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ASSOCIATE FEATURE:
DIANA BARRYMORE in
**MAD GHOUL**
NEWS

**Saturday, Monday and Tuesday Nights**
29th and 31st January and 1st February




ASSOCIATE FEATURE:
CHARLES STARRETT, SHIRLEY PATTERSON, RUSSELL HAYDON in
**RIDERS OF THE NORTH LAND**
THRILLS AND SONG FILL THE SCREEN.
SHORT AND NEWS.

MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30 P.M.
"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR," SERIAL (Ep. 12) "CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT," SHORT AND NEWS.

**Wednesday, Thursday, 2nd and 3rd Feb.**

RICHARD GREENE, VALERIE HOBSON, BASIL RADFORD in
**UNPUBLISHED STORY**
BRITAIN'S FINEST HOUR BECOMES BRITAIN'S FINEST FILM.

ASSOCIATE FEATURE:
ROBERT PAIGE, LOUISE ALLBRITTON, DIANA BARRYMORE, WALTER ABEL, WALTER CATLETT in
**FIRED WIFE**
THE MOST HOWL-ARIOUS PICTURE IN YEARS.
NEWS

COMING ATTRACTIONS
"MY FRIEND FLICKA," "ANDY HARDY'S DOUBLE LIFE," "THE CRYSTAL BALL," "SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES," "BEST FOOT FORWARD," "SALUTE JOHN CITIZEN."

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# MOSTLY ABOUT PEOPLE

**Readers are cordially invited to send The Mail items of personal interest concerning relatives and friends or old inhabitants.**

Mr. E. H. Stevens, of Bowral Motors, is again an inmate of the District Hospital. His condition is causing his relatives some anxiety.

Mr. Arthur Mote, the distinguished Sydney organist, who spent a brief vacation in Bowral, was favorably impressed by St. Jude's choir.

Among the members of the R.A.A.F. now being entertained in New York is F./Sgt. James Ingoldby, grandson of Mrs. Ingoldby of Mittagong.

A recent visitor to Mittagong was Mr. J. W. Greaves, M.A., a former pupil of the local Public School and for many years English master at Sydney High School.

Mr. A. N. Burton, having served for four years with the Garrison Battalion, has been discharged and has resumed control of his estate agency at Bowral. His first sales are advertised in this issue.

Two saddle-horses were taken from the home of Mrs. Hennessy, Queen Street, Bowral, on Thursday night with saddles and bridles. The police were advised and on Sunday the horses were found, riderless, at Kangaroo Valley. The police are seeking the lads who "borrowed" them.

Unless an independent candidate nominates, our State member, Mr. Jeff Bate, will not be opposed at the coming election. Mr. Mair has announced that all parties in the State Parliament have agreed not to oppose sitting members who are in the fighting forces.

Moss Vale Blue Gum Girls gave a welcome-home social to L/Skr James Batton (over four years service with R.A.N.), Sgt. Tom Mack (over two years), and Pte. Roland Whatman [illegible] another big success. The lads were welcomed by a big crowd and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Wilma Savell, Blue Gum secretary, wished the lads all the best and said how proud they all were to be able to honor them in a fitting manner. Mr. J. S. Scarvell, on behalf of the Citizens' Welfare Committee, said the Blue Gum organisation was invaluable. If it wasn't for these girls it was doubtful whether these functions could take place.

Mr. Sid Wardle is again in Berrima District Hospital.

Mr. James Doyle, of Mittagong, who died recently, leaves two daughters and one son to mourn his loss.

Cpl. Cath Wallis, doing a good job with the W.A.A.A.F., is on leave at Moss Vale and attended the Blue Gum dance.

During December, Kangaloon Patriotic Society held only one function, but this was most successful owing to the energy of the Social Committee (Mrs. K. Dawes, Miss V. Brooker, Mr. J. A. Wills and Mr. W. Schofield).

Mrs. Maude Lee, wife of Mr. Leslie Lee, of Mittagong, has died in the District Hospital. She was highly esteemed, and deep sympathy is felt for her husband, her son and daughter and other members of the family.

Heard from Berlin: "From Pte. Callaghan to Miss K. Stanton, Bowral. Best wishes and a merry Christmas to all at home. Also brother Norman and all old friends. All well here. Love to all. Bert." Miss Stanton is now Mrs. Dureau.

Patrons of the Empire Theatre have recently missed the genial welcome of Mr. Fahrenbah at the lower door. "Pop," as he is affectionately known to every youngster in Bowral, has been in hospital but has recovered sufficiently to return home. May he soon be fit to take up duty again.

## KANGALOON PARCELS BRING HAPPINESS

Lt. M. H. Mumford, writing to Kangaloon Patriotic Society to acknowledge the receipt of Christmas parcels, says: "I would like you to have seen the excitement and [illegible] respective parcels. Your work, I feel certain, does not go astray. I tell you because I know that many have not time to write their thanks, and on their behalf I would like to mention them as a whole." They hoped they would all be home by next Christmas and so relieve the Society of its arduous duties, which they felt sure did not receive all the praise they deserved. Many letters from all ranks in similar terms were read at last meeting of the Society and thrilled all present.

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Mr. Fred Webber, of Mittagong, has had two Christmas boxes from the State lottery. Last year he won £5 just before Christmas; this year he drew £40 at Christmas time.

Mrs. H. F. Venables, of Bowral, who has just undergone an operation in the District Hospital, is, we are glad to report, making satisfactory progress. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ingoldby, to whom Mittagong is indebted for her famous Garden Baths, still takes interest in the amenity she founded. The swimming club recently received from her a donation towards the funds.

Mr. J. C. Dalglish has been unanimously elected president of the Southern Tablelands Development League. "Without his inspiration and aid we could not have got anywhere," said the Yass delegate.

## OLD BOWRAL IDENTITY PASSES

The recent passing, at the age of 68, of yet another veteran Inky Wayfarer, in the person of Mr. Albert Holmes, of Marrickville, severs a further link with the old days of Bowral, as well as being a source of regret to a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Holmes came to this district about fifty years ago and took up residence with his father at Burradoo, where he remained until his marriage to Miss Ann Rowe of Big Hill, near Marulan, thereafter residing in Bowral.

In 1900 or thereabouts, in partnership with the late Messrs. B. Moule and J. White, he bought the Southern Mail in Bowral, and this association continued until about 1906, in which year he sold his share to the other two partners, and purchased the Newtown Chronicle.

Later, Mr. Holmes conducted a free newspaper and a job-printing office, also in Newtown, and was still actively engaged on presswork at the time of his death.

Mr. Holmes was a man of many parts. Not only was he an elocutionist of marked ability, but he was also possessed of a fine voice, was a clever flautist, and was conductor of the Bowral Philharmonic Society for a time. (This body was formed about fifty years ago, and such men as the late Richard Frost, Tom Loveridge and D. Vallick — all prominent in Bowral history — preceded Mr Holmes as conductor.)

Organisers of functions throughout the district sought Mr. Holmes's services, and he was wont always to respond to such requests, his appearances being most popular with the audiences.

In addition to his other activities, Mr. Holmes was secretary of Bowral School of Arts for some years, a member of the Methodist Church choir, secretary of the Manchester Unity Lodge, a preacher of note, a tennis enthusiast, and, in the words of one who knew him most intimately, "one of the whitest men and best citizens that Bowral has possessed."

Mr. Holmes is survived by Mrs. Holmes, one daughter (Nancy, herself an artiste of no mean ability — now Mrs. Colin Temple of Nyngan), and an adopted daughter, Peggy (Mrs. Hebditch, of Sydney).

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