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## Now we are sending yodellers to Switzerland



Picture by David Bartho

Three members of a Sydney group yodel a farewell to Sydney yesterday before leaving in an attempt to outyodel the Swiss. They will take part in a four-yearly yodelling, singing and alpenhorn contest to be held over three days at Schwyz, Switzerland. They will be joined by a Melbourne party of 12.

## AMA objects to proposed cancer alert by chemists

By SHAUN McLLRAITH, Medical Correspondent

The Australian Medical Association has criticised Federal Government plans to have pharmacists bring a cancer warning to the notice of women receiving replacement hormone treatment.

The Federal Health Department has written to all Australian pharmacists asking them to ensure a warning leaflet is given to women presenting prescriptions for oestrogen replacement therapy.

The AMA federal council has decided it is "totally undesirable" to ask pharmacists to question patients about their condition in order to give advice which their doctors should give.

The council has treated seriously a complaint that the leaflet is an example of increasing Government interference in a patient's medical condition.

Reporting the AMA stand, its newspaper, the AMA Gazette, says one speaker in federal council claimed the Government was inviting the pharmacist to step into realms totally within the doctor's responsibility.

The council has decided to discuss the issue with the department and the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia.

Replacement therapy is hormone treatment to compensate for the cessation of natural hormone secretion at the menopause.

The decision to warn Australian women about the treatment was prompted by American studies which show

## Labor attacks uranium pact's 'dangers'

CANBERRA. — Labor's Deputy Leader, Mr Bowen, yesterday condemned as dangerous the model agreement under which Australia is offering its uranium for sale.

He said the Labor Party would not be bound to honour any such agreement entered into by the Fraser Government.

The terms of the model agreement, kept secret by the Government, were revealed exclusively in the Herald yesterday. They include the safeguards previously promised publicly by the Government.

Mr Bowen said any country which entered into the safeguards agreement now would face the prospect of that agreement's being

## COLUMN 8

A LARGE sign at Gardeners Road and O'Riordan Street Botany, directs traffic to the City and inner suburbs. A much smaller sign now prohibits a right hand turn into O'Riordan Street city-bound. The intersection has been turned into a bedlam at peak hours. We ask, who in the DMR is responsible for this stupidity? What is he being paid to do this to the motoring public?

NEWINGTON PREP has always put great store in the musical education of its boys. In fact, the violin is compulsory for years 4, 5 and 6. Tomorrow afternoon it celebrates its 21st birthday with a Back to the Prep concert. The boys' 70-strong string orchestra will play Strauss waltzes for their elders, and their massed band will have more contemporary offerings from their repertoire.



AN old boy, Alan Sandow, Sherbet's frenzied drummer, was put back into uniform by our artists and sends his apologies from America, where the group is on tour.

THE pupils from the Rought school mixed it with the kids from the Rocks for three days this week, on an exchange visit organised by the Department of Education. The Rocks school is properly known as Fort Street Primary, but that is a much less colourful title.

## Cut Govt spending

### Monday Sharing the jobs around



## Earlwood poll to be held on July 15