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We understand JIM MOYES (8) is now Manager - Commercial Bank, Victoria Park, V.A.

What secrets did LAURIE HINES (8) tell JOHN PURCELL'S (7 & 8, Typiste when he took time off from painting a certain building in William Street, Melbourne?

ROW WHILE AMS (8) whilst in Tasmania recently called on LAURIE WOOTTON (8) who is farming at Sheffield, and also saw STAN HURST (8) bus driving at Burnie.

JOHN FORBES (8) 2.1.C. Fairfield Infectious Hospital with his Mentor TOM ROBERTS (8 old & bolds) on a trip to the Upper Murray, quaffed an ale with LES MILLER (8) whilst his cows supplied the necessary at Bullioh, close by. Les is President of Tallangatta R.S.L., and guarantees some fish if you are going that way: brother, George (8), is also in the "dough" at Charlerol.

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Others in the Education Department, LES HARRIS (7), District Inspector Bendigo. BOB FRANKLING (7) D. I., Beechgorth. ALIAN MIDDLETON (8) Head Teacher, Redam.

Congratulations to BOB PHILLIPS (8) on his appointment as Assistant Director General of Civil Aviation.

It would have to be <u>LEN MORGAN</u> (8) who would own car numbered GDD.000. He is not the Chief Commissioner of Heathcote.

DICK HARRY (8), recently visiting Melbourne, had the doubtful pleasure of his old time mate BILL KERR (8, from Toora, calling him out in Adelaide.

KEN RUSSELL (7) is doing well on a Soldier Settlement block at Boolarva, with a family graving around him.

JASPER COGNLAN (9) has promised a tasty drop of "Ballarat Bertie" for the Re-Union.

That villain TOM TOOTELL (R.H.Q. & 7) took your Secretary for a ride. Tom advised that he would not be available for organising refreshments at the Re-Union; seeing the tragic effect this had on the Sec., he relented and said it was only his April joke.

Trusting you will be able to attend the Re-Union on the 24th April, and to march on the 25th.

Please do not forget that if in your travels you meet up with any of our chaps, drop a line and let us know so as we can pass on the News.

For and on behalf of the Committee -

N.C. HAINES.

HONORARY SECRETARY.