

EAST IS EAST

"Swansea Vale Smelters' Digest," of 25th July, publishes our congratulatory message under the initials J.A.T. (July number) with the following words:—

"In thanking our Colleagues 'Down Under' for their kindly message on our April EFFORT, we hazard the guess and we think we are right, that J.A.T. is none other than John Thomas, late Swansea Vale and Newport, and now a fully-fledged domiciled 'Digger.'"

We also, John, look forward to congratulating Cockle Creek in the very near future on an accident free month, but before doing so, may we on behalf of all at Swansea Vale, convey our good wishes to you all at Cockle Creek Works."

Thanks, Swansea Vale; we hope this month is not far off. How right you are—J.A.T. is certainly no other than Time Study Officer John Thomas, but as to being a fully-fledged domiciled "Digger," we hasten to correct you. John firmly maintains that once a Welshman, always a Welshman, and no amount of Australian sunshine will budge him. However, as we've announced before, J.A.T. has acquired a digger son, who already is showing signs of Bradman form, and we trust will one day be off to the "Old Country" to represent us "Down Under."

DELIRIUM TREMENS

FIRST. May I say Yucky Dar to Cymru am byth.

SECOND. May I say Good day to the 34.

THIRD. May I dedicate the following to the BOFFINS.

"Oh! wot 'ave we 'ere," said Sam Duckingapple to the Beelinemaker.

"All them busybees and no bloomin' 'unny? Per'aps it's there somewhere an' just hard to find. I'm just a workin' man meself and I can't see none but I wouldn't like to say there is none. Maybe they ought to 'ave a publicity week.

Pideas wears a pork pie hat
And spectacles and mo
And smokes an unlit cigarette
Or just the holder . . . so!

Pideas stalks the works each day,
Ignoring din and racket,
Complete with soiled and dusty strides
Topped by a hacking jacket.

Pideas has a little lamb—
She might be termed a menace:
As well as typing stiff reports,
She beats him up at tennis.

Pideas glows with intellect;
Oh! and what a lot he's got;
Just ask him how he spends his day,
"Er . . . Investigating! . . . What?"
—Solly Fringeon.

Sulphide Corporation Employee's Ambulance Class

The fourth class concluded instruction by Mr. W. H. Smith on 14/8/52. Eighteen members submitted themselves for examination by Dr. W. H. M. Fraser, all being successful.

S. Bell, Super Dept., 6th Year, 3rd Label to Medallion.

C. Carroll, Acid Dept., 4th Year, 1st Label to Medallion.

A. Dennett, Electrical Dept., 4th Year, 1st Label to Medallion.

W. Ingham, Carpenters, 4th Year, 1st Label to Medallion.

D. Crawford, Electrical, 3rd Year, Bronze Med.

D. T. Davies, Super, 3rd Year, Bronze Med.

R. Dick, Acid, Dept. 3rd Year, Bronze Med.

D. Moir, Engrs. Dept., 3rd Year, Bronze Med.

E. Burghin, Cement, 3rd Year, Bronze Med.

R. Frame, Elect. Dept., 2nd Year, 2nd Cert.

W. Appleby, Elect., 1st Year, 1st Cert.

A. Cherry, Yard Dept. 1st Year, 1st Cert.

D. Connolly, Engrs. Draw. Office, 1st Year, 1st Certificate.

J. M. Jones, Cement Dept., 1st Year, 1st Cert.

D. Lyall, Cement Dept., 1st Year, 1st Cert.

J. Neville, Yard Dept., 1st Year, 1st Cert.

K. Porter, Elect. Dept., 1st Year, 1st Cert.

K. Spicer, Yard Dept., 1st Year, 1st Cert.

Owing to pressure of business causing Medical Officers to be unavailable, Mr. W. H. Smith was again authorised to instruct and also deliver the necessary lectures to the class.

—STEVE BELL,
Class Secretary.

Birthday Club

The Birthday Club assembled on Friday, 5th September, for the purpose of celebrating the birthdays of JIM SCARFE and ANDY THOMSON, both being born on the official entry of Spring—1st September; also of DAN DAVIES, of Bag Shed, 19th September. We had hoped to be regaled with many stories of New Zealand during the evening, but NO! not a word. Why?

Many happy returns from the Club to you all.

"LATHYRUS ODORATUS."