

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

BAKER—CLEARY. — Lesley Carmel, younger daughter of the late Mr. J. L. Baker and Mrs. Baker, 34 Robeson st., West Preston, to Hugh Vincent, R.A.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleary, Western Australia.

CARMODY—FITZGERALD. — Margaret Anne (Peggy) Carmody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carmody, Leongatha, to Desmond, son of Mrs. M. FitzGerald, of Geraldine Glens, Kardella, and the late Mr. E. FitzGerald.

DAVIDSON—MANNIX. — Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Davidson, Edithvale, to Victor Laurence, seventh son of Mr. and Mrs. Mannix, of Plinders.

DECKER—LOCKWOOD. — Gwendoline Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Decker, Pt. Nepean rd., Cheltenham, to Sgt. Trevor William Lockwood, R.A.A.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lockwood, Panoramic rd., Nth. Balwyn.

DONALDSON—WALLIS. — Sister Florence May (A.A.N.S.), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson, Walkerie, Sth. Australia, to Captain Sydney Spencer (A.I.F.), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallis, 21 Church st., Benalla, Vic.

EMMS—TAYLOR. — Peggy, youngest daughter of Mrs. Emma, Mackay street, Wangaratta, and the late Mr. C. B. Emms, and Ivor G., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Taylor, Nelson street, Sandringham.

FEATHERSTONE—SHEERS. — Lella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Featherstone, Main rd., Greensborough, to L.A.C. Stanley Sheers (R.A.A.F.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheers, 446 Station street, Box Hill.

LEES—KING. — Euphemia Dorothy (Essie), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lees, Lyleston, Rochester, to John Livingstone, R.A.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. King, McIvor rd., Bendigo.

LEWIS—LE LIEVRE. — Betty Valma, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lewis, Inglisby road, Mont Albert, to Bdr. Kenneth Francis Le Lievre (A.I.F.), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Lievre, Meltham Woods, Oaklands, N.S.W.

MARTIN—HULSE. — Marie Therese, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin, Aherlo, Wodonga, to Lieut. Tom Hulse, M.C., A.I.F., second son of the late Mr. J. W. Hulse and Mrs. Hulse, Liverpool, England.

McINTYRE — McGRATH. — Patricia, third eldest daughter of Mrs. G. McIntyre, Hurd st., Portland, and the late John McIntyre, of Merino, to Leonard John (R.A.A.F.), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGrath, of Brookton, Western Australia.

MILLS—BOWLER. — Joyce Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills, of Somerton, to Fenton Charles, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowler, of West Brunswick.

MINNISS — SWAFFIELD. — Dorothy

WEST BRUNSWICK.

MINNISS — SWAFFIELD. — Dorothy May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Minniss, of Campsie, Sydney, to Len, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Swaffield, of Neerim South, Gippsland.

PATERSON—WYATT. — Flora McDonald, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Paterson, 24 Coronation street, East Brighton, to Lance John, R.A.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wyatt, Geeveston, Tasmania.

PAUL—SMITH. — Margaret Jean, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paul, Cobden, to Sidney James, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Cobden.

JOHNSTONE—PHARAOH. — Elsie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnstone, of Bardon, Queensland, to Corporal Allan William (R.A.A.F.), eldest son of Mrs. A. M. and the late Mr. W. G. Pharaoh, of Albert street, Warragul.

ROWE — SCOTT. — Irene Patricia, younger daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. Rowe, Whyalla, South Australia, to David Watson (R.A.N.), second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott, Epping, Victoria.

TEMPLETON — WALSH. — Vivienne Doreen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Templeton, Centre road, Bentleigh, to Flight-Lieut. Paul Walshe, D.F.C., R.A.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walshe, Burke road, Camberwell.

VACCHINI — NEWTON. — Juli, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaccini, Northbridge, N.S.W., to L.A.C. Donald Alan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton, Morwell.

WATTS—EASTWOOD. — Kathleen M., twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watts, 10 Pine ave., Camberwell, to Sig. Sydney H. G. (A.I.F.), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. G. Eastwood, 162 Cromwell st., Collingwood.

WAY—COPELIN. — Joy Mary, only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Way, Broadchalke, Caroline street, South Yarra, to Cpl. Dourn (Jim) Copelin, R.A.A.F., overseas, elder son of F.O. and Mrs. Campbell Copelin, Albert crescent, Surrey Hills.

WILLIAMS—BRETT. — Beryl Elsie, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Williams and the late J. H. Williams, of 367 Danks st., Middle Park, to Percy Roll, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. E. Brett, of Lancaster, via Kyabram, Victoria.

WILLIAMSON—BALFE. — Beryl (A.S.O., W.A.A.A.F.), only daughter of Mrs. and late Mr. F. T. Williamson, 12 Gilbert grove, Bentleigh, to John Desmond (Flt.-Lieut., R.A.A.F.), second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balfe, 88 Talford street, Rockhampton, Queensland.

WILLIAMS—COULSON. — Narine, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Williams, Cromwell road, South Yarra, to L.A.C. Douglas William Coulson, only son of S.-Sgt. and Mrs. R. H. Coulson, Blackwood street, Murrumbidgee.

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VAN PROOYEN — MONKS. — Joan Veronica, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Prooyen, Arden st., Kensington, to Don, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Monks, McCracken st., Essendon.

The Duchess of Gloucester is pleased to grant her patronage as patroness-in-chief to the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital for Women and Children, Melbourne.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

ALEXANDER—WIDMER. On March 1, at 5.30 p.m., at Littlejohn Memorial Chapel, Scotch College, Constance, elder daughter of the late J. D. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander, Lindenvale, Lindenow South, to Squadron-Leader Ronald Widmer, D.F.C., son of the late Rev. P. H. Widmer and Mrs. Widmer, 18 Beryl st., Burwood.

JENNINGS—TERRY. — The marriage of Valda Gwen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, of Laura st., Moonee Ponds, to Allan Ronald Terry (A.I.F.), discharged, only son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Terry, of Pascoe crescent, Essendon, will be celebrated at St. Thomas' Church, Moonee Ponds, today, at 4.15 p.m.

NICHOLLS—DOWLING. — The marriage of Kathleen Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nicholls, 52a Alexandra st., East St. Kilda, to Robert James Dowling (R.A.N.V.R.), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowling, Tempe, N.S.W., will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, East St. Kilda, today, at 5 p.m.

O'BRIEN—PETRIE. — The marriage of Christine Isobel, only child of Mrs. M. O'Brien, Stanavon, Broadford, to William Frederick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Petrie, 15 Coote st., South Melbourne, will be celebrated at the Methodist Church, Punt road, South Yarra, today, at 3 p.m.