

MAIDSTONE.

At the Maidstone Hall on Monday night there was a large attendance at the euchre and dance for Miss B. Troon, Popularity Girl for St. Vincent's Hospital. During the evening Miss Troon, while dancing in a set, had the misfortune to be knocked off her feet by a lady dancer in another set. At first it was thought that Miss Troon was seriously hurt, but on being taken to her home a doctor was called in and Miss Troon was ordered to be kept quiet for a few days to recover from shock. Latest reports are that Miss Troon has greatly improved and is now looking forward to attending a euchre and dance that is to be held at Sunshine on Saturday night, February 16. This being the first entertainment for Miss Troon at Sunshine, it is hoped that it will be a big success.

On Monday night next, at Maidstone Hall, Miss Troon will hold another of her weekly euchre and dances. Miss Troon and her committee deserve great credit for their constant and untiring efforts for such a splendid cause.

At the Maidstone Hall last Saturday night Mr and Mrs Lloyd, of Norfolk Street, entertained 110 guests to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of their son, Alfred. Many danced to the band music supplied by the Centenary Boys' Band, from Footscray. The boys are mates of Alfred Lloyd. Other guests played euchre, and games were also a feature of the evening's entertainment. The Monte Carlo dance was won by Miss Jessie Rayner and Mr Edward (Scotty) Allison. There were num-

(Scotty) Allison. There were numerous other novelties, including a fancy dress parade by girls and boys. Mr Arthur Halstead was a most capable M.C.

Items of fancy dancing were given by Miss Florence Thoomey, and Miss Zelma Fanner also assisted with items.

Mr Lloyd, jun., received many lovely presents, among which was a wristlet watch, a pair of gold sleeve links and a luminous clock.

The guests enjoyed the splendid supper, the catering for which was carried out by Mrs Lloyd herself. A most enjoyable evening ended at midnight.

Mrs Lloyd wishes to thank the band, the M.C., Miss Thoomey and Miss Fanner for their assistance in helping to make the evening such a wonderful success.

Friends of Mr and Mrs Aldred will be pleased to hear that their son, Keith, who met with an accident in Ballarat Road on Christmas Eve, and has been at a rest home for some time, was able to return to his home on Wednesday afternoon.

Allen Ewart, of Thomson Street, who has been on crutches owing to an accident while riding his bicycle, has been able to discard the crutches this week.

The Maidstone residents will regret to hear of the death of Frank Seymour, the 14-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Seymour, of Richelieu Street. While travelling along Dynon Road on Wednesday evening, on his bicycle, he was run over by the rear wheel of a motor truck. He was admitted to hospital and had two blood transfusions, but died

had two blood transfusions, but died later. The funeral took place this morning at the Footscray cemetery. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful wreath from his mates. Deepest sympathy is felt for the parents and family in their sad bereavement.

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Mr Fred Higgs, secretary of the Maidstone Tennis Club, met with a

painful and serious accident last Thursday. When cranking up a huge motor truck, it backfired, and Mr Higgs got the full force of the handle, breaking his cheek bone, and other facial injuries. Mr Higgs is an employee of Kinnear's Rope Works, and was going to start on his first trip for the day.

The Methodist Ladies Guild will hold their meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.