





NORTHCOTE'S \$57,000 LOAN. FAVORABLE INTEREST RATE. HEARTBURNINGS ABOUT NORTH AND EAST WARDS.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday evening, during consideration of orders of the day, Cr. Johnson moved...

WORLD TOURISTS RETURN. ENTERTAINED BY MAYOR OF NORTHCOTE.

On Monday Mr. J. G. Membrey, Cr. A. H. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holden and Mrs. Holden, senior, were welcomed back to Northcote after returning from a world tour...

ARMISTICE DAY. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11. POPPY DAY APPEAL.

The President of Northcote Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. appeals to all returned soldiers to help in the Armistice Day Poppy Day Appeal...

THE GUN. NORTHCOTE CLUB.

There was a remarkably fine attendance at Reservoir on Saturday. The birds all day were actually above the average...

BUNDOORA SANITARY DEPOT. DELICENSED DAIRY FARMER TO BE COMPENSATED.

The State Cabinet has decided to compensate the dairy farmer whose license was cancelled at Bundooora because of the establishment of a sanitary depot...

PRESTON POLICE COURT. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Betore Messrs. C. Bricknell, J. Hillson, F. Lewis and J. McMahon, J.P.S. 43 For Obscene Language. Alfred O'Brien, blackburner, Wilcox street, Preston...



Sir Alexander Peacock, Minister for Education, opening new class rooms at the Tyler Street School, Preston, on Friday, October 29, 1926. (See letterpage page 2)

Cr. Olds said the council had treated the East Ward in a very mean way over this loan. He considered it wise that St. George's road, Westgarth street and other main streets were to be reconstructed...

Cr. Hayes supported, saying he felt sure that the experience gained by their guests would be most valuable to them in their work of the city. Cr. Olds took a great deal of interest in the council's work...

Cr. Olds said he sincerely regretted that Cr. McDonald was not well enough to be present. Mr. Membrey had "sold on him" and he would regret to see her at some future date representing the West Ward in the council...

Mr. Holden spoke of the splendid organization of the C.P.R. railway, which was a wonderful thing. He had seen it in London and was amazed at the amount of work it was doing...

Mr. B. Spry, winner of the last cup presented by the club, was awarded the trophy. The trophy was presented by Mr. B. Spry to Mr. B. Spry...

Inspector Fles said that on September 17 he had purchased a packet of butter from defendant for analysis. The certificate showed that the butter contained preservative, and was wrapped in a package which did not have a label on it...

CONCRETE FOOTPATHS. NORTHCOTE COUNCIL TO SHARE IN COST.

At the meeting of the Northcote City Council on Monday, during consideration of the recommendations of the committee of the whole council...

SHOP IN YOUR OWN TOWN. (To the Editor).

Sir,—With reference to the article in the "Leader" on the formation of the City of Northcote, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter...

RELIGIOUS SERVICE 8 P.M. COMMUNICATIVE SERVICES.

Communitive services will be held in the James Street Presbyterian Church on Thursday next (Armistice Day) at 8 p.m. The local Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Salvation Army churches will also have services...

TENNIS. NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION.

A GRADE. South Preston 67 d. Northcote Methods 1st 62. B GRADE. South Preston 61 d. Ivanhoe 58. C GRADE. Clifton Methodists 72 d. Clifton 60...

THE STAR. COMMUNICATIVE SERVICES.

Today—"A Social Colloquy," "Inn from Hollywood," "Vanderville," "Mileage," "The Iron Man." Monday to Wednesday—"The Price of Success," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Thursday to Saturday—"Vanda the Queen," "The Cobra," "Vanderville."

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CRICKET. I.O.R. ASSOCIATION.

Northcote and South Melbourne met last Saturday. Scores—South Melbourne, 88 (Ford 12, Hurst 18; Johnson 16/44; Brown 3/7; Williams 1/4).

"LEADER'S" ANTICIPATIONS. FLEMINGTON TO-DAY.

BATMAN STAKES—Honora, Baron, Epilogos. FLEMINGTON STAKES—Gwallor, His Honor, Trivalvo. V.R.G. FISHER PLATE—Pantheon, The Banker, Paul Ban.

THE GOVERVILLE THEATRE.

Today—"Sally, Irene and Mary," "Behold This Woman," "Vanderville," "Mileage." Monday to Wednesday—"The Lawful Cheat," "Malay Blood." Thursday to Saturday—"Vanda the Queen," "The Cobra," "Vanderville."

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CLERK'S DRUNKEN ORGY. ENDS IN POLICE COURT.

How a drunken man hired a taxi cab and set out on a midnight tour to Chelsea and Rye was told at the Preston police court, clerk used 25 of High street, Preston...



SATURDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1926

At 3.30 p.m., in a Seated Marquee, on the property, by Public Auction.

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CHURCH NEWS.

All Saints, Northcote. Tomorrow being the Sunday of the Rev. A. C. ... Croxton Methodist Church Social. The Croxton Methodist Church are arranging a grand concert...

Church of the Epiphany. Preaching from the words: "Follow Citizens with the Saints..."

PERSONAL. "Heart of Eltham Estate." By C. Jessop and Co., Scott's Buildings, 434 Collins St., and Main Road, Greensborough, on Saturday, November 13, at 3.30 in a seated marquee...

APPROACHING AUCTIONS. "Heart of Eltham Estate." By C. Jessop and Co., Scott's Buildings, 434 Collins St., and Main Road, Greensborough, on Saturday, November 13, at 3.30 in a seated marquee...

NORTHCOTE TRADERS' ASSOCIATION. (To the Editor) Sir,—I notice in last week's "Leader" that it is proposed to form a Northcote Traders' Association...

SALE AT PENDER'S GROVE. The well known Pender's Grove Estate was offered for sale last Saturday, and all things taken into consideration, it was considered a success...

CRICKET. KEMP AND SHEEHAN'S V. EPPING. Kemp and Sheehan's visited Epping last Saturday to meet the Epping Cricket Club, and an enjoyable game was played...

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WHERE TO GO

PROGRAMME for Friday and Saturday and Saturday Matinee: Gowerville The Star. On SATURDAY, NOV. 6 Metro-Goldwyn—"Sally, Irene and Mary" Constance Bennett. Master Pictures presents—"Behold This Woman" Irene Rich. Vaudeville—THE MIDGETS Whirlwind Acrobatics. At the MATINEE SATURDAY "Perils of the Wilds". Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, November 8, 9, 10. Paramount—"The Lawful Cheater" (Clara Bow). Fox Special—"Malay Blood". Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 11, 12, 13. Master Pictures—"Who is Yvette" C. Oswald. Paramount—RICHARD DIX in "Say It Again". Vaudeville Thrilling New Serial for the Children. Saturday Nov. 6 Paramount presents—"A Social Celebrity" Adolph Menjou. First National presents—"Inez from Hollywood" Lewis Stone & Anita Q. Nilsson. VAUDEVILLE—THE MIDGETS In Whirlwind Acrobatic Dancing. At the Matinee Saturday "THE IRON MAN". Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, November 8, 9, 10. Master Pictures—"The Price of Success" Alice Lake. Universal presents—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" Lon Chaney. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 11, 12, 13. Metro-Goldwyn—"Zanda the Great" Marion Davies. Master Pictures—"The Cobra" Featuring Rudolph Valentino. Vaudeville Thrilling New Serial for the Children.

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THE REGENT

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS High Street, Thornbury. Direction: F. W. THRING. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY Lewis Stone in "OLD LOVES AND NEW" —A First National Attraction Ken Maynard in "THE DEMON RIDER" A J. C. Williamson Attraction. ALL THE WEEK First Appearance of Maggie Foster A Girl and a Violin (Exclusive to the Regent). THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY Rudolph Valentino in "COBRA" Supported by Marion Davies in "ZANDER THE GREAT" A Metro-Goldwyn Attraction. Charles Vita and the Regent Concert Orchestra. Prices as Usual. Box Plan at Theatre. Phone N'cote 1782. No Extra Charge for Booking.

THE NORTHCOTE MUSICAL SOCIETY

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT. THE NORTHCOTE MUSICAL SOCIETY (DIRECTOR: MR. BERT COX) A COMIC OPERA, THE BELLE OF BARCELONA IN THE NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1926, At Eight O'clock. A First-class Entertainment. Beautiful Costumes. Special Lighting Effects. Orchestra. ADMISSION—2/- and 1/- Reserves at Non's, 205 High Street, Northcote. R. R. GRAY, HON. SECRETARY.

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ABBOTSFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WILLIAM STREET. GRAND CONCERT By members of the ABBOTSFORD GIRLS' Glee Club, including MISS RUBY BOND and other leading artists. COLLINGWOOD TOWN HALL, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4. Doors open 8.30 p.m. Commence at 8 o'clock. Chairman—Rev. T. W. Leggat. Tickets 1/- Front Seats 1/6; Children Half-price. Proceeds in aid of Club Funds.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. LOAN NO. 19. NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW THE SUM OF £75,000 FOR SEWAGE WORKS AND UNDERTAKINGS. TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the City of Northcote proposes to borrow the sum of FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£57,000) on the credit of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote, by the issue of 40 Debentures for such amount in accordance with the provisions of Part 14 of the "Local Government Act 1915." It is hereby proposed that the RATE OF INTEREST to be named in the Debentures shall be 2 1/2 per centum per annum. The money borrowed shall be repaid, together with and including, by the Council of the City of Northcote, in a half-yearly sum of £2,391/15/6 on the first day of OCTOBER and the first day of APRIL in each year, the loan to have a currency of twenty years, the first payment to be made on the first day of OCTOBER, 1927, and the final payment on the first day of APRIL, 1947. The purposes for which the Loan is to be applied are:— St. George's Road Reconstruction 228,000 Archenon Road Reconstruction 6,598 Hutton St. Reconstruction 2,200 Westgarth St. Reconstruction 6,488 Darrobin Road Reconstruction 6,400 Portion of Victoria Road Reconstruction 100 Purchases of Plant and Machinery for road making purposes, or applying binding substances to the road surface, or for making or rolling roads, viz.:— Steam Road 21,380 Roller 161 Bitumen Kettle 161 Two Bitumen Kettles 100 Oil or Petrol Driven 630 Roller 115 Tur and Bitumen 115 Rakes, Irons, etc., in connection with asphalt beds 260 Three Motor Trucks (1 at £260 and 2 at £70) 3,350 Concrete Slab Plant 1,600 8,998 The Loan is to be liquidated by provision of the Municipal Fund of £2,391/15/6 (including interest) in each half-year during the currency of the Loan. The plans and specifications and estimate of cost of such permanent works and undertakings referred to above, with a statement showing the proposed expenditure of the money to be borrowed are open for inspection at the Municipal Office, High Street, Northcote. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1926. J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. BY-LAW NO. 38. SPECIAL ORDER. NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote, held at the Council Chamber on the 1st day of November, 1926, in pursuance of the following RESOLUTION, that is to say:— "That the By-law No. 38, as submitted, made under Section 197 of the Local Government Act, 1915, as amended by the Local Government Act, 1921, and the Local Government Act, 1924, and numbered 38, for the purpose of prescribing areas within the Municipal District of Northcote, and for other purposes, be and is hereby adopted." Notice is hereby further given that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Northcote, on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for amending the By-law WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION. A copy of the above mentioned By-law has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested, during office hours, until the 4th day of November, 1926. J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk. Municipal Office, Northcote, 11th November, 1926.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL 1926. RECEIPTS. To Collections 237 14 8 Donations 28 9 0 To Carriage 34 14 6 A.N.A. and A.W.A. 56 10 7 Red Cross Auxiliary 62 2 7 R.S.B.L.A. 46 1 10 P.A.P.S. 40 8 10 Mrs. Atkinson 27 2 5 Mrs. Green 52 9 7 Mrs. Plant 11 7 9 Mrs. Plant Estate Assn. 7 1 6 Horticultural Society 4 0 0 458 10 10 EXPENDITURE. £21 8 0 "Goods 34 14 6 "Hire and Sundry Ex. 10 19 0 "Balance 369 9 4 458 10 10 J. SUTCH, President. T. WEHBEY & J. HOGAN, Hon. Secs. J. A. THOMSON, Hon. Treasurer.

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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1. The usual meeting was held on Monday. There were present the Mayor (Mr. P. Mayer) and C. H. Mitchell, J. S. Hutch, W. Turner, A. H. Oldis, J. Cain, A. C. Beard, S. Dennis, C. Timmins, W. Oliver, J. L. Dunlop, H. E. Johnson, W. Hayes and W. Glanville.

TRAFFIC AT THE CORNER

At the corner was so sharp, and asking that the land be acquired. Committee of the whole. Mr. G. Armstrong, an application to build two houses on land 70 x 115ft. Raleigh street.

MISS RUBY BOND

MISS RUBY BOND, Dramatic Soprano, receives students in Singing and Voice Production at Allan's, No. 18 Room, Collins street, at room over Boots and Ballings, Northcote, and "Lo Hinch," 163 Domain road, South Yarra. Phone—Winds 7584.

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MAN SHOT AT PRESTON

Constable Fires at Fugitive.

On Wednesday evening at about 8.30 p.m., a man wearing a dark coat and hat, was seen to enter the premises of a bicycle repairer in Preston, who was suspected of having been stolen.

PERSONAL

Senior-Const. Jacobs, of Northcote, has resumed duty after being absent on sick leave.

NORTHCOTE SCHOOL BOYS' BAND.

FIRST PUBLIC PERFORMANCE.

Some four months ago Mr. Frank Johnston, bandmaster, undertook the formation of a boys' band at the Helen Street Central School.

CHURCH NEWS.

James Street Presbyterian.

Rev. C. E. Hipwell, of Alhambra Presbyterian Church, has accepted a hearty and unanimous call to Maffra, and will be inducted on November 30.

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PRESTON TRAMWAYS

Some Concessions Granted.

At the meeting of the Preston City Council on Monday evening a letter was received from the Metropolitan Tramways Board, advertising to requests made by a deputation.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE.

Today—Rudolph Valentino in 'Cobra', 'Sky High Corral', 'Monday—'Sporting Livings', 'Rio Grand'.

PRIVATE BUS ROUTES.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS TO BE MADE.

The number of motor bus services operated by private enterprise will be further reduced, if recommendations which have been made by the Motor Bus Advisory Board to the Minister for Public Works (Mr. Gordon) are adopted.

NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Before Mr. D. Grant, P.M., and Messrs. W. Hayes, J. Cohen, E. J. Jones, J. Sutcliffe, P. Mynor and T. McMahon, J.P.'s.

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LOOSE METAL IN HIGH STREET

It cannot be too often said that in High Street for days at a time before "blinded" when repairing the roads it appears to be the practice to dig out a lot of patches and leave them for a few days.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS.

By Stott, Son and Watson, to-day at 3 p.m. on property 28 Ethel St., Northcote, c/o Blythe St., opposite Thornbury station, 5-roomed w.b. villa on land 4 1/2 x 10.

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CITY OF NORTHCOLE.

APPLICATIONS, closing 1 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., are invited for youths willing to fill the position of JUNIOR CLERK at the Northcote Council Offices.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited up till 12 noon SATURDAY, 27th INST., for the CONSTRUCTION OF SHARP ST. AND JENKIN STREET.

EXMLLA. IN COURT.

At Northcote Police Court on Tuesday Martin Hannah, an ex-M.L.A., for Collingwood, was called upon to show cause why he should not be imprisoned for non-payment of a fine of 2/6 imposed on August 2, for refusing to pay a transfer fare on the St. George's road electric tram.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL.

Dear Cobbers, I had a letter from Uncle Peter saying he was better, but is going on to Queensland, so I don't know when he'll be back.

It was a dear little monkey, which had come all the way from New Guinea. He does not seem to like Melbourne much, but will soon get used to it.

U.S. The Bluebell cat competition closes today, and the results will be published perhaps next week.

Cobbers, do do something for the little kids! Yours ever, UNCLE PHIL.

CATS WANTED. The cat competition has been extended. Entries close today. GET YOURS READY NOW!

OUR MAIL BAG.

96 Woolhouse Av., Croxton. Dear Uncle, The Cobbers' Club is getting bigger every day now.

Dear Uncle, I am glad you like your book. I am putting your "Sand Motor" in this week.

Dear Uncle, I hope you are keeping well. We had a nice day for Henley after all.

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Sunday. We saw some of the Indians who are at the Capitol. They looked very funny, dressed in red and brown, with strings and bracelets of beads and feathers around their heads.

THE WHISTLE FAIRIES. It was a very dark night and Billy, the toy-maker's son was in bed.

THE WATCHMAN. He's a very cheery watchman. And he calls along the lark.

HIDDEN BOYS' NAMES. Answer next week! 1. The car on show was a Buick.

TRY, TRY, TRY. Cobbers one and Cobbers all. Listen to my motto:

A WORD SQUARE. Our new uncle; to own; boy's name; to loan.

RIDDLE-MERKE. My first is in George, but not in town. My second is in shell, but not in bomb.

HOW TO MAKE A SAND MOTOR. Take a clear box that hold 50 cigars. Cut out one end and tack two inches from the top on opposite sides.

COBBERS' WRITINGS. Have you been to Olinda? We went up to Helkrave, then on to Olinda.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING. A WORD SQUARE PUZZLE. A boy's name; capable of doing; a body of people; a surname.

JACK ABLE CLAN KENT (GOOD.) Frank Johnston.

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CRICKET

Secretaries are requested to forward reports AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, so as to ensure insertion. All reports should reach the "Leader" Office BEFORE WEDNESDAY.

NORTHCOLE V. CARLTON.

The above teams met on Saturday at the Carlton ground. Having won the match on Saturday...

FOOTSCRAY V. PRESTON.

Footscray won by nine wickets and five runs. The match was a very close one...

Jika Association.

Stewart and Davies, 228, beat East Ward, 61 and 130 (Underhill 32 n.o. and 27, Waller 25; Peter 8/27, hat trick).

Sub-district.

PRESTON V. FOOTSCRAY.

FOOTSCRAY. First Innings. 65. Second Innings. 7. Preston. First Innings. 81. Second Innings. 8.

BROADHURST C.C. V. SOCCER.

Soccer, first innings. 47; second innings. 87. Broadhurst. First Innings. 7 wickets for 125 declared (S. Howard 35 and 1/2).

The Churches.

BAPTIST. FIRST GRADE. Northcote Baptist, nine for 280 (C. Keble 18; Jordan 1/70) beat Huddle Street, 138 and 8 for 128.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

FIRST GRADE. Holy Trinity, Thornbury, 193 (Stone 58, P. 11, T. Watson 38; Limmer 4/41, Gresham 4/29) beat St. Andrew's 126 (McCausland 49, Bruce 39; Raverty 5/36).

District Association.

THIRD GRADE. Brunswick Scouts' Old Boys, 44 and two for 66 (Watson 26 n.o., Shephard 21 n.o.; Pratt 6/37 beat Glenzie 65 and 23 (Rickard 11/50, Shephard 7/35).

North Suburban Association.

SECOND GRADE. South Preston Methodists continued their match against Court Little John at Saturday. The wicket and out-field were both again very fast.

Other Matches.

Preston Hibernians, 140 and seven for 70 (Dym 31, Boyle 45, Costigan 27 and 4/21; McDonald 7/23) beat Middle Park, 139 (Hannan 26, Fleming 26; Byrd 4/21).

BOWLING

THE THORNBURY CLUB.

The Thornbury team got a severe jolt last Saturday at the hands of East Camberwell. About two-thirds of the team started off rather badly...

Other Matches.

Northcote L.O.R., 124 (T. Williams 32, J. King 20; Reid 3/27) beat South Melbourne, 53 and 66 (Hirst 16; Williams 5/39, Johnson 4/11).

M.C.C. 81.

Pallock (P.) 11 v. Hawthorn (H.) 30. Crowe (P.) 11 v. Warby (W.) 22. Salfinger (P.) 27 v. Plunket (P.) 25. Totals—Preston 2nd 53, Brighton 77.

Matches and teams for today.

A Pennant. Will all members of A Pennant attend the given at 2.30 p.m. today. A game will be arranged by the selection committee...

C PENNANT.

I received their first setback after a hard game with Middle Park. This was a game of great changes...

LADIES' BOWLS.

Thursday last was a great day for the ladies. They secured their first win. Well done. The men club is to be held on the 18th inst.

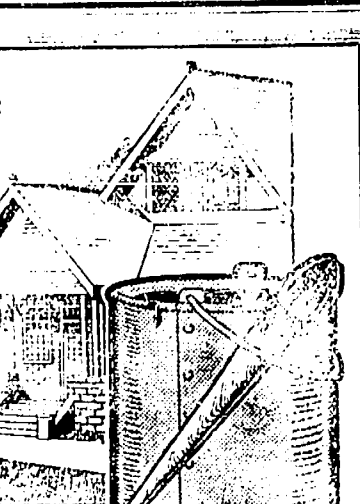
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Ross (P.) 23 v. Warburton (A.H.) 18. Appleton (P.) 17 v. Gosney (A.H.) 27. Henshaw (P.) 21 v. Ward (A.H.) 21. Snelcher (P.) 22 v. Norman (A.H.) 21. Totals—Preston 33, Auburn Heights 87.

SCOTTISH CONCERT.

On Wednesday, November 17, the usual monthly concert will be held in the Northcote Town Hall of the Northcote and Preston Scottish Society.

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Whittlesea Association. WHITTLESEA V. HUMEVALE. In the Whittlesea Shire Cricket Association, the above game was concluded on Saturday, when Whittlesea 149 first innings and one wicket for 34 (C. Rolands 40, G. Borton 34 and 19 n.o., A. Travis and 10 n.o.) beat Humevale 132 and 50 (T. Dawson 29, W. Gale 25, J. Dawson 23, T. Draper 22, B. Brown 13; E. Luff 6/34, S. Stainsby 6/39, A. Barclay 5/38).

NORTHCOLE MUNICIPAL CRICKET CLUB.

Northcote and Fitzroy finished their match on Saturday. Northcote won on the first innings by 52 runs. Scores: Northcote—Harrison 24, Ferguson 19, Murray 40, Davies 23, Carson 17 n.o.; tot 179. Bowling—Bennetts, 1/13, Mutimer 4/52, Baker 3/40, R. Bennett, 1/13.

THE GUN.

THE GUN. NORTHCOLE CLUB. The attendance at Reservoir on Saturday was smaller than usual, but a fine programme of mixed events, sparrows, starrings and pigeons, was put through. In the first sparrow sweepstakes "Fred" and H. Miller divided with nine out of ten each. A second similar event carried with it a ham. The money went to H. E. Bray and O. H. Barber in the second round, and the ham to Porter in the fourth. The principal event, a £10 stalling handicap, was made memorable by the brilliant "comeback" accomplished by the champion of many years, Lewis Clarke. Clarke does not shoot very often now, but he has lost none of his old-time skill. He gained the honors of the day by carrying his two nominations right through the 11 rounds, and then dividing with Wray and H. Miller, who had a single nomination each. Clarke's birds were mostly all graced with chestnut-bellied throats. The succeeding starting sweepstakes went to 32 rounds, when B. Wray, of Moonee Ponds, divided with "Morinda." In the final pigeon sweepstakes Wray missed out in the fourth round, but "Morinda" continued his run, and eventually divided on the eighth round with "Robbie," "Grom," Halnes and E.A.B. "Morinda" scored for the day was 47 out of 49 (mixed birds), and Wray's 44 out of 46. The chief event to-day will be a £20 stalling handicap.

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SKEEL BETTING

Preston men fined 24/.

At Preston police court on Friday day a number of persons were fined for betting on the results of the race between the two teams...

PRESTON BAND

Fine Municipal Concert at Preston.

PRESENTATION TO MR. H. P. ZWAR.

On Wednesday evening a municipal concert, under the direction of Mr. H. Booth, was given at Preston Town Hall...

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

Before Mr. D. Grant, P.M., and Messrs. J. Cohen, J. Sutch, A. H. Oldis, C. Timmins, H. Evans, W. Hayes and P. H. Mayer, J.S.P.

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NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL

The first sports meeting was held at Northcote cricket ground on Wednesday, 9th inst. Unfortunately, the weather was exceedingly unfavorable...

MR. ZWAR HONORED

At an interval of the Mayor, Mr. A. E. Newton stated that he did not doubt many were wondering where the microphone was...

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VISIT TO AUSTIN HOSPITAL

On Wednesday last members of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary visited the Austin Hospital for incurables at Heidelberg...

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF GLASS

Defendant was charged with having in his possession on November 20 a glass suspected of being stolen...

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APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

The Mayor was elected president. The appointment of a civilian vice-president was left in the hands of the Mayor...

WITNESS

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CITIZENS' REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

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Dear Cobbers,—I have received some toys for Marjorie...

OUR MAIL BAG.

247 Gower St. Preston. Dear Uncle Phil.—Would you enroll me as a member of the Cobbers' Club...

OTHER LETTERS.

Donald Murray.—Welcome to our club, Don. I hope you'll soon be able to send in contributions.

TRAGEDIES.

Home from school. Mother laid me down. She had a start all to herself.

THE VIOLET FAIRIES.

There was once a little girl called Alice, and her favorite flowers were violets.

OUR PET—JACKO.

Down in Northcote is a monkey that I know.

AN APPLE PIE.

A is an apple pie. B bit it. C cut it.

IS THERE A LAKE UNDER THE SAHARA?

Some curious discoveries have recently been made in the Sahara Desert.

Form for joining 'THE COBBERS' CLUB' with fields for Name and Age, Address, Date of Birth, and Present Age.



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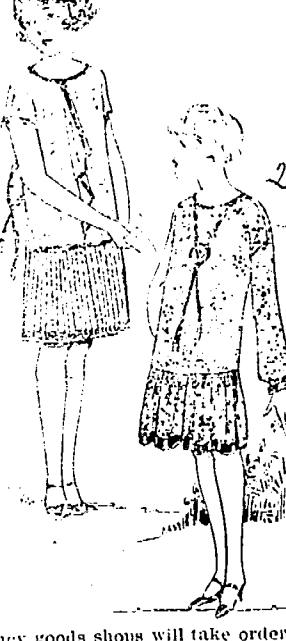
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PARKS AND PLAY-GROUNDS PRESTON CITIZENS DESIRE MORE OPEN SPACES.

A public meeting of citizens of Preston was held at the Preston Town Hall on Thursday evening, November 17, with the object of urging the Preston Council to acquire more open spaces for parks for playground and recreation areas within the City of Preston.

Mr. H. P. Zavar said he had always advocated buying by the acre instead of by the foot. The 129 acres they had bought for £14,000, or about one acre of land to every 63 of non-park lands...

VALEDICTORY PRESTON HEAD MASTER HONORED.

On Thursday, 18th inst., at 3 p.m., a valedictory farewell was tendered to Mr. Dawson at the City of Preston State school. After half a century's faithful service in the Education Department...

When Mr. Dawson rose to respond, he was the recipient of a very unique demonstration. The whole assemblage sprang instinctively to its feet and greeted the veteran educationist with vigorous hand-clapping and rounds of applause.

