Con May 17, at 21 Hill-East Preston, John, loved unile M., Murray (deceased); r of Thelma (Mrs. Willis); Stather of Brenda and War-

for years, at 21 Hill-grove, reston. John. dearly loved yills and Cliff, loving pa of ols, aged 85 years. R.I.F.

KITSON.—At Tarakan, May 19, 1945. Ronald, loved son of Amy, For ever we remember, Ron, —From family,

IN MEMORIAM

LLAN.—In proud and loving memory of my beloved parents, who sited, father, May, 19, 1947; mother 11, 1948.

Let them rest from their labors, For their works follow them.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BY STATES OF THE S There is no variation of the principle which many people find objectionable—the placing of the onus of PRACTICAL PLANNING

Sunshine, loving grandson of the street winds of the weather in the two weeks chosen. At that period in the Melbourne spring the conditions, while admirable for the Eskimos, might be unfair to competitors from the temperate and warmer latitudes,

of Itans and Phyl., loving cousin of Joan Sadly missed.

CROPT—On har JT., at Children's Chook of the late Market of Mary 17. Ernest Pal of Mrs. Cooper.

Another little bud in heaven.

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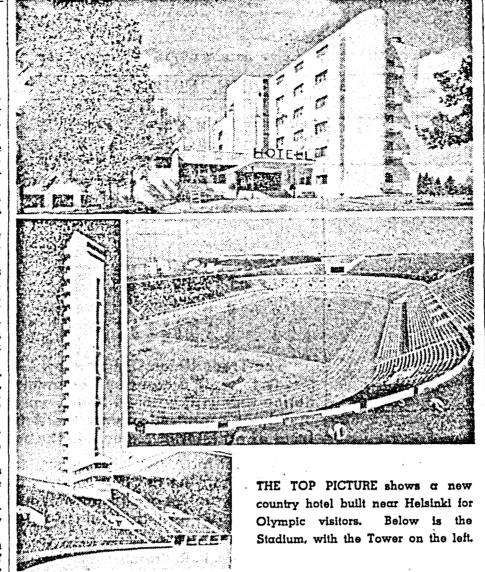
Of Frederick dearly beloved husband of the late Mathina Cussons boding father of Mary (Mrs. Keith). Directly father of Mary (Mrs. Keith). Marristanne (Mrs. Neele). Electrock (Court) and George (late of Cast. Court). And George (late of Cast. Court). Another little will be considered the late Martina Cussons boding father of Mary (Mrs. Ale). Electrock (Court) and George (late of Cast. Court). And John May 17. at Repat. Dearwhyllogical Caulified. Aloysins Joseph Donnelly, of 44 Burnett-street. St. Kida. dearly beloved 'husband of Kath. aged 46 years. Requiescal in pace.

D'NN.—On May 17. at 21 Hill-grove. East Freston. John Dunn. Deloved husband of the late Bridget. Over the Cast. Court of Cast. Cou especially in the aquatic events. It will be noted that the dates fixed for the 1952 Games in Helsinki—late July and early August—are summer time in that part of the world. Why, therefore, should the International Federation, in its remoteness from the scene, insist upon what is early spring in Melbourne? A few weeks later, say, the last week in November and the first in December, should hold out more prospect of equable conditions which would be much fairer to the athletes and more agreeable to the spectators.

Nothing is to be gained at this juncture by local disputations among those who are working in Australia to make the Games a success worthy of the occasion. There is still time for strong, united and urgent And Lotte and Lotte and College and Colleg recommendations to be made for reconsideration by the authorities at Copenhagen. The ancient laws of the Medes and Persians were said to be immutable, but modern decisions for Olympic athletes should surely be amenable to adjustment in the light of better

Theatre Abroad

Finland Prepares for Games



What Helsinki is Doing that he made his first sea trib out the first his out that he made his first sea trib out that he made his first sea trib out the first head have held he had. S. Encounter. Speaking at a Royal Society that celebration should that celebration should that the made his first sea trib out the head his first sea trib for the 1952

By JOHN BUCHAN

At Helsinki, venue of the 1952 Olympic Games, planning and construction for stadiums and housing are well advanced. Mainly extension work is required for the stadiums, which were mostly built in readiness for the abandoned 1940 Games.

the basis of one to twenty men. ation rooms.
The cost to each man, all in-Games, late July

The cost to each man, all inclusive, will be about £1 5/ (stg.) per day.

It is proposed to house the woman athletes in the Finland number of that the that the find buildings. There will be a reception hall and huge restaurant, which will not night, as there are sixteen hours of daylight and a twilight following.

Most of the additional accommodation for spectators will be temporary and easily special or and advisor of the additional accommodation for spectators will be temporary and easily special or and accommodation for spectators will be temporary and easily special or and early August, last inclusions and inform the Women of the Women it is proposed to house the woman athletes in the Finland trechnical School's student villous that the time is ripe form the National Welfare Fund the working of democracy and the street, Middle Park.

The Minister for Social Services (Senator Spooner) and come down as cleanly as possible to provide maximum near the waterfront, close by their craft.

As the rowing events pro-

accommodation for spectators salvage value.

will be temporary and easily erected and dismantled. To house athletes there will be an Olympic village, planning for which is well advanced. It is splendid approach and an imestimated that twelve months will be sufficient time for construction.

Real Show Place

The village will have a city about 150 miles away, the rowing competitors will train and live there.

Similarly, the modern Pentathle rowing competitors will be sufficient time for construction. Materials and labor are an over-pass bridge will be so that men and horses will urgently required on the built to take competitors be accommodated there, national housing programme, ecross, especially to and from The chairman of the

and as they do not want a the first floor of the restau-large group of buildings to rant. stand unoccupied, even for a This restaurant will be a few months, a carefully timed schedule for building the full colorful touch of Finnish hotels since the war, visitors Olympic village has been pre-pared.

Very few large building and a drive-in for goods, but there may be 100,000 visiworks are proceeding in Fin-mainly it will consist of lawns land, except flats for housing, and terraces.

and hospitals. The exception is a large luxury hotel being will be all glass, with an open built in Helsinki to acommofront to terraces, where re-freshments will be served. The core to the building is date special guests to the More than 5000 man competitors are expected in Fin-

land, and nearly 4000 of these will be accommodated in the new Olympic village in a residential district about three miles from the main This village will be a comletes who need special diets,
mon-sense one, in that it will
be taken over by the city for
housing immediately after the
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housing immediately after the Games. Planning of it is just like a normal multi-storied after allowing for the returns group housing project.

Building Types

or flats.

The cost of the building, attractive waterways. This would give many visitors a from salvage and sale of equipment, is expected to be because of Finland.

Building Types

There will be three main groups of three-storied brick buildings, designed as two or three bedroomed flats, each with a kitchen and bathroom. Helsinki city council has decided that different types of people will have a chance to occupy this village. The mayor of Helsinki, Mr. von Frenckell, CAUGHT COLD told me that one group of buildings will be for ex-servicemen and their families. The Pope's gracious agree-ment to be televised was the another for artists and singers cause of recent rumors of his and their families, and another "serious illness."

British Official Letters Defence of Highly Popular Hair Dressers SIR. — I CANNOT LET GO

SYDNEY, Thursday.—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the British Commissioner-General for South-East Asia, has suddenly become one of the most sought after men in Australia.

He has leapt into prominence some using knuckle dusters, like a Hollywood film star maklike a Hollywood film star makling a first hit.

He has become the idol of the South-East Asian delegates the newsreel men and No. 1 last night.

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Someone cried "there he is," Where.

Communists. Someone cried "there he is," Where.

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As a hair dresser I feel to the communist demonstrators, figure. It was a member of Mr. tifled in saying that the communist that the communist is the communist of the communist that the communist is the communist that the communist MacDonald's staff in Singa-pore, who just managed to shake off several demonstra-Vice-Admiral Mr. MacDonald, small and

ecalls His

Early Days

AIR. MacDonaid, small and agile, was only a few yards away and was passed unnoticed. His eyes nearly popped out of his head when he saw a Communist placard with the slogan: "MacDonald." Recalls His Harly Days he saw a Communist placard with the slogan: "MacDonald, Hangman of Malaya." Said the Commissioner - General later: "That makes me later: "That

today.

When the Naval College was established in 1913 at Osborne House, North Geelong, Vice-Admiral Collins was one of the first students.

This fort was mentioned by a relative to the control of the This fact was mentioned by pictorial interviews and armed the mayor (Cr. B. E. Purnell) with boxes of equipment, and ir. extending a civic welcome lamps, microphones to Vice-Admiral Collins. Cr. Purnell said that in view of "I'm having to go t

"I'm having to go through Purnell sald that in view of the Geelong background in the Geelong background in the Vice-Admiral's career. It with a smile. "Some rival was fitting that his first official visit since his promotion should be to Geelong.

Vice-Admiral Collins said that not only was Geelong associated with his entry into the Naval College but it was Annual College but it was a co the Naval College, but it was on Corio Bay that he learned his first lessons in seamanship, and it was from Corio Bay that he made his first sea trip Self Government

MANY OF YOUR READER will agree with Mr. T

the British Commonwealth, Australian Federation should They comprise the "swire," they were really fighting for also commemorate the 100th vote" which is wood themselves."

The wonderful defence of Malta during the war typified the spirit of the Empire. Any limited the spirit of the Empire. fighting for the maintenance of England meant the main-include substantial Govern-

of particulars of the functioning of modern democrary, Selected for the and clean will be provided on telephone exchange and recreespecially in Australia, he said. Aid for Homes He asked that the Government ensure that public fes-



RECENTLY PROMOTED VICE-ADMIRAL J. A. COL-LINS talks with the president of Geelong branch of the Royal Empire Society (Mr. J. F. Guthrie) yester-day. Vice-Admiral Collins, who was given a civic welcome at Geelong, was guest speaker at the society's

News of the Day CAN WE HELP?

The chairman of the or-

ganising committee, Mr. von Frenckell, has made it

modation. It is estimated there may be 100,000 visi-

tors.
Some excellent tourist ho-

tels have been built in towns

adjoining Helsinki, and guests

will be encouraged to stay out

of the main centre and travel

Many schools and university

each day to the events in Hel-

converted to hostel accommo-

dation, which will mean mod-

est living at a much lower cost

Upstairs the outer walls

the enormous kitchen. Three thousand men will be served

cafeteria style from a three-sided servery, for which

there will be counters each

A few of the competing ath-

tween £60,000 and £70,000. As yet it is not known whe-

The reception building will ther overseas liners will tie

more than 60 yards long.

The method of tenantship will be very popular in Scandinavia; it is actually arrival in the Himalaya yes-

OBITUARY

Mr. E. A. Wells Mr. Ernest Alfred Wells, who "Help us to help you" was died at Prince Henry's Hospital "Help us to help you" was once the slogan with which the Railway department appealed to the public.

Now it might well represent the public's attitude to the department.

A turnabout of this nature.

"Help us to help you" was died at Prince Henry's Hospital on Wednesday, and was cremated yesterday, was twice mayor of South Melbourne. He was 81.

His son, Mr. W. Elliott Wells, box at the wrong sand in the

The after A boundary of the first and the state of the st

marks passed by Lat Dixon at Wesley Church on Sunday afternoon It is wrong to suggest that people employed b hair dressing establishments are a band people who could better employed

unchallenged the

As a hair dresser I feel to tified in saying that we as hard working and really to necessary. There is nothing wrong in anyone wishing to make the best of their appearance. After all, it does give confidence. What annoys me is the rearmy of women who come hand talk of nothing else by their bridge parties, range fittings for clothes, &c. and rush around just wrappe up in themselves and the own importance. First charity as the cause of the hurry. I think they a lot of fun from their the parties, &c., which, some cases, start at 11 an and carry on all day. Ba one has to have more to indulge in these pu times.

These are the people who have to be better employed but here and eliminate these dulgences, and there ceraly would be a great num of people available for benefit of people Collins-street).

"Tired of

will agree with Mr. T Baguley in his letter (17/5) that the Fur body of people moderate political ions have no real resentation in Parliament each party in election co paigns, with promise a signed to appeal, for the party of cerned rather than of the who vote for it at the polls tenance of the whole Empire ment provision for the teach- Most people are tired of and every individual member in Australian universities class war, which is ten class war, which is gette nobody anywhere and day serious harm to the cour We feel that it is time the was some attempt at operation between all a

tions of the community.

TRANSMISSION CABLE carrying lethal charge electricity a few fee

above playing fields an public spaces constitute

a danger fearful to co

They are safe until conus

made, and no doub me they were planned and could guess that mi

pastime as the flyingto

del aeroplanes would

popular. Kites, too, arem times flown from

cables. A mere touch

tween aeroplane (or and cable would be suffer

to cause death.

template.

ing in Australian universities

He asked that the Govern-

L.S. (West Cober Letters to Sherbrook

PERIENCES I have would suggest that st thing is wrong with a usually most effect postal services: postal services:

Several times lately 1 in posted letters to Shirm and they have not there till the third dir.

Last week I registered an parcel addressed to Lift and at the time of that is seven days large addressee has still and ceived the parcel.

Warning notices are attach to some of the pylona, they are not very arrect nor are there sufficient them. For the safety of 2 increasing number of 5 people who are interested toy aeroplanes, the diff making contact with the cables should be emp expecte

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