

Factions Benson ON FOR A.L.P.

The Federal Parliamentary appeared to be in a state of light over what to do about Mr. Benson for Batman.

VIET FORCES FUND PLANS

ARRANGEMENTS were being made for a concert party group to be sent to Vietnam by the R.S.L. Overseas Forces Fund Appeal next month or early in October, Sir Raymond Huish said last night.

Sir Raymond, Returned Service League State president, said that parcels also would be sent from the fund to Australian troops overseas.

Readers of The Courier-Mail and the Telegraph contributed \$14,788.80 to the appeal which closed last month at \$23,762.02.

Sir Raymond said late donations had lifted the amount to more than \$24,000.

Sir Raymond said a number of other funds also were assisting Australian overseas troops.

He said the Patriotic Fund of Queensland was arranging to send parcels and the R.S.L. was completing arrangements to send Christmas parcels.

A "pots and pans" scheme, to assist Vietnamese families would be launched next Monday.

Confidence on library

The Mount Gravatt Library committee was satisfied with the results of the first meeting of the Brisbane City Council assessment committee, formed to investigate the basic library needs of the Mount Gravatt area.

Mr. A. T. Scurr, chairman of the Mount Gravatt Library committee, said this last night.

Mr. Scurr said his committee was confident that the Lord Mayor's committee would meet frequently and report its findings as soon as was reasonably practicable.

"BOO BOO" IN BOOBOOK ST.

THE Brisbane City Council had sealed and kerbed and channelled four chains of dead-end road which would service only "the bull frogs and yabbies that crawl out of the swamp" at the end of it.

The Citizens' Municipal Organisation deputy leader (Alderman Rudd) told the council this yesterday.

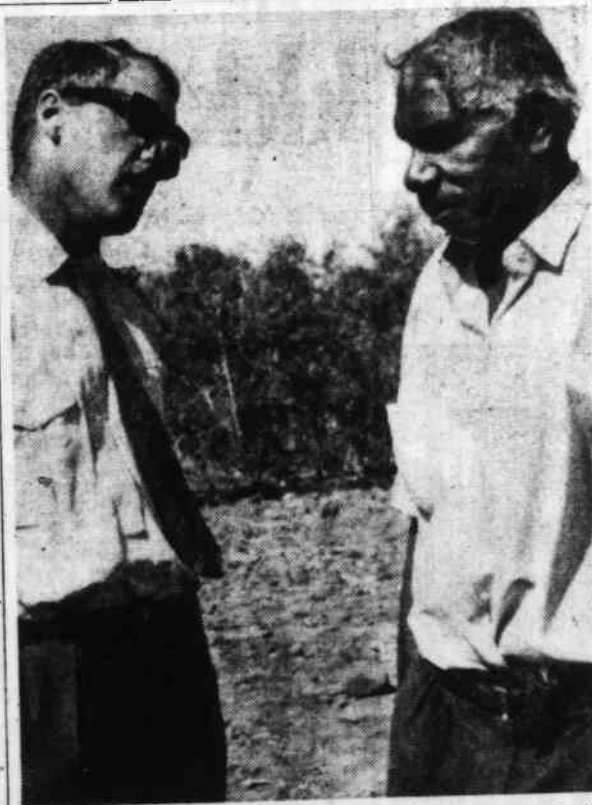
Someone, he said, had made a "boo boo" in Boobook Street, Rocklea.

Alderman Rudd said that a finance committee inspection had found no houses along the four chains of road which ended at the swamp.

Alderman Dent (A.L.P., Yeronga) interjected that there were 13 houses in the street.

Alderman Rudd: In

STRIKE PARLEY



STRIKING aboriginals' leader Vincent Lingiari conferred with Mr. Peter Morris, pastoral manager of the British Vestey Co., which owns the Northern Territory cattle station of Wave Hill.

Eighty aboriginal stockmen on the station are on strike. They want \$50 a week and keep, which is about twice the wage for a European stockman.

Wave Hill (6158 square miles) is the second biggest station in Australia.

More than 120 other aboriginals — women children and pensioners — at the week-end left the station with the strikers and are camped in the bed of the Victoria River.

They have little food, although a disputes committee in Darwin is arranging to send a truck load.

This is the second strike by aboriginal stockmen since the Arbitration Commission decided that award wages for them should be delayed until 1968.

The first was at Newcastle Waters in June. Most of those who stopped work there are still unemployed.

Warrant issued

MR. Gardiner, S.M., yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of a contractor who failed to appear in the Magistrate's Court on a traffic charge.

He is William Daniel Raymond Williams, 34, who was charged with having been under the influence of liquor or a drug while in charge of a car in Cleveland Street, Stone's Corner, on July 20.

Mr. Gardiner also ordered that Williams' driving licence be suspended until the complaint was heard.

Senior Sergeant D. Chippendall said that when Williams did not appear a search was made of two other courts, but he was not located.

Fined \$200

Mr. Barlow S.M., fined a laborer \$200 when he appeared on a charge that he was under the influence of liquor or a drug while in charge of a car in Main Street Kangaroo Point, on July 10.

Ian Reginald Mickleborough, 21, of Crowther Street, Grange, pleaded guilty to the charge. His driving licence was suspended for six months.

2 Guilty of shoplifting

Daphne Elizabeth Ross, 58, of Wickham Terrace, and Nancy Smith, 47, of Armfield Street, Stafford, both pleaded guilty in the Magistrates Court yesterday to separate charges of shoplifting.

Mr. Franzmann, S.M., was told Smith had stolen goods valued at \$5.53 from Allan and Stark Ltd., Queen Street. He fined her \$15 in default 10 days' jail.

Ross was fined \$25 in default 14 days' jail. She allegedly had stolen goods valued at \$16.34 from the same store.

Qld. got least Supply pay-o

CANBERRA.—Only \$2,824,000 by the Commonwealth Supplyment in Queensland last financial year out of an Australian total of \$11,000,000.

This was the lowest payment made in any of the mainland states — and less than the department spent in the Australian Capital Territory.

It was one-thirtieth of the amount spent in Victoria.

Payments elsewhere in Australia were: Victoria \$85,796,000; South Australia \$47,776,000; New South Wales \$21,671,000; Australian Capital Territory \$3,886,000; Western Australia \$3,511,000; Tasmania \$269,000; Northern Territory \$150,000.

The figures were released yesterday by the Supply Minister (Senator Henry) in a written reply to the Federal Opposition Deputy Leader (Mr. Whitlam).

Weapons costly

Senator Henry said the comparatively high expenditure in South Australia was due to the activities of the weapons research establishment at Salisbury and Woomera.

The main offices, factories, and laboratories of the department were in Victoria and N.S.W. and this explained why expenditures there also were comparatively high.

Senator Henry said: "Caution should be exercised in drawing conclusions from the figures, as they merely reflect payments made in each State and do not take into account the piles produced but purchased elsewhere."

They were having at August 6 by Allan Albin with violence.

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