

CONCENTRATES

Cr. Dennis has obtained leave of absence for six weeks on account of his recent illness.

Sergeant Sawyers will be entertained at a farewell smoke social in the town hall next Monday night.

The council intends to place the shark-proof net in position at the beach on Cup Day in accordance with usual practice.

An application by the Spotswood Mechanics' Institute for a grant of £300 to effect repairs to the building has been referred to the estimates by the council.

The city engineer reported to the council on Tuesday that it was anticipated that the ferry would resume running on October 31st.

The docking of the steam ferry which was unavoidably delayed a week is now in hand, according to the city engineer's report to the council on Tuesday night.

Capt. W. Samuel, of the British India s.s. Shirala, now in port at Williamstown, is a cousin of Mrs A. H. Ricketts, of 107 Melbourne road, and a nephew of Mr G. Falconer, Geelong.

The council intends to reserve the usual electric light festooning for use during Christmas shopping week, as result of a request by the Vigilance Association.

Miss Gertie Smith, of Williamstown, was elected as the patron of juniors at the Victorian Sons of Temperance conference this week. The conference also donated £2/2/ to the local hospital.

Miss Brown, of Station road, who was a teacher at the Central State school, and was sent to England as an exchange teacher some time ago, returned home by the mail steamer last Monday.

The city engineer is to prepare a report to the council on the condition of the footpath in Hall street, Spotswood, which was the subject of a complaint by the Williamstown Vigilance Association to the council on Tuesday.

Rev. Hugh Jones, of Unley Presby-

terian Church (South Australia) died last Friday at a private hospital after a brief illness. He was a native of Williamstown and a brother of Mr Arthur Jones (Verdon street) and other brothers and sisters who reside locally.

At the Victorian Federation of Mothers' Clubs Lady Huntingfield was introduced on Monday last to Mrs Harrison, Mrs Rae, Mrs Spicer, Mrs D. Palmer, junr., Mrs Hodson, and Mrs McIntyre (Newport) as members of the Central State School 1183 Mothers' Club. Lady Huntingfield expressed her pleasure at meeting them.

Mr R. Kearns, ex-lieutenant of the R.A.N., celebrated his 81st birthday this week. He was the founder of the Boys' Naval Brigade (with the late Mr John Cameron) at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and his "boys" will entertain him at a dinner in the city to mark their appreciation of his work next Monday.

Mrs Haale, with her daughter, are spending a short holiday in Williamstown after an absence of two years in Burmah. Her husband is engaged as an engineer in that area. Mrs Haale is the eldest daughter of Mr. W. Ramsay and the late Mrs Ramsay, of 62 The Strand, Newport.

Congregational School Hall, Saturday, October 26, Children's Fair and Jumble Sale, at 2.30 p.m. Children, 1d.; adults, 3d.

CARD PARTY, Talbot Hall, Wednesday, November 6, 8 p.m.; 1/6, payable at door.

Miss Dorothy Hanson's pupils, Town Hall, November 9, presents "Silver Slipper Revue." Tickets and booking. Mechanics', Williamstown, Saturday 3-5; Mechanics', Newport, Thursday, 4-6; also any time 65 Peel street, Newport.