

# DEPARTMENTS

leave us to explore pastures anew in the pastoral area of Aberdeen. We wish them luck and trust their new venture will be successful in every way.

And now folks, just what did **Bessie** see when she opened the shower room door?

## P.I.D.

Having Christmas - ed and New Year - ed at Bundanoon no less, **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mead** returned full of vim and vigour. Pete retailed all sorts of unlikely tales of his prowess at ridin', golfin' and tennis. Unfortunately the last named activity proved his undoing a week later when playing at the local courts. In an attempt to ace his opponent brilliantly for the third time, he dislocated the old shoulder and was thereby put to much pain and rude comment. However, it's pretty right now.

Our congratulations go to **Laz Banathy** and **Cecil Cheng** who completed their training runs at the end of 1953 and are now fully fledged members of P.I.D.

Trust some readers noticed our soldier boy, **Lieut. Ray Burn**, carrying the regimental colours (City of Newcastle Regiment) during the Queen's visit on 9th February.

Friday, 22nd January, was the sad day on which our librarian, **Jean Lamb**, left the fold. We thank her for a job well done and wish her every success in her new work.

## BUILDING DEPT.

We were sorry to say goodbye to **Arthur Luxford** who has retired after more than 20 years as an employee at Sulphide. Arthur was for many years at the Super Dept. coming to us seven years ago and was very popular with everyone by his cheerful disposition and his ready willingness to play his

part. Our best wishes go to Arthur and his good wife for a long, healthy and happy retirement.

**Ray James** of the concrete gang had the misfortune to injure an eye on Christmas Day. Ray has been in hospital but is now home again and we hope no permanent injury has happened to the eye Ray.

**Jack Elliott** (Carpenter) is back again after his annual leave. Jack and his family spent the time at Forster, a place which Jack says is the ideal fishing resort if you use silver bait.

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**NEXT NEWS:** Will be distributed on Friday, 12th March. Don't forget our **LITERARY AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION** closes Tuesday, 16th March.

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We had a visit from **Jeff Dick** (Carpenter). Jeff had the misfortune to break his foot last September and had a long spell in hospital. Jeff is home again now and looking very fit and says his foot is doing well. We hope you will soon be back at Sulphide Jeff.

## ACID PLANT.

We are all glad to see that **Allan Nelmes** is out of hospital and is coming along well after a rush operation for appendicitis. It was whispered that had the doc's scalpel slipped it would have hacked the operating table. It's time you put on some weight Allan.

A new name in our midst is "**Canary**" **Sinclair**. Let's hope that he breeds good ones.

Congratulations to **Teddy Forster** on his venture into matrimony. May he and Mavis enjoy the very best of everything.

Another of our boys has left to start elsewhere. Let's hope that it won't be the last we'll see of you, **Woc. Osland**.

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