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## Annual General Meeting, 1975

The Annual General Meeting for 1975 was held on Tuesday, 9th December, in the C.W.A. Hall, Kiewa Street. The President, Mr. L. Rigg, presented a comprehensive report, reviewing both the work and its pleasure in the year past and the hoped-for plans for the Society in 1976. History remembers, holds and reviews the past, equally looking ahead to envisage the future, all this centring in value here for our home, Albury.

The A.D.H.S. always welcomes new members, their interest and their knowledge. Our monthly meetings are, with their varied programs, open to all interested.

The Mayor, Ald. C. E. Bunton, O.B.E. took the Chair for the Election of Officers for 1976, who are as follows :—

President: Mr. L. Rigg; Senior Vice-President: Mrs. L. Quiggin; Vice-Presidents: Mr. C. C. Hazelwood and Mrs. A. Davies; Secretary and Treasurer: Miss C. Klinge; Minute Secretary: Miss L. Staton; Committee: Mrs. Christian; Mrs. Boyes, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. Davies, Mr. W. W. Fielder, Mrs. M. L. Hazelwood, Mrs. Heywood, Mrs. T. Rigg, Mrs. Schilg; Research Officer & Archivist: Mr. W. W. Fielder; Publicity Officer: Miss Klinge; Roster Clerk: Miss L. Staton; Bulletin Editor: Mrs. M. L. Hazelwood.

Members and visitors then viewed a slide presentation made by the Students of Tallangatta High School, showing the gradual removal from the old town to the new Tallangatta, at the area known as "Bolga", when the increased size of the Hume Weir flooded the old site. The A.D.H.S. compliments the students and their school on their successful project containing their district history. We thank their teacher for taking charge of the programme.

The social gathering round the supper tables concluded the Society's year, 1975.

## Historians Beware !

As an historical society, we feel we must print a correction to an error in an article in the Melbourne "Age", in which it was said, that Governor La Trobe (whose good administration was from 1839 till he left Australia in May 1854) ordered, quote — "the massacre of the miners at Eureka Stockade". This is incorrect as he had left Australia some seven months earlier. Real history easily becomes clouded, as we all know, but such a distortion of fact is inexcusable and cannot be ignored.

## **SPECIAL REQUEST**

The A. & D.H.S. wishes to collect all records, photos and general information in regard to River Boats and their visits to Albury from the time the first steamer, the "Albury", came. We hope photos relating to this era will be given or loaned, and ask that the President or Secretary be contacted re this, and the endeavour to secure and record anything at all relating to this important period in the early history of Albury. You may be able to interest friends or relatives who could supply knowledge of some kind about this River life — perhaps of Masters or Crewmen, or some special cargos carried, or unusual incidents that must have occurred at times during the busy years when Albury and District depended on river trade and Albury was a port.

## **In Memoriam**

We regret to record the death of a valued old member, Mrs. O. Erdely. She was a sister of Mrs. Allie Hore and both were daughters of Dr. Patrick Kennedy and his wife, who was Josephine Gibson of Burrumbuttock Station, and their early home in Albury was "Stone House", later called "Stoneleigh", a photo of which Mrs. Erdely lately presented to the Society.

Members and friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Ross Hovell in December. He and his family had taken an active part in the Sesquicentenary celebrations in Albury and again on November 9th, 1975, for the "Centenary of the death of Capt. W. H. Hovell gathering", at the Hovell Tree. The Society expresses sympathy to Mrs. Hovell and family, who are all members of this Society.

## **Honors To Society Members**

We congratulate Mrs. Frank Boyes (Rosemary Boyes) on the Honour B.E.M. conferred on her by the Queen, and Mr. Tom Mitchell on being awarded the C.M.G. We recognise with pride that both of these Honors are because of real service to the community. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyes will be with us on Tuesday the 9th of March, but owing to an unavoidable unexpected commitment, Mr. Mitchell is now unable to come and his visit is postponed for a few weeks.

Part of the evening's programme for 9th March — as usual at 8 p.m. in the C.W.A. Hall, Kiewa Street — will be Mr. Anthony Presgrave's promised showing of his color slides of the Goolwa area and the river. Supper will be served and the Society extends to all a welcome to this meeting.

## **St. Matthew's Church of England, Albury**

A story of Dedication and Devotion by Christian people through the difficult early years.

Diocese of Goulburn. The Sydney Church reports new church at Albury opened in 1859. Many early C. of E. services in different places were first held in the Court House there.



The following notes collected from various sources :—

During 1855 and '56, the Committee collected funds for building, and on the 29th November, a plan by Mr. Edmund Blacket of Sydney was decided on. "In the Norman style, to seat 350 people. Local granite with a shingle roof". March 1857, tender accepted from J. H. Kirkpatrick, John Robertson and A. D. Livie, amounting to £2,317 was accepted.

It is said that this contract only included the walls, roof, window and door frames.

On 24th July, 1857, the foundation stone was laid. One story is that it was somewhere about the base of the tower but there is nothing now to distinguish it. The usual articles and papers and names were deposited under it. Albury at that time — 8 hotels, 2 schools, one bank.

In November, 1858, building was floored and in June, 1860 the calico windows replaced by glass (92 feet long and 28 feet wide, to hold 250 people). *(Building)*

In August, 1860, a harmonium was placed in the choir, till then singing was led by flute and violin, or without any accompaniment. At this time the district was passing through a depression and in July, 1862 church closed for 6 months. Mr. Blake Brownrigg arrived on February 4, 1863.

In June, 1866, the Grammar School which for many years was carried on in connection with the church was opened in the old National School building in Kiewa Street by Mr. Halls.

In 1867, it was decided to add a chancel to the church.

In March, 1869, the foundation stone of the parsonage was laid.

The Rev. A. D. Acocks (later Canon) was appointed to St. Matthew's in May, 1871 and was Rector for 17 years.

The need for a new church more fitted to the then needs was decided on towards the end of 1872 and a building Committee appointed, and a design by a Sydney architect, Mr. Boles, chosen.

The final building was of chancel, vestry and transepts and part of the nave keeping the body of the old church till funds and numbers warranted completion. The old church was consecrated 12/4/1859 and the new dedicated 13/1/1876. Frew & Co's. tender was accepted, and work began November 23, 1873.

On March 20, 1874 work was advanced sufficiently for the laying of the corner-stone. This was said to be a large block of Tabletop freestone, placed at the N.E. corner of the chancel. It was laid by Mr. T. H. Mate, who gave £2000 to the project.

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## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

(Gleaned from issues of "The Albury Banner", March-April, 1876)

**Wodonga Coaches.**—H. A. Crawford & Co. have become the purchasers of the Plunkett line of buses running between Albury and Wodonga. The Wodonga passenger traffic will therefore lie entirely in the hands of Crawford & Co. and Mr. Filmer, who, by the way, was the first man to place a coach on the road between the two townships.

**Death of a Pioneer.**—Another of the old residents of Albury has gone over to the great majority. Mr. John Frauenfelder, one of the pioneers of the vine-growing industry, which promises to cause Albury to become known in the wine markets of the world, died at his residence, Mount Pleasant Vineyard, on Sunday last (April 23).

**Joint Stock Bank.**—Albury already rejoices in the possession of business buildings that would do credit to either the northern or southern metropolis, but the best of them are likely to be eclipsed by premises about to be erected for the Joint Stock Bank. Purchase has, within the last day or two, been made by the bank of the site known as "Day's Corner", at the intersection of Dean and Kiewa streets — without exception being the finest business site in Albury — and we understand that it is the intention to proceed forthwith with the erection of spacious premises. The purchase money of the site is stated to be £1800, and the building which is to be erected for the transaction of business of the branch will be, it is estimated, entail an additional outlay of something like £5000.

**Dean Street Improvements.**—Dean Street bids fair, in the course of another year, to boast a considerable addition to the number of first-class buildings already erected in this portion of the town. The necessary excavations for the large store about to be built for Mr. P. Fallon have been commenced; and, as already alluded to, the new business premises for the Australian Joint Stock Bank will shortly be in progress. Besides these, a handsome two-story hotel is to be erected forthwith by Mr. C. Schmiedt, of Albury Hotel, on the ground lately purchased by him from Mr. Kirkpatrick, opposite the Globe Hotel. The plans for the new hotel are now being prepared by Mr. Gordon. They include a new feature in Albury public house architecture, namely, an underground bar, or "shades", access to which will be obtainable from the street by a flight of stairs.

### Acquisitions

The Society is grateful to the following members and good friends for gifts received: Mr. Wm. Bayley (Bulli), colour slides of local interest; Mr. Lloyd Holmes, early photos of Albury Railway Station; Mr. Eli Barker, collection of post-cards (c. 1912-14) and pair man's spats; Mrs. Raper (Wodonga), painting of the "Old Brewery" by late Mrs. P. D. Burraws; Howard Hardware Supplies, records of interstate carriers, etc., of the 1870-80's.



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## May Monthly Meeting

On May 11th, 8 p.m., Tuesday, in the C.W.A. Rooms Kiewa Street, the unavoidably postponed Congratulatory Evening to our two members honored by the Queen—Mr. T. Mitchell, C.M.G. and Mrs. Rosemary Boyes, B.E.M. will be held and arrangements will be as previously planned.

During the evening, Mr. Mitchell will show some slides of his overseas tour during which he was able to meet relatives of the Hovell family in England. The evening will conclude with the serving of supper and the opportunity for members to meet with our guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyes.

It is regretted that this meeting had to be postponed to so late in the year, but it is hoped that as many members as possible will be able to attend.

## Monthly Meeting, March

Guest Speaker, Mr. Anthony Presgrave gave an informed commentary with the color slides he showed of Goolwa past and present. GOOLWA (aboriginal meaning, "ELBOW") with its position on the last big bend before the River Murray met the sea, became the port for the river trade, with rail communication with Port Elliot, and later Victor Harbour. Over the years this made the contribution to the development of Victoria and New South Wales as well as South Australia, that because of the increasing and lucrative trading both ways, led to increasing settlement along the Murray itself and its tributary rivers, especially the Darling.

The River steamers began operating in 1853—to Albury in 1855.

Goolwa was the first port along the whole river system where vessels were built and a large ship-building and repair industry was concentrated there. From 1853 to 1912, 33 paddle steamers and 25 barges were built or assembled. The first was the barge "EUREKA", which accompanied the "Lady Augusta" up river on her first journey in August 1853, and, in 1855, the two steamers, "ALBURY" and Gundagai".

## **The Mouth**

The service through the Mouth, difficult and dangerous as it really was, was run regularly by different steamers and owners for some years. "CORIO" ran weekly and crossed the bar, 26 times in 3 months.

Captain George Johnson, who brought the first steamer to Albury, also at one time ran a regular cargo and passenger service between Goolwa and Pt. Adelaide in his steamer "Queen of the South" and in 1879 she passed through the Mouth 56 times. "Albury" and Gundagai" also passed in and out and Cadell used the paddle steamer "Melbourne".

A signal station was established near the Mouth in 1857. When the railways came into their own, the River trade declined and when the Morgan-Adelaide line was opened in 1878, all cargo above Morgan was diverted to it and river trade to Goolwa was seriously affected, and never regained its former importance.

## **Departure**

Because of promotion in his military career, Mr. Presgrave has now left Albury, and the A. & D.H.S. while wishing him well, regrets the loss of a valued member.

## **April Monthly Meeting**

Guest Speaker, Mrs. Thelma Rigg showed, with slides, enhanced by an interesting commentary, a colorful tour of beautiful Tasmania.

## **Members Please Note**

Subscriptions became due after the Annual Meeting, the amount is unchanged, \$1.50 Annual, \$20 Life Membership.

## **June Monthly Meeting**

The program, one to which we have been looking forward, is of the North and Western Australian Tour of our Members, Mrs. Heywood and Miss Staton.

## **Gifts**

The A. & D.H.S. thanks Mr. R. A. Johnson for a home-made Wool-Winder and Mrs. V. J. Maxwell, Kooba Street, for a photo of Mr. George Baynes, Station-master at Barnawartha about 1914-15-16.

## **The Church of "St. Matthew, the Apostle of the Evangelist" Albury (continued)**

The Tracery of the East Window was a gift from a Mr. Dixon, and the stained glass windows from various people, one from the masons and one from the carpenters who worked on the erection of the building and a double one from the Sunday School children, 1875.

When the church was being built, Mr. W. N. Edmondson, who had been for many years, honorary organist, arranged for the purchase of an organ, at a cost, it is said, of £700, of which he gave £200.

The new building was dedicated on January 13, 1876, by Dean Macartney of Melbourne.



The altar was the gift, in 1907, of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffith, as a memorial to their son, Harold. The Pulpit was the gift of Dr. Cleaver Woods.

The Bell was the gift of Mr. James Mitchell of Table Top, in memory of his mother. The Choir stalls the gift of Mr. George Adams of "The Albury Banner".

The organ, built in 1876—reconstructed in 1899, again in 1905 was over-hauled again in 1919, when a discus blower and motor were installed. The gates and ornamental fence fronting the Church were the gift of Benjamin Bell, to the memory of his wife, Elizabeth.

The War Memorial standing in front of the West end of the Church is a reproduction of the Cross of Sacrifice in the War cemeteries abroad. In December, 1855, all the church Wardens books were destroyed in the fire which consumed the Banner office and adjoining buildings. The Sunday School in Olive Street, erected in 1871—was enlarged in 1886 and refurnished. And in this year the church was first lighted with gas. A new Sunday School and church hall were added in 1912-13.

In 1904, Canon Bevan's ministry of 21 years began and in his time, the Church was thoroughly restored and large sums expended on fabric and organ. In 1916, electric light was installed. Canon Bevan resigned in 1925 and N. W. Gardner came, he died in 1930. Canon Alfred Davidson Acocks—for 17 years Rector of St. Matthews died in 1890, aged 53. In 1873, he had secured the building of the Thurgoona church at a cost of £348. This replaced an earlier School and Church erected of wood about 1860. To this man's untiring labours are due also the erection of 3 other outlying churches. He was succeeded by the Rev. Canon Kingsmill.

The full original design was not completed, it included a Spire, to have a Vane 92 feet above the foundation. Most of the stone for the building came from Table Top but part was from a quarry on what is now known as Monument Hill, as was also some of the stone used in St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

The foundation stone of St. Matthew's Parsonage was laid on Tuesday, 2nd March, 1869, by the Rev. D. E. Jones, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Love of Wahgunyah. Architect of the building was Rev. A. D. Soares; Contractor, Robert Owen; Inspector of Works, Thomas Field.

Churches are built to the glory of God. They also stand for all who in their time worked and served for them. St. Matthew's Church remains an interesting and historically valuable building in modern Albury.

### **Albury Banner & Wodonga Express, Price sixpence**

Advertisement from 1st issue of "Albury Banner", Vol. 1 No. 1 July 4, 1860.

### ***Municipality of Albury—Town Clerk's Office.***

Tenders from parties willing to contract, will be received at this office till Monday 9th, July next from parties willing to contract for the erection of a small bridge or culvert in Dean Street, near the Fanny Ceres Mill.

The cutting down, forming, draining and metalling of sundry portions of the Howlong Road near Albury including the approaches to two creeks, about 3 miles from Albury, and other work. Plan, specifications and form of tender may be seen at the above office. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

*S. F. Blackmore, Town Clerk.*

### Other Advertisements

*Mount Pleasant Hotel*, Sydney Road. Samuel Jordan, Proprietor — Good Accommodation for Travellers.

*Fanny Ceres Mill*.—Prices of Flour, First Flour £38 per ton, Seconds £36 per ton.

### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

*(Gleaned from issues of "The Albury Banner", May-June, 1876)*

**HORSES FOR INDIA.**—News has been received of the safe arrival of the ship "British King" at Calcutta, with the first consignment of horses forwarded from the Border for the Indian market. Mr. H. McIlree, of Wodonga, who embarked on the enterprise, has so far been fortunate in the venture that he only lost 12 horses during the voyage out of a consignment of more than 200.

**RACES AT JINDERA.**—On Saturday next, 12 May, racing will take place at Rice's Jindera Hotel. The programme includes a Maiden Plate of 5 sovs.; a Hack Race for bridle, whip and spurs; a Handicap of 7 sovs.; a "Jerusalem Cup", in which the prize will be awarded to the last horse; and a Consolation Stakes of 3 sovs. The day's amusement will be brought to a close by a free ball and supper.

**SHEEP FARMING IN JAPAN.**—When the Japanese Commissioners paid their recent visit to Victoria, considerable attention was given by some of their members to the subject of sheep farming. M.M. Funacki and R. Eda visited the agricultural and pastoral exhibition at Wangaratta, in company with Mr. Wallis, Secretary for Agriculture, and spared no pains to obtain information with reference to sheep breeding, wool production and other cognate matters of importance, while they examined with great interest the different pens of sheep on view at the show yards.

**SALE BY AUCTION.**—R. Goldsbrough & Co. have been favoured with instructions from H. A. Elms and Co. to offer for sale at their Wool Workhouse, Melbourne, on Friday, June 23, the "Hawksview" Estate, formerly known as Thurgoona, consisting of 10,712 acres freehold, 688 acres conditionally purchased together with 5,000 sheep, 800 cattle. This fine property forms a compact block of land, situated close to Albury. It has 18 miles frontage to the River Murray, consisting of rich alluvial flats sown with rye-grass and clover, forming splendid fattening ground for cattle. The back lands consist of fine open box forest, well adapted for sheep. There is a very comfortable family residence containing 10 rooms with suitable outbuildings. The garden and vineyard are well stocked, and water is laid on. Gold reefs on the property are being worked, and show promise of good results.



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## Monthly Meeting, July

On Tuesday 13th at 8 p.m. in the C.W.A. Rooms, Kiewa Street, we will be privileged to hear an extremely interesting talk by Dr. V. H. Thomas, whose subject is "History of the Discovery and Medical Use of X-Rays, 1896-1976." Visitors welcome.

## May Monthly Meeting

The postponed Congratulatory Meeting arranged by the A. & D.H.S. to honor two members was held on Tuesday, 11th May, 1976.

This unique occasion followed the Investiture at Government House, Melbourne of the C.M.G. to Mr. Thomas Walter Mitchell and the B.E.M. to Mrs. Rosemary Ethelwynne Boyes, who had received their awards in the New Year Honors.

A large gathering attended the meeting in St. David's Church Hall, when Book Presentations were made by the President, Mr. L. L. Rigg, as mementoes from the Society.

The congratulatory speech by the Mayor Ald. Bunton, O.B.E. was supported by Vice-President, Mr. C.C. Hazelwood. Later, during supper, friends and members were able to meet our special guests, Mr. Mitchell, who came from Towong Hill, Corryong, and Mrs. Boyes from Melbourne. The A. & D.H.S. was particularly pleased that Mr. Frank Boyes (also a member) was able to be present.

Unexpectedly, booking difficulty necessitated a last minute change from the usual location, C.W.A. Hall, Kiewa Street to St. David's Church Hall, Wilson Street and the Society regrets any inconvenience this may have caused to its friends.

The Society expresses its gratitude to Radio Stations 2AY, 2CO and AMV4 for the great help they rendered in making public announcements of this alteration throughout the afternoon, and to a committee member who stayed at the C.W.A. Hall till 8 p.m. to direct people. Also, thanks to Miss Beth Klinge and Miss Lucy Staton for arranging floral decorations for the new situation at very short notice.

### June Monthly Meeting

Owing to illness, the arranged programme had to be deferred to the August Meeting. (*Members Please Note*).

In this emergency, Mr. C. C. Hazelwood "filled in" with an interesting tape-recording of the experiences of Mr. Ernest Hunter when, as a youth, he joined cousins who had just taken up their selection in the early land settlement in the "Come-by-chance" district. Mr. Ernest Hunter was an uncle of Mr. John Hunter, Dean Street, Albury.

### Captain James Cook in Australia

The site of present day COOKTOWN is a vital centre of James Cook's famous voyage of discovery, which, for the first time and forever, put the whole eastern seaboard of Australia on the map of the world.

At Endeavour River, Cook, Banks and their men stayed for 48 days. The whole ships complement of 87 persons spent from 18th June to 5th August, 1770, while the "Endeavour" was being repaired. Also, a favourable wind had to be awaited to offset the resistance of the South Easterlies of the monsoonal season when the repaired "Endeavour" set sail for the open sea once more. Their "settlement", with storage tents, a blacksmiths' forge and smithy, a series of carpenters benches, protected from the weather, a butcher's shop, pens for pigs and the ship's dwindling numbers of sheep, nets spread drying and so on, almost a tiny village, the first in this strange land.

In these days of enforced residence, journals were kept up-to-date and in them are descriptions of Queensland and the Cooktown area for 20 miles or so up river. Joseph Banks, Solander and others recorded, and drew, between 180 and 190 botanical specimens new to science at that time. Animals—the Kangaroo and the Dingo seen for the first time and the first and only significant contact with the aborigines and a small vocabulary recorded of the Gogo or Koko Yimidjir dialect of the blacks of the Annan River, a few miles south of the Endeavour River with the occasional words from other groups.

"Cooks town" on June 1st, 1874, became officially "Cooktown" when the gold rush to the rich Palmer gold field took place.

This Society having been honored by awards from the State's Bi-Centenary Committee for its work at the time of the Cook Bi-Centenary celebrations, we are proud of the important Cook Exhibit in our Folk Museum, with its great interest for visiting children and their parents especially.



**Honorary Life Members**

Mr. C. C. Hazelwood      Mrs. Boyes

**Life Members**

Albury City Council	Griffith, F. C.	Read, Mrs. Jean
Burrows, P. D.	Geddes, B. A.	Sutherland, P.
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Belbridge Hague & Co.	Heywood, Mrs. D.	Siems, Mrs. R. A.
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Chambers, W. H.	Mitchell, Hon. T. W.	Snow, Mrs. R.
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Carnegie, Mrs. D.	Moll, Mrs. O.	Webb, S. P.
Douglas, N.	Mackie, G. C., M.L.A.	Webb, Mrs. S. P.
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## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

**LARGE COACH.**—A few days since Mr. Lloyd, manager for Cobb and Co., arrived in town with an exceptionally large coach, recently purchased by the firm and intended to run between Albury and Germanton. The new vehicle is designed for the conveyance, when necessity arises, of 25 passengers; but it will comfortably accommodate 18.

**MR. EDWARD HENTY** writes to the "Portland Guardian", in answer to a question: "Who sheared the first sheep in Victoria?" Mr. Henty stated that the first flock of sheep that arrived in Victoria was landed by himself at Portland in December, 1834, and that he sheared the first sheep in 1835.

**NEW LOCATION.**—We learn that the Murray Pine Steam Saw Mill, formerly conducted by Mr. George Beeby at Mohonga, has now removed to the north-east corner of Rand's Triangle Block, 24 miles from Howlong, via Goombargana and five miles from the old plant.

**MR. A. MOTT.**—Our Chiltern contemporary records the death of Mr. Arthur Mott, of the Atlas Foundry, Sydney. The deceased was a brother of Mr. George Mott, at one time proprietor of the "Border Post" and "Federal Standard" newspapers, and now one of the proprietors of the "Hamilton Spectator". Mr. Mott was 39 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children.

**POLICE BARRACKS.**—The new barracks for the accommodation of the police force, are now all but completed, and the Olive Street frontage has been closed up with a neat picket fence. We regret being unable to say a few words in commendation, but the truth is that not only has it been a most unconscionable time in building; but now it is finished, it is an eyesore to the town, and a lasting disgrace to the Colonial Architect.

**UNITED THEY STAND.**—The "Goulburn Herald" and the "Goulburn Chronicle" are now amalgamated and printed by steam. Published twice a week with a double size on Saturday, the paper has a large circulation amongst mercantile men, pastoralists, agriculturists and stock-dealers.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**—Weston's Wizard Oil and Magic Pills have cured more obstinate cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Aches and Pains, Swellings, Caked Breasts, Burns, Scalds, and Salt-Rheum inflicted upon the human frame, than all the pretended remedies have since the world began. These Wonderful Medicines are composed vegetable oils, healing gums, roots and herbs found only in the great American Continent, and act like a charm upon pain and inflammations. Price, half-a-crown at all stores.



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## September Monthly Meeting

On MONDAY, 13th at 8 p.m. in the C.W.A. Rooms, Kiewa Street. The guest speaker will be our well-known historian and member Mrs. Frank Boyes, whose subject is entitled "Victoria — Discovery until 1836 and its aftermath — a Travelogue".

## October Meeting

Mr. Ray Porta of Wodonga will be our guest speaker and talk on one of his special interests, "Historic Bottles".

The A.&D.H.S. pays tribute to our Patron, Ald. C. E. Bunton, O.B.E., on his retirement from the Mayoralty of Albury, for his service to the local community for so long and with such high-minded purpose. We wish him and his wife a long and happy retirement.

## July Monthly Meeting

A very interesting and informative talk was given by Dr. V. H. Thomas, who brought a comprehensive set of X-ray 'pictures' to illustrate his lecture on the history of the Discovery and medical use of X-rays 1896 — 1976, and further informed his audience with replies to many questions.

## August Meeting

By color slides and commentary, their tour of North and North-Western Australia, showing some of the beauty of the North, its mighty rivers and the huge iron ore development in Western Australia, was presented to us by Mrs. Heywood and Miss Staton.

## "The Wodonga & Towong Sentinel", March 15, 1907

An advertisement headed with a drawing of an elegant carriage, with six conspicuous plumes graduated in size, across the top of the closed body, (both it and plumes being black) and a formally dressed driver driving two spanking black horses, is headed — F. A. Selle Undertaker. Another advertisement shows a larger vehicle, with more plumes and four horses. These are the equipages that used the carriage-way through the entrance at the big residence, Mr. Selle's home, opposite St. Patrick's Church in Smollet Street.

Following the above, and so at the same period, is an Ad. for Frew and Logan, intimating they have taken over the undertaking business of F. A. Selle, "having therewith purchased the most complete plant in the Riverina and hope to merit the continuation of the support accorded to him".

The next Ad. is that of "Jas Nelson, Undertaker and Embalmer, Kennedy's Building, Olive Street, Albury.

Then follows: "Undertaking, Frappold and Lester". 18 years experience with F. A. Selle and J. Nelson, Kiewa Street, next to Lester & Allan, Coachbuilders. Private address, C/o. Mrs. W. Driscoll, Olive Street.

All these advertisements interesting today for the date, well-known names, and businesses at the time.

### **J. T. Fallon & The Wine Industry**

James Thomas Fallon settled in Albury in 1854, opening a store nearly opposite the then Rose Hotel, with his brother, Patrick Edward, and when the first Council of the Municipality of Albury was elected, he was chosen as Mayor and held that office for three successive years. He took an active part in all movements for the advancement of the town or district and after purchasing the "Murray Valley Vineyard" took a prominent part in the introduction of Australian wines into England. He visited London twice for this purpose.

The wine trade was reaching a better footing. Mr. Fallon, at the request of Sir John Young, the Governor of New South Wales, sent a case of wine to the Queen, and this drew considerable attention to the industry.

He built the home on the top of the rise now known as "Quick's Hill", practically in the centre of the Murray Valley Vineyard area, and other buildings concerned with the industry were established near the railway crossing in what is now termed Dallinger's Road. During 1875, Mr. Fallon carried on an important controversy with the Customs authorities in London regarding the strength of Albury wines. Dr. Thudichum, the London analyst, contended they were all fortified with spirit and full duties were charged. Mr. Fallon contradicted this and ultimately Mr. Leslie Moody, Chief Inspector of Distilleries in Victoria, visited Albury, gathered the grapes and made the wines, proving that they naturally contained as much as 34% alcohol and securing their admission into England, as wine, at the lower duty.

Mr. Fallon had visited England and French and Spanish vineyards in 1872 to develop trade in Australian wines and had met in Paris, M. Francois Gaston Leonce Frere, who, with his



family, Mr. Fallon brought to Australia for the purpose of making champagne. Mr. Frere was born on March 3, 1837, the year Queen Victoria ascended the Throne of England. His native place was Barbezieux in the Department of Charente, France. He served his country in the Franco-Prussian war and after that struggle and the establishment of the commune he expatriated himself to Australia with the hope of re-building his shattered fortune. He left France with his wife and only son, arrived in Melbourne but came on to Albury the same day. The railway terminated at Wodonga and they came on by the coach that plied to Albury.

He was established finally at "St. Hilaire" (the district they came from in France) Cellars, house and vineyard built at the same time and in 1876, M. Frere made the first champagne at these cellars from grapes grown on Murray Valley Vineyard.

M. Frere had one son, Georges P. Frere, who in his turn became Mayor of Albury in 1913. He married Miss Madeline Kelso and carried on as a vigneron until approximately 1943. He then sold it to a Mr. Nelson (from Brittany) who died a few years later and the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Paton bought it in 1949.

Mr. Fallon, in 1871 sold his store business which he carried on in the "Globe Buildings" to Mr. Culley and went to live in Sydney. He represented the Hume Electorate for some years, he died in Sydney on May 26, 1886, aged 66 years and his funeral took place in the Albury cemetery on May 28. His monument faces directly down Fallon Street and the hill now known as "Murray Heights" but which was once the vine-covered "Murray Valley Vineyards".

### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

(Gleaned from issues of "The Albury Banner", August-September, 1876)

**NEW RUSH TO BETHANGA.**—Reports of the discovery of a rich reef at Jarvis's Creek, a tributary of the Mitta Mitta River, has led to a small rush of miners to the scene of the find. Jarvis's Creek is one of the numerous mountain streams that take their rise in the spurs of the Alpine chain. Where the reef has been discovered, about eight miles from the Bethanga homestead, the country is very rough and broken, with granite out-crop on the sides of the ranges. The prospects obtained are payable, but as yet no opinion can be formed as to the value of the discovery.

**THE JINDERA MILL.**—We are glad to notice that the long-talked-of project of erecting a flour mill at Jindera, is about to become an accomplished fact, the first load of the necessary having been placed on the ground last week. In view of the large area of land under cereals in the immediate neighbour-

hood of Jindera, this venture can hardly fail to prove a profitable undertaking, and it should also be the means of imparting an additional stimulus to farming enterprise in the locality.

**THE CHINESE OATH.**—Some amusement was caused recently in the local Police Court, during the hearing of a case Fanny Mun Hoy versus Tommy Ah Ping. The plaintiff, who, being married to a Chinaman, may be credited with some little acquaintance of the manners and customs of Celestials, objected to one of the long-tail witnesses being sworn upon a match, saying that the Chinese often laughed at this ceremony, and by no means regarded it as being binding upon their consciences. Mrs. Mun Hoy said that the form of oath considered sacred to the Chinese was the smashing of a saucer.

**A REFRACTORY APPRENTICE.**—A lad named Philip Fleiner was brought up at the Police Court, charged with misconduct as an apprentice. From the evidence of his employer, Mr. J. Dunn saddler, of Townsend Street, it appeared that young Fleiner had not only been guilty of insolence to his master, but had also wilfully spoiled some pieces of saddlery work entrusted to him to perform. The same defendant having been before the court on several occasions, the P.M. said it was a pity that his employer had not given him a good thrashing. The boy was then sentenced to three days' imprisonment.

**LAND SELECTIONS** taken up at the Albury Land Office during August and September included the following: Duncan McPherson, 100a., Cumberoona; Daniel Higgins, 280a., Mullen-gandra; Thos. Mitchell, 80a., Hume; John Pierce, 80a., Greg Greg; A. Hore, 120a., Cumberoona; Baker Vincent, 320a., Wagra; Dominic McHugh, 420a., Tumbarumba; John Frederick 320a., Welaregang; C. Blackburn, 300a., Indi; Chas. Sheather, 552a., Tooma; E. Macartney, 235a., Tooma; Jos. Lodden, 324a., Welaregang; W. Whitehead 236a., Greg Greg; Elizabeth Nicholson, 330a., Mannus; Peter Ortlipp, 48a., Albury; Louis Merkel, 200a., Moorwatha; Neil McEachern, 80a., Wyndham; Edward Whitmore, 100a., Wyndham.

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**SCIENTIFIC MEMS.**—A wire for fencing, consisting of two wires twisted together, and armed at intervals with sharp barbs or points, is attracting the attention of cattlemen. The barbs keep away cattle, and the twisting of the wires acts as a spring that compensates for the contraction and expansion that sometimes proves so disastrous to the life of such fences.

Horses will work much more easily, and lose less of their effective force, when placed abreast than when they are placed in single file.



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NOVEMBER MEETING: 8.00p.m., Tuesday 9th. C.W.A. Rooms, Kiwa Street.

A slide showing of 10 slides each by several members, who will give appropriate commentary on their own slides, will ensure a very varied and interesting programme.

- Visitors Welcome. -

HOVELL TREE ANNUAL GATHERING 1976:

This anniversary of our historical beginning, on the site of the Albury of today, will be held on Friday 19th November at 3.00 p.m., and we welcome the Mayor of Albury, Mr. Harold Mair, who will be with us.

One of our newest Schools, Glenroy, will be our special guests and give the oration.

It is hoped the assemblage of Albury & District 6th grade school pupils will be augmented by those of Albury citizens who can attend this colorful ceremony and support, by their presence, the work of the schools, and be themselves reminded afresh of our heritage here.

....As usual, it is suggested that those who can bring folding chairs, do so....

FURTHER NOTES ON THE J.T. FALLON STORY.

It is to be regretted that the original building, brick, on a granite foundation, of the Fallon premises in Kiwa St., was demolished. It contained 8000 square feet of cellar space, 10,000 square feet general store as well as loading and unloading facilities for 14 trucks at one time. Known far and wide as "Fallon's Wine Cellars" there were 5 casks each of 1,400 gallons with close on 150,000 gallons in the cellar.

In cellars in Melbourne, 114 & 126 Collins Street, a stock of from 50,000 to 60,000 gallons were kept.

This was big business, there were stores also at York Street, & Kent Street Sydney and it is noted that "Fallon's Wines have been shipped to Canada, Singapore, New Guinea and New Zealand."

Distributing Agents; - Samuel Allan & Co. Townsville, Queensland.  
- Castlemaine & Perkins, Brisbane, Queensland.  
- E. Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania.  
- T. & W. Young, Wellington, New Zealand.  
- Mallin & Co., Auckland & Christchurch, New Zealand.

Some 40 district vineyards contributed to the near  $\frac{1}{4}$  million gallons of wine held in Fallon's Wine Cellars, which had been described as Australia's finest in capacity & importance.

NOSTALGIA: THE LITTLE SCHOOLS.

The history of education must go back to the small country schools, still remembered with nostalgia by many people.

In the many rural communities in the earlier days, one-room schools met the educational needs of the district children, but for them, and the dedicated service given by many teachers, came men & women who often played important parts as adults in the wider world.

"Our School" was regarded with affection by the children, as also were the men & women who gave devoted service to their pupils, which extended in many cases far beyond the fixed curriculum and also was an inspiring influence in many areas of the children's lives and in the community generally. These schools represent the past but established the base for today's education to build on and the recognition of their worth should be remembered and never tarnished by a diminished sense of responsibility in modern teaching.

NEWTOWN BRIDGE:

The Newtown Bridge spans Spring Creek at Beechworth where the gleam of gold attracted thousands of diggers following the discoveries in 1852. The bridge was completed in 1875 by Fiddes & Co., at a contract price of £3,000. Of local granite, shaped by Scottish stone masons it introduces the finely chiselled quality and strong beauty of Beechworth's public buildings.

FROM ISSUES OF THE ALBURY BANNER 100 YEARS AGO.

STATE GOVERNOR'S VISIT:

Beginning on Saturday 28th October the town was favoured with a visit by the Queen's representative in the person of Sir Hercules Robibson, and Mr. Lackey. Extensive preparations had been made by a committee to mark the occasion in an appropriate manner and to give a hearty welcome to the Vice-regal party. On their arrival in the town they took up their quarters at the Globe Hotel, where they remained until their departure. The festivities of the occasion included a grand procession of the Friendly Societies, a march of torch-bearers and fireworks display, the presentation of addresses by the mayor (Ald. James Day) and other prominent townsmen followed by a banquet at the Court House at which the Governor of Victoria was present by invitation. Sir Hercules visited the churches, the schools, public institutions, the convent, the Murray Valley vineyard and the Hume monument. Throughout the proceedings his Excellency displayed a marked desire to acquaint himself with the resources and requirements of the town and district. The visit was brought to a close on Wednesday morning, when the party, together with Sir George Bowen, left Wodonga by special train for Melbourne.

HORSES FOR INDIA:

In an announcement in the current issue of the "Government Gazette" it is stated that the Government of India is prepared to buy about 600 horses suitable for army purposes, during the year 1876-77, and about the same number in 1877-78. The purchases will be made only between 1st October and 1st April. Horses and mares of all breeds will be accepted, but they must be within the prescribed age, four to seven years. The average price for a remount will be Rs. 550.

HOME DEFENCE:

At a recent committee meeting of the South Australian Rifle Association it was pointed out that, although there were in the colony many old volunteers and gentlemen well acquainted with the rifle who would be willing to form a defence force, our country would be powerless against an attack with the old-fashioned weapons at present in use. It was decided to form a deputation to wait on the Government urging the necessity of sending to England for a supply of rifles and ammunition of approved pattern.

FURIOUS RIDING:

A severe warning has been given out by the local bench to those boisterous individuals who delight in driving or riding recklessly through the town to the danger of people's lives. One such person, K. McKenna, was brought up a few days since and charged with riding at full gallop along the footpaths, "all the while hammering his horse with the butt end of his whip". For his display he was fined 40s. with 12s 6d. costs.

FREE SELECTIONS:

Taken up at the Albury Land Office during October and November included the following:

Robert McIllicking, 320a., Manus;  
W. P. Morgan, 293a., Mitchell;  
W. J. Brett, 35a., Khancoban;  
Emaline Nicholson, 330a., Manus;  
Colquhoun Crowe, 200a., Welaregang;  
James Walsh, 40a., Corryong;  
Elliot Heriot, 440a., Thugga;  
Jessie Pratt, 152a., Talmalmo;  
James Ross, 197a., Back Creek;  
Thomas Beazley, 320a., Stitt;  
Jno. M. Smith, 100a., Jingellic;  
W. H. Riall, 640a., Yarrara;  
John H. Riall, 640a., Yarrara;  
F. World, 640a., Yarrara.



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ANNUAL MEETING: Sp. M. Tuesday 14th December, C.A.A. rooms, Kiwra Street, ALBURY.

The Mayor of Albury, Mr. Harold Mair, has been invited to take the Chair for the election of Officers, and the Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Frank Boyes, who is coming from Melbourne to present her address, "THE MELBA STORY". A good attendance is hoped for this last meeting of the year and intending members and friends are invited. The active interest of sincerely interested people is needed by the Society, who would welcome new members to a worth-while organisation. The usual pleasant social gathering at Supper, will conclude the evening.

ANNUAL REPORT 1976 It is once again my pleasure to present to Society members a report on our activities during the past twelve months. Monthly meetings have been held at the C.W.A. Hall, Kiwra Street, Albury, with the exception of one meeting held at St. Davids Hall in May. Committee meetings have been conducted monthly at the residences of Committee members, whom we thank for this assistance.

The following programs were presented to members and guests at our monthly general meetings;

Dec. 1975 - Tallangatta History; slides and tapes, by Tallangatta High School students.

Mar. 1976 - Goolwa & Murray River. S.A. past and present; Slides by Mr. A. Presgrave.

April 1976 - Tasmanian Tours - slides and narrative, by Mrs. L. (Thelma) Rigg.

May 1976 - This was a special occasion when the Society honoured our members Hon. T.W. Mitchell, C.M.G. and Mrs. F. (Rosemary) Boyes, B.E.M., upon their receiving "Queens Honours" awards. Mr. Mitchell also presented slides and narrative of his recent visit to Scotland and England.

June. 1976 - Experiences of Mr. Ernest Hunter on early land selection in come-by-chance district - Tape recordings by, Mr. C.C. Hazelwood.

July 1976 - Discovery & Medical use of X-rays 1896 - 1976 - lecture with X-ray pictures; by Dr. V.H. Thomas.

August 1976 - Tour N & N.W. Australia, Slides & narrative by Mrs. D. Heywood & Miss L. Staton.

Sept. 1976 - Victoria - Discovery until 1836 and its aftermath - Mrs. F. Boyes.

Oct. 1976 - Historic Bottle exhibition & description - by Mr. R. Porta.

Nov. 1976 - Members Slide Night; - 10 slides and description by; each of 10 members.

Dec. 1976 - The "Melba" story to be presented by Mrs. Rosemary Boyes.

The Society thanks all who have presented the abovementioned programs and for the work in preparing them also. All programs were most interesting, of high standard and much appreciated by audiences.

We have had a continual number of visitors to the Museum as in recent years, and School students parties have also been conducted through. Student visitors are most welcome and encouraged to value our historical records and items.

Our total membership list has been well maintained, ranging between 140-150. All those members who have assisted on the roster for Museum duty are sincerely thanked for their loyal services to the Society. Unfortunately the number of voluntary assistants on this roster has been depleted very much in recent months and we call upon members and friends to offer their assistance. This matter is urgent.

During the year many items of historical value have been presented to the Society and donors are thanked again for their assistance in this regard. The usual list of enquiries upon historical matters has been attended to by the committee.

COM A tour of inspection over and under Hume Weir was conducted by the Engineer - in - Charge Mr. B. Haismann, whom we thank for this opportunity. Sixteen members participated and thoroughly enjoyed a most instructive tour.

In my last annual report, the re-siting of the "Water Wheel" was under consideration and the work commenced recently, which should be completed before the Christmas Holiday period. The new position is in the Park, near the highway in Wodonga Place, where it can be seen by all who pass that way. Albury City Council and N.S.W. Tourist Dept. are to be thanked for meeting the total cost involved in the transfer, and re-siting of the "Water Wheel".

The "Water Wheel" can now definitely become a famous landmark in the City of Albury, and, requires the greatest care and preservation, for it has a great historical value to this district.

The annual ceremony at the Hovell Tree to commemorate the discovery of the Hume (now Murray) river by Hume and Hovell on 17th Nov. 1824, was conducted by the Society on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. on Nov. 19th. The narrative was presented in tableau form by students, of the new Glenroy School, Albury and the flag was raised and furlled by a Color Party from Albury Venturers. We thank both parties for their participation in these fine presentations.

The Society again extends thanks to the many numbers of people who have given valuable assistance during the year, especially; Albury City Council and The Mayor, City Parks staff and Mr. Croft, Border Morning Mail, Wodonga Express, A.M.V. 4, 2 A.Y., 2 C.O., Wilkinson & Co., also many other individuals who have contributed to another satisfactory year of activities and historical achievement.

I must finally convey thanks to our Members and Committee for their co-operation and assistance during another year, of effort towards our Society's advancement. My personal thanks are extended to Committee, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Editor, Auditor and all Office bearers who have co-operated to promote our Society efforts.

To conclude, may I extend to all Members and readers, on behalf of Mrs. Rigg and myself, "Greetings for this Festive Season with a happy, prosperous 1977.

L.L. Rigg

President.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Our Society wishes to acknowledge a generous and timely donation towards the cost of printing our Bulletin. The generous donors are our members, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyes, and we are indeed grateful for their thoughtful and practical assistance.

HOVELL TREE GATHERING. Held annually since 1964, it was this year featured by Glenroy School, whose 18 pupils gave a delightful and impressive rendering of the historic story. We congratulate their teacher Mr. Harbic.

Introduced and welcomed by President, Mr. L.L. Rigg, the Mayor of Albury, Mr. Harold Mair, addressed the gathering. Our thanks to Mr. Laurie Haberfield who arranged for the flag raising, observance by Albury Venturers, Phillip Pitson and Niel Messervy and for their work and initiative under difficult conditions. Without the proper flag-pole and halliards, they carried the ceremony through very impressively with their own flag staff, in front of the dais, then standing beside it, while the National Anthem was sung and the Glenroy pupils spoke their parts.

The lowering of the flag concluded a successful remembrance occasion. It was regretted that the usual school groups were not present to witness the Guest school's fine display.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO (from issues of the "Albury Banner", December 1876)

ALBURY MODEL PUBLIC SCHOOL: The annual distribution of prizes at this school was conducted yesterday afternoon (23rd) by Mr. G.C. Thorold, chairman of the local board. After kindly words of encouragement, and acknowledging on behalf of the board the valuable services rendered by Mr. Bax and the assistant teachers, Mr. Thorold proceeded with the distribution of prizes as follows:-

Primary Department: - 5th class: Archibald Rial, Walter Blackmore, Samuel Moffitt, Amy Blackmore, Janie Blackie, Jessie Scanes. 4th class: Sarah Quinn, Lucy Moffitt, Jimmy Crisp. 3rd Class: John Lee, Thaddens Walker, W. Peterson, E. McEachern, K. North, Mary Adams. Upper 2nd Class: E. Watson, John Rynehardt, Albert Lampert, Isabella Watson, Rachel Sparrow. Lower 2nd Class: Robert Blackie, Frederick North, Elias Solomon, Florence Huddleston, Elizabeth Coleman, C. Jones. Infant School - 3rd class: James Dulley, Richard Smith, Frederick Scanes, Frederick Blacklock, June McDonald, Henriette Snelson, Susanna Rynehardt, Jeanette Moffitt. Upper 2nd class: John Frew, Thomas Adams, George Wynack, Henry Brunner, Mary Lee, Annie Laird, Agnes Stewart, Mary Southwood. Lower 2nd class: William Butts, Phillip Sparrow, Eneas McIntosh, Percy Powell, Margaret Watson. 1st class: James Costen, Mary Briggs, Minnie Doland.

W.W. Fielder.