

## News from Around the District

Albert G. Landers, 16 years, of Sydenham, who was injured during the week through being crushed by a roller, died last night. The family has met with a lot of trouble recently. Some time ago one of the brothers had his hand accidentally blown off by explosive, and the father died suddenly as the result of a seizure.

Maud Kerr was fined 10/-, with 7/6 costs, at the Sunshine court this morning for having been the guardian of a child over the age of four years who was not in possession of a railway ticket on the Ballarat train on May 30.

Two cyclists were each fined £1 at the Sunshine court this morning for having ridden bicycles without lights. The names of defendants were Edward Hyett and Ronald Barnea.

Mr A. Montgomery won the final of the returned soldiers' snooker tournament last Monday evening, when he defeated Lawson easily. "Montie" proved during every round of the tournament that he was a player of ability and resourcefulness.

Mrs Rye, of St. Albans, whose husband was accidentally crushed to death by a fall of earth at the Green Gully sand pits, has been awarded compensation amounting to £675. The claim was for a much larger amount.

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South Melbourne ground to-morrow for the match between Kew and South Melbourne. Two picking-up places only will be visited on this occasion—at Hyett's corner, Sydney street, and the Sunshine post office. Time of departure is 2 p.m.

The grand final between Rockbank and Maddingley, in the Bacchus Marsh competition, will be staged at Maddingley Park to-morrow. There will no doubt be a large attendance, and a good game is expected. Maddingley beat Melton last Saturday, after Rockbank had beaten the latter by one point in the second semi-final. In the home and away fixtures, however, Rockbank won on both occasions.

A basketball team from the Alameda State school visited Sunshine

on Wednesday and an enjoyable game resulted in a win for the home team by 18 goals to 10. Best players for Sunshine were J. Steers, H. James and M. Davies.

A report from the head teacher of the Sunshine State school (Mr H. Betteson) states that the standard roses recently planted are beginning to shoot. Someone else evidently wants to be shot, also, he says, as one of the bushes was badly damaged on Wednesday night. The action of anyone who informs of the identity of the culprit will be appreciated.

Pietro Carollo, of 106 Albert Road, South Melbourne, was fined £2 with 2/6 costs, at the Sunshine court this morning, for having driven a licensed passenger vehicle,

ven a licensed passenger vehicle, fitted with pneumatic tyres and having a gross weight of three tons, on the Western Highway at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour. In making his decision the police magistrate (Mr R. Mohr) said that the speeds were apparently fixed some years ago and it was time they were modernised. Thirty miles an hour along Ballarat road, he said, was hardly an excessive speed.

Four men — Arthur Peardon, George Munro, George Burgess and Jack Heath, apparently "on the wallaby" were brought before the Sunshine court this morning on a charge of having trespassed on railway land. Evidence given by railway officers was that the defendants were found in the railway yards, which is popularly supposed among wayfarers to be a "gazetted" camping ground. They were cooking a meal in the yard and were not creating a nuisance, but owing to recent trouble with trespassers they were given in charge and spent last night in the lock-up. Mr Mohr, P.M., gave them some advice and let them go.

The engagement is announced of Miss Joyce Pridham, second daughter of Cr. W. J. Pridham and Mrs Pridham, to Mr Harry Basil King, son of Mr and Mrs K. King, of Leonard Crescent, Ascot Vale.

The latest report concerning the condition of Mr Ern. Nayler is that is making very slow recovery. He is still, however, in a very serious condition.

#### **OUR CYNIC SAYS:**

He who laughs loudest is the man who told the joke.