

AROUND THE DEPARTMENTS Cont.

mans and the new Harman enticed him from us.

Again the plant scored in the inter-departmental tug-of-war. Congratulations, boys, on securing the trophy twice in succession.

Should any of our chaps require an electric iron, we would suggest approaching **Reg Gibson** (Paymaster) and making a modest offer. At the Picnic his good lady succeeded in winning two irons. The previous day was the occasion of an anniversary of their wedding, and believe it or not, Reg had shown his appreciation of years of being well looked after. Yes, you guessed it right, he bought the wife—an IRON!

Milton North, Charlie Bailey and **Jack Ott** celebrated very well indeed up at Maitland. They argued that if it was wet outside, it wasn't reasonable to be dry inside, and soon corrected any feeling of dryness.

Didn't know that **Bryn Davies** was a gardener, but after seeing the job he held at the picnic—announcer in a covered wagon—at least he knows his onions.

George Barnier returned from holidays—still as pleased as ever with his car—"old faithful." Travelling north, George covered 800 miles without trouble or worry.

The Superintendent and staff take this opportunity of wishing all personnel a Happy Christmas and a bright New Year. May the inauguration of

holidays for our boys at Christmas time prove to be a tremendous success.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT

We were sorry to learn of the death of **Alfred Norman Wilkins** on 5th November last. Norm was employed as Carpenter at Sulphide until January this year and took a very keen interest in the Welfare Club. His passing comes as a sad shock and we extend our sympathy to his family.

Jeff Dick (Carpenters) is doing well in Wallsend Hospital after his accident, and hopes to be soon up on his feet again. By the way, Jeff has been learning handicraft while there and his efforts at tapestry are very much to be admired. Expect some lucky nurse will be after it!

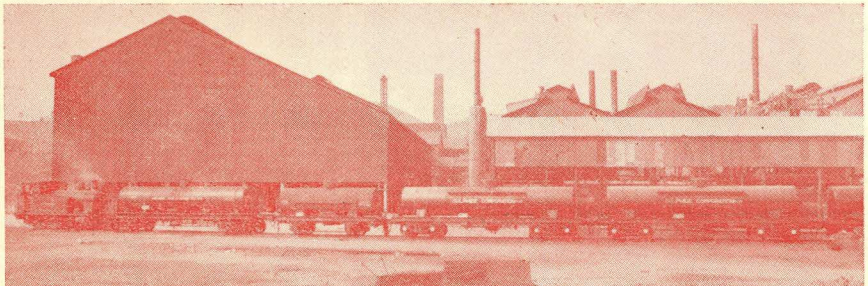
"Bombs away" said **Sid Gleeson** when he parted with his Singer car for something modern in the Vauxhall line. Happy motoring, Sid.

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COLLIERY

Our congratulations go to the **Idris Lloyds**, who were blessed with a baby girl on Melbourne Cup Day, 3rd November, making the pigeon pair. Let's hope you call her Wodella, Idris.

Hearty congratulations are also due for **Aaron Jefferies** who announced his engagement recently. He is planning his wedding for Christmas time when he takes 3 weeks leave. All the best, Aaron.



A Rake of Acid Tank Cars Leaving the Acid Plant.