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BRANCH INFORMATION

Monthly Meetings

The Warrnambool Branch of the ALG.S. Inc., meets at 8.00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the Library of the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village, 23 Merri Street, Warrnambool. Visitors are most welcome.

Research Library

The Library is open at various times [Monday to Sunday] when staffed by volunteers of the Group. Ring Flagstaff Hill on 0355647841 between 9.30 a.m., and 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday, to check specific opening times.

Workshop Nights

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AREA ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Members and Friends,

Due to alterations to the City Library, Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum Reference Library is now to be the home of the Ralph Pattison Collection formerly housed in the Reference Section of the Library (now the Children's Section). This collection should prove a valuable source of information for ourselves and others wishing to do research.

These books have not been catalogued, and, as a consequence, this will, I hope, be carried out at our workshop evenings, but first we have to complete the checking of our microfiche holdings. When this is finished an up-to-date listing of our fiche holdings, also a (where to find them) will be available.

Our fourth Wednesday evening workshop, helps to keeps the wheels running smoothly at Warrnambool, and you are welcome to come along and give a hand - there is usually plenty to be done.

Good luck with your research.

Marie Boyce

EDITORIAL

The next 33 entries in the Pupil Registers of Warrnambool High School are contained in this month's Newsletter, supported as usual by the regular "Warrnambool & District Historicals" for August 1897 and 1922, compiled from "*The Warrnambool Standard*" by Betty Beavis.

As I noted last month, the columns of the old registers, other than "Comments" are quite straightforward, apart from a couple of places where damage has made a name indecipherable. The information contained in "Comments" has been added to the Register over a period of time, indicated by different handwriting, different colour ink, and similar. In all cases, "strange" spellings of words or placenames are accurate transcriptions of the contents of the Register.

May you find something here which fills in another piece of your personal jigsaw,

Ray Welsford

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

August 1 00 Years Ago - 1897

[As reported in *The Warrnambool Standard*, compiled by Betty Beavis J

MARRIAGES

J CONWAY to Margaret DOWNEY. Long article [7].

W J S DAVIDSON to Elsie FAGAN. Details [9].

Sidney DILLING, late of Tavistock, Devon, England, to Annie Elizabeth WATSON [14].

J LINDSAY to Miss STAHL (organist) [9].

T P WILSON to Miss LARKIN [9].

Thomas JENKINS to Deborah Frances TRIGG. Both of Grasmere. Details [17].

R HEFFERNAN, Wangoom to daughter of Michael O'KEEFE, Glenormiston. Details [17].

ACCIDENTS to Mrs Jenkin JENKINS, sen., of Gras mere [14]; to John GOLDIE [28]; to E GLEESON'S valuable mare at Purnim [12]; R LOADER's horse [21].

FAREWELLS & PRESENTATIONS:

H HORSFALL appointed manager of "Merino Downs" - farewelled at Rosebrook [21].

ITEMS OF INTEREST

T CAMERON, engineer of S S *CASINO*, reports on fire damage in preserving works. [5] Fire on RMS *OROYA* in Red Sea - Victorian Mounted Rifles detachment prominent in extinguishing fire [18 & 28].

J JONES, railways clerk, transferred to Bendigo [6].

Novitiate of Miss KELLECHY honoured at St Anns Convent [5].

Brigantine "*SARAH*", in Lady Bay, escapes tragic end. Reference to Capt BUSHELL [4]. See also paper for the 24th; Stowaway (jockey) on board [9]. Reference to Pilot DREWITT.

Alterations and improvements made to S S *FLINDERS* [10].

Fine seamanship by Capt HOLLAND on S S *OTWAY* [18]; Cutter "*HAWEA*" dragged anchor [18].

Dennington school (135 pupils) seeks larger building [3].

Miss Isabella KENT appointed sewing mistress at Mailor's Flat [16].

Charles HARTWIG sues railways re accident [3].

Licence of Shamrock Hotel, Dennington, awarded to Mrs M GALLAGHER [3].

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Properties sold - Dr T SCOTT to S JUSTIN; J ADAMS to J L HENDERSON; S CARLIN to Mr BRACKEN. Some details given [4].

Thomas LOWE offers 3 properties for sale at Panmure. Details [23].

Various buggies completed by A ROBINSON - details of vehicles and names of owners given [28].

David MURTON, butcher, sends mutton to Melbourne by rail- second occasion [28].

Ebenezer EVANS, fish hawker, refuses to buy stolen fish [24].

Robbery at Warrnambool Private Hospital on the "Booval". Matron - Daisy WHEELER [7]. Hospital on the corner of Banyan & Princess Streets.

Mounted Constable AKEROYD captures runaway horse [7].

Warrnambool Battery 13 candidates (names given) pass gunnery exam [7].

J S HUTCHINSON - Civil Engineer - to practice at Warrnambool. Long article [10].

P RYAN relinquishes farming at St Mary's, Wangoom (sale) [11].

Mechanics Institute purchases R A PHILP's lending library [18].

Novel by Miss Gertrude HART, daughter of Rev. HART (retired at Kirkstall) accepted by London publisher [18].

Cow owned by J BARRY of "Lave rock" a prize-winner for 3 years [21].

Major HICKFORD's valedictory speech given at Council meeting [31].

John WILSON, labourer at Purnim West, finds body in Merri River at Grasmere on McDONALD's farm [30].

Justice of the Peace supplies permit for child's burial when registrar not available [24].

Anniversary of Town Band celebrated [26]. In debt - gift from mayor [29].

GEORGE & HOWGATE's skating rink proved popular [23].

Thrilling experience for R M'INNES on board "*LOCH ECTIVE*" en route to England [24].

Pilot DREWITT, Mr M'GENNAN, and J MITCHELL, Jun., object to gates put across the breakwater pier by the railways [11]; reply from railway department and letter from J MITCHELL, Jun. [11] - see Council Correspondence.

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PERSONAL, DEATHS, ETC

DEATHS Mrs CLEVERDON [1].
Mrs Daniel MACKINNON (Jane) of Marida-Yallock. Long life history [4].
Sam HARRIS at Port Fairy [17].
Joseph SAUNDERS, aged 77, at Garvoc.
In hospital- William KERMOND, 44 years. Some details [6].
In Fremantle hospital, W.A., William Arthur JOHNSON, aged 22, formerly of
Warrnambool, from typhoid fever [20] - notice and paragraph.

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

August 75 Years Ago - 1922

[As reported in *The Warrnambool Standard*, compiled by Betty Beavis]

MARRIAGES

M MOLAN of Southern Cross to Molly MADDEN of Rosebrook. Kitchen Tea [4].

John Robart LOCKE of Berkshire, Eng. to Mabel HOWDEN, Southern Cross [5].

Charles ALEXANDER. "Shawlands", Glasgow, Scotland to Jessie Martin MOIR, Kerr Street [25].

Robert Keith MacDONALD to Gwendolyn BRUCKNELL at Carisbrook [12].

DIAMOND WEDDING

Mr & Mrs Robert McCONNELL of Raglan Parade. Good life story [4].

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ACCIDENTS to E CANTERON [8]; to Roy BLUNT [18]; to Douglas McKANE [18]; to J R JONES [29]; to Mrs Charles ROONEY (fatal) [17, 18 & 26].

Fire at residence (bag tent) of Joe MITCHELL, South Warrnambool [21].

Abdon HAYDN complains of stone throwing in Warrnambool East. Posts warning [5].

Freak calf born at Killeen's farm, Mepunga [17].

Allansford School Concert. Items & performers listed [10].

Frank JAMES secretary of movement for Western Reserve school [3].

Stuart MAINLAND, Nigel GRIMSHAW, James E McMAHON and Jack ECCLES pass 3rd year medicine. All past pupils of High School [26].

Miss PEACOCK from Albury appointed matron of Warrnambool Hospital and Sister M SALTAU as Senior Sister [4]. Mr BRITTINGHAM to submit plans for remodelling the institution [4].

..... *August 1922 continued*

Re-opening of St Johns Church. History of church given [19, 21, 28].

Woolsthorpe Presbyterian Church re-opened [31].

Hotel Mansions garage re-opened by C L PICKLES [16].

New Mayor (Cr CARTER) serenaded [30].

Curator DONALD assists Mayoress with floral setting for mayoral dance. Fashions described. Wearers named [9].

PRESENTATIONS & FAREWELLS to Michael DARMODY (Yangery to Crossley) [1]; Hugh BROWN, railway porter, transferred to signal box at Moreland [4 & 7]; Mr & Mrs H G JACKMAN and Mr & Mrs M CAREY moving to Queensland for Nestle Company [4]. Presentations to Rupert PONTING on occasion of marriage to Isla TERRILL [4]; to Thomas KINGSTONE at Dennington [4], and to F GILES, manager of Nestle's Badham's Lane store [26].

Local vocalist, Mrs NEWBOLD, popular at Dennington concert [26].

Rev SIMMS of St Johns speaks of his early years [11].

Mr. & Mrs J B MOORE managing "Hepburn House" - guest house at Daylesford [11].

Geo F PARSONS purchases hairdressing business (146 Fairy Street) from Lin STEVENS [5].

Mrs STAFFORD purchases building & business of J MOORE & C B HILL [25].

Miss STONEHOUSE commences business at Allansford in National Bank: premises [4].

W T PLUMBE moves to A HOGAN's late Sports Depot [4].

Clearing Sale on account of O C ESPERSON at Allansford [1].

R A BATROS given permission to paint adverts on fences along Allansford Road [3].

Wreck of , 'FRANCE' -largest sailing vessel in the world [2].

Success of James and Harold, sons of the Rev A STEEL [11].

Item on Lieut McGUINNESS of Queensland & Northern Territory Mail Services, former resident of Warrnambool district. Flight report [12].

Sale on account of O C UEBERGANG, "Fernbank", Cudgee [22] - going to NSW [29].

Hazel M BURNIE and F W EVANS of Vancouver, B.C., insert In Memoriam notice for Agnes EVANS [26].

..... August 1922 continued

PERSONAL, DEATHS, ETC.

Doctor of Letters conferred upon Richard LAWSON [17].

DEATHS: J M EVANS, "Rivernook", Gellibrand River [1].

John Edward JONES, born Tasmania [30].

Mrs John (Sarah) LEE of "Warrn", Wangoom. Life Story [11].

Charles HOLDER, old colonist, of "Cooramook". Very interesting life story [12].

Charles UEBERGANG of "Waveney", Allansford [18 & 19].

Mrs REDMOND [19].

Good life story of Mrs John McGANN of Koroit (PERSONAL) [28].

Mrs Flora WELLS - married first John GILMOUR, then George WELLS.
Good life story [28].

Michael RYAN, aged 90, at "The Sisters". Brief life story [31].

GENEALOGICAL PUZZLE

Despite a couple of "nibbles", the Editor's "*LOXOM LOXONr*" puzzle remains unsolved. The Editor would welcome further suggestions!

| | Reg | Date | Name | DOB | Parent | Residence | Parent Occup | Previous School | Comments |
|----|------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | 0034 | 00/07/07 | Davidson James | ? | Davidson, George | Warrnambool | Farmer | Warrnambool | AIF. Farmer |
| 2 | 0035 | 00/07/07 | McCullough, John | ? | McCullough, William | Warrnambool | Livery Stable | Warrnambool | Farmer |
| 3 | 0036 | 00/07/07 | McKenzie, Adam | 04/03/93 | McKenzie, John | Cobden | Creamery Manag | Cobden | AIF. Teacher SS |
| 4 | 0037 | 00/07/07 | Uebergang, Otto | 19/04/94 | Uebergang, Ernst A | Allansford | Farmer | Allansford | Farmer |
| 5 | 0038 | 00/07/07 | Faragher, Robert | 05/05/93 | Farraqher, Robert | Koroit | Farmer | Koroit | Farmer |
| 6 | 0039 | 00/07/07 | Donaldson, Leslie | 05/01/93 | Donaldson, Alex | Warrnambool | Carpenter | Warrnambool | Carpenter |
| 7 | 0040 | 00/07/97 | McCullough, Jno | 30/12/91 | McCullough, Wm | Warrnambool | Livery Stable | Warrnambool | AIF. Farmer |
| 8 | 0041 | 00/07/97 | McEntee, Augustine | 18/03/92 | McEntee, Patrick | Cudgee | Dairyman | Cudgee | Farmer |
| 9 | 0042 | 00/07/97 | Mahood, Jno E | 13/04/88 | Mahood, James | Wangoom | Farmer | Wangoom | Farmer |
| 10 | 0043 | 00/07/07 | Glasgow, Wm | 11/07/87 | Glasgow, John | Wangoom | Farmer | Wangoom | Farmer |
| 11 | 0044 | 00/07/07 | Adams, Fred W | 14/05/92 | Adams, John W | Wangoom | Farmer | Wangoom | Farmer |
| 12 | 0045 | 00/02/08 | Duncan, Andrew M | 04/02/94 | Duncan, John | Dennington | Farmer | Dennington | Farmer |
| 13 | 0046 | 00/02/08 | Cameron, John F | 13/07/92 | Cameron, John | Dunkeld | Station Manager | Dunkeld | Pastoral Pursuits |
| 14 | 0047 | 00/02/08 | Greig, Robert C G | 08/09/93 | Gordon David | Penshurst | Bank Manager | Penshurst | AIF. Agrlc Pursuits. Diploma at Dookie |
| 15 | 0048 | 00/02/08 | Burt, Oswald | 08/09/93 | Burt, Horace P | Warrnambool | Tailor | Warrnambool | Law. Attended University |
| 16 | 0049 | 00/02/08 | McLaren, Gertrude | 18/12/85 | McLaren, Adam | Yarpturk | Labourer | Yarpturk | Nursing |
| 17 | 0050 | 00/02/08 | Gaitlan, Mary B | 06/06/93 | Gaitlan, Patrick B | Warrnambool | Tailor | St Josephs R C | S S Teacher |
| 18 | 0051 | 00/02/08 | Shaddock, Thos H | 16/06/93 | Shaddock, Horatio T | Warrnambool | Tailor | Warrnambool | AIF. S S Teacher |
| 19 | 0052 | 00/02/08 | Shaddock, Horatio J | 18/05/91 | Shaddock, Horatio T | iWarrnambool | Tailor | A S C W'bool | S S Teacher |
| 20 | 0053 | 00102108 | Watson, Isabella L | 26/03/93 | Watson, Alex | Allansford Road | Farmer | Warrnambool | S S Teacher |
| 21 | 0054 | 00/02/08 | Braithwaite, Gwen | 07/09/94 | Braithwaite, John | Warrnambool | Teacher | Warrnambool | Attended University. Gained Exhibition |
| 22 | 0055 | 00/02/08 | Stevens, Ea??? | 23/02/93 | Stevens, William | Warrnambool | Agent | Warrnambool | AIF. Farmer |
| 23 | 0056 | 00/02/08 | Buchanan, Ben E | 01/10/93 | Buchanan, Jas | Warrnambool | Storekeeper | Warrnambool | AIF. Commercial |
| 24 | 0057 | 00/02/08 | Benington, George | 17/03/94 | Benington, William | Warrnambool | Grazier | Warrnambool | AIF. Farmer |
| 25 | 0058 | 00/02/08 | Manson, Harold A | 17/05/94 | Manson Edward | Warrnambool | Labourer | Warrnambool | AIF. Cabinet Maker |
| 26 | 0059 | 00/02/08 | Walls, William A | 10/10/92 | Walls, Elizabeth | Camperdown | Widow | Camperdown | AIF. Diploma at Dookie. Took up Vet Science |
| 27 | 0060 | 00/02/08 | Jenkins, Jas | 22/08/93 | Jenkins, Jas | Woolsthorpe | Farmer | Warrnambool | AIF. Farmer |
| 28 | 0061 | 00/02/08 | Moore Hazel | 21/10/93 | Moore, Henry | Warrnambool | Inspector of Works | Warrnambool | S S Teacher |
| 29 | 0062 | 00/02/08 | Ronson, Eva | 02/10/94 | Ronson, George | Koroit | Teacher | Koroit | S S Teacher |
| 30 | 0063 | 00/02/08 | Armstrong, Charles | 04/04/93 | Armstrong, Charles | Warrnambool | Inspector of Police | ? Cavton ? | AIF. Industrial |
| 31 | 0064 | 00/02/08 | Bamford, E??? C | 05/06/94 | Bamford, David | The Sisters | Dairyman | The Sisters | S S Teacher |
| 32 | 0065 | 00/02/08 | Pilkington, Agnes N | 16/01/92 | Pilkington, Joseph | Cobden | Grocer's Assist | Cobden | S S Teacher |
| 33 | 0066 | 00/02/08 | French, Esther | 22/12/92 | French, William N | Hawkesdale | Teacher | Hawkesdale | S S Teacher |