

OLD COMRADE

2/2 PIONEER PICNIC

2/2 Pioneer Battalion (AIF) Association is holding its annual picnic at Carrum on Monday next (Australia Day) in conjunction with the battalion's women's auxiliary. There will be races for children, as well as a sand castle building competition. There will also be the battalion championship, for which a cup has been given, and other events for adults. Secretary is Mr R. H. Coningsby, 75 Eglinton st, Moonee Ponds, FU2916. Information may also be obtained from Mrs G. Garvin, 129 Primrose st, Essendon.

2/7th Battalion Association: Mr R. Jamieson has resigned from the secretaryship owing to pressure of business. Mr C. R. Peck, of 20 Rockley rd, South Yarra, BJ2247, is acting secretary, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Blacksmith Wanted

A country correspondent has advised us that probably among the readers of this column is a blacksmith who is looking for an opening to start up business on his own account. Tallygaroopna has been without a blacksmith since the early days of the war, and there should be a good opportunity here for a tradesman, particularly one who is good at the numerous small jobs which farmers are always needing.