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BRANCH INFORMATION

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The Warrnambool Area of the A.I.G.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.

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AREA ADMINISTRATOR

Pending the confirmation of an Area Administrator by the Council of the ALG.S., there are no notes this month.

EDITORIAL

Many thanks to those who carried the Newsletter task through the last twelve months. I had expected to be back on the job much sooner, but found the demands of being Governor for Rotary International District 9780 somewhat greater than initially expected.

The District covers the area from Corio Bay to Mount Gambier and Millicent; north to Bordertown, then across to Swan Hill and Kerang, and so back to Geelong. There are 58 Rotary Clubs and just on 2300 members in that area.

It has been a busy but wonderfully rewarding year.

This month we have the usual extracts from The Warrnambool Standard, covering July 1899 and July 1924.

I am pleased to advise that the entries from the Pupil Register of Warrnambool Agricultural High School are back, with another 34 of those enrolled from the beginning of 1914.

Stay tuned for lots of useful information, and maybe some new developments.

Happy searching!

Ray Welsford

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

July 100 Years Ago - 1899

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

MARRIAGES

At Woodford - Patrick GLEESON, Purnim, to Johannah MAHONEY [7].

Mr M'PHEE, Penshurst, to Miss HERON of Bushfield, Report [8].

Mr KILLEEN to Miss CARROLL of Mepunga - bridesmaids - Misses ROWAN (nieces). Report [8].

Mr TOOHEY to Miss RYAN at Mepunga [8].

Rev Chris A FRASER, Windermere, to Ruby J M'KEAN of Port Campbell. Guests & gifts listed [11].

Park COGHLAN of Colac (formerly of Framlingham) to Miss NAPHTHINE, daughter of Mrs B NAPHTHINE, Terang [22].

ENGAGEMENT

Harry M'MEEKIN to May CAMERON, daughter of late A C CAMERON of 'Satimer', Coleraine and of late Jessie CAMERON of Hawthorn [7].

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Farewells & Presentations to Mr/Mrs BULGAR and family at Woodford [20]; to S PERROTTET, Clerk of Courts, leaving for Fitzroy [25 & 28].

Accidents to A HIDER [24]; to cyclist FRASER and William McCULLOUGH in drag [29].

"*Excelsior*" sinks after collision with "*Edina*". References to Dr James Purvis WILSON, Miss Ettie HALEY, Mesdames Maria MORGAN and H PRIDE. "*Edina*" in WRIGHT & ORR's dock. Injured - Samuel FOWLER of the crew of the "*Edina*" [13]. Two entries re accident [13].

James ANDERSON of Allansford (post Office & Electoral Registrar) missing [8 & 10]. Found drowned [11]. Inquest on 13 July. Jury - William O'BRIEN (foreman), Charles William MORRIS, Thomas M'DOWELL, David PARKER, George E DEVENISH. Witnesses - Dr FLEETWOOD, James MURRAY, Andrew MILNE, William Abraham ANDERSON (son), Alex BENTLEY, John BRISTOW [11, 12 & 13]. Funeral [14].

Articles owned by George GINGER (employee of J HALL, butcher, Allansford) found near river [10]. Body found [27]. References to J BRISTOW and Constable DAY [27].

Cows killed at crossings - COFFEY's cow at Dennington and that of R P THOMAS in Rooney's Lane [8].

Inquest on George GINGER - Jury - C W MORRIS (foreman), Evan HOWELLS, S ROBINSON, T McDOWALL and D J MORGAN [28].

Fire destroys home of W WILSON at Cooramook [26].

Indian Hawker, Charog DEEN, insolvent. His hawker's outfit destroyed by fire [5]. His wagon (described) to be sold [19].

Indian Hawker, GOLAB, sues R BEAMES [18].

J MARFELL given valueless cheque [20].

D L OAKLEY's butcher's shop, Liebig Street, broken into but little in till [14]; burglary from George FORD, tobacconist, Liebig Street [19].

D M'LEAN charged under Shops and Factories Act [4].

W HUMPHREYS, inspector of hackney carriages, charges John SALTAU with queue breaking [4]. Witness ~ Const, TRAINOR.

Joseph FARRER's tender for burial of destitute persons accepted [3].

Prisoners' rations ~ D M'LEAN's tender accepted for Warrnambool and that of C M FUSSELL for South Warrnambool [3].

Rabbit skins stolen from Mr D HAY, employed as rabbit trapper at Purnim [10,11 & 18].

Mrs Ann BENNETT charged with wasting water [25]. Luther ROGERS - riding bicycle on footpath [25].

Olive Branch and 5 other hotels to be closed Details given of compensation to owners and occupiers. General statement [13].

Neglected state of schools at Allansford and Nirranda [17]. 'Shanty' at Nullawarre (Miss EVANS, H. T.) [17].

Dr J W O'BRIEN purchases '*Ellerslie*'.

Steamer "*Derwent*" under Capt John CLARK leaves for Sydney temporarily replacing the "*Koonawarra*", CLARK formerly of the steamer "*Age*" [3].

WOOLLES & CARPENTER receive order to build pulpit in St John's, Ballarat, similar to that in Christ Church, Warrnambool [5].

Presbyterian Church hold social evening at Woodford Performers named [29].

St Joseph's present drama '*The Hidden Mill*'. Players - M BELLAIRS, J A HANRAHAN, H BEATTIE, T WISEMAN, S BARRY, A T MASTERTON, Misses M RYAN and B WALSH. Overture - Miss J HESSIAN [27].

SCOBORIO supervises planting of Federation trees in hospital grounds near entrance gates ~ Norfolk Island Pines and shrubs [28].

Bendigo paper published article on George LANCE - 'A Seascape Artist'. Work described [19].

Junior Harriers' Club formed. E C TRIBE, chairman; secretary - Master G ELLIOTT; committee - Messrs WINZER, WINES, DREWITT and LEES. References to Master FOYLE, W WILLIAMS, T LEES and L MARFELL [7]. Opening run - Hares - A M'KELLAR and B WORLAND. Captain - F WILSON. Others - R and A FLETT and T HARRIS [18]. References to T HARRIS, C HIGGINS, A GEILHOFER, R FLETT, T WISEMAN, A MCKELLAR and H H DAVIS. [25].

J MITCHELL, jun., appointed sole agent for John MARKS, fish salesman, Ballarat East [21].

AN.A Ladies Night. Items by M DODDS, Mr TWEEDIE, M RING and Mr HILLMAN [25].

E H REIGHER competes in rifle competition [7].

Letters to Warrnambool Shire Council from John MORGAN (Mepunga East), S E SANDERS and W H PHILPOTT (Framlingham), W HOLDER, Alex CAMPBELL, Norma M'SW AIN, G J W BURNIE and Adam ABERLINE [6].

Buyers of rights to buttermilk - Panmure, Mr NUGENT; Purnim, George DOWIE; Framlingham, Thomas FINN [19].

Followers of Warrnambool Hunt entertained by Mr/Mrs George OFFICER of *Lipook* [28].

Concert to raise money for drive along cliffs at Shelly Beach. W CALLAGHAN, Mr HANRAHAN, J T MACKAY, M RING and S MORSE - performers [29].

Recognition by Royal Humane Society for crew of fishing lugger "*Ripple*". Messrs FARRELL (cox), MANNIX, GOLDBRANCHY, PERRY and VANCE - silver medallions presented at Melbourne Town Hall [31].

Doan's Ointment testimonials - Mrs Marie WINSTON, young married lady, Jamieson Street [22] and George HART, Liebig Street, 30 years with CRAMOND & DICKSON [29].

DEATHS

Mary WICKHAM, relict of Edward, of Purnnim, 60 years colonist [3].

Thomas J M'GOVERN, late of H.M. Customs, Williamstown. Brother of Patrick (Mepunga) [13].

George WILLIAMS at Port Fairy. 13 years in N.Z. [13].

Alexander BURKE of Lake Gilleard [15].

Robert OAKLEY [21].

Dr BRETON, aged 71, at Hawthorn. Life story [24].

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT HISTORICALS

75 Years Ago - July 1924

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

MARRIAGES

Allan James GRAYSON to Freda A DIXON. Report [5].

William STACEY of '*Cloverlea*', Illowa, to Maggie KELLY of Southern Cross. Report [11].

At Port Fairy

John GREENING, son of Edward, formerly of Warrnambool, to Mary DEAN [12].

John Nicol JOHNSTONE of Co lac to Evelyn BURROWS, daughter of Arthur, formerly of Warrnambool. Gardner OMAN best man. More details [18].

Ivor PONTING to Una KOHN of Merino. Details [18].

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FAREWELLS & PRESENTATIONS: Rev and Mrs J S FARRER of Christ Church - appointed Vicar of Harrow [4]; Mr 'Bro' ARTHUR - to live in Melbourne. Of Arthur & Jeffrey, tea merchants, Liebig Street [23]; Social at Illowa for Mrs James GLEESON (nee B BOWMAN) [26]; James JUKES, retiring after 35 years with SALTAU & Son [15]; tea party for Miss Sylvia PRICE, ex Warrnambool High School pupil and Geelong High School teacher. To teach overseas. Also her friend P RAMONO [19].

ACCIDENTS: to small son of T ELLIOTT, Japan Street [9]; collision narrowly averted between F WADE (car) and R BOYLE (SEC employee), motor cyclist [29].

Hugh LYNCH missing from Garvoc, Working for Mrs JOLLY. Laang resident Mr JAGO, experienced fisherman, to assist police [30].

Senior Constable Joseph WOODS of Warrnambool and Port Fairy retires [18].

W HUFFER, manager of Grasmere Butter Factory, praised by Trade & Customs Branch [26].

Sgt RAYNES of Warrnambool Police, promoted to 1st Class Sergeant [18].

Walter TINKER mentioned by Royal Humane Society for rescue of boys - William BOLDEN, 9 years, and Ronald EAGLES (18 months) from drowning. Fine swimmer. His elder brother honoured for rescues during "Nestor" disaster [23 & 12].

Life of Fred ARCHER, *The Tinman*, famous rider [29].

Sister LEGATE does splendid work at Baby health Centre [11].

Cunard Line "*Mauritania*", breaks all records. Her history given [26].

Sisters TEMPLETON & BAKER appointed to Warrnambool Hospital [3].

Business of J SMALL, comer of Kepler and Lava Streets, agent for farm machinery, described in detail [10].

Messrs T and L LEE light up butcher's shop with electricity and R A BATROS has blue light on flagpole floodlighting his store [5].

Mrs ANDERSON sells business of late J ANDERSON, baker for over 30 years, to L LESLIE, Penshurst baker [7].

George CHISLETT of Allansford purchases 400 acre property at Inverell [11].

J BURNS & Co, Raglan Parade, seeks rabbit skins [5].

Theft of Hugh COLTON's bicycle [11].

Sweets stolen from Hope LLOYD [8].

R RICHARDSON, once on the staff of *Warrnambool Independent*' newspaper, now in railways printing office. Visits old footballer friends [11].

Sales advertised on account of Mrs J M BURDEN - leaving Warrnambool [29], and of Roy DAVIDSON - moved to Queensland [2].

Peter Joseph HARRIS of Nullawarre writes to paper re road to link Terang and Peterborough with the Warrnambool road. Has been agitating since 1919. Good letter [11].

R C COPE, McGregor's Road, writes to City Council [10].

Family information re Dr CONNELL's sister, Mrs J P BAINBRIDGE, former Warrnambool resident [4].

Mrs Herbert POTTER and daughter Beth from the Murray Districts visits her sisters, the Misses GIBLETT [11].

Desmond DUNNE abroad [2 & 4].

Cissy LEE sues father-in-law, D LEE, over illegal detention of violin [22].

Geelong Advertiser praises singing of Miss Kitty GRAY [18].

John GLASGOW unveils Pioneer Picture in Art Gallery [4 & II].

DEATHS

John CONHEADY, Grasmere pioneer, b. 1825. Life story [4].

Flo CAVANAGH (Mrs OXWORTH) of Henna Street, aged 38, dies at Fremantle, W.A Good family information [5].

Owen RICE, aged 77, at Penshurst [12].

Michael JACKSON, 75 years, of *'Rosebrook'*, Warrnambool. Family information [15].

Hugh LAVERY, formerly of Victorian Lands Department [17].

Mrs James BLACK, snr., nee FREEMAN, at Koroit, aged 67, born at Woodford [22].

Frank: NORMAN, J.P., at Koroit [23].

Ex-Sergeant James ALLWOOD at Rutherglen, aged 69. Brief history [24].

John Flynn of Laang. Native of County Limerick [26].

T A NELSON, father of Carlyle NELSON, at Caulfield Repatriation Hospital, aged 60. Life story [29].

Alex BUCHANAN of Koroit, born Minjah in 1855 [26].

WARRNAMBOOL HUNT

Followers of the Warrnambool hounds engaged in a splendid run yesterday afternoon, and although the going was heavy in places, yet the weather was delightful and some fine hunting country was traversed. Those who were out for a brush across country were - Messrs Geo J OFFICER (master) on *Mahratta*, L CRAWLEY (hon. huntsman) on *Freedom*, W J S DAVIDSON (club's hon. secretary) on *Breakaway*, J L YCETT (whip) on *Cardigan*, M J DICKSON on *Handy Andy*, A J M'GEE on *Handover*, D HALLY JENKINS on *Perfection*, J E M'CULLOUGH on *Otway*, A ROW AN on *Peremph*, E O'FLAHERTY on *Wilful*, C HUMM on *Spanish Boy*, J HARDY on *Caber Feigh*, T M'KELLAR on *Clifton*, J NEYLON on a bay. Throwing off in Mrs MEWHA's paddock near Cassady's Bridge, the pack were soon in full cry, and led the followers in a northerly direction across Mr HERON's land, over a ploughed paddock, clearing a capped wire fence, and into Mr FOGARTY's. A lane double was negotiated, and Mr Con O'FLAHERTY's land was traversed, thence over some heavy ground, and several stiff obstacles - one of which brought *Peremph* down but the rider quickly remounted. The hounds were running slowly, but the pace increased after clearing the Yangery Road double, and into MURRIHEY's, where the huntsmen rattled over nice jumping country; there was a succession of long fences and then the pack were chequed for a breather in a lane at the back of Mailor's Flat. The hounds were laid on to their game in a field opposite the Mailor's Flat Hotel, and they led the hunting party in the direction of Woodford, through the properties of Messrs DUCK and WINES, across the Woodford road - a rasping double, into Mr MALONEY's, then making a detour and going in a straight line for the bridge. Galloping over Mrs DAVIDSON's land, a big four-rail was encountered and taken in grand style by the hunters; thence into HARDY's and running the game to earth in Mr T HARKNESS's farm. *Otway* toppled over at the second to last obstacle, but the rider quickly regained the saddle. The next meet of the hounds will be on Thursday, 27th inst. Good jumping country has been selected, the run terminating at the kennels.

Warrnambool Standard, Friday, July 21, 1899

	Reg	Date	Name	DOB	Parent	Residence	Parent Occup	Previous School	Comments
1	0366	1, 14	Mainland, Harry F	08/08/00	Mainland, John	Koroit Street	Jeweller	Warrnambool	Technical School
2	0367	1, 14	Hose, George Henry	02/07/00	Hose, Henry	Woodford Road	Labourer	Warrnambool	
3	0368	1,14	Vermish, Baden	18/05/00	Vermish, Max	Henna Street	Piano Tuner	Warrnambool	Chemist's Assistant
4	0369	1, 14	Davies, Walter M	25/03/00	Davies, Walter	Canterbury Road	Stationer	Warrnambool	Technical School
5	0370	1, 14	Blackwell, Harold W	28/02/01	Blackwell, Albert M	Baptist Manse	Minister	Warrnambool	
6	0371	1, 14	Luker, Henry R	31/08/98	Luker, Arthur R	Skene Street	Accountant	Warrnambool	Chemist
7	0372	1, 14	Benson, John	01/10/01	Benson, William	Lava Street	Saddler	Warrnambool	
8	0373	1, 14	Chesswas, Redvers	24/04/00	Chesswas, George	Penshurst	Storekeeper	Penshurst	
9	0374	1, 14	Goodison, Kenneth P	30/06/00	Goodison, Richard J	King Street	Storeman	Warrnambool	Commercial. Chemist's Assistant
10	0375	1, 14	Watson, Colin C	12/10/00	Watson, William Alec	Allansford Road	Farmer	Warrnambool	Technical School
11	0376	1, 14	McMahon, William H	30/10/99	McMahon, William H	Glenny, Botanic Garden	Lawyer	Warrnambool	Technical School
12	0377	1, 14	Atkinson, Wilfred G	06/08/00	Atkinson, William Henry	King Street	Dentist	Warrnambool	Dentist DDSc
13	0378	1, 14	Grayson, Armagh R	06/01/01	Grayson, Mary Ann	Kruger Street	Household Duties	Warrnambool	BVSc
14	0379	1 1.4	Etherton, Daisy Ellen	12/02/00	Etherton, C J	Illowa	Line Repairer	Illowa	
15	0380	1, 14	Little, Phyllis D	29/06/00	Little, John	Wangoom	Teacher	Wangoom	Technical School
16	0381	1, 14	Halliwell, Victoria B	26/02/01	Halliwell, Joseph	Timor Street West	Teacher	Grasmere	Colac High School
17	0382	1, 14	Chesswas, Viola R	21/04/99	Chesswas, George	Penshurst	Storekeeper	Penshurst	
18	0383	1, 14	Harkness, May M	20/02/00	Harkness, William	Aitkins Road	Farmer	Warrnambool	Technical School
19	0384	1, 14	Lloyd, Lorna M	11/01/03	Lloyd, Benjamin	Skene Street	Farmer	Warrnambool	
20	0385	1,14	Hayden, Margaret I	24/03/96	Hayden, Annie	Bostock's Creek	Farmer	Bostock's Creek	
21	0386	1, 14	Dickson, Douglas	18/02/98	Dickson, James	Liebig Street	Merchant	Geelong College	AIF. Auctioneer's Clerk
22	0387	1,14	Hartley, Arthur	23/08/01	Hartley, James Thomas	Lava Street	Boiler Tender	Warrnambool	
23	0388	1, 14	Peters, Henry A	29/03/00	Peters, William	Koroit	Banker	Illowa	
24	0389	1, 14	Mathieson, Stanley	31/07/96	Mathieson, John	Lava Street	Stock Inspector	Warrnambool	
25	0390	1, 14	Harris, Stewart S	05/08/01	Harris, William	Koroit Street	Minister	Warrnambool	
26	0391	1, 14	Wooles, Albert E	16/10/01	Wooles, Edward	Redford Street	Monumental Mason	Warrnambool	Mason
27	0392	1, 14	Jukes, Mark N	25/11/98	Jukes, Charles A	Spence Street	Nurseryman	Warrnambool	Deceased
28	0393	1, 14	Rogers, Margaret A	30/07/01	Rogers, William	Russells Creek	Dealer	Warrnambool	
29	0394	1,14	Hall, Stanley J	06/10/99	Hall, David	Allansford	Labourer	Allansford	
30	0395	1, 14	Guyett, Violet A	04/11/99	Guyett, Thomas G	Port Fairy	Contractor	Port Fairy 1188	
31	0396	1, 14	McLennan, Alexander M	17/07/97	McLennan, Angus	The Sisters	Farmer	Framlingham	Farmer
32	0397	1, 14	Spring, Alexander P	05/11/99	Spring, Mr Francis	Station St Koroit	Gentleman	Koroit	
33	0398	1, 14	Jago, Mona E	15/04/99	Jago, Arthur	Port Fairy	Fisherman	Port Fairy 1188	
34	0399	1, 14	Longheed, Catherine A	05/05/01	Longheed, Pibbs	Purnim	Dairyman	Purnim West	Home Duties