

News in Brief

Topics of the Week

At the London College of Music elocutionary examinations held before Mr J. Howlett Ross on Monday, June 19, the following pupils of Mrs C. Steedman, 21 Una Street, Sunshine, were successful. Preliminary section: Noel Blake. Primary section: Patricia Leseberg (1st class pass), and Noelle Bult (1st class pass). Diploma of Associate (A.L.C.M.): Irene Hopkinson. Irene is 15 years of age and obtained a very high standard for her diploma, which shows a very promising future ahead of her.

Next Tuesday, June 27, being the third anniversary of the Deer Park Ladies' Guild, a social afternoon to celebrate the event will be held at 2.15 at the home of Mrs J. Gray, Ballarat Road, Deer Park.

A fire broke out on Sunday last at the residence of Mr D. B. Ferguson, of Talmage Street, but Sunshine Fire Brigade effected a good save and there was not much damage done.

Tom White, son of Mr Jack White, president of the Sunshine Band, was successful in his examination for entrance into the police force, and will be called up in the near future. Mr J. Kelly, of Sunshine, was also successful.

The up-to-date premises erected by Mr Norman Carland, the local

builder, is now in occupation by the Sunshine Dispensary, and the pleasing lay-out has been favourably commented upon during the week.

Father F. T. Ryder, of Our Lady's Church, Sunshine, sailed on Monday for a trip to the Islands. Mr and Mrs R. Hellyer and family, and also Mr Hellyer's mother, have also gone on a cruise.

Sergeant H. R. McDonald will take his annual leave next week. He proposes to spend a month in the Goroke district when he was born. An officer from Flemington will be in charge of the Sunshine station during Sergeant McDonald's absence.

Pastor H. G. Brice, former minister of the Sunshine Baptist Church, was in the town to-day and renewed many old friendships. The church at Wonthaggi is already showing signs of improvement under the capable leadership of the genial pastor.

Mrs George McKay gave a very interesting travel talk to members of the Sunshine Baptist Ladies' Guild on Wednesday afternoon last. Mrs McKay described the wonders of Fiji and the various ports en routs.

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issued instructions to members of the force to prosecute persons who ride bicycles without front and rear lights. Constable Power was instrumental in having Hubert Byrne, Frank Barnard, William

Laity and Norman K. Carter fined at the Sunshine Court this morning. Cyclists would be advised to observe the regulations, as the number of accidents to people riding bicycles is causing considerable anxiety to the Police Department.

Five persons were injured when a car overturned on Ballarat Road, near Omar Street, last night. The car was driven by Kenneth Hughes, of Fitzroy. The injured were taken to the Melbourne Hospital and detained for observation.

Misses Marie and Violet Thorpe, daughters of Mr L. E. Thorpe, the Shire Inspector, have joined the nursing staff of the Queen Victoria Hospital.

The meeting of the committee arranging the return ball to the Shire President (Cr Parsons) and Mrs Parsons, will be held on Wednesday, July 5, and not Friday next, June 30, as previously decided upon.

When asked by the chairman of the Sunshine Bench (Mr W. J. Andrew, J.P.) whether a defendant charged with being drunk had caused annoyance to anyone, Constable Power said he locked the man up for his own safety for an

man up for his own safety, for on several occasions he nearly hit the footpath.

Kenneth G. Chaplin, of Cornwall Road, Sunshine, is in no way connected with Kenneth J. Chaplin, of Daylesford, who was fined recently at the Sunshine Court for an offence against the Motor Car Regulations. The Sunshine gentleman has been the recipient of much undeserved banter during the past few weeks.

Receiving a telephone call from Sydenham on Friday night last that a man was going through his hoops on the Sydenham railway station, Constable Power hastened to the spot. On arriving there he found Charles Joseph Rankin, of Sunbury, stupidly drunk on the platform. A car had to be secured to drive the erring one to the Sunshine police station. At the court this morning Joseph said he had been to the city and had a glass or two of wine too much and he had alighted at the wrong station. Sergeant McDonald said the defendant was a decent type of man and had not been in trouble before. He had spent the night in the lock-up. Mr. W. J. Andrew convicted and discharged Rankin on condition that the sum of 12/6 was paid for the hire of the car.

Sunshine football team play Kew to-morrow at the railway reserve. Sunshine and a splendid game should result, especially as these

should result, especially as these teams prefer the open style of football. Kew have not been defeated this season and the locals are striving to retain their place in the four.

The first announcement regarding candidates for municipal honors appears in our advertising columns. Mr F. E. Jolly, manager of the Sydenham Quarries, is to attempt to wrest the Maribyrnong Riding seat in the Keilor Council from Mr J. H. Stevens.