

PERSONAL PARS

How did Sgt. F---- feel the day following St. Patrick's Day? We understand that his slight indisposition was due entirely to his prowess on the football field. . . That's the story, so we'll keep to it.

Did Popeye enjoy his spinach at the football match recently? A little bird told us that some soil was mixed with his diet when he bit the dust once or twice, chasing the elusive ball.

It is rumoured that the new reveille call will be "Coo-oo." See the 24th. Battery.

Some new song hits by Jim R----. "Gone with the Wind"; "Freedom's Echo"; "Back in the Spring." (perhaps!)

In his element: M.S.J. singing in a resounding bellow that classic piece, "The Country Girl."

Has Johnny been damaging the rifle-range lately? No, no, a thousand times, no!

The Army Education Welfare Service has taken the Camp by storm (oh yeah!) In odd corners at odd moments during the day one catches glimpses of students studying text books on diverse subjects. For instance Sgt. C---- with a volume called "Dainty Dishes for Soldiers"; Bdr. P---- buried in "Income Tax Made Easy: in Six Delightful Lessons." In the Tote an enthusiastic band gather regularly to study race form from all angles. Sgt. P---- has been running round for days with a scarlet text-book entitled "Hotel Managership: Rules to Remember." Even Les. of the Y.M. is taking a course on "How to Make Your Own Table Tennis Balls." Yes, the A.E.W.S. has certainly come to stay.

Did Gnr. S---- fall into the coppers the other day? Funny the colour of the tea.

So dear old "Mac" has left these haunts - his rubicund features are but a memory. Here's a little secret: he was responsible for the languid-looking gunner on the cover of our last issue. Another artist, too, D.C. has left us sadly in the lurch. . .

Tenders are being called for the paporing of the Camp Orderly Room: it is only half-papored with notices and sundry other slips of information or otherwise. We might as well make a job of it!

A "big" night in Rangiora Camp (and elsewhere) was Tuesday, 23 March. For further information apply 20, 21, and 24th. Batteries.

Post "THE RANGIORA GUNNER" to friends & relations. Let 'em smile....