

NORTHCOTE MAYORAL BALL

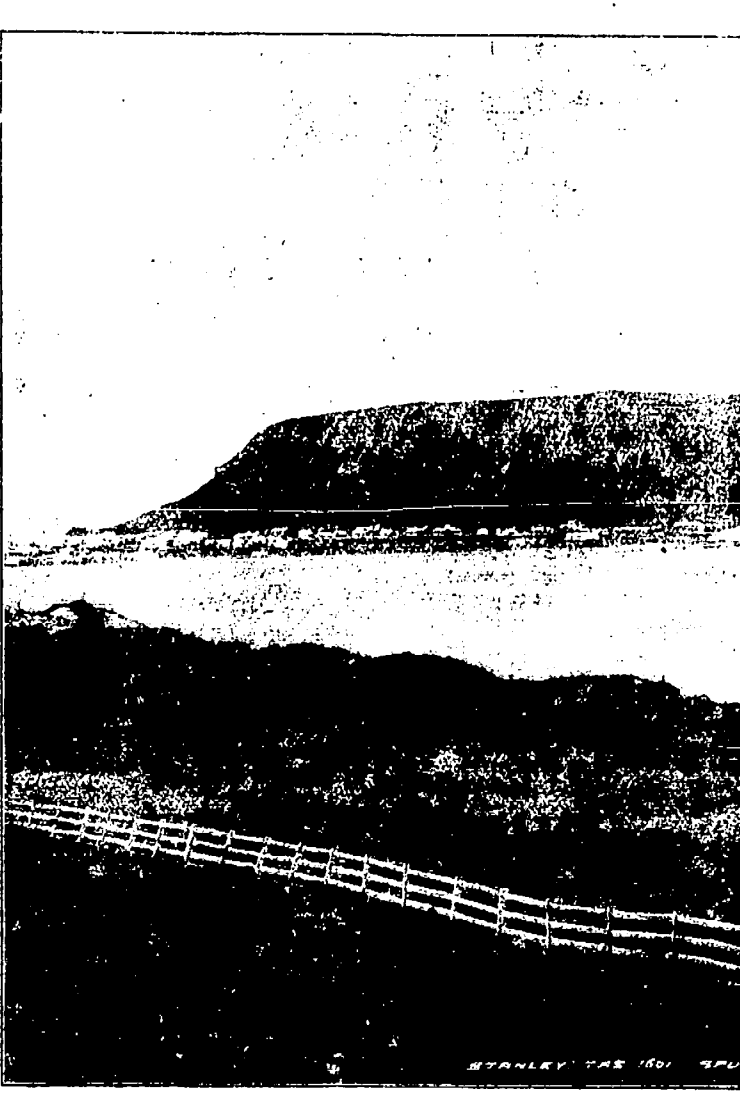
THE DRESSES.

The dresses worn at the Mayoral ball given by the Mayor of Northcote and Mrs. J. Sutcliffe on June 21, were—
The Mayress (Mrs. J. Sutcliffe), dress of black velvet, handsomely trimmed with beads, and a row of pink hand-made flowers.



It is very essential in these days of long distance reception, and equally important for the prospective broadcast listener who is content to receive the nearest broadcasting station, that the most attention be given to the tuning coils of the receiver, and that only the finest quality components find a place in its composition.

TASMANIA—THE PLACE FOR A HOLIDAY.



A PICTURESQUE VIEW IN BEAUTIFUL TASMANIA.

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WEDDING

MEMBRY-WALKER.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Walker, on June 12, 1926, when Miss Lois, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, of "Criminella," Preston, became the wife of James Edward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Membry, of "Alva," Mitchell street, Northcote.

THE CRUELTY NECESSARY?

There has been quite a fair amount of controversy as to whether acts of cruelty are resorted to when training animals to perform on the stage or in a circus. Some do not pretend for the moment to pose as an authority upon this subject, but I can say that I have had a long and varied experience of animals and birds and have for my own amusement and that of my friends, trained at various times dogs, horses, cats and birds to perform many entertaining tricks.

Is Business Dull?

On scores of sides you hear the echo "YES!" The reasons given are "that times are bad," money is tight, the bush fires are having their effect, winter is approaching, or other excuses.

Pessimists Note This!

The public must eat, drink, wear clothes, and have the necessities of life, so those who BOOST, SCRAMBLE, MAKE A NOISE, and let the public know they have something to sell

SUCCEED EVERY TIME

The pessimist is always the "stick in the mud." Take the public into your confidence! Let them know your bargain lines, by attractive advertisements, and by letting EVERYBODY KNOW about it through the columns of the "Leader."

Become a Booster!

Advertising is so expensive! Cast your eye for one moment at the enormous emporiums which have made themselves through thorough and judicious newspaper advertising—and what is more, they have grown from practically nothing.

Advertisement for 'You Can't Write an Attractive Advertisement' featuring a graphic of a hand writing on a document. Text includes: 'That is no drawback. Retailing goods is your special line. Display Advertising is ours. WE are progressive and know we can help you. To inquire costs nothing. Phone us and know all about it. N'cote 46.'

Advertisement for R. B. LAWRENCE, DYE, CLEANERS AND FEATHER DRESSERS. Text includes: 'SUITS OR DRESS LIKE NEW BY LATEST PROCESS. Goods may be left at Office and Works—Cunningham Street, Northcote. Phone 10439 and Van Will Call. NOTE—WE HAVE NO SHOPS IN NORTHCOTE.'

Advertisement for W. E. RATCLIFF, HERBALIST, 553 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. Text includes: 'I treat successfully with WHOLESOME HERBS all Diseases of both sexes. Numerous testimonials from grateful patients. My ten years' practical experience in Medical Botany insures you against badly compounded medicines.'

Advertisement for The Westgarth Shoe Store, GIBBS & ADAMS PROPRIETORS, 84-86 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE SOUTH. Text includes: 'COMMENCEMENT OF BIG SALE' and 'All our Ladies' Shoes are Reduced in Price. Reductions in Children's Footwear. COME AND INSPECT OUR STOCK.'

Advertisement for Stafford Brand BOOTS, ALL AT ONE PRICE 23/6. Text includes: 'All our Ladies' Shoes are Reduced in Price. Reductions in Children's Footwear. COME AND INSPECT OUR STOCK. REMEMBER OUR GUARANTEE: "Fair Wear or a New Pair."'

Advertisement for MEET HEALTH EVERY DAY, F. LANTERI'S PURE AUSTRALIAN WINES. Text includes: 'The Purest and Most Nourishing of all Drinks for the Invalid as well as for the Healthy— F. LANTERI'S PURE AUSTRALIAN WINES Have been awarded Prizes at the Royal Agricultural Show for the past Seven Years, proving their fine quality.'

Advertisement for A. E. MURTON, MOTOR AND GENERAL ENGINEER, 4 KEMP STREET, CROXTON. Text includes: 'ALL MACHINE WORK A SPECIALITY. Any Make of Motor Car Repaired and Overhauled. MOTOR ACCESSORIES STOCKED.'

NORTHCOTE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOLS.

MONSTER PICTURE NIGHT ARRANGED.

The days of separate action by committees of the local schools in connection with the picture night functions for the entertainment of pupils and parents appear to be coming to an end. At the recent meeting of the Northcote Central State Schools' Committee, it was decided that the next district school picture night, to be held at the Town Hall, Northcote, on August 11, should be a monster picture night.

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Advertisement for GENERAL DRAPERS, Under Entirely New Management. ALLCHIN'S - - Cnr. Plenty Road and Bell Street, Preston. Text includes: 'Watch this Space for our Next Announcement.'

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MISS ELMA B. JOHNSTON, D.M.S.V. (pupil of Mr. F. Home-wood, of the University Conservatorium), Teacher of Pianoforte and Organ, Theory and Harmony. Thorough technical and Musical foundation for young students. Pupils prepared for examinations. Terms on application. "Mercury Dell," Waterloo road, Northcote. Preston visited weekly.

MISS H. A. TAFT, L.L.C.M., L.L.C.M., Pianoforte and Theory. Cert. from Associated Board of R.A.M., L.C.M., Trinity College, London, London College, and University of Cambridge. Terms on application. 47 Tyld St., Preston.

MISS FREDA NORTHCOTE, Medalist London College of Music, Contralto, At Homes and Concert Programmes. Arranged Junior Pupils prepared for Competitions. Phone—Northcote 300. Address: 27 Tyld St., Preston.

MISS G. M. JOHN, A.L.C.M., Teacher of PIANOFORTE, THEORY AND HARMONY. Certificates from University Conservatorium. 21 Wild Street, Preston.

MISS D. SEYMOUR (Contralto), Teacher of Piano and Singing. Latest and Most Complete Methods of Voice Production. Special Course in Piano and Singing. Arranged "At Homes" arranged for. Terms Modern. Address: 27 Heidelberg Road, Clifton Hill.

MISS GLADYS LAMP, First-class Honors, Melbourne University. Singing, Voice Production, Theory, Piano and Singing. Address: "Maroonada," 22 Lisson Grove, Hawthorn. Phone, Hawthorn 4632. At Glen's City.

MISS R. V. CARAH, Teacher of Pianoforte, Theory and Harmony. Pupils prepared for all examinations. Address: "Northcote," 51 High St., Northcote South. Tuition resumed 18th January.

MISS HILDA MALMGREN, VIOLIN THEORY. 200 CLARKE ST., NORTHCOTE.

MISS MAURIE REA, A.J.C.M., L.L.C.M. (Glenolton). Receives and Visits Pupils. Open for engagements. "Rendy," 54 Gladstone Avenue, Northcote. Phone—N'cote 1695.

MISS M. POWELL, Diploma, Pianoforte, Theory, Harmony. Quick advancement assured. 138 Rossmoyne St., Thornbury.

MISS L. GREER, A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M., (Pianoforte and Theory), and MISS W. GREEN, A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M. (Glenolton) will resume tuition on January 25 at 45 Woolton Avenue, Northcote. Terms moderate. Phone—Northcote 1242.

MISS L. LIVINGSTONE, TEACHER of Highland and National Dancing. Pupils prepared for all competitions. Saturday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. A.N.A. Hall, next to Northcote Town Hall, 155 Queen's Pde., North Fitzroy.

STOTT SON & WATSON

NORTHCOTE'S OLDEST ESTABLISHED AUCTIONEER, ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS.

Head Office—203 HIGH STREET (Cnr. Westbourne Grove).

Church Notices. SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1926. ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Northcote.

NORTHCHOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (North St.). 11 a.m. Subject: "The Romance of the Sun."

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN Church, Rossmore St., near High St. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DAVID ST. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Minister: Rev. W. H. McCook, B.A., D.D.

NORTHCHOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH STREET. 11 a.m. Rev. E. N. Green. 7 p.m. Rev. E. N. Greenwood.

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES. PRESTON. 11 a.m. Rev. J. McIlroy, B.A. 7 p.m. Rev. J. McIlroy, B.A.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Martin St., Northcote. 11 a.m. "The Friendship of Jesus." Communion.

NORTH WARD—ANNUAL VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR. TO THE ELECTORS NORTH WARD.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1926. THE above League INVITE NOMINATIONS up till 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, 27th JULY.

R. BAILEY'S OLD ESTABLISHED ESTATE OFFICE. 104 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE 8TH. Convent Houses from £600.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE

Direction Robert McLeish. Manager: Pierce Hiddens.

PROGRAMME SATURDAY (TODAY) Also Matinee 2.30

REG. DENNY in "What Happened to Jones"

Also "LOVER'S LANE" Commencing Monday, July 5th (Three Nights)

"Eve's Lover" (Irene Rich)

Also "The Girl from Montmartre"

LEWIS STONE and BARBARA LA MARR

Commencing Thursday July 8th

ROBT. W. KEADLE'S "Recompense"

(The Novel that started Two Continents)

Monte Blue as "PETE" Marie Prevost as "JULIE"

Also Showing "Daring Days"

EXAMINATION COACH. MR. J. J. DOHERTY

Result of competition in connection with the Queen's competition of the Preston Football Club for Queen of Industries—1st, 2,019; 2nd, 5,187; 3rd, 2,001.

"LEADER" SPECIAL ISSUE. There has been a big demand for copies of this "Leader" special issue.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS. By Stott, Son and Watson, this day at 2 p.m., at 221 St. George's road, Northcote.

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ANGUS McDONALD, Auctioneer, 652 High St., Northcote.

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1926. At 11 a.m. in our New Furniture Warehouse, 281-285 High St., Northcote.

OPENING AUCTION SALE OF NEW AND HOME USED FURNITURE.

MORRIS FURNITURE CO. (A. E. Rev. Donald McNeil).

CITY OF PRESTON. LADY HELPERS. I HEREBY request the ASSISTANCE of the LADIES of Preston to assist in the work of HANGING UP SWIRTS, ETC., on THURSDAY, 7.30 p.m., at the TOWN HALL, High St., Preston, on TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1926.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1915. LOAN NO. 18. NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR BORROWING MONEY.

Notice is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote, held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 28th day of June, 1926, the said Council did agree to the following Resolution, that is to say:—

a) That this Council do, by Special Order, in order to carry out the works and undertakings on the plans, specifications and estimates of cost prepared by the said works and undertakings prepared by the officers of the Council and adopted by the Council on the 22nd day of March, 1926, resolve to borrow the sum of Thirty-six Thousand Pounds (£36,000) by the issue of Forty Debentures of—

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WEDDING. McDAVIDSON-CHERRY—On May 29, 1926, at the Sacred Heart Church, Preston, by Rev. Father O'Grady.

DEATH. HOLTHAM.—On the 1st July, 1926, the result of flying accident, Flying Officer William Arthur Holtham, R.A.F.C. (late A.I.C.), the dearly loved husband of Emma S. Holtham, and loving father of William George Stuart and Joyce; also beloved eldest son of the Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Holtham, of Northcote, and loving brother of Errol, Albert, Linda, and Keith, aged 28 years, into Thy Hands, O Lord.

IN MEMORIAM. HOWDEN.—In loving memory of my only son, Major Harold Charles Howden, M.C., and Bar, who died of wounds in France July 5, 1917, aged 27 years. At Rest. Mother, Vancouver, Sydney.

IN MEMORIAM. HOLMES.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother Albert (Holt), who passed away on July 2, 1925. As we loved him, so we miss him. Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Holmes and family, "Wolleston," 25 Whalley St., Northcote.

THANKS. MR. WM. CHARLES SPITER and FAMILY desire to thank their kind friends and neighbors for letters, cards and flowers on the occasion of the sad bereavement. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgment of their sincere gratitude. 22 Lavery St., Northcote.

The Leader JUSTICE TO ALL. Published Every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1926.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

At the Memorial Hall, Whiteless, on July 5, the Executive Men's Association will present the "Ex-Servicemen's Entertainmenters" in a programme of typical digger fun.

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"LEADER'S" ANTICIPATIONS FLEMINGTON TO-DAY.

MAIDEN HURDLE—Mountbatten, Mount Blumenthal, Bumerung. MYROSS HANDICAP—Troyton, Romaine, Glatton.

STEEPLE—King High, Farmoda, Yellow Mountain. GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE—Nobility, Piddin, Robel.

WELTER—Kilbuck, Wordsworth, Idle Time. WINTER HANDICAP—Longworthy, Three Kings, New Hope.

TERRIBLE AIR TRAGEDY Two Airmen Killed.

Flying Officer Holtham, of Northcote, a victim. On Thursday morning Flying Officer William Arthur Holtham, a well known pilot and inter-State courier, and Cadet Tom Holt, of the same station, were on a flying tour.

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Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary. SOCIETY'S GIFT AFTERNOON.

At the invitation of the Mayress of Northcote (Mrs. S. Sutch), members of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary and friends met in the small hall at the Town Hall, Northcote, on Monday last for a sweets gift afternoon.

The guests brought gifts suitable for stockings, tea, coffee, and other articles. The Mayress, who is president of the Northcote branch, welcomed the guests and presided over the afternoon.

The accommodation of the hall was found to be most ample. The decorations on the tables were of gum and lily-of-the-valley and gum and lily-of-the-valley and gum and lily-of-the-valley.

The programme was rendered, which was opened by Mrs. Chapman playing a selection. Miss E. Johnson sang "Home, Sweet Home," and as an encore "Swanee." Miss Anderson delighted with recitations "The Starry Starry Night" and "The Windmill." A violin solo was given by Miss Chapman.

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THIEF OF HARNESS. ACCUSED BEFORE THE COURT.

At Northcote police court on Monday Charles Francis, Leicester street, Carlton, was charged with the theft of a harness on June 14 last.

LATE FOOTBALL

Owing to injuries the personnel of the Preston team will be altered this afternoon. Arthur Ludlow has been unable to train during the week, and will probably be an absentee.

Taylor, who was badly injured against Brunswick, is making rapid progress towards recovery.

"Holla" White, the clever winger, has received a nasty gash in his thumb, and is therefore a doubtful starter.

Sherman will take up his position between the sticks, whilst Muir will go on the fence.

Kutlich is a "dark horse" from Tasmania. He has made application for his clearance. He is a beautiful kick, and gives every promise of being a top notcher.

This is the last week when players will have the opportunity of changing their quarters if so desired. The teams will now settle down to solid work.

Mr. E. Hannah, the club's secretary, is down with the flu.

PRESTON V. GEELONG. The players and officials of the Preston club are to be entertained at dinner in the West Geelong Town Hall at the conclusion of the match.

THE TEAMS FOR TODAY. PRESTON: Backs—Muir, Sherman, Skippier, half-backs—Shaw, Short, Robertson; centres—Watt, DeWright (c), White; half-forwards—Warr, A. Ludlow, Seebach; forwards—Hume, F. Ludlow, Tom Stevens; full-backs—"Chiddy" Stevens and Marnie; rover—Sammers. Emergencies—Handfield, Bromley.

GEELONG: Backs—Wright, Cations, Houch, half-backs—Archib, Taylor (c), Farr; centres—J. McInerney, Mack, Elston; half-forwards—Dean, Powell, Harrison; forwards—Armstrong, Norman, Johnson; full-backs—McFarlane, McIntyre; rover—Keane.

NORTHCOTE V. BRUNSWICK. Today Northcote will play their return match with Brunswick, at Brunswick.

NORTHCOTE: Backs—Whitaker, Long, Laffy; half-backs—Neuman, Hogan, Aherm; centres—Grimsnah, Smith, Jenkins; half-forwards—Leake, Perkins, Theobald; forwards—Dolofsky, Gough, Dooland; full-backs—Shewby and Goodrich; rover—T. Downes. Emergencies—R. Downes, Harris, Reid.

BRUNSWICK: Backs—Bobs, Harris, McInerney, half-backs—Alford, Reid, Bright; centres—Kenneth, Richardson, Kobbler; half-forwards—Bonker, Raymond, McInerney; forwards—Rabich, McInerney, Hassett; full-backs—Hart and Evans; rover—Alessio. Emergencies—O'Connor, Parker, Johnson.

AT THE STAR. Tonight "Stage Struck" and "Wasted Lives" Matinee—"The Fast Express". Monday to Wednesday—"The Outsider" and "Eve's Lover". Thursday to Saturday—"The King on Main Street". Matinee Saturday—"The Fast Express".

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Red Cross Auxiliary for Hospitals.

NORTHCOTE BRANCH. At the usual monthly meeting at the Town Hall on Thursday there were 25 members present. Three new members were nominated. The work since the last meeting for the month consisted of 65 yellow slips and parcel of medicine bottles. Members have undertaken to supply the hospital with 100 face washers. An appeal for old linen was made. The hospital needs the old linen for bandages and bandages, which are very much used at this period of the year. The Mayor expressed his appreciation of the work of the Red Cross Auxiliary, and the members of committee who worked so well.

Will "Leader" readers kindly send old linen to the Town Hall addressed to the Mayor (Mrs. J. Stutch), of the secretary (Mrs. J. Thompson). It will be forwarded to the Melbourne Hospital, where it is very much needed.

The Mayor wishes to thank the members of the auxiliary for providing the refreshments for the sweets gift afternoon, and also the citizens of Northcote for their gifts of sweets and attendance, which was very encouraging to all.

REGENT'S ATTRACTIONS.

The Regent Theatre management are once again in the front with their selection of pictures for next week.

On Monday they will be screening a First National picture, "The Girl from Montmartre" featuring Lewis Stone, supported by a Universal attraction, "Daring Days" featuring Josie Sedgwick.

Thursday will bring a complete change. The main attraction will be "Recompense", a master picture featuring Monte Blue. Supported by "The Circle", a Metro-Goldwyn picture.

All the week we will have "Jones and Raine", entertainers with piano. Special music by Chas. King and Regent concert orchestra. Tonight last night "Premier Four", "What Happened to Jones", "Midshipman".

FIREWOOD FIREWOOD

HAVING completed a Cash Purchase of 6,225 Tons Best Grey Box, we are in a position to sacrifice to Consumers at unaltered price of 40/- ton. Split to stove size, saving chopping. £2 ton; 2 1/2-half-ton. Quick deliveries. Malwood trucks, small for open trucks. Better burning and last longer than Briquettes. £3 ton; 2 1/2-half-ton. Satisfaction guaranteed; no rubbish box or knotty pieces; all sound; great heat.

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL

CARNIVAL AT NORTHCOTE. On Wednesday night at Northcote Town Hall a carnival in aid of the Children's Hospital Appeal was opened with a grand attendance.

The hall was well filled with stalls, which were loaded with all classes of goods.

During the evening good business was done.

The Mayor (Mr. Jas. Stutch), in opening the carnival stated that they were out to raise funds for a very worthy institution, and one which would benefit itself to all, as it was for the children.

The carnival was continued on Thursday and Friday nights, and will close on this afternoon and evening.

The arrangements are in the hands of Mr. T. Warner and a strong committee, who deserve every commendation for the way in which the arrangements have been carried out.

DONATIONS RECEIVED. Mr. J. A. Thomson acknowledges the following donations:—

Northcote Junior Football Club £1 10 3 Collected at Northcote-Collingwood match 4 19 2 P.A.S.S. 2 2 0 Collected by Master Atkinson 2 15 0 Collected by Master Atkinson 2 2 9 Collected by Arthur Road Association 8 18 9 Collected by Do. 5 17 3 Collected by Boy Scouts 1 2 7 Collected by Thornbury School 1 1 11 Collected by Do. 1 2 0 Collected by Do. 1 1 4 Northcote Band 1 1 0 P.S. Afternoon 1 1 8

Preston's Efforts. The concert given by Mr. Level at Preston in aid of the Children's Hospital Appeal netted between £12 and £15.

BALL AT PRESTON. On Tuesday night a ball was held at Preston Town Hall, at which there was an attendance of about 250.

The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and white blossoms, whilst the effect was made greater by means of colored lights. The orchestra was good, and the floor perfect, so that every one was content of a good time.

The supper was catered for by the Mayor (Mrs. J. Stutch) and the ladies of the Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society, and it left nothing to be desired.

During an interval the Mayor (Mr. J. Stutch) thanked all present for their attendance, and also all who had assisted to make the function a success.

An amusing incident occurred during the dancing. A number of "charlestons" in fox-trot and one step. The Mayor requested the "charlestons" to be kept to the "charlestons" programme, promising them a special. The amusing part of the incident was that when the "ball" was put on, only three couples beyond the order of public opinion and "Charlestoned". The applause for couples came not from those who were standing three deep around the walls enjoying the antics and innocent gyrations of the performers.

The ball proved most enjoyable, and the appeal fund will be approximately to the extent of about £200.

DONATIONS. The town clerk (Mr. W. A. Kelly) has received the following donations to the fund for the Children's Hospital Appeal:—Mr. W. Brathwaite Pty. Ltd., £25; All Saints Sunday School, £5; and H. M. Trulloway, £1.

Proposed Northcote High School. At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday evening a letter was received from the Education Department, per Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., re-representations concerning the establishment of a High School at Northcote, and the removal of certain municipal councils to contribute, stating that if a conference of municipalities was called, a motion of approval of the department would attend the meeting as desired. It did not appear that the department could do anything beyond explaining the advantages offered by the establishment of a High School.

It was decided to accept the offer to send an officer to a meeting of the conference of municipalities, and call the conference together again.

Another letter was received from the town clerk, City of Fitzroy, re High School for northern suburbs, stating that his council was prepared to contribute its quota of the £3000 towards the cost of the school; also suggesting that the conference be called together again, in order to secure unanimity amongst the municipalities represented.

The letter was received.

Wanted to Buy.

BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest price given. Cash on Delivery. Largest retailers' prompt attention. H. Blisdon, Daresburg Rd., Northcote. Phone 363.

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HOUSES for Sale and To Let—Watch these columns for particulars.

PLAYER Piano, beautiful tone, perfect order; rolls and music bench, paid £50; sell book for £25 or nearest offer. 12 1/2 weeks. 27 Brooke St., corner Derby St., Westgairth.

DIANO, in good order, £25 cash. 8 Esther St., Preston.

SEVEN Muscovy Ducks, laying, and one Drake, Apply 17 Jeffrey St., N. Preston, near State school.

SEVEN Black Orpington Roosters, 8 mths. old, laying, having strain, 7/6 each, 21 Fender's St., Preston.

VISITING CARDS, Copperplate, best style. "Leader" Office, Northcote.

Wanted. The cost of 14 words in this column is 1/-. Additional words are charged for at the rate of 6d per line (6 words). No advertisement to book under 2/.

BOY 15, to learn trade. P.E. Epping P.O.

BOY, smart boy, about 15 wanted. Good leaving school preferred. Fine opportunity for lad who wishes to go on. "Leader" office, 309 High St., Northcote.

BRICKLAYER—E. MEDLIN, 11 Martin St., can cure your smoky chimney or copper, or build a new one. Workmanship guaranteed. Material supplied.

CARPENTER will do any Carpentering, Cabinet Work, Repairs, Builders' Joinery, Etc., etc. Prices Reasonable. Letter attended to. SADDLER, Woodhouse St., west end, Beaconsfield Parade, Northcote.

INCUBATOR—300 Mammoth. Send your eggs to be hatched; incubator now in full swing. H. W. Smith, poultry farm, Ethel Gr., East Preston tram terminus. Phone N'cote 2157.

W. FENN, 8 YANX STREET, PRESTON. PILING CONTRACTOR. Cyclone, Pile and Piling Fences erected. Labor and Material or Labor Only. Estimates given for all classes of work.

PARTICULARS wanted from persons able to supply having iron roof-chaff monthly at Thornbury. Letter Mr. Jones, Thornbury P.O.

Wanted Woman to help with washing, Mondays or Tuesdays, 15 Martin St., Northcote.

WANTED to buy—Wrinkler in good order. Write particulars "Leader" c/o "Leader" Office.

Board and Residence. BUSINESS Couple would like to let two furnished rooms and use of kitchen in brick villa, two miles from Northcote Town Hall. Refs. exchanged. Apply in first instance 262 High St., Northcote.

BOARD and Residence for respectable young gentlemen, private family, 3 miles from and private, 38 Smith St., Thornbury.

WANTED respectable man, 17 mths. old, close to High St., 21 Balgair St., Thornbury.

WANTED kind person to board and lodge boy five years of age, state terms. Reply to M.C., Northcote "Leader".

YOUNG man wants board and lodging private family, Thornbury or Preston. By letter, R.S., 45 Balgair St., S. Preston.

Lost. LOST Cocker Spaniel, 5 months old (black). Detainer prosecuted. Howard, 127 Smith St., Thornbury.

LOST, Nickel Bar off back of motor. J. B. Weil, Bundoora.

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MOTOR Wheel Skid Chains at 15 Murray rd., Preston.

NOTICE. AGENTS Take Notice.—My block of land in Okavoor road has been sold. Mrs. D. J. Boyce.

CITY OF PRESTON.

NOTICE THAT VOTERS' LISTS AND SEPARATE VOTERS' LISTS ARE OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the VOTERS' LISTS AND SEPARATE VOTERS' LISTS OF THE EAST, CENTRAL AND WEST WARDS OF THE CITY OF PRESTON are now in my custody, copies of the said lists WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION during Office Hours, by any person, BETWEEN THE 8TH AND 14TH DAYS OF JULY, 1926, inclusive, at the undermentioned places, viz.:

AT TOWN HALL, PRESTON, for all Wards.

AT MESSRS. ALCHIN & SINCLAIR'S GENERAL STORE, corner of BELLI, SPRIGGET AND PENNY ROYD, for the East Ward.

AT W. J. DAVIS' CHEMIST SHOP, corner of HIGH AND BRIDGE STREETS, PRESTON, for the West Ward.

Any person whose name has not been inserted in any of the said lists, who claims to have his or her name inserted therein, in respect of any rateable property, MUST GIVE OR SEND BY POST TO ME NOTICE IN WRITING, signed under his or her own hand, ON OR BEFORE THE SAID 14TH DAY OF JULY, 1926.

Any person whose name has not been inserted in any of the said lists, and who claims to have his or her name inserted therein, in respect of rateable property, for which the name of some other person appears in such list, MUST GIVE OR SEND BY POST TO ME NOTICE IN WRITING, signed under his or her own hand, ON OR BEFORE THE SAID 14TH DAY OF JULY, 1926, also to the person objected to, or send through post by registered letter, to the REVENUE COMMISSIONER, in respect of which his or her own name appears to be entered in the Voters' Lists or Separate Voters' Lists, and in the said premises, notice in writing of such objection according to the form of the PUBLIC ACTING OFFICER, under the Public Act 1915, or to the like effect, stating the ground of such objection, and shall sign the same under his or her own hand, ON OR BEFORE THE SAID 14TH DAY OF JULY, 1926.

All Claims and Objections will be dealt with by the REVENUE COMMISSIONER to be held at the Town Hall, High Street, Preston, on MONDAY, 26TH JULY, 1926, at 7 o'clock p.m.

The proper forms for Notice of Claims and Objections may be obtained on application to me.

By Order, W. ARTHUR KELLY, C.E., Town Clerk.

Dated this 2nd July, 1926. Town Hall, Preston.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

VOTERS' AND SEPARATE VOTERS' LISTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the VOTERS' LISTS AND SEPARATE VOTERS' LISTS for the several Wards of the City of Northcote MAY BE INSPECTED by any person from the 8TH to the 14TH INST. INCLUSIVE (Sundays excepted), at this office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays from 9 a.m. till 12 Noon.

Copies of the said lists may be inspected at the following places during the above periods:—

SOUTH WARD—R. GILDING, Confectioner, 96 High Street.

EAST WARD—MR. J. WEST, Confectioner, 222 High Street.

WEST WARD—MRS. O'KEEFE, Confectioner, 711 High Street.

NORTH WARD—MISS CODY, Confectioner, 550 High Street.

CENTRAL WARD—AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES, High Street; also at the FREE LIBRARY, High Street, each afternoon and evening.

Ratepayers are particularly requested to inspect the lists and see that their names are correctly inserted thereon.

Claims for insertion and objection to names appearing thereon must be lodged with me on or before the 14th inst.

The necessary forms for such claims and objections may be obtained at this office, any particulars in connection therewith.

By Order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Northcote, 2nd July, 1926.

SHIRE OF WHITTLESEA.

VOTERS' LISTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the VOTERS' LISTS AND SEPARATE VOTERS' LISTS for the abovementioned shire will be OPEN FOR INSPECTION at the undermentioned places between the 8th and 14th July, 1926, who claim for claims and objections can be obtained.

WHITTLESEA RIDING—POST OFFICE, WHITTLESEA.

YAN YAN RIDING COUNCIL—CHAMBERS, MERRIDA.

MORNING RIDING—POST OFFICE, SOUTH MARRANG.

EMMING RIDING—SHIRE HALL, EPPING.

All claims and objections to be sent to the Secretary not later than 11th July, 1926.

JAS. RYAN, Shire Secretary.

CITY OF PRESTON.

BY-LAW NO. 27.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTON, held at the Council Chambers on MONDAY, 21st JUNE, 1926, the SAID COUNCIL DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that to wit:—

That the following By-law be agreed to and adopted by Special Order, viz.:

BY-LAW NO. 27. For carrying out certain of the purposes provided for under Sections 197 and 198 of the Local Government Act 1915, Part 5 of the 13th Schedule of such Act, Section 10 of the Public Health Act of 1902, and of the Public Health Act of 1924, and of any other Act of Parliament in that behalf made, relating to the erection and construction of buildings, erections and construction of such matters in connection with same.

Notice is hereby given that a MEETING OF THE SAID COUNCIL will be held at 7.30 p.m. at the MEMBERS' TOWN HALL, PRESTON, on MONDAY, JULY 19, 1926, at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering and passing the above-mentioned By-law.

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WHERE TO GO

PROGRAMME for Friday and Saturday and Saturday Matinee:

GOWERVILLE THE STAR

On SATURDAY July 3rd "The Midshipman" featuring Ramon Novarro

MASTER PICTURE—"Wasted Lives" with Cullen Landis.

At the Matinee SATURDAY "SAMPSON OF THE CIRCUS"

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, July 5, 6, 7. William Fox Production "The Dixie Merchant" featuring Madge Bellamy and J. Farrell McDonald

Paramount presents "Bonnie Prince Charles" All Star Cast.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 8, 9, 10. MASTER PICTURE—"Recompense" featuring Monte Blue and Marie Prevost

Metro-Goldwyn presents "The Circle" featuring Elmer Boardman.

At Matinee Saturday "Sampson of the Circus"

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, July 5, 6, 7. FOX presents "The Outsider" featuring Jacqueline Logan and Lou Tellegen.

MASTER PICTURE—"Eve's Lover" featuring IRENE RICH and BERT LYTTLE.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 8, 9, 10. MASTER PICTURE—"The King on Main Street" featuring ALOPH MENJOU

At the MATINEE (Saturday) "The Fast Express"

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CITY OF PRESTON.

DECLARATION OF THE TOWN OF PRESTON A CITY

WEDNESDAY, 14th JULY, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CEREMONY OF THIS DECLARATION OF THE TOWN A CITY will be performed by HIS EXCELLENCY, LORD SOMERSET, Governor of the State of Victoria, in the PRESTON PARK, Crumur Street, Preston, on WEDNESDAY, 14th JULY, 1926, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

A Cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The function will be a general All-round Entertainment, commencing at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

There will be MERRY-GO-ROUND, OCEAN WAVES, SLIDES, BRASS BAND, ETC.

In the evening there will be a FIREWORKS DISPLAY in the Preston Park, Crumur Street.

It is desired that residents will display as much Bunting and Illuminations as possible on the 14th July, 1926.

By Order, W. ARTHUR KELLY, J.P., C.E., Town Clerk.

ROLL UP! ROLL UP!

Preston Football Club's Grand Dance and Euchre Party, Preston Town Hall, SATURDAY, JULY 3. Colman's Full Jazz Band, Grand floor, Eleventh Street Post Office, Competition. Ladies 1/3; gents 1/6. 10 P. Parsons, Hon. Sec.

MISS LEILA DABSHECK

Has opened a DANCING SCHOOL at 220, 72 Kinnellie St., through doors of St. George's rd., Crumur. Classes Saturday afternoons, 3.30 p.m. Terms, 1/6 per lesson. Private lessons in Education and Dancing by appointment. Phone, N'cote 1727.

GOOD NEWS

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MISS IRMA HUGHSON, A.L.O.M.

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THE REGENT

Where Quality Comes First. Direction: F. W. THRING.

TO-NIGHT (Saturday) Last Night of "THE PREMIER FOUR" "WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES" "THE MIDSHIPMAN"

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY. First National Pictures present "Girl from Montmartre" featuring LEWIS STONE

Also "Daring Days" featuring Josie Sedgwick. Universal Picture.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY. Master Pictures present "Recompense" featuring MONTE BLUE

Also "THE CIRCLE"—a Metro-Goldwyn Picture, featuring E. Boardman.

ALL THE WEEK

THE COBBERS' CLUB

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PETER.

My Dear Cobbers.—We are all aching; we can't help it; it is the jokers. They have simply poured upon us lately, and three terrible times I have caught you laughing at my jokes...

UNCLE PETER.

UNCLE PETER'S LETTER BOX

36 Weston Ave., Croxson. Dear Uncle Peter—I would like to be enrolled in the Cobbers' Club. I am nine years of age and in the fifth grade at school...

11 Town Hall Av., Preston. Dear Uncle Peter—I would like to be enrolled in the Cobbers' Club. I am 11 years of age and in the fifth grade at school...

27 Hutton St., Thornbury. Dear Uncle Peter—I would like to be enrolled in the Cobbers' Club. We have been getting the "Leader" for a long time now...

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that "Leader." If you call at the office, maybe they can find you a back number. If not, just wait until you see the other...

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and tall. One little blue box has room for them all. Snow writing uniform red caps line; always keeping step in orderly line...

THINGS WE NEVER SEE OR HEAR OF. A thread through the eye of a potato. A collar round the neck of a comb...

ADVERTISEMENTS. Young lady with carved legs. Wanted, a lad to drive two horses of a religious turn of mind...

ARE YOU GOOD AT ARITHMETIC? Ask your class to multiply 11,111,111 by 11,111,111. Your answer is 123,456,789,012,321.

ANSWER TO ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE. Ages:—Betty, 81 years; Meggy, 87 years; Jenny, 84 years; Molly, 85 years; Nancy, 83 years—120 years.

PUZZLERS. (Answers next week.) 1—Why is a tight wire rope walker like a train?

LET'S LAUGH. WHAT CAME AFTER. The infant's class was having spelling lessons. "Now, Clasy," said the teacher, "what comes after 'P'?"

WHAT COBBERS WRITE. MY SCHOOL. I go to Thornbury State school. Mr. Hughes is the head master. The colors are blue and gold, and the motto is "Duty Always."

HOLIDAY MUSIC. When I was staying at Mr. Evelyn Smith's, we went to the bush and listened to the songs of the birds. I love birds and the bush. The birds sing a special friend of mine. It makes up for its lack of bright colors by possessing a beautiful melody.

ROSE RED'S POEM. From "What Katy Did Next." Katy's friend, Rose Red, sent her a poem when she was on board ship.

LISTENING-IN. The plinks like to listen-in as much as you and I. And so they have their annual fixed on a tree up high.

NAMES OF BOOKS. "The Wild Hunt" by Willie Rush. "The Donkey" by Willie Kish. "The Donkey" by Vincent Quinn.

WHAT ARE THEY? Two hundred soldier boys, straight and tall. One little blue box has room for them all.

THE SILLYKIN. A FAIRY STORY FOR LITTLE COBBERS. (By Sylvia Hardie.) SYNOPSIS. James Dell was a little boy who did not believe in fairies. As he was walking through the bush one day a little elf came to him and carried him away to fairyland.

COMPETITION CORNER. Stories, riddles, catches, jokes, puzzles, verses, or anything you think will be interesting to the Cobbers' Club are to be sent to Uncle Peter, the "Leader," High Street, Northcote.

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Birthday Greetings to Cobbers. Birthday greetings from Uncle Peter to the Cobbers, and all the Cobbers to Hilda Hartley July 3; Jenni Hardie July 3; Beryl Bardwell, July 3; Eric Roberts, July 6. Excuse me, Eric, but it's ladies first—U.P.

MUSICAL SERVICE. Right from the first bars of Mr. Chris. Cooke's singing at Croxton last Sunday, there was a certain hush which is a finer tribute to pure artistry than is the most tumultuous applause in "I Got a Thee," by Graff-Good, a reverential yet purest of devotion to any man who studied the serious many of the congregation felt that here was no music tricker, but the singer who loved his work. It is the encouragement of his younger members and much credit is due to Miss L. Pantler for a little effort of the first anthem. The more experienced soloists—Mrs. E. Stevens, Miss Edith Freeman and Mr. L. G. Giddens—were as usual most acceptable. The choir, who responded to the baton, and in the finale of "The Payment of the Soldiers" and the final accompaniment of the soloists in "The Past and Over" showed a fine sense of the success of the services. A good deal of the organization services is due to the organist (Mr. Albert A. Hollman), whose introductory recitals are becoming more and more popular month by month, and it is to be hoped that the organist's address on the value of our contracted effort in church work could without doubt be a very good illustration from the work of the musician who supported him so well.

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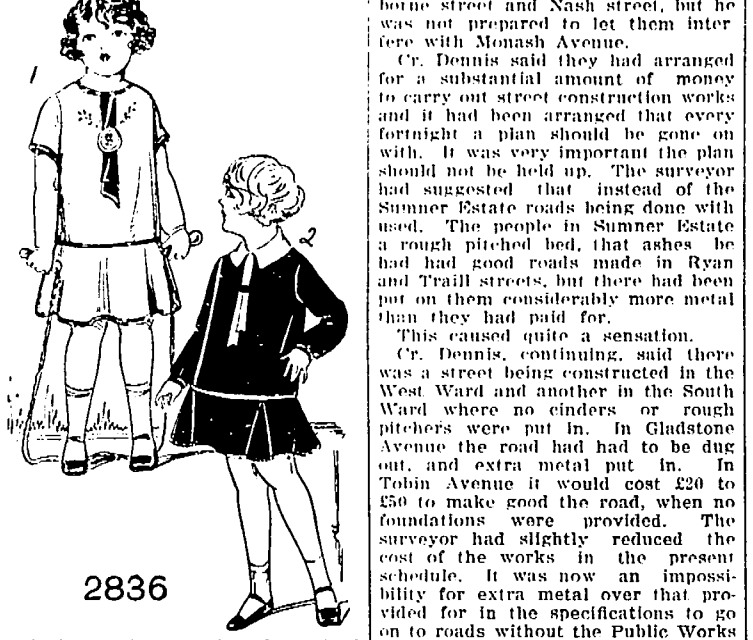
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Street Construction in Northcote.
 THE VASTLY INCREASING COST.
 AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION.
 At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday night, during the absence of the Mayor, the members of the Public Works Committee, Cr. S. Dennis moved that the following resolution be passed:—
 "That in respect of proposed works in Monash Avenue, Osborne street, Nash street, part of Summer Avenue, and part of Satch street, the specifications, map, plan, sections, etc., signed by the surveyor shall be open for inspection by any person interested in all offices during office hours, and that if effected by the works at the council notice in writing be served on those to be affected.
 Cr. Hayes said he was quite prepared for the Public Works Committee to deal with Summer Avenue, Osborne street and Nash street, but he was not then in touch with Monash Avenue.
 Cr. Dennis said they had arranged for a substantial amount of money to carry out street construction works and it had been arranged that every fortnight a plan should be gone on with. It was very important that the plan should not be held up. The surveyor had suggested that instead of the Summer Avenue works being done with asphalt, the people in Summer Estate a rough pitched bed, that ashes be had had good roads made in Ryan and Tolbin Avenue. It would cost £20 to £50 to make good the road, when no foundation was provided. The surveyor had slightly reduced the cost of the works in the present schedule. It was now an impossibility for extra material to be provided for in the specifications to go on to roads without the Public Works Committee being made aware of it, owing to the introduction of a costing system.
 Cr. McDonald seconded. In constructing a road it was necessary first to put down a good foundation. The North Ward members had thought it desirable to put down rough pitches in Monash Avenue. They must go in for modern methods of road construction. It would be wise to make it a matter of policy to put ashes in the bed of new roads or else rough pitches.
 Cr. McDonald moved an amendment which was later ruled out of order.
 Cr. Turner moved an amendment that the whole matter be referred to the committee of the whole. He entered a protest against the high increase in cost in the making of streets. The streets being done were in the poorer parts of the city, where the people were not so well able to pay. Monash Avenue would cost 28/6 per foot, and he thought that one street it was proposed to construct in the West Ward would cost as much as 35/6 per foot street. He would sooner see the street never made. So they went on policy after policy, and the cost kept going up. In days when the cost of street construction was cheaper the council had decided that the ratepayers concerned paid for a footpath having a life of 10 years. Now they had changed their policy, and said to the people: "You must pay for a footpath with a life of 30 years." Most of the people in the areas referred to where streets had yet to be made, were not well off, and were struggling to get their homes, paying for their sewerage by quarterly instalments, buying the houses on a rent basis, and now this heavy impost would force quite a lot to sell out.
 Cr. Hayes seconded. It was the council inquired into the increasing cost of street construction. As regards Monash Avenue the price seemed extravagant. Of course it was only an estimate. The whole of the cost was going up, and no one was more sure of it than he was. He made, but the higher cost was a very serious thing. A lot of the people would not be able to carry the extra burden.
 Cr. Johnson said that the Public Works Committee had rushed into things without the sanction of the whole council. This also affected street construction. The boxing out, ashes, Traill and Ryan streets were good enough for the Summer Estate.
 Cr. Dennis said he agreed that it was at the earliest possible moment that he should have advised the council of the extra cost. He had done so—that night. He had gone to the surveyor and asked why it was necessary to put ashes or rough pitches on these new roads in the Summer Estate, when the other roads were satisfactory, and had been told that extra metal had been put on the "poor portions" referred to by Cr. Turner, the land would be worth not less than 25 to 27 a foot, and the construction of the street would enhance the value of the land. Then the people had 10 years in which to pay for the extra metal. He had held back information from the council re the extra metal placed without authority on Traill and Ryan streets, and he should have informed the council of the position. Mansfield street, cost 21/6 rough pitched, and now Monash Avenue was estimated to cost 38/6. He agreed with Cr. Turner that the cost was getting too great. He had constructed roads, and believed that Traill and Ryan streets were good enough for the Summer Estate.
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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT. MONDAY, JULY 19. Before Messrs W. Hayes, J. Kitch, J. E. Johnson, J. Cohen, J. T. Keam and H. Evans, J.P. Threatened His Wife. Oliver Johnson, Westgarth street, Northcote, was charged that on June 26 he threatened to do Alice Johnson grievous bodily harm. Alice Johnson said that on June 26 her husband came home and used bad language to her and her three children. She had asked him to go away and leave her alone, but he said he would not. Lillian Johnson gave similar evidence. Defendant contradicted his wife's evidence and said he gave his wife a weekly allowance to keep the house. By a majority defendant was bound over under a bond of £50 to keep the peace for 12 months, in default one month's imprisonment. No Railway Ticket. Arthur Gundy, Fulham road, Alphonson, who was charged that he travelled in a railway carriage between Alphonson and Fairfield Park on June 19 without a ticket, was fined 10/-.

No Front Number Plate. William Thomas Kew, Wellington street, Chilton Hill, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having driven a motor car on June 17 without a front number plate was fined 10/-. Trams Passed on Wrong Side. Richard Hodgson, Raleigh street, Northcote, who passed a tramcar on the wrong side in High street on June 17 was fined 2/-. Frank M. Dale, Wilson street, South Yarra, who passed a tramcar in High street, Thornbury, on June 17, on the wrong side, was fined £2 by a majority. Defendant said the road was dangerous and he had broken three lamps on that particular part of the road. Leonard Loy, charged with having driven a motor car on June 17 on the wrong side in High street, on June 23. Const. G. R. Gilding said defendant passed a tramcar on the wrong side when going down Rucker's Hill. He was spoken to by defendant said "I have a lot of bottles on, and did not want to hit them."

No Lights. Alex. Stanley Johnson, Munro street, Colaba, charged with having driven a motor car without headlights on June 8 was fined 20/-. Laurie Smith, who drove a motor car without a tail light on June 19, was fined 10/-. 22 For Obscene Language. William Lott, Howard place, South Northcote, was charged with having used obscene language at Fairfield railway station on June 26. Const. G. E. Brown said on June 26 he was on the Fairfield railway station when he heard defendant use obscene language. Defendant gave a wrong answer when spoken to, and he was bound over to keep the peace for 12 months, in default one month's imprisonment. Defendant said he only spoke in confidential tones. He gave his wrong name because he thought Const. Brown, who was in plain clothes, was having a joke with him. Defendant was fined £2. W. Brown said S. L. McLean and Co. for £16/12/6 for goods sold and delivered.

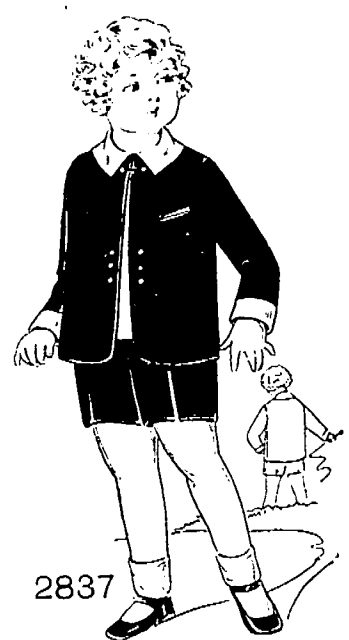
Maintenance. Joan Wilson Pringle said Thomas Wilson was charged with failing to provide for herself and her four children. Joan Pringle, Kelvin Grove, Northcote, said she heard her husband had arrived in Melbourne in June, and since then she had not heard from him. He had been away for 14 months, but had been sending her money up to March 8. The defendant said he had agreed to withdraw the case, but hearing further evidence concerning another woman allowed it to go on. Defendant said he was out of work on March 3 at Colaba (Queensland). For four months he had only done 21/- a week's work, and had given his wife what he could. He had always been in touch with his wife and family when he was in work. The bench made an order that defendant pay his wife 20/- a week and in 14 days to find two sureties of £25 each to comply with the order.

One Way Traffic in St. George's Road. FIRST BATCH OF PROSECUTIONS. At the Northcote police court on Monday a number of persons were prosecuted for breaches of the council's by-law concerning one way traffic in St. George's road. Mr. A. M. Linton, Mullock, Jamieson and Linton appeared to prosecute for the Northcote Court. Alex. Stanley Johnson, Spence street, Croxtan, was charged that on June 2 he being the driver of a motor car in St. George's road, Northcote, and Charles street he failed to keep to the east side of the high track. The bench made an order that action be taken under by-law 36. Const. W. J. Lawson said that at 11 a.m. on June 2 he was in St. George's road, Northcote, and saw defendant travelling south along St. George's road on the tram track. He stopped defendant and asked him why he was there. Defendant said he did not know there was a one-way traffic by-law in force. Defendant said he knew there was a by-law, but thought it only came into operation when the traffic was heavy, on account of the roughness of the tram track. The chairman said that as this was the first case, the penalty would be a light one. In the future fines would be heavier. Defendant was fined 10/-, with 12/1/2 costs. Ernest Langley, Bennett street, North Fitzroy, and Alexander Strang, Wood street, Preston, who were charged with similar offences were each fined 10/-, with 12/1/2 costs.

INCOME TAX RETURNS. INCOME TAX Returns prepared. Form 78a, Taylor St., Preston, late of Income Tax Office. How to Join the Cobbers' Club. Fill in form at the bottom of the page and address to the Cobbers' Club, Uncle Peter, The Leader, High St., Northcote. In due course you will receive a beautiful certificate to say that you are a member of the club. Join now, and tell your friends to join too. For Coughs and Colds, never fails. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. SITUATIONS VACANT. PRESTON U.F.S. DISPENSARY. APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of SECRETARY to the above Dispensary. Applicants must be members of the Dispensary, and by letter only before 12th August, 1926, to Secretary, 2 Adelaide St., Preston.

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FOR THE LADIES. SMALL BOYS SUIT. Our offering for this week is a little suit for small boys, which will be sure to appeal to every mother who desires to see her little son smartly yet seasonably clad. A suit such as we show can be easily made up at home, and should offer no difficulty to even the most novice at sewing. Then, too, the suit is made of warm while. One can make these little garments at less than half the cost of what would have to be paid for them ready made, or made to order. The suit consists of three garments. The coat is in simple sack style, with slightly "cut-away" effect at the front. The vest is quite plain at the front, and fastens at the centre back, from neck to waist, or, if desired, it can be made to slip over the head, a small opening being made at the centre front, sufficient to pass the head through comfortably. The collar may be stitched to the coat, or to the vest, whichever is preferred. The knickers can be made to open at the sides if required, and fastened to a lining body with buttons and buttons. The best way for a suit of this kind is to make the knickers closed at the sides and wear suspended by braces. Our illustration shows the suit made up in velveteen, but other materials such as twills, tweeds, etc., are equally suitable. The vest and collar should be of cream or white gabardine or serge. If preferred, a fine woolen jersey or sweater could be worn with the suit instead of the vest, and would be found warm and comfortable for the cold season. The pattern is No. 2837, price 8/-, for little boys of 1 to 6 years old, and can be obtained from any of the local agents, shown on list elsewhere in this paper. These patterns are manufactured by the makers, 1 Stewart Street, Richmond. SCOTTISH CONCERT. The Northcote and Preston Scottish Society held its usual monthly concert on Wednesday, when as usual there was a very large attendance, and a splendid programme was provided. Amongst the visitors were chiefs of other societies, and Bro. Herriot, vice-president of the Scottish Union, who presided over the evening. As the annual meeting will be held on August 1, Victoria House, the club of his last night as chief, and thanked the members for their hearty cooperation during the past year, and also those who had rallied round him when his wife met with an accident. He hoped all had enjoyed their trip to the States, and in connection with the Pipe Band an ugly man competition was being conducted to raise funds. At the concert it was desired that all the old members should come along. It was their endeavor to carry on the traditions of the old society, and the movement persecuted the bench and friends of Victoria. The artists included Mr. Tom Masters and Miss Olive Painter, both of whom have appeared before. After the singing in the choir of the Champion Pipe Band gave a selection, and at a later stage "March, Strathpey and the Piper" was sung. Mr. Davies, a recent arrival from the old land, was on the band, and he almost made it sing. Mr. J. Impitt, whose numbers were greatly enjoyed, sang "Border Ballad (Gowan)" and received an ovation. He also sang "Arisa O' Arie" and "Advice." "Scottish Blue Bells" was sung by Mr. Tom Masters, first number, and was well received. "Lullaby" was also given. The Northcote Roof Party gave a fine exposition of the Hopetoun and the Victoria House. The members were heartily applauded. The numerous merriments were supplied by Mr. Les. Dobby and his doll Bert. His contributions were most abundant. At the conclusion of the concert the musical dance was held, whilst the members of the club were entertained by the Chief, the committee and the ladies. At the last meeting of the Northcote branch A.N.A. the balance-sheet was submitted. The minutes are in a satisfactory condition, and the committee made with reference to the excellent manner in which the secretary presented the balance-sheet to the auditors. Three new members were elected. The rift team have been meeting with success, having won all engagements, with the exception of two, for the season so far. The debating team go to St. Kilda on the 29th inst. The subject is "That the effect of the Australian constitution requires the retention of a system of compulsory military training." Northcote taking the negative side. The A.N.A. committee are open on July 27. The metropolitan committee are giving a £5 prize for the best suggestion to celebrate Foundation Day. The syllabus form for next Thursday is President's night. Members will receive much information in connection with the increased benefits.



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Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society.
ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the above was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Northcote Town Hall, when there was a good attendance.
The committee of the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society have pleasure in presenting their Thirty-Eighth Annual Report. During the past year the committee had very busy time attending to and visiting the unemployed of Northcote. The work this year has also been very strenuous; some of the cases proved to be very desiring.

The Government asked your Society to help liberally, and promised to reimburse them for their expenditure, and as a result we have had this year the sum of £150.
In February, March and April we were working on an overdraft, and the committee decided to raise funds for immediate use by each member becoming responsible for at least 10/-.

The committee were very grateful to the members of the Church of Christ for their gift of fruit and vegetables from the Harvest Festival. These were given to about fifteen of the Society's most deserving cases.
The Railway Department have also helped by carrying furniture free of cost for a family in distressed circumstances, who came from Wangaratta to Northcote.

The Society was asked for an invalid chair by one of the doctors of the district for an invalid woman, and as we did not possess one, an appeal was put in the "Argus" and "Age" newspapers. The response was very gratifying. By two o'clock on the day the appeal appeal was very keenly met for the many occasions, we are pleased to be in a position to give one when it is extra £10 from the Edward Wilson Bequest, owing to the number of unemployed in the district for which we are grateful.

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The Society still avails itself of the offer of the Horticultural Society to have the ten rooms in connection with the work done by them. Families to the number of 154, including 260 adults and 476 children (making a total of 735) received assistance during the year.
Financial help from the members of the Society was most willingly appreciated. Assistance rendered by the Town Clerk and Council Officers also gratefully acknowledged.

The Mayor congratulated the ladies on their work during the past year. Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Held moved a vote of thanks to the Mayor for his good work and capability, and the Mayor responded.
A special letter is to be sent to Mrs. M. E. Thompson, expressing the sincere and hearty thanks of the Society for her absence, and the sympathy and help she has given. A vote of thanks to the visiting group was moved by Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. A. A. Thompson, and the Mayor responded.

A meeting of the Dorens Society was then held, and the report and balance-sheet adopted.
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KENNETH HARLAN and
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Also Fine Supporting Programme. Usual Matinee.

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In Men's Meeting, Rev. W. H. Holman,
11 Rev. W. M. Carver,
12 Rev. Donald McNeil. Soloists, Miss Rev. Northcote.

Wednesday, Gift Day, 2 to 8 p.m.
Congregational Social, 5 p.m.
Speaker—Rev. W. D. Jackson, B.A.

Saturday, 3 p.m., Laying of Foundation Stone.
15 p.m., Holy Baptism.

17 p.m., Musical Evening and Sermon. Soloist, Mr. H. Hargrave (baritone). Short Organ Recital. Preacher—The Vicar.

NORTHCOOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (James Street).
11 a.m. subject—"The Comforting Comforter."
7 p.m. subject—"The Heritage of the Children."

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BEREAVEMENT NOTICE.
W.R.R.—The family of late Mr. W.R.R. wish to THANK their kind friends for cards, and floral tributes, staff of the Northcote Baptist Church, and workers for kindness shown to us in our sad bereavement. 128 Collins St., Thornbury.

The Leader JUSTICE TO ALL. Published Every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1926.
ITEMS OF NEWS.

Today's issue consists of 10 pages. Today's very great pressure on our space a number of items are held over.

A full report of the Northcote returns mayoral ball on July 28, together with the ladies' costumes, will appear in next issue.

A meeting of ladies and others interested in the Northcote Bazaar is called by the Mayor of Northcote (Mrs. L. J. Stutch) for August 3, at 8 p.m., at the Mayor's room, Town Hall. The proceeds are in aid of the children's charities.

The annual meeting of the Northcote branch of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Union Association will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening next. A full attendance of members is desired.

There were no police at the Press in the morning. The P.M. (Mr. W. C. Smith) said "That is the worst I have seen of the police. They have a new coat of arms. It is a shield with a cross on it, and the business was proceeded with."

The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote Bazaar is held on 15th Street, Northcote, at 8 p.m. The committee are pleased to announce that the bazaar is a success. The winners turning in are Mrs. J. J. Jones and Mrs. R. R. Rood.

When Herbert Brown, surgeon-general, was riding on his motor cycle past the intersection of Queen's Parade and Heidelberg road, Clifton Hill, on Tuesday, he collided with a motor car driven by Mr. S. S. Sikes, of Chapel street, and the car was overturned.

The local association of Girl Guides held their second annual ball in Northcote on Wednesday evening last. A most enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all guests, the floor being in perfect order, and the dancing was most successful.

The Clifton Hill police are making inquiries into the death of the St. Vincent Hospital late on Monday afternoon of James Latchford, 23 Hill, Latchford street, Clifton Hill, who was riding a bicycle and was struck by a motor car driven by William H. Edmonds, 27 Murray street, Preston. Mr. Edmonds took the injured man to the St. Vincent Hospital, where he was admitted with a fractured skull. He succumbed to his injuries three hours later. One eye-witness of the accident has made a statement to the police that Latchford fell off his bicycle right in the path of the oncoming motor car.

In connection with the ugly man contest and Preston South Society, a dance will be held on July 29 at the Austral Palms, High Street, Northcote.

A hall will be held in Inundora Hall on July 25, at 8 p.m., Mr. A. McFarlane, hon. secretary.

A novelty night will be given in Dispensary Hall, Thornbury, on July 29 in aid of the Queen's South Society (Miss Lily Lacey).

G. Clarke, 15 Park street, Northcote, advertises sales of furniture from 210, odd items are taken in a part from out. Phone Northcote 1527.

NORTHCOOTE MUNICIPAL ELECTION WEST WARD.

CR. PHIL. MAYER SPEAKS.

With those points, he believed the ratifiers agreed with him, as the representatives of the Labour Party were not in the ward. He was then asked to enter the council, and he said he would do so if he were elected. He said he would do so if he were elected. He said he would do so if he were elected. He said he would do so if he were elected.

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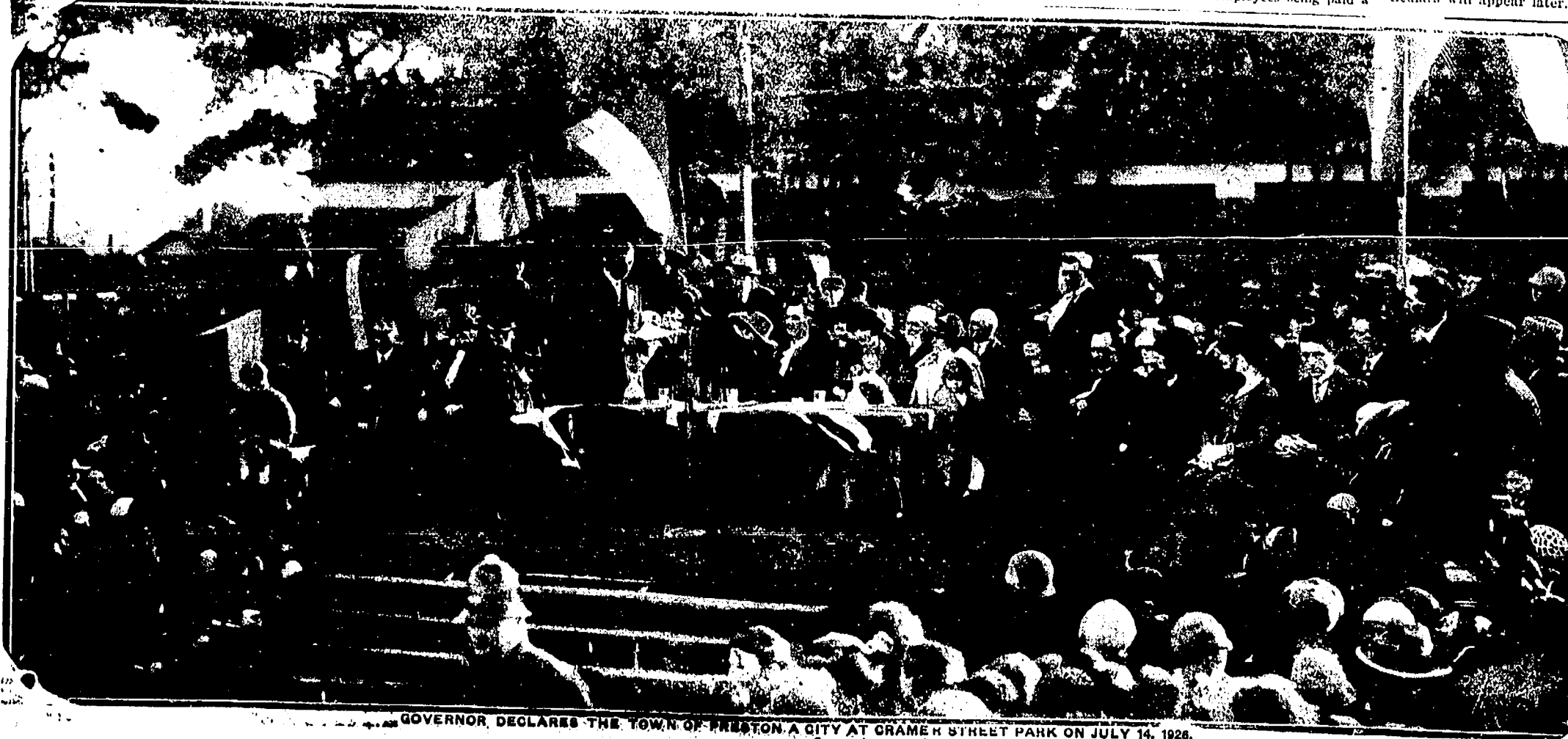
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GOVERNOR DECLARES THE TOWN OF PRESTON A CITY AT GRAMER STREET PARK ON JULY 14, 1926. ("Argus" photo).

CIVIC BALL AT PRESTON

A BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

ATTENDANCE OF 460.

On Tuesday evening the Mayor and councillors of Preston tendered to the citizens a civic ball, in connection with the celebration of Preston becoming a city. The attendance numbered about 460, and was one of the largest ever given at any similar function in Preston.



MRS. LLEWELLYN JONES, Mayor of Preston.

The stage was decorated with palms, Chinese bamboos and aspidistras, whilst draperies of old gold and brown silk set off the curtains. The smaller supper room was also handsomely decorated, whilst the annex, had the walls embowered in greenery, the lighting being of the most artistic and Chinese lanterns in the windows were set forms and pot plants.

OFFICIAL SUPPER. The official guests were entertained at supper upstairs in the council chamber which had been beautifully laid out. The stairs were decorated with palms and pot plants, and in the council chamber were placed in the window embrasures. The floral decorations on the tables were of feathery poppies in light yellow and white, and amaranth and blue.

The official guests numbered about 70. At an interval after the loyal toast had been given, Mr. J. Collins, M.L.A., proposed the healths of the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Jones), the councillors, and success to the City of Preston. He said he wished to congratulate the Mayor and council on the vast program that had been made in the past few years. Preston had a vast area of the building land which attracted the people from the inner suburbs, and he believed Preston was destined to become one of the largest municipalities in Victoria. Everyone knew of the work of the Mayor and Mayoress during the past twelve months, and especially during the past two weeks. Both the Mayor and Mayoress had a vast amount to do, and of the two the duties of the Mayoress were the more arduous.

The toast was acclaimed with musical honors. Upon rising to respond Mayor Jones was received with applause. He said that he could not say as much for their Mayor and Mayoress (applause). He hoped therefore to see them all residents of Preston at an early date. (Renewed applause.) He said that he was enjoying himself, and that they should be present at the time of the celebrations in connection with the declaration of Preston a city. He felt sure all present would recognize that Preston was destined to become a fine city.

THE DRESSES. Beaded frocks in all pastel shades and black prettiness, black silk marocain, and among the handsome costumes descriptions of the following were supplied: Mrs. L. Jones (Mayoress of Preston), shell pink georgette, with silver lace and flowers, bouquet of pink carnations and marigold fern.

Mrs. J. Sutch (Mayoress of Northcote), black velvet, headed and flowered flares. Mrs. G. Ramsay (Mayoress of Kew), blue georgette, embossed in flame and flowers. Mrs. Kent (Mayoress of South Melbourne), black beads and sequins. Mrs. Thomas (acting Mayoress of Essendon), moire beaded crepe de chene, apricot shawl.

"LEADER'S" ANTICIPATIONS MOONEE VALLEY TO-DAY.

RAVANA HURDLE, Delatite, The Governor, Bindweel. WARRONA WELTER, Retensal, Alibon, Shaloon. BRUNSWICK STEPHEN, Master Mariner, Koonce, Brenda's Son. SONGA HANDICAP, Arimeter, Ellaline, Oranang. KEERA WELTER, Bachelor's Pal, Cottontop, Reputed King. MORANG HANDICAP, Who's Mistake, Textile, Beated.

Band of Hope Movement. "GOLDEN AGE OF CHILDHOOD" FAIR. A meeting of representatives of Northcote and Preston Bands of Hope was held at the residence of Mrs. L. Marr, Erin street, Preston, last Saturday afternoon to discuss ways and means of consolidating and extending the movement in the district.

PRESTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL. SPECIAL PICTURE NIGHT. A special picture night will be held in aid of the Children's Hospital Appeal at the Regent Cinema, 111 High Street, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 24, 25, 26, and 27.

APPEAL FOR OLD LINEN. RED CROSS AUXILIARY. (To the Editor). Sir, Would you be kind enough to get an appeal in the "Leader" for old linen for the Melbourne Hospital. The Red Cross Auxiliary will be glad to accept any amount of old, clean, old linen, which is so much needed at the hospital for poultices, dressings, and so on.

CHURCH NEWS. Northcote Baptist Church. These important events will be held at the Northcote Baptist Church next week, Sunday being the church anniversary. Rev. A. M. Cartwright will be the preacher. Special singing will be conducted by the choir, and Miss Jackson will be the soloist at the evening service. On Wednesday will be the annual gift day, when the pastor will be in the vestry from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, to receive gifts for the new building fund.

Popular Attractions at the Regent. As Bruce Gordon would say, "The Regent still goes on with its knitting," and this week again provides something special in the shape of high-class entertainment for its many patrons. A special starring engagement has been made of "The Niagaras," two celebrated Continental musical comedies, which will be exclusive to the Regent Theatre.

BUNDOORA NOTES. The Penny Road north of Bundoora, has the appearance of having been scratched by a flock of fowls. I asked "Barney" what was the cause. He said "The council digger, but I guess he was mistaken, and no sane engineer would allow it to remain in its present state on Wednesday evening. There were present—Mr. T. S. Kison, headmaster; Mr. P. H. May, secretary; Mr. J. A. Galbraith, J.P., president; Mr. Wm. O'Leary, district inspector; Mr. Wm. O'Leary, district inspector; Mr. Wm. O'Leary, district inspector.

PERSONAL. At the Northcote police court on Monday Sgt. Gordon introduced Sgt. Power of Melbourne, who has been appointed to the Northcote station, in lieu of Sgt. Seales, who has been transferred to the city court. The chairman of the bench (Cr. Hayes, J.P.) welcomed Sgt. Power to Northcote, and said he felt sure they would get on well together. Mr. G. Maxwell, claims against the estate of one who had been a partner in a business, was heard at the court.

ROYAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA. BY DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK. The Governor-General has announced that the Duke and Duchess of York will be pleased to consent to the Duke and Duchess of York visiting and performing the ceremony of the official opening of Canberra in May, 1927.

WHERE TO GO

PROGRAMME for Friday and Saturday and Saturday Matinee:

GOWERVILLE. On Saturday July 24th Metro-Goldwyn—Lewis Stone in "Better to Marry". MASTER PICTURE—Fred Thompson in "Ridin' the Wind". Also HEDLEY and BARTLETT MUSICAL MOKES in a complete change of programme.

THE STAR. Saturday July 24th Joseph Conrad's "Lord Jim". Also "His People". Hedley and Bartlett MUSICAL MOKES A Feast of Fun and Melody. At the Matinee Saturday—"The Fast Express".

"Out of the Storm". Universal presents—"Arizona Sweepstakes" Featuring Hot Gibson. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 23, 24, 25. Master Pictures presents—DOROTHY McKAIL. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 23, 24, 25. Metro-Goldwyn presents—ELEANOR BOARDMAN in "An Exchange of Lives".

"The Ancient Highway". Paramount presents "The Ancient Highway" Featuring Jack Holt. At the Matinee Saturday—"The Fast Express".

Agents: GUARDIAN ASSURANCE CO. LTD. FIRE ACCIDENT FIDELITY & MOTOR INS. Ernest F. Sykes, Chemist, 517 High Street, Croxton, opposite Memorial Hall.

CITY OF PRESTON. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. CENTRAL WARD. A MEETING of Friends and Supporters of Mr. ROBINSON will be held at the LIBRARY HALL, High Street, Preston, on FRIDAY, JULY 23, at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation to all.

WESTGARTH CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL. AN INDIGNATION MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1926, at 8 p.m., to protest against the proposed extension of the school. All interested are invited. W. S. JACKSON, Correspondent.

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THE REGENT Where Quality Comes First.

TO-NIGHT (Saturday) Last Night of BRUCE GREEN "BETTER TO MARRY" CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE KID". MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY Johnny Hines "Rainbow Riley". Norma Shearer "The Devil's Circus". THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY. Eleanor Boardman in "EXCHANGE OF WIVES". Norman Kerry in "UNDER WESTERN SKIES".

MISS EILEEN PASCOE-WEBBE. Town Hall, Collingwood, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4. Tickets admit balcony and hall, 2/-; doors open 7 p.m.; March 7.30.

MISS M. WIGSTON. Will be opening a School of Dancing on July 24. Top Step, Clog and Fancy Dancing taught. Also Ballroom and Stage Charleston. For all particulars apply to Gunning Street, Westgarth. Children's tuition a specialty.

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Wanted. BRICKLAYER—E. MEDLIN, 11 Martin St., can cure your smoky chimney or copper, or build you a new one. Workmanship guaranteed. Material supplied.

Wanted. CARPENTER will do any Carpentering, Cabinet Work, Repairs. Builders Joinery. Estimates. Prices Reasonable. Letter attended to. SADDLE, Woolhouse St., west end, Beaconsfield Parade, Northcote.

Wanted. GENERAL, experienced, would like place, housework, no cooking. Northcote or Preston. Slough house, L.J. 79 Jenkin St., Northcote.

Wanted. WOMAN wants washing or cleaning Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Mrs. Payne, 52 Helen St., Northcote.

Wanted. LOST wooden tin of chubby umbrellas, black and white, Northcote. Reward, "Leader" office.

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

MR. W. OLVER FOR NORTH WARD.

At the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, on Tuesday evening, Mr. W. Olver, who is seeking election for the vacant seat in the Northcote City Council, at the Annual elections, placed his views before a representative and enthusiastic gathering of ratepayers.

Mr. Phil McDonald, the chairman of the North Ward election committee, presided, and in welcoming the candidate, said he had been a ratepayer of the ward for 18 years, and had seen it grow and know its needs. Mr. Olver was a well-known business man, who would give to the ratepayers a energetic and efficient service, and he returned to know they would never regret their choice. Mr. W. Olver and Mr. Warren also recommended the candidate.

Mr. Olver, who is well known to the ratepayers, said it was his duty to see as large and representative a gathering of ratepayers taking an interest in the affairs of the ward. Owing to the resignation of Mr. Jones, a vacancy had occurred, and the question of a representative was quite an open matter. He had decided to offer himself as a candidate for the North Ward, believing that he had the support of the ratepayers, and that his services would be of value to the ward and the citizens as a whole.

He said that he was not a candidate for the North Ward, but that he was a candidate for the Northcote City Council. He said that he was a ratepayer of the ward for 18 years, and had seen it grow and know its needs. He said that he was a well-known business man, who would give to the ratepayers a energetic and efficient service, and he returned to know they would never regret their choice.

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SACRED HEART CHURCH

OPENING OF NEW BUILDING.

A MOST IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Last Saturday afternoon the new Sacred Heart Church, at the corner of Bell street and Clifton Grove, Preston, was solemnly dedicated and opened by His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Barry, Bishop of Goathurgh.

The ceremony was a most impressive one, and was attended by a large number of the clergy, the laity, and the members of the church. The Bishop of Goathurgh presided, and gave the opening prayer.

The new church is one of the most beautiful buildings in the city, and is a credit to the architect and the builders. It is a fine example of Gothic architecture, and is well adapted for the service of God.

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CHURCH NEWS

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At the monthly meeting of the Congregational Church, held on Sunday at Croxton Methodist Church, Mr. W. Davy, who until recently was the principal tenor of King Church, Collins street, will sing "Sing Ever Gloriously" from Stainer's "The Messiah" and "The Day of Wrath" from the "Messiah" by Mendelssohn. The anthems are "The Day of Wrath" from the "Messiah" by Mendelssohn and "The Day of Wrath" from the "Messiah" by Mendelssohn.

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WATCH OPENING OF NEW SHOPPING CENTRE AT REGENT

Among the donations received were a pulpit valued at 50 guineas from Messrs. Reynolds Bros., the compasses, brass window of the Sacred Heart, valued at £20. Rev. Fr. O'Grady, Messrs. Shillington, one stained glass window, Mrs. Ellis, £20 for mission crosses, Mrs. Lee (High Street), £20 for mission crosses, Mrs. Lee (High Street), £20 for mission crosses.

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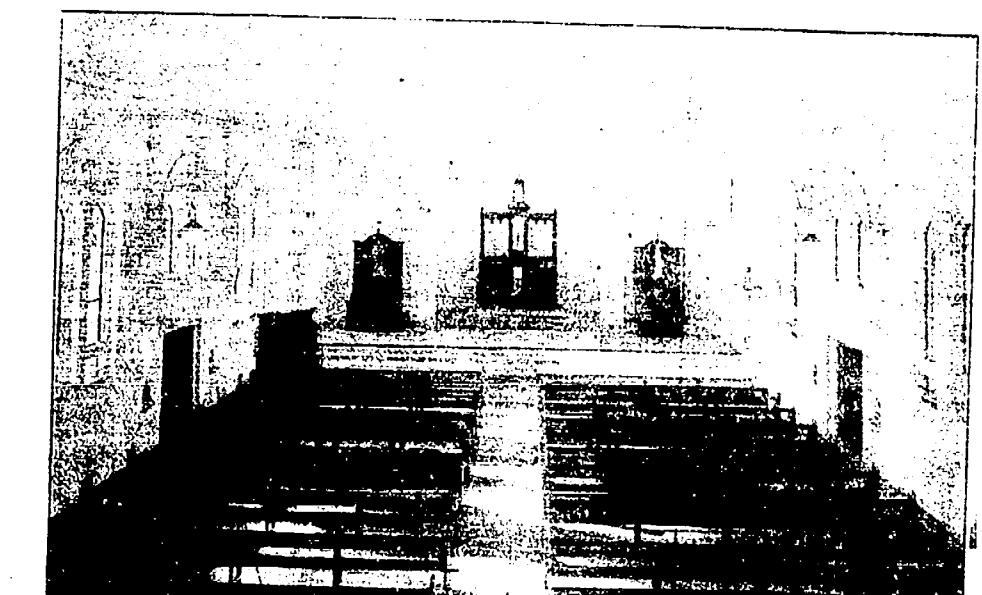
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(Photo by Cyril Stevens, Northcote.) CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, PRESTON, WHICH WAS OPENED ON JULY 18, 1926.

The situation is high and the tower and spire, surmounted by a cross, the height of which is about 100 feet from the ground, constitute a landmark which can be seen from a long distance away.



(Photo by Cyril Stevens, Northcote.) INTERIOR OF CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, PRESTON.

of the church, with three magnificent arches at the back in bays, all of polished blackwood pulpit is a richly carved piece of the altar. The altar is a masterpiece of woodwork, and stands on beautiful brass standards of rich design.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Dr. Barry, Rev. Fr. O'Grady, a large number of the clergy, the laity, and the members of the church. The Bishop of Goathurgh presided, and gave the opening prayer.

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PRESTON POLICE COURT.

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WATCH OPENING OF NEW SHOPPING CENTRE AT REGENT

Among the donations received were a pulpit valued at 50 guineas from Messrs. Reynolds Bros., the compasses, brass window of the Sacred Heart, valued at £20. Rev. Fr. O'Grady, Messrs. Shillington, one stained glass window, Mrs. Ellis, £20 for mission crosses, Mrs. Lee (High Street), £20 for mission crosses.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL PICTURE NIGHT in aid of the CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL, will be held in the GOWER HALL, THEATRE, GOWER ROAD, PRESTON, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1926.

NOTICE OF HOLDING REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT will be held at the TOWN HALL, HIGH STREET, PRESTON, on MONDAY, JULY 26, 1926, at 10.30 a.m., to REVISE THE VOTERS' LIST for the ST. MARK'S WARD, EAST WARD and WEST WARD of the City of Preston.

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NORTHCOTE TRAVELLERS ABROAD

ANOTHER LETTER FROM MR. J. G. MEMBREY. MR. MEMBREY AND CR. OLDIS ON WORLD TOUR.

In Holland. Since our last communication we have continued our continental tour, and after a brief stay at Hamburg we proceeded to Holland.

The city in some respects resembles Venice. In fact, with its numerous canals, totalling a distance of over 100 miles and 365 bridges...

The Hague. Our next call was at The Hague, famous as the place where great international problems are discussed.

A Dutch Wedding. It may be of interest to note that we saw a Dutch wedding ceremony being conducted by law to attend at the Town Hall before an officer appointed to conduct the proceedings...

Another interesting item in our itinerary was a visit to a Dutch village at the outskirts of the city, and on the North Sea, where the fishermen and their families reside.

From Holland we crossed over to Belgium, first calling at Antwerp, a fine shipping port, with a population of 500,000.

At the captured city of Brussels we found much to interest us. It has a population of 800,000 and, like Paris, the city is encircled by a fine boulevard.

The Edith Cavell Monument. The Edith Cavell monument, too, is beautifully executed, and stands outside the Edith Cavell school for Nurses, which this famous heroine founded in conjunction with another brave woman, Madame Sorel...

(High Bertha) is seen, which it will be remembered, was captured by the Australians on August 24, 1918. A portion of this gun, about 8 feet, was sent to the War Museum, Melbourne.

RIFLE SHOOTING. THE NORTHCOTE CLUB. On Saturday last members competed for monthly points and final "Kilmore" 600 yards. Scores: Farragher, 10 6-50; Prosser, 43-7-50; Coaks, 29 11-50; Appleby, 40 10 50; Kaye, 41 5 40; Tall, 37 42-10; Goodridge, 33 16 10; Featherston, 43 5 18; G. Coaks wins Kilmore trophy. Saturday, July 21, pistol and club trophy, 800 yards.

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Lunch Sild or Brising, 5 tins 11½d.
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2lb. pkts. Own S.R. Flour, 6½d (7lbs. 1/10½).
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2lb. packet Rolled Oats, 9½d pkt.
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P.S. What about competition entries? Don't be too late this time.—U.P.

UNCLE PETER'S LETTER BOX.

High St., Frankston. Dear Uncle Peter, Although we are living in Frankston we have written to you in the "Leader". I am sending you a coupon to join the club, which I hope will flourish for years to come.

Dear Uncle Peter, I wish to be enrolled as a member of the Cobbers' and Birthday Clubs. My birthday is on December 3 next. I will be 11. I have a big bull terrier dog named Bill. He sits up and begs for food and shakes hands; he is very strong. I am sending a couple of riddles, wishing the club, the "Leader" and yourself every success.

Dear Uncle Peter, I have just finished my homework for school. I am writing to you to tell you how much I like to read your paper. I am sending you a coupon to join the club. I am also sending you a riddle. I hope you will like it.

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thought of, and your answer is three. Your friend will have to say you are right. (GOOD.) Noel Phillips.

JUMBLED NAMES. Caplin; Rowland; Rinput; Cuthbert; Ekle; Ruppert. Answers—Spinach, Cauliflower, Turnip, Artichoke, Leek and Parsnip. (GOOD.) Gladys Lees.

HA! HA! Fat lady to usher—"Where do I get my ticket?" Usher—"Through the pigeonhole, ma'am." Fat lady—"Go away with you. How can I get through there? I'm a pigeon." Jack—"I heard about the boy who dropped a lighted match into a can of benzene?" Harry—"No, what about him?" Jack—"He hasn't since benzene." (GOOD.) Rae Dyle.

Medicine dealer to crowd—"I have sold over a million bottles of this great Mexican remedy and never had a complaint. What does this prove?" Voice from the crowd: "That dead men tell no tales." A Business Head—"Two women friends were comparing notes the other day. One said, 'I'm not getting so old as I used to be.' The other said, 'I'm not getting so old as I used to be.'"

A Ford Story.—A donkey cart was standing outside a shop. Presently a Ford car pulled up alongside. "What on earth do you think you are doing?" said the donkey. "I'm going to the office, sir." "What do you think you are doing?" said the donkey. "I'm going to the office, sir." "What do you think you are doing?" said the donkey. "I'm going to the office, sir."

Man in barber's chair—"Be careful not to cut my hair too short; people will take me for a fool." P. and J. Murray.

The first mate came into the mess room and found one of the sailors reading a letter aloud. Another sailor was standing behind him, with his hands over the reader's ears. "What are you doing?" said the mate. "Why?" said the sailor, "I got a letter from me and I couldn't read it, so I asked Jack to read it for me." "But," said the mate, "why have you got your hands over his ears?" "Because," was the reply, "I don't want him to know what is written in the letter." (GOOD.) Lance Neumann.

Pat was digging a hole for a post. He asked his foreman what he would do with the dirt taken out. The foreman answered, "Dig another hole and shove it in." "How will he play for one so young?" said Mrs. Muggins, as the organist and his monkey performed. "How will he play for one so young?" said Mrs. Muggins, as the organist and his monkey performed.

Right Again.—"The lesson was on physical force." "Can any of you tell me what force makes people move?" inquired the teacher. The dunce of the class had a ready answer, and he said, "The force that makes people move is the police force!" (GOOD.) Alan Neilson.

Teacher—"If your father saw your behavior, it would give him grey hair." Pupil—"Then you would be pleased with it?" Teacher—"What do you mean?" Pupil—"Father's hair!" (GOOD.) A. Kerr.

Casey—"You stop outside of this saloon till I clear the place up. There's about half a dozen loafers in there that needs trimming. As I throw 'em through the door, you count 'em." Casey enters the saloon and in about a minute a man comes flying out into the street. Riley (in a loud voice)—"One! Casey—"Shut up, ye fool, it's me." (GOOD.) Albert Hayson.

Question When was money first mentioned in the Bible? Answer—When Pharaoh received a check) cheque on the bank of the Red Sea, which was crossed by Moses and Co. (GOOD.) Arthur Glanville.

A TRICK. Ask a friend to think of a number, and keep it to himself. Then tell him to double the number and add six to it. Then say: Halve the result and take away the number you first thought of, and your answer is three. Your friend will have to say you are right. (GOOD.) Noel Phillips.

1—A stone's throw. 2—A stocking. 3—When he can't eat a bit. 4—A hole. 5—The roof of your mouth. 6—When she starts a notion (an omen) into her head. 7—Because there is a tale on one side and a head on the other. 8—A little after two. 9—A time-table. 10—Because they are both for touring. 11—Because it holds its hands before its face. 12—When it is a bad one. Answer to Riddles—Bluebell.

Answers to Last Week's Riddles.

Answers to Riddles July 18. 1—One gets hot when it rains and the other runs when it gets hot. 2—A hole in their stocking. 3—Because it saw the lightning play. 4—Because it saw the kitchen fire. 5—A sponge. 6—The axle tree. 7—A pack of cards. 8—Mice. 9—Because it sighs (size). 10—When we are indoors. 11—When it is chased. 12—Because it is up and taken and the other is taken up and shaken. 13—When it is a little tart.

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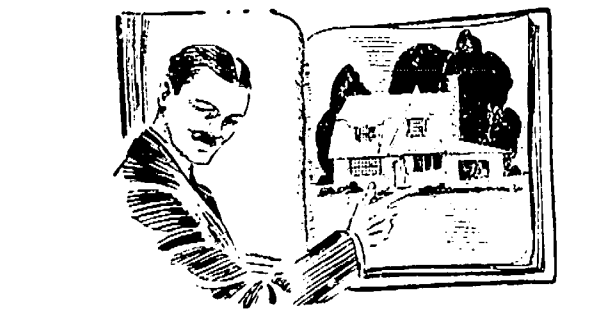
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