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THIS IS NOT A HOME ISSUE.

IT is no rumour that Bootmaker Biggs did a good batch of soles one morning this week. A pair of dirty boots we hear,

JOHNNY Mason motto for the year is: Keep away from 'em. Our old readers will be interested to learn that Johnny no longer has his picture gallery. Absence makes the picture fade.

TOMMY Stokes on lookout for an egg flip - or fried will do.

HAMILTON Maxwell was seen walking home from work in a quiet mood. When asked what was wrong he replied: "Nothing. I'm thinking. I don't have time to when I'm working!"

"SHORTY" Hampton and "Panhandle" unable to get to sleep at night. After a visit to blacksmith's shop we know why....the Pin Up Girl is popular.

No hair yet appears on Fat Willie's chest. Q.M. still a trier.

THE MISSION.

"I believe," said Count Okuma, a Japanese Statesman, "that the entire East is to be bound together in one heart & one mind. And I believe that it is the mission of Japan to bring that about." This confession of faith was not taken very seriously in 1935 when it was made. But Japan set about the mission in a thoroughly commercial manner, as the few facts we publish on Micronesia indicate. To the task of making the "mandates" pay she added that of dissemination of her philosophy - the core of which was the common bonds which "bind the East in one heart and one mind!" It is not possible for us to say how far she succeeded; but success she has had. For the first time since the discovery of the Pacific the natives, under the Japanese mandate, have come in contact with a people who not only preach a common bond, but who also stayed with them & built up a social life. The Portuguese did not; the Spanish did not; the Germans did not. They had nothing in common with the people they conquered. The Japs

claim they have everything in common. This common tie which has been created will be one to be overcome, not only now, but also after the war. What is your opinion on the problem?

CONGRATULATIONS to Barber Scandrett on his chic moustache. The threat to take it off did not come off

"PLEASE refer to us as 'Master Craftsmen' - and put in a word for Excuse Duty Pay for us" request the following worthies -

Jimmy Wood.
Ossie Gray.
Joe Fox
Alan Woodhouse
John Conybeer.

WHO is the N.C.O. who recieved a note asking him to "bring a couple with him", which he took to mean two bottles, but found it was men?

"LONG TACK SAM" is greatly missed. But Bill Hanlen is deputising for him.