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WHERE THE HEART IS.

Mrs. Montgomery-Skinner was in the morning-room perusing, according to custom, the latest batch of weeklies and magazines, that told in elegant picture, and still more elegant phrase, of the very latest doings of Society. To be truthful, Mrs. Montgomery-Skinner was not very interested in the numbers and morals of the ultra-select paper. To be still more truthful, she was bored with them.

Only two years ago Mrs. Montgomery-Skinner had been Mrs. Bill Skinner, and she realized that she was far more at home with the parsons of the Excelsior Supper Rooms than with, say, the Honorable Arthur Wallington and Mrs. Wallington, who had dined with herself and her husband on the previous evening. She had not seen Wallington by or interested in this aristocratic pair, the only things that had impressed being the fact that the Honorable Arthur's teeth stuck out and that Mrs. Wallington's chin dimpled with herself and her husband on the previous evening. She had not seen Wallington by or interested in this aristocratic pair, the only things that had impressed being the fact that the Honorable Arthur's teeth stuck out and that Mrs. Wallington's chin dimpled with herself and her husband on the previous evening.

She had sighed and struggled through those two years since her husband had made vast sums out of supplying the masses with the very best fish and chips at the very lowest prices consistent with quality. It was of it all, she still kept bravely on for the sake of her husband, who had social and political ambitions as well as the golden key to the lock of a title.

"You're a good-looking, my girl, and no mistake," her jovial, red-faced husband was wont to remark. "It won't be long before I'm knighted, and then you'll be a real lady."

And Mrs. Montgomery-Skinner (she always forgot to use the Montgomery when ordering goods from the stores) would smile and say:

"That will be nice dear."

But all she wanted to be was a real woman, which she was, and after all, that is far more charming than being a real lady.

"My dear Mr. Montgomery-Skinner," zested Lady Hutton, revealing a row of teeth that might have been white, but were now somewhat yellow with age. "How charming of you to come."

The cheerful grin with which he was wont to greet the arrival of regular patrons at the Excelsior Supper Rooms averaged the rubicund features of Mr. Montgomery-Skinner as he bowed low over the claw-like hand of the noble lady.

It was rather amusing to watch his efforts at gallantry. Also rather pathetic. He did try so hard to carry out to the letter the instructions for behavior in polite society given by that valuable little volume "Manners in Mayfair."

He liked Lady Hutton. He tried to like everyone with a little thought, sometimes he found his self-imposed task a little difficult. But, in addition to having a fine, Lady Hutton always seemed genuinely pleased to see him, which is more than could be said of many of the fashionable fish he had to deal with with zest.

Lady Hutton was different. She had to be. Fifty, and badly worn at that, she had reached that stage where she was pleased to have anybody to talk to her for a couple of hours on end. Her noble husband had died in India ten years before, and Lady Hutton's efforts to keep up with modern Society might well be likened to those of a stout lady running a swiftly-moving omnibus. She was always anxious to speak out of breath with her efforts.

"So good of you to remember," she went on, when she had beckoned Mr. Montgomery-Skinner to a seat beside her on the settee, "my day is the first Wednesday. Nobody else will be here for at least half an hour, and so we can have a pleasant, easy little chat."

Mr. Montgomery-Skinner had changed his ideas of what a pleasant chat was since he had been "in Society," as he called it. So he listened with an interest as Lady Hutton told him "all the news." Her ladyship had few accomplishments but she stood alone in the matter of "news." Anyone more conversant with all the latest scandals of Society, and with a better ability for relating them in such a way as to make them sound a thousand times more scandalous, it would have been impossible to find.

Presently Mr. Montgomery-Skinner was astonished to find that they had got round to the subject of his wife.

"Of course, one would not wish to cast the slightest reflection on your good dear wife, Mr. Montgomery-Skinner," Lady Hutton was saying, "but really, her conduct is a little foolish, don't you think? It is a little foolish, I know, but servants will talk, and your butler told James, my footman, who is engaged to my maid, and she told me—"

Here Mr. Montgomery-Skinner felt he was getting out of his depth, and so said so. What new faux pas (he was so proud of that phrase) had Maria been committing now?

Lady Hutton did not leave him long in the dark.

"Haven't you noticed that she has been away from home rather a lot lately?" she asked.

As a matter of fact, he had noticed it, and rather congratulated himself that Maria was making up to a son of her social duties.

"Of course," he said, in a tone which warned Lady Hutton that she could not go too far. He loved his wife, and was not ashamed of it. "Of course, my wife has so many social obligations, and can't trust her, in any case, to look after herself."

"Oh, of course, of course!" purled her ladyship. "I should be the last person to suggest that Mrs. Montgomery-Skinner was not the most properly. But when she dresses up in old clothes and goes regularly to a market basket, I thought it was time—well—"

Lady Hutton shrugged her shoulders so as to make her meaning perfectly clear, even to Mr. Montgomery-Skinner.

Then, for the first time, he forgot what he should have done according to the rules of "Manners in Mayfair." "I won't be late," he said, and he hurried out.

On his way home the loyal little man was filled with indignation at the thought of anyone attempting to cast a slur on his wife.

His butler informed him that Mrs. Montgomery-Skinner was out, and time. He thought nothing of it, and went into the library to read the papers. At seven o'clock, when the dressing-bell rang, he went out into the hall on his way upstairs.

Just at that moment his wife was shabby clothes and carried a large basket. Just for a moment he thought of what Lady Hutton had said flashed through his mind. But he dismissed it instantly.

"Hello, darling!" he said. "And where have you been?"

"To his surprise his wife went red, and stammered:

"Oh—just out, Bill!" And she hurried upstairs.

As he dressed his thoughts turned to what he had seen, to Lady Hutton's words, and to what he had seen in the hall.

As the weeks passed Maria's conduct seemed to grow more and more strange. She seemed to have entirely dropped out of the social round, and her unexplained absences became more and more frequent.

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Her War on Wallpaper. She had ruined the papers a most of the rooms of her home for some time. "We can do nothing with her," her mother told me...

Mysteries of the Mind. Shortly afterwards her kitten became sick and died. From that moment the wallpaper ceased to be wallpaper. It became the mysterious influence which had killed the poor little kitten.

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TAX TRICKS.

I don't expect to receive any great measure of public sympathy when I say I'm very busy just now, for I'm a British income-tax official, and what makes me busy is getting out income-tax forms which their recipients would much rather do without.

The first response to the "feed" will be the insertion into our letter-box of scores of unopened envelopes. You know the sort. Some will be endorsed "Gone away, address unknown," or "Left." Others will be scribbled "Not known," "Emigrated to Canada," and the like.

Each year, too, hundreds of people are inspired with the very unoriginal idea of re-addressing their income-tax envelopes in a new address some-thing or other. It is a very common thing, and it is a very foolish thing.

Now and again they represent honest payments, but we regard most of the early cheques as very dubious. When it comes to income-tax human nature is very, very frail. I must mention names, of course, but last year seven taxpayers on my list had sent one cheque in excess of £18.

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What is more, in a year or two my poor friend will share her opinions. I can't say that I am a very good cook, but I can say that I am a very good mother.

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SHALL WE DANCE?

There's more to a fox-trot than shuffling round the floor in slow time. Although efforts are being made this autumn to popularize the fox-trot, nothing is more certain than that our old friend, the fox-trot, will remain king of the ballroom for at least another season.

Keen dancers, however, know better. They know that, when danced by experts, or even by the moderately proficient, the fox-trot is a thing of rhythm, the music, with perhaps an occasional turn at the corners of the dance-floor.

Do It This Way. The fox-trot of the present season is danced in a very different manner from the fox-trot of the past. The fox-trot of the past was danced in a very different manner from the fox-trot of the present.

Stunting is Taboo. The reverse operation is executed in similar fashion, the only difference being that the actual turning movement is done in the opposite direction.

Important too, is the walk. It may be done quickly, as in the popular fox-trot, or it may be done in a very different manner from the fox-trot of the present.

Finally, among good dancers the method now regarded as correct is as follows. The man places his right hand on the woman's waist, and she places her left hand on his right shoulder.

SAFETY FIRST. The pumps individual alighted from a first-class compartment and called to a porter. He inquired, "What is the name of the porter?"

DORIS' DILEMMA. Naturally they touch patriotism in the school, but it is doubtful whether the school is doing the way the child applies their lesson to everyday life.

CUTTING. He had produced his cigarette and taken out a clear, and then, as if suddenly remembering, he turned his eyes to the woman.

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PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL.

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening, during consideration of the recommendation of the committee of the whole, Mr. J. W. Adams (chairman) moved, "That the council do not recommend the proposal."

From town clerk, Northcote, asking for council's decision to resolve, "That no action be taken." Mr. Robinson said he felt very much of the action of the council.

Mr. Crisp moved an amendment that the words be added to the recommendation, "That the council do not recommend the proposal."

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WINTER SUN-BATHS.

In winter the sun is often hidden and the sun-bath shows his golden face, but what does that matter to the man with a sun-lamp? He simply polishes its metal surfaces, connects up the electric wires, and switches on. Without leaving home, and at a cost of one hour, he can secure a deep summer-time tan and that hundred-fold happy feeling which goes with perfect health.

My lamp hangs, suspended by a brass chain, in a room that shines across my bedroom. It looks like a big motor-head-lamp, with the face directed downwards to the couch beneath.

That Sunburned Look. Every other evening, before going to bed, I take my winter sun-bath. The sun-gives-out light, and I sit under it in dark goggles. But it gives me the best of all.

Yet if you sit for three minutes under this blinding light, you find that you have acquired the flesh you had lost in the summer.

Start with a three-minute exposure, and the next month the sun-bath is a fact. The sun-bath is a fact. The sun-bath is a fact. The sun-bath is a fact.

One experiment I made with the sun-bath is interesting. I took two bottles of water, one from the tap and one from the sun-bath. The water from the sun-bath was a deep, deep brown.

Of course, natural sunlight is better than the artificial sun. In Leysin, Switzerland, where the high Alpine air is sun-drenched throughout, the best part of the year, Dr. Holler is curing children of consumption with natural sunlight.

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CARNIVAL AT BELL PARK, PRESTON.

A sports carnival arranged by the East Ward Ratepayers' Association was held in Bell Park last Saturday, and proved most enjoyable to a large number of children and adults...

SEND-OFF AT BUNDOORA.

At the Bundoora Hall last Saturday night there was staged one of the most successful entertainments ever held there. This was in the nature of a send-off to Mrs. Dudgeon...

PRESTON POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1. Before Messrs. Conlon, P.M., J. Ellison and E. Lewis, J.S.P. Indecent Behavior. Thomas J. Burton, 28 St. Street, Preston, was charged with indecent behavior in an indecent manner at Bell railway station on March 5...

Impoundings.

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TOWN OF PRESTON. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1915. LOAN No. 9.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR BORROWING MONEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Council of the Town of Preston, held at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Preston, on MONDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1926, the said Council did AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"That in order to carry out the works and undertakings set out in the plans and specifications and estimates of cost of the said works, the COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PRESTON HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE BORROWING OF THE SUM OF £22,422, BY THE ISSUE OF SIXTY DEBENTURES OF—

Table with 2 columns: Description of debentures (e.g., No. 1 payable 1st SEPTEMBER, 1926) and Amount (£).

RESPECTIVELY BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SIX POUNDS PER CENTUM PER ANNUM upon the credit of the Municipality and charged upon the security of the Municipal Fund of the Mayor, Councillors and Burgesses of the Town of Preston...

CITY OF NORTHCOE. TOWN OF PRESTON. BUSH FIRE RELIEF FUND.

Inter-Association Cricket Match. NOTICE is hereby given that a CRICKET MATCH will be played on the FITZROY RACIOURSELS, ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, NORTHCOE, on SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1926, commencing at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Lunch adjournment 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

CITY OF NORTHCOE. TOWN OF PRESTON. BUSH FIRE RELIEF FUND.

TENDERS. TENDERS are invited up till 12 NOON ON SATURDAY, 10th APRIL NEXT FOR:—CONSTRUCTION OF LANE OFF ST. GEORGE'S STREET.

CITY OF NORTHCOE. TOWN OF PRESTON. BUSH FIRE RELIEF FUND.

SHIRE OF WHITTLESEA. INTEREST ON UNPAID RATES. NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 6 PER CENT PER ANNUM will be charged on all RATES NOW PAID ON OR BEFORE 31st MARCH, 1926.

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL. IVANHOE.

At Northcote Theatre on Saturday April 3, 8.30. "The Goose Woman" by Mrs. W. J. ZWAR, J.P. will be presented.

THORNBURY BOWLING CLUB. SEASON 1925-26.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING. The General Committee hereby gives notice that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1926, at 8 o'clock.

THORNBURY BOWLING CLUB. SEASON 1925-26.

PROGRESSIVE RINK TOURNAMENT. THE Committee has decided to run a Progressive Rink Tournament at the terminus of the Pennant.

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Anzac Appeal

The Regent's SUNDAY, 18th APRIL, 1926, at 8.30 p.m. SPECIAL PICTURE & VAUDEVILLE PROGRAMME.

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BUNDOORA HALL. THIRD ANNIVERSARY SPORTS MEETING & CARNIVAL

To be held on EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1926. In Mr. H. Dudgeon's grounds, adjoining Hall. Proceeds in aid of Hall Building Fund.

PROGRAMME: 1—Boys' Races, Trophies. 2—Girls' Races, Trophies. 3—Open Handicap Race, First, £1.

4—Sack Race, First, 10/-, Entry 1/- 5—Musical Chairs (horseback). First, £1/10/-, 2nd, 10/-, Entry 1/-

6—Mutton Plug Race, First, £1; 2nd, 10/-, Entry 2/- 7—Open Plug Race, First, £1/10/-; 2nd, 10/-, Entry 2/-

8—Hunters' Plate, Open, for horses. First, £2/2/-; 2nd, 10/6; Entry 2/6. 9—Hunters' Plate, open, for ponies. First, £1/10/-; 2nd, 10/-, Entry 2/6.

10—Donkey Race, First, £1, Entry 2/6. 11—District Time Test Trial, one mile. First, £2/2/-; 2nd, 10/6; Entry 2/6.

12—Bowling at Wicket, First, 10/-, Entry 1/- 13—Stepping the Distance, First, 10/-, Entry 2/6. 14—Rooster Races, for ladies and gents. Rooster prizes.

15—Bannocks District Gift, 100 yards handicap foot race, First, £1; 2nd, 10/-, Entry 2/6. Guessing Competition. What time will the clock stop? Handsome clock for the winner. Entry 6d.

All protests and complaints to be made to the Club before the close of the day's sports. The committee reserve to themselves the right to alter programme to suit requirements. Refreshments and hot water on the ground. Admission to Sports, 1/-; Children 6d.

AT THE BUNDOORA HALL, SATURDAY, APRIL 3.

Special engagement of Brozy Jazz Band, three pieces, Monday, April 5th. Prices as usual—Gents 1/6; ladies 1/-, Refreshments.

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DON'T FORGET, Easter Saturday

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GIRLS' PATENT ONE BAR SHOES. Machine sewn soles, sizes 1-3, at 7/11; sizes 3-5, at 8/11; sizes 7-9, at 10/6; sizes 10-13, at 6/11.

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We will be OPEN ON Easter SATURDAY, so don't forget to give us a call. It will pay you.

REMEMBER OUR GUARANTEE: "Fair Wear or a New Pair."

THE COBBERS' CLUB

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PETER.

My Dear Children.—What a lovely lot of letters this week! Thank you all for them. I am sorry to tell you that Georgia is in a real rage. You can guess what is the matter. I suppose, Bluebell, the Collingwood cat, has announced for about the hundredth time this morning that there are six more boys in the "Cobbers' Club" than girls. His purrs resound through the whole building. He is very happy. I have asked Georgia if she has any message for you, but she made no answer for about two hours. Then her temper must have melted, for she wished you all a very happy, jolly holiday, and ended up, so wistfully: "Please tell some more tales to John." So I am asking you, girls. Things would not be so bad if May and Beryl McIntosh had not forgotten to enclose their forms, but they did forget, and poor Georgia is almost broken-hearted. Now then, May and Beryl. The Collingwood cat scolded his best wishes too. I asked him how he was going to spend his time, and he said he had thought of 87 plans, but had turned them all down. Then Georgia triumphantly said: "Take my advice, Bluebell. She spoke in such honeyed tones, but he picked up his ears at the instant, and gave her his undivided attention. She let him wait for a moment and then what do you think she said:—

"Go down to the beach and bathe, Bluebell."

He arched up his back and swore terribly at her, but she just swam round and round her bowl laughing. Of course, it was the worst possible thing she could have said to him.

Well, I must cut my letter short to my room for all your letters. Have a good holiday, Cobbers. That's all now. With love, UNCLE PETER.

P.S.—I think I can announce the winner of the fountain pen next week.—U.P.

UNCLE PETER'S LETTER BOX.

Dear Uncle Peter.—I would like to become a member of the Cobbers' Club. We have the Preston "Leader" delivered to our place every Saturday. I always thought that you ought to have a name for children, so when I saw that there was a page I thought I would like to join, but as I have been ill I have not been able to write. We have a three-valve wireless set. It is very distinct. I think wireless is a very great invention, don't you? Well, I had better close now, wishing the Cobbers' Club every success. I remain, your niece, MAY McINTOSH.

Age 12 years. I am sorry you have been ill, May, and hope you are quite better now. I'm glad you like the Cobbers' Club. Please send me in a form out of the "Leader," and I can send your certificate. Uncle Peter.

Dear Uncle Peter.—I would like to join the Cobbers' Club. I am six years old, and have many playthings. I have a sleeping doll, a teddy bear and a doll that says "Mama." My mother reads me the story in the "Leader" every Saturday. Well, I think this is all. I remain, your niece, BERYL McINTOSH.

You forgot to fill in a form, Beryl, and send it with your letter. Please let me have one, and I will send you your certificate. Do you like "Toby, the Pride of the Circus?"—Uncle Peter.

"Nautilus," 57 Normandy Avenue, Thornbury. Dear Uncle Peter.—I am one of Jean's brothers, and would like to join your club. Jean says she's going to beat me for making the best marks. I'm good in beating her, well, I'll run good second. I am going to get my mate to join. I think it a great idea. It has created quite an interest among the children of Northcote. Last year I went up to my uncle's place at Midara. He is a very nice soldier, and has a black at Mordale. I was only a little warm when the sun was 100 deg. in the shade! But we had some good old time. I hope you want to do some hard work. Uncle Peter, just get up the hill and do two weeks' picking the grapes. It's hard work, but the grapes are "just it." I brought home grapes, oranges, pears and saltinas, and they were greatly relished. I go in for shining, and have won two firsts, two seconds and a third in some competitions. I am settling in some jokes, which I hope will get top marks. Well, I hope I'm welcome to your club. Wishing your club the best success.—Uncle Peter.

One of the Cobbers, LANCELOT O. NEUMANN. Welcome to the Cobbers' Club. You are our first singer, and no matter of course some other Cobbers will be glad to hear you sing. You are talents. I wish you the best of luck with your studies. I am printing one quite up to the Cobbers' Club standard. Your letter was interesting. Write again. I will be glad to welcome your mate.—Uncle Peter.

Dear Uncle Peter.—I think my certificate was simply lovely. I enjoyed it very much. Yesterday I went to the Sunday school picnic at Williams town beach. It was beautiful. I went in the hot sun, but it was nice, but still I liked the open bush. We had a lot of all the coming home train, as we had such a long ride. How are Georgia and the Collingwood cat? I hope they are well. And you are quite well, and that the Cobbers' Club is getting on all right. I remain, Yours faithfully, ANNIE McINTOSH.

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"Windilla," 90 Horbert St., Northcote. Dear Uncle Peter.—On reading your letter to the children, I thought

Answers to Last Week's Riddles.

- 1.—Captain Forbes when at the front kept his forces on potatoes. 2.—The bridge of the nose. 3.—Elephant. 4.—The Northcote "Leader." 5.—Tread on his corn. 6.—Your photograph.

Jokes from the Cobbers.

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Marvels of Wireless



By "LOUD SPEAKER"

Radio Accessories and their Application.

Adjustments to the Filament Circuit.
The accurate regulation of filament temperature in receiving valves may make an enormous difference in the quality and volume of results obtained from any radio receiver, as by the full advantage of the control afforded by the filament rheostats the valves may be operated under the most efficient conditions for best reception.

When the correct adjustment of the filament rheostats has been effected, and really good reception is being obtained, it often happens that it is desired to close down the receiver for a short interval, and it is rather annoying to have to alter the settings of the various rheostats in order to turn off the valves. It is, of course, possible to cut off the filament current from the valves without altering the rheostats, by disconnecting the filament from the set, but this is an inconvenient and troublesome method of achieving the desired object. A method which is far more satisfactory in practice is to connect a master switch in one of the main filament leads, in such a position as will enable the filament current to be cut off from all the valves when the switch is in the "off" position. An ordinary "make and break" switch is quite suitable for this purpose, and it is a good plan, if possible, to incorporate the switch on the panel of the receiver at a convenient point near the I.T. terminals.

The switch should preferably be of compact dimensions, and should provide for sound electrical contact. This is a most important point, as bad contact between the poles of the switch will most probably result in the production of objectionable noises in reception.

Other points which are desirable in such a switch are robust construction, attractive appearance, and ease of mounting and connecting. Single pole double throw switches, which are popularly, is to be preferred in small components of this type.

A very suitable switch which fulfils the above requirements is the Igranic Radio Switch, which is self-contained, completely enclosed, and exceptionally reliable and robust in construction. It has a "push-pull" action, and only the control knob is visible on the panel when the switch is mounted in position.

Another switch which possesses the same essential qualities, and in addition prevents any interference

with the receiver by unauthorised persons is the "Radioloc," an ingenious component which has recently been introduced by the same firm. It is very similar in appearance and dimensions to the radioloc switch, in place of the switch knob a small key is used for making or breaking contact.

When the Radioloc is connected in one of the filament leads of a receiver, the key is inserted in the slot provided, the lamp of the filament circuit is switched on and the withdrawal of the key from the component acts as a master switch, and keys are provided with each switch, and these may be carried on an ordinary key ring for convenience. When this device is fitted to a receiver it is impossible for any person not in possession of a key to use the receiver, thus avoiding the danger of damage to the delicate components by unskilled persons.

Both the switches described may, of course, be used for all purposes in radio receivers, where a simple make and break switch is required.

Filament Control of Dull Emitter

It is often desired to convert a receiver in which ordinary bright valves have previously been used, for the employment of dull emitter valves of a type which necessitate the use of filament rheostats having resistances of the order of 30 ohms or thereabouts.

Apart from the fact that the substitution of new 30 ohm rheostats in place of the old low resistance rheostats is an expensive matter, the actual work involved in making such a change may be beyond the skill of many radio enthusiasts who are not expert in constructional work.

A very useful and convenient accessory for use in such a case is an auxiliary rheostat having a total resistance of about 25 ohms, which may be connected in series with the existing rheostat, thus enabling dull emitter valves to be safely employed.

The auxiliary rheostat should preferably be of a type fitted with a variable contact, which will enable any additional value of resistance from 0 to 25 ohms to be used as required. A very neat and efficient auxiliary rheostat of this type is the Igranic Auxiliary Rheostat, and its use in conjunction with ordinary low resistance rheostats for the filament control of dull emitter valves will be found to be very convenient and inexpensive method of conversion, and one which will appeal to all types of radio enthusiasts by reason of its extreme simplicity.

THE BLEACHING OF FLOUR.

DOES IT DESTROY VITAMINES? MATTER TO BE FURTHER INVESTIGATED.

The alleged "bleaching" of flour by flour millers was again discussed by the Commission on Public Health in its meeting in Melbourne on Tuesday. It was suggested by the chairman (Dr. Robertson) in a minute submitted to the Commission recently, that the practice of bleaching destroys vitamins in the flour. He stated there was a law against it in Victoria, and the law was being openly flouted by the millers.

At the meeting Dr. Robertson said several tests had been made in Victoria, and the flour tested was found to contain 1.8 per cent. of nitrates, as compared with the mere trace of natural flour.

Dr. Newton, who said he had read up the subject, is not fully convinced that bleaching had an injurious effect upon the flour.

Dr. Robertson—The American Government has accepted the opinion that bleaching is a deleterious process.

Dr. Summers considered that this was a case in which the commission could make a test of the vitamins contained in a common food.

Dr. Robertson—The fact of the matter is that flour appears to be a very unsuitable food.

Dr. Newton—It is to say, white flour. It is like this is to come out under the name of the Health Commission, I think it should be investigated more fully, but we arbitrarily condemn the process of bleaching.

Dr. Robertson—It is against the law and anyone, if they like, can take action.

Dr. Newton said he would like to hear the arguments of the flour millers.

Dr. Robertson—Everybody seems to be leading up food to something or other. As we are going on we soon won't have any natural foods at all.

Dr. Newton—Is it a fact that flour is bleached for export purposes?

Dr. Robertson—Yes. As far as I know, only two States in America allow of bleaching. The millers here say the process is not bleaching; they maintain that it is simply "going" the flour, and thus carrying out Nature's process. But the analysis shows that the flour is being bleached. It should be labelled "artificially bleached."

The chairman also expressed the opinion that brown bread, the flour for which required less processing in the mill, ought to be sold cheaper than white bread. It is said that bread in Victoria ought to be 2d a lb. loaf cheaper.

Dr. Summers—The people don't want the bread cheaper; they only want it white.

It was decided that the matter be further investigated. If the regulations were enforced the commission could, it is understood, seize all bleached flour and prosecute those who were bleaching it.

WHY DON'T THEY MARRY?

Girls of to-day have dethroned "all-conquering man." They can live full lives without him.

There's a slump in what used to be called the "marriage market."

Girls are no longer so keen on "getting married" as they used to be. At the same time there is a much greater spirit of camaraderie between the sexes, an enhanced freedom of social intercourse, and increased frankness of speech and conduct.

The man who waxes sentimental in the old Victorian way is apt to be "fired" by the modern girl. She much prefers the non-committal fellow who dances with her, swims with her, plays golf with her, and never once comes within sight of "proposing" to her.

Those who argue that the good comradeship between the sexes is a danger to either have no grounds for their suspicion. All observation shows that the frank and free girls of to-day are far "safer" than the more demure and unsophisticated ones who were their immediate predecessors.

At the same time, the fact that every young man today is "used to" naturally reduces the chances of his making a mess of his life.

Better Paid Than Men.

Yet I am afraid this constant and easy social intercourse is detrimental to the making of marriages. Its very frankness and lack of reserve seem fatal to that desire for a lifelong association with the "one and only" upon which marriage is based.

The girl who sees few men is more likely to marry than the girl who sees many. The shy man, to whom a girl is a mysterious being, will probably marry, while his bolder companions are dancing and motoring with hundreds of equally pretty and suitable girls.

It is in the spirit of independence and self-reliance, which is so marked a feature of the modern girl, that is at the root of the slump in the "marriage market." Thousands of girls who would make excellent wives are in responsible and well-paid business posts, and often earn more than any prospective husband in their set.

Now Then, Bachelors!

Such girls will freely confess that they are not in any sense averse to the idea of marriage, but they will also confess that they see no sense in marrying unless they can "better themselves."

Probably, however, none of these girls would think about mere money and position if a company came, the call of real, old-fashioned, passionate love came into their lives. But I have heard many girls say that the race of young men in earnest, the men who "will not take no" for an answer, is extinct. If a man likes the girl, he must come along, they say they would be perfectly prepared to talk matrimony with him.

To the modern girl, however, the idea of marrying for the sake of marrying is abhorrent. She has no use for the "second best," and is determined to wait for the "one of a kind," or paddle her own canoe to the end of the journey.

LOST AND FOUND.

"How is this for quick? The other day I went out for a walk and, putting my hand in my pocket, discovered that I had lost my pocketbook. I was pretty upset, because there was some money in it, and money means as much to me as most people. I went into all the shops I had visited, searched the streets, and finally reported the matter at the police station. When I went home and in that short time the pocket-book had been found.

"Yes, sir, it was waiting for me when I got back. My wife handed it to me. I had forgotten to take it out."

"Only all stories of lost articles had such happy endings."

British motor cars are selling well abroad. In the first ten months of 1925 the cars exported numbered 2,222; for the same period this year the figure is increased to 14,000.

PUNTING ON A PIANO.

The celebrated pianist was telling a few tales at the dinner-party.

"You know," he said, "the fact of my being a good pianist once saved my life from a severe flood I experienced."

"Oh, how was that?" queried a voice.

"You see, when the water struck I thrust my wife managed to scramble aboard the dining-room table and floated down the stream until she was rescued."

"Well, but where did you come in?" queried the same voice.

"Well, I accompanied her on the piano," grinned the pianist genially.

Curtis—"I got a ton shilling rise last month."

Bond—"Let me sell you a—"

"No so fast—it was my mate."

Arthurton Road and District Progress Association.

A large number of members were present at the annual meeting of the above association at the residence of the secretary, Cr. J. L. Dunlop. Apologies were received from various members. Later in the evening Cr. Mayer, who had in his absence been elected as president, arrived and took over the chair from Mr. Higgins, one of the newly elected vice-presidents, who acted as chairman on Mr. Hoyle's retirement as past president. Mr. Baker made the suggestion that the association express sympathy with those sufferers in the recent bush fires, but as there was not a central body with which to communicate, any other way would mean many letters to different towns. They had shown by a donation a practical sympathy and it was decided that no action be taken.

A long discussion took place antagonistic to the proposed Board of Works store yard at the foot of Auburn Avenue, on the banks of the Merri Creek, and it was arranged that a deputation wait on the council and voice their objections. The residents of Winifred street were to prepare facts and figures for the deputation.

The secretary (Cr. Dunlop) reported that the town clerk and engineer were notifying owners of their proportion of costs for construction of soakage drain at rear of Iyan street. The matter of various rights required in Elm street towards Woodhouse street, was referred to Cr. Mayer.

The balance-sheet was read by Mr. McColl, one of the auditors, the other

auditor, Cr. Mitchell, being absent.

This showed a credit balance of £5,11/9. The association also has in hand various fixtures and fittings, stationery, etc. At the end of the previous year there was a bank balance of something over £17, and the loss this year is mainly through the loss of over £9 on the recent social. The balance-sheet was adopted. The officers-elect were elected for the ensuing twelve months. All expressed their appreciation of the honor conferred on them. Cr. Mayer, in returning thanks for his elevation to the president's chair, laid great stress on the wonderful work and organization carried out by the retiring secretary during the two years the association had been in existence, and said that he, with the help of Mrs. Dunlop, had practically built up the association. Cr. Dunlop now held the position of treasurer and assistant secretary, and would still carry on the good work.

Cr. Dunlop, in responding, said it entailed a great amount of work, but it was mainly a labor of love, and he had received considerable help from the committee. The monthly circular, to be called "The Progress Reporter," would make plenty of work for the secretary's hand, and would bring along many new members.

The president (Mr. Hoyle) said he would like to express his sincere thanks to the committee for the great help they had given him during his term, and also the members at meetings where he had been a little lax in allowing discussions, etc., to be prolonged.

Officers-elect were elected as follows: President, Cr. P. Mayer; vice-presidents, Messrs. Hayes and Hig-

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Cr. Dunlop reported on the inspection of the district by the Commissioner of Police, accompanied by various councillors. He was satisfied there was a shortage of police, and would endeavor to increase same, also the advisability of a new police station in the northern area, possibly the western side of High street.

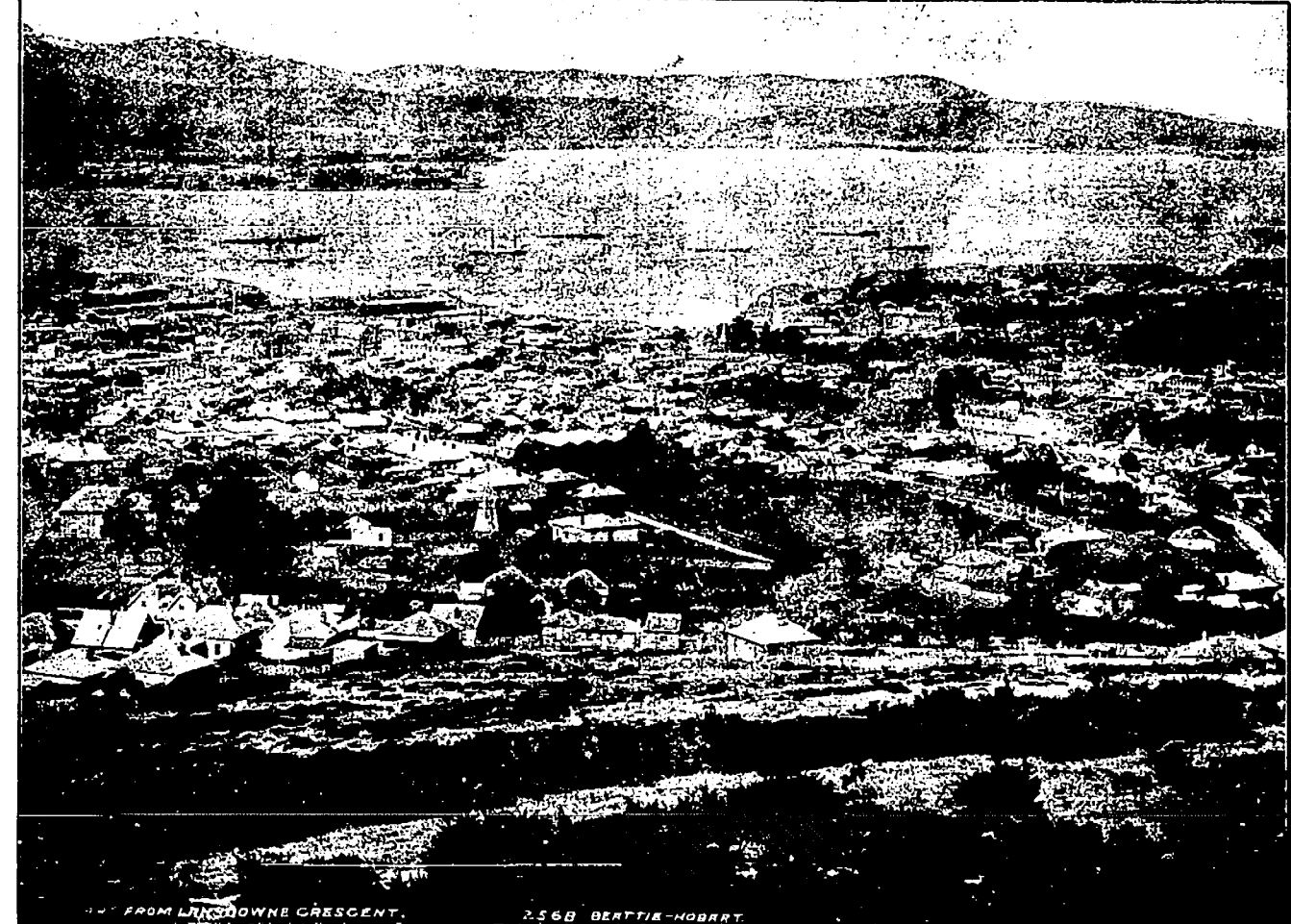
It was moved that a letter be forwarded to the Railway Commission asking them to consider the idea of issuing a five-day weekly ticket to suit those who are only working for this period.

The council is to be asked to prepare an estimate for concreting Arthurton road, not now under construction, from High street to Merri Creek, with bitumen top and modern drains.

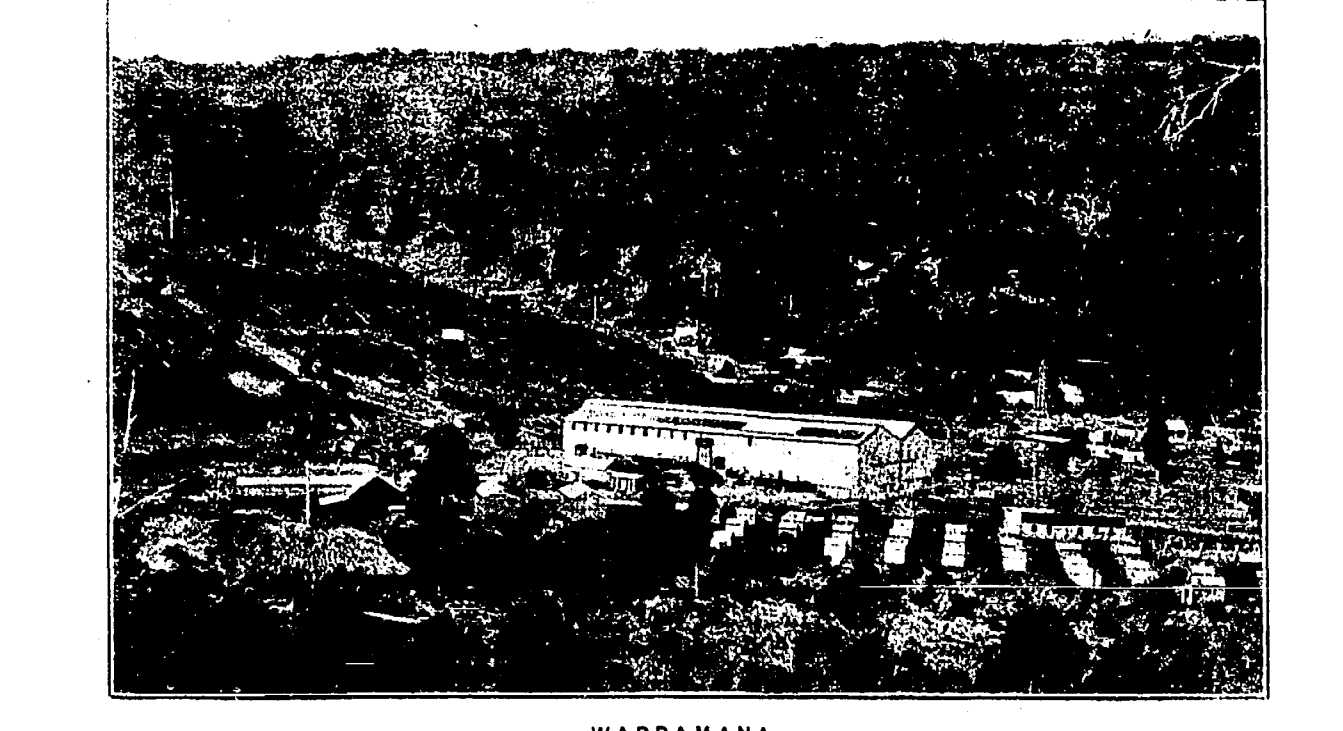
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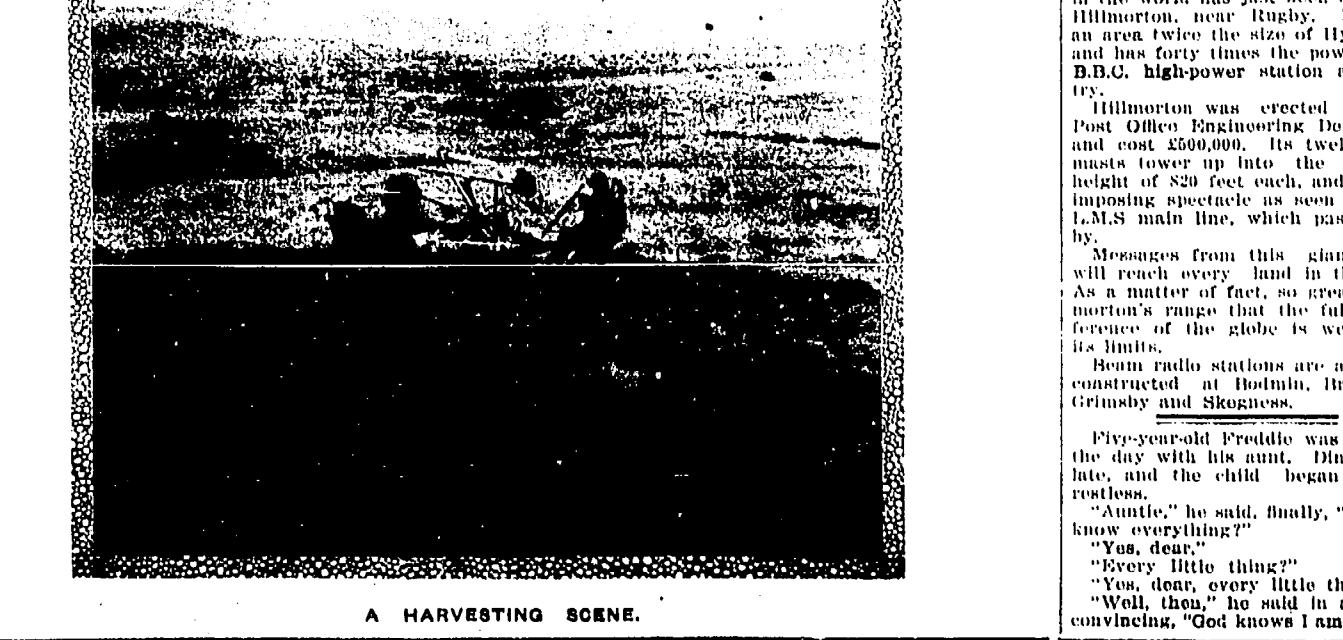
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PRESTON COUNCIL.

MONDAY, MARCH 29.

The usual meeting of the Preston Council was held on Monday. Present—The Mayor (Cr. Lowly), Crs. Crisp, G. C. Wilson, A. E. Newton, G. Brangrove, G. C. McPherson, H. J. Pratt and J. W. Harrop.

No Water for Rathdown Road. Metropolitan Board of Works, re water extension to Rathdown Road, and the committee was not prepared to recommend the work, as it showed only one per cent. on the estimated outlay.

Cr. McPherson asked if the council had not guaranteed the return of six per cent. Cr. Crisp said that usually any scheme involving a cent. was turned down, simply because so many people wanted water.

Cr. Robinson said that there were quite a number of houses without water. He thought the matter should be put further. There were over 100 houses in the area affected and the drop in the level of the water was unsympathetic.

Cr. McPherson moved that the matter go to the committee of the whole, with power to act.—Carried. Domestic Arts School. Education Office, per Mr. J. G. M.L.A., re proposed Domestic Arts School, the matter was now in the hands of the Public Works Committee, for the preparation of working drawings and specifications. The project had been requested to expedite the matter.—Received.

Strathallen Cemetery. Department of Lands and Survey, per Mr. G. C. Wilson, stating that the survey of the area of the Strathallen cemetery was now being prepared.—Referred to committee of the whole.

Town Planning Association. Wm. F. Gates, secretary Town Planning Association, stating that at the last meeting of the association, appreciative reference had been made to the progress of the association, and the committee and public spirit of its members. Attention was drawn to some of the necessary improvements in Broad street.—Committee of the whole.

Health Lectures. Health Association of Australia, Victorian branch, stating they had some new films, and were prepared to show these, provided a lantern and hall were provided.

Cr. Robinson moved that the matter go to the committee of the whole, to be dealt with at a later date.—Carried. Increased Postal Facilities Desired. M. Hannahan and 11 others, residents of Goulburn Avenue, Holdrewood Parade, Plenty road, Sharnbrook road, and other streets, asking that attention be drawn to the fact that they had no postal facilities within 300 yards of their places. The application was sent into the Postmaster-General, per Mr. Frank Brennan, M.H.R., and a copy of the letter forwarded on.—Cr. Robinson moved that the matter go to the committee of the whole, with power to act.—Carried.

Regulations Governing Parks. A. McPhoe, hon. secretary Preston A.P.C., asking that regulations governing the use of the Cranmer Street Park be amended, so as to allow the use of the park for the purpose of holding a public picnic.—Carried.

Cr. Pratt moved that the matter go to the Parks Committee, with power to act. The people seemed to be interested in the park, and it should be made public property. It was a public park.—Carried.

GENERAL.

W. Robinson, Spring street, an application to build a shop in that street.—Cr. Robinson moved that the matter go to the committee of the whole.—Public Works Committee.

M. H. Mack, Mack street, Preston, asking that attention be given to that street.—Public Works Committee.

City of Collingwood, minutes of conference re Federal £20,000,000.—Cr. Robinson moved that as many councillors as could should attend.—Carried.

City of Camfield, minutes of conference held with respect to proposed deputations to the Legislative Council of an early session of Parliament to deal with urgent metropolitan matters.—Received.

Perth, Jan. 1926, Hon. J. B. Horrell, Nicholson street, Fitzroy, asking permission to convert dwelling site into shop and office.—Received.

Cr. Douglas, secretary Preston A.P.C., congratulating the council on the successful completion of the reconstruction of hall at which copyrighted music was performed.—Committee of the whole.

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The proposed level crossings at the intersection of High and Eather streets.—That work be referred to the engineer for a report, and that he should submit a private street construction account.—Carried.

Attention to footpaths in Cranmer street, from Jontie street to Gilbert road.—That footpaths on both sides of Cranmer street, from Jontie street to Gilbert road, be widened to a width of six feet, half cost to be debited to West Ward appropriation of Loan No. 9, and half cost debited to abutting owners.

Cr. McPherson suggested that the matter be sent back to committee to take into consideration the footpaths in Cranmer street, right to 5 1/2 station. The main traffic in Cranmer street was from the north, and the footpaths on the north side were better than those on the south side. The clause was adopted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Cr. Newton (chairman) moved that accounts totalling £1,119/5/11 be passed for payment.—Carried. Cr. Newton suggested that the cost of building of two light poles in Price street.—That a lamp be erected; cost £5/10/0.

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UNCLE PETER.

UNCLE PETER'S LETTER BOX

62 Beaver's Road, Northcote. Dear Uncle Peter.—Just a few lines to let you know I saw my letter in the "Leader." On Sunday afternoon at Sunday school I received a prize called "The Cobbers' Treasure." Tell Bluebell that I have a prize and it's name is Jazz. I wish Bluebell was in the Birthday Club. I was glad to hear that you were all well. I have no more to tell you now, so I remain your loving nephew, KEITH SMITH.

43 Bridge St., Northcote. Dear Uncle Peter.—How are you? I hope you are all well. I was at school on Thursday afternoon for school holidays. My little nephew is very funny. He is so funny that he makes you laugh. He thinks when you say "sober" that he can go and be "sober" and he is so happy. He loves to eat his daddy's cake. We had arithmetic examination today and we were waiting for the examination on Wednesday. I am sending you a few jokes and riddles. I hope the Cobbers are getting on all right. With best love from BETTY RYAN.

6 Fenwick St., Northcote. Dear Uncle Peter.—I am cutting out the "Leader" every week and sending it in, as I would like to be a member of the Cobbers' Club. We are very happy to hear that you are all well. I hope you are all well. I am sending you a few jokes and riddles. I hope the Cobbers are getting on all right. With best love from BETTY RYAN.

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TOO CLEVER FOR TEACHER. A schoolmaster picked up a penny in the playground. When all the children had been searched he asked: "Has any boy lost a penny?" After a short pause a small boy held up his hand. "Please, sir, I did."

HE TOLD THE TRUTH. "What is the defendant's reputation for veracity?" asked the judge. "Excellent, your honor," said the witness. "I've known him to admit that he had been fishing all day and hadn't got a single bite."

THE RULING PASSION. An American tourist who was motoring in Scotland became lost one evening just as dusk was falling. Spying a lad by the road the Yank asked: "Where are we, son?"

PUZZLERS. (Answers next week.) Read the following sentence correctly without changing the places of the words:—Stand take to takings (GOOD). ALAN NEILSON.

What's the difference between a rooster and a bald-headed man? Who is the greatest warrior in the world? How can you spell hungry horse in four letters? Why is the longest sentence?

RIDDLES. When was the King of Prussia the longest man living? (GOOD). BETTY RYAN.

Answers to Last Week's Riddles. 1—A step further (a step-father). 2—Because ladders can be made in both. 3—Onion. 4—Only poles make one rudo (road).

MELIA JANE. Melia Jane—our Melia Jane—was one night with a terrible pain. Thought of the things that she'd eaten that day.

TOBY—THE PRIDE OF THE CIRCUS. (Now reads start here.) Toby is a little performing circus dog. His greatest pal is Billy Radmore, a little boy of eight, his friend who lives in the circus.

LET'S LAUGH. "Well, Pat, and how's that bull out of yours?" "Sure he's dead. The poor beast swallowed a tape measure."

NOT AUNT—UNCLE. Druggist (to little girl)—"Did you say pills, miss?" "Little girl—" "Yes, sir, please."

MOTHER SECURES SOME BARGAIN. The arrival of twins for her mother was told to Ethel, the ten-year-old.

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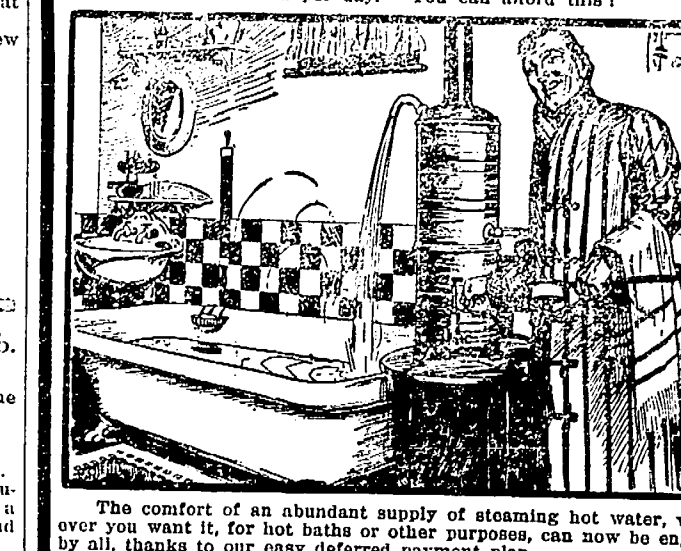
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Synopsis of Previous Chapters.
CHAPTERS I and II.—Mrs. Eden's daughter, Joan, her younger daughter, engaged to Sir Richard Pymon, 34 going to marry and will soon leave her. Mary, the elder daughter, tries to console. Later in the day Joan herself is caught sobbing by Mary. She confesses that she cannot bear Sir Richard, but declares she must and will marry him because she must have a husband and a life of ease. Mary learns that Joan loves another, but she does not treat this seriously. They are staying for hours at a time, and Mary takes her sister to a jeweller's, to buy her a wedding gift. Joan sees a wonderful diamond ornament, but the price is £200. It is put back on the counter. A few minutes later it is missing. Customers are not allowed to leave, and are searched, but the ornament is not found. Joan has a way of absconding herself from the hotel, where they are staying for hours at a time. Her sister surmises that she is meeting the man she is in love with, nick-naming "the ringer" by Mary. "I can do what I like," Joan replies, when called to order. Later on Joan seeks her repentance, and Mary forgives her. Two men come to the house where the Edens are staying. One of them is the proprietor of the jeweller's shop, and the other is a man named Dick. The latter places the diamond ornament before them. It was found hidden away in some of Joan's underclothes.
CHAPTERS III (Continued) and IV.—Joan denies all knowledge of the theft. Mary confesses to having stolen the ornament, and Joan is allowed to go. Mary, in her defence, says it was a sudden impulse. Joan goes to private as possible. Mary goes to Halloway for a month. Mrs. Eden is told that her sister did not return, and has had to go to a nursing home. While Mary is waiting for her case to come on, she writes to Joan, and she tells her the diamond. Mary attributes this action to "the ringer." Joan must marry Sir Richard and all will be well. The diamond is found at the home of the Edens, and takes possession of Joan, who tells him that she is in love with another man. Her mother will want a servant as well as a nurse when she, Joan, is married. Sir Richard tells her that he knows Mary is in prison.

"I'll keep this fellow quiet," Sir Richard continued, after a pause. "He assures me that the case was not reported in a simple paper. For the rest we must trust to luck, and I've been lucky all my life. But if the worst comes to the worst we must face the music."
"You must be hard on Mary," said Joan. "I couldn't bear that."
"I am going to allow your mother to see her for a week," he replied, "but I am going to make a condition. You must neither write to your sister nor see her again."
"You are talking only just," said Joan. "That is not the kind of you, Dick."
"You mean that you will not marry me unless I consent to let your father see me?"
"No, you misunderstood me, Joan. I was speaking of the money. I shall only make the allowance on these terms. Well, it is not for you to decide; I shall speak to Mary about it when we return from our honeymoon."
Joan was silent for a moment, and then she said: "I have had a hard time of it, but the burden of decision had been taken from her shoulders. She would have broken down altogether under the weight of it. Low enough already had she stooped, and the hour for standing up straight and telling the truth had passed, when she had allowed Sir Richard to think her sister guilty of the theft. But she would stoop no lower. So she told herself during those few moments of silence, knowing nothing, suspecting nothing of the steep descent before her, of the dark and narrow tunnel through which she must crawl and crawl in search of the daylight.
"I must be off," said Sir Richard, looking at his watch. "For a month, at any rate, we can put Mary out of our minds. Joan, my dear little girl, I'll help you through this. I'll see you through it. If Sir Richard learns the truth, I'll find a house somewhere for Mary and your mother. Joan, dear, he took her in his arms and kissed her, and she tried to return his kisses. But she did not do so to the door with him. When he had left the room she sank into a chair and covered her face with her hands. She was utterly wretched. She envied Mary the brave and strong-hearted Mary who could do such splendid things."
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14.

Present—The president (Cr. B. McCormack), Mr. J. W. Thomas, J. Downie, D. Funston, Reid, D. Murphy, T. Hurry, Brown, J. Higgs.

The president apologized for the absence of Cr. L. W. Clarke, who was attending the Noolwood Weeds Conference, as the council's representative.

Work by Day Labor.

From Public Works Department, stating that there was no objection to council carrying out by day labor the work on the main road.

From Mr. Brownhill, stating that the work was going on satisfactorily under day labor.

Commission of Public Health.

From Public Health Department, asking for Mr. R. de C. Wilks had the approval of the Commission of Public Health, he not now being a councillor.

Mr. Butler moved that council appoint Mr. Wilks as a councillor in Collingwood.

Cr. Funston seconded; carried. Cr. Downie dissenting.

Sanitation at Whittlesea.

From same, stating that the matter of the proposed deputation re sanitation at Whittlesea would be dealt with at the next meeting of the Commission.

Cleaning Out Creek.

From Metropolitan Board of Works, asking on what terms the council would undertake the work of cleaning out any creeks in the municipality.

The engineer said this referred to snagging.

Cr. Thomas moved that the writers be informed council would do the work at cost price.—Carried.

Augmenting Water Supply.

From same, circular letter re new works for augmenting the Melbourne water supply.—Received.

Underground Cables.

From Country Roads Board, stating that the P.M.G.'s Department proposed to lay underground cables under the main road.

The engineer said this referred to Whittlesea to new post office, and the department had requested that the main road be widened to 20 ft.

Shire engineer should be instructed to have work carried out and supply statement of cost.—To be done under supervision of Cr. Downie.

Maintaining Roads.

From same, requesting that in drawing up specifications for works under Country Roads Act, engineer be requested to include provision for maintenance of permanent works, if same were not already included. Contractor must also use template and spirit level in order to preserve the proper camber and levels.—Received.

Curve of Higgs' Corner.

From Country Roads Board, re dangerous curve at Higgs' corner, main road, Whittlesea. Council to be necessary order for acquisition of land required was gazetted on December 23 and board is still negotiating with owner as to price to be paid. Possession may be acquired at any time, however.—Received.

Kinglake-Whittlesea Road Tender Accepted.

From Council of Public Works, approving of acceptance of tender of H. Moran for forming, pitching and metalling on Kinglake-Whittlesea road for £4,446.—Received.

Direction Boards.

From Royal Automobile Club, Victoria, stating that club would be prepared to supply necessary direction boards for Merriam and Grant's roads leading to Eden Park and Whittlesea, provided council would erect and maintain same. Boards would be despatched to Mr. Tuttle, of Woodstock.—Received.

Housing Bush Fire Sufferers.

From Red Cross Society, asking whether any bush fire sufferers are in need of temporary housing.

The society was willing to undertake the financial responsibility for cases nominated by council or other responsible authority; also asking if any accommodation is available such as an hotel or boarding house.—Received and writers to be thanked.

Combating Venereal Disease.

From Australian Association for Fighting Venereal Disease, offering to supply enamel plaques identical with those posted in conveniences at railway stations.—Council to apply for one dozen plaques.

Health Association Lecture.

From Health Association of Australasia, stating that a fresh supply of films on new subjects of preventive medicine, also literature, was available and a lecture would be in connection with the same in any district, and a lecture would be incorporated into the literature distributed free of cost. Council would have to provide lantern and hall.—Referred to Progress Association, Whittlesea.

Unpaid Rates.

From a ratepayer, Whittlesea, per Mr. Scheibler, giving reasons why he was unable to pay rates owing to two bad seasons, bush fire, etc. Writer was a settler under Closer Settlement Board, and asked for time.

A motion was moved to the effect that the letter be received and the applicant be granted time to pay.

The president said the Closer Settlement Board should pay. If the council were to pay, the council would lose its money.

Cr. Downie moved an amendment that the council's solicitor write to the board and ask for the rates.

Cr. Thomas said that under the Act the board could not pay rates.

The motion was carried.—"Mayfield."

From Lewis Thomas, "Mayfield," Mernda, asking council to clean out drain to Bridge Inn lane through "Mayfield" to Plenty river, else writer would be compelled to seek legal redress.

Cr. Higgs moved that the council put the drain in order, provided the necessary assessments are provided without charge. He was utterly opposed to spending money on private property.

Cr. Butler seconded money on private property.

Cr. Downie opposed. People should clean their own drains. It was nothing to which the council should not spend money on private drains.

Cr. Murphy said it would be for the benefit of the ratepayers. This would take the water off the road.

Cr. Brownhill asked what was the difference between this drain and Armstrong's drain.

The president said the council had made the drain in the hands of the engineer. The council did want the drain to drain the Bridge Inn road on the north side. There was nothing to stop Miss Thomas from filling it in.

The engineer favored getting an assessment. The water backed up into the road and was a nuisance.

The motion was carried, and the engineer authorized to arrange with the council's solicitor.

Making a Crossing.

From same, asking council to have work in connection with crossing of Plenty road, leading to stockyards of the farm put in hand at earliest date. Council had promised to have this carried out years ago, but nothing had been done.

The president said that the present policy was that people should pay for their own crossings. This, however, was agreed to on the present rule came into force.

Cr. Higgs moved that the matter be done under present conditions, i.e., that applicant pay full cost, was carried.

An amendment that the work be done under present conditions, i.e., that applicant pay full cost, was carried.

Cr. Downie said he had applied for a culvert seven years ago. It was promised but never done.

GENERAL.

From E. Murphy, hon. secretary Epping Football Club, asking for permission to use Epping Park during coming season.—Granted, on motion of Cr. Butler.

From A. J. Randall, asking for settlement in connection with suit against Mr. L. J. Dwyer, on motion of Cr. Butler.

From Robert Lyall, North Melbourne, stating that road from Hannybrook station to post office, Woodstock, was in a deplorable state. Writer could supply gravel and spread same in a day.

Cr. Brown moved that the engineer call tenders for 1000 yards of gravel, gravel to be spread under supervision of the engineer.—Carried.

From Nell McKendrick, Whittlesea House, applying for renewal of registration as a boarding-house keeper.—Granted.

From Frank R. Parsons, complaining of a foul smelling drain.—Received.

From D. Scott, Victoria Hotel, Epping, complaining of footpath in front of hotel.—To be done under supervision, on motion of Cr. Butler.

From C. Dolan, sen., stating that an agreement had been made between Carman and himself for £50 for firewood and stone taken from his property, and asking for a settlement, an account was 21 years old.—Left to engineer to investigate.

From Victorian Railways, stating a scheme was under consideration for supplying water to Epping, and the council would control the supply. They asked the terms under which water would be supplied to departmental residences at Epping.—Board to be asked on what conditions water would be supplied.

From Shire of Avon, asking council to appoint representative on deputation to protest against any reduction in amount payable to municipalities through which national highways pass.—President and Cr. Thomas appointed delegates.

From J. Babber, council's solicitor, forwarding for completion agreement between shire and Preston Council, re water supply.

From M. Morrane, solicitor for W. J. Brennan, stating that latter would accept payment at 1/2 per yard for road in lieu of 1/6, and would accept 6d per yard for any further gravel.—Received.

From Neale Ads Pty. Ltd., re direction signs on main roads, and asking permission to erect same. Permission had been refused by the Council; Mr. Ads asked that the objection be asked that the objection be.

Cr. Higgs moved that writers be asked to supply designs of proposed signs.

Cr. Butler seconded.—Carried.

From Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, asking council to refrain from granting permits for petrol pumps to persons other than legitimate traders.—Received.

From E. Pittaway, asking permission to erect petrol pump; also stating that he wished to put in footpath and asking for instructions on drawing attention to amount of rubbish that was being deposited on roadside in Epping. He suggested erection of notice boards prohibiting this.—Permission granted on usual conditions for erection of pump, and matter of footpath referred to engineer. He matter of rubbish, notices to be posted prohibiting depositing of same.

The president moved that advertisements be inserted in the press offering £5 reward for information concerning depositing of rubbish.—Carried.

From H. Ovenden, asking for permission to erect petrol pump on Whittlesea.—Granted.

FINANCE.

Amount received since last meeting, including current rates £2,848/11/4 and arrears £288/10/10. £3,136/11/14. Country Roads Board account, dr. £1,223/8/6. Loan account, cr. £216 12/6. Bank balance, £283/18/8.

Riding Balances.—Whittlesea, dr. £1,158/1/8; Yan Yean, dr. £163/5/1; Morang, dr. £116/3/8; Epping, dr. £422/4/8; Dr. balance net, £1,171/15/8; total, £2,482/18/8. Amount passed for payment, £596 19/4.

1926 dr. balances.—January, £5,181 8/9; February, £5,202/8/8; March, £4,775/7/2; April, £1,171/15/8.

Cr. Thomas moved that the financial statement be received and adopted. He congratulated the shire clerk (Mr. J. Ryan) on the large amount of rates collected since last meeting.

Interpretation of Award.

A letter was received from the Federal Municipal Employees' Union, stating that representatives of the union would wait on council re a question of interpretation of the award.

Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Keating attended.

Mr. Keating, secretary Federated Municipal Employees' Union, stated they had a difference with the council in regard to the work some of the employees were doing. He understood that there were back pay due to some of the employees, and the council was also paying a little under the rate for draymen supplying their own carts.

Mr. Dwyer, a leading hand, said some of the draymen were getting about 16/1 per day, and the correct wage was 18/6 per day. He was willing to do his own day. This latter wage should be retrospective to last November.

The president said the council contracted with the men.

Mr. Keating said that tenders had been called by the council some time ago for certain classes of work. The union contended that the council had no legal right to accept any tender where the wages paid were under those fixed by the court.

The president said that carting was done by tender. As regards wages of carters, a new award was made the council paid the wages fixed.

Mr. Dwyer said their grievance was an interpretation of the work done by a patrolman, whom they contended should be classed as a workman engaged in a leading hand, and not as a patrolman.

The engineer said it was a matter of two people by the council some time ago when interviewed by the organizer, putting in a culvert. Ordinarily he was just a patrolman, and probably had no other job like it again for a long time.

Cr. Brown moved that the matter be left in the hands of the engineer to settle with the Municipal Association and the union.

The motion was carried.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The engineer reported as follows:—Whittlesea Riding.

The day labor work from Tommy's Hut in an easterly direction is proceeding in a satisfactory manner. Humvee deviation.—The tractor for two miles of work on the above road has arrived on the job, and intends commencing work next Monday.

Merang Riding.

The new culvert across Bolton's lane and main road, South Morang, has been put in. Morgan's culvert on the main road will now receive attention, as it is apparently in a bad way. Attention has been given to Doctor's Gully and Linton bridge; some gravel has been placed on the declivity of this bridge.

Yan Yean Riding.

Reid's open crossing is completed. Holes on Middle Hut road attended to. Beas's Hill has received attention. Drain in Beas's lane cleaned out. Decking of bridge and drain in Sheas's lane attended to. Two culverts under Main's lane repaired and one in Underwood's lane.

Permission was obtained to carry out the work at Thomastown settlement by day labor. This work has been commenced, and good progress has been made. The lorries traveling to the sanitary depot have damaged the Settlement bridge, and it will be necessary to practically rebuild same. In the meantime I received a letter that the load be limited to two tons. Culverts in Donnybrook and several culverts in Donnybrook road, and same should be repaired almost immediately. Bridge, Grant's road.—Two new piles are required for this bridge, and I recommend that same be proceeded with immediately. Fence at Fox's bridge repaired. Formosa's bridge, Mr. Reid's lane is completed. A lamp has been erected at Thomastown.

Resolved on the motion of Cr. Brownhill that the total load on vehicles crossing the Settlement

bridge over the Darebin creek at Thomastown be limited to two tons. Cr. Brown moved that two piles be put in on bridge at Grant's road.—Carried.

The report was adopted.

Cr. Thomas said he had been over the road to Tommy's Hut, and had never seen a better road. Heavy loads up to 16 tons had passed over this road without doing any damage.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

The president said that £20 had been provided for metal for Cemetery gate west near Quinlan's and had not been spent. He wanted the money spent.

The president referred to Powell's road, Mr. McNeil, acting on behalf of his client, Mr. Powell, had said he had £100, and was prepared to pay it in, but wanted to know how it was to be spent. When the council met the £100 the work would be done.

Cr. Murphy moved that the engineer give instructions that work on the Fanning Creek road up to Mr. P. J. Murphy's orchard be done as soon as it was possible to plough and grade.—Carried.

Cr. Murphy moved that the engineer do graveling between Benmore's deviation and the electricity main. Carried.

Cr. Murphy moved that repairs be carried out on Deep Creek road, near the tennis court.—Carried.

Cr. Brownhill referred to work on the Thomastown Settlement road, and asked if the stone could not be got from Epping quarries.

The engineer said he would make

inquiries as to the cost of metal from Epping, Alphington and Preston quarries.

Cr. Downie asked when work would be done in Boland's lane.

The engineer said he thought the work would be done before next meeting.

Cr. Downie moved that Milky's lane at Whittlesea be formed and graded, to be paid for out of the special rate.—Tenders to be called.

Cr. Downie moved that tenders be called for graveling this lane.

There was no second.

Cr. Funston moved that £10 be spent to fill up holes between end of Wallan road and Christies's, Cr. Funston asked how much had been spent on Cemetery road west and the bridge. Statement to be prepared for next meeting.

Cr. Funston moved that steps be taken to have all footpaths in Whittlesea township proclaimed. Carried.

The president on behalf of Cr. Clarke, moved that the forman of the Fanning Creek road up to Mr. P. J. Murphy's orchard be done as soon as it was possible to plough and grade.—Carried.

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Northcote and Preston Churches.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIANS PREMIERS FOR THIRD SUCCESSIVE SEASON.

The final of the above association was concluded last Saturday. Preston had lost three wickets for 25 in reply to Pender's Grove's 112, and on conclusion their innings reached a total of 85, Cameron hitting well for 23. With a loss of 28, Pender's resumed their second innings, but collapsed badly, scoring only 26. Good bowling by Froebel and Patterson, backed up by smart fielding, was responsible for getting a good batting side out in six overs. Preston had lost three wickets for 25 when, at 5.35, a successful appeal was made against the light. Boyal of Pender's Grove men disagreed with the umpire, and declared the match should have been finished at once, and not carried on to another day. There was some talk of umpires agreed upon the light. Consequently they decided to abandon the match. This is the third successive year Preston Presbyterians have been premiers, and have lost only two games in the last 26 matches played.

Second Innings.

Campbell, c Bowden, b Fagan, 1; Cameron, b Fagan, 0; Tuppen, b Froebel, not out; 4; sundries, 4; three wickets for 27.

I.O.R. Association.

FINAL MATCH.

Chillingwood 206 (Williams 5/4, King 3/15, Moore 2/1) v. Northcote six for 98 (Williams 27, Virtue 25, Dickson 10 n.o.).

JUNIOR FINAL.

Croxton 76 (Hamilton 6/19) v. Northcote six for 66 (Hutchins 11 n.o., Seymour 16).

Whittlesea Shire Association.

At the association meeting it was decided to play off the final match on the Whittlesea ground.

On Saturday last Doreen and Whittlesea commenced play in the match for the premiership of the Whittlesea Shire Association competition on the Whittlesea recreation ground. Whittlesea batted first and at the close of the day's play had four wickets down for 105 (H. Barclay 71, A. McLennan 67, C. Rollands 19 n.o., M. Smith 2 for 14. Play is to be continued on Saturday.

First Innings.

Owens, c Horon, b Jones, 2; Ross, b Jones, 4; Lath, c Love, b Fagan, 0; Norris, b Jones, 0; Froebel, b Fagan, 10; Tuppen, run out; 3; Cameron, b Fagan, 25; Patterson, c Bowden, b Jones, 5; Richardson, b Bowden, 11; Campbell, not out; 5; Brown, b Fagan, 0; sundries, 9; total, 113.

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ARTHURTON ROAD AND DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the above association was held on April 7 in the Scouts' Hall, Arthurton road, and was the first meeting held in its new premises.

The attendance was fairly large, amongst those present being Mr. W. S. Stott, who is a staunch supporter of the association and of the club's progress. Apologies were received from various members who were unable to attend, and accepted.

The president (Cr. Mayor) gave some further interesting facts relating to the proposed High School for residents of our own and surrounding municipalities in St. George's road, and also stated that plans for same were being prepared by the Education Department, and temporary buildings were now being erected.

Particulars were given of existing operations which are being carried out to obtain the necessary funds for the building of the school. Various suggestions were made, and a meeting was held on the 14th inst. to discuss the matter.

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PATERSON'S 4 WAYS ESTATE. NORTHCOTE TRAM TERMINUS. Four Ways Direct to Melbourne from the Estate. Northcoote Cable Tram, Northcoote Electric Tram running direct to St. Kilda, Motor Bus and Electric Trolley, and the railway within 10 Years.

47 CHOICE VILLA ALLOTMENTS 47. Commanding an uninterrupted view of all the surrounding districts. THE ESTATE IS WITHIN 150 YARDS OF THE NORTHCOTE TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

ANGUS McDONALD, Auctioneer. 682 High Street. Great Subdivisional Auction Sale. SATURDAY, MAY 1, at 3 p.m. IN A SEATED MARQUEE.

BIRDWOOD ESTATE. REGENT ST., RONA ST., and BIRDWOOD ST., REGENT. 20 CHOICE VILLA SITES 20. 4-ROOMED W.B. VILLA, and QUANTITY of FENCING for Removal.

ANGUS McDONALD, Auctioneer. 682 High Street, Thornbury. CANCELLATION NOTICE. THE SALE AT O'CONNOR STREET, NORTHCOTE (Reservoir), announced for April 2, of d.f. w.b. Villa, has been CANCELLED.

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Commencing Monday, April 19 "The Count of Luxembourg" (From Franz Lehár's Famous Operetta)

Also Richard Barthelmess in "The Beautiful City" Commencing Thursday, April 22 (13 Nights) and Matinee Saturday.

Also "THE CALGARY STAMPED" Also "BACK TO LIFE" - David Howell.

Saturday 24th is the day of the "Calgary Stamped" MATINEE

Every Boy who brings along (Five) of his Boy Friends by 2 p.m. will be admitted as the guest of Host Gibson.

Host Gibson is stampeding! The Greatest Herd of Yearling Pans you ever saw with this picture. The "Thunder" Herd of a million boys are following his trail in Universal Westerns!

The Stampede begins at 2 p.m. and the day is Saturday, April 24. Older patrons will be admitted but are warned to look out for the rush of "steers" and "horses".

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PRESTON POLICE COURT. THURSDAY, APRIL 15. Before Messrs. Conlon, P.M., Ellison and Mr. Lewis, Justices.

Setting Charge Dismissed. Charles Henry Halliday was charged with street betting. Mr. Conlon said that on March 27, at 4.30 p.m., he saw the defendant on the street.

On Active Service. SWIFT. In honor and loving memory of our dear son and brother, who died of wounds at Bullecourt, 16th April, 1917.

The Leader JUSTICE TO ALL. Published Every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1926.

ITEMS OF NEWS. Contributors are reminded that all matter intended for publication must be sent in at the EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

On Monday morning a lorry laden with bricks was coming out of Clarke street, Northcoote, when a train going towards the station struck it.

Orders were obtained by the Northcoote City Council at the Northcoote police court on Monday.

To correspond H.C.—Your matter received too late. The function took place last Monday evening, and you forwarded report at midday the following Friday.

The series of monthly socials, run under the direction of the South Preston State School Mothers' Club, will be continued in the Preston Palais this evening.

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Shop Open After Hours. R. J. Brown, Plenty road, Preston, was charged with having failed to close his shop at the appointed hour on February 24.

Inspector R. G. Jones said that at 5.20 p.m. on February 24 he was in the defendant's shop and saw defendant sell a bottle of soft drink and a package of cigarettes.

Break of Carpenters Award. P. C. Miller, of The Parade, Ascot Vale, was charged that on March 16 he employed an unlicensed workman on the job.

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Two Accidents in Preston. Last Saturday afternoon a start was made with a progressive rink being played, two rinks participating.

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AN UNPLEASANT INCIDENT. VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN PRESTON TOWN CLERK.

During the discussion of ordinary business at the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening, Mayor (Mr. Lovell) Jones said that at the conclusion of the previous meeting an unfortunate incident had taken place.

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WHITTESEA SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

UNVEILING ON APRIL 20.

On Tuesday next, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m., the monument to the fallen soldiers will be unveiled at Church street, Whittlesea, by Brigadier-General Senator Elliott.

ARTHURTON ROAD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

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ANZAC DAY TO COMMEMORATE OUR GLORIOUS HEROES.

THORNBURY STATE SCHOOL.

Anzac celebrations will be held at the Thornbury State school next Friday at 3.30, when a very impressive service will be witnessed by a large congregation.

APPEAL AT THE REGENT.

On Sunday the Regent will make a special effort to obtain \$100 for the Anzac Appeal. All arrangements are in hand for a bumper night, and a programme of unusual excellence has been arranged.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

An Anzac memorial service will be held in the Memorial Hall, High street, Northcote, on Anzac Day, Monday, April 19, at 3.30 p.m.

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NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The induction of the Rev. J. Hadden

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By Gray and Johnson, April 28, at 2.30, on property 60 Hastings at Northcote, 4-roomed villa, on land 21 x 145 along Andrew street; also four-roomed villa, on land 21 x 145 along Andrew street; also four-roomed villa, on land 21 x 145 along Andrew street.

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SCOTTISH CONCERT.

Next Wednesday Night.

The usual monthly concert by the Northcote and Preston Scottish Society will be held in the Town Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

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TOLD CONSTABLE TO "HAVE A BATH."

MAN FINED £1.

At Northcote police court on Monday Purcell Hendrick, Harold street, Thornbury, was charged with having driven a motor car on the wrong side of the road in Harold street on April 11.

CAULFIELD TO-DAY.

Two Year Old—Erlay, Kilbra, Raitland. Glenhilly Cup Lady Warwick. Three Kings, Lathbury.

GIRL GUIDES.

On Thursday, the 8th inst., a very pleasant evening was spent at St. Mary's Church in Grand, Preston, in presenting the presentation of a Union Jack complete with pole and trefail to the First Preston (S.S.) Girls' Company of Girl Guides, as a gift from the Northcote Association.

CITY OF NORTHCOE.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PETER.

My Dear Cobbers—Just a few words about a Limerick, I have had quite a lot sent in, but most of you do not seem to know that the last word of the last line MUST rhyme with the last words of the first and second lines. You will see that I have printed Phyllis Kerr's, which is the only correct one I have had so far. Now, all please try again and send in some more efforts.

Now you can have letters printed in this week's Corner will notice that I have cut them short. The club is getting so big that I am unable to find space for his ones at all. So remember, Cobbers, a short letter stands a better chance of being printed. I would love to put them all in fully, but at the rate we are going on we should want a "Lender" to ourselves. Bluebell wishes me to say that he is very pleased with himself because there are a more boys in the club now than girls. Doug Georgina, she's feeling it badly, even if a girl did win that mountain lion. I am relying on all the girls to make a big rally round, because I counted three ribs in Georgina's side that are sticking right out. Her first and only I know that she is getting and phine. There is a very nice box of lilies waiting for the Cobbers' Club, with the number 222. If you are not in the club now, get in now, for it might just happen to be gone. Well, I must close a minute for all YOUR letters.

With love, UNCLE PETER. P.S. Don't forget the box of lilies.—U.P.

UNCLE PETER'S LETTER BOX. 13 McCracken St., Northcote. Dear Uncle Peter, I would like to be enrolled as a member. At home we have two kittens, one we call Puss, and the other Felix. Both are little thinkers and run all over the house. Sometimes when Puss is cleaning herself Felix comes along and gets his paws around Puss's neck and bites it. Then Puss pushes him down with her paw. Yours faithfully, ARTHUR SCOTT.

P.S. Give my love to Georgina and Bluebell. (GOOD.) Welcome, Arthur. I was glad to hear about your two kittens. Georgina and Bluebell send their love to you. Send in something for the Corner. Uncle Peter. "Petunia," 116 Elm St., Northcote. Dear Uncle Peter—I think my certificate is very neat and mother thinks so too. I am very fond of animals and have had many kinds at different times, but I have only a bunny left, which I am very fond of. I call him Bunny, as he came from Dromybrook. I let her him out in the garden on a small collar and chain. He is three months old now. How Georgina is beating the Collingwood cat by plenty and has got over her rage. I have asked many of my cobbers to join, but I don't know if they will. I hope you do. Hoping all the Cobbers and yourself had a delightful Easter.—Your little niece, IVY HENSLY. (GOOD.) Glad you liked the certificate, Ivy. I am very interested in your bunny, and would love to see him. Uncle Peter.

19 High St., South Preston. Dear Uncle Peter, please enroll Jean and me as members. Jean cannot write yet, but will write to you later on. We got the "Lender" every day, and I like reading the story of "Toby." We all went to Queenscliff. It was lovely and exciting. Do you want to go to the Northcote Scotch Society's concert? I danced in the last concert. I think this is all for this time. Yours faithfully, PHYLLIS and JEAN MURRAY. (GOOD.) A hearty welcome, Phyllis and Jean. Tell me when you are dancing again, and I will be sure and look out for you. Do you like the certificate?—Uncle Peter. "Petunia," 116 Elm St., Northcote. Dear Uncle Peter, I would like to become a member, as I was pleased with my sister's certificate. I have a small paper round and sell many "Leaders." On Sunday our family went to the beach and all had a happy time. I have a camera, and wish I could send a snap of Georgina and Bluebell, like I have of my own pets, of which I will tell you next time. I remain, your loving nephew, DAVID HENSLY. (GOOD.) Welcome, David. I am glad to hear you have not been snatched yet, neither has Bluebell. They are such wretched creatures, both of them. Send something for the Corner, David.—Uncle Peter.

14 Jeffrey St., Preston. Dear Uncle Peter, I would like to join your Cobbers' Club, because Lloyd Kerr, a friend of mine, whom we went to see on Friday morning, has returned and I read his letter in the "Lender." I am 10, and in the Year one grade at the North Preston State school. When I was up at Yan State on Friday, I went to fish in the reservoir with Lloyd Kerr, and I caught a perch with a minnow, which is a small fish, like a minnow, on a white bait. I enjoyed fishing, and have wanted my father to drive me up there in his car, so that I can catch more fish for breakfast. I must close now. With love from your nephew, IAN THOMSON. (GOOD.) P.S. I will send some jokes later. (GOOD.) I am glad to welcome Lloyd Kerr's letter to the Cobbers' Club. Mind and send in those jokes. I like them, too. Have you any brothers and sisters?—Uncle Peter. "Rabald," 23 Clarendon St., Northcote. Dear Uncle Peter, I would like to become a member of the club. We have the Northcote "Lender" delivered to our place every Saturday. I always like to read the page for children, and also about "Toby." I have and he is 11 years old on April 14. I am in the sixth grade at school. How are Georgina and the Collingwood cat? I wish the club ever succeeded in catching your nice, LILY ANTHONSEN. (GOOD.) Welcome to the Cobbers' Club, Lily. I am glad you like the Corner. You must send something in yourself. Your birthday greetings will be a little late, but I couldn't help it. Georgina and Bluebell are both very frisky, thank you.—Uncle Peter. St. David St., Thornbury. Dear Uncle Peter, I want to belong to the Cobbers' Club and have filled in a member's ticket and a sister and three brothers. We have four kittens, three of them are black and one is striped. We have a little dog and two canaries. When I grow up my father is going to buy me a horse. I am 11 years old and a half now. Give my love to the Collingwood cat. Give my love to Georgina and Bluebell. With love, PETER McPHEIBSON. (GOOD.) Welcome to the Cobbers' Club, my nephew. You did not put the number of your house in the street, so I hope your certificate will reach you

THE COBBERS' CLUB Please enrol me as a member of the "COBBERS' CLUB." Name and Age Address L 17/4/26. Look for "Cobbers' Club" next week.

SMILES FOR ALL.

Pat was not accustomed to traveling by railway, and was somewhat perplexed as to how he would account for the looking clerk. While he was pondering on this a young girl stepped up to the clerk and said: "Maryhill, single?" When she had gone Pat went up to the clerk and said "Pat Maguire, married." "But where are you going to, Pat?" said the smiling clerk. "Share, an' ye didn't ask Mary Hill where she was going."

Inspector: "Name a man-of-war." Boy: "A cruiser." Inspector: "What makes it so?" Boy: "His screw, sir." Inspector: "Who are on board her?" Boy: "His crew, sir." Inspector: "You are a smart lad. Where were you born?" Boy: "Crew, sir."

John was told to read aloud to the class when he came to a word he didn't know. "Harque," said the teacher. John looked confused. "Harque," John, said the teacher again. "How-wow," said John nervously. (BETTER.) Phyllis Kerr.

It was close on closing time in a city park. Presently the park keeper came to a tramp who was sleeping on the grass. "Hey, you," shouted the keeper. "I'm going to close the gates now." "Good on yer, old man," said the tramp. "I thought there was a draught somewhere."

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TO OTHER COBBERS. PHYLLIS KERR, VAN YEAN.—Thank you for your interesting letter. The Corner is growing so big that I cannot print all of them now. I am using your jokes. You will be soon an old hand at this. I think you will like "Ivanhoe," my sure. I am glad to hear you are going to join. Now you will all be in. Send in some more for the Corner. EDNA HERZ.—Please send in a form filled in like your sister did, and then I can send you your certificate and print your name.

GWEN LEES.—Thanks for your letter. I am using it for the "Lender." I have put you in the Birthday Club like your sister. GLADYS LEES.—Your raffle mat directions are very acceptable. I am using them this week. Do you want to be in the Birthday Club like your sister? ALAN NEILSON.—You did not say whether you had made up the verse or not. Gladys told me, I am using it. I am using it and your jokes too. Send some more. TO OTHERS.—Welcome to the Cobbers' Club. Write a letter now. WILFRED CARTER.—I am using your joke, Wilfred, but your poetry is rather mixed. Rewrite it, if you seem to have any good idea, but cannot express it properly. JEAN NEUMANN.—You have not grasped the idea of the Limericks. Let me tell you what they are, and I will let you see them explained in my letter this week. I am using your joke. LANCELOTT NEUMANN.—Look at this week. You did not grasp the idea of the Limerick, but have used your joke. Many thanks for your long letter, which I am using to give you a little bit of space. All good wishes for your singing career. PHYLLIS HERZ.—Thanks for your two prizes at Sunday school. Try for the story competition and win the third. Are you fond of reading? Tell me. I will let you see the form at the "Lender" office. I am using your catch. Please write on one side of the paper only. AXIS OTHERS.—Your letters will be answered in their turns. UNCLE PETER.

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They will be printed and marked—Good, better, or best. Good, 5 marks; Better, 10 marks; Best, 15 marks. Cut out all your own and send them to Uncle Peter, and say if you prefer a cash prize of 2/6 or a book. If a book, say the title. Conditions.—If you are not already a member of the Cobbers' Club, a form sent from the bottom of the page must be filled in and enclosed with contribution. A letter will count and you are graded Good, better or best. Be sure and say if you have made the thing up yourself, or have copied it. This is most important. Anyone under 16 years can send. Make this your own paper, and send something NOW. All cuttings must be sent to Uncle Peter when you have gained 100 marks. They will be returned to you afterwards.

Send in the last line, Cobbers, and win some more marks towards that hundred.—U.P. "There was a young Cobber named Lew Who always had too much to do. He wrote once in an age To the Cobbers' Club page."

Georgia will never be sad but always be happy and glad. If girls in galore. Make the Cobbers' Club more.

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Since broadcasting has become such a popular source of entertainment and instruction, the puzzle of mystery and exclusiveness which at one time surrounded radio has fallen away. At one time the operation of a radio receiver was looked upon as a task only for the skilled radio enthusiast, but the past few years have seen great advances in receiver design, and nowadays it is the general practice to eliminate as many controls as possible, so that even a child may "tune-in" the local broadcasting station with rapidity and ease.

In designing a receiver which is intended for broadcast reception only, on a limited band of wavelengths, and which is required for family use, the controls must be few, and these must be as simple as possible. Tuning operations should be cut down to a minimum consistent with satisfactory results, and where no great degree of selectivity is required a good variometer affords one of the simplest and most reliable methods of tuning. Variometers are very largely used in modern radio receivers, and by their use tuning may be confined to a single operation.

It is essential, of course, that the variometer should be of sound design and construction if really efficient and reliable results are to be obtained. The stator and rotor windings should be so disposed with relation to each other that the maximum inductance variation, and consequently the widest wavelength range, may be secured for a given size of variometer, and the spacing between the windings should be sufficiently small to obtain the above effect, yet not so small as to allow the possibility of windings fouling each other when the rotor is rotated. For the first condition maximum wavelength range spherical windings are obviously most suitable, as this formation enables the stator winding to embrace closely the rotor winding, and if the two windings are correctly shaped the spacing between them may be very small and at the same time will permit free movement of the rotor.

Several variometers which are well designed and are highly efficient in performance are on the market. The well known Igranite type, made in several models, and obtainable from most wireless stores, being laboratory tested can always be relied on.

The F. type variometer has been designed specially for aerial tuning, for which purpose it has a wavelength range of from 250 to 500 metres approximately. Important features in the design are the reduction of the amount of dielectric material used in supporting the stator or stationary winding by adopting a special skeleton form of moulding, and the use of a rotor winding which is entirely self-supporting without the aid of any dielectric material whatever. This form of construction enables an inductor to be produced possessing a high degree of selectivity, low self-capacity, and in which losses due to the absorption of energy by the dielectric material are reduced to a practically negligible value.

F. and B.L. types variometers are of an entirely different type, and may be said to incorporate the very best principles in variometer design. The elimination of dielectric material from the windings has been effected to the utmost possible extent, and both

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A system of tuning which is largely adopted in broadcast receivers is to employ a variometer for the reception of stations operating on wavelengths between say 250 and 500 metres, and to add further inductance to the circuit by means of suitable tuning coils for the reception of stations transmitting on longer wavelengths. This may easily be done by including a fixed coilholder in the aerial circuit of a receiver to take standard interchangeable plug type inductances. When no loading coil is used a coil plug which has its pin and socket connected together should be inserted at the loading coil holder in order to complete the aerial circuit.

A suitable loading coil for use in conjunction with ordinary broadcast variometers under average conditions, is a No. 150 or No. 250 coil. In certain cases, however, it may be necessary to use a coil one size smaller or larger than the one stated. This will depend upon the character of the aerial, which may vary widely according to its dimensions and under different local conditions. The position in which the variometer and the loading coil are mounted with respect to each other in the receiver may also have some effect upon the size of coil required, owing to the possibility of mutual coupling between the two, which may affect considerably the effective wavelength range of the receiver.

An alternative method of employing variometer tuning to receive over a much wider band of wavelengths than is possible with a single instrument would be to use two variometers, a small one for ordinary broadcast reception, and a larger one having a minimum wavelength in the order of equal to the maximum wavelength of the smaller variometer, for reception of the longer wavelengths. These two aerial circuits with a simple change-over switch to connect either in circuit with the B. and B.L. types of variometers mentioned above would be specially suitable for this purpose, and would enable a band of wavelengths from 250 to 2400 metres approximately to be covered by a receiver incorporating this method. The chief advantage of this system of tuning would be that apart from the simple act of changing over from one variometer to the other, tuning could be effected over the whole wavelength range stated above by one adjustment only and both of the variometers could be built into the receiver, thus doing away with separate coils.

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ALPHINGTON. LOT C - On the land, at 3.30 o'clock, suitable allotments, each 66 x 155 approx. Just east of Fullarton road.

COGHILL & HAUGHTON, A. A. LEAHY & CO., 901 High St., Northcote.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1926. At 2.30 o'clock on the premises, 60 BASTINGS ST., NORTHCOE.

NATTY 4-ROOMED VILLA. Situated near garage, in splendid order. Land fronting 21 ft. to Basting street, depth 145 ft. along Andrew St., corner allotment. Title Certificate. Good terms arranged.

GRAY & JOHNSON, Auctioneers, 102 King St., Melbourne; 767 and 235 High St., Northcote.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, At 11 o'clock on the property, 58 BASTINGS ST., Corner Garden St., Northcote.

Substantial Detached D.F. Timber Villa. Cyclone Fence, six rooms, bathroom, pantry, wash-house, garage, Shedd, E.L., etc. Land 47 x 137. A comfortable home on the quiet slope of the hill, close to High St. and in capital order throughout.

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JOHN GILPIN, Estate Agent and Subdivisional Specialist, 116 Queen St., Melbourne; W PAGE Ferguson, Auctioneer.

NOTICE. EAST PRESTON CITIZENS are hereby notified that a TENNIS CLUB has been formed, with headquarters in BELL PAIK.

Those desirous of joining are asked to communicate with the President, Mr. T. Botsman, 30 Bell Street, or Secretary, F. A. Hodder, 11 Bival Avenue, Preston.

PUBLIC NOTICE. I, EDWARD HENRY LUXFORD, of Charles St., Fitzroy, hereby give notice of my intention to APPLY to the TOWN COUNCIL of the TOWN OF PRESTON, at a meeting to be held on the 2nd day of May, 1926, for the purpose of the ESTABLISHMENT of a FLOOR MARKET, to be situated at the corner of Collyer road and Anstey Avenue, Preston.

PERSONAL. At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday, April 19, 1926, was received from the Public Health Department the following members to represent them on the selection committee - Messrs. H. Dennis, H. T. Morris, and E. Robertson.

First Doctor - "Well, how are things with you?" "Oh, you know, not so good as of late." "Thank you, I'm gathering statistics for a candy company."

Agod Gentleman - "Do you like candy, young lady?" "Oh, yes, sir." "Thank you, I'm gathering statistics for a candy company."

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NORTHCOE THEATRE

PROGRAM Saturday 24th YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY of seeing HOOT GIBSON in The Calgary Stampede

2 Mighty Shows in One. Showing in addition - "Back to Life" (David Powell)

Monday (8 Hours Day) Special Matinee Also Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26, 27, 28

FELIX THE CAT CARTOON

Also A Mighty Drama of the Great West - James Oliver Curwood's Smashing Epic of the Far North!

ANITA STEWART and "Wolf" the War Dog

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 29, 30, May 1 (MATINEE SATURDAY) JACK HOBBS in "Two-Fisted Jones"

EVYLYN BRENT in "Midnight Molly"

Church Notices. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote. Morning at 11. Evening, special Anzac Day service at 7 p.m. Rev. Alfred Brain, M.A., Oxford.

CHURCH OF THE EPHYPANY, Parish Hall, Merri and Bay View Sts. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins. 7 p.m., Evensong. Preacher - The Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY. (Mainway Parade). 11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon. Rev. H. Glover. 7 p.m., Anzac Memorial Service. The Vicar. Dedication of Girl Guides' Banners.

NORTHCOE PRESBYTERIAN. Minister - REV. J. H. BATES. SPECIAL ANZAC SERVICES. 11 a.m., "Using One's Life." Preacher - Rev. J. H. Bates, late Chaplain 2nd Inf. Bde., and 1st A.L.I.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DAVID ST. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer. Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., D.D.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN. 11 and 7 p.m., Morning Prayer. Special Anzac Commemoration Service at 7 p.m. You are heartily invited.

NORTHCOE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. ANZAC SERVICE. 11 a.m., Rev. H. Holtham. 7 p.m., Pastor W. J. Davoy. PRINCE OF WALES' PARK. SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. 11 a.m., Rev. H. Holtham. 3 p.m., Rev. W. H. Holtham. 7 p.m., Rev. Northey.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m., Pastor W. J. Davoy. 7 p.m., Rev. W. E. Lancaster. CROXTON. 11 a.m., Rev. W. E. Lancaster. 7 p.m., Rev. H. Holtham.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. PRESTON. 11 a.m., Mr. Burvill. 7 p.m., Now Minister. THOMASTOWN. 11 a.m., Mr. Gannaway. WEST PRESTON. 11 a.m., Mr. Fowler. 7 p.m., K.S.P. RESERVIOIR. 11 a.m., Mr. Laby. 7 p.m., Mr. Pearce.

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. SOUTH PRESTON. 11 a.m., Supply. 7 p.m., Rev. F. Delbridge, B.A. Anzac Service. FENDERS' GROVE. SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. 11 a.m., Rev. F. Delbridge, B.A. 3 p.m., Rev. H. Williams. 7 p.m., Rev. H. H. Williams.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, High Street, Northcote. 11 a.m., Worship. 9 p.m., Bible School.

BAPTIST CHURCH, HIGH ST., NORTHCOE. 11 a.m., Rev. A. W. Boan, ex-Y.M.C.A. Chaplain. 7 p.m., Anzac Service. "Freedom by Fire." Major Donald McNeil. All Welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote. 11 a.m., "God as Host" (Pa. 23 notes). 7 p.m., "The Wings of Victory." Anzac Service. Soloist, Mrs. E. Johnson. Minister - Rev. T. D. Webb.

MISS ALMA CASTELLO. TEACHER of Dancing, including Toe Step, Fancy and Ballroom, forming a class at the Hall, 19 St. David Street, Thornbury, on May 1, at 3 p.m. Pupils from 4 to 18 years. Phone - Northcote 234.

MARRIAGE

PAYNE-BALLETY - On April 17, 1926, at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, by Rev. J. H. Batters, William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Payne, of North Carlton, to Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballety, of Wales St., Croxton.

DEATH. HENSON - On March 30, 1926, at his residence, Tocumwal, N.S.W., Albert, William (late 46th Battalion, A.I.F.), beloved husband of Mrs. M. P. Alexander, of Croxton, aged 26 years. Peace, perfect peace.

The Leader JUSTICE TO ALL. Published Every Saturday Morning.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Contributors are reminded that in order to secure insertion all matter intended for publication must be sent in the EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

Monday, April 26 (Eight Hours) At the Preston police court on Thursday, Ernest Andrew Campbell was granted a real estate agent's license.

The Preston City Council will meet on Tuesday next instead of Monday next, owing to Eight Hours Day being kept up on the former day.

The Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society held their 25th annual meeting on Tuesday, April 20, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Batters, 151 High Street, Northcote.

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For opening the roadway in Regan street, Preston, without having first obtained the necessary permit from the Council, Mr. J. H. Batters, 151 High Street, Northcote, was at the Preston court on Thursday fined 20/- and costs, on behalf of the council, prosecuted.

Two brothers - James Havelock, 38 years, and Francis Havelock, 34 years, who it is believed live at 8 Regent Street, Melbourne, were taken to Melbourne Hospital shortly before 6 p.m. on Tuesday seriously injured, as the result of a motor cycle which was riding colliding with a bus in Regan street, Northcote.

Preston Citizens' Band has been ordered by the committee of the ladies' committee of the Helen Street State school, will be held at the school hall on Saturday, May 1, at 8 p.m. Residents will be invited to attend. The band will play a variety of popular dances, which were carried on last year so successfully.

A social, the first of a series to be held under the auspices of the ladies' committee of the Helen Street State school, will be held at the school hall on Saturday, May 1, at 8 p.m. Residents will be invited to attend. The band will play a variety of popular dances, which were carried on last year so successfully.

Miss Alma Castello, teacher of dancing (toe, step, fancy and ballroom), will give a class at the Hall, 19 St. David Street, Thornbury, on May 1, at 3 p.m. Particulars advertised.

Preston Poultry Club will hold a grand dinner and chicken party at the Town Hall on April 24, 1926, the first of the fox trot competition held on the club premises. The dinner will be at 7 p.m. and the fox trot at 8 p.m. Tickets are 10/- each, including a glass of beer. The club is open to all poultry fanciers. The secretary is Mr. J. H. Batters, 151 High Street, Northcote.

Mr. J. H. Batters, 151 High Street, Northcote, has been instructed by the owners of the land (Messrs. Paterson and Northcote) to sell by public auction the land at Dundas street and Larne Grove, Northcote, on Saturday, April 24, at 11 a.m.

The land is known as Paterson's paddock, has been in the possession of the family for the past 60 years. It is a most beautiful piece of land, and is situated on the highest land around the district. The land comprises 47 ideal villa sites, and is being offered TO-DAY at 11 a.m. in a seated marquee. (Owing to its close proximity to Melbourne and being only 10 minutes' drive from the train terminus, it therefore proves to be the most wonderful opportunity ever offered.)

SANDOWN PARK TO-DAY. "LEADERS' ANTICIPATIONS." Hurdle - Lady Luck, Jolly, Nihilum.

Two-year-old - Duchess of Blankney, Lat Eik, Master Trillion, Plate - Anzac Rain, Cooks, Tainy Handicap - Anzac, Textile, Miss Meadows. Purse - Oraman, Millmette, St. Welter - Storm Queen, Glen Costa, Miss Eileen.

MOONEE VALLEY MONDAY. Hurdle - Lady Luck, Jolly, Nihilum. Handicap - Anzac, Textile, Miss Meadows. Purse - Oraman, Millmette, St. Welter - Storm Queen, Glen Costa, Miss Eileen.

Murfayne at the Regent. Commencing on Monday next, Murfayne, who is billed as the "King of Xylophonists," will make his first appearance at the Regent, and will probably be the most popular attraction of the Regent. He will be accompanied by a band of his own, and will play a variety of popular music, including the "Xylophonists' Song," "The Xylophonists' March," "The Xylophonists' Polka," "The Xylophonists' Waltz," "The Xylophonists' Minuet," "The Xylophonists' Scherzo," "The Xylophonists' Rondo," "The Xylophonists' Capriccio," "The Xylophonists' Sonata," "The Xylophonists' Suite," "The Xylophonists' Overture," "The Xylophonists' Symphony," "The Xylophonists' Mass," "The Xylophonists' Requiem," "The Xylophonists' Te Deum," "The Xylophonists' Credo," "The Xylophonists' Gloria," "The Xylophonists' Sanctus," "The Xylophonists' Agnus Dei," "The Xylophonists' Hosanna," "The Xylophonists' Benedictus," "The Xylophonists' Kyrie," "The Xylophonists' Mass," "The Xylophonists' Requiem," "The Xylophonists' Te Deum," "The Xylophonists' Credo," "The Xylophonists' Gloria," "The Xylophonists' Sanctus," "The Xylophonists' Agnus Dei," "The Xylophonists' Hosanna," "The Xylophonists' Benedictus," "The Xylophonists' Kyrie."

CHURCH NEWS.

Northcote Congregational. "The presence of God" as declared in Psalm 23-4 formed, on Sunday morning last part of the inauguration of the series of addresses in course of deliberation on that particular chapter, by the Rev. T. D. Webb at the Northcote Congregational church.

This statement is, as explained by the preacher, the result of the experience of a man who has devoted his life to the study of the scriptures, and who has found in the scriptures the most beautiful and most comforting words that have ever been spoken.

Mr. P. Alexander, hon. secretary, reports that a committee meeting of the Kendal benefit fund was held at 35 Arthur Street last week, when the following donations were received: Mr. Solomon, 2/-; A. Friend, 2/-; R. Cunningham 10/6. Further donations were promised, and the committee hoped to wind up the business by May 1.

The efforts of the residents of Rishall Crescent in a railway station at Rishall, Clifton Ward Progress Association has received a letter from the Railway Commissioners, stating that the plans and estimates which were necessary to prepare in connection with the provision of the present station have just been completed, and it is likely that an early commencement will be made with the carrying out of this work.

The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote branch A.N.A. was held on April 15. Reports were received from the Metropolitan committee delegates. The secretary and treasurer reported on the work done since the last meeting. The secretary reported that the branch had received a letter from the Metropolitan committee, stating that the plans and estimates which were necessary to prepare in connection with the provision of the present station have just been completed, and it is likely that an early commencement will be made with the carrying out of this work.

The Prince of Wales' Park Methodist S.S. The Prince of Wales' Park Methodist Sunday school anniversary celebration commenced to-morrow morning at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Following the Sunday celebration on Tuesday, April 26, Rev. W. H. Williams will address a public meeting in the school hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. The anniversary celebration will be held at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, April 29, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday, May 2, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, May 6, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 8, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday, May 9, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, May 13, at 11 a.m. at 3 p.m. and 7 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Husband (irritably)—'Can't you remember where I put my pipe?'

'Good heavens! That just shows the forgetfulness of women!'

Dora—'So you made up your quarrel with Tom?'

Doris—'Yes, but only temporarily. We're getting married next month.'

ALTA-SHY!

Many breach of promise cases come into court, not because the reluctant lover is a "jilt," but simply because he is afraid of marriage.

There are many men like this—men who would as soon think of putting a three-bull on the head as of taking a trip to the altar.

The former I remember was of this type. He was notorious for his love affairs, and for his ingenuity in getting out of them when marriage began to loom near.

It was said he had been engaged a dozen times. One day the vicar of the parish asked him: "Why don't you get married, John? It isn't for want of opportunity, you know, and it's time you thought of settling down."

"Safer to bolt," "Well, sir," John answered, "it's this way. You see, I like counting my money, but I can never summon up pluck to go any further. I'm afraid of getting tied for life to one of them."

His dread of matrimony has led to many breach of promise suits, though all the defendants have not been convicted. One of the most recent cases was that of a young man who had allowed matters to proceed right up to the eve of the wedding-day, when he disappeared.

The defendant was not discovered for some months. The young lady promptly sued. At the hearing he admitted that he was very fond of the girl, but sundry exhibitions of her temper and jealousy that he had witnessed had so scared him that he simply hadn't the courage to wed her.

"I meant to marry her right enough," he said, "but when it came to the point my courage failed me, and I thought it safer to bolt."

Three Too Many. In another case, in which a widow sued a widower for playing her false the defendant put in a similar plea. It seems that the widow's family strongly objected to the match, and she was not allowed to see the young fellow, called on the middle-aged woman and told him that if he persisted in his suit he would get such a thrashing as would cure him of any further sentiment.

Moving behind the scenes, I have come to realize that there is often a great deal to be said for the man who loves and runs away. One of my clients found himself in an awkward position at a recent dinner party. He had engaged himself to three girls at different times, and, having cancelled his engagements with two, was on the point of marrying number three.

No sooner was his intention known than the two jilted ladies threatened him with legal proceedings if he persisted in his proposed marriage, and the favored lady in turn threatened him with a similar fate if he didn't slip down.

There was a dilemma, for whatever he did would end unpleasantly. However, like a prudent man, he decided to run the smaller risk. He pacified the two former fiancées by cancelling his engagement, and told the third lady to do her worst.

Couldn't Stand Her Mother. The mother-in-law is often a fatal enemy of love's young dream. One breach of promise defendant declared that he would willingly have married the plaintiff "only he couldn't stand her mother at any price."

Another actually stated in court that he was afraid to marry the plaintiff lest she would "grow up like her mother," whose "tongue and temper" had shown him some of the less desirable possibilities of married life.

One more former fiancée seems to have had a constitutional dread of matrimony. He had been engaged to the plaintiff no less than nine years; four times the wedding-day had been fixed, and as many times it was adjourned.

Finally, he cried off altogether, and in court he declared that though he loved the girl, he felt he could never

THE GUN.

THE NORTHCOLE CLUB.

Shooters completed a five-event programme before twilight intervened at Northcote on Saturday.

Conditions were in favor of the birds, and fairly large fields narrowed down very quickly. The opening sweepstakes went only four rounds, when the money was shared by V. Jerritt, "Surrette," and "Varraville."

The return of the latter to form was very pleasing. The second sweep ended after three rounds, being decided by Hunter, "Surrette" and Simmons. The next event saw shooters badly beaten, the only competitor being "Surrette," who was followed by "Varraville."

Interest centred in a five-starting handicap. This was very keenly contested, and eight rounds were shot before the stake was won by V. Jerritt, "Surrette" and Simmons. This was the fourth successive event in which "Surrette" (Mr. E. H. Beer, secretary of the club) carried on to the end, and it brought him a handsome prize.

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NORTHCOLE POLICE COURT.

At the Northcote police court on Monday Artistic Home Furnishers proceeded against E. C. Ezzard on a claim for £1 for work and labor done.

William E. Payne, of Artistic Home Furnishers, said defendant had bought a suite for £41 on hire purchase. About May, 1924, witness received a complaint from the suite and E. C. Ezzard had been reported to have received the three big pieces had worn, and he sent a letter stating he would recover the seats free of cost.

Defendant asked that the matter be held up as she desired to have the suite recovered in a different color. She agreed on a covering different to the original at a price of £12. The work was done and the suite delivered.

To Mr. Vale (for defendant)—He had agreed to cover the three principal pieces, but the offer had not been accepted. Instead another offer was accepted by defendant to have the whole suite recovered.

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NORTHCOLE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FINE AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY.

The Northcote Horticultural Society held its autumn show at the Northcote Town Hall last Saturday night. The display was magnificent, and is probably the best the society has ever had.

The hall appeared to be just one blaze of color, and the quality of the blooms, despite the unfavorable season, evoked most favorable comments from all sides.

The entries totaled 304, which is the largest number the society has had for some years, and amongst the ranks of the exhibitors were noticed a number of those who had never competed here before.

Some little time ago a generous Northcote donor, who hides his identity under the anonymity of "A Flower Lover," presented three hand some trophies, consisting of silver tea and coffee sets, for competition as challenge trophies.

The trophies it is thought have attracted more exhibitors. The judges were Miss A. Barron, of Burnley, who judged all the decorative work, and Mrs. J. S. Oliver (Essendon) and J. Russ (Durban) Horticultural College, who adjudicated in the cut flower section.

In commenting on the flowers, Messrs. Oliver and Russ said that they were all of good quality and well staged. The entries in the section set apart for bowls and baskets of flowers were numerous, providing good competition.

The decorated tables all showed good taste, and an artistic touch. The president of the society (Mr. W. H. Dunlop) introduced the Mayor of Northcote (Mr. J. Stutch) who in a few appreciative words declared the show open.

The audience during the evening was good, and at the conclusion of the show the blooms were disposed of and the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society will receive the proceeds.

Every credit is due to the hon. secretary, Mr. J. W. Firth, and his committee, who in every way in which the arrangements went smoothly and without a hitch, and when the large number of exhibitors are considered, the secretary's job is no sinecure.

THE AWARDS.

The following awards were made:—

Open Class.

12 cactus dahlias, distinct—D. Loudon.

1 cactus dahlia, distinct—A. N. Jones 1, G. W. Burns 2.

6 show dahlias, distinct—A. N. Jones 1, L. O. Youren 2.

6 decorative dahlias, distinct—A. N. Jones 1, R. Gibson 2.

6 pearly dahlias, distinct—R. M. Boase 1, B. Ransome 2.

6 collarette dahlias, 3 of each—A. N. Jones 1, L. O. Youren 2.

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12 roses, distinct—J. V. Rossi.

6 roses, distinct—J. V. Rossi.

6 bunches cut flowers, distinct—J. V. Rossi.

6 bunches single chrysanthemums, distinct—R. Gibson 1, J. H. Stancliffe 2.

12 gladioli, distinct—T. Lee 1, R. M. Boase 2.

6 gladioli, distinct—J. H. Stancliffe 1, R. M. Boase 2.

4 bunches of cut flowers, distinct—R. M. Boase 1, J. H. Stancliffe 2.

Amateur Class.

Northcote Grand Challenge Championship. To be won three times, not necessarily in succession.

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9 cactus dahlias, distinct—R. Gibson 1, W. J. Stock 2.

9 decorative dahlias, distinct—R. Gibson 1, B. Ransome 2.

6 bunches roses, distinct—J. W. Firth 1, W. J. Twentyman 2.

3 Jap. chrysanthemums, distinct—F. Nnamani 1, J. Lakay 2.

3 bunches single chrysanthemums.

Best dahlia in show—A. N. Jones.

Best chrysanthemum in show—E. F. Nnamani (L. J. Heuter) 1.

Best rose in show—J. V. Rossi ("Una Wallace").

Best rose amateur class—H. Bailey ("Misty").

Best bunch roses, amateurs—H. Bailey.

Best bunch cut flowers—R. M. Boase.

During the evening a first class musical programme was given, which was much enjoyed.

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GIRLS' PATENT "MERRY MAIDS". Machine sewn soles; all solid leather. Sizes 1-3, at 7/11; sizes 4-5, at 8/11; sizes 7-9, at 5/11; sizes 10-13, at 6/11.

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