

## **OLD COMRADE'S COLUMN**

### **ADVICE ON POULTRY FARMING**

"Ex-Air Force" writes that he intends to start a small poultry farm and seeks a reliable source of information on poultry farming and present-day requirements in the industry.

*Poultry*, a publication issued by the Department of Agriculture, contains many hints to poultry farmers. Advice concerning conditions in the industry can be obtained from the Poultrymen and Farmers' Trading Co, 286 Queensberry st, North Melbourne.

### **Memorial Window**

A stained glass window erected in St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Korumburra, in memory of Pte R. S. Hovenden, 2/2 Pioneer Bn, AIF will be unveiled on Sunday, August 25. Pte Hovenden died while he was a POW in Japanese hands.

### **Free Gift of Tools**

RHS: Application forms for the £1 worth of tools can be obtained from the Repatriation Commission, 8 Kilda rd, Melbourne.

### **Coastal Command And Prize Money**

R.D.H. asks whether members of the RAAF attached to RAF squadrons of Coastal Command, who were engaged in air crew duties during the war, are eligible for a share in prize money with members of RAF Coastal Command and the RN.

No information is obtainable on this subject, and R.D.H. is advised to write to Secretary, Department of Air, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

### **Unit News**

Static Ack Ack Association, comprising all ex-members of the 4th, 10th, 11th, 28th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, and 34th Australian Heavy AA Batteries, will hold a smoke night at the drill hall, corner of Punt rd and Commercial rd, Prahran, on September 21. Those wishing to at-

September 21. Those wishing to attend should send their names, with addresses, and 10/- to the hon secretary, Mr E. J. Oaten, 379 Collins st, by September 14.

Railway Unit (RAE) will hold a reunion on Saturday night at the drill hall, cr Commercial and Punt rds. Walter Lindrum will give an exhibition of billiards.

### **War Widow Seeks Information**

Mrs A. G. McKenna, a member of the War Widows and Widowed Mothers' Association, is seeking information from any of his comrades who served with her late husband, Pte Harry McKenna, in the 1914-18 war. He served first with the 8th Battalion, with which he was wounded and invalided out of the AIF. He joined up again with the 38th Battalion—No 4915—and was gassed. His widow has applied for the reopening of her case for a widow's pension, and is seeking corroborative evidence from any of the men who served with him. The information can be sent to her at 27 Lloyd st, South Kensington.