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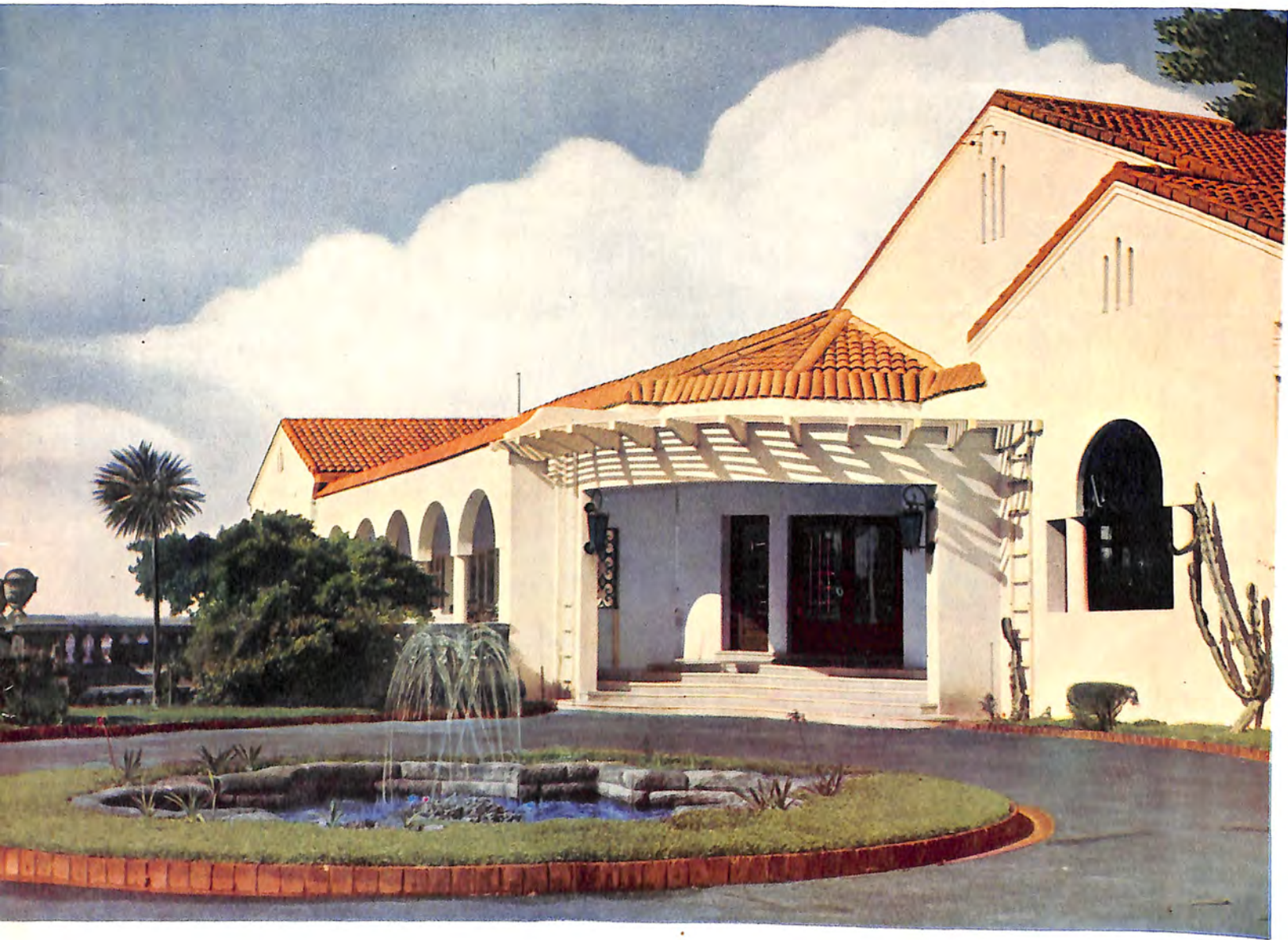
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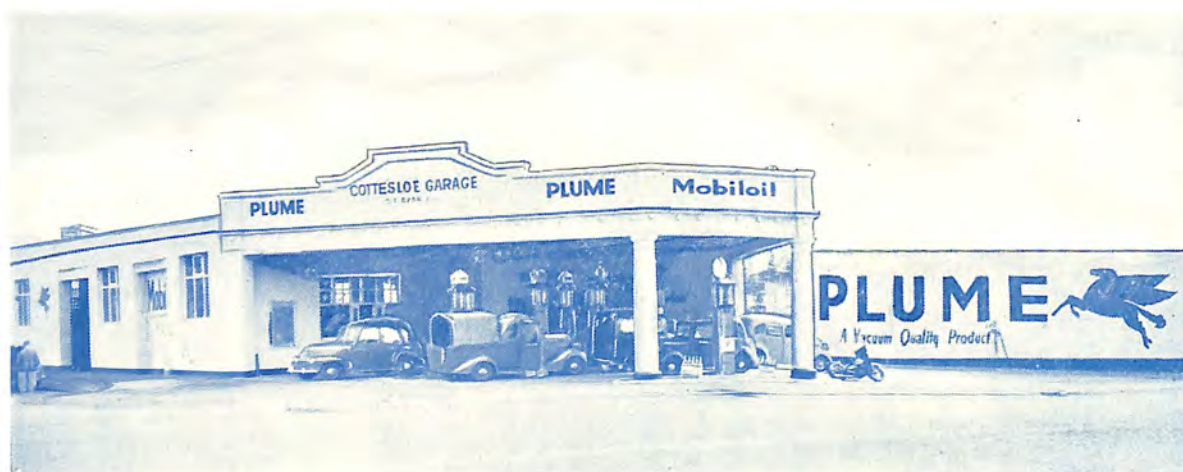
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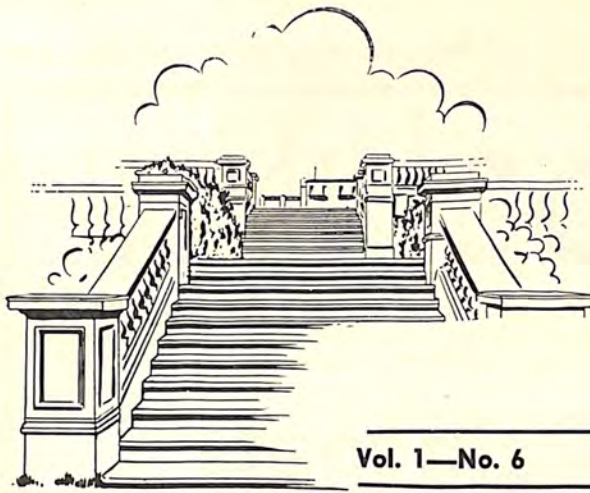
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Community Effort

While Cottesloe is blest with what is said to be the finest Civic Centre in Australia, and possibly one of the finest in the world, all that it stands for can be nullified without sustained community effort.

Cultural activities have certainly appealed to ratepayers, who have responded eagerly in supporting them, but what actual contribution has been made by the individual?

They have attended the lectures in their hundreds, and have been unstinted in their praise of the lectures and the artists assisting, and in most cases they have left it at that. There have, however, been keen and enthusiastic ratepayers who have become members of the local opera, but, unfortunately, their numbers have not been large.

While it is said that comparisons are odious, one is impelled to examine what is being done in other parts of the State by communities in far different settings to that of the Cottesloe Civic Centre.

For instance, a lot can be learned from the activities of the South Perth Community Centre.

In that district is established a South Perth Community Centre Association, Inc., with a Centre Leader, Deputy Leader, Centre Secretary, Centre Treasurer, "Community News" Editor, Magazine Editor and Social Editress, and all these positions are honorary, although they take up a great deal of time.

Amongst the varied activities of the South Perth Centre Association are the annual carnival, which has always been a big financial success, Social Services Exhibition, Community Centre Brass Band, Library and Leisure Centre, Children's Library, Teeners' Club, Popular Mother Contest and dances and socials to name just a few from a very long list.

And these activities are carried out by the ratepayers of South Perth; the road board does not, nor is it expected, to bear the brunt of organising. It gives advice and assists where possible, but it is entirely a ratepayers' show, and it is highly successful.

With the exception of the Civic Centre Annual Fete the numerous associations affiliated with the

Civic Centre have failed to take advantage of the possibilities offering, with one or two exceptions.

The North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club has shown the most initiative, having organised two mannequin parades, and besides giving first-rate entertainment to ratepayers, has considerably augmented its funds.

What can be done by one association can be done by others, and it should not be left to the Cottesloe Council to inaugurate functions of this nature.

Tremendous effort and energy has been put into certain cultural activities, particularly the opera "Orpheus," but the effort has been made by a few.

We have already written on the great effort of the Children's Library Sub-Committee. The people of Cottesloe have shown in the past that they are the equal of any community in public spirit. They have enjoyed and supported the Civic Centre; now let them prove they can run a Community Centre that will be second to none in the State.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The Lecture Concerts, under the directorship of Dr. R. T. Werther, are still proving a very great success and attendances of over 400 persons are recorded at almost all of the lectures. Will you please make a note of the coming lectures:—

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No. 2.—FINANCES OF FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Considering the colossal cost of constructing roads and footpaths today, it is interesting to recall the expenditure on these necessary works 50 years ago.

In 1901 the following road construction was carried out by the Cottesloe District Road Board:—Swanbourne Terrace, £43/4/-; Jarrad Street, £65/15/6; Dean Street, £102/5/-; Warton Street, £212/4/-; Ocean Street, £69/9/6; Broome Street, £151/17/-; John Street, £197/1/10.

Of course not in every case was this the complete cost of the road. In some cases the figures quoted above were for the completion of a road started previously, and in others the commencement of a road to be completed as funds became available.

But when it is considered what the cost of metal, bitumen (or in those days tar) was, compared with today's price, and what the roadman's wage was (there was no basic wage in those days) compared with what his counterpart received today, it will be realised what a great deal more the local authority could do with its income then than it can do today.

Maintenance for the year 1901 was not very high. A total of £90/17/8 was spent in this service, split up as follows:—Princes Street, £7/11/3; Forrest Street, £15/10/9; Marmion Street, £21/0/3; Napoleon Street, 12/9; Salvardo Street, 5/-; Broome Street, 6/-; Reginald Street, £10/6/9; Burt Street, £3/13/5; Avonmore Terrace, £3/4/-; Napier Street, £21/15/-.

I wonder what work could be done today in Napoleon Street for 12/6, Salvardo Street for 5/-, or Broome Street for 6/-! It would hardly pay for an inspection by the chairman of the Beach and Works Committee.

As the Road Board was then expanding, streets had to be extended, but prior to that it was essential that the bush should be cleared away. Cost of this in 1901 is certainly interesting: Princes Street, £10; Napier Street, £9; Congdon Street, £12; Jarrad Street, £6/10/-; and Railway Street, £3/7/-.

Fortunately there is little bush to be cleared in Cottesloe today, and it is just as well at today's cost for such services.

One of the biggest items of expenditure in 1901 was for Park Fencing, etc., and this was £226/12/5. Fencing was mainly for the Oval, but what the "etc." was I cannot at this stage remember.

The construction of a public pound cost the ratepayers £46/4/-, but as this included legal advice, this certainly cannot be considered exorbitant. Today, probably the legal advice would cost more!

Total income for 1901 was £2,064/12/3, only £690/13/3 being received in rates, the balance consisting of special Government grants (Park fencing, £300; Perth-Fremantle Road repairs, £30; Ocean Road, £350; Broome Street, £150; Warton Street, £200); and income from carriage licences, £23/10/-; dog licences, £23/15/-;

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deposits on contracts, £73/11/6; poundage fees, £3/6/-; and, among other items, an annual grant of £200 for maintenance and construction.

At the finish of the financial year, the Cottesloe District Road Board had a credit balance of £49/10/4, made up of a balance from the grants at the Treasury, and cash in hand and at the bank.

All this was certified as correct by W. J. Cohn for the Police Magistrate, and by A. E. Trivett for the rate-payers.

One thing stands out in going through these old figures: The Cottesloe District Road Board got a great deal more assistance from the Government than the present Municipal Council. This, of course, is quite logical, as the "baby" of 1901 is now a sturdy youngster, but I venture to suggest the "parents" of 1901 did not have the teething troubles with their Mechanics' Hall as the present Council has with its wonderful Civic Centre, and the fact that it has emerged from its first year so successfully is a tribute not only to the Council, but to the magnificent work put in by the Council staff.

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The State title R. & R. remained in the right municipality as it was won by our neighbours, North Cottesloe. We take this opportunity of congratulating them and wishing them the best of luck at Wollongong.

Rodney Hounslow has been transferred to Melbourne where he will be accompanied by his parents, both stalwart supporters of the club. To them we say bon voyage and wish them every success in this new sphere. We know that Rodney will return an even better swimmer than he is at present.

A carnival was conducted at Leighton in February and the club retained its unbeaten record by winning the North Fremantle Council's municipal shield.

Congratulations on his recent marriage to Eric Watkins, prominent club member and son of our president.

The social and picture night held at the Club rooms was a huge success and our grateful thanks are due to the Vacuum Oil Company, who kindly put on the films.

In conjunction with the Women's Auxiliary we are conducting a stall at the Civic Centre Fete on March 8 to raise funds for essential life-saving equipment and we look forward to your usual generous patronage.

R.S.L. COTTESLOE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The work of the auxiliary for 1952 is now in full swing. Our bridge evenings are going well and fixtures for March will be held on the 3rd and 17th.

Our annual meeting was held on Tuesday, January 29 and the following ladies were elected:—President, Mrs. G. A. Townrow; senior vice-president, Miss L. Hamersley; junior vice-president, Mrs. Brown; secretary, Mrs. J. Ireland; treasurer, Mrs. C. Hollingsworth; publicity officer, Mrs. W. Aston.

We welcomed several new members. Very shortly we hope to have our name on the air by courtesy of Mrs. Spencer, who has a session on Saturday mornings.

Our sports practice arranged for February 6 was cancelled as a number of our members wished to attend the bridge and rummy "do" in aid of the Children's Library.

We have a busy year ahead of us. At present we are gathering material for our stall for the Civic Centre Fete to be held on March 8. Members are asked to bring along goods (any and every sort) during the morning of the 8th ready for the stall.

During February we shall be busy with the selling of badges for the State War Memorial appeal.

Our monthly meeting for March will be on Tuesday 25th. All monthly meetings are held on the last Tuesday in the month and new members, old and young, are always welcome. For particulars please phone the secretary, Mrs. J. Ireland, F 2855.

TENNIS TOPICS

"A most enjoyable day." . . . These were the sentiments expressed by a large number who attended the all-day picnic tournament conducted at the club on Sunday, 10th February last.

One hundred and seven players competed and the play generally was of a very good standard. Visitors from other clubs expressed their appreciation and organizers were justified in feeling that their efforts had not been in vain.

Two separate tournaments were conducted during the day. The morning's play was won on a tie by three players—Miss Burton and Messrs. Williams and W. Taggart. The tournament in the afternoon was won very convincingly by Mr. John Perry. Congratulations to you all on a very fine effort. In passing, it is very nice to note that all winners were comparatively new members.

The next big event, of course, is the club's annual championship tournament which commences on Saturday, March 1, and will be played over four weekends. A record entry is anticipated and from the present form being displayed by a number of players, the reigning champions may well look to their laurels.

To get away from the tennis angle for a moment, we are happy to announce that the social committee are conducting another dance on Wednesday, March 5, and as the tickets are being restricted, we would advise those interested to get in early. The last dance held just before Christmas was most enjoyable and it is expected that this will be even better, if that's possible.

More and more social events and novelty tournament days are being arranged for your enjoyment, so if you are not already availing yourself of the excellent opportunities provided by this Club, get in touch with the secretary at F 4087, or come along any weekend ready for play.

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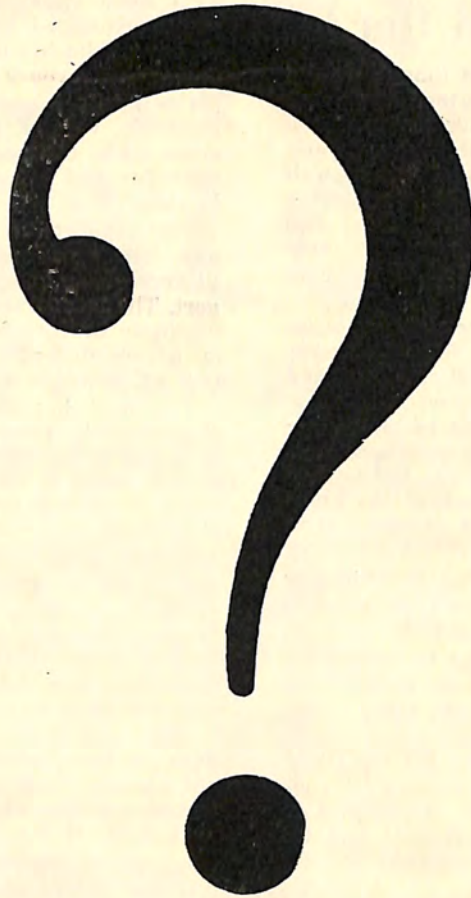


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Mention cross-country running to most people and they immediately conjure up visions of people running miles and miles, performing almost herculean feats. This, however, is not true, the fact being it is much easier than the track season. For track athletes, winter training is used solely to build a foundation on which to work during the summer season. Overseas coaches are great believers in road work during winter for all track athletes, especially those in the 440yds. and upwards group. Morris Curotta, who went to America after his great run in the 1948 Olympic Games, wrote home and said that he had been racing over 5,000 metres cross-country. Curotta's best time this season is 47.6s., so he has not suffered from winter work. Apart from the physical aspect the atmosphere during cross-country running is a much more friendly one, there is not the same hustle and bustle as found on the track and the athlete has a better opportunity to know his clubmates.

Congratulations to Joe Keeling on his fine third in the Australian 440yds. championship. Joe excelled himself when he ran the illustrious Edwin Carr to a couple of yards. Good work, Joe; but what about the half-mile?

We were all sorry to see Bill De Gruchy defeated in the 100yds. It is my contention that Bill overtrained before his race in Brisbane. A sprinter, more so than any other performer, needs freshening up at least two weeks before a big race. Sprinting and jumping are explosive efforts where the athlete must be right in top gear from the outset of an event. Western Australia's doughty walker—Don Keane—did best of our representatives by winning two titles.

The State Championships are being held on the 16th and 23rd of February. It will be interesting to see how our boys fare. We look set for at least four titles: 440yds., 880yds., 440yds. hurdles and hop-step-and-jump. However, some athletes are as unpredictable as our equine parallels, which means anything can happen.

The Claremont, Cottesloe And Nedlands Police & Citizens' Boys Club

As this is the first time we have had a par in this editorial we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Editor for kindly allowing us space to give the public some idea of the activities of our club at the present time.

We hope in the next two or three weeks to have a new floor in our clubrooms in Davies Road, Claremont, and then to be able to carry out extensive alterations and additions in the way of a new kitchen, ladies' retiring room and hot showers and which will allow us to hold dances, gymnasium displays and other entertainments to raise money to further our activities in the district.

Our gymnasium squad which is progressing very favourably will be giving an exhibition on the Royal Show Grounds on Labour Day, March 24, 1952, and also at the Civic Centre on March 8, 1952, and with a little more experience it is hoped to travel to some country areas giving exhibitions which should help quite considerably to swell our funds which are at the present time very low.

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COTTESLOE SOCCER CLUB

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The matter of captains and vice-captains for both the first and second teams was left in abeyance until the commencement of training, as it was felt that a better idea of whom should hold those positions would be obtained during the training period.

Selection committee: Messrs. E. Badham, J. H. Williams, R. Scarterfield, A. Dimax, T. Ratcliffe.

Finance Committee: Messrs. A. Haggis, A. Dimax, T. Ratcliffe, E. Badham, C. Gould, J. A. Watkins, K. Werkmeister.

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Ladies' Committee

Our ladies' committee will be in the very capable hands of Mrs. C. Gould.

The committee during the past seasons was responsible for the success of many fine socials and outings held, and through their untiring efforts they have contributed largely to the success of the club itself, and there is no doubt that they will carry on during the coming season with equal effect.

Members

Should any intending members, playing or non-playing, wish to join the club, they are requested to contact Mr. E. W. Julian, 11a Loma Street, Cottesloe.

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COTTESLOE HORTICULTURAL GROUP

At last Cottesloe garden enthusiasts can really get together. A horticultural group has been founded at the Cottesloe Civic Centre by a small group of keen citizens. General meetings of the group will be held on the fourth Monday of each month commencing on Monday, March 24 at 8 p.m. in the South Lounge of the Civic Centre.

The aims of the group are to bring together citizens of Cottesloe and surrounding districts so that they may discuss their gardens, exhibit their choicest flowers and learn more about their plants and how to grow them from the lectures and demonstrations on gardening practice which the group has planned for its meetings.

Over and above these monthly features it is hoped that the group will be able to take an active part in the development of the grounds of the Civic Centre in conjunction with the grounds committee and organise small gardens of specific horticultural interest. How appropriate it would be for the Civic Centre to have a garden of W.A. wildflowers, a collection of cacti and succulents, a hot-house for rare exotics and orchids and a bushhouse with a collection of ferns and other evergreens. All these are ambitions of the Horticultural Group.

Of more immediate interest are the Autumn and Spring Flower Shows. The co-operation of Cottesloe residents (and residents of other suburbs too) is urgently needed for the staging of the Autumn Flower Show to be held at the Civic Centre on Saturday, April 5. This show should let the public see what rare and beautiful plants are grown in the district.

Come along to the general meeting on March 24 and take an active part in the planning of this show. Become a member and enjoy the series of lectures and demonstrations to be given this season. Membership fee is 3/6 per annum or 5/- for family membership. The group is particularly keen to have junior members.

The Horticultural Group is yet another of the several groups already contributing to the cultural life of our district. It needs your support and given this, will return much to its members and to visitors to the Civic Centre.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

COTTESLOE-CLAREMONT BRANCH

An informal get-together was held on February 5 at "Sunshine" as the branch does not officially resume activities until March 4. The main object of the gathering was to discuss plans for our stall at the Civic Centre on March 8. After this matter had been dealt with, an impromptu musical programme was enjoyed, and afternoon tea served. We were very pleased to welcome a number of visitors from country branches, who were in residence at "Sunshine." A full attendance of members is urged for the annual meeting of the branch which will take place at 2 p.m. on March 4 at "Sunshine," 17 Salvado Street, Mosman Park, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. April 2 and 3 are the dates for the annual meeting of our Central Division to take place at Pinjarra. We hope all our members are working hard so that our stall on March 8 will be a success.

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CHAMBER MUSIC

The Cottesloe Civic Centre promises to provide an ideal setting for a concert of chamber music which is to be given by the A.B.C. String Quartet under the auspices of the W.A. Chamber Music Society, on Thursday, March 20.

Chamber music has been described as "room music" or "the music of friends." It comprises music written for a group of solo instruments, intended to be heard in a room or small hall.

The group of soloists may be any number, from two to as many as thirteen. The instruments may be strings alone, strings with piano, wind alone, wind with strings; any combination that a composer may choose. The devotee of chamber music, however, looks on the quartet of strings (first and second violins, viola and cello) as the ideal combination, and with good reason, for here, to quote Sir Donald Tovey, "we have the purest and highest revelation of chamber music, and perhaps of all music."

The greatest composers—Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, and many others—found constant delight and refreshment, not only in writing such music, but also in joining other musicians to play in such groups.

The programme to be given will include quartets by Haydn, the "father of the string quartet" and the distinguished Hungarian composer, Dohnanyi. Lorna McKean, whose artistry is always welcome, will be heard in groups of songs, including delightful English folk-songs, with quartet accompaniment.

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- March 29-31—"WOMAN OF DISTINCTION"

THE SEA VIEW GOLF CLUB (INC.)

Before this edition comes out the annual general meeting would have been held, with the election of officers. Whatever the outcome of the general meeting, I am sure that every member has appreciated the work done by the committee led by Ron Hatch, our popular captain, and being under the able guidance of F. A. Bible, president. Ron's sound ideas have not only been felt by the club but also by the W.A.G.A. to which he was a delegate. Through Ron, Sea View was able to have a representative on the sub-committee for State Team selection and also receive acclamation for extending the very useful idea of deleting the pennant zones and introducing an "all clubs" competition to be played on neutral courses.

Pennant matches are to start early in April, and some keen competition should be witnessed under this new scheme. Members will have the opportunity of seeing two "A" grade pennant teams in action with neither team having the advantage of being on its home course.

A good hand was given to the win of the popular associate vice-captain, Miss V. Lock, partnered by Bon Macgregor in the mixed foursomes on Saturday, February 16. Eighty off the stick was something out of the box for Sea View. Congratulations to you both.

The winter season opens on March 29.

Cottesloe Sub-Branch R.S.L.

Our first meeting for 1952, took place on February 5 in the War Memorial Hall and a large number of members came along to see us off to a good start. A considerable accumulation of correspondence was dealt with, including a fine report on this year's work from our Ladies' Auxiliary, also a very creditable balance sheet. Our heartiest congratulations to the ladies. We were pleased to hear from one of our old members, now in England, Harry Grayston, who seems to be settling down well over there.

It was proposed that this month we go to Kalamunda for a picnic outing and to play a cricket match against Darling Range Sub-Branch, but this was deferred until March. It is hoped to have a bus available to take members, their families and friends, also members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. This holds promise of being a very enjoyable day and we can be assured of a warm welcome from our Darling Range friends, so rally round and make it a really worth while show. Full details, date, etc., will be discussed at our March meeting. We will be putting on our usual fund-raising effort on Civic Centre Day and will be calling on volunteers for assistance. Keep that date free, Saturday, March 8.

SPECIAL APPEAL

The sub-branch has been endeavouring for some time to obtain a list of names of all men from the Cottesloe district who are now serving in Korea or Malaya, for the purpose of sending them parcels, etc. We have not been able to obtain the necessary information from the authorities and would now like, through the courtesy of the "Civic Centre News" to appeal to the public of Cottesloe to assist us.

We require the number, rank, name and full postal address and ask all relatives and friends of men serving overseas to furnish us with this information which may be forwarded to our secretary, Mr. P. Walker, 447 Stirling Highway, Cottesloe. Telephone F 3872. We will appreciate the assistance which will enable us to show our fighting men that they are not forgotten by those at home.

Cottesloe Bowling Club

The members are at present busy preparing their club premises, greens, etc., in readiness for the Australian Championship Carnival which takes place between March 19 and April 2. Over a thousand players from the Eastern States will take part in the matches, which will be played on all of the club greens in the metropolitan area.

Residents of Cottesloe and district are reminded that no charge is made for admission, and they are cordially invited to attend the championship matches and at any other time.

The Cottesloe Bowling Carnival was concluded on Monday, February 4 and resulted in a play off by teams from King's Park and Mosman Park, the King's Park team led by McAidle with Fraser, Winch and McHenry defeating the Mosman Park team Pyatt, Gibson, Laing and Richards by six points. Sixty-four teams from all metropolitan clubs entered for the carnival and a pleasant time was had by both the players and spectators.

A team of Cottesloe ladies, Mesdames Garside, Barber, Paterson and Higson succeeded in winning the Fours Cup at the Bridgetown Carnival held during February.

The numerous friends of Mr. Allan John are pleased to see him out of Hollywood Hospital and getting back into his old form.

Australian Legion Of Ex-Servicemen & Women (Inc.)

COTTESLOE SUB-BRANCH

Members' attention is drawn to a special general meeting which will be held in the City of Perth R.S.L. Sub-branch rooms, 10a King Street, Perth, on Thursday, March 27, 1952 at 8 p.m. Business: (1) To discuss, and if thought fit, to increase subscriptions from 10/- to £1. (2) To discuss ways and means of raising finance for the Legion.

Members are asked to make every endeavour to attend. Sub-branch general meeting is on March 4 at 8 p.m. in the Alexandra Hall, Mosman Park. Subscriptions are now due and may be paid at this meeting or forwarded to the secretary, 8 Johnston Street, Cottesloe.

A return cricket match with the Cottesloe R.S.L. is being arranged, the date fixed being March 16 at 10.30 a.m. at the Mosman Park ground. It is at the rear of the Road Board Hall in Lochee Street.

The Sub-branch will be conducting a stall at the Civic Centre Fete on March 8, and a few more workers would be appreciated.

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Our bridge and rummy evening held in the Main Hall was a success. Just before play was due to commence, we heard the sad news of the death of His Majesty the King, and those present stood in silence.

As this was the first bridge evening we held in the Main Hall, it was in the nature of an experiment. It was confined to "progressive," so we missed out on "contract" players, also those who prefer to "stay put." However, next year, if we repeat this effort, as we hope to do, this experience should be useful as a guide and we shall provide for the wishes of everyone present.

We would like to express our thanks to all who came along and helped to make the evening a success, to the R.S.L. who loaned us bridge tables, the R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary for the loan of the cards and for cancelling their sports practice for the occasion, and to the following for donation of prizes:—L. J. Luce (Freecorns Ltd.), E. Davey (newsagent), S. Percy, Poole & Morrow, A. Hatfield, A. Brewer, Allan's Pharmacy, Buchanans, F. Pound, Miller's Newsagency, and D. Mills, L. Gadsden and Mrs. A. F. Barsden. Several people bought tickets and were unable to attend. To these our thanks, also to the ladies of the roster, and others for cakes, and to Mr. and Mrs. Gahan, the caterers, for their co-operation to Mr. D. Mills for his great help.

The raffle, a model of the Civic Centre, made and decorated by Mrs. Jim Nankivell, was a work of art and a very great credit to her. Our thanks to her once again.

We are now busy with preparations for the Fete to be held on March 8. I should like to remind the ladies of the roster, and others interested, about our stall—cakes, eats and mixed. Any contributions are welcome. We shall be at the stall from 11 a.m. onwards on the 8th.

Northbourne Free Kindergarten (Inc.)

An unexpected difficulty was encountered when we were informed by the Kindergarten Union that Government financial assistance would not be available to us. However, our committee decided to proceed with the opening as planned and accept the entire responsibility for staff salaries.

Advice has just been received from the Kindergarten Union of the appointment of a Director and in view of this we anticipate being able to commence operations at a very early date. A personal canvass of all registered parents will be carried out to ascertain those who still have children of kindergarten age.

The added financial responsibility places a heavy burden on the committee and we should be pleased to hear from any one who can help financially or who can assist in running money-raising functions.

Our first efforts for 1952 will be a Cake Stall on Civic Centre Day and a Flannel Dance in the Civic Centre main hall on March 28 (tickets 5/-). The help and support of all members and friends in making these functions financial successes is earnestly solicited.

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COTTESLOE-MOSMAN PARK A.L.P.

On January 25 at 8 p.m. the first meeting for 1952 of the above branch was held in the Friendly Societies' Hall, Stirling Highway. The attendance was not as large as had been hoped but the meeting was most interesting.

Following the reading of the minutes, and business arising, nominations were called for office-bearers. Three nominations were received for president, and Mr. F. Tierney was elected.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Webster were elected as vice-presidents. Mr. K. Woods as delegate to the Fremantle District Council and Mrs. D. Hart as delegate to the Women's Central Executive. The present secretary was returned unopposed.

The main business following was that of the Civic Centre Fete. It was decided to proceed with the negotiations for the exhibiting of an aquarium. We feel that if we succeed in arranging this show, it will be one of the main attractions of the Fete.

Mr. Geo. Cloutman assured us that he had added to the attraction of his electric railway which will be showing in the Lesser Hall. When one considers that most of the parts and all of the scenery were constructed by this young enthusiast, one realises the value of such hobbies to those who own them.

Mr. Collins was also most helpful with suggestions and members were satisfied that this organisation was doing its share to make a success of the Cottesloe Civic Centre Day.

Our next meeting will be held on February 23 at 8 p.m. Anyone at all interested, is requested to get in touch with our president at 119 Glyde Street, Mosman Park.

One item of interest to members was a copy of the letters from the Minister for Health and Social Services re the assistance given by the Government to sufferers from T.B. Our main concern was the woman convalescent and the assistance she received in the home to expedite her recovery after her discharge from Woorlooloo.

We felt that many people are unaware of the privileges and assistance to which they are entitled and therefore do not make application in the right quarter.

After an interesting discussion, it was decided to refer the matter back to the Women's Central Executive secretary, who had submitted the resolution from this branch from the Annual Labour Women's Conference of 1951.

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COTTESLOE LITERARY DRAMATIC CIRCLE

The next meeting of the C.L. & D. Circle has not yet been decided upon but members and others wishing to ascertain this are asked to contact the present secretary at F 3185 later in the month.

A committee of judges is being formed from among those members of the C.L. & D.C. qualified to judge entries submitted for representation of local literary talent in the cultural programme organised by the Municipality of Cottesloe.

It is hoped that young or unknown writers will avail themselves of this opportunity of having examples of local creative activity made known. Two evenings, Thursday, April 24 and Thursday, October 23 have been set aside for the purpose of presenting such talent in suitable form at an hour's programme on each of these dates at the Civic Centre.

St. Phillip's Church of England, Cottesloe

The world has suffered a grievous loss in the passing of our late sovereign King George VI.

What a wonderful example he set us, by the beauty of the home life of his family and unswerving loyalty to duty and his people.

Add to this his great fortitude—staying in London throughout the war years—which no doubt affected his health.

We can only pray now that our most gracious sovereign Queen Elizabeth by the grace of God and providence called to be our Queen may be guided by the wonderful example set by her beloved father and that her reign may be richly blessed.

We must also remember all the members of the Royal family in our prayers that they may be comforted in their time of great sorrow.

Special services were held on the day of the funeral and Sunday following—all being well attended.

Our plans for the beautification of the church grounds are going along steadily, and it is hoped that a start will soon be made on this very necessary piece of work.

The Rector is hopeful that His Grace the Lord Archbishop will give Confirmation some time about August next. An announcement will be made later as to the actual date and also of the commencement of classes. Will all interested please hand in their names and addresses.

The Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. It is going along smoothly and we hope to see more and more children attending as time goes on.

We owe a deep debt of gratitude to the superintendent and her staff of teachers for the excellent work they are doing in this direction.

On February 27 (Ash Wednesday) special services were held and every Wednesday during Lent at 7.30 p.m.

On Good Friday (April 11) the Rector will conduct the Three Hours Devotions from 12 noon to 3 o'clock, arrangements for Easter will be announced later.

The rector is very concerned about the non-arrival of our supply of freewill offering envelopes from Sydney. However, he assures us they will be issued immediately they come to hand.

THE COTTESLOE COMMUNITY CHOIR which so successfully appeared in "ORPHEUS" starts rehearsals for a new production on Wednesday, March 5, at 8 p.m. Men singers are urgently wanted to come to that rehearsal.

COTTESLOE RED CROSS SERVICE CORPS

Our Coy. "A" held a meeting in Perth at headquarters. Our superintendent, Mrs. Smith and seven other members are coming to help us on our flower stall on March 8 at the Cottesloe Civic Centre. Each member is bringing flowers or plants with them. The Cottesloe members will endeavour to decorate the stall on Friday night, March 7. Cottesloe member, Mrs. Bill Hunt, will guide us in this. Mrs. Hunt decorated this stall last year and did a lot of work for this cause.

All members of the W.A. Red Cross Service Corps had been allotted a place in King's Park for the Royal visit which, of course, had to be postponed. We deeply grieve the sudden death of our dear Monarch.

Cottesloe Church Of Christ

During the holiday periods our services have been helped by large numbers of country visitors from various country centres.

Meetings have been conducted regularly on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. when the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ has been proclaimed. Many of our members joined in the combined service of remembrance for our late King held in the Mosman Park Methodist Church on Thursday, February 7.

Auxiliaries catering for the mental, social, physical and spiritual parts of our life continue to function well. The Sunday School meeting at 9.30 a.m. on Sundays has an attendance of nearly 165 including teachers. The Thursday night Boys' Club meeting at 7 p.m. has had to be limited because of the numbers desiring to come and no new members can be accepted at present. Girls are welcome to join our good companions, clubs meeting on Wednesday evening for the 2nd Degree (High School age) and Friday evenings for 1st Degree (10 years and over).

Other youth auxiliaries include Tennis Club and Christian Endeavour activities. A special Youth Day is planned for Saturday, March 8.

The Ladies' Aid this month sent magazines to the Mission for Sailors. All magazines are acceptable for this purpose. The ladies commence their year's activities on Tuesday, March 25.

North Cottesloe Parents & Citizens' Association

At our annual meeting the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. R. M. Hoare; vice-presidents, Mr. Denis and Mr. Murfitt; secretary, Mrs. Hoare; treasurer, Mrs. Lang; chairwoman of Ladies' Social Committee, Mrs. Newby.

We were fortunate in having Mr. J. Bottomley, the Liaison Officer between the A.B.C. and the Education Department, to talk to us on the advantages of schools using the school broadcasts. A number of radio sets were on view for our inspection.

It has been decided to purchase a radio for each classroom and a record player which may be connected to any one of these sets.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on the second Thursday (not Tuesday), the day being Thursday, March 13.

Any further information may be obtained from the secretary at 11 Chamberlain Street, F 1217.

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This is the State champion's club greeting you once again and it is with pride we record our second successive years as champions. Our senior R. and R. team, Bill Kidner, Ron Hinchcliffe, Laurie and Graham Russell, Ken Caporn and Johnny Meadmore, under the expert coaching of Sam Law, took off the title at City Beach on Sunday, January 27. Our senior beach relay team in L. Russell, A. Rich, M. Carter and T. Stewart were successful in their event, while R. Rankine-Wilson paddled his way to victory in the surf ski event. All these three events were also clinched in the Leighton carnival on Sunday, February 10.

Now as our team qualifies for the Australian Championships at Woolongong, N.S.W. this month, the chaps are training hard to take off the Australian title, but to compete there the club needs about £500. Many functions are being run for raising funds for this trip and we hope for your support at these. If you have already donated we thank you very much and those who are going to spare a little please do so straight away. Remember—these men will be representing our State at the Australian Championships. Incidentally, in connection with this there is a popular surfer competition in progress with each member of the R. and R. team as entrants. Vote for your favourite.

As these notes go in we have no figures from the recent mannequin parade, but we have had plenty of reports that it was a terrific show as promised. We thank you all for your patronage and also thank those who helped make the night a success. Also our beach collection day on Sunday, February 17 netted about £80 and we assure the generous public that this will be put to good use in purchasing new equipment.

Other events held recently include the Pitman Memorial Cup—a half-mile swim—donated by our patron Mr. C. H. Pitman. This was won this season by Maxie Carter, with Ron Hinchcliffe obtaining fastest time. On Sunday, February 17 our annual marathon race was staged for a cup presented by Birkbeck's Model Dairy. A field of 45 starters made the race very interesting and Jack Luke swam an excellent finish to win and gain fastest time. Well done Jack!

On the social side of the club we see secretary Cleve Coleman looking very happily married to Irene, while Zom and Naoni had their rehearsal at the mannequin parade for their coming event. Although many members are marrying off in the club, Sam still retains his bachelorship. Wonder how he does it?

In closing we wish our senior R. and R. team, Don Morrison and Rodney Hounslow bon voyage and good luck for the Australian Surf Championships on March 15. Bring back the titles chaps!

COTTESLOE SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

We held our first meeting for 1952 on January 31 and we are now preparing for our combined stall with the Cottesloe Surf Club at the Civic Centre Fete on March 8.

The fortnightly bridge and rummy evening was held at the home of our president, Mrs. L. Hounslow, and was very enjoyable; the prizes being won by the following ladies, Mrs. Acton, Mrs. Piemel and Mrs. Hounslow.

We would like to thank all our friends for the wonderful support given at these evenings, as the entire proceeds go towards our Surf Club and we hope to have a very successful year.

Cottesloe Liberal And Country League

We held our meeting on Tuesday, February 12 at the Civic Centre. It was the first meeting of the new year, 1952. Members are working hard to make our afternoon tea stall a success at the Civic Centre Fete on March 8. We will be pleased to see all our Cottesloe members at the Fete. Donations in cash or kind will be thankfully received. This also applies to our country members who will be in the city at this time. Our annual conference takes place in March on the 26th and 27th. We would like to go to that conference and say that our afternoon tea stall at the Fete on March 8 was a great success.

Wishing our Civic Centre Committee a successful year.

140th W.A. Group Boy Scouts COTTESLOE

A special meeting of the Group Committee has been convened for Tuesday, March 4, 1952, at the Scout Centre, corner Eric Street and Charles Street. To enable final arrangements for our effort on Civic Centre Day, March 8, a full attendance is expected at this meeting, which will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

We are pleased to announce that Assistant Scout Master, Frank Armstrong, has agreed to accept a Scout Master's Warrant. The unanimous recommendation of the Group Committee in this case will ensure an early appointment.

It is pleasing to place on record the action of Senior Patrol Leader Robin Silsbury, in organising the Colour Party to hoist the flags at the Scout Centre in honour of His Majesty the late King George VI. The initiative shown on this occasion is the true principle of scouting.

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The annual general meeting was held on Monday, February 11, with a good attendance of parents and friends.

The retiring president, Mr. C. B. McKenzie, secretary Mr. G. Malcolm and treasurer, Mr. D. Allnut, were thanked for the strenuous and successful efforts with which they had led activities during the past year.

In view of the large number of children on the waiting list for the morning group, and the fact that unforeseen difficulties have delayed the moving of the kindergarten to its new site nearby, with the attendant increase in capacity, we have started a second group. This group meets Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings. By this means the benefits of attending are being made available to more children. A few vacancies still exist for the second group. Parents interested should contact the Director, Miss P. Quinlivan, at the Kindergarten in Jarrad Street.

We hope that within a few months the looked for move will take place.

The Kindergarten is conducting a novelty stall at the Fete to be held at the Civic Centre on March 8. Special attractions will be provided for the children. We look forward to your support.

Any one wishing for information about the Kindergarten could please inquire from the treasurer, Mrs. C. Curtin, of 25 Jarrad Street (phone F 2186), or the secretary, Mr. C. A. Nettle, of 130 Broome Street, Cottesloe.

The Cottesloe Table Tennis Club

The Cottesloe Table Tennis Club is as well known in West Australia as table tennis itself. The club started in 1937 in the front room of the late Mr. Bruce Allan's home, with Mr. L. Hounslow as first president and Mr. Allan as secretary. Some of the foundation members were: Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Bremner, L. Machar, Flora Stacy, Janet Stacy, P. Barber, senior, Doug Gaston, D. Ironmonger, Mrs. Hounslow, L. Harvey, L. Wood, R. Byrne, K. Yoe-man, J. Harvey, Dot Thompson, D. Hyde and many others.

The club won its first pennant in 1938, a knockout pennant, and in 1939 won the men's "B" grade, second division.

During the war many members saw active service and although the Table Tennis Association had to close down, the Cottesloe Club played on and in 1946 when the Association started again Cottesloe called a general meeting and was back in the game again. Since then the club has won the 1947 Women's "A" grade pennant, 1948 Women's "B" grade pennant, and 1951 Women's "A" grade pennant.

Cottesloe ladies are prominent in current competition. The State women's singles and the City of Fremantle singles championships were won by Miss E. Jeffries in 1950 and in this year's State finals Mrs. Howe won the singles and Mrs. Howe and Miss M. Herold were finalists in the women's doubles. Miss M. Herold and Mr. E. Elliot were successful in winning the mixed doubles title.

The club is open to both young and old, age being no restriction. Members are taught and fostered to play this most fascinating yet inexpensive game. If you are interested in joining our club either write to the president, Mr. R. W. Heap, 11 Smith Street, Claremont, or to the secretary, Miss B. Ashmore, 10 Raphael Street, Subiaco,

COTTESLOE WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD (INC.)

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Last month we spoke of our motto, our aims and objects and our collect, this month we wish to speak of our alternative title, viz., "The League of Women Voters."

The alternative, or sub-title, may throw further light on the far-reaching influence and activities of this association, for by this title, we are affiliated with branches in the other States of Australia, and, through this Federation, are represented on the British Commonwealth League, London and the International Alliance of Women, which embraces women of all colours and nationalities with similar aims and whose president, Dr. Hanna Rydn resides in Sweden.

As the Alliance is one of the Non-Governmental Associations with direct access to the United Nations Councils at Lake Success, its opinions can really affect world affairs.

The International Alliance began as a Suffrage Movement, but today, the emphasis is more on the responsibilities than the rights of women. Where they have the vote, they are equally responsible for the shortcomings of governments and municipalities, as are men.

Now to our local efforts, there was a good muster on February 7 to arrange for the stall at the Civic Centre fete, and we are confident that all members will cooperate in making it a success. A special appeal is made for novelties to sell at 1/-, but cakes, produce, plants, books, fancy articles and "what have you" will all be welcome.

On March 12 (Wednesday) there will be a social function, the president's annual "at home."

Mrs. Peacock has very kindly arranged a musical programme, and Mrs. T. Gibson, Mrs. E. Brunton and Mrs. Drabble are the artists who are generously giving their services.

An invitation is given to all women of the district who are in sympathy with our work to come that day and get to know us, and incidentally to have an enjoyable afternoon.

Handicrafts. Our president, Mrs. Kastner, is a very versatile teacher of various crafts, and a skilled worker in applied arts, and brings her enthusiasm to encourage members to be creative—knowing what a satisfaction it is to most people to work with their hands and produce beauty in some form or other.

The pottery demonstration given by Mrs. C. Stevenson, a skilled craft worker, in November, was such a success that it will be repeated on March 20 at 2.15 p.m.

A hand-weaving demonstration will be held on March 27 at 2.15 p.m. by Mrs. Downe.

A hat-making demonstration will be given by Mrs. Chessell on Tuesday, April 1.

There will be a small charge of 1/- to members and 2/- to non-members to defray expenses and we expect a big roll up.

COTTESLOE COT FUND

Our president reports that everything is under control for the cake stall. Many cakes have been promised by residents of the district, whose generosity never fails for this organisation. We would be very grateful for some pots of jam, also pickles. Should anyone require jam bottles, get in touch with the hon. secretary, 39 Broome Street, Cottesloe.

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THOUGHTS

Rank and riches are chains of gold, but still chains.—Ruffini.

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Why grieve because all your beautiful dreams haven't come true. Neither have your nightmares.—Anon.

We Reach Our Majority

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As we are 21 years old this month, this brief report of progress is presented.

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That brave but frail form.

Ah! Mourn the king,
sad people
He was good;
Those gentle features
graven on our minds
We learned to know
and love.

Beloved spouse, sweet
father,
brother, son
Cherished and cherishing
He was esteemed
Above all men, not for
mere pride of place,
(though none took precedence)

But for all qualities
Most prized in men
To duty dedicated,
modest, gay,
Self-abnegating, steady,
loving, true.
Here was a man, a stainless knight,
a king.

O, we have lost,
a monarch
Blameless as a gentle
saint.
Yet in all regal dignity
supreme
Most good and noble
Emperor farewell.
Your people mourn you
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