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Church Notices. HOLY TRINITY, THORNHURST (Railway Parade). 2nd Sunday in Lent. 11 a.m., Holy Communion.

Church Notices. ST. MARY'S, PRESTON (Plenty Road). 11 a.m., Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Evensong.

Church Notices. NORTHCOLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (JAMES ST.). 11 a.m., Rev. A. Heathcote Fletcher. Subject: "His Name shall be called Wonderful."

Church Notices. PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, David Street. 11 a.m., "The Weeping and the Joy." 7 p.m., "What is the Lord's Supper?"

Church Notices. THORNHURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rossmore Street. 11 a.m., Holy Communion. 7 p.m., Masonic Service.

Church Notices. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote. Harvest Thanksgiving Services. 11 a.m., "A Calamity and a Covenant."

Church Notices. NORTHCOLE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. Sunday School Anniversary. 11 a.m., Rev. A. Hambley, M.A.

Church Notices. WEST PHINSTON. 11 a.m., Mr. Gannaway. 7 p.m., Mr. Johanson.

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Mr. Kewwood, president of the school committee, apologized for the absence of Sir Alexander Pearce, who was to have opened the school, but who unfortunately was not able to do so.

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The committee selected to carry on the work of the school are as follows: - Mr. Robinson, Mr. Tait, Mr. Fife, Mr. Bather, Mr. Fair and Mr. Gibb.

On Monday evening last the usual meeting was held and a considerable amount of business was conducted. It was decided to hold a picnic on the 16th inst.

The Ladies' Rowing Club are holding a social and dance in Reservoir hall on Tuesday next. A band of 10 performers will provide the music.

The Church of England and the Band of Hope. The Social Question Committee of the Church of England has recommended every parish to establish a Band of Hope as a means of instructing and ennobling the young in temperance virtues.

Property Sales. To-day, Scott, Son, and Watson will sell on the land, Victoria road, corner Gough and Raleigh streets, Northcote, at 3 o'clock in a seated market.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, MARCH 2.

Before Messrs. Hayes, Ollis, Cohen and Dye, J.P.s.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

J. J. Casey, Smith street, Fitzroy, was charged that on January 13 he did drive a motor car in High street in a negligent manner.

Philip Richards, tram gripman, said that at about 9.25 on January 13 he was driving a cable tram towards a "Preston" when the motor car struck the tram from behind.

Alfred James Newbury, traveller, James street, said he was on a cable car on January 13, when it was struck by defendant's car.

Martin Alfred Rife, Ethel st., Thornbury, said he saw the collision. Witness picked defendant up and to him to a chemist's shop to have his wounds dressed.

Constable Witham said on January 13 he saw a wrecked car at the corner of Mitchell and High streets. He interviewed the driver, admitted being the driver of the car.

J. J. Casey said on January 13 he was travelling south along High st. behind a car with his hood up. It swung out to pass a load of bricks and he swung out to follow it.

He got through, but he could not see the car. He had been driving vehicles for 40 years, and had never before been in an accident. He was travelling at an accident of 15 miles per hour.

A fine of £5, with 26/- costs was imposed.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

Albert Ford, Campbell grove, Northcote, was charged that on January 31 he did drive a motor bus in a manner dangerous to the public.

Thomas Edward Jacobs, add. at Preston, said on Monday morning at 12.40 p.m. he was near Cunningham street, Northcote. He was riding a bicycle and heard a motor horn blow.

A moment later he saw a motor car struck by defendant's bus. His bicycle was completely smashed up.

To defendant: He heard the horn blow. Leslie Broadhurst, said he was riding a bicycle and he saw the previous witness run down. The bus was travelling at about 20 miles per hour.

Frederick Dixon said defendant's bus was travelling very fast. There were two buses almost together. He heard defendant refuse to give his name and address.

To defendant: He did not hear any warning. Witness was riding about three feet from the bus.

Alfred William Crisp, Glanfield st., Northcote, said when defendant struck the informant witness was about 60 yards distant.

Senior Constable Martin said he saw defendant at Northcote police station on February 10, and he admitted being the driver of the bus. He made a statement in which he said that he had been pushed over to the kerb by another motor bus.

He blew his horn to warn the motorist, who took no notice, and was struck by the bus. Defendant said there was a tram in front of him, and also another bus alongside. He was travelling at 15 to 16 miles per hour.

Robert Rushby, Darenth street, Croxson, said he was in defendant's bus. There were from 20 to 30 cyclists on the motor bus. He was on the cyclist's seat just in front of the bus, and defendant put on his brakes.

The informant, before defendant struck him, jumped out of the bus, and dropped it on the road. The bus was going from 10 to 15 miles per hour.

James Henry Purcell, Rokely st., South Preston, gave similar evidence. To the Bench: The bicycle was flat on the road when the bus struck it. The Bench imposed a fine of £10 with £2 costs.

Milady's Corner.

BY MOTHER MEG.

THE CHARM OF THE UNEXPECTED

It is a curious charm, that of the unexpected—wholly inexplicable, but nevertheless unmistakable. It is not only youngsters who revel in surprise—grown-ups have just the same weakness for them. Who among us has not succumbed at some time or other to the charm of an unexpected gift or outing? And it is just the fact of its being unexpected that makes it so enjoyable. Presents that arrive at a matter of course on one's birthday or at Christmas time, although much appreciated, are not half so delightful as the gift that comes as a pleasant surprise, and in the same way the trip to the theatre or maybe the country, that is arranged beforehand, never so enjoyable as the "spur-of-the-moment" outing. When you have resigned yourself to a long dull evening at home, what could be more delightful than a sudden invitation to spend the evening with some friends? But, unfortunately, the majority of people lack the imagination to net in unexpected presents that arrive at a matter of course on one's birthday or at Christmas time, although much appreciated, are not half so delightful as the gift that comes as a pleasant surprise, and in the same way the trip to the theatre or maybe the country, that is arranged beforehand, never so enjoyable as the "spur-of-the-moment" outing.

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I know a woman who says that she gets quite a pleasure out of changing her scrubbing brush occasionally. She wakes up on Monday morning with the knowledge that a day's scrubbing awaits her, and finding that the day is bright and sunny, suddenly decides that the scrubbing can (to use a slang word) "go hang" for a day. She packs the children off to school, she goes to the shops and comes out in an exciting bargain hunt. Or perhaps, she hurries through her work and persuades a friend to get to a matinee with her—something at all to break the monotony. Of course, this idea will seem foolish and erratic to those among us who are conventional people who like to arrange their lives like a time-table. It would take an earthquake or something equally alarming to startle them from their grooves, and they look with suspicion on anyone who dares to depart from the customary order of things. Some of these middle-aged women look disapprovingly at the young wife who now and again puts on a stylish frock and sallies forth on pleasure bent, instead of doing the usual household duties.

"That young Mrs. — is going out on washing day, too—she ought to be named of herself, gadding about like that. I pity her husband!" That is the sort of remark you hear sometimes, uttered by women who have lived in a groove all their lives, and resent seeing anyone else depart from it. It never occurs to them that it is quite possible to change one's washing day now and again, or that a man might prefer having a good-tempered wife who wisely takes a little pleasure now and again, to a hard-working, grumbling wife who lacks the imagination to enjoy herself. However, don't take any notice of these croakers, but put the matter to the test now and again, and see if you do not benefit by it. Don't make it a rule to stay home certain nights, and to go out on other nights. Just reverse the order occasionally. And don't have certain meals on certain days. If you know a man who always knows exactly what he is going to eat, and who never varies, suggest to him to have for dinner at night, something he would rarely have if it happened to be a favourite dish, and at another time to have a more unusual one. The result will be a delicious surprise to both parties. The very unexpectedness of it would have added considerably to its enjoyment.

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Present and Intended Facilities for Education.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE BY MR JAMES BROMILOW.

A largely attended meeting of parents was held at the Helen-st. State School on Wednesday night when an instructive lecture, "The Present and Intended Educational Facilities in Northcote and Preston," was given by Mr James Bromilow, headmaster of the Helen-street School. Mr Bromilow said that educational facilities had been neglected in Northcote for years. A few years ago it had been a sloyd centre. By dint of hard work a sewing centre had been arranged where pupils of Northcote, Preston, Heidelberg and Coburg might attend, and this was in Northcote. Now Helen-street school had been made the central school of the district for the Reservoir line and the district extended right out to Whittlesea. The Education Department had taken over a paddock and building on St. George's road. They had no high school where students could go in for higher education. When the school was built on the land in St. George's road it would be a high school. Thus the children when they left the central school and other schools in the district could go there and without any further schooling, or without their intermediate and leading certificates, and could then continue on to the University of Melbourne. This High School would be for boys only.

At Preston four or five acres had been obtained for a high school for girls where cooking, housework, sewing, etc. would be taught. It would be a Domestic Arts School. This Northcote and Preston would provide for 600 pupils could be educated up to the commencement of University course. At the Helen-street school the pupils would go up to grade vi, together with the qualifying certificate standard, and then would take one of two courses in the school or else attend the Collingwood Technical School. These two courses would comprise one for the pupils who would leave the school at the end of two years and the other course would lead to the High School. In the first course which could be termed the industrial course & some unnecessary subjects would be dropped such as algebra and geometry, and instead credit would be given for other useful work which would be done. Much theoretical geography would be cut out, and instead Trade routes, a map of the world, and so forth would be studied. Thus the pupils by being taught with Bradshaw's Guide could find out how to get to a place, by what trains and also the fact that the industrial course would also be studied. This would lead to the merit certificate of the industrial course. The other course would take scholars from grade vi to "F" form where the professional and commercial courses would be started. French, geometry and like subjects would be taken, and the course would lead to the merit certificate of the professional course. Following this, at the High School intermediate and leading certificates would be obtained.

In reply to a question put by Mr Myers as to what authority he had to state that the school would be erected, Mr Bromilow replied that Dr. Leach, of the Education Department, was his authority, and had told him definitely that plan was now being prepared by the Domestic Arts School at Preston and for the High School in St. George's road. He had not the slightest doubt that the school would be established.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE. At the conclusion of the lecture, the following committee was elected—Messrs J. Cohen, A. Easton, J. G. Newman, J. G. Membrey, W. S. Neelds, A. W. Emmerson, and P. Myers. A meeting of the committee—Mr. J. Cohen was re-elected chairman; Mr. J. W. Horman, secretary; and Mr. Easton elected treasurer. It was decided to meet at the school at 9.30 a.m. on the third Wednesday in each month.

Mr. Bromilow said he was under a deep debt of gratitude to a committee of parents who had taken a deep interest in the school, deeper in fact than some of the parents, and that was the largest credit which he could claim. The committee was endeavouring to bring the school to what it should be. He promised to do all he could during the next three years. Mr. J. Cohen moved a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring committee, which was seconded by Mr. Challen, and carried unanimously.

CONTRACT VERSUS DAY WORK. To the Editor. In your report of the Northcote council meeting on the question of contract for supplying footpaths, it appears as if I was trying to make it appear that 3/9 per yd. contract was a better proposition than 3/6 per yd. day work. Facts will make the matter clear to the ratepayers and will also show that my contract was fully justified.

The facts are these: Some weeks ago difficulty was encountered in getting screenings and labor necessary for the works in hand. The contractor was instructed to call for tenders. This he did, and on the following specifications: 11/6 per yd. for 12 inches of 1/2 inch tared topplings, to finish 3 inches when rolled (3 weeks) or a period of 2 weeks, and to include the work to have a contract of 100,000 yds. The lowest tender received for this work was 3/9 per yd. Some members of the public works committee decided to go back on their first decision to get the work done by contract, and decided to return to day work, and instructed Mr. Howitt to purchase 20 rollers at an approximate cost of £1 each, and proceed with the work. I opposed this on the ground that the work done by our day men does not compare with the work done on the specification already mentioned. I am sure that the work done in many places in the north ward done by my means came near or equal requirements, either in thickness or quality. One other fact which I mentioned, and most important to it, is while 3/6 is allowed per yard for street footpaths, there is no guarantee that the work does not cost more than 3/9 for an inferior job, and I made the point that no overhead charges are debited to the cost of daywork.

I am convinced that we are losing a lot of money by not at least testing the quality of the work done by contract. I am sure that the work done by contract is of a higher quality, and possibly the ratepayers are paying too high a price for the services rendered.—Yours, etc., WM. HAYES.

Preston Angling Club. A competition for a trophy presented by Mr. G. Stephenson was held for at Preston on the Pleasy River last Sunday. Mr. S. DeLandra landed a nice cod weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz., and caught it on a live fishhook as he had already done two trophies this season. He cannot win this trophy, and he was the only member to weigh in. Earthworms, grub and minnow were also tried. The river was very much colored. 200,000,000 of fish are being a competition at Merfordale. Members should roll up as this is the last day competition this season. Messrs W. McCannell, G. Days and R. Langley journeyed to the Deep Creek at Bolla last Saturday, but had no luck. The creek was very clear.

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CHARITY APPEALS. J. Cain, M.L.A., enclosing letter from the Minister for Education (Sir Alex. Peacock), stating he would receive a deputation relative to charity appeals. Cr. McPherson moved that the letter be received, as many councillors are possible to attend.

WATER EXTENSION. Metropolitan Board of Works, stating re request for water supply extension in McNamara street, Regent, stating the estimated return would be only 1 per cent. on an outlay of £350.—Received, and a copy to be sent to the applicants.

MORE LIGHTING WANTED. W. H. Burland, and 16 others, asking that lights be placed at the corner of Spring street and Verdon grove, and also in Roma street between Spring street and Manara avenue.—Referred to Electric Light Committee.

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SALE OF GIFTS. The annual sale of gifts of the Thornbury Church of Christ was held in the school hall on Friday, 27th, and was opened by the preacher, Mr. H. Swain, who complimented the ladies and helpers on the splendid show they had made.

WHITTLESEA SHIRE NEWS. A meeting of the Whittlesea Agricultural Society was held on Thursday, Mr. C. W. Andrew was once more appointed to the position of official collector.

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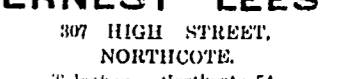
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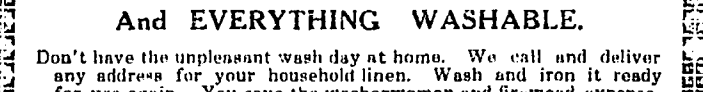
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SECOND ELEVEN. St. Kilda, eight for 231 G. Wilson 131 not out, McMahon 39, Jacobson 38, Carkeek 26 v. Northcote. SUB-DISTRICT. KEW v. PRESTON. On a good wicket at Kew the home team won the toss and remained at the wickets throughout the afternoon, scoring 185 for the loss of seven wickets.

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A General Rate of Thirty Pence in the Pound to the 30th September, 1924, was made by the Council on the 8th December, 1923.

Table with columns: Ward, Valuation, Amount of General Rate, Amount Collected, Amount Uncollected, Arrears Brought Forward, Arrears Paid, Rates Abandoned, Total Arrears.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Lists various assets like Arrears of Rates and liabilities like Contracts in Progress.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Large table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE. Lists numerous items such as Dog Registration Fees, Licenses, and various municipal expenses.

Loans Redemption Fund.

Table showing financial details for the Loans Redemption Fund for the year 1924.

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Loan No. 6 Account. Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS.

Loan No. 7 Account. Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS.

Country Roads Board. Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE.

Private Street Construction. Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE.

Electric Light Account. Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS.

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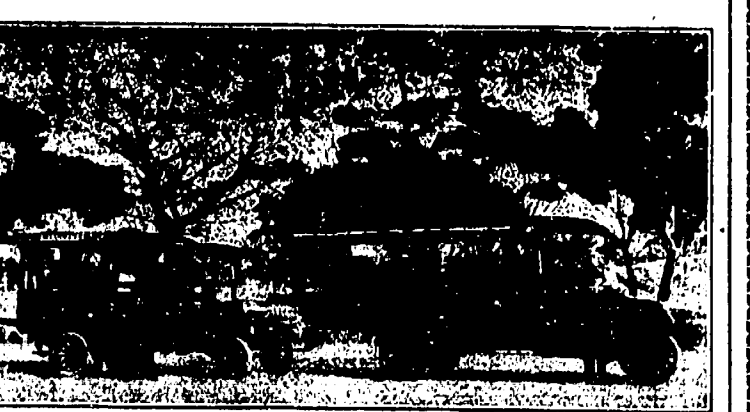
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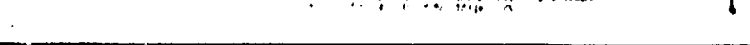
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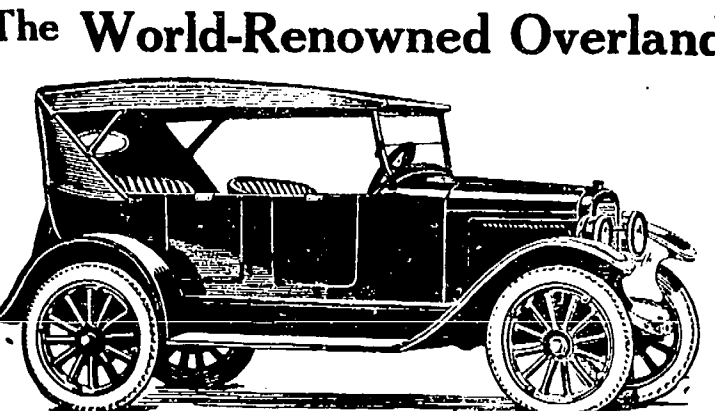
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PRESTON TOWN COUNCIL. MONDAY, MARCH 16.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Preston Council was held on Monday evening. The Mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams) occupied the chair. There were present Crs. Crisp, Bartrop, Jones, Mr. H. Bransgrove, Mr. Warr, and Robinson.

TYLER STREET SCHOOL. The Education Department wrote stating that St. Mary's parish hall at the corner of Plenty road and Tyler street, Preston, had since February 16th been leased for school purposes.

NEW COURT HOUSE. Crown Law Department wrote re accommodation for court purposes, stating that the existing agreement provided for the use of a large room whenever required for court purposes and a smaller room when required by magistrates.

SUBURBAN RAILWAY FARES. H. E. Lawson, secretary of the Municipal Association, requesting attendance at a meeting to discuss suburban railway fares and the extension of the suburban area.

ANNUAL HEALTH CONGRESS. F. R. Kerr, secretary Health Association of Australasia, requesting the attendance of delegates at the annual health congress to be held in October.

UNIFORM TRAFFIC REGULATIONS. From town clerk, Melbourne, re traffic regulation conference, asking that delegate be appointed.

RAILWAY FACILITIES AT RESERVOIR. T. W. J. Cox, Metropolitan Superintendent of Railways re request made by the council and North Preston Progress Association stating that most of them had been complied with.

PURE MILK INVESTIGATION. Chairman of Milk Supply Council, re special investigation as to the extent the milk supply in the metropolitan area was contaminated with tubercle bacilli in order that means may be adopted for the control of infection through human beings.

NORTH PRESTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION. E. A. Olorenshaw, secretary North Preston Progress Association, requesting (1) the construction of footpath along east side of Byfield street from Edwards street to Reservoir hall, (2) the construction of "blackery road" from High street to the Reservoir.

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STREET LIGHTS WANTED.

G. L. Nowland and 23 others, residents of the street R. Leasurvoit, wrote asking that three lights be erected in Pine street. Referred to electric light committee.

Mrs. G. Forrest, 185 Cameron street, Regent, made application for a street light in Cameron street. Referred to electric light committee.

From F. W. Cook, Gordon grove, asking (1) that adequate street lighting be provided in Gordon grove (2) that a crossing be provided over the water channel in Wood street, either into Highview grove or Gordon grove.

Request (1) was referred to the electric light committee (2) referred to the public works committee, engineer to report.

GENERAL. City of Port Melbourne, re Bakers and Millers' Act, stating application had been made for amendment of the Act, and asking for council's co-operation.

P. M. Howes, secretary Preston Baseball Club, applying for the use of Craner street park on Saturdays from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Cr. Bransgrove moved that the application be granted. Carried.

D. J. Matheson, re S.S. W. A. Preston, stating it was desired to form a tennis club, and applying for the use of the council's courts on Saturday mornings.

Cr. McPherson moved that the matter go to the committee of the whole council. Carried.

New Settlers' League, drawing attention to the "Big Brother Movement." Left in the hands of the mayor.

Municipal Officers' Association of Australasia, sending a long claim in respect of wages. Referred to committee of the whole, with power to act.

Metropolitan Board of Works, re main drainage matters, setting forth desired amendments in the Metropolitan Drainage Act. Referred to committee of the whole.

J. Cain, M.L.A., re deputations to Railway Commissioners, stating he would make the necessary arrangements. Referred.

Cr. Crisp moved that the writer be informed that until he gives the exact location of the factory the matter could not be dealt with. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Bartrop accounts amounting to £339/10/0 were passed for payment.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Cr. Newton moved that accounts amounting to £1125/1/11 be passed for payment. Carried.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE. Resolved, on the motion of Cr. Crisp, that all plans of subdivisions submitted to the engineer for acceptance go to the committee of the council before going to the council. Carried.

Cr. Robinson said rapid progress made with the stand at Craner street park, and he moved that the question of obtaining a caretaker and erecting quarters for him in the park be referred to the parks committee. Carried.

Cr. Newton—How long will it take to get the asphalt mixer in working order? The mayor said it would take a week to get the machine, and the installation would take a fortnight or three weeks.

Cr. Newton said there had been many applications for street lights, and if these were not done soon it would be too late. The mayor said it had been unanimously decided to call for tenders for an asphalt-mixing machine.

The council had been impressed by the cost of having the machine, but the present method, to say the least, was very antiquated. It took three men half-an-hour to mix a cubic yard of tarred screenings, and the cost was 14/6 per cubic yard.

Cr. Crisp said asphalt had been done cheaply in Northcote as anywhere else. Cr. Robinson moved that the position of High street between Bell street and Murray road, be referred for consideration with the loan schedule which was about to be prepared, in the meantime the road between Gowar street and Murray road to receive attention. Carried.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY MARCH 19. Before Messrs D. Grant, P.M., and J. Ellison and H. P. Zwart, J.P.'s.

MOTOR CYCLE ON FOOTPATH. H. Taylor, Livingstone parade, Preston, was charged with riding a motor cycle on the footpath in Livingstone parade on February 25.

STAGE CARRIAGE LICENSES. Frank Zeno was granted a stage carriage license to carry 15 passengers between Spencer street and Reservoir.

BOY SCOUTS. Last Saturday successful working bee was held at the scout hall, and much good work finished.

STRAIGHT SLIMNESS OF TO-DAY. To be slim and to be shingled are essential to the happiness of Miss 1924.

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MONDAY, MARCH 23.

Before Mr. D. Grant, P.M., and Messrs. A. H. Oldie, E. Bailey, Timmins, J. Cohen and W. Hayes, J.S.'s.

OFFENSIVE NOISE. Henry Dahl, Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, was charged with allowing a motor cycle to emit an offensive noise on February 22nd, and it was making a very loud, offensive noise.

Defendant admitted that his motor cycle was making an offensive noise, and said something had gone wrong with the silencer.

Serious-Constable Murphy said there had been many complaints about the noise made by motor vehicles, and people were driven to live in their back lanes.

Mr. Grant, P.M.: I quite believe it. I commend the police for bringing cases such as these to court.

The defendant, you belong to a class of people who are greedy selfish. You go round 24 hours, the bench having taken into consideration the steps you have taken to make the noise by having your machine put in order.

Alexander Andrew, Gertrude street, Fitzroy, Richard Beecher, High street, Preston, Douglas Malcolm, Northcote, Holmsworth street, Collingwood, were each fined 4s on charges of allowing their motor cycle to emit an offensive noise.

Beecher, against whom there was a second charge of driving a motor car without being the holder of a licence, was fined 4s.

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR. Leonard Ayce, 202, tailor, of Albionton was charged with behaving in an offensive manner at Fairfield Park on March 9th, at about 2.45 p.m., at Fairfield Park, on the bank of the river, he was found to be in an almost naked condition.

Questioned, defendant said he was only "sun-bathing."

Defendant said no one was about he had not intended to go in for a swim, but had been taking in swimming costume by two young friends who he got to the river.

A fine of 1s, in default seven days imprisonment was imposed.

FAILURE TO CLOSE TOBACCO-SHOPS. On charges of having kept their shops open for the sale of tobacco after 8 p.m. on February 22nd, the following were fined: Heidelberg Road, Fairfield, H. Chisholm, Railway Place, Fairfield, E. R. Mould, Railway Place, Fairfield, who each fined 10s, with 2s, in costs; W. P. Green, Heidelberg road, Fairfield, who each received previous convictions, was for a similar offence, fined 3s, with 2s, in costs.

FINED FOR ASSAULT. William McLeod, 23 years, of Fairfield, was charged with unlawfully assaulting William G. Pinnock, 17, Pinnock Grove, Albionton, on March 4.

William G. Pinnock, said on March 4th, at about 11.50 a.m. he was at a stone crusher in Pinnock Grove, Fairfield, when defendant, jumping on his back and assaulted him, giving him several blows and knocking him down.

William McLeod, the defendant, said on March 4th he was working at Pinnock Grove, Fairfield, and saw a stone crusher in Pinnock Grove, Fairfield, when defendant, jumping on his back and assaulted him, giving him several blows and knocking him down.

Witnesses, John and several boys, were called. When plaintiff got up he was exhausted, and wanted to continue fighting. He was charged with being in charge of the men, when the plaintiff was away, and plaintiff would not do what he was told to do.

Plaintiff (recalled) denied that he should take orders from McLeod, and that he swore at McLeod.

Defendant was fined 25s, in default one month's imprisonment, with 1s costs.

EDUCATION CASES. For failing to send their children to school, the following parents were fined: Ambrose McGowan, 6 charges, 2s, each; R. Malley, 2 charges, 2s, each; Albert Swan, 3 charges, 7s, each; Robert Whitman, 5s, 2s, each; Daniel Dowley, 3s.

NON-VACCINATION. For failure to vaccinate their children, the following parents were each fined 1s: Alfred Forbes, Martin street, Northcote, who left his car standing without headlights on February 20th, in Heavers' road, was fined 10s.

DRUNK WHILE IN CHARGE OF A CART. Jas. Duff, Reid's Creek, was charged with being drunk while in charge of a horse vehicle on February 22nd, and was fined 10s.

Constant Morgan said saw defendant driving a cart along High street at 11.30 p.m. He was drunk and defendant, who admitted the charge, asked for a chance to get away to the country.

He was fined 4s, in default seven days imprisonment, a week being allowed to pay.

OBSCENE LANGUAGE. Lewis Elliot, who was charged with using obscene language in Station street, Fairfield, on March 21st, was fined 10s, in default a month's imprisonment.

BOWLS. THORNBURY CLUB. Owing to the almost continuous rain the fall Saturday all the V.B.A. pennant semi-final games had to be postponed until today. The matches will be played on the same greens as allotted for last week.

The Thornbury A pennant team selected to meet Camberwell at Armadale is as follows:—Wright, Strayman, Murdoch, Forth (capt.), Wardley, Jones, W. Holden, Whalley (capt.), V. Warren, Roseman, H. Green, and J. G. Allen. Hays, Sharp, Blair (capt.), and J. C. Bennett are the reserves.

No. 1 C pennant team selected to meet Aberfeldie at Mullie Park are as follows:—Paterson, Andrews, Goggin, G. Allen (capt.), Mahoney, Whitechurch, Stafford, Smith (capt.), Mitchell, Grogan, Horrocks, Williams, West (capt.).

There will be sufficient cars at the club on Saturday to take both players and any other members who desire to go to the respective matches. Players are requested to be at the club at 2 o'clock sharp.

Fined at Cardiff for theft, a man said that he had been fined for stealing a watch and a ring, and was fined 10s, in default a month's imprisonment.

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It is hoped that the new tennis courts recently opened in Reservoir will later on show a "net profit."

"Too much good cheer at Christmas makes people irritable for days," says a doctor. From a Merry Christmas to a gloomy New Year.

Northcote Presbyterian Sunday School.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

On Wednesday evening, 25th March, the annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday School took place in James street, Northcote. The Rev. A. Heathcote, Fletcher presented the prizes to the successful students, ably assisted by the school secretary, Mr. J. S. Ward. A short musical programme which included the following items:—Sings, Misses Jean Watts, Amy Schwepers, Isabel Uhrhart. The evening proved an unqualified success, those present voting it the best evening yet held. Amongst those welcomed were the past superintendents (Mr. Boller) and the church treasurer (Mr. A. Thomson).

The prize winners were as follows:—GIRLS' SECTION. Mrs. Fletcher's class.—Greta Rooka, 1; Florence Keaton and Helena Eccles, 2.

Miss May.—Lottie Ely, Jessie Carter, Lilian Crosby, 1; Millie Camp, 2; Miss Smith—Dulcie Pemberton, 1; Nellie White, 2; Winnie Jenkins, 2; Miss McElearney—Ruth Schaefer, 1; Alicia Funge, 2.

Miss Ellis.—Ella Stetler, Florence Webster, 1; Winnie Jenkins, 2; Miss V. Davies.—Hazel Carter, 1; Myra Maggs, 2.

Miss M. Davies.—Isabel Uhrhart, Jean Pillard, 1; Alice Le May, 2; Miss Reid.—Maud Hanchette, 1; Bonnie White, 2; Alma Cardinalli, 1; Nan-y Carter, 2.

Miss M. Davies.—Peggy McIntosh, 1; Gwen Gilling, 2; Sylvia Back, 1; Betty McIntosh, 2.

Miss P. Perkins.—Marjory Goran, 1; Irene Cardinalli, 2.

BOYS' SECTION. Mr. Wood's class.—Jack Shaw, 1, Tom Perkins, 2.

Mrs. Chamberlain.—Leslie Wallace, 1, Andrew Uhrhart, 2.

Mr. Boller.—Eric Robinson, 1, Fred McDonald, 2.

Mr. Taylor.—Alan Sumner, 1, Walter Beecher, 2.

Mr. Nelson.—Keith Junior and Leslie Wright, 1, Ray Gordon, 2.

Mr. Ruxton.—Leslie Wilds, 1, Willie McNally, 2.

Mr. Perkins.—Keith Ely, 1, Gordon Frame, 2.

Miss McGreggor.—Norman Stewart, 1, Peter McIntosh, 2.

Miss Robinson.—Clive Junor, 1, Harold Strickland, 2.

Miss Norman.—Bob Alford, 1, Harry Hampfhenk, 2.

Miss L. Perkins.—Ron Thaggis, 1, Ron Thaggis, 2.

Miss Schaefer.—Ray Back, 1, Ron Robinson, 2.

Primary.—Greta Keaton, Evelyn Rake, Gwen Keaton, Joyce McGuire, Dorothy Pilkington, Agnes Payne, Boys' Section.—Jack Stewart, Stewart Leitch, Hector Bridges, Joffe, Metcher, Keith Frame, Frank Thegrie, Eric Sumner, Roy Dunlop, Russell Tomkins, George Lewis, Myrtle Wardrop, prizes.—Junior, Clive Junor, intermediate, Andrew Uhrhart, senior, Helena Eccles.

Quartet.—Tomkins—Hazel Carter, 1, Myra Maggs, 2. Intermediate.—Andrew Uhrhart, 1, Keith Junor, 2. Senior.—Lillian Crosby, 1, George Shand, 2. Junior, Ronald Robinson, Hazel Carter, Gwen Eccles, Clive Junor, Myra Maggs, Marjorie Beecher, Eric Keating, Andrew Carruthers, Andrew Uhrhart, Nancy Carter, Leslie Wallace, Lillian Crosby, Isabel Uhrhart, Keith Junor, D. M. Pemberton, Jack Thomson.

WEST PRESTON STATE SCHOOL. There was a large attendance of parents of children attending the West Preston State School on Wednesday, 18th March, the occasion being to inaugurate a school competition. The headmaster, Mr. J. G. Pinnock, presided over the activities of the committee, referring judiciously to the work the retiring committee had put in. The following works were shown:—Asphalted path around school and shelter sheds, laying out of wood garden, lawn, Apply Evening, painting of school, and the erection of a fence round the extra land purchased from the Education Department. Six additional class rooms, which work is now under way. The present state of the finances is fairly healthy, their being a C. bank balance of £232 1s 9d.

The selection resulted as follows:—Rev. T. Wilkinson, Messrs. H. P. Zwar, H. H. Howe, D. Ross, J. Holliday, N. Marshall, G. Pinnock, and their names will be forwarded on to the Education Department for ratification.

Brick Day Appeal was held in Northcote and Preston yesterday in aid of the Eye and Ear Hospital £30,000 appeal. A number of lady workers, under the capable management of the mayors, Mrs. A. H. Oldie (Northcote), and the mayors of Preston (Mrs. J. W. Adams) "worked" the two suburbs. At the time of going to press figures were not available, but a good result is anticipated.

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Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.B. The fortnightly meeting of the tent was held in the Hochstetler hall on Thursday evening, when there was a good attendance of members, the C.R. (Bro. T. Williams) being in the chair. The new members were initiated, and were given a hearty welcome. The credit to the fund was £224. The Northcote Receptacle can be used to the largest society in Northcote, both numerically and financially. The anniversary of the tent will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 27, by a high class concert in the town hall. At the conclusion of business social was held, and a large number of visitors attended. A splendid musical programme was presented, which, together with dancing, provided an enjoyable evening. During the evening the secretary (Bro. W. H. Findlay) presented Bro. T. F. Harris with a beautiful brass vase as winner of the indoor bowls single-handed championship.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL. MONDAY, MARCH 23. The usual fortnightly meeting of the Northcote City Council was held on Monday evening, the Mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis) occupying the chair.

WATER EXTENSIONS. Metropolitan Board of Works, forwarding completed papers in connection with the water reticulation extension in Auburn avenue and Nash street, Northcote.—Received.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD TRAM. M. and M. Tramways Board, council's letter suggesting that a section be arranged on the electric tram route between Miller street and Arthurton road, on the St. George's road tramway, stating the Board had considered the matter, but could not comply with the council's wishes.—Received.

VIENNA BREAD. City of Melbourne requested co-operation of the council in an effort to have the Bakers' and Millers' Act amended. Writers had recently taken action in a case of selling Vienna bread, and in the Court of Petty Sessions had won the case, but the decision was reversed on appeal to the High, and later, the Supreme Court.

TRAFFIC AT CLIFTON HILL GATES. City of Collingwood, stating the Clifton Hill police had been requested to take such action as may be necessary to regulate the traffic at the Clifton Hill Gates.—Received.

Health Association of Victoria re annual conference in October, asking that a representative be appointed to attend.—Referred to Committee of the Council.

SUNDAY TRADING. Thos. D. Webb, hon. secretary Northcote Ministers' Association, re Sunday trading, acknowledging receipt of council's letter, and agreeing that the Police Offences Act 1915 relating to Sunday trading should be made to have a more general effect in all municipalities, and promising to sympathetically support any effort to obtain an amendment whereby the Government, instead of the municipalities, would be under the obligation to carry out the provisions of the Act.

PROPOSALS TO REDUCE TRAIN FARES. Municipal Association of Victoria wrote re the zoning of suburban railway fares, and requested an opinion on the following proposals:—(1) Increasing the suburban railway radius from the existing limit of 20 miles to 30 miles from the City of Melbourne; (2) reduce all suburban railway fares, both first and second class, as follows:—(a) 1 to 10 miles, 15 per cent; (b) 11 to 20 miles, 20 per cent; (c) 21 to 30 miles, 25 per cent; (d) from all stations 15 to 20 miles, a reduction of 10 per cent; (e) Attention to be directed to the wide difference in the amounts of fares charged to places on various lines that are the same distance from the city.

WESTGARTH STATE SCHOOL. J. M. Morrison, correspondent Westgarth State School, stating that although this was but a new school, it was already uncomfortably overcrowded. It was built to accommodate 720 scholars, and there were actually 870 already enrolled, with an average daily attendance of 760. He requested that through the member that a deputation wait on the Minister for Education to ask for the immediate completion of the school, so that central classes which had been formed could be properly accommodated and equipped.

GENERAL. E. Woods, 53 Hastings Street, Northcote, stating that a right of way was desired between 53 and 55 Hastings street.—Public Works Committee.

Shire of Heidelberg re drainage of Rothlimes and Gillies streets north, agreeing to pay their proportion of the cost on an area basis.—Received, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, Engineer to report.

R. P. Wall, Secretary Thornbury Estate Association, drawing attention to the state of Murray street north, which was at present dangerous.—Public Works Committee.

Geo. Douglas, on behalf of ratepayers of Plinders street, Thornbury, asking that the footpaths be tarpaved between Newcastle and Tharratt streets.—Writer to be informed that work was included in the North Ward list.

C. Hales, hon. secretary Plinders Street Association, complaining of the bad state of Dundas street.—Public Works Committee.

On the motion of Cr. Sutch accounts amounting to £505 12s. 5d. were passed for payment. Automobile Insurance Co., re insurance of motor.—To report that it will be to the advantage of the council to continue the insurance of motor through the above company, and to recommend that the Town Clerk take steps to join the Automobile Club of Victoria, and to insure the council's motor in the Automobile Insurance Company at a convenient time.—Adopted.

Lighting of Streets.—That the principle of centre lighting be adopted in the lighting of all streets now now illuminated having a width of over 50 feet. Cr. Dennis said he favoured the centre lighting, and said the proposal was quite all right when they could use telephone poles from which to swing the wires. If the council put up centre lights, two poles instead of one would have to be put up, in places where there were no telephone poles. It seemed to him that the clause was a mistake. He wanted to know what the proposal would cost. He moved that the clause be referred back to the committee, so that an estimate of the proposed work could be given.

The Mayor said the cost would be per light as against £3 for side lighting. Cr. Hayes said all the streets should be treated on their merits. He seconded the amendment. Cr. Turner supported the clause, and said all cities were adopting central lighting. It was a sensible principle. Cr. Jones supported the clause. Cr. Timmins favoured the clause going back to the committee. The Mayor said the clause was a mistake. He wanted to know what the proposal would cost. He moved that the clause be referred back to the committee, so that an estimate of the proposed work could be given.

Cr. Hayes voiced a protest against the dilatory manner in which the work in Speight street, from Alexander street to Vales street, was being carried out. He had seen carts on the footpath. The matter was again referred to the Public Works Committee. Cr. Hayes received an assurance that the road would be made passable at once from the Engineer through the chairman of the Public Works Committee. The cost to be paid out of the North Ward appropriation.

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Cr. Hayes asked when the water would be laid on in Kellert street. Cr. Jones said the water had been laid on in Kellert street, but it was under the impression it had already been done. He would make inquiries immediately. Cr. Jones asked for a report re the beautification of parks and reserves. The Town Clerk reported that so far kinds of trees suitable for planting in parks had been ascertained.

Cr. Hayes said that in connection with the lighting of Plinders street, north side, the earthwork had been done some time, but no asphalt had been put in. Surveyor to do the work as soon as possible. The Mayor said the first tram going to Preston on Sunday went to the city first before proceeding to Preston, and consequently it was late before the first one left for Preston. Then the workmen's trains in the morning were always overcrowded, and the workmen should be put out. To be brought under the notice of the Board.

Cr. Jones said the tram on the St. George's road line did not link up at Miller street. In some cases a tram from Tyler street left just before one from Regent street stopped, and vice versa. Some arrangement should be made whereby the tram should link up to transfer passengers. Cr. Turner said that on the Tyler street line, large trams could not be put on, as they would not go over the "switchback," and as they were often crowded and had more stops than those on the Regent street line, the Tyler street trams were often late. He thought the linking up was generally well managed, as the drivers signalled if they had passengers to transfer.

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By R. J. COLLINS.

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It was evident from the first that the announcer at the rigside was keenly interested in the contest and his enthusiasm infected the audiences all over Australia as they listened tensely to his graphic description of the intense struggle for mastery between Karasick and Miller in the elimination wrestling match. Just prior to the description of the match the first wireless playlet in Victoria, entitled "The Barbarous Barber," was enacted and proved to be very good. It is evident that the Broadcasting Company of Australia are doing their best to suit the varied tastes of the listening public, which is no easy task.

In America there are over 300 broadcasting stations operating between 200 and 600 metres, and although all the stations are equivalent to our B class stations, receiving no revenue from the listeners, they are frequently maintained by B's (broadband listeners) because of the poor quality of broadcast music, and the fact of constant "jamming" occurring between stations working on the same wavelength, there being 130 stations working on a wavelength of 380 metres.

A letter from a correspondent in America bears some interesting insights on broadcasting there. Regarding the recent question of paying radio artists he states: "It is possible to even think of paying the usual run of artists secured by stations such as W.A.G.C., W.S.A.R., W.S.A.D., W.K.F.E., W.D.B.H. and about 450 others, W.T.A.S., owned by C. E. Preston, Elgin, Illinois, is an example of radio nuisance. This station starts early in the morning on 275 metres and keeps broadcasting without a stop till 2 the following morning every day in the week, and the class of performers who come broadcasting with a telephone are frightful." In Australia we have very little cause of complaint with such stations as 3LO, 2FC and 6WF, which is owned and controlled by the Queensland Government and is of the same construction as the preceding three stations, will be equally effective when it starts up shortly on full power, 5 kilowatts.

WAVELENGTH.

Frequently friends who have listened to distant stations on the wireless set seem to be very perplexed by the word wavelength, many of them thinking it to mean the distance of transmitting station. It is a hard matter to put the meaning of wavelength into simple language without using many hazy phrases, but we will try. When an electrical impulse takes place an electrical notion in the surrounding space is

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CRICKET. NORTH SUBURBAN. Most of the matches on Saturday had to be abandoned on account of the inclement weather.

SEMI-FINALS. Second Grade - Newmarket, 222 and five for 320 (Walters 63 and 217, Hooper 32 and 60, Hunter 43), v. Bell Park Juniors, 193 (Campbell 45, Gloster 59, McEwen 31/13).

NORTHCOLE FOOTBALL CLUB. The club holds its first practice for the season on Tuesday at the Northcote park. All old and new members are asked to attend the initial practice.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD METHODIST. Mr. F. M. Moore, field officer of the Victorian Band of Hope Union, gave an address on Tuesday evening at the church.

BOY SCOUTS. FIRST NORTHCOLE TROOP. Last Saturday the cricket match against the First Croxton was played on account of the weather and will not be played until after Easter.

PRESTON ANGLING CLUB. A successful outing by the above club was held at Eltham on Sunday, when over 100 enthusiasts assembled to indulge in a day's fishing in the waters of the Yarra.

NORTHCOLE RIFLE CLUB. Members of the above club started shooting last Saturday at Port Melbourne after having completed their new miniature range at Merril, which is to be opened at a later date.

BAND OF HOPE UNION. All of Northcote's last year's promising players will be available for the first match of the season at Brighton on May 2nd.

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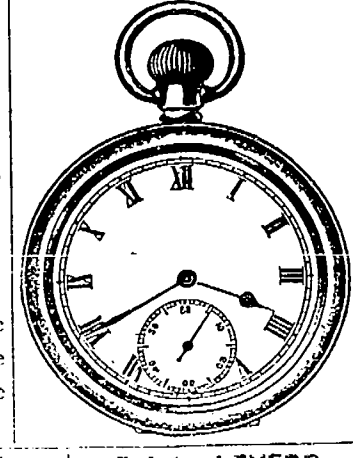
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