

PERSONAL NOTES

LIEUT. R. H. (REX) ANDERSON of Glenroy, and **CPL. L. W. H. DUNSTAN** of Moonee Ponds, both of whom fought in the Syrian campaign, are reported safe. Latest reference to Lieut. Anderson in a casualty list was that he was reported wounded in action, missing, and believed to be a prisoner. A cable message to his father dated July 19 stated that he was safe, and his condition improving. Cpl. Dunstan, who was in the same platoon as Lieut. Anderson, was reported missing earlier this month. It is believed that both men

M. Syme, former manager of Phoenix Assurance Co., and brother of Capt. Douglas Syme.

SPR. JOHN TINGATE, of Bungai, is a prisoner of war. He was one of the first to enlist from Egerton district. A sister, Miss Elsie Tingate, is a war nurse overseas.

have been released following the armistice in Syria.

Mrs. J. Banks, of Mount Wallace, has been officially notified that her son, **PTE. JAMES BANKS**, 35, previously reported wounded and missing, has died of wounds received in Syria. He was educated at the Bungai State school. At the time of his enlistment 12 months ago he had acquired a grazing property at Beremboko.

PTE. V. S. (VIC) BENTON reported wounded, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton, Toora. With his brother, Arthur, he has been at Tobruk. A brother, Jack, is also in the AIF.

GNR. HAROLD DOUGLAS ROSS (DOUG) CLARK, 23, killed in action in Syria on July 11, was the youngest son of Mrs. Doris S. Clark, Christowal, at Camberwell, and the late Lieut. Harold Ross Clark. Educated at Scotch College, he enlisted in June, 1940, and sailed in November. His father and 2 uncles, Lieut. John Ross Clark and Lieut. Hubert P. Fraser, were all killed in the last war. Gnr. Clark was with the Melbourne SS Co. prior to enlisting.

PTE. E. T. ELLEPSEN wounded in action, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellefsen, of Agnes, and was born at Binsinwarri 27 years ago. He enlisted at Toora last August, and sailed in February. He was married shortly before leaving Australia. Another brother is serving with the AIF overseas.

PTE. T. ELLEPSEN reported wounded, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellefsen, of Agnes, in South Gippsland. It is believed he was in action in Syria.

SGT. L. PARTCH, Pioneers, killed in action in Syria on June 17, was the son of Mr. H. Partch, Myer's Flat, Bendigo, and the late Mrs. Partch. He was 32, and was employed by Victorian Railways, being stationed at Sealake. Educated at Neerim SS, Sgt. Partch enlisted in June, 1940, and sailed in April, 1941.

Word has been received by their relatives that **PTE. E. G. (TED) HATELY**, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hateley, of Belleben, and **CPL. ARTHUR J. CAPFREY**, brother of Mrs. J. T. Paneco, of Ararat, who were previously reported missing are prisoners of war.

PTE. J. MORTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton, of Amphitheatre, has been reported wounded. Before enlisting Pte. Morton played football and cricket. His brother, **DR. L. MORTON**, is in the AIF, while his father is a returned soldier now in a garrison battalion.

GNR. J. C. SARTAIN, previously reported missing in Greece, is now reported prisoner in Germany. He enlisted in Queensland, where he was on holiday when war was declared. Gnr. Sartain, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sartain, of Mansfield, is 32, and is unmarried. He lived in the Mansfield district, and was educated at Mansfield SS and HS.

MAJ. H. C. STEPHENS, reported missing on May 9, is now reported believed prisoner of war. He is the youngest son of Mrs. Stephens and the late Mr. A. Stephens, formerly of Launceston. Before the outbreak of war he was on the survey staff of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. Maj. Stephens had many years of military service with 22nd Field Brigade. He left Australia in April, 1940. His mother and wife both reside in Hawthorn.

BDR. DAVID M. SYME, reported prisoner of war, is a son of Mr. Francis M. Syme, former manager of Phoenix Assurance Co., and brother of Capt.