

## PERSONAL NOTES

CPL. J. H. CHILD, of Ivanhoe, previously reported missing, is now reported safe.

LIEUT. JOHN MORRIS, posted missing on June 5 from Greece, is now a prisoner of war in Germany, official advice having been received by his wife, who lives at Hawthorn. Lieut. Morris is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ira Morris, of Elizabeth Bay, Sydney. He was educated at Tudor House, Moss Vale, and Knox Grammar School, Sydney.

PTE. ERIC J. PHILLIPS, 21, killed in action in Syria on July 8, enlisted in May, 1940, and sailed with an infantry battalion in April. He attended Geelong rd., Footscray, S.S., and Footscray T.S., and was employed at an explosives factory at Maribyrnong when he joined the A.I.F. He played football with the North Footscray club, and cricket with the Gordon (Footscray) club. He was engaged to Miss Margaret O'Neill, Pince st., North Footscray. His mother lives in Sydney st., Footscray. His late father fought in the last war.

LIEUT. HUGH C. PURSE, died of wounds at Tobruk, was the son of Mr. Hugh L. Purse, Grosvenor st., Brighton. He was 24. In 1934 he was a prefect of Brighton G.S., winning the Rhodes prize for sport and work and special prizes for sporting awards. In the same year he equalled the Associated Grammar Schools' 100 yards record in 18 2/3-sec., and in 1937 equalled the 220 yd. record in 33 1/2-sec. He enlisted as a private and later passed out of the officers' training school at Duntroon with a high record. His father is a well-known member and former captain of Melbourne Football Club.

PTE. ARTHUR W. ROWE, reported missing, enlisted from Lockhart, NSW, and was attached to a Victorian infantry battalion which trained at Fockapunya and Balcombe, and embarked in April last. He is missing from the fighting in Syria. His parents live in England. He was employed on a station at Lockhart.

PTE. ALLAN UNKLES, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Unkles, of Gipps st., Port Fairy, previously reported missing, has now been reported through Red Cross as having died of wounds while prisoner of war in Syria. Pte. Unkles celebrated his 20th birthday in Palestine. He was a member of a battalion band, and formerly was in the Warrnambool Citizens' Band. He was apprenticed to the building trade in Warrnambool, and was a good athlete, winning the championship of Warrnambool Technical School in his year, and Victorian technical schools' championship 1/4 mile under 18. He sailed in April.

CPL. STEPHEN G. WARNER, previously reported missing, now reported killed in action in Crete, was 33. He was born in Tasmania, but lived principally in Williamstown, and was employed on the waterfront there. His wife and 2 children now live in Prahran.