

PERSONAL

Messrs. C. C. Crosby and R. S. Bardwell have been advanced to the status of fellow members of the Victorian division of the Australian Institute of Secretaries.

Mr. W. L. Wood's appointment as health inspector for the City of Melbourne was approved yesterday by the Commission of Public Health.

Former officers and members of the Boys' Naval Brigade Movement will give a birthday party on Thursday, October 26, to Chief Gunner Kearns, at Griffiths Bros.' tearooms, on the occasion of his 85th birthday. Mr. Kearns, who was one of the founders of the movement, with the late Mr. John Cameron, of Williamstown, joined the Royal Navy in Victoria in 1877, and had retired before the last war. He volunteered for service in Australia or abroad, and was appointed officer in charge of transport equipment in Victoria. Mr. W. G. Mackintosh, of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, is arranging the party.

Mr. O. B. Marshall, who was for many years at the Hotel Kalimna, Lakes Entrance, has been appointed assistant manager of the Hotel Federal, Collins street, Melbourne.

Mr. W. A. Lynch has been elected president of the Echuca section of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, with Mr. E. W. Horne as secretary.

Mr. Roy Parsons, who was second president of the Rotary Club of Footscray, and Mrs. Parsons, will be given a complimentary dinner at the Oriental Hotel this evening, followed by a theatre party.