

# DISTRICT NEWS

## Boyanup

### MEMORIAL PARK SCHEME

Covered by the local sub-branch of the R.S.L. a well attended public meeting was held on Thursday night, June 27. Mr. A. G. Scott was appointed chairman. He said the object of the meeting was to decide whether the townspeople, as a practical memorial to those who served in World War II, would apply and funds raised to improving the existing recreation ground, or whether, on the other hand, such funds should be applied to purchase an entirely new ground as a recreation and sports centre. Having decided that question ways and means would have to be discussed.

Mr. Scott said that some initial enquiries had been made, and, if a new ground were decided upon, 15 acres were available on the property of Mr. T. Simmons, at a cost of £50 an acre. The site was admirable in every respect, being good dry land, with a frontage on the main Donnybrook road, and going back to the Preston river. The Town Planning Commissioner, however, had asked what was wrong with the present ground and had intimated that there would be no sanction for a new one until he had been advised in this connection.

After a great deal of discussion on the merits of a new ground and the demerits of the old, it was resolved: That the project to purchase 15 acres of land from Mr. T. Simmons by the people of Boyanup be proceeded with. This was carried with only one dissentient.

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caused a great deal of controversy. One speaker (Mr. A. C. Hall) drew attention to the legal aspect and said the purchase could not be effected, nor could the deeds be held, except by a recognised lawfully constituted body.

A suggestion was made to obtain a solicitor's opinion and this was included in a motion by Mr. A. J. Fowler to form a committee and get in subscription; if necessary later a competent local body to be formed. Following further discussion, however, there was an amendment moved by Mr. N. R. Payne in these terms: That a committee be elected for the purpose of raising funds, and when sufficient available purchase of the land to be made and deeds held, for the present, by the Capel Road Board (a competent body). Failing this district becoming one ward in one road board within a reasonable time deeds to be handed back to an incorporated body of local citizens.

In putting forward his case Mr. Payne mentioned what is well-known locally, that Boyanup suffers in many ways because it is split up amongst three road board areas.

The amendment was carried by a small majority, although it was noticed there were some who did not vote.

Nominations were then taken for a committee to carry out public collections and organise entertainments. The following seven were elected, with power to add: Messrs. J. K. Duce, E.

P. Ecclestone, A. J. Fowler, E. R. Hurst, N. R. Payne, J. Reilly and B. E. Renfree.

Finally, it was decided to give the project a name, and from several suggestions the one chosen was "Boyanup Memorial Park."

Business being completed the meeting broke up at 11.30 p.m.

### INFANT HEALTH CENTRE

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On Friday night, June 28, a card party, dance, and general entertainment, was held. The special feature of the event was a clever ventriloquial act by Mr. Bert Renfree, accompanied by his dolls Pat and Sambo. This delighted the audience, who also were well catered for in dancing and games as well as being provided with supper. Despite a bitterly cold and wet night £17 was cleared, a useful addition to the funds.

Next Friday night two one-act plays are to be presented by the Bunbury Repertory Club following which there is to be supper and a dance, all proceeds to go to the Infant Health Centre.

### SEASONAL

Rainfall for the month of June was 748 points, making a total for the first half of the year of 17.29 inches. A year ago the figures were 1780 points (a record month) and 29.46 inches respectively, but 1945 was an exceptionally wet year. Wednesday and Thursday of last week were abnormally cold (Wednesday being considered probably the coldest day on record), but otherwise the season is normal, feed plentiful and prospects good. There is, of course, not a great deal of growth during the coldest months, but satisfactory rains now mean abundant feed growth later on.

### MISHAP WITH KNIFE

An unusual accident occurred at the home of Mr. J. H. Finnigan, a railway employee on the morning of June 27. He was preparing to leave for work and was just finishing cutting his lunch when the sharp knife he was using slipped and in grabbing for it the knife entered his thigh and caused a severe wound which bled very freely. Mr. S. W. A. Kilpatrick, who was called, rendered first aid, and Mr. Finnigan was later conveyed by ambulance to the Bunbury District Hospital where seven stitches were put in. He was detained for treatment.

### HOCKEY

Towns visited Boyanup last Saturday and were beaten rather easily, the

day and were beaten rather easily, the final score being Boyanup 7 goals, Towns 1.

During the first half there was a keen struggle to gain the advantage but neither side could manage to get away with it although at half time Boyanup were in front, the score being 2 goals to 1.

In the second half Boyanup seemed to rattle their opponents and did pretty much as they liked, scoring another five goals. Towards the end Towns brightened up a little but luck was against them and they failed to add to their score. Goal scorers: For

Boyanup: C. Trigwell 3, J. Godsell and T. Chester, 2 each. For Towns: K. Prichard.

Best players for Boyanup were Trigwell, Godsell and E. B. Duce, while Prichard, Brown and P. Jones did best for Towns.

### BUNBURY SEAT LOCAL CANDIDATE

who has been endorsed as the Country-Democratic League Candidate for the Bunbury Seat in the forthcoming State elections.

It is good to have a man from one's own town putting up for Parliament. The gentleman in question is Mr. Albert George Scott who, at the next election, is to contest the Assembly seat (being vacated by Mr. F. J. Withers) on behalf of the Country and Democratic League, whose endorsement has been given. If, as it should, long and varied public service determines a man's eligibility for this high destiny, then Mr. George Scott completely fills the bill, as the following biographical notes will show.

Born in Bendigo, Victoria, in 1895, a family move brought him to the West at an early age and he has recollections of starting school at Waterloo in 1901. The family moved to Boyanup in 1903 and this has been Mr. Scott's centre ever since. He worked in the timber industry in various parts of the State for several years with a break during which he served with the 10th Light Horse in Gallipoli and the Western Desert, being invalided out after two years service. Two more years of timber work

ing involved out after two years service. Two more years of timber work and then he took up dairying and pig farming on his Boyanup property, and has been so engaged ever since. But Mr. Scott's horizons have extended beyond his own boundary fence and he has spent a great deal of his time, doubtless to his personal disadvantage, in efforts to improve the dairying and pig industry and make it a greater national asset. That his work has been recognised is shown by the appointments he has held. Long associated with the Primary Producers' Association, Butterfat Section, he has been an executive member for the past 10 years; has been producers' representative on the State Dairy Products Marketing Board for the past six years; is a member of the State Committee of the Commonwealth Equalisation Scheme; producers' representative on the W.A. Pig Industry Council and on the Advisory Committee of the Commonwealth Meat Commission (Pigmeat Section); and elected member of the State Executive of the Country and Democratic League. Mr. Scott represented this State at the Commonwealth Meat Commission Conference held in Sydney last November.

His more local activities include the chairmanship of the Boyanup branch of the P.P.A. for the past 10 years; some time secretary of the R.S.L. sub-branch and now its president; chairman of the local Cemetery Board; member of the hall committee and also of the local Rehabilitation Committee; was sergeant of the mounted section in the V.D.C., and is captain of the local Fire Brigade.

In Mr. Scott, therefore, the Country and Democratic League have a candidate who is alive to all that affects rural activities and who is, moreover, well and favourably known throughout all the South-West.

#### BADMINTON

A further meeting of the Badminton Club was held last Tuesday evening, June 25. The position regarding equipment was reported upon favourably and the necessary minimum will, it is hoped, be available in about a week's time. It was decided to hold the opening night for play on Monday, July 8.

#### SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. B. H. Trainer, who is a patient in Bunbury hospital, is slightly better.

Mr. Gordon Shenton is home, at last demobbed from the R.A.A.F.

Miss Peggy Carter is recovering from an appendix operation.

Mrs. T. Withers has returned from a week's stay on the Goldfields.

Back from a three months stay in Bunbury is Mr. W. T. House.

Mrs. C. Morrissey from Perth is now residing in the town.

Just discharged from the Army, Mr. Peter Ward, is home again.

Still away on holiday in the Eastern States is Mrs. S. E. Kitchen.

Mr. Anning and Miss Anning from Mt. Hawthorn have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Simmons.

Mr. A. G. Scott has gone to Perth where he will attend meetings of the Dairy Products Marketing Board and the Commonwealth Equalisation Committee (W.A. Branch).



MR. A. G. SCOTT