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Date

ENGLISH BOYS
HERE TOMORROW

*Itinerary Arranged
for Visit*

5 DAYS IN STATE

The proposed itinerary in Western Australia for the English schoolboys who are travelling on the Schools' Empire Tour of Australia was said today by Mr. David Peel, the assistant director of the tour, to be:—

Tuesday: Arrive at Fremantle.
Thursday: Tour of the South-West as far as Pemberton.
Sunday: Return to Perth.
Monday: Leave for Northam.
Tuesday and Wednesday: Stay in Kalgoorlie and pick up the trans-continental train for Adelaide.

Mr. Peel returned by plane yesterday from the Eastern States, where he has been finalising all arrangements in connection with the tour.

One of the features of the South Australian sojourn will be a trip through the Murray River settlements to Renmark.

In Victoria, the boys will stay for five days on sheep stations in the Western District. They will also visit Yallourn to see the State Electricity Commission's huge works.

At Canberra official functions will take place, and six days will be spent in Sydney before the party goes on through New England and Toowoomba to Brisbane.

On March 31 the schoolboys will leave on the Wanganella for New Zealand, where they will probably stay a few days.

In charge of the boys, who will arrive tomorrow, are Messrs. H. D. Hake and C. P. Bowen-Colhurst. Mr. Bowen-Colhurst came to Australia with the 1931 contingent on a similar tour.

WITH HIS FIANCEE

Mr. Peel, who while in Victoria became engaged to the Hon. Sara Vanneck, daughter of the Governor of Victoria (Lord Huntingfield), said that although his plans were not definite, his fiancée and he hoped to return to England via China, Japan and America, after the Empire tour concluded in Sydney.

From

4 FEB 1936

Perth, W.A.

English Schoolboys to Tour Australia



TWENTY-THREE BOYS belonging to some of the best-known public schools of England arrived at Fremantle today in the Orontes. They are between 17 and 19½ years of age, and will be going shortly either to a university or into positions. The party will spend about four days in this State.

From

4 FEB 1936 Adelaide, S.A.

English Schoolboys In Perth

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.—A party of English schoolboys, with the director of the tour in Australia (Mr. H. D. Hake Hailebury, a house master), assisted by Messrs. D. A. Peel and C. P. R. Bowen Colthurst, arrived in the Orontes at Fremantle today.

The boys, who are between the ages of 17 and 19, will be going to a higher university or to a job on their return, were chosen on the recommendation of head masters for their all-round qualities rather than for scholastic or athletic prowess.

It is intended that the tour, which has been already planned by Mr. Peel in advance, will be novel and educative. The party will leave Kalgoorlie on Wednesday for Adelaide after five days in this State.

In South Australia the boys will tour the Murray River settlements to Renmark, and in Victoria will spend some days on western district stations. The tour will conclude in Sydney on April 3, and the boys will return by way of New Zealand and the Panama.

From

"STAR,"

Melbourne, Vic.

4 FEB 1936

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS HERE

20 From England for Tour

FREMANTLE, To-day.—Twenty English public schoolboys, who are undertaking a tour of Australia, arrived at Fremantle by the Orontes to-day.

THE boys, whose ages range from 17 to 19, are drawn from 15 notable British public schools, including Eton, Harrow, Haileybury, Rugby, Repton, Marlborough, Winchester, and Blundell's.

In charge is Mr. H. D. Drake, a Haileybury master, assisted by Mr. C. P. R. Bowen Colthurst (Harrow and Magdalen College, Cambridge).

Mr. Drake said the party, which had been organised by the School Empire Tour Committee, wished to see the real Australia, and they would visit sheep and cattle stations, observe industry, spend some time in capital cities, and generally learn as much about Australia and Australian life as they could.

The party was met at Fremantle by Mr. David Peel, advance agent, who has been some time in Australia, and recently became engaged to the Honorable Sara Vaneck, daughter of Lord Huntingfield, Governor of Victoria.

From

"WEST AUSTRALIAN,"

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Perth, W.A.

5 FEB 1936

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS' TOUR

Arrival in Australia.

Commencing a tour of Australia similar to that which was successfully conducted in 1931, a party of 23 English public schoolboys reached Fremantle from London yesterday on the liner Orontes. They disembarked at Fremantle and they will spend about a week in this State before going to the Eastern States. They will spend about nine weeks in Australia.

Accompanying the boys are Mr. H. D. Hake, a housemaster at Haileybury School, who is the director of the tour, and Mr. C. P. R. Bowen-Colthurst, of Harrow and Magdalen College, Cambridge. Mr. D. A. Peel, of Eton and New College, Oxford, is advance agent and he has been in Australia for some time. The tour is one of a series of Empire tours (of which the last was to Australia in 1931) organised by the School Empire Tour Committee of Great Britain, which includes a representative of the High Commissioner for Australia (Mr. S. M. Bruce), representatives of three British Government offices and the headmaster of four English public schools. The boys pay their own expenses for the tour and careful organisation has reduced the cost of the tour, which will take the boys practically round the world, to about £160 a head.

"The tour will be a novel and splendid education for the boys," Mr. Hake said. "We are all looking forward to it with keen anticipation. They will see much that is interesting and, no doubt, a good deal that is inspiring. It is felt, too, that they will learn something of the mind, the outlook, and the friendliness of Australian people. It is hoped that when they return to England their senses will have been quickened by the national and imperial spirit that they will have encountered on their travels and that they will do their share in strengthening the ties of friendship and goodwill between the peoples of Australia and Great Britain. It is felt that the tour will result in the development among the boys of a deeper consciousness of the unity that binds together all the partners in the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The ages of the members of the party are between 17 and 19½ years and at the conclusion of the tour the boys will go to a university or into a job. When the boys were being chosen it was desired to make the party as representative as possible of the English public schools and there are in the party not more than three boys from any one school. Actually 15 schools are represented, among them being some of the most widely-known public schools in the Empire, such as Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Rugby and Marlborough. The names of the party, with their respective schools shown in brackets are:—A. Allan (Stowe), J. K. W. Bingham (Tonbridge), W. G. Blake (Harrow), A. J. G. Booth (Winchester), D. V. Clarke (Rugby), M. L. Connor (Sherborne), J. R. Glanville (Sevenoaks), I. D. R. Grant (Winchester), M. J. Hunter (Winchester), J. D. Lee (Marlborough), G. V. Lockett (Eton), A. D. McGraith (Harrow), W. K. Macfarlane (Repton), C. H. F. Maclean (Canford), C. M. Moir (Shrewsbury), A. Paul (Gresham's), A. E. Piper (Blundell's), C. E. W. Robins (Stowe), I. A. Roxbrough (Stowe), W. A. W. Shearer (Harrow), E. D. Simonds (Eton), H. E. W. Taylor (Haileybury), and J. D. M. Wilson (Canford).

"We want to see the real Australia," Mr. Hake said, speaking of the party's itinerary. "The boys will see the West Australian timber country and orchards; they will go on to a sheep station; they will see Australian cities, Australian industries and local resources. In South Australia they will visit vineyards and the Murray settlement, and in Queensland they will see sub-tropical and tropical Australia. In fact, they are keen to see anything that might enlarge their knowledge of the country."

The party will be in Australia until April 3, when they will leave to return home by way of New Zealand and the Panama Canal. Yesterday they were in Perth and they will remain in the city today. Tomorrow they will go to the South-West as far as Pemberton and will return to Perth on Sunday. On Monday they will go by car to Northam, entraining for Kalgoorlie in the evening. They will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in Kalgoorlie and will leave Kalgoorlie for Adelaide by train on Wednesday evening.

From

"MERCURY,"

5 FEB 1936

Hobart, Tas.

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS

Date

Visit to Australia

Acquiring Information

FREMANTLE, February 4.

A party of 23 English public schoolboys, who will make a tour of Australia similar to that made in 1931, reached Fremantle on the Orontes from London to-day. They will spend a week in Perth, and will then visit all other States, leaving early in April for New Zealand. Fifteen English public schools are represented in the party, including Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Rugby, and Marlborough, and the ages of the boys are between 17 and 19½ years. At the conclusion of the tour the boys will go to a university or to a position. They were all selected on the recommendation of headmasters, but were not chosen for any special scholastic or athletic achievement. They are all paying their own expenses, but the whole trip is costing them only about £160 each.

"They are going to see the real Australia," said Mr. H. D. Hake, housemaster of Haileybury School, who is director of the tour. "They will see Australian cities, Australian industries, and local resources; in fact, they are keen to see anything that might enlarge their knowledge of the country."

From

"ARGUS,"

Melbourne, Vic.

5 - FEB 1936

Date

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS FROM ENGLAND

23 to Tour Australia

FREMANTLE (W.A.), Tuesday.—Twenty-three English public school boys arrived by the Orontes to-day to begin a tour of Australia. They will stay in Australia about nine weeks, and will then visit New Zealand and return to England via Panama.

The director of the tour is Mr. H. D. Hake, house master at Haileybury School. Fifteen schools are represented in the party, among them being some of the most widely known schools in the Empire, such as Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Rugby, and Marlborough. The boys are paying their own expenses, but the whole tour will cost them only about £160 each.

"We want to see the real Australia," said Mr. Hake. "The boys are keen to see anything that will enlarge their knowledge of the country."

After a tour of Western Australia the party will leave Kalgoorlie for Adelaide by train on February 12.

From

"WEST AUSTRALIAN,"

Perth, W.A.

5 FEB 1936

Date

Mr. H. D. Hake, a house-master of Haileybury School, who is in charge of a party of 23 British public schoolboys who are making a tour of Australia under the auspices of the School Empire Tour Committee of Great Britain. The party disembarked at Fremantle and they will spend several days in this State before going to Adelaide.

From

"SUN,"

Melbourne, Vic.

Date

ENGLISH SCHOOL BOYS HERE

23 Pay £160 Each To See Australia

PERTH, Tuesday.—A party of 23 English public school boys reached Perth today in the Orontes from London to tour Australia.

They will spend a week here, and will then visit all the other States, leaving early in April for New Zealand. Fifteen English public schools are represented, including Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Rugby and Marlborough. The ages of the boys are between 17 and 19½ years.

At the end of the tour the boys will go to a University or to a job. They were all selected on the recommendation of headmasters, but were not chosen for any special scholastic or athletic achievement. They are all paying their own expenses, but the whole trip is costing them only about £160 each.

From

"MORNING HERALD,"

Sydney, N.S.W.

SCHOOLBOYS

Arrive from England

TO SEE "REAL AUSTRALIA."

PERTH, Tuesday.

A party of 20 English schoolboys, who are undertaking a tour of Australia, organised by the School Empire Tour Committee, reached Fremantle by the Orontes to-day, and will stay a week in this State. Their ages range from 17 to 19 years, and they are drawn from 15 notable British Public schools, including Eton, Harrow, Haileybury, Rugby, Repton, Marlborough, Winchester, and Blundells. Mr. H. D. Drake, a Haileybury master, is in charge, assisted by Mr. C. P. R. Bowen Colthurst, of Harrow and Magdalen College, Cambridge.

Mr. Drake said that the party wished to see real Australia, and they would visit sheep and cattle stations, observe industry, spend some time in capital cities, and generally learn as much about Australia and Australian life as they could.

The party was met at Fremantle by Mr. David Peel, an advance agent, who has been for some time in Australia, and recently became engaged to the Honourable Sara Vanneck, daughter of Lord Huntingfield, Governor of Victoria.

From

"EXAMINER,"

Launceston, Tas.

Date

PUBLIC SCHOOLBOYS

Party from England

Tour of Australia

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

A party of 23 English public school boys, who will make a tour of Australia similar to that made in 1931, reached Fremantle on the Orontes from London to-day. They will spend a week in Perth and will then visit all the other states, leaving early in April for New Zealand.

Fifteen English public schools are represented in the party, including Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Rugby, and Marlborough, and the ages of the boys are between 17 and 19½ years. At the conclusion of the tour the boys will go to a university or to a job. They were all selected on the recommendation of their headmasters, but were not chosen for any special scholastic or athletic achievement. They are paying their own expenses, but the whole trip is costing them only about £160 each.

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From

"COURIER-MAIL,"

Brisbane, Qld.

Date

ENGLISH BOYS' TOUR OF AUSTRALIA

Party From Famous Schools

PERTH, Tuesday.

"We want to see the real Australia. We want to see a sheep station, to learn about Australian industries, Australian cities, and to learn, too, something of the mind, outlook, and inspirations and friendliness of the Australian people." In those words Mr. H. D. Hake, housemaster at Haileybury School, summed up what was in the minds of the 23 English public schoolboys, who in his charge commenced a tour of Australia to-day when they disembarked at Fremantle from the Orontes.

There are not more than three boys from any one school. Fifteen public schools are represented among them, including Eton, Harrow, Rugby, Repton, Winchester, and Marlborough. The tour was arranged by the schools' Empire tour committee, which comprises a representative of the Australian High Commissioner. The boys pay all expenses of the tour, and careful organisation has reduced the cost to £160 each.

From

"ADVERTISER,"

Adelaide, S.A.

Date

ENGLISH SCHOOL BOYS' TOUR

Party Reaches Fremantle

FREMANTLE, February 4.

Beginning a tour of Australia similar to that conducted in 1931, a party of 23 English public schoolboys reached Fremantle by the Orontes from London to-day. After spending a week in Perth they will visit the other States. They will be in Australia for about nine weeks. They will then visit New Zealand and return to England by way of the Panama.

The director of the tour is Mr. H. D. Hake, House Master at Haileybury School, and he is being assisted by Mr. C. P. R. Bowen Colthurst, of Harrow, and Magdalene College, Cambridge. The ages of the members of the party are between 17 and 19½ years. At the conclusion of the tour the boys will go to the university or to a job. Each was chosen on the recommendation of the headmaster of his school, but was not selected for any particular scholastic or athletic distinction. Fifteen schools are represented, among them being some of the most widely known schools in the Empire, such as Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Rugby, and Marlborough. The boys are paying their own expenses, but the whole tour will cost them only about £160 each.

The party will leave Kalgoorlie for Adelaide by train on February 12.

From

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"WEST AUSTRALIAN,"

6 FEB 1936

Perth, W.A.

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS.

Early Experiences in Perth.

Several members of the party of 23 English public schoolboys now in Perth had their first experience of surfing yesterday morning, when they visited various metropolitan beaches. Some of them had their first experience of sunburn subsequently. The surfing they enjoyed. "It was awfully jolly," said one lad. "The water was warmer than at English beaches," said another, "and very clear." "Yes, I got dumped several times," said a third. "A most unusual sensation."

Another boy was glad there had been no sharks about. "I should say they were singularly unattractive creatures," he said.

The party arrived at Fremantle by the Orontes on Tuesday to begin a tour of Australia. They boarded a launch which took them up the Swan River, disembarking some at Claremont and others at Perth. The first view of Perth—from the river—was, in the words of one boy, "a gorgeous sight."

They are staying as the guests of various residents in the city and suburbs until this morning, when they will leave in motor cars to begin a short tour of the South-West. On Tuesday afternoon they visited Mundaring Weir, yesterday afternoon they were the guests of the King's Park Tennis Club, and last night they were given a crab supper.

Tuesday evening and yesterday morning they were entertained in various ways by their respective hosts. Some went to open-air cinemas—the first they had seen. Others went on the river or for motor car drives. One of the visitors was taken fishing in a rowing boat, and learnt to his astonishment that, when one is in a small craft, even a calm sea can produce as disturbing sensations as the Bay of Biscay.

The director of the tour (Mr. H. D. Hake) said yesterday afternoon that all the entertainments except the tennis so far arranged for the boys had been through the kindness of private individuals. The boys were very appreciative of the hospitality shown them on all sides.

"Not so Dusty as Expected."

A reporter who endeavoured to ascertain their first impressions of Perth encountered the traditional reserve of the Englishman reinforced by the traditional reserve of the English public schoolboy. Almost the only criticism they permitted themselves was of the hot weather—"but then England, you know, is beastly cold." One boy said he did not remember a hotter day than yesterday. "But I suppose," punned another, "one should accept it with all humidity."

Those who played tennis—and there were only one or two who did not—approved of the King's Park tennis courts. "They are terribly good, you know. There's nothing like them in England." This, obviously, was the highest praise.

One boy said Perth was not so dusty as he had expected. He had thought Australia would be dusty because he had seen some West Australian wool in London in which there had been a good deal of dust.

To all of them, indeed, Perth seemed "an awfully bright place," but they were not unduly astonished or depressed by any of the city's sights. This was mainly because their preconceived notions of the place were nebulous. They had made no especial study of the country before their visit, but on the voyage from England some of them had read a book or two about it, and an Australian journalist on board—"a very nice chappie"—had given a brief address in which he had told them stories of Australian life.

The boys expect to gain in knowledge and wisdom from their tour, but they are not approaching it in a grim spirit of scientific study or learning for learning's sake. They ask fewer questions than might be expected, but are interested when information is volunteered.

On their South-West tour they intend to spend two days at Bridgetown and the neighbouring districts, and then to visit Pemberton. They said yesterday that they were looking forward to seeing the countryside very much, especially the big timber. The party expects to return to Perth on Sunday about noon, and to leave for the Eastern States next day. They will spend about nine weeks in Australia, and will return to England by way of New Zealand and the Panama Canal.

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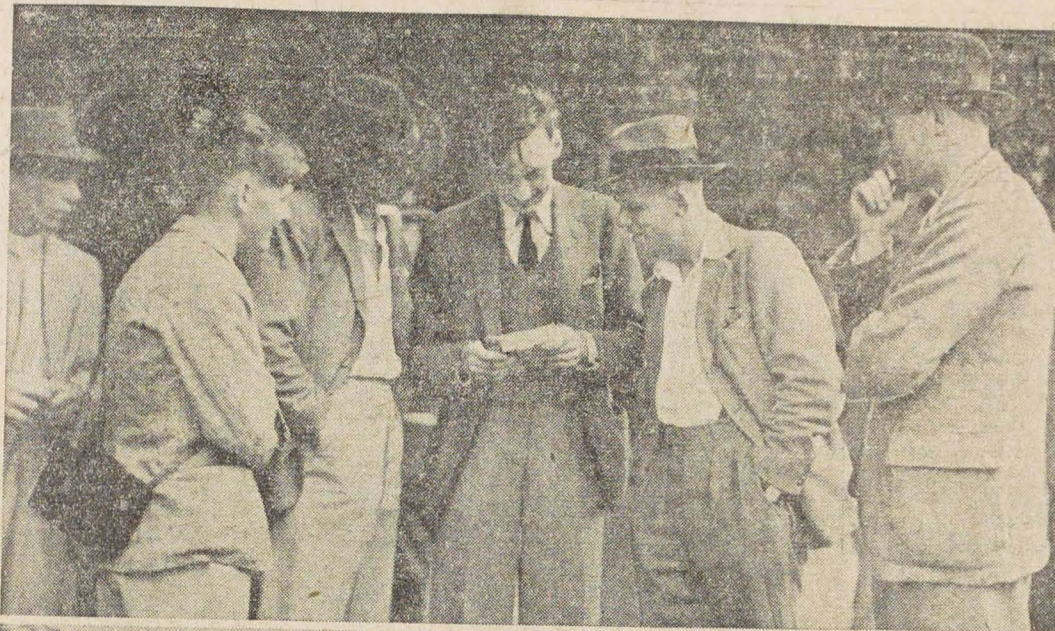
"WEST AUSTRALIAN,"

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN

7 FEB 1936

Perth, W.A.

Date.....



LEAVING FOR THE SOUTH-WEST: The party of 23 English public schoolboys who are touring the Empire left Perth yesterday for several days in the South-West. Above: Mr. D. A. Peel, advance agent of the tour, allocating the boys to the cars in which they travelled. Below: Some of the boys about to enter a car.

From

"ARGUS,"

Melbourne, Vic.

7 - FEB 1936

Date.....

During the visit to Melbourne from February 28 to March 5 of members of the Schools' Empire Tour, who reached Perth this week, the 23 boys will be offered private hospitality in the homes of members of the Victoria League. Hostesses who have offered to entertain the visitors during their stay are Lady Hyde, Mrs. W. L. Russell Clarke, Mrs. G. S. Colman, Mrs. Harold Darling, Mrs. H. F. Creswick, Mrs. Herbert Brookes, Mrs. Humphrey Clegg, Mrs. Leslie Moran, Mrs. W. Carnegie, and Mrs. M. Ferguson. Mr. Norman Bayles has also offered to act as a host. The directors of the tour will be the guests of Lord and Lady Huntingfield at Government House. On March 4 members of the Young Contingent of the league will motor the boys to Healesville for a picnic outing, when they will be entertained by Mrs. C. V. Stephens.

From

Adelaide, S.A.

8 FEB 1936

English Public Schoolboys Touring Australia



THE PARTY OF 23 BOYS, belonging to some of the best-known public schools of England, which is now touring Australia. The boys disembarked from the Orontes at Fremantle on Tuesday to spend five days in Western Australia. In South Australia, the party will tour the River Murray settlements to Renmark.

"HERALD,"

8 FEB 1936

Melbourne, Vic.

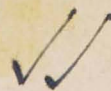
English Schoolboys To Tour Australia



TWENTY-THREE BOYS belonging to some of the best-known public schools of England photographed on arrival in Fremantle in the Orontes, which reaches Melbourne tomorrow. They are between 17 and 19½ years of age. They are spending four days in West Australia.

From

Mail



58 FEB 1936

Adelaide, S.A.

Value of Schoolboys' Tour

MR. D. A. Peel, the young Englishman who has been in Australia for two months planning a tour for 23 English public school boys, has a high conception of the value of such tours. What is more, he expresses this conception in noble language.

He said when he passed through Adelaide on his way to Fremantle to meet the boys that the tour would be a novel and splendid education for them. They would see much that was interesting and wonderful, much that was profoundly inspiring. They would learn something of the mind, the outlook, the aspirations, and the friendliness of the Australians they met. He hoped that when they returned to England they would do their share in strengthening the ties of friendship and goodwill between Australia and Britain.

He hoped, too, that they would have a deeper consciousness of the unity that bound together all the partners in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Mr. Peel, who is assistant director of the tour, is at present with the boys in Western Australia. The party will reach Adelaide next Friday, and will spend a week in South Australia.

When the party goes to Victoria Mr. Peel will meet his fiancée, the Hon. Sara Vanneck, elder daughter of Lord Huntingfield, Governor of Victoria, to whom his engagement has just been announced. Mr. Peel is himself a member of a distinguished English family. His great-grandfather was Sir Robert Peel, once Prime Minister of England.

From

"WEST AUSTRALIAN,"

Perth, W.A.

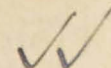
11 FEB 1936

Date

Schoolboys' Tour.

The party of English public schoolboys who have been travelling in this State for several days, in the course of their Australian tour, early yesterday morning began the final phase of their visit. Leaving Perth by car they were driven to New Norcia and Toodyay, in which centres they were to spend the day before going to Northam to join the Great Western express for the gold-fields.

From



"WEST AUSTRALIAN,"

Perth, W.A.

10 FEB 1936

Date

VISITING SCHOOLBOYS.

Seeing the South-West.

"Amusing" blackboys, the laughing jackass, the blue wren, the "thrilling" felling of karri, and the Fairbridge Farm School, were among the impressions gathered during their tour of the South West by a party of English public schoolboys who are visiting the State. Their experiences were related yesterday by the director of the party (Mr. H. D. Hake) after their return to the city.

The party left Perth on Thursday morning in a number of motor cars driven by citizens who had interested themselves in the boys' tour. Before leaving Perth they inspected Dalgety and Co.'s wool store, drove off through King's Park in the early morning, and were at Harvey in time for a picnic lunch. There they visited the irrigation works, lately opened, and drove on to Bridgetown where they spent the night. Next day at Pemberton they watched the felling of karri and the hauling and cutting of the timber at the State sawmills. The felling of the trees and the crash with which they fell in the forest was the experience which made most impression on the boys.

At Manjimup the party visited the butter factory, and some of the boys gladly accepted the offer to help in the making of butter. At Manjimup, too, they saw tobacco growing, and were surprised to find so much grown there. Returning to Bridgetown, they spent the night there and next morning two of the boys were astir early enough to take part in a kangaroo hunt. There also they visited an apple orchard, no new experience for English boys, but one which allowed comparison with their home country. They were able to approve of Bridgetown apples with authority. They inspected a tinmine near Bridgetown before they left for Bunbury, where they enjoyed again the newly acquired sport of surfing. In the evening they reached Fairbridge Farm School, where the farm school boys acted as guides for the visitors. On Sunday morning they attended the Fairbridge church service, one of the visiting boys reading the lessons, and about midday they reached Perth again.

It was necessarily a hurried trip, but it was conducted by men who knew the country well and there was opportunity for the boys to learn much of Western Australia. When anything by the wayside attracted their attention they could, and did, stop to examine it more thoroughly. When explanations were made one and all made hurried notes on scraps of paper or shirt-cuffs, to be incorporated later in the diaries which every boy is keeping. One boy, at least, who comes of a farming family, could talk on equal terms with his new acquaintances, but the majority, naturally enough, could only gather the information that his experienced questioning provoked.

Today the boys will leave at 9 a.m. for Toodyay and New Norcia, and will join the Great Western express at Northam.

From

Chimer

Kalgoorlie

WA

11 FEB 1936

Date

English Public Schoolboys' Tour.

The English public schoolboys will arrive in Kalgoorlie this morning. They are in charge of Messrs. H. D. Hake (Haileybury), D. A. Peel (Eton) and Bowen-Colthurst (Harrow). The following ladies have offered to billet the boys during their stay in Kalgoorlie:—Mesdames Ernest Williams, Beresford-Ashe, Westcott, Preston Williams, Cliff Harris, C. W. Laver, J. E. Manners, A. E. Paton, R. M. B. Elliott, Gilbert, R. Jones, Bryant and L. A. A'man, who will be at the railway station to meet their guests and take them to their homes. A visit to the mines, both surface and underground workings, has been arranged through the courtesy of Messrs. Ernest Williams (Great Boulder G.M.), C. G. Thielicke (Lake View and Star G.M.), and J. E. Manners (Boulder Perseverance G.M.). It will not be possible for all the party to see each mine, consequently they will be divided into three groups and shown over one of the mines referred to. Those in charge of the boys are asked to have those visiting the Great Boulder and Boulder Perseverance at the mine at 2 p.m. sharp, and those visiting the Lake View and Star G.M. at the mine at 1.30 p.m. sharp. The boys will be told on arrival which mine they are visiting. During the boys' stay in Kalgoorlie, the Municipal Swimming Baths will be at their disposal at any time. The boys will be free on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning and will continue their tour by the trans-Australian train at 2.15 p.m.

From

Adelaide, S.A.

12 FEB 1936

Date

BOYS WILL ARRIVE
HERE FRIDAY

On Tour of Australia

The English public school boys who are on a 60-days' tour of Australia, will reach Adelaide in the East-West express late on Friday afternoon. Their hosts will meet them at Government House, and will entertain them on Saturday and Sunday.

The boys will visit the Waite Agricultural Institute on Monday morning, and will then divide into parties to pay informal visits to St. Peter's, Prince Alfred, Christian Brothers', and Scotch Colleges. Each school will provide luncheon for its own party, and the boys will return to their hosts' homes for dinner.

On Tuesday the boys will go to Wai-kerie to begin a tour of the River Murray settlements. The next day they will go to Renmark, and will return to Adelaide on Thursday. They will have luncheon that day at Swan Reach and afternoon tea at Rosebank, Mr. R. T. Melrose's beautiful home at Mount Pleasant.

At 5.30 p.m. on Friday they will assemble with their hosts at Government House, and an hour later will leave by train for Melbourne.

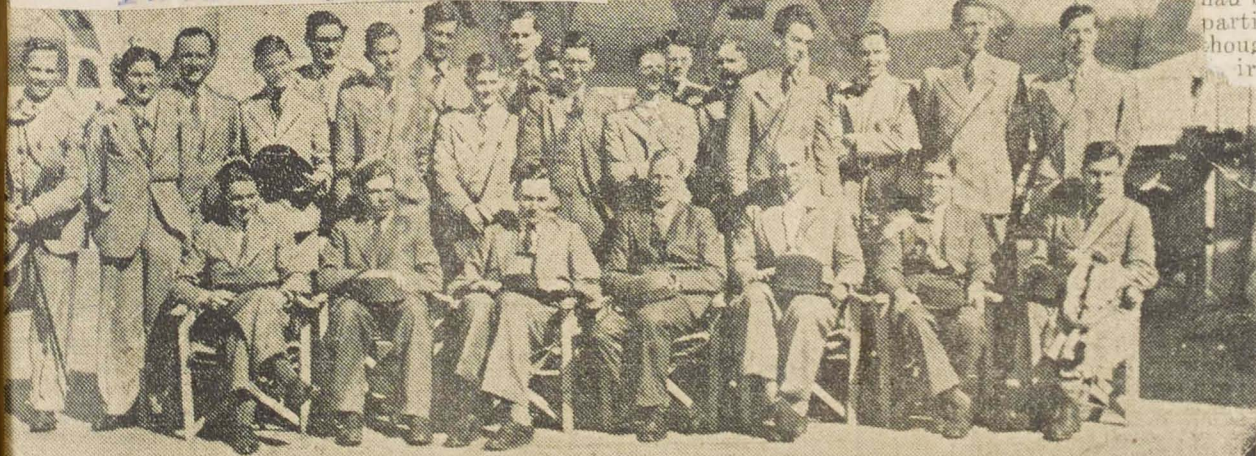
Mr. J. H. Hill, of St. Peter's College, is secretary of the Adelaide committee which will look after the party here.

One of the 23 boys in the party will not reach Adelaide on Friday, as he is in hospital in Perth suffering from appendicitis. Five others will spend the week-end at Clare. They will join the main party in Adelaide on Monday.

From

"ARGUS,"

12 FEB 1936 Melbourne, Vic.



ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS ON TOUR. — A party of 23 English public school boys, who are touring Australia, arrived in Adelaide by train yesterday.. Later they will visit Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane. They are in charge of Mr. H. D. Hake, a Haileybury housemaster (director of the tour); Mr. D. A. Peel, of Eton and New College, Oxford (whose engagement to the Hon. Sara Vanneck was announced last week), and Mr. C. P. E. Bowen-Colthurst, of Harrow, and of Magdalene College, Cambridge. Mr. Hake is in the centre of the front row, with Mr. Peel on the left.

From

"WEST AUSTRALIAN,"

Perth, W.A.

12 FEB 1936

Date

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS.

Kalgoorlie Mines Inspected.

KALGOORLIE, Feb. 11.—The party of English schoolboys touring Australia arrived at Kalgoorlie today and were taken this afternoon over the underground and surface workings of three mines on the Golden Mile. Divided into three parties, they were conducted over the Lake View and Star, the Great Boulder and the Boulder Perseverance mines.

When the party arrived at Kalgoorlie this morning, the boys were met by the Acting Mayor (Cr. L. A. Alman) and the hostesses who will billet them until they leave for the Eastern States tomorrow by the Great Western express. The party was later tendered an informal reception at the Town Hall.

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Sydney, N.S.W.

Date

A party of twenty English school boys drawn from fifteen notable British Public schools, including Eton, Harrow, Haileybury, Rugby, Repton, Marlborough, Winchester and Blundells, is visiting Australia. Mr. Drake, a Haileybury master, who is in charge, states that the party wishes to see the real Australia, and will visit sheep and cattle stations, observe industry, spend some time in capital cities, and generally learn as much about Australia and Australian life as it can.

THEY WILL VIEW the parks and the mansions, and the rest of the pleasant scenes;

They will gaze on the spots of beauty, but will learn not what hardship means. They will see the spreading pastures from which much luxury comes. . . .

But they will not visit the prisons, and they will not visit the slums.

From

12 FEB 1936

Date

English Schoolboys' Visit.—The members of the party of English public schoolboys on tour of Australia arrived in Kalgoorlie yesterday morning from Perth. The party includes 23 boys from Blundells, Cranford, Eton, Haileybury, Harrow, Holt, Marlborough, Repton, Rugby, Sevenoaks, Sherborne, Shrewsbury, Stowe, Tonbridge and Winchester, public schools in England, under the directorship of Mr. H. D. Hake, a Haileybury schoolmaster, assisted by Messrs. C. P. R. Bowen-Colthurst, of Harrow and Magdalen College, Cambridge, and D. A. Peel, of Eton and New College, Oxford. The tour is one of a series of Empire tours organised by the School Empire Tour Committee which includes a representative of the High Commissioner for Australia, as well as four headmasters of public schools and the representatives of three British Government offices. The ages of the members of the party range between 17 and 19½ years, and they will shortly be going either to a university or into employment. They have been chosen by their headmasters for their all-round qualities rather than for any particular scholastic or athletic distinctions. Mr. Hake said yesterday that the tour would provide a splendid education for the boys and it was hoped that when they returned to England, invigorated and inspired by what they had seen, they would do their part in strengthening the ties of friendship and goodwill between Great Britain and Australia, and that they would have a deeper consciousness of the unity that bound together all the partners in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Mr. Hake added that the members of the tour were deeply appreciative of the hospitality and kindness that had been extended on the goldfields, particularly by those who had thought fit to billet the boys during their stay in Kalgoorlie. He said the visit to the mines in the

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Visiting English Schoolboys



THE PARTY OF ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLBOYS WHO VISITED THIS STATE LAST WEEK, GROUPED DURING AN INSPECTION OF DALGETY'S WOOL STORE LAST THURSDAY.

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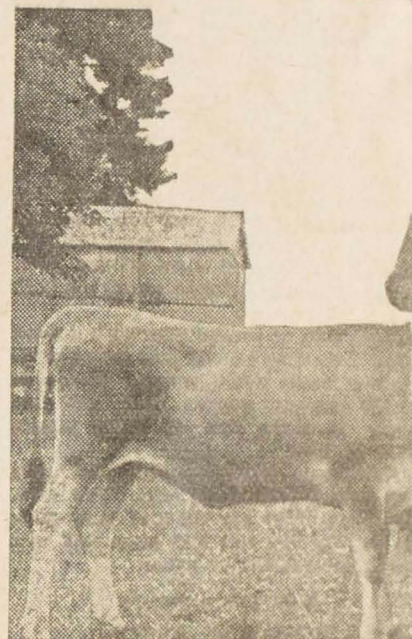
Date.....

"REAL AUSTRALIA"

English Schoolboys to See
Our Country

To see "real" Australia, a party of twenty English schoolboys, organised by the School Empire Tour Committee, is visiting the Commonwealth.

They are aged from seventeen to nineteen years, and are students of fifteen notable British Public Schools, including



From

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Brisbane, Qld.

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English public schoolboys who are making a four months' world tour, which was organised by the School Empire Tour Committee. They arrived in Australia by the Orontes.

Eton, Harrow, Haileybury, Rugby, Repton, Marlborough, Winchester and Blundells.

Mr. H. D. Drake, a Haileybury master, is in charge, assisted by Mr. C. P. R. Bowen Colhurst, of Harrow. The party will visit sheep and cattle stations, observe industry, spend some time in capital cities, and learn as much about Australia and Australian life as possible.

From

"WEST AUSTRALIAN,"

13 FEB 1936 Perth, V

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS' TOUR.

KALGOORLIE, Feb. 12.—The party of English public schoolboys which is touring Australia left today for Adelaide by the Great Western express. Before leaving Kalgoorlie, Mr. H. D. Hake, who is in charge of the party, said that the boys had been deeply impressed by what they had seen in Western Australia.

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PARTY of touring English schoolboys which will arrive in Adelaide today from Kalgoorlie.

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Date...

Natives Surprise English Boys

PORT AUGUSTA, Friday. — The English schoolboys who are touring Australia passed through here this morning on the East-West express on the journey to Adelaide. Grey flannel suits were worn by most of the 25 boys, but several chose khaki shorts and straw hats.

In the express last night an Australian dinner featuring kangaroo tail soup was served.

Considerable surprise was expressed by the boys at the civilised habits of the aborigines along the line. Instead of being wild and dressed in their native garb, they were found to be dressed in cast-off clothing given them by people living along the line, and their chief object in life appeared to be to solicit small coins and gifts from passengers on the trains.

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ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS TO REACH ADELAIDE TONIGHT

A party of English public schoolboys will arrive in Adelaide this evening by the East-West express from Perth. They are on a 60 days' tour of Australia and will stay for a week in this State. Seventeen boys will arrive by the train. One is still in hospital in Perth with appendicitis, and five others will stay the week-end at Clare and will reach Adelaide on Monday. On arrival tonight the boys will assemble at Government House grounds, where they will meet their hosts, who will take them to the homes at which they will stay. On Monday morning the boys will inspect the Waite Agricultural Research Institute, Urrbrae, and later divide into parties to visit St. Peter's, Prince Alfred, Rostrevor, and Scotch colleges. In the afternoon the visitors will leave for Walkerie to begin a tour of the River Murray settlements. During their return journey to the city on Thursday they will have luncheon at Swan Reach and afternoon tea at the home of Mr. R. T. Melrose, Rosebank, Mount Pleasant. The party will leave next Friday by the express for Melbourne.

From

15 FEB 1936 Adelaide, S.A.

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS LIKE OUR WONDERFUL CLIMATE

Seeing City Today With Their Hosts

The 17 English public school boys who reached Adelaide from Western Australia late yesterday began seeing the city with their hosts today.

They are billeted at a number of Adelaide homes. The boys met their hosts at Government House yesterday a quarter of an hour after the arrival of the East-West express.

Before they were whisked away to their temporary homes they talked about some of their unusual experiences in Australia. For instance, while they were touring in the south-west of Western Australia, two of the party took part in a kangaroo hunt.

At Kalgoorlie the boys donned old clothes and went down the Boulder Perseverance mine on the Golden Mile. At one stop on the way across the boys had some fun trying to throw boomerangs and spears. At another stop they met several "gibbit shillin" blacks.

So far the boys have been mainly impressed by the vastness of the coun-

try and the wonderful climate—so different from foggy England.

They have also noticed the lack of stiff formality in Australia. Most of the boys are wearing informal grey flannels, and they admit that it is a welcome change after the top hats and tails of Eton and the shallow straw deckers of Harrow.

The party comprises 23, but five of the boys are staying at Clare for the week-end, and one, J. D. M. Wilson, is in hospital at Perth with appendicitis. Wilson is recovering quickly and will rejoin the party in Melbourne.

The official programme for South Australia will begin on Monday, when the boys will visit the Waite Agricultural Research Institute and the leading colleges. On Tuesday they will begin a tour of the River Murray settlements, and on Friday they will leave by train for Melbourne.

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Adelaide, S.A.

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Date

English Boys See Adelaide

The English public schoolboys who arrived from Western Australia yesterday spent today seeing Adelaide. Their hosts took them to the beaches, the hills, and other places of interest.

The boys will have another free day tomorrow.

The official programme will begin on Monday, when the boys will visit the Waite Agricultural Research Institute and the leading Adelaide colleges. On Tuesday they will begin a three-day tour of the River Murray settlements. They will leave for Melbourne on Friday.

One of the boys, J. D. M. Wilson, is in hospital in Perth with appendicitis. He will rejoin the party in Melbourne.

The boys have been impressed with the vastness of Australia and the wonderful climate.

They have also noticed the lack of formality. The grey flannels they are wearing are a change for them after the top hats and tails of Eton and the shallow straw deckers of Harrow.

The boys are paying their own expenses for the tour, but careful organisation has reduced the cost of the trip, which will take them round the world, to about £160 each.



ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS on a tour of Australia, photographed on their arrival in Adelaide yesterday, when they were going from the station to call on his Excellency the Governor (Sir Winston Dugan). The boys will make an extended tour of the River Murray and leave for Melbourne next Friday.

English Schoolboys Arrive

Seventeen of the party of English schoolboys touring Australia arrived by the East-West express yesterday, and were met by their hosts, with whom they will spend the week-end. Six other members will stay at Clare. One boy who had to undergo an operation for appendicitis was left in Perth. He is expected to rejoin the party in Melbourne.

Mr. H. D. Hake, who is in charge of the party, said the hospitality accorded the boys had been wonderful and they were looking forward to an enjoyable stay in Adelaide.

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English Schoolboys Interesting Goldfields Visit Round of Instruction and Entertainment

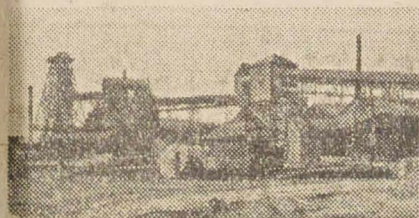
The party of touring English boys, whose ages range from 17 to 19 years, arrived in Kalgoorlie on Tuesday morning, and were accorded a warm welcome. They are under the direction of Mr. H. D. Hake and they thoroughly enjoyed their stay on the Golden Mile. When they return to England they will proceed to universities, and it is calculated the tour will broaden their minds and give them a better appreciation of the Dominions.

The boys are from Eton, Harrow and other public schools in England. After a formal reception at the Town Hall, where they were welcomed by the Acting Mayor, Mr. L. A. Alman, the party of 23 and their three masters, visited the mines, where they had the opportunity of witnessing gold production carried on under most up-to-date conditions, which was both interesting and educative.

The members of the party were HOSPITABLY ENTERTAINED

during their stay by various goldfields residents and the director of the tour, Mr. H. D. Hake, a Haileybury schoolmaster, expressed his appreciation of the hospitality and kindness extended to them all.

On Tuesday afternoon one party, accompanied by Mr. Hake, visited the Great Boulder mine and were taken below to see the underground operations. Mr. R. B. Ash, underground manager, arranged for the boys to be divided into small parties so that each could see the workings and hear the explanations given. The boys were



much interested in this phase of the work, particularly with the rock-drilling. The methods of development and winning ore were fully explained, and the boys were enabled to get a good grasp of the work.

On Wednesday morning, Mr. J. R. Hylton, assistant general manager, made arrangements for the boys to be shown over the surface works and ore treatment plant.

They were again divided into small parties so that everything could be made clear to them. They saw the preliminary crushing of the ore and its gradual reduction to the fineness of sand, and noted its passage through the various classifying machines and the separation of portion of the flow over the "strakes," where a part of the gold and most of the sulphides containing gold, is caught in a concentrated form. They also saw the working of the flotation machines used for extracting the bulk of the gold carrying sulphide-concentrates from the pulp.

From this section they were shown furnaces where the concentrates roasted before they will yield the

bulk of their gold, and also examined the final

GOLD EXTRACTION PROCESS

which commences after the roasting; this is carried out by solutions of cyanide of sodium being added to the roasted material, forming sludge or pulp (generally known as the cyanide process). The gold-bearing solutions are extracted from the pulp by means of Oliver filters, the solutions after being clarified then passing through the Merrill-Crowe process for the recovery of the gold contents.

Mr. Hake expressed gratification that he and the boys had had such an opportunity of seeing underground and surface operations on a large gold mine.

The lads were entertained on their only evening spent in Kalgoorlie at a dance arranged by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Westcott at their home in Lamington. The spacious verandahs and grounds helped in no small measure towards the success of the evening which, in spite of the oppressive night, was greatly enjoyed.

The boys introduced were H. D. Hake, Bowen-Colthurst, D. Clarke, G. V. Lockett, A. J. G. Booth, I. D. R. Grant, W. K. Macfarlane, W. A. W. Shearer, H. E. W. Taylor, C. E. W. Robbins, I. A. Roxburgh, M. L. Connor, A. E. Piper, C. M. Moir, A. Paul, A. Allen, J. K. W. Bingham, W. G. Blake, A. D. McCraith, J. D. Lee, S. McLean, M. J. Hunter, J. R. Gandille, E. D. Simonds.

The young people invited to meet them were Misses Joan Pritchard, Consie Mathews, Maida O'Halloran, Joy Jensen, Cath. Kirtin, Molly Wilson, Glen and Joan Burkitt, Anne Brown, Roma and Joy Cribb, Pat Morris and Betty Walker; Messrs. Jin. Taylor, Lance Stedman, Bob Howe, Bob Collins, Geoff. Smith, Henry Cooper, Hedley Porter, Harold Jensen and John Lee.

During their stay the boys were the guests of the following residents: Messdames Ernest Williams, L. A. Westcott, Preston Williams, — Gilbert, R. M. B. Elliott, L. A. Alman, Beresford Ash, C. L. Laver, Cliff Harris, A. E. Paton, Mrs. E. Randall, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. R. Jones and Mr. J. E. Manners.

Many letters of thanks have been received by the hosts and hostesses from the boys for the hospitality and courtesy extended to them.

From

"WOMEN'S WEEKLY,"

Sydney, N.S.W.

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15 FEB 1936

Date..

Real Test

A PARTY of 20 English schoolboys have arrived in West Australia to begin an intensive study tour of the Commonwealth.

Aged from 17 to 19 years, they represent the greatest of the famed English Public Schools. They are "to visit sheep and cattle stations, observe industry, spend some time in capital cities," and generally learn as much about Australia and Australian life as they can.

They might well and profitably spend even just one week in looking for a job.

From

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English Schoolboys To Tour Murray Areas

The party of 17 English schoolboys touring Australia, who arrived by the East-West express on Friday evening, were entertained privately during the week-end. Most of the visitors were taken to the seaside and the hills. A number of the boys who stayed at Clare for the week-end are expected to reach the city this morning, when the official programme of sight-seeing in this State will begin.

In addition to visiting Government House today, the visitors will be taken for a tour of inspection at the Waite Agricultural Research Institute, Urrbrae. Later they will divide into parties to visit St. Peter's, Prince Alfred, Ros-trevor and Scotch Colleges. Tomorrow, the boys will leave for Walkerie to begin a tour of the River Murray Settlements.

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This morning the British schoolboys will visit his Excellency and Lady Dugan at Government House. Afterwards his Excellency and Lady Dugan will visit the Centennial Hall.

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ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS VISIT COLLEGES

Country Tour Begins Today

The official programme arranged for the entertainment of the 22 English schoolboys during their stay here began yesterday. In the morning the boys called at Government House, where they were received by his Excellency the Governor (Sir Winston Dugan). Immediately afterwards they were driven to the Waite Agricultural Research Institute at Urrbrae, where they were met by the Director (Professor A. E. V. Richardson).

They were then shown over the meteorological station and the grass gardens, where experiments are being conducted with pasture plants. This was followed by a short talk on the grasshopper problem by Dr. James Davidson, entomologist and head of the department of entomology at the Institute. Investigations relating to the smoking quality of South Australian grown tobacco leaf were explained. Mr. H. C. Trumble, an agronomist at the Institute, took the boys to the sheep pens, and pasture problems were related by Professor J. A. Prescott, professor of agricultural chemistry, and Mr. J. K. Taylor. The visitors were entertained by Mrs. Richardson and Miss Yvonne Richardson at morning tea.

The visitors left in four parties, and visited St. Peter's, Prince Alfred, Scotch, and Christian Brothers' Colleges, where they were entertained at luncheon. Shortly after 2 p.m. a number of those who had visited St. Peter's and P.A.C. called at the Adelaide University, where they were shown over the Barr Smith Library, the Lady Symon Hall, the Refectory, and other buildings.

Early yesterday the party of five English schoolboys who stayed the week-end at Clare, on their way from Perth, arrived in the city. They were accompanied by the assistant director of the tour (Mr. C. P. R. Bowen-Colthurst).

Today all the boys will leave on a tour of the country. They will be accompanied by the director of the tour (Mr. H. D. Hake) and Mr. Bowen-Colthurst. Also with the party will be Mr. J. Ashton, of the Government Tour Bureau. The boys will meet at Government House at 9 a.m., and travel to Tanunda, Dorrien, and Peltsfield, where they will be the

From

"HERALD,"

17 FEB 1936

Melbourne, Vic.

Schoolboys See the World

MELBOURNE is shortly to receive a visit —on February 29 to be exact—from a party of 22 cheerful young English school-



Three cheery British schoolboys now on tour.

boys who arrived at Fremantle the other day.

They are seeing the world and the mainland States of Australia on a comprehensive tour which includes return by way of the United States. The schools which they represent are Blundells, Canford, Eton, Haileybury, Harrow, Holt, Marlborough, Repton, Rugby, Sevenoaks, Shrewsbury, Stowe, Tonbridge and Winchester.

The tour is one of a series organised by the schools Empire tour committee and it aims at showing the boys as much as possible of the life of the countries through which they pass.

Here they will spend some of their time in the Western District visiting Geelong Grammar School on the way.

Results of other tours have been so encouraging, I hear, that these expeditions are looked upon with the greatest favor by the English school authorities.

From

17 FEB 1936

Adelaide, S.A.

ENGLISH BOYS ENJOY STAY

Sandbank Thrill At Goolwa

MEET GOVERNOR

THE 22 English public school boys who are touring the Commonwealth are thoroughly enjoying their stay in South Australia. They had a crowded and exciting week-end with their hosts.

Four of the boys went to Goolwa yesterday, and had a cruise on Lake Alexandrina. At the Murray Mouth their motor boat ran on to a sandbank and remained there for half an hour before it was floated off.

Some of the other places the boys visited over the week-end were Mount Lofty summit, the motordrome, Victor Harbor, Yankalilla, the metropolitan beaches, Montacute, and other hills towns, Sir Langdon Bonython's home at Mount Lofty, city theatres, and public buildings on North terrace.

This morning the boys met the Governor (Sir Winston Dugan) at Government House, and were then driven to see the Waite Agricultural Research Institute at Urrbrae.

Later they divided into four parties and paid informal visits to St. Peter's, Prince Alfred, Christian Brothers', and Scotch Colleges, where they had luncheon.

BOYS ARRIVE FROM CLARE

The five boys who spent the week-end at Clare arrived by car this morning with the assistant director of the tour (Mr. C. P. R. Bowen-Colthurst). They attended the Clare races on Saturday afternoon, and visited the historic Jesuit monastery at Sevenhills. While at Clare they also enjoyed swimming, riding, a trip to the slate quarries, and a picnic at Hughes Park.

The party will begin a tour of the River Murray settlements tomorrow. They will leave from Government House at 9 a.m., and on their way to Waikerie will visit the wine cellars at Tanunda.

The boys are doing most of their touring in grey flannels and their second-best street suits. For more formal occasions they have brought dinner and dress suits—but no top hats. They have also brought creams and other sports wear. Several are wearing straw deckers, and nearly all have cameras.



ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS, who are on a visit to Australia and New Zealand, visited the Waite Agricultural Research Institute at Urrbrae yesterday. They were shown over the grounds by the Director (Dr. A. E. V. Richardson), who is on the right of the photograph.

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ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS BEGIN TRIP ALONG RIVER

Features That Impressed Them Most

THE 22 English public school boys who are touring Australia travelled to Waikerie today on the first stage of their visit to the River Murray settlements.

On their way they stopped at Seppeltsfield to inspect the vineyards and wine cellars, and to have luncheon as the guests of B. Seppelt & Sons Ltd. They will travel to Renmark tomorrow, and return to Adelaide on Thursday afternoon.

In spite of the rain today the boys are carrying pleasant memories of Adelaide with them. Some of them have already made "pen friends" at the Adelaide colleges they visited yesterday.

Their visit to the Waite Institute yesterday made a deep impression on them. Here are the things that impressed them most:—

A machine that shears grass as well as sheep. Some of the boys tried their hand at working it. The machine is used because it cuts the grass much lower than a mower.

The latest electrical calculating machine, used by the institute in working out the results of its many experiments. Officials use it so much that they have to book it a week ahead. It adds, subtracts, multiplies, divides, and takes out the

square root. "Why learn arithmetic?" said the boys after doing a few sums on it.

Some lively South Australian grasshoppers in cages.

Curious and exotic Australian native flowers and bushes which Mrs. A. E. V. Richardson had on view in her home when the boys went there for tea.

Altogether the boys were struck by the thorough way in which precision is being introduced into modern agriculture in Australia.

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PERSONAL

His Excellency the Governor received the British schoolboys at Government House yesterday morning. Afterwards his Excellency visited the Centennial Hall at Wayville.

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English Schoolboys At Tanunda

TANUNDA, February 18.

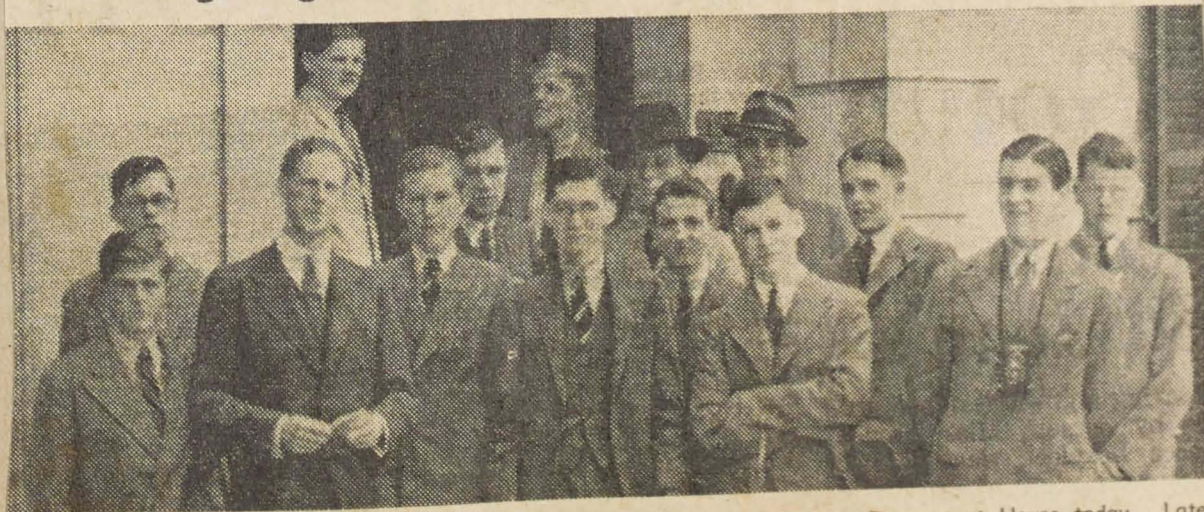
This morning the party of English schoolboys which is touring Australia visited Chateau Tanunda. The boys inspected the extensive cellars under the guidance of Messrs. Ian Seppelt and R. Homburg, and also witnessed several of the wine processes. They were entertained at luncheon and expressed appreciation of the wonderful hospitality they had received throughout their trip. They continued their journey to Waikerie.

From

17 FEB 1936

Adelaide

Visiting English Schoolboys at Government House



SOME OF THE ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS now touring Australia photographed at Government House today. Later they went to Waite Agricultural Institute and then broke up into parties to visit some of Adelaide's colleges.

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"ARGUS,"

Melbourne, Vic.

Date

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SCHOOLBOYS' LEADER.—A portrait study from Adelaide of Mr. H. D. Hake, Haileybury house master and director of the tour of English schoolboys in Australia.

From

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Date

Speaking of Old School Ties , You Cad, and Footy in Tails

BOYS of Westminster School in London play football in long frock coats and stiff white collars. Not in an organised match, of course, but in Dean's Yard, in the shadow of Westminster Abbey, during their lunch hour.

This was revealed today by a group of the English public schoolboys who are in Adelaide on their tour of Australia. They were discussing differences between school life in England and Australia.

There are no Westminster scholars in the present party, but the point about

football in tails" was quoted by the boys as a good example of what they did not see at the Adelaide and Western Australian colleges they visited.

One of the boys added, incidentally, that the Rev. Guy Pentreath, head master of St. Peter's College, was formerly master of the King's scholars at Westminster School.

Australian schoolboys were not such sticklers for convention and formality as the English. Less formal clothes were worn. They had not seen any top hats or "tails" at Adelaide colleges, although the straw-deckers reminded them of home.

Moreover, they had not found in Australia the same slavish devotion to "the old school tie, you cads."

Nor had they encountered any peculiar customs like those for which English schools are noted. For instance, at one school in England only boys in a certain team were allowed to sit on a certain wall.

More attention seemed to be paid to hobbies in England. At some schools an old motor car was provided for boys interested in motor mechanics. There were wireless sets for boys keen on radio, and dark rooms and other equipment for boys taking up photography as a hobby.

The boys will leave in the Melbourne express tonight.

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Adelaide, S.A.

8 FEB 1936

Date

English Schoolboys At Swan Reach

SWAN REACH, February 20.
The party of English schoolboys, accompanied by Mr. Ashton, of the Government Tourist Bureau, arrived from Renmark about 1.20 p.m. today, and was welcomed by Mr. Slade, on behalf of the residents of the settlement. Mr. H. D. Hake, the director of the tour, responded for the boys, and thanked the townspeople for their kind welcome and good wishes. The party left shortly after lunch for Rosebank, the property of Mr. R. T. Melrose, at Mount Pleasant.

From

Adelaide, S.A.

22 Feb 1936

Date

BOYS' IDEAS OF AUSTRALIA

Travel Makes Them Gasp

LONG DISTANCES

THE party of English schoolboys who left Adelaide last night for Melbourne have had several of their fixed ideas upset since they arrived in Australia a few weeks ago. Members of the party who visited Centennial Hall yesterday said that what they had seen had been so amazing that it had made them somewhat dizzy.

John Glanville, who has just left Sevenoaks College, Kent, and is making the tour before going to university, does not know what he expected to find in Australia. John—like most other boys in the party—had not formed very definite opinions about the Commonwealth.

Just now his head is fairly buzzing with facts and figures about the Mundaring water scheme in Western Australia, the number of mosquitoes that raised huge welts on his arms and face along the River Murray, the locks he saw at Waikerie and Renmark, and the seemingly interminable Nullarbor Plain.

DISTANCES BEYOND HIM

"Australia's distances are beyond me," John said today. "In England you make a train journey of, say, 150 miles. It takes a couple of hours or so, and you look upon it as a terrible fag. Here you get in a train and travel for days, and about five hours before you arrive at your destination you start to gather your things together preparatory to getting out!"

A boy from Marlborough College, J. Lee, likes South Australia. He has not seen anything comparable with North terrace anywhere, and has seen many spots in and round Adelaide which might have been little bits of England.

The boys will spend some time in the western districts of Victoria before going to Melbourne. Later they will visit New Zealand. They will be away from home altogether for four and a half months.

Few of the boys are still at school. Most of them, like John Glanville, are making the tour before going on to the university.

From

Adelaide, S.A.

22 FEB 1936

Date

Preconceived Ideas Upset

SCHOOLBOYS ON WAY EAST

En route for the Western Districts of Victoria, where they will spend some time before going to Melbourne, the visiting English schoolboys left Adelaide last night. They confessed that a great many of their preconceived ideas about Australia had been upset since they arrived in Perth several weeks ago.

John Glanville, who has just left Sevenoaks College, Kent, and is making the tour before going to university, admitted that Australia's distances were beyond him. In England, he said, a train journey of, say, 150 miles, took a couple of hours or so, but in Australia one could travel by train for days and days.

A boy from Marlborough College, J. Lee, likes South Australia. He had not seen anything comparable with North terrace anywhere, and many spots in and round Adelaide reminded him of England.

Few of the boys are still at school. Most of them, like John Glanville, are doing the trip before going to university.

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Date

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS LEAVE FOR MELBOURNE

Visit To Centennial Hall

The party of English public schoolboys which arrived in Adelaide last week from Western Australia, left by the express for Melbourne last night. The boys who are on a tour of Australia, were accompanied by the tour director (Mr. H. D. Hake), and the assistant-director (M. C. P. R. Bowen-Colthurst). After their return from a visit to Murray area settlements in the morning, a number of them lunched at the University, and others were entertained by friends during the afternoon.

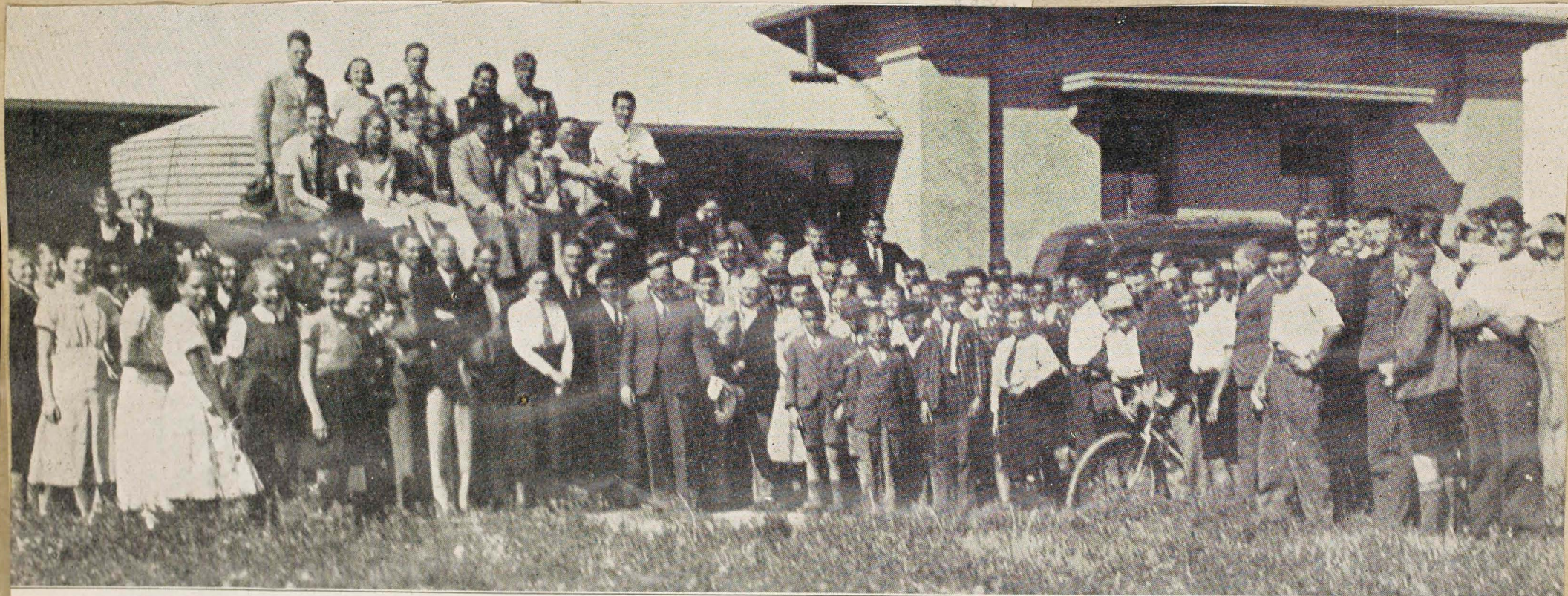
Four of the party visited the Centennial Hall in charge of Mr. P. Siebert, of Adelaide. They were met by Mr. D. Winterbottom, son of the secretary of the Chamber of Manufactures (Mr. H. E. Winterbottom). Much interest was taken in the cost of the building and the rapidity of its construction. The boys said they had been impressed with the open spaces of Australia, and the great distances between cities. They had been pleased with their experiences while travelling along the Murray, and the visits they had made to the settlements.

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VISITORS AT RENMARK HIGH SCHOOL.
picture was taken on the occasion.—Reiners.

The English public school boys, who last week toured the Murray districts, were shown over the Renmark district high school.

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ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS ON TOUR. Some of the seventeen public schoolboys who arrived from England the other day to study conditions in Australia. Last week they visited Waikerie, from whence they began a tour of the Murray settlements. The party in Adelaide.—Krischock.



ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS VISIT WAITE INSTITUTE. The party of English schoolboys now studying Australian conditions spent an interesting morning recently inspecting the Waite Institute of Agricultural Research. The results of experiments on plants are here being explained to the party.—Krischock.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS

English Party at Geelong

Interest in Wool Industry

The members of the School Empire Tour Party, consisting of 23 representatives from many well-known English public schools, accompanied by three directors, have been spending some days in the Western District of Victoria. During that time they were quartered at Mawallok, Langi Willi, Carngham, Mr. Elephant, Stoneleigh, Buln Gherin, and other properties. The party was present at the polo carnival at Hexham last Saturday.

Yesterday a visit was paid to Geelong, and on arrival at noon the visitors proceeded to the wool stores of Messrs Dalgety and Company Limited, where they were met by representatives of the company and shown through the various processes employed in dealing with wool, in which they evinced intense interest. At one stage the boys took charge of work at the dumps, in which they were assisted by at least one of their directors.

Lunch was provided by Dalgety and Company in the wool store, and Mr. McEwin (manager), who presided, welcomed the visitors, and his remarks were supported by the Mayor of Geelong (Ald. C. N. Brown). The principal director (Mr. H. D. Hake) responded on behalf of the party. Other guests included Messrs J. R. Darling, B. W. Douglas, P. G. Everist, G. S. Allnutt, A. V. Beach, C. A. E. Baird, W. K. McKewan, and H. P. Page.

Afterwards the party went to the Returned Soldiers' Mill, and spent the night as the guests of the headmaster of Geelong Grammar School (Mr. J. R. Darling).

The following is a list of the party, the name of the school being in brackets:—Messrs H. D. Hake, D. A. Peel and C. P. R. Bowen-Colthurst (directors); A. Allan (Stowe), J. E. W. Blingham (Tonbridge), W. G. Blake (Harrow), A. J. G. Booth (Winchester), D. W. Clark (Rugby), M. L. Connor (Sherborne), J. R. Glanville (Sevenoaks), I. L. H. Grant (Winchester), M. J. Hunter (Winchester), J. D. Lee (Marlborough), G. V. Lockett (Eton), A. D. McGraith (Harrow), W. K. Macfarlane (Repton), C. H. F. Maclean (Canford), C. M. Moir (Shrewsbury), A. Paul (Greshams), A. E. Piper (Blundells), C. E. W. Robins (Stowe), I. A. Roxburgh (Stowe), W. A. W. Shearer (Harrow), E. D. Simmonds (Eton), H. E. W. Taylor (Haileybury), J. D. M. Wilson (Canford).

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Visiting Public School Boys.

The members of the School Empire Tour Party, consisting of 23 representatives of well-known English public schools, who arrived in Geelong on Thursday, and remained overnight at the Geelong Church of England Grammar School as guests of the headmaster (Mr. J. R. Darling), left Corio yesterday morning on the train which left Geelong at 9.45 a.m. for Melbourne. The boys, who are accompanied by three directors, will remain some time in Melbourne before leaving for a visit to Porepunkah on March 5.

From

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"MORNING HERALD,"

Sydney, N.S.W.

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VISIT TO CAMDEN.

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS.

LESSON ON MILKING.

The model dairies at the Camden Park Estate proved of particular interest to the English Public schoolboys who are visiting Australia, when they inspected the district yesterday.

A number of the boys tried their hand at milking, with varying degrees of success. Some were given brief lessons by experts in the art of milking.

The party enjoyed a garden luncheon at the home of Miss Macarthur-Onslow, Gilbulla. Afterwards they went to the Camden Park Estate, where Major-General Macarthur-Onslow entertained them at afternoon tea, and conducted them over the estate. The boys were particularly impressed by the historic old home of the Macarthur-Onslow family, and by the modern dairying methods employed on the estate.

The boys returned to Sydney last night. This morning they will visit Koala Park and The King's School. They will be entertained in the afternoon by Dame Eadith Walker.

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"SMITH'S WEEKLY,"

Sydney, N.S.W.

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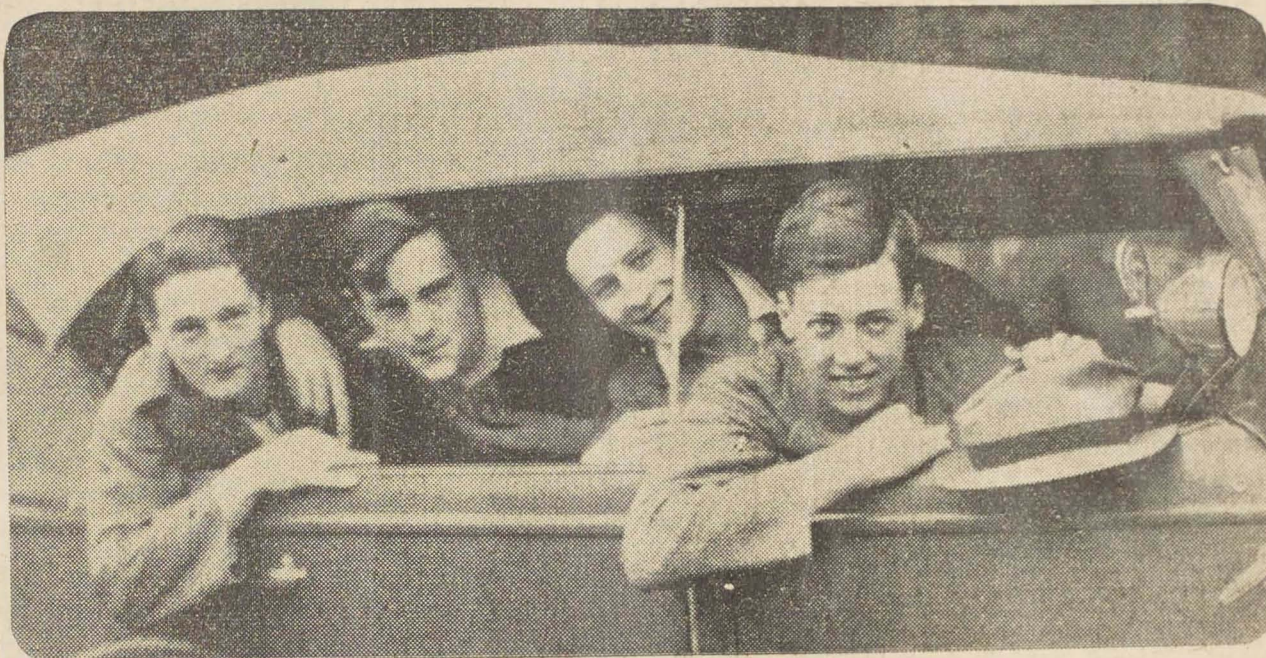
THE intended visit of a party of English schoolboys to Canberra nearly caused a riot at the last meeting of the Canberra branch of the Victoria League. Hostesses on whom these young men could be billeted were required, and when the names and schools were read out, the competition for the products of Eton and Harrow was fierce. The bidding for a youth from Winchester was not nearly so spirited, while a candidate from Charterhouse was nearly "passed in." However, after all the excitement, news was received later that the party was spending only a few hours at Canberra, and that the only private entertaining would be at Government House by Lord Gowrie.

E. G. Austin (Dorchester), and Mr and Mrs Philip Russell (Carngham).

From

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English Schoolboys to See Big South-West Timber



BEGINNING A SHORT TOUR OF THE SOUTH-WEST, four of the party of 23 English public schoolboys now visiting Australia were photographed as they were about to leave Perth today. They intend spending two days in the Bridgetown district and then visiting Pemberton. On Sunday they will return to Perth and on the following day will leave for the Eastern States.

From

"ARGUS,"

Melbourne, Vic.

27 FEB 1936

Date

The party of 23 English public school boys who are on a tour of Australia are staying in various homes in the Western district. Among those who are entertaining them are Mr. Fairbairn, M.H.R., and Mrs. J. V. Fairbairn (Mt. Elephant, Derinallum), Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Mackinnon (Langi Willi), Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Russell (Mawallok), Mr. and Mrs. E. Austin (Yallambee, Skipton), Mr. and Mrs. Philip Russell (Carngham), and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Austin (Borriyalloak, Skipton).

From

"HERALD,"

26 FEB 1936 Melbourne, Vic.

Date

TWENTY-THREE English public school boys are visiting the Western District this week, and are the guests of the following:—Mr and Mrs J. V. Fairbairn (Mount Elephant), Major and Mrs Alex. Russell (Mawallok), Mr and Mrs E. W. Austin (Yallambee), Mr and Mrs E. G. Austin (Borriyalloak), Mr Scobie Mackinnon (Mooramong), and Mr and Mrs Philip Russell (Carngham).

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Date

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HERE ON SCHOOL TOUR

ENGLISH BOYS FIGHT BUSHFIRE

Practically all the leading English public schools are represented in the party of 23 English schoolboys who arrived in Melbourne by the Geelong flyer today. They are on a tour of Australia and New Zealand.

The boys have spent five days at the homes of graziers in the Western District, and have gathered first-hand impressions of the working of the wool industry. A tour of Geelong's largest knitting mills was included.

One of the first official acts of the party will be to place a wreath at the foot of the Rock of Remembrance at the Shrine on Monday. Major Wilkinson, social officer of the Premier's Department, who assisted to compile the boys' itinerary, has also arranged visits to the Lord Mayor (Cr. Wales), to Yalourn, to the Fire Brigade headquarters, and to State Parliament House.

FOUGHT BUSHFIRE

During their stay at the station, in the Western district, several of the boys joined in fighting a bushfire on the property. The memory of the racing fire, smoke and heat will be one of the most vivid impressions they will carry away with them, one of the boys said.

"Our welcome to Australia has been wonderful," the leader of the party, Mr H. D. Hake, said. "Everyone has done everything they possibly could to make us feel at home. Our main impression of Australia has been the amazing

growth of your cities and the plucky way in which difficulties are met in country districts.

"The object of the visit is purely educational, and for this reason we have made arrangements for as much spare time for the boys as possible."

During their stay in Melbourne the boys will live with private families. Many of their hosts met them at the train today. The party will leave Melbourne on Thursday for a short visit to Mt. Buffalo. They will then inspect the Hume reservoir, go on to Canberra and then to Sydney and Brisbane.

The trip back to England will be made through New Zealand and the Panama Canal.

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Tourists Smile Greeting



TWO OF THE PARTY OF ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS who are visiting Australia, carrying their cases along the Spencer Street platform on their arrival from Geelong today.

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Melbourne, Vic.

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"STAR,"

28 FEB 1936 Melbourne, Vic.

Date

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS ARRIVE

Busy Week in Melbourne

After having spent five days in the Western district, where they gathered a first-hand knowledge of all phases of the wool industry, the party of 23 British public schoolboys, who are touring Australia and New Zealand, reached Melbourne to-day by the Geelong flyer. They were accompanied by their three schoolmaster escorts.

The boys' first official act will be to lay a wreath on the Rock of Remembrance at the Shrine on Monday. After in the day they will visit State Parliament House, the fire brigade, and the Town Hall, where they will be entertained by the Lord Mayor (Councillor Wales).

The following day they will visit Yalourn, and on Saturday they will leave for Mt. Buffalo on their way to Canberra.

The boys are billeted with friends in Melbourne.

From

"STAR,"

29 FEB 1936 Melbourne, Vic.

Date

Schoolboys With a Bond Street Air

THE English public schoolboys who attended en masse were not difficult to pick out. Their very sophisticated dressing put many of the older men to shame, and their suits quietly proclaimed "Bond street." All favour the pork pie hat with the very, very narrow band.

From

"MERCURY,"

29 FEB 1936 Hobart, Tas.

Date

MELBOURNE

Friday.

'Like Good Aussies'

HAD the English Public School boys now visiting Australia been told they would actually see and even help to fight a bush fire they would probably have shaken their heads pessimistically, convinced that anything so dear to their most excited imagining of the great open spaces of the South would be extremely unlikely to come their way. But when they did arrive at Melbourne under the leadership of Mr. H. D. Hake many of them were immediately taken on a tour of five days of the Western District, where graziers cordially welcomed them to their home steads. As soon as they arrived near Derrinalum they met with unmistakable evidence of a five-mile wide bush fire which their escort said to-day they helped to fight "like Good Aussies." These boys, 23 in all, are representative of nearly every leading English Public School, and they are on a purely educational visit. Bronzed, strapping lads most of them are, and crazy to see the country. Well, they have seen it, and in their five days have experienced nearly every kind of weather, except the biting cold that visits our countryside. Yet, when asked to-day whether they were disillusioned they just threw back their heads and laughed. It wasn't their bush fire, and it has given them the thrill of their young lives.

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"SMITH'S WEEKLY,"

29 FEB 1936 Sydney, N.S.W.

DEPENDS ON THE OLD SCHOOL TIE

Scramble For British Schoolboys

"From Britain they're coming to Canberra homes,
So the choicest fare we'll buy.
Who are your guests? Well, now you ask—
It depends on the old school tie!"

WHO'D like to join a bun-fight? There'll be one at Canberra early next month when the very select band of English public schoolboys arrive to improve their educational attainments by giving the city and its hostesses the once-over.

The allocation of quarters for the lads has produced some classic comedy and has, incidentally, drawn attention to class distinctions which have been a blight on the bush capital for years. Not that all the hostesses are social-climbers. Far from it!

Many are generous and cultured, and want to do their share of entertaining purely as an ordinary gesture of friendship to strangers from another land. But there are some who are drawing the color line—not that which we hear about in the boxing world, but the color line in the old school tie.

They won't have students from the lesser-known public schools, although some of these have histories and records extending back through the centuries. Some want to provide accommodation for one or two lads—but they must be from Eton or Harrow. Knowing these are the British schools best known in Australia, the others, despite their fine traditions, are considered nothing.

What a farce! The lads will come to Canberra, not knowing that their tem-



Judy Kelly Fashions

OWING to the late arrival of the Air Mail this week, the usual Fashion Page by Judy Kelly is held over.

porary homes have, in at least some cases, been determined according to the color of the old school tie. Eligible daughters will be available in numbers at the impromptu parties which will be arranged, and, generally the lads should have a reasonably pleasant time.

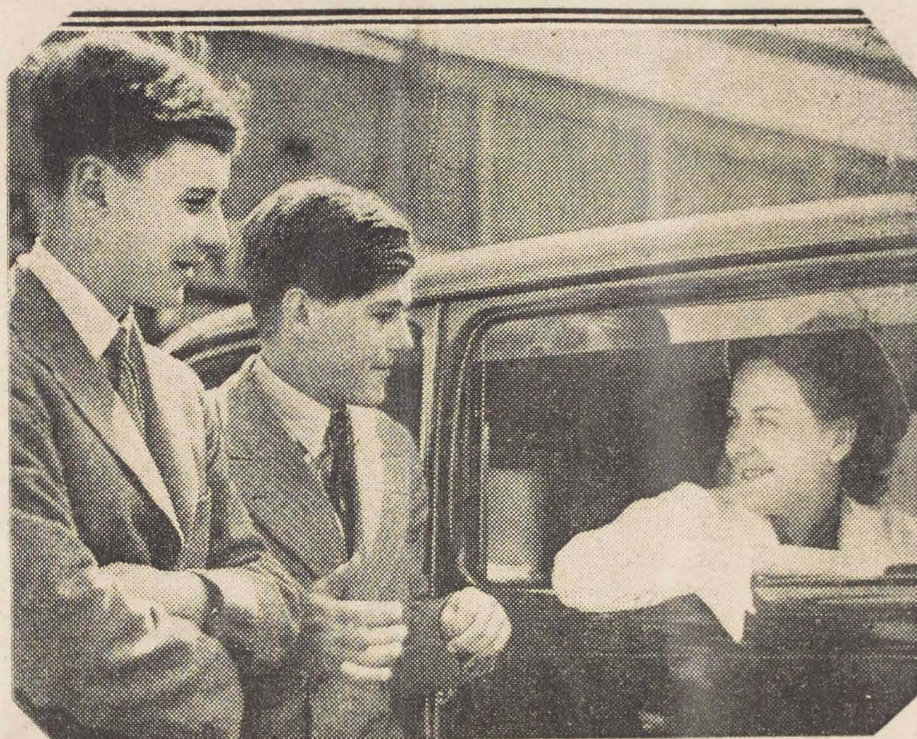
But if it is going to be all social, they'll probably wish they hadn't come.

From

29 FEB 1936 "SUN,"

26 FEB 1936 Melbourne, Vic.

British Schoolboy Tourists



MISS YVONNE SPRY, acting as hostess to two of the party of British schoolboys now touring Australia, met A. Allen and W. K. Macfarlane at Spencer Street station yesterday.

From

"HERALD,"

Melbourne, Vic.

Date

2 MAR 1936

Not A Dull Moment

LOCAL hosts and hostesses who are wondering if the visiting English schoolboys really are having a good time may take it for granted, because it is the one thing they are all agreed about, I find.

When a few of the boys were entertained by Miss Helen Ferguson and her brother Boyd, both University students, and their mother, at Menzies and the New Embassy on Saturday night, they declared that they had been so hospitably entertained that not one of them had had a dull moment since they arrived in Australia.

"We have all been tremendously impressed with the hospitality," they said.

But what has impressed them even more, or almost as much, is our fauna, which seems to afford them endless delight.

They have become particularly attached to the koala bears, to possums, emus and kangaroos, and they are all determined to induce the platypus to introduce himself, although so far he has been far from hospitable, and has obstinately resisted all their wiles.

From

"AGE,"

29 FEB 1936 Melbourne, Vic.

Date

SCHOOLBOYS ON TOUR.

Brief Stay in Melbourne.

Looking extremely well and fit, the twenty members of the party of English public school boys who are touring Australia, arrived in Melbourne from Geelong yesterday, after spending the week in the Western district. While in Melbourne they are staying with private families, and this afternoon a number of them will be entertained by the Governor, Lord Huntingfield, at State Government House.

Both the boys and their leader, Mr. H. D. Hake, were loud in their praise yesterday of the warmth of the reception they had received in this country. "We are all fit and well, and have had a splendid reception wherever we have been," said Mr. Hake last night.

"No effort has been spared to make us feel thoroughly at home, and we deeply appreciate our welcome." Mr. Hake went on to voice the admiration of all members of the party of the remarkable growth of Australian cities, as well as of the plucky spirit displayed by settlers in the rural areas.

During the brief stay of the visitors in Melbourne they will visit various places of interest in the metropolis, and a trip to the State Electricity Commission's works at Yallourn next week has also been planned. Monday's programme includes the laying of a wreath upon the Rock of Remembrance at the Shrine and a visit to State Parliament House. The party will leave Melbourne on Thursday for a short visit to Mount Buffalo, and will then go on to Canberra and Sydney, inspecting the Hume Reservoir en route. After touring the eastern States they will return home via New Zealand and America.

From

"HERALD,"

29 FEB 1936 Melbourne, Vic.

Date

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS SEE NEWMARKET TODAY

Having spent a free morning, the party of 23 English schoolboys who arrived from Geelong yesterday in continuation of their tour of Australia and New Zealand attended the autumn meeting at Flemington with their hosts this afternoon.

The boys will also have a free day tomorrow, which will be spent with the private families with whom they are staying in Melbourne. On Monday the party will place a wreath at the foot of the Rock of Remembrance at the Shrine. Visits to State Parliament House, the Fire Brigade headquarters, and the State Electricity Commission's undertaking at Yallourn are also being arranged.

Mr D. A. Peel, advance agent for the party, said today that the 23 boys represented the following 15 English public schools: Eton, Harrow, Blundell's, Winchester, Stowe, Sandford, Gresham, Tunbridge, Sevenoaks, Repton, Rugby, Marlborough, Sherbourne, Haileybury, Shrewsbury.

From

"SUN,"

2 MAR 1936 Melbourne, Vic.

Gardens Provide A Gay Note At Flemington Autumn Races

PERFECT weather ushered in the Victoria Racing Club's autumn meeting, which opened at Flemington on Saturday in glorious sunshine.

The attendance was large and included many overseas, interstate and country visitors.

The crowd presented a somewhat dull appearance, so much black being worn, but color was given to the scene by the gardens filled with beautiful flowers.

BORDERING the entire length of the lawn were white and brilliantly-hued phlox mingled with miniature calliopsis; similar flowers, with begonias and standard roses in full bloom, grew in profusion in the island beds set before the railing of the grandstand. The boxes were ablaze with multi-colored petunias, verbenas, phlox and calliopsis, interspersed with clipped bushes of golden privet.

Fashions embraced a variety of styles introducing suits and frocks of the new woollen fabrics, also capes of luxurious fur, those featuring three or more fox skins being most popular.

Hats were somewhat whimsical—they included more reminiscent of the olden days, featuring the tiny bonnet—the Alpine and Gendarme variety surmounted with plumage—the off-the-face ones with square cut haloes—and more comparable to an inverted flower pot, ornamented on top with exotic fur pom-poms—while still another style resembled a man's "crush" hat—made of black pony skin, the tiny crown with a cupid's wing of jade set at each side.

Boy guest, Sir Colin Stephen, of Sydney. Mrs. Sam McKay, Major Landale, Miss Diana Landale, Sir Robert and Lady Knox, Mr. David Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Greene, Major-General and Mrs. Rupert Downes, Misses Rosemary and



After the race—Misses Maude (right) and Pat de Pledge, of West Australia, at Flemington on Saturday.

Also in the Throng

Others noticed between races included Lady Hyde, who like other hostesses, was accompanied by her English Public School

From

"AGE,"

Melbourne, Vic.

3 - MAR 1936

Date

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS.

Civic Reception.

The visiting English public schoolboys were welcomed at the Town Hall yesterday by the Lord Mayor (Cr. Wales). They were accompanied by their directors, Messrs. H. D. Hake, C. P. R. Bowen-Cotehurst and D. A. Peel.

The Lord Mayor, in welcoming the party, said the fraternal co-mingling of the peoples of the Empire could be productive of nothing but good. In their extensive travels through Australia they would learn something of our difficulties—of the insufficient rainfall, remoteness from markets, and the rigors of pioneering life. These recollections would be of use to them when they settled down to life in later years. He hoped Australian boys would not be slow to reciprocate these visits.

Mr. Hake said they appreciated the serious tone of the Lord Mayor's speech, more particularly when he reminded them of the responsibilities of those within the Empire. Whether or not it was true that the original founders of Melbourne bought the district for two blankets and a bottle of gin, whether they said "This is the spot for a village," or "This is the village for a spot," the fact was that Melbourne was now one of the great cities of the world. He had visited many cities in many countries, but in none had he seen anything to surpass the avenues, boulevards and flowers of Melbourne. Their tour was an educational one in the widest sense, and one valuable thing they had learnt was that the British and the Australian peoples were fundamentally one.

From

"STAR,"

Melbourne, Vic.

4 - MAR 1936

GOOD PLACE FOR A "SPOT"—LORD MAYOR'S GUEST AGREES

Mr. H. D. Hake, a director of the touring English schoolboys, is not quite sure whether Batman said Melbourne was a spot for a village or a village for a "spot."

He confessed to-day to the Lord Mayor, when the visitors were received at a civic welcome and enjoyed drinks at the Lord Mayor's expense, that it was certainly a good place for a spot.

Mr. Hake said that Melbourne rivalled any city of the world he had visited. He praised particularly the tree-lined avenues and boulevards, the flowers and gardens,

St. Kilda road, and the Shrine of Remembrance.

Mr. Hake explained that the tour was educational in its widest sense. Members of the party would be able to tell their friends in England that, although their problems differed, the people of Australia were fundamentally the same in what really mattered.

To-day the tourists visited the Shrine of Remembrance, Parliament House, and Eastern Hill fire station. To-morrow they will visit Yallourn.

From

"ARGUS,"

Melbourne, Vic.

3 - MAR 1936

Date

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS

Busy Day in Melbourne

Spending their first day officially in Melbourne, the party of boys from English public schools who are making an educational tour of Australia, visited the Shrine of Remembrance, Parliament House, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade head station, and the Town Hall yesterday morning. Mr. H. D. Hake, the Haileybury master, who is in charge, spoke appreciatively of the city when he was responding on behalf of the party to a speech of welcome by the Lord Mayor (Councillor Wales), who had spoken of the problems and difficulties of Australia.

"We shall be able to explain your difficulties and we will explain them," Mr. Hake said. "We shall be able to present your problems and we will. But we find that fundamentally, on things that really matter, you and we are of the same mind, and we shall explain that, too." (Applause.)

The speeches followed entertainment with refreshments in the Lord Mayor's room, and Mr. Hake was still stroking his glass as he said:—"We are amazed at the progress you have made in 100 years. I understand that the site of Melbourne was purchased a century ago for a couple of blankets and a bottle of gin. (Laughter.) I gather also that what Batman really said was 'This will be the village for a spot.'" (Renewed laughter.)

Some of the party played tennis at Government House yesterday afternoon. To-day will be occupied with an inspection of the State Electricity Commission's works at Yallourn, transport being provided by members of the Royal Empire Society.

From

"HERALD,"

Melbourne, Vic.

2 MAR 1936

Date

CIVIC RECEPTION TO SCHOOLBOYS

Warm praise of the hospitality shown in Melbourne to the party of English public schoolboys who are touring the Commonwealth was expressed by one of their directors, Mr. H. D. Hake (Haileybury), when the visitors were given a civic reception by the Lord Mayor (Cr. A. G. Wales) at the Town Hall today.

Mr. Hake said that his party had come to Australia remembering that it had responsibilities to its own motherland, to the Commonwealth and to the Empire as a whole. "You have my assurance," he said, "that both individually and collectively we shall carry out those responsibilities in a worthy manner."

Welcoming the visitors, the Lord Mayor (Cr. Wales) said that nothing could be better than visits by schoolboys to the different countries of the Empire.

"I hope that it will be possible in the near future for some of our boys to visit you," he added.

The schoolboys inspected the Town Hall, the Shrine, the Fire Station and Parliament House. Tomorrow they will be taken to Yallourn.

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"HERALD,"

4 MAR 1936

Melbourne, Vic.

OUTING FOR ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS

The English schoolboys at present visiting Melbourne had a most enjoyable trip to Healesville today, when they were entertained by Mrs Carl Stephens, a member of the hospitality Committee of the Victoria League, in the grounds of her beautiful home, "Halcyon."

After a visit to the Maroondah Dam in the morning, a chop picnic in the garden was greatly appreciated. Bathing in the pool at "Halcyon," a trip to the Colin McKenzie Sanctuary, where they had an opportunity of seeing the fascinating koala bears, and afternoon tea, completed the day's entertainment.

Mrs Stephens wore a charming frock of black and white figured silk, and a large black straw hat.

She was assisted in entertaining her guests by members of the Young Contingent of the Victoria League, who provided the transport. They were: The

Hon. Sara Vanneck, the secretary (Miss Joan Hill), the Misses Elizabeth Allen, Elizabeth and Joan Darling, Pat Carnegie, Margaret Raws, Sheila Morell and Mrs Lindsay Plant.

Others who helped to make the day a success were: Mrs Huon Matear, Mrs Alan Hailes, Mrs Arthur Matear, the Misses Betty and Margery Matear, Mary Stephens, Violet Tivey and Yvonne Cox.

The boys were accompanied by the directors, Mr David Peel, Mr H. D. Hake and Mr C. P. R. Bowen-Colthurst.

From

"AGE,"

Melbourne, Vic.

5 - MAR 1936

Date PICNICKING IN THE HILLS

English Schoolboys Entertained.

Among the many delightful impressions and memories of days spent in Victoria yesterday will surely remain one of the most vivid and enjoyable to the party of English schoolboys now visiting Melbourne. With the lovely home of Mrs. Carl Stephens, "Halcyon," Healesville, as their head quarters for the day, the boys enjoyed not only a day in the Australian bush, but a day also visiting the many popular attractions to be found in the district. The party was in charge of the directors, Mr. David Peel, Mr. H. D. Hake and Mr. C. P. R. Bowen-Colthurst. Lunch was a typical Australian one, for their hostess, instead



Summer hats were in vogue at Flemington yesterday.

of planning an orthodox luncheon party, arranged for a real chop picnic, and the garden was soon crowded with the boys and members of the Victoria League and Young Contingent of the Victoria League, who not only acted as chauffeurs for the party, but also assisted Mrs. Stephens to entertain her large party. After a swim in the pool at "Halcyon," the party set out for the Sir Colin McKenzie sanctuary, where many of the boys were to see koalas and a platypus for the first time. The party was officially received at the sanctuary by the shire president, Cr. S. E. Mowie, and the curator of the sanctuary, Mr. Eadie. Those who assisted Mrs. Stephens in organising and making the day a success included the secretary of the Young Contingent, Miss Joan Hill; the Hon. Sara Vanneck, Misses E. Allen, E. Darling, J. Darling, P. Carnegie, M. Raws, S. Morell, B. M. Matear, M. Stephens, V. Tivey, Y. Cox, Mesdames L. Plant, H. Matear, A. Hailes, A. Matear.

From

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Table Talk

5 MAR 1936

Melbourne, Vic.

DEAR CYNTHIA,—

The party of twenty-five English just-left-school boys arrived in Melbourne at a very propitious moment, right at the beginning of race week and from the amount of different pursuits they are cramming in, they should be able to carry away many happy memories. There were ever so many of them out at the races at Flemington on Saturday, easily distinguishable by an indefinable something about the cut of their clothes as much as by their hair and complexions. Janet Moran had a couple in tow, but Pat Carnegie said her brace were playing tennis at Government House.

The Victoria League were at the back of arranging the entertaining side of these boys — outside official functions — for all their hostesses are League members. Today they are being taken up to "Halcyon," the Stephens' home at Healesville, where a typical Australian picnic, W.P., will be indulged in. You know, grilling chops in the open, boiling the billy and all that sort of thing, as well as a swim in the pool.

From

Table Talk.

5 MAR 1936 Melbourne, Vic.



Mr E. D. Simmonds, one of the visiting English schoolboys, attended his first Melbourne race meeting on Saturday. He is with Miss Pat de Pledge, of West Australia.

From

"HERALD,"

5 MAR 1936 Melbourne, Vic.

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS LEAVE FOR BUFFALO

Many farewells and promises of letter-writing were made by 23 members of the party of English public school boys, who are touring Australia and New Zealand, when they left Melbourne early today for Mount Buffalo.

The party will go from Mount Buffalo to Albury, having a picnic lunch at the Hume Dam on the way. They will motor to Canberra on Sunday.

After visiting Sydney and Brisbane, they will go to New Zealand and America. The tour is one of a series organised by the School Empire Committee.

From

Truth ✓✓

7 MAR 1936 Melbourne, Vic.

Date

Jottings Of A Lady .. About Town

Have You Heard About—

THE rise of Mr. Bowen Coulthard, the impressive young man in the Homburg hat, who piloted a party of correct young English Public School boys around Flemington Racecourse on Saturday—not that the old public school spirit was publicly flaunted—oh, dear, no. One merely deduced the fact from their visitors' tickets, the pork pie hat which crowned each manly head, the amazing amount of good manners which they displayed, and the fact that each potential buck was shepherd-ed by a fair offshoot of one of our best families. Which is all very much beside the point. Our original intention in introducing the subject of Mr. Bowen Coulthard was to direct your attention to the fact when the 1931 English schoolboy invasion occurred, B.C. was merely a member of the ranks. He has now graduated to the onerous position of "Director of the Tour," and is second in the triumverate which ministers to the needs of the second school-boy delegation.

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From

"SMITH'S WEEKLY,"

7 MAR 1936 Sydney, N.S.W.

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ENGLISH people

seem to be rapidly becoming Australia conscious. Every ship that comes out here now seems to have its quota of English visitors, who are coming to bask in our sunshine. I notice that the visitors' lists just bristle with titles, too! As well as all the older people, there are lots of young ones coming, too. There are 23 public schoolboys from the land of the fog, having a royal time in Australia now. They are being given the chance to see real country life here with all the joys of exploring in the bush, of riding round paddocks, and even cooking chops in the open air, as well as having golf and tennis parties, and dancing with our "best" country people. This has been made possible because several well-known people have given them the chance of staying at their station homes. Among those who invited the boys to stay with them were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Austin (Borriyalloak, Skipton), Mr. Fairbairn, M.H.R., and Mrs. J. V. Fairbairn (Mt. Elephant, Derinallum), Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Mackinnon (Langi Willi), Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Russell (Mawallok), Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Russell (Carngham).

From

"HERALD,"

9 MAR 1936 Melbourne, Vic.

Date

ENGLISH SCHOOL BOYS INSPECT CANBERRA

CANBERRA, Monday. — The visiting English public school boys, accompanied by three masters, who arrived at Canberra yesterday, were welcomed to the capital today by the Prime Minister. After an inspection of Parliament House, they were entertained at morning tea by the Commonwealth Government. All Ministers in Canberra were present.

This afternoon was spent in a tour of the city and a visit to the Commonwealth Forestry School, followed by afternoon tea at Government House.

The party will leave Canberra for Sydney tonight.

From

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The English Schoolboys

THE English schoolboys now visiting Australia have had a real experience of Australian bush life. When the last batch of English boys were here they were keenly interested in the platypus and the native bear. This party, however, has had a real experience—that of a raging bush fire. The boys were in the Western district of Victoria last week when that wonderful stretch of country between Lismore and Camperdown was swept by fire. I am told that the English boys joined in the band of fire-fighters as though to the manner born. They saw for themselves just what Australian settlers have to encounter. These interchanges of visits by boys are productive of much good. They make for a closer understanding and greater appreciation.

From

"MORNING HERALD,"

10 MAR 1936 Sydney, N.S.W.

BOYS FROM ENGLAND.

Party Visits Canberra.

CANBERRA, Monday.

The party of 23 English public schoolboys which is touring Australia, spent a busy day in Canberra to-day inspecting places of interest. A tour of Parliament House in the morning was followed by a morning tea party, at which the boys were addressed by the Prime Minister (Mr. Lyons).

In the afternoon, the visitors were entertained by the Governor-General and Lady Gowrie at afternoon tea at Government House, and in the evening they had dinner with the acting representative in Australia of the British Government (Mr. W. C. Hankinson). The boys left Canberra to-night by train for Sydney.

From

"MORNING HERALD,"

11 MAR 1936 Sydney, N.S.W.

Date

IN THE SURF.

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS.

"JOLLY FINE SPORT."

The English public schoolboys who are touring Australia, arrived in Sydney from Canberra yesterday morning. Looking almost conspicuously neat, they met their hosts and hostesses at the rooms of the Victoria League, and were entertained at luncheon at Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Street.

Scarcely recognisable as the same party were the 23 touselled young men who struggled in the surf at Bondi yesterday afternoon, with recalcitrant "surfoplanes." In bright sunshine, the visitors watched demonstrations by members of the Bondi and North Bondi Surf Clubs. In the surf-boat, on boards, and on "surfoplanes" club members showed how to shoot the breakers at thrilling speed. It all looked ridiculously easy, but when they tried it for themselves the English boys found that, like every other sport, it required practice. For the first half-hour there was doubt as to which were the more helpless—those struggling in the breakers or their laughing friends on the beach. Most of the party soon learned something of the knack of surfing, however, and it was late in the afternoon before the last of the visitors came out. By common consent surfing was voted "a jolly fine sport."

The demonstration arranged by the president of the Surf Life-saving Association (Mr. A. Curlewis) included a rescue and resuscitation contest between teams from the Bondi and North Bondi clubs, and a reel race between four scratch teams. The object and purpose of the work were explained to the visitors by Mr. R. D. Doyle, vice-president of the Surf Life-saving Association, who was assisted in the organisation of the display by Messrs. T. Meher and J. Cox, of the Bondi Club. A scratch "surfoplane" race between some of the visitors and club members clearly showed that it would not require many visits to the beach to make the English boys useful surfers.

PLEASANT PROGRAMME.

The tour has been arranged by the School Empire Tour Committee, which organises visits by parties of public schoolboys to different dominions each year. The 1936 Australian tour is under the direction of Mr. H. D. Hake. There are two assistant directors, Mr. David Peel, who came to Australia some months ago to make advance arrangements for the tour, and Mr. C. P. R. Bowen-Colthurst.

The programme that has been arranged in Sydney includes a visit to-day to the Blue Mountains, which has been organised by Mr. Vincent Fairfax in co-operation with members of the Victoria League. The boys will be motored to Lapstone, where they will have morning tea and a swim, and then on to Katoomba and Leura, picnic lunches being carried in the cars.

On Thursday the boys will be the guests of Miss Macarthur-Onslow at Gilbulla, and of Major-General Macarthur-Onslow at Camden Park. On Friday morning the party will visit Koala Park and The King's School, and will be entertained in the afternoon by Dame Eadith Walker. On Saturday there will be a half-day harbour trip, and a visit to the Zoo.

Sunday will be free, and on Monday the visitors will be the guests of the Broken Hill Proprietary, at Newcastle. They will then go on to the New England district, where they will see something of station life.

From

"ARGUS,"

14 MAR 1936 Melbourne, Vic.

Date SYDNEY DAY BY DAY

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE)

It is hoped that the visiting English public school boys will not convey to those whom they meet on their return an erroneous impression of life in New South Wales. It is desired, of course, that persons in Britain whose thoughts may turn overseas should learn that Australia has more to offer to those with some capital seeking new conditions than most other lands, but there should be care to avoid fostering false ideas. Australia has suffered from this in the past. Victoria and Western Australia have had very unpleasant experiences, and these have been noted by other States that have not suffered to the same extent but nevertheless have had to submit to unintentional misrepresentation. The English public school boys now with us are having a delightful experience, but they should have it impressed upon them that they are not living the normal life. Yesterday they were taken to the most beautiful estate near Sydney—Camden Park, the home of the Macarthur-Onslows, and a model dairy farm. They were entertained, and then tried their hands at milking. To-day they were at Koala Park, King's School, and also were guests of Dame Eadith Walker at her charming home, Yaralla, at Concord. A week on an ordinary dairy farm might be useful in forming a balanced impression.

From

"MORNING HERALD,"

12 MAR 1936 Sydney, N.S.W.

D MOUNTAIN SCENERY

ADMIRIED BY ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS.

LUNCH IN THE BUSH.

The party of English public schoolboys touring Australia enjoyed a motor tour to the Blue Mountains yesterday. Upon their return to the city last night, they said they had been very impressed with the beauty of the scenery. They made the journey via Windsor and Richmond, and the boys agreed that these districts were the greenest they had seen since coming to Australia.

Before taking morning tea at Lapstone Hotel, the party had a swim in the baths there. They then went to the Hawkesbury Lookout, where they had a bush lunch. All joined in the fun of collecting wood for the fire, cooking sausages and chops, and boiling the billy.

The beauty spots of the mountain towns as far as Katoomba were visited. The tour ended at Echo Point, from which the view was excellent.

From

"MORNING HERALD,"

Sydney, N.S.W.

11 MAR 1936



The party of English schoolboys that reached Sydney yesterday, visited Bondi Beach during the afternoon, and the boys were interested spectators at a demonstration of surf life-saving methods.

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ENGLISH SCHOOL BOYS' TOUR

Civic Reception and Visit to High School

The touring English public school boys reached Renmark at noon on Wednesday, where they were tendered a civic reception. The boys were accompanied by Mr. H. D. Hake (director) and Mr. Bowen-Colthurst. The party were met at the hotel by members of the High School Council and other citizens, including Messrs. S. A. James (chairman of Town District Council and High School Council), W. M. C. Symonds (head master of High School), J. C. Reiners, F. H. Odgers, M. Rosenthal, W. Robertson (Chowilla), and A. C. Gordon (irrigation department).

Mr. James, in a few words at lunch welcomed the boys to the town and district, and said that many of the settlers still in the district came from England. He trusted that the boys would benefit from their tour of Australia.

After lunch the visitors were taken over the Renmark Fruit Growers Co-operated's shed, and then to the High School. The headmaster said that it was a real pleasure to welcome their friends from over the sea, and he was pleased that they had an opportunity of looking over an Australian school. Mr. James supported the head master.

"Beautiful Girls"

Mr. Hake said that they had not come to Australia as a show lot, but had come to learn. As he looked across the audience he was forced to admit that he saw a very beautiful roomful of the opposite sex (very loud applause from the English boys). But, said Mr. Hake, with a touch of sorrow in his voice, "We have left almost as beautiful girls behind." (Very loud applause from all members of the High School).

"England Very Much Alive"

Continuing, the speaker reached a serious note when he said that England and Australia had a great deal in common. They came from the same stock. They had the same ideals (applause). Australia had accomplished wonderful things in 100 years. (Applause). So had England. During the last 10 years the scene had changed in England. New thoughts and new ideals had arisen. With a challenge in his voice the speaker said, "England is not dead. She is very much alive, and in this she is like Australia."

They had come to the country to learn. They were learning. They were "seeing," which was education. These Empire tours were the best form of education. They were not only seeing the land, they were seeing the people. The speaker sat down amidst long applause.

Mr. Bowen-Colthurst said that Renmark was a wonderful place and they had received a great welcome all along the River.

Three of the visiting boys also spoke. G. V. Lockett (Eton) and I. D. R. Grant (Winchester) spoke on the value of the tour to them. I. A. Roxburgh (Stowe) said that he had been greatly interested in the outside work of the school. "I noticed, said this thoughtful young man, 'that you have vines, fruit trees, and land to work. That, I consider, is splendid education. I could wish that we might have the same sort of thing in England, but we cannot. (Applause)."

Jack Sharley, for the High School, in a fine little speech, said that he hoped the visitors would see many interesting things during their tour and some day, said the Australian lad, "I hope we may be able to return the visit." (Applause).

The party then visited Mr. H. Showell's and Mr. C. H. Katekar's properties. Later they were taken on the River in three motor boats and during the evening were the guests of their various hosts.

SCHOOL BOYS AT BERRI AND BARMERA

Berri, February 19.

The party which left Waikerie on Wednesday morning was met at the Kingston punt by representatives of the Department of Lands at Berri and Barmera and Mr F R Arndt representing the Department of Agriculture.

After visiting Lake Bonney and being driven through Barmera the tourists who were about 45 minutes late on their schedule were driven along the bitumen taking in the Berri Co-op Winery and Distillery, through the Berri Township, and then conducted over the Berri Experimental Orchard. They were finally taken to the top of Arndt's Hill where they viewed Berri from one of its best vantage points.

There the boys were joined by the service cars in which they were travelling and whisked off to Renmark, leaving Berri settlement at noon.

From

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20 FEB 1936

Adelaide, S.A

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English Schoolboys Visit Murray Districts

RENMARK, February 19.

The visiting English schoolboys arrived from Waikerie today. The boys were entertained at luncheon at the Renmark Hotel as the guests of the High School Council and were then escorted on a tour of the new packing shed of Renmark Fruitgrowers' Co-operated, the Agricultural High School, the property of Harry Showell Limited, the largest sultana property in the Commonwealth, and Fairview, the noted orange grove belonging to Mr. C. H. Katekar.

After afternoon tea in the town the boys were then taken in motor boats for a short trip downstream. They visited Paringa Bridge and Lock 5, where they were put through the lock chamber, and the operation of the huge water undertakings was explained to them. The boys then returned to Renmark.

The party was met at the Kingston punt at 11 a.m. today by officials from the Department of Lands at Berri and Barmera, and by the district inspector for the Department of Agriculture. After being driven round Lake Bonney at Barmera and shown through the township of Barmera, they were taken to Berri. They saw the Berri Growers' Co-operative winery and distillery and the Government experimental orchard.

From

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Sydney, N.S.W.

14 MAR 1936

Date

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS.

HARBOUR EXCURSION.

The State Government has decided to place the launch Premier at the disposal of the party of English schoolboys to-day. They will be taken on a harbour excursion, and will visit Taronga Park. They will also be entertained by the New South Wales branch of the Royal Empire Society.

VISIT TO KOALA PARK.

INSPECTION OF KING'S SCHOOL.

A day of varied interests was enjoyed by the visiting English public schoolboys yesterday. They were fascinated by their visit to Koala Park in the morning. After hearing a lecture on the habits of the bears, they made a tour of inspection, during which the boys were permitted to nurse the animals.

The boys were the guests of The King's School, Parramatta, at lunch, after which they were shown over the school. They were particularly interested in the portion of the building which was the residence of the Governor in the colonial days.

Games, including tennis, swimming, and squash racquets were enjoyed when Dame Eadith Walker entertained the party in the grounds of her picturesque home, Yaralla, Concord, in the afternoon. The exercise was appreciated by the boys, who had had little opportunity for sport during their sight-seeing tour. A number of them had made a practice, since their arrival in Sydney, of surfing each morning before breakfast.

From

"MORNING HERALD,"

Sydney, N.S.W.

16 MAR 1936

Date

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS.

Sydney Visit Ends.

DIRECTOR'S APPRECIATION.

The visiting party of English Public schoolboys left Sydney this morning for Newcastle, where an inspection of the steelworks of the Broken Hill Pty., Ltd., has been arranged. The boys will be the guests of the management at luncheon, and of the Newcastle branch of the Victoria League at dinner. They will leave Newcastle to-night for Armidale, from where the party will separate into groups to experience station life on various properties in the New England district. Later Queensland will be visited, and the party will return to Sydney on March 31 to join the Wanganella for New Zealand.

The director of the tour, Mr. H. D. Hake, said last night that the extreme kindness and hospitality of the people with whom the party had come in contact in Sydney would be a lasting memory with the boys. They had seen a good deal of the city, suburbs, and Blue Mountains, and were looking forward to their northern tour. The visit had been most interesting and enjoyable.

On Saturday the party inspected the harbour, and the Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers. In the afternoon they visited Taronga Park, being the guests at luncheon of the Royal Empire Society. They had a free day yesterday.

From

"MORNING HERALD,"

Sydney, N.S.W.

18 MAR 1936

Date

BRITISH SCHOOLBOYS.

MR. LYONS THANKED.

CANBERRA, Tuesday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Lyons) has received from Mr. H. D. Hake, the director of the tour of British boys to Australia, a letter expressing thanks for the friendly welcome extended to the schoolboys by Mr. Lyons at Parliament House during their visit to Canberra.

"We all felt," the letter states, "that it was a great honour to be entertained by you and by other members of the Government in that informal way, and we very much appreciate it. We are really having a most interesting, instructive, and enjoyable time in Australia, and I do hope that our visit in its small way will enhance the feeling of goodwill between England and Australia."

From

"MORNING HERALD,"

Sydney, N.S.W.

17 MAR 1936

Date

ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS.

VISIT TO NEWCASTLE STEELWORKS

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Northward bound from Sydney, the visiting party of English Public schoolboys tasted the variety, which is the spice of life to-day. Wordsworthians to a man at the sight of the Hawkesbury River scenery, through which the inter-city express from Sydney to Newcastle, carried them this morning, they found themselves a couple of hours later in surroundings which Rudyard Kipling would have rejoiced to describe—the tremendous and ever-expanding Newcastle steel works of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, symbol of the industrial advance of Greater Britain. The boys saw all that time would permit them to see of the Newcastle secondary industries.

In the evening they were the guests of the Newcastle branch of the Victoria League. Shortly before midnight they left by train for the New England district, where they are to taste the station life, which has from the beginning of their tour been amongst the most eagerly anticipated of their Australian experiences.

From

"LABOR DAILY,"

11 MAR 1938 Sydney, N.S.W.

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—it was a less risky and much cooler form of sport in which visiting English schoolboys indulged at Bondi.

SCHOOLBOYS BACK FROM TOUR

VISITS TO DOMINIONS

HOSPITALITY IN AUSTRALIA

Twenty-three public schoolboys, who have been visiting Australia in the care of Mr. H. D. Hake, a housemaster at Haileybury, arrived home yesterday. They were met at Tilbury by Dr. M. J. Rendall, the chairman of the School Empire-Tour Committee, and Miss Margaret Best, the committee's honorary secretary, who went on board the Rangitata not long after dawn to welcome the tourists.

It was a tour not only of every State of the Commonwealth but round the world. The party left Tilbury on January 4 in the Orontes and went out by way of Colombo, reaching Fremantle after a voyage lasting a month. They returned by New Zealand (where they had four enjoyable days' motoring in the North Island) and Panama. They calculate that their mileage by road and rail—at Naples, Aden, and Colombo, and in New Zealand and Australia—totalled 8,620. Including 22,000 miles at sea, they travelled 31,000 miles in 129 days. That is an average of 242 miles a day since leaving England, or the equivalent of a non-stop night-and-day journey at 10 miles an hour. They sailed "tourist," and were exceedingly comfortable. The only misadventure on the tour was that one of the boys was operated on for appendicitis on the second day in Australia. Though he missed the visits to Western and South Australia, he carried out the rest of the programme with his companions.

INSTRUCTIVE AND ENJOYABLE

The visit was equally instructive and enjoyable. Thanks to Governments, municipalities and private well-wishers at home and abroad the itinerary which was arranged and carried out was such as no individual traveller could have hoped to follow. Governors and Lieutenant Governors of States and high dignitaries elsewhere vied with one another in extending hospitality to the party. As they were looking over Parliament House at Canberra they were greeted by Mr. Lyons and his Cabinet and took morning tea with them. Lord Gowrie, the Governor-General, and Lady Gowrie gave them a most enjoyable day and picnicked with them.

An outstanding event was a tour of four days in the south-west districts of Western Australia. Half a dozen private motor-cars were put at the party's disposal, and the owners of some of the cars accompanied the boys for the whole 500-mile journey. During this trip they visited the Fairbridge Farm School and stayed there the night as the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Heath. The fine work which the school is accomplishing for Empire migration impressed the visitors greatly. In small groups the boys stayed for some days on various farms and sheep stations. There they shared in the everyday work, sometimes spending whole days in the saddle. Kangaroo-shooting and surf-riding on the beaches near Sydney were other enjoyable adventures.

S P O R T S N O T I C E .

At the Meeting, this morning, of the Sports Committee, it was decided that there should be a subscription of 2/6 from all passengers who wish to enter for any or all of the Deck Games Competitions. This will be collected this evening after Dinner.

There will be a further voluntary collection, to be collected later, from all those who are kind enough to contribute a little more to the prize fund.

For Entertainments such as Whist Drives and Chess competitions there will be entrance fees of 6d. per event to cover the cost of prizes.

Entry forms for the deck games will be put up to-morrow; competitions will be arranged in the following events:-

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| Deck tennis. | Mens singles Ladies Singles Mixed Doubles |
| Deck Quoits. | Mens Singles Ladies Singles Mixed Doubles. |
| Bucket Quoits. | Mens Singles Ladies Singles. |
| Bull Board. | Mens Singles. Ladies Singles. |
| Shuffle Shuffle Board. | Mens Singles. Ladies Singles. Mixed Doubles. |
| Peg Quoits. | Mens Singles. Ladies Singles. |

Edmonds

Hon. Sec.

S P O R T S N O T I C E .

There will be a further collection taken this evening, after dinner, from those who wish to add anything to the prize fund. Also from those who have entered for competitions but have not yet paid 2/6.

Edmonds

Hon. Sec.

Sports Notice.

THERE WILL BE A WHIST DRIVE
THIS EVENING. IT WILL START
AT 8.45 IN THE LOUNGE.
THERE WILL BE AN ENTRANCE FEE
OF 6d. COLLECTED FROM EACH
PLAYER DURING THE EVENING.

*Please bring your own cards where
possible.*

Ed Simonds
Hon. Sec.

WHIST DRIVE.

The highest Lady's score in the Whist
Drive last night was obtained by:-

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Mrs. R. Newman with 96

The Gentleman with the highest score
was:-

Mr. H. Woolly with 92

The lowest score was obtained by

Mr. G. Lockett with 66

Prizes will be given at the General
Prize Giving at the end of the voyage.

Ed Simonds
Hon. Sec

Programme of Evening Entertainments.

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| Thursday 16th | Band. Dancing. |
| Friday 17th | Whist Drive. |
| Saturday 18th | ----- |
| Sunday 19th | Lecture entitled 'Round the World' by Capt. A.W. Pearse. |
| Monday 20th | Band. Dancing. |
| Tuesday 21st | ----- |
| Wednesday 22nd | Race Meeting. |
| Thursday 23rd | Band.. Dancing. |
| Friday 24th | Bridge Drive. |
| Saturday 25th | Afternoon Gymkana. |
| Sunday 26th | ----- |
| Monday 27th | } PANAMA. |
| Tuesday 28th | |

arrangements for after Panama will be posted later.

Ed Simonds
Hon. Sec.

SPORTS NOTICE.

Rules for Competitions:-

1. The First two rounds to be played by Panama.
2. In the deck tennis mixed Doubles the Ladies receive 15 on their service.
3. Players in competitions take precedence over other players on all courts between 9.30 and 5 o'clock.
4. One set, or one game, only to be played in all mat matches before the semi-finals.
5. Umpires are not compulsory before the semi-finals but competitors are advised to enlist someone when available.

Ed Simonds
Hon Sec.

Programme for Evening Entertainment.

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| Friday 1st. | Whist Drive. |
| Saturday 2nd. | Combined Fancy dress with First Class (see separate notice) |
| Sunday 3rd. | Lecture Capt. A.W.Pearse. 9.0 o'clock. |
| Monday 4th. | Childrens Fancy Dress Party. Band. |
| Tuesday 5th. | Combined Concert with third Class. |
| Wednesday 6th. | Sports Finals. |
| Thursday 7th. | Band. |
| Friday 8th. | Afternoon Gymkana. |

The date of the Prize Giving will be announced later.

Fancy Dress Dance.

There will be ~~four~~ prizes, for the best dress brought on Board and the best dress made on board for both ladies and gentlemen.

Although we are going up to the first Class for dancing we are having our own parade which will start at 8.45 Judging will be done by votes.

Ed Simonds

Hon. Sec.

Prizes for the Fancy Dress Dance.

Best Dress made on Board.

LADY. Mr. A. Paul as Mae West. with 29 votes out of 78.

GENTLEMEN. Mr. U. Clark and Mr C.H. Maclean as Laurel and Hardy. With 20 votes out of 49.

Best Dress brought on Board.

LADY. Miss Barker as a Sailor Boy. with 16 votes out of 56.

GENTLEMEN. Mr P. Graham as Johnnie Walker with 20 votes out of 60.

Most Original Costume.

LADY. Miss Priest as M Fat New Zealand Lamb. with 47 votes out of 67.

GENTLEMEN. Mr C. P. Bowen-Colthurst as a Pavement Artist with 23 votes out of 63.

E. D. Simonds. Hon. Sec.



The New Zealand Shipping Company's

Rangitata.

Thursday May 7th

CRICKET.

The following will represent the Tourist class against the first class at cricket on "A" deck at 4.0 clock this afternoon :-

M^r C. P. R. Bowen-Colthurst (capt)

M^r J. K. W. Bingham

M^r G. Burrell

M^r D. U. Clark.

M^r M. L. Connor

M^r F. R. Davison

M^r H. D. Hake

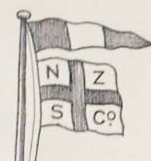
M^r M. J. Hunter

M^r D. S. M^r James

M^r E. D. Simonds

M^r G. T. Wordworth.

E. D. Simonds. Hon. Sec.



The New Zealand Shipping Company's

RANGITATA

9/5/36

CRICKET

There will be a return match against the first class this afternoon at 4.15 on "A" deck. The following will represent the tourist class:-

M^r C. P. R. Bowen-Colthurst (Capt.)
M^r G. Burrell
M^r D. U. Clark
M^r M. L. Connor
M^r F. R. Davison
M^r J. Haigh
M^r H. D. Hake
M^r D. S. M^r Innes
M^r C. M. Moir
M^r E. D. Simonds
M^r G. T. Wordsworth

E. D. Simonds Hon. Sec.

Sports Notice.

Prize Giving will take place this evening at 8.30. ~~8.30.00~~
in the upper lounge.

Prizes will be in the form of ~~x~~ money orders on the barbers.

Prize Giving will be followed by a Race Meeting with entries on the spot.

E. D. Simonds
HON. SEC.