

Personal News : In Town and Out.

Mr and Mrs Sechtig, Snr., of Mentone, are spending a holiday in Morwell, visiting their son, Mr Fred Sechtig.

Mr and Mrs Fred Sechtig spent the Xmas holiday in Mentone, with Mr Sechtig's parents.

Mr and Mrs Middleditch, of Morwell, and their family have returned home, after spending a holiday in Orbest with relatives and friends.

Mrs Magnuson, of Northcote, and Miss Crisp, have returned home after visiting Mrs Magnuson's brother, in Darlimurla.

Mr Amezdroz, of Colac, spent the week-end in Morwell, as a guest of Mr G. H. Budg.

Mrs Knight, of Melbourne, has returned home, after spending a holiday at Hazelwood North, visiting her daughter, Mrs M. Jones.

Aircraftsman A. Henderson returned to Ascot Vale base on Saturday, after spending his leave with his wife and family, in Station Street, Morwell.

Mrs F. Carey, of Wangaratta, returned home on Monday, after visiting her mother, Mrs Morgan, at Callignee, and her sister, Mrs A. Walker, at Yinnar.

Sergeant Hilton returned to Puckapunyal camp on Monday, after spending his leave with his wife in Hazelwood Road, Morwell.

Mrs E. Davis, of Fairfield Street, Morwell, left on Monday to visit her mother, Mrs McAleese, of Heidelberg.

Master Chas. Hill, of Fairfield Street, Morwell, is spending a holiday in

Northcote, visiting his grandmother, Mrs Collard.

Mr Les Williams, of Thornbury, and his son Bob, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs A. Williams, of Ann Street, Morwell.

Mr Kevin Davine, solicitor, of Trafalgar and Warragul, has resumed practice after three week's holiday at Inverloch. He looks fit and well after the sojourn and has recuperated well from the severe accident which befell him last year, when his hand was amputated following a circular saw accident at Warragul. Kevin D. is well known in Morwell, and has often conducted cases at the local court.

Mr C. Smith, of Church Street, Morwell, with his mother and Betty, are spending a holiday touring and camping in the Geelong district.

Mrs Lawrence, of Ann Street, Morwell, spent the Xmas holidays visiting her sister, Mrs Smith, of Heyfield.

Gunner Jenkins returned to Puckapunyal camp on Monday, after visiting his mother, Mrs Jenkins, Snr., of Tarwin Street, Morwell.

Signaller W. A. Robbins returned to Puckapunyal camp on Monday, after spending his leave with his parents at Boolarra.

A notable visitor to Heyfield during the holidays was the Flying Doctor, Dr. Fenton, who visited Mr and Mrs T. G. Fogarty, and partook of Christmas dinner. He was accompanied by his mother and nephew. Dr. Fenton's name appeared in the list of New Year

appeared in the list of New Year honours when he was created an O.B.E.

Private A. A. Matthews left for Seymour camp on Monday.

Mr Hinchliffe, of Morwell, with his father, wife and family, has returned from spending three weeks' holiday at Inverloch.

Mrs Boag, of Yallourn, returned home on Monday, after visiting her sister, Mrs McVicar, at Dumbalk.

Laurie Cusack, a son of Mr and Mrs W. S. Cusack, of Cowwarr, was successful in winning a scholarship at the examinations conducted at the Traralgon State School at the end of November. This is worth £42 per annum, and is tenable at St. Patrick's College, Sale, for four years.

Miss Rowe, of Bendigo, and her brother, Edward, returned home on Monday, after spending a holiday in Boolarra, visiting their uncle, Mr Carter.

Mr Carter, Snr., of Bendigo, returned home on Monday, after spending a holiday in Boolarra South visiting his son.

Mr D. Morrison, the enterprising proprietor of the Morwell picture theatre, is now in Melbourne, making arrangements to procure the latest releases of pictures and his patrons may expect, in consequence, very up-to-date pictures. Mr Morrison is from Tasmania, and has had wide experience there as well as in Victoria.

At the home of Mr and Mrs Bert Owens, of Traralgon, Private E. C. Spargo, of the Pioneer Battalion, was recently honored. Presentations were made, including one from the Mayor and Councillors of Port Fairy. Among district people present were:— Mrs E. Spargo (Boolarra), Eric Spargo (North

Spargo (Boolarra), Eric Spargo (North Mirboo), Mr and Mrs Stan Page (Boolarra), and Mr and Mrs H. Brereton (Morwell).