



# Doggedust

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RECENTLY one morning "Slim" Orr was seen hunting among the already smoothed down leaves beneath a spreading tree. What was it "Slim" ?

IF you want to learn some of the finer points on "How to Win A Prize" with your pet pig back home, ask Gordon Macale, Claude Lowe or Willie Woolf. Gordon's tip is : catch it when eight weeks old, oil or grease it thoroughly and you'll win the first prize. There it is!!!

HIGH praise of the Bourail Club was expressed by Alf Bluck and Ted Canton on their return from a week's furlough at the Club. By getting up for breakfast "you get your bed made for you and have your meals served on china by Waacs - almost as good as home" said Alf. (You still get the china plates for lunch if you miss breakfast - right Alf ?)

THIS is not a "homer"

## THE MYSTERY OF X LIST

### EXPLAINED.

FROM time to time we hear the question: "What the hell is this X List?" We thought the mystery needed clearing up, so we called on Sgt. Cliff Foster, our Orderly Room Clerk for an explanation. He was rather nervous and wanted to know whether our reporter was a gossip writer of a Gonophone News Hawk. On being assured that the Orderly Room would not appear in the Gonophone News, Sgt. Foster gave us the lowdown. :::: "The X List", he said, "was in principle a method of procedure to simplify work in Records. All men who were not on Unit strength were on an X List. Take Bob Williscroft, for instance, who is now in hospital. :::: ON being discharged from hospital Bob would, theoretically go on to X 4 list. But while in hospital is on what is known as X 2 List which includes all men who are hospitalised. Discharge from hospital places a man on X 4 List; from this list all reinforcements are drawn. Bob, for example, might go to an infantry Unit,

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THE resemblance of our Welder, Les Watson, in his mask, to a hero in a comic strip is purely coincidental.

### To all Sconedooers.

H.Q. of the Sconedooers Club has been transferred to the Mechanic Shop where George Moreton outshines all other Sconedooers in oaths of all degree. The Cookhouse was the logical and proper place for the H.Q. once, but it is so no longer.

APPARENTLY Bob Johnston does not know that a N.Z. Magistrate suggests prohibiting the wearing of sheath knives in N.Z. We do not know why Bob should need the knife in N.Z. Perhaps he will let us in on it.

LAST week we met Missie Fay Goffin in her first photograph. Her pop, Charlie, asked us whom she resembled. Even we could not flatter Charlie - no her mother is the much better looking. Congratulations, Chas.