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GIRLS' GROUPS

Senior Girls' Group (16 and over) Club Rooms,
Tuesday, 6 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Junior and Intermediate Girls' Groups Club
Rooms, Friday, 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 6.30
p.m., 7.30 p.m., Tuesday, 4.30 p.m.

BOYS' GROUPS

Junior Legacy Boys' Club, Club Rooms,
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday Boys, Y.M.C.A.: Swimming, 7 p.m.;
Games, 7.30 p.m.

PHYSICAL TRAINING GROUPS

Auburn: Hawthorn Boys' Club Hall, cr. Auburn
Road and Caroline Street, Auburn, Friday,
7.30 p.m.
Central: Drill Hall, Sturt Street, Sth. Melbourne,
Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Coburg: Drill Hall, Reynard's Road, Coburg,
Friday, 7.30 p.m.
East Brighton: Drill Hall, Landcox Street,
Brighton, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Fitzroy: Cr. Brunswick and Reid Streets,
Fitzroy, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Footscray: Drill Hall, cr. Gordon and Barkly
Streets, Footscray, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Kew: Drill Hall, Cr. High Street and Highbury
Grove, Kew, Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Malvern: Drill Hall, Maben Place, Armadale,
Friday, 7.30 p.m.

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Legatee ARTHUR AMIES

President of Melbourne Legacy for 1955

Who, as Professor A. B. P. Amies, C.M.G., D.D.Sc. (Melb.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S., F.D.S.R.C.S. (Eng. & Edin.), is Dean of the Faculty of Dental Science at Melbourne University, Principal of the Australian College of Dentistry, and Dean of the Dental Hospital of Melbourne.

President's Message to the Children

ANZAC DAY, 1955

FORTY years ago, on 25th April, the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed at Gallipoli, and covered itself with glory. Although troops from other countries of the Empire took part in the landing, Australia particularly reveres the anniversary of that day because it was the first time Australian Divisions went into action together, in defence of their King and country. On later occasions, during the second World War and the campaigns in the Pacific, the Far East and Korea, Australian manhood proved that the Gallipoli spirit was still ingrained in our national tradition.

And so, by custom, we proudly remember all these achievements together on one day—Anzac Day—but mingled with our pride is the reverence we hold for those who gave their lives that we all might remain in a free and bountiful country.

Memory is one of our most precious God-given gifts, but like all the gifts which man possesses it can be both a strength and a weakness. We must not live entirely *on* our memories, and so become absorbed too much with the past; but we must live largely *by* the uplifting spirit of our memories, and thus develop a sense of proportion and make progress in our way of life

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GELLIBRAND SCHOLAR FOR 1955-56

LEGACY in New South Wales has the honour of nominating the fifth Gellibrand Scholar. This scholarship was established in 1948 in memory of the late Major-General Sir John Gellibrand, K.C.B., D.S.O., who founded the Remembrance Club of Hobart which was the forerunner of the Legacy Clubs of Australia. He was later patron of Melbourne Legacy. The scholarship is contributed to personally by all Legatees throughout Australia and enables a son or daughter of a deceased Australian serviceman to do post-graduate study for two years in a British University. Valued at approximately £800, its purpose is not to enable a graduate to gain a higher degree, but carry out research that will benefit his or her profession in Australia.

Former Junior Legatee, Beverley Bentley, M.Sc., who scored first-class honours in pure mathematics at Sydney University and was the first girl to win the University Medal for Mathematics, has been awarded the Gellibrand Scholarship.

Beverley was selected from the finalists by Professor Stephen Roberts, Vice-Chancellor of Sydney University, Mel-

bourne Legatee T. Cosh, Chairman of Legacy Co-ordinating Council, and Legatee D. J. Cartledge, President of Sydney Legacy.

Beverley hopes to go to Cambridge to do Parts 2 and 3 of the Mathematical Tripos, followed by research leading to a Ph.D. Only 22 years old, Beverley already has a multiplicity of interests. She does not believe a student should be too much of a "blue-stocking."

Accordingly she plays A2 competition tennis every Saturday, makes some of her own clothes and does embroidery. For cultural interests, Beverley chooses grand opera whenever possible, goes one night a week to films and reads contemporary fiction, with a preference for such writers as D. H. Lawrence and Aldous Huxley.

As well as doing research at the University, Beverley is lecturing two evenings a week at the University of Technology. She is studying German in her spare time!

Her parents came from England in 1913, her father serving in both World Wars.

ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION

Melbourne Town Hall

Friday and Sat., Oct. 21 and 22

THE 1955 Demonstration promises to be as good as ever. The Senior Girls' Class will once again show their grace and rhythm in the formation marching and health exercises. This year the girls are performing "The Masque of the Seasons," set to the music of four great composers, Greig, Mendelssohn, Krachaturian and Tchaikovsky. An Australian theme is being introduced this year with an item called "Corroboree," that has an aboriginal setting, and is danced to music composed by Miss Domec Carre.

The Junior and Intermediate Girls, too, are rehearsing figure marching and health exercises. The Intermediates will be dancing "The Sleeping Beauty" to music by Tchaikovsky,

and the Juniors will perform that charming fairy tale, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears."

The Boys' Classes are performing a diversity of acts covering every phase of class work and class leaders say with assurance that the work will be very good.

The finale is still "shrouded in mystery," though it is rumoured that Australia's history from Captain Cook to Melbourne's Olympiad will be depicted. One thing is certain, and that is that under the production of Legatee Bill Scott and Miss Enez Domec Carre another magnificent spectacle awaits us.

President's Message to the Children

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And so those girls and boys here to-day whose fathers made the supreme sacrifice, have been bequeathed a special memory in the form of an obligation to carry on in the way that your fathers would have wished you to do.

You must never forget that their sacrifice gave you the inspiration and the freedom to do Your Best; you must not let them down. Aim to do the best possible things and not the easiest; and concentrate on endeavours which are worthy.

But you cannot do Your Best as young citizens unless you are prepared to think of others as well as yourselves, and unless you are willing to give a little more than you expect to receive. This, after all, represents one of the twin ideals of Legacy, i.e., Service. You can demonstrate service by helping at home and at school, just a bit more than you are compelled to, and by pulling together in classes, and demonstrations, for the general good of all.

Our other ideal is Comradeship—and this to you means practical kindness—firstly, to your mothers, next to your sisters and brothers, and then to your teachers and the people you meet every day.

Be particularly friendly and considerate to those younger than yourselves, because after all you were as young as they not so long ago.

Finally, girls and boys, I wish to read a verse which I think is appropriate to this occasion. It is by an anonymous writer and puts for you in simple terms the spirit of Comradeship and Service. It reads this way:—

"May I to-night, look back across the span

'Twixt dawn and dusk; and to my conscience say

For some kind act to beast or man

The world is better that I lived to-day."

COUNCIL OF ADULT EDUCATION

Social — But Something More

MELBOURNE Legacy feels that many of our widows will be interested in the activities of the Council of Adult Education. In addition to a group service, classes are conducted in literature, philosophy, art, drama, psychology, science, economics, current affairs, speech, photography, gardening, films, marriage, television, music, public speaking, crafts and languages.

Hundreds of informal groups in Victoria are making use of the Council of Adult Education's group service to provide the central core of a monthly day or evening meeting. The meetings are sociable affairs—usually in private homes. There are generally about a dozen members—a few more or less according to circumstances. Members read and discuss books, listen to gramophone records with the help of specially written

programme notes, look at and debate about paintings with the help of film slides and notes, read and discuss plays.

The meetings are quite informal and members are free to choose their own material, within the limits of the C.A.E. Group Library. This library contains sets of books (20 copies of each book so that all members of a group may have a copy to read in advance of the discussion meeting), sets of records, sets of colour prints and film slides. The play collection has recently been handed over to the Victorian Drama League, but sets of plays are available from the League's library. Each set of material is accompanied by discussion notes which help the group to hold a lively and profitable discussion.

The office of the Council is situated at 107 Russell Street, Melbourne, where details of classes and services are available.

CHOOSING A CAREER

A Message To Junior Legatees

IN choosing your career, you are making one of the most important decisions of your life. If you choose wisely, you are laying the foundations of future contentment and success. The contented man is the man who is doing the job he prefers above all others, and the successful man is he who is doing that job well. But many are not content or successful because they have chosen the wrong type of work and later find it difficult to make a change. Therefore, it is important that you choose the right occupation from the start.

The proper career for you is that in which *your* special talents are used to the full. Therefore, you must first know yourself. Those who possess aptitude for acquiring manual skill will probably wish to enter a skilled occupation, but each of the following factors must be considered:

1. Your physical size, health, strength; any physical defects or weaknesses.
2. Your abilities.
3. Your school attainments—your strong and weak subjects, the subjects you like and dislike.
4. Your present and future educational opportunities.

5. Your interests and ambitions regarding education and the work you would like to follow.

Once you know yourself, you can consider the various jobs available to you and decide which best suits your abilities and interests. When considering any particular trade, you will want to know the answers to the following questions:

1. What is the place of the trade in the life of the community?
2. What does the tradesman do?
3. What are the means of and qualifications for entry into the trade?
4. What are the conditions of training which apply?
5. What are the working conditions which apply?
6. What are the opportunities for advancement?

Members of the Legacy Club are always available and glad to discuss these problems with you or with Mum, so don't hesitate if you want to have a talk about your future. If you feel a trade is what you want, what about looking over some factories in the school holidays. Melbourne Legacy will arrange this if you wish.

EDUCATIONAL 'ELPS

A question you must ask yourself
(You should have long ago!)

Is "Do these nippers go to classes?"—
If the answer's "No."

And they are in the right age-group,
You'd better take a look

At what the reasons are for this,
And whether they are crook.

It's good for every nipper to

Attend a P.T. Class

And reasons for their absence must

Be such as you can pass.

Accepting as an axiom that

Exemption is de trop

Unless attendance would be harmful

And you know that's so.

The Victorian Police Campaign for Road Safety



Crippled children receiving road safety instruction at Yooralla Hospital

NO longer is the familiar blue police uniform a strange sight in Victorian schoolrooms. Many policemen frequently talk to classes of schoolchildren on vital road safety topics, and illustrated talks and blackboard sketches delight the young audiences.

These policemen, like the friendly one pictured on our front cover, are helping in the police campaign to make Victorian roads safer for children by warning them of the dangers in these days of swift moving traffic.

The police believe that children cannot be educated early enough or frequently enough in road safety and traffic laws, and they are eager to win the confidence of the children. Splendid work in this field is being done by the Police Boys' Clubs throughout Victoria, where regular lectures are given and educational films shown.

Members of the Police Lecture Squad and local police, too, frequently take their vital message to the children in many different spheres. Recently several policemen (shown in the photograph) visited the Yooralla Hospital for Crippled Children's ward at Austin Hospital, and with the aid of a miniature road set-up, complete with traffic lights and signs, gave a practical demonstration of road safety and the rules of the road.

Children visiting Russell Street Police Headquarters in parties are shown over "D.24" and the "accident" room, where huge detailed maps of Melbourne and suburbs are marked with coloured pins at the site of road smashes.

During the recent school holidays a mobile traffic policeman appeared on the stage at Melbourne's Metro Theatre each day

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Miss Edith Charlotte Onians, O.B.E.

ON Tuesday, August 16, 1955, Miss Edith Onians, at the age of 90 years, passed away. Legacy pays tribute to this wonderful woman who gave 58 of those 90 years in voluntary service with the City Newsboys' Society. The Reverend F. Townsend had these very fine words to say at a memorial service held in St. George's Church, Glenferrie Road, Malvern:

Edith Charlotte Onians had, in a remarkable way, enjoyed living, and she had enjoyed it in the service of her fellow-men. There are many here who know well how adequately she tried to play her part in this life. Fifty-eight years ago she first began the work which has identified her so closely with the life of this city, and with others established that first newsboys' club. It was a remarkable beginning, and continued in a remarkable way so that she won a place in our community which anyone might envy. I suppose there are few other names so well known over the last half-century in this city of Melbourne as is that of Miss Edith Onians. You know how, after quite a short time, she was able to establish a new club room and later on—in 1923—she led the group helping her so that the hotel building taken over was converted and subsequently became the substantial club house where a truly remarkable work continues up to this present day.

Miss Onians was the first woman special magistrate of the Children's Court. She was interested not merely in her own boys; she took an active part in the very important cause of mental hygiene. Not most important, however, was her undoubted organising ability and general flair for being able to interest others in the tasks she undertook, but the human touch which brought her into close association with so many people, and by which she made their lives better in this association. I was very struck by the tribute which appeared in the daily paper and which I suppose most of you have seen. I shall read it to you:

"A proud, loving and grateful tribute to one of the finest women who ever graced God's earth.

A friend to many a troubled and sorrowing heart. She saw only the good in all people. She ministered to and encouraged thousands of newsboys and their mothers. A woman truly sent of God—her name was Edith Onians. 'Our Miss.'

On behalf of many old boys, Councillor Jack Morris, Coburg."

"See you again, Miss."

How many times this must have been said! It is proper, I think, to say it again on this occasion. It sums up the Christian hope, and as we to-day pay our tribute to her and her place in the community and remember all she has done and has meant to individuals in that community, let us also remember that for us her life is an example to be followed—an example which if reproduced by all those who shared the bounty of her ministry would mean the multiplication of effort which would save many for service and good citizenship.

"Now thy earthly task is done.

Ours the sorrow, thine the gain;

From this life's tumultuous strain

Thou hast passed, from shade to sun.

"Live in peace, where Christ doth shine!

Tireless, deathless joy be thine!

"Friend, God bless thee. May His might

Gird thy soul and give us share

In thy work and joy and prayer,

Till we join thee in the light.

"Live in peace, where Christ doth shine!

Tireless, deathless joy be thine!"

"See you again, Miss."

The Victorian Police Campaign For Road Safety

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and talked to the children in attendance on road safety. His advice, something that we must at all times remember, was:

When in School:

1. Keep to the left on walks, in halls and in going up and down stairs.
2. Go up and down stairs **ONE STEP AT A TIME.**
3. Look where running.
4. Do not bully the little fellows.

When Out of School:

5. Do not play on streets.
6. **LOOK BOTH WAYS** when crossing streets and railways lines.
7. **LOOK OUT** for motor cars, trucks and motor cycles when alighting from trams.
8. Do not walk on railways bridges or railway lines.
9. Do not loiter around railway stations or railway carriages.
10. Be ever ready to assist aged people, cripples and little children to avoid danger at street crossings and when boarding or leaving trams, trains or other vehicles.
11. Do not hang on to, or steal rides on trams, motor cars or trucks.

12. Never use roller skates, scooters or billy carts near tram lines or where motor cars run.

13. Do not jump off moving trains, trams or buses.

14. Look out for motor cars turning corners.

15. Look where you are going and keep to the left.

16. Look and listen for **DANGER SIGNALS** and **HEED** them.

17. Say "Any wire may be a live wire—don't touch it."

18. Never leave a camp fire until you are sure it's out.

19. Keep your eyes on a lit match until you are sure the spark is dead.

20. Do not **THROW STONES.** It is a **DANGEROUS** and useless habit.

21. Try to do at least one **GOOD TURN** for **SAFETY** every day.

22. **PLAY SAFE** for the other fellow's sake as much as for your own.

23. **THINK SAFETY**—not part of the time, but all the time.

24. Let your motto be—"BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY."

25. Keep well back whilst waiting for trains.

26. Treat all firearms as if loaded.

ROTARY ENTERTAINS

LEGACY'S AGED WIDOWS' CLUB

THE members of our Legacy Aged Widows' Club could not have wished for a more perfect day in every way when they were entertained in true Rotary style as the guests of the Essendon Rotary Club.

More than sixty of these grand ladies assembled at 10.30 a.m. at the Legacy Club Rooms, 45 Market Street, Melbourne, and from that point travelled per two luxury buses and an auxiliary taxi to Healesville.

Our Welfare Officer, Mrs. Briggs, who takes a very special interest in this Aged Widows' Club travelled with the party as did Legatee Norman Harris of Melbourne Legacy and Legatee Trevor Davies of Warrnambool Legacy who takes a very keen interest in our "Longbank" Holiday at Camperdown. Several members of Essendon Rotary assisted their President, Mr. Roy Clare, and the Chairman of the Essendon Rotary Community Service Committee, Mr. Cyril Read, as hosts for the day.

The weather was glorious and these grand ladies who were Rotary's guests for the day could not fail to have spring in their hearts as they sang practically all the way to Healesville as they journeyed along roads fringed with fields of beautiful pasture and orchards filled with trees bearing their magnificent spring blossoms.

A first-class lunch was served in the main dining room of the Dennis Hotel at Healesville and many of the guests enjoyed a little "refreshment" with their meal.

During the luncheon our Welfare Officer, Mrs. Briggs, introduced the Rotarians who were responsible for this

wonderful outing and thanked them on behalf of all the ladies who were able to make the trip. Legatee Norman Harris supported Mrs. Briggs' remarks and on behalf of Melbourne Legacy extended the sincere thanks and appreciation of the Board of Management and all members of Melbourne Legacy for this very fine gesture on the part of the Essendon Rotary.

Mr. Roy Clare, Essendon Rotary's President, ably supported by Mr. Cyril Read, Chairman of their Community Service Committee, which was responsible for the very efficient arrangements for the day, suitably responded and in addition to briefly describing the work of Rotary in the community, expressed the great pleasure it had given Essendon Rotary to be able to entertain all the fine Legacy widows who were present. During the luncheon all present were entertained at the piano by our Executive Officer, Mr. Ivan Layton, and they added to their happiness by singing with much gusto many of the old community songs of their era. One of the widows present, Mrs. Player, gave a very fine rendition of that old favourite song, "The Sunshine of Your Smile."

Before returning home the party were entertained further at afternoon tea at the beautiful R.A.C.V. Country Club at Healesville and the management of that Club certainly left no stone unturned to ensure that the ladies enjoyed themselves and the chef there deserves every compliment for the excellence of the cakes and scones provided.

Thank you again Essendon Rotary for a really wonderful day in every respect and you can feel justly proud of the fact that you filled many hearts with real happiness.

STATE SAVINGS BANK OF VICTORIA BURSARIES

Applications for these bursaries will close on 1st December. Applicants must be:—

1. Depositors in the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
2. Under the age of 16½ years on the 1st January, 1956, and
3. Have obtained, or be this year studying the course for, the School Intermediate Certificate, the Intermediate Technical Certificate or the Girls' School Intermediate Certificate.

Bursaries carry a minimum allowance of £30 per year for not more than two years.

For further details and application forms, contact Legacy Office.

EXTENSION OF LEGACY

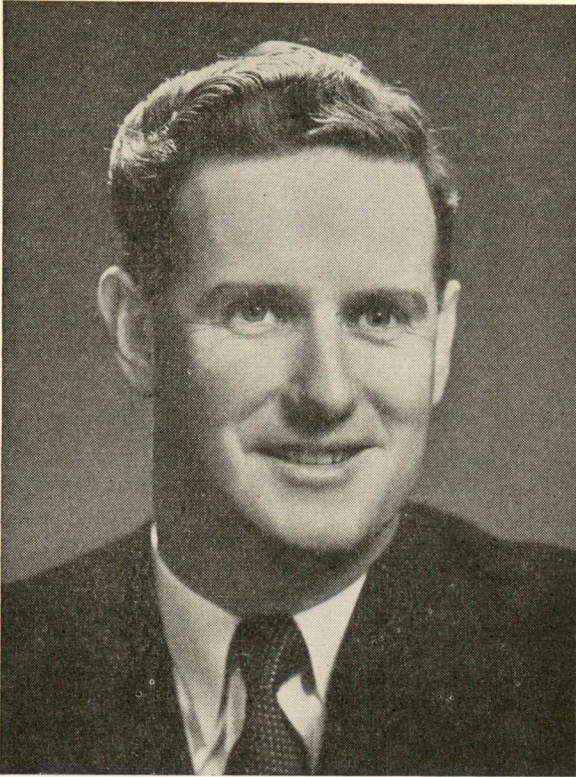
The new Yarra Valley Group set off to a good start in July with a team of Melbourne Legatees as foundation members—another step forward in the policy of decentralisation where such is possible.

Changes of name of certain Groups are taking place in order to show more clearly the district on which the Group

operates—thus Morwell has become the Latrobe Valley Group and Korumburra has asked to be known as the South Gippsland Group.

Another new Group is forming in the Dandenong-West Gippsland area which will bring the total of Melbourne Legacy Groups to twelve.

MEET SOME OF



Mr. IVAN LAYTON, the Executive Officer of Melbourne Legacy since the end of 1949, served overseas in World War II with the 2nd A.I.F. At the time of the Japanese surrender in 1945 Mr. Layton was at Morotai, in the Netherlands East Indies, as Personal Staff-Captain to the wartime Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Military Forces, the late Field-Marshal Sir Thomas Blamey. In addition to his many and varied Legacy administration responsibilities, which include the control and direction of the Legacy staff, Mr. Layton is also instrumental in placing many of our Junior Legatees in suitable apprenticeships and other employment throughout each year. Incidentally, he is also a Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. A. BRIGGS, who has been Welfare Officer at Melbourne Legacy since early 1952, hails from England and served overseas during World War II as an Officer of the Women's Royal Naval Service. Mrs. Briggs is kept busy interviewing the many war-widows who call at the Legacy office each day seeking advice and assistance. One of her special interests is our Older War-Widows' Club for the members of which outings and "get-together" functions are arranged from time to time.

Mrs. CLYTIE DARBY, one of our Legacy war-widows, is the proud mother of two fine young Junior Legatees—Wilma (aged 13 years) and Richard (aged 10 years). Mrs. Darby has been responsible for all our Melbourne Legacy Endowment Plan records since October 1950. In addition, Mrs. Darby also handles all reservations for seats for the Annual Demonstration by our Junior Legatees at the Melbourne Town Hall.

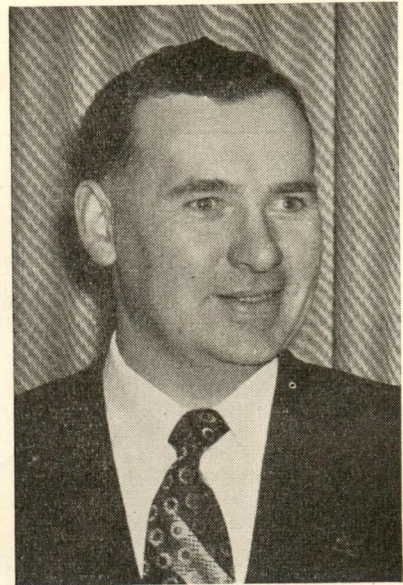


OUR LEGACY STAFF



Miss MAVIS SKINNER, a Junior Legatee, and also Head Girl in our General Office, joined our staff in August 1949. In addition to being responsible for all general office filing and the allocation of typing from the typing "pool," Miss Skinner, as a competent stenographer-typiste, does all the typing dictated by the Honorary Secretary on behalf of the Board of Management. We will be sorry to lose "May" early next year when she leaves to join T.A.A. as an air-hostess.

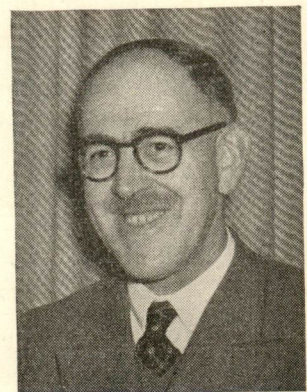
Mr. KEITH WILKINSON, who joined our staff as Accountant at the end of 1950, also served overseas with the 2nd A.I.F. in World War II. Much money passes through his hands in one way and another throughout the year and although his responsibilities as Accountant of Melbourne Legacy are mainly associated with the Honorary Treasurer of the Club and the Finance Committee, Mr. Wilkinson is also our Executive Officer's "right-hand" man.



Miss JUDITH FARNBACH, another Junior Legatee, came to us straight from school at the end of 1950 and, although employed on general office typing duties, is mainly engaged as the stenographer typiste for all work required by the Personnel and Camps and Holidays Committees. Although Judith's marriage is due to take place on 15th October this year we are happy to know that she will not be leaving our staff.

(Below) Mr. ROBERT HOOD became a member of our Legacy staff at the end of 1954 when he was appointed Family-Files' Officer. Mr. Hood, who served during World War II with the R.A.A.F., is responsible for controlling, and keeping up-to-date, files relating to approximately 7,000 Legacy families residing in the Melbourne metropolitan area. This number of families is, of course, increasing daily.

(Below) Miss JOY MALCOLM, also a Junior Legatee, came to us from school at the end of 1951 and she has a very full-time job as the stenographer-typiste who does all the Welfare Committee's work.





ALL ABOUT THE GIRLS

SENIOR GIRLS' CLASS

TUESDAY NIGHT

This has been a steady year for the Senior Girls' Class, with Mary Parker as president and a good band of girls on her committee. Attendances have averaged 60 each night, with a roll strength of approximately 75, and class work has been enthusiastic.

In addition to class activities the girls have been called upon to assist at several functions held to raise funds for Legacy. During Melbourne's Moomba Festival, Mary Parker, Mavis Coote, Dawn Darling, Teresa Fletcher, Judith Lette and Judith Carey were usherettes at the Moomba Ball at the Royal Ballroom. Teresa also graced the beautiful float that won first prize in the floral carnival.

Miss Carre had a large share in the management of the "Gown of the Year" presentation at Menzies Hotel and chose as her assistants Dawn Darling, Betty Marshall, Jessie Young and Mrs. Meldrum.

Again, through the efforts of our untiring friend, adviser and confidant, Miss Carre, Jill Barton has been appointed to the staff of the Elly Lucas School of Elegance as a health and physical culture instructress. Also on this staff in similar positions are Jessie Young and Mrs. Meldrum.

Throughout the Borovansky Ballet season regular theatre nights were held, and many of our girls saw the entire repertoire.

Engagements, marriages and births again provide a formidable list, as the details hereunder show:

Engaged: Pat McKenzie, Mary Parker, Joan Watson, Lynne Rennie, Judith Carey.

Married: Audrey Bullock, Joan Bitton, Eunice Russell, Joan McLeod, Margaret Gray, Mary Rutledge, Joy Richardson, Maureen Parker.

Births: To Pat Rutledge, Eileen Mack, Mildred Mahoney, Margurite Mullens, Val Wiggs, Jewel Smith, Laura Wilson, Irene Smart, Mary Richmond, Joan Spencer.

Special mention must be made of Nan Jaboor's weekly drive from Beechworth to attend class. Nan just hates to miss her Tuesday nights at Market Street, and we are happy with this arrangement as Senior Girls without the happy smiling Nan would not quite be the same.

Jeanette Dawson's return to Melbourne and to solo work again is most pleasing. Jeanette has not kept very good health of late and all the Senior Girls wish you continued improvement Jeanette. Old members of the class to rejoin us again this year were Jean Rennie, Dorothy Mack and Joan O'Mahoney, while we were thrilled to welcome June Whitechurch and Pat Rutledge who called in with their children one evening. June is now living at Bruthen, where husband Ken has a football coaching appointment.

We give a warm welcome to all those girls who have graduated from the Intermediate Classes. We are happy to have you with us and hope that your stay with the Seniors will be a long and joyous one.

The tempo of class work is mounting as Demonstration time approaches. All girls are pleased at the thought of getting the new velveteen uniforms for the Health Set, and a word of congratulations in this regard girls for the wonderful result of the raffle.

Finally, "thank you" Miss Carre for your assistance, instruction and enthusiasm which means so much to each one of us, and to Mrs. Meldrum and Mrs. Riley may we also say "thank you."

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, 21st October, 1955, and Saturday, 22nd October, 1955:

Annual Demonstration by Junior Legatees in Melbourne Town Hall at 7.45 p.m.

Saturday, 19th November, 1955:

Huntingdale Golf Gymkhana.

Saturday, 26th November, 1955:

Annual Christmas Party for Junior Legatees on Government House Grounds.

Monday, 28th November, 1955:

I.L.C. (Boys) Annual Dinner in William Angliss Food Trades School at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, 10th December, 1955:

Annual Meeting and Dinner.



NEWS FROM THE BOYS GROUPS



1955 Basketball Final — Coburg v. Malvern



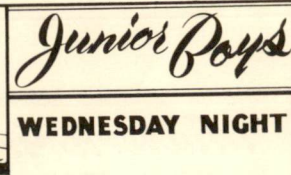
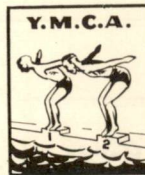
Coburg Group

I would like to mention, before moving to Coburg's main item of news, how pleased we are that the mothers have attended so regularly and that they have so much in common, namely, how much they enjoyed their Longbank holiday.

The Junior basketball team have deserved their final victory because of their keen spirit. Congratulations to the following: Brian Ramsay (captain), B. Hughes, P. Robinson, G. A. Creed, G. Burrows, D. W. Craig, D. T. Hughes, R. Cruise. You will get plenty of defeats later. Don't get a swollen head, boys.

Dick Cruise represented Coburg as far as the Victorian Schoolboy Football Team is concerned. We hear he played a good game in South Australia. Congratulations Dick, you may be like two others from Coburg—Peter Sullivan (Carlton) and Ron Barrasi (Melbourne).

Coburg Class would like to see all the mothers and lads at the Demonstration this year — Friday, October 21, and Saturday, October 22.



After very many years, the Wednesday Night Class has had to move. It is now functioning at the Young Men's Christian Association Building (Y.M.C.A.) in City Road, South Melbourne. The Y.M.C.A. are very generously acting as our hosts both for the swimming pool and the games room. Everybody is welcome, of course, at any time. Details are as follow:

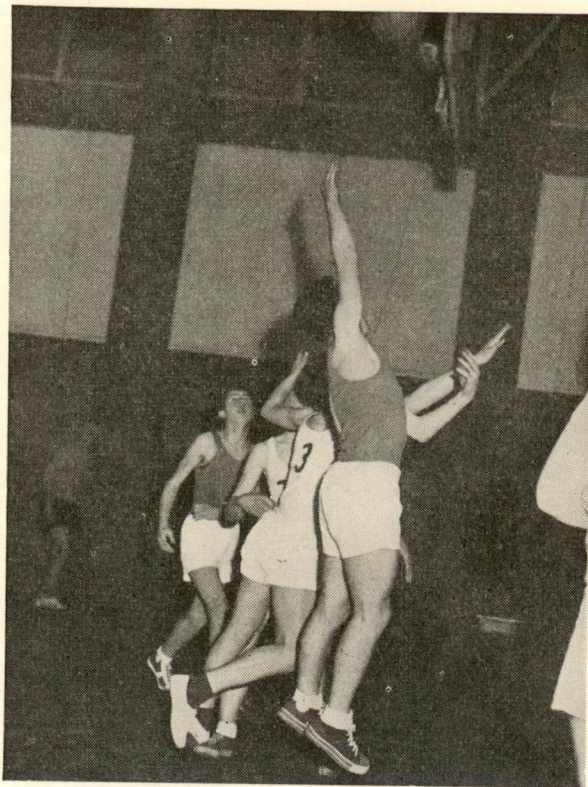
Swimming: Expert teaching is available to all boys, with special attention to non-swimmers. The class wants more young boys from seven years onwards. They will get well cared for.

Games Room: The Y.M.C.A. have given us the use of their "Boys' Department" on Wednesday nights from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. We have the permanent use of one table-tennis table, and one billiard table; also we can use the other equipment when not in use by the "Y" boys.

We have spent two Wednesday nights in the new surroundings and everybody seems to like it. We will tell you more about everybody next time.



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Malvern Group

At the beginning of this year we welcomed the coming of Mr. Brian Woinarski as class instructor. He has been leading the class with great success since our past instructor, Mr. Walker, became unable to continue his work with us.

We have also welcomed a host of new faces amongst club members. They are too many in number to give each a personal mention, but we can now boast a strength of eighty-eight.

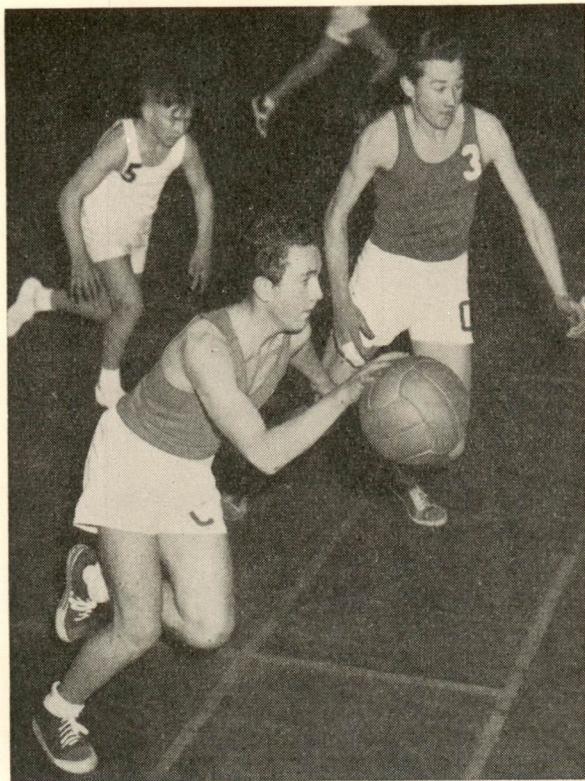
Peter Grenfell is away at Longerenong College, but our friend, Merv. Nelson, has returned from the country and gives us the pleasure of his company whenever able. Congratulations and well-wishes from the club go to Don McKniel, who was married to Joy Richardson on September 3. Both Don and Joy are keen members of Legacy, Don having been with us for about nine years.

On April 28, with transport provided by Legatees, the basketball teams went to Geelong, as guests of the Geelong Legacy Club, for an evening of basketball. We are hoping that a return visit to us can be arranged in the near future because the outing was a very popular one.

In recent months the basketball teams have been coached by Mr. Wally Brydon of East Malvern R.S.L. We are very grateful to him, and largely due to his assistance our Senior and Junior teams have improved to a better standing in the Legacy competition. Valuable talent is evident amongst the Juniors and it gives promise of a stronger Senior team for the future.

Wheels of Demonstration preparation are now beginning to turn. Junior boys will demonstrate exercises for a horizontal bar, while it has been decided that the Seniors should work on parallel bars. This will give them an entirely new field of work and should produce interesting results. Though the event is only a few weeks away we expect the club to be well and truly in top gear when required.

President's Night this year will be held on October 7, and at it ten boys will receive their certificates and thus will be officially accepted and welcomed as Junior Legatees.



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Central Group

Central Class was again host to the visiting teams, their mothers and supporters for the basketball finals.

Our congratulations to Fitzroy Senior team and Coburg under sixteens on winning the premiership of their respective grades and to the runners-up, Malvern and Auburn.

Sarg Brown, Harry Wells and Jim Coad are working hard on us in preparation for the Demonstration, so roll up Central Boys and let us have a full muster for the demo. Our congratulations to Legatee Gough on his elevation to vice-president are somewhat tempered by our disappointment in his consequent withdrawal from the active strength of Central Legatees. However, we trust that his onerous duties with the "heirarchy" will still permit time for an occasional visit to the class for which he has done so much.

These notes would not be complete without a thank you to the "Mums" who have attended so regularly during the cold winter months to dispense milk, biscuits, cups of tea, etc.



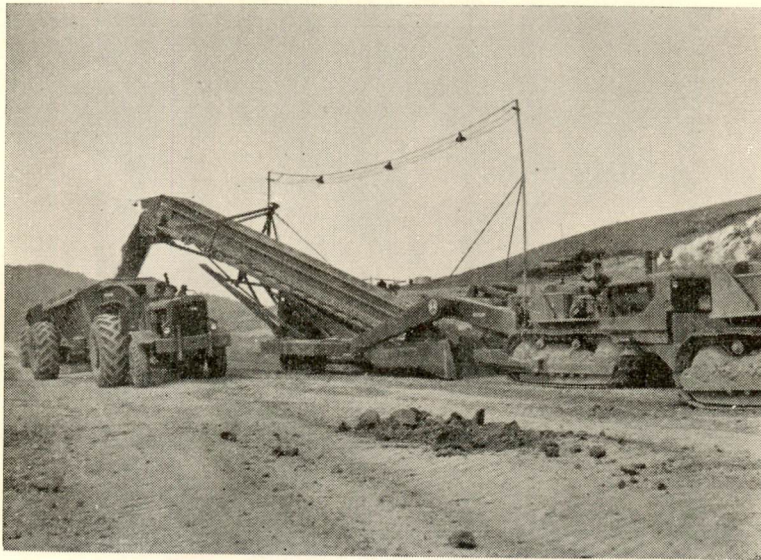
Brighton Group

This year has been full of interest at Brighton. We have had Mr. Frank West as an additional instructor to Mr. Robinson and this has enabled us to provide greater variety in the work. We have also had the benefit of additional equipment and the boys have enjoyed games of volley ball, basketball and also instruction in boxing.

One interesting night took the form of a reunion of old members of the class and it was good to see such old-timers as Bob Lancaster, Eric Scott, Bob Carnie and the Gleeson boys. At this reunion, in addition to a very excellent supper organised by our very willing and helpful band of mothers, we had an illustrated talk on spear fishing which was full of interest to everyone. Another interesting night was provided by Mr. Ken Albiston, former Richmond and Melbourne footballer, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on football and football tactics.

Two other old-timers have come along this year to assist in instructing—Harry Singleton and John Paulson. It has been very nice to have them with us and they have been most helpful. New members welcomed during the year have been Bob Cutler, Peter Hopkins and Ray Pallott. These blokes are not very big but they have lots of fun.

NOTES FROM THE RESIDENCES "HARELANDS"



A Euclid truck in action at Eildon Weir

SINCE the last issue of the "Newsletter" there have been several newcomers to "Harelands," Heather Poulton from Ararat, Ken Knape from Yarra Valley and Peter Turton from "Holmbush" having joined our number. Brian Magill has left us to set himself up in the big wide world, and Joan Morton is now residing with her mother.

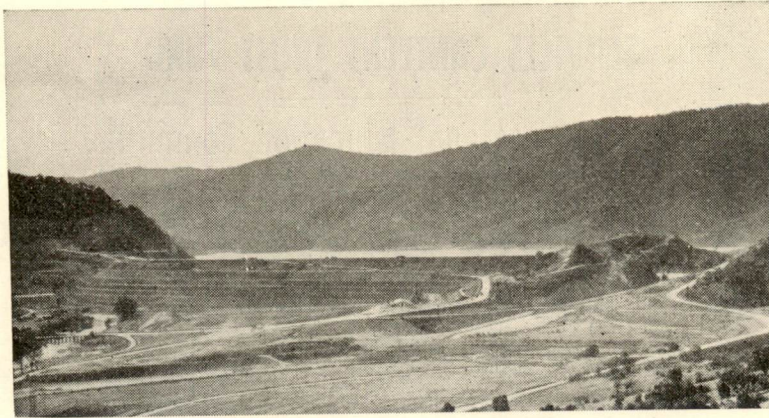
Monday night is now firmly established as the gala night of the week when people of note in many fields come to dinner and later address the residents, or visits are made to outside organisations. Prominent among recent visitors have been Major-General Kingsley Norris, Dr. Don and Mr. Dennis Corder of Melbourne Football Club fame, Colonel George Larkin, Secretary of the Military Board, Commander John Lovell of the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm, and Matron Bowe, Principal Matron, Australian Army Nursing Service; while visits have been paid to the Standard-Vacuum Oil Refinery

at Altona, Essendon Airport, the Control Room at Spencer Street Railway Station, and the Australian Paper Mills at Fairfield.

On Sunday, June 26, a visit was made to the Eildon Weir. The day started at 8.30 a.m. and everybody enjoyed the drive through beautiful mountain scenery to Eildon, where we arrived at noon. A Legatee had arranged for the pavillion and sports ground to be made available to us and for a Mr. Danby to show us around and generally look after us. An incredible quantity of saveloys, rolls, cake, fruit and cordial was swiftly demolished and Mr. Danby then led the convoy of cars on a tour of inspection. There was a wonderful view of the whole project from the observation point and statistics of millions of cubic feet, thousands of tons and hundreds of feet were absorbed by the impressed listeners. Then a tour of the town and its environs, followed by a visit



A Euclid truck



General View of Eildon Weir

to the spillway. This huge structure deeply impressed everybody and the youngsters were spellbound by the equipment, especially the enormous Euclid trucks unloading tons of rock and being driven with great skill in the muddy conditions. Covered in mud, tired but happy, the party left Eildon with regret at 3 p.m. after a most interesting and instructive day, and with deep gratitude to all concerned who made it possible.

Another regular feature, which has proved very popular, is the dancing class held on Wednesday nights under the direction of Mr. Findlayson from Melbourne Grammar School,

assisted by the Misses Joy Blackham and Margaret Gordon. Girls from "Holmbush" help to swell the numbers on these occasions and Senior Legatees in attendance require little encouragement to take the floor.

Miss Healing's handicraft classes continue to attract considerable interest and all those in her charge are making rapid progress.

The thanks of Legacy, and of the boys and girls, are tendered to all these people who, in their various spheres, are doing so much to assist in the training of the citizens of to-morrow.

"LONGBANK"

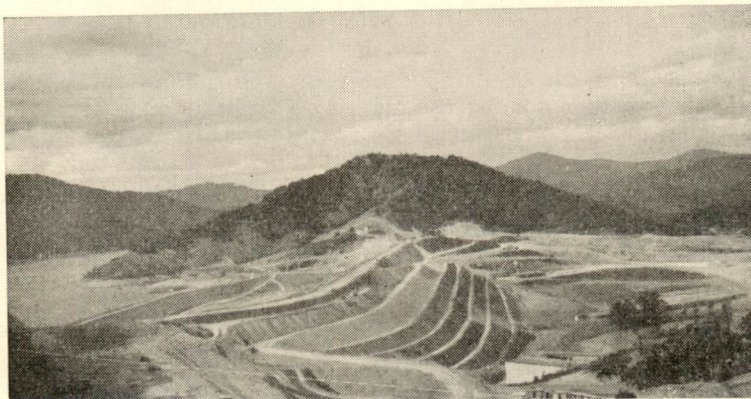
REMAINING holidays up to January, 1956, are at present booked as follows:—Full, 5, 3, 1, 2. Capacity for each holiday being 7, this leaves us only 17 vacancies for the rest of this year. Country Clubs and Groups have been advised of these vacancies.

1956: A schedule of holidays has been prepared for next year and this will soon be distributed to the country and advised to Melbourne Legatees. Indications point to "Longbank" being full on every holiday next year.

Piano: We have received through the good work of Legatee Gordon Wright a piano from the Dandenong R.S.L. It was

a fine piano but suffering from many R.S.L. parties. We are having it re-conditioned at a cost of approximately £50, and when this work is finished I am assured we will have an instrument worth well over £200. It will fill a much needed requirement at "Longbank."

Employment: Late in October, the Committee will begin its evening interviews of Junior Legatees who will leave school at the end of this year and who desire employment. The demand for juniors leaving school is heavy, and it is not anticipated that any difficulty will be found in placing all the youngsters interviewed.



Another view of the Weir

SERVICES CANTEENS TRUST FUND

Victorian Regional Education Committee

EDUCATION AWARDS, 1956

1. Applications are now being invited for the above Awards for the year 1956.
2. The assistance will take the form of Awards of from £5 to £200 for the year.
3. **Children eligible for Education Awards for 1956 are children, one of whose parents served with the Australian Armed Forces between 3rd September, 1939, and 30th June, 1947; and who is:—**
 - (a) The child of a **deceased** ex-serviceman, **NOT ELIGIBLE** for **Repatriation Department Education benefits**, and who will attain **12 years** of age, or over, during 1956.
 - (b) The child of a **deceased** ex-serviceman, **eligible for Repatriation Department Education benefits**, and who will attain **13 years** of age, or over, during 1956.
 - (c) The child of any other ex-serviceman or ex-servicewoman, who will attain **14 years** of age, or over, during 1956.
4. The object of the Fund is to assist eligible children to remain at school to pursue courses of education for which they are suited and qualified, and which will assist to establish them in their avocations in life.
5. Education Awards will be available for all types of education, including University and Agricultural College courses, primary, secondary, technical college, etc., courses.
6. Education Awards are designed to cover, or contribute towards, the cost of essential books, fees in cases where fees are approved (this will not include fees at public or private schools when the course can be obtained at a Government school), fares between the child's residence and school, equipment and materials required for the course, a maintenance allowance and, in certain cases, an allowance towards the cost of school uniforms where necessary.

The granting of Education Awards will be dependent on the need for assistance. This will be assessed according to the Adjusted Family Income which is arrived at by taking the Gross Income of the parents and student from all sources, and from this total deducting ten per cent. for each dependant.

Those with a low adjusted family income qualify for full assistance towards the assessed cost of the course. This assistance tapers off as the adjusted family income increases, until the funds available to the Regional Education Committee for the year are exhausted.

7. **APPLICATIONS FOR EDUCATION AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 1956 CLOSE ON 31st OCTOBER, 1955.**
8. Application forms are obtainable from:—

THE SECRETARY,
VICTORIAN REGIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE,
SERVICES CANTEENS TRUST FUND,
VICTORIA BARRACKS, MELBOURNE, C.1.