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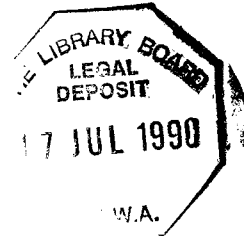
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MONTHLY LUNCHEON

MONDAY, 16 JULY, 1990

VENUE: Gallipoli Room, Anzac House, Perth.

TIME: Fellowship 1200 hours
Luncheon 1250 hours

SPEAKER: Dr Wojciech Gorski
M.Eng.Sc., PhD, C.Eng., F.I.Mech.E., M.I.E. Aust.

SUBJECT: "Some Background to the Present Polish Situation"

This month's speaker has been a member of Highgate for nearly 10 years. He is currently a Senior Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering at Curtin University. He is also the President of the Polish Ex-servicemen's Association, WA Branch. His war service includes the Warsaw Uprising in 1944 and a 6 month POW spell in Germany. Later he served with the Polish II Corps in Italy and UK. He came to WA from UK in 1968.

Events in Poland continue to receive a lot of exposure in the media. Poland can be said to have spearheaded the disintegration of Communism. Recent developments there are not only perplexing but also unprecedented. A glimpse at some specific episodes, which occurred during our own lifetime, as well as in more ancient history, may shed some light on the Polish situation as it unfolds today. Poland with its population of 38 million at home and an estimated 15 million scattered worldwide, will continue to be a significant factor in the Central European area.

SPEAKER IN JUNE

Professor John McKenzie hasn't spent his life in an ivory tower. He perhaps is a little analogous to Lord Florey in that he is an Australian more or less by remote control and has had a considerable impact on the medical world. He managed to rouse us out of our insular complacency and left us concerned about these migratory bugs and viruses. Alan Shellabear managed to further the advance of science by reporting the use of vitamin B to repel mosquitoes. In all it was an interesting talk.

Tom Ferrero has kindly agreed to take over the task of arranging speakers from Bill Musson, who has some pressing commitments for the next year. Bill has asked me to express his sincere gratitude to all Highgate members who suggested speakers to him, or themselves spoke at our luncheons, or indeed volunteered as long stops in the event a last minute cancellation. All assistance was most welcome and gratefully received and he requests our Sub Branch gives Tom similar support. Tom can be contacted as listed elsewhere in this Newsletter, i.e. 385 9211

VALE

Aubrey Lloyd, esteemed member and Treasurer, passed away on 9 June, 1990. In commercial life he was a banker and served in many locations in this State and in the Northern Territory. He enlisted in the A.I.F. in Darwin and served in Artillery Units in the Pacific Theatre.

Returning to civilian life he resumed his career in banking, reaching managerial status. He was involved in community work, for instance in Apex and Rotary, in which institutions he held responsible office. He joined Legacy in 1965 and served on a variety of committees until he was elevated to the Presidency in 1983-84. He brought a great deal of enthusiasm, skill, and dedication to whatever he engaged in, and will be mourned not only by his immediate family but by many in all sections of the community.

Deepest sympathy to Sheila, his children Janet and Peter, and grandchildren.

LEST WE FORGET

WELCOME to new member, ROBERT MITCHELL. Bob served until early this year in the Canadian Artillery.

CHANGE OF R.S.L. NAME AND BADGE - REFERENDUM

The proposal to change the name of the "Returned Services League" to the "Returned and Services League" was raised again at the 1990 State Congress, and it was agreed the matter be referred back to all Sub Branches for a decision and that the State Branch would be bound by the majority on the matter. As well as changing the name, the proposal also seeks to change the badge with the inclusion of a fourth figure which will represent the Womens' Services. This subject will be raised at the Luncheon Meeting this month, when your views will be canvassed. This is an important matter and you are urged to attend the meeting to express your views. In addition, there is a tear-off slip at the end of this Newsletter so that your vote can still be recorded if you cannot attend on the 16th. Our decision must be with the State Secretary no later than 31 July.

COCKTAIL PARTY

This year's Cocktail Party will be held on TUESDAY, 31 JULY, at the VICTORIA LEAGUE, 276 Onslow Road, Shenton Park. Time: 6 pm to 8 pm. Cost: \$16.00. At the last Luncheon a show of hands indicated considerable interest and it is to be hoped that your enthusiasm has been maintained and the organisers can expect good support. A tear-off slip is on page 3 of this Newsletter for your reply by no later than 28 July.

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To The Secretary, Mr J.F. Hately, 14 Purley Street, Bayswater 6053.

I will/will not be attending the COCKTAIL PARTY on 31st July, 1990.

I will be accompanied by: _____

Cost \$16.00 per person.

Signed: _____

Cheque herewith.

Name: (BLOCK LETTERS) _____

To The Secretary, Mr J.F. Hately,

The proposal to change the name and badge of the R.S.L. in my opinion -

SHOULD BE CHANGED

Signed: _____

or

SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED

Name: (BLOCK LETTERS) _____

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