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It is with some trepidation I pen this article. Don't misunderstand me 'tis the subject matter to which I refer.

Who but a pedagogue would write such, well, who would?

Some little time ago the following was published, "The consensus of opinion among teachers and the public generally seems to be that the standard of written English has deteriorated in recent times. It is sometimes suggested that this is due to the fact that we live in an age when radio and talkies have become serious competitors with the written word."

This may be so but I feel that the speaking aspect of English should be stressed more. For correct oral expression must precede correct written expression.

Speech is important, as faulty speech is a serious handicap in life, whilst correct speech is a valuable asset to all, in whatever walk of life we find ourselves.

Many of us at sometime in our life are called upon to 'say a few words' to a group of people. How envious we are of those who do so with ease, assurance and humour.

A conscientious endeavour to accomplish clean correct speech is one of the aims of the Education authorities, but remember the child spends only five hours of his day - a minor part - in the school environment. Influence of home and street are a greater part of his day, are major factors in the child's life.

Very vividly I recall the case of a child who was dismissed early for his particularly good rendering of a poem. He was barely outside the school when very audibly came floating through the window - "Hi, Bill, watchya guna do afta school. Comin' downta 'arry's?"

The Australian generally is lazy and careless of speech - so much easier and effortless to slur one's words and drop "g's" and "h's".

We, as parents, can do much to help the child overcome faulty speech by our own speech accomplishments, by becoming speech conscious (as children are the world's greatest imitators), by encouragement in the child's literary tastes, by fostering their powers in the correct selection of reading matter.

Oh! those Comics!

Footnote Philosophy...

If you want to know how a stranger gets your measure, how he can tell who you are and what you are, you only have to mind your manners and watch your speech. As your

speech is, so are you, for it is by the spoken word that we show the degree of our culture or betray the depth of our ignorance.

-Frank H. Vizetelly.
-Digest of World Reading.

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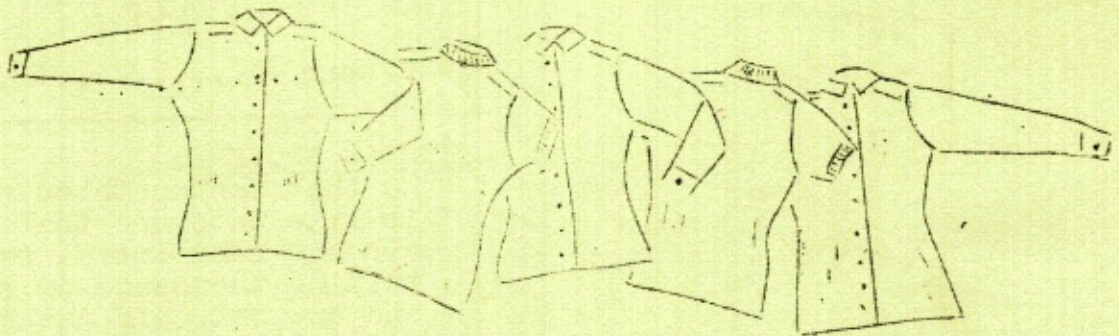
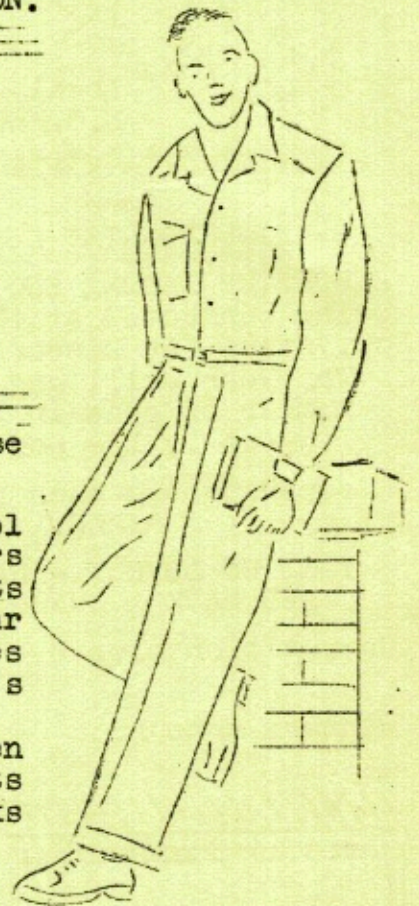


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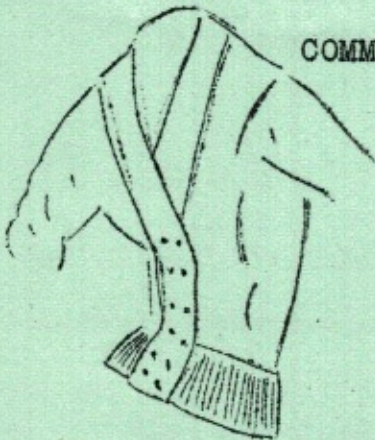
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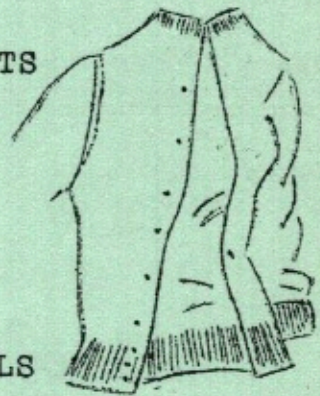
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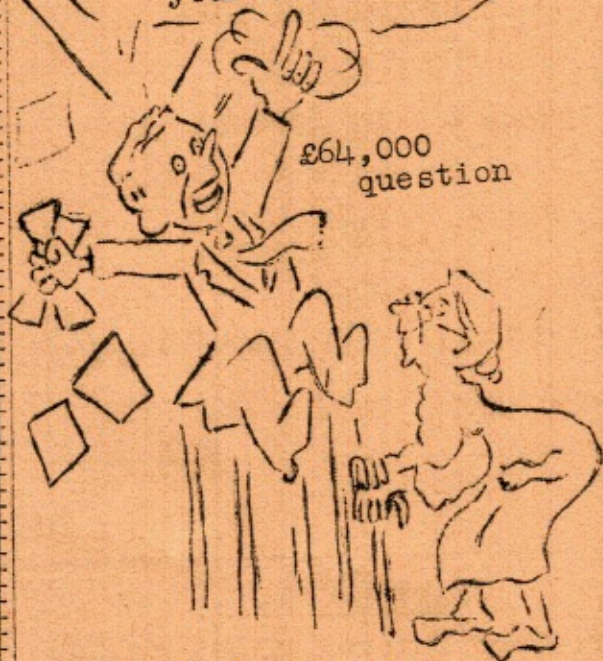
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The following Committee members were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Reed - re-elected President
Mrs. Curd - Vice President
Mrs. Krassovich - Treasurer
Mrs. Teale - re-elected Secretary

Committee Members - Mesdames. Mulholland, Donlan, Tully, Lentsment, Beare and Robbins.

Activities for the coming year include:--

Visit of Easter Bunny to School for Grades I and II.

Welfare Club Ball.

Children's Saturday afternoon matinees,

and at later dates :--

Mystery Cake, Cake Stall, Uniforms, etc.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 24th - owing to Anzac Day. In future all other meetings will be held on the afternoon of the last Thursday of each month.

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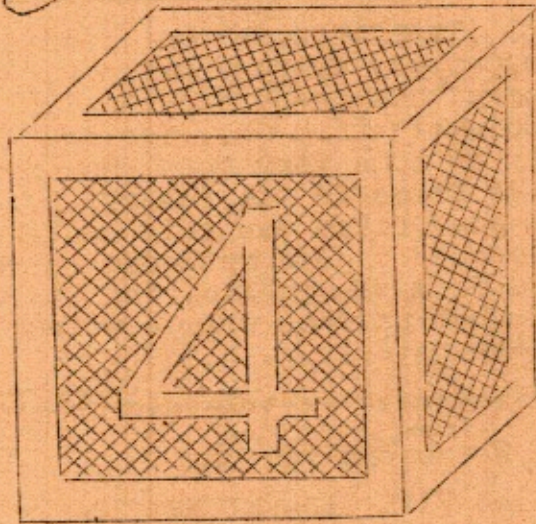
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FOUND....In vicinity of Cinema - two Yale lock keys bearing number 188. Loser contact "TOPICS".

LOST....Grey gold-capped Parker fountain pen - between Co-op., Admin. Building and 14-Second Street...Reward...J.Kepochany.

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