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Serious Offence Alleged Against Westgarth Nurse

TWO CHARGES PREFERRED

FINED £3 ON ONE CHARGE.

Two charges were preferred against Ethel Lilian Grimwood, of Northcote, at the Northcote court on Tuesday. She was fined £3 on the first, and on the second, a more serious charge, she was committed for trial.

Ethel Lilian Grimwood, St. Edmond's private hospital, Westgarth street, Northcote, was charged with having, between January 3 and 15, while not being a person registered under the Midwives Act, for gain, attended a woman in child birth.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. The evidence showed that on January 3 a woman was admitted to the hospital, and within a short time gave birth to a child. The woman was discharged from the hospital on January 15, and the defendant was paid an amount of £12/1/6 for the period.

Annie Brimhall, registrar under the Midwives and Nurses Act, said Ethel Lilian Grimwood was not a registered midwife.

Plain-clothes Constable Wightman said when he interviewed the defendant Grimwood at her hospital she admitted that she was not a registered nurse, though she had had nursing experience. When shown a form purporting to have been filed in by Nurse Facey, the defendant admitted she had filled in the form. She also said, "Give me a chance. It won't happen again."

Maud English, double certificated nurse, said she had been employed at the hospital in January and during that time defendant had attended to a woman after child birth.

Nurse Facey said on April 21, 1929, she had left the defendant's employ, and on January 3 was at Wangaratta.

Mr. Doria (for defendant) said that defendant had only assisted the doctor in an emergency, as the confinement had come about very quickly.

The P.M. said the provisions of the Act were very stringent, and on the evidence there must be a conviction. It might have been a case of emergency, but private hospitals were ex-

pected to be equipped to meet them. A fine of £3, with £6/17/6 costs, was imposed.

SERIOUS OFFENCE ALLEGED

NURSE GRIMWOOD COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

A second and more serious charge was preferred against Ethel Lilian Grimwood—that on or about January 6 she did wilfully cause to be made for the purpose of its being inserted in a register of births, a false statement concerning the particulars required by the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1928 to be registered concerning the birth of one Joan Alyson Jolly.

Mr. G. Wilson prosecuted in this case for the Crown Law Department.

Evidence was given by a woman that on January 3 she gave birth to a female child at defendant's hospital, and later she endorsed a form given to her by the defendant for the registration of the child. Other evidence showed that this paper was sent to the registrar of births at Northcote, and used for the transcription of the particulars into the register of births.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Angio said that the registration form purported to show that one Nurse Facey was a witness of the birth.

Sister Facey, of Crawley street, Regent, said she was not present at the birth of this child, and knew nothing of it as she was at Wangaratta.

Plain-clothes Constable Wightman said when he interviewed the defendant she admitted having filled in the registration particulars concerning the birth of the child, and that she had used the name of Nurse Facey as a witness to the birth. Asked why she had done so she said "I used that name in a report to the Nurse's Board, and I used it in this report thinking if I didn't do so the difference would be noticed."

Miss Grimwood pleaded not guilty and was committed for trial on May 15. Bail was fixed at £25, with a surety of a similar amount.

boob." (Laughter). Witness and Constable Buchan intercepted the three men and took them to the police station. The remark always made by the men was, "Give us a ring on your phone, Tilly." Ansell said he knew a girl named Tilly, whom he had met at a dance, and that she was the only one to whom he spoke.

To Mr. Gray.—The men spoke to all females who were not accompanied by gentlemen. White did not call out as frequently as the others. Cuthbert spoke on two or three occasions. When witness went up to the man he did not say, "We are police. We'll give you a tinkle at the police station." (Laughter). On the way to the police station Ansell said, "We were only having a bit of fun."

Constable R. Buchan gave similar evidence.

To Mr. Gray.—He went to the police station with White and Cuthbert, who denied having been on the seat for ten minutes. White said he knew Tilly. Witness rejoined, "There must be a lot of Tillys about to-night." (Laughter).

Cuthbert said his brother was on the seat with a companion and two lady friends. Ansell and White joined him and all sat on the next seat. He denied speaking to anyone who passed in the street.

White said he told Constable Buchan that all the people he spoke to he knew, but the constable would not go back to find out.

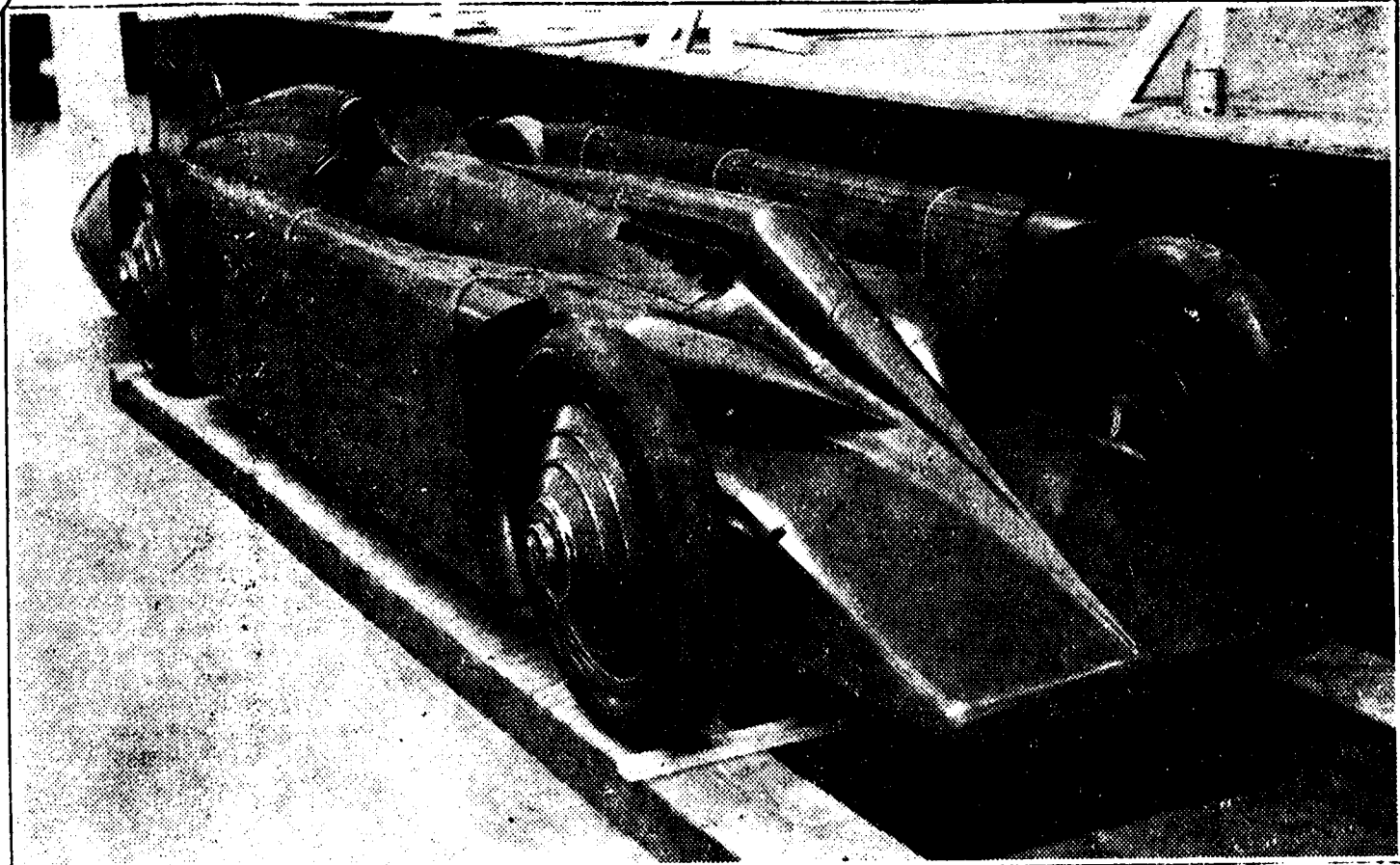
Ansell said he did not speak to anyone except the people on the next seat. As far as he knew no one passed whilst they were on the seat.

Leonard Carr, Lennox street, Clifton Hill, said he was sitting on a seat when Ansell sang out to him, "Give us a tinkle on the phone, Len." His friends used to "sling off" at him for ringing up his girl.

The P.M. (Mr. Wade) said of the three members of the bench one favored a dismissal, one favored a conviction and a penalty, and one that there should be a conviction and an adjournment.

The cases were eventually adjourned for six months.

SIR H. SEAGRAVE'S "GOLDEN ARROW."



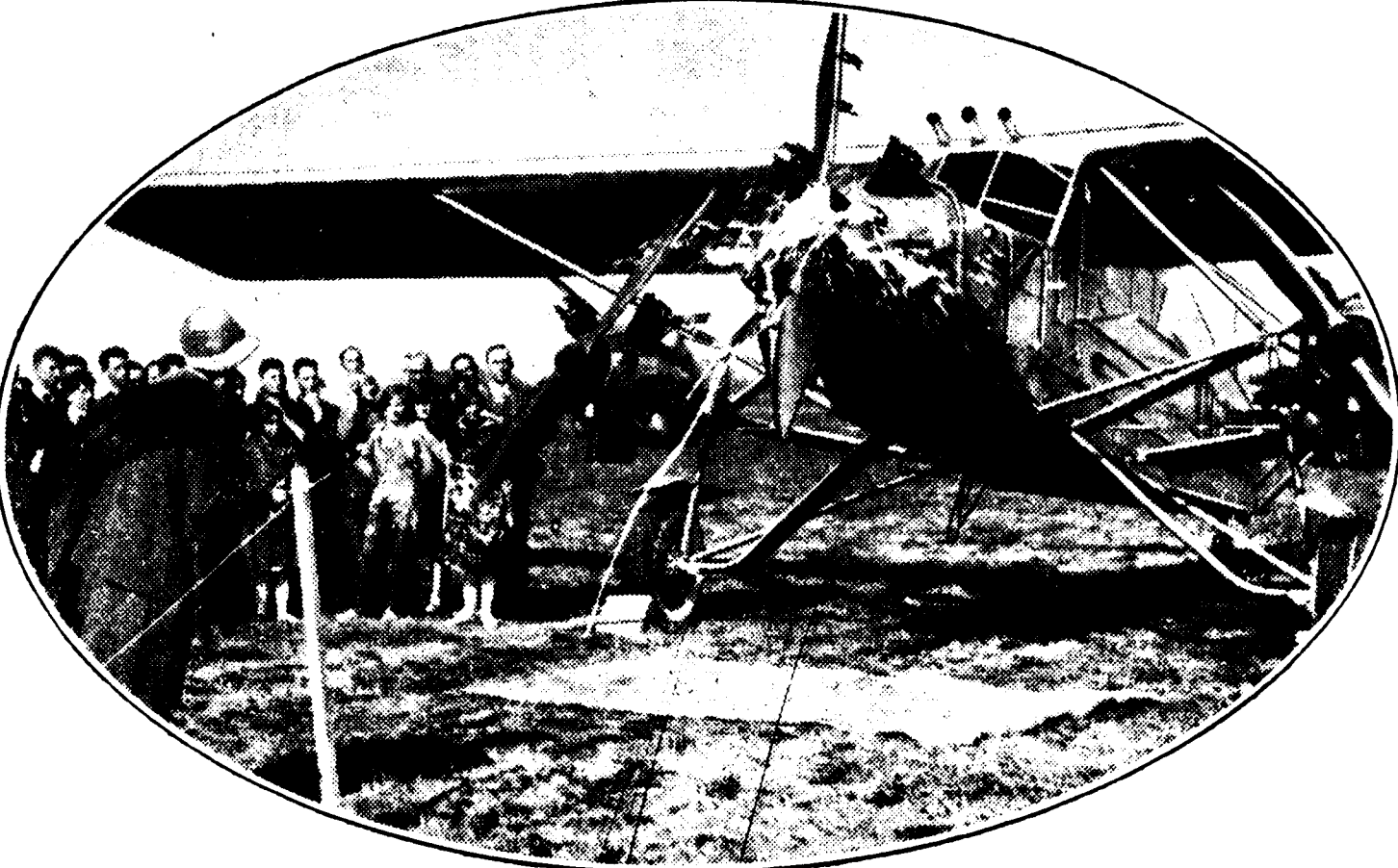
The Golden Arrow, the car in which Sir Henry Seagrave established a world's record speed of 231.31 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Florida (U.S.A.), in March last year, will be exhibited at the motor show which opens in the Exhibition Building on Thursday. The car arrived at Melbourne on the Manunda this week, and this photograph was taken at the Exhibition.

MALVERN FLOWER SHOW.



Little Peter Mayor arranging his mother's fine display of carnations at the Malvern and District Horticultural Society's annual show in the Malvern Town Hall on Saturday.

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OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR CHARGES.

THREE MEN BEFORE THE COURT

CASES ADJOURNED FOR SIX MONTHS

At the Northcote court on Tuesday, before Mr. T. B. Wade, P.M., and Messrs. A. H. Oldis and H. Evans, J.S.P., Alfred Ernest Ansell, Harker street, Alphington, Alan White, Rawson street, Clifton Hill, and Harold Cuthbert, Walker street, Clifton Hill were charged with having behaved in an offensive manner in High street on March 9.

Mr. H. Gray appeared for the defendants, who all pleaded not guilty.

Constable McGuinness said at 9.30 p.m. on March 9 he was in High street and saw a number of people seated on the lawns and seats in High street south. The three men were on a seat. Ansell spoke to two girls, who did not reply. Two girls passed going south, and all three men spoke to them, saying, "Give us a tinkle on your phone, Tilly," and all laughed. This happened several times. One girl turned round and said, "Shut up, you big

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THE BOY SCOUTS

1ST CROXTON TROOP
 Forty-three boys of the 1st Croxton Troop spent an enjoyable Easter in camp at Mt. Evelyn, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Kellett. The advance guard earned the appreciation of the rest of the troop by having camp prepared when they arrived on Thursday night. Some excitement was caused through the finding of a toboggan and riding it down a slippery incline and finishing up in 2 feet of icy cold water.
 On Saturday morning patrols were issued with stores, and the troop started on a hike following the "flying fox" to the Sylvan dam. Many were disappointed when they found the works closed for the holidays. A Scouts' Own service was held on Sunday night, and the troop sang hymns, and Rev. Leslie Edwards gave a short talk which was fully appreciated by all present. Every night George Clancy had everyone entertained with his witty sayings and poetry. He also managed to keep them in good spirits while waiting for the bus on Monday night. The only complaint received from the boys to date is that the camp was not long enough.

The Kookaburra Patrol won the inter-patrol competition in camp with an average percentage of 90. Last Saturday morning the troop visited the Larkin Aircraft Workshops at Cooke Island, and in the afternoon took part in the Boys' Week display at the Motordrome.
 All members of the troop wish to sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Edgley in the loss of their son, Cyril, who died on Sunday morning last. Cyril had been a member of the troop for the last four years, and his absence will be greatly felt by all members.

1ST PRESTON TROOP
 The troop has returned from a successful Easter camp at Janefield. The weather being perfect helped to make the camp a success. An advance guard left on Monday morning, and when the remainder of the troop arrived on Friday morning the 16 tents had been erected. The troop quickly settled down, and by evening all was snug and ready. A few swimmers were indulged in, but the water was so icy that only a few braved it. Other attractions filled in a busy time. Morse signalling over the hill and the various games. The camp was taken in the tent inspection competition, which ended in a draw between the Kangaroos, under J.L. Alexander, and the Bears (Second Prety). For smartness in attending parades and assembling at the cook house, the Bears were awarded. Mr. Yorky Smith was won by the Jackasses, under J.L. Arnel, while the competition for the best assignment of camp gadgets was also won by the Kangaroos. Each evening the leaders assembled at headquarters and discussed arrangements. The camp fires were a feature of the camp, while the wireless set was constantly in operation. A special service was given by the S.M., while an inspiring address was given by Mr. Smith, who spoke on the "Fourth Law," "Service to others." The leaders took an active part in the service, and hymn sheets were given to the boys. A large number of the camp fire with lamps, made a fine sight. On Monday a large number of parents and friends attending for the sports, after which following sports for the visitors, including old buffers' race, married ladies' race, and also events for the younger generation. After the sports all assembled at the parade ground, where the prizes were handed out by the S.M. The District Commissioner (Col. Kilson) handed a fine certificate to Mr. Donald, manager of the Janefield colony, in appreciation of services rendered to the troop. Mr. Donald was completely surprised, suitably responded. Cub Minitie Hill also made a little presentation to little Miss McDonald, who usually accompanied her father on the rounds of the camp. The camp, which was voted a huge success, broke up on Tuesday. The weekly social will be held next Wednesday, conducted by the committee of Miss Kilner. The troopers commences football this Saturday afternoon. Usual parades throughout the week. It is probable that a basketball ball class for girls will be commenced.

FAIRFIELD OUTER CIRCLE.
"NARROW APPROACHES DAN. GEROUX," SAYS COUNCILLOR.
 The work of converting the old outer circle railway bridge across the Yarra to the new bridge is proceeding apace. Northcote's total contribution to the work is £2418. In reply to a question at the Northcote council meeting on Monday, C. Oldis was told that a scheme for wider roads and approaches had been rejected by the council, who had been called upon to contribute, and although the Kew and Heidelberg council has had no objection to the hearing of the extra cost of wider approaches themselves, the original scheme of the outer roadway was being proceeded with.
 Cr. Oldis expressed the opinion that the road now being constructed was too narrow and would be dangerous.

NORTHCOTE COURT

Before Mr. T. B. Wade, P.M., and Messrs. A. H. Oldis, B. E. Johnson and H. Evans, J.P.
Offensive Behavior
 Arthur White, 19 years, printer, Henry street, Northcote, was charged with having behaved in an offensive manner in High street on March 9. Constable R. A. Buchan said on March 9 he saw defendant with other girls on the brick wall at Rucker's Hill. Defendant "blurred" at several girls and later walked along behind five girls, one of whom he picked up and swung off the footpath. When spoken to defendant said, "You're mistaken."
 Constable H. A. McGuinness gave similar evidence.
 Defendant said he had four addresses. There were two other men following two girls, and it was one of these men who pushed the girl off the footpath. He was later caught by the police and blamed for the incident.
 Fined £2, in default 14 days imprisonment.

Unlighted Bicycles
 Edward Vila, 689 High street, Northcote, who on April 2 rode a bicycle without a light, was fined £1. Norman Dickey, William Alexander, Prosser and Emil Owens were each fined £1 for similar offences.

Truck Drivers Fined
 Arthur Forsythe, Bowser street, Northcote, was charged with having on April 1, in Heidelberg road, driven a commercial vehicle fitted with other than pneumatic tyres, and when loaded weighing over 5 tons, at a speed greater than 12 miles per hour. The load on the truck was stated by traffic police to be 30 drums of petrol of 40 gallons each. The truck was fitted with solid tyres and was travelling at 18 miles per hour. Fined £5.
 Leslie Fellows, Hodgkinson street, Clifton Hill, was charged with a similar offence in respect to a truck fitted with pneumatic tyres to carry 3 tons, which was limited to 15 miles per hour. Traffic police said defendant's speed was 25 miles per hour. Fined £3.

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NORTHCOTE WEST WARD
 The usual fortnightly meeting was held on April 24. The president (Mr. W. Wharton) occupied the chair, owing to the holidays and the late shopping night there was not such a large attendance as usual.
 Correspondence was received from the town clerk relating to matters sent to council for consideration.
 A lengthy report on the activities of the unemployment relief committee was read and discussed. It was decided that it was the duty of the association together to discuss the advisability of conducting socials, the proceeds to be devoted to the mayor's appeal.
 At the beginning of the year the committee set itself out to bring its membership up to the 1000 mark, and although they have not achieved that object, members were gratified on hearing the secretary report that the financial members now on the roll numbered 80.
 Under the heading of general business, minor complaints were dealt with, some of which were sent to the council for attention.
 As the night was set aside for a social evening the business was concluded early and those present enjoyed the dining and musical numbers that followed.
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Gardening Notes

MELBOURNE NEW CONSERVATORY.
 Enterprise of City Council's Parks and Gardens Committee.
 "One of the greatest triumphs in horticulture in Australia" was the opinion expressed by a well known horticulturist regarding the conservatory erected by the Melbourne City Council in the Fitzroy Gardens.
 The building is 100 feet long by 50 feet wide, is constructed of concrete in a tasteful design. The cost was £4,000. Just now there is a delightful display of tuberous begonias and neprolepis ferns.
 Great admiration was expressed regarding the beauty of the floral display. The begonias were shown in all their glory, in shades of cream, pinks, scarlets and crimson, with varying shades of yellow and orange. "General Joffre" is a bright red; "Queen of the Belgians" pink, with extra large bloom; "Mrs. J. L. Rush-ton" double yellow, fringed.
 The handling of ferns and pots of neprolepis ferns were very graceful. Some of the varieties noted were N. Rooseveltii, N. Whitmanii, Crocodylus and sypodiolum orchids added color and charm.
 The benches are of steel, painted with rust proof paint, all made in Australia. These benches can be raised or lowered at will to suit the height of the plants which are being displayed from the front of the conservatory. The large pot plants of neprolepis and other ferns are displayed in a revolving seat or disc—much after the style of an office stool. By simply turning this disc the plant can be viewed from any angle for inspection purposes or to get full light value as desired.
 The benches and pedestals were designed by the conservator, Mr. T. Smith, curator of the Melbourne City Parks and Gardens. The work was carried out by the Nevexast Steel Conservatory Co. Pty. Ltd. of 423 Smith St., Fitzroy.
 At the opening ceremony, which was attended by a representative gathering of citizens, Cr. Kent Hughes, Mayor, Grade II, Practical and Theory, and advanced grade Associated Board R.A.M. and R.C.M. 309 CLARKE ST., NORTHCOTE.

SOME AUTUMN SUGGESTIONS.
 (By "Flower Lover.")
 In many home gardens, also in orchards, it is advisable to plant peas or some other leguminous crop which will develop during the autumn, winter and spring, then what will flower, and before the strength goes into pod or seed bearing, the crop is loughed and the soil is enriched by adding humus and nitrogen. Autumn provides the ideal planting time for the majority of evergreen shrubs.
Useful Planting Hints.
 Here is a brief summary for seasonal planting—
 (1) Bulbs for winter and spring blooms.
 (2) Seeds and seedlings of flowers out vegetables for winter and spring.
 (3) Shrubs and climbers for permanent beauty, and as a fourth hint, I suggest selecting open, well drained positions for planting citrus and delicious fruit trees, as the season for planting same will soon be here.
 The position should also be selected before planting, in order to give them emphasis too strongly the necessity for thoroughness in preparing the ground by deep digging, burying manure, and, in the case of shrubs, digging a sufficient area, say 5 feet square, to a depth of at least 2 feet, in order to give them a good start.
 English Lavender is Popular.
 Sweet-scented lavender is very popular just now. An ever woody shrub amongst the ladies is a hard made sachet filled with the heads of lavender flowers, with their charming and distinctive fragrance. Lavender is easily grown in average home gardens. The plant is a hardy perennial, evergreen, very suitable for cuttings or borders.
 Seeds may be planted in the autumn of the spring, or it may be found more convenient to set out established plants, which are readily obtainable in pots.
 Plants may set out established plants from pots now, if due regard to shading and watering; the plants will thus become nicely established before the winter, and will make good growth in the spring and early summer, yielding valuable bloom at Christmas time—"Garden Lover."

AN APPEAL TO ROSE LOVERS.
 (To the Editor)
 Sir—Some time ago the Northcote Council set aside a portion of Johnson Street for the planting of a "rose bed." When we consider the extent to which roses are used for the purpose of garden decoration we cannot fail to realize the immense value of this project when completed will be to those who to stock new gardens. If we study the rose-loving members of the British United Shoe Machinery Co. Pty. Ltd. of 423 Smith St., Fitzroy.
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CYCLING NEWS

PRESTON AMATEURS
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Football Battle Royal—Preston Triumphs

NORTHCOTE, 1929 PREMIERS, SUFFER NARROW DEFEAT

WONDERFUL EXHIBITION MARKS SEASON'S OPENING

FANS GRIPPED BY EXCITING FINISH.

(By "Follower.")
The football season was ushered in on a wave of enthusiasm last Saturday, when large attendances were recorded at all the V.F.A. matches. The Northcote-Preston match was responsible for drawing an attendance of 15,000 people to the Cramer street park. This event has always been eagerly awaited, and this year was no exception. Interest in the activities of both clubs has been exceptionally keen, and

cluded, while Garrett also made a pleasing reappearance after a lapse of a season through illness. Supporters of the Green and Gold were disappointed when they learned that Simmonds, who has been shaping exceptionally well at practice, had been refused a clearance by Richmond, although it is understood he intends to play for Northcote even if Richmond continues to hold him up. Preston were the first to appear, followed shortly after by Northcote,

PRESTON'S TEAM WHICH DEFEATED NORTHCOTE (PREMIERS V.F.A. 1929) AFTER A THRILLING FINISH BY THE NARROW MARGIN OF FOUR POINTS.



From Left to Right—Seebeck, Taylor, Campbell, Summers, Miller, Sullivan, McMahon, White, McGann, Gray, Surtees, Petchell, Monohan, Davie, Reichman, Grogan, Holliday, Gall.

speculation had been rife as to the ultimate result of the neighboring conflict. As far as the Association is concerned, the prospects have never been brighter, and the season just opened promises to be the most successful in its history. The local engagement proved a splendid advertisement as the game was marked by flashes of really brilliant play. Preston appeared to settle down more quickly than their opponents, and were on top right throughout.

Nicholls, on whom Northcote rely so much, was greatly hampered by the new rule, and White, his opponent, had the call over him. Rowe saw this weakness, and sent Nicholls to the grandstand wing, but Preston's acting captain (Miller) was not to be caught unawares, and transferred White also. Duels between these two are always interesting. Rowe followed untiringly and repeatedly got the hit out, but he did not receive much support from his rovers, who were out-manoeuvred.

THE TEAMS
Preston.—Backs: Grogan, McMahon, Holliday; half-backs: McGann, Taylor, Reichman; centres: Gray, Miller, White; half-forwards: Petchell, Surtees, Goonan (c.); forwards: Seebeck, Davie, Gall; followers: Campbell, Monohan, rover: Summers; Emergencies: Sullivan, Gough, Ryan, Northcote.—Backs: Wilson, Cockram, P. Brown, half-backs: Stockdale, Perkins, Woods; centres: Garrett, Corrigan, Nicholls; half-forwards: Ross, Poulter, Cole; forwards: Pruser, Seymour, Milne; followers: Rowe (c.), Haw; rover: Gray; Emergencies: Hill, Huggins, E. Davies.
Preston's new men were Petchell (South Melbourne), Gall (Fitzroy) and Gray (Richmond Juniors). McCormack, Laurensen, Jones, Cole and Cameron were not available. Northcote relied practically on the team that won the 1929 premiership, Haw, a follower from Melbourne, was in-

who were greeted with some hearty cheers by the Preston players.

Goonan won the toss, and decided to kick towards the northern goal, a play swung over to the eastern quarter, when Seymour piloted the ball clear for Rowe, who kicked into the goal. Northcote were then relieved of the situation until a snappy return by Ross to Corrigan resulted in a single.

Seymour's Difficult Shot
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as inadequate to give Preston the victory, as Northcote had the last use of the ball. On resuming Northcote instantly brushed a single, followed by full notes by Ross, the result of a free. On the bounce Campbell hit

Five Points to Get
They were still five points to the bad and time was almost up. Gradually they drew near their objective, and as they did so the hopes of the Green and Gold supporters were considerably raised, some ten seconds being experienced, with feelings at fever heat.

Preston's Relief
To the disappointment of his admirers and the relief of the Red and White supporters his kick was a little wide of the mark, only a single forthcoming. Northcote continued to press forward.

Stubborn Defence
With their backs to the wall, Preston fought desperately to maintain their lead, dashed by Gall, then Sullivan, who worked the ball from the danger zone.

Preston's Narrow Margin
Preston admirers uttered a sigh of relief as the ball ended a thrilling contest, Preston having secured the victory by the narrow margin of 4 points. The final scores were:—
Preston: 8 goals 17 behinds (65pts)
Northcote: 4 goals 13 behinds (61pts)

surged forward once more, and a free to Gray landed the ball well up. Play hovered in the vicinity of Northcote's objective when Rowe, grabbing the ball out of the scrimmage, raised the spectators to a high pitch of excitement as he snapped the majority.

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Heartened by such a run of success the visitors tore away towards their citadel.

Three Ringing Cheers
Three ringing cheers were given for Northcote by the Preston players and officials.

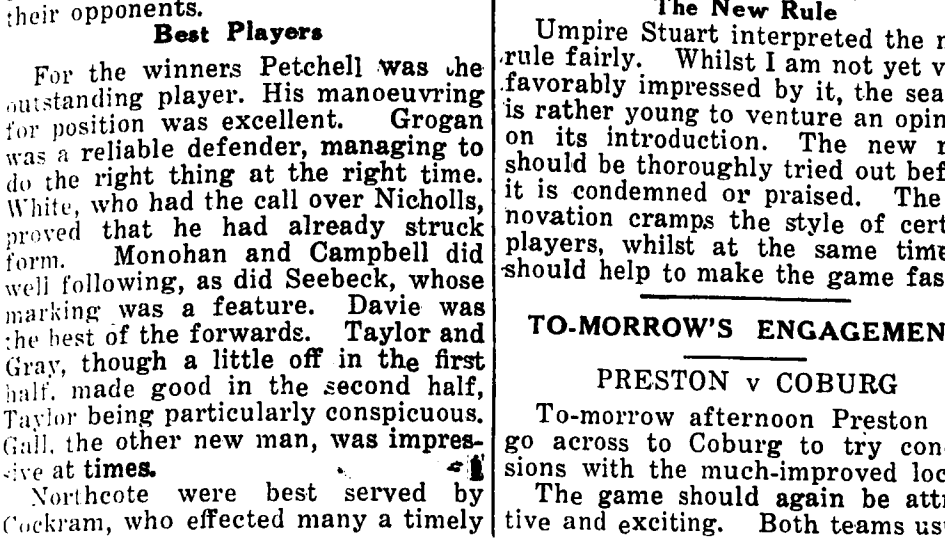
Players Injured
Preston had two injuries. Goonan was unable to take the field in the second half owing to a recurrence of a previous groin trouble. Reichman received a knock just above the ankle in the first quarter, and it is feared that he has fractured a small bone. Monohan will be out of the game for several weeks, while Reichman will be absent for a couple of games. Petchell received a kick in the hand which is considerably bruised. He may be available to-morrow.

Our Defeat at Preston
Though victory was within Northcote's reach when Cole had a try just won at Preston last Saturday, it rested with the home team, as Cole missed the goal by inches. However, certainly no one would begrudge the Red and Whites their success, as they play was superior to that of Northcote. Preston were faster and more dashing while Northcote lacked the determination and skill so evident last year and seemed "short of a gallop." The match was a most interesting one, and the Green and Golds into form. Preston's form was an eye-opener to some

of the players, and it will take them up to the fact that having won last year's pennant does not mean that this year's is theirs too. It will have to be won, and next Saturday against Brighton the best will be needed for success.

On returning to their dressing rooms Preston, who were elated over their victory, were the recipients of the heartiest congratulations, not only from their followers, but also from their opponents.

AN INCIDENT IN THE GAME.



At the opening of the Victorian Football Association's season on Saturday, Northcote, premiership holders, was visited by Preston, who were out-muscling the ball, gave the Northcote backs the opportunity to relieve a spirited attack. Seebeck (Preston), is ready, should Perkins (Northcote) miss the mark.

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Northcote Appears to the Fore
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Last Year's Premier in Action
A sudden burst of enthusiasm, however, put quite a different complexion on the game, as last year's premier, made a gallant and determined effort to pull the match out of the fire.

Cockram Holds the Fort
Perkins repulsed an attack, but Preston began to hammer at their objective, only to see Cockram time and again clear his goal. A long kick by Gray (Preston) brought a single, then a shot pass to Gall enabled Perkins to drive the ball forward.

Dashing Play
Racing back, Preston defenders were unable to cope with the rush until Reichman dashed along the Mary street wing. Snappy play by Garrett gave Gray (Northcote) another chance, and he scored a goal.

Spectators Enthusiastic
The spectators were now aroused, and began to use their lungs to their fullest extent. Duels in the track were inspiring, and the crowd did not fail to show appreciation.

Again Preston advanced
Again Preston advanced slowly, when Davie seemed to clutch the game, as he notched a sixer.

Northcote Come Again
Rising to the occasion, Northcote

Field Umpire Stuart controlled the game in an efficient manner. His decisions were given with precision. Leaving little room for complaint.

TO-MORROW'S ENGAGEMENT
PRESTON v COBURG
To-morrow afternoon Preston will go across to Coburg to try conclusions with the much-improved localites. The game should again be attractive and exciting. Both teams usual.

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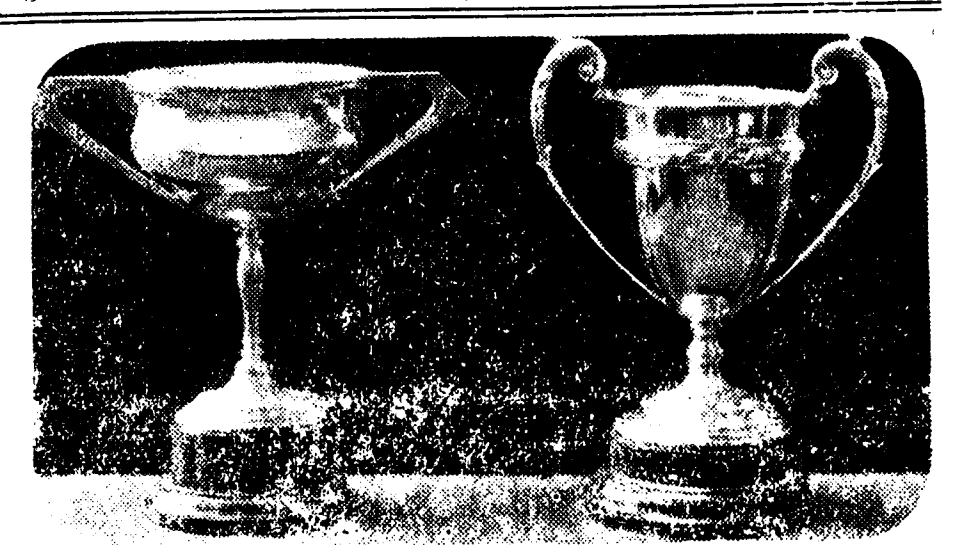
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From Left to Right—Haw, Nicholls, Gray, Ross, Perkins, Rowe, Poulter, Milne, Cockram, Seymour, Cole, Stockdale, Woods, Pruser, Garrett, Brown, Wilson, Corrigan.



CUPS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION among members of Northcote Second Eighteen footballers during the 1930 season. Left: Trophy for best and fairest player, donated by Mr. J. Morrison. Right: Cup for best utility player, presented by Mr. H. L. Young. Club interest to be taken into consideration for each cup.

of Burns, Easton and Edsall, the latter clearing his way with apparent ease. Before the quarter ended both sides rushed a behind, Preston failing to score a point and the result was Northcote were well ahead and had a good grip of the game at three-quarter time, the scores being:—
Northcote: 10 goals 7 behinds (67 pts)
Preston: 5 goals 8 behinds (38 pts)

The final quarter needs little description, as the Green and Golds asserted themselves and ran away with the game. The visitors could not pace it with them. F. Ludlow soon added another goal, his hit being followed by W. Woods, marking 12 for his side. Gow, receiving from Lane, also scores the possible from a difficult angle, and the opposing ruck were Oakford and Owen, with Jack Dowling (brother) as their rover. Such a situation is seldom seen—that of two brothers playing against each other in the position of rover, and during the game they were both in the limelight.

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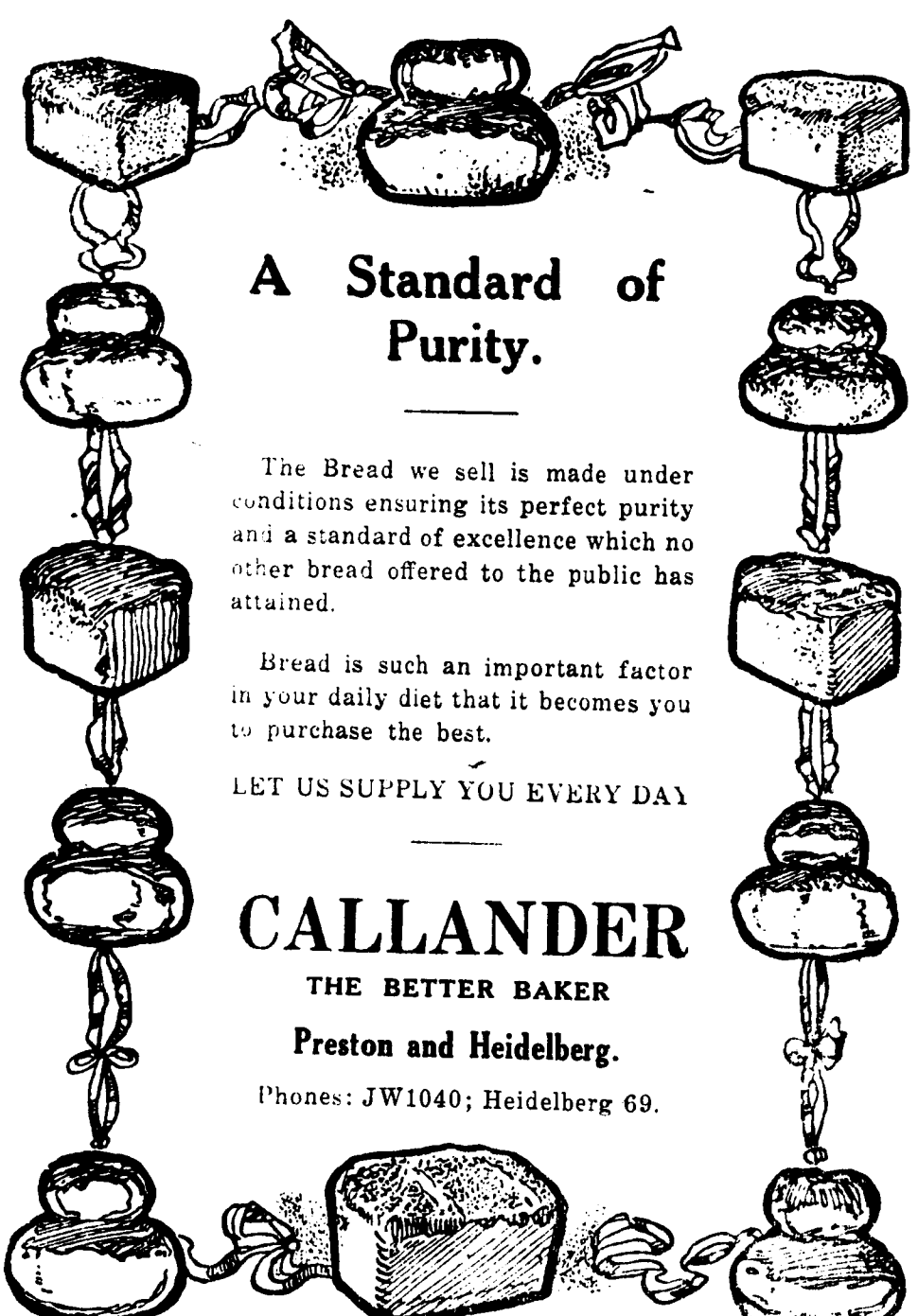
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The Women's Page

(Conducted by "FENELPOE")

ROMANTIC CIRCLE

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St. Mark's Church, George St., Fitzroy, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Ruth O. E. King and Mr. Christopher Lancaster on April 27th.

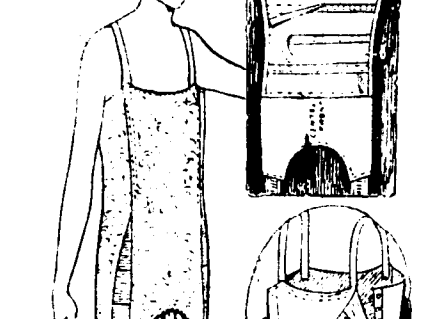
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GINGER PUDDING.

Beat two tablespoons of butter or dripping with two tablespoons of sugar and one teaspoon each of cinnamon, spice, soda and ginger.

A SPINNACH DISH.

Three teacupfuls of cooked, chopped and seasoned spinach, 2 table-spoonful of butter, 1 table-spoonful of grated onion, 2 table-spoonful of grated cheese, 2 eggs, each beaten up separately.

CARROT JAM.

Cook three pounds of carrots with 6 lemons (large) sliced till tender in sufficient water to cover them.

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

JUNE 4—SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Holy Communion 8 and 11.

The Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY

(Parade).

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.

Preacher—Rev. D. M. Deasy, B.A.

7 p.m.—Evening and Sermon.

Preacher—Rev. E. J. F. White.

NORTHCOOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMES STREET

Morning—Rev. S. C. Hadley, A.M.

Evening—Rev. E. T. Bunting, A.M.

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NORTHCOOTE METHODIST CHURCHES.

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11 a.m.—Rev. Clemens

7 p.m.—Rev. Arthur

FRINGE OF WALES' PARK

FRIDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

11 a.m.—Stoker Stevens

3 p.m.—Rev. E. B. Bond

7 p.m.—Rev. E. Smith

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD

11 a.m.—Rev. Hicks

7 p.m.—Rev. Clemens

CROXTON

11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Luggieley, M.M.

7 p.m.—Pastor Perkins

CHURCH OF CHRIST

High Street, Northcoote.

11—A. E. Forbes. Subject—"Back to Bethel."

7—Gospel Mission Begins. Evangelist A. E. Forbes, assisted by Harriet Robinson, song leader. Solo—Mrs. I. Barber.

Visitors Most Cordially Invited.

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11 a.m.—Mr. W. J. Gray

7 p.m.—Rev. H. Williams

PENDER'S GROVE

11 a.m.—Mr. P. Fagin

7 p.m.—Mr. P. H. Beck

OKAFORE ROAD

11 a.m.—Rev. H. Williams

7 p.m.—Rev. McIlroy

7 p.m.—Mr. R. Crocker, M.A.

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ANZAC DAY AT PRESTON.

Many calls were made by citizens, including relatives of fallen soldiers, to the memorial with names of local soldiers inscribed on the inner tablets in front of Preston hall, and adjoining the Soldiers' Hall. Wreaths were left there by the city mayor and councillors and others.

To commemorate Anzac Day a service was held in the Preston town hall on Friday night, April 25th, by the local branch of the R.S.S.L.L.A., assisted by the mayor and councillors and the Mothers' Fraternal, with Mr. J. Donohue (president, R.S.S.L.L.A.), in the chair.

The Rev. McIlroy delivered a very inspiring address. The Salvation Army band and Mrs. Howe at the piano supplied the music for the singing of the hymns, the president presiding.

The 60th Battalion Athletic Club called the honor roll, and so ends another solemn ceremony in which we pay tribute to our glorious dead and remember with pride Australia's part in the great world war and again rejoice to look after the dependants of those who by their sacrifice made it possible to enjoy freedom and prosperity.

Lighter still than the actual deed is the twined suit. This, however, is only suitable for mild weather wear.

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Activities at Preston

By The Rouseabout.

Motor Truck Stolen and Abandoned

MR. L. C. Blundell, of Grantham street, Preston, here a motor truck removed from his premises on April 24. Later the truck was found abandoned in Oakover road.

Building Licenses

THERE appears to be a cessation of building operations in Preston of late. Since April 11 only four licenses for the erection of new buildings have been issued by the municipal authorities.

Flower Day Appeal

WEDNESDAY, May 7, is the date fixed for making donations to the Flower Day appeal in Preston. Stands are to be provided in High street, and the proceeds from the sale of flowers will be handed over to the local Ladies' Benevolent Society, which is solely in need of funds in order to carry on its laudable work.

Hairdresser's Shop Entered

BETWEEN 7 p.m. on April 22 and 8 a.m. on April 24, the hairdresser's shop of Alfred Pitt, Gilbert road, Preston, was entered and a dozen briar pipes, shaving brush, and two bottles of bay rum, to the value of 21s., were stolen.

Rates Are Coming In

RATES are coming in fairly well to the local municipal council, but there still remains a considerable sum to be collected. Sheaves of postal notes and heaps of cheques are to be seen in the hands of the collectors.

Health Officer's Report

THE following is the report of Dr. Steel, health officer to the Preston City Council, for the month of March:—Concerning with the assembling of the schools there is the usual increase in the number of cases of diphtheria, and an effort will be made to trace and isolate carriers, scarlet fever, diphtheria, 1; polio-myelitis, 2; T.B., 1; typhoid, 1; dysentery, 1; T.B., 3; total 14.

Cycle Makes Offensive Noise

THE Collingwood court on Monday gave a fine of £1 on George May, Madeline street, Preston, for having allowed his motor cycle to make an offensive noise on March 19. May said that he often passed cyclists on country roads and his indignation at the noise from his engine.

Clock and Money Taken

BETWEEN 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on April 20 an alarm clock, a ten-shilling note, and 14/- in silver and copper, also a lady's handbag, disappeared from the residence of Mrs. W. Diessenfeld, Shakespeare avenue, Preston. The inmates were in the front part of the house, and it is supposed the thief entered by the back door, which was open, and helped himself to the articles mentioned.

ON Wednesday morning Mr. Allen Dudgeon, a Preston council member, was making up a car in the municipal yards, when he sustained an injury to his wrist. He was taken to the surgery of Dr. Morgan, who gave the necessary attention to the wound.

Appointment of J.P.

MR. F. B. Bird, electrical engineer, near, who was recently appointed a J.P. in Preston, was sworn in before the Chief Justice on Wednesday morning.

A Nice Hatch

THE house of Phillips, West Preston, was paid a visit by thieves between 1.30 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. on April 23. The thieves entered the rear of the premises. The following articles were stolen:—Blue suit, grey suit, velvet dress, brown frock, red dress, wedding dress, fountain pen, gold bangle, gold brooch, gold watch chain and lady's silver watch. The value of the stolen property is estimated as £34.

The Stork Still Busy

IT takes the stork all his (or her) time nowadays to comply with orders which come to hand. A visit was paid within the last week to the home of Mr. G. Fitzgerald, the energetic secretary of Regent Central Park, where a baby daughter was born.

March Fine Reduced

ON March 6 Charles Amont, a resident of Collingwood, was fined the sum of £5 on a charge of having permitted a motor cycle to emit an offensive noise. Defendant took exception to the amount of the fine, and made application to the authorities to reduce the same. During time off the court it must be admitted, however, that a very inspiring address was given to residents of every Melbourne suburb, and small firms do not appear to be getting the best of the matter. Drivers of cycles which emit such annoying noise should be prosecuted, and public pests to society in general, and they have a right to be suppressed with a firm hand.

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REGENT NEWS.

A invitation of the head teacher of Tyler St. school, parents of children attending inspected the school at work on Wednesday afternoon last. At the close of the afternoon the visitors were entertained by the 4th grade pupils.

As a result of the enrolment drive, 11 additional mothers have associated themselves with the Tyler St. Mothers' Club.

The East Preston Progress Association conducted a dance in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday evening.

The Mayor (Cr. G. C. McPherson) and the engineer inspected Plenty road on Monday last.

The Regent Cubs, Girl Guides and Scouts visited the motorcade on Saturday last, where they took part in the Rotary Club's demonstration.

At a class conducted on Sunday morning last the A.L.T. education committee was discussed.

The Tyler St. Mothers' Club will meet in the school on Wednesday next, when further arrangements for the interests of the school will be explored.

NEW FEATURE.

THE TALES OF TIMOTHY.

Next issue will begin the insertion of a series of feature strips entitled "The Tales of Timothy," a series of comic cartoons. These will be found exceedingly funny.

The cartoons will appear from week to week, and are guaranteed to raise a smile from even the most lugubrious.

Watch for the cartoons every week.

NORTHCOOTE UNEMPLOYED RELIEF APPEAL

A further meeting of the general committee was held last evening, when there was a good attendance of representatives.

After a considerable discussion it was agreed to abandon the previous decision to undertake a carnival, and to conduct a series of progressive dance functions. The co-operation of every organised body in the city is necessary.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with every association requesting it to give space in their programmes for the raising of a minimum amount of £10, and arrangements are in hand for the holding of a concert in the town hall on June 4. The programme is in the hands of Mr. Will Nicholl and the Northcoote Progress Association.

Other functions which have been arranged are a dance organised by Mrs. Bruce on May 20, and a dance by the East-Northcoote Progress Association on May 27, in addition to two dances in St. Aidan's Hall.

The Mayor's Society and Red Cross are combining and undertaking a musical afternoon on a date to be arranged in the town hall on June 4.

Mr. Nicholl, who is conducting a dance in the town hall on Monday evening, has undertaken to

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LEO CARRILLO

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THE MIGHTY THE MIGHTY

MICKEY THE MOUSE as the CARNIVAL KID.

NORTHCOTE THEATRE

Of recent years it is difficult to recall any overseas theatrical star making a more overwhelming success than Leo Carrillo—who has just completed a prolonged visit to these shores.

This famous American actor's wonderful personality and abilities have been much in evidence at the Criterion Theatre, Sydney, in the famous play "Lombardi Ltd." where he scored a triumphant success—placing his fame on everybody's lips. On Friday and Saturday nights comes "Mr. Antonio," in which Carrillo is supported by Virginia Valli, and a host of famous artists. In the picture Carrillo depicts—with his wonderful hair for effect—an Italian burly curdy man—who is a philosopher to wit. It is a comedy drama of the highest order, and patrons will have an opportunity of seeing and hearing him for the first time.

The second contribution is "The Battle of Paris," in which Gertrude Lawrence, the star, and Charles Ruggles, the featured player, are newcomers to the screen. Miss Lawrence is an English musical comedy artist, and makes her debut in pictures. Charles Ruggles has appeared in several pictures and, strange to say, so

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The First Viennese All Talking, Dancing, Singing Song Romance.

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Full Supporting Programme of TALKIE SHORTS.

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THE LAST OF Mrs. CHEYNEY

With NORMA SHEARER.

MARY PHILBIN in

THE LAST PERFORMANCE

Children under sixteen not admitted.

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At the Westgarth

TALKIE NEWS AND VIEWS

THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY. There may be finer speaking voices than those heard in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." Norma Shearer's all-talking starring vehicle for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but we haven't any idea where they may be found. Miss Shearer, who proved her supremacy as a star of the talking screen in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," repeats the splendid impression that she made at that time.

Certainly Norma Shearer was the most logical choice, in this reviewer's estimation, that Hollywood could offer for the role of the aristocratic, sophisticated and thoroughly charming lady crook. Brilliant, beautiful, and fascinating, Miss Shearer makes "Mrs. Cheyney" virtually a masterpiece in her category of superb interpretations, even excelling her splendid characterization as the murder defendant in "The Trial of Mary Dugan."

Basil Rathbone, belated by sophisticated stage audiences, makes a happy debut on the talking screen as Lord Dilling, who exposes Mrs. Cheyney, and later makes amends by losing his heart and marrying her.

George Barrard, already familiar of face and voice to screen fans, is seen—and heard—as Charles, the suave butler-burglar.

The elaborate supporting cast includes Clifford K. Arthur, Herbert Blunston, Hedda Hopper and Cyril Chadwick.

WILL LON CHANEY SING? If Lon Chaney is to be induced to talk in his next picture at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, he might surprise his fans and sing, too.

"People joke about it and laugh over the possibility of my singing a song," says Chaney, "but I think I could fool them. If I'm going to talk at all I might as well go the whole hog."

In comic opera, on the stage, Chaney sang the roles of "The Mikado," "The Chancellor" in "Iolanthe," and "Bunthorne" in "Patience," "King Dodo" and "The Wizard of the Nile." He has a well trained baritone voice.

Believe it or not—I'll probably be singing some of the way things look," insists Chaney.

Chaney's first stage appearance was as comedian in "The Little Tycoon," a comic opera staged by himself and his brother. Among his singing roles of his stage career are the role of the slave in "Rose of Algeria," the sheriff in "Robin Hood," and the librettist in a road show production of "The Yankee Consul," the same role that Raymond Hitchcock created.

Passing by the dressingroom door of Joa Crawford at the Metro-Goldwyn studio, with Virginia Valli, Halton noticed some ten pairs of shoes, left out in the sunlight. "Guess she's trying to make 'em tan," remarked Bill.

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Two All Talking Pictures.



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Also NORMA SHEARER in

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Children over six years and under 16 years not admitted.

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THE PICTURE YOU HAVE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR.



TRAPPED!

—with only one way out

NORMA SHEARER

The Last of Mrs. Cheyney

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY

The Talking Picture that has broken records all over Australia and will break records at the "Merri," so we advise all patrons to BOOK THEIR SEATS NOW and avoid disappointment.

The Box Plan is now open and filling rapidly.

THE OTHER FEATURE ON THE PROGRAMME IS A TALKING PICTURE—

THE LAST PERFORMANCE

WITH

MARY PHILBIN.

Children over six years and under 16 years not admitted.

A TOY FIEND.



Barbara Kent just can't grow up. She still has a wide assortment of toys. This is a picture taken in Barbara's home in West Hollywood.

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THE THEATRE OF PERFECT SOUND AND PROJECTION.

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See and Hear MARY PHILBIN and CONRAD VEIDT in

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ONE GREAT AND GLORIOUS WEEK OF PLEASURE.

Notice.—Box Plan will be open for "MRS. CHEYNEY" on FRIDAY, MAY 2.

BOOK YOUR SEATS AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

Special "MRS. CHEYNEY" Matinee, SATURDAY, MAY 10, at 2.30. Doors open 1.30.

"MARRIED IN HOLLYWOOD." In popularity "The Merry Widow" is the palmiest days of musical comedy or light opera. "Until One Comes Along," which will run "Dance Away the Night" a close race for popularity.

And still a third entrancing number is "Deep in Love," with music by Oscar Straus and lyrics by Harlan Thompson.

"Married in Hollywood" is based on the operetta by Oscar Straus, one of the outstandingly important figures in international music. Harlan Thompson wrote the story, dialogue, and stage directed the operetta.

Beside a company that includes J. Harold Murray, Norma Terris, Walter Catlett, Irene Palasty, Lennox Pawle, Douglas Gilmore, Tom Patricola, Lella Karmely and Evelyn Hall, "Married in Hollywood," directed by Marcel Silver Fox, features talking, singing and dancing Viennese song romance, has a chorus of 100 voices and 60 beautiful dancers.

CARLA AND ELEANOR.



The internationally famous sisters, Carla and Eleanor, who appear with Paul Whiteman and his band in "The King of Jazz Revue."

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor)

Sir.—Some time ago I mentioned in committee at the Northcote Council meeting, and later at the annual meeting of the Arthurton Road Progress Association the advisability of approaching the Minister for Mines and the Government with a request that they would pay a bonus of £1 on every ounce of new gold won in Victoria. If this were done I venture to say our unemployed problem would be minimized to such an extent that this deplorable depression would very soon vanish. What saved Victoria after the great land boom? The rush for gold in Western Australia. And yet we have this precious metal hidden in the earth for man to find. Experts say we have only scratched the surface.

Would it not pay the Government better to grant a bonus rather than pay to the municipalities on the basis of a more positive than the present £2 for £ to assist the unemployed to do work that when done leaves us a worse position than before? I believe our men want work, not charity. This 1/- extra per dw. would encourage the fittest with his tin in hand and shovel, the slusher, the prospector, the hydraulic sluicing and bucket dredging. The alluvial mines would have a new lease of life, and our great quartz mines would be put to work again. No one can tell how far-reaching this would be. I have in mind a vast area of country between Newstead and Maryborough. I venture to say if the bonus was granted a hundred of thousands of pounds would be spent on machinery to pump the water from that area. Many quartz mines are idle today because they are just below the paying line. This extra bonus would make a non-paying mine a paying one. Truly a very slender thread separates success from failure. Who knows but that new fields will yet be found?—Yours etc.

A. J. CORNISH.

NEARLY A TRAGEDY

ANOTHER MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

When Constable Macklin, of the Reservoir police station, was standing at the corner of Spring and Ralph streets at about 10 p.m. on April 28 he noticed a jinker coming from the direction of Thomastown attempting to cross the line in front of the train though the whistle was blown continuously. No notice was taken of it by the occupants of the jinker, and the inevitable crash followed. The train caught the back of the vehicle, tipped the occupants luckily clear of the line, and piled them up in a heap against the southern fence, while the pony, kicking itself free of the harness, galloped off.

Constable Macklin telephoned for the ambulance and Dr. Freedman, of Reservoir, both of whom were very quick on the scene. The driver of the jinker, William Bainbridge, was unconscious with a badly cut head, while Phillip Woodrow, Mrs. Wallis and her two children were lying in a heap in all stages of shock and insensibility. When the ambulance arrived all refused to be treated, and were anxious to get away to their several homes.

The jinker was a complete wreck. Splinters and matchwood strewn the railway line. The pony has been captured and is in possession of the police. It has not a scratch.

It is understood that the jinker and pony belong to Mr. S. Miles, Swift street, Northcote, who had lent them for the man Dry and Guard Murphy, showed smartness in the way in which the train was pulled up, and were quickly on the spot to render first aid.

This again shows the need for some precautionary measures to guard the travelling public against further trouble.

East Preston Social Club

THE East Preston Social Club, working under the auspices of the mayor, arranged for a collection to be taken up at the football match on Saturday last. £57. was realised, which will be handed over to the mayor's fund during the week. The club is holding a house party on Monday and Tuesday, the proceeds of which are in aid of the mayor's unemployment fund.

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City of Preston. PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLLMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that NO PERSON will be entitled to be ENROLLED on the MUNICIPAL ROLL for the respective Wards of the City of Preston, in respect of any property, unless BEFORE OR ON TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1930. ALL SUMS PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF RATES MADE DUE AND PAYABLE ON SUCH PROPERTY, SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID.

The Rate Collector will attend at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Preston, from the FIRST TO THE TENTH OF JUNE, 1930, INCLUSIVE (Sunday and Public Holidays excepted), from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; SATURDAYS, 9 a.m. till 12 Noon; and also on the TENTH from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m., to receive payment of such rates.

Ratepayers are particularly requested to BRING RATE NOTICES when paying rates, also to give notice to Collector of any change of ownership or of the occupier of properties in order that the ROLLS MAY BE AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE.

Corporations are also required to take notice that Nominations, under seal, for representatives to be placed on the ROLLS, may be lodged at this office not later than 10TH JUNE, 1930.

By Order, L. W. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

PAY YOUR RATES BEFORE MAY 19 AND SAVE INTEREST.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 12 Noon on SATURDAY, the 10TH OF MAY, 1930, for the following works:

- (a) CONSTRUCTION OF LANE, rear Victoria road, north of Mitchell St.
(b) CONSTRUCTION OF LANE between Bent Street and Beavers road.
(c) CONSTRUCTION OF LANE between Victoria and Vauxhall roads.
(d) CONSTRUCTION OF LANE between Ethel and Plow Streets.
(e) CONSTRUCTION OF LANE between Shaftesbury Parade and Woolton Avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the city surveyor. A preliminary deposit of 2 1/2 per cent must be lodged with each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order, J. A. THOMSON, Municipal Offices, Northcote, 24/4/1930.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT REINFORCED CONCRETE ROADWAYS closing 12 Noon on SATURDAY, 17TH MAY, 1930, for the Streets set out hereunder:

- CHRISTMAS STREET, from Victoria Road to Station Street.
KELLETT STREET, from Victoria Road to Rathmines Street.
WILMOT STREET, from Darshin Road to a point 30 feet south of Kellett Street.
SWIFT STREET, from Christmas Street to Kellett Street; and
RATHMINES STREET, from Darshin Road southerly to the municipal boundary.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the city surveyor. A preliminary deposit of 2 1/2 per cent must be lodged with each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order, J. A. THOMSON, Municipal Offices, Northcote, 20/4/1930.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. PAYMENT OF RATES.

RATEPAYERS are reminded that INTEREST will be charged on rates not paid by MONDAY, 12TH MAY.

Office Hours—9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.; 1.30 p.m.—4 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m.—12 noon. Also Friday Evening, May 3, 7.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m.

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BELL STREET MOTHERS' CLUB. THE Bell School Mothers' Club will hold a LUNCHEON PARTY AND DANCE at the School, Scotia St. W. Preston, NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 3. Money Prizes for Quizzes. Supper. Admission 1/6. Come along and help us as you did last year.

CONSTRUCTING PRESTON'S STREETS. A CHAMPION OF DAY LABOR.

(To the Editor) Sir,—In your issue of Friday, April 18, I noticed a paragraph headed "How Preston Ratepayers View Day Labor." Now, sir, there are always two sides to any question, and I think it fair to the citizens who advocated day labor, both sides should have been placed fairly before those ratepayers in Gilbert road, Sussex street and Bailey avenue, and right-of-way between these two latter streets. Now, what is the position? The engineer sent out ball papers to these residents. Immediately Mr. Jones, in the West Ward, sent out a circular letter, City Adams and Newton, of the East Ward, also sent out a circular. In this circular these champions of the contract system told the ratepayers all the advantages they were going to get if they voted in favor of the contract system. Now, I say if these councillors were acting in the best interests of the ratepayers, they should also have told them that last winter Paterson street was constructed by unemployed day labor, and that the total cost of constructing this street was about 67 per cent less than the price of the successful tender for these three streets. The figures the engineer gave to the council, and which were published in your paper of March 28, were that Paterson street was constructed for the sum of £2784, being £216 under the cost of the engineer's estimate. Now, Paterson street is 1707 feet in length, and any child in the fourth grade will tell you that the cost per running foot was £1/12/7. Seeing that the cost of a street is equally apportioned to the ratepayers on each side it works out at 14/3 per foot. Had the ratepayers been given this information I am sure the result would have been a vote in favor of day labor by every ratepayer in those streets.—Yours

JAMES A. CLINGEN, 22 Paterson St., Preston, April 19, 1930.

We regret we cannot find space to reproduce the various circulars and ball papers, copies of which were enclosed with Mr. Clingen's letter.—Ed. L.

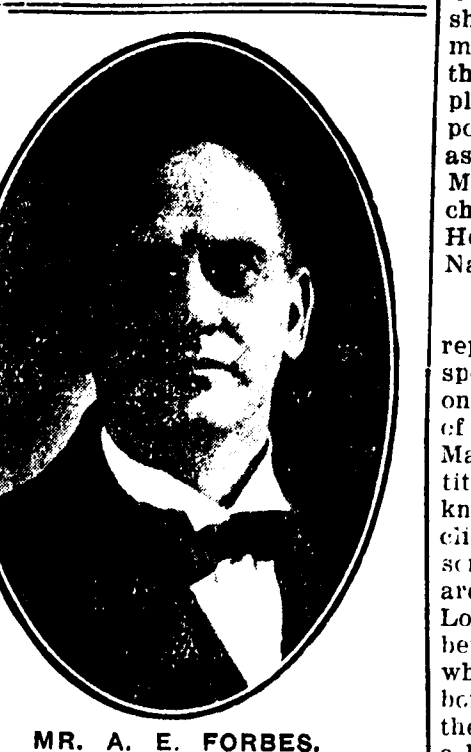
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Special Meetings—Northcote Church of Christ.

Commencing on Sunday, May 4, Mr. A. E. Forbes, recently preacher of the Brighton Church of Christ, will conduct special meetings in the Church of Christ, Northcote. Mr. Forbes has had varied experience in conducting missions in Scotland and many parts of Australia, and during the Great War he served as chaplain. This, together with his personal experiences, enable him to present real, inspiring messages.

Mr. Harold B. Robbins, of Preston, will help as song leader during the mission meetings, and the two daughters of Mr. Forbes—of whom the latter is a gifted violinist and the other an accomplished soloist—will render helpful items.



MR. A. E. FORBES.

The bright singing of Alexander hymns will be a feature of the meetings, and there will be no collections taken during the special effort. Questions pertaining to spiritual matters are invited and will be dealt with by the missioner. These special meetings are for all who wish to come. Tickets will be no longer valid on Friday or Saturday nights.

Church of Christ, High Street. The gospel mission to be conducted by Evangelist A. E. Forbes will commence on Sunday evening, May 3, at the assistance of Mr. Harold B. Robbins as song leader, and Mrs. I. Barber will sing a solo. The mission will continue every evening (except Fridays and Saturdays). Special musical items will be rendered every evening.

Church of the Epiphany. On Sunday evening the vicar (Rev. T. Cole) referred to the death of the late Mrs. Farr. The text taken was from the 24th and 25th verses of the 11th chapter of St. John's Gospel: "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

Church of the Epiphany. The choir rendered the anthem, "What Are These?" On Sunday evening next the services will be taken by the Ven. Archdeacon Herwing, of Geelong.

BASEBALL NOTES

THE PRESTON CLUB.

The teams for play on Saturday:—Preston B Grade against Caulfield, at Caulfield Park (capt. J. Rooney (v.c.), Spoor, Newbegg, Nankervis, Nelder, R. Goodluck, Thornycroft, Birchall, Power.

D Grade against Caulfield at Preston-Dolphin (capt. J. Goller (v.c.), R. Perryman, C. Perryman, Hills, W. Goller, Griffiths, Giring, Jeanes, Kilner.

E Grade against Northcote, at Preston—Freeman, O'Brien, Burr, West, S. Goller, F. Hocking, C. Goodluck, Hickingbotham, Suter, Bond, Myers, Butler.

The D Grade team against Northcote had a decisive defeat, the influence of which was under the influence of liquor. She was afraid, as he was a returned soldier and thought he should have someone to look after him.

Defendant said he had been living with complainant. He had been assaulted, and not the other way round. He had been repeatedly assaulted, and on one occasion had a pair of black eyes. A fine of £10 was imposed, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

REGENT TALKIES

"Married in Hollywood," adapted from Oscar Straus' operetta, is the feature of the Friday and Saturday programmes. It is a sprightly singing and dancing picture, with an intriguing love theme between a prince and an opera singer. Talkie comedies and shorts form the support.

Monday brings the feature "Three Live Ghosts," an all-talking entertainment centred about three returned British soldiers who had been listed as killed. Side-splitting laughs will greet the scrapes and escapades of these men and their effect on friends and relatives. Robert Montgomery, Claude Allister and Charles McNaughton have the lead, with Joan Bennett in the feminine role.

"Their Own Deal," the second picture, has as its motivation a modern daughter's discovery that her father has tired of her old-fashioned mother and is enamored of another woman. Seeking peace from domestic strife, she takes her mother away, only to find her mother fall in love with the son of the "other woman."

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyne," a Metro-Goldwyn picture, has as its story a woman who plays the daughter, and in the supporting cast such prominent film stars as Lewis Stone, Belle Bennett, Robert Montgomery and Helene Millard were chosen, while Cedie Cunningham, Henry Herbert, Mary Doran and June Nash fill the minor roles.

Fascinating Norma Shearer, who is reported to have the finest feminine speaking voice on the screen, comes on May 8 for three days in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne," a Metro-Goldwyn picture starring Norma Shearer. In the title role of Frederick Lonsdale's well known stage play, Miss Shearer cinches her hold on stellar talking screen honors. The story is built around the adventure of a beautiful London society "Raffles" and a member of nobility who loves her, even when she robs his home. Basil Rathbone was entrusted with the role of the nobleman and proves to have been a happy choice. George Barrand who plays Mrs. Cheyne's burglarizing butler, does some deft character work, as does Herbert Dunston as Lord Eton, a role which he played in the stage production, and Cyril Chadwick as "Willie," Hedda Hopper is the mystery woman. In the cast are Conrad Veidt, Mary Philbin, Leslie Fenton and Fred Mackaye. This is the supporting picture.

By you wonder what would happen if the stage magician killed the man inside the trunk as he passes swords through it? If he did—could he be tried for murder? Such an occurrence is one of the central situations in "The Last Performance," Universal's tense mystery romance. In the cast are Conrad Veidt, Mary Philbin, Leslie Fenton and Fred Mackaye. This is the supporting picture.

TENNIS

PRESTON ASSOCIATION DRAW. Draw for Preston Lawn Tennis Association tournament—Mixed Doubles, Saturday, May 3, 1930. East Preston Court, 2 p.m.—Mr. Moore and Miss Ellis v. Mr. Mepham and Mrs. Taiterson, 2.35 p.m.—Mr. Hazle and Mrs. Strahan v. Mr. White oak and Miss Matzahn, 3.10 p.m.—Mr. Hedger and Mrs. Bolsman v. Mr. Lumsden and Mrs. Butterfield, 3.45 p.m.—Mr. Upton and Miss Phillips v. Mr. Reeves and Miss Barrie.

Regent Court, 2 p.m.—Mr. Witham and Miss Warren v. Mr. Butterfield and Miss Simpson, 2.35 p.m.—Mr. Bennison and Mrs. Pretty v. Mr. Peers and Mrs. Langan, 3.10 p.m.—Mr. Langan and Miss Moore v. Mr. Coats and Miss McPherson, 3.45 p.m.—Mr. McKenzie and Mrs. Ashby v. winners 2 p.m. match. Grass Court, 2 p.m.—Mr. Thorne and Miss Thorne v. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson v. Mr. Pearce and Miss Chessell, 3.10 p.m.—Mr. Bennison and partner v. Mr. Rafin and Miss Hedger.

Finals to be played on Murray courts on May 10.

£10 FINE.

WOMAN ASSAULTED AT PRESTON. At the Preston court on Thursday Frederick Mathews, Malcolm street, Preston, was charged with having assaulted Florence Sharp on April 28. Florence Sharp, married woman, Malcolm street, Preston, said at 6.30 p.m. on April 28 defendant came to her house, struck her over the eye and threatened to kill her. He then knocked her down and "put the boot in." He was under the influence of liquor. She was afraid, as he was a returned soldier and thought he should have someone to look after him.

Defendant said he had been living with complainant. He had been assaulted, and not the other way round. He had been repeatedly assaulted, and on one occasion had a pair of black eyes. A fine of £10 was imposed, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Mr. McPherson, J.P., said the defendant was very lucky to be fined at all.

Freeman scored a good hit. O'Brien and the success of the combination was outstanding. Scores—Preston 16, Williamstown 13. Burr, Freeman, O'Brien and Westcott were best.

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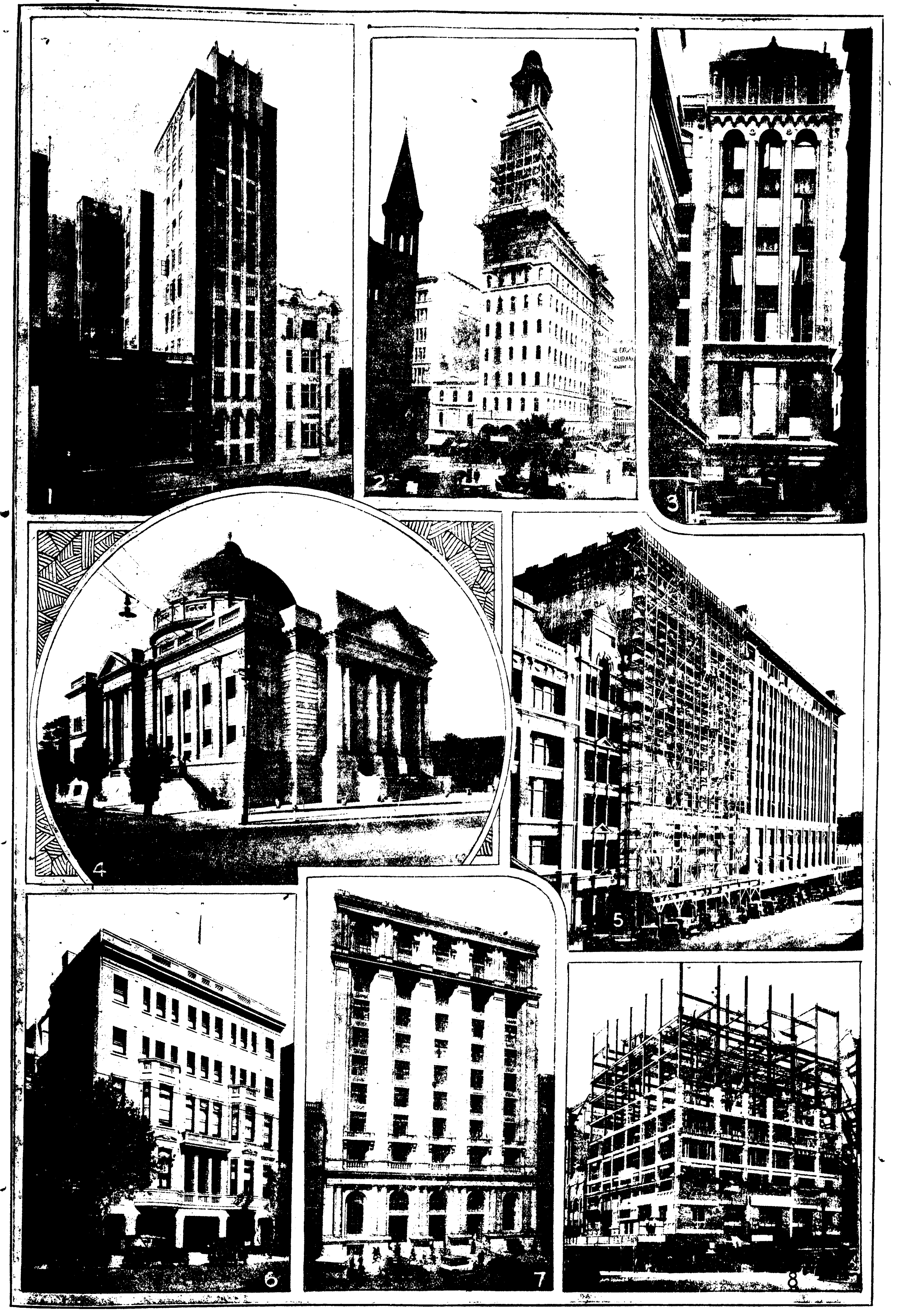
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AUSTRALIA—ENGLAND TELEPHONE. At 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday the first conversation took place on the telephone between England and Australia between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of England, and Mr. Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon. J. Scullin. Reception was almost perfect. One of the first commercial calls put through was by Mr. Wilfred E. Hooper, managing director of Braithwaite Pty. Ltd., the well-known tanners in Preston. The cost of a three-minute conversation is 26.

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TRAFFIC PROSECUTIONS

BUSY DAY AT NORTHCOTE COURT.

MOTOR CYCLE PATROLS RESPONSIBLE.

Traffic police had a busy day at the Northcote court on Tuesday when a large number of motorists were fined. Practically the whole of the traffic charges were laid by the motor cycle traffic patrols, who are doing good work.

The bench comprised Mr. T. B. Wade, P.M., and Messrs. A. H. Oldis, B. E. Johnson and H. Evans, J.S.P.

Milk Carter Fined.

Alfred Cockerill, Mitchell St., Northcote, was charged that on March 28 he drove a milk cart on the wrong side of the road in Heisterberg road and Station Sts., and was fined £3.

No Lights.

George R. C. Nash, Emery St., Preston, who rode a motor cycle with out lights on March 25 was fined £2.

Ronald Mason, High St., Reservoir. who on April 4 drove a motor car without proper headlights and without a tail light, was fined £3 in all.

For not having a tail light on March 11, Bernard William Baker, High St., Thornbury was fined £2.

Missing Number Plates.

Wilfred C. Nash, Langston St., Northcote, who on March 28 failed to have a front number plate fitted to his motor cycle, was fined £1. Defendant said the number plate had fallen off on the previous day.

Charles A. M. Gliechus, Pender St., Thornbury, pleaded guilty to a charge of having failed on March 29, in Queen's Pde., Clifton Hill, to have a front number plate on his motor cycle, and was fined £1.

Illegible Number Plates.

John J. Smark, Separation St., Northcote, was charged that he was the driver of a motor truck, the registered numbers of which were not clearly legible.

The evidence showed that a digit was missing from the rear number plate and the front plate was covered with grease.

Fined £2.

Alfred Gliechus, Carlisle St., Preston, for having placed a number plate on a motor cycle in such a position that it could not be easily read, was fined £1.

Gliechus said the plate had been knocked off in an accident and he had not had the time to replace it in the proper position.

Two Charges—One Withdrawn.

Donald Lovelace, Bailey Av., Preston, pleaded guilty to charges of having on March 22 driven an unregistered motor cycle, and with having fraudulently used a number plate.

Lovelace said he had just repaired the machine and had simply used with the number plate that had been on it when he purchased the machine a week before.

The P.M. said that "fraudulently using" was a serious offence, but in this case the charge was hardly proved, as it meant more than the mere use of a number that was on a machine. It could be shown that defendant put the plates on the cycle and it would be a different thing.

This charge was withdrawn and a fine of £2 imposed on the charge of having driven an unregistered motor cycle.

No Licenses.

Norman Alfred D'Arcy, Howard St., Reservoir, who on March 2 drove a motor cycle without being licensed was fined £1.

Gilbert G. Morris, Mansfield St., Thornbury, who on March 19 drove a motor cycle without being licensed was fined £2.

Fined on Two Charges.

Norman Philari, Merton St., Albert Park was charged that on March 2 he drove an unregistered motor cycle. There was a second charge that on the same date he drove without a license.

Const. N. J. McDonald said on March 2 he stopped defendant and asked for his registration and license. Defendant said he had neither, and that he had only had the cycle three weeks.

To defendant—Defendant did not then say that he had a license driver with him.

Pittari said he had a license driver and was showing him how to handle the machine.

Fined £2 for having driven an unregistered machine and £1 on the second charge.

Boys and young men are being tried, with such success as domestic offences; they are said to be better and more willing to learn and to work for their own good.

The women of the British Isles are something like a thousand million pairs of stockings a year. Some of the finest varieties, costing "a mile," can only be worn a few times.

Cheyney, played by Norma Shearer, Basil Rathbone, and Mary Philbin in the starring roles.

RESERVOIR NEWS

The senior constable in charge of the Reservoir station is at present in the police hospital, while standing in the street he felt his leg become helpless and medical examination showed that the shins were ruptured. He has been on sick leave for three weeks.

Notwithstanding a protest to the council the wandering stock nuisance is still very bad. A number of calves, cows and horses are wandering round the streets at leisure, picking the grass from between the concrete slabs and munching hedges and gardens.

The clock opposite the railway station is nearing completion and will be in charge of Miss Morrison. Strong protests are being made by shopowners in the vicinity at the sale of confectionery, etc.

The South Melbourne City Band visited Reservoir on Sunday. The two bands marched to Idwardes Park where a number of selections were played. The new enclosure makes an ideal place, and all now wanted is a bandstand. Mr. King has resigned as bandmaster owing to numerous demands on his time. Mr. A. Jenkins has been asked to carry on, pending a permanent appointment.

The Reservoir Methodist Sunday school is holding its anniversary on May 11. The special preachers for May 4 are Messrs. A. Carter and F. Hamby, with Pastor Lawson as special afternoon preacher. An entertainment will be given by the children on May 14 and will consist of a varied programme of songs, recitations and concerted work under the direction of Mr. R. B. Watson. The children are working hard to make it a great success.

The Reservoir Progress Association is making another progressive movement, reviving the suggestions by the Brunswick City Council for the establishment of a people's picnic park along the Merri Creek from Mahony's Gate to Coburg park and lake. The Town Planning Association have taken an interest in the idea. Already incorporated in the schemes of the Town Planning Commission, that they have asked the press to be prepared to accept a number of suggestions before the members of the Town Planning Association on May 5. Special photographic slides have been prepared of the scenes along the creek, and these will be used by the lecturer to emphasise the charm of this area, which is unknown to many people. The Chief Scout Commissioner Mr. Hodley, intends to inspect the area, as it is the ideal spot for the Scout movement and other associated scout activities.

Mr. E. Flanders has given up the letter round connected with the post office. He has been succeeded by Mr. Tootell. The Department wished to enlarge the area, so Mr. Flanders found it impossible to do the extra work. Mr. Flanders was always courteous and obliging. Mr. Tootell is already well on his way to emulate his predecessor's good qualities.

The right-of-way at the back of the shops in High St. resembled a miniature lake after the last heavy rain. The contractor is now commencing to pave the right-of-way.

Pender's Grove School Concert.

The committee of the Pender's Grove school has been doing sterling work providing moneys for school improvement. The teachers organised a concert of April 9, in the presence of a large crowd of interested parents and friends. The head teacher, Mr. Beth-ers, prepared the programme, and the teachers to prepare their respective items, by a graduated timetable, with the result that school work was very good. The gross proceeds were £30, and the expenditure was £27. The secretary of school committee sent a letter of appreciation to Mr. Bethers for his assistance and supervision, and to the teachers for what they had done, with special reference to the fine spirit shown by the children. The committee intends to hold a series of entertainment parties.

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THEFT OF A BICYCLE.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE IS IMPOSED

"I have been employed by the one firm for 18 1/2 years, and after five years of being unemployed I was tempted by Leslie Solley, but he was not the man who appeared at the Northcote court on Tuesday charged with the theft of a bicycle valued at £5 on April 20, Sydney George Moore, Christian street, Northcote, related how he stole from outside a shop in High street, Northcote, which he valued at £5, was taken, Northcote. The next day he saw it at the Collingwood police station.

Pain-clothes Constable C. Thomas, of Collingwood, said on April 21 he questioned a man to sell the bicycle to a second-hand dealer for £2. When the man refused to sell the bicycle, he produced a receipt in the name of Leslie Solley, and the man said that his store was a fabric shop, Northcote.

Solley made a plea to be released on a bond as he had a job to go to at the time.

A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed, which was suspended on defendant entering into a bond to be of good behavior for 12 months.

NORTHCOTE TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held on Wednesday morning. Mr. Baker, secretary of the Arthurton Road and District Progress Association, suggested an anti-litter scheme whereby joint action could be taken by both associations in connection with street lighting and other matters.

THORNBURY TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Thornbury Traders' Association will in a few days issue a circular demonstrating the advantages of shopping in St. George's road.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD COLLISION.

PROSECUTION FAILS

At the Northcote court on Tuesday Celia Deslandes, Wilcox street, Preston, was charged with having on March 14 driven a motor car on the wrong side of the road at the corner of Keon street and St. George's road, Thornbury. Constable Kennedy prosecuted, and Mr. R. T. Cahir appeared for defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Norman Hevan, Asme street, Preston, said on March 14 he was driving a car north along St. George's road at about 20 miles per hour. Defendant's car turned to the right from Keon street "cutting the corner," and a collision occurred, although both drivers in an attempt to avoid it.

To Mr. Cahir.—Witness had one parking light on the right-hand front side of his car. It was a bright moon-light night.

Eric Minter, Asme street, Preston, said he was in the car with Hevan, and gave similar evidence.

To Mr. Cahir.—After the collision defendant's car was facing south-east. Mrs. Deslandes said she had left a friend's place at Keon street to go to her home at Preston. Entering St. George's road she was travelling at 15 miles per hour and did not see any other vehicle until she got well into St. George's road. Hevan's car only had one parking light on it, and she did not see it until she was right on top of it.

After the collision she did not undertake to pay for any damages.

Cross-examined.—She had never made any offer to pay damages. There were headlights on her car, but none on Hevan's. She did not get off the middle of the road in Keon street before she turned.

Victor K. Deslandes gave similar evidence. Leslie G. Deslandes, Harold street, Thornbury, taxi-driver, said he was in the car driven by Mrs. Deslandes. She was turning to the north in St. George's road from Keon street, being always on her correct side, when the collision occurred.

Ray Clark, Tanner grove, Northcote, said on March 14 at about 10 p.m. he was walking north along St. George's road and witnessed a collision between two cars. Mrs. Deslandes' car was turning north when the impact took place.

The P.M. (Mr. T. B. Wade) said the weight of evidence was on the side of the defence, and the case would be dismissed.

WESTGARTH THEATRE

THE LAST OF MRS. CHEYNEY.

This week-end "Married in Hollywood" brings something entirely new in screen entertainment. It is heralded as a delightful, tuneful laughful surprise for local audiences. This Viennese romance embodies many novelties in both theme and execution, which make it one of the distinctive productions of the year. Opening with a spectacular view of the great Viennese opera house, the picture sweeps rapidly into the colorful romantic theme of the love affair between an opera singer and a Balkan prince. The music was written by Oscar Straus, composer of "The Chocolate Soldier." Leading parts are played by J. Harold Murray and Norma Terris.

On Monday Norma Shearer in "Their Own Desire" presents a penetrating study of the social standards of the present day. It tells the story of a girl whose happiness came dangerously near frustration through the machinations of a father who had grown tired of his family life and sought diversion in other quarters. Lewis Stone and Belle Bennett as the parents are splendidly cast.

"The Time—The Place"—The Grapsons Grant Withers and Betty Compton in an all talking drama of a college hero who tried to "back Wall Street," but found his methods were all wrong. It makes a bright and lively picture. James Kirkwood plays a leading part.

Heralded generally as the greatest talkie yet made, "The East of Mrs. Cheyney" will be presented on Thursday next for three nights, when it would be advisable for as many patrons as possible to see this masterpiece to avoid disappointment on Saturday.

Norma Shearer is reported to have the finest feminine speaking voice on the screen, and in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" this contention is fully substantiated. This is the story of a lady adventuress who poses as a wealthy Australian widow, and manoeuvres her way into the upper crust of English society. Her retinue of polished servants are in reality, a gang of thieves. Their chance successful looting depends entirely on the poise, beauty and skill of the charming Mrs.

Starved, Weak, Haggard and Drawn with a dying Baby in Her Arms

PITIFUL PLIGHT OF PRESTON WOMAN

MANY ACUTE CASES OF DISTRESS.

NEED FOR SPEEDY ACTION.

Some days ago a woman with a baby, both hungry and starved, called upon Mr. H. P. Zwar, asking if he could, in her dire distress, receive some sort of sustenance. The case was speedily investigated and the necessary assistance given. Too late, however, as the little mite passed away before help was to hand.

This is only a typical example of what is going on—we are pained at having to say it—almost daily, and this is the 20th century

Women in the flower of youth, pinched and drawn through cold, want and hunger, with equally poor and under-nourished children, can be seen in these suburbs daily. Too proud to ask, too honest to steal, and yet unable to find work themselves, and with husbands unable to find employment. Overtaxed benevolent societies are without funds and hundreds of deserving cases are unable to obtain assistance.

Well may we ask, if this is the case at the outset of winter, what will it be in midwinter unless immediate action is taken?

We make a general appeal to all residents of Preston to offer what assistance they can, either their part time services or small weekly contributions of 3d, 6d, or anything at all.

These acute cases of distress in Preston was brought forcibly before members of the Regent Progress Association on Tuesday evening by Mr. H. P. Zwar. A letter was received from the Unemployment Relief Committee requesting delegates from the Regent Association.

"The position," said Mr. Zwar, "was more serious than was generally realised. The idea of the Unemployment Committee was to map Preston out in sections and get voluntary callers to visit residents and solicit regular weekly donations—no matter how small. Coupons representing the amount would be given in exchange, which would prove the collector's 'bona fides.' He appealed to the association to assist in every way possible. It was hoped by such contributions to raise the sum of £100 per week.

of anyone willing to assist as collectors, and if more convenient he will hand same direct to the town clerk. Mr. Fitzgerald's address is 13 Joffre St., East Preston.

ONE GUINEA FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Displaying the spirit of the residents at the conclusion of the Regent Central Progress meeting on Tuesday, it was decided to dispose of three trees in pots brought to the meeting by Mr. Eagles for the purpose of securing the effort within a few minutes realised £17/1/-, which will be handed to the fund in due course.

THOUGHT POLICEMAN WAS HER HUSBAND.

WOMAN DRUNK IN CHARGE OF VEHICLE

FINE OF £2 IMPOSED

A rather unusual case came before the Preston court on Thursday when Mrs. Rugg, of McCall street, West Bawnswick, was charged with having on May 3 driven a horse-vehicle whilst under the influence of liquor.

Traffic-Constable Lovelace told how at 9.10 p.m. on the day in question while in Bell street, Preston, he saw Mrs. Rugg journeying in the back of a jinker, which was standing on the wrong side of the road. The reins were hanging around the pony's legs. He asked the woman how she came to be in that condition, and she replied, "I had a row with my husband and got drunk." Constable Lovelace continued: "When Mrs. Rugg got out of the jinker she claimed several times that I was her husband." (Laughter).

Mrs. Rugg said she had had two drinks of wine before leaving her home. She drove to Preston and on the way the pony slipped and fell on its knees, throwing her out. She was waiting in Bell street for some woman who owed her money to come back. When the patrol came along, she claimed that Constable Lovelace had thrown her out, and also denied having a husband, and also denied having said that a policeman at the Preston police station was her husband. (Laughter).

A fine of £2, in default seven days imprisonment, was imposed.

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A commercial call on the new direct public telephone service to London was booked by Mr. W. E. Hooper, J.P., managing director of W. Braithwaite Pty. Ltd., Preston. Mr. Hooper arranged to speak to the London representative of his firm. He is seen at his home in Ivanhoe last Thursday listening to a preliminary "pick-up" from London.



McMahon, Preston's full back, left his goals to endeavor to frustrate Mears, Ryan and McGann can also be seen tackling their opponent, whilst Taylor is keeping eyes on the unguarded goal.

See Report on Page 8. Illustrations by courtesy the "Argus"

DEATH. TRENGROVE.—On May 3, 1930, at 80 Melrose St., East Preston, died George H. C. late teacher Northcote S.S. dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Trengrove (Mrs. Shady).

IN MEMORIAM. HANBY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who passed away after much suffering on May 13, 1929; also Ernest, died April 14, 1919, and Dan, died August 22, 1919, sons of the above. In memory a constant thought: In heart, a silent sorrow.—Inserted by their loved ones.

The Leader

JUSTICE TO ALL. Published Every Friday Morning. FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1930.

VANDALISM MUST BE STOPPED.

No matter what is done by the civic authorities to make cities and towns better places in which to live, by the provision of parks, gardens and beautification schemes, there is always a certain small minority whose apparent aim is to destroy the efforts of the city fathers.

In the past few years much has been done by the Northcote and Preston Councils in securing new parks and beautifying old ones, so that the citizens may enjoy to the full the advantages of these open spaces.

On the other hand there is a certain class of people which does not seem to care one iota for the advancement of their city, and has no civic pride.

It is in this class, composed mainly of young men and boys, who delight in wreaking damage. Periodically there are outbreaks of vandalism of the most wanton kind, to suppress which the use of stern measures is needed, and which would be quite justified. Within the past few months residents will remember how several churches, Sunday schools and church halls were singled out by some of these wrong-minded vandals, and the damage done, besides being great, was most wanton.

From time to time there are bitter complaints of damage done to street trees, plantations, drinking fountains, and especially has this been the case as far as the beautification scheme of the St. George's road pipe rack is concerned. This work, which meant the conversion of what was universally regarded as a dusty and neglected "No Man's Land"—always unsightly on account of rickety fences, and especially has this been the case as far as the beautification scheme of the St. George's road pipe rack is concerned.

The driver at the local fire brigade (Mr. Hooper) has left on a motoring trip to Sydney. He is accompanied by his wife and child. The "Learn to Row" month, organized by the Preston Rowing Club, will be commencing in the next few days. The club is making available all its boats and material free during the month, and invites anyone to come along and benefit by the free tuition.

The Preston United Football Club commenced its season well on Saturday night, defeating with ease the Heidelberg team. The splendid following of Harding and McGlynn, and roving of Munro and Cameron, proved too good for their opponents. The scores were: Preston United 12-15; Heidelberg 0-2. McGlynn, Harding, Cameron, Donah, Chatley, Lane and Munro, goalkeepers were: (1) McGlynn, (2) McGlynn, (3) Lang, (4) McGlynn, (5) Cameron, (6) Lang, (7) McGlynn, (8) McGlynn, (9) McGlynn, (10) McGlynn, (11) McGlynn, (12) McGlynn.

The Northcote Cemetery, in Separation Street, has also suffered at the hands of vandals. More than likely the damage there is to a large extent due to the work of thoughtless children, who use this sacred plot for a playground. There the graves have been damaged, the crosses despoiled of floral tributes laid by relatives and friends of the dead, the trees are continually being climbed and broken by children. Instead of being treated as a sacred spot, at almost any time the property

is over-run by children, and turned into a veritable "play garden." The gates are almost always open, and the majority of those who enter the cemetery do not do so out of any veneration for those whose last resting place it is, but they simply use the cemetery ground as a "short cut"—a practice which should be stopped.

At Whiteless also the vandals have been at work, the stone figures of the war memorial having been subjected to rough treatment and the rifle broken.

The question of vandalism has been giving the police and the civic authorities a great deal of concern. It is common knowledge that the police stations are not overstaffed, and so the constables are overworked in carrying out their multitudinous duties. Still if the councils would appoint special officers for a short period to co-operate with the police, a good deal of the vandalism would be stopped and no doubt some of the offenders would be brought to book.

It seems a pity that the courts, the presiding justices can be relied on to deal with the offenders in such a way that future offences of this kind will be minimized.

To a Correspondent.—"Griener." Your letter can be published only over your own signature.

The Preston Amateur Cycling Club has been granted permission by the Preston Council to hold road races on the Pleary road from the hotel for- wardly from May 24.

Aubrey J. McCoubrie, of Mitchell street, Northcote, has three motor car headlights, valued at £2/18/ from the yard of his house at Whalley street, Northcote, on April 22.

An offer by the Library Association of Victoria to assist in obtaining lectures as part of the Library Association movement, has been accepted by the Preston Council to the Preston Library committee.

Mr. J. Ecker, butcher, of Northcote, Croxton and Thornbury, notifies in another column that the problem of the high cost of living has been solved by him. An invitation is extended to readers to visit Mr. Ecker and avail themselves of low prices.

Miss Estcourt, Dip. Mus. Melb. Univ., is forming theory classes, in which students will be coached for university grades in music. The classes will be held at the residence of Miss Estcourt, Dip. Mus. Melb. Univ., in forming theory classes, in which students will be coached for university grades in music.

Mr. A. H. Shaw, accompanied by Mr. P. Curran and Mr. Tom Ralph, left for the United Kingdom on Monday, May 5, for a tour of the western district. They intend spending a few days in Warrnambool.

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Northcote Notes

Cafe Chantant. On Saturday afternoon the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary will hold a cafe chantant at the Ambassadors, Melbourne, in aid of the Queen Victoria Hospital funds.

Community Singing for Unemployed. The weekly community singing in aid of the unemployed in Northcote will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, when there will be good attendance.

Women's Guild. The "James Street, Presbyterian Women's Guild and F.W.M. held the first of a series of winter "At Homes" at Wardrop House, at the invitation of Mrs. Pollock, who acted as hostess, and provided a delightful afternoon tea.

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Arthurton Road Progress Association Dance. The Arthurton Road and District Progress Association held its second dance in the Scouts' Hall on April 30.

Truck Driver Fined. George Harris, Mitchell street, Northcote, who on Lower street, Northcote, on April 1, drove a motor truck fitted with one or more tyres other than pneumatic tyres, with a load exceeding three tons at a speed of more than 12 miles per hour, was fined £5.

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OUR SERIAL STORY
EVELTON & SON.
By ORME AGNUS.
Author of "Sarah Fuldton," "Nance
of Manchester," &c.

Sidney Evelton came home from
business one wet evening and went
straight to his room to change of
clothes. A shadow fell on Mrs. Ewel-
ton's face as she heard. If he had
been in good spirits he would have
come into her room for a few words
before he dressed.

When the gong sounded he came
into the dining-room, and she saw by
his face that it had been another
trying day. He looked weary and
discouraged, but she could not say
anything to him as an old school-friend
was dining with them.

His smile as he stepped forward
and shook hands with Miss Welwood
was artificial. "A wretched after-
noon and evening," he said.

He was polite and attentive to his
wife and guests during the dinner,
but he had to exert himself to carry
on a conversation, and before the
meal was over he apologized to Miss
Welwood by saying that he had a head-
ache.

"If you don't feel well enough for
me to concern this evening," Mrs. Wel-
wood said, "I would not at all mind go-
ing alone."

"Oh, I'll go," he said. "I shall
feel better after coffee and a cigar-
ette, I am sure."

His wife managed to put his arm in
sympathy and whisper to him as they
were getting ready for the concert.
"Another trying day, I am afraid,
dear?"

He nodded, and there was no time
to say more.

They returned home alone after the
concert, and he threw himself
moody in a chair. "I really don't
think I can stand it any longer, Di,"
he said, an angry light in his eyes.
"I made the rote mistake in not leav-
ing years ago, and if it were not for
you and the youngster I would not
stay another day. But without cap-
ital what can one do?"

"I'm sorry, dear, very sorry,"
she said. "Why did he compel me to follow
the business if he thinks I am an in-
competent fool?"

"He may really think it, dear."
"What irritates me beyond en-
durance is that he asks me for sug-
gestions and then sneers at them, as
if he had only asked me to give him
an opportunity to sneer—and before
Harper or anyone who is present, too.
The business does not increase—how
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Sidney Evelton was twenty-four,
an athletic young fellow who prided
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printing works which was regarded as
one of the most prosperous businesses
in the town of Spidbrook, and Roger
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fluence, but he had grit and dogged
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had set himself steadily to the task
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hand. He had succeeded, and twice
had been Mayor of Spidbrook, but it
could not be said that he was loved.
His wife, as long as she was alive,
had done what she could to soften his
aspirations, and his brusqueness and
driving to her gentle persistence that
his one living son, Sidney, had been
sent to Rugby and thence to Cam-
bridge. She had only won this on
condition that Sidney promised to
follow in his father's steps and main-
tain the business of which Roger Ewel-
ton was inordinately proud. It was
also due to Mrs. Evelton's influence
that the father had consented to his

marriage with Diana Pelton, the
daughter of a doctor in a neighbour-
ing town. At first he had been
strongly opposed to the match.
"She has nothing; I thought the
boy would have seen after his col-
lege training to marry somebody with
wealth and influence," he said.
Mrs. Evelton smiled. "Roger, you
married me, and there has been noth-
ing to be said since."

He softened a little; he was gen-
uinely fond of his wife. "You are
different," he said.

"Diana will make him a good wife,
and she loves the boy, I am sure."
He grunted a little. "There is the
other side of it—he will the boy make
her a good husband? If he is no
greater success than he is in business,
Diana won't thank you for encour-
aging the match."

"He is a good boy," said his mother
with a little heightened color.

"Maybe, but he is too big for his
boots since he went to college."

So Sidney married the girl he loved,
but shortly afterwards his mother
died, and Roger Evelton had been
he had only known, it was largely his
skill in athletics and his taste in dress
that prejudiced his father against him.
Roger Evelton had been a man of
being rather careless in dress him-
self, he took a very prejudiced and
contemptuous view of what he called
a "fop." There was no sympathy
between father and son, and this led
to estrangement. Sidney had en-
tered the business with a keen mind
and fresh ideas, and it was apparent
to him that his father was not keeping
abreast with a changing world. The
methods by which he had built up his
business were methods that still
meant success was his father's view,
and he looked upon his son's sug-
gestions as the balanced views of a
boy. Even before Sidney had en-
tered the business it had not been
making progress; there had been more
and keener rivals in the field, and the
old man refused to see that business
nowadays does not come to one, but
has to be fought for, or a Sidney ex-
pressed it, "dragged in by the hair."
Sidney for instance, had roused the
zeal of his father by suggesting that
they should equip their principal
traveller with a motor car. He pointed
out that it would be as cheap as
employing a man to carry him, and
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days to think it over, and I'll let you
know.

Sidney left satisfied but not in good
spirits, for he knew there would be
scenes if he left for Manchester. But
he was not destined to leave. Early
the next morning he was roused from
bed. He came downstairs to find his
father's general utility man, George
Harding. "Could you come at once,
Mr. Sidney?" he said. "Your father's
been taken bad. I've just roused the
doctor and sent him. He's very bad."
"I'll come at once, George," he said.
"I shall be there as soon as you get
up here."

He went to his father's bedroom,
where he found the doctor, who had
just finished examining the patient.
"It's a stroke, Mr. Evelton," he said.
"He's paralysed down the right side
and he can't speak."
"Is it serious, doctor?"
"It always is serious, but with care
and attention I hope he may recover
his faculties. He has been worrying,
I should imagine."

It was an anxious time, but after a
few days the doctor thought he would
recover.

On the fifth day he was so much
better that Sidney was allowed to
speak to him. "You are not to worry,
father; things will go on all right,
you will see."

The left side of the sick man's face
contracted by some emotion, and he
tried to mumble something.

"The doctor says your recovery de-
pends on not worrying," said Sidney.
"A big order that! I shall have to
consider it, you know. Give me three

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thing, and a sheet of cardboard and a
pencil were given to him.
He held the cardboard while his father
wrote on it the words, "Harper take
charge."
Sidney understood. Harper was
his father's manager, and it meant
that his father trusted Harper more
than he did his son. Sidney had his
feelings and said, "All right, father."
(To be Continued)

SAFE BLOWING CASE
MEN PLEAD GUILTY.
Frederick Howard, aged 24 years,
miner, of Gratton St., Carlisle, and
Thomas Howard, 30 years, laborer, of
Station St., Carlton, and Henry Jas.
Shytle, aged 29 years, laborer, of
St. Carlton, pleaded guilty before
Judge Williams in General Session
on May 1 to a charge of having
obtained the printing works of J.
L. Anderson and Sons and stolen cer-
tain money. Frederick Howard con-
victed three previous convictions,
George Howard admitted four pre-
vious convictions, and Henry Shytle
three previous convictions. Some
of Shytle's previous convictions were
in England.
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were arrested by the police patrol,
under Senior-const. Davern, of North-
cote, after a sensational dash.
The men were remanded for sen-
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PRESTON COUNCIL
MONDAY, MAY 5.

The usual meeting of the Preston Council was held on Monday. Present were the Mayor (Cr. G. McPherson), Crs. C. T. Crispe, A. E. Newton, W. Spratling, G. E. Robinson, J. W. Adams, L. Jones, W. T. Robinson and H. H. Maynard.

Plenty Road Tram Terminus.
M. & M. Tramways Board, advising that the Board does not approve of extension of route north from its present position to a point in Plenty road, clear of Tyler St. intersection. Apart from the matter of cost, the arrangement would be inconvenient to passengers. The Board had arranged for cars to stop 25 feet south of the Tyler St. intersection.

Cr. Robinson moved that a copy of the letter be sent to the Regent Council Progress Association.

Cr. Newton said this was one of the most dangerous spots in Preston. He would like to see the council give the matter further consideration, in an endeavor to see if the Board could not be made to change its views.

The matter was referred to the committee of the council.

Reservoir Football Club Requests.
Reservoir Football Club, asking that a public convenance be erected on the football ground at Broadway; also for permission to erect another dressing-shed.

In reply to Cr. Robinson, the engineer said that the committee had not agreed to the erection of the sheds. There was one shed at the park, but no conveniences. He moved that the engineer give the matter attention.

Cr. Spratling seconded.

Cr. Jones objected, saying that the committee had already agreed to refuse to erect conveniences. If the council did erect this one, it would have to build conveniences in every park. He objected to the expenditure.

The matter was referred to the committee of the council.

East Preston Association.
East Preston Progress Association, advising that the Association does not agree with correspondence sent relative to the council's motor car.

Cr. Newton moved that the letter be returned.

The same writers asked that the council's representative on M. & M. Board of Works be asked to make a request to the Board that in future all stop tags be placed inside the fences of property owners instead of on the footpaths, as at present—Referred to P.W. Committee.

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way near repair work, and asking
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to the E. Committee; engineer
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to report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
Cr. G. E. Robinson moved that ac-
counts £25/13/10 be paid—Carried.
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.
Cr. Jones moved that accounts
£5,329/15/3 be paid—Carried.
Right-of-way at rear of Ashton's,
near Pender St. and Murray road—
Referred to engineer.

K. Keeble, asking that footpath
next shop in Plenty road be con-
structed.—Engineer to attend, when
money is available from Loan No. 15.
Drain, Wood St., east of Plenty road.
—Referred to next loan schedule.
Crossing at Diamond St., off Gower
St.—Engineer to give attention (cost
£7); Diamond St. to be placed on
list for private construction.
Drainage right-of-way, west of Bar-
lett St.—Engineer to attend.
ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.
Cr. Spratling recommended that
accounts £1,566/11/2 be paid—Car-
ried.
Street Lamps.—That the following
be erected:—1 Hobbs Cres., 1 Beauty
St., 1 May St. and 2 Garnet St.
Street lamp, Grandview road.—Re-
ferred to the P.W. Committee, on the
motion of Cr. Adams.
Cr. Robinson moved that footpath in
Murray road, west of High St., was in a
deplorable condition. He asked when
it would be given attention.
The engineer said he had two other
streets to attend to and then this
work would be done.
It was decided that the engineer
send a report to the committee.
Cr. Jones said the committee had
already agreed to do work in Murray
road, from GIBB road to High St.
Cr. Crispe referred to High St.
from Murray road north on both sides,
and said the engineer was in a very
bad state on account of pot holes.
It was decided that the engineer
give immediate attention.
The engineer moved that a list of
private crossings be prepared by
the engineer, together with a list of
all amounts outstanding.—Agreed to.
Cr. Newton moved that the finalisation
of the appointment of an assistant
collector should be referred to the
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**PRESTON COUNCIL'S
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"Senor Americano" Ken Maynard outdoes himself in riding stunts in "Senor Americano." Opportunity for opening up a new field of stunt riding is afforded by the Spanish-Indian festival scenes which play an important and colorful part in the picture. For these scenes Maynard assembled a large troupe of the most skillful and daring riders obtainable. The stunts included a tug-of-war on horseback, snatching a scarf from a tree branch while going at full speed, horse-back obstacle race complicated by barrels, and picking up a rose from the ground while riding at full speed.

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During the temporary absence of the occupants the home of Mr. Rupert Truant, Elizabeth street, Northcote, was visited by thieves on Monday, and goods valued at 475 were stolen. The missing articles include clothing, a diamond ring, gold watch chain, a gold ring and a gramophone speaker. The side door of the house had been forced with a jemmy.

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CORRESPONDENCE. LOST INDUSTRY AND UNEMPLOYMENT

(To the Editor) Sir,—Cr. Cornish's letter in your last issue, advocating a bonus on new gold won, is well worthy of consideration. There is also another factor which would tend to increase employment, namely, fixed maximum retail prices. According to the daily press the Government is watching such an experiment as propounded recently in the British House of Commons. Take a few instances: Ladies' Australian-made hose jump in price up to 200 per cent. From factory to shop. Ladies' shoes at 12/6 ex factory are 21/1 to 24/6 in the shops. Groceries are considered to show very handsome profit to the shop-keeper, and so on. High retail prices are the rule rather than the exception, and if these were fixed (as actually did happen in many European countries during the war) an appreciable increase in consumption would occur, and factories would put on extra hands to cope with the additional orders. Simultaneously the cost of living would come down, and the resultant reduction in overhead expenses would make it more possible for an increase in our export trade. The reduction in the cost of living would not affect Australia's high standard of living; it would merely increase the purchasing power of the pound sterling. As Cr. Cornish says, "many mines are idle today because they are just below the paying line." Inflated currency is the root of the evil, and a "price restriction bill" would help considerably to remedy this. We are "protected" against imported goods coming into this country, so why not be protected

against high prices within these shores also?—Yours etc, W. J. CANTY. Northcote, 6/5/30.

(To the Editor) Sir,—I was pleased to read in your journal a month or two back that the gentlemen sitting on the Preston bench had the courage to fine a noisy motor cyclist 45 on a charge of perverting the course of justice. It is an offensive noise. Yet on top of this I read in last week's issue of the "Leader" that the "Governor-in-Council" had reduced the fine to 21. Why? Does the "Governor-in-Council" reside in or around Preston? I think not, otherwise he would be at one with the justices who heard the evidence in the case referred to and adjudicated accordingly. Day in and day out, also night in and night out, and well into the early hours of the morning, people are disturbed by the noisy racket on the part of motor cyclists, who appear to take a delight in searching along the streets at a rapid and unnecessary rate of speed and causing nerve trouble to citizens who have no remedy to abate what is undoubtedly a nuisance. As a resident of Preston I commend the police in the first place for taking action in endeavoring to suppress the noisy and objectionable motor cyclist, and in the second place also commend the justices for imposing "stiff" fines on the offenders. In the third place I cannot commend the "Governor-in-Council" for his action in reducing the fine from 45 to 21.—Yours etc, STOP UNNECESSARY NOISES.

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LITTLE GIRL KILLED

PUSHED THROUGH SHOP WINDOW. ACCIDENT IN HIGH STREET.

Shortly after 5 p.m. on Tuesday a fatal accident occurred in High St., Northcote, near Beaver's road, when a little girl aged 4 years was pushed through a shop window by a motor car, and received severe injuries which caused her death.

A motor car driven by William A. McDowney, of Marshall St., Ivanhoe, was turning from Beaver's road to go north along High St., and to avoid running down a cyclist who "cut in" ahead of his car, McDowney swerved towards the footpath.

As he did so his car struck a car standing at the kerb, got out of control, and then mounted the footpath. The little girl, Jean Campbell, who lived at Shiers St., Alhington, was carried by the car across the footpath and through the window of the furniture shop of Mr. William Desmond.

There was a loud crash as the window was shattered, the whole front of the shop being wrecked.

The traffic was very heavy at the time. Willing hands extricated the unfortunate girl and she was taken to a doctor, but she succumbed to the frightful injuries caused by the splintered window.

Mrs. Campbell, the child's mother, was standing near her daughter when the accident occurred, and she escaped unhurt.

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An all-star programme will be presented on Friday and Saturday, which includes "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" and "The Last Performance." The former is a reproduction of an English highbrow crook gang and their operations, with Norm Shearer and Basil Rathbone in the lead. Mary Philbin has the main character in "The Last Performance."

On Monday comes "Drag," a story of a young newspaper man who comes to a small town, meets a girl, marries her, finds that she has married her whole family, and finally breaks away to freedom and happiness. Frank Lloyd directed it from the novel by William Dudley Pelley. Lila Lee and Alice Day are the leading ladies to Richard Barthelmess. In support is "The 13th Chair," in which strange mysteries in a ghostly room, voices from the great beyond, the exposing of mediumistic tricks and the dramatic solution of a baffling murder mystery are the elements. Conrad Nagel and Leila Hyams lead. Mickey Mouse in "Micky's Choo Choo" is also on the programme.

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A letter was read from the Education Department re an application which had been made regarding book supplies to children attending schools, and whose parents were not in a position to pay for same. It was stated in the letter that headmasters were in a position to supply books in all necessitous cases without cost to parents.

Messrs. Crookie, Hill and Marstand were appointed delegates to the mayor's unemployed relief committee. Instructions were given the delegates to bring up at the committee meeting the desirability of co-operating with the Trades Hall Council in holding organised massed demonstrations of the unemployed. This, with a view of bringing under the notice of the Governments of the day and the public in general the present regrettable state of unemployment.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

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PRESTON COURT

THURSDAY, MAY 15 Before Messrs. G. C. McPherson, L. Jones, O. A. Walker, H. Hooper, E. A. Flinders and Mrs. H. Hills, J.S.P. New Justice Welcomed

Prior to the court business being commenced, the chairman (Mr. McPherson), on behalf of the bench, welcomed Mr. E. E. Flinders and Mrs. H. Hills, J.S.P., who had recently been appointed. Mr. A. Wilkinson (for the bar), Sergt. H. Lang (police) and Mr. Prowse (C.P.S.) joined in the greetings, to which Mr. Flinders responded on behalf of himself and his colleagues.

Trespass Cyril Hesline, Grise street, Preston, who trespassed on railway property at Regent on April 4, was fined 10/- with 2/6 costs.

Disputed Number Harold Wilkinson, 111 High street, Thornbury, who on April 2 drove a motor bus, the rear number plate on which was illegible, was fined 4/- Traffic police said a figure of the rear number was missing.

Orders for Rates The City of Preston obtained orders against the following for arrears of rates:—J. J. Brazil, 15/10, with 2/6 costs; F. J. Churchill, 11/7/8; W. E. Dorgan, 12/3/3; Mrs. A. E. Flew, 11/3/8; T. Hayes, 11/3/8; W. E. Whittier, 13/19/4, with 2/6 costs in each case.

Short-weight Sugar E. Tonkin, High street, Regent, was charged with having on March 28 sold short-weight sugar. Mr. A. Wilkinson (for the bar) and Mr. O'Doherty, there was a shortage of 7 drachms. Other packages in the short were all correct.

Defendant said the bag of sugar he sold had been re-bagged after the sale and that he had no recollection of the bag. He asked that the case be dismissed.

Mr. Hooper, J.P.—It is worthy of note that the case is brought before the court. Mr. Wilkinson—Mr. Hooper is an inspector for the Preston Council, and it is his duty to bring these cases before the court. His duty has not been an inspector some member of the public would have got the light weight sugar.

Mr. Jones, J.P.—I think the case should never have come before the court. Mr. Williams—That is for the council to decide.

Mr. Jones—I'm speaking as a justice and not as a councillor. I do not think costs should be allowed. Mr. Williams—The council would have to pay. If the bench discriminated in these cases there would be a public duty. The council was doing a public duty.

Mr. Jones said that in a case like this the inspector should have used his discretion and instead of prosecuting should have issued a warning. A fine of 2/6, with 1/11 costs, was imposed.

Wandering Stock The following were fined for allowing stock to wander:—M. Aitken (two horses), 2/-; R. Bennett (three horses), 2/-; Mrs. F. Daley, 5/-; E. Doubleday (three head), 15/-; E. Gahan, 1/-; A. Henscombe, 10/-; J. Kenney (two head), 10/-; G. Peterson (one horse), 10/-; J. Simpson, 10/-; J. Sykes, 5/-; E. Williams, 5/-; A. Willis (three head), 15/-; A. Willis, 5/-; E. Williams, 5/-; Each defendant was also ordered to pay costs.

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REGENT NEWS

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The annual meeting of St. Mary's Ladies' Guild was thanked by the Rev. Canon. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Parsons; vice-president, Mrs. Harding; treasurer, Mrs. Harding; secretary, Mrs. Morrison; cutter, Mrs. Hyland; buyers, Mesdames Grant, Marry, Brock; secretary of savings fund, Mrs. Sheldrick. Members were entertained by the president.

A church parade comprising members of the various clubs and societies will be held at St. Mary's on May 25 at 7 p.m.

Slabs of stone on the footpath on the east side of High street, north of David street, subsided to a depth of a foot as a result of Friday evening's rain. When the mayor inspected the cavity he ordered the placing of red lights.

On behalf of the employees of Hulton Pty. Ltd., Mr. Louis Cloz presented Mr. Thos. Struth, formerly head engineer, with a wallet of notes. In reply, Mr. Struth said that during his 21 years with the company he had found them a fine firm and his fellow employees the best of comrades.

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The bricks in the wall were removed with the aid of a saw, which it is thought was obtained from the butcher's shop.

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It makes me sad, Mr. Editor, when my memory brings to mind the many old and esteemed friends gone of the early days in council life. There is not one left of the early persons associated with early municipal work in the district but Cr. Thomas, but such is the course of life. We last for our time then pass on to the great beyond and others take our place. Well to revert to the first rate collector appointed by the Morang Road Board, as it was then called. As stated above it was a very difficult job to get propertyholders to understand and get them to pay, but on the whole the outcome was very satisfactory and

the road board was in clover, for it had a great source of revenue in its toll gates, which let for big money, and were a great help in keeping the roads in repair, but Sir Graham Berry toll gates and said he would provide a substitute in five minutes, but 50 years or thereabouts have passed since then and the only substitute is to milk the State cow, but she has gone nearly dry since then and the order is "milk the municipal councils as far as you can."

The proposed "White Way" in Preston should soon be taking form, as the number willing to subscribe is near the necessary 50.

During the recent heavy rainfall the drainage along that portion of High street just constructed has been found inadequate. In some cases it has been necessary to remove the gratings to allow the water to escape.

The Leader

JUSTICE TO ALL
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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1930.

ECONOMIC UNREST—THE CAUSE.

The cause of the present economic unrest is that prices are out of proportion to incomes. The pith of the Douglas credit scheme is that the price of a commodity must be below its cost.

Every day unemployment is increasing and more and more distress and suffering are being experienced by citizens in all ranks. Distress prevails in other States, and citizens bow their heads, not realising that they are reaping what they have sown.

Every citizen of the State has a right and a duty to work, and the State has a duty to regulate the wages of its employees. The more we raise wages the greater the purchasing power of the individual.

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UNEMPLOYED RELIEF FUND.

(To the Editor) Sir,—Please accept this small amount towards the unemployed relief fund. I will, if possible, send same each week. Yours etc.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Regent Progress Association, desires to acknowledge a postal note for £1 towards the Preston unemployment fund from E. Bourne, signed "Yours in Sympathy."

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH-COTE.

It is with regret that another appeal has to be made on behalf of a great number of our city who are suffering as a result of unemployment. A committee has been formed with the object of raising funds to provide relief works during the winter months.

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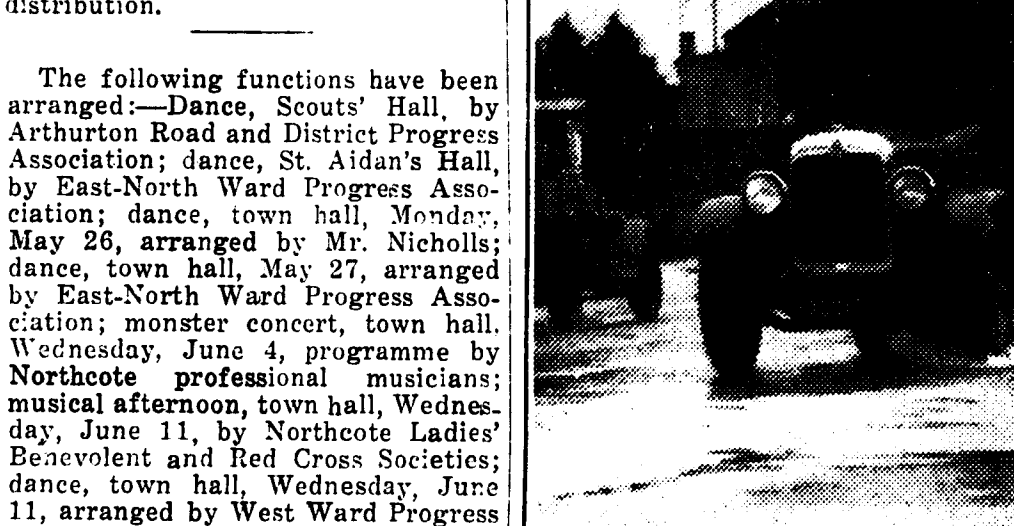
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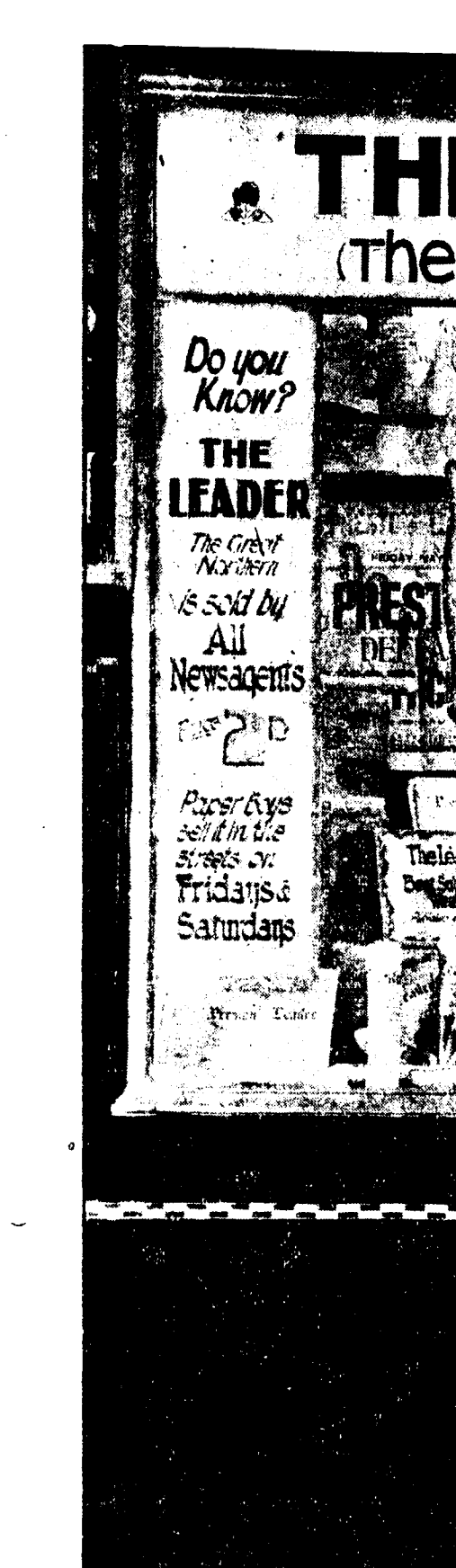
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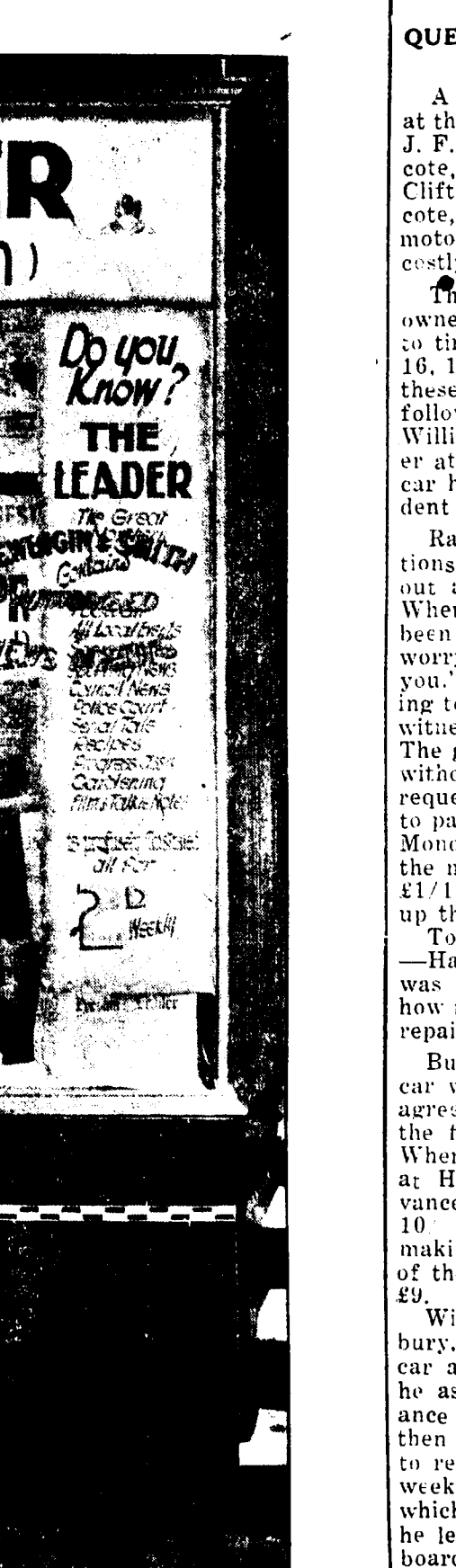
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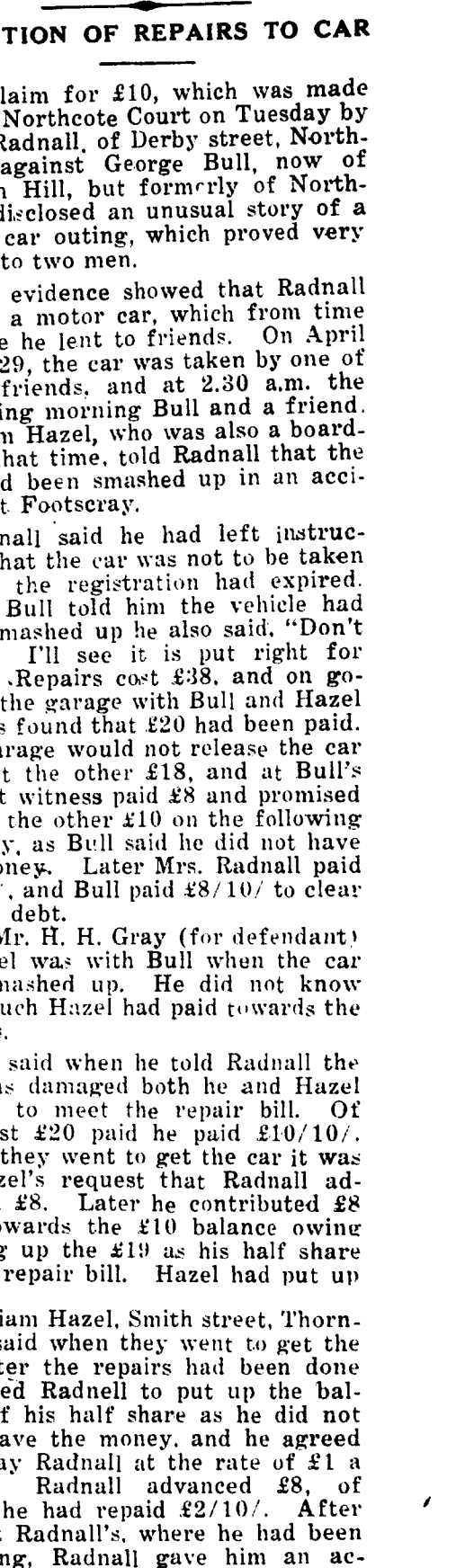
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A COSTLY OUTING

QUESTION OF REPAIRS TO CAR

A claim for £10, which was made at the Northcote Court on Tuesday by J. F. Radnall, of Derby street, Northcote, against George Bull, now of Clifton Hill, but formerly of Northcote, disclosed an unusual story of a motor car outing, which proved very costly to two men.

The evidence showed that Radnall owned a motor car, which from time to time he lent to friends. On April 16, 1929, the car was taken by one of these friends, and at 2.30 am. the following morning Bull and a friend, William Hazel, who was also a boarder at that time, told Radnall that the car had been smashed up in an accident at Footscray.

Radnall said he had left instructions that the car was not to be taken out as the registration had expired. When Bull told him the vehicle had been crushed, he also said, "Don't worry, I'll see it is put right for you." Repairs cost £38, and on going to the garage with Bull and Hazel, witness found that £20 had been paid. The garage would not release the car without the other £18, and on Bull's request £18 was paid and promised to pay the other £10 on the following Monday, as Bull said he did not have the money. Later Mrs. Radnall paid £1/10, and Bull paid £8/10 to clear up the debt.

Mr. H. H. Gray (for defendant).—Hazel was with Bull when the car was smashed up. He did not know much more than Hazel had told towards the repairs.

Bull said when he told Radnall the car was damaged both he and Hazel agreed to meet the repair bill. Of the first £20 paid he paid £10/10. When they went to get the car it was as Hazel's request that Radnall advanced £8. Later he contributed £8/10 towards the £10 balance owing making up the £10 he had paid in advance of the repair bill. Hazel had put up £5.

William Hazel, Smith street, Thornbury, said when they went to get the car after the repairs had been done he asked Radnall to put up the balance of his half share as he did not then have the money, and he agreed to repay Radnall at the rate of £1 a week. Radnall advanced £8, of which he had repaid £2/10. After he left Radnall's, where he had been boarding, he was out of £10 at the rate of £1 a week.

William Towers, Grant street, Clifton Hill, said one night he overheard a conversation between Bull and Hazel which chance he had of getting an order was made for the amount claimed, with £2/4/6 costs.

After some legal argument an order was made for the amount claimed, with £2/4/6 costs.

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OUR SERIAL STORY

EVELTON & SON.

By **ORME AGNUS,** Author of "Sarah Faldon," "Nance of Manchester," Etc.

(Continued)

Sidney went for a walk when he left the sick chamber, to think over the situation, and then he called on the doctor. "Doctor," he said, "supposing my father goes on well, how long before he is fit to resume his duties?"

"Some months, I should say, Mr. Evelton, but it would be better if he rested for a longer period. When the summer comes, if he is in a fit condition to bear the journey, I shall recommend a month or two at Brighton. In a few days I am going to talk to him."

"Thank you, doctor, we will do our best to persuade him, but he is rather obstinate. You know as well as I can see that, Mr. Evelton, but I shall point out to him that a disregard of the doctor's instructions will induce another and a worse attack."

Sidney left the doctor's house with his mind made up, and the next morning he sent for the manager, "Harper," he said, "I am going to take charge, and I shall want all the help you can give me. You know as well as I do that we have got out of date."

Harper smiled a little. "That is all right, Mr. Evelton, with a shrug of his shoulders, you know. I shall want you to come back to the office after dinner every evening and go into matters with me. Your salary will be at the rate of another fifty a year while I am in charge."

"I am sorry to hear that," said Sidney, "you may rely on me. This is a good business if it were pulled together."

For ten days the two men worked till midnight, and then Sidney gave an order for a motor car and new machinery. He wanted to have a new printer and a stenographer and typist were engaged for the first time. Mr. Evelton having had a prejudice against a girl in a clerical office, and lastly he gave orders for double the amount of advertising that his father had allowed and the routine and methods of the office as well as the works were re-organised.

"I am an old hand," said Sidney, "my wife when apologising for his absorption in business. "I must make a success of it, I shall never hold up my head again."

"You will make a success of it, dear," said Mrs. Evelton.

"After all, you see, I feel I am risking my own money. There is only my sister and myself to inherit, and if it turns out at a failure, father can deduct this profligate expenditure from my share."

"But you are not going to fail, dear," said Diana. "There is only one thing; you must let me help you."

"You are helping enough already," said Sidney as he kissed her. "The time you devote to father is a help that no one else could give."

Old Roger's recovery was very slow, and Sidney shrewdly suspected that he was deceiving, lying helpless, he was worrying about business, and it was some weeks before he could say such simple words as "tea" or "milk" or "more." Sidney was always cheerful and bright in the sick room. "Harper is doing well, father," he said. "He has been working night and day, and he has promised him a rise in salary for it—that right?"

The old man signified his approval, and then a shadow seemed to pass over his face, as if he were thinking that it ought to have been his son whom he could rely on.

Hard, persistent work, combined with intelligence, was beginning to tell. The new machinery had been installed; shrewd advertising had brought increased business, and the profits were largely spent on more advertisements. Furthermore, Sidney had paid a fee of fifty guineas to a business expert for three days' services, but his suggestions and ideas had indicated how ten pounds a week could be saved with no loss of efficiency. By energy and resolution Sidney had secured the County Council printing contract, valuable because of the steady employment it would afford. The young man was just

ifying himself, and his moodiness and weariness had gone; his work was a joy and a recreation. To increase his happiness it was arranged that Mr. Evelton had grown fond of his daughter-in-law, and he eagerly welcomed her suggestion that she should go to Brighton with him. "She is as young as a bachelorette," he said, "and she can come down for the week-ends."

Brighton and wonders for the invalid, and there came a day six months after the seizure when he was well enough to go on business to his son. Sidney felt a little nervous, but the interview passed off well. "Harper has done admirably," he told his father, to whom he showed figures which indicated that on the profits for the six months there was an increase of sixty pounds over the previous half-year. It was a carefully cooked document, for the profits were far greater than they had been paid instalments on the previous new machinery, to say nothing of the advertisement.

"Harper is a useful man," said Mr. Evelton, who was now able to articulate slowly.

"A capital fellow, indeed," said the son warmly. "There is no need for you to worry at all."

"I will, father. But he is very busy just now."

Harper smiled when he heard the invalid's message. "What am I to say to him, Mr. Sidney?"

"Oh, leave him alone, Mr. Harper. I expect it will be embarrassing, but don't give away any more than you can help."

It was ten days before Harper went down to Brighton. The old man was happy every day, and Harper congratulated him on his appearance.

"I thank you, Harper, for what you have done for me. When I come back we'll talk over that, but I'm glad you have been paying my more. Now, and Harper's cross-examination before for some time, but at last he threw up the sponge. "I'm here on false pretences," he said, "and I don't do what I could, but all the credit is due to Mr. Sidney—I've been merely a puppet in his hands. I don't know that he had in him, you and I, but he is one of the smartest business men in England. You can almost be thankful this illness let us see what he is made of."

Roger Evelton stared at his manager in amazement without speaking, and Harper, seeing that what he said was his work and night almost, Mr. Evelton, and things have moved, he had been literally lying. At any rate, the men like it. He has got rid of two or three shirkers, but—"

"But," said Mr. Evelton, "I told Sidney you would take charge, and I understood you had done so."

"Well, I didn't; the best man took charge, and he's done wonders. Did he tell you we'd got the County printing order?"

Roger Evelton shook his head.

"Well, he got it, and things are moving, but he's deceiving me."

"You surprise me, Harper."

"Not as much as I've been surprised, though I always could see Mr. Sidney had something in him. At any rate, business had not gone back while you've been laid up."

When Harper had gone his employer could not rest. He could not believe it; he had always been prejudiced against him, but now he was sure they were different. He was very restless all the evening, and the next day he had a message from Diana, a steamer excursion to Bournemouth, and as soon as she was out of the way he left for home with his man George Harding, leaving a message for Diana on George's arm he went into the works that afternoon and gave his son a surprise.

"Father!" cried Sidney, jumping to his feet from the table where he was dictating to his typist.

"I have come to have a look at you," said the father slowly.

"You had better sit down and rest a little, father," said Sidney nervously.

"No, I'll rest afterwards," and his eyes strayed to the typist and typewriter.

On George Harding's arm he went through the works, Sidney following. The men saluted him and asked after his health, but he answered almost mechanically. All were working at full pressure, and Sidney explained that they were working overtime to complete a big order by the week-end, but the old man was looking at the new machinery and the alterations everywhere. One noticeable thing was that there was a cleaner look about the old premises. Roger Evelton had had no time to bother about dirt in the works.

Without a word they went back to the office. "I want a word with you alone, Sidney," he said, and the typist and George Harding were dismissed.

"What has all this cost?" asked Roger.

The crisis had come. "I'll give you the facts first, father, and then the figures," said Sidney in a business-like tone.

Roger Evelton listened in amazement. There had been no less expenditure on a car, advertising, new machinery, business expert, and a bonus to the men, and already a part of the cost had been paid out of the increased profits. "If we made

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MILITIA NEWS.

The strength of the voluntary militia throughout the Commonwealth on April 30 was 25,723 volunteers and 2,705 senior cadets, a total of 28,428. The full strength of the voluntary militia authorised by the Federal Government on the abolition of compulsory training was 35,000 militia and 7,000 senior cadets. Of this strength 73 per cent. militia and 82 per cent. senior cadets have been listed. Military officers expect that by the end of the financial year full strength will have been achieved.

BLACKSMITH DISSATISFIED.

TRAMWAYS BLACKSMITHS IN DISPUTE AT PRESTON

According to officials of the Blacksmith's Society, smiths employed at Preston tramway workshops have expressed dissatisfaction with the action of the Tramways Board in employing them on weekly hiring instead of daily-hiring system which previously operated at the workshops. The men claim that in doing so the board has wrongly interpreted the Better Working Conditions Act, which set down weekly-hiring conditions for engineers, who were the only body that asked for it. By going into weekly hiring the board is doing the 5/- weekly leading on the bar's rate.

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AUCTION BRIDGE

LESSON NO. 17

In last week's lesson the question, "Can I make any of Dummy's trumps singly?" was answered in the affirmative; but I wonder how many readers obtained a Grand Slam by playing the hand as given below—

NORTH
 S. 6.4.3.2
 H. none
 D. A.K.8.6.5 (2)
 C. 8.5.3.2

EAST
 S. 10.7.6.5 (1)
 H. J.9.8.
 D. Q.10.7.6.5 (1)
 C. Q.7.10.9. C. 7.6.4

SOUTH
 S. A.K.Q.J. (2)
 H. A.K.4.3.2 (2)
 D. 9.4.
 C. A.K. (2)

South has 61 quick tricks, with a No Trump count of 24, and could make three bids—1 Spade, 1 Heart, or 1 No Trump. Holding four honors in Spades, he should bid 1 Spade, and all pass. If North had to raise South's bid he could raise to 5 Spades. His probable tricks are 1 for the 4 Spades, 2 for the blank suit, Hearts, 4 for the 2 quick tricks in Diamonds, doubled—total, 71 probable tricks (see lessons 5 and 6). With South's extra tricks over 4, they could bid a Grand Slam.

West should lead the Queen of Clubs, the highest of three or more cards in sequence. When Dummy is exposed South can lead a spade, but he must not lead the King of Spades singly. Note carefully how it is done, and try these examples on your friends by sorting out the hands, bidding and playing as at bridge. You will be surprised at the variations in their play.

COMMITTEE FACES THE POSITION

A meeting of the unemployment committee was held at the Preston Town Hall on Thursday evening, May 14. The mayor (Cr. G. C. McPherson) occupied the chair.

A discussion arose as to whether in the event of a coupon system of collection being introduced, who should make the door to door canvass. A number of volunteers had offered their services gratis. It was pointed out that if a commission was allowed to unemployed persons, it would give them employment and at the same time help to raise funds.

Mr. Osborne said a man on a 3/- in the pound basis would have to collect 25 to make anything like a day's wages. Rev. Wilkinson—I think the percentage should be increased.

Mr. Dickens then moved, and Mr. King seconded the following motion:—That the unemployed be authorized to collect for the unemployment committee on a basis of 5/- in the pound.

Carried unanimously.

We have received the following letter:—

A HOPEFUL NOTE

"DEPRESSION CANNOT LAST"

Mr. J. Warren, general manager in Australia for the Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd., a London institution controlling £280,000,000 in funds, said on Saturday that the financial depression in Australia cannot last. "Australia should be restored to normal conditions within two years," he stated.

Mr. Warren, who is an actuary, came from London early this year, and has completed a tour of the Commonwealth on behalf of the parent company. He had every confidence in the recuperative ability of the country.

NINTH CENTURY AMAZONS

In a Preston schoolgirl's composition appears the following "howler":—"Alfred the Great defeated the Amazons at the battle of Ethendune." The remark leads us to fear that the Amazons may yet appear again in pitched battles instead of kitchen warfare.

CLUB SHOOT

Fairfield

The Fairfield Club held a shoot at Williamstown for the Harris Trophy. Scores—R. Ford, Jun. 39 (12), 60; Henderson, 40 (7), 47; Paddy, 37 (8), 45; Fry, 39 (4), 43; Smith, 36 (5), 41; Brooks, 25 (6), 41. Henderson won the trophy.

Northcote

Northcote held a match at Port Melbourne for spoons and a club trophy. Scores—Kay, 41 (5), 59; Weate, 47 (5), 50; Hook, 47 (3), 50; Appleby, 46 (4), 50; McQueen, 41 (4), 48; G. G. 44 (4), 48; Askew, 41 (6), 47. Kaye won spoons.

Preston Club's match was for the club championship. Scores—J. Spence, 46 (7), 50; George, 46 (7), 50; N. N. Featherston, 48 (8), 50; Piggott, 48 (11), 49; Bignell, 41 (8), 49; N. N. Featherston, 47 (7), 48; G. G. 48 (9), 48; Perrett, 36 (9), 45; Vines, 32 (12), 44.

STOLEN FROM THORNBURY

Called to a fire in a small car at the corner of Collins and Swanston streets at 9 p.m. last Friday, firemen found that the occupants had abandoned it. Later in the night the police learned that the car belonged to Mr. Swan, of Northcote, and had been stolen on the previous Wednesday.

The fire, which did little damage, was caused by petrol from the tank coming into contact with the hot engine.

DEATHS AMONGST INFANTS

APHYXIA THE CAUSE

The Medical Research Council in London (England), as a result of its investigation into the deaths of 800 infants who died during the first month, has published a remarkable report showing that the cause of death of more than two-thirds of the infants who died in their early weeks was some form of asphyxia.

The report suggests that doctors are backward in applying the most recent physiological discoveries. The old-fashioned method of making an infant to make it breathe is emphatically condemned, and details of more scientific methods are given. The report emphasizes that the first quarter of an hour after birth is the most dangerous period. Efforts in medical discovery could be most usefully directed to a search for measures to avoid loss of life during this period.

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HIGHEST SCORE FOR THE DAY BY NORTHCOTE

SANDRINGHAM PUTS UP STOUT OPPOSITION. A VIGOROUS AND ENTERTAINING DISPLAY. SEYMOUR'S INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS PROVIDE 11 GOALS.

On the spectators' reserve on Saturday Northcote met Sandringham, the best team of the competition, in the first time this season.

There was only a very small attendance at the match, but the percentage consisted of Northcote supporters.

Since last week has been done at the reserve for the benefit of the local club. A concrete wall now surrounds the ground, while the goal posts have been raised and shaped. A new position for the dressing rooms has been found, while the rooms have been made more comfortable.

The playing area has been improved in a noticeable manner. Certainly the surface is certainly better, with grass seed, but the growth of the latter has been such that in many places the surface is entirely bare, and the grass which has been sown is strikingly reminiscent of the beach. The overnight rain had left the ground very hard and heavy, and it was not at all suitable for a fast dash display of football.

Northcote made one change, when Davies replaced Bide in the wing position.

THE TEAMS. NORTHCOTE—Backs: Brown, Cockburn, Wilson; half backs: Stockdale, Perkins, Woods; centres: Nicholls, Corrigan, Garrett; half forwards: Huggins, Fowler, Hill; forwards: Simmonds, Seymour, Fraser; fullers: Rowe, Haw, rover: Davies. SANDRINGHAM—Backs: Smith, Bridgford, Orr; half backs: A. Kenny, Young; centres: A. Brown, Babin, Jamieson; half forwards: Dochendorf, De Luca, McAliffe; forwards: Baldwin, Johnston, Boyd; fullers: Exposito, Yemm; rover: R. Kenny. Umpire—Coleman.

The home team had the advantage of the wind, but Northcote was first away with the ball showing a lead of 1 behind within a few minutes of the start. Seymour having obtained both Northcote's strong kick. Brown and Haw were very powerful followers, but Kenny was more dash than Davies, roving. The air work was very good on both sides. Best plays: Rowe, Haw, rover: Davies. Sandringham took charge, and Basin De Luca scored goals. The former was playing a great game in the centre.

Goal For Goal. Play seen-awd end up the ground, Hill goaling neatly, only to be replied to by six points by Dochendorf. The ball was then in the hands of the home team, now playing a brilliant game on the wing, saw Seymour notch a sixer. In a dash systematic passes between the home team towards allowed Johnston to register a splendid major. A hurried shot by Pruser hit the post.

Northcote Troubled. The heavy nature of the ground and the vigorous methods of the opposition troubled the visitors severely. While the green and gold often flourished in the sand, the sanders scurried through the packs like rabbits, leaving their opponents standing. Both Johnston and De Luca added goals and established a good lead at the first change. Quarter time—Sandringham—6 goals 6 behinds—42 points. Northcote—3 goals 6 behinds—24 points.

A Quarter of Incidents. Seymour commenced proceedings with a brilliant mark and goal, the ball going out of the ground. Poulter scored another. A great dash by Basin, Kenny and Baldwin left McAliffe in possession and he goaled.

The Ball Lost. A lofty, if not accurate, defensive kick by Wilson again sent the ball over the wall, and after some delay a new ball was commissioned. In attempting a high mark Rowe was felled to the ground, and took a few minutes to recover. Northcote's Brown and Hill, were not at all successful. Dash was totally absent.

The Umpire Chaired. For the first time during the game the umpire appeared a player for the new rule. Not that it was the first breach. The spectators amusingly gave him a great roar, and he had been accorded mixed receptions during the game and he was frequently barracked.

Brilliant Play. Northcote outwitted the proceedings with some sparkling football. Corrigan was now holding Basin, while Garrett and Nicholls were dash ing wingmen. Clever passing and marking by Seymour and Simmonds saw each add two goals just before Baldwin could manage one.

Northcote Take the Lead. The visitors were 6 points in front, but goals by Davies and Seymour in-

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

NORTHCOTE V ASCOT VALE. Northcote won 11 goals 8 behinds—74 points.

CLUB NOTES. A Gray and E. Hill, both of whom were injured in the Preston match, were not available for a couple of games yet. C. Tovey, who shaped so well last year, will not play for some time as he is not fit yet.

Briggs, the colored runner, who came second in the Scott Golf and transferring from Tonipa to Northcote.

Goal Kickers. Seymour 11 goals basis the list, with Simmonds 10 and Pruser 6 next in that order.

Preparations are being made to hold a summer later for the club funds, at the Northcote Town Hall.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. A membership drive to augment the number of residents who are already members of the Northcote 1929 Premiership Football Club is being conducted by the committee.

After careful consideration of every aspect of the problem, the committee have selected the following well-known players—Tom Corrigan, Peter Brown, Tom Bide and Ernie Davies—who have been authorized to make a house-to-house canvass for the sale of membership tickets.

Goals Come Quickly. After Johnston had goalled from a brilliant mark, Haw, Seymour and Fraser scored the possible. The latter half forward, had come into his own, and was feeding the forwards well. Three quarter time scores: Northcote—11 goals 10 behinds—106 points. Sandringham—11 goals 14 behinds—80 points.

The Seaside Outclassed. Clapping on the pace, Northcote at once took charge, and Huggins and Seymour scored the possible. Corrigan and Rowe hit the post, but Seymour after a beautiful mark scored his 10th goal.

Garrett on the wing was brilliant. His pace carried him to the front. Davies was also fine among the forwards, while Brown, now roving, made his presence felt.

The opposition was well beaten. Haw, Seymour and Simmonds scored goals before Smith managed one for Sandringham. At the bell Northcote was 10 goals in front. Final scores: NORTHCOTE—22 goals 16 behinds—148 points. SANDRINGHAM—12 goals 16 behinds—88 points.

THE PLAYERS. Under the circumstances Northcote did well to establish such comfortable victory. On the seaside ground Sandringham will prove a difficult side to beat, especially to those teams who undertake this young club.

Weakness Still. Northcote has yet to find the strong vigorous rover. It is surprising that Brown is not used more there. His ruggedness and strength ground the packs is convincing. Possibly Downling, a game, dashy rover, will be tried. Another division not up to standard is the half back line. Last season it was as firm as a rock, but this year the half forwards are allowed far too much latitude. Stockdale is the chief offender. His man often was a spare man and helped Sandringham to establish a system forward that meant many goals. Such a master tactician he should not be so carelessly used.

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THEY AND RUN DRIVER FRED 45

CART BURST DOWN IN ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. EARLY MORNING ACCIDENT.

As a sequel to an accident in St. George's road in the early morning of April 10, Clive Simpson, 17 years of age, of the Northcote coast on Tuesday, was charged with driving a motor car with having failed to stop and render assistance after an accident in which the vehicle he was driving was damaged.

William Styles, Riddell, lawyer of Ballarat street, Thornbury, was interviewed by the police on Tuesday, and stated that he was driving a motor car about 5.30 a.m. he was driving on the road near the corner of the road when he was struck from behind and overturned. He was thrown out. His light was broken.

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PRAHRAN FORWARDS FAIL

PRESTON HARD PRESSED. LOSERS' FINE EFFORT MARRED BY INDIFFERENT KICKING.

(By "Follower"). Preston were weak at the centre, White bearing the brunt of most of the attacks. Gray was not successful in the other wing.

Preston appeared unable to assert themselves, Prahran having shot after shot, but owing to poor kicking singles only resulted. Eventually the success of minor points was broken, as Prentice scored the majority.

Disconcertingly Preston managed to press the centre line, when a free was awarded to Preston, who with a neat drop score, a clinching goal.

A Neat Thrust. Prahran relieved when Brevis marked the goal, though his effort was nullified as a systematic thrust by the home side was rewarded, as Monahan steered the leather clear.

Prahran Strong in the Ruck. Prahran were prevailing in the ruck, as Preston's followers were being either shunted off or ousted, enabling Lord, the visitors' lofty follower, to get the hit out.

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McEntee and Poole HOUSE DECORATORS AND RENOVATORS. Recently Opened at the Newly Refurbished... 614 HIGH ST. CROXTON (Opp. Warden Avenue).

Smith Street (At Johnston Street section) COLLINGWOOD MEN'S AND BOYS' WORK APRONS. OUR OWN MAKE. BOYS—Strong Calico, 1/6, 1/9.

MAC'S STEAM LAUNDRY 656 HIGH STREET, THORNBURY. FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE PARTICULAR. EXPERT SHIRT AND COLLAR DRESSERS.

NORMANBY HALL Normanby Avenue, Thornbury. AVAILABLE FOR WEDDINGS, PARTIES AND DANCES. OLORENSHAW'S HIGH-CLASS CATERING.

WANTED KNOWN. THAT A LONG FELT WANT HAS NOW BEEN FILLED BY J. L. BROWN. Who has opened a NEW AND MODERN FRUIT SHOP at 389 HIGH ST. NORTHCOTE (Next Pridgeon's).

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

MONDAY, MAY 12. The usual meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Monday evening...

NORTHCOTE COURT

Before Mr. W. J. Clarke, P.M., and Messrs. H. E. H. Johnson and P. J. Keen, J.P's. M. P. McCulloch v. E. T. O'Donnell...

VARIAN

Committee of West Ward Progress Association. The usual meeting of the committee...

THE COBBERS' CLUB

(CONDUCTED BY "UNCLE PHIL") Dear Cobbers—Uncle Phil is allowing me to write the letter this week to tell you about my birthday...

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets with the jolliest and brightest of birthdays to Lois Walker, Jack Webb and Arthur Sellers (May 17), Nellie Power (May 18), and Fred Hughson (May 21).

WORD COMPETITION MISUNDERSTANDINGS

The prize was won by a valiant attempt entered by Betty Muter with 638 correct words. Her tally was more, but after plurals and words containing foreign letters had been taken off that is the winning number...

OUR MAIL BAG

Dear Uncle Phil—I have not sent anything in for a while, my brother has been ill and we went up to Tyliden for a holiday...

OUR GARDEN

Our garden is a rather big one. The two main beds at the back are now abloom with beautiful stately dahlias, Easter daisies, blue salvia and thymus...

OUR MAIL BAG

Dear Uncle Phil—I suppose you think that I have forgotten you, but I have often thought about you and the pets...

TRIA COMPETITION

Trias are a class of their own, and three constitute a prize. Trias can be seen in your ordinary 100 marks. Each entry must be marked on the top "Tria Entry"...

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Please enrol me as a member of the COBBERS' CLUB. Name: _____ Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Present Age: _____

THE COBBERS' CLUB

marks. When you have three "trias" it is the same as 100 marks, and a prize will be given to the Cobbers, go ahead and send in your entries...

BILLY'S KIND DEED

Every time Billy went to school he passed to look at the lovely set of trains in the top shop. There were motor boxes and an engine and six carriages...

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On the Thursday night before Good Friday we went to the country for a holiday. Such a lot of people were travelling on our train that we had to wait for a long time...

PETER'S HOLIDAY MONEY

Peter had already separated his return ticket, and wished the woman with the parcels had done the same thing, for she was holding things up...

THE POET-SHEPHERD'S DOG

There is a very pathetic story told of a dog which belonged to James Hogg, a Scottish poet, known as the Ettrick shepherd. The snow was coming down heavily and the flocks were scattered...

COMPETITION CORNER

Stories, riddles, catches, puzzles, jokes, short verses, or anything you think will be interesting, may be sent to the Editor of The Leader, 115 High St., Northcote...

HOW TO JOIN THE COBBERS' CLUB

Fill in the form at the bottom of the page and send it to Uncle Phil, The Leader, 115 High St., Northcote. In the course you will receive a beautiful certificate to say that you are a member of the club...

CONTRIBUTIONS

For every worry under the sun there is a remedy, and there is none; if there is one, try and find it. If there is none, never mind it. Mavis Madgwick

WALNUT CREAMS

1 lb. of fondant, 2oz. shelled half walnuts, carmine, essence, saffron. Divide fondant into two equal color lots pink and one yellow. Break off in small pieces and form into rounds...

FOR YOUR DOLL

For this little novelty you will need about six match boxes, some glue, a mirror and some fancy paper. Cut two by two. Then cover them with fancy paper. Glue the small mirror to the top of it and you will have made a nice little doll's dressing table. Phyllis Murphy

HOW DID HE DO IT?

There was a man and his wife over water and was under water and he never touched the water. How did he manage it? Think hard, and if you really cannot guess, send me your answer. Myra Whipp

RIDDLES

Why should tailors' children be booted?—Because their pa's nips (parsnips). Is there much difference between a baker and a beggar?—No; one wants bread, the other kneads it. Why are crockery dealers unlike all other dealers?—Because it won't do them to crack up their jolleys.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

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The "Leader" may now be Obtained from Paper Boys in the Streets

CITY OF PRESTON. PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that NO PERSON will be entitled to be ENROLLED on the MUNICIPAL ROLL for the respective Wards of the City of Preston...

The Rate Collector will attend at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Preston, from the FIRST TO THE TENTH OF JUNE, 1930, INCLUSIVE...

Ratepayers are particularly requested to bring rate notices requested to bring rate notices requested to bring rate notices...

Corporations are also required to take notice that Nominations, under seal, for representatives to be placed in the Rolls, may be lodged at this office not later than 10TH JUNE, 1930.

By Order, L. W. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

PAY YOUR RATES BEFORE MAY 19 AND SAVE INTEREST.

CITY OF PRESTON. PAYMENT OF RATES.

RATEPAYERS are Reminded that INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON ALL RATES NOT PAID on or before MONDAY, 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1930.

The Rate Collector will ATTEND at the MUNICIPAL OFFICES, High Street, Preston, on MONDAY, from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. continuously, and also from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1930, to receive payment of such rates.

By Order, L. W. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. PAYMENT OF RATES TO SECURE ENROLMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that NO PERSON will be ENTITLED to be ENROLLED on the Municipal Roll for the respective Wards of the City of Northcote...

The Rate Collector will attend at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcote, from the 2ND TO THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1930, INCLUSIVE...

Ratepayers are particularly requested to give notice to the Collector of any change of ownership or occupation of properties in order that the Rolls may be made as complete as possible.

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

Auctioneers' Advertisements

SATURDAY, MAY 24, At 2 o'clock sharp at Premises, At rear of Municipal Pound, EPPING, on account of W. Boyls, Esq., Auction Sale of—

Household Furniture & Effects, Comprising Bedsteads, Mattress, Box Couch, Tables, Dresser, Duchesse Chest, Washstand, Ware, Kitchen Safes, Diningroom Suite (6 pieces), Cheffoniere, also 3 Dairy Cows, Calif. Fowls, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, "Joyce" Cooler (large size), "Wiking" Separator (25 gal.), Baltic Separator (15 gal.), Buckets, Dishes, Cherry Churn, C.O. Chaffcutter, Bicycle, Jinker, Sundry Harness, Riding Saddle, Odd Tools, Buildings for Removal, Gal. Iron, Timber, two 1000 Gal. Iron Tanks, Barrels, Tubs, Wood Vices, Sundries.

TERMS CASH. STOTT, SON & WATSON, NORTHCOTE, PRESTON AND FAIRFIELD.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, At half past 2 o'clock on the property, PLENTY ROAD, MERNDA, On Preston and Whiteless Line. REALISING AUCTION SALE.

5 Acres 2 Rods & 7 Perches, Being part of Crown portion 4 of Section 3, Parish of Yan Yean. C. J. STEWART has been instructed to sell by Public Auction as above, the freehold formerly known as the MERNDA COFFEE PALACE.

Situated on the MAIN WHITTLESEA ROAD, adjacent to the Mernda railway station, together with the buildings thereon, comprising a Shop, Billiard Room, and 12-roomed Dwelling, Stabling, Out Sheds, etc., the whole standing on 51 acres of rich basaltic soil.

This valuable property, with some improving, presents a splendid opportunity for an enterprising person desirous of establishing a guest house and roadside tearoom business.

TERMS—One-third deposit; balance 3 years at 7 per cent. Solicitors—Messrs. Shaw and Turner, Royal Auto Club Buildings, 94-98 Queen St.

C. J. STEWART, Auctioneer, TOWN HALL CHAMBERS, Cnr. Swanston and Lt. Collins Sts., Telephone 4439 Central.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, At 3 p.m. on the property, 67 WESTGARTH ST., NORTHCOTE (bet. High St. and Westgarth Stn.).

D.F. W.B. VILLA, Containing 6 rooms, and fitted with every convenience in excellent order throughout. Land 35 x 100 laid out in lawns, flowers and fernery; car entrance. Credit Fancier Terms arranged. This Certificate must be sold as owner is leaving the State.

JAMES & HOBSON, AUCTIONEER, NORTHCOTE.

CITY OF PRESTON. TENDERS.

TENDERS accompanied by a cash deposit of five (5) per centum of Tender, addressed to the Mayor, will be received at the Town Hall, Preston, up till 12 noon SATURDAY, 24th MAY, 1930, for the following works: Construction of SPENCER STREET and Part of WILLIAM STREET.

Construction of DELAWARE STREET, from east of M.M.B.W. Easement to Mendip Road.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at Engineer's Office after 10 a.m. Tuesday, 20th May, 1930.

Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. W. H. SCOTT, C.E., City Surveyor.

CITY OF PRESTON. TENDERS.

TENDERS, addressed to the Engineer, will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1930, for the supply of—

LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS AT PUBLIC CONVENIENCES AT EDWARDS PARK RESERVOIR.

Plans at Building Inspector's Office to 12 noon daily. L. W. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

Auctioneers' Advertisements

SATURDAY, MAY 17, At 2 o'clock at the premises, 4 JEFFREY STREET, late Victoria St., of Heidelberg Rd., FAIRFIELD, Auction Sale of—

D.F. W.B. Shop and Dwelling, Four rooms, kitchen, washhouse, Copper, Troughs, Sink, Sewer, E.L., Gas, One Fire Stove, Sheds, LAND 23 x 100. At 3.30 o'clock, 8 JEFFREY ST., Mortgagee's Sale.

S.F. W.B. VILLA, Three rooms, bath, bathroom, laundry, etc. Good order; let 20/- weekly; handy Dennis station, alongside Heidelberg bus route, This Certificate, Easy Terms.

STOTT, SON & WATSON, NORTHCOTE AND FAIRFIELD, Auctioneers—C. J. WATSON.

NORTHCOTE C.V.M.S. Will hold a GRAND DANCE IN ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, JAMES ST., EVERY SATURDAY, Commencing MAY 17, 1930.

FIRST CLASS ORCHESTRA AND FLOOR. ADMISSION 1/6.

DANCING. DANCING. WAYSIDE HOUSE, WOLLERT. SPECIAL BALLOON DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 17 (Moonlight) You will be delighted with "Wayside House"

Dance in Your Own City. OLD TIME DANCING. TUESDAY, MAY 20. Masonic Hall, Hastings St., Northcote. Kruse's Famous Old Time Orchestra. Admission 1/-.

A EUCHRE PARTY AND DANCE will be held every SATURDAY NIGHT in the Bradford Hotel, Preston. Good Prizes. Refreshments. Admission 1/-.

NOTICE TO OCCUPIERS OF SHOPS.

THE Factories and Shops Act requires that ON OR BEFORE THE 14TH MAY each shopkeeper shall register his shop. Penalty for default is £10. Forms may be obtained from Inspectors of Factories and Police Stations.

M. H. STEVENS, Secretary for Labor.

Herbert Adams Pty. Ltd. RICH CAKES

Now obtainable at all hours (Saturdays and Sundays inclusive) at 481 St. George's Rd., Thornbury.

BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING CAKES TO ORDER.

Also Fresh Milk and Cream Daily. NEW BREAD AND HIGH CLASS CONFECTIONERY.

DRESSED POULTRY. Bostock's, High St., Northcote. FRESH EGGS AND DRESSED POULTRY.

ORDERS DELIVERED. All Eggs Guaranteed New Laid from our own farm.

J. H. MORGAN, PROPRIETOR.

PAINTING, CARPENTRY and all HOUSE REPAIRS. Estimates for Garages, Sheds, etc. Windows and Window Screens made and fitted. Stepladders, etc., made to order.

THE HANDYMAN, 118 HIGH STREET, WESTGARTH. Anything—Anywhere. References: Phone JW 4178.

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

Mr. Tweiss presided over a fully representative meeting of the Central Council on Thursday evening last.

A card stating that correspondence re municipal car and purchase of wheelbarrows had been received provoked a resolution that these two matters be again referred to the council. Owing to rumors in circulation, the secretary was instructed to inform the mayor of the Central Council's attitude in reference to the above matter, and to inform him that no personal attack was intended.

The subject for the next debate (Regent Central v. Reservoir United) was decided, viz., "Is the Contract System More Beneficial to Ratepayers than Day Labor?" Regent Central will affirm.

It was decided to ask the council to immediately attend to the conveniences at Edwards Park Lake. The council's reply dated January 15 was to the effect that the necessary attention would be effected when the conveniences descended to their usual level.

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The Preston Council is to be asked if it is its policy to let the new town hall four nights in succession, as complaints have been brought to the attention of the council by three separate clubs for the whole season, to the exclusion of others.

The next meeting will be held on or June 12.

ESSENDON GETS CITY CLOCK. CITIZEN'S MAGNIFICENT GIFT. WHY NOT ONE FOR NORTHCOTE?

A pleasant surprise was "sprung" on the Essendon councillors at their last meeting. A prominent citizen who as yet will remain anonymous has made an offer of a modern clock for the civic building to the council.

Essendon citizens have been waiting for a town clock for 60 years, and at one time a movement was on foot to secure one. However, 30 years ago the clock was erected, and it has since been the desired object. Now, however, within a few months the civic tower will be occupied by a modern electric clock, which will be electrically lighted and controlled, will be a master clock automatically controlling other clocks in the building.

At the last meeting of the council, when the mayor told the civic fathers the news, he mentioned that not long ago he had given an address in one of the churches on "Citizenship," and although he did not ascribe the offer to this, nevertheless it was the highest manifestation of citizenship. The parts for the clock will be imported, but will be assembled in Essendon.

Here is a worthy example. Is there not a citizen in Northcote sufficiently patriotic to emulate it? The council missed a life chance of adding a town clock when the plans for re-modeling the town hall were drawn up.

The Preston United F.C. continued its winning run on Saturday, defeating Carlton after a hard-fought game by 16 points. Outstanding for Preston were: Bahen, Harding, Grierson, Cameron and McGlynn, while others who were given notice for good play were: Lang, Merritt, Chatley, Donat, and Munro. Scores: Preston, 8-14; Carlton, 6-10. Preston's goal-kickers were: Cameron (2), Lang (2), Grierson (2), Hick-on, Stokie. Next Saturday Preston play Thornbury at Hayes Park.

Situations Wanted. A RELIABLE honest woman wants washing or cleaning. Monday, J.G. "Leader" Office.

WANTED Position in Pastrycook shop; own business experience. I.M.B., 135 Hutton St., Thornbury.

WASHING. Cleaning or work by day by capable woman; references. Apply 10 Hunter St., Northcote.

YOUNG Woman wants daily housework. Ivanhoe or Heidelberg. References. Phone JW 4178.

NORTHCOTE. A.N.A.—Now is the time to be cheery. Prepare for the future. Join now.

FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron, Window Sashes, Doors, etc., try W. Williams, cnr. Elm and High Sts., Northcote.

ONGARELLO'S—The best of Wines always stocked. Why not have the best? Ongarello's, cnr. High St. and Arthurton Rd.

TOVES—For Stove Repairs, S.H. Stoves, etc., Fish and Chip Stoves as usually. See Maddigan, 603 High St., Croxson. Work guaranteed.

STERLING SOAP COMPANY Pty. Ltd., South Preston. Highest price given. Cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention.—H. Bishop, Dorebin Rd., N. Cote. Phone: JW3563.

BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest price given. Cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention.—H. Bishop, Dorebin Rd., N. Cote. Phone: JW3563.

CARPENTER—Prices given Houses, Garages, Shop Fittings, Repairs, Slopouts, Painting, etc. Call or Write, C. Anderson, 314 Clark St., Northcote.

DANCING EVERY WEDNESDAY. Dispensary Hall, Gooch Street, Thornbury. Anderson's Band (5). Gents 1/6; Ladies 1/-.

ALTERATIONS, Additions and Renovations carried out in best manner. Work guaranteed. R. Green, Builder and Contractor, 11 Union St., Preston.

BRICKLAYER—E. MEDLIN, 132 Gower St., Preston East. Alterations, additions, coppers, smoking chimneys, anything. Workmanship guaranteed. Letters attended.

CARPENTER, Joiner, will do any carpentering, alterations, additions and repairs. Prices reasonable. Letters attended to.—E. A. Sadler, 44 L'Alouette St., Northcote.

LAWN Mowers Repaired and Sharpened. Saws and Scissors Set and Sharpened. Hedge Clippers, Shears, Knives Sharpened. Orders called for and delivered. Kays Cut, I.X.L. (W. J. CARNELL, 604 High St., Northcote).

SPORTS WEAR.—For the latest in Sports Wear you cannot do better than inspect our stock of high quality stocks at reduced prices. Les. White, Tram Terminus, Thornbury.

GASTON & MULLER, DRESSMAKERS, 4 WINNIE ST., NORTHCOTE. All Classes of Work Executed. Materials Cut, Fitted and Tacked. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. PRICES MODERATE.

WANTED. DRESSES AND COATS CUT AND TACKED.

MISS MCKENZIE, 23 DELAWARE ST., RESERVOIR.

TYPING, Circular Letters, etc., done immediately attention. Ring JW 3482.

PRAM, large cream reed and in perfect order; rain cover, etc. 27 Auburn Av., Northcote.

HALF HOUSE, furu or unfurnu rooms, B.H., E.L., gas, 4 minutes station; moderate. 14 Gadd St., Croxton.

PRESTON—Furnished choice Four-roomed Villa, near tram. Nankervis, Station St., Regent.

TO LET—Shop fitted to suit Barber; good position, on tram track; cheap rent. Apply 79 Cooper St., W. Preston.

PRESTON EAST—M.C. share well furnished house; player plan; C. heater, etc. 7 Roseberry Av.

Ten Unconscious Men—Narrow Escape from Death

PRESTON MEN ENDANGERED

SERIOUS TRAGEDY AVERTED.

DYNAMITING AND DRY DRILLING.

Workmen on the surface noticed the air being cut off and, sensing danger, made hasty investigations. The lives of ten workmen were saved by speedy action and proper attention.

An accident which may have cost ten workmen their lives occurred on Thursday, May 8, at works on the Northcote C.V.M.S. site. The men were working on the site of the new town hall, and were engaged in excavating the site for the foundation of the new building. The men were working on the site of the new town hall, and were engaged in excavating the site for the foundation of the new building.

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CONSTRUCTION OF NORTH-COTE LANES.

OPPOSITION BY OWNERS

At the meeting on Monday the Northcote Council considered the construction of six lanes between St. David street and Dorebin road. To the lane between Grace street and Arthurton road there were two objections—Rev. Mr. Davis and Mr. Lauder. R. Chidley objected by letter.

The objections were on the score of the heavy cost, that the lane was blind and narrow, that it was never used, and that the time was inopportune.

Cr. Turner said provision had been made to provide a turning place at the end of the lane.

The plan was adopted.

Plan Not Adopted. Lane between St. David street and Dorebin road.

Cr. Jones presented a petition signed by 24 ratepayers between St. David street and Reid street, urging that it be not constructed on the grounds that at present it was quite unusable, and the cost at the present time would be an undue burden on the owners concerned.

Mr. Jelliver said that many of the people of Reid street were unemployed. They wanted the lane made, but as such a time when they were better able to pay.

Mr. A. W. J. McLaughlin said the ratepayers were asked to pay three shillings a foot for the lane, and now on the lane. If they had to pay for the lane they would have to "take the money out of their stomachs," and the work would probably be given to people from other districts—footballers and the like.

Cr. Jones moved that the plan be not adopted. He had seen the lane and interviewed the owners. In Reid street almost every other person concerned was out of work.

Cr. Oliver, in seconding said payments on Reid street were only about half completed, and work would impose severe hardship on those concerned.

Cr. Oldis said a certain amount of expense had already been incurred by drawing up plans and making searches, etc. Eight ratepayers out of 37 had objected, but the council's activities must be kept going.

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RECENT TALKIES

This Friday and Saturday, Hoot Gibbon thrills in "Courtier Wildcat." Cr. Sutch then moved his amendment. In doing so he said he had no consideration for the North Ward councillors, who had got the council into trouble on several occasions, but his consideration was for the ratepayers.

Cr. Oliver—Well, who do we represent, Mungies?

Cr. Sutch—You represent yourself evidently.

The Mayor—Order!

Cr. Sutch—A section of the Act says that a councillor may not address a councillor except by name.

Cr. Oliver—withdraw and apologise.

Cr. Pinkney said that it was hoped by the end of the year the hard times would be over.

After further discussion Cr. Sutch withdrew his amendment, and the council resolved not to adopt the plans.

Other Plans Adopted. Plans for the construction of lanes between Flinders street and Collins street, west of St. David street; lane at rear of High street, between Xmas many avenue and Ballantyne street; and lane between Agnes street and Dorebin road, between Monash avenue and St. David street, were adopted without objection.

In regard to the construction of a lane at rear of Clarke street, between Oxford and Palmer streets, Cr. Oldis said that the owners in both Oxford and Palmer streets had agreed to pay for the lane, but the East Ward members had not them and explained the position. The plan was adopted.

A pleasant social and card party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burford, on Saturday evening. The party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burford, on Saturday evening. The party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burford, on Saturday evening.

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What Preston People Are Doing

By The Houseabout.

Footpath Falls In
ON Friday evening last, when the mayor (Cr. G. C. McPherson) was at the town hall dealing with unemployment relief business, a shopkeeper in High street complained of the footpath having fallen in. This, it was ascertained, was caused by a faulty drainage pipe from an empty shop nearby. The mayor set in touch with the electric light patrol man, and together they fixed up a dumper stand fitted with red lights.

Hartley Shield Matches
THE Victorian Junior Football Union intends to play the first round of the Hartley shield matches on the morning of King's Birthday (Monday, June 9) if the Preston football ground is available for the purpose.

Visit to Gymnasium
ON Tuesday evening last the mayor Cr. G. C. McPherson, accompanied by Crs. Crispe and Maynard, Mr. Williams (town clerk), and other engineers and others officials, visited the gymnasium of Mr. Hillman, Goldsmith avenue, when a display by his pupils in boxing and other items figured on the programme. After receiving the hospitality of the school, the mayor addressed the gathering, which included a large number of interested persons, on the splendid results achieved by Mr. Hillman and suggested that opportunity should be taken by the Education Department to appoint a local instructor for the eight schools in the municipality. The mayor promised to bring the subject under the notice of the educational authorities with the object of the suggestion being given effect to.

The Unemployment Question
THIS is a very live matter in Preston, affecting the minds of residents generally, and the Mayor, Council and various organisations. All concerned have joined hands and are making a united effort to relieve the many cases of distress which are being brought under notice day by day. The mayor is taking a prominent part and is doing his level best to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy of whom we hear so much. On Wednesday morning a move was made, when the mayor, Messrs. H. P. Zwar, Davis, Meehan and Osborne selected 40 men, whom they appointed as collectors to make a thorough canvass of the city in search of money and goods. The municipality was divided into sections and on Thursday afternoon a move was made by the mayor, Mr. Zwar, Davis, Meehan and Osborne. The results will not be known for some days, but it is anticipated the response will be a generous one. It is hoped that many will agree to make a weekly or monthly contribution. Some persons, unfortunately, are not in a position to put their hands in their pockets. On the other hand, those referred to may have cast-off clothing, blankets, etc., which they may feel disposed to part with, and assistance in this direction will be acceptable and much appreciated. Mr. Osborne states there are families in dire distress for want of clothing and bed-ridden persons who are in need of assistance. Groceries of any description will be welcome. Mr. L. W. Williams, town clerk, will arrange to have any gifts called for if he is advised. An odd job bureau has also been inaugurated. The 40 collectors are to receive payment at the rate of 25 per cent, and it is hoped that the response will be satisfactory. The mayor is to be congratulated in gathering an enthusiastic band of unemployed lady workers, who do not lose sight of the fact that there are people among us who are not so fortunate as to be assisted in time of need.

Wm. Maxwell, M.L.A., Speaks
A PLEASANT Sunday afternoon has been arranged to take place in the Preston town hall shortly. Proceedings will be in aid of the unemployed. It has been decided to request Mr. Maxwell to deliver a suitable address on the occasion.

"Wood Day" at Preston
THE advisability of holding a "wood day" at Preston to raise funds for the unemployed was discussed at the last meeting of the unemployment committee. It was decided to get in touch with the president of the White House Shrine Council (Mr. McCormack, J.P.), to see if he could locate any suitable paddocks within that municipality from which wood could be procured and sold to augment the funds of the committee.

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Footballer's Boots Found
MR. E. H. Wood, Swanson street, Carlton, found a pair of football boots on the corner of Devon and Miller streets in Preston. The boots were handed over to the Preston police.

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PRESTON AMATEUR CLUB

On Saturday members of the Carlton and Preston Clubs met in the 15-mile inter-club race on Epping road. There were over 50 starters. The winner was a race for very close, the winner being A. Sunberg (Carlton), off 6 1/2 min. from W. Carey (Preston), 54 min., with K. Ballock (Preston) 57 min., third. The winter time was 41 min. 28 sec. Fastest time was 41 min. 28 sec. (Carlton) were won by E. Rodgers (Carlton), tomorrow several Preston riders will compete at Carnegie, while on the following Saturday Preston will open the road season on Plenty road, starting from the Res. Shamrock and Thistle Hotel.

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NORTHCOTE WOMAN FACES BIGAMY CHARGE

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The failure of her former solicitor, who is not now in practice, to take the necessary action to have a divorce decree made absolute, is responsible for this woman's position to-day, was what Mr. Lynch told the Carlton Court on Tuesday, when a charge of bigamy was preferred against Mrs. Blanche de Vera White, a domestic servant, of High St., Northcote.

First Marriage.
The evidence showed that in 1919 Mrs. White had married Alfred Patrick White, of Preston. The husband had divorced proceedings in 1922 and obtained a decree nisi, but that decree was not made absolute until April 5 this year at the instance of her husband.

No Felonious Intent.
Mr. Lynch argued that as there was no felonious intent Mrs. White should be discharged.

A Second "Marriage."
In July, 1929, it was alleged that the Methodist parsonage, Richmond, Mrs. White went through the ceremony of marriage with William W. Levy, of Carlton.

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Every berth on the Adelaide S.S. Co's motor passenger vessel Manunda was reserved when the ship left Melbourne on Saturday on her first tourist trip to Northern Queensland. There was a large crowd at No. 11 North Wharf to bid farewell to the passengers and streamers hung thickly over the rails as the Manunda moved out into the stream.

ALLEGED STRANGE BOAST OF HUSBAND

ARRANGED TO WED AGAIN WHILE WIFE LAY DYING.

WIFE ALLEGES STRANGE BOAST AGAINST HUSBAND

MAINTENANCE CASE DISMISSED
In the report of the case in these columns last week under the above heading, in the case of Mrs. Ethel Elizabeth Eastaway against her husband, Joseph Eastaway, the evidence of the wife and her witnesses were given in full, and a portion of that of the husband.

Maintained Wife Well
Continuing, Eastaway said:—Between November, 1928, and April 14 last I paid my wife £3 weekly. On her return from hospital on April 28 I missed giving her money for the first time in my 14 years of married life. When I earned a little I gave her £1/10, and then I got the summons. Since I lost my regular work I have earned £12, of which I gave her £10/10.

To Mrs. Rosanove.—I have not seen Myrtle Henderson since September, 1928.

Mrs. Rosanove.—But you go out a lot at night?

Defendant.—Yes. But if you had to put up with what I have had to you'd go out too. (Laughter).

Wife's Relations Cause Trouble
Continuing, Eastaway said:—I did not know my wife was worrying about my friendship with Miss Henderson. All the trouble in our house has been caused by my wife's relatives. I have never said to my wife that "I'd sooner have Miss Henderson than you."

Mrs. Rosanove.—But you said something like that. What was it?

Eastaway.—My wife said to me: "I'll do a get, and you can have Miss Henderson." I replied: "I don't care which way it goes."

The P.M.—Is that what you think of your wife?

The Case Dismissed
After a long discussion the P.M. (Mr. W. J. Clarke) said that on the evidence he could not make an order, and the case would be dismissed.



Delightful weather favored the opening meet of the Oakland Hounds at Oakland Junction on Saturday. The old bent tree provided a picturesque setting for this typical hunting picture.

BOY SCOUTS.

1ST CROXTON TROOP
We are settling down to another stretch of work after an enjoyable Easter camp. The court of honor met on Friday night, and the camp was reported as having been a successful one. The troop is now preparing for the usual concert, and as usual 50 per cent of the profits will be donated to the Children's Hospital. Rover leader Edwards is at last free to spend more of his time with the boys, and it is the ambition of the crew to do their best to make this one of the best of their time with the boys, which they can be proud to say they are members. It has not yet been definitely stated as to how we will fulfill our motto, "Service," but as far as possible we will renew our labors at the Children's and Austin Hospitals. The Cubs meet every Thursday night and are progressing favorably with the aid of Mr. Temple, who was appointed examiner some time ago. Ron Turner has been appointed P.L. of the Swifts.

2ND PRESTON TROOP

Wednesday, 7th inst., saw the grand finale to our queen carnival, the crowning of the queen of queens, which took place at the Preston town hall. First in the procession came the lord chancellor, a grim figure in his black robes and white wig. He was followed by the herald, who, with ancient coach horn, lustily announced the entry of each queen. These latter were gorgeously dressed in long flowing trains, supported by their respective train-bearers. The whole scene, when completed, looked like some piece of old world pageantry torn from a story book. The march of the queens over, the lord chancellor advanced with the results of the poll. The successful queen, Miss Myrtle Simmins, was then enthroned and crowned by the mayor of Preston, Cr. McPherson. The results of the poll are as follows:—Miss Myrtle Simmins (Queen of Sport), 16,591 votes; Miss Joyce Truman (Queen of West Preston), 13,678 votes; Miss Myrtle Sharpe (Queen of Preston), 9,886 votes. Total receipts were £186/3/5. After deducting expenses, this leaves a net proceeds of £147/17/9. It was a splendid effort, the result of which is due mainly to the energies of the queens, their secretaries, and their committees.

1ST PRESTON TROOP

Last Saturday we commenced our football competition when we played

CAFE CHANTANT

THORNBURY RED CROSS AUXILIARY
On Saturday afternoon a most successful CAFE CHANTANT was held at the Ambassadors, Melbourne, by the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary to raise funds for the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital. The attendance was splendid and a most enjoyable musical programme was provided by Mrs. W. B. Carnegie, Mrs. H. G. Hayden in a few apt words, thanked the ladies for their loyal support in such a good cause and also thanked the artists for coming to entertain on such a holiday as Head of the River Day. Mrs. W. Robbins, president of the central executive, supported these remarks. A telephone lady, beautifully dressed in blue taffeta and gold lace, donated by Mrs. Neumann, was won by Mrs. Nicholls. The funds will benefit to the extent of approximately £10.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

NORTHCOTE & PRESTON CLUB
Northcote and Preston Amateur Athletic Club last Saturday held a five miles pack run at Reservoir. The results are as follows:—D. McEachern, Results of other club runs at Reservoir were: Carlton.—Six miles at Reservoir, East pack: L. P. Shanahan, Slow pack: J. Cooke. Junior pack: E. Mason.

Hampton, the final scores being: Preston, 22 goals 22 behind; Hampton, 5 goals 5 behind. This Saturday we meet 6th Melbourne Troop. Last Saturday evening a house party was held at the residence of Mr. Willis, Reservoir, East pack: L. P. Shanahan, Slow pack: J. Cooke. Junior pack: E. Mason.

At the social on Wednesday evening a skating exhibition was given by Mr. Hutter. The wolf cub competition commenced with notable attendance and inspection. The troop will attend a special Empire church party next Sunday week at the North Preston Methodist Church. The court of honor will meet the same afternoon and evening. Parents and friends are to be invited to a social at the scout hall.

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Removal of Fence

THE unsightly picket fence in front of the town hall courts in Gawker street, Preston, was removed on Wed.nesday. It is intended to effect improvements on the spot, and lawns will be laid out.

Personal

MISS Elsie McPherson, daughter of the mayor and mayoress of Preston, on Monday last underwent a minor nasal operation at "Corio" private hospital, Collins street, West Preston. Drs. Dunn and Robinson were in attendance. Miss McPherson is now well on the way to recovery.

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Gardening Notes

NORTHCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting was held in the A.N.A. Hall on the 14th inst. Despite the wintry weather the attendance was excellent.

INDIVIDUALITY IN THE GARDEN.

Addressing the members of the Northcote Horticultural Society at their last month meeting, Mr. E. Wiseman, of Moonee Ponds, introduced many novel ideas in garden planning.

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BOY SCOUTS.

1ST CROXTON TROOP. Last Friday night the troop had a visit from the 2nd Preston Troop. Most of the night was spent in games, after which supper was provided.

FIRST PRESTON TROOP.

Last Saturday we played our second football match against the 6th Melbourne Troop and were successful. The Melbourne Troop led until within a few minutes of the final bell.

REGENT NEWS

A lecturette was delivered by each member of St. Mary's Church of England Men's Society on Tuesday evening.

On June 7 East Preston Mothers Club will hold an Australian tea in aid of the school.

Holy Trinity, Balclava, defeated St. Mary's basket ball team on Tuesday evening in their third contest of the round on Friday.

St. Mary's children's church continues to attract new members. The response has been most gratifying.

Rev. Parsons addressed the children attending Sylvester Grove school during the course of Empire Day celebrations on Friday.

An admittance service for members of the Men's Society will be conducted on Sunday next at St. Mary's.

On Sunday an Empire service will be held at Regent Presbyterian Church, when Rev. H. C. Mathews, M.A., Foreign Mission Secretary, on Foreign Mission activities.

Rev. Anderson has changed his place of residence to 34 King William Street.

Bremer has invited the men of the circuit to a social gathering to be held next Tuesday evening. It is hoped to form a men's society.

On Sunday an Empire service will be conducted at Regent Methodist Church. The 1st Preston Scouts will be in attendance.

The installation of a new pipe organ has been commenced in the Regent Methodist Church. It is anticipated the work will be completed by the first Sunday in June.

A successful euchre party in aid of St. Mark's, West Preston, was held last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Hedger, secretary of the church, opened a gymnasium club on Tuesday evening. This body will meet every Monday.

Members of confirmation classes are being prepared. Children between 13 and 17 will be instructed between 7 and 8 p.m., and adult classes will be held between the hours of 8 and 9 a.m.

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Mr. Webb had given kind and faithful ministrations. He had worked earnestly in connection with all church organizations. The Sunday school had also received his best assistance.

Mr. Webb had identified himself with the choir, having given them great assistance. In fact, he had been a "singing parson." The young people's societies had received great attention and help.

The Young Men's Club had been given a helping hand, and he had greatly assisted the now defunct tennis club. To put it briefly, Mr. Webb had given them an active part in every church organization, particularly with the Ladies' Guild, of which he had been president for four years, and her wise words had been of great benefit.

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OUR SERIAL STORY

THE MAJOR'S DAUGHTER.

By GEO. R. SIMS.
Author of "The Mystery of Mary Ann," "A Blind Marriage," etc.

"Staying in town this week?"
"Yes."
"Engaged?"
"Then come and dine with me to-
morrow at the Carlton. Only my
wife and my daughter, and a couple
of friends from South Africa. Eight
sharp. Can you manage it?"
"Delighted."
The two men shook hands as they
came out of the Theatre into the
street and parted. The elder, a Mr.
Lewis Goldberg, a South African mag-
nate, entered an elegant motor
brougham and was whirled away to
his sumptuously appointed residence
in Fitzjohn's Avenue.

It was when on a visit to a relative
in New York that Mr. Goldberg had
met Mr. Philip O'Hagan, a handsome
young Irishman who was returning to
civilisation after many years of wander-
ing among wild men and wilder
beasts in search of sport.

When the elder O'Hagan, a widow-
er, was laid to rest in Brompton
Cemetery, Phil inherited a splendid
fortune.

He got everything out of life that
there was in it, and was a perfectly
happy man until he fell in love with
the daughter of an impecunious and
dissipated man-about-town who had
been well known on the turf in his
prime days, and in his degenerate
days was equally well known at the
bars and cafes in the neighborhood of
Piccadilly Circus.

Major Gray's pension being insuffi-
cient for his ideas of the pleasures of
life, he added to his income by touting
for the West-End monopolies, and
introducing young men with money to
older men with brains and a happy
knack of winning at cards.

Major Gray was a character, and
when sober, an amusing character. He
had seen life and served in various
countries, and had preserved his man-
ners much more carefully than his
morals.

Phil O'Hagan met the Major first at
a Piccadilly bar, and was amused by his
conversation, and struck up a sort of
friendship with him. The Major, who
had started by trying to get the rich
young man to gamble in a club, soon
discovered that Phil was not likely to
become his victim. He allowed Phil
to pay for his refreshments and his
cigars, and chatting with him, grew
to like and respect him.

One night Phil looked in at the
bar and found the Major sitting at a
table and looking very ill. When he
got up he seemed weak, and Phil, in
his good-hearted way, offered to see
him home.

The Major was grateful, for he was
quite sure what was going to hap-
pen, as he felt faint and dizzy. Phil
put the Major into a hansom, asked
for his address, and drove with him
to a house at Fulham.

It was a cheap little house in a
cheap little street. The Major had a
latchkey. Phil took it from him, for
his hand was trembling, opened the
door, and giving the Major his arm
led him into the little hall, which was
quite dark.

As they entered the hall the door
of a room was opened, and a young
girl came out holding a lamp in her
hand.

"Father," she said, "how early you
are!"
"Is anything—"
Then she noticed Phil, who was
standing a little way behind.
"Oh, I beg your pardon," she said.
"It is a friend of mine, Vera," said
the Major. "I felt very ill and he
brought me home."
"Oh, D. father!"
The girl came quickly forward and
took her father's arm. The Major
stumbled a little. Phil went to his
assistance, and he and Vera led the
Major into the little sitting-room be-
tween them.

The girl's distress, as she saw how
white her father's face was and how
ill he looked, was painful. Her eyes
were filled with tears, and her voice was
broken as she thanked Phil for his
kindness.

"How has not been well for some
time," she said, "and I am sure you
about him when he is out. But I have
never seen him look as he looks now.
It is his heart, I am afraid."
"I will go and ask a doctor to come
in and see him," said Phil. "I will
make your mind easier."
"Yes, I think it would be better."
The girl looked up at Phil gratefully
through her tears, and for the first
time the young man saw how beauti-
ful she was. "There is a doctor for
me," she said. "She gave Phil the address."
"The face of a Madonna," he said
to himself as he started to look
for a house with a red lamp. "God
help her with a father like that! I
am sure she does not know how he
earns his living."
Phil returned with the doctor, who
reassured Miss Gray. If the Major
went to bed and had a good night's
rest he would probably be all right in
the morning. He had recovered con-
siderably since Phil left him.

Some time after the doctor had
gone, the Major promised to look in
in the morning. He and Phil bade the
Major and his daughter good-night.
The two men walked up the street to-
gether.

"He will get over this," said the
doctor, "but he will have to take care.
I am writing my fatherly advice to
a charming girl, and sacrifices herself
to her father, whom she adores."
For two or three days Phil saw no-
thing of the Major, and so one after-
noon he called at the house and in-
quired. He saw Vera Gray, who told
him her father was keeping very well.
He was very low spirited. Would
Mr. O'Hagan see him? It would cheer
him up.

The Major's illness was more seri-
ous than the doctor had anticipated.
Without keeping his bed he had to
keep to the house. His mind was
frenzied, and almost every day
and spent some hours with the in-
valid, and every time he saw Vera
Gray he found her more beautiful and
more charming.

When the Major was able to get
about again he resumed his old habits
and frequented his old haunts. Phil
was sorry. He was sorry for Vera.
But perhaps most of all he was sorry
for himself. He had no longer an ex-
cuse to call at the Major's residence.
He fretted over it. He was deeply in
love with Vera, and was dying to see
her again.

One afternoon he asked the Major
to let him see Vera. The Albany and
told him everything.

The Major was astonished, and ap-
peared rather confused.

"It is a great honor, O'Hagan," he
said. "I know you are a rich man
and a good fellow, and you would
make my little girl happy, but I—
I am not sure that Vera would accept
you."
"May I ask her?"
"Certainly! Of course! Write to
her. I'd rather you did than that I
should tell her."
At afternoon, when the Major
had gone, Phil wrote a frank, manly
letter to Vera Gray. He told her he
loved her and asked her if she thought
she could ever care sufficiently for
him to be his wife. The answer came
two days later. It was a simple,
womanly, pathetic letter, but it
sounded like a death knell of Phil
O'Hagan's hopes. It told him that
her father should have told her the
truth, and that she was a married woman.
As soon as Phil realised what the
words meant he was stony. He
had seen no wedding ring on Vera's
hand, and she signed herself Vera
Gray. But it was impossible for him
to see her again. That he recognised,
and recognising it he realised how
completely Vera had taken possession
of his heart.

It was the young man's first bitter
disappointment in life, and he felt it
keenly.

A few weeks later he left England
with some men who were going after
big game, and he was absent for five
years. During the whole time he had
never once forgotten that he was in
love with a woman who could not be
his.

He came back to civilisation with
America. In New York he met the
Goldbergs and became friendly with
them. The meeting in London at the
theatre was accidental, but he was a
lonely man in London, and he was
glad of the invitation.

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(By "Cueist")

Mac's snooker tourney has been ad-
vanced another stage, the results of
the second round being as follows—
First Division Plate.—H. Campbell
(40), 143, d H. Haddad (40), 84; G.
Gray (21), 187, d N. Doug (21),
126; J. Bycroft (40), 148, d W.
Campbell (40), 138.

Second Division.—J. Barry
(ser.), 168, d R. Powell (ser.), 107.
Third Division Purse.—C. Hollis
(10), 173, d Artie (10); J.E.B., 128, d
J. Niven, 118; F. Frawley, 132, d
Worms, 72; S. Hewitt, bye.

DRAW FOR THIRD ROUND

First Division Plate.—H. Campbell
(40) v G. Gray (21); M. Deen (21)
v D. Allan (21) v J. Bycroft (40);
B. Haseel (40) v H. Campbell (40) v
Mossor; A. Wilson, bye.

Second Division Purse.—F. Smith
(ser.) v Side (10); D. Lee (10) v
J.F.E. or Wilson (ser.); J. Barry
(ser.) v The Advertiser (ser.)
(ser.).

Third Division Purse.—J.E.B. (ser.)
v T. Hewitt (ser.); C. Hollis (10) v
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Frawley (10) or J. Hare (ser.).

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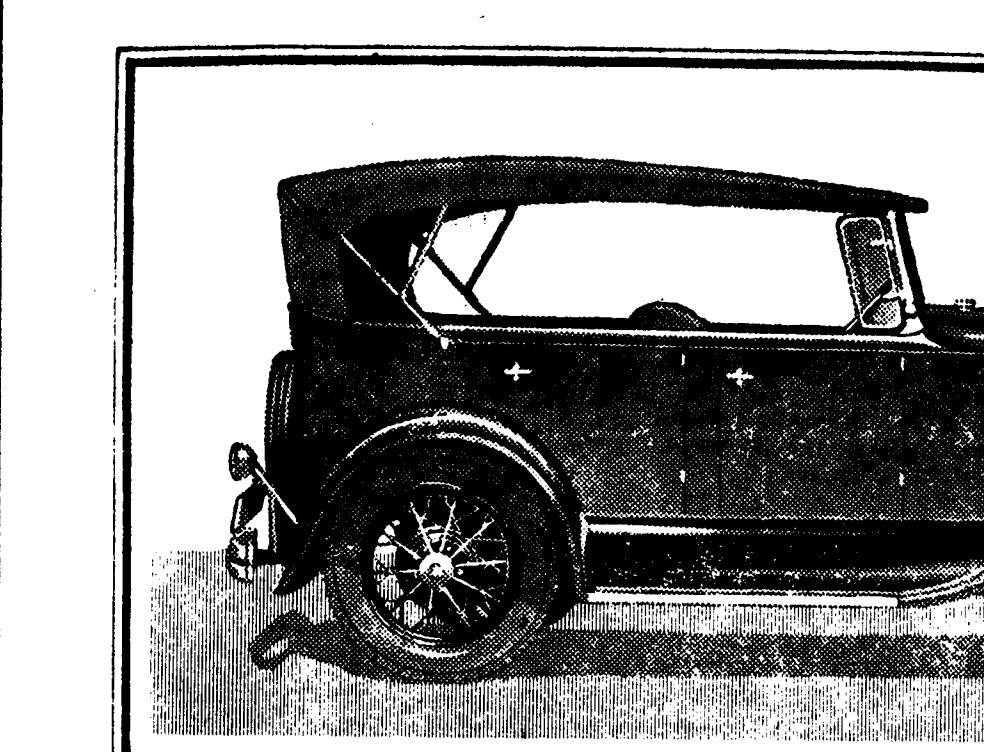
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Scores:—
Northcote—Nash, 49; Reed, 49;
Harris, 48; Barnes, 48; Rothney, 48;
Birrell, 47; Rathsatz, 47; W. Stuart,
47.

Northcote—Kaye, 50; Appleby,
50; Hook, 48; Randall, 48; Askew,
47; Tongue, 46; Chynoweth, 46;
Watts, 45.

In the B Grade Preston A (377) de-
feated Dunlop (374). Scores:—
Preston A—Bell, 50; T. Griffiths,
48; Court, 48; Biggell, 47; Ames, 47;
F. Featherston, 46; E. Featherston,
46; French, 45.

Dunlop—Hill, 49; Penfold, 49;
Reed, 48; Bell, 47; Reeves, sen., 46;
Vernon, 46; Duffin, 45; Kearton, 44;
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**LEFT WIFE UNINTENTIONALLY
WIFE SECURES MAINTENANCE
ORDER**

The story of a casual husband, who
left his wife without means of sup-
port, was told at the Northcote court
on Tuesday, when Mrs. Jessie Black-
more of Turnbull grove, Northcote,
sued her husband, George Thomas
Blackman, whose address was given as
Victoria Dock, for maintenance for
herself and four children.

The P.M. (to defendant)—Do you
admit the complaint?
Defendant.—I did it unintention-
ally.

Mrs. Blackman said—My husband
has always been well behaved except
when drunk. I have only had 18/- to
run the house since April 24 last. I
have four children, whose ages range
from 6 1/2 years to 4 weeks. My hus-
band left me on May 9 and returned
last Saturday for his clothes. He is
a wharf laborer and earns about 44
10/- a week, and he also has a police
pension of 22/6 a month.

Blackman.—I will go back if my
wife will have me. I want to go
home.

The P.M. (Mr. W. J. Clarke)—We
don't want to separate this couple.

Mrs. Blackman.—He drinks and
gambles. I've forgiven him many
times before. If we are separated
perhaps a while he'll want his wife
and family.

The P.M. (to defendant)—Are you
prepared to go back home and sup-
port your wife as a man should?
Defendant.—Yes, but she won't let
me.

The P.M.—Are you prepared to
sign the pledge?
Defendant.—I did that before.
The P.M.—And you broke it?
Defendant.—Yes.

The P.M.—When can you give your
wife some money?
Defendant.—Not till next Friday.

The P.M.—When did you last get
paid?
Defendant.—Last Friday. I got
44/-.

The P.M.—What did you do with
it?
Defendant.—I paid my lodge dues
and a few debts. I bought some
clothes and had to pay 30/- board.

Mr. Johnson, J.P.—And let the
children be fed did not reply.

An order was made that defendant
pay his wife 25/- weekly for herself
and 10/- for each of the four chil-
dren and that he find a surety of 435
to comply with the order.

On the bench with the P.M. were
Messrs. W. Hayes, B. E. Johnson, A.
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CONTRACTOR'S AFFAIRS.

A. D. McDONALD EXAMINED

In the Bankruptcy Court of May
15 and 16 Judge Moule was occupied
with the examination of Angus Mc-
Donald, formerly of Carnic-
well street, Ivanhoe, contractor, whose
estate was sequestrated in January
last year on his own petition. Mr.
McDonald was formerly a member of
the Northcote City Council represent-
ing the North Ward, and was a candi-
date for Parliament a few years ago.
He is now living at Benthleigh.
The statement of affairs showed the
debts to amount to £2,030/8/2, and
assets to £1,227/12/6. He attribut-
ed his bankruptcy to losses on con-
tracts.

Witnesses examined included Mrs.
McDonald, Mr. Arthur Ambrose
Leahy, who had business dealings
with Mr. McDonald, Mr. Richard
Henry Harrington, manager of the
Commercial Bank of Australia, North-
cote, and Mr. George Henderson, who
was employed by Mr. McDonald for
a number of years.

Replying to Mr. Mayman, McDon-
ald said—At the beginning of 1929
I was carrying on the business of a
contractor under the name of Angus
McDonald. I also traded as an estate
agent under the name of Angus Mc-
Donald. Some years ago I was in
partnership with Mr. Robson and Mr.
Ryan, in Preston. We traded as
Angus McDonald and Company. In
November, 1929, my business was
turned into a company—the McDon-
ald Construction Company. The mem-
bers of that company were Mr. George
Henderson, Mr. Leahy and myself. A
company called Angus McDonald Pty.
was also formed in November of
last year. I sold my estate agency
business to that company. When
last year I took over the real
estate agency at 682 High Street,
Northcote, Mr. Leahy and I have
been very friendly for a number of
years. I had opened in the contract-
ing business, and had completed
three jobs. I was short of money.
Mr. Henderson went to Mr.
Leahy. I had seen Mr. Leahy pre-

Woman Hires £25 Wireless Set - Sells for £12/10/-

POLICE TAKE ACTION AND £25 FINE IS IMPOSED

SUTTONS' DEFRAUDED.

"This is a case of most considerable fraud. The woman had a wireless set installed by Suttons Pty. Ltd. without the payment of a deposit just before last Christmas. Then she sent a letter which she said contained £4, but there was no money in it, and some time later the woman admitted that the money was not enclosed. The set was sold to a man who bought it in good faith, and an allegation was made that it had been re-possessed by a man who purported to have been sent by Suttons Pty. Ltd. Later she made admissions that she had sold a lot of lies."

Senior Detective Jones, of the Criminal Investigation Branch, made the above remarks in opening a case at the Northcote court on Tuesday, when Mrs. Lillian May Horne, 27 years of age, of Beavers road, Northcote, was charged with having as a bailee received a wireless set, and with having feloniously converted it to her own use.

Edward C. Dixon, salesman, employed by Suttons Pty. Ltd., said on November 29 last Mrs. Horne agreed to purchase a wireless set, which was to cost £27, and for which she signed a hire agreement. The set was installed on December 10. On March 10 he identified a set recovered from Warragul as the one he had sold.

To Mr. R. T. Cahir (for defendant) Mrs. Horne first wrote to Suttons through an advertisement. Before the hire agreement was signed he handed it to the woman to read, saying, "These are our usual conditions," Mrs. Horne glanced through the document and then signed it. He remembered saying that the agreement was to show that she had given him an order.

Ivan Marshall Sayer, secretary of Suttons Pty. Ltd., produced a number of letters received from Mrs. Horne, and also copies of letters sent to her.

Letters Supposed to Contain £4. One of the letters from Mrs. Horne received by him on January 2 was registered, and the accompanying letter stated it contained £4, but no money was enclosed.

Subsequently Mrs. Horne wrote that she had made a claim for compensation on the Postmaster-General's Department. At no time had instructions been issued to re-possess the wireless set, and no money at all had been paid on it.

Set Purchased by Country Man. Roy William Hirst, teacher, of St. Paul, told how on January 21 he purchased the set for £12/10/- from Mrs. Horne, who said it belonged to her nephew, one Jack Rolfe.

The Detectives' Evidence. Senior Detective W. J. Jones said on March 10, with Detective McGuire, he visited Mrs. Horne at her home. Witness told her that he had received a complaint about the supposed abstraction of postal notes from a letter sent to Suttons.

Objection to Evidence. Mr. Cahir submitted that evidence of the missing postal notes was not relevant.

Senior Detective Jones.—It shows the state of the woman's mind.

Mr. Cahir.—We are dealing with a wireless set, not with postal notes.

The evidence was heard, subject to Mr. Cahir's objection. Detective Jones, continuing said:—On April 8 I again saw Mrs. Horne who in conversation said, "The money in the letter was all a fake." I said, "Was it done to defraud Suttons?" She said, "Yes." Asked why she had done it she replied, "I wanted to get some money." Before this conversation I said to Mrs. Horne, "I want to get the bona fides of this transaction. Did you sell the wireless set?" She said, "Suttons' man re-possessed the instrument."

Did a Wife's Husband Know? I then said, "If that's your attitude I'll go to your husband and we'll get the truth." She said, "Please, don't go to my husband. I'll tell the truth." I asked how she sold it and she said, "I advertised it in my nephew's name."

Mr. Cahir.—How would the fact that the postal notes were not sent defraud Suttons?

Detective Jones.—If Suttons had not enlisted the aid of my department they may have had to write the amount off.

Things in Government Departments. Detective Jones (to Mr. Cahir)—I might tell you that people try to "put over" a lot of funny things on Government departments.

Senior Detective McGuire said that on March 10 Mrs. Horne related how a man of whom she gave a full description, called and re-possessed the set. She said the man told her he came from Suttons.

Submission or Evidence. Mr. Cahir said there was no evidence that Mrs. Horne knew the set was sold on hire purchase. She had thought she was simply buying on time payment, and as such was entitled to sell the instrument at any time.

The bench did not agree with the submission.

The Charge Reduced. Mr. Cahir made application to have the charge reduced to one of larceny, which course was not opposed by Detective Jones.

Mrs. Horne Pleads Guilty. Mrs. Horne then pleaded guilty to the charge of simple larceny.

Mr. Cahir said Mrs. Horne was young and married. He urged that the case was one where leniency might be exercised. Restitution of £12/10/- would be made to Mr. Hirst.

Mr. Jones said that evidently the husband even at this stage did not know what was going on. If he knew he would probably come to his wife's assistance.

Mr. Cahir.—Yes, but there is another aspect, too. He will probably be very annoyed. (Laughter.)

Charge Serious Says F.M. The P.M. (Mr. W. J. Clarke) said that the charge was a very serious one, and the bench was not inclined to deal lightly with it, as cases of this kind were far too frequent.

A Fine of £25. A fine of £25, in default three months' imprisonment, was imposed, and Mrs. Horne was also ordered to pay £2/13/8 costs.

A stay of 14 days was granted. The wireless set was ordered to be returned to Suttons Pty. Ltd.

PRESTON COUNCIL BREVITIES. Tenders have been called by the council for sewerage conveniences at Edwardes Park.

An offer by E. Newbigin, on behalf of Regent Cricket Club, to raise funds for improvements to recently purchased West Ward park lands, is before the parks committee.

Members of the Reservoir Band committee will confer with a sub-committee from the council on Monday in regard to band matters.

The Board of Works has agreed, after repeated applications by the Preston Council, to extend water mains in Anglas street, from McComas street north to Chaley street, six chains, thence westward along Chaley street for four chains.

The council will hear a deputation from West Preston Progress Association on Monday next at 8.30 p.m. in regard to unsatisfactory tram facilities at West Preston.

Arrangements are being made whereby, on a special clearance day to be fixed once every three months, householders may have rubbish carted away at the rate of 2/- per load. The reason for this is because most householders get an accumulation of this rubbish, not covered by the ordinary garbage service, and it is often refuse of this nature which is thrown into rights-of-way.

Three traffic buttons are to be placed at the junction of High street and Plenty road, and four at Plenty road and High street to guide the traffic.

The Cramer street park will be made available, if required, for V.E.A. final football matches in September and October. The council's charge

PRESTON TELEPHONE CHARGES. MAY BE INCREASED.

LARCENY BY TRICK. SEEDS ORDERED IN CROXTON FLORESTA'S NAME.

Mr. Davis presided over the usual fortnightly meeting, when four new members were admitted. Cr. Adams and MAYNARD were welcomed.

An invitation to inspect the electric light department was accepted. Eight members will make an inspection on Wednesday week.

The West Preston Association wrote their opinion that the summoning of a conference regarding street lighting was a function of the Central Council.

The West Preston Association sought delegates to a conference to form a cricket association for next season.—Consideration deferred.

In submitting the Central Council's report, Mr. Rogerson complained that the city council had adopted an undesirable attitude in reference to requests regarding the purchase of wheelbarrows and the sale of the "State car." He said the Central Council contended the East Preston Progress Association had violated Clause I of the constitution by summoning a conference.—It was decided to inform the Central Council that no slight was intended, and that the association was agreeable to abide by Clause I of their constitution.

Mr. Cling reported on the activities of the unemployed committee. It was stated by one of the members that difficulty was experienced in the appointment of collectors. The results to date appeared to be unsatisfactory. Unemployed from other districts were canvassing in Preston district. It was also stated that others than the appointed collectors were using badges to sell tickets on behalf of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Members who had visited Cooper street made favorable comment on work being done and were convinced that concrete footpaths laid in situ were preferable to concrete slabs.

Reference was made to Sunday tennis. It was agreed the association could take no interest in the matter unless representations were made by the Bell Park Tennis Association.

Cr. Adams said he had made an application for the erection of a court in Cramer street park, to be managed by the council. He also reported that he had always opposed the concrete slab plant because he believed it to be better. Cooper street footpath had been laid by inexperienced men at £7/11 per yard. With experience he felt that price could be reduced by 1/- per yard. He believed the council was justified in diverting loan money provided for a road-making plant. Day labor had not been given a fair trial to date, as an up-to-date plant was essential.

Cr. Maynard supported Cr. Adams, and eulogized the secretary of the association for his lively interest in municipal affairs. He also expressed the view that unemployment relief was not a municipal matter, but a department and that he had been replaced by a footballer.

Cr. Maynard said the matter would be dealt with on Monday evening next when the city surveyor and the electrical engineer would submit reports.

Reference was made to the policy of preference to returned soldiers. It was stated that a returned soldier had been dismissed from the electric light

PRESTON TELEPHONE CHARGES. MAY BE INCREASED.

REPRESENTATIONS FOR NEW EXCHANGE. Cr. Robinson inquired at the Preston Council meeting what was the latest development in regard to securing a telephone exchange at Preston, and was told the Federal member (Mr. Frank Brennan, M.H.E.) had been written to.

As no reply had been received beyond a formal one stating that the matter was receiving attention, Cr. Robinson moved that the member be again urged to make representations to secure the establishment of the exchange.

In doing so he said that the Postmaster-General's Department was considering the imposition of further increased charges, which would have to be paid because Preston did not have an exchange of its own.

Cr. Jones said he had a telephone and an extension, and had received notice that in future his extension would cost him an additional amount of £2 on top of the present charges.

It was most unfair to hamper business people with increased charges of this nature, especially at the present time.

If an exchange were established at Preston, continued Cr. Jones, the ground rent charges would be materially decreased. The farthest way from the ground rent of telephones, not on the distance from the exchange, but the distance from the nearest post office.

The motion was agreed to.

DANCE FOR CHARITY. NORTHCOTE SOCIAL CLUB'S ANNUAL CINDERELLA DANCE ORGANIZED BY THE NORTHCOTE SOCIAL CLUB IN AID OF THE NORTHCOTE RED CROSS AUXILIARY, HELD AT THE NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY EVENING, WHEN THERE WERE OVER 200 PRESENT.

The attendance was not quite as good as last year, but that perhaps is a sign of the times.

It was a merry throng which tripped the light fantastic to the strains of Miss Holt's orchestra, and the evening passed all too quickly. At midnight the company dispersed after "Auld Lang Syne."

At an interval the Mayor (Cr. W. Hayes) welcomed Matron Bell and Sister Lorraine, of the Melbourne Hospital, for which body the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary works.

A dainty supper, catered for by Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normandy Hall, which left nothing to be desired, and added greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

The joint hon. secretaries (Messrs. Les. Sharp and T. Werry) and the committee are to be congratulated on the way in which the arrangements were carried out, no stone being left unturned to ensure the success of the function.

It is estimated that about £30 will be handed over to the Auxiliary.

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LARCENY BY TRICK. SEEDS ORDERED IN CROXTON FLORESTA'S NAME.

How a man secured 11 bushels of guano seed valued at £17/1/- by obtaining a city firm to send it to Croxton railway station, was related by Richard Hollins Almond, described as a dealer in seeds, of Russell St. Melbourne, was charged with having stolen the seed by a trick from Law Sommer and Co.

The evidence showed that on April 16 Law Sommer received a telephone message purporting to come from William Lawlow, florist, of High St. Croxton. The seed was sent to the Croxton railway station, and the bill was signed "D. J. Christie. Later when arrested by Special Inquiry Officer Boyle, of the Railway Department, Almond admitted having got the parcel of seed from Croxton, and at his home he gave the money to an officer some seed which he said came out of the parcel. He also admitted having got another parcel in a similar way on the Reservoir line.

Mr. J. Clarke, of the Prisoners' Aid Society, told the bench that he had known Almond for four years and gave him a good character.

A suspended sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed, the amount of the bond being set at £10.

POINTED PROVERBS. A TRIP TO DENMARK.

Here is an interesting collection of Danish wisdom. These proverbs from Denmark illustrate the oneness of the human family, for they all illustrate homely truths which we endorse. Some are reminiscent of English proverbs, as, for instance, the first one, which reminds us of the words, "Empty vessels make the most sound."

On the second one, which suggests, "What sights you see when you haven't got a gun." Here is the collection:—

Empty waggons make the most noise.

When it rains porridge the beggar has no spoon.

A step-mother has a hard hand. The tree is sure to be pruned before it reaches the sky.

It is a bad sheep that is too lazy to carry its own fleece.

He sits well who can rise without help.

A small cloud may hide both sun and moon.

Where there is room in the heart there is room in the house.

When the manger is empty the horses fight.

You may shut your door against a thief, but cannot against a liar.

He who tastes everyone's broth sometimes burns his mouth.

A watch dog does not get sweet milk unless there is drowned mice in it.

Luck will carry a man across the brook if he is not too lazy to leap.

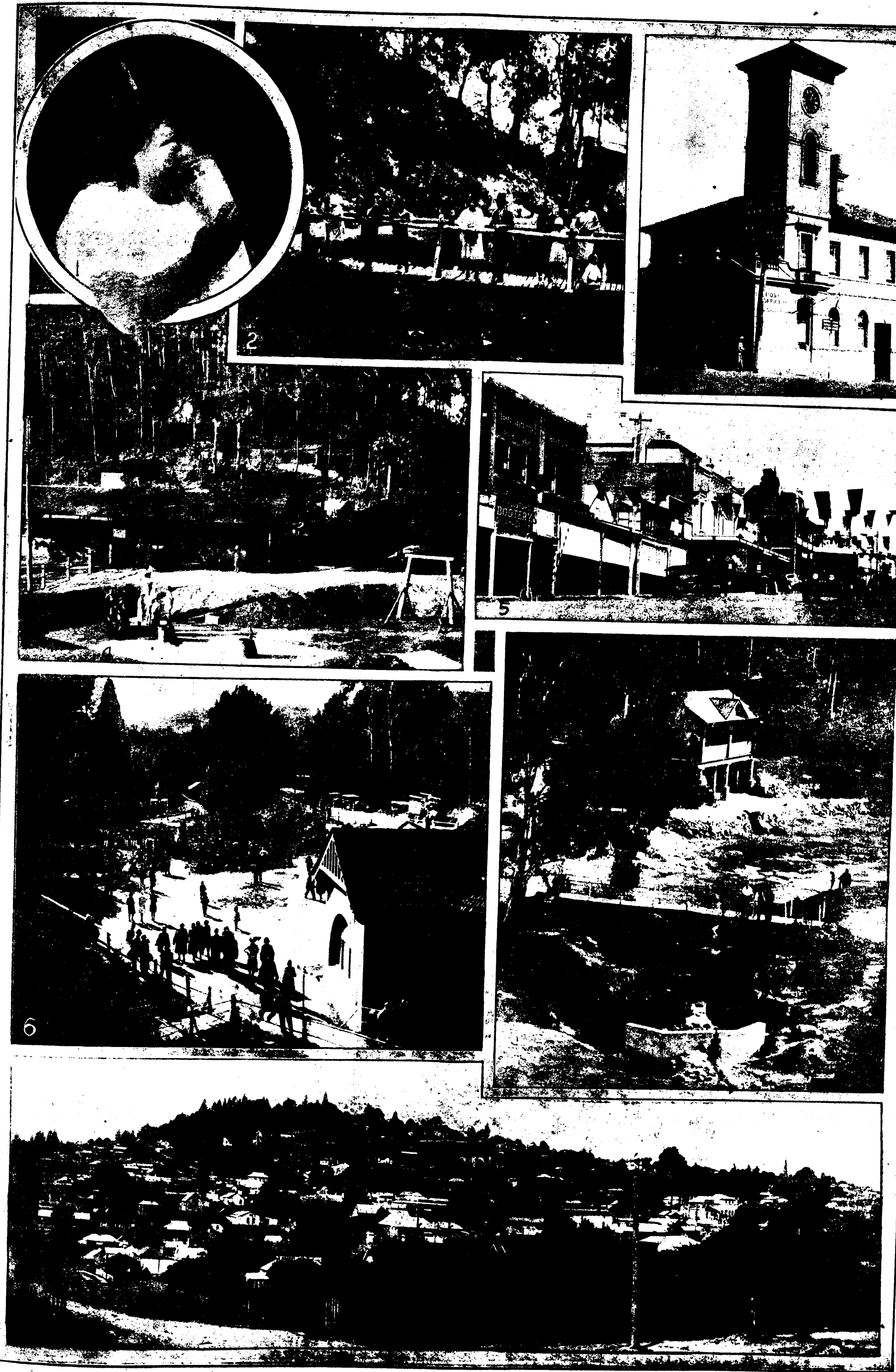
Take care of your geese when the fox preaches.

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Preston Downed by Brunswick's Aerial Work

RED AND WHITE SUFFERS FIRST REVERSE

DYNAMIC THIRD QUARTER RECOVERY PROVIDES THRILLS.

(By "Follower.")
Preston went to Brunswick last Saturday to try conclusions with the Magpies and suffered defeat after a ding dog battle.
The Brunswick success was due to supremacy in the air, in the first quarter and also in the final stages. Preston were overhauled in the marking department. As the game advanced the spectators were kept on tip toe with excitement through the final term. At times play became so frantic that the referee had to be a good exhibition. Kinnear, Brunswick tall full forward, proved his value marking cleanly and kicking accurately. In the third quarter Preston displayed grim determination, characterised by systematic passing and accurate shooting—six out of seven shots gaining majors. Taylor (Preston) and Blackmore (Brunswick) were outstanding during the final phases.

THE TEAMS.

Preston were led by Goonan, goal accompanied by Penman, both having recovered from injuries in the opening match. Charge, a follower from Carlton's seconds, played his first game. The players omitted were Campbell (injured shoulder), McMahon, Sullivan and Ryan.
Brunswick were without their skipper Charlie Penman and Mawerney tall forward Gill. Peterson, Whiteley, Kavanagh and Brighton stood down. The vacancies were filled by Karl, formerly of Footscray, Carlton, Kinnear and Hean.

PRESTON—Backs: Grogan, Gray, Hilday, half backs; Lawrence, Taylor, Reichman; centres: McGann, Miller, White; half forwards: Pett, Surtees; Goonan; forwards: Seebek, McCormack, Gall, follow; McMahon, Charge; rover: Summers.

BUNSWICK—Backs: Alexander, Blackmore, Johnson; half backs: Barker, Proudfoot, Thomson; centres: Carlton, Bolman, Kennett; half forwards: Hoeg, Jacobson, McNeill; forwards: Bray, Kinnear, Hean; rover: Fitzgerald.

First Blood to Brunswick.
Brunswick were first away, when Hean hit the post.
Blackmore marks over McCormack. Preston made an effort via the scrum. Surtees kicking to McCormack, but Blackmore marked high over him.

Holiday on the Ball.
Holiday was brought on to the celebrating a single.
Bray Goals with a Snap.
Brunswick prevailed in the air, high marking being a feature. Hoeg marked from Carlton, who forwarded, when Bray grabbed the ball and scored a sizer.

Surtees Success.
Though Miller Preston notched a major, Surtees, marking finely, did not get a point.
A lengthy kick by Bolman was spectacularly marked by Hean, who scored his effort with a sizer.

Grogan Downed Kinnear.
Brunswick were predominating in an onward rush and when nearing the goal, Grogan forcibly hampered Kinnear.
Brunswick Supporters Riled.
His action brought forth a yell from the "Kinnear" camp as Grogan was awarded the penalty kick, which he kicked clear.

McCormack Amends.
A moment later McCormack made amends with a goal.
White initiating another attack, which revealed Gall in clever play.
Preston Supporters Turn to "Roar."
It was the visitors' turn to show their disapproval of Blackmore as he stopped Gall when in the act of taking the ball. The incident brought forth a yell of disapproval as the rover dropped, being unable to take advantage of his position, but as he handed the ball to Pettichell the quarter ended the scores being—

Brunswick—3 goals 7 behinds (43 points).
Preston—2 goals 4 behinds (16 points).
Preston Forwards Miss Golden Opportunities.
Brunswick attacked, meeting with a decided check from Taylor, coming again through Kennett, Kinnear gained possession from the angle position and goalposts.

The visitors were showing marked improvement, though Brunswick was still surer in the air.
Repeating a magic advance Miller enabled Goonan to score a single, followed by a goal when the latter passed on to Surtees.
Preston continued to attack, when Goonan, following scrambling play, notched what appeared to be a goal, but only a minor was signalled, though making the scores level.
Gray was clever and decisive, and Preston had the better of the play for the first time. A capital mark by Seebek and a dashy advance by Pettichell won a single.
Preston Rucks Defeated.
Brunswick were having the best of the ruck duels, which repeatedly gave them an early opening. Reichman and Holliday were solid in defence.
Systematic Flashes.
Lawrenson initiated an advance, which was carried further by systematic passing between Pettichell and Gall, terminating in McCormack raising one of his goals above the beaten Surtees, who experienced little difficulty in achieving his objective.
McGann's Error Proves Costly.
Penman hit to Kennett and the visitors were on the offensive, Reichman nullified the advance. Play hovered in the vicinity of the Magpies' goal, when McGann's error was made. The mistake proved costly as he might have kicked to Hean, who notched full points.
Holiday Injured.
Brunswick attacked and in defence Holliday was accidentally struck on the nose, causing slight concussion, and he had to leave the field. Continuing to press forward a free provided an opening for Kinnear, who scored a half time score—

Brunswick—6 goals 7 behinds (43 points).
Preston—4 goals 12 behinds (36 points).
Preston's Dynamic Challenge.
Brunswick Worn Down.
McMahon replaced Holliday. A treat was applauded by Prestons, back by the vigorous onslaught which were flung on the opposing forces. Brunswick for a time appeared to slacken, but as they were gradually worn down.
White forwarded, terminating in McCormack receiving from Monahan, and piloting a sizer.
Johnston to the Rescue.
Preston attacked strongly, when Johnston relieved with a timely mark. Bray to Hoeg supported the effort, and Kennett nearly passed to Kinnear, who got the majority.
Preston replied in kind by Surtees giving McCormack.

Brunswick yet maintained their lead, as a free to Fitzgerald yielded a point.
Goal for Goan, the Scores Mount Up.
Neither side got far ahead of the other. A chain of marks between White and Surtees was apparent, with a magnificent mark by Surtees, who got six more points.
Kinnear Responds with a Sizer.
Brunswick were fighting hard, their opponents giving them few spare moments. Kinnear, the outstanding player for the home side, backed up a mark with a long drop kick, which sailed clear.
Sweeping their opponents aside, Preston made a rattling recovery, as they rammed home decisive attacks. Gray, McCormack, then Seebek completed a spectacular chain of marks, by notching the coveted number. This piercing drive raised the hopes of the red and white supporters as they saw the deficiency wiped off and their side now took the lead.
Thompson could not withstand the continued pressure and Surtees forwarded to Gall, who made a glaring mistake having a shot instead of passing to Seebek, who was alone before the unguarded goal. This was Preston's seventh scoring shot, six of which had won full points.
Preston—10 goals 13 behinds (73 points).
Brunswick—9 goals 10 behinds (61 points).
Brunswick's Fine Rally.
The last quarter was fast and furious, with Brunswick gradually gaining the ascendancy. Preston advanced slowly. Hoeg returned the sphere to Carlton, who forwarded and Penman marked. Fitzgerald brought down play Preston pressed forward, when a long kick by Gall bounced over Blackmore, dribbling through the goal.

Preston Make Mistakes—Tactless Football.
Preston seemed to be relying on Pettichell, as they continued to play to him, but made the mistake of kicking high, where he had little chance of marking over his much taller opponent. The same mistake was apparent in playing to McCormack. Both were outlashed in the air, mainly due to the advantage in height.
Brunswick led off through Penman.

ASSOCIATION SUB-DISTRICTS.

On Saturday the Northcote Rovers, played in the B district, met Newport Juniors at McDonnell Park, Northcote (team—Backs: Penneil, Donaldson, Wilkinson; half backs: S. Blanks, McKintosh; centres: Whittington, Ashton, F. Stabb; forwards: S. Laver, Lyons, Lawson; forwards: Roger, T. Blanks; rucks: followers: Le May, Johnson (v.c.); rover: W. Blanks. There were five changes from the previous match. Out—Ross, Hall, L. Stabb, Meredith, Ewin. In—Donaldson, S. Laver, Penneil, Lawson, Wilkinson, Johnny Ross and J. (Bozo) Hall have transferred to North Fitzroy. Final scores—Newport, 11; Northcote, 5-5. Rovers goal kickers—Page, Ashton, T. Blanks, Penneil, Le May, Johnson, McKintosh, Whittington, Ashton, Johnston, Dike, and Le May. Next Saturday we play Box Hill at Box Hill. Motor leaves the Scout Hall, Arthurton road at 2 p.m.

Fast Play.
The game commenced at a great pace, the sphere journeyed up and down the ground at the barracking of the excited supporters, who were yelling in the snappy play. Defence was very stubborn.

Attacker Decides the Issue.
The crisis passed when undue attention to the man and a faulty attempt to pass by one of the visitors proved responsive, as Alexander decided the issue with a neat goal.

Preston's Final Bid.
Preston made a final bid when Seebek, limping on the forward line, had a shot which was blocked by his mark. Final scores were—
Brunswick—13 goals 13 behinds (91 points).
Preston—11 goals 14 behinds (80 points).

Goal Kickers.
Preston goal kickers were—McCormack (4), Seebek (3), Surtees (2), Gray (1), Hart, Smith, J. Williams, G. Lacey, A. Climas, R. Goadley, K. Harper, E. Jenkins, W. Howard, R. Clifton, J. Cleary, E. Heardon, W. Dalton, V. Pennington, J. O'Brien, J. Cleary, W. Phillips, H. Jackson, E. Jackson, H. Clark, C. Mountford, W. Kennishan, Hales, A. Schneider, R. Keenan, and Bray.

Official Attendance.
The official attendance was recorded as some whilst the takings amounted to £110.

NOTES.
Davie is expected to strip against Williamstown to-morrow, whilst Campbell will probably be fit to play again at Port Melbourne.
It is quite likely a few changes will be made in the red and white ranks for to-morrow's contest. Charge was not a success last Saturday, in this department several players were tried but full marks were not given, but were not so successful as they might have been.
Preston supporters will be pleased to note that Lever, who has been cleared from Carlton, was training during the week. Whilst playing for Carlton he occupied one of the defence pucks. He will probably be used in this position or mainly as a follower.
It is thought Holliday will play to-morrow, having recovered from his slight concussion.

WEST COBURG V. N.H.S. OLD BOYS
At West Coburg on Saturday the local Old Boys met the N.H.S. another defeat owing to poor shooting for goal. Final scores—West Coburg, 14 goals 10 behinds (94 points); Old Boys, 13 behinds (84 points).
Old Boys were best served by Healy, Kidd, Bolwell, Watt, Emerson, and Crawford. Final scores—West Coburg, 14 goals 10 behinds (94 points); Old Boys, 13 behinds (84 points).
Next week Old Boys play Thornbury at 2 o'clock sharp—Angus, Bolwell, Egan, Emerson, Grogan, Thorn, Delbridge, Figg, Halford, Figg, Wally, Healy, Reever, Pinkham, Kill, Varigos, Fox, Walker, Wilshire, Douglas.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION
NORTHCOOTE V. NTH. ESSENDON
At McDonnell Park last Saturday Northcote met the undefeated North Essendon team. The ground was in the best of form and the goalposts were in the best of order. The contest was a first hand Northcote proved themselves mad marks and rattled up a score of 10 goals, 13 behinds (84 points). Final scores: Northcote, 12.11 (83 points); North Essendon, 5.5 (38 points). The best man for the locals was F. Jones, who was also the best man on the ground.
Northcote met Coburg next Saturday at Coburg.

RAMBLERS' MATCH
P.W.P. V. AUSTON
On Saturday at Hayes Park the young men of Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church played a match with Auston (employees of a city firm). Some good football was shown, and a very friendly game resulted in a win for the Park boys. Although they were their first match, they played well as a team, and should develop into a good side. P.W.P. took the lead early and for the first three quarters they managed to hold the advantage. In the last term, however, they took control of the play, but their kicking was atrocious, as from 12 scoring opportunities they scored only 10 points. Final scores: P.W.P., 9 goals 18 behinds; Auston, 5 goals 11 behinds. Goals for P.W.P.: H. Corbish (5), A. and H. Greenwood, Seal, Lobbie.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Club	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Dockleigh	4	4	0	0	0	28
Pr. Melbourne	4	3	1	2	2	26
Yarraville	4	3	1	2	2	25
Coburg	4	2	1	2	2	20
Preston	4	2	1	2	2	19
Northcote	4	2	2	3	3	18
Williamstown	4	2	2	3	3	18
Brunswick	4	2	2	3	3	18
Blythton	4	1	3	2	3	14
Camberwell	4	1	3	2	3	14
Pasadena	4	1	3	2	3	14
Sandringham	4	1	3	2	3	14

LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS.
Oakleigh, 17 goals 6 behinds (108 pts.) v. Melbourne, 13 goals 17 behinds (95 pts.).
Brunswick 13-13 (91 pts.) v. Preston 11-14 (80 pts.).
Coburg 14-10 (94 pts.) v. Old Boys 13-13 (84 pts.).
Camberwell 18-25 (132 pts.) v. Sandringham 11-17 (79 pts.).
Williamstown 9-15 (69 pts.) v. Brighton 9-15 (69 pts.).
Yarraville 8-6 (42 pts.) v. Northcote 6-14 (50 pts.).

STAR OF NORTHCOOTE I.O.R.

There was a large attendance at the fortnightly meeting (on Monday night) of the above in the Recreation Hall on May 19. Bro. R. H. Jones, C.R., being in the chair. The minutes were read and approved. The C.R. presided over the meeting. Seven new members were initiated and welcomed to the tent by Bro. Jungwirth. To date 31 new members have joined for the year, and there is well in the running in the membership competition, which closes next meeting. Five nominations were also received.

Reports from the junior tent indicated that splendid progress had been made during the year. Many new members had been gained, whilst a number had transferred to the main tent. The John Vale Junior Tent anniversary social will be held on May 26, and in connection with this a large number of members will be present.

Amongst the correspondence was the quarterly circular from the District which, amongst other matters, referred to the importance of perance examinations in State schools. In connection with this it was decided to again donate prizes for these examinations to all the schools of the district.

The joint installation ceremony of the Northcote town hall on June 2, the acting secretary reported that arrangements were in hand, and that 12 tents at least will be represented. Several District officers have also signified their intention of being present. The election of officers for the year, which was held on May 19, resulted in the following:—President, Bro. E. W. Jones; Vice-President, Bro. E. W. Jones; Secretary, Bro. W. E. Figg; Treasurer, Bro. O. Neumann; Publicity Officer, Bro. R. Herbert; Guardian, Bro. A. Reid; M.S., Bro. J. Creighton; W.S., Bro. E. W. Jones; Representative, Bro. E. W. Jones; J. Williams, E. W. Jones, W. Clarke and J. Woodgate; Deputy delegates, Bros. Findlay, Angus, Cameron, Scott, and Kenzie; J. Williams, E. W. Jones, W. Clarke and J. Woodgate; J. Williams, E. W. Jones, W. Clarke and J. Woodgate; J. Williams, E. W. Jones, W. Clarke and J. Woodgate.

THE PLAY.
Rowe won the toss from Hunter and chose the Fairfield end goal. The locals were first to attack, but the visitors' defence was strong. Brilliant passes between Nicholls, Corrihan and Cole were checked by Hunter marking well.

First Blood to Northcote.
Not to be denied, Northcote advanced, and Pruser, receiving from Seymour, snapped a goal.
Northcote's centre line commenced thrust after thrust, only to be hurled back by the vigorous defence of Fitzmaurice and Edwards. A sterling piece of play by Kennedy and Wynn was rewarded by Cameron snapping the possible.

Brilliant Game.
Play had reached an excellent standard, the marking and passing being good. Nicholls was dazzling and stirring on the wing. Several times Northcote barged into the visitors' defence, but instead of waiting for the next goal, Nicholls was content to wait for the good work it had done, and trusted that it would continue to prosper.

Perkins Shines Out.
At the conclusion of his address Bro. Jungwirth was accorded a vote of thanks, on the motion of Bro. J. Newham and A. D. Rees.
The next meeting will be held on May 29. The syllabus item is a discussion on the Junior tent, and the program for which will be made at a meeting of junior superintendents on Friday evening at the lodge hall.

FORWARD CROWDED.
Rowe and Brown were doing well in exact goal getting. The forwards, Simmonds in particular, were getting many opportunities, with no result. The latter was trying to do too much with the ball and Edwards gave him no space. The big Yarraville backs the strength of Poulter's half forward.

Visitors Secure Goals.
A brilliant mark by Thomas was followed by two snappy shots managed by Cole, but Seymour failed twice close to goal.

Yarraville's Big Lead.
By adding 4 goals 1 behind to Northcote's 1 goal 5 behinds the triumph time scores—
Yarraville—5 goals 3 behinds—33 points.
Northcote—1 goal 5 behinds—27 points.

Player Replaced.
Sherman (injured) was replaced by G. Simmonds. Faced with a deficiency of 6 points, Northcote was called on to defend, and it was only the sterling

FOOTBALL REPORTS
In order to secure insertion reports of matches, REACH THIS OFFICE by 10.30 p.m. Reports must be condensed.

Northcote Fail to Hold Yarraville

VISITORS' ACCURACY FORWARD THE DECIDING FACTOR

EVENLY CONTESTED SPECTACLE THRILLS CROWD.

LOCALS DOMINATE THE CENTRE.

(By "Aequus.")
Considerable interest was manifested in the match between Northcote and Yarraville on Saturday, when these teams met at the Northcote Park. Both clubs were level on the premiership ladder, and as each was reputedly a strong side, with a big following, it was not surprising that an attendance of 8000 spectators viewed the match. Yarraville was without Plunkett, the clever forward, while Northcote was missing the big half forward, Fitzmaurice, who was suffering from illness from the previous week. Both clubs were level on the premiership ladder, and as each was reputedly a strong side, with a big following, it was not surprising that an attendance of 8000 spectators viewed the match. Yarraville was without Plunkett, the clever forward, while Northcote was missing the big half forward, Fitzmaurice, who was suffering from illness from the previous week. 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AN APOLOGY

From the Proprietors of the "Leader"

We wish to apologise to our many readers who, last week, owing to an unprecedented "rush," were unable to procure their copies of the Leader.

So great was the demand that, by 8.30 a.m. on Saturday morning the entire stocks of all newsagents, some of whom had got up to three lots extra, had been cleared out, in addition to 300 extra office copies which were printed anticipating a limited extra demand.

Newsagents' requests for extra copies were coming in all Friday afternoon, Saturday, morning and on Monday, and the telephone kept ringing continuously.

Seven Hundred Disappointed Readers

We estimate, on a conservative basis, 400 regular readers were unable to procure their copies, and about 300 casual readers were likewise unable to secure the "Leader."

Five years ago the "Leader" plant was remodelled and brought up-to-date. Such an enormous circulation increase has taken place since then that we are now compelled to make further additions to the plant.

New Machinery Cabled for

We have sent an urgent cable for one of the most modern rotary printing and perfecting machines on the market, and hope within a week or so to have it on the water.

Make Sure of Your Copy Each Week

Meantime to save disappointment in not getting your "Leader," we appeal to all those who have not placed a regular order with their newsagent to do so. This will be necessary to ensure regular delivery, until we have our new machinery installed.

We especially appeal to you to help us over this temporary difficulty and so avoid disappointment to yourself and other readers. If you have not placed a regular order for the "Leader," fill in the order form which will be found loose between pages 8 and 9, and hand it to your regular newsagent.

We thank you in anticipation, and hope you will accept our explanation and apology if you were disappointed last week.

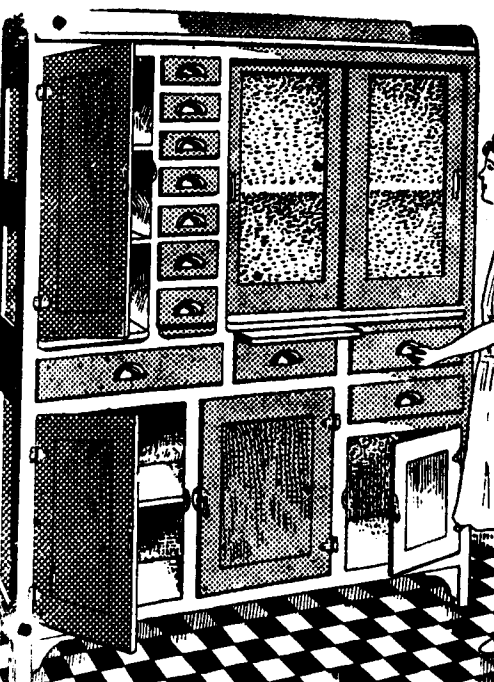
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THORBURY RED CROSS AUXILIARY.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The third annual meeting of the Thorbury Red Cross Auxiliary, held on Wednesday afternoon in the Dispensary Hall, Gooch St., Thorbury, was well attended. The Mayor of Northcote (Mr. W. Hayes, J.P.) was in the chair. Among those present were Mrs. W. M. Robins (President), Q.V.H. Auxiliary, Miss A. Allan, Mrs. J. Simons, Mrs. Felix Lloyd, Mrs. J. David (acting Mayor of Northcote), Mrs. R. Thompson (secretary), Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary, Messames J. J. Ryan and J. Cooper (St. Vincent's Auxiliary), Mrs. R. J. Bennetts (Northcote Creche), Mrs. S. Dennis (Women's Auxiliary), Mrs. W. Grandold, Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mrs. J. O. Hughes and S. Dennis, and Mr. J. A. Thomson. An excellent report and balance sheet was presented by the secretary (Mrs. E. B. Scott), in which the many activities of the year were dealt with in detail. Among the receipts were balance 1929 £27/10/-; proceeds from Market Fair, £112/1/0; Travellers' concert, £32 12/-; picture nights, £51/9/3; members' fees £14/8/-; Mrs. Pugh's birthday party, £16/1/8; cafe chantant, £16 11/-; and donations, euvre parties, entertainments and dances £75/13/6. Expenditure went in goods £22/19/8; Queen Victoria Hospital, £90/13/-; cash market fair, £112/1/0; picture expenses, £32/15/1; balance in bank £25 18/-; sundries, £58/17/4. The Birthday League brought in £8/12/6, thus the total amount handed for the year was £364/4/1. Cr. Dennis, in a congratulatory speech, moved the adoption of the balance sheet and Mr. J. A. Thomson supported. A welcome to the visitors was extended by Mrs. H. H. Mott, and Mrs. Robins capably responded on behalf of the visitors, also announcing that life governorship from the Queen Victoria Hospital had been recommended for Messames D. H. Mott, C. Lawrence and Mrs. M. Smith and Mr. G. Willis for special work done. Miss Allan and Miss Lloyd supported these remarks. Shepherds were received from Mrs. F. Atty, Mrs. C. Beard and Mrs. Dowling. The continuation of office-bearers was made by the Mayor, and they are as follows:—President, Mrs. H. G. Hayden; vice-presidents, Messames

HOME-MADE BOILER EXPLODES

YOUTH SEVERELY SCALDED.

Whilst experimenting with a small boiler which he had made out of an oil drum, George Chesswas, aged 16 years, of 13 Woolton Av., Croxton, was severely scalded. The youth was an ardent experimenter with steam engines, and had made a boiler out of an oil drum. He was testing it in the back yard of his home, when without warning an explosion occurred, wrecking the boiler and clouds of steam and boiling water were thrown over the youth. Mr. Chesswas heard the explosion and on rushing out found the youth lying on the ground screaming in agony. He was rushed to St. Vincent's Hospital and attended for severe scalds on the legs, arms and back. Although he was on the danger list for some time he is now making satisfactory progress.

What Preston People Are Doing

By The Rouseabout.

Miss R. Buchanan has been appointed to the teaching staff of the West State School. **Rates** MR Pike, rate collector at Preston, is having a cheerful tale to tell regarding the way in which rates are rolling in. He and his capable staff had all their time taken up in coping with the duties connected therewith, and it is very satisfactory when one hears on every side tales of woe and unemployment to learn that Preston rate-payers are doing their duty and paying up manfully. In some cases money was borrowed in order to liquidate a rate due, while others paid half the amount due. Mr. Williams, the town clerk, thinks it well to remind those who have not yet paid up that June 10 is the last day that is placed on the rate-payers' roll.

Water Extension MR. E. A. Brangrove has agreed to lodge £540 with the Board of Works to secure water extension to his property in Plenty road, Preston. The extension will be made via Doonan and Rubicon street and Bardon avenue.

Three Children Thrown from Junker MR. Stanley Gordon Vale, Charles street, Preston, was driving a horse and junker along Studley Park road last Sunday night when his vehicle was struck by a motor car. With him were his wife and three children, and the children were thrown on to the roadway. The car did not stop and its number was not obtained.

No Sunday Tennis THE Preston Council cannot allow Sunday tennis on the Bell Park tennis courts (which are the property of the council), as a clause in the lease provides against it. This information is to be given to the East Preston Progress Association and the Preston Lawn Tennis Association.

A.W.A. Activities ON Monday the Preston branch held its half-yearly and installation meeting, the office-bearers for the ensuing half-year being:—President, Miss J. White; secretary, Mrs. Windle; treasurer, Miss H. Lakeman; secretary, Miss V. Oldfield; assistant secretary, Miss M. Letchford; committee, Messes C. Pearson, H. Pearson, Letchford, Moorhouse and Miller. At the close of the meeting a discussion on the welfare and future of Australia was entered on, the evening being brought to a close with a splendidly arranged and well-attended musical entertainment which will be held on June 2, and a heavy welcome is extended to all interested.

Preston Men for Trial FREDERICK Seaborn and Robert Edward Seaborn, both of Preston, were, at Geelong on May 16, committed for trial on a charge of having stolen at Geelong a quantity of petrol valued at £10,000.

New Buildings in Preston IN the six weeks period ending May 17 permits for the erection of 58 new buildings were issued by the Preston building inspector (Mr. W. L. McDonald). They include two brick and nine weatherboard houses, and the total approximate value is £10,000.

Preston Council's Finances CURRENT rates received by the Preston Council up to May 17 totalled £5,367. Fortnightly receipts to same period were £12,700/17/7, including £1,000 of loans adjustment. Bank overdraft (including meeting's payments), £63,872/13/6; do. as per pass book, £47,407. C.R.B. A/c, Dr. £1118; Private Street Construction A/c, Cr. £22,852/17/7; Electric Light Account, Cr. £5,020/8/.

Fire Brigade Items LAST Friday there was an outbreak of fire in a seven-roomed tenement in Murray Road, owned by Mr. Williams. The washhouse and contents were destroyed, the cause of the fire being unknown. There was an insurance of £750 on the house. The false fire alarmist is still pursuing the evil tenor of his way, and causing endless trouble to the local fire brigade. They proceeded on May 15, in response to a call to the corner of Bell and Paterson streets, only to find they had been hoaxed. On May 18 the limit was reached, when no less than five false calls were attended to, viz: corner of Bell and Paterson Sts., (again) High and Crawley Sts., Plenty Rd. and Pender St., Plenty Rd. and Raglan St. On Sunday two boys were seen to be loitering in a suspicious manner near an alarm in Tyler St. The police were sent for and on arrival of Const. Rosewarne he questioned one of the lads, who is said to have admitted breaking an alarm recently. As a result of the admission, his name and address were taken and he will make an appearance before the Children's court shortly.

Noisy Motor Cyclists A COMMENT has been made on a fine of £5 which was imposed by the Preston justices recently on a man for permitting a motor-cycle to emit an offensive noise, the fine being subsequently reduced by the Governor in Council to £1. It may be noted that at Caulfield court last week, five men were each fined £1 and one £5 on similar charges.

Watchhouse Visitors IT IS pleasing to note there was a slight upward tendency in "whisper" at the watchhouse lately, business is somewhat on the increase, as noted below. Still it might be better.

At 1.30 p.m. on May 20 Boris Meurkin, hairdresser, High St., Preston, left his place of business temporarily and during his absence the sum of £2/5/- was stolen from the till. From an open shed at the rear of Alfred Rd. Sellsack, builder, Rene St., Preston, a rip saw, hand saw, and other tools valued at £3 were stolen between 5.15 p.m. on May 19 and 8 a.m. on the following day. Rose Croser, Dundas St., Preston, reports that between 11 a.m. and 3.30 a.m. on May 19, her house was entered and a pair of trousers, silk shirt, with links in the cuff, hosiery

New Street Lamps Preston Council, on Monday, authorised the erection of the following new street lamps:—(1) Corner Raglan street and right-of-way to the grove; (2) Edward street; (3) Benambra street; (4) Leamington street; (5) corner Epping road and Leamington street; (6) Plenty road, south of market; (7) Watson street; (8) corner Epping road and Leamington street; (9) Beauchamp street; (10) York street, east end; (11) Wilcox street; (12) Grandview road; (13) Marchant avenue; (14) Albert street, north of Bell street.

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and other articles to the value of £10 disappeared. The house was thoroughly ransacked by the intruders. A supplementary report with reference to the breaking and stealing at Alchiff's, Plenty Rd., states that the value of the missing property is valued at £775.

Berrie Richard, 38, potter and John Medlicott, 20, labourer, appeared on Monday morning, before Mr. O. Walker J.P. on charges of drunkenness. The former was discharged and the latter was under a pay fine of 5/-, or go to goal for 48 hours.

Street Construction

THREE being no objections, plans for the construction of Delaware street, between the Board of Works' street and Mendip road, Preston, were adopted by the Preston Council on Monday, on the motion of Crs. Robinson and Crispe.

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The Fashion Parade

PARIS DECREES PRINTED GOODS FOR NEW MODE

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Paris decrees that dress materials printed in flower and modernistic motifs will lead the new fashion parade. Cornflower blue and dainty pink create many of the printed chiffon materials favored by the Parisians, while the crepes use backgrounds of navy blue and black, with bold flower designs in yellow, red, orange and green.

I recently completed tour of the Continent has convinced me that our women have really gone in for long skirts. However, the present mode for long skirts does not mean that fashion has turned back its pages to pre-war days. The present styles herald the return of long skirts of different skirts. Those of 1914 were long, but tight and straight, and known to many as the "hobble skirt"



TWO CHARMING EXAMPLES OF THE NEW MODE

Jeannette MacDonald, who is featured in "Let's Go Native," a Paramount all-talking picture, displays the latest in sports wear; and Kay Francis, who appears in the same production, introduces a new line of street coats in black broad cloth which is belted at the waistline and trimmed with black Persian lamb.

On the contrary, the skirts of today are moulded to the figure, and circular and graceful at the hem-lines, and lend the wearer a chic dignity that the 1914 skirt failed to do.

Paris has taken seriously to the new mode, and every detail of dress has been affected accordingly. Velvet jackets in the predominant color of the print used in the frock beneath, are seen at Riviera resorts in the afternoon, and three-quarter wraps and long coats that flare at the hem may be seen at night. Thus has Paris solved the problem of chitly completing the long-skirted frock with a coat equally smart.

In keeping with the latest dictates from Paris, I designed for Miss Ruth Chatterton to wear in her latest Paramount picture, "Sarah and Son." The short coat is of the same predominant color as the afternoon frock beneath it, and trimmed lavishly in fur. The two three-quarter length wraps are designed in black broadcloth and black broadcloth, and are used with dinner frocks of long and uneven length. The long coat is of black velvet and completes a formal ensemble.

With my return from Paris, the unique "pyjama war" that was raging on the Continent has extended to Hollywood. Since fashion edicts are in constant receipt, their guests in pyjamas, Hollywood's screen actresses are now vying with each other in the creation of doll costumes for afternoon tea parties and bridge. Kay Francis won the plaudits of her teaparty guests recently when she appeared in a costume comprised of a flesh chiffon slip terminated in a pleated and divided chiffon skirt. A long robe of chartruse velvet completed the costume.

Ruth Chatterton prefers trousered modes that flare into folds about the ankles. The upper part of her pyjama suit usually are short and jaunty. Plain red and flowered crepe constitute one of her most successful outfits. The double-breasted jacket as created in flowered crepe and the trousers of plain red. Circular girdles below the knee repeat the flowered mode.

Nancy Carroll recently entertained in a white satin and velvet creation that was startling in its simplicity. Satin fashioned the blouse and trousers, and velvet the circular hemmed robe. Pearls were the only accessories.

Although hostess pyjamas are striking in appearance and quite proper, according to Paris, it must be realised, that in very few cases are they actually practical. Furthermore, as a fashion they are perhaps doomed to be short-lived. Paris dictates and the world follows, but discretion may be exercised in the adopting of Continental fashions locally. In certain parts of

HUSBAND ALLEGES TRAP WAS LAID FOR HIM.

FINED 21 FOR OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR

At the Northcote court on Tuesday, Arthur Dwyer, Francis street, Apsley Vale, was charged with having been involved in an offensive manner on Bruce street on May 17.

Constable Derham said at 5 p.m. on May 17 he heard a man calling out in a loud voice, "It's coming through your throat, you witness." Dwyer, who had been drunk, was rushing at his wife and calling out there were also a number of children in the lane and neighbors were looking over fences. When asked why he was calling out Dwyer said, "What's it got to do with you? Don't interfere." Dwyer, who had been drunk, was then arrested and locked up.

To Dwyer—Outside the police station defendant's wife said she had been the witness to what happened. Mrs. Dwyer did say she would give her husband in charge for trespassing, but later she would not sign the charge.

Dwyer said that he had gone to his wife's house to see the children. Every time he did so his wife had guarded and abused him, and often assaulted him.

Allegation Against Constable.
He alleged that the constable said to him, "A man ought to kick your gut."

On the day in question he went to his wife's house to get his things. Constable Derham was standing at the gate talking to his wife. The constable said, "Come outside here." Dwyer said, "I won't." His wife said, "I'll give him in charge for trespassing."

"Near the police station," said Dwyer, "my wife smacked me across the face. It was evidently an attempt to get me to break a bond to keep the peace towards her." Dwyer said he was not aware of the police being sent for. He was only at the house for about a quarter of eight.

To Sergeant McEniff—"I was not aware the police were sent for. I was only at the house for about a quarter of eight."

The P.M.—Why don't you keep away?

Defendant—I want to see my children. I saw the trap laid for me, but didn't fall into it.

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

A stay of seven days was granted.

UNCLE PHIL

THE COBBERS' CLUB

(CONDUCTED BY "UNCLE PHIL")

Dear Cobbers,—We've been living on mushrooms for the week-end. We all went to Rosebud and on Saturday after we arrived there, on west, armed with buckets and knives, while Jacko took a huge chaf sack (I don't know if he meant to fill it). Well, we struck mushrooms—big ones, little ones, medium ones, brown ones, and white ones, and they all went into the sack. Jacko and I hopped about in great glee and had a very happy time, until we got back, and the peeling had to be done. We peeled and peeled, and then we peeled some more, and still these duffers were at it. Talcious when the housekeeper cooked them with butter and milk and a dash of lemon. We had a rare time round a big fire after tea, and then a little run down to the beach before bed-time.

We will begin a new competition next week, as the Pets haven't thought one out yet. I expect it will be a good one when they finally decide. Remember the Tris, and send in your contributions. The Pets send best wishes to you.

UNCLE PHIL.

UNCLE PHIL

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the warmest and heartiest of birthday greetings to Gladys Lees and Colette Comans (May 24) and Charlie Hall and Fred Harvey (May 25), and Enid Love and Ona Humphreys (May 26).

OUR MAIL BAG

Sylvia Harris.—Bravo for gaining the 100 marks. I have chosen and sent you a book and hope you'll like it. Do you gather many mushrooms at Oseaith? Banjo, do they love their programmes. But Micky and writer, could not do the wordings on the programmes. Furry, the chairman, announced the first item, "Maisy Mucher will now bring the public towards a subject new to the Cobbers." Maisie's song was very well known, and it was enjoyed by the audience, who called for an encore. Maisie, who was very successful, sang, "My Cream and My Fish Bone," which was also well received. Beryl Lomas.—Congratulations on gaining the prize. Will you call on or after Monday? Fanny had a happy birthday, and thank you for greetings. Love—U.P.

TRIA COMPETITION

A VISIT TO THE CAPITOL.

(Original)

Last Friday morning about three hundred girls and boys from Thornbury school paid a visit to the Capitol. We went in and returned by the electric tram. We were all packed in rather tightly, but nobody minded that. The Capitol is a nice theatre, and exquisite in its furnishings. We saw four pictures, but the most interesting one was "Disraeli." The first picture was the steel works in New South Wales at Lithgow. It showed how the steel is made, and has to go through a lot of processes before it is ready to be made into iron articles. The next picture was "The Dance of the Paper Dolls." It was very pretty, and the next picture was a funny one—of Terry Toon's. "Disraeli" was the last picture. It was best and most of the lot, I think. We saw a lot of Disraeli, for it was he who bought the Suez Canal shares so that we could go to England. The ships could go a quicker way to England and other countries. We came home after an enjoyable morning.

(T.M.A.) Jean Willis.

A BAKER'S AFFAIR.

A. C. BISHOP EXAMINED

At the Northcote court on Tuesday Arthur Christopher Bishop, of Royal parade, Parkville, formerly a baker of 589 High street, Northcote, appeared for examination in the case against him for judgment obtained against him on 8/8/15 by H. Hughton on January 21st.

Bishop said he was at present unemployed. Up to January last he had had a bakery business at 589 High street, Northcote, and was earning £200 per month, plus commission. He had a motor car which he had bought in June and December he had had a lot of business. The selling price was £250, plus commission of £10. He had received no money since then, and he was now £120 in debt for rent and wages. He had a few debts. At the time the bakery business was sold he owed £120 for rent and wages, and £100 for a motor car which was sold for £100.

Continuing, Bishop said he had assigned his estate and handed it over to a trustee. A meeting of creditors on March 18 had agreed to accept 15 in the £. Six creditors had written against him for £430 for flour, etc. Mary and Ivy went to the same school, but Ivy did not like Mary because she was clever at lessons. One day the teacher said, "I will give a prize to the girl who helps her mother the most during the next week. It will be a beautiful doll," she went to her mother and helped her with the housework. "So do not forget to help mother all you can this week." Ivy thought she would win, because she began to make mother a lovely scarf. But she did not know that the teacher, Miss Simpson, was coming round from house to house to look at her pupils' work. She saw the scarf and thought it was very nice. She showed it to her mother, and they were allowed to go on the boat and they soon found out that the teacher had seen the scarf. They were brought up each a souvenir from Col.ombo and explained how the little nigger boys so loved to give to the white children which the passengers throw them from the deck.

(BETTER) Dorothy Harris.

A TRIP TO OCEAN GROVE

Last Saturday we went to see the Young Men's Camp at Ocean Grove.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

THE KANGAROO

Where the sun shines strongest,
Where the sky is blue;
Hon! Hop! Hop!
Goga the happy kangaroo,
(GOOD) Frank Power

Uncle Phil is a jolly sport,
Fluffy and sleek, too;
Fleef! Fleef! Fleef!
Fleef! Fleef! Fleef!
With a new girl enrolls,
While Jacko barracks for boys.
(GOOD) Graham Harris.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

THE CATS' CONCERT

(Original)

The first open air concert of the Moonlight Society was beginning to get underway. The full moon was shining overhead, and the stars, too, had come to see the fun. The Melody Makers' Band was playing a march, and the cats were all looking at their programmes. But Micky and writer, could not do the wordings on the programmes. Furry, the chairman, announced the first item, "Maisy Mucher will now bring the public towards a subject new to the Cobbers." Maisie's song was very well known, and it was enjoyed by the audience, who called for an encore. Maisie, who was very successful, sang, "My Cream and My Fish Bone," which was also well received. Beryl Lomas.—Congratulations on gaining the prize. Will you call on or after Monday? Fanny had a happy birthday, and thank you for greetings. Love—U.P.

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BOBBY

Bobby is the name of our pet dog. He is a very playful little fellow and is very nice to play with. He is very curly, and when wetted it will curl better than before it is wet. When I take him for a walk he will jump in and get very excited, and when I bring him in again he will not let me take him out. I would like to lose him as I like him very much.

(BETTER) Percy Maidstone.

MY FIRST RIDE IN A CANOE

(Original)

Every Sunday Uncle Bob added a bit more to the canoe he was making for Tommy. At last it was finished, and Tom could take it on to the beach. The canoe would cost £10 to buy at a shop, because it was canvas, and had air tanks in the ends. It was finished in the evening, and Tom had a good time. He had never had a ride in a canoe in his life, and he was very excited when he got in it on his own. He got past the waves pretty well, but when I turned back and tried to get a wave to come in on I fell out. This was my first try, but after a few more practices I didn't manage too badly, and before we came away I was as good as anyone who had experience before, except my cousin, who was "Whendia."

(BETTER) J. Moylan.

THE ARRIVAL

(Original)

One day last month I went to meet my auntie, who was coming from England on the Jarvis Day. We left home at half-past seven, as the boat was to arrive at eight o'clock, but when we got down to the wharf we had a good long wait because it did not come in till nine o'clock. It was interesting to watch the people on the wharf scanning all the faces on the boat to see if they could recognise their friends, and such excitement and waving of hands when ever one was recognised. As soon as the gangways were fixed we were allowed to go on the boat and we soon found out, and then she took up all over the boat, showing us different things of interest. There is a nice shop on board where passengers are able to buy anything they need on the voyage. Auntie brought us each a souvenir from Colombo and explained how the little nigger boys so loved to give to the white children which the passengers throw them from the deck.

(BETTER) Dorothy Harris.

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CHOCOLATE RUFFS

Chocolate, 1 lb, cocoanut (detailed). Warm chocolate dip and add enough cocoanut to make it quite stiff. Do not get dip too hot. Take a fork and lift rough pieces out on to a tin. Set in draught to cool.

(GOOD) Colette Comans.

WORD SQUARE

Clues.—A substance used for seasoning an open surface, to spring an article used in dressmaking.

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T A P E

(GOOD) Betty Muter.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

RIDDLE-ME-REE

My first is in Lily, but not in Ann,
My second is in Vera, but not in Fanny,
My third is in Ada, but not in Jess,
My fourth is in Edna, but not in Bess,
My fifth is in Grace, but not in May,
My sixth is in Rose, but not in Fanny,
My whole is a paper we all know well.

Answer.—Leader.

(GOOD) Eileen Harris.

STORYTES

Teacher: "What is nonsense?"
Tommy: "An elephant hanging over a well on the saxophone."
(GOOD) Mrs. Fred Sheppard.

Saxophonist: "I wish I had money and I would never play another note."
Mrs. Fred Sheppard: "I wish I had money—I would give it to you."
Wilma Price: "What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?"
Innocent: "Shall I leave out the swear words?"
Mother: "Certainly."
Innocent: "Then I don't think he said anything."
Mrs. Whipp: "The people of London are noted for their stupidity." Teacher: "Wherever did you get that information from, Bobby?"
Bobby: "From a book, miss. It says, 'The population of London is very dense'."
Roy Murphy: "A Ready Answer.—Old Lady: 'Don't you know it's wicked to fish on Sunday?' Boy: 'I'm not fishing, I'm only teaching a worm to swim.'"
(GOOD) Guila Kohn.

Guila Kohn threw his slippers at me and told me to go to the devil, sobbed the unhappy daughter. "You did right by coming home to me," answered her mother.

Magistrate: "So this is the fifth person you have knocked down this year, Lady Sorecher? Fardon me—the fourth. One of them was your own pet dog twice."
(GOOD) Mrs. R. Smith.

Curious. A street urchin ran up to an elderly gentleman and said, "Hey, mister, did you lose a wallet?"
"Why, yes, mister. No, believe I did," answered the older one before he had even felt in his pockets. "Why, did you find it?"
"No, responded the other cheerfully. "I just wanted to see how many have lost theirs. You're the thirty-first today."
"Why, mister, I believe I did," answered the older one before he had even felt in his pockets. "Why, did you find it?"
"No, responded the other cheerfully. "I just wanted to see how many have lost theirs. You're the thirty-first today."
(GOOD) Enid Love.

Let Tony Elephant, when he's by the sea,
Loves upon the chingly heave to have a picnic tea.
In one hand he holds some cake, in the other a bun.
With a trunk he drinks his milk,
Doesn't he have fun?
(GOOD) Tommy Craig.

Mother: "What kind of a morning is it, Marjorie?"
Marjorie (at window): "Well, it's not laughing, and it's not crying, but it's just very solemn."
(GOOD) Irene Whipp.

"Pa?" "Oh, be quiet!" "Pa?"
"What's the matter?" "What did the Dad Sea die of?"
(GOOD) Albert Bott.

A Rippe Cow-hide.—A farmer's boy brought a cow-hide to the village produce dealer. "Is it a greenhide?" asked the dealer. "No," replied the boy discreetly. "They ain't no green cows. The one this come off was a brindle."
(GOOD) Bruce Kohn.

He (cheerfully): "I've never seen such deep-sea eyes before." She (fed up): "That's because you've never stayed a late before."
(GOOD) Auty Smith.

Mrs. Brown: "Billy, what are you making your little brother cry for?"
Billy: "I'm not. He's dug a hole and he's crying because he can't bring it into the house."
(GOOD) Lawrence Agnew.

Mother (addressing young member of family): "Now, Harold, get on with your dinner, then you will grow to be a big man like grandpa." Harold: "Has grandpa stopped growing?"
Mother: "Yes, of course he has." Harold: "Well, why feed him?"
(GOOD) Phyllis Murphy.

Maid: "There's a mistake on the outside of the door. He wants to know if you'd assist him." Mistress: "Inudent creature! Tell him I don't assist!"
(GOOD) Duncaun Marchmont.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

WHAT AM I?

My first is black and hard,
My second means to sink,
My whole is made to hold my first.
You'll guess me if you think.
Answer.—Coal-scuttle.
(GOOD) A. Anthonson.

What insect does the black-mith make?—A pen-maker's wicked?—Be-

COMMONWEALTH PENSIONS IN SIX YEARS

The Treasurer (Mr. Theodore) has informed the House of Representatives that 153,152 old-age pensions, 92,620 invalid pensions, and 36 convalescent pensions are now being paid a total annual expenditure of £11,782,000, were being paid by the Commonwealth in 1923 and 1924 the number of old-age pensions increased from 107,383 to 140,393, and invalid pensions from 40,064 to 85,442, and the annual payment for both classes of pensions increased from £5,442,016 to £10,924,233. The total amount paid in pensions in those six years was £56,352,563. In the same period war pensions increased from 222,151 to 274,321, and the annual payments from £7,134,967 to £7,734,921. From 1923 to 1929 £5,170,262 was paid in war pensions.

COMPETITION CORNER

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The widespread distress in the City of Preston was brought forcibly home to the unemployment committee, when it was reported that five hundred and eighty men, mostly married, and with an average of three children, were registered on the books at the Preston Town Hall. For some weeks five hundred have been registered, but the number increases each week, and the plight of these unfortunate residents increases day by day.

They have practically no food and no firewood, with clothes mostly neat and clean, but wholly unserviceable for the winter. Children undernourished, pinched and drawn, and improperly clad, are on starvation rations, which will undermine the constitutions of the next generation of Australia's sons and daughters.

Many and varied are the circumstances, but mostly the Preston family does not come forward and ask for help, but suffers in private and has to be sought out by members of the various organizations. The pitiable incident is related of a girl working in a factory, who said that she had reached destitution, but not so much as a crust was in the house. The girls in the factory decided to bring two extra sandwiches each and these are delivered daily to this family. Imagine the plight of these girls, doing their bit to help.

"Preston cannot be compared to the slums of Collingwood, Fitzroy and certain other industrial suburbs. The persons are different, and Preston people in distress would not line up for free soup at soup kitchens," Mr. Osborne said.

Will the Preston Unemployment Committee establish soup kitchens for the unemployed? This is the burning question being discussed at present by this active body.

Mr. Eaton, at the meeting of the Preston unemployment committee Tuesday evening, moved that soup kitchens be established by the committee, to be operated from the Preston Town Hall.

Mrs. Toohy (representing the East Preston Social Club) seconded, and said that arrangements had already been made to distribute soup at certain Preston schools.

The Mayor (Cr. McPherson)—I am opposed to soup kitchens, and the consequent parading the poverty of the unemployed.

Mr. Zwar—It is wrong to parade poverty in this manner, and very few Preston residents would take advantage of this method of sustenance, on account of the necessity of setting foot in public.

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Auctioneers' Advertisements

SATURDAY, MAY 24.
At 2 o'clock sharp at Premises, At rear of Municipal Pound, EPPING, on account of W. Boye, Esq., Auction Sale of

Household Furniture & Effects.
Comprising Bedsteads, Mattresses, Box Couch, Tables, Dresser, Duchesse Chest, Washstand, Ward, Kitchen Sinks, Diningroom Suite (6 pieces), Cheffoniere, also 3 Dairy Cows, Calif. Cheffoniere, Geese, Ducks, "Joyce" Cooler (large size), "Viking" Toy (25 gal.), Baltic Separator (15 gal.), Buckets, Churns, Cherry Churn, dry Harness, Riding Saddle, Odd Tools, Buildings for Removal, Gal. Iron Timber, two 1000 Gal. Iron Tanks, Barrels, Tubs, Wood Vices, Sundries.

TERMS CASH.
STOTT, SON & WATSON,
NORTHCOTE, PRESTON AND FAIRFIELD.

SATURDAY, MAY 31.
At 2 o'clock sharp at the property, 24 BENT ST., NORTHCOTE, 3 min. Station, 2 min. Tram

ATTRACTIVE TIMBER VILLA
Five rooms, newly renovated, all stone; land 3 1/2, with a 10 ft. Easy Terms—1 Cash deposit, balance Credit. For further particulars apply to Mr. H. Stuart Hutchison, Solicitor, 139-143 Elizabeth St., Melbourne.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1930.
At 2.30 p.m. on the property, 10 CHANGE ROAD, ALPHINGTON, REAL ESTATE SALE.

A Modern Timber and Rough Cast Villa
With the best of everything, 4 rooms, modern bathroom, tiled verandah, double washhouse and large sheds. E.L. connected, motor, entrance, glass-in back verandah; granolithic paths; handy to tram, shops and school; high position; security guaranteed and in splendid order. Land 2 1/2, by 12 ft. EASY TERMS. Terms—Cash or, if desired, vendors are prepared to allow three-fourths of purchase money to be repaid over approximately 20 years; interest at 6 1/2% quarterly instalments. Title Certificate for particulars which apply to Mr. H. Stuart Hutchison, Solicitor, 139-143 Elizabeth St., Melbourne. For further particulars and inspection apply to the Auctioneer.

Hooper's Land & Estate Agency
Pty. Ltd.,
CLIFTON HILL, and
ED. KIMPTON,
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SATURDAY, MAY 31, at 3 o'clock
on the property, 1 McVOR ST., PRESTON (on Oakhill Ave.) by order of the Mortgagee, ANGUS McDONALD PTY. LTD. (Incl. 650, Henderson, Auctioneer), of 582, HIGH ST., THORBURY (W.V. 1215), have received instructions to submit at Public Auction—MODERN W.B. DWELLING of 4 rooms and conveniences, water, E.L. connected, motor, entrance, glass-in back verandah; granolithic paths; handy to tram, shops and school; high position; security guaranteed and in splendid order. Land 2 1/2, by 12 ft. EASY TERMS. Terms—Cash or, if desired, vendors are prepared to allow three-fourths of purchase money to be repaid over approximately 20 years; interest at 6 1/2% quarterly instalments. Title Certificate for particulars which apply to Mr. H. Stuart Hutchison, Solicitor, 139-143 Elizabeth St., Melbourne. For further particulars and inspection apply to the Auctioneer.

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PAINTING, CARPENTRY and all HOUSE REPAIRS. Estimates for Garages, Sleepouts, etc. Wire Doors and Window Screens made and fitted. Stepladders, etc. made to order by

THE HANDYMAN,
118 HIGH STREET, WESTGARTH, Anytime—Anywhere.

RESERVOIR NEWS

Senior Constable Joiner has resumed duty.

Master Jack Knipe, of Ralph street, is in the Children's Hospital with pneumonia. He is recovering slowly.

The death of Mrs. Richard, of Cedar road, Reservoir, was a shock. Her husband is a builder and the proprietor of the line of buses on the Dundas street-Reservoir and Coburg-Heidelberg runs.

Reservoir defeated South Morning on Saturday by 4-1 to 4-7. Best players—Reservoir: C. Kranz (best on ground), Irwin, Fisher (3), A. Tatterson, Shaw, C. Jupp; South Morning: Cooper, Waghorn, Smith, Baker.

Reservoir play Whittlesea at Whittlesea on Saturday. The team will be chosen from Fisher (4), Shaw, Anderson, Thompson, Gougou, Jupp (2), Hayes, Harris, Tatterson (2), Hooke (2), Irwin, Laffery, Pangborne, Detschell, Kranz, Malton, Garing.

A pleasant function was held in the band hall on Thursday night, when parents and friends assembled to hear the band. Refreshments were provided, and the band resplended itself in a dance orchestra.

The following committees were voted to a ladies' committee—Messames, Bennett, Wolfe, Waldron, Clinch, Williams, Cosgrave, Spencer, Counsel, Major, Lott and Jenkins. A number of ladies have offered their services when required.

The band is assisting Mr. Spencer in running a series of Pleasant Sunday Afternoons for the benefit of the unemployed. Receipts will be provided for clothing and provisions. A silver coin admission will be charged. It is hoped that the innovation will be successful.

City of Preston.
UNEMPLOYED RELIEF FUND.

RATEPAYERS are requested, before contributing to the above fund TO MAKE SURE OF THE BONA FIDES OF THE PERSON COLLECTING.

Every Collector appointed by the Committee, has been issued with an AUTHORIZED COLLECTOR'S BADGE, and it is his duty to produce this Badge when requested, and also to issue receipts for all moneys received.

This advertisement is deemed necessary because of the numerous complaints received concerning the collection of moneys by unauthorised persons within the Municipality.

G. C. McPHERSON, J.P., Mayor.

CITY OF PRESTON
TENDERS.

TENDERS accompanied by a cash deposit of five (5) per centum of tender, addressed to the Mayor, will be received at the Town Hall, Preston, up till 12 noon SATURDAY, 24th MAY, 1930, for the following works: Construction of SPENCER STREET, and Part of WILLIAM STREET.

Construction of DELAWARE STREET, from east of M.M.B.V. easement to Mendip Road.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at Engineer's Office after 10 a.m. Tuesday, 20th May, 1930.

Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
W. H. SCOTT, C.E., City Surveyor.

EUCHRE PARTY AND DANCE
in aid of
MAYOR OF NORTHCOTE'S UNEMPLOYED RELIEF FUND.

Will be held in NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL, On TUESDAY, MAY 27.

GOOD MUSIC AND PRIZES.
ADMISSION 1/6.

A GRAND CONCERT
Will be given by the SCHOLARS of the CROXTON METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL in the SCHOOL HALL, corner Shaftesbury Pde. and St. George's Road, on MONDAY, MAY 26.

Admission 1/6; Children half price.

EXPENDITURE OF LOAN MONEY.

PRESTON COUNCIL TO BUY ROAD PLANT.

Some time ago when the Preston City Council was arranging for a loan of £37,000 for various works, an amount of £2000 was provided to establish a concrete slab plant.

Owing to the large number of unemployed in Preston, a suggestion was made that portion of this amount be utilised to purchase a road plant, so that the council would be able to carry out road construction works by day labor and compete with contractors.

Mayor McPherson and Cr. Robeson had an interview with the Minister for Public Works, and the Minister gave an undertaking that if the council wished it a short bill would be introduced to transfer this money.

A recommendation was made to Preston Council on Monday by Cr. Adams as chairman of the committee of the council, that the Government be asked to introduce the promised legislation and that the balance of the money be utilised towards the extension of High St. from Bell St. southwards.

Recommendation Not Correct.
Cr. Adams said that the recommendation should have read regarding the road construction as follows:—

"The Mayor read the report in conjunction with motor fees received under the Highways and Vehicles Act." He asked that the amendment be allowed.

Cr. Jones objected, saying he did not agree to maintenance work being done out of loan money, if the council adopted that policy it would soon be insolvent.

Cr. Crispe moved an amendment that the balance of the money be spent on the construction of High St. north of Murray road. He said that the form of construction would be of a different type to that recently laid in High St.

Cr. Maynard seconded the amendment.

A Point of Order.
Cr. Jones asked if the amendment could be considered. It introduced new business and he thought notice was required.

The Mayor ruled against the point of order and accepted the amendment.

Cr. Newton opposed the amendment, and said neither the recommendation of the committee or the amendment were in accordance with the plan of the committee.

Cr. Adams, continuing, said that four times in the past eight years the council had done streets by day work, and had been handicapped by lack of plant. His opinion was that in these works the cost of the purchase had been lost to the ratepayers and over- or-again. He had brains and knew what he was talking about.

Cr. Jones—Cr. Adams is making a fresh speech.

The Mayor—Yes, but he was confined to the original motion on a point of order.

Cr. Adams—It has been alleged I have no brains. I want to show that I know what I'm talking about.

Cr. Jones—We don't want to be here all night.

The Mayor—I must uphold the point of order.

Cr. Maynard—Are you going to deny a man free speech now?

The amendment was adopted by five votes to four.

REPatriation MATTERS
Mr. George Stevens, of Regent, reports further successes in reference to repatriation matters. If the present rate of progress continues the 32 cases which he has in hand will soon be finalised.

To Let
TWO Blocks of Land near Reservoir station for sale cheap; sell book. Apply 14 Fitzroy St., West Preston.

To Let Front Rooms, one at two, furnished or unfurnished; cheap; quiet home; fine view. 2 McVior St., Preston.

NORTHCOTE.

A.N.A.—Now is the time to be thrifty. Prepare for the future. Join now.

FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron, Window Sashes, Doors, etc., by R. W. Williams, cnr. Elm and High Sts., Northcote.

ONGARELLO'S—The best of Wines always stocked. Why not have the best? Ongarello's, cnr. High St. and Arthurton Rd.

STOVES—For Stove Repairs, S.H. Stoves, etc., Fish and Chip Stoves, a specialty. See Maddigan, 602 High St., Croxtown. Work guaranteed.

Wanted to Buy.
STERLING SOAP COMPANY Pty. Ltd., South Preston. Buyers of household fat in any quantity. 5 per lb. Ask your grocer for **STERLING SOAP.**

BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest price given. Cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention. E. B. Dargabin Rd., N'cote. Phone: JW3563.

NOTICES
CARPENTER—Prices given Hoop, Garages, Shop Fittings, Repairs, Sleepouts, Painting, etc. Call or Write, G. Anderson, 515 Clarke St., Northcote.

DANCING EVERY WEDNESDAY, Dispensary Hall, Gooch Street, Thornbury. Anderson's Band (6). Gents 1/6; Ladies 1/-.

NOTE—Alterations, Additions and Renovations carried out in best manner. Work guaranteed. R. Crane, 111, Builder and Contractor, 11 Union St., Preston.

BRICKLAYER—E. MEDLIN, 41 Gower St., Preston East. Alterations, additions, coppers, smoky chimneys, anything. Workmanship guaranteed. Letters attended to.—E. A. Sailer, 41 Woolhouse St., Northcote.

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SPORTS WEAR—For the latest in Sports Wear you cannot do better than inspect our range of high quality stocks at reduced prices. Les Vite, Tram Terminus, Thornbury.

GASTON & MULLER, DRESSMAKERS, 4 WINFIELD ST., NORTHCOTE. All Classes of Work Executed. Materials Cut, Fitted and Tacked. SATISFACTORY GUARANTEED. PRICES MODERATE.

WANTED.
DRESSES AND COATS CUT AND TACKED.

MISS MCKENZIE, 23 DELAWARE ST., RESERVOIR.

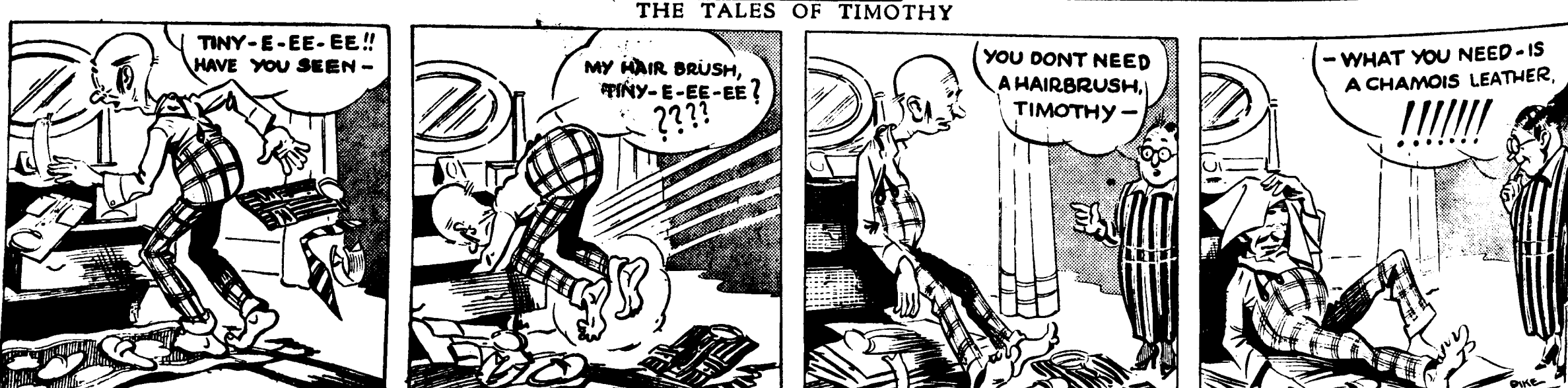
TYPING, Circular Letters, etc., done. Immediate attention. Ring 7/6 3482.

FOR Sale 6 Roomed House, all conveniences. J. Stafford, Alexandra St., Greenborough.

ONE or Two Clean Unfurnished Rooms: fire-place. 1 Muttum St., Preston.

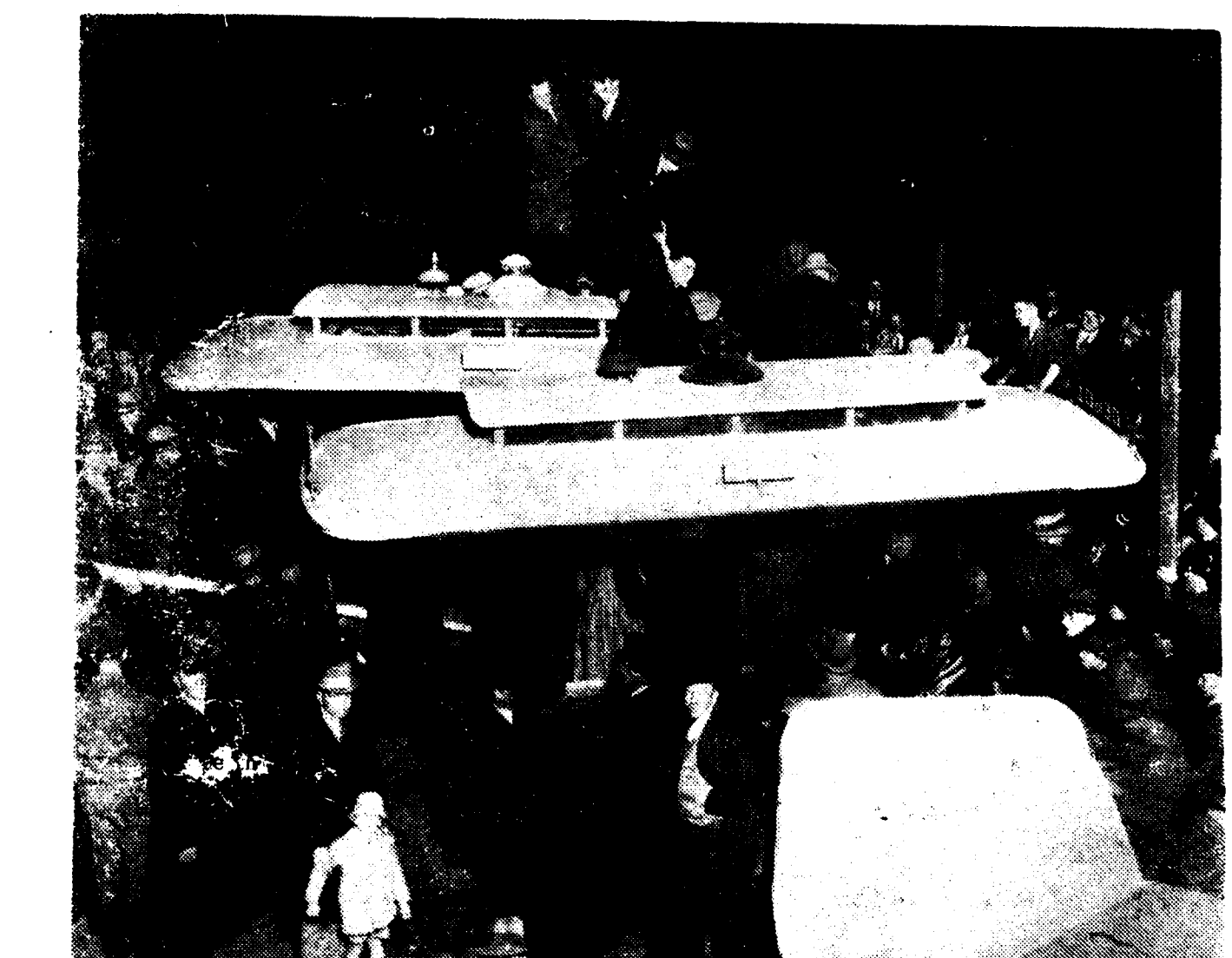
FOR SALE.
The Bell School Shop, overlooking the park, comprising luncheon, school requisites, tobacco, confectionery. Book shop will be erected to replace shop when groceries, etc. can be added. Owner leaving for health reasons. Highest offer accepted.

Board and Residence
FURNISHED Single or double room, every comfort and convenience. 28 Cramer St., Preston.



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Seven people were injured when a motor car was sandwiched between two cable trams at Bourke and Spring Sts. intersection at 8.45 on Friday night. Thousands of people collected in no time and hampered the efforts of the rescuers. Some can be seen on top of the dummy. The vehicles had to be levered apart and it was 10 p.m. before the traffic was normal.



The wreck at Russell St. police station of a motor car which collided head-on with a motor van on the Sydney road near Donybrook. One man was killed and three injured.

BOTTLED DEVIL.
MAN DRUNK IN CHARGE OF CAR
FINE OF £5 IMPOSED
The morning after the night before, feeling was no doubt experienced by Norman Lewis, of Cookson road, Camberwell, when intercepted by Constable Ballard asleep in a car at 6.30 a.m. on May 25.

Lewis appeared at the Preston court on Thursday charged with having been drunk in charge of a car.

Constable Ballard said that relief taken place is from 10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Mr. Walker, J.P.—This is just another case where a man goes out and gets filled up with "bottled devil." Lewis was most fortunate that he was not facing a more serious charge.

A fine of £5 was imposed.

"DISGRACE TO OTHER MOTOR CYCLISTS"
MAN FINED FOR OFFENSIVE NOISE
This type of offender brings disgrace to other motor cyclists, said Mr. Walker, J.P., in imposing a fine of £3 on David Beynon, of Albert street, Brunswick, at Preston court on Thursday.

Beynon was charged with having allowed his motor cycle to emit an offensive noise in Plenty road on March 10.

Traffic Constable Pigeon said the noise from the machine could be heard 300 yards away.

Beynon's license was also suspended for three months.

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BRANDING GOODS "AUSTRALIAN MADE"

Since the Federal Treasurer is considering the advisability of bringing in legislation to provide for the compulsory attachment of a stamp or some such mark as "Made in Australia" to every article manufactured in this country...

WOMEN'S VAST POWER FOR GOOD

Ruskin said that if there are any ills and troubles in the world the women are responsible for them, not because women have brought them about, but because they have not prevented them.

JUNIOR SAFETY COUNCILS IN SCHOOLS

First impressions are lasting—the earlier they are learnt the longer will be remembered the code of laws taught by the National Safety Council.

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A BRILLIANT GATHERING.

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YARRA BOULEVARD EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS VISIT SCHOOLS.

According to a deputation from the Heidelberg Shire Council, which waited on the Minister for Public Works (Mr. Jones) last week, the completion of the road from Heidelberg road to Banks street, forming portion of the Yarra Boulevard or Yarra beautiful scheme, has been promised for the forward.

Mr. Webber, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, which included the shire president (Councillor F. S. Bryant) and the town clerk, and satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which the council was attending to matters put forward.

The secretary reported that all arrangements were in hand for the forthcoming dance for the unemployed, and a first-rate band had been engaged. Tickets were donated by Mr. Lees, chemist, and colored papers by Mr. H. P. Zwar, J.P. It will be the first social fixture of the nature to be held in the new town hall.

The Mayor is being assisted in the matter by Mr. J. G. Morrison, M.L.A., Messrs. Maynard, Robson, Evans, and others. Unfortunately the committee has not received anything in the way of donations, which are urgently needed.

One person sent along a bedstead for the night, which was accepted. A ratepayer called at the town hall on Wednesday morning and informed Mr. Osborne that the canvassers had omitted to call at his house. He expressed his intention of contributing a weekly sum towards the fund. Up to date the amount contributed by the public is £100, and the money is being spent in the purchase of food. The response to the call for weekly contributions has been very satisfactory. One man engaged in carpentry has received £2 by way of commission during one week. At a committee meeting it was arranged to hold an orchestral concert in the town hall on a Sunday evening, the date of which has not yet been fixed. It is intended to hold the concert working in unity, and everything in connection therewith has been placed in the hands of business feeling. Mr. W. H. Davis is acting in the capacity of honorary secretary.

WEST PRESTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The usual fortnightly meeting was held on Wednesday evening, the president (Mr. Christie) being in the chair. The City of Preston wrote stating that the engineer had been instructed to proceed with the work on the Yarra Boulevard. The City of Preston (Electric Light Department) extended an invitation to members to inspect the electrical undertakings of the city on June 5 at 8 p.m.—Received, and members to meet at corner Corner street and Gilbert road on the evening in question. Other references will be found under separate headings, personal items and notices at Preston town.

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HELEN STREET SCHOOL.

Proceedings here took place in the grounds in front of the school. Mr. Hughes said he had a tender feeling towards the Helen St. school, as it was in it that he had practically commenced his teaching career. The brass band, a nicely balanced organization, played "The British Grenadiers," which the visitors loudly applauded.

The visitors having given a couple of local songs, the choir sang "The National Anthem." The music had been a revelation to him, and he felt that feeling was shared by every one. The choir then sang "Australia," which she vowed that she would always sing throughout her life.

Mr. Schwaebach, president of the East-North Association, and Mrs. Schwaebach paid a surprise visit to the meeting and were cordially welcomed. The meeting adjourned shortly after 11.15 p.m. for a good old-time dance. The syllabus for next meeting on June 5 is an impromptu debate.

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WALES STREET SCHOOL. The visiting party then proceeded to Wales Street school, where the children were met by an enthusiastic crowd of children and parents. Here

GAMBLING AT EUCHRE TOURNAMENT.

The conduct of a euchre tournament was described in the City Court on Monday when John Ferguson, of Shaftesbury Place, Croxton, and Percy Sloan, of George St., Fitzroy were charged with having conducted a common gaming house between April 1 and May 19.

Const. Swinger said on April 19 he went to St. Patrick's Hall and he paid 2/- for a ticket, which, besides admitting to the euchre tournament, gave a chance in a lottery. Sloan said that £8 would be distributed in euchre prizes. On subsequent visits on May 3 and 17, he saw other cards played for money, including poker and nap. A chocolate wheel was also in operation.

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OUR SERIAL STORY

THE MAJOR'S DAUGHTER.

By GEO. R. SIMS.

Author of "The Mystery of Mary Ann," "A Blind Marriage," Etc.

The dinner at the Carlton was a very pleasant one. Phil, who had expected to be rather bored by the Goldbergs, who were rather ostentatious, was agreeably disappointed. He found Miss Goldberg was a pretty and simple-minded girl, and the two men from South Africa were most interesting fellows.

After dinner Mrs. and Miss Goldberg left. They were going to a party given by some wealthy Jews of their acquaintance.

Mr. Goldberg and his male guests adjourned to the Palm lounge, and chatted over their coffee and cigars. One of the South Africans, looking across at the tall, aristocratic and grey-haired man of about fifty-five.

"When he came back he apologised for being so long."

"I have not seen that man for five years," he said, "and I know him in connection with a very extraordinary affair."

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forger and her father would go to the Old Bailey, and get seven years.

Phil O'Hagan, who had a green very white, but nobody noticed it.

"The girl, terrified and realising from her father's manner that she had been spoken the truth, sacrificed herself."

"She married the fellow?" exclaimed Phil, who had been sitting at the table.

"Yes. And then comes the oddest part of the story. After the ceremony the young couple parted, and the girl went to the hotel where she had been staying. She had told her father of her marriage. The Major had insisted on that. He was willing, of course, to take the girl, but he insisted on taking precautions to secure the acknowledgment of the father and a settlement. But they never saw the young man again."

"Never saw him again?" exclaimed Phil.

"No, he drove home from the Registry Office in a hansom. Something frightened the horse; it bolted, and collided with a post of a street lamp. Young Gray was flung violently out upon the kerb."

"A doctor who was summoned found the man's head was seriously injured. Gray lay ill for a long time, and the symptoms became more and more serious. He eventually had to be placed in a private lunatic asylum. He was under restraint for the rest of his life."

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TRAMWAYS EXTENSIONS.

"NO FAVORITISM," SAYS MR. CAMERON

Replying to criticism of favoritism in regard to the extension and laying of new tramway services in the southern suburbs, Mr. Cameron, chairman of the Tramways Board, said last Friday that the board had recently decided against a new tramway from Glen Iris to Ashburton, despite great pressure which had been brought to bear. He explained that the statutory payments the board was compelled to make to the Fire Brigades Board involving considerable inconvenience with which to lay down new lines.

Brunswick Line

With reference to the conversion of the Brunswick street line, Mr. Cameron said it was only necessary to be held by the conversion of the Victoria street tramway to electric traction the Brunswick street tramway had been truncated at Victoria parade, involving considerable inconvenience to the many thousands of people who daily used that line. In addition, however, the conversion would enable the Fitzroy and Preston services to come into the city by a more direct route, which would result in a net saving to the board of £11,000 a year after paying the interest and standing charges on the capital cost of the conversion, and it would remove the Fitzroy and East and West Preston yards from Swanston street, thereby reducing materially the congestion in that thoroughfare.

TRANSFER OF £3000 LOAN MONEY

A small bill to authorise the City of Preston to undertake certain permanent works, has been passed through the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Gordon Webber, Hon. Minister, who is also the member for Heidelberg electorate, which includes Preston, explained that when a council secured a loan for certain specified purposes it could not spend the money upon any other work than that specified without the permission of Parliament. In the present instance Preston had borrowed £3000 for a plant for making concrete slabs, etc., but another method than that proposed had been devised through him, he said, and the council now proposed to spend the £3000 as follows:—£1000 for construction of High Street, Preston, northwards from Murray road, and £1040 for purchase of road-making machinery.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

PRESTON SOUTH BRANCH

The half-yearly meeting was held in the Rechaboth Hall, High Street, Preston, on May 22, the president (Mr. Williams) being in the chair. There was a good attendance. A welcome was accorded Mr. Sullivan, secretary of the Kilmore branch, who intends joining this branch. Four new members were elected, and one proposition received.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months—President, Mr. M. H. Joyce; vice-president, Mr. F. Teifer; treasurer, Mr. A. Hobbs; secretary, Mr. H. Findlay; assistant secretary, Mr. J. McCartney; auditors, Messrs. J. A. Moore and M. O'Dowd; dispensary delegate, Mr. F. Teifer; committee, Messrs. Hargrave, Hooker, Kemp, Soldan and Thorpe.

Director Green installed the officers and congratulated the branch on its advancement. He also gave an address on vital topics connected with the association and on the treatment of the Australian aboriginal. Mr. Green, who had worked and lived with the natives in his younger days, stated that the aboriginal was not the dull fellow some people thought him; he had brains, and, given the opportunity, could make good as well as the white man. Mr. Green gave a number of instances to substantiate his statements. The usual vote of thanks was accorded him.

The following motion was carried:

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NORTHCOTE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

TWO INTERRUPTIONS

On Thursday, May 22, an interruption occurred in the electricity supply in Northcote, in the northern section east of the railway line. The stoppage was only of short duration, but at the same time it caused some inconvenience in factories dependent on electricity for their power and heating. Mr. W. T. Hawthorn, Northcote's electrical engineer, on being advised of the interruption, acted promptly, and within a few minutes the supply was restored. Mr. Hawthorn thinks that a bird alighting on the wires was responsible for opening the automatic safety switches at the Pearl street sub-station.

On Friday last another interruption occurred between midday and 1 p.m., which affected the whole of Northcote. This was caused by a break in the State Electricity Commission's underground ring main in Collingwood. The Northcote Council was in no way responsible for this stoppage.

A PINE PLANTATION

A pine plantation at Bundoora is engaging the attention of pupils from the Bundoora and South Preston State schools, which attend to it conjointly. The plantation will be officially opened on Saturday, June 7, at 2.45 p.m.

Bobby: "Tom Gray's been turned down by three girls in succession." Bobby: "By Jove! He'd better look out, or his luck will change."

NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL.

STUDENTS VISIT YALLOURN.

(By One Of Them.)

It was a merry crowd of students from the Northcote High School who boarded a special train at Merri on their route to Yalourn to inspect the State Electricity Commission's generating plant, the brown towers and the bricking plant. The boys were divided into four groups, and en route at Flinders Station more boys and teachers enquired after a long journey, during which it was burnt by bush fires were observed. Warragul was reached at lunch time. Another hour's travelling and we arrived at Yalourn. Small parties of about ten set out to inspect the huge undertaking, some parties going to the power house and others to the briquette factory, each party being led by a guide.

One of the first things that struck us was the modern hotel, and we noted the fine electrically lighted tennis courts and bowling green. The houses are of a splendid type. All are owned by the Commission, which leases them to the residences being about 30/- weekly.

As we continued to the factory, which was established in 1924, we saw the tall chimney. This is 330 feet in height, is 11 feet in diameter, and has a way of 8 feet. We were told that it is the tallest in the Southern Hemisphere.

We were shown all the machines which convert the brown coal into briquettes, as well as how they operate. The briquettes stamped "H" are designed for household use, and those with the "T" for use in factories. The latter are smaller than the household briquettes so that they will pack closer in furnaces.

Briquettes are distributed at a cheap rate to householders at Yalourn. All the machinery used in the factory is of German manufacture, because the industry began in that country, and so far none of these machines are manufactured in Australia. The presses can produce 80 tons of briquettes per hour.

After visiting the factory we walked round the township, which has a modern post office, a State school where night school has a technical school and several churches. We learnt that two doctors are employed by the Commission at salaries of £1,200 and £1,000 respectively. The employees pay 1/6 weekly out of their wages, and are so entitled to full doctors and hospital benefits. Two reservoirs holding 100,000 and 75,000 gallons of water supply the township's needs. They are kept full by pumping from the Yalourn River, which flows near the power house.

The power house was next inspected. It consists of a compact pile of boilers, as houses the steam plant and huge dynamos, which generate the bulk of the electricity used in Melbourne and in many parts of Victoria. The power house has six large chimneys, each 170 feet high and 14 feet in diameter. In the power house are 12 boilers, which consume 20 to 25 tons of brown coal an hour. Eight more are to be added, so great has become the demand for electricity. The machinery in the power house is all of British and Australian origin. The men work in eight hour shifts.

Next we visited the "open cut," which is like a valley. The earth has been removed from the top of the coal seam, which is then dug up and loaded into small trucks by huge mechanical scoops. We were shown roots of trees and pieces of wood which had been taken out of the brown coal, and were told that they were probably 25 million years old.

The electricity after being generated is "stepped up" by means of transformers to 12,000 volts, and the main transmission lines go direct to Melbourne, a distance of 110 miles. The reason why the current is sent at such a high voltage is because there is not so much loss with high voltages as there is with low ones.

The brown coal seams were first discovered in 1889, and a mine was opened, but a bush fire caused the abandonment of the enterprise. The seams were not reopened until 1920.

At about 5 p.m. we left for home after giving three rousing cheers for the guides, who had helped to make the day so enjoyable. At Warragul we had tea, and then continued our homeward journey, arriving back at Merri at 9.45 p.m., tired but very satisfied with the outing, which had greatly increased our knowledge.

WEST

S.—None.

H.—A.K.8.7.6 (2).

H.—8.7.4.

R.—8.5.

C.—A.10.2 (1).

EAST

S.—Q.10 (4).

H.—10.5.

D.—K.Q.10.9.7 (1D)—6.2.

C.—J.9.8.

SOUTH

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AUCTION BRIDGE

LESSON NO. 19.

To obtain the greatest benefit from the deals given in these lessons, you must play with three other players, and make sure you miss one of the most important features of the play, that is, counting the cards. Average players are not expected to be able to count all four suits, but every player should count the trump suit and the top cards in the other suits. The best definition of a good bridge player I know is, "One who can always count up to 13." This may sound foolish to you, but when you understand the game thoroughly you will realize the necessity for knowing every card played. If you are ever in doubt whether all the trumps against you have been played or not and you have two or more, don't hesitate to play one to make sure. Allowing an opponent to lead a trump when it could have been captured by leading one is a sure sign of a kindergarten bridge player. With most deals, it pays to lead trumps and exhaust your opponents as soon as possible.

Last week's hand given below is an excellent illustration of the questions Declarer should ask before playing a card. They are:—

1. Can I make any of dummy's trumps?
2. Must I finesse?
3. Can I discard losing cards on winning ones?
4. In this hand he can do all three.

NORTH

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The quick trick values are given at the side of the hands. South is the Dealer, and the score love-all. West has 13 quick tricks and calls 2 Hearts, having 31 quick tricks and a strong Heart suit, bids 1 Heart. West has 11 quick tricks and calls 2 Hearts, and ends the Auction. South obtains the Contract with 2 Hearts.

West has two conventional leads, the King of Diamonds and the Queen of Spades. The lead of the top card from a sequence of three (except the A.K.Q. when the King is led) is always a good lead, so West should lead the Queen of Spades. Dummy is now placed on the table, and South can see that he must finesse twice to catch the King of Hearts, and that losing cards can be discarded on the Ace and King of Spades. Having only two Diamonds in Dummy, he may be able to make one of Dummy's trumps, because South and Dummy hold nine trumps, and the adverse trumps may be divided two and two. Follow the play carefully, and don't think you thoroughly understand it after playing the cards once. Play all the deals a number of times until you thoroughly understand the principles of the play.

Leader Suit Led

West Spades	Q. A. 2. C4.
North Hearts	K. 3. D2.
South Clubs	7. 8. A. 3.
North Hearts	7. K. A. 10.
South Clubs	K. 2. 5. 2.

Northcote Succeed in Game of Fluctuating Fortunes

BRILLIANTLY ESTABLISH CONVINCING LEAD EARLY

COBURG'S DETERMINED EFFORT REDUCES MARGIN. N. COCKRAM'S WONDERFUL DEFENCE.

(By "Aequus")

In beautiful sunny weather, tempered by a faint north-easterly breeze, a large crowd of spectators saw Northcote last year's premiers, meet Coburg premiers of 1928, 1927 and 1928, at the Northcote Park last Saturday afternoon.

Northcote made several changes in the team which played against Yarraville, Nicholas and Haw (both injured), with Cole, Dowling and Higgins, were omitted, and Towers and Goulet (appearing for the first time this season), with Ross, Humphries and P. Jeter, took their places. Coburg missed Plant, the leading goal kicker of the Association.

THE TEAMS

Northcote—Backs: Wilson, Cockram, Humphries; half-forwards: Stockdale, Perkins, Woods; centres: Grogan, Corran, Towers; half-forwards: Ross, Poulter, Milne; forwards: Simmons, Seymour, Pruser; followers: Rowe, Goulet; rover: Brown.

Coburg—Backs: Gledhill, Chapman, Lines; half-backs: Rogers, Chapman, Lee; centres: Knight, Donnelly, Marston; half-forwards: Treviski, Hassett, Harris; forwards: Lowe, Wally, Speakman; followers: Jenkins, Knight; rover: Mears.

THE PLAY

In a characteristic burst Northcote attacked and Brown, receiving a pass from Mears, played to Wally, who managed a single.

Sparkling Dash

A sparkling dash by Towers was rewarded by a brilliant mark and the resultant sixer by Seymour.

Coburg Wins Forward

Coburg struggled forward, but Northcote's solid defence turned the ball to the wings. Long shot by Hassett raised the flag. Coburg's methods lacked system.

Vigorous Play Enthusiasm

Both sides were playing enthusiastically. Brown, moving in great style, made many opportunities for his team. Rogers, at one end, and Cockram, on the other, scored repeated advances.

New Player's Success

Humphries, playing his first game in senior football, was conspicuous with much dash on the back line.

Coburg Are Outclassed

The Coburgs were overwhelmed by the dash and cleverness of the locals. A nice move by Garrett and Rowe left Milne in front to score a good goal.

That Goal Post

Three successive shots, the first by Seymour and the others by Pruser, all of the goal post within a few minutes.

Rogers' Skill Exemplified

Rogers was a tiger in the fight and was a feat of his that Northcote could not resist. A beautiful long punt by Simmons broke the sequence of "posts" when both flags were set.

First Goal to Coburg

At last Coburg moved forward and a free kick to Wally broke the ice with first goal.

Cockram's Fine Judgment

Several promising thrusts by Treviski and Hassett were frustrated by the sterling marking and kicking of Cockram.

Points Only Scored

Northcote again took charge, but Simmons, Poulter and Goulet managed single only. Quarter time scores: Northcote 4 goals 7 behinds (31pts); Coburg 1 goal 2 behinds (6pts).

Mixed Chances

Play continued in rather congested style. Brown helped Pruser to a shot which managed a minor. Mears, with a running kick, and Hassett scored behinds.

Both Posts Again Hit

Then Harris at one end and Pruser at the other hit the post. The latter was having quite a field day for mishaps, for, taking a mark close in, he mistook the behind posts for the goals and potted it through. However, Goulet, marking brilliantly, made no mistake, while Voight, at the other end, earned full points for his excellent play.

Umpire Heckled

The visiting supporters were not pleased with Morcom, who was offered much such treatment.

Visitors Are Powerless

An onslaught which the locals continued to the bell was commenced while supported by the brilliant roving of Brown and Ross. The former, took a brilliant mark and scored a goal. Splendid play by Ross and Rowe helped him to another.

Northcote's Immediate Lead

Carrying all before them, the locals pushed aside all opposition and goals were obtained by Mear and Seymour, the results of splendid marks. Ross and Milne added behinds. Half-time scores: Northcote 9 goals 13 behinds (67pts); Coburg 2 goals 5 behinds (17pts).

A Scoreless Quarter for Coburg

With a 50 points lead Northcote

meant certain winners and much interest had gone out of the game.

However, the exhilarating play of the visitors soon roused the enthusiasm of their supporters. Northcote's defence, led by the stalwart Cockram, was tried to its utmost. Play travelled up and down, with good defence on the scores. The local players were very even, and the play sparkling.

Coburg Put On a Burst

With great speed and precision, the Coburg players, led by the local players, were very even, and the play sparkling.

One Eye Hill Roars

Several glaring mistakes by Morcom bewildered the local players, who were forced into error. The local supporters angrily shouted their disapproval.

Bell Stops Rough Play

The game was becoming very willing, and it was a relief that the bell stopped play. Northcote had failed to score. Three-quarter time scores: Northcote 9 goals 13 behinds (67pts); Coburg 5 goals 10 behinds (39pts).

Rowe is Crippled

During the third quarter Rowe was injured and went forward. Corran, injured in the second quarter, was of little use also. Chapman stopped Northcote's first advance and passed to Knight, who centred.

In Northcote's Territory

Play was transferred to the other end, where Hassett and Wally each scored points and Lowe snapped a goal.

Speakman Carried Off

In attempting to turn sharply Speakman twisted himself and fell to the ground. He was taken off.

Northcote Score

Then, in the first half during the second half Northcote scored, Milne gaining a single. Harris replied with a goal. The game was now very interesting.

Northcote's Goals

In a flash Northcote attacked and a mistake by Charleston let Pruser in for a goal. In a minute Simmons, with a delightful kick, had another, while a beautiful pass by Simmons to Seymour saw the third big point.

A Whirlwind Finish

Coburg still fought on, and Treviski, adding a sixer. Both Ross and Seymour had chances to put Northcote further ahead, but minors only were obtained.

In a whirlwind finish

Northcote was defending with brilliant just on the bell Lowe added a point and Mear a goal. Final scores: Northcote 12 goals 16 behinds (88 points); Coburg 9 goals 13 behinds (67 pts).

A Remarkable Game

In a game of varying phases Northcote achieved a splendid victory. In the first half Northcote crushed the opposition, only to be overwhelmed by the visitors in the third term. The last term was one of changing fortunes, first one side and then the other taking control. However, throughout the game Northcote always held the lead and were comfortable winners at the end.

The Players

Cockram (full back) had no equal on the ground. His safe parry and long kicking were a joy to watch, and made him a defender of high class. Wilson and Humphries gave him able assistance around the goals. Further out, Perkins and Hassett had some interesting duels, with honor even. Stockdale and Woods showed prominent half-back.

Garrett's Tenacity

Across the centre Garrett was far too good for Martin. The former never gives in. Towers best kicked early, but later he tired, and the visitor held sway. Corran, injured early, did little, but neither did his opponent, Donnelly.

Brilliant Marking

Seymour, with 5 goals, coupled with fine kicking, was the outstanding forward. Pruser was also standing hard, but any number of shots were placed well. Simmons, with fewer opportunities, showed splendid sixers and helped with others.

Consistent Followers

Rowe, Poulter, Milne and Goulet all followed in great style and were well supported by the brilliant roving of Brown and Ross. The former, who was very vigorous and dashing, and the latter clever and effective.

Rogers Dashing

For the visitors Rogers defended in great style. His long kicking often put the ball well out of danger. Knight was the best of the centre men, and played with a gallant style. Lee, Chapman and Hassett were solid defenders, while Hassett, Mear and Harris often shaped well forward.

The Umpire

Morcom was very inconsistent in his decisions.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

NORTHCOTE VISIT PRAHRAN

Always a tough proposition, Northcote will be ready to meet Prahran at the Toorak Park. These two teams, both vigorous and having a strong defence, are expected to have an exciting and entertaining display in practice.

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Exciting Finish Between Port and Preston

PRESTON'S LISTLESS OPENING TERMS PORT MELBOURNE BETTER IN THE AIR.

(By "Follower")

Last Saturday Preston went to Port Melbourne to oppose a strong representative side in the fifth game of the season. The first half of the match was decidedly Port's, whose goal shooting deprived them of the commanding lead they should have had. Indications were that Port would win easily. Preston's attacks were lifeless and sadly lacking in punch.

Miller Gets a Sixer

Port forward, but Fisher after marking over the sixer, failed to achieve his objective. Lovett, supported by Erridge, evaded Petchell, who was unable to shine out for a free to Miller, who accounted for six points.

Brooke shot the leather forward and scored a goal, but his kicking was all astray.

A well-judged mark by O'Doherty was the most reliable mark of the day. In a McCormack scoring his objective, Port suffer from poor shooting. The scores were: Port 6 goals 14 behinds (50 points); Preston 5 goals 9 behinds (39 points).

Another Exciting Finish—Preston

This was the fifth match this year in which Preston gained in a close and thrilling finish.

Charging forward, Preston met with the first reverse at the hands of Hyde, whose defence was excellent.

Port appeared to be rattled under the continued pressure, whilst Preston's hand passing continued to be faulty. Miller began to shine out when most needed. He was supported by White, who had the call over Wally.

Petchell to Surtees presented a possible opening, as the ball bounced to the unguarded goal, McCormack just failing to get the ball in.

Game Becomes Exciting

Point by point Preston gradually drew nearer their opponents, and the spectators again keyed up to intense excitement.

A concerted move at the instigation of O'Doherty was ineffective, as the ball failed to shine out for its points. He would do far better if he got rid of the ball, as one cannot take liberties with the goal.

The game became vigorous, as Port saw the game slipping out of their hands.

Port's rushing forward, but Taylor defended well to a creditable moment. Scores at the first change: Port Melbourne 2 goals 6 behinds (20 points); Preston 1 goal 5 behinds (11 points).

Charge Replaced Coroll

The second quarter was almost entirely monopolised by the forwards, the first attack by Preston being frustrated by a lengthy kick by Garbutt, which ended in Wilkin goaling.

Getting pointing was presented to Fisher, who failed.

Preston's Faulty Play

Preston were outplayed, and when opportunities did come the ball was either fumbled or misdirected.

Plumridge goal for Port, then Goulet initiated an advance which was the feature of the term, even though it was spoilt by a shocking pass by Gall. Precision and accuracy were the main qualifications of a good forward line, which was glaringly apparent.

Preston's Forwards Too Small

The forward line is too small to be effective when the day favours high marking. A blunder on the forward line proved costly, as Brooks, proving experienced no difficulty in notching full points. A speedy dash round the wing by Petchell was fruitless, as McCormack missed an easy goal.

Crowded Play Favours Port

Preston's best progress was made in open football, and this should have been resorted to as the visitors were showing out to advantage in crowded play.

Garbutt and Hyde were outstanding defenders for Port, proving almost impassable, whilst Stanbridge, which proved fruitless, Lovett turning the tide.

Preston launched a counter attack which proved fruitless, Lovett turning the tide.

Continuing on the offensive, Tyson passed to Brooke, whose flying shot bounced round Hoyle and through the goal. The ball left Port Melbourne winners by 15 points. Final scores: Port Melbourne 9 goals 15 behinds (64 points); Preston 7 goals 12 behinds (54 points).

Port's goal-kickers were Tyson (2), Wilkins (2), Brooks (2), Plumridge,

Brooker, Barnett. Preston's goals were kicked by McCormack (2), Surtees, Miller, Gall, Summers, Taylor.

Three outstanding and accomplished players were the mainstay of Port's success

Old English Stitchery

The finished appearance of "this, the genuine original stitchery," somewhat resembles drawn thread work, but it has a distinct advantage, as given suitable material, the decoration will wash and wear for a longer time than the fabric it adorns—an advantage which drawn thread work cannot claim. It can be used for any purpose for which an insertion is required, and on any material ranging from silk to casement cloth.

For a large piece of work an embroidery frame is needed, but for a corner motif on a handkerchief or a small d'oyley a stocking darning will serve equally well. Old English stitchery is particularly suitable for table linen, and in this case fairly strong crochet cotton will be required for the foundation, and a medium embroidery cotton or linen thread for the filling.

Begin by marking out the insertion or motifs in a double square design, as shown in the illustration.

The Windmill Design

Outline all markings with closely worked buttonhole stitch, keeping the knotted edge to the inside of the square. This is done with the embroidery cotton. Then, using a needle threaded with the crocheted cotton, begin the foundation by fixing cotton securely to a corner of the square, and take it across diagonally to the opposite corner, catching up on the way two or three threads of material in the centre of the square.

From here take two small stitches on the side to the right, then cross over to the left of the first thread, again catching up centre stitches. Now take two to the left, and across the square back again. Do this again on the other side, completing the strands for one pair of sails. Now repeat the whole in the two opposite corners.

Then, with a long needleful of embroidery cotton, start the filling by securing the thread to the centre of the square and darning it in and out of the strands already made, taking up one thread and passing over the next, just like ordinary darning, and working one section of five threads at a time. Pull the cotton tightly across each row to make a narrow strip of darning half-way up to the corner, as seen in the finished illustration. Then continue much wider for a little further up, leaving the cotton looser for each row. Now work on the centre three threads for a few rows. Finally the cotton is twisted round the remaining strand and fastened off. Work the three other sections in the same way. Cut away the

background close to the buttonholing, taking care to leave a fragment of material in the centre of the lace.

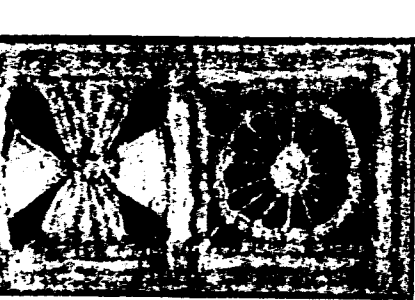
The Cobweb-Design

In this case the foundations are made across from the centre—side to side—as well as from corner to corner, thus making two strands between a corner and a side strand, and seven inclusive strands along each side of the square.

A small portion of the material is again caught up each time, as this makes the finished work stand better. The weaving is begun in the middle, and for about three rows is continued round in a circle. Then, as the strands become wider apart, each is taken separately and secured with a knot made as for a buttonhole. Draw gradually away from the centre, allowing a little more space for each row until sufficiently filled up, then fasten cotton off at end of square.

Maltese Cross

Work foundation strands horizontally and vertically from the centre of the square to the centre of the other. Three, five, seven or nine strands may be used, according to size of the square, but it is much easier to use few threads than many, and the result is equally effective if correspondingly thicker threads are used, care being taken to see that number of strands is always odd. Weave as for Windmill Sail design.



The Waggon Wheel

In the centre of the square make a small circle of the buttonholing. Then, for the foundation strands, begin in a corner and join to this circle, then twist the needle two or three times round the strand just made before making the next foundation strand. Each strand should be strengthened in this way. There are five foundation strands along each side of the square, including both corner threads.

Changing to the embroidery cotton, and again beginning from a corner, twist thread round foundation thread and make a buttonhole stitch about 1/4-inch down with the knot towards the outside of the square. Work round in a circle, catching each strand in turn with a buttonhole stitch, as in the Spider Web design, and having a straight thread between each strand. Go round a second time, this time twisting the cotton over the first round. A third round is made by buttonholing over, and the fourth is another buttonholed circle worked into the edge of the previous buttonholing.



Beauty Adorned, Adored, and Why?

(By ANTHONY THEILER, 246 Chapel Street, Prahran.)

In my last brief outline of beauty as a science I explained the science of beauty and its benefits to womankind when used to the best advantage.

In the following article I will endeavor to enlarge on two of the most important aspects of personal beauty, that is, the hair and the dress. I choose hair because it is one of the most important adjuncts to a woman's good looks, and obviously her dress comes second only in importance thereto.

The face of the most beautiful woman would lose all its charm if she had no hair. This has recently been demonstrated fairly conclusively by the adoption of the Eton crop by some remarkably beautiful women. The natural frame of the face in some of these cases has been so reduced in dimensions that the picture has lost its former loveliness. Fashion did for a time mar our natural ambition to attain more and more beauty. The woman of to-day is considerably more fortunate than her predecessors, who had to wear long locks. The shingle and modern bob of to-day are without doubt the greatest boon that fashion has ever bestowed on womankind. It requires less care and attention to keep in lovely condition, and the hairdresser, there ever ready to wave, curl, and tint, and generally beautify Milady's hair at very small cost to the continued delight, not only of the wearer, but of everyone that comes in contact with the person concerned. Hair that is not properly cared for soon loses its lustre and color,



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with the resultant faded and dead appearance. Hair needs food and nourishment the same as every other living organism of the body. So when the food supply to the hair is poor, or not there at all, the inevitable result follows:—Loss of sheen first, then the gradual loss of hair. Loss of hair is a gradual process, scarcely perceptible in its early stages, but very difficult to remedy unless taken in time. When there is anything amiss with your hair, consult your hairdresser, if he be a capable, highly-trained member of his profession. Consult him, trust him as you would your physician. He will advise, treat your case, and at all times will give you splendid value, whatever the price paid, as he is sure to realise that a satisfied client is at once his best advertisement and his best business builder.

There are some women who color their grey hair; others tint it. These ladies have a host of critics if their hair is obviously tinted or dyed, and these critics are only able to criticise because the tinting has been badly done, and as such it becomes obvious to any "observant observer."

There is no reason in the world why a lady should not have her grey hairs tinted if it will enhance her charm, her chances of business, her happiness, etc. And in most cases it does just that. She owes it to herself and to others to do what she considers best for her personal beauty. But here let me say that there is every reason why she merits the most severe criticism if her hair be

badly tinted—all colors and streaks of brown, There is no reason for tinted hair to be able to be detected by anyone other than an expert, and then only by close scrutiny. So it seems that it is highly necessary and desirable to be sure of receiving only the very-best attention of an expert, whose art and knowledge is so far developed that no one can detect, with less criticism, a head of hair that has been tinted or dyed.

Every woman should consult her mirror and choose a style of hairdressing which suits her physiognomy. Here are a few hints on the choice of suitable coiffures. A lady with a long face should part her hair and have a slight smooth wave to the ends of her hair if it be bobbed. A small woman may take her hair right back off her forehead and have it waved fan shaped to go right round her head, thus adding height and dignity. Some can wear their hair straight, smooth and sleek and still remain beautiful, but they are in the minority. Everyone cannot wear their hair the same, because figures and the contours of heads and features are diverse.

Now we come to the matter of dress as an aid to beauty. Some people will disclaim about dress being an art in any sense whatsoever, but we need only look around to see that it is an art indeed, and one that is apparently difficult to acquire, judging from the evidence so abundantly produced in that so few people are really well dressed. Everybody interested in themselves and in beauty as it affects themselves and others must surely realise that dressing is decidedly an art worthy of everyone's effort to acquire it. Someone said:—"No woman is ugly when she is clothed." Note the word "dressed"—not "clothed." The difference between "clothed" and "dressed" is very great. To be dressed means to be decorated, whereas to be clothed means to be merely covered at best. To be dressed, a woman's dress should fulfil the following purposes: It should protect, conceal and display the person of the wearer. There are three points which stand in the art of dressing; these points may be detailed as follows:—

- 1.—The dress should harmonize with, but not coerce the natural lines of the body.
- 2.—That the coloring of the dress should be chosen not only for general harmony, but also with due regard to the hair, eyes and complexion of the wearer.
- 3.—The dress should possess a certain individuality expressing indefinably the tastes and character of the wearer.

Many people lose sight altogether of the first point, or we would not see so many parodies of style in our midst. We see tall women expecting to look well in clothes that would look charming

on their short and Fat women adopt and straggly figures suited for tallness. Errors in color results than most other they are fashionable value of becoming slave of fashion?

To ignore fashion is to sacrifice your well-being. Study your own figure first, then make as many adjustments as possible. It is surprising what a manipulation of color will do for complexion may be tinged, or a dull one made to look daintily delicate and sandy, but a beautiful sandy hair to glitter.

Yellow in one of the most charming of all look charming. Blueeked young primrose. My observations lead me to believe that anyone possessing a nose slightly yellow. One might say it is a golden touch. The reason why becoming is to be found in Nature. The other colors just as well to bear in mind the effect of certain colors on the face. Black deadens, blue hue, dead it, drab and some bright gives a good suits a good first flush of color near the face. Its hardening of lace, cream or white.

Dark people may green, grey, or fawn, in their use of brown, eminently suitable for the delicate flesh of the hair.

Regarding style, it is borne in mind. For any shade of green should be careful of green seen. They bring up the gold suits should be bright perpen-

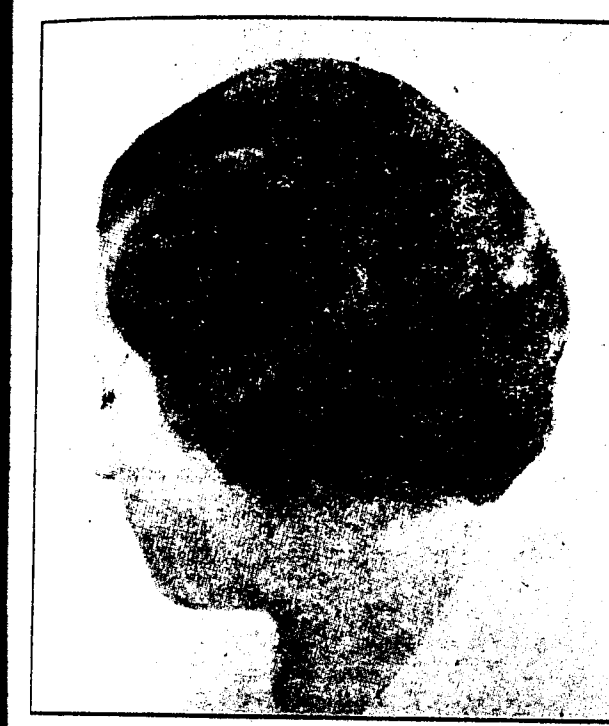
OUR FASHION SECTION

The Fashionable Coiffure

The Present Tendency is Towards a Clear Cut and Definite Line Which in No Case Excludes Beauty.

We have here the latest creation of that master hairdresser, Henry Goumy, of Paris, which shows a style representative of what is now in vogue.

For a coiffure that is really up to date, the question of a few inches more or less in the length of hair is of no longer of any importance. But it is essential that the



mass of hair should be kept right above the line of the nape of the neck. No coiffure can be regarded as being fashionable unless this point is observed.

The waves in general are large and scarcely per-wave only commence at the sides several inches from the summit. They become more pronounced without being too marked on the temples and at the nape of the neck.

Ears may be left visible or hidden behind curls or a wave. Speaking of curls I wish to signalise that they are no longer so profusely used as in recent months, and the reason for this can be laid at the door of our fashionable hats, which have remained narrow and rapidly destroy the harmony of the coiffure too fragile.

The fashion, therefore, tends more than ever towards the permanent wave, and in fact this can be said to be an era in this reign, for modern times use modern processes and evolve new coiffures.

Regarding the individuality of the wearer there is perhaps more in the way a dress is put on and worn that gives the look of ultra-elegance and individual charm than any actual deviation from or addition to the general fashion in vogue. This quality is often quite indefinable. You know it is there, but you cannot explain what it is, or where it is; you just realise its presence.

In conclusion let me say that to be artistic is essential that every care be exercised in the art of dressing, and no detail must be overlooked however small it may be, because it is the details which make or mar an otherwise perfect ensemble and thus rob the wearer of that subtle individuality which is desired by all and only obtained by the discriminating and deserving few.

Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy, But expressed in fancy rich not gaudy; For the apparel of proclaims the woman.

Fine feathers make fine birds.

—Shakespeare.

ANTHONY THEILER.

Beautiful Hair by Sensible Methods

THE ART OF BRUSHING THE HAIR.

What a soul-satisfying and inspiring possession is a perfect hat! It frames the face, flatters one's good points and charitably hides one's poor ones. But a hat is at best a temporary expedient, to be ruined by a sudden shower or rendered ridiculous by a Fickle Fashion. Also, the perfect hat usually costs more than one can afford!

However, a kindly custom gives women a wonderful opportunity to enhance their appearance, without great expense, by the wide latitude allowed to the length and arrangement of their hair. Even the most boyish of locks leaves a woman much more hair than the cropped modern male has to content himself with, giving woman an enormous advantage. Considering the higher standards of beauty demanded from woman, this is extraordinarily comforting to most of us. Even with perfect features and coloring no woman can be truly and completely beautiful unless her hair is beautiful too.

On the other hand, no one thing does so much to alleviate a plain face or embellish a pleasing one as glossy, luxuriant, skilfully-dressed hair. Remembering that a clever coiffure will take ten years from a woman's age, it would seem that hair is really very important. Then why do so many women neglect their hair? It is usually due to one of two things—lack of knowledge or carelessness. To be perfectly beautiful hair must be healthy, and to be healthy it must be kept antiseptically clean; must be exercised and nourished.

Antiseptic Cleanliness

The schoolboy's remark that "No wonder they put cleanliness next to Godliness, for it is almost as hard," must be the sub-conscious self-justification of many women when they think of their scalps—if they do! It is a curious fact that many fastidious women, who victoriously combat the dust, dirt, grime and grit of modern life with a daily ritual of baths, creams, and lotions, give up when they get to the "hair line." Suppose you try this test: Take a really clean brush, and after five or six strokes through the hair rub it on an old soft towel. Well, it's there, isn't it? Just dirt!

Daily brushing is a necessity. Grasp the brush firmly near the back and brush vigorously, seeing that at least half the strokes reach the scalp. Use an upward movement, which loosens the scalp and stimulates circulation. Be positive that your brush is perfectly clean, and wash it often. You should have several brushes so that there is always a clean, dry one ready when you are not in use keep them away from dust. Remember that they are very precious tools in the cultivation of hair beauty, and not dressing-table ornaments.

Don't grudge the price, either. A good brush should be expensive, for its manufacture involves much skilled hand labor. The best are imported, and the duty has to be added. Buy carefully and protect yourself—there are so many imitations of real bristle and hand work. A good brush given proper care will last for years. Be sure, too, that it is your own personal property—no more to be shared than your tooth brush.

The Shampoo

It is almost axiomatic that no woman approaches any event of real importance without having her hair freshly washed. How to Shampoo.—Emulate the military precision of the professional hairdresser, and you will save yourself time and possibly trouble. No more dashing along the draughty passage from the bathroom to the linen closet for the ever-forgotten towel! Use a pure shampoo, soft water (if scarce, at least hot rinsing water) and lintless towels. Spray out loose dust, then lather and rinse three times. Lather once more, and after that rinse as often as you have patience to, then once again. Let the last waters be cooler than the first, but not cold, or the hair is apt to dry harsh. Dry by hand; take a dainty contented until the scalp is glowing pink. Of course, if you have a yard, or a roof, or a porch, let the sun help. Between shampoo the hair and scalp need cleansing; even the daily brushing is not sufficient in these dusty days. The only safe way is to use a liquid which will cleanse, tone and nourish at one operation. Such can be found at any good hairdresser's.

Exercise

Perhaps that word may cause a derisive shout, but the hair is like any other part of the body—it atrophies if restricted. Some women do more than restrict—they positively torture it. Most women have experienced the sensation of the hair itself burning. No wonder, after all the maltreatment it gets. The daily brushing helps, but you should also take every possible chance to sun your hair, but not in the direct rays of blazing heat. Turn your hair over and over till every strand gets the sun's rays. Do not change your style of hairdressing from time to time, particularly the position of the part. Experts say that one reason why women rarely go bald is because even the most negligent give their hair some exercise in merely dressing it. Doesn't that sound reasonable? Now you can understand why the shorn sisterhood is in danger of going bald, can't you?

Nourishment

Each hair has its root in the scalp and is fed by the glands. A clean and healthy scalp will produce strong, vital, beautiful hair. But the unnatural conditions of modern life have woefully debilitated most scalps. Few are normal; most need feeding and toning.

Massage

Massage is simply scalp exercise. In any part of the body, growth is directly dependent on nourishment through the blood. The better the circulation the more benefit accrues. Hand massage is particularly soothing to nervous subjects, and properly applied will often cure headaches and induce calm sleep. But it can become irritating and useless when it is a mere rubbing of the head. Begin at the nape of the neck by pressing the thumbs well into the structure at the base of the skull, and then work carefully around the neck to the ears. The scalp should then be lifted, pressed and kneaded in circular sweeps of the fingers and palms of the hands all over the head until a good pink color of the entire scalp proves the restoration of lively circulation.

Prevention

The average woman does not consult a scalp specialist until there is something seriously wrong with her

hair. How foolish! And even when convinced of the seriousness of her case many women simply enter the nearest shop and buy a hair tonic—any hair tonic! Some day women will be as wise about their hair as they are about their teeth, and use preventive measures to combat the evil effects of too much civilisation, taking the quarterly visit to an accredited hair specialist with the same regularity as they do the quarterly visit to the dentist! In fact, neglected hair will soon be as great a reproach as poor teeth.

At the change of the season the hair falls, indicating the necessity for a nourishing tonic appropriate to the type of scalp. A short, intensive treatment will be enough to correct the condition, and then weekly or semi-monthly applications are usually sufficient to keep the scalp normal. Such common-sense measures will do much to gain or retain abundant hair, vibrant with health, alluring in sheen and color.

Scalp Abnormalities.—It has been found from experience that there are three conditions most prevalent among the average human to-day. An excessively oily condition, commonly known as oily seborrhoea, is predominant among women. Then comes the over-dry condition of the scalp known as pityriasis, common among men and also women. And then, thirdly, is the tired, inflamed scalp where the hair falls so badly from a tightly-bound scalp.

The First Condition.—Oily seborrhoea comes as a rule from nerve or mental strain. It also comes from anaemia or a run-down system. When the hair becomes oily the thought uppermost in the average woman's mind is to wash it. Of course, washing does relieve this condition temporarily, but the woman who washes her hair at first every two or three weeks eventually finds herself washing it weekly, and the result is that twenty-four hours after the shampoo if she will run her fingers through her hair to the scalp, she will find the oil glands overflowing worse than ever. The ends of the hair become very dry, split and break off easily. This is because the oil which should flow through the hair comes out abnormally at the scalp, and is not only wasted, but has a tendency to discolor the hair and finally cause it to fall out.

The Remedy.—The only real help for this condition is good medicated astringents. One must be careful that it does not contain too much alcohol, as this would affect the average head of hair in a way similar to water. Most people with oily hair refuse to massage or brush, as they claim these operations cause the oil to appear more readily than ever, but this is a mistaken idea. Proper massage brings the blood to the surface, stimulates the circulation, feeds the roots of the hair, and is splendid in combating oiliness. Brushing with a flexible, long-bristled brush is another help, as it means stimulating the scalp and drawing oil and dust from the hair so that the scalp can breathe properly. Using upward and forward strokes will let the air get at the scalp.

The Second Condition.—Dryness is very prevalent among men to-day, and is caused primarily by perspiration of the scalp. It is also occasioned by the constant wearing of hats, tight headbands, and strenuous exercise. When a man's scalp perspires, into the basin it goes with lots of soap to dry it out, and, in many cases, only partially dried. He would earnestly warn against this habit for it inevitably brings about cases of dandruff and that disagreeable collar and shoulder carelessness which we all recognise.

The Remedy.—This condition calls for massage with an oily tonic to lubricate the scalp and draw out the natural oil as much as possible. Brushing is also indispensable. Brush upward and forward with good strokes in the back of the head where the hair is usually the strongest, because it is left alone and not abused as the hair around the face and top of the scalp is. If the hair is thin use your brush sparingly.

The Third Condition.—Called the "tired scalp," this is caused more particularly by extreme cases of nervousness, illness, especially of the nature of hair weakening operations, influenza, which sadly weakens the hair roots, fever, and confinements. If the hairs are dead through the conditions I have mentioned, the sooner you weed them out the better for the new hair which is pushing the old ones out. What is most needed is to watch the growth of and care for these new baby hairs so that they will not die of malnutrition. Massage in this case should be firm yet gentle. It can be both. Very little brushing with a rather soft-bristled brush, and a splendid tonic with hair-growth properties are necessary. If this condition is taken in time and persistence used in the treatment, your hair can be made to grow strong and better than ever.

Bobbed Hair

That is the cry of the woman of to-day: "Bobbed hair! Is it fashionable? Does it help the health of the hair and scalp? Is it harmful?" Bobbed hair is a great temptation to wash, with the result that very often the shorn head is washed to death and waded to a frazzle instead of being brushed into more abundant life. The scalp is never massaged, the hair is never brushed and the natural flow of oil is either aggravated abnormally or dried out, depending upon the individual, and as a result the hair is under-nourished. The remedy lies in the use of a nourishing tonic as well as individual tonic to correct the abnormal condition from which the bobbed hair is suffering. If the treatments are followed faithfully the result will be hair that is lustrous and vibrant with life and color.

Now that you have learned the COMMON SENSE METHODS FOR THE CARE OF THE HAIR we hope that you are going to start out to-day and give your head the care it deserves. It is your CROWN. CROWNING GLORY you will find that the few minutes a day necessary to keep it so are nothing at all in comparison to the effects on both yourself and on those around you. For the knowledge that your hair is as beautiful as hair possibly can be will change your outlook on life. For a great deal of your happiness in life depends upon your personal appearance, and, as a well-known writer has said, "the world is changing; your appearance is changing; why not make them change into glory instead of into resignation?"

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SMELLS AND FLIES

RESIDENTS COMPLAIN OF TIP.

DEPUTATION WANTS NUISANCE ABATED

A strong deputation of members of the Arthurton Road and District Progress Association and residents of Arthurton road and streets adjoining the roadway of the Metropolitan Board of Works waited on the Northcote Council on Monday night to ventilate grievances about the unsavoury smells and millions of flies prevailing as a result of garbage being tipped in the roadway, where filling work is being carried on.

Mr. Collins (president) introduced the deputation and said the residents had a great objection to the obnoxious smells coming from the tip.

Mr. W. H. Baker said the association had decided to ask the council to abolish the tip altogether, as it caused a great deal of nuisance through the bad odors and the swarms of flies. It was also stated that the tip was causing a great deal of damage to the property in its own area. If the tip could not be abolished it was urged that the council should allow a tip there, so that the work of filling up the tip would be expedited.

"Flies There in Millions"

Mr. Crigg alleged that the rubbish in the board's tip was not kept properly covered, and flies were there in millions. In four mornings out of six as he left for work in the early morning, the "stink would knock one down." Several cases of infectious disease had occurred there recently.

Mrs. Atkin also spoke.

Cr. Sutch said the council could not take action at once. He had been at the tip on Sunday, and whilst there was little smell there were certainly myriads of flies. He moved that the P.W. committee consider the matter.

Cr. Mitchell said the residents in this vicinity had a genuine grievance. A man had recently painted his house and now there were flies stuck all over it in the paint.

Cr. Turner—It is "stuck-ood," then. (Laughter.)

A Voice from the Gallery.—It is no laughing matter.

Cr. Mitchell—I agree that it is not a thing to be laughed at. The inspector should make very sure that the garbage is properly covered during the week-end.

Cr. Cornish said the inspector had submitted a report, in which he said nothing unfavorable.

Cr. Dennis to See the Board

Cr. Dennis said as the council's representative on the Board of Works he felt sure the stores committee had no knowledge of the complaints. He would bring the matter to their notice and steps would be taken to remove the cause of complaint.

The matter was referred to the P.W. committee.

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SMELLS AND FLIES

CONSTRUCTING NORTH WARD STREETS.

MANY OBJECTORS TO PROPOSED SCHEME

OWNERS CRITICISE NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday a number of objections were raised against the construction of Christmas street, from left street, from Victoria road to Rathmines street; Wilmoth street, from Dargbin road to a point 80 feet south of Kellett street; Swift street, from Christmas street to Kellett street; and Rathmines street, from Dargbin road to the municipal boundary.

There were many objectors present, including Messrs. Bradshaw, Pratt, Hutton, McNamara, Carson, Field, Sharp, Cornish, Edwards, Miss Saches, Mrs. McCall, Miss Hosking, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Jenkins. There were also four objectors by letter.

The main objections were on the grounds that the time was inopportune, that the value of the land did not warrant the expense; that the cost was excessive, and that the scheme was far ahead of its time.

"Procedure Extraordinary"

Mr. McNamara said the procedure of the council was most extraordinary. A month ago the council had heard objections and had resolved not to go on with the work. Nothing new had been put forward, but the scheme had been revived, and by doing so the council simply insulted the intelligence of the owners.

The Mayor (Cr. Hayes).—This is a slightly different scheme.

Mr. McNamara.—We know nothing of the matter. Most of the owners concerned objected to the making of the streets when the plans were rejected by the council a month ago.

"Council Seems Determined to Force the Streets on Owners."

Mr. Field said the council had not given the owners a fair go. The council seemed determined to force the construction of the streets on the owners who were not wanted. He was asked to pay approximately £400.

Nothing Done for Rates

Mr. Sharp said he had been waiting for 15 years, and although he had been paying rates for all that time he had not received a ha'porth of benefit. The cost of street construction was out of all reason.

Most of the council had agreed to stand the scheme down for 12 months. Now, within a period of less than one month, the scheme was being put up again. It was most unfair for the council to treat the owners in the way it had done.

The town clerk (Mr. Whomson) said that the council would have to serve notice on one other owner, and consent of the plan would therefore have to be adjourned.

The Council Discussion

Cr. Sutch moved that the plans be deferred for 14 days.

Cr. Turner moved an amendment that the plan be not adopted. He said the action of the council was farcical, and if it went on with the construction of streets of this kind it would be "handed" with a number of blocks which it could not sell, and on which it would not be possible to collect money. He did not think a "more opportune time" was coming, and would urge the council in considering its own finances to drop the proposal.

Cr. Cornish seconded the amendment, and said he had always opposed the construction of this batch of streets a month ago quite a number of the owners concerned had told the council they could not pay.

only Cr. Turner, Cornish and the mayor voted for it.

The plan was then adjourned for a fortnight.

LOCAL MEN AND COUNCIL CONTRACTS.

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL REJECTS INCLUSION OF CLAUSE IN CONTRACTS.

At its meeting on Monday the Northcote Council considered a recommendation re employment of local men on council contract works.

The chairman of the committee (Cr. Oliver) reported that consideration had been given to the question of inserting a clause in all contracts that a certain percentage of local labor be engaged on all future contract works, and it was considered that this proposal was not advisable in view of the fact that it would probably cause increased prices to be submitted for works, and would also possibly affect the engagement of Northcote men on works in other municipalities. It was recommended that in future all contractors be asked before commencing any works to engage as many local men as possible.

Cr. Mitchell opposed the recommendation, saying that although restrictions of this sort were far from ideal, yet it was some measure of protection to local men that they would get work offering in Northcote. Northcote men had been put off in Preston, and the system should operate both ways. Charity should begin at home, and the people who had to pay for the job should be given a chance to do the work. He did not think that if contractors were bound to secure 75 per cent of local labor the contract prices would rise.

Cr. Turner said that if local preference were given it would lead to reprisals between municipalities. The obvious thing would be to use day labor and eliminate contractors.

Cr. Oliver.—And then "squel" about the price of streets? No man "squel" more than you.

Cr. Turner.—I have always protested against the high cost of streets, and do all I can to keep them down.

Continuing, Cr. Turner said that it was likely that the Melbourne City Council would take action.

Cr. Mitchell.—That's the first I've heard of it.

Cr. Turner.—You don't hear everything. (Laughter.)

The mayor said he had every sympathy with local unemployed, and the question was a most difficult one. The recommendation was adopted.

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, MAY 27

Before Mr. W. J. Clarke, P.M., and Messrs. E. J. Jones, W. Hayes, H. Evans and B. E. Johnson, J.P.

Debt

Adam Smith obtained orders against the following—L. Richards, for £4/2/6, with 1/3 costs; R. Fairman, 10/-, with 2/6 costs; R. Rowe, 27, with 1/3 costs; G. Gray, 22/5/-, with 1/3 costs; and M. Hosking and A. Fitzpatrick, £4/12/6, with 1/3 costs.

J. Foley, for whom Mr. N. O'Connor appeared, obtained an order against A. Wood for £8/5/-, with 15/6 costs.

Motor Cycle Without Lights

Charles Fievlit, Woolton avenue, Croxton, who rode a motor cycle without lights, was fined £2.

Fievlit said he was working late and did not get home before dark.

Nesley Motor Cycle

Mervyn Gilham, Robert street, Northcote, was fined £4, for having allowed his motor cycle to emit an offensive noise in High street on April 26.

Traffic Constable Cunningham said at 11.40 p.m. on the day in question defendant's motor cycle, when travelling along High street, could be heard from a distance of 300 yards. When spoken to Gilham said he had no excuse. There was no silencer on the machine.

Maintenance Case Struck Out

When a maintenance case, Alice Stewart v. Dean Oswald Stewart, was called, only the defendant appeared, and he said his wife had decided not to come to the court.

The P.M.—Are you supporting her now?

Defendant.—Yes.

The case was struck out.

Larceny of a Bicycle

Francis William Low, 17 years, of Nicholson street, Fitzroy, was charged with the larceny as a bailee of a bicycle.

The evidence showed that Low purchased a bicycle valued at £10 from a Melbourne firm, paying a deposit. Later he "traded in" the machine for £4/10/- on a racing bicycle to R. G. Metcalf Pty. Ltd., Thornbury.

Plain-clothes Constable Stratford, of Fitzroy, said that when he questioned Low defendant made a full statement.

The charge was reduced to one of simple larceny, to which Low pleaded guilty.

A sentence of three months imprisonment was imposed, which was suspended on Low entering into a bond of £10 to be of good behavior for two years.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR DONNYBROOK.

ONE KILLED, THREE INJURED

One man was killed and three injured when, with a terrific impact, a motor car and a motor van collided head on near Donnybrook last Saturday night. Albert Prout, 36, single, of Wallan, was killed, and Charles Vallance, 45, farmer, George Munthorpe, 50, and William O'Brien, 22, all of Wallan, were injured.

The four men had been to a football match at South Morang, and were on their way to Seymour when the collision occurred. Vallance was driving the car. Three miles north of Donnybrook on a good stretch of road the car collided head-on with the motor van, which was carrying a full load of milk cans. The driver was William Alan Neville, aged 30 years, and with him in the driver's cabin were his brother Phillip, aged 32 years, and a man and his wife, from Fitzroy.

Although it swerved sharply and skidded off the road, the van did not overturn, and none of the occupants was injured.

Motor Car Flung Into the Air

The impetus of the heavy van and its load lifted the front of the motor car into the air and flung it sideways. The car fell on its side eight feet away and overturned.

Aided by motorists, who stopped at the scene, the Neville brothers rescued the occupants of the motor car, which was lying completely wrecked with the hood smashed in. A doctor who was summoned found that Prout was dead. Ambulances were summoned from Melbourne to take the injured to the Kilmore Hospital. Vallance was unconscious, but he recovered later, and is now improving.

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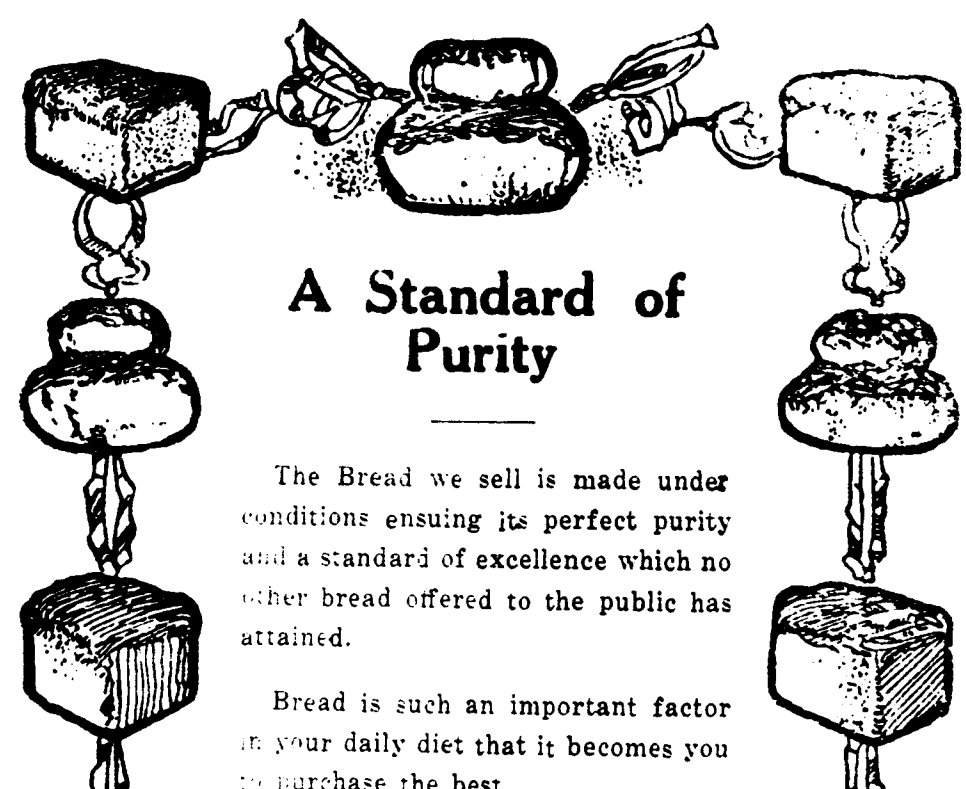
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The Women's Page

(Conducted by "PENELOPE")

ROMANTIC CIRCLE

PHILLIPS-CHEASLEY.

White chrysanthemums decorated the Church of Christ, St. George's, Thornbury, on April 26, when Rev. Swain officiated at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Margaret Cheasley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cheasley, Wilton, St. West Preston, and Mr. Frederick Chas. Phillips, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Phillips, of Spring Vale road, Tunstall.

Long Skirts in Period Picture Prove Unwieldy.

The freedom of movement permitted women because of short skirts has had so great an effect on feminine carriage that they experience considerable difficulty in handling long dresses. That fact was proved recently in Hollywood, during the filming of a period talking picture.

WHY CHILDREN TELL FALSE HOODS.

Although all mothers long for the love and confidence of their children, some put a barrier between themselves and their little ones which practically encourages lies.

THORN-STITCH.

On April 19, at the Sacred Heart Church, Preston, Father Power officiated at the wedding of Amelia Stritch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stritch, of "Joanville," Bell St., Thornbury, and Miss Gladys Stritch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, of the same address.

Woolens.

It is well known that wool next the skin is the warmest wear, but some people's skins are too sensitive for wool, and there are others also who should not wear wool next to the skin.

WINTER COSMETICS.

Cool weather cosmetics must naturally differ from summer cosmetics, yet many women who do not mind spending time on make-up will not also expend a little thought.

Lingerie Ribbon.

When you are buying lingerie ribbon by the yard, you invest in double ribbon for shoulder straps.

RECIPES

Sponge Roll.

Sift one cup of flour and one tea-spoon of cream of tartar on to a plate, adding two tea-spoons of sugar.

Orange Custard.

Peel three large oranges, remove the seeds and slice thinly. Line a pie dish with them and dust with a little castor sugar.

Mince-meat.

Ingredients:—1 lb. finely chopped suet, 1 lb. washed currants, 1 lb. raisins, stoned and chopped, 1 lb. of apples, grated, 1 lb. castor sugar, 1 lb. sultanas, 1 lb. mixed shredded and 1 salt-spoonful of nutmeg, mace and cinnamon.

PRESTON BREVITIES

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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Preacher—Rev. A. H. Constable.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

Holy Communion 8 and 11 a.m. Rev. Geoffrey Smith, Vicar. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Preacher—The Vicar.

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Morning and evening—Rev. J. Downey, M.A., B.D. Communion at both services. Evening anthem—"Bless the Lord O My Soul."

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES.

NORTHCOTE. 11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Dugdaley, M.M. 7 p.m.—Rev. Secomb. PRINCE OF WALES' PARK. 11 a.m.—Rev. J. Brown. 7 p.m.—Rev. T. Dugdaley, M.M.

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD

11 a.m.—Rev. Secomb. 7 p.m.—Mr. Alex. Oates. CROXTON. 11 a.m.—Pastor E. C. Perkins. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. J. Brown.

CHURCH OF CHRIST High Street, Northcote.

11 a.m.—Dr. W. H. Hinrickson. 7 p.m.—Mr. A. E. Hillingworth. Subj.—"The Drifting Soul." Bright Singing. Strangers ever Welcome.

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SOUTH PRESTON. 11 a.m.—Mr. A. Aheara. 7 p.m.—Mr. W. H. Gray. PENDER'S GROVE. 11 a.m.—Rev. H. Williams. 7 p.m.—Mr. C. R. Burvill. 7 p.m.—Mr. H. Gardner.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MARTIN STREET.

11 a.m.—Mr. J. Ferriss. 7 p.m.—Rev. Geo. King. Riding on the Backs of the Unemployed.

PRESTON BREVITIES

Preston's Whiteway scheme was adopted by the committee of the council on Monday night, and as soon as the full council adopts the scheme a start will be made.

The committee of the Preston Shopkeepers' Association met to discuss holding a "Made in Australia Week."

On Friday a motor car went through the window of Miss Robertson's shop, near the corner of Bell and High streets.

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Riding on the Backs of the Unemployed. (To the Editor). Sir—Your favor good master

CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor)

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TALKIE NEWS AND VIEWS

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Beautiful desert settings, gorgeous romance, brilliant singing and fine ensembles, haunting melodies sung by John Boles, Carlotta King and a chorus of 100 singers. In only a few of the many attractions of "The Desert Song," a Warner Bros. picture taken from the stage opera, Louise Fazenda, Myrna Loy and Johnny Arthur support an all-star cast.

"WHY LEAVE HOME?"
The story is of three wives, whose husbands take a fishing trip. That is, they go fishing, but as a matter of fact they take three blondes on a little excursion. The wives discover the deception and the three college boys to play the parts of cheaters to arouse their husbands' jealousies. A jolly jumble results, and with many hilarious and humorous situations which eventually straighten out. Sue Carroll is featured.

"A SONG OF KENTUCKY"
Youth, beauty, melody and thrills made "A Song of Kentucky," Fox's romantic comedy drama, one of the most fascinating pictures to be seen this season. Joe Wagstaff, one of New York's favorite musical comedy stars, is featured with beautiful Lois Moran and Dorothy Burgess. Appearing in support are such favorites as Douglas Gilmore, George Woodruff, Edwards Davis and Bert Woodruff.

HOYTS MERRI THEATRE

The singing, powerful, gay feature, "A Song of Kentucky," one of the features for the Friday and Saturday programmes, with Lois Wilson in the stellar role. "The Hurricane," the second, with Hobart Bosworth in the sea captain's part, and proves the art of this great actor.

"SWEETIE"
Nancy Carroll is the star of "Sweetie," whose gay and youthful cast will keep you in a state of hilarious happiness for two hours. "Sweetie" is the kind of picture that makes you glad, and forget the little annoyances of the day, and spend a couple of hours of restful happiness. It is a story of college life, but such is not the case.

"MADONNA OF AVENUE A"
In "Madonna of Avenue A," Miss Carroll's latest Vitaphone talking picture for Warner Bros., Dolores Costello, playing the part of a young girl at boarding school, is shown playing the organ at the class exercises. Quite by accident the still photographer, who is posing her which looks very much like the pose of Sir Joshua's model for his famous painting, Louise Dresser, Grant Withers and William Russell have the other leading parts.



"THE DESERT SONG"
With John Boles as the Red Shadow. It was a colorful oriental setting, with wide stretches of desert, Arabs, and the desert castle of Cairo in color. Dances by Myrna Loy and songs by Carlotta King and the Riff chorus are among the many striking and enchanting features. Mickey the Mouse in "Karnival Kid" is the comic cartoon. Sue Carroll is featured in "Why Leave Home," a comedy of weary wives and college boys' wandering husbands and dashing blondes and when they all get together in a musical of fun and laughter ensues. In "The Awful Truth," Ina Claire is a sophisticated society woman, who has a fight with her husband, and after they have been divorced, brings him back to her. The supporting cast is an excellent one, and includes Henry Daniel and John Roche.

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TO-NIGHT & SATURDAY, LOIS WILSON IN
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And HOBART BOSWORTH in his First Talkie
THE HURRICANE THE HURRICANE
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With JOHN BOLES as the Red Shadow, singing the songs which you want to hear again and again. And, oh, how naturally they sing them, when reproduced in the only Perfect Sound Theatre. All Talking Full Supporting Programme, including
MICKY THE MOUSE in "KARNIVAL KID."

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Watch out for the "SKY HAWK." He is in the air.

REGENT TALKIES

The week-end has two charming picture themes in "The Song of Kentucky" and "Madonna of Avenue A." The former is a jaunty comedy, with a race track background, featuring Joe Wagstaff and Lois Moran. In the latter Dolores Costello has the main role, that of a young girl thrown into the pool of life. "Fishing Fool" is the comedy.

"The Desert Song"
On Monday, for three nights only, the screen version of "The Desert Song" in the magnificence and breadth of its production, outdoes anything that could be attempted on the stage. The largest stage in any theatre in existence would not be large enough to accommodate the great settings used in the screen production, and in addition the film includes scenes in a rocky pass in the mountains and endless vistas of the sandy wastes of the Moroccan desert. Tunesful melodies, Arabs in Oriental splendour in the castle of Cairo and dancing girls are in the many scenes and above all shines the star role of John Boles as the Red Shadow and Pierre, and his glorious songs, Carlotta King, Myrna Loy and Louise Fazenda are also in the cast. "A Man Higher Up" and Mickey the Mouse in "Karnival Kid" form the other items of a splendid programme.

Thursday brings the talking version of "Cradle Snatchers," which "Why Leave Home?" It is a touching comedy of middle-aged husbands pursuing happers, while their wives play college shiks to make the husbands jealous. Trouble, of course, ensues, but is dissolved in many funny and laughable scenes. Sue Carroll is featured, with David R. White, in "The Awful Truth," his job as a speaker, and scandalous charges are made, but love prevails in the end. In this great domestic melodrama, Ina Claire (Mrs. Jones), (G. Bert) is supported by Henry Daniell and Paul Harvey.

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For Monday "Mexicala Rose," featuring Sam Hardie, has for its background a charming Spanish setting with lovely sonatas and guitar music, singing and Spanish dances, and an interesting love story, with all the bits of this vivid race. The second feature is "Ghosts of the Night," a dramatic and interesting story, with a thread of marvelous way and holding many sub-climaxes till the last great dramatic climax.

Mary Brice and Frederick Marks are the stars of the special talking feature, "The Marriage Playground," which is screened on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A complete entertainment of talkie shorts is on the same programme.

Gary Cooper in "Seven Days' Leave," a comic farce, has been secured for a season later on at this theatre.

"THE COCOANUTS"
The most exciting entertainment event of the year, with New York's maddest comedians in the original Broadway success, "The Cocoanuts," is replete with the gayest of gay humor, and Irving Berlin's tuneful music, sung by the winsome Ziegfeld star, Mary Eaton, and through it all are the incomparable antics of the hilarious comedians, the Marx Brothers—Mary Eaton and Oscar Shaw sing "Why My Dreams Come True," and also are heard Irving Berlin's songs, "Monkey Doodle Do" and "Florida," and the wonderful harp and piano solos of Harpo and Chico Marx. A laugh-making entertainment, with a chorus of fifty girls, who dance and dance.

With the exception of a few shots taken during a storm in a dandy location on a South Sea island, where a group of pirates are marooned, the action of "Hurricane" is laid abroad at a three-master schooner bound for San Francisco. Bosworth is seen as the skipper, a man whose maniacal laughter as he heads his crew into the teeth of the storm sends fear into the hearts of his men. It is by far the best thing Bosworth has done, even though he is renowned for his delineations of sea captains.

STAR THEATRE TALKIES

On Friday and Saturday George Bancroft in his great character role in "The Mighty," a tale of police in search of an underworld gang, and Esther Tilton, a charming blonde who keeps Bancroft straight, is supported by "Love's Crucifixion," with Russian actress, Mickey the Mouse in "Barnyard Battles" is just Mickey at his best in and out of mischief. For a whole week, commencing on Monday, "The Cocoanuts," with the four Marx Brothers, Mary Eaton and Oscar Shaw, will be shown. Gorgeous costumes, beautiful girls, a riot of Palm Beach scenes, and wonderful lyrics from the gayest comedy are all included, and the Marx Brothers, in hilarious antics, and Harpo and Chico Marx in melodious harp and piano solos add zest and life to an irresistible comedy. "When My Dreams Come True," "Monkey Doodle Do" and "Florida" are some of the hits. An excellent programme of talkie shorts is the support.

"Woman to Woman," a splendid drama, has been booked for a later screening.



One of the Duncan Sisters. "It's a great life!" Anyhow, one of the Duncan Sisters finds it so in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest success of this title, a peppy, entrancing story of sister love and big time.

POINTED PROVERBS. AN EASY MISTAKE.

Because we do not remember the origin of some proverbs, it is a simple matter to mis-apply them. A typical case of this is in the common phrase "By hook or by crook," which we often use as suggesting that any objective should be reached in one way or another by fair means or foul. Instead, however, of suggesting dishonest methods, the statement, which really should be "By hook and by crook," from its origin actually suggests honesty, efficiency and optimism. The story is that after the fire of London in 1666, when 12,000 buildings were demolished, the boundaries of properties disappeared, and many could not tell where their land was. Instead of allowing claims to be dragged through the law courts and being perhaps delayed indefinitely, lawyers from the gayest comedy are all included, and the Marx Brothers, in hilarious antics, and Harpo and Chico Marx in melodious harp and piano solos add zest and life to an irresistible comedy. "When My Dreams Come True," "Monkey Doodle Do" and "Florida" are some of the hits. An excellent programme of talkie shorts is the support.

WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE MOVIES?

"The accomplishments of the motion picture have indeed been great, and their future is infinitely greater. It has certainly started on its way to honesty, ambition, patriotism, hope, love of country and of home to audience, college students, and the language of the wide world; it has clothed the empty existence of far-off hamlets with joy; it has lifted the laboring folk till they have walked the peaks of romance and adventure, and like their own Main Street, with laughing lips and healthy hearts it has been the benefactor of uncounted millions.

GOWERVILLE THEATRE

PLENTY ROAD, PRESTON
Phone for Reservations—JW 1469.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 30 & 31.
THE FALL OF EVE
100 PER CENT TALKIE.
Children over 6 and under 16 not admitted.
ALSO
COLLEGIANS NO. 7
100 PER CENT TALKIE. FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 3, 4.
MEXICALA ROSE MEXICALA ROSE
100 PER CENT TALKIE.
Featuring SAM HARDIE.
ALSO
GHOSTS OF THE NIGHT
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 6, 7.
THE MARRIAGE PLAYGROUND
With MARY BRICE and FREDERICK MARKS.
EXCELLENT TALKING SUPPORT.
COMING JUNE 9—GARY COOPER IN
SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE
A PARAMOUNT SPECIAL.

City of Preston.

UNEMPLOYED RELIEF FUND.

RATEPAYERS are requested, before contributing to the above fund to MAKE SURE OF THE BONA FIDES OF THE PERSON COLLECTING.

Every Collector appointed by the Committee has been issued with an AUTHORIZED COLLECTOR'S BADGE, and it is his duty to produce this Badge when requested, and also to issue receipts for all moneys received.

This advertisement is deemed necessary because of the numerous complaints received concerning the collection of moneys by unauthorised persons within the Municipality.

G. C. McPHERSON, J.P., Mayor.

CITY OF PRESTON.

HEALTH ACT 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Regulations amending the Cleanliness (Food) Regulations, 1923, will be strictly enforced in regard to the Mechanical Bottling of Milk—

"Every Seal shall be applied to the bottle by means of a clean mechanical appliance which obviates the necessity for the seal being touched by the hand during the process of sealing." (See Victorian Government "Gazette," 16/10/29.)

L. W. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Preston. 23/5/1930.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 12 Noon on SATURDAY, the 7TH JUNE, for the construction of the following Lanes:— (a) LANE between Gracie Street and Arthurton Road. (b) LANE between Flinders Street and Collins Street, west of St. David Street. (c) LANE rear of High Street, between Normanby Avenue and Ballantyne Street. (d) LANE rear of Clarke Street, between Oxford and Palmer Sts. (e) LANE between Agnes Street and Darebin road, between Monash Avenue and St. David Street.

A preliminary deposit of 2½ per cent. must be lodged with each tender. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk. Municipal Office, Northcote. May 24, 1930.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

Electric Supply.

KICKING OF FOOTBALL IN STREET.

THE attention of all residents is drawn to Regulations which provide that it is an OFFENCE TO KICK A FOOTBALL in any Street or within 50 yards of any Electric Light Main.

The Council will appreciate the assistance of every citizen in this matter, as considerable inconvenience is caused by the failure of electric current caused by the kicking of football in the street. Officers of the Council and the Police have been instructed to prosecute any offender.

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

DRESSED POULTRY.

Bostock's, High St., Northcote. FRESH EGGS AND DRESSED POULTRY.

ORDERS DELIVERED. All Eggs Guaranteed New Laid from our own farm.

J. H. MORGAN, PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, MAY 31—At 3 o'clock on the property, 1 McIVOR ST., PRESTON (Off Oakhill Av.), by order of the Mortgagees. ANGUS McDONALD PTY. LTD. (Geo. Henderson, Auctioneer), of 682 HIGH ST., THORNBURY (JW 1235) have received instructions to submit at Public Auction—MODERN W.B. DWELLING of 4 rooms and conveniences; water, E.L. connected; motor entrance, glassed-in back verandah; granolithic paths; handy to tram shops and school; high position; recently renovated and in splendid order. Land 52ft. by 129ft. EASY TERMS. Terms—Cash or, if desired, vendors are prepared to allow three-fourths of purchase money to be repaid over approximately 20 years; interest at 6½% quarterly instalments. Title, Certificate for particulars of which apply to Mr. H. Stuart Hutchison, Solicitor, 139-153 Elizabeth St., Melbourne. For further particulars and inspection apply to the Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MAY 31.

At 3 o'clock at the property, 24 BENT ST., NORTHCOTE. 3 min. Station. 2 min. Tram. Mortgagees Realising Auction Sale. ATTRACTIVE TIMBER VILLA. Five rooms, newly renovated, all conv.; land 34ft. 10in. x 104ft. Easy Terms—¼ Cash deposit; balance Credit Foncier terms over 20 years; interest 6½% p.a. quarterly instalment. Auctioneer—

STOTT, SON & WATSON, NORTHCOTE, PRESTON, FAIRFIELD.

FREE GIFT

With this issue is included a fine photographic reproduction in violet ink on art paper of John Boles, who takes the dual role of PIERRE, and the SILLY FRENCHMAN, and THE RED SHADOW in "THE DESERT SONG." This fine reproduction is distributed by arrangement with HOYT'S MERRI THEATRE and the Proprietors of the "LEADER." It is intended to issue photographs of other famous stars at intervals.

Subscribers are advised to paste these handsome reproductions on the wall, and so in time secure a fine art gallery.

19 GEORGE V., No. 3632, Sec. 106.

19 George V., No. 3632, Sec. 124.

19 George V., No. 3792, Sec. 27.

NOTICE.—A RULE to administer the estate of each of the undermentioned deceased persons has been granted to me, and creditors, next of kin, and all others having claims against the estate of any of the persons so mentioned are required to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No. 267 Queen Street, Melbourne, on or before the 28th June, 1930, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed. HAMMOND, FREDERICK, known as Frederick Ward, late of No. 42 Normanby Avenue, Thornbury, mechanic, died on the 13th March, 1930, intestate. MCCOY, EDWARD (with the will annexed), late of No. 4 Fyffe Street, Thornbury, engineer, died on the 28th February, 1930. WALTER B. HOUSE, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, 17th May, 1930.

SOCIAL AND DANCE.

THE West Preston Progress Cricket Club are holding a SOCIAL AND DANCE on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, at the Progress Hall, Gilbert road. Trams pass the door. Monte Carlo for prizes. Good Band. Admission—Gents 1/6; Ladies 1/4, including supper.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my WRITTEN AUTHORITY.

ARTHUR B. GROSE, Town Hall, Creswick. May 26, 1930.

PAINTING, CARPENTERING and all HOUSE REPAIRS. Estimates for Garages, Stoopouts, etc. Wire Doors and Window Screens made and fitted. Stepladders, etc., made to order by

THE HANDYMAN, 118 HIGH STREET, WESTGARTH. Anything—Anywhere.

PASSING STATIONARY TRAMS.

TWO MEN FINED

PRESTON COUNCIL'S BY-LAW BEING ENFORCED

At the Preston Court on Thursday two prosecutions were launched under the Preston Council's by-law prohibiting vehicles from passing stationary tram cars whilst passengers are alighting.

Inspector J. O. Iles prosecuted for the Preston Council.

C. W. Eeles, Enfield street, East Brighton, was charged with having, on May 2, passed a stationary tram car whilst passengers were alighting.

Traffic Officer L. Connolly said that on the day in question defendant drove a motor car past the tram, from which people were alighting.

Cross-examined.—Defendant's car slowed down when approaching the tram.

Eeles said he was ignorant of the fact that there was a by-law of this description in force in Preston.

"By-law Should Be Uniform."

Mr. Walker, J.P.—You are unfortunate. We also think that by-laws should be uniform throughout the city.

Defendant.—The inspector had no uniform or other authority.

Mr. McMahon, J.P.—That is not necessary.

Mr. J. O. Iles (prosecuting).—We don't ask for a heavy penalty.

A fine of £1, with 2/6 costs, was imposed.

A Second Case

L. Harris, of Caulfield, was presented on a similar charge.

Defendant.—I plead guilty through ignorance.

Inspector Connolly said that defendant's motor cycle passed the tram car, which was stationary, as three people were getting off.

Defendant said that he had observed every care.

Mr. Walker, J.P.—A fine of £1, with 2/6 costs, will be imposed. The by-law is only new, and the penalties will be heavier in future.

THEFT OF A RUG.

TWO MEN CHARGED

EACH GETS THREE MONTHS

Two elderly men, Daniel Ryan and John Smith, were charged at the Preston Court on Thursday with having stolen a rug valued at £2.

Mrs. Gilbert, Nyowee street, Regent, said on May 27 she left a rug in Dr. Steele's waiting room whilst she went into the surgery. When she returned the rug was gone, and so was Smith, who had also been in the room. She later saw two men in High street, indicating them to the police, and they were arrested.

To Smith.—She did not see him take the rug.

Constable Kearney said he arrested the two accused, and in Ryan's possession the rug was found. Ryan said that Smith had given it to him.

Ryan said he was under the influence of liquor, and did not know the rug was in his bag. He was under the influence of liquor.

"Some Liquor"

Sergt. Lang.—Methylated spirits? Both Defendants.—Wine.

Mr. McMahon.—Red ink I call it. "Men Given Spell for Benefit of Community."

Mr. Walker, J.P., said that he felt it for the good of the community that both men should have a spell at the metropolitan gaol for three months. Sentence was passed accordingly.

FURTHER CHARGES AGAINST SMITH

A MATTER OF WRESTLING

John Smith was then charged with having used insulting words in High street, Preston, and with having resisted Constable Kearney.

Constable Kearney said that when he arrested Smith he used bad language and struggled violently.

Smith (to Constable Kearney).—I would like to know what weight you are. (Laughter.)

Mr. Walker, J.P.—Be sensible, and ask questions.

Defendant.—That policeman is big enough to put me in his pocket. How could I wrestle with him? (Laughter.)

Constable Kearney.—The man was wrestling with me. (Laughter.)

Mr. Walker, J.P.—The man is convicted.

Sergt. Lang read out a long list of convictions.

Smith (pleadingly).—Give me a chance to reform.

Mr. McMahon, J.P.—We'll give you a chance on the farm. (Laughter.)

PRESTON COURT

THURSDAY, MAY 29

Before Messrs. Orlando A. Walker and T. J. McMahon, J.P.

No Lights: Unregistered Car

Claude Johnson, Pender street, Preston, was charged with having on March 16 driven a motor car in Plenty road without lights, and also with having driven an unregistered car.

Traffic Constable Atherton said at 7.25 p.m. on March 16, when stopped Johnson said, "The lights won't work." From the records later witness ascertained that the car was not registered.

Mr. R. T. Cahir (for defendant) said that the car had been lent to Johnson, who would plead guilty to the second charge. As far as the charge of the lighting was concerned, Mr. Cahir submitted that no proof had been given as to what time the sun set, and so he argued that the case must fail.

Traffic Constable Atherton (re-called) said that it was completely dark at the time.

Mr. Walker, J.P., said that under the circumstances a nominal fine of £1 would be imposed on each charge.

Railways Case

William J. Dearing, Powell street, Regent, charged with trespassing on railway property at Regent on April 1, was fined £1, with 7/6 costs.

Bicycle on Footpath

F. McGough, 17 years, who on May 19 rode a bicycle on the footpath in Oakover road, was fined £1, with 2/6 costs.

Action was taken in this case under a by-law of the City of Preston.

Wandering Stock

The following owners were fined for having allowed stock to wander:—C. Baker (two head), £1, and 2/6 costs; R. Bennett (three head), £3 and 2/6 costs; R. Cashmore, 10/, and £1/2/6 costs; R. Cashmore, £1, and 5/ costs; and E. Duncan (nine head), £4/10/, and 2/6 costs.

Inspector J. O. Iles prosecuted for the Preston Council in these cases.

TRANS-AUSTRALIAN DASH.

MELBOURNE TO DARWIN

NORTHCOTE MAN'S SUCCESSFUL RUN

Mr. Ludwig Nudd, of 20 Bent street, Northcote, who left Melbourne recently for Darwin in a car equipped with the "Raysola" spark device, of which he is the inventor, arrived safely at Darwin on Wednesday, after surmounting all sorts of obstacles in the shape of lack of roads, floods, etc.

The Croxton Car Laundry, Northcote, has received the following message:—"Arrived last Thursday Darwin. Strenuous trip. Finished on kerosene. Device first-class.—Nudd."

Mr. Nudd will leave Darwin on Saturday on a non-stop run for Melbourne, and he hopes, despite boggy tracks, to complete the journey in a week.

The above telegram was received from the inventor (Mr. Nudd) by the Croxton Car Laundry and Garage, corner Beaver's road and High street, Northcote (telephone, JW3693), from whom further particulars may be obtained.

THORNBURY WEST TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Children is the result of the school children's essay competition:—Betty Hovenden, Hutton street, Thornbury, 1; Monica Dixon, Harold street, 2; Gwendoline Humphreys, Harold street, and Mavis Greenland, Normanby avenue, equal, 3.

The next issue of the "Thornbury West Traders' News" will be out in a few days, and will contain details of an interesting mis-spelt words competition. Watch for your copy in the letter box, and be sure to enter. This issue will be slightly different from the last, being arranged in book form with some reading matter and interesting tit-bits included. The traders are enthusiastic about the way local residents are rallying around them in their efforts to popularise St. George's road, Thornbury West.

For resisting arrest a fine of £10, or three months' imprisonment, was imposed, and for the language, a fine of £5, in default one month's imprisonment (the maximum) was imposed.

"Justice to All"

We are continually being asked to omit reports of court cases, etc., from the "Leader." Sometimes our reporters are even approached with monetary offers to suppress cases. We would like persons who do this to take notice that in future reference will be made in reports to the fact that suppression has been asked for, thereby giving added publicity. As a public newspaper we have a duty to perform to our large circle of readers and to the public in conformity with the policy of the "Leader," which is "Justice to All."

NORTHCOTE.

A.N.A.—Young Men, buy Aus. the All Australian Association.

FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron, Window Sashes, Doors, etc., try R. W. Williams, cnr. Elm and High Sts., Northcote.

ONGARELLO'S.—The best of Wines always stocked. Why not have the best? Ongarello's, cnr. High St. and Arthurton Rd.

STOVES.—For Stove Repairs, S.H. Stoves, etc., Fish and Chip Stoves a speciality. See Maddigan, 602 High St., Croxton. Work guaranteed.

Wanted to Buy.

STERLING SOAP COMPANY Pty. Ltd., South Preston. Buyers of household fat in any quantities, 5 per tin. Ask your grocer for STERLING SOAP.

BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest price given. Cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention.—H. Bishop, Darebin Rd., N'cote. Phone: JW3363.

NOTICES

CARPENTER.—Prices given Houses, Garages, Shop Fittings, Repairs, Sleepouts, Painting, etc. Call or Write. G. Anderson, 314 Clarke St., Northcote.

NOTE.—Alterations, Additions and Renovations carried out in best manner. Work guaranteed. R. Crook, 91, Builder and Contractor, 11 Union St., Preston.

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CARPENTER, Joiner, will do any carpentering, alterations, additions and repairs. Prices reasonable. Letters attended to.—E. A. Sadler, 44 Woolhouse St., Northcote.

LAWN Mowers Repaired and Sharpened. Saws and Scissors Set and Sharpened. Hedge Clippers, Shears, Knives Sharpened. Orders called for and delivered. Keys Cut. I.X.L. (W. J. CARNELL, 604 High St., Northcote)

PLASTERER.—Repairs, Cracks, Roughcast, Tiling, Kalsomine neatly executed. E. L. Atkins, 3 Foch St., Preston N.19.

SPORTS WEAR.—For the latest in Sports Wear you cannot do better than inspect our range of high quality stocks at reduced prices. Les. White, Tram Terminus, Thornbury.

GASTON & MULLER, DRESSMAKERS, 4 WINIFRED ST., NORTHCOTE. All Classes of Work Executed. Materials Cut, Fitted and Tacked. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. PRICES MODERATE.

WANTED.

DRESSES AND COATS CUT AND TACKED.

MISS MCKENZIE, 23 DELAWARE ST., RESERVOIR.

Situation Wanted.

YOUNG woman wants work, daily housework, Northcote district. References. 43 James St., Northcote.

Wanted to Exchange

Wanted to Exchange—R.I. Red Cockerel for W.L. Cockerel. 65 David St., Preston.

THE TALES OF TIMOTHY

