

PERSONAL

Mr. Dunstan will return to-morrow to Melbourne after a short holiday, and will preside at a Cabinet meeting.

Brigadier Street, Army Minister, and Mr. Fairbairn, Air Minister, will fly to Canberra this morning. They will attend a War Cabinet meeting to-day.

Colonel Harold Cohen, M.L.A., will be entertained at a farewell dinner by his supporters on Thursday evening at Tudor Court, Kooyong road, Caulfield. Arrangements are being made by Messrs. Llewellyn Evans, Cedric Pullman, H. B. Penson, and S. J. Taylor.

Two former Lord Mayors and aldermen, Mr. Frank Stapley and Sir Stephen Morell, joined City Council members yesterday in presenting a wireless set to Mr. E. Coady, assistant hallkeeper at the Town Hall, who has retired after 27 years' service. Councillor A. W. Coles, Lord Mayor, and Councillor F. Beaurepaire, chairman of the town hall committee, also spoke. Mr. E. C. Treadwell, another former alderman, who joined in the presentation, was unable to be present.

Mr. Lind, Minister for Lands, left yesterday to investigate land and settlement problems in north-west Malice. He will visit Mildura on Thursday.

Captain N. D. Carlyon, A.D.C. to Lieut.-General Sir Thomas Blamey, was guest of honour at a reception given at the Town Hall yesterday by Councillor A. W. Coles, Lord Mayor, and Mrs. Coles. Captain Carlyon, who is a member of the City Council, was presented with a silver cigarette-case and matchbox by members of the council.

Officers of the Forests Commission farewelled yesterday Captain A. Benallack, Lieutenant H. R. Park, Sergeants R. M. Jones and S. C. Green, and Sappers A. C. Anderson, J. A. Bickers, and C. E. Wyatt, who have joined the A.I.F.

Mr. W. D. Chapman has resigned from the standing committee of Convocation of the Melbourne University to join the A.I.F.

Bishop Booth, associate president, will be present at the annual dinner for leaders of the Church of England Boys' Society at the Victoria Palace next Tuesday.

Dr. H. N. Featonby, chairman of the Health Commission, resumed duty yesterday after annual leave.

Councillor F. R. Connelly was elected a member of the City Council markets and properties committee yesterday, and Councillor J. B. Naughton was elected to the licensed vehicles committee. They replace Councillor N. D. Carlyon, who has been granted leave of absence.

At the luncheon of the Master Furriers' Association on Thursday, Mr. M. Davis, president, will present a cheque to the Royal Melbourne Hospital to endow a six-bed ward. Mr. B. T. Zwar, hospital president, will accept the gift.

Visitors at Menzies Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldberg, Sydney, and Mr. F. E. Loxton, director and general manager of Burns, Philp, and Co. Ltd., Queensland.

Mr. R. J. Gilbertson, of Raleigh street, Essendon, who was ill during the latter portion of his term as Mayor of Essendon in 1938-39, suffered a relapse on Saturday evening, and is under medical care.

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Mr. L. W. Scott, deputy town clerk, was last night appointed acting town clerk by the Essendon Council, while Lieut.-Colonel N. F. Wellington, town clerk, is absent on service as commander of the 2nd Pioneer Battalion, A.I.F. Lieut.-Colonel Wellington and Captains A. E. Daly, of Richardson st., Essendon, and E. F. Aitken, of Market st., Essendon, who will serve in the same regiment, were entertained by Councillor W. L. Lewellin, Mayor, after the meeting of the council.

MODEL PARLIAMENT

The Debaters' House of Representatives, Victoria's model Parliament, will be opened to-night at 8 by Sir John Harris, Minister for Education, at the Constitutional Club, Temple Court, Collins street. A "National Ministry" will be led by Mr. C. W. Quinhampton, of the A.N.A., and the "Opposition" will be led by Mr. J. McKenzie Taylor (U.C.P.). The public is invited.

TWO MORE FOUNTAINS

Melbourne will have two more fountains in operation soon.

City Council agreed yesterday to provide £160 for installing equipment to operate the fountain in Gordon Reserve, Spring st., near Parliament House. The fountain will be completed in about three months. In two weeks the fountain outside the Exhibition Building will begin to play again.