

tee considered that it was too late to do anything about it this year and the matter will be brought up for consideration early next year.

Arrangements for Ladies' Night to be held on Tuesday, October 7, at Crawley Bay Tearooms, was discussed and certain plans were made to ensure the success of the evening. The social sub-committee is working to make this into a really novel evening with plenty of go in it.

Once again the establishment of a Federal Provident Fund was discussed at length but again finality could not be reached owing to the small attendance and certain technical hitches. It is hoped that this matter will be resolved by the committee one way or the other at its next meeting.

Association Activities

A most pleasant evening was had by all present at the usual monthly meeting on August 5th. The roll up exceeded expectations as the number of apologies received from regular attendants was above average. It was most heartening to see such a good attendance and we hope it augurs well for future meetings. Such a good muster makes it apparent to the Guest Speaker that we are more than slightly interested in what he has to say. Our speaker on this occasion was Mr. John Fitzhardinge, who gave us his experiences while a prisoner of war in Italy and the efforts made to escape by means of digging tunnels. Mr. Fitzhardinge had an excellent story to relate and it lacked nothing in the telling. Our thanks go to Mr. Fitzhardinge for a most pleasant and instructive evening.

The September meeting will take place at Monash Club on Tuesday 2nd, when Mr. Austin Lee who is Airport Manager of Guildford Airport for the Dept. of Civil Aviation, will speak to us on the future developments and potential of Guildford as an International Airport. This is a subject which is right up to the minute and concerns us all in a big way. So roll up in your numbers, boys, and be brought

right up to date on this vital matter of aerodrome extension in W.A.

As mentioned in 'Committee Comments' the Bridgetown Convention is on. The date, the weekend of October 25th and 26th. The general arrangements are to arrive Bridgetown Saturday afternoon have a convivial get-together Saturday evening in the form of a buffet tea and informal chat. Sunday morning lay a wreath on the local War Memorial and adjourn to R.S.L. Hall for an Association meeting, then lunch and return home on Sunday afternoon. The particular chaps in the South West most concerned will be circularised independently but we would like to hear from anyone in the city or country outside the South West area who could find time to make the trip to Bridgetown for this our first essay at a Country Convention. If any one can make it please advise me as early as possible when you will be departing as the booking of accommodation is a major factor. Please advise if you will be going Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning and if you have your own transport or will be requiring transport. There are sufficient cars among those who will be going to accommodate quite a few other chaps. We would appreciate a nice muster at this, our initial country meeting.

Another date to keep well in mind is Tuesday, October 7th, which will be Ladies' Night and will be held at Crawley Bay Tearooms. The committee is working solidly to make this into a really crack-a-jack evening so mark it on the calendar and refuse any other engagements for this particular evening.

Personalities

We are most pleased to chronicle the news that one of our members is still capable of making interstate selection in his particular brand of sport. Joe Poynton has been selected as vice captain of the W.A. Rugby Union team which is to play S.A. Joe has been an inspiration to the Nedlands Rugby Union side this year and his selection to his present position is well and truly merited. We wish you

the best of good luck, Joe, and hope your team will continue West Aussie's winning way in sport this year.

Another of our good members has been in the big time in sport recently in a different sphere, that is Bill Epps. Bill was one of the umpires at the recent successful Baseball Carnival held in Perth. Bill is also one of the top executives of the Baseball League and he and his co-executors are to be congratulated on the excellence of their job in running the recent carnival.

Ning McCraig sighted in the big smoke this month. Ning looks to be bursting with rude health and reports good progress on the fields. He told me that Jim Smailes was doing well with his course in mining at the School of Mines and hopes to finish his diploma course this year. Jack Sheehan still actively engaged at the "Game" and in and out of the dough regularly. "Ning" hopes to take over the Kalgoolie agency for a patent fly screen for windows so look out you fly infested types, or you will have an ardent salesman on your hammers.

Arthur Marshall, another one sighted this month. "Marsh" has just taken delivery of a new "International" truck of prodigious size and is stuck into wheat carting business in a big way. Says the money is good but he is away from home a terrific amount of time.

Up at Carnarvon helping Australia to earn dollars out of whale oil is Tom Bateman. Tom is a clerk with the Australian Whaling Commission and is doling out pay in a big way to the whalers and others.

"Mick" Holland has jumped the preliminary hurdle in the Matrimonial Stakes. He has brought the ring. Our congrats, "Dutchy". Let us know when you jump the broomstick.

Freddy Sparkman has been in Perth to do a conversion course on diesel locomotives. Fred is among those hit by the recent Metal Trades Strike and says he doesn't know when the railways will get back to normal running and his pay envelope back to rightful proportions. "Sparky" looks extra

fit and seems to enjoy life as much as of yore. He is among those hopeful of making the Olympic Reunion.

Another of the country folk in town was Stan King, down from Pingarrong for the big football match between W.A. and S.A. He reports a fair season down his way and says he is progressing nicely in the farming game.

We welcome as a new member, Harry Holder, of the 2/1st Heavy Battery, who was on Timor with us. We look forward to seeing you at an odd meeting or so, Harry, and perhaps you will be able to assist us to fill in a few blanks in the period of Timor after the Japs landed at Koepang. Anyhow come along and wax bore the mob on your doings both in Timor and as a P.O.W.

Alf Blundy has changed his address from Katanning to Beverley. When sighted in town recently he was looking fit and well and was then heading back to the Beverley area to start shearing. Alf gets a crust as a contract worker around the various farms in his district. He sends his regards to the gang, wherever they may be.

Tom Crouch was down to the recent stud cattle sales held at Subiaco. Tom purchased a Polled Shorthorne Bull for 160 guineas with the intention of breeding beef cattle. Tom hopes to slowly turn his property from dairy cattle to beef cattle in the next four years and says by Olympic year he should be in a position to go to Melbourne without worries. Long range planning for you if I may say so!

A letter to hand from Bob Smyth. Bob has been touring about Australia as traveller for his firm. He was in Melbourne recently and has been all around Northern Australia from Tennants Creek, Cloncurry, Darwin and the North West Ports. While up north he ran in with Ross Shenn who was also travelling up north. Another couple he ran into were Frank Sealey and Harold Good who are both in the army at Darwin. Frank Sealey who was in "C" Troop in the Unit, is now with the Catering Corps and is based at Larrakee Barracks. He is married and has a couple of children. Frank told Bob that he was particularly impressed with the War Grave

Cemetery at Katherine which he says is one of the best in Australia. Thanks for the job of subscription collecting, Bob, it is nice work. Bob wishes his thanks to be passed to Bert Tobin for his efforts in arranging little get-togethers in Melbourne to allow Bob to meet any of the gang available and to talk over old times. Just to enlighten your crowd down here who think beer is dear, beer is 5/- a bottle at Darwin. It is most gratifying to have a bloke like Bob Smyth who has the interests of the Association sufficiently at heart to look up the various chaps on his tours around Australia and then write in and tell us about it.

Had a letter from Bert Burges who is now my top correspondent. Bert met Tom Nisbet recently at Katanning and had a couple of beers with him and nattered rapidly over old times. He also met Ken Mackintosh who was in Katanning for sheep sale. Ken is always eager for news of the old gang. Geo. Tims was another he met recently but only briefly while in a barber's chair. Geo. was looking much fitter according to my scribe. Alf Hillman and Bert meet quite frequently at R.S.L. meetings, golf, etc. Alf is still the same cheery type and Bert says the smooth and successful running of most func-

tions in the Broomehill area are the result of the Hillmans, senior and junior, and their good womenfolk. Bert has his wool table ready for the market and the patent rights are fixed. Elder Smith & Co. will be handling marketing and distribution, he hopes.

John BurrIDGE has returned from his trip to Singapore and reports a nice trip. He has returned to a ton of work and is a most busy man with annual balances, etc., and it is hard to get the full story of his visit at the present.

Charlie King was present at our last meeting and looked extra well. He is still weighbridge attendant at Cannington and says he enjoys the job immensely. Charlie has recently become a father for the second time. Our congrats. to you Charlie and Mrs. King.

Jim Ritchie continues to make progress after his recent accident and I understand will still be some time before he can hope to return to work.

Had quite a few letters from the ladies last month with reference to families to enable us to successfully plan our Xmas Party of the kiddies. I thank all those good ladies who wrote in but there are still quite a few outstanding so would those good folk let me know particulars so as to get our records straight.

Random Harvest

A recent visitor to W.A. from Canberra was Arthur Hirst. Arthur is with the Commonwealth Statistician's Office and is now Chief Statistical Officer with the Dept. of Air, Melbourne. He was in W.A. to get things working on the statistical side at Pearce Airforce Station and we managed to get together for a few noggins before he departed for Melbourne again. Len Bagley was also present and we were able to fight a battle or two again. Arthur has done remarkably well in the Public Service and since taking his Degree at the University has climbed the ladder of success quite rapidly. He has asked me to pass on his good wishes to all the gang wherever they may be.

Had a brief note from Lofty Timcke to give me Lyle Litchfield's address or at least what he thought was his address, but in the meantime "Shorty" Stevens who had also written was able to give me "Litchies" most recent address which is Commonwealth Hill Station Tarcoola, S.A. Anyhow thanks muchly for your efforts "Lofty". He reports a reasonable trip back but as the air trip had been super imposed on a pub crawl with Doug Fullerton prior to departure he was most afraid of losing a vast quantity of good Swan beer when the going got a bit rough. His regards to you all.

As mentioned earlier an interesting letter from H. H. "Shorty" Stevens from Snowtown, S.A. He

is most grateful for the receipt of the 'Courier' and turfs a couple of bouquets in our direction. Yes, it was Dudley Tapper who supplied your address "Shorty", but now you are on the list you will be sweet for keeps. "Shorty" tells me that Lyle Litchfield is managing a place carrying about 1,100 woolly backs out on the East-West Line at Tarcoola. He assisted "Litchie" to get into double harness a couple of months or so ago when he brought his bride down from outback Queensland where he has been upholding the honor of the Unit for half a dozen years.

"Shorty" is a share cockie growing wheat on other people's land and to date has managed to scrape a living together. Tommy Foster's address: Anama Station, via Brinkworth, S.A. Tom is something in the way of manager of Anama Station so you should have little difficulty in contacting him "Shorty" if ever you find your footsteps wandering in that direction.

A letter which gave me a great deal of pleasure in receiving was from Stan Whitford. Stan is at Strathmerton in Victoria and Stan also hands a laurel wreath to the 'Courier' for our efforts to keep the old show alive. He had recently seen Pat Moodie and his wife, who have a farm at Yarrawonga (that name brings back memories of that good old song, Stan), also Bill Sharp who has a soldier settler's block about 20 miles from Stan. Stan has been on his soldier settler block for about four years and when he had it allotted it was just a big dry paddock, no house, no dairy, no cows, and he took a contract to build the house and dairy to his own design. He has just moved into a new brick veneer home and the dairy is nearly complete and is he happy after the trying conditions of the last four years. He also had a contract to build dairies on 48 other blocks in cement brick and had quite a gang working for him at one time. He says all he got out of it was a lot of experience. His neighbor and mate was in Timor, Tom Stewart by name, and was taken prisoner there. He knew Kev Curran and Jim Griffen well so it sounds as if

he was with the 2/40 Bn. Stan is very much a family man with five youngsters, three boys and two girls. The farm is now in production and he has 42 cows to milk this year so he will be pretty busy. Stan is hopeful of having a couple of months holiday next winter but hasn't decided whether to go to Queensland or W.A. Can assure you a grand welcome if you ever come West, Stan, but the winter in Queensland would be a bit good I'd say. Stan wants to be remembered to all the gang with special reference to Doug Fullerton, Joe Poynton, Jack Carey, Bob Palmer, and "Kinkie". Thanks once more for your most interesting letter, Stan, and will write personally to you in the near future but at the moment am up to my eyes in work.

Reminders

The outstanding subscription list is assuming alarming proportions so what about rectifying this, chaps? Send in your "Oxford Scholar" to me as soon as you can so that it is not **your** fault.

Do your best with those sweep tickets and assure a financial success of our venture. Have the butts back by October 24th, won't you lads.

The next meeting is September 2nd, at Monash Club, with Mr. Austin Lee in the saddle so turn up in numbers and hear something to your advantage.

Then remember to date up the wife or girl friend for the Ladies' Night on October 7th (Royal Show Tuesday) at Crawley Bay Tea rooms. This will be a boomer of an evening.

That Country Convention at Bridgetown warrants your earnest attention. I think we can make this into something worthwhile with everyone's co-operation, so try and make it at Bridgetown on October 25th and 26th, and let me know as soon as possible so that we can book accommodation.

An Address You May Want

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Victorian Vocal Venturings

The 'Courier' staff by now must have christened me "late again" Maley which incidentally is what my long-suffering Margo christened me many years ago. All seems to be going well over here, our last Committee meeting was held at the Wayside Inn on Thursday, July 24th, and apart from the old faithfuls we welcomed our old pal Robbie, from Blackburn. I was fortunately able to offer him a life home. I hope that compensated for not being able to give your blood away, Robbie. It was bad luck about the Blood Bank that night, it turned out to be one of their booked nights and we couldn't get set. However Arch Campbell (Dracula for short) will soon get out of you.

Another blood-sucker, treasurer Tobin was also at work that night, hurling around Cup sweep books. I tell you straight he just won't accept returns so you can grin and bear it and sell the lot.

I promised to get out the questionnaires re Xmas Party and as luck would have it managed to get them done in time to include with the Cup tickets. We are getting thrifty aren't we? Up to date have had some replies, but must have a lot more yet before we can decide what day we are to have our party.

A general meeting is being arranged for October 30th and in the next issue we will let you know the venue. A big roll up is looked for, main business Melbourne Cup Sweep drawing, thereafter refreshments. Plenty of notice so no excuse, country members.

Harry Botterill and I had a look around the stationers for a book suitable for a meeting register and think we have the right idea. Harry is bringing a couple along to the next committee meeting when we will decide which it is to be.

I think you Westralians must bow your heads and admit the loss of another member to us Victorians. Had a visit from Alec Boast, whose permanent address is now 114 Centre Road, Clayton. Alec looks well and says he is keeping in front. Note, Alec, from now on we collect ten bob per annum from you and

hope to see you along to our meetings as a regular.

Pleased to have another letter and monthly report from Blue Sargeant and would like to publish a couple of Blue specials. As a result of my winge last month over the scarcity of letters, he writes: "My, you do have an easy job, only one letter to answer in a month", and later on as a result of his being appointed Traralgon rep.: "I'm a bum of a report writer, and after all what the hell are we paying you for?" Thanks for the news, Blue, I would really prefer to be kept busy and you are certainly doing your bit. I'll be getting your receipt away in a day or two. I'm passing on to Toby your request for a further two sweep books, he will probably send you half a dozen.

Also a long and interesting letter from Col Doig with regards to the Honor Roll. Col, we are very interested and would appreciate details as to size, weight and cost. Thanks also for the list of deceased members and souvenir menus, and photo of boys at re-union. These will be handed around later on.

Have a copy of 'Double Diamond' in which you will be interested and am sending it over. You will note the publicity they give to their ball in aid of their welfare fund. We will be putting on a brave show, but would welcome a few more starters. It's going to be one out of the box. Arch Campbell is the one to contact, phone WM 1111. The night, show night, Thursday, September 25th.

Annual subscriptions are not coming in as fast as they should, and in case of forgetfulness, this little reminder may jog a memory or two. Remember, boys, every penny is expended by voluntary workers on your behalf. That I would say is money well spent.

Hereunder are committeemen's reports to hand at the time of going to press.

BERT TOBIN. Jack Hartley has advised that the New South Wales Branch will co-operate with us in running our sweep on the 1952 Melbourne Cup and the preliminary

organisation of the sweep is now completed. Tickets will arrive from the printer any day now and members can expect to receive books during the first week in August. We are up for quite a bit for expenses so members are requested to get really "stuck into" the selling of tickets so that our profit will be very substantial and will justify the effort of organisation.

At the annual meeting it was decided that the annual subscription of members in Victoria would be increased to ten shillings. This increase will take effect as from the current financial year, i.e., the year ending June 30th, 1953. Main case for the increase was that the cost of the 'Courier' per year was more than total receipts from subs for a year when the sub was only five bob. This left nothing from which the local expenses could be paid. I suggest you drop a line to Gerry Maley giving him your news and ideas for inclusion in the 'Courier' and enclosing your ten bob at the same time.

Johnny Roberts advises having run across the old Jim Griffin. Jim is leading a very lonely life at Cockatoo Station, via Jerilderie, N.S.W., so what about a few of you chaps dropping him a line. He would get a great kick. Would no doubt enjoy being on the 'Courier' mailing list also Col.

President Bernie Callinan advises having run across Father Crowe, who used to conduct services at Foster. He is most interested in what happened to the chaps he knew at Foster and he will therefore be included on the mailing list also. His address is simply, Yarram, Victoria.

MAX DAVIES. In reply to Curley O'Neill's enquiry regarding Jim Griffin. Johnny Roberts had a trip up that way and managed to locate the old warrior through the services of the local R.S.L. Johnny reports that he is still able to knock over a few and looks a ball of muscle. I'll let you have Jim's address as soon as I contact Johnny again Curl.

Sorry to hear of the accident to Jim Ritchie. The Vics. send best wishes for a speedy recovery, Jim.

I'm sorry to have to report Paul Costelloe back in Heidelberg Military Hospital. Although not actually a member of the Unit—Paul was liaison officer in Darwin during the Timor show—he has been to several of our Victorian shows and some of you other chaps will probably remember him. Chin up, Paul, all the best from the boys.

Annual holidays next month and I'm caravanning north as far as Brisbane. Hope to meet up with some of the boys en route. I have your address, Bash, and have promised Arch Campbell to do my best to uphold the honor of the South-erners so look out.

ARCH CAMPBELL. Rod Dhuranga to say that he is now domiciled in Victoria—address, 45 Howe Crescent, Albert Park, SC5. Wishes to be placed on the Victorian mailing list. His place of work is with the Civil Aviation Dept., Essendon. Rod is 100 per cent but striving mightily to keep up with the "grog" situation. Too many mates he declares, is anxious to attend our next meeting, Gerry Maley please note!

Kevin Curran is doing a mighty job in Bendigo with his football team according to a friend of mine from that fair town. He is as popular off the field as on it. Good going, Kev., hope to see you in the not too distant future.

Please make a big effort lads, to build our party to the Association Ball to a tip top number. We have the nucleus of same so add your quota. It will be a bumper night. Send in and get your tickets off me pronto! Show night is the night, so be in it lads.

HARRY BOTTERILL. Was in Tassie recently and looked up Vic Pacey and had lunch with him. He is going strong and sends his regards to all—has nothing but praise for the 'Courier' and keeps in touch with everything through it. Also looked up Ivan Brown—he still looks the same—he is a signwriter by trade and is kept busy at it.

Joe Loveless was up in Burnie on business so I missed seeing him but Vic told me he is very well. Ivan Brown told me he thinks Len Richards is working for the Emu Bay Railway Company and is some-

where up in the North West of Tassie.

BLUE SARGEANT. Saw Cam Rodd week or so ago, said he'd write you. He told me Ted Mulcay had been mixed up in one of our late floods but does not know full details yet.

Saw Tommy Coyle this evening. His wife is away so he ups and paints the kitchen (white). Must miss the cook a bit, I think. He asks why Sep Wilson has not called in as promised. Tells me he sees Harold Bickton now and again. Dropped a saw on my foot a couple of weeks ago and busted a couple of tootsies, so am living a life of ease (nearly).

P.S. for Gordon Rowley. Could do with a tie for Xmas.

Which reminds me Kevan Curran we await your pleasure. The committee is anxious to meet at Bendigo. Bruce McLaren promises transport, how about an invitation (and bed rock prices)? What do you say to some time in January? We leave it to you.

The ever reliable Smash Hodgson once again came to light with sub and donation to Provident Fund. Smash met Jock Campbell one day after a win at the gee-gees, and dimly remembers warning Jock of a projected raid on the pub for after hours trading. Raid duly eventuated, Jock turned out to be a bona fide, and Smash has just received his bluey. We certainly can appreciate what you Gippslanders have been through with the floods, I personally am situated at "Gippsland Gate" (almost) and have had my share. Smash thinks a new kind of man is being born complete with snorkel, webbed feet, trench feet and a plumsoll line around the top of his head to do duty as hat and halo. Here's hoping you soon have that feed of pumpkin soup pursued by a bamboo full of tuaka, Smasho.

Remember fellers, I am keen to answer a stack of letters so keep me at it.

Cheers 'n beers,
GERRY MALEY.

New South Wales News

Back to the old grind again, busy as ever and late as usual. Pleased to report my father greatly improved following my recent visit to him and he is no wbusy shearing his forty pet sheep. At ninety-two he still leads an active life and his illness was caused by a bad fall he had when trying to outrun a cow.

I guess it must have been quite a pleasant change having this column edited by a professional reporter after five years of my very amateurish efforts. As a matter of fact, I've been trying to convince Curly that this job is right up his alley but so far he has always managed to cloud the issue. Anyway, "The Scribe" did a good job with last month's news, missing out on one item only. A few weeks ago Curly and I ventured out into the wilds around Bass Hill, searching for one Lionel (Curly) Freeman, fondly believing that the gent we had traced to this area was the likeable character who went to Timor with us. After much backing and

filling around dark streets we eventually found the place and the door was opened by an unfamiliar gentle man who informed us he was Lionel Freeman alright, but not the one we were looking for. However, we were invited in and made welcome and after introducing ourselves and explaining our visit we were very pleased to discover that our host was a 2/40 Btn. member who had joined us in Portuguese Timor and knew quite a few of the Unit including Col. Doig and Jack Sargent. So our ferretting activities weren't fruitless after all, and we'll be happy to welcome Lionel to our meetings to renew old acquaintances. He sent greetings to all who remember him.

Had the pleasure of being present at the union of Patrick Kennally and Norah Kelly at Five Dock on August 9th. Faith and you should have heard the brogues at the reception, especially Paddy's. The bride was very attractive and charming and I noticed Ron H'l-

liard exercising his right to kiss the bride in no uncertain manner. There was too much beer there for Drip and me so we left the revelers to it at an early hour.

There's an old axiom about the secret of success being constancy of purpose, and it seems to be paying dividends. For years now I've been sending screeds to chaps who just went into smoke after the war, and every now and again one of them comes out of seclusion with a note to say how much they appreciate the 'Couriers' they've been receiving. I'll have to publish a list of chaps still missing and see if we can't shake a few more of them out of the lethargy. The latest to come good is Norman Demery, now living in Kerry Road, Schofields. Norm tells me he was a carpenter working down on the Burrinjuck Dam for a long time but when his father passed on he returned to Schofields. He is now working on the power house job at Penrith, so if anyone is out there they might call and say hello to him. Norm married soon after leaving the Unit and now has three youngsters, a girl seven, and two boys five and three. The flood waters have been lapping the under side of the flooring on Norm's house six times this year. Sorry you were too sick to get in last Anzac Day, Norm, but if its any consolation to you they say that Peptic ulcers usually occur in the more brainy types of people. It was good to hear from you, Norm, and I hope we'll have the pleasure of seeing you at a meeting soon. I'll drop you a line as soon as possible re Association.

Curly O'Neill records appreciation to Johnny Roberts of Victoria, for information about Jim Griffin. Johnny reports having met Griffo in Jerilderie and having a few drinks with him. Griffo is still the same and there is a rumor he may be in Sydney for next Anzac Day. He said to tell all those who thought he was dead that even if he IS dead he has no intention of lying down yet. He says the younger generation is all weak as they only drink beer, and when last seen he was draining a bottle of Nelson's blood.

Alan Luby reports that Fred and Beryl Stewart have another son, a bonny bairn. Congrats. to both. Ditto to Sid and Phyl Hilliard who were blessed with an eight pound daughter on July 18th. Alan saw Jack Sipple recently and Jack is getting around much better with his leg improving and he has hopes that his damages case will be heard sometime this year. Alan says the telephone number has been changed at work to UY 3352, so anyone likely to call him please note. Bill Coker is quite fit and well again after his accident, but when I saw him last week all his family were down with chicken pox.

On Station 2UE last Wednesday evening in the "Now it can be told" series, the story of Freddy Spencer Chapman was told and very interesting it was too. Old members will remember Major Spencer Chapman and "Mad Mike" Calvert as the founders of the commando training camp down on Wilsons Promontory.

Melbourne Cup Sweep

I hope by now that you will all have received the books of tickets I sent out to you last week. I sent out 6,000 tickets and I want 6,000 butts and a corresponding number of John Dillons back. It's for your own benefit boys, so get stuck into it. —JACK HARTLEY

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Heard This?

Dora: Oh, I'm going to the races with Gilbert, and has he just the most powerful binoculars!

Flora: God, I simply love these strong, virile men.



Hal: How are you getting on with Alice? Is success beginning to smile on you?

Pat: I think so. Only last night she told me that it was 'No' for the last time.

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