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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY, APR. 29, 1950. TODAY'S ISSUES, 38 PAGES.

BIRTHS
ALWAY—On April 28, at Bethlehem...

THE ULTIMATUMS OF LIFE

THREATS represent clumsy statecraft. In the halls of diplomacy they are dealt out with the utmost frugality. An ultimatum is regarded as a final throw, a last resource, a policy of desperation...



VICTORIA MARKET was crowded yesterday—the first Friday since the tram strike ended. If the expressions of these kiddies are a true indication, toffee apples must be cheaper than those grown on a tree...

Australia's Letters to the Editor

Tribute to America
To the Editor of "The Age":
I am sure you will agree with me that it is most important at this stage of world affairs that we should emphasize our friendship with the people of the United States...

Queensland Elections Close Contest Likely in Today's Poll

By a Special Correspondent in Brisbane
Queensland Labor party, which has been out of office only once in the past 35 years, seems likely to lose strength at today's State election.

WHEATHER THE Labor swing will be sufficient to transfer power to the Liberal-Country party coalition is very problematical.

The Labor Party, Mr. E. M. Hanlon, is an astute politician and a popular one, and he has strong support in rural areas. It is, in many ways, a curious election. There have been no great national, or even State, issues.

Scholarship for Teachers

The University of Melbourne is calling for applications from teachers who are graduates of the University for the John Eric Smyth travelling scholarship.

Papuan Band March Provides Emotional Thrill

Discarding their greatcoats yesterday, the 50 members of the Royal Papuan Constabulary band came from their quarters in Batman-avenue and marched from Princes Bridge to the Town Hall.

MARRIAGES

Silver Weddings
B. BROOKS and Mrs. J. B. BROOKS announce with pleasure their wedding celebrated on April 26, 1935...

DEATHS

The Returned Servicemen's League respectfully suggests that the interment of the late Mr. J. H. HARRIS be held at the Melbourne Crematorium...

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Unexciting Issues Leaving Socialism aside, what issues remain?

No important ones that the average voter can detect. The policy speeches of Mr. Hanlon, the Liberal leader, Mr. Tom Hiley, and the Country party leader, Mr. Frank Nicklin, could almost have been written by the same man.

TRAMS OR BUSES? While Melbourne travellers have forgotten the tram versus bus controversy, for the present at least, Sydney is up to its neck in the same argument.

There is a "ding dong" fight over what the Commissioner of Transport and Tramways (Mr. Winzor) and the public should do. The public should like and have what the public is entitled to have.

General Alarm Three United States Army transport ships—the I.R.O. chartered "General" ships, now similar participants in Australia's migrant transport scheme...

Crowded Library All the library surveys in the world do not have an bearing on the practical approach to the necessary improvement of the public library system.

Baby Conscious An aspect of the conduct of Melbourne's electric railway system that never fails to astonish inter-State visitors is the tolerant approach of the authorities to the problem of the pusher.

£21,873 Estate Herman Bassett With, formerly of Woodstock on London, but late of Patrick-street, Bendigo, retired farmer, who died on January 11 last, left an estate valued at £21,873 (gross), consisting of £11,135 realty and £10,738 personally held persons.

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