

St. Albans News

About midnight on Saturday a shocking accident occurred on the Albion - St. Albans Road when a large truck crashed into and smashed a jinker, killing instantly one occupant, Bernard Hall, aged 15 of Sunshine.

The horse was also killed, the jinker smashed to pieces whilst the truck finished up on railway property after crashing through the fence.

While your correspondent was checking on the above, two intruders entered his property, evidently with the approach of Christmas in mind and stole some fowls from a neighbour Mr. Rafter.

The intruders upon being challenged by Mrs. D. Baum quickly made off into the night, so take the warning everyone and look after your feathered friends, at least until Christmas.

Lots of residents enjoyed themselves over the week-end when a fair camped near the station and gave a percentage of their takings to the Police Boys' Club.

The fair culminated on Saturday with the popular selection of Miss Margaret Wilson as "Carnival Girl," which incidentally netted her a beautiful canteen of cutlery.

Another item of interest which pleased all who heard about it was the good luck of Mrs. Cummings of Cleveland St., who won a washing machine in a radio session quiz.

Yet another smash occurred on the bridge on the Albion - St. Albans Road over the week-end when a motor-cycle outfit smashed into the parapet. How many dozens of crashes have taken place here would be hard to say but it is interesting to know that the older residents foresaw this danger but after fighting for the road for years we dared not raise any objections.

In fact we had our own problems raising money to fill in the quarry test holes and also shifting the electric pylon back off the proposed road. Many people have asked "Cannot our engineers make this bridge safe

without our engineers make this bridge safe for modern traffic."

A very interesting Inter Factory Fire Brigade Competition will be staged on the oval at Deer Park on Tuesday afternoon when teams from ten I.C.I. A.N.Z. factories throughout Australia will compete for the winning trophy. The contest will be judged by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Fire Brigade district officer, Mr. F. Tuena assisted by other district officers.