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ERECTOR OF TELEPHONE AND SHELLER SHED.

Referring to a request that the Postal Department erect a telephone in the shelter shed at the corner of St. George's road and Arthurton road, the question of erecting a telephone in the shelter shed was discussed, and it was decided to refer the matter to the Postal Department.

ELECTRICITY METER CHANGE.

The abolition of the charge for electric light meters was discussed, at great length, and after hearing the statements of various councillors it was decided to refer the matter to the next meeting.

PROPOSED QUARRY.

The proposed quarry was a cause of much interest, and what was being done by the association, and the attitude of the council was fully explained.

BUS COMPETITION.

The President moved, and Mr. Heathorn seconded, that this Association congratulate the Northcote Council on its attitude in refusing the Union Bus Association permission to use the tramway along High Street, and the tramway Board to pay for the upkeep of the roads they used, while the bus people paid nothing, and eventually to refer the matter to the next meeting.

GENERAL.

Other matters discussed were the zoning of factories, the direct railway route for northern suburbs to the city, the linking of St. George's road and Lygon street tramway systems, motor speech, the proposed booking office at the street entrance, the grading of the railway line at Queen's parade, the closing of the beachside parade wicket gates, police protection in western Northcote, the widening of Arthurton road west, and several other matters of interest.

PRESTON CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Preston Cricket Club was held on Tuesday evening, and there was a good attendance. The annual report showed that everyone had worked harmoniously during the year. The bowling and batting averages in the First Eleven were captured by Hugh Fothergill and A. Dickens respectively, and in the Second Eleven by C. Coleman and H. Prosen, respectively.

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ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS.

Office-bearers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. H. P. Zwart, J.P.; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. A. W. Williams and W. H. Fyfe; Secretary, Mr. G. H. Bennett; Assistant Secretary, Mr. B. Brown; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. W. Williams; Auditors, Messrs. G. Apter and H. Bell; Committee, Messrs. F. Lawson, P. Howes, G. Pears, R. Fears, Hugh Fothergill, W. Newbound, H. Prosen, G. Mitchell.

R.S.S.L.A.

At the last meeting of the branch, which was very well attended, a considerable amount of business was transacted. The branch is full of vigour, and very much alive, and the annual ball is open nearly all day, the Secretary being in attendance.

Westleigh College Entertainment

On Friday, August 29, an entertainment was given in the Church Hall, James street, by the pupils of the Westleigh College, the object being to raise funds for improvements to the school stage and grounds. There was a very large attendance of parents and friends who greatly appreciated the varied and interesting programme, which reflected credit on those taking part, and spoke volumes for the care and diligence shown by those who selected the items and prepared the pupils for their parts. On account of sickness one of the Scotch dance-was deleted, and at short notice Miss E. Morgan was substituted for Miss M. Fairman in a piano duet. The programme was:—Piano duet; song; "Barcarolle"; Senior Singing Class; physical culture; (a) Senior Division; folk dance, Intermediate Division; song; "Beautiful Butterflies"; Junior School; Egyptian culture; Senior School; Egyptian culture; Junior Division; song; "Pussy Willow"; Intermediate Singing Class; play; "The Sign of the Sugar Heart"; Educational Class, under the direction of Miss F. Pitt.

MENTAL PERVERTS AT JANEFIELD.

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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. A. C. Kellaway, M.A.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade). 13th Sunday after Trinity. 11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon. Subject: "A Bible Study."

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Central Northcote. Parish Hall, Merri and Boy View Sts. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Evensong. Preacher: The Vicar.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Pearly Road). 11 a.m. Litany, Holy Communion and Sermon. Subject: "Neighborhoods."

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (James St.). 11 a.m., Rev. John Barnaby, M.A., B.D. 7 p.m., Mr. Collins, of Erskine Church, Church, David Street.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street. 11 a.m., "The Builders." 7 p.m., "Life's Satisfaction."

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rosemary Street. 11 and 7, Rev. F. L. Heriot.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. 11 a.m., Dr. Hayward. 7 p.m., Rev. E. H. Williams.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Mr. Chadwick. 7 p.m., Mr. J. Gray.

CROXTON. 11 a.m., Rev. E. H. Williams. 7 p.m., Mr. R. Harvey.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. PRESTON. 11 a.m., Mr. Northcote. 7 p.m., Mr. R. Harvey.

WEST PRESTON. 11 a.m., Rev. A. Hamby, M.A. 7 p.m., Rev. Les.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. Go-to-Church Sunday. 11 a.m., Mr. F. Delbridge, B.A.

PRESTON GROVE METHODIST CHURCH. Car. Collins and Newcastle Streets, Thornbury.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote. Church Anniversary Services.

NORTHCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH. Preacher: Rev. Archibald Jolly. 11 a.m., "Clouds in the Sky."

CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Preston. Special Winter Series of Stirring Addresses.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Thornbury. 11 a.m., "Orphan." 7 p.m., Gospel Service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS. Sunday, 7 p.m., Dispensary Hall, Gooch St., Thornbury (upstairs).

Lost and Found. LOST—Saturday evening between 26 and 27, a pair of shoes.

WARD 21. Lost 19th August. A White Poodle Dog, "Bobby."

WIMBLE HALL. Lodges, Parties, Dances, Weddings, Sunday Services, &c.

Amusements

NORTHCOTE THEATRE

Programme Week commencing Monday, 15th Sept. Monday, Tuesday, Wed. "Shifting Sands"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday. ZANE GREY'S "THE HERITAGE OF THE DESERT."

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY. MONTHLY CONCERT on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.

SONGS, DANCING, VIOLIN SOLOS, HUMOROUS ITEMS, By Leading Artists.

NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th. at 8 p.m.

Grand Juvenile Entertainment by the Pupils of MISS MAY McPHERSON.

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AT THE PIANO—Miss Argenzio. Doors Open 7.15. Tickets 1/7; Reserved 2/2. Children half-price.

DON'T READ THIS AND STOP AT THAT. But Come Along to the PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

GRAND DANCE & EUCHE RE PARTY. Fifth Heat of Fox Trot Competition. Colman's Got Gol Jazz Band.

HELEN STREET STATE SCHOOL. The Ladies' Committee of the above School are holding a SOCIAL on Monday, September 15th.

NORTHCOTE DIGGERS' CRICKET CLUB. BAZAAR AND QUEEN CARNIVAL (50 per cent. to Charity).

NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 17th, 18th, and 19th September.

THE SHOW OF THE YEAR. COMPETITIONS:— 1. Plate of Scissors. 2. Fruit Cake.

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ADMISSION 6d each night or 1/- button will admit three nights. Children 3d.

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DANCING. MRS. E. PEARL, Teacher of Clog, Stage, Songs and Dances, also Ballroom Dancing.

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Local Government

CITY OF NORTHCOTE LOAN NO. 16.

Notice of Intention to Borrow the Sum of Thirty-three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds for Permanent Works and Land Drainage.

Take Notice that the Council of the City of Northcote proposes to borrow the sum of Thirty-three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds for Permanent Works and Land Drainage.

The rate of interest to be named in the Debentures shall be 2 1/2% per centum per annum.

The money borrowed shall be repayable, together with including interest, at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Collins Street, Melbourne.

Proprietors of the Municipal Fund of Construction and Extensions, Sub-stations, Transmission Lines, Poles, Feeders, Panels, Wires, Brackets, Insulators, Transformers, Meters and House Connections.

Purchase of Land for Park and Recreation Purposes. 12,000. Proprietors of the Municipal Fund of Construction and Extensions.

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Northcote and District Tennis Association.

The semi-final matches were played last Thursday and results as follows:— A GRADE.

Heidelberg, 6 sets 50 games, defeated Thornbury Presbyterians, 3 sets 43, at 40 minutes. The acting president, Mr. C. Watt, gave a detailed account of the work of the officers during the year, which had been a rather strenuous one.

The club is pleased to have in its ranks the winner of one of the most coveted honours in the bowling world—a coronet of silver leaves and orange blossom was also worn.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. C. Watt; Vice-President, Messrs. C. Watt and W. Sutton; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. Payne; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Graham.

The opening day has been fixed for the 23rd inst. when the weather, if an enjoyable afternoon will be spent.

Before Messrs. Bricknell (chairman), Jones, Wood and Ellison. WANDERING STOCK.

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NORTHCOTE BOWLING CLUB.

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WEDDINGS.

ELLIS-SUTCH.

High Street Church of Christ was the scene of a very pretty wedding on August 23, when Miss Myrtle Florence Sutch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sutch, of McCracken avenue, Northcote, was married to Mr. Fred Ellis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. the late Mrs. Ellis, of Auburn.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was exquisitely gowned in a long sleeveless dress of ivory georgette crepe, trimmed with silver and with a diamond buckle and orange blossom, her long court train being lined with pale green georgette, caught on the shoulders with orange blossom.

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Preston Red Cross Auxiliary

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A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president (Mrs. J. W. Bartrop).

A large gathering of friends assembled in the Whitlesson Public Hall on Saturday, the 6th inst., to bid good-bye and make presentations to Mr. Jack Jobling who has removed to Gosford.

Mr. Jobling has been very popular with the young people of the town, and more especially with Sunday School and choir of Christ Church, Whitlesson, with which he has been associated for the longest time.

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HORTHCOTE POLICE COURT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1924.

Before Mr. Grant, P.M., and Messrs. Ollis and Cohen, J.S.P.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ARRESTS.

City of Northcote v. Edgar John Earl, claim for £2 1s. 6d., for electric current supplied. Order for amount with 2/6 costs. Alex. Anderson, (43-54) and Albert Price (21/19) were also ordered to pay the respective amounts, with 2/6 costs. Cases against Lesman, Thomas, Thos. McNamara, and Wm. Dawson were extended to 14 days.

RAILWAY CASES.

Jas. H. Cook, representing Railways Department, proceeded against Madeline Patterson for travelling first class on a second class ticket, on 28th July, to McLeod railway station. Fined 20/-, with 7/6 costs.

THEFT.

The Council, for wilful trespass on 4th July, at Westgarth, was fined 5/-, with 7/6 costs, in default distress.

DESERPTION CASE.

Margaret Tobin proceeded against her husband, Denis Tobin, for desertion on the 28th August. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

WARRANT.

Inspector Proudfoot said that a warrant was issued against defendant, and he was arrested at St. Arnaud.

MARRIAGE.

Margaret Tobin said she resided at Fitzroy, and was married to defendant in 1911. They lived together for some years. He left her early in 1922, but since then he had not supported her, and she didn't know where he was, and her husband was a deserter. There were two children, who were boarded out to the Neglected Children's Department. She did not want anything for herself, as she was in employment, but she wanted him to maintain the children.

DEFENDANT.

Defendant said he was prepared to pay 15/- a week for each child, and a week each, first payment (30/-) to be paid on 14th inst. Costs, 6/.

NEGLIGENCE DRIVING.

Constable Fellmann v. Thomas Dunlop, of 42 Garnet street, Preston, charged with driving a motor in a negligent manner.

The constable stated that he was on duty at Thornbury at 10.15 a.m. on 7th August, at the corner of High and Dundas streets, and he saw defendant coming down Dundas street at not less than 15 miles an hour. When about 200 yards from High street he swerved to the wrong side of the road, crashing into a cyclist, who was thrown off, and the car rolled into the gutter, and came to a stop. When questioned defendant said he swerved in order to get round another bus.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lane, witness said defendant didn't slacken his pace, or sound his horn.

Algeron Edward Hinchcliffe, timber huckster, Northcote street, Preston, said that at 2.30 p.m. that afternoon he got off his bicycle to get a paper, and then proceeded to go up Dundas street on his correct side. He saw defendant coming, but as it got near him it swerved and struck him head on. He was travelling at about 15 miles an hour. Defendant admitted he was wrong, and offered to pay damages. The car went about six yards after hitting him. He had a dislocated shoulder and bruises, lost money and his bicycle, and his bicycle was badly knocked about.

Keith Williamson, newsboy, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness.

Thomas Dunlop, mechanical engineer, said he was an employee of the Preston Town Council. He remembered the 7th August, at about 5.10 p.m. He was driving a h.p. De Dion car. He had been driving for about five years. He was coming from the Preston square, and was travelling at about five miles an hour. On nearing High street he changed his pace. Saw cyclist well in front of him. Complainant did not put out his hand, but appeared to him to be coming up Dundas street. He then made as if to go up Henry road and before he had got to the top of the hill he hit the cyclist. There was a bus on the side, which kept him in the middle of the road. He pulled up in two or three yards.

Inspector Proudfoot: Did not touch his horn; his car making such a noise he did not think it necessary. Witness perfectly well what he was doing, and was not excited.

After deliberation the bench fined defendant £5 with 10/6 costs. Mr. Lane said that an order was made in which Constable McDonald charged "Herbert Hodgson with driving a car in a negligent manner. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Harold Walker, fruiterer, 51 Darrobin road, Northcote, said that at about 7.15 p.m. on 7th August, he was driving a horse and cart in Miller street, along the tramway track, defendant ran into him with his car. He had a light on the driving side of the cart, which could be seen by anyone coming towards him.

Jas. McKenzie, port tiler, 1 Kelvin grove, who was in the cart with Walker, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. The road was in a bad condition owing to the rain. He would say the car was travelling at about 15 miles an hour.

Arthur Parkinson, medical student, 154 Park street, Brunswick, was in defendant's motor car. They were travelling west up Miller street, about 5 miles an hour. He didn't notice vehicle coming towards them, and saw no lights, and didn't hear the driver call out to them.

Defendant denied negligence, and said that, knowing the bad state of the road, he kept to the tram track. Looked for a light, but saw none. His car was badly damaged. Complainant's horse had several cuts, but no serious damage was done to the cart.

The P.M. said he did not think that the charge of negligent driving was justified, and he would dismiss the information.

MOTOR CAR WITHOUT LIGHTS.

Constable McDonald v. C. McMahon. The charge was that on 2nd August, defendant was driving without lights in High street, Thornbury.

Defendant explained that it was an oversight on his part.

Geo. Henry McKerrow was charged that on 13th August, in High street, he was driving on the wrong side of the road. Constable Gilling gave the necessary evidence, and defendant was fined £2.

CLAIM FOR MAINTENANCE.

Dorothy Koller v. Wm. Rodler, claim for maintenance of herself and child. Complainant said she was married on 22nd December, 1923. Her husband had treated her cruelly, on three occasions catching her by the hair and fastening her head against the wall, and he would not give her any money. She was forced to leave him on this account, as her health had gotten away, and she took fits. He had even threatened to take her life. She had since worked at Muehlen's, and was receiving treatment at the Women's Hospital.

Mr. Barnett, who appeared for defendant, in cross-examining the witness, urged her to try and come to terms with her husband, but she said she could not possibly live with him.

The P.M.: The only change is to have an order made against defendant, and in the meantime they might possibly come together again.

Mr. Barnett: I suggested that to him, but he nearly pulled my head off. He wants the court to decide.

The P.M. (to defendant) It is no use you thinking of getting your wife to come back to you unless you try to treat her better, and I advise you to submit to an order of the Court. You ought to provide for her.

Defendant said his wife asked him to

THE RECENT ELECTION.

To the Editor. Sir,—As a visitor to Northcote on election day I went to hear the declaration of the poll at the town hall and was struck by the difference in the candidates' two opinions. What a miserable bear an ex-councillor fall back on the low expedient of defaming a lady worker opposing him, in a most disgraceful manner. Of course I take it that he is a Christian. He could not take an honest beating without attacking a woman, and I do not think he did himself, or the political party he belongs to, much good. Although I am Labor myself, I think a man who descends to such tactics is out of the council and deserves to be in the present state of oblivion in which right thinking electors have placed him, at any rate, for a time.—Yours, &c., A. HYOCINTE.

Albert Park, August 23.

The language of the wise is firm yet kind. Slang and inventive vulgarities the mind, refinement knows no language so coarse as that of the gutter. Life's minor ills the sweetest temper test. And those who smiling suffer fare the best. For coughs and colds ease and repose come sure With Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.

ASK YOURSELF. "Eight men out of twelve, when they are thoroughly well, are not really ill," declares a doctor. "If you want to know if you are in the possession of perfect health, ask yourself the following questions:—

"Do occasional days of depression and general lassitude attack themselves between the periods of feeling well? Do I feel buoyant, with an energetic inclination to work? Do I feel like remaining in bed after waking in the morning? Have I a clear, active brain, with power to concentrate my thoughts on the present?"

"These are a few important test questions that will show you if you are really in perfect health. Few people can honestly return a satisfactory answer to all of them. In these days, when physical exercise is so frequently neglected, a man congratulates himself on the possession of good storage health if he can keep out of the doctor's hands, and experiences no physical pain. But then this 'average health' is a poor standard."

THE FIRST TUFF. Beware of the dangerous trifles that lead eventually to unhealthiness. Some of these trifles are certain to be ready at hand when either you or your husband is not feeling very bright or cheery, and the first tuff is the consequence.

If he speaks sharply or irritably, don't answer back; take it gently and turn it off. You are clever enough for this if you only try. Make up your mind not to be ruffled, and your brightness will soon reflect itself in your husband's face. He will see what a loving wife you are, and will learn to check the nasty words that perhaps he has flung about without thought in his bachelor hours.

Hard words said in haste have a way of sliding deep into the mind, and as you go about your daily work in the house you turn them over and over in your mind, enlarging upon them until you are utterly miserable. When he comes home, he will probably entirely forget about the little jar of the morning. Don't remind him of it. Just let him take you into his arms, confide in him, tell him all your woes, and let him kiss all your troubles away.

IN A CITY RESTAURANT. "I want to tell you," said an angry old man to the manager of a restaurant, "that I consider this the very worst place to eat ever my misfortune to enter. This is a first-class place?"

"But, sir," the manager interrupted, "tell me what was wrong."

"I sat for fifteen minutes at that table down in the corner and waited: the waiters flitted past me. Other people came in and were served, while I sat hungry. Once I caught the eye of a waiter as he hurried past, and I gave me a friendly look—good gracious, did not come in here to cultivate 'friendship'—I came in here for food. All my friends shall hear of the treatment to which I was subjected in your place today."

"I myself will wait upon you, sir," said the manager. "You shall have of the best."

But the old man was not to be appeased.

"I will go to another restaurant," he said, and he sallied out.

The manager called for the attendant.

"What do you mean by this, Louis?" he asked of the head waiter. "A first-class gentleman comes in, and no one waits on him."

"Francis waited on him," protested the man. Francis confirmed this statement, saying that he had seen the man, and the waiter who had waited on him, and the waiter who had waited on him, and the waiter who had waited on him.

He was taken to the ward where the lunatic was confined, and the following conversation ensued:

Student: Are you the Delity Lunatic? From overeating unto everlasting, I am.

Student: Well, I've been looking for you for a long time. I have a question to ask you. How do you reconcile the doctrine of predestination and free will?

The lunatic drew himself up to his full height, and giving the medico a scornful glance, replied: "My dear sir, I never talk shop."

Tramp: Please help a poor cripple here in my bank-book.

Old Gen: How are you crippled, my poor fellow?

Tramp: Financially crippled.

Father: Before I can give consent to your proposed marriage with my daughter, I must know something about your character.

Suitor: Certainly, sir; certainly here is my bank-book.

Father (after a glance): Take her away, and be happy.

ROY SCOUTS. First Preston Troop. Last Saturday we played Fitzroy Senior Scouts football and after a friendly game we defeated 9 goals to 10 points, goals 6 behind. The Hurford competitions are concluded, but the final results will not be known until the essays and scout models have been judged. The scholarship donated by Mr. Fielder will be awarded the winner. Sunday evening we attended a Scout Camp at the school in memory of Thos. Hurford, nearly 90 scouts, including some from Northcote, being on the parade. This afternoon the Hampton Scouts are visiting us. Saturday week we have been invited out by the Deaf and Dumb Scouts. An interesting Ping Pong tournament was won by E. J. Slater. David S.M. Stone and A.E.M. Dickens runners up. We have decided on a cricket pitch in Morgan's paddock, will commence in the J.P. J. Slater. We are expecting to make a long journey for our Christmas camp, and will commence arrangements shortly now the competitions are over.

NORTHCOTE TROOP. On Saturday last a very successful social evening was spent, when we had a number of visitors. Mr. E. J. Slater, Commissioner for Girl Guides, attended, together with a number of Guides. The Trustees met, for the first time, and Mr. J. P. J. Slater, being in the chair. It was decided to call tenders for the erection of the "Gungah" frame work at once. Weather permitting, an outing in the country will be this afternoon's programme. Scouts will take their tea and scouting gear.

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Church Notices
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote.
11 a.m., Rev. A. C. Kellaway, M.A.
3 p.m., Crusaders' parents and friends.

PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. W. Fletcher, of Weymouth, Christmas street, Northcote, entertained many friends at a dance and supper on the 13th inst.

Birth
GLANFIELD (nee Lizzie Graham).—On the 18th September, at "Glanville," Northcote, to Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Glanfield, daughter (Gladys Joy).

In Memoriam
CLARKE.—In fond remembrance of our dear mother and father, passed away at Northcote, 22nd September, 1916, and October, 1918.

JUVENILE ENTERTAINMENT.
BY PUPILS OF MISS MAY McPHERSON.
On Tuesday evening at the Northcote Town Hall was staged a juvenile entertainment by the pupils of Miss May McPhereson.

CHURCH NEWS.
The anniversary services at the Congregational Church were celebrated last Sunday.

SOCIAL EVENING AND DANCE.
TWO PRESENTATIONS MADE.
On Tuesday evening, at the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, Thornbury, a complimentary social and dance was tendered by Mr. W. Hayes, J.P., to his committee.

NORTHCOE POLICE COURT.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.
Before Messrs. Hayes (chairman), Cohen, Timmins and Evans, J.P.'s.
DRUNK IN CHARGE OF A LORRY.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plymouth Road).
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7 p.m., Evening and Sermon.

Amusements.
NORTHCOE THEATRE
Programme Week commencing Monday, 22nd Sept.
Monday, Tuesday, Wed.
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SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER.
PERVERTS AT JANEFIELD.

NO GAS FOR PRESTON COUNCIL.
Mr. Crisp asked for an expression of opinion on the Preston Council on Monday evening, on the question of the government taking over the gas company and placing it in the hands of some body.

Better Postal Facilities for Preston COUNCIL TAKES ACTION.
At the meeting of the Preston Town Council on Monday evening, Mr. Crisp (Mr. Adams) moved that the member for the district (Mr. E. Brennan) be approached to request the Postmaster-General to consider the possibility of postal delivery beyond Murphy road in Murray road.

Small Amount of Coal Supplies Household's Daily Electrical Needs.
Two handfuls of coal when consumed in one of the large central stations today, will produce enough electrical energy to meet the needs of the modern household for one day, according to Mr. J. F. McHenry, secretary of the South Philadelphia Electric Company.

NORTHCOE CRICKET CLUB.
THE ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Northcote Cricket Club was held in the Northcote Town Hall on Thursday evening, September 18.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.
Thomas Hainey v. Myrtle Hodgkinson, charging Hainey with using insulting language in Langston street on September 6, and also with unlawful assault on the same date.

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SOCIAL TO OCTOGENARIAN.

PLEASANT EVENING AT WHITLESSEA.

On Saturday, September 6, the sons, daughters and relatives of Mr. J. Coulthard, senior,...

Mr. Coulthard, in his long life of 80 years, has seen much and lived through the adventurous times of the early days of the settlement of Australia...

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY.

The programme presented at the monthly concert of the above society on Wednesday evening, when there was the usual "capacity" house...

Milady's Corner.

By MOTHER MEG. Spring is here—and almost—and we must look through our wardrobes, and see what we have to discard...

THORNHURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AND SOCIAL.

The anniversary services of the above church were held on Sunday week last. In the morning, the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. J. Hudson...

NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB.

PRESENTATION TO MESSRS. JOHNSON AND GOUGH.

On Saturday night, in the Northcote Town Hall, by courtesy of Messrs. Falvey and Day, presentations were made to Messrs. Johnson and Gough...

Northcote and Preston Churches' Cricket Association.

That interest is again being taken in the above association was distinctly shown by the large number of representatives...

THE SIZE OF THE UNIVERSE.

In an unusually interesting article in "Science" for 7th September, Professor Archibald Henderson discusses the question of the size of the universe...

LEADER'S ANTICIPATIONS.

AsPENDALE TO-DAY. Hurdle: ARCADY, DEACON, NOLLE PROSEQUIE. Maiden Plate: POT LUCK, SAINT NOTAN, NUNGA-MARDAT...

ANGLING.

BUSINESS PARL.

G. Dalgleish, jeweller and watchmaker, advertises special prices for the week. His address is 67 High Street, Northcote.

District Exhibits at Royal Show.

At the Royal Agricultural Show Whitlessa district again won first prize in exhibit competition...

SENSATION IN SMITH STREET.

MOTOR BUS OVERTURNS. As a result of being "rammed" by a cable tramcar, in Smith street, Collingwood, on Thursday afternoon...

Congestion at Giffton Hill Gates.

It is high time something was done to relieve the congestion at the Giffton Hill gates on Wednesday evening at about 6.15, the gates were closed to the road...

THE DAWN OF A NEW SUBURB.

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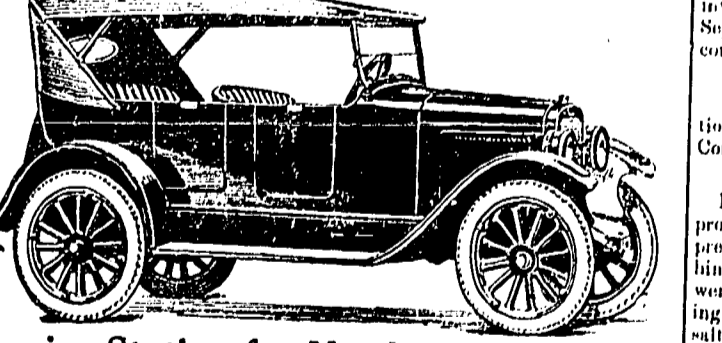
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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

The usual meeting of the Preston Town Council was held on Monday, 15th September. The Mayor (Mr. J. W. Adams) occupied the chair.

Correspondence was received from the following: LIGHT AT EPPING CROSSING.

From J. Cain, M.L.A., stating he would again see the Railway Commissioners re placing of a light at the railway crossing on the Epping Road, Reservoir.

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was not big enough. If the park were bigger he would support the proposal.

From J. Butterfield, hon. sec. Regent Tennis Club, applying for permission to put down courts on High street park.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the past fortnight were £639/16/10.

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Cr. McPherson asked that a light be erected 300 feet from High street along Murray road.

Cr. Warr asked that the engineer give attention to Seymour street on the north side.

Cr. Crispie asked that the grader be put on Henry street, from Gilbert road west.

Cr. Newton asked that the engineer give attention to footpaths in Milton street. There were dangerous deep ruts, and a little filling would prevent accidents.

Cr. Robinson said that the engineer wanted in Newcastle street. Toppings were also needed in David street, on the south side, from South street to Plenty road.

Cr. Crispie said footpaths in Regent street required attention. The paths were bad on both sides.

Cr. Robinson said there had been an avalanche of requests for which no provision had been made.

Cr. Crispie drew the attention of the engineer to the laying of gas pipes in Murray road west, below the school.

Cr. Newton referred to wandering stock in the southeast portion of Preston. He had received a letter stating people had to keep their gates chained to keep the stock out.

Cr. McPherson asked that the inspector's attention be drawn to wandering goats in the central ward.

Cr. Robinson reported attending a deputation with Mr. McPherson, conveyed by the Port Melbourne council re extending the time for repayment on workmen's homes from 25 to 42 years.

Cr. McPherson said the minister appeared sympathetic, but pointed out that the difference in the terms only amounted to 2/3 a week.

Cr. Jones referred to sections 5, 7, 21 and 25 of By-law 4 relative to traffic, and moved that they be referred to the committee as a whole.

BY-LAW NO 25 CONFIRMED. By-law No 25, relative to the fixing of fees for registration and removal and transfer of registration of premises was confirmed.

NOTICE OF MOTION. Cr. Robinson moved that the resolution of this council, under date of 17th March, 1924 relative to application of Mrs. L. A. Wilkinson for permission to erect a house at 210/212 High street, be referred to the committee as a whole.

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CYCLING. PRESTON DISTRICT CLUB. The club will hold a 25 mile handicap race on Plenty road to-day, starting at 8.15 p.m.

FOOTBALL. NORTHGOTE V. FOOTSCRAY. LOCALS DEFEATED. After putting up a splendid fight, the locals had to lower their colours to Footscray last Saturday in the second semi-final of the Northcote Cricket Ground.

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MOTOR DRIVER CONFUSED.

Charles Albert Laity, of Southernhay street, Preston, was charged at the St. Melbourne Police Court on Wednesday, with having negligently driven a motor car in Queen's Bridge street on July 20.

LEADERS' ANTICIPATIONS.

Last week we introduced a new feature into the "Leader" in the form of anticipations for racing men. This was made a regular feature, and we trust that interested followers will use our tips to their advantage and gain.

"SPORT OF KINGS."

Sir.—It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and interest that I notice the "Leader" has introduced a column to cater for the followers of the "Sport of Kings." It has been a long time since amongst local sports and others interested in racing. You have made a good start by tipping a winner and several placed horses at the end of last week. I intend following your tips and am sure many others will do likewise, if they can out as well as last week's.—Yours, etc.

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The final social evening will be held on Monday next, 29th inst. The orchestra, whose music was so much appreciated on the last occasion, has signified its intention of providing the music on this occasion. Several prominent singers have promised their assistance, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is assured, whereat we hope to see the funds to enable us to endow to be known as the Helen Street School Cot.

BIRDS NESTS AND SHORT CIRCUITS.

Railway employees have been instructed to keep a careful watch for birds building nests in the overhead electrical equipment on the suburban railways. On several occasions recently, it is stated, delays in the electric service have occurred through birds building nests and making connections between charged and uncharged fittings, thereby causing short circuits. In most cases the trouble has occurred on sections of railway passing through unsettled areas just outside the metropolis. The overhead equipment consists of a number of bare wires for nesting martins and starlings who use sticks to build nests, which when wet are conductors of electricity.

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One bright morning, when the ship was moving about four knots an hour through a very smooth sea, everything on board being orderly and quiet, there was, a sudden cry of "Man overboard!"

Before the ship's jacket could be thrown off the captain of marines had been sitting on the deck comfortably smoking, started at the cry, and, looking over the side of the ship, he saw his own servant, who was an swimmer, floundering in the sea.

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By MOTHER MEG.
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Never was there a time when hair-dressing was more a matter of individual choice. Hairdressers bring out all sorts of modes and ideas, but the girl of today has notions of her own on the subject, and moderates them to her personal tastes and desires. Perhaps it is only fitting, however, that the general choice of a hairdressing mode nowadays falls upon a style which is close, and follows the shape of the head. No other style would correspond successfully with the slim, sylph-like silhouette which is the popular mode of the day. Coiffures this season may be bobbed or long, marcelled or straight, but they must be flat enough to show the shape of the head, if there are to be a fitting accompaniment to modern dress. Shingling has one distinct advantage against ordinary bobbing, which, by the way, is not half so popular as shingling, and that is that it fits flatly and neatly over the back of the head, and does away with the need for elites or combs; which more than could be said for the ordinary bob, which at times shows a very ungainly parting down the back of the head. The latest shingle is cut to a distinct point in the centre of the nape of the neck—a very boyish outline.

FASHION TIPS.

Fine lisle thread stockings with worked clox are considered better style than silk hosiery for everyday wear in the country and by the sea. A set of three waistcoats for wearing with coats and skirts is invaluable. One could be of figured shantung, the second of white pique, and the third of ivory crepe de chene piped with a color.

The newest summer wrap-coats, in lieu of sleeves, are built with a short cape in down the side. In smart over-checks these represent garments that are at once cool and convenient. A feather horn on a georgette scarf wound round a large hat, with the ends thrown over one shoulder, made an exquisite creation for the fair head of a fashionable bridemaid. Featherers are to be on everything. Ostrich feathers look very smart combined with georgette of the same color.

Some of the loveliest undies are made of deep-green voile and trimmed with deep ivory net hems. Bows of green ribbon edged with silver give the finishing touch.

As a change from camellias, flowers of glazed leather are now worn in the buttonholes of coats and coat frocks.

If you have a rather plump face, dress your hair well over the cheeks, and wear long ear-rings. You will be pleased with the effect.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

Here is a little game to be played at your next party, if there is a number of young people present. It is known as Photography, and all the guests who do not know how to play it, retire from the room. The "photographer" asks a lady to sit on a sofa where she can be seen by everyone. He then calls in a gentleman and tells him that a photograph is about to be taken, can he suggest any improvement in regard to her position, etc? The victim will probably suggest that the lady looks lonely, and should share the sofa with a gentleman, in which case he himself is asked to perform this duty. Whatever he suggests he must carry out, very often to his surprise. A lady is called in next and asked if she can suggest anything to improve the position of the gentlemen. She may think the photo-

graph would look more natural if he took the lady's hand. To her embarrassment she is asked to take the place of the first lady, and carry out her own suggestion. Another gentleman follows with his ideas as to how the photograph should be taken, and so on until everybody has been called in.

TIMELY HINTS.

If cakes should stick to the tin, you may be sure it is through faulty greasing. This will not occur if the tin is rinsed over with water after greasing. But if the cake has stuck, put the tin on a damp cloth for a few minutes.

Sandwiches are sometimes left over from the day before, and the bread is stale. Make a light egg batter, well seasoned, dip in the sandwiches and fry in hot fat. They will not go to waste when served up in this way.

If jam becomes hard and sugary, place it in a moderate oven till the sugar melts. The jam will then be almost as good as new.

Burnt toast is almost a daily occurrence. Use a grater to take off the burnt part till the toast is suitable. Doing it in this way, the burnt particles will not get back into the bread as they do when scraped off with a knife. Cakes yield admirably to the same treatment.

If raisins require stoning, the work can be done more rapidly and agreeably by boiling the water in some cover the fruit. Leave for a few minutes before straining off the water.

When cleaning white satin shoes, put them on and rub each gently with a piece of muslin dipped in spirits of wine. Keep rubbing until clean, then dry the shoes with a dry piece of muslin.

BE CAREFUL WITH COLLARS AND CUFFS.

All the prettiest spring and summer frocks will be "collared and cuffed," and although this sounds simple enough, it is not really so easy as one might imagine. For different dress styles have their own pet type of collar, which is often the principal feature of the frock. Charming originality is shown in some of the new collar and cuff sets, and one extremely dainty one showed a white collar of organic worn over another of terracotta, the latter just as in a whisper! everywhere. Cuffs matched, of course, and the edges of both were picot edged.

WHITTLESEA v. MERNDA.

To the Editor.

Sir.—It was with mingled feelings of surprise and amusement that I read "Half Back's" report in which he states one of the best games of the season was played between Whittlesea v. Mernda, and umpired by me on 13th September, at Whittlesea. Although I was suffering from a bad attack of bronchitis and could hardly speak above a whisper, I defy "Half Back" to prove that at any stage of the game I appeared to lose control. As regards the number of free kicks allotted—25 to Mernda, and 25 to Whittlesea—I would ask any person with a grain of common sense to take notice of the scoring throughout the match. First quarter—Mernda, 2 goals 3 behinds; Whittlesea, 2 goals. Mernda having the advantage of the strong wind, and this being the only quarter in which they led. Half time scores.—Whittlesea, 3 goals 3 behinds; Mernda, 2 goals 3 behinds. According to "Half Back's" report each side scored 1 goal 1 behind in the third quarter. Final scores.—Whittlesea, 4 goals 4 behinds; Mernda, 3 goals 1 behind—a difference of 4 points at the conclusion of the game. The secretaries, captains and various officials throughout the match, and congratulated me on the efficient manner in which I carried out my duties. All through "Half Back's" report is very contradictory, and his count of the allotting of the free kicks is ridiculous.—Yours, etc., D. BROWN, Field Umpire. 32 Ryan street, Northcote. 21st September, 1924.

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