£55,159 4 11	Car	50 0 0
Add Surplus for Year	593 12 11		£225 0 0
	55,752 17 10	Hostel—	
		Furnishings	475 0 0
		Blackburn Home—	
		Property	£15,667 8 2
		Additions	4,044 0 0
		Less Hospitals and Charities Comm.	
		Contribution	£19,711 8 2
			2,022 0 0
		Plant and Furniture	£17,689 8 2
		Live Stock	1,600 0 0
			84 17 6
		Joinmont Square Property—	
		Property at Cost	£26,332 10 0
		Chapel	2,736 18 0
		Chapel Furniture	100 0 0
		Tennis Court	300 0 0
		Investments at Cost	£15,820 13 10
		Accrued Interest	138 10 11
		Petty Cash on Hand	
	£65,547 18 5		£15,979 4 9
			£25 0 0
			£65,547 18 5
Trust Funds	£13,872 4 11	Trust Fund Investments	£13,872 4 11

G. C. TOOTELL, F.C.A. (Aust.)
Hon. Treasurer.

H. F. McCREA,
Secretary.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Adult, Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria (Incorporated) for the year ended 30th June, 1950. In my opinion, the above statements, which are correctly made up from the books of the Society, truly set forth its financial condition, its income from all sources, and its expenditures on all accounts. I have verified the Securities and obtained Bankers' Certificates with respect to the balances represented by assets in the various statements of accounts and found them to be in order.

O. R. MacDONALD,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.)
Auditor.

Subscriptions 1949-50

SPECIAL GRANTS AND BEQUESTS

Government Grant to Blackburn Home—		Mrs. G. Adams	8 8 0
(Rebuilding)	£2,022 0 0	Employees Brookes Lemos Pty. Ltd.	8 7 8
(Maintenance)	1,486 0 0	Staff Directorate Supply & Development	7 15 0
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Carnegie Community Singers	30 0 0	Employees Cresco Fertilizers Nth. Geelong	6 2 5
Aust. Glass Manufacturers	25 0 0	Employees Ballarat Freezing Works	6 2 0
Electrolytic Zinc Co. Ltd.	25 0 0	Employees Siddons Drop Forgings Ltd.	5 17 6
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Social Service League, S.S. 3081	5 5 0	Central Agency (Aust.) Ltd.	4 4 0
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Melbourne City Council	30 0 0	Australian Estates Co. Ltd.	1 5 0
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Lodge of Goodwill	2 2 0	MUIOOF.	1 1 0
Loyal Benalla Lodge,		Loyal Industry Lodge,	
MUIOOF.	2 2 0	MUIOOF.	1 1 0
Loyal Cavendish Lodge,		Loyal Kaniva Lodge,	
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Prince of Wales Lodge		Loyal Leongatha Lodge,	
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The Spoken Word

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To fill these blanks it is the Society's endeavour to promote a better understanding between the Deaf and Dumb and the general community. To do this we need constant help and suggest here—under a few ways to achieve this.

Send a Donation.

Become an Annual Subscriber.

Remember the Society in your Will.

(Form of Bequest on next page.)

Form Auxiliary to work with the Society.

Form of Bequest

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I give to THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, JOLIMONT, the sum of:

.....pounds,.....
(free of Duty) for the general purpose of the Society, and I declare that the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of such Society shall be a good discharge to my Executors.

When a will has been made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit the Society, it will be sufficient if the form below is filled in, duly signed and witnessed as below, and carefully attached to the existing Will.

THIS IS A CODICIL to the last will of me.....

.....dated.....
(Name in full (date of Will)

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..... (£.....)
(words) (figures)

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this.....
(words)

day of.....19.....

Signed by the Testator as and for a
Testatrix
Codicil to his last Will dated.....
her

.....
(insert date of will)
in the presence of us, both present at
the same time, who at his request, and
her
in his presence, and in the presence of
her
each other, have hereunto set our names
as witnesses.

.....
(Signature of Testator or
Testatrix.)

Two witnesses should sign here.

(1).....of.....
.....(Occupation).....

(2).....of.....
.....(Occupation).....

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