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Annual General Meeting

This was held on Tuesday, 8th December, 1971, in the C.W.A. Hall, Kiewa Street. Being the Society's last for the year, the hall was attractively decorated with floral and Christmas arrangements. The acting President, Mr. C. C. Hazelwood, presented the Annual Report, which showed another successful, hard-working and interesting year for the Society.

Mr. John Kiley, President of the Hume Shire, took the chair for the election of officers, who are as follows —

President, Mrs. A. L. Quiggin.

Senior Vice-President, Mr. O. Schilg

Vice-Presidents, Mr. C. C. Hazelwood and Mrs. E. McDonald.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss C. Klinge.

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Committee, Mrs. F. Boyes, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. A. Davies, Mr. W. Fielder, Miss A. Fletcher, Mrs. C. Hazelwood, Mrs. Schilg.

Publicity Officer, Mr. O. Schilg.

Research Officer and Archivist, Mr. W. Fielder.

Bulletin Editors, Mrs. C. Hazelwood and Mrs. McDonald.

Auditor, Ald C. E. Bunton, O.B.E.

Members and friends then enjoyed a musical treat, listening to Miss Margaret Kennedy's lovely voice, and later, an unusual combination of mandoline music, a duo by the Kircher brothers. Miss Kennedy's accompanist was our own member, Mrs. Diffy. We express our thanks and appreciation to them all and especially for Miss Kennedy's generosity with her songs. A happy social gathering during supper concluded our last meeting for 1971.

Subscriptions

Members are reminded that these are now due and remain unchanged. Annual, \$1.00. Life membership, \$15.00.

Mr. Boyle's Visit

During the holiday period in January, a visitor to the Folk Museum, Mr. Harry Boyle, because of his interest in the Society's work, offered to give a short slide showing, with his observations on what is being done overseas to preserve historic buildings, and in museums, display customs in dress and ways of life in the past. Unfortunately, with the Society in recess, and many people away on holiday, and at short notice, the only opportunity of accepting the offer, was afforded by the President, Mrs. A. L. Quiggin, inviting members of the Committee and assistant attendants at the Museum to her own home.

Mr. Boyle, whose mother lives in Albury, is a teacher of economics and geography at Birrong High School, Sydney. It is hoped that some suitable opportunity may be arranged through the year, for Mr. Boyle to be guest speaker at one of the regular monthly meetings.

First Monthly Meeting, Tuesday, 14th March

As its contribution to Floral Festival Week, the A. & D.H.S. is presenting an unusual collection of color slides, suitably of floral and botanical subjects, with commentary by Mrs. Frank Boyes, who is well known for such work, which, in this case, interweaves history with beauty in an unusual way. This will be held in the C.W.A. Rooms, Kiewa Street on Tuesday, 14th at 8 p.m. The Albury and District Historical Society issues an invitation to the general public to enjoy this pleasant evening, which of course is free. Tea and biscuits will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Gifts

The A. & D.H.S. thanks members and friends for the following —

Mr. O. Schilg, aboriginal weapon; Mr. L. Trethowan, aboriginal mealie stone and grinding stone (local); Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hazelwood, Group 6 weapons and tools from aboriginal tribe (permanent loan); Mr. E. Barker, bas-relief bust of Adam Lindsay Gordon (1896) on satin box timber (loan); Mrs. A. Post, wedding dress; Mr. John Duncombe, combined hammer-spanner for old time plough; Mrs. R. Ellis, three groups aboriginal articles, from Bogan River, Warrego River and Murrumbidgee River districts (loan); A. M. Wallace bequest, four of her pictures; Mr. E. Barker, bushworker's meat safe, made from kerosene tin, broad axe, old bone handled table fork, paling knife or throw, hand-made dog chain, five books. The Anderson family, plate warmer, water cooler, originally from "Thologolong"; Mr. M. Miles, set four books, "The Popular Educator" and "Household Management"; Mr. H. J. Jennings, Clydesdale stallion leather headstall; Mr. David Whitehead (Urana) fine set five aboriginal grinding stones (local), (loan);

"Woodstock" school council, two early typewriters (per Mrs. N. Marrows); Estate late Webster Bros. (Parkes) five framed pictures, monogram seal, cedar folding tray and stand, dinner-set.

Folk Museum

After again opening each day during the school holidays, we now revert to the usual Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, but also at holiday weekends, and special requests for opening are met if possible.

The following verses have been written by a member of the Society to whom we tender our thanks.

IN MEMORY

*The Turk's Head Hotel was a haven of rest,
For the weary wayfarer, as he onward pressed,
O'er roads rough and rutted from near and afar
By coach, or by horse, or by early-day car,
But three of the means, by which he pressed on,
On the back roads of memory, in the days that are gone
Waggon, dray, paddle steamer, and even mayhap,
By four wheeled Victoria, or rubber tyred trap.*

*We have gathered these items of pioneer days,
To show how they lived, and what of their ways.
Camp-ovens and boilers, they all played their part,
Hand-made things for the home, show pioneer art,
The Turk's Head Hotel is now the Turk's Head Museum
Where a small band of people have nurtured a dream
To garner the objects that speak of the past,
To show how they lived, so their memory will last.*

*Aborigine's artifacts are all gathered here,
Boomerang, woomers, nulla nulla and spear,
The stone age tools, of the stone age man,
The things he'd used, since his world began,
The islands near by, and our New Zealand neighbour,
Weapons for hunting, the tools of their labour,
Their story told here, for the seeker to see,
How they lived, and worked out their destiny.*

*We have laboured to show how the country was won,
With courage and hope and muzzle-loading gun,
With the crudest of tools, and the rudest of ways,
Give some hint of the start of pioneering days,
How the women folk fashioned things for the home,
While the men cleared the fields and furrowed the loam.
These items of old, they are all gathered here,
In memory of the times of the old pioneer.*

—Eli Barker.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

(Gleaned from files of the *The Albury Banner of March, 1872*)

SEPARATE RIDING FOR WODONGA.—The division of the Yack-andandah Shire into three ridings, so as to allow of the formation of a separate riding for Wodonga, has given great satisfaction at that place—where the result of the struggle is looked upon as a triumph for the Wodonga people.

THE RAILWAYS.—The clearing of the line has now been effected up to the Golden Bar, from Wodonga towards Chiltern. A large influx of navvies was apparent in the township on Saturday night, discoursing such sweet music as we were wont to be accustomed in the old digging days.—“Chiltern Standard.”

UPPER MURRAY NAVIGATOR.—The fast sailing and commodious steamer “Jane Eliza”, owned by Smith and Banks, will ply regularly between Echuca and Albury during the present season, carrying cargo and passengers at current rates. Particulars as to passage money and freight can be obtained at Heath and Blackwell, agents, Cheapside House, Albury.

The “Waradgery” (Fred Ford, master) will also run between Albury and Echuca, calling at intermediate ports. River permitting, she will leave Echuca on Saturdays and Albury on Wednesdays. Agents are W. Shenstone, Wahgunyah and Steel and Bates, Albury.

THE TIMBER TRADE WITH VICTORIA.—Another area of 190 square miles, being an extension of the Murray River Forest Reserve, Moama, has been reserved for preservation of timber. The lands in question are also specially exempted from the operation of licenses for cutting timber. The necessity for making those reserves of red-gum timber, suitable for railway building in Riverina, was first pointed out in this journal a year ago.

TEN MILE CREEK.—The school established here a few months ago by Mrs. Hayden is daily increasing in numbers, and 27 pupils are now on the roll. Application has been made to the Board of Education to have it proclaimed a Provisional School under the Act, and a favorable reply is expected shortly. Inspector Flannery visited the school recently. It is certainly not creditable to the district that we have been so long without a school.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—Bullock Teams Wanted, with men for Brush Fencing—Apply to Robert Rand, Mohonga.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Our advertisement contains Mr. James Fallon’s recommendation in favour of the new proprietor of his shopkeeping business, Mr. Benjamin Culley. While disposing of that business, and the goodwill relating thereto, it will be seen that Mr. Fallon will continue his wine and spirit trade. This branch of the business will be carried on at the large wine cellar in Kiewa Street.

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April Monthly Meeting

Members and friends are asked to note change of date from the usual second Tuesday in the month, to Thursday, 13th April, because of the A.B.C. orchestral concert. The meeting will be held as usual in the C.W.A. Rooms, Kiewa Street, at 8 p.m. and a cordial invitation is extended to any interested persons.

Floral Festival

The A. and D. H. S. contributed to this year's Floral Festival with a specially chosen presentation, "History in Floral and Botanical Beauty, Australian and Local." By color slides and commentary, the speaker, Mrs. Frank Boyes, informed the well-attended gathering, on the discovery and habitat of many of our native flowers and the historic interest of trees in both Melbourne and Albury Botanical Gardens.

The programme was the result of 2 years research and collection of slides, and we thank our member, Mrs. Boyes, for a fine lecture and for travelling from Melbourne to present it. The evening's pleasure was enhanced by the beautiful floral decorations of the hall, to which the stage setting of the antique spinning wheel and the Frauenfelder rocking chair contributed. We thank our President and members responsible for their work. Mr. Hazelwood assisted as projectionist. The evening concluded with the serving of supper.

GIFT LIST. For this, the Society is happy to acknowledge the interest of members and friends. From G. W. Frauenfelder, fine rocking-chair, used in the "Turk's Head Hotel" when Elizabeth B. Frauenfelder was its licensee in 1896; restored by Mr. C. C. Hazelwood, and once more in the Turk's Head Folk Museum. Mr. E. Barker, bamboo replica of canoe. (New Guinea). Mrs. C. S. McIntyre, (per Mr. Schilg), 19th century patchwork quilt, made by her grand-parents in England, from a colorful "pot-pourri" of

GIFT LIST (continued)

service uniform materials; two hand-made baby bonnets. Mr. C. J. Brennan, booklet, "Ye Olde Port Wine House", "Dirty Dick". A legend of Bishopsgate, from "Household Words" conducted by Charles Dickens. Mrs. H. Reichenbach, (Gerang-gerung, Vic.) New Testament, price one penny, South Australia; printed for the Queen's Jubilee, 1887, by the British and Foreign Bible Society, with facsimile message and signature of Queen Victoria. Mr. Alan Roberts, (per Mrs. McDonald), photograph of Thomas Browne ("Rolf Boldrewood") and family.

Some Notes on Gifts to the Society

The Boldrewood photograph was presented by Mr. Alan Roberts, a grand-nephew of Rolf Boldrewood, (the original given to him by a great-niece of R.B.). Incidentally, although a young man, he was listed as a speaker on the history of buildings, at one of this year's Sydney Metropolitan Historical meetings.

"Loma-Loma," Notes by Miss Alice Wallace on her pastel drawing of this historic old home (about 1957). Built by architect Gordon for himself about 1890, it was purchased by Gilbert Handasyde Roxburgh in early 1900's for himself, wife and 10 children. This picture drawn from the corner of Wyse and Sackville Streets. House demolished to build "Loma Loma" Flats. Extract from B.M.M. says "Gordon, architect, 8 acres in 1902."

Description of Albury in 1886

"ALBURY is a picturesque place, the red brick buildings having an effective back-ground in the purplish-green hills which make a circle round the town. The post and telegraph offices are large, handsome buildings, and the hospital is considered one of the best institutions of the kind of Colony. 60 thousand gallons of wine and 1000 tons of wheat are produced annually. About a million head of stock are pastured in the District, and the Agricultural Society is justly considered one of the most important and most useful institutions in N.S.W., its Annual Show held in 1886 being the best in the Colony for that year. It is predicted, with some confidence, that Albury will at some time in the future, rank as a great city. The present rate of progress favors the view, that, ere long, the population, now about 7000, will reach the five figure standard.

The vineyard interest can be largely expanded, the latest departure in this direction being the successful establishment of champagne-making at one of the principal vineyards. The sparkling wines of Albury are sold mostly in London. River traffic at this part of the Murray is now of slight importance, but it is beginning to be seen that the great value of the river lies in the supply of water for irrigation purposes. In the years to come, when the efforts of the water Conversation Com-

missioners, (now industriously employed in gauging the great stores of wealth which are wastefully poured into the ocean) have taken effect, the water will be distributed over the soil and banks of the Murray as well as much of the back country, and will yield immense quantities of cereals and wine. Australia will then take a share in supplying food to countries less favoured by nature, and the occupiers of the soil will learn how to combat adverse seasons."

Corowa Show

Held on Wednesday, 8th August, 1888, there was plenty to see at the Corowa Show 84 years ago.—Among the classes were ones for buggies (single and double), express-wagon,—All open to the public for sale at fixed prices. Collection of buggy harness, cart harness, saddlery. Special prizes: Machinery—portable piece of machinery for loading bags of wheat on wagon in paddock; iron roller for farm purposes; iron troughing for watering horses and cattle. All prizes for these, gift of W. A. Clifton, Lowesdale. Implements: Double and three furrow plough, cultivator, scarifier, set harrows, stripper, winnower, corn screen, reaper and binder (to be shown binding on the ground), horse rake, chaff cutter, horse-works, windmill (in motion), light wool press, collection wine casks, farm dray, iron wheel-barrow, wooden wheel-barrow, wagon, water cart, forest devil, grape mill, cream separator, wire strainers. Poultry Classes: Cock and hen, Spanish, Dorking, Brahma Pootra, Game, Hamburgh, Grouse Cochin, White Cochin, Buff Cochin, Poland, Bantams, Guinea, Houdan, Leghorn, any new variety.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

(Gleaned from files of the "Albury Banner", April, 1872)

RUNAWAY.—On Friday a runaway occurred which might have been attended with serious consequences. Horses attached to a German waggon bolted from opposite Mr. W. J. Nixon's bun house, in Dean street, and ran into a team of horses in front of the Salvation Inn, and thence right into the Black Range Creek. The waggon was smashed a great deal, but the horses, strange to say, escaped.

INFLAMMATORY CROUP.—Reports indicate that this epidemic has made its appearance in this district, and we are sorry to find that it has resulted in carrying off three of Mr. and Mrs. August Langeschwerdt's children, of Bungowannah, in the short space of three days. Every care and attention was given, but without effect.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.—The amount of traffic on the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway on Easter Monday was almost unprecedented. The returns show that on the holiday in question 61,122 passengers were conveyed on the lines of this company.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO (Continued)

WODONGA.—Our correspondent writes: The publicans here are complaining bitterly of the wine licenses. They say these people are allowed to sell ale; and, in fact, anything can be got from them. What is the Inspector about? On making inquiry, I was informed he lived in Beechworth, and from all accounts might as well be in Melbourne. Not only does this state of things exist in the township itself, but the Melbourne road is now infested with shanties of one kind or the other.

BUGGY ACCIDENT.—Mr. Cerutti, commercial traveller for Watson Bros., whilst driving towards Albury, accompanied by Mr. Haig, of Yackandandah, met with an accident nearing the Wodonga Bridge. The horse shied and bolted towards the creek, overturning the vehicle. Mr. Cerutti's thigh was broken, and Mr. Haig was badly bruised.

A TOUR TO THE SOUTH.—Leaving the southern road, I followed up the Tarcutta Creek for about twelve miles. The road was through Mr. T. H. Mate's paddocks for six or seven miles, and at the end of nine miles I reached Mr. Galvin's small station. This station carries a few thousand sheep. Mrs. Galvin is in the best of health, and is remarkable as being the mother of twenty-three children, twenty-one of whom are alive. This is, perhaps, the largest family in Australia, and I have not heard of such another in England.—(From the "Town and Country Journal.")

MEETING AT JINDERA.—A meeting was held on Monday at Barlows' Hotel for the purpose of considering what could be done to get the almost neck-break road to Jindera put into a passable state of repair. As chairman, Mr. J. Lovett told the meeting that the road was a disgrace, unquestionably the worst in the district. As £500 had been promised for this road some time back, it was resolved to send a memorial to our Member asking that this amount be placed on the estimates.

THE NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY.—Arrangements have been made for opening the first portion of the North-Eastern line on 18th inst. The Commissioner of Railways and Mr. Grant will proceed up the line by special train in order to test the bridges. Judge Barry will accompany them on his way to open the Circuit Court at Beechworth on the 16th inst.

LAND SELECTIONS.—Taken up at the Albury Land Office during April were as follows: James Crichton, 40 acres, German-ton; Julius and Peter Fitzell, 243 a., Castlestead; Wm. Ward, 113 a., Woomargama; Mary Ann Dent, 152 a., Back Ck.; Richard Smith, 320 a., Kentucky; Patrick McBrien, 101 a., Wyndham; A. G. McCree, 160 a., Castlestead; John McGrath, 50 a., Burrumbuttock; Thos McGrath, 80 a., Castlestead; C. H. Knight, 320 a., Kentucky; John Wornes, 60 a., Bowna; George Gain, 124 a., Wagra; A. S. Burns, 200 a., Jerra Jerra; Wm. Green, 40 a., Corowa.

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May Monthly Meeting

The Society's coming General Meeting will be held in the C.W.A. Rooms, Kiewa Street, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th May, and a cordial invitation is extended to visitors. In addition to general business, readings of Miss A. Wallace's "History of Realist Art in Albury and District" and an old resident's story of "How the Murray Bridge was Opened" will be of great interest.

Address by Councillor J. Kiley, President of Hume Shire

Those who viewed the recent television series, "A Big Country", will have had a good impression of Mr. Kiley's talk to the Society on Tuesday, 11th April, when he gave a history of his family's early settlement in the Tumut, Gobarralong and Red Hill areas, adjacent to the Snowy Mountains. His reference to "Banjo" Paterson's poems "Kiley's Run" and "The Man from Snowy River" further emphasized the fact that in such country it really took men of courage to carve their holdings out of the virgin bush and to establish good homes and breeding herds of cattle, which they grazed on the Snowy Mountains in summer. With others, Mr. Kiley is of the opinion that "The Man from Snowy River" is not one man in particular, but typifies a number who, as mountain stockmen, brumby hunters and horse-breakers will ever be immortalized by Paterson's poems. The Kiley Station, Red Hill, incidentally, was purchased by the Anderson family and passed to the master-butcher, T. A. Field, whose well-known Hereford stud still bears the Red Hill name.

Hume Weir Exhibit

The Society is pleased to announce that a relic from the construction of the Hume Weir—comprising a compound condensing steam engine and dynamo—is now on display at the N.S.W. approach to the wall, it having been prepared for presentation by the Albury and District Historical Society and the Public Works Department.

Turk's Head Museum

The Committee would welcome the names of any member or friends of the Society who would be willing to take duty at the Museum.

Gift List

Mr. G. W. Frauenfelder, of Union Road, Lavington, has generously presented to the Society a second consignment of historical articles, thirteen in all, one of which is a well-preserved 4ft. x 6ft. canvas poster, announcing dinner at one shilling at the Turk's Head Hotel. All these articles had been used at the old hotel from 1890 to 1895; and included silver teapot, cream jug, cake dish and spoons, two ink-stands, sweets dish, beer mug, serviette rings and billiard-table brush.

Thanks go also to Mrs. E. Hunter, of David Street, for gifts received: a London newspaper, dated 1889; and a teamster's day-book dated 1862-64, recording names of drivers on the Melbourne-Albury run and details of goods carried.

Subscriptions Due

It is noted that a number of members have so far overlooked payment of the yearly fee of \$1. Their early attention to this matter is kindly requested. Subscriptions may be handed to any member or sent to our Hon. Treasurer, 744 Pemberton Street, Albury, 2640.

Answers to Queries

R.W. (Albury): The second bridge built across the Murray River at Albury was completed and used for the first time on 31st December, 1898; and, as you remind us, there was no ceremony for the occasion. An official opening had in fact been proposed by Albury Council for 26th January, 1899, but owing to the absence of the Premier and Ministers it was not carried out.

W.G.H.: According to Heaton's "Australian Dictionary of Dates" (1879), the first bank in the colony was the Bank of New South Wales, established 8th April, 1817, with paid-up capital of £1,000,000 and reserve of £450,000. The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney was established in 1834, paid-up capital being £500,000, reserve £475,000.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

(Gleaned from the files of the "Albury Banner", May, 1872)

THE MODEL SCHOOL.—Albury's public school is an institution of which residents have reason to be proud. Many of our girls and boys who have been educated there have done themselves credit in the various positions they have occupied since leaving school, and private and other schools have learnt to appreciate the class of teachers which the school has sent forth. We are glad to find that many improvements have been made on the school premises.

GOLD PROSPECTS.—Albury and the surrounding district, before long, is bound to rank among the established gold fields. Parties are prospecting in almost every direction. The Ournie reefs are attracting considerable attention. Mitchell's Hawksview reef is again looking up, and though our Melbourne capitalists seem to

fight shy of introducing a little of their capital to develop this reef, the proprietors, undaunted, have been steadily working, getting up quartz. Last week a quantity of stone was sent to Chiltern to be crushed, and yielded upwards of an ounce and a half to the ton. This will pay handsomely; in fact, half an ounce would pay. This may be considered a fair trial, and it is to be hoped, for the interests of the community at large, that the proprietors of the claims at Hawksview will now push mining operations along. We hear of good prospects being found on the same reef, near Hertzogs'. Messrs. Doughty at the Black Range have found payable stone. In fact go where you will, gold can be found.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—As the result of a meeting recently held in the Wesleyan Church, Albury, a Young Men's Christian Association was formed. The Rev. J. J. Watsford was appointed president, Mr. R. T. Blackwell vice-president, Mr. New, secretary, and Mr. R. T. Stephens treasurer. A committee was also elected, who at a meeting held since submitted a code of rules and by-laws for the carrying-on of the society, as well as a programme for the first year, after which the Rev. Watsford gave the inaugural address.

LAND SELECTIONS taken up at the Albury Land Office during the month are as follows: H. Gibson, 40 acres, Burrumbuttock; A. Gibson, 80 a., Burrumbuttock; S. Lord, 40 a., Woomargama; W. Wills, 100 a., Woomargama; C. J. Morton, 164 a., Huon; John Capron, 94 a., Jindera; R. S. R. McMeeking, 280 a., Manus; E. Parker, 280 a., Manus; R. Jones, 237 a., Cookardina; G. Zeppi, 115 a., Gerogery; John Parnell, 80 a., Jerra Jerra; John Arthur, 40 a., Morebringer; B. Dunn, 195 a., Castlestead; J. S. C. Kaiser, 50 a., Howlong; A. S. Burns, 80 a., Jerra Jerra; R. J. Walker, 320 a., Burrangong; F. Moore, 295 a., Castlestead; J. Lambourne, 40 a., Wagra; Jas. Green, 40 a., Germanton; G. H. Dixon, 200 a., Corowa; G. Burdock, 148 a., Jindera.

RECIPE FOR BEAUTY.—The young ladies who want to keep themselves as beautiful as a peach and as fresh as a morning glory, should beware of late hours, large crinoline, tight corsets, poisonous confectionery, hot bread, cold drafts, pastry, decolette dress, modern novels, furnace registers, easy carriages, late suppers, thin shoes, fear of knowledge, nibbling between meals, ill temper, haste to marry, and dread of growing old.

Advertisements—

WANTED, a Teacher for Bungowannah School, opposite Cutlers. Apply at this Office for particulars, or at Kruses, Bungowannah. No salary guaranteed.

NOTICE.—All accounts standing over two months will be sued for unless settled forthwith, in respect of any person.—F. W. Tietyens, Butcher.

The Turks Head Hotel

by G. Frauenfelder

The Turks Head Hotel you have heard its a must
Back in the droving days of waggons and dust
So step right in me lads and do quench your thirst
Mine Host will look after you and your really big thirst.

Now Albury was young and just starting to thrive
Just like a young bee hive that had just come alive
There were shearers and miners and cockies and all
A stamping and swearing their mates in the hall.

You could get almost anything from a card game or fight
And the three courses was 1/6 to the gent on the right
For he was the squatter from out of the west
You could tell he had money by the watch on his chest.

Oh yes, those were the days of old Albury, we hear
And three pence a pot was the price of the beer
The old Murray River rolled on out the back
Just south of Fung Lui and his old rusty shack.

Gone are the days of the swagman and such
Its a life of fast cars too expensive to touch.
But take me outback to the wattle and scrub
The Turks Head Hotel was a wonderful pub.
An historic relic down by the big stream
It will live out its greatness as the Albury Museum.

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BRIEFS —

With the gradual rise the River Murray, we at Albury may soon hear the whistle announcing the beginning of the season's river traffic.

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A man named Cornish, representing several Albury residents has discovered a very payable reef at Ournie.

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The firm of Gormly & Co. has begun running a line of mail coaches twice weekly between Albury and Wagga Wagga. Albury bookings may be made at Mrs. Kilfoil's Hotel.

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W. A. Chauncy, Esq., who has long resided in this district as Inspector of Roads, is shortly to be transferred to Goulburn.

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Mr. W. T. Pyke's flour mill at Bowna, adjoining Mr. Plunkett's hotel, is now in operation.

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June Meeting

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Last Month's Meeting

After a short business meeting, the evening was devoted to readings relating to early Albury and people.

Read by Mrs. Hazelwood: Notes by Miss Alice Wallace on "Realistic Art in Albury and District from 1912 to 1971." A surprising number of well-known names show that Albury and district must have received great advertisement from painters through the years. Mrs. A. Davies then read the Waite letters, dealing with the opening of the Union Bridge and Mr. Roy Waite's personal story of relevant information. Mr. David Bryan read the detailed story of John Hunter, the ex-Albury boy who became one of Australia's most brilliant young men, the youngest ever to become Professor of Anatomy. His early death was a great loss to his country.

Gifts

Donors are thanked for the additions that add to the remembrance and history of past years. The A. & D.H.S. asks that any old relics, letters, photos, books, and manuscripts, or domestic or out-door articles be referred to the Society before consigning such to the tip or the fire. What may seem an old useless article has historic value in the right context. Mr. Barker: Three books—one, a children's story; Mr. A. Moran, Melbourne (per Mr. C. C. Hazelwood): Old type potato masher; Fleming, Henderson & Co.: Dictograph.

Subscription Reminder

The unchanged one dollar subscription is due and members are asked to help their Society by forwarding same to the Treasurer, 744 Pemberton Street, before the end of June. This Society works for the welfare of Albury through tourist potential and would welcome new members.

Folk Museum

A constant roster of loyal members has enabled the Society to open right through the school holiday period. Visitors from far and wide have expressed their pleasure and congratulations on the Society's work. Anyone who could join members in this roster duty would find meeting travellers from all parts of Australia an interesting experience and also would greatly assist the Society. Please contact the President or Secretary for further information.

Postage Rise

The A. & D.H.S. supports the North Eastern Historical Society and many other historical societies in their views on the increase in postage of their regular bulletin publications. These societies carry on a cultural and educational service to the community in their particular areas, and a regular bulletin is essential to their work, and should should surely be entitled to Category "A" postage rate. In Category "B", an increase in bulk postage rate places a heavy burden on societies who publish a regular newsletter or bulletin.

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Glancing Back to the Past

It might come as a surprise to many residents of Albury to know that the 40th Battery of Albury is the only Battery of Artillery outside the Capital cities of Australia. Albury has thus the unique distinction of having the only country Battery of Field Artillery in Australia. A Battery consists of 4 (18-pounder) guns. This type of gun was the main protection of the infantry in Gallipoli and France.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

(Gleaned from the files of the "Albury Banner", June, 1872)

NEW COACH RUN.—The progressive firm of Crawford and Connelly has made arrangements for the running of a coach service between Albury and Wagga Wagga. The necessary coaches and horses have arrived in this town already for the purpose of being dispatched to the various stations of the line.

SYDNEY ROAD.—We are informed that some portions of this road, between Mullengandra and Ten Mile Creek, are in a very bad state, with numerous bogs and mud-holes. Several of the bridges in this section are in a dangerous and disgraceful condition. Those at Dickson's Swamp, the Billabong and Cutaway Creek are urgently in need of repair before some serious accident happens. The annual grant for the repair of this road is said to be £90 per mile.

N.E. RAILWAY LINE.—We learn that Wm. McCulloch & Co. are under contract to convey to Echuca, and from thence to a point on the Upper Murray, 6000 tons of railway plant, on account of Cane, Dalrymple and Holton, contractors for the third section of the North-Eastern Railway.

DIPHTHERIA.—We have to record the deaths of two more children from this disease, both being five years old. One was a child of Mr. William Hore, of Wagra, who died after a short illness; the other was a child of Mr. Coleman, of Bowna.

PERMITS TO PURCHASE.—The following persons have been permitted to purchase under the 8th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861: Robert Rand, three portions of the Mahonga Run, 240 acres; James H., and Charles H. Douglas, 100 acres, Bringenbrong Run.

RIVER TRAFFIC.—The "Cumberoona" arrived at Albury on Sunday last (22nd) with a general cargo and about 35 tons of salt. She cleared out on her downward course on Monday, and took in about 50 tons of wheat at Bungowannah, which had been bought by Mr. W. B. Wragge from the farmers of that area. The boat arrived just in time to prevent the whole of it being washed into the Murray. The wheat had been placed on the river bank, but the water had risen so rapidly and to within a few feet of the stacked grain.

THE HON. G. B. KERFERD, Solicitor-General, and the Hon. R. Turnbull, M.L.C., arrived in Beechworth on Wednesday (20th) by the Melbourne coach. The coach got bogged on the road, which caused ten hours' delay. It is almost certain that there will be no opposition to Mr. Kerferd in the Ministerial elections.

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July Meeting

The regular monthly meeting, will be held as usual in the C.W.A. rooms, Kiewa Street, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, 11th July. Miss Aston will present an illustrated talk, to which all persons interested are welcome.

The Late Mr. O. H. M. Schilg

The Albury and District Historical Society sorrowfully records the death of Mr. Otto Schilg.

Always keenly interested in the Society's work, Mr. Schilg joined the committee in 1961, and in 1964, as Senior Vice-President, took over as acting president after Mr. Chamberlain's resignation half-way through the year.

He was president of the Society in 1965 and 1966, and had held office as a vice-president ever since, being again senior vice-president in the year of his death. In 1968, he accepted nomination as Publicity Officer, which office he had held ever since, and the splendid job he did in this position, not an easy one, has been of very great help to the Historical Society.

Mr. Schilg was interested in all that concerned the town where he lived, and, valuing the importance of the work of Historical Societies, he had never spared himself in promoting the growth and welfare of the Albury Society and Folk Museum.

A man of wide interests, including his church, Mr. Schilg will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

"A good man's deeds live after him."

Gifts

The following donors are thanked for the additions that add to the remembrance and history of past years: Mr. G. W. Frauenfelder, Book of Sale of Turk's Head Hotel and contents; Mr. Alan Harper, Wodonga, Knitting machine in working order, used by his late mother, and instruction book for same; Mr. Maxwell, Old Brace (used as brace and bit, for boring purposes).

June Meeting

On Tuesday, 13th, members and visitors listened with interest to our guest, Mr. Geoffrey William Stanton Frauenfelder.

The Frauenfelder name has been associated in many ways with early Albury, and in this case, with the Turk's Head Hotel, which was in possession of Mr. Frauenfelder's grandparents, Joseph Henry Frauenfelder and Elizabeth Bridget Frauenfelder in the eighteen-nineties till 1897, when Joseph Henry died at the age of 32. There were four daughters of the marriage, Daphne, Josephine, Frances and Dorothy, all deceased.

Previous to their occupation of the Turk's Head, they had the Newmarket Hotel and the Town Hall Hotel.

Bridge builders, Chinese from the diggings, shearers and miners made the old Turk's Head a busy place, and at times, the Police Station, then just across the street, with Sgt. Thompson in charge, was of assistance "to preach the policeman's code" when customers got too rowdy. Eventually, through financial troubles after Joseph Henry's death, the hotel and contents were sold.

Elizabeth Frauenfelder was born on the Black Dog Creek, Chiltern. From what she told her grandson as a boy, the family once had a visit from the Kelly gang, who gave sweets to the children and bought provisions from the settlers. Elizabeth's brother, Joseph Stewart, acted as manager of the hotel. Later he became a prominent bookmaker, "fielding" at Flemington and country events. His brother, Alec, trained Frank P. Slavin, one of Australia's great heavy-weight boxers. Another brother, John drove Cobb & Co. coaches from Albury to Germanton—now named Holbrook.

After the death of Joseph Henry Frauenfelder, Elizabeth married a John Jones, a Boer War veteran, and had one daughter, Katherine, who married Walter Morrison, sub-manager of Australian Estates. He is survived by one son, Walter Morrison who is manager of Transport and General Insurance Company, Albury.

Frances Frauenfelder, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth, later married a Scot, namely James Forbes, who migrated to Australia in 1908 and worked for Sir Samuel McCaughey, "Yanko Station", for 5/- per week and food. He later on took on a property at Lockhart, named "Taunton", and is survived by two sons, Joe and John Forbes, who own properties at Lockhart.

Concluding the evening, the author read two poems, "The Turk's Head Hotel" and Epilogue—To The Old Turk's Head." They give a graphic picture of the "brave days of old.

In presenting to the Albury and District Historical Society (as well as mementos of the hotel in the days of Joseph and Elizabeth Frauenfelder, including the old rocking chair), an

authentic book-of-sale of the contents of the hotel, Mr. Frauenfelder concluded: "I do hope this will be of some value to the Society, and wish them and all concerned the best of luck in their endeavour to preserve some of Albury's past history."

Albury Borough Council (May, 1888)

From the Inspector of Lamps: As the consideration of tenders for the supply of kerosene comes before you this evening, I beg to state for your consideration, that I find the lower 130 fire test answers equally as well for the winter months as the more expensive brands, but it is advisable to use the higher tests for the summer months. Tenders have accordingly been invited for the supply of each brand for your approval. I may mention that tenders have been called at a time when kerosene is dear, and in the event of war breaking out, the cost would be prohibitory. Considering the cost of lighting the town under the existing methods, as an expedient, the advantage of lighting by electricity must force itself upon your consideration.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

(Gleaned from the files of *The Albury Banner*, July, 1872)

RIVER SURVEY:—The survey of the River Murray by the Government of N.S.W. which has been proceeding for about four years, has been completed from Albury to Wentworth, at the junction of the Darling, and shows the distance between these points to be 851 miles. This work should be of great value in enabling the Government to determine how far the river may be capable of improvement either for irrigation or navigation purposes.

MINING AT THE NAILCAN:—During the past few weeks three miners have been ground sluicing at the head of the gully, and have made very good wages. But there is no inducement for anybody to look for alluvial digging unless a good stream of water can be procured, and wash all before them. It will be remembered that some years ago a lot of payable stone was taken from it locally, and the claim was abandoned. Some miners have now taken possession of this old claim and intend working it.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION:—The first quarterly meeting of the association was held on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., at Day's Commercial Rooms. There were about eighty persons present, a large number of whom were visitors introduced by members of the society. Two most interesting papers were given, one by the President (the Rev. J. J. Watsford), on "Ants"; and the other by the Vice-President (Mr. R. Blackwell), on "Balloons, with Experiments". The following gentlemen gave recitations: Messrs. Baker, Jackson, Gregson and Taylor. All present seemed highly pleased with the entertainment, and members were elated at its success.

One Hundred Years Ago (cont.)

TRUSTEES:—The following gentlemen have been appointed trustees of the land set apart at Bowna and Howlong for a Roman Catholic church, school and presbytery: The Right Rev. William Lanigan, D.D.; the Very Rev. Michael McAlroy and Mr. James Fallon.

RIVER TRADE:—The steam-boat "Waradgery" arrived at Albury on 9th instant. Following are the names of the consignees: Albury: T. H. Mate & Co., J. Mitchell, J. Blackie, J. Higgins, W. J. Jones, C. Stassen, C. Hookins, Solomon Bros., G. T. Fleming, J. Burrows, B. Culley. Bungowannah: C. H. Dight, A. Kruse, W. B. Wragge. Wodonga: C. Fraenkel, Connor & O'Callaghan, Hillerman & Co. Wagga Wagga: George Forsyth & Co., Roberts, Copden & Co., Rankin, Talstedt, Delaney & Forth, W. C. Rose, W. C. Hunter. Tarrawingee: W. Spinke, A. Pertzell, J. Moller.

On her trip down-river, the "Lady Daly" included in her cargo 42 casks of Fallon's wine—about 26 tons—for the Sydney market. The "Cumberoona" and "Jane Eliza" left Echuca on the 10th for Albury.

CUSTOMS SEIZURE:—A case of cigars consigned from Melbourne to T. H. Webb of Albury, has been seized by Customs officers. The package was entered on the manifest as a case of hats. Melbourne merchants who wish to have free trade across the Border will need to be more careful in the way they transact their business.

Advertisements —

T. H. MATE & CO. have just landed, ex the "Janet Court", from the Clyde, some fifty packages of winter goods, which are now opened, consisting of: Blankets, Winceys, Dress Stuffs, Calicos, Sheetings, Flannels, Hosiery, Ticks, Prints, Shirtings, Lawn Handkerchiefs, Toilet Covers, Bed Quilts, &c. Purchased for cash in Manchester, Glasgow and London, and which they will sell at a small profit, to clear them out during the present season, the vessel having been a long time on the voyage out.

TENDERS, required for Tunnelling Two Hundred Feet at Hawkview, Albury. The tunnel to be carried in a straight line, with clean faced walls 4ft. 6in. x 6ft. 6in., tenders to state at per foot, and time to complete the whole distance. Seventy-five per cent. will be paid as the work goes on. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before 5th August next.—George Day.

The Squatters' Arms Hotel—at Cookadina, conducted by by John Post, offers travellers and others the very best accomodation at the most moderate charges. Excellent stabling and a careful groom.

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August Meeting

At the C.W.A. rooms, Kiewa Street, at 8 .m. on Tuesday 8th, a reading of unusual interest will be given by Mr. Hazelwood.

We have been fortunate in being offered the opportunity of hearing a private family record that embraces both Albury and National aspects. It is the life story of an Albury boy who, at 17 joined relatives and friends in early settlement ventures in the areas of West Central New South Wales. This history of early land settlement is a valuable one and of great interest. Anyone interested is invited to be present.

Gifts

The A. and D.H.S. expresses gratitude to all those who assist its endeavour to preserve, by material relics, "old days, old ways". Mr. G. W. S. Frauenfelder: Framed photographs of Henry and Elizabeth Frauenfelder, owners and licensees of the Turk's Head Hotel; By the Public Trustee in the Estate of Mr. John Pike, set of 20 books, records of Ovens and Murray Football League from 1893, each with printed label: "Presented to Albury Historical Society"; Mrs. Les Dick, Straw Rake, Mower-blade Grinder, small Broad Axe, Green feed or grass cutter, wedges, sundry books; Mr. Geoff Frauenfelder, Old Type Wall Telephone; Mrs. Les Dick (Lavington), four books of historical value; Mrs. J. Bonner (Toukley), carved bread-board (c. 1900); Mr. Fred Fielder, camper's tripod with tea-billy.

July General Meeting

Miss Joyce Aston gave an interesting talk, illustrated with slides, of a recent conducted tour of Japan. The speaker said the beauty of the landscape, the cleanliness of the cities, and humanity in its millions make a great impression on the tourist. The crowds travel by the 1000 ft. bullet trains at 130 miles an hour, stopping for one minute at stations—a rather hectic experience. Fabulous new hotels, catering for Japanese and visitors are set in beautiful gardens. 75% of Japan is mountainous and 16% devoted to

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agriculture, the 8,000,000 acres of rice fields stretching into the narrow mountain valleys. 2.7 acres of land for each farmer, limit of 9 acres, 19 tons rice per acre—80 bushels per acre. Many Shinto Shrines and Buddhist Temples were visited and it being autumn, the colours in the gardens were a joy to behold, although the housing was dull from the outside. Lots of 'smog', added to by burning rice straw. Tokio metropolis covers 50,000 acres, with Population more than 11,339,000.

Whose Subscription?—Having received payment for a renewed membership without the sender's name or address, our Treasurer would welcome hearing from the likely person, whose postal order of \$1.00 is dated 27th June, 1972.

Local Transport

By Cobb & Co. Coach—not long before John Stewart's time, (last Bulletin). On and after 1st September, 1887, Cobb & Co's. coaches will leave Germanton daily, Sunday excepted, at 6.30 a.m., for Albury, returning same day at 3 p.m. Fare 5/- each way. Also leave Germanton for Culcairn at 9 a.m., meeting Sydney mail train, returning at 12 p.m. Fare 2/6 single, return 4/-.

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In the 'Border Weekly Budget Sporting Guide', Price 3 pence. No. 1, July, 1931: Albury and District Football League. This league was formed last year and for the first year season, consisted of teams representing Henty, Culcairn, Holbrook and Albury Rovers. A very successful season was experienced, the Premiership being won by Henty, who became the first holders of the beautiful Kennedy Memorial Gold Cup. This season, Brocklesby have joined up and everything points to another successful season.

Here is a lively "ad." in the same publication:—

One swallow makes one summer,
One summer makes one swallow,
But summer or winter, visit
The ALBURY HOTEL.
Best brands ale, wines and spirit.
Superior accommodation.

K. Brewer, Licensee.

"Guntawang" and Rolf Boldrewood

In the 1820's John and Edwin Rouse settled on the property named "Guntawang", on the Cudgegong River about 5 miles from Gulgong. The first home was built in the mid 1820's. It was for some time occupied by Mr. T. A. Browne, "Rolf Boldrewood". That old house was abandoned for the present homestead 40 years later. The Rouse family sold to Mr. Ford Reynolds.

Melbourne's Street Names

*By courtesy North-Eastern Historical Society Newsletter,
May, 1972*

The Governor of New South Wales, Sir Richard Bourke, a Co. Limerick man, early one morning in March, 1837, called at the tent of Robert Hoddle, the chief surveyor for the Port Phillip District, and handed him a list of names he wished the streets of Melbourne to bear.

Bourke Street was to be named after himself and Elizabeth after his wife, Flinders Street after Matthew Flinders, the explorer, and Collins Street after David Collins, the Lieut-Governor of Tasmania, were his orders. William Street was to be named after King William IV, and Queen Street after his wife, King Street was to be named after Philip Parker King, the first Australian to attain the rank of Admiral in the British Navy, Spencer Street after Lord Spencer, Market Street because it ran past the market, and Swanston Street after Charles Swanston, the Scottish born banker who introduced overdrafts into Australian banking, Lonsdale Street was named after William Lonsdale, the first police magistrate in Melbourne, La Trobe Street after Lieut-Governor La Trobe and Spring Street after Mr. Spring Rice, the Secretary of State for the colonies.

Women Medico's are not new in Albury

6th March, 1888: Rebecca H. Longshore, M.D., of the Pennsylvania Medical University, Philadelphia, U.S.A.: I desire to notify that I receive patients at M'Camey's Hotel, Dean Street.

March 23rd.: Mrs. Dr. Longshore. This lady Physician has during the week given a series of interesting lectures on physiological subjects. She is practising in Albury and may be consulted at the Club Hotel.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

(Gleaned from the files of the "Albury Banner", August, 1872)

GLENCOE.—This celebrated horse, whose performances are second only The Barb's, has been purchased for stud purposes, by Mr S. G. Bowler,, and will stand this season at Mr. H. J. Bowler's Mitta Mitta station. The price paid was £400.

MINING.—What with quartz reefs and tin mines, Albury is looking up. Good prospects have been obtained from Hertzog's Reef. It is reported also that 200 acres of land has been leased from Mr. J. F. H. Mitchell for the purpose of working it for tin, and a company has been formed for that purpose. A rich tin-mine has been opened at Tumbarumba by Mr. Gitchell, who has been offered £10,000 for his interest in this venture. However, he asserts it is worth £10,000 a year to him. The Hawksview Reef Company has accepted a tender for tunnelling 100 feet, the price being 17s. 6d. per foot.

One Hundred Years Ago (continued)

OURNIE.—The Gold Commissioner (Captain Brownrigg), accompanied by Inspector Singleton, will leave Albury on Monday morning next (2nd Sept.) for Ournie. The miners there are anxiously awaiting their arrival, in order that their dispute may be settled. Some of them are getting starved out, stating that they cannot wait much longer and that they will be compelled to take over the disputed stone by force to have it crushed, as they cannot expect the storekeeper to back them up indefinitely. A petition is being signed, asking the Government for police protection.

RAILWAY STRIKERS RESUME.—From a gentleman recently arrived from Melbourne we learn that the terms upon which the men on strike on the second section of the North-East Railway returned to work were as follows: 1st class, 7s. per day of eight hours; 2nd class, 6s. 6d. do.; 3rd class, 6s. do. It was stated that the contractors offered a shilling per hour for work done in overtime, which offer, however, was declined by the men.

LAND SELECTIONS taken up at the Albury Land Office during the month are as follows: T. S. Banks, 320 acres, Brocklesby; E. Banks, 320 a., ditto; J. H. Palmer, 50 a., Bungowannah; P. Ortlipp, 80 a., Albury; H. Roberts, 40 a., Mullengandra; W. Appleton, 50 a., Tooma; A. M. Paterson, 160 a., Cumberoona; J. Harrington, 110 a., Woomargama; W. Terlich, 105 a., Huon; E. Rainey, 40 a., Mountain Creek; J. S. Anderson, 320 a., Hovell; G. E. Mackay, 320 a., Hovell; George Shipard, 40 a., Moorwatha; Robert Hamilton, 44 a., Back Creek; John Ross, 176 a., Back Creek; John Gorman, 77½ a., Huon; James Crichton, 120 a., Germanton; Wm. Jackson, 200 a., Woomargama; Mary Falk, 80 a., Hovell; James Ellis, 40 a., Bungowannah; William McFarland, 74 a., Tooma; A. T. Bunyan, 153 a., Cookendina; Charles Mackay, 100 a., Moorwatha; G. Carey, 40 a., Howlong; W. Ellis, 60 a., Moorwatha; J. H. Palmer, 45 a., Bungowannah; Nicholson Curran, 50 a., Welaregang; John McInness, 50 a., Kentucky; John Purtell, 40 a., Germanton; T. Waller, 52 a., Germanton; Wm. Purtell, 320 a., Germanton; C. A. Smithwick, 187 a., Talmalmo; O. Crowe, 200 a., Welaregang; Agnes Lester, 110 a., Howlong.

What's in a Name?—One of the mining companies at Chewton, near Castlemaine, has the following title—The Great Extended South Dead Cat Quartz Gold Mining Company (Limited)!

An English paper has the following birth notice: "At Red Lodge House, Bristol, the wife of Babu Pasepada Banerjee, of Barshandgar, Calcutta, of a son. The first Hindu born in England."

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NEXT MEETING — TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER

in the C.W.A. ROOMS, Kiewa Street, at 8 p.m.

The Albury and District Historical Society announces

THE LAUNCHING OF THEIR BOOK

"OVERLAND TO PORT PHILLIP BAY"

the epic journey of Hume and Hovell

also

A coloured slide presentation of places on the route with
a full commentary by Mrs. Frank Boyes

Included in the arrangements is a reception to Mrs. Boyes,
the author, who will be present to autograph the book

— SUPPER —

An invitation is extended to all members and their friends
to attend this important presentation by Mrs. Boyes, whose part
in the Captain Cook Celebrations and Melbourne Gardens film
nights are so well remembered.

August Meeting

Those present at the usual monthly meeting were fortunate
indeed to hear an unusual and historically valuable account of
early land settlement in West Central New South Wales. Its
interest was enhanced by it being the story of a young man of
an Albury family, Ernest A. Hunter, a member of the family
concerned with the well-known firm of Hunter and Stelling.
Personal records like this are invaluable to any historical society,
one of the aims of the A. & D.H.S. being the preservation of such
accounts of early Australian history. This reading was ably pre-
sented by Mr. Hazelwood. Further local interest was that other
young land-seeking pioneers concerned in this story, were mem-
bers of the McCulloch family, late of the Urana district.

Gifts

The Society thankfully acknowledges donations to its archives section by Mrs. Ken Trezise (Corowa)—old newspapers containing reports of historical happenings; and from Brigadier W. J. Morrow, C.B.E. (Melbourne)—“History of Fort Queenscliff and the Australian Staff College”.

Ovens and Murray Football

On April 14th 1893, the Beechworth Club sent out proposals to form a football association, and received favourable replies from Albury, Chiltern, Corowa, Rutherglen, Wangaratta Central and West End (Wangaratta). On April 21, a meeting was held at Wangaratta and it was decided to form the Ovens and Murray Football Association. Mr. Dodsworth (Wangaratta) was elected President, T. Hishon (Wangaratta), Secretary. Delegates present: Tidyman, Chiltern; Watson and Ray, Rutherglen; Turner and Wissenden, Beechworth; Hishon, Wangaratta Central. Oxley and West End (Wangaratta) were also represented, and, on April 29, the first match was played, West End (Wangaratta) winning from Wangaratta Centrals. The early days brought their difficulties, often amusing to read of today, if not so then. Communication and travel were not easy, and in an Eldorado-West End match, Eldorado arrived short of players and took on several substitutes, including some of the best of “Central” players, including George Carpenter (Captain of Centrals) who kicked Eldorado’s only goal. That year’s premiership table included teams Beechworth, Rutherglen, West End, Chiltern, Central and Eldorado. Messrs. Robins, J. O’Grady, Gollings, Looney and Dr. Harris, presented a cup valued at £12/12/-; won by Beechworth.

In 1894, Registered with Victorian Football Association, the O. and M. finished the previous season £1 in debt. Umpires were appointed, each team naming an umpire; not to umpire a match where his club played. Football could always be a game of incidents: “The last quarter was evenly contested when a Rutherglen player struck the umpire who gave the offender in charge to the police. The Rutherglen team played on for a few moments and left the ground with 3 minutes to play. Wangaratta added 4 goals in that time.” Wangaratta 6.10 — Rutherglen 1.13. When Beechworth played Rutherglen at Rutherglen on August 18, 1894, Rutherglen business premises closed for 2 hours for the match, Crawford and Co. ran a drag at excursion rates from Chiltern and a special train ran from Beechworth, return fare 6/6.

The early history of the Association shows the early history of the districts, for these were the days of mining, and so districts such as Chiltern, Lilliput, Eldorado, and the team, United Miners, as well as Rutherglen, Beechworth and Wangaratta, fielded teams in the year 1894. It was not till 1895, that Albury, and Border United (Corowa), were admitted.

Early Albury

The following extract from an old cutting from the B.M.M. handed to a member of the A. & D.H.S. is of great interest to present generation "Alburyites". It was recollections by Mr. W. G. Henderson, a leading solicitor in Albury in earlier days.

"It was 48 years ago on July 11, when I first came to Albury. Opposite me at the old Albury Hotel table was a friendly, shrewd-looking man, and we got into conversation. He was James Stephen, who had just arrived to open a new branch of an old bank—the Union (later became the A.N.Z.). We went for a walk through the gardens, on to the old sports ground, and on to "the old grey river". Soon temporary bank premises were secured by Stephen in Beehive Chambers, and later on, when the acre and a half paddock in the estate of Joseph Ormiston, at the corner of Dean and Olive streets, was cut up and sold by auction, the bank bought its present site for £28 a foot. I urged it to buy a bigger frontage to Olive street, but it would not. That would have been a good 'spec'. Vacant land on the opposite side of Dean street, nearer the railway, was priced at £12 a foot. This sale recalls others, and I remember that Bungowannah Park (about 6,000 acres) was sold for £5.2.6 an acre, and yet later, Hawksview (about 10,000 acres) sold for £4.14.6.

Places, People and Prospects

This title fully sums up the substance of Mr. Harry Boyle's illustrated talk to Society members at a special meeting at the C.W.A. rooms on Friday evening, 25th August.

It will be remembered that at the time of his visit to the Folk Museum during the January holiday period, it was hoped that an opportunity might offer through the year for this to be arranged. As Mr. Boyle is a teacher (of economics and geography) at the Birrong High School, Sydney, it could only be during a school holiday period, and we are greatly obliged to him for making possible this special evening during a very short holiday visit to Albury.

We looked, not only AT pictures, but IN to them, and so saw what of terrain, climate, history, habit and circumstances, conditioned the evolution of peoples in very different environments. The Boyle family's quite remarkable experience in 9,000 miles of private car travel, from the snows of Scandinavia, right through Europe to the deserts of the Middle East and the teeming Asiatic countries to Singapore, in itself provided a sufficient kaleidoscope of humanity, but the speaker's commentary was certainly mind-opening and left something to ponder over.

We hope that a further opportunity may occur sometime to travel in other places per medium of his camera and thought-provoking commentary.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

(Gleaned from the files of "The Albury Banner", September, 1872)

FIRST WOOL OF THE SEASON.—Mr. Moffat, of Jindera, takes the credit for bringing the first load of wool into Albury for the season. The wool, which left Jindera yesterday (Fri. 27th), will leave for Echuca by the "Cumberoona" today and reach Melbourne on Monday. Two loads from Mr. S. Watson's station, Gerogery, reached town last evening.

THE N.E. RAILWAY.—At last there appears to be some little show again of work being done on the third section of the North-Eastern Railway at Wangaratta. On Saturday (Aug. 31) the first pile of the temporary bridge over the Ovens was driven, and it is expected by the contractors that this structure will be completed within two months. A beginning then can be made with the placings of the cylinders of the permanent bridge. Altogether, this section is tolerably forward, but it is not likely that it will be complete by the contract time—31st March, 1873.

GOOD NEWS FROM OURNIE.—Letters received from Ournie by Mr. Duchatel give an encouraging account of the richness of the reefs in that locality. A short time ago the prospects were gloomy, but now they are just the reverse. The "Peep-o'-Day" has had a crushing of 23 tons, which has yielded the handsome return of 180 oz., nearly 6 oz. to the ton. No. 2 "Peep-o'-Day" struck in their shaft recently another reef, in which they put a blast, and about a ton of quartz was extracted, which is expected to yield from 70 to 100 oz. to the ton.

THE BOATS.—The "Jane Eliza" and barge arrived at Albury on Saturday (21st), and left on her downward trip on the following Wednesday with a full cargo of wheat, taking in all about a thousand bags. The "Elizabeth" reached here on Sunday (22nd), and on Tuesday cleared out with some four hundred bags of wheat. On the 27th came the "Cumberoona" laden with 50 tons of goods for local merchants. She has since departed for Echuca with a cargo comprising 784 bags of wheat, 150 of oats wool, wine, tallow and hides.

BORDER DUTIES.—The sketch of a treaty for the settlement of the Border duties question was received by the Victorian Government on the 4th inst. from the Government of N.S.W. The document has yet to be considered by Cabinet.

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The directors of Wahgunyah Bridge have notified that a reduction of 25 per cent. on the usual toll of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per head for sheep will be allowed on any number exceeding 1,000.

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Next Meeting

This month's General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 10th October, at 8 p.m., when Mrs. R. B. Davies will present a reading of historical interest. Included on the evening's program will be a repeat of the Hume and Hovell story, "Overland to Port Phillip Bay", presented by Mrs. Frank Boyes, who will again illustrate her talk with a showing of slides.

September Meeting

In lieu of the usual Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, 12th September, the C.W.A. Rooms were decorated for the launching of the book "Overland to Port Phillip Bay", written by Mrs. Frank Boyes. Mr. T. W. Mitchell, M.L.A., presented the publication, which was launched by the Mayor, Alderman C. E. Bunton, O.B.E., and supported by Mr. J. A. Kiley, President of the Hume Shire. The launching was followed by a color slide presentation of places on the route, with a commentary by Mrs. Boyes. It was a memorable evening, the large audience coming from far afield.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, 10th October, Mrs. Boyes is presenting her film and commentary to pupils of the Primary School and others.

Penshurst Place, Kent

The Mechanics' Institute (Plaza Theatre), occupied the space in Dean Street which now forms the opening to Albury's handsome City Square. Its free library had been opened on Monday, February 21st, 1870, by Mr. Samuel Mudge, and served a long and useful service to the town. When the building was demolished recently the Albury City Council handed to the A. & D. Historical Society a number of volumes of the illustrated London News, etc.

In the 1888 number was a story of great interest to Australians who remember the Governor-Generalship of Lord de Lisle, whose daughter married while the family was resident at Canberra, and whose term of office was curtailed by the fatal illness of Lady de Lisle. Lord de Lisle has since re-married, and it is the story of Penshurst Place, Kent, the family seat of Lord de Lisle, as it was up to the time of 1888, which we give you here.

"At the time of the Conqueror there were Penshursts at Penshurst Castle, and it is certain there were Penshursts or Penchesters there when Edward I was king. An effigy of Stephen de Penchester is still to be seen in the Parish Church, nor was the power of the family merely parochial, for its head was more than once Constable of Devon Castle and Warden of the Cinq Ports. These early families were followed by those of Pultney, Devereaux, Bohun and Fane whose arms with those of Dukes of Gloucester and Buckingham and the Earl of Warwick blazoned the walls, and preceded those of the Sidneys.

"In the time of Pultney, who had been four times Lord Mayor of London, the reigning King Edward III gave permission to Sir John Pultney to have the castle crenellated. As these were unsettled times, Sir John Devereaux in the the reign of Richard obtained Licence to further strengthen the battlements and enlarge the house.

"Sir Ralph Fane, the last private owner before the Sidneys was executed for treason in the reign of Edward VI and the Estate passed to the Crown. But Edward was not such a swallower of Estates as his father, Henry, and in less than a year gave Penshurst to a brave soldier, Sir William Sidney, who had commanded a wing of the English Army at Flodden, and was there created a Knight Banneret for valiant service in the field. Sir William's successor was Sir Henry "of virtuous father virtuous son" who added largely to the castle. He built the tower over the gateway of the main entrance, and recorded upon it (in an inscription bearing date 1585, still to be seen there).

"Sir Henry was a man of highest note. He was educated with Edward VI who died in his arms, and was much in favour with Mary and Elizabeth. He was four times Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, and thrice Deputy Governor; he was Lord President of the Marshes of Wales; and moreover won great honour as a soldier—in Ireland especially. He married Mary Dudley, the daughter (and eventually the heiress) of John, Duke of Northumberland, and of this union of the two great houses there were three famous children born—Philip Sidney, Robert, afterwards Earl of Leicester and Mary, the Sidney's sister—Pembroke's mother—of Johnson's noble epitaph.

"Sir Henry died in 1586 at Ludlow, and, by Elizabeth's command was buried in great state at Penshurst.

"The name of Phillip Sidney strikes like a note of sadness among the pleasant memories of Penshurst. One feels as if England were still mourning the hero, the young poet wise and brave who died at Zutphen. All Europe deplored him. The Dutch begged that his body might be allowed to rest in the country where he had fallen.

"The House at one time came under the ownership of none other than the Bysshe Shelleys.

"Philip Sidney died only five months after he had inherited it from his father; and in his stead his brother Robert reigned very worthily. James I on his succession gave him the title of Baron Sidney of Penshurst. Three years later he made him Viscount Lisle, and but a year after this created him Earl of Leicester. Robert died in 1626, and was buried in Penshurst Church.

"It is with certain emphasis that all historians tell us that Robert Sidney married Barbara Gamage of Glamorganshire; there is even to this day (1888) a clump of trees, four limes of sturdy figure which marks the spot where stood Barbara Gamage's bower and where she was wont to feed the deer.

"The second Earl (Robert the son of Robert) was less known to fame than either his father or his children. He married Dorothy Percy, one of the Percies of Northumberland, and had a son Algernon—as brave as Philip, but he fought against the King under the Commonwealth; he retired to Penshurst, was pardoned by Charles II, but in 1683 was accused of being in the Rye House Plot, found guilty and executed.

"The direct line of the great House of Sidney died out, sadly, with the 7th Earl. The Estates descended by a daughter to the Percy family, and again by a daughter to the Shelleys. Sir Bysshe Shelley married the heiress, and his descendants, who assumed the name of Sidney still hold the Estate. The owner in 1888 was Philip Sidney, Lord de Lisle and Dudley.

"The Park at Penshurst was anciently a very large one—12 miles in circuit, but much smaller now (1888).

"Portraits of Kings and family line the walls; Kneller's portraits of William and Mary; one of Elizabeth I, painted expressly for Philip Sidney, said to be the pleasantest likeness of the great Queen."

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

(Gleaned from the files of "The Albury Banner", October, 1872)

THE "JANE ELIZA".—This vessel arrived on Thursday last (3rd Oct.) with 30 tons of general cargo. She cleared out yesterday with 526 bags of wheat, a quantity of tallow, hides, wool, etc., and a miscellaneous assortment of products. Mr. Fallon sends about sixty hogsheads of wine.

MINING SPECULATION.—A company is about to be formed for the purpose of working the Hawksview quartz reef. The nominal capital is fixed at £24,000 in 24,000 shares at £1 each. Over one thousand of the shares have already been applied for. The venture is to be known as "The Hawksview Quartz Mining Company".

UPPER MURRAY ROADS.—The sum of £500 has at length been placed on the estimates for the purpose of rendering the Upper Murray road to Ournie in some degree passable. There is one portion of this track popularly known as "Abraham's Bosom", compared to which Bunyan's "Slough of Despond" was a macadamised road.

NEW SCHOOL FOR WOOMARGAMA.—The foundation-stone of the new school building at Woomargama will be laid tomorrow (24th Oct.) at 2 p.m.

N.E. RAILWAY.—Work between the Ovens River and Reid's Creek, which during the wet weather had to be suspended, has been resumed, and the men are now forming the foundations for the two-arched bridge to be made 40 chains from the river near Mr. Dale's slaughter-yard; piles for the second bridge at the yards are also on the ground ready for driving. Near Mr. Acock's at the Six-mile, and in Mr. Gibson's paddock, 4000 sleepers are already delivered and will be laid down in the course of a few days.

THE "CLUNES GUARDIAN" SAYS:—The New Clunes Company are advertising for men to work six-hour shifts at £2.10s. per week. This is surely an improvement in the relation between mine-owners and miners.

The slave trade is being developed in Torres Strait. Naval authorities propose means for repressing the same.

The skins of the kangaroo and wallaby are being largely used in Paris for the binding of books.

The flour-mill at Howlong, belonging to Russom & Co., has been leased by Messrs. Edwards & Easterby, who will conduct the business for the future.

Dr. Worthington Murphy, Queen's University (1851), and Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland (1846), and Government vaccinator, advertises that he has commenced practice at Towong.

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Next Meeting

The November General Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 12th, in the C.W.A. Rooms, at 8 p.m. Guest speaker, Mr. Hazelwood. Slides and commentary from trip, Broken Hill, Flinders Ranges to Whyalla. Interested people are invited to all the Society's monthly meetings.

October Meeting

At last month's meeting Mrs. F. Boyes repeated her talk accompanied by slides illustrating the story of the adventurous party of white men who first explored a route south-west to the sea. The names Hume and Hovell mean much to Albury, where we still have the Hovell Tree linking the past with today.

The Society expresses its thanks to our member, Mrs. Boyes, who, at considerable difficulty to herself and her husband, arranged the trip to Albury for this and for the very important purpose of giving it also to Albury Schools. We thank Mr. Ward, head-master of Albury Public School, for making arrangements for pupils of other schools to gather at the Assembly Hall on Tuesday afternoon, 10th October, and Albury Public School pupils to attend on the morning of Wednesday 11th.

The A. & D.H.S. had previous to their book launching presented a gift copy of it to each of the 22 Albury schools for their libraries.

Annual Meeting

Members are reminded that the Society's Annual General Meeting takes place on 12th December. Nominations for office — early please.

Gifts

The A. & D.H.S. thanks all who make available to it articles for preservation. Mrs. Selle, gentleman's smoking cap; Belbridge Hague & Co., Cook's Business Directory of Australia and New Zealand; Mrs. Tredrea, historical booklet; Mr. David Junor, Collection of historical publications and unusual ink-well; Mr. K. J. Irons, (Narwee), medallion struck to commemorate Industrial Exhibition, Albury, 1896; M. L. Hazelwood, Household bellows (decorative); Anonymous, Papers and photos from which we would like to thank an anonymous donor from Orange, N.S.W.; Mr. Ben Flood, large old sign from temple of Chinese Masonic Society. The Society would like information anyone may have re this building and organisation and relevant dates.

The Society has been given charge for safe keeping and display the following historic articles—The Spade used to turn the first sod at the Hume Weir site, 28th November 1919 and the shot-firer.

"THE FLINDERS MUSEUM" QUORN, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—Fine specimen Gypsum Crystal. When Mr. C. C. Hazelwood visited this extremely interesting museum, the Proprietor, Mr. Quentin Smith, collector of note and one interested to assist the aims and endeavours of other museums, offered this gift to Albury. Anyone visiting the Quorn area will be well repaid by a visit to "The Flinders Museum".

Hovell Tree Celebration

HOVELL TREE CELEBRATION—This annual gathering, which begins at 3 p.m. on the Friday nearest the date the explorers were at Albury, at the Hovell Tree in the Hovell Tree reserve, has the especial interest this year in that the date, the 17th coincides with the actual date marking the Hovell Tree, 17th November.

Citizens of Albury and District are invited to join with the district schools in attendance. The Mayor of Albury, Mr. T. Pearsall, will address the gathering and Albury Public School take the leading part. Seating will be provided, but it is suggested that if you have a folding chair, bring it.

Ald. C. E. Bunton, O.B.E.

The Albury and District Historical Society extends its congratulations to him for many years of service to the community as Mayor of Albury and best wishes for a pleasurable and happy retirement from that office in September, 1972.

From "the Albury Banner," December 1, 1945

"At a special session of the Albury Council, Ald. C. E. Bunton was nominated by all the Aldermen for the office of Mayor, in succession to Ald. D. G. Padman, who did not wish nomination. Ald. Bunton had been a member of the Albury Council for the best part of 20 years.

When he was first elected he was the youngest alderman in N.S.W. He has a flair for organising, and he played a leading part in organising and carrying through, the H. and H. Centenary celebrations in 1924.

A great all-round sportsman, he has played grade cricket and tennis, and was a representative of the Albury and Border Football Association in the Tasmanian tour of 1923 and recently held the Championship of the Commercial Bowling Club."

Hume Dam and Reservoir

The original proposal for this scheme was for water storage for irrigation, but there were extensions to the project over the years and in 1924 the "Albury Banner" records—"Alterations will probably be authorised soon to permit of the generation of hydro-electricity, increasing the capacity of the Dam for this purpose.

The Interstate Conference which has been considering proposals to strengthen the foundations to allow an increase in the height and consequently the storage, adjourned on reaching a unanimous decision—not made public pending ratification by the Governments of S.A., N.S.W. and Victoria.

The plans entail strengthening the base to provide for the necessary increase in capacity." End of quote.

Safety and stability of the concrete part of the dam is ensured by "Post Tensioning", i.e. tying down to the underlying rock, at its lower end, pulled to a calculated tension and finally concreted into the dam.

Since gauging commenced at Swan Hill in 1909, the Murray ceased to flow at that point for short periods in 1914-1915 and 1923.

In April 1915, no flow was recorded for the whole month—the river became a chain of water holes. Since the Hume Reservoir was constructed, a flow has been maintained throughout the length of the Murray at all times, despite several severe drought periods. The Grade of Fall varies from 9 inches per mile near Albury, to about one inch per mile in the last 100 miles to the sea.

The flow in the Murray at Albury is estimated to take about month to reach S.A. and the flow in the headwaters of the Darling takes 2 months or more to reach the Murray.

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"ALBURY BANNER" AUGUST 15TH, 1924 RECORDS—"The Hume and Hovell Centenary Celebrations in Albury in November will, undoubtedly, be the most important event in the history of the District, and it is obvious that the Committee will have to make arrangements for the housing of some thousands of visitors. The function will be of Australia-wide interest, and the visitors will incude a number of the explorers' descendants.

It might not be out of place to suggest the provision of a canvas town on the banks of the River.

It is apparent that the programme for the occasion might well have been amplified, as there would not seem to be any risk that there will be any loss on the celebrations."

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NEW POLICE BARRACKS:—Plans for the erection of the Police Barracks, so much wanted in this town, were recently forwarded from the Department in Sydney. On examination they proved so utterly unsuited for the purpose that they had to be returned for amendment. Seeing that a building of this kind would necessarily constitute a permanent feature of the town, it is not too much to expect that it should at least be a well proportioned structure and adapted for the purpose for which it is designed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ALBURY "BANNER"—Sir, I want to know if those shopkeepers near the "Banner" Office, that hang out pots and pans, ought not to be fined for a nuisance. I have sometimes to pull up my cart in Dean-street, and as sure as ever I have a young horse, the confounded things are swinging about fit to drive him off full bat. I got fined a bit ago for having a cow (a innocent creature as wouldn't harm a worm) feeding in the back street. Now, which is the most dangerous nuisance? I leave you, Mr. Editor, to judge.—Yours, etc., JEHU.

ACCIDENT ON THE MURRAY:—An accident of a distressing nature occurred last week on the Murray through the steamer "Kelpie" mistaking the course and steaming up a wrong channel. The result of her deviation was that the vessel came in contact with a tree with such force as to precipitate her engineer, John Ayre, amongst the machinery. Death was instantaneous. Captain of the "Kelpie", Robert Daury, stated that after having left Echuca, bound for Balranald, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Monday, 4th inst., and when 12 miles below Pericoota station, the steamer missed a bend. His signals to stop her were too late and she struck a tree, when the engines stopped. On going down to the engine-room he found Ayre jammed in the machinery and quite dead.

RIVERBOAT EXPLOSION:—The steamer "Providence" has been blown up on the Darling River. Five lives were lost by the destruction, and about 200 bales of wool were destroyed out of 431 bales that were on board. The wool was the property of Miles & Co., owners of the Toorall Station, Upper Darling, and had been insured. The destination of the steamer was Victor Harbour, South Australia.

THE NAIL CAN REEF:—The quartz at present being raised by Kelly and Co., in this neighborhood presented so favourable an appearance that the proprietors decided on having a small parcel thoroughly tested, and for this purpose they sent about six tons to be crushed at Rutherglen. A report on this trial crushing shows it yielded at the rate of 7 dwts. to the ton.

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Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

Held as usual in the C.W.A. Rooms, Kiewa Street, 8 p.m. Tuesday, 12th December. In the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, the A. and D.H.S. is happy that the City of Albury will be represented by Alderman R. Marks. Members are asked to endeavour to attend, to hear the review of the past year, the 12th since the Society was formed, and think seriously about the essential growth necessary to achieve what has always been hoped for the future of this Albury organisation, which receives such favourable comment from the many visitors, ranging from inter-state to overseas, to its folk museum. This Society is proudly carried on, mainly by self-help, but a time comes when further support and interest in its work becomes necessary if it is to establish for Albury what many smaller centres find ready assistance for.

A Social Gathering while supper is served will conclude the evening, and the A. and D.H.S. welcomes friends and anyone interested in its aims.

Subscriptions

The Treasurer will be happy to receive subscriptions. Unchanged since the Society's inception; Annual \$1; Life Membership \$15.

November Monthly Meeting

In Mr. C. C. Hazelwood's slide showing and commentary from a journey taking in Wentworth, Menindee Lakes, Broken Hill, Flinders Ranges, Port Augusta and Whyalla, so much of early Australian history and development from crude beginnings to serve early settlement in these districts (including change and decay of flourishing townships and districts that followed in some areas as a more stable growth took their place) made this an informative turning back of history's pages, as well as seeing scenes of present development.

President's Report to Annual General Meeting

Official Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, Members :

It is fitting that at the end of the year 1972, we pay homage to the memory of one who gave much of his time, and ability in service to Albury and District Historical Society. Otto Schilg held office as President, Vice-President, and Publicity Officer; he joined the Committee in 1961, and was a constant Member. We are grateful for his service, and do honour to his memory.

This has been a very rewarding year. We have had interesting and educational talks at each of our monthly general meetings, good fellowship, and co-operation at the Committee level.

We are more than grateful to those who have given time and thought for the benefit of members and friends of the society. Mr. Harry Boyle, teacher of Economics and Geography at Birrong High School, gave a slide show with address on "People, Places and Prospects" early in the year and continued the subject later in the year. Cr. Kiley, President of Hume Shire, gave a talk on his family's early settlement in the Tumut Gobarralong and Red Hill areas.

A. and D.H. Society's contribution to Floral Festival week was a slide show and talk prepared and presented by Mrs. Frank Boyes, "Botanical Beauty—Australian and local".

Miss Joyce Aston gave an informative talk and slide showing of historical buildings and the countryside of Japan.

We have enjoyed readings: Memoirs of Miss Alice Wallace; The Life and Work of John Hunter; The opening of the Union Bridge; "Recollections" of Mrs. Ella McDonald; Mr. Geoff Frauenfelder came to tell us "Tales My Grandma Told Me". Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood presented a slide talk on their trip to Broken Hill, Whyalla, and the Flinders Ranges.

Recently we were privileged to launch Mrs. Frank Boyes' book "Overland to Port Phillip Bay". We thank all who helped to make this meeting the pleasant and successful function that it was. To Mrs. Boyes, our sincere thanks for her generosity in giving her time and ability for the benefit of our Society. Also we commend her effort on two succeeding days for the benefit of the schools of Albury. We thank Mr. R. Ward of Albury Public School for his capable management on these occasions, when students assembled at the Olive Street School.

The Society has received many valuable gifts for the Museum. These include a Rocking Chair and Dinner Sign from Mr. Frauenfelder. These were used in the Turk's Head Hotel during the period when Mr. and Mrs. Frauenfelder were licensees of the hotel. A spade and Firer used in the turning of the first sod of Hume Weir; "History of Ovens and Murray Football League" from the estate of Alfred John Pike; A recent

acquisition a Chinese Sign, has been restored by Mr. C. C. Hazelwood. Here I would crave permission to diverge, to pay a special tribute to Mr. Hazelwood for the many-many hours he has given to restoration work on articles for the Museum, and for his attention to the well-being of the "Water Wheel". Thank you Mr. Hazelwood, and Mrs. Hazelwood too, for we know that very often Mrs. Hazelwood acts as capable "off-sider".

So many valuable gifts have been received for the Museum it is impossible to name them all. But we do thank the donors of each of these things, and look forward to the time when Albury and District Society will have space enough to display these to the advantage of the public—and for posterity.

A number of schools have visited the Museum during the year. We are always happy to have these groups, and can usually arrange time to suit the visitors. Again, we are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood for their special interest in this side of the Society's work.

I have spoken on the urgent need for more space to present to advantage our many valuable, historic items. Mr. Fielder, the Society's archivist could fill a fair sized room with the precious documents he has in his care, and there is a wealth of material both large and small stored for safe keeping in the homes of Members.

We have to thank Mr. Norm Douglas for solving one of our storage problems when he undertook the transfer of the "Canoe Tree" from Alfarm's premises, where the Management kindly had stored it, to give it a place at the "Trout Farm"—where it will be in the vicinity of the Machinery Display at Lake Hume. The Albury District Historical Society contributed during the year to fencing around the Machinery Display.

In November the President visited the Royal Australian Historical Society Conference in Sydney, the Official Opening at "History House", Macquarie Street, and all day Saturday sessions at the University of N.S.W., followed on the Sunday by a service in The Garrison Church, and a conducted tour of "The Rocks" area.

Members have attended the Museum on Wednesday of each week and at weekends. During school holidays the Museum has opened every day of the week. This is a considerable strain on the available manpower. We would be most grateful to any members of the public who could make their time available for this task. I'm sure you would enjoy duty at the Museum—one meets so many interesting and interested people!

It is my pleasure to thank: 2CO, 2AY, AMV4, "The Border Morning Mail", a special mention Chas. Wilkinson and Co., for consideration in the printing of "The Bulletin". Our thanks go, too, to "The Express" and to Miss Pat Jarrett, "Sun News Pictorial", Melbourne.

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My personal very sincere thanks to the Vice-Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer Miss Chris Klinge, and Minute Secretary Miss Lucy Staton, and all those members who have made my term of office a pleasure—and so much easier because of their unflinching support.

In conclusion, may I wish you all a very Happy Christmas, a healthful and prosperous New Year.

Stop Press :

We congratulate Mrs. Ella MacDonald on the publication of her book "Albury Yesterday and Today". (or is it Today and Yesterday?).

(Signed): A. L. Quiggin, President, A.D.H.S.

Hovell Tree

In pleasant weather, a colourful gathering celebrated the anniversary on the actual date, 17th November, of Albury's earliest historical happening, the arrival here of Hume and Hovell. Mr. C. Hazelwood, vice-president, deputising for the president, Mrs. Quiggin, introduced the speakers, Ald T. Pearsall, Mayor of Albury, and Mr. Stone, President of Wodonga Shire. The Society thanks Mr. L. Haberfield and the 7th Albury Senior Scouts, Barrie Bray, James Carrett and Brett Colquhoun, for the Flag Raising Ceremony which adds impressively to the occasion and after which the National Anthem was sung. The main role was this year taken by Albury Public School, and the narrative was read by School Captain, Andrew Gould, and vice-Captains, Grant Luff and Leonie Burdack, whom we congratulate. The lowering of the flag by the Senior Scout Group ended the afternoon's official proceedings.

**Christmas Carols**

At the next ordinary meeting of the Albury Young Men's Christian Association, which takes place on Christmas Eve, a paper will be read on the subject of "Christmas Carols". It is intended to illustrate the subject by a selection of carols to be performed by a choir chosen from among members of the association. After the meeting, and some time through the night, it is also contemplated to revive the old country practice of singing the carols in the public thoroughfares. The idea is a happy one and many of us will be glad to hear once more, at the dead of night, the old familiar strains.

—"The Albury Banner", December 21, 1872.