

# In Town and Out News.

## CONCRETE CHANNEL FOR CHURCH STREET

Cr. Hare at last week's council meeting brought forward a request for the extension of concrete channelling on the west side of Church Street, from the Princes Highway to the Methodist Parsonage. He moved that the Engineer arrange to get the work done. Cr. D. White seconded the motion, and it was agreed to.

## BIG PATRIOTIC BALL

Under the auspices of the Traralgon section of the Victorian Railways Patriotic Fund, a patriotic ball is to be held in the Town Hall, Traralgon, on Tuesday, 6th October. Features are: Hunter's orchestra, sit down supper, fox trot competition, and a bus from Morwell leaving at 8.15 p.m. See advt. for popular admission prices.

## GAINED THE £15 PRIZE

Ganger Fred Robinson, who is well known in Morwell, has won another fine award offered by the Victorian Railways. It was valued at 15 notes, and was the first prize for the best kept length (No. 22) of the permanent way on the Eastern line. The fettlers under his charge must, of necessity, share in the honors.

## CLOCKS TO BE ADVANCED ONE HOUR

Throughout the Commonwealth of Australia clocks will be moved ahead one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday next. We would advise readers to put the family timepiece on the required time when they retire on Saturday night. This new order remains in force till the end of March, 1943.

## C.W.A.

At a recent meeting of the above, it was decided to invite the members of the local Red Cross and Comforts Fund to the meeting on 6th October, when Mrs Langdon of Melbourne will give a demonstration on spinning, to be held in the Masonic Hall. A Jumble Stall will be held the same day. It was decided to offer help with the Patriotic Carnival. The War saving group

certificate this month went to Mrs F. Derham. An interesting competition was won by Mrs Crilly, and she was presented with a crystal vase. It was announced that resignation and nominations should be in the hands of the secretary before the annual meeting.

## PRIVATE G. B. TOMLIN MISSING

Mrs Tomlin, formerly of Yinnar, but now of Orbost, has received word that her son, who was in the 2nd Pioneer Battalion, is missing. Private Tomlin enlisted in Morwell in 1940. He went through the Syrian campaign, and was subsequently sent to Java, from which place he is now missing. Having spent his school days in Yinnar his friends will join us in hoping that Mrs Tomlin soon has news of her son's whereabouts.

## LISBON, NEW SEAT OF WARTIME SPIES

Due in large part to the war, Lisbon has become the official clearing house for secret agents and its bars and hotel lobbies echo their whispered accents. The city swarms with suspicious-looking people and officials examine their private lives with microscopic vigilance.

Very little of this behind-the-scenes turbulence has been seen on the screen. But the recently completed spy-melo-

introduction has been seen on the screen. But the recently completed spy-melodrama, "International Lady," which was produced by Edward Small, will be shown at the Morwell theatre on Saturday and Monday next, 26th and 28th September, brings this city into sharp focus as the modern-day centre of intrigue and mystery.

#### **MORWELL MARKET REPORT**

McLean and Hill Pty. Ltd. report a fair yarding of cattle at Morwell, on Tuesday. Principal prices: Calved cows £8. £10. to £12; calved heifers to £9; springing heifers to £9/2 6; springing cows £8. £10 10/ to £11 15/; light weight fat heifers to £10 5. cows to £10; fat steers to £13/3; Jersey cross yearling heifers to £3/9.

Mrs R. A. Hunt has been elected president of the Yallourn Women's National Emergency Fund; Mrs E. Dann and Mrs G. D. Jones, vice-president; Mrs McGowan, treasurer; and Mrs B. Drummond, secretary.