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RECENT HAPPENINGS.VISIT TO LITTLE CROTON.

The visit to 'Little Croton', the home of Mrs. M. Langdon, on Sunday, November 23rd last, proved a most enjoyable occasion. Mrs Langdon was a most generous and charming hostess and provided an elaborate afternoon tea. Little Croton contains much material from 'Crotonhurst', a Caulfield mansion demolished in the late thirties. Perhaps, of greatest interest, is the stained glass window depicting Isabella Webb and her mother.

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST.

Several members of the Society attended the Caulfield City Council's Australia Day Breakfast in the City Hall on Friday 23rd. January. The proceeds of this annual event were this year allotted to 'Labassa'. A cheque for \$2040 was presented to Mr. Warwick Forge, of the National Trust.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

This was notable for the attendance of Mrs. Joan Child, MHR, who presented an Australian Flag and a cassette of the National Anthem to the Society. Miss Elaine Meehan also addressed us on the subject of 'Charles Summers - Sculptor'. Well - we have the Flag. Next - we need a pole and then - a building to support the pole !!!

ISABELLA.

Permission to provide a suitable plaque for the statue of 'Isabella (Webb)' which is in the upstairs gallery of the City Hall, has been granted by the Council. This offer was made by the Society last year.

LABASSA

Labassa was opened to the public on the week-end March 28-29. There was a very large crowd queued on the Sunday. It will be interesting to learn how much was taken in admission charges and programme sales.

REGIONAL GROUP.

There is a strong possibility that a Regional Group of Historical Societies embracing Caulfield and nearby Societies will be formed soon. This could bring many benefits to us. Our former secretary, Trevor Hart, was recently appointed the Secretary of the Associated Regional Groups of Historical Societies of Victoria. Congratulations, Trevor.

APRIL MEETING.

Guest Speaker at our meeting on Wednesday next - APRIL 15th - will be -

Mr, JOHN BARTH - HISTORICAL OFFICER - TELECOM AUSTRALIA.

Hope to see you at this meeting !