9th Sept. 1952.

## RECENT ACTIVITIES.

The weekend trip of ten to Hastings proved to be an excellent one in every respect, and the several new members were well initiated in the ways of the underground, where recordings were take. After emerging from this tedious work, and covered in wet, yellow mud, they were heard to remark with zest, "When are we coming again?" The party returned to Hobart without mishap, except for one damaged mudguard, and one damaged mandible!

The dozen or so people who attended the Social Evening at Ken Iredale's home enjoyed kodachromes of mainland and Tasmanian caves, followed by the natter-chatter which accompanies such bright gatherings.

Now to strike a sadder note. On hearing the news last month, members of the Committee sent a cable to La Societe Speliologique de Paris, France: Sincere regrets death Marcel Loubens. Tasmanian Caverneering Club.

## FORWARD PROGRAMME

- Sept. 11th, Thurs. 8p.m. General Meeting at the Peterson's home at 8, Swanston St. New Town. Business will be followed by an informal talk. We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson for making their house available.
- Sept. 13th. Sat. Rock Climbing at Blackman's Bay, 9.00 a.m. W.R.A. bus from Collins St. Leader D. Elliott. David would like to see as many faces as possible (and not only faces), as outdoor climbing is excellent practice, especially for the proposed Junee trip.
- Oct 4th-5th., Weekend. Junee Caves These caves are somewhat different to those at Hastings, there being more climbing, with fewer formations. We will be staying at Crisp's Hut, some distance through bush from the cave entrance. Names to leader, D. Elliott, or to Sanne Sargison as soon as possible.
- Oct. 7th. Tue. Social Evening at Ray Lighton's Fern Tree home.

  Movie films etc. If you cannot arrange your own transport
  let me know and we will arrange it for you.
- Oct. 18th. Sat. Rock Climbing at the Sphynx Rock, Springs. 8.50a.m. bus from Franklin Square. Leader F. Brown.
- Dec. 4th. General Meeting.
- A reminder about your subscriptions. Is it due? Is it overdue?

  A warm welcome is waiting for it at 21 Elizabeth St.

Susanne B. Sargison. (Hon. Sec.)

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