

AT the quarry Bill Morrissey is so busy he has given up singing at night so that he will have enough energy to keep up with Rube Curtiss.

AT the drag line "Deacon" Carswell and Archie Canavan are so keen on their "Country Residence" that the Manpower Committee will have great difficulty in dragging them back to New Zealand.

"Red" Brownlie and Jim O'Duffy are at the 29th MT making ready for another warehouse.

S/M. Gordon Berry says future of "Kanak Jewellers" look pretty dim.

NORM Matthews and Alex Healey are in the Spray Paint line. Ray Ashby reported they never see press reporters - not even from Dozerdust. As a special favour Ray took us to view Norm's art work - on display outside "Panhandle's" tent. Why Base Camp did not submit Norm's work to the AEWS Art Class we were not able to find out. The portrait of "Panhandle" is a masterpiece in its way; the bold rugged features of Works young welder are revealed with all the understanding of true genius. But it is the object on which the "Panhandle" is working that will surely confound the critics, charm the fair sex, delight small children and inspire old men to try again.

WE also learn that sharing the tent with "Panhandle" is :-----

Jack Dodds,  
Secretary,  
Communist Party.

The sign announcing this is decorated with the Hammer and Sickle. Jack Dodds was not available for comment on World Revolution.

"Three thousand pounds worth of tools here" said Tommy Stokes as he surveyed the Mobile Workshop on which he was OC in absence of Ramsey Georgeson.

The "Treacherous" Whitten has lost interest in all rumours. "Life over" here has lost all spice" was his comment.

Tom Skelton claims he holds record mileage for Works Truck Drivers. Cos Arthur thought to run him a close second.

Bert Butler says he is new man since his confinement at Con. Depot.

Steve Nash and Maurie Palmer hope to remain with Maintenance Party as Cooks. Maurie says how could find Invercargill very dull after twelve months in Nepal.

Sgt. Charlie Bishop, demolition expert, was busy on Canteen when we left.

## GONOPHONE NEWS.

### PRESENTS.

A brief summary of the News this week highlights the call for volunteers for a Commando outfit to join a tough fighting crew in the spearhead of the forward movement. Gonophone opinion emphasises a preference for commando tactics among the cows in the forward production drive. :: Mild murmurings on the possibility of some delay in organising Manpower Division troubles Gonophone waters; at the moment a mere wavelet. Watch for further news next week.

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### ON THE BALL.

WITH a black eye, a torn jersey and a short wind, Captain "Bunny" Spencer described Saturday's game against 4th Gen. on Saturday as a "pretty poor effort". Works team was a scratch one, but the general opinion was that a better effort could have been made. Score of 3 - nil was in Works favour. The team consisted of :-

### BACKS.

"Shorty" Attwood. P. Cathcart.  
Jack Mason Alf Saunders  
Fred Kronast. Jim Fleming.  
"Bunny" Spencer.

### FORWARDS.

"Blucy" Pederson. Ron Alderson.  
Maurie Corrie. Jim Craig.  
George Lyons Keith Dawson.  
Bill Lawson. "Killer" Kain.

An effort is being made to arrange a game against Works Base Camp.

Con. Depot. Works team has played three matches. Lost to 29th MT 8 - 6. Won DOW 10 - 3 and lost to Con. Depot 6 - 3.

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### CHALLENGE SHOOT.

IN a challenge shoot on Sunday April 30, Works team consisting of F. Kronast, Jim Craig, Les Banc, Bill Ferguson, Ted Knowling and Maurie Campbell, met and defeated a 4th. Gen. Hosp. team by 153 points. Hosp. team consisted of Drv. Harlow, Pte Murray, Cpl Taylor, Pte Finlay, Pte Young and Cpl. Miller. Highest score for Hosp. was Cpl Taylor with 93, while Maurie Campbell topped Works with score of 100. The average score for Works team being 95.3. The excellent shooting of Works personnel through practice shots is a tribute to training methods of Works CSM Fred Kronast.

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