

## PERSONAL NOTES

**PTE. W. A. E. (BILL) BRACKLEY, 18**, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brackley, of Koraleigh, has been reported wounded in action. He enlisted in April, 1940, and sailed in April, 1941. He was born at Manangatang.

**SGT. J. CANNELL**, Elsternwick, reported wounded, was born at Cromer, England, and came to Australia under auspices of Big Brother organisation about 14 years ago. A scholarship won in England entitled him to study agriculture at Dookie College for 12 months. Before enlisting he was employed by Pro Vita Mills Ltd.

**PTE. ALAN T. CHAPLIN**, reported missing on May 3, now reported prisoner of war, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Chaplin, Cornwall rd., Sunshine. He enlisted in July, 1940.

**CPL. D. T. NICHOLSON, 33**, prisoner of war, is fourth son of Mrs. L. Nicholson, of Brunswick, and late Mr. A. Nicholson. He was born and educated at Glen Wills, East Gippsland, and employed by Commercial Bank of Australia. He enlisted in 1939. Three of his brothers were killed in the last war. His wife is living in Kyabram.

**SGT. ROBERT A. PAUL, 29**, wounded in action on June 17, came to Australia from England in 1938, in the employ of Shell Co. of Aust. He enlisted in July 1940, and sailed in December. He was a keen Rugby player.

**PTE. K. L. POWER, 18**, wounded, enlisted in February, 1940. He was a cordage worker in Geelong. His father, Mr. W. J. Power, and elder brother, Gerald, are abroad with the AIF.

**LIEUT. JOHN M. FEMBERTON**, reported missing in Syria, was born at Beechworth, and educated at Essendon GS and HS, and Dookie College. Before embarking with AIF he held a commission in 88th Battalion (Militia). He is youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Femberton, Buckley st., Essendon. Lieut. Femberton's wife and 3 children live in Essendon.