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NEWS OF SAPPER GORDON BUDGE

Whilst many district residents have received good news regarding soldiers from these parts the same cannot be said of the relatives and friends of Sapper W. G. Budge, formerly of "The Advertiser" staff. Tidings of his whereabouts months ago were that he was enjoying the snow of Syria. However, a few weeks ago his parents, Mr and Mrs Will Budge (who now reside at Orbost) received a letter from the soldier stating he was then in Java, and was attached to the Battalion H.Q. Band. Gordon was pleased to again get his hands on a band instrument, and enjoyed the change. Since the letter was wrote (it was a single page epistle) the bulk of Java island has been overrun by the Japanese, and it is problematical whether the Morwell boy got off the island or was captured by the Nippons. All hope for the best official news.

FURNITURE SALE ON FRIDAY

To-morrow in the Fire Station starting at 2 p.m., Vary and Hanson will conduct a sale of household furniture and effects account Mrs Allchin and the Estate of the late T. Allchin. Lots to be offered are numerous, and everything must be sold to the highest bidder under the hammer. See advt. in our auction columns.

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WANT POLE SHIFTED

At last Wednesday's council meeting the following motion was carried: Hare-Molynes—"That the Engineer contact the State Electricity Commission with a view to getting the location of the pole at the Church of England altered.

C.W.A. CONFERENCE

Miss Daly and Mrs Hayes attended the C.W.A. Conference in Sale on Tuesday, as delegates from the Morwell Branch. Mesdames Daly, Walker, Oldfield and Crilly also attended the Conference. Mesdames Lawless and Schuller attended as delegates from the Yinnar branch, and were accompanied by Mrs Murnane.

DECENT FOOTPATH

At last something like a good footpath is promised the hundreds of pedestrians who traverse the short strip from the Tarwin Street intersection with Commercial Road (from H. Gay's office to the railway crossing). After the Railway Department erected a new fence on the west side the Council decided to widen the narrow "duck walk" and to bring it into line with the width of the bulk of other footpaths in the town proper. Under Foreman Watson, shire daymen made a good job of the preliminary work, which was allowed to settle down for some weeks under traffic. On Tuesday a liberal spraying of tar was applied. This was followed by a sealing of Coles preparation, and will be topped off with fine blue metal screenings. The whole job reflects credit on the men employed thereon.

FATHERS' ASSOCIATION

In the supper room at the Town Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 p.m. the monthly meeting of the above eventuates. Prospective members are welcome.

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APPOINTMENT RATIFIED

On the motion of Councillors Walker and Hare, this motion was accepted at last Wednesday's meeting of the Morwell Shire Council: "That Sister E. V. Dixon be appointed as Sister-in-Charge of the Morwell Infant Welfare Centre, and that all questions of hours, etc., be settled by the Shire Secretary (Neville Baldy) with the executive of the Morwell Ladies Infant Welfare Committee."

MORWELL WOMEN WOULD DO SAME.

When 3 big cases of tea burst after falling to the roadway from a heavily laden truck at corner of Dudley and Spencer Streets, West Melbourne, on Tuesday, a number of housewives rushed to the scene and scooped tea into bags and parcels. The truck driver did not discover his loss for some time, and only a small quantity remained when he returned. What luck some people have.

WINDOW DISPLAYS CUT OUT

D. C. Mills & Co. Pty. Ltd., the well-known general merchants, notify the public by advt. on our back page, that until the "peace trump" sounds they will dispense with all window displays. Their big clientele are invited to walk through the store and inspect. A courteous staff will give every assistance.

CRICKET AT TRARALGON LAST SUNDAY.

Quite a big crowd gathered on Traralgon Recreation Reserve last Sunday to witness a match between a picked Traralgon eleven (in which was included Morwell player Ern Huthnance) and a team from the Army Survey Corps. The latter won—95 runs to 72. Afternoon tea was dispensed by Corporal F. Shallard. It was a happy interlude for the soldiers, who have been some weeks camped on the Reserve.

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EASTER HOLIDAY BOOKINGS

While Easter holiday plans are a little uncertain, it was reported yesterday from some tourist resorts that bookings are at present two-thirds of normal. There has been little movement at the Tourist Bureau in Melbourne, but some indication of the number travelling may be known in a day or so. Those who intend to travel by rail after 4.25 p.m. on April 1st, or any train on April 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, are advised that they must purchase tickets before the day of travel and have them endorsed with time of train and date.

LUCKY LET UP

When the steering gear failed, a truck driven by Mr Les. York, Thorpdale, careered towards the side of one of the many embankments on the Narracan road. At the last second it crashed into a tree. The driver escaped injury, but Ben Kennedy was admitted to hospital with rather extensive injuries, and A. Lauria received head injuries. The bus belonged to Mr A. E. Rodda, Thorpdale, and was wrecked.

CARPENTERS ATTENTION

On Saturday next, at the State School grounds, a working bee of carpenters will take place, with the object of slabbing the air raid shelter. Bring all available tools, and laborers if possible.