

AROUND THE

FERTILIZER DEPARTMENT

by "Z"

Congratulations are extended from the members of this Department to **Mr. and Mrs. Brian Smith** on the arrival of a son. Another junior member for the Birthday Club, who must be initiated and celebrated. According to the rites, Junior must not be allowed to grow up like **Danny Davies**. Congratulations also to **Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rich** on the arrival of a son.

We are pleased to advise that both **Harry Flack** and **Harry Cleeve** are making progress on the road back to good health and we hope to see them both among us again in the near future. Another of our members **Bill Luxford** has been on the sick list also.

Had **Bill Richards** out to see us recently and regret to say he is not enjoying the best of health. However we hope he will improve with the warmer weather coming on.

The sympathies of the members of the dept. are extended to **Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson** on the recent loss of Mrs. Robertson's father.

We have had a letter from **Jim Scarfe** and he sends his kind regards to all. Advises that he has now settled down nicely in Broken Hill and can be safely trusted to move around without getting lost. In his letter he enthuses over the native fauna and flora, particularly the show of Sturt's Desert Sweet Pea in the area. His only regret was that he could not be here for his birthday to celebrate on the official opening of Spring, September 1st, with the Birthday Club Gang. However, he managed nicely with West End, says he would now be allergic to Tooths and Tooheys.

Our Superintendent, **Roy Filmer**, in company with Sales Manager, **Owen Lewis** visited country areas recently and their reports of the disastrous effects of recent floods on the country have amazed us.

Joe Schmidt is holidaying with his family at Bondi and, we hope, having an enjoyable time. **Len Brasington** is also on holidays with his family and we hope he returns much improved in

health. Others desporting themselves on holidays are: **Gus Sapsed, Harry Moore, Vic Hall** and **Teddy Glackner** of the mixer and **Bert Webb** and **Norm Mitchell** of Super Bagging.

We are wondering here now whether **Arnold Bergmann** has become a disciple of the Klu Klux Klan, he has the white helmet and now has only to raise the fiery cross—he certainly has fire when he gets cross. Speaking of **Arnold**, his son must have had ideas of becoming a football referee recently—he swallowed a whistle.

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To **Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bergmann**, a son, September 23rd. Congratulations to both you and your wife, **Arnold**.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Since the last issue of the "News," two new members in **W. Becker** (Painter) and **I. Telfer** (Carpenter), have joined this department. We extend a warm welcome to each of them. Both are sons of former Sulphiders.

Charlie Lawrie is at present guiding the Austin somewhere around the North Coast and we trust, enjoying his annual leave.

ELECTRICAL

by "Cy"

The goings and comings: **Artie Appleby, Alan Bayliss** and **Les (Young Taff) Mizen**, have left us for pastures anew. We wish them every success in their ventures. In return we extend a warm welcome to **Andy Smith, Ted Jones** and **Carl Piggot**, who have joined our department.

George Firmstone spent a week of his holidays batching at Nelsons Bay with some of his mates. Speculation exists as to who did the cooking.

Since becoming a gardener, **Archie Smith** has transposed his own words into the "Rock Island Line" and now sings—"I've got beans, I've got carrots,

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