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## Revolver and Knife Used in Street Fight at Northcote

### REVOLVER GOES OFF IN SCUFFLE

EXCITEMENT AT THORNBURY.  
MAN FINED ON TWO CHARGES.

On the night of August 23 a fight occurred between some young men in Fyffe Street Thornbury, during which one of the men is alleged to have drawn a revolver. Whilst endeavoring to strike another man on the head with the weapon it was discharged, and the fight ended abruptly as those taking part fled.

#### Tanner Charged.

This was portion of the story placed before the bench at the Northcote court on Tuesday, when James George Shore, a tanner, of Dean St., Preston, was charged with having on August 23 carried a pistol without a permit, and with having in his possession an unregistered pistol.

#### Fight in Fyffe Street.

Const. S. G. Joyce said—On the night of August 23 I received a complaint that a fight occurred in Fyffe St., Thornbury, during which it was alleged a pistol was discharged.

#### Pistol Found.

On the next day a pistol was found on the front verandah of a house near where the fight occurred.

#### Pistol "Went Off."

I interviewed Shore later on, and he admitted having had the pistol in his hand when it went off.

#### Shore's Statement.

Shore subsequently made a statement to me that on the evening of August 23 he was at a party in Fyffe St. with two other men and three girls.

#### "Someone's Following Us."

When on their way home one of the girls said: "Someone is following us."

Continuing his statement Shore said: "I turned round and saw a man following us."

He had something in his hand and his hat was pulled down over his eyes.

#### "Stand Back."

I said to this person "Stand back, or you'll get this," and pulled out the revolver which I had in my pocket. A fight followed, in which the stranger was joined by two other men.

#### Had a Knife.

The first man had a knife in his hand, and I was endeavoring to hit him over the head with the revolver when it exploded.

#### Strangers Ran Away.

The strangers then ran away. As I walked home I threw the revolver over the fence of a near-by house.

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The pistol belongs to a friend, who asked me to keep it for him. I knew it was not registered, and I had no permit to carry it.

**Only Evidence Shore's Admissions.**  
Mr. O'Callaghan, P.M. (to Shore)—Have you anything to say? The only evidence against you is on your own admissions, and if you can give any mitigating circumstances the bench will take them into consideration.

**Used Weapon in Self-defence.**  
Shore said—I was attacked by a man with a knife and drew the pistol, which I used as a club, in self-defence. I did not want to discharge it.

I was looking after the weapon for a friend, and was going to return it to him on that night.

Shore, who pleaded guilty, was fined £10, in default one month's imprisonment on each charge.

**"Offences Very Serious," says P.M.**  
The P.M. said—The offence is a very serious one. A fight occurred and the weapon was used. Although Shore says he did not fire it, it went off, and someone might easily have been injured.

### PRESTON COURT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Before Messrs. O. A. Walker and W. C. Hooper, J's.P.

#### Bicycle Offences.

Frederick Thrush, charged with having ridden a bicycle without a light in High St., was fined 10/-.

Ernest G. Syer was fined 10/- for having ridden a bicycle on the footpath in Bruce St.

#### Wandering Stock.

E. Aitken, who allowed a horse to wander in Newcastle St., was fined £1, with 2/6 costs. Others fined for similar offences were W. E. Benton (2 head), £2 and 7/6 costs, and J. McNamara 10/- and 5/-.

Inspector J. O. Hes prosecuted in these cases.

Mr. Walker, J.P., said that there had been numerous complaints of the damage done by wandering stock, and in future fines would be made heavier in an effort to stamp out the evil.

#### Bicycle Stolen.

George John Thomas Hoffmeyer, 22 years, was charged that on August 30 he stole a bicycle, the property of Sydney Dorgan, to the value of £15.

Sydney John Francis Dorgan, a schoolboy, of Fitzroy St., Preston, said—"Last Saturday, at about 6.30 a.m., I left my bicycle in a doorway and later it was gone. I later went to Hawking St., Preston, and saw Hoffmeyer and my bicycle, so I informed the police."

Const. Kruger said: At 7.20 a.m. on August 30, I went to a house in Hawking St., Preston, and saw three men, and said: "Is this the place where the alleged stolen bicycle is?" Hoffmeyer stepped forward and said: "Yes, I am the man who took the bicycle." Asked why he had taken it he said "I wanted to get away to the country to try and obtain work."

Hoffmeyer pleaded guilty.

Sgt. Lang said that this was the first time that Hoffmeyer had been in trouble, and he had been out of work for some time.

Mr. Walker, J.P., said that this class of offence was very rare.

A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed, which was suspended on a bond of £10 to be of good behavior for 12 months.

#### Ejectment.

W. Whateley and Elizabeth Whateley proceeded against George Russell, of Kelsley St., Reservoir, applying for an ejectment order.

After evidence had been heard an order was made as requested.

### THE FIRST TROUT FROM EDWARDS LAKE.



All over Victoria last Monday anglers sought to catch brown and rainbow trout. At Edwardes Lake, Reservoir, Mr. A. G. White landed a nice two-pounder, the first of the season from those waters.

Picture by courtesy of "The Argus."

### MISCREANTS ACTIVE

#### GROCER SANDBAGGED.

#### CALLS FOR HELP FRIGHTEN ASSAILANTS

As he was closing up his shop last Friday night Mr. Carter, grocer, of Dundas street, was sandbagged, but his cries for help frightened off his assailants.

#### Was Closing Shop

Mr. Carter had shut the front door of his shop at the usual hour on Friday night and was cleaning up after the day's work, when at 9.50 p.m. there was a knock at the door.

#### Apologised for Lateness

Mr. Carter opened it and saw two men, one of whom said, "I'm sorry for troubling you at this late hour. I want half a pound of butter." Mr. Carter got the butter and was tendered a 10/- note in payment. Fortunately he had 6/- on the counter and made up the rest of the change from his pocket.

#### Struck With Sandbag

The men thanked him and one went out. Mr. Carter accompanied the other to the door, and as the man was about to leave he struck the storekeeper on the head with a sandbag made of a woollen stocking filled with sand.

#### Called for Help

Mr. Carter fell dazed, but cried out for help. His next door neighbor heard the cries and ran to the shop, but the two men had decamped.

#### Butter Found in Right-of-Way

Subsequently the half a pound of butter was found in a right-of-way near by.

Although Mr. Carter was dazed and received a great shock, he was otherwise unhurt.

The men, it is believed, evidently thought that Mr. Carter would need to get his cash bag from which to change the 10/- note. Had he done so there is little doubt that he would have been attacked there and then.

#### ANOTHER GROCER'S STORE ROBBED

Thieves paid a visit to the grocery store of Mr. J. J. Dean, at the corner of Darebin and Reid streets, Northcote, on the night of August 25 and after forcing off one of the shutters on a window, broke the glass and entered the shop. Tobacco and cigarettes valued at £15 were stolen from the storeroom.

When the robbery was discovered there was a splendid set of fingerprints visible on the window.

#### CONFECTIONER'S WINDOW LOOTED

#### INTRUDERS DISTURBED

Another burglary occurred at Mr. H. G. Morrison's confectionery shop in Dennis street, Northcote, early last Saturday morning.

#### Heard a Noise

Mrs. Henderson, who conducts the shop, was awakened by a noise in the shop, and on going to ascertain the cause heard a scuffle, apparently made by someone crouching inside the building.

#### Husband Investigates Armed With Rifle

She called her husband, who, armed with a rifle, went to see what was wrong, but by that time the shop was empty. Then it was found that the front window had been broken and the entire contents, valued at £4, taken.

#### Fingerprints

Mrs. Henderson called the patrol from Russell street, and she was warned not to disturb anything, as the police would be down for fingerprints later in the morning when it was light.

Up to Thursday midday the window was still in the same state, and it is unlikely that if the police do call now there will be any fingerprints to be obtained.

#### ANOTHER CONFECTIONERY SHOP ROBBED

Still another burglary took place on Wednesday night, when fruit, confectionery and soft drinks, to the value of about £8, were removed from the shop of Mr. Marwood in Kellett street, Northcote.

Up till Tuesday there had been a tenant living at the rear of the shop, but at the time of the burglary the residence was unoccupied.

A window at the rear of the residence was forced, and a hole knocked in a glass panel, allowing a sufficient aperture for a person with a long arm to slide back a bolt and gain access to the shop.

Unfortunately for the owner of the shop a new stock of confectionery had been obtained on Wednesday, and the whole of this was removed.

#### A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Mr. A. V. Knott, hairdresser and tobacconist, resides at 9 Tobin avenue, Northcote. On Monday a stran-

### UNEMPLOYMENT

#### NORTHCOTE COUNCIL APPLIES FOR FURTHER GRANT

The Northcote council has made application to the Government for a further grant of £500 on the £ for £ basis for unemployed relief works. In addition to the £500 the council will have to find for labor only there will be £300 required for materials.

If the grant is made as requested, it will, with the council's subsidy, be spent on footpath repair works in the city.

A previous grant of £724 was made by the Government for unemployed relief on the £ for £ basis, to which the council added an amount for material.

Should the present application be granted and spent, the council's total expenditure, including grant moneys, will be £2163 for the relief of unemployed.

#### ATTEMPT TO BURN HEDGE

An attempt was made to burn a cypress hedge at the residence of Mr. D. K. Smith, foreman of the Preston council, at Garnet street, Preston, on August 27. About 7 p.m. on the date mentioned three young men were seen to light rags and push them into the hedge. A neighbor warned Mr. Smith and he ran to investigate, but the men had decamped. Subsequently a tin containing petrol was found nearby.

Preston police are investigating, and it is likely that arrests will be made, as a good description has been obtained of the miscreants.

ger who had been seen loitering in the neighborhood during the early part of the day, asked a near-by resident if he could be given any information regarding the inhabitants of No. 9, as he averred that he had called several times without being able to see anyone. This neighbor told him that Mrs. Knott often assisted at the counter of the tobacconist's business, and in all probability she might be found there. The stranger said he would write a message and place it under the door. He went towards No. 9 with avowed intention of doing this. No further heed was paid to this circumstance until the occupiers of No. 9 found on returning that the lock of one of the doors had been manipulated and an additional bolt on the inside had been forced off. A gold watch chain was missing. As far as has yet been ascertained nothing else was stolen.



# Preston Offers Unique Opportunities for

## Activities at Preston

By The Rouseabout.

**Tree Planting at Edwardes Lake**  
Two hundred trees (mixed varieties) have been planted in the park surrounding Edwardes Lake by Mr. Eagles, curator to the Preston City Council. All the trees are making satisfactory progress.

**All Saints' Church**  
The grounds surrounding All Saints' Church are being improved by the removal of trees which had seen their best days, and a general clean up is being indulged in in preparation for the opening of the new church, the dedication of which will take place on Saturday afternoon by the Dean of Melbourne.

**West Preston State School**  
OWING to increased attendance at the above school the Education Department has found it necessary to provide additional accommodation. A weatherboard building has been removed from the school at Tyler street and placed in the grounds at West Preston. It will enable the teaching staff to give tuition to about 40 more pupils. The number on the roll is at present 1120. The new room will be available for use in about a fortnight's time.

**False Alarm**  
PRESTON firemen responded to two calls on Sunday morning, one from the corner of Dundas and St. David streets, and the other from the corner of Barton street and Epping road. Both alarms proved to be false. On Monday morning there was a third false call from Plenty road and Bell street.

**Thefts from Cars**  
BETWEEN 8.30 and 11 p.m. on August 31 a tyre in leather case and a few valves, belonging to Hubert Dineen, engineer, Frankston street, Preston North, were stolen while the owner of the car was visiting friends in Arthur street.

Last Saturday evening there was a function in connection with the Preston Bowling Club, and among those present was Sergeant Lang. He left his car outside the pavilion, and during his absence a pair of gloves, a sweater and three electric light bulbs were stolen. Mr. Jack Fleming, of Wood Street, had a wallet and pair of children's gloves stolen from his car at the same place. Sgt. Lang later recovered one of the stolen gloves and Mr. Fleming recovered all his property.

The police patrol caught a couple of boys attempting to rifle the telephone box in Tyler street on the same evening, and in their possession were found the articles which had been taken from Mr. Fleming's car. The patrol took leads to Preston police station and charges of theft were entered against them. On Friday of next week the boys will be called on to answer the charges at the Children's Court.

When a car was left standing in Plenty road, Preston, on August 28 a pair of gauntlet gloves, a sweater, three spanners and three screwdrivers, to the value of £3, were stolen from a motor car by Ernest Sykes, chemist, of St. David street, Thornbury.

**Horse Stealing**  
ALEX. McDonald, builder, Rene St., Preston, was reported that at midday on August 30 a bay gelding, valued at £10, was stolen from a vacant piece of land, on which it was tethered to an iron peg.

**Clothing and Watch Stolen**  
A FUR coat, gold wristlet watch, blue tweed suit, and other property, valued at £24, were stolen from the house of Christopher Lancaster, commercial artist, corner Oakover road and Dudley street, Preston, on August 29.

**Tobaccoist's Shop Raided**  
TOBACCO, cigarettes, pipes and half a dozen bottles of brilliantine were stolen from the shop of Arthur H. Cactow, hairdresser and tobaccoist, Plenty road, Preston, between 7.30 p.m. on September 1 and 8.15 a.m. on September 2. Entrance to the shop was effected by breaking a pane of glass in the window. The value of the stolen property is given as £30.

**Larceny from a Dwelling**  
A NIGGER brown leather motor coat, valued at £5/5/, was stolen from the house of James R. A. Clinch, electrician, Patterson street, Preston, between 8.30 p.m. on August 28 and 8.30 p.m. on the following day.

**Motor Cycle Recovered**  
ON August 31 Robert Millership, grocer, Pender street, Preston, had a motor cycle valued at £25/10/ stolen from outside a house in Esther street, Preston. The cycle was subsequently recovered by Preston North police.

**Housebreaking and Stealing**  
A QUANTITY of clothing, two dozen handkerchiefs, a dozen soft collars, pair of silk pyjamas and other articles were stolen from the house of Leslie T. G. Elshury, dental mechanic, Arthur street, Preston, between 9 a.m. on August 30 and 10.15 p.m. on August 31. The leadlight in the front door was broken with a stone. The missing property is valued at £41/4/6.

**Watches and Clothes Disappear**  
JAMES Moulder, driver, Raglan St., Preston, reports the theft of a serge suit and two silver watches, valued at £5, from his house.

**Cattle Stealing**  
THREE heifer calves, valued at £7, the property of Wm. A. O'Brien, dairy farmer, Berwick street, Preston, were stolen from a paddock adjoining his property.

**Shield for Debating**  
THE shield presented by the Central Council of Preston Progress Associations, which has been won by the Regent Central Progress Association will be presented to that association at its annual meeting on October 7 in St. Mary's Hall, Plenty road, Preston. The shield will be held for 12 months, when it will be debated for again.

**Owner Required**  
PRESTON is anxious to get in touch with the owners of several bags of rice, brooms, etc., which were found recently under an empty house in Well Street.

**Trout Season Opens**  
LAST Monday the trout season opened at Edwardes Lake, and a number of anglers tried their luck, with fairly successful results. The fish caught averaged 11lbs. Next Saturday afternoon local anglers will take part in a competition at the lake. Owing to Preston council not being in a position to appoint a caretaker to have control of the lake and outside should be at the lake, Mr. A. F. Deacon has kindly carried out the work connected with the hatcheries for a third season in succession. There are 30,000 brown trout and 5,000 rainbow trout in the hatcheries at present, and many will be liberated at the lake in two or three weeks' time. The weather has been propitious for hatching purposes and there is every reason to believe that the present season will be the most successful, both from a hatching and fishing point of view ever experienced.

**Preston South A.N.A.**  
THE quarterly meeting was held on August 28, President Haylock presiding over a good attendance. The following motion was carried: "That the Board of Directors be asked to pay the contributions of those members who are unemployed." Resolutions amounting to £11/12/ were passed for payment. The branch is conducting an essay for school children of the seventh and eighth grades of all State schools in Preston, and also of the Sacred Heart, Bell street. Essays are to be written on the subject "Why we should purchase Australian-made goods," 150 words in length. The secretary will continue his interesting travel talk, supported by lantern views.

**Electricity Commissioners' Loss**  
COPPER rods and a quantity of copper, valued at £15, the property of the State Electricity Commission, Murray road, Preston, were stolen.

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## CENTRAL PRESTON

The annual meeting of the Joka Cricket Association was continued on Tuesday night, when a number of alterations in the rules, etc., were discussed. A record season is anticipated, as 15 teams have so far been accepted, while applications from two others have yet to be considered.

The concert party from the Preston R.S.S.I.L.A. last Saturday night entertained the inmates of the Clayton Sanatorium, and on Wednesday night a successful social was held to raise funds for a dinner for the wives, sisters and daughters' club, £5 being contributed.

Preston United F.C. play Sandridge on Saturday at Sunshine in the first round of the V.F.A. Sub-Districts C Grade. This is the first occasion on which Preston have played in a semi-final. The United Club held a successful dance on Monday.

**Theft of Pullet**  
A PULLET, valued at 5/, was stolen from a shed at a house occupied by Lawrence Roseberry, Preston, on September 2.

**Successful Card Party**  
SUCCESS crowned the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. J. Christie to assist the West Preston Progress C.C. at a card party arranged at their residence, "Strathallen," Knapp street, Preston, on Saturday evening. Gay festoons and colored streamers decorated the rooms where card tables were arranged, and the supper tables were centered with bowls of daffodils and pussy willow. Prizes for cards were won by Mrs. Conside and Mr. Holt. During the evening a series of novelties was conducted, Mesdames Bennett and Inglis and Mr. Holt being the lucky winners.

**West Preston Progress Cricket Club**  
THIS necessary permission being granted by the council to share the wicket with the Regent C.C. on the new recreation ground known as Crispie Park, situated west of Spring day (September 27). All members of both clubs are requested to come along early next Saturday afternoon with their bats and balls.

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## BOY KILLED AT REGENT.

Very sad circumstances surround an accident which resulted in the death of Geoffrey Raymond Kruger, aged 12 years, whose parents live at Reservoir.

The boy was travelling from Reservoir to Regent, in an electric train, going a message, and by some mischance failed to alight at Regent as he had intended.

When the train was running full speed crossing Regent St. other passengers were horrified to see the boy leap from the train.

In falling he struck one of the heavy steel standards alongside the track, and received fatal injuries.

The train was stopped and a doctor was summoned, but so grave were the injuries that the boy died five minutes after Dr. Horgan's arrival.

The boy's father is employed at Footscray.

An inquest will be held.

Barrister: "Have you ever been cross-examined?" Accused: "Rather. I have been married ten years and my mother-in-law lives with us."

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## PRESTON COUNCIL STREET CROSSINGS.

The question of street crossings in Preston which had been considered by the Preston Council some six months ago, and about which there has been some controversy, came up for discussion on Tuesday evening at the Regent Central Progress Association meeting.

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## ATHLETICS

10,000 Metre Handicap at East Preston.—Fine weather favored the running of this event. Quite a crowd witnessed the race, including Messrs. H. E. Gardiner and G. Williams, vice-presidents of the club, the latter being the donor of the handsome trophy.

W. Weightman and D. McEachern, the two scratch men, were indisposed and scratched. This left the event very open, although Goller was considered to have a fair chance. The course included several ditches and hills, and about a quarter of a mile of swampy country. For the first two miles the competitors were spread out.

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## FAIRFIELD NEWS

League Sub-Districts.—By defeating Kew, their old rivals, by 15 goals to 10, the Fairfield Football Club, Fairfield reached second place in the first grade on Saturday. The Juniors were defeated by East Brunswick by 16.10 to 8.6.

Fairfield District outscored Ivanhoe, scoring 21.9 to 11.9. District is top of the sub-district second grade.

A successful concert was held by the Fairfield A.N.A. and A.W.A. in St. Paul's parish hall on August 27. The gross proceeds of the concert were contributed by Miss Violet Groves, Mr. J. Butcher, Mr. W. White, Miss Dorothy Humphries and Miss Melva Griffield and the Alphington Choral Society of 60. The one-act play "Sins of Our Fathers," was staged. Music was supplied by Mr. Len Burt and orchestra.

On September 1 a dance was held in the Memorial Hall. Refreshments and music were supplied by the committee. The gross proceeds of both entertainments will be handed to the Heidelberg Benevolent Society.

Fairfield's Alphonse J. L.L.A. held an enjoyable evening in their hall on Saturday last. There was a good attendance. Mr. A. Howse lent his radio. Proceeds were in aid of the branch cricket club.

There was a good attendance at the Masonic Hall on Saturday at the fortnightly dance of the Victory Social Club. Mr. C. Willshire and Miss V. Wright won the Monte Carlo. Mr. W. Hall acted as M.C.

An enjoyable house party was held at Youren's Hall by the Fairfield Football Club on Saturday. Mr. Fred Youren's radio supplied the music. Gay scenes were witnessed at St. Paul's parish hall on Saturday evening when the girls of the Fairfield Choral Society held a fancy dress ball in aid of expenses of those attending the Ballarat competitions. There were 250 young folk present, and £10 was raised.

Coming of Age Party.—At the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Brockwell a company of 90 assembled at Youren's Hall on Saturday evening to celebrate the 21st birthday of Miss N. Youren. Her guests were arranged to receive her guests, wearing a lovely ankle-length frock of pink satin. The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments and also in the beautiful pink birthday cake made by the mother of Miss Brockwell's fiancée.

Some fathers still seem wonderful to their small sons, and some have tried to help them with their homework.

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**WIRELESS ANNOUNCER:** "The Harmony Quintet will now sing 'Together' Listener: 'And about time, too!'"

**OLD LADY:** "I won't keep that parrot 'sold me!' He swears too much." Shopman: "Still, madam, he neither smokes nor drinks."

**PUMPER:** "Well, here we are! And haven't forgotten a single tool!" Householder: "You've come to the wrong address, though."

## RECENT THORNBURY

"Show of Shows" is the attraction for Monday's programme, which is a kaleidoscope of technicolor extravaganza, numbering more stars than any other picture ever screened, and including in its cast over five hundred supporting people. There are acts covering every sort of entertainment, but none is more lovely than the "Chinese Fantasy," in which Myra Loy and Nick Lucas, the "crooning troubadour," are featured with a chorus of a hundred Oriental beauties.

Another unique feature of this special act is the fact that Rin-Tin-Tin himself introduces it. Others in the host of stars are John Barrymore, Georges Carpentier, Patsy Ruth Miller, Dolores Costello, in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne," a comedy of satirous humor on land with the ladies, in which Glen Tryon and Otis Harlan are featured.

Thursday brings the fascinating mystery drama "The Bishop Murder Case," in which Basil Rathbone, famed for his portrayal in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne," has the leading role. It is a series of thrilling episodes throughout the whole length, and is one of the best murder solutions yet put forth.

Friday's feature is "The Little Dutch Girl," a beautiful and appealing story, in which the little Dutch girl whose faith in the Prince Charming of her choice gains ultimate reward is splendid. Charles Morton, Rudolph Schickel, Lucy Dornan and Helen in "The Little Dutch Girl" are featured.

The story is of youth, romance and beauty. It has for a background the picturesque Old World of Holland, and abounds with Old World tradition and color, and the characters are ably interpreted by seasoned players.

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# Preston Outpaced by Coburg

## WINNERS' WEAK FORWARD PLAY

PLAYERS TRIED OUT IN THEIR POSITIONS.

A LIFELESS AND TAME CONTEST.

(By "Follower.")  
 Preston were at home to Coburg on Saturday, when over 2000 spectators visited the Cramer St. Park to witness the contest, which was devoid of life, due in all probability to the fact that the result had no material effect on the premiership list, as neither side have any chance of winning their way back to the coveted four. The match served to give both teams the opportunity of trying out players in new positions, with a view to seeing which position they were most suitable for. Taylor captained the side and centred the half forward. Gray was stationed in the centre, and Charge was sent full back. Mackie was sent across to one of the forward pockets, while McEwan was given a run on the ball.

**THE TEAMS.**  
**PRESTON.**—Backs: Campbell, Charge, Holland, half backs: Reichman, Monahan, McCann; centres: White, Gray, O'Doherty; half forwards: Davie, Taylor (c.); full forwards: Sale, McCormack, Mackie; goalkeepers: Essart, Heffernan; rover: Summers.

**COBURG.**—Backs: Gregory, Bertram, Grier, half backs: Rogers, Ford, Lee; centres: Brown, Donnelly, Martin; half forwards: Light, Lowe, Harris; forwards: Chapman, Trevisakis, Coburn; goalkeepers: Jenkins, Voligt; rover: Mears.

The first quarter was a lifeless term, with Coburg playing the superior football, though their forwards missed many golden opportunities. On the general play they should have finished the quarter with a far greater lead than they actually had. Preston were certainly not impressive, though their forward work was more effective than their opponents'. As they managed to turn their few opportunities to advantage.

Their back men, however, were not very troublesome, and at the first change the scores were—  
 Coburg—3 goals 2 behinds (20 pts.).  
 Preston—2 goals 1 behind (13 pts.).

Resuming after the interval the locals were a little more spirited in their attack. Neither side was displaying anything like premiership form, with the advantage going to Coburg.

Following the interval the home side penetrated the defence as Davie goalied. Almost immediately McCormack followed suit.

Forwarding on the bounce, McCormack registered a single.

A fine kick off by Bertram, markedly initiated the attack. Lowe booted the leather well up, when Jenkins, marking high, easily scored the objective.

Coburg darted forward again, being repulsed by Monahan, who was firm in defence, his marking being very effective.

Martin returned the leather, when Gray, getting possession, with a long kick made an opening for Davie, who could only manage a single.

Preston went forward again, Taylor securing the coveted number.

Coburg set up a continued attack, though the forwards were unable to turn the repeated openings to any material advantage.

Mears initiated a successful advance as he sent the ball on to Light. Turning sharply the latter sent the sphere forward, when Coburg marked, through the tactful sheltering of Charge by Trevisakis, easily piloted full points.

Preston then transferred play to their territory, when Gregory, marking finely, saved the situation just prior to the players adjourning, the scores at the second term being—  
 Coburg—5 goals 4 behinds (37 pts.).  
 Preston—5 goals 4 behinds (34 pts.).

Attacking after the adjournment, Coburg encountered but frail opposition, as Trevisakis shot the ball across to Colbert, who was scouting well, and he made no mistake.

On the bounce, Coburg swept forward successfully, Colbert again getting possession and turning the opportunity to advantage.

Coburg now launched their third successive advance, but were being thwarted by Monahan.

The rebuff was only temporary, however, as Light returned to Coburg, who, only three yards out, hit the post.

term the home side were first to move, securing a single.  
 Play swung round to Coburg's territory, when a single was followed shortly afterwards by a sixer by Colbert.  
 Advancing by way of the Mary St. wing, White shot the leather on to Davie. O'Doherty got possession and punted to McCormack, whose kick was rewarded with six points.  
 Monahan and Summers figured repeatedly in the next advance, which only produced a single, Summers with a great effort following suit.  
 Still pursuing the offensive, Monahan was proving formidable. Passing to Summers he enabled Preston's irrepressible rover to score the objective for which he had been striving all the term.

The locals were now living up to the contest with brighter patches of play, and when Mitchell dashing in, booted another sixer the contest had evolved a little more interest.

However, it soon faded away as Trevisakis scored a sixer through an advance initiated by Jenkins.

Preston made another effort to recover when Davie had the misfortune to be carried off unconscious. In going for a mark his opponent's head struck him on the chin. He regained consciousness shortly after the conclusion of the match.

The visitors systematically extended their attack, when Colbert capped the drive with full points.

Preston answered the effort in a similar manner as Gall, on receiving from McCormack, steered the ball clear.

Coburg dashed forward once more, when a mistake by McCann gave Colbert an opening, which he availed himself of by securing his eighth goal.

The final scores were—  
 COBURG—13 goals 13 behinds (91 points).  
 PRESTON—9 goals 15 behinds (69 points).

At the conclusion of the match Mr. Zwar, Preston club's president, visited Coburg's dressing room and on mounting the form to congratulate the red and blacks on their victory, was heartily received.

Speaking in Preston's dressing room, Mr. Matthews, a vice-president of Coburg, on behalf of his club, extended the congratulations of members to Mr. Zwar on his elevation to the council chamber.

Goal kickers were—McCormack (3), Gall (2), Davie, Taylor, Summers and Pettichell.

Coburg's sharpshooters were—Colbert (8), Trevisakis (2), Chapman, Jenkins and Mears.

Preston's best were Summers, Taylor, Gall, Monahan, Davie, Gray, Charge and Reichman.

Coburg were best served by Jenkins, Colbert (eight goals), Mears, Voligt, Harris, Lowe, Lee and Chapman.

**LAST SATURDAY'S SCORES.**  
 Oakleigh 13—12 d Northcote 12—9.  
 Coburg 13—12 d Preston 9—15.  
 Port Melbourne 14—16 d Brighton 10—20.  
 Williamstown 13—14 d Yarraville 12—18.

**PREMIERSHIP LIST.**  

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Oakleigh	19	15	4	1781	1243	60
Northcote	19	14	5	1845	1298	56
Wilton	19	13	6	1713	1484	52
Yarraville	19	12	7	1616	1327	48
Port Melb.	19	10	9	1472	1440	42
Brighton	19	10	9	1705	1594	40
Preston	19	9	9	1525	1585	38
Coburg	19	8	9	1499	1456	36
Bruswick	18	11	7	1375	1321	28
Frahan	18	6	12	1277	1691	24
Camberwell	18	5	13	1345	1605	20
Sandham	18	1	17	1386	2195	4

 d Preston, Coburg (two), and Port Melbourne have played drawn games.

**SATURDAY'S GOAL-KICKERS.**  
 Seymour (Northcote) 93; Fraser (Oakleigh) 82; J. C. O'Brien (Williamstown) 50; McCormack (Preston) 49; Davie (Preston, Lawn (Camberwell) 45 each; McChernery (Bruswick) 41; Surtiss (Preston) 40; Plant (Coburg), Simmonds (Northcote) 38 each; Mears (Coburg), Plumridge (Port Melbourne), 37 each; Colbert (Coburg), 35; Lord (Frasnaul) 33; McDonald (Williamstown), Sinclair (Williamstown), 32 each.

**RECEIPTS AND ATTENDANCES.**  
 The aggregate attendance at Association matches on Saturday was 29,500, and the receipts amounted to £482, as follows:—Oakleigh v Northcote, 10,000; 2174; Yarraville v Williamstown, 6,500; 2178; Port Melbourne v Brighton, 20,000; 257; Preston v Coburg, 2000; 253.

# CRICKET SOON

## NORTHCOTE CRICKET CLUB

As the cricket season is commencing earlier this year, the practice of the club's fixtures, the progress and junior football clubs still in occupancy of the ground, will be available each week on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, commencing on Monday. A cordial invitation is extended by the committee to any aspirants for senior honours. Promising juniors are asked to avail themselves of this opportunity, and to report to the practice captain, Mr. W. Heron, who has rendered wonderful service to the club in this direction for many seasons past. Every encouragement will be given to young cricketers.

Various speakers at the annual meeting of the club struck a note of disappointment at the small membership, which has been allowed to drift. Prominent members of many years standing have been allowed to drop out, and it is now the intention of the new officials to make an appeal to the local dancers. Entries are free, and generally, who have the interest of local sport at heart, to rally round the club and thus help to place it upon a much higher pinnacle.

A membership of 21/1/ covers admittance to the ground for the full year, two ladies' tickets, and a ticket for admission to all inter-State matches.

The first round of matches commences on September 27, when Northcote meet South Melbourne at the Northcote ground. Applications for membership will be taken by any of the committee or by playing members.

**METROPOLITAN JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
 Northcote High Old Scholars footballers are requested to be in attendance at 115 p.m. The match is at home against Coburg United. All spectators are welcome, especially members of the association.

**COBURG UNITED v THORNBURY DISTRICT**  
 Thornbury went to Coburg West for the return match with Coburg United whom they defeated by 41 points after a hard struggle. Final scores—Thornbury District 18 (15 pts.); Coburg United, 12—5 (7 pts.).

Goalkeepers for Thornbury were H. Clark (7), P. Lane (4), K. Harper (2). Clearers—D. J. Baxter, E. Heardon, A. Eaton, B. J. Jenkins, P. Lane, J. Winger, H. Clark forward, J. Cleary full back, E. Heardon back, H. Jackson half back, E. Jenkins winger, V. Flemming centre, G. Thompson wing. Coburg United's best were Roland, Hardsiart, Walters.

When the two Thornbury trucks were leaving the ground at Coburg, supporters of the Coburg United and Northcote ground, and the goalkeepers, but they were forced to take shelter when Thornbury stepped from the trucks and chased them. The lady supporters of the Coburg United were severely shocked at the language used by the Coburg clubs. Thornbury have reported both clubs in connection with their conduct.

**SOCCER.**  
 Grade 2—Preston 2; Box Hill 1 (Paton).  
 Grade 3—Sunshine 3; Heidelberg 9.

**BOXING**  
 Micky Byrnes will be fighting on the 9th of September, at the Comedy Theatre, for the City of Melbourne State Championships. It will be his first appearance this year in the Championships.

Billy Smith came third in the Weight for Weight Championships. It was a very close go.

Phyllida: "Fashions may come and fashions may go, but there's always a demand for cosmetics." Barbara: "Yes, 'fomen can't go wan for ever." George: "I'm an affeer, poor O'waul suffers from matrimonial dyspepsia." Ernestine: "What ever's that?" "You know—his wife doesn't agree with him."

**FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!**  
**PRESTON BRIGHTON**  
 At Elsternwick Park to-morrow, which will be their last game for the season. Members' tickets will not admit.

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# ARE VALUATIONS BEING INCREASED?

## IT IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN NOW THAT RATES WILL NOT BE INCREASED IN THE COMING TERM, ALTHOUGH THE COUNCIL IS OVERHAULING THE BANK IN THE GENERAL ACCOUNT TO THE EXTENT OF £25,000.

It is practically certain now that rates will not be increased in the coming term, although the council is overhauling the bank in the general account to the extent of £25,000. How is the ledger going to be balanced during the current year? Economies, with a view to a general "lightening of the overheads," will follow, but still the overdraft, which has been running at £10,000, will have to be repaid.

During the last week instances have come under notice where valuations in various parts of Preston have been increased. The question which now arises is: Will there be a general increase in valuations in Preston?

How these isolated cases which come under notice are justified is difficult to comprehend. Some times gone, and it is safe to say that the value of property in Melbourne—and in Victoria and Australia, too, generally—will not be again reduced, and that matter—ruling the tide—of the present generally, who have the interest of local sport at heart, to rally round the club and thus help to place it upon a much higher pinnacle.

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# Oakleigh Defeat Northcote in Magnificent Contest

## LAST MINUTE EFFORT DECIDES THE ISSUE

FAST BRILLIANT EXCHANGES THRILL THE CROWD.

NORTHCOTE NOW HOLDS SECOND POSITION.

(By "Aquis.")

There was considerable interest in the important game of Oakleigh last night to decide who should be minor premiers.

Both sides were strongly represented, though Northcote were without a number of their best players, and Chapman absent.

The ground was in splendid condition, and the crowd rose to the occasion. The eastern goal was favored by the breeze.

**THE TEAMS.**  
**NORTHCOTE.**—Backs: Wilson, Northcote, half backs: Stockdale, Perkins, Woods; centres: Garrod, Corrick, Towers; half forwards: Milne, Briggs; forwards: Row, Gosse, Semmure, Gray; followers: Rowe, Goulter; rover: Brown.

**OAKLEIGH.**—Backs: Morris, Gunton, McAllister; half backs: Oprey, Bowler, Goding; half forwards: Withers, Withers, Fleming; forwards: Spas, O'Neill, rover: Maher. Captains—Field, Stuart; boundaries, Maddock and Murphy; goal, Franklyn, Bryce.

**THE PLAY.**  
 Row went the toss from Maher and Northcote had first use of the wind. Through a scramble play, Northcote were scrambling away and was crowded along the wing, Oakleigh did most of the attacking and Woods was kept busy defending. Dolan stopped a Northcote advance.

First goal to Oakleigh.  
 After many attempts to pierce Northcote's defence Fraser at last scored first goal. Brown drove the ball forward on the bounce, but McAllister saved cleverly. Operations were taken to the other end.

**A Bad Decision.**  
 From a hit out Salter shot for the goal, and Fleming marked brilliantly on an angle. His kick was awarded to Bryce, but the ball went nearly out of bounds. It was a bad mistake.

**A Great Dash.**  
 Play was now fast and furious and the crowd was excited. Northcote made their first score when Gray kicked a point, and then Towers in thrilling style burst through the packs and passed to Seymour. His easy shot went behind. Northcote continued to attack, and after Rowe had gained a single, the same player from a free scored first goal.

**Ross in Form.**  
 Then Ross, manoeuvring cleverly half forward, was fouled and his penalty kick went through.

**Splendid Play Staged.**  
 The ball travelled up and down at a great pace. Across the centre Oakleigh held the advantage, while Goulter was doing little in the ruck for Northcote. Rowe halted Briggs to a chance for only a single. Oprey and Beasley were timed their way forward, only to be twice turned aside by Wilson's stunlike defence.

**A Good Goal.**  
 However, nothing could stop the clever goaling from slipping through and snapping a sixer.

**Some Wasted Chances.**  
 With the wind Northcote were frittering away golden opportunities on the forward line. Brown scored the point and Seymour and Pruser each sent their shots out. Just before the quarter time scores:—  
 Northcote—3 goals 5 behinds (23 points).  
 Oakleigh—3 goals 10 behinds (23 points).

**Northcote—3 goals 10 behinds (23 points).**  
 Oakleigh opened sensationally, for Pruser received a free on the boundary and converted it into a great goal. The same player added a single.

**Again In Front.**  
 Morris straight up the ground, Gray Seymour and Ross combined well for a sixer from the latter.

**Dolan's Defence.**  
 Northcote would have gone further ahead only for the wonderful defence of Dolan and Morris. However, a smart piece of play by Seymour gave Milne a goal. Fleming and Dolan repulsed with success. Play continued working conspicuously.

Fraser went further ahead when Pruser snuffed full points.

**Vigorous Play.**  
 Play became hard and vigorous and Fleming brought Milne down heavily. Milne was enraged and ratted and paid too much attention to the mark. Five kicks to Withers, O'Neill and Maher led to a goal, and the well earned lead of the visitors was changed to a deficit of four.

Fraser tried to fast and gaining. Fraser tried and Seymour once added points.

**A Beautiful Mark.**  
 A fine mark by Seymour was followed by an equally good one by Maher. He scored a goal. Then Mackie with a clever run from the centre, snuffed the maximum. When

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**Vigorous Play.**  
 Play became hard and vigorous and Fleming brought Milne down heavily. Milne was enraged and ratted and paid too much attention to the mark. Five kicks to Withers, O'Neill and Maher led to a goal, and the well earned lead of the visitors was changed to a deficit of four.

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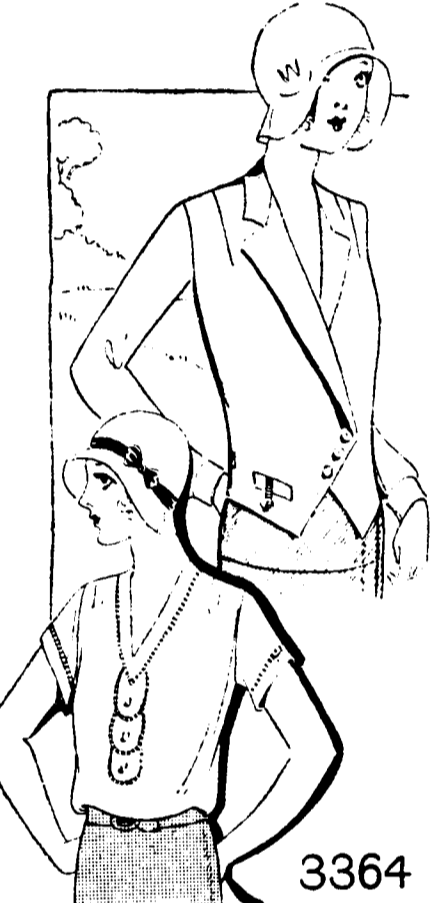
CLERY-FLETCHER.

A pretty evening wedding was celebrated by the Rev. J. O. Hughes, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Williams...

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Grease on Soap.—Don't use blotting paper; it's a very messy job. Try water, and passing the hot soap quickly through it into a jug.

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Just take a look at your hands now as you read this—are they harsh and rough? Would you be embarrassed if they were to scrutinize them closely?

Beautiful hands, and by hands I mean the hands as well as the hands, can be achieved by every woman because they respond almost instantly to treatment.

Conspicuous veins can be made less noticeable by the use of a cream which is caused by rubbing in the hand lotion tends to reduce the size of the veins.

And have you thought of this, as so many good housekeepers have, that keeping a bottle of hand lotion in the kitchen as well as in the bathroom or on the dressing table will save many trips and insure your rubbing in a few drops without feeling "just too busy to do it now"?

The practice of using hand lotion for the complexion is considered particularly injurious to most skins. It tends to clog the pores, and many a stubborn case of blackheads or whiteheads has been caused by the unadvised practice of using a hand lotion as a powder base or to keep the face from chapping.

LONG HAIR RETURNS TO FEMINE FAVOR Women have enjoyed the freedom of bobbed hair or thirteen years, but Joan Peers contends that it is "hair-pin" time again.

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ELECTING THE MAYORS

PRESTON CITY COUNCIL. CR. GILBERT ROBINSON, J.P., ELECTED

The annual election of mayor of the City of Preston evanuated last Monday morning in the council chamber, when the statutory meeting was called for 10 a.m.

Those present were Crs. Adams, Maynard, Newton, Jones, Robson, Hemburrow, Robinson, Sprattling and Zwar. Cr. Jones was voted to the chair.

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NEWS OF THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

The monthly meeting of the above was held at the Tyler street State school on Tuesday evening, Mr. C. Barling being in the chair.

The following nominations for officers were received—President, Messrs. Green and Y. Smith; secretary, Mr. Thomson; assistant secretary, Messrs. Green and Y. Smith; treasurer, Messrs. H. de Laine, Kneebone; general committee, Messrs. L. Painter, Glacken, Perkins, Smythe, Henderson, Smith, Kneebone, Freake, Hewett and S. Gray; Central Council, Messrs. Green, C. Jones, A. F. Deacon, A. W. Kings, S. Gray, A. Painter, L. M. Hewett, M. Lavry.

Mr. L. Painter moved that it be a recognized custom that the outgoing president be presented with a framed group of the committee.—Carried.

Mr. Dean moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to the ex-mayor for his assistance during the past year, and that congratulations be sent to the new councillors, Cr. G. E. Robinson on his elevation to mayor, and Cr. L. Jones on his re-appointment as water commissioner.—Carried.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held in the school room on August 28, the president (Mr. W. Wharton) being in the chair.

A reply was received from the Tramways Board through the town clerk indicating that the Board were to maintain a service between St. George's road and Lyon street after the conversion of the Brunswick street line had been completed.

Other correspondence from the town clerk indicated that various matters of local interest were being attended to.

A debate took place on the question submitted to the committee, the magnitude of the issues involved and the limited time available for the discussion it was felt that justice could not be done to the subject, and the council is to be notified that under these circumstances a definite answer could not be given at this juncture.

The association is again fortunate in having a live and enthusiastic set of officers for the ensuing year. The following are the names of the officers: President, Mr. Clem Thomas; vice-presidents, Messrs. Alderton, Hovenden and Tullock; secretary, Mr. N. Clark; committee, Messrs. Robb, Callender, Deslandes, Lack and Lack, jun.; assistant secretary, Mr. Martin; treasurer, Mr. P. W. Rose. A social committee consisting of nine ladies was also elected.

Members Welcomed. Cr. Hughes introduced Mr. Alan Bird, a new member for the West Ward, who had secured election in place of ex-Cr. Beard, who had retired. Cr. Bird was probably one of the youngest councillors in Victoria. He was a young man of ability, energy and firm convictions, and his efforts would be for the benefit and progress of the city. (Applause.)

Cr. Bird, who was received with applause, returned thanks for the warmth of his welcome. He was of a different political faith from 13 of the other councillors, and he would at all times advocate the platform which he was elected. He had which was elected. He had which was elected. He had which was elected.

The Mayor—That will be granted on account of your youth. Cr. Turner—And latitude is granted to me on account of my age. (Laughter.)

Cr. Bird—Cr. Turner is well able to take care of himself. (Laughter.) The other retiring councillors who were re-elected unopposedly were Cr. Hayes (North Ward), introduced by Cr. Jones; Cr. B. E. Johnson (East), introduced by Cr. Glanfield; Cr. Pinkney (South Ward), introduced by Cr. Dennis; Cr. Mitchell (Central), introduced by Cr. Sutch.

Preston Methodist Church Excellent attendances marked last Sunday at both services. At the evening service, Rev. P. C. Cooper was the preacher and at the close he conducted the communion service. The new organ recently installed played excellently and greatly helps the musical portion of the services. The following were elected to the Parks and Baths Committee, viz.:—Crs. J. Corbish, W. Hayes, A. H. Oldis, S. W. Pinkney and W. H. Turner.

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THORNBURY LADIES' BOWLING CLUB

The Thornbury Ladies' Bowling Club held the annual meeting on September 2, Mrs. Williams presiding. The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. L. Roberts; vice-presidents, Mesdames F. Kelley and Mrs. Bryant; treasurer, Miss P. Finn; selection committee, Mesdames F. Cogle, W. Holden and Williams; press correspondent, Mrs. F. Kelley. It was decided to enter two teams in this season's tournament. After the meeting Mrs. Williams presided at a dainty afternoon tea.

STAR AND COWPERVILLE THEATRES COLORING COMPETITION The winners this week are John Cheekin, Eileen Harris, Laura Stead, Mary Moylan and Pearl Williams.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE. RETURN THANKS. TO THE RATEPAYERS.—CR. S. W. PINKNEY (South Ward), CR. E. B. JOHNSON (East Ward), CR. H. F. MITCHELL (Central Ward), CR. W. HAYES (North Ward) reside to RETURN THANKS VERY HEAVILY for the assistance they have rendered with out opposition in their several Wards. They accept this compliment as a mark of appreciation and confidence and assure the Ratepayers of their respective Wards and the City generally that the same whole-hearted attention will be given their interests as heretofore.

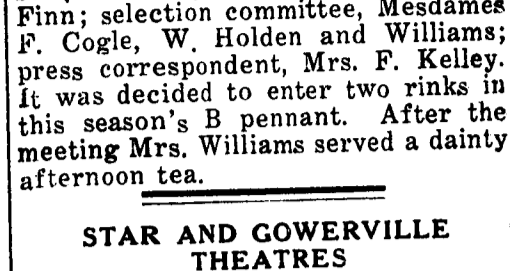
Preston City Council Election. THANKS. I HEREBY wish to express the appreciation of the Preston Ratepayers' Protection League to all the Helpers, Car Drivers and Drivers who rendered their services at our disposal on Election Day, and whose untiring efforts and faithful service culminated in the Election of its "Three Candidates." We offer our hearty congratulations to Messrs. Zwar, Newton and Greig, and assure them of our members and supporters.—Yours, etc. STANLEY T. GREY, Hon. Sec. Ratepayers' Protection League, High St., Preston.

Prestor Municipal Elections. EAST WARD. I DESIRE to express my GRATEFUL THANKS to the Ratepayers of the East Ward for having RETURNED ME to the Council, at the end of my second term, with such a splendid majority. I also wish to EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT THANKS to my committee, Messrs. Greig, and to each and every one who assisted to bring the campaign to such a successful conclusion. A. E. NEWTON, Preston.

CITY OF PRESTON CENTRAL WARD. I desire to sincerely thank all those Ratepayers who so enthusiastically rallied round me on Election Day (August 28), and recorded their votes in my favor, which resulted in such an overwhelming majority. My best thanks are also extended to those members, both lady and gentlemen, who were so active and enthusiastic in my committee, to my joint secretaries, motor car owners who placed cars at my disposal, scrutineers, and all other residents and friends who co-operated and assisted in the strenuous campaign. I take this opportunity of informing Ratepayers that I will repay that confidence so definitely expressed in me to the best of my ability. Yours faithfully, HENRY P. ZWAR.

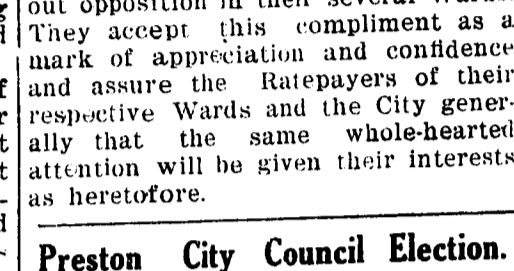
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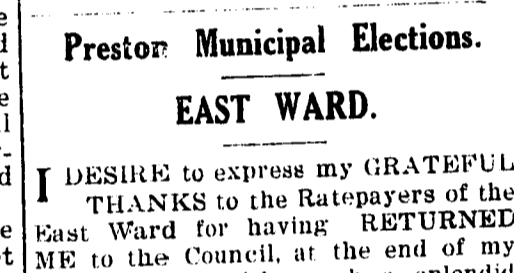
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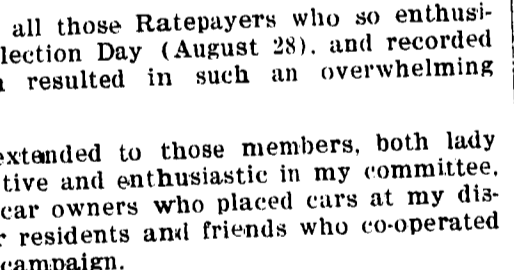
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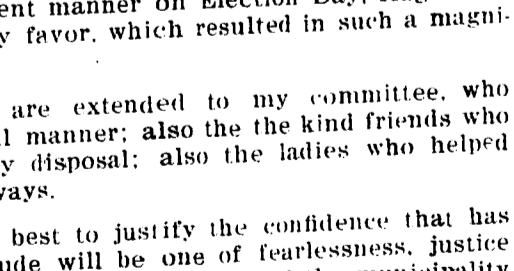
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Eventually there comes a time when he has to visit the British legation to arrange for the purchase of an English cotton mill.

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WILL ROGERS in FOX TALKIE

Inimitable Star's Wit is Delightfully Amusing

WHEN people of nations have dissimilar views of each other they can be no unity unless the divided forces get together to smile over their supposed differences.

This is London, Fox Movietone production, starring Will Rogers.

Based on the successful stage play produced by George M. Cohan, some time ago, the story deals primarily with a wealthy owner of a cotton mill in Texas, who is visited by a cotton mill inimitable wit and philosopher, who has a decided dislike for certain foreign types.

Eventually there comes a time when he has to visit the British legation to arrange for the purchase of an English cotton mill.

He takes his wife and only son abroad with him, and on the way over the Junior falls in love with an English girl returning from the States.

When the love affair gets serious papa decides it is time for him to check it, for marriage of his son to an English girl is the one thing he will not tolerate.

His efforts to stop the marriage, in meeting with her father, in Septem-

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WESTGARTH TALKIES

"HAPPY DAYS."

During the unfolding of the delightful love story that threads its way through the picture "Happy Days," the all star, all talking musical romance that will be screened this weekend, more than 20 specialists are included by the 100 entertainers featured in the picture.

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell have an entrancing screen for many a long day. Edmund Lowe is heard in another. Most prominent among the others are Will Rogers, William Collier, Sen. Walter Catlett and Marjorie White.

The supporting picture, "The Racketeer," features Robert Armstrong. On Monday "The Divine Lady" tells the dramatic story of Lady Hamilton's life, from her obscure beginnings as the daughter of a blacksmith, through her eventual rise to fame as the wife of Lord Nelson and her final years of oblivion when she sent Nelson back to the sea.

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## Activities at Preston

By The Houseboat.

**Egg Day**  
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**Sick Teachers**  
SEVERAL members of the teaching staff at West Preston State School were on sick leave during the past week. With the exception of one, the teachers have resumed duty.

**Fire Brigade Items**  
ON September 3 there was an outbreak of fire at the poultry farm of A. W. Sandlands, Cooper St., Preston. The cause was the overheating of a kerosene stove, used in the conduct of the business. The fire room was damaged and a number of brand bags were burnt. When C. G. Sandlands, 20 years of age was removing the stove outside he received severe burns about the face. The firemen in attendance rendered first aid to the patient. The fire was extinguished by the fire engine.

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**Theft From Town Hall**  
ON the evening of September 8, Wm. Hen. Elder, timber worker, Northernhay St., Preston, left a racing bag, valued at 10/ in the town hall. After an absence of about half an hour, the owner returned and found that the bag, which he values at £17/10/ had been stolen.

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**West Preston Tramway**  
THE Tramways Board has agreed to receive a deputation from Preston council on Thursday afternoon, September 18, at 3.30, in order to consider the question of tramway services, etc., for West Preston, when the conversion of Brunswick street tramway has been completed.

**Removal Notice**  
MESSRS. H. May, authorised news-agents, High street, Preston, notify that they will be moving into their new premises, next to Council Club Hotel, on Monday, September 15.

**Reservoir Station**  
THE necessity of severing both platforms at the Reservoir railway station is being urged on the railways authorities by Mr. Webber, M.L.A.

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## THE ROSS REPORT.

Like the proverbial family skeleton, the Ross report obtained by the Preston city council some two or three years ago, has been a sore to the council. It is a report which, however, been shelved, although some of the recommendations had been acted upon.

It was said that on Thursday, September 4, a special meeting of the council was held, at which a committee consisting of chairmen of the P.W. committee (Cr. Newell), finance committee (Cr. Hurrey), and a representative of the public (Mr. Jones) was appointed to go into the details of the report. It was said that the committee was unable to do so, as the council was in this case and cornered when this hole and corner business was going to be acted upon.

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## WHITTELESEA COUNCIL AMENITIES.

During the luncheon adjournment of the Whittelease Council on Wednesday, after the toast of "The King," Cr. Leslie Clarke, the new president, congratulating him on his elevation, and saying he was the right man in the right place. (Applause.) Good wishes for a pleasant year were expressed.

Cr. Clarke said it was 27 years since he had entered the council. He said his intention to do his best for the shire, though he had been told that the ex-president had left little money. (Laughter.)

Cr. McCormack—Blame Whittelease Riding for that. (Laughter.) The president, continuing, said that the shire, in common with Australia, would have to "go slow" until the financial position righted itself. He was glad to be president, as he intended to retire at the end of this term. (Cries of "No.")

The president proposed the health of the past president (Cr. B. McCork) saying no boast was big enough for him.

Cr. McCormack—I don't like bouquets. (Laughter.) The president said that Mr. McCork had an unlimited fund of Irish wit, and this had helped to preserve harmony in the council, and had helped to do the shire in its business. (Applause.)

Cr. McCormack returned thanks for the toast, and said that while he was president he would do his best for the shire. (Laughter.) Cr. McCormack said he was glad to be president, as he intended to retire at the end of this term. (Cries of "No.")

Cr. Scott proposed the newly-elected councillors. Cr. Smith, the majority in his first attempt. He congratulated Crs. Thomas, Hurrey and Ferguson on their reelection.

Cr. Thomas, Hurrey, Ferguson and Smith responded. Cr. Thomas said that on several occasions he had felt inclined to draw out and make way for a younger man, but the electors would not let him. (Applause.) He wanted to see the young men coming on to take the old men's places, as he felt this was the day of the young man.

Cr. Thomas proposed "The City of Preston," coupled with the name of Cr. L. Jones, to which Cr. Jones responded.

In doing so Cr. Jones complimented Whittelease on its financial position. He said that a few thousands in overdraft, he said, it was not enough to pay the interest on Preston's loans. He was always an advocate of horse-shoe money for expenditure on reproductive works. Preston would at all times be pleased to work with Whittelease, as these municipalities had much in common. As Preston's representative on the Board of Works, he would do all he could for Whittelease in that direction. (Applause.)

Cr. Reid and Ferguson proposed the "Officers," and complimented them on their conscientious and efficient work. Mr. J. S. Ryan (secretary), Mr. J. J. McCormack (engineer), and Mr. W. H. Woodhouse (health inspector) Senior Const. Crawford (prosecuting officer) responded.

Cr. Hurrey proposed the Commercial Bank, coupled with the name of Mr. G. McDonald, to which Mr. McDonald replied.

Cr. McCormack proposed the toast "SPRING BRIDES!" BEFORE you decide upon your ring—the ring you will wear for a lifetime—come and see us. We can supply Diamond and Engagement Rings from £5. All latest shapes in stock, or we can make and set to your order. Written Guarantee—We give a written guarantee with each Diamond Ring, and we will exchange it at any time for a more expensive one, and allow the full price paid. How is this for a guarantee of quality and a fair price.

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Matches to be played on grounds of first-named club, who must supply ball.  
Sept. 27 and Oct. 4.—12 v 11, 13 v 10, 14 v 9, 15 v 8, 16 v 7, 17 v 6 on 8 v 1, 4 v 2, 3 bye.

Oct. 11 and 18.—17 v 1, 2 v 16, 8 v 15, 4 v 14, 5 v 13, 6 v 12, 7 v 11, 3 v 10, 9 bye.  
Oct. 25 and Nov. 1.—1 v 2, 3 v 17, 16 v 4, 15 v 6, 14 v 6, 13 v 7, 3 v 12, 11 v 9, 10 bye.

Nov. 8 and 22.—3 v 2, 4 v 1, 17 v 5, 6 v 16, 7 v 15, 8 v 14, 9 v 13, 10 v 14, 11 v 13, 12 bye.  
Dec. 13 and 20.—4 v 5, 3 v 6, 7 v 2, 1 v 8, 9 v 17, 10 v 16, 15 v 11, 14 v 12, 13 bye.

Jan. 13 and 20.—6 v 7, 5 v 8, 4 v 9, 10 v 14, 11 v 12, 1 v 17, 13 v 16, 15 v 14, 15 bye.  
Feb. 7 and 14.—8 v 7, 6 v 9, 5 v 10, 4 v 3, 2 v 12, 13 v 2, 14 v 1, 15 v 17, 16 bye.

March 7 and 14.—9 v 10, 11 v 8, 12 v 7, 13 v 6, 14 v 5, 15 v 4, 16 v 3, 2 v 9, 1 v 10, 11 v 17, 12 v 16, 15 v 14, 15 bye.

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## Choice Iris Plants

Two choice iris plants, and one choice plant were blooming beautifully in the garden where Rebecca Jane Gorrie resides in Beauchamp St., Preston. At 1 p.m. on Sept. 8, Mrs. Gorrie left the house for the afternoon and when she returned at 5 o'clock, the beautiful blooms were no longer to be seen in the garden.

Preston Girls' School THE attendance at the above scholastic establishment is well maintained. Efforts are being made to prepare two tennis courts for the use of the pupils, but finances stand in the way. The same applies to the providing of a caretaker's cottage which is required in the grounds. Probably each requirement will be a really some fine day.

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The Leader JUSTICE TO ALL Published Every Friday Morning FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1930 IS REPUTATION A REAL ISSUE?

Although our political leaders may seek to stop the clamor for reputation there is in Australia a section of people to whom this is a real issue, and who are convinced that partial or complete reputation is right, is just and necessary. And such opinion is not to be put down by the censoring of cables or the denials of Ministers.

The arguments for reputation were summed up in the "Labor Daily," Sydney, under the caption: "A Policy of Reconstruction Needed."

The Nationalist press is making a great fuss about the alleged desire of some persons in the Labor movement to 'reputate' certain obligations. It makes no fuss at all about the conduct of the Nationalists in repeatedly 'reputating' the agreements that had been come to with men and women in employment, to pay them certain wages, and to allow them to work in accordance with certain agreed upon conditions of toil.

The Labor movement has not, however, decided upon the reputation of anything. Fully representative conferences may decide upon certain forms of reconstruction. The "Labor Daily" makes it clear that Sir Otto Niemeyer's proposals for "reducing the cost of production" by "reducing the standard of living" do not suit Australian Labor.

Having shown that Australia's total public debt is £1,100,597,198, of which only £92,314,742 is war debt due to overseas creditors, that the annual interest upon this debt is £1,647,992, and that there is war debt owing to Australia itself to the amount of £190,075,790, the "Labor Daily" goes on to suggest:

"Considering the complainant and kindly way in which Britain has behaved to her Italian and French debtors, why should she not behave with equal complaisance to Australia, which has bled so terribly for Britain? Suppose that Britain extinguished our war debt (both local and overseas) by reducing our overseas debt by the total amount of the war debt. This would be of great help to Australia, and this help would be greater if payments of interest upon the rest of the overseas debt were suspended for a few years. We should soon be out of our difficulties. It is some such reconstruction scheme as this that appears to be necessary."

"Reconstruction" is apparently synonymous with reputation, and reputation was endorsed on August 28 by the Sydney Trades and Labor Council, which made the following demands on the Federal Government: To declare a five years' moratorium on the interest payable on overseas Government loans; to repudiate all war debts; to mobilise the credit of the community for the purpose of providing work or sustenance for the unemployed; to demand that all unemployed relief work be paid for at the general rate of pay in industry.

The Federal Parliamentary representatives were called upon to repudiate the financial agreement made at the Premiers' Conference and the A.L.P. Executive to expel from the Labor Party as "an enemy of the working class" any member who refuses to give effect to the foregoing policy.

What Reputation Would Mean.—The repudiators are convinced of the fairness and the soundness of their arguments and look lightly on the subject of national insolvency. In national financial agreements, they see no more sanctity than in agreements to pay certain rates of wages; in fact, they regard the latter as more favorable. One point they overlook

apart from the national dishonor of insolvency. These external debts are their debts as much as the debts of our six million people. Repudiation would bring ruin to thousands of small investors who invested their small savings to raise those loans. There is no population in Australia of the legal rights of the debtors, any ratifying or alterations of working conditions have been brought about legally or by agreement. If the State were to repudiate, we cannot see where the disaster would end. The price Australians would pay in loss and suffering would be far greater than any possible immediate gain. Australia made its bargain with Britain when finding its war debt, and the time to protest was then, not now. If there was any injustice or hardship, this is a matter, not merely of expediency, but of national honor. If Britain were to single out Australia and with a generous gesture remit our war debt the burden would be eased. But with Britain herself and all our Imperial relatives suffering from the world depression and the general shortage of money such remission is hardly to be expected, and we must carry the load. The "News Chronicle" (London) put the situation in a nutshell:

"Britain is up against hard times, with no immediate prospect of recovery. Unlike Australia, we have kept on the rails of our national finances, and simply cannot go on playing the fairy soldier, even to our own kin. During the war Australia treated her fighting forces with lavish generosity. In the matter of the debt we have treated her with real consideration. The proposal means that now it is no longer possible for Australia to borrow. We shall present her with a substantial gift. That is not Sir Otto Niemeyer's remedy."

"If we are going to take the easy way of paying our debts," we can pay if every Australian will get his coat off, if we will, as the Governor of South Australia lately put it, "quit fooling and get right back to business." That is the sound way, the solvent way. And we can do it if we rationalise our resources—increase production and ration consumption. We shall win through if we produce more for the same money. But we must make it a national business, and the people must be in it.

A number of parents were fined sums ranging from 2/ to 10/ at the Preston court on Thursday on charges of having failed to send their children to school the required number of days. Frederick Joseph Jones, of High Street, Croxted Jeweller, has assigned his estate for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Cecil B. Harvey has been appointed trustee. The estimated liabilities amount to £22,000. The estimated assets of the estate are £22,000.

Under the auspices of the East Preston Social Club a benefit night has been organised to take place in the Bradford Hall, High Street, Preston, on Saturday next, September 13. As the funds are to be devoted to the most deserving case a large attendance is fully anticipated. For those who do not dance cards will be provided. See advt.

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WILL PRESTON "STATE COACH" BE SOLD?

CR. ZWAR MOVES FOR ITS DISPOSAL. Ever since the Preston "State Coach" was purchased by the Preston Council, it has been a subject of discussion. At one meeting of the council, during a discussion on the car, a good deal of criticism was levelled, and the then mayor (McPherson) said definitely: "I'll sell the car." Nothing was done, however.

At the meeting of the council on Monday night a request was made by Regent Central Progress Association that the car be sold, and the discussion which followed the receipt of the letter from H. P. Zwar moved that the car be disposed of, but his motion was ruled out of order.

Cr. Zwar Moves for Disposal of Car. In moving that the car be sold, Cr. Zwar said—It is a by-word in Preston that the cost of the upkeep of the mayor's car is so great, it costing between £500 and £600 a year. "Waste of Public Money" I do not care what party is in power, as I feel that proper supervision over its use, and I think the time has come to call a halt. When the mayor allowance was £100, the mayor provided £120. Gradually the allowance has been increased until it got up to £350, plus £100. The allowance is now £450. If the car is sold and one hired when required, this will cost ever so much less than to keep and maintain a mayor car at a cost of £600 a year.

Notice of Motion Required. The Mayor (Cr. Robinson): I think that a notice of motion is required. Cr. Zwar: I'll give notice for the next meeting, on the lines I indicated. Cost of Upkeep. Cr. Jones: I'm not going to discuss the car tonight, but can motion a bridge over the cost of its upkeep. The figure is less than he stated. Cr. Zwar: It would have been more to say that it has been put in "dry dock." (Laughter.) Cr. Jones: If the cost is £600 a year the council should throw the car on the road and lose it. (Laughter.) Cr. Spratling: When it comes to a decision on the car, I take it out on the road and lose it. (Laughter.) Cr. Spratling: Which motion? Cr. Zwar: I agree with Cr. Zwar in his remarks about the car.

Cr. Zwar: I will give notice of motion for next meeting that the car be sold, and I don't believe in the matter being referred to a committee which will only be humbugging and holding the matter up. The Mayor: It is not quite proper to say that. Not of motion can be given in the usual way, and when the matter comes before the council in the proper way you will have ample opportunity of discussing it at length.

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NORTHCOTE NOTES

14 Daisies on One Stem. Fourteen daisies are blooming on one stem in the garden of Mrs. M. J. Duggley, Thornbury. The stem is about two inches wide, and the blooms are in a row. In another part of Mrs. Good's garden 12 daisies are on one stem, but other blooms have a stem each.

Thief Gets Nothing. The Mori Theatre, St. George's road, Northcote, was the scene of a theft in the early hours of Wednesday morning. He got nothing for his pains, however, as the committee all time to find the whereabouts of value is ever left at the theatre.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

There was a good attendance at Tuesday evening's meeting convened by the Mayor of Preston (Cr. G. Robinson, J.P.), in connection with the unemployed movement. Mayor Robinson, it was decided to continue for 10 days, the system of paid collectors, and it was agreed that the voluntary workers will be to discuss ways and means as to which are sadly in need of re-organizing. It takes the committee all time to find the whereabouts of value is ever left at the theatre.

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CHURCH NEWS

Presbyterian Church, Thornbury. The subjects for Rev. A. C. Hadley's addresses on Sunday next are "The Subjects of Christ" and "Young Men Facing a Great Crisis." Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church. Mr. S. Clucas, a representative of the Local Preachers' Association, conducted the evening service last Sunday. The evening service was conducted by Rev. J. T. Duggley, who spoke of the special purposes behind the coming of Christ to this world. The Christian Endeavour Societies of the Park church held their monthly meeting on Wednesday. The local police are assisting in the movement. The Kings represented Sgt. Lane at Tuesday's meeting.

Mr. Hart, Collins House, City, is responsible for the sending along a truck of wood from Latrobe, on Friday last. Mr. Dolman, of the floor, sent along 10 tons, Cr. H. P. Zwar providing the necessary means of transport.

Northcote Congregational Church. "Depth and Men" and "The Fundamental Need of Life" were the titles of the two addresses delivered last Sunday by the Rev. Duncan Reeve. At the communion service the pastor, Mr. H. H. Jones, presided. The church fellowship, Miss Alice Broadley and Mr. Henry Le Blanc each read a paper at the Endeavour church on Wednesday. The refreshment stall at the coming fair.

A choir concert was given in the school hall on Monday evening. The attendance was good and the talent excellent. Much enjoyment was expressed by the audience. The programme—Songs by Miss Mary, Miss Rita Ashton, Mr. Sydney Powell, Miss Olive Salton, Miss Mary, Miss Rita Ashton, Mr. Sydney Powell, Miss Olive Salton, Miss Mary, Miss Rita Ashton, Mr. Sydney Powell, Miss Olive Salton.

Church of Christ Sunday School. The annual concert and distribution of prizes was given on Monday evening. The programme was presented by the chairman, Mr. B. Smith, Sunday School Superintendent. A roll of ever-sharp pencils was presented by Patsy Illingworth to Mr. Chipperfield on behalf of the scholars, in appreciation of their trouble. He had taken in training them.

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CYCLING NEWS

PRESTON PROFESSIONALS. The above club held a 33 miles road race at Preston on Saturday next. The club took part in the "IXION" Bendigo to Melbourne road race. A record entry was received, and the race was a fast one. The winner was Tom N. Alexander by inches. Results: N. Alexander, 1 hr. 33 min.; J. C. Stewart, 1 hr. 33 min.; J. C. Stewart, 1 hr. 33 min.; J. C. Stewart, 1 hr. 33 min.



# Montana Moon

By VAL NEWTON.

Written from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer western musical romance of the same name.

## CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Larry turned a puzzled face to hers, and asked, "Forgive you—for what? For makin' me the happiest galoot in Montana?"

"But, Larry, didn't you hear my name when the justice asked me for it?"

"I didn't hear nothin'. All I could do was keep lookin' at you. Hold on—I did hear it! It was Pres—say, you ain't?"

"That's just who I am—one of the Prescott brats."

"Come here," Larry said with a grin, rolling up his sleeves as if he were going to spank her.

When she came up, however, he took her in his arms and hugged her.

"Now, you don't need to go worrin' 'bout bein' a Prescott no more," he said. "Cause you're Mrs. Larry Kerrigan now! Gosh, your Dad is goin' to get plenty of surprise out of this."

"Surprise?" Joan echoed. "I'll say he will."

"I sh' hope he ain't in no shootin' mood," Larry said lightly.

As they walked down the street to where they had tethered their horses Joan explained, "Gee! I wish I could meet somebody I knew."

"Why?"

"Because," Joan answered, "there's no use in havin' the best husband in the world if you can't show him 'er off and make the other girls envious. Joan's honeymoon was an idyllic

could ever make any difference between me and you, do you?"

"I sh' hope not, Montana," Larry answered. "You ain't sorry for bein' my missus, are you?"

"Don't be silly," Joan said, kissing him quickly. "I wouldn't trade you for all of New York, with Grover Whalen, Hoboken and Brooklyn thrown in."

A few hours later, when darkness had already settled over the range, they rode up to the porch of the Prescott ranch house. From the sounds of music that came through the open door they realised that an impromptu party was in progress.

As Joan came into the room, followed shame-facedly by Larry, she called out to the dancers on the floor, "Hey! Hey!"

At her sudden appearance, when everyone thought that she was in New York, Elizabeth, Jeff and their friends immediately clustered around Joan. They almost mobbed her with handshakes, kisses and questions.

"Please," Joan begged, "give me half a break and I'll tell you everything," she said in response to their questioning.

"Gosh!" But we're glad to see you, Joan," Elizabeth said.

At that moment Joan Prescott came into the room. He was taken aback to see Joan, but came forward and embraced her heartily.

When she released him he asked,



"You will dance, senorita. No?" the man went on indicating Joan. "I will not!" "You will dance, senorita," the bandit exclaimed, firing his gun at her feet.

one. She and Larry followed the fences of the Prescott Bar L ranch, and while Larry worked during the day time Joan would find a shady spot in which to sit and watch him. At night they had the prairie to themselves. Beside their campfire they were as happy as they could be.

On the day that they were planning to reach the Prescott ranch house, where Joan's father, Elizabeth and their friends were staying, Joan noticed that Larry seemed very despondent. He rode with a downcast expression on his face.

Finally Joan, who had had to call a halt for a few moments to rest herself, asked him, "How far is it to home now, Honey?"

"We ain't more than fifteen miles away from there," he answered glumly.

Joan did not notice this glumness as she enthused, "Home! Gee! Dad—the kids—lights and music—and a soft bed to sleep in and a roof to cover us—and a bath!"

"But, Montana," Larry said, "I thought you liked bein' out here—away from all that kind of thing and those other people—and the noise and things. I thought you liked bein' out here with nobody—only just me."

"I do like it, Larry. I've had a great kick out of it all, but a little of it goes a long way. It's been wonderful for a change—as a novelty—but—"

She stopped abruptly as she saw Larry's face fall in dejection. She switched her tone.

"Why, Larry dear, what's the matter? You're not worried about what Dad is going to say, are you?"

"No, Montana," Larry said, "it ain't that. I'm just puzzled 'bout takin' you back to the music and all the nice things. I ain't much competition for them things, and—"

"And," Joan said, "you don't have to be. You don't think that anything

"Young lady, what are you doing here?"

"I'll need help to tell you everything," Joan said. "Larry—come here."

Larry shambled forward and stood awkwardly in front of Prescott.

"How are you, Kerrigan?" the older man asked.

"Larry, you tell him," Joan urged.

Larry made several false starts and then blurted out, "She's my wife!"

"Young man," Prescott said sternly, "I want to have a talk with you—right now," and turning on his heel he left the room, with Larry following him.

CHAPTER V.

"Well, my dear," Elizabeth said to Joan, as Prescott and Larry left the room, "you've certainly sprung the big surprise on us all right. Congratulations and good wishes!"

"And that goes for the whole bunch, Joan! We're all for you!"

"Happy days, Joan!"

"Long live the bride!"

A whole medley of congratulations poured in on her. She however, paid little attention to all this. She was worried and her mind was on Larry and her father. Finally she could stand it no longer and went on tip-toe to the door outside her father's library. With her ear to the keyhole she listened.

She could hear Larry saying, "Mr. Prescott, do you mean all that—not nothing?"

"I should say not," she could hear her father answer. "My boy, I think I'm the luckiest father in the world!"

"But I thought you acted so awfully upset out there," Larry said.

"You bet I did! I had to be. Because anything I think is all right, what Joan thinks is all wrong. I didn't want any differences of opinion about you, did I?"

Larry nodded. Joan burst in at

that moment and said, "Well, it looks like there'll be no murder here today. How do you like the new addition to your family, Dad?"

"Of this?" he asked. "It's the first thing you and I have agreed upon in eighteen years."

Larry grinning with happiness, took his hat from the desk and said, "It's gettin' kinda late, Montana. I think we'd better be goin' along."

"Goin' where?" Joan asked.

"Goin' where?" Prescott enquired.

"Well, I figured that we'd board with Tim Healy and his wife until we could get a little place of our own," Larry explained.

"That's out! Nothin' doing! I'm your boss and I say stay here," Prescott said.

"Who's his boss, Dad?" Joan asked.

"I mean, we're your bosses, Larry," Prescott corrected himself, smiling, and our orders are that you stay right here."

"I'm going to get some of this Montana real estate off myself," Joan said, starting for the door, "while you and Dad finish your pow-wow."

When she had gone Prescott turned to Larry and said that he was a little devil, and she's going to take a lot of taming. You'd better use the curb bit on her, son, or she'll get out of hand."

When Larry, after stopping at the bank house to collect his belongings, came up to the room that he was to share with Joan he found her, despite the lateness of the hour, fully dressed in evening dress.

"Why, Montana," Larry said, "it's almost eleven o'clock. Where are you goin'?"

"We're not out in the woods now, Larry darling," Joan answered, laughing, "the evening's just started. After getting a flash at the crowd downstairs and a bath, and hearing some music, why, I'm just rarin' to go now."

Puzzled by this attitude, which he had feared, Larry said, "Well, I guess I'm sh' 'nuff ready for bed."

"You'll snap out of it, all right," Joan assured him. "Just take a little snore. I'll be in your room, and then you'll be all set."

A few minutes later a knock sounded on the door and a crowd of girls headed by Elizabeth came into the room.

"We're throwing a party in your honor at Joe's road house," Elizabeth said, "and you'd better get ready. Get that big, handsome husband of yours organized and let's go."

Joan looked at Larry. He had turned his back and was gazing out of a window, displaying absolutely no interest in Elizabeth's suggestion.

"You all right, Larry?" Joan asked.

"Larry and I may be over later."

When they had left the room Joan turned to Larry and said, "It's all right if you don't want to go, dear."

"Honey," Larry answered tenderly, "I don't know your friends at all yet, but you see, and I ain't got no idea of clothes to be goin' with. I'd feel all fired, uncomfortable goin' along to-night."

"But, Larry," Joan protested, "they're all great little fellows, and whether you're dressed or not doesn't mean a thing to them, honest."

"I sort of promised myself I'd never say 'No' to you, Montana," Larry answered slowly, "about anything. I want you to understand, you, too. You excuse me, honey, this night, and you all run along with them. I'll be right here awaitin' for you when you get."

Joan jumped at the suggestion, although Larry had hardly thought that she would take him at his word. She gave him a hasty kiss, wrapped her evening cloak about her shoulders and was off.

With his eye on the empty bed Larry slowly wound the alarm clock and set it for six o'clock.

Joan did not get back until long after that time, and Larry was already dressed and ready to go to work when she came in. He kissed her good-bye for the day as she snuggled down to sleep.

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On August 28 Mr. Percy Shands, 20 years, Riverview Grove, Alington, sustained severe injuries when a motor cycle he was riding came into collision with a motor car at the corner of Upper and Heidelberg roads, Northcote. Mr. Shands was removed to hospital, where one of his legs was amputated, but so serious were his injuries that he died on Saturday.

Although only a young man deceased was widely known and respected. He was the son of Mr. Francis Shands and the late William Shands, and a brother of Mr. Arthur Shands, of Northcote.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis, of Northcote.

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## NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

Before Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan, P.M., and Messrs. P. Keon and W. Jones, J.S.P.

**Indecent Behavior.** Vernon Fraser, Latons St., West Preston, was charged that on September 4 he behaved in an indecent manner in a public place in a lane off Westbourne Grove.

Fraser pleaded guilty.

The P.M. said the man had been arrested and was probably sufficiently punished. Under the circumstances defendant would be discharged.

**Bicycle without Light.** George Scholt, Harold St., Northcote, was charged that on August 14 he rode a bicycle without a light, was fined 10/-.

**Speeding Motor Cyclists.** Andrew G. Meizies, King St., Northcote, was charged with a dangerous riding on a motor cycle in a dangerous manner.

Const. Millard said that on August 10th he saw the police Menies Red, taking the defendant to his back gate, where he was riding a motor cycle. He asked why he tried to escape he said he could have escaped if he had liked.

Meizies said the road was too narrow to do so.

He was fined 10/-.

Fred Stevens, Riverview Gve., of Alington, was charged on July 22 in Heidelberg road, Fairfield, with having ridden a motor cycle at a dangerous speed.

Const. Springfield said that defendant's speed was from 50 to 60 m.p.h. Stevens said the road was perfectly clear ahead of him.

Meizies said that defendant was certainly reckless.

He was fined 10/-.

Ernest Hingworth, Harker St., Alington, was charged on July 22 with a similar offence.

Const. Springfield said for a distance of 12 miles defendant's speed was 45 to 50 m.p.h.

The P.M. suppose you passed something on the road? (laughter.) Defendant: There was no traffic ahead of us.

**Unregistered Car.** Gordon Wren, Tyler St., Preston, was charged on July 13 with having driven an unregistered car. There was a second charge of having failed to produce his driver's license.

Const. Derham said that defendant's car was not registered, and defendant tried to produce his license within the seven days.

In a statement to the police Wren said he had bought the car a month before and was told the registration was current. On July 13 he was taking the vehicle to the wrecker's to be broken up.

He was fined 10/- for not producing the car, and 47 for the unregistered car.

**Motor Cycles.** Alex. Brownrigg, East St., Northcote, was charged that on August 5 he rode a motor cycle which emitted an offensive noise.

Traffic police stated the noise from the machine could be heard a distance of 200 to 300 yards.

He was fined 10/-.

Albert Robertson, Salisbury Cross, North Fitzroy, was charged that on August 10 he allowed his motor cycle to emit an offensive noise. In this case it was stated the noise was very loud.

He was fined 10/-.

**Car Negligently Driven.** Henry Desmond Neville, Spray St., Alwood, was charged with having driven a car in a negligent manner.

Clarence Jeffrey, Mitchell St., Northcote, maker, said: "At 5.30 p.m. on July 26 I was driving my car along High St. I slowed up to turn into Mitchell St., and as I turned into the street Jeffrey's car, coming south along High St., passed in front of my car and crashed into a telegraph post."

William Jeffrey, brother of the previous witness, gave similar evidence. Senior Placidothes Const. Davern said: "I saw Jeffrey's car stop, and Neville's car shoot past the front of it, and then crash with terrific force into a post at the corner of High St. and Mitchell St. The car rose about two feet in the air, so great was the speed. The mishap was caused by the speed at which Neville's car was travelling."

John Chidley, blacksmith, Mitchell St., Northcote, also gave evidence. Const. Pindlay said when he interviewed Neville he blamed Jeffrey for the accident. There were no brake marks on the roadway.

He was fined 10/-, license suspended for a month, and he was ordered to pay 11/2/- costs.

**Dot.** Frank W. Bradford was sued by Adam Smith Pty. Ltd. for £2/10/- An order was made for the amount with costs.

**Maintenance Arrears.** Nellie Dwyer sued Arthur Dwyer for £29 arrears of maintenance. Dwyer was ordered to be imprisoned until the arrears were paid.

## WHITTLESEA.

Potato digging in the Kinglake district is about completed. Crops on the average were fairly moderate, but the spilt of the year prior an increased area will be planted. Late sown crops did better than the earlier ones. Plantings made early in December are yielding from 8 to 10 tons, whereas the earlier sown crops only average about 5 tons. The difference is attributed to the opportunity rains early in the year.

The rainfall to July amounted to 24.61 points, and with fine weather the crops are growing well, and there is every indication of an early spring.

About 80 men from the unemployed of Melbourne are at work under the supervision of the Closer Settlement Board, clearing Crown lands between Kinglake Central and Mount Robertson. This area is said to contain some of the richest land in the State suitable for potato and berry growing.

Messrs. Charles Exton and Sons, of "Wentwood," have supplied to the Department of Agriculture through Mr. D. Adam, plant pathologist at the Plant Research Laboratory at Burnley, four bags of seed potatoes—two of each of Acme Snowflake, Carmen No. 1, State of Maine and Coronation, all early or medium early varieties. The department intends using them for experimental work at Kerit where it is thought that degenerative diseases were in evidence.

Messrs. Exton's seed was found to be practically free from any disease, and was chosen on that account.

At the adjourned general meeting of the Whittlesea Fresh Milk and Produce Supply Co. Messrs. Alfred Wood, of Yan Yean, and John Boney, of Whittlesea, were elected additional directors. The company now have their own carrier collecting milk, which gives a much earlier delivery to dairy and wholesale customers.

Mr. Detman is in charge of the wholesale section. The company is handling over 3000 quarts daily, and a tender has been submitted by the company for the supply of 97,000 gallons.

The Church of Englandazaar will benefit to the extent of £50 or more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Balharrie have returned from their holiday in Sydney.

At Whittlesea court before Mr. B. Wade, P.M., J. P. Salts, licensing inspector, proceeded against John Kelly, licensee of having car at Hotel, on a charge of allowing premises on the premises during prohibited hours. Kelly was fined £2, with 4/- costs.

S. G. Tracey, J. E. King, Chas. Maynard, C. Bond and J. S. Johnston were also proceeded against by Inspector Salts for being on licensed premises during prohibited hours, and were each fined 30/- and 4/- costs.

Mr. Beckwith, dairy inspector, proceeded against Mrs. G. Downie for having failed to register her dairy. A fine of £1, with 1/3/- costs, was inflicted.

F. H. Johnston proceeded against G. T. Hall for assault and battery. Mrs. Capper and M. Wallace, Messrs. G. Jackson and G. Crawley.

## TENNIS NOTES

**COOMA TENNIS CLUB**

The third annual meeting of the Cooma Tennis Club was held in the club rooms on Thursday evening, September 4, and the large attendance augurs well for another successful season. The president, Mr. T. McCausland in addressing the meeting, stressed that the prosperity of the club was gratifying both to the committee and the proprietors of the courts; and that the powers that be were also gratified with the success achieved by the club during the past two years.

Both teams entered by "Cooma" during the winter were successful in reaching the final four in the competition; hopes are entertained that a higher place will be reached during the forthcoming season. It has been decided to enter two teams in the North Suburban summer competition which commences on September 27. The club is fortunate in possessing the nucleus of two good teams of young players, and "pennant" results are not beyond them.

The singles championship for the coming season presented by the management will commence early in October, and members are keenly vying with each other for the coveted "pennant" of the Club. Progress is now in full swing, and competition is very keen for first places, as success in these enhances one's prospects for inclusion in the pennant teams. Arrangements have been made to hold indoor sports during the coming season to create a season of interest. The courts are engaged during September.

After a very keen and exhaustive though interesting ballot the following office-bearers were elected for the twelve months:—President, Mr. T. S. A. McCausland (unopposed); vice-president, Mr. E. A. Jones; secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. Jones; captain of courts, Mr. D. J. Sykes; selection committee, Messrs. K. Hollowood, Messrs. C. Burgess and D. J. McCausland, A. F. Mithen and H. McC. Jones; general committee, Messrs. N. Capper and M. Wallace, Messrs. G. Jackson and G. Crawley.

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## PRESTON LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Results of matches played on September 6 are as follows:—

A Grade.—South Preston, 64, d. Oakover, 53; Cranross, 56, d. East Preston, 56, on sets; Rothsay, 68, d. Hill, 39.

B Grade.—Oakover, 64, d. East Preston, 55; Regent Methodists, 70, d. South Preston, 47; Cranross, 72, d. Regent Baptists, 25; Reservoir, 72, d. Hill, 39.

The draw for September 13 is as follows:—

A Grade.—South Preston Methodists v. East Preston; Cranross, v. Rothsay v. All Saints; Hill v. Murray; Regent Park v. Oakover.

B Grade.—All Saints v. Regent Baptists; Reservoir v. Hill; Danella v. Regent Park; East Preston v. Murray; Oakover v. South Preston Methodists; Regent Methodists v. Cranross.

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PRESTON COUNCIL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

The first meeting of the newly constituted Preston City Council was held on Monday.

The Mayor, Mr. W. J. Hemmiburrow, W. Spratling, L. Jones, A. E. Newton, J. W. Adams, W. T. Robinson and R. H. Maynard.

Vandalism and Use of Parks. H. Booth, secretary Preston City Citizens' Band.

A discussion took place on the advisability of taking steps to prevent vandalism on the occasion of these concerts, not by members of the band, but by irresponsible youths.

The matters were eventually referred to the Parks Committee.

Municipal Football Conference. Town clerk, City of Port Melbourne, advising that a conference of municipal football associations will take place on September 15, at 8 p.m., at the Municipal Association rooms.

Cr. Zwar said that after the feeling shown when the association attempted to use a League ground for an Association football match, he did not think such a thing would happen again.

A conference was called on account of a proposal by the Victorian Football Association to use a League ground for the Association football match.

West Preston Association. West Preston Progress Association.

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THE WATERS OF SEPARATION

A BALLAD. Away in distant Separation, On western heights of Mernda town,

About a mile from Mernda station, Where waters dammed will not flow down,

A mighty stagnant lake is lying, Whose waters have a nasty smell,

And separate the people crying, For help, are told to go to—Well, I really do not like to say it,

The council might regard it rude, And make a rate for folk to pay it,

So we might wish them truly stewed With other folks in those dark waters,

Where cars get bogged and parsons rage, And Separation's charming daughters,

Lift dainty skirts from age to age, For thirty years have we aged through it,

Their suffering was no one's care; But now the council's got to do it,

And clear the waters lying there. The mighty press has taken pity,

And every tongue is crying need, As it sits up and looks at the city,

Is sitting up and crying need, So silent hills of Separation,

Have found their years of some-one's shame. The waters dammed have brought her fame,

And some folk are their thumbs' ends, And some are fighting on the side,

Because a person dared to fight Against a wrong whose ill was blighting,

The public sense of what is right, A long farewell to stinking waters,

Will soon restore the blighted good, And smiles from Separation's daughters,

Will heal stone hearts or heads of wood. —HYDROPHOB.

COPPERS STOLEN FROM EMPTY HOUSES. SUSPENDED SENTENCES IMPOSED.

Alban Williams Stevens, of Clifton street, Northcote, appeared before Messrs. H. Evans and A. H. Oldis, J.P.s, at the Northcote court, on Tuesday, charged with having stolen in May and August, stolen three copers.

Evidence showed that the copers had been taken from empty houses owned by Messrs. O. S. Edwards (A. D. phington street), Cooper (Dundas street) and the late Mrs. J. M. (Victoria street). The value of the copers ranged from 25/ to 35/ in each case.

Plainclothes Constables Batt and Vandenberg, of Northcote, and Preston Churches' Association instead of the North Suburban competition as previously. At the annual club social trophies won during the past season will be presented to E. Pike (best all rounder), R. Hocking (batting average), G. Johnston (bowling average) and C. Keller (fielding).

THORNBURY CRICKET CLUB. At the annual meeting on September 4 the following officers were elected.—President, Mr. Tulloh (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. B. Thomas, T. Thomas, R. C. Hall, A. C. Dyson, H. Henshall, J. Williamson and R. Black; hon. secretary and delegate, Mr. F. J. Tobitt; 106 Ballantyne St., Thornbury; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. Black; hon. auditors, Messrs. W. Finlay and H. E. Bode; members, Mr. J. Williamson, the team has again entered the A Grade of the North Suburban Association.

REPORTS. Collected during the fortnight, £3949/18/8; bank overdraft, Dr. £23,454/1/5; E.L. account, Cr. £11,498/19/10.—Received, Meat Inspectors.—Carcases banded included pigs 1961, cattle 152, sheep 2917.

Engineers.—Quarry output, 2501 tons. Building Inspector.—Twenty-four permits were issued for new buildings and additions, etc., of an approximate value of £3340.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Footpath in High street, Bell street, to junction.—Referred to P.W. committee for attention by Cr. Hemmiburrow. Edwardes street Lighting.—Suggestions to erect two lights west of the bridge referred to E.L. committee by Cr. Hemmiburrow. Footpaths in Spencer street.—Cr. Newton asked if footpaths on private properties adjoining this street had been made by council employees. The engineer (Mr. W. H. Scott): Yes. Where the council alters level it is the council's duty to re-make the footpaths. In reply to a complaint by Cr. Newton that right-of-way north of Dundas street had been slightly patched, the engineer said the work could not be done properly until the weather was enabled. "Too thick to run."—Cr. Newton asked that attention be given to drain at the corner of Albert and Dundas streets. The Engineer.—Does the drain run through Northcote?

FOOTBALL

C.V.M.S. SEMI-FINAL.

NORTHCOE DEFEAT FLEMINGTON. At Alphington Flemington (minor premiers) met Northcote.

At Alphington Flemington (minor premiers) met Northcote. Flemington made use of a strong breeze, but it was left to Northcote to record first points.

Flemington—5 goals 4 behinds; Northcote, 3 goals 7 behinds. The next quarter saw Flemington playing a dashing, fast, open game and Northcote kept plugging away till they achieved their great victory.

Final scores: Northcote—8 goals 21 behinds (69 points); Flemington—9 goals 7 behinds (61 points).

THE WINNERS DESERVE THE MOST CREDIT. Faulty kicking was alone responsible for their small margin of victory.

At a meeting of the club on Monday F. Peters, of Rovers, held the club in a most interesting and instructive talk.

THE TEAMS. NORTHCOE.—Backs: Wilson, Cockram, E. Briggs; half backs: Stockdale, Perkins, Woods; Centres: Stockdale, Corrigan, Towers; half forwards: Milne, T. Briggs, Ross; forwards: Pruser, Seymour, Gray; full forwards: Cooper, Edwards, Lowe; half forwards: Rogers, Edwards, Farrell; centres: Evans, Galt, struck the players.

THE PLAYERS. For the winners Perkins and Wilson were sterling defenders and showed that they are in good form.

Pruser. Hits Form. Nothing pleased more than the display given by Pruser who has struck last year's form.

Wilson in Form. At last the visitors advanced only to be thrown back by Wilson.

Strong Rucks. Rowe was a giant in the packs. Goulett and Milne were fair, and Brown and Gray roved well.

Clever Winzster. Evans was Yarraville's best man. He more than held his own against Garrett.

Club News. The Bazaar which was held at the Northcote Town Hall lately was a splendid success.

Lifeless Game Continues. There was little to arouse enthusiasm of the crowd which was very quiet.

New Player's Success. Evans, playing his first game, was doing excellently on the wing against Garrett.

100th Goal. Clever play by Pruser saw Brown notch a sixer and then Seymour cleverly marked from Brown.

Visitors Outdistanced. Play commenced in haphazard style. There was no score for some time till Seymour marked in for the 'twice'.

Behinds Scored. Singles followed in rapid succession. There were a few bursts of starting play.

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Northcote Remain in Second Place

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NORTHCOTE-THORNBURY AUXILIARY FOR ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL

THE FIRST ANNUAL BALL SCORES A HUGE SUCCESS.

The Northcote-Thornbury Auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital held its first annual ball at the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday evening...

Amongst those present were the Mayor of Northcote (Mr. J. H. Green) and the Mayor of Thornbury (Mr. J. J. Ryan)...

The night was cool and eminently suited for dancing. A light orchestra and a well prepared dance floor helped to give the dances a swing...

Father Insists on Son's Arrest.

TROUBLE OVER BROKEN CROCKERY

CASE DOESN'T GO ON

Somewhat unusual circumstances were mentioned in a case at the Northcote court on Tuesday...

When the case was called the father did not appear. Senior Constable Matthews (prosecuting) told the bench that George Hibbert (the father) had complained to the police that his son had come home drunk and had broken a quantity of crockery at the house...

BOY SCOUT NEWS

2ND THORNBURY TROOP

We are indebted to Mr. A. B. Smith for the use of his motor wagon to deliver the bottles collected for the Children's Hospital...

1ST PRESTON TROOP

Last Saturday some of the leaders prepared the hall for the complimentary social and dance to the committee and supporters of the recent popular girl competition...

1ST CROXTON TROOP

On Saturday the troop had a combined field day and paper chase at South Morang. There were about 30 boys present and when the hares set their start, the hare's shop, with ten minutes' delay, was after the hare...

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB

THE OFFICIAL OPENING

Mr. W. F. Tatehall, hon. secretary, notifies that the official opening of the club will take place on September 13, not on October 13.

McEntee and Poole HOUSE DECORATORS AND RENOVATORS. 614 HIGH ST., CROXTON (Opp. Woolton Avenue). TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

NO RENT OR COSTLY CITY PAPER ADVERTISEMENTS TO PASS ON TO YOU AT GEO. A. DALGLEISH'S

WANTED KNOWN. THAT A LONG FELT WANT HAS NOW BEEN FILLED BY J. L. BROWN

SMITH STREET (At Johnston Street section) COLLINGWOOD MEN'S AND BOYS' WORK APRONS

THE COBBERS' CLUB (CONDUCTED BY "UNCLE PHIL") Dear Cobbers—Isn't the weather peculiar? Jacko and Fluffy were quite sure the summer was here and were getting ready to go to the beaches...

BIRTHDAYS All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets with the happiest and jolliest of birthdays to Percy Cameron...

OUR MAIL BAG Terence Jenner, Collier St., South Preston—You are just what I like...

Dear Uncle Phil—I'm using your joke book as a Christmas of the club? I was so interested in the fun that the cobbers send in...

Dear Uncle Phil—I hope you and Fluffy have been up to their eyes in hundreds of marks. Well, I will have to say good-bye to the present...

Dear Uncle Phil—You asked me for a snap, and this is the only one I have got. Four of us are here and the rest is missing, Laura, and the biggest boy is Cyril. I have only got one pet, and that is my little sister...

Dear Uncle Phil—I wish to become a member of the Cobbers' Club. In case you can't understand my age and the piece of paper my age was 8 on May 28.

UNBREAKABLE GLASS Inventors have been trying for centuries to produce unbreakable glass, and now a Liverpool professor and his son, working with an Australian chemist, have discovered the secret...

THE COBBERS' CLUB Please send me as a member of the COBBERS' CLUB.

A TRIP TO BENDIGO We caught the train at Spencer street at ten past eight. It was on a Friday when we had our term holidays from school...

CONTRIBUTIONS ADRIPT IN A BOAT One day two children, a boy and a girl, were playing on the beach...

THE TWO FRIENDS Tiddywink and Bob were sitting on a bench near the water's edge. Bobbie said, "Come on, Jean. We will play sailors, and they managed to sail the boat over the water...

STORYTTES "All hands to the pumps!" roared the captain, "the ship has sprung a leak!" "I don't care," said Pat, "I'll pump it out!" "You don't understand," cried the captain wildly...

NEW YEAR'S DAY ADVENTURE (Continued) New Year's Day came. Willie was tired of following the buckles and he went for a ride. When he rode away nobody saw him, but he was not afraid of getting lost...

A HOLIDAY IN THE COUNTRY I have just come home from a holiday in the country. I went to Molesworth for five weeks. The country is beautiful at present, as the wattle is in full bloom...

GOVERNILLE & STAR THEATRES MONSTER MICKY THE MOUSE COMPETITION. COLOR THIS AND WIN FREE SEATS.



Boys and Girls—Above you see your old favorite, Mickey Mouse, in further adventures. Each week the Star and Governille Theatres, of Preston, are commencing a grand new competition...

Mother: "Now, Willie, if you put this wedding cake under your pillow dream will come true." Willie: "Why can't I eat the cake and put the pillow over my stomach?"

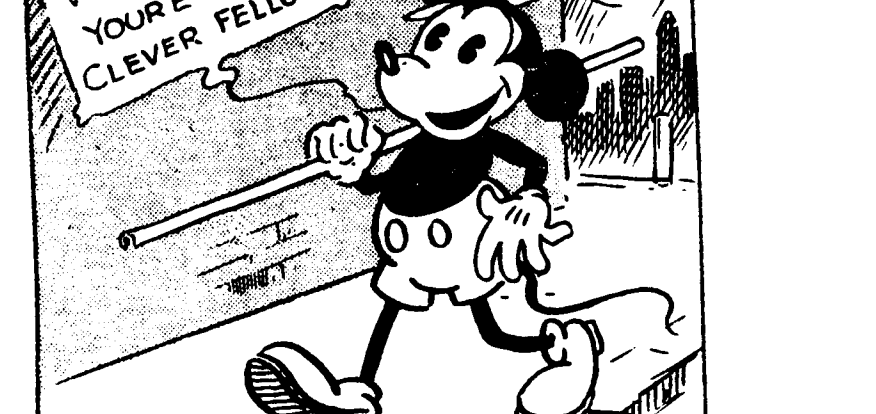
On Saturday afternoon I went with my Sunday school teacher to the Aus-land Hospital in Heidelberg to see all the sick little boys and girls. One little boy has no arms, and he seems to enjoy the visit very much, and I hope my teacher will take me there to each one of them.

He fights the kitten and bites the books. He steals the eggs and tears the pup. He brings in the cows and he yards the sheep. He watches the house while we're all out, but he goes to bed in the cold old kennel behind the shed!

COMPETITION CORNER Stories, riddles, catches, puzzles, jokes, short verses, and anything you think will be interesting to the Cobbers' Club, should be sent to the Editor, "The Leader," 1141 St. Northcote. They will be printed and marked Good, Better, Good, or Excellent. Better, to receive 10 points, out of all your own and other people's. Good, to receive 5 points. Excellent, to receive 20 points.

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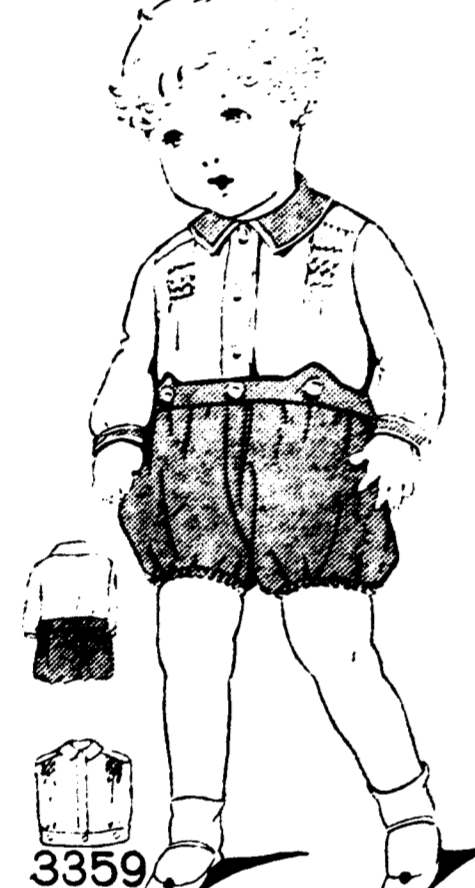


Of Interest to Women



FANCY'S FASHION ROMANTIC CIRCLE

TINY BOY'S SUIT FOX-FINDLAY



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HOLLAND-RICHARDS
The wedding took place on Saturday of Mr. Chas. Holland...

VESEY-PAINTER
The wedding was celebrated on Saturday of Mr. C. Vesey...

RECIPES
Uncooked Fondant
This is simply icing sugar made into a very suitable...

"HORNPIPE" PYJAMAS
Introduced by Nancy Carroll
The "hornpipe" pyjamas have been introduced by Nancy Carroll...

ABOUT SHAMPOOS
To quote an eminent London beauty specialist...

WAYS WITH KIDNEYS
Call's kidney has a very delicate favour...

SALMON SHAPE
One tin salmon, 3 eggs, 1 cup of breadcrumbs...

BRIGHTER KITCHENS
THEY are all the "go" this season. Hats made from the same materials as the costumes...

Miss WINTER
MILLINERY AND CORSET SPECIALIST
619 High Street, Thornbury

Advertisement for Callander, The Better Baker, featuring images of bread and text: 'A Standard of Purity', 'The Bread we sell is made under conditions ending the perfect purity...', 'LET US SUPPLY YOU EVERY DAY', 'CALLANDER THE BETTER BAKER', 'Preston and Heidelberg', 'Phone: JW1040; Heidelberg 28'.

MRS. C. BELL
(LATE OF NORMANBY HALL, THORNBURY)
Has taken over the Guest House "Bellmont" late "Craigrange," Fernhills road, Heidelberg.

Advertisement for E. W. Brighton, Electrical Contractor, featuring text: 'RADIO MAKE YOUR HOME HOURS HAPPY HOURS. Install an ALL ELECTRIC RADIO', 'E. W. BRIGHTON ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR. 897 HIGH STREET, THORNBURY'.

WHITTLESEA COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.
The ordinary meeting of the Whittlesea Council was held on Wednesday...

PERSONAL
At the recent pharmacy examination of R. Rose, who is employed at the Preston U.F.S. Dispensary...

PRESTON RED CROSS AUXILIARY
THE ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the above was held at the Preston town hall on Wednesday afternoon...

MERENDA
The public meeting adjourned in separation last week was resumed in the Mechanics' Institute on September 3...

RADIO
MAKE YOUR HOME HOURS HAPPY HOURS.
Install an ALL ELECTRIC RADIO
Listed to beautiful music by the world's greatest masters...

STAR AND GOVERVILLE THEATRES
COLORING COMPETITION
Winners this week are Chris, Edwards, Nancy Regan, Beryl Fry, Joan Checken, Christie King, Mary Moylan, Wackin and Lily Edwards...

PERSONAL (continued)
The sudden death occurred on Thursday last of Mr. B. R. Hosking, of 151 Clark St., Northcote...

PERSONAL (continued)
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PERSONAL (continued)
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PERSONAL (continued)
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PRESTON COURT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.
Before Mr. T. B. Wade, P.M., and Mr. Orlando Walker, J.P.

PRESTON COURT (continued)
Unlicensed Wireless Set.
Henry Westwood, Bell St., Coburg, was charged with having set a wireless receiving set...

PRESTON COURT (continued)
Maintenance Order Made.
Constance Maunder, Murray road, Preston, sued her husband, Raymond Maunder...

PRESTON COURT (continued)
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THE PICTURE ADVERTISEMENTS WILL TELL YOU WHERE

## NORTHCOTE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

**ZANE GREY'S**  
THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS  
A picture which has made the name of Zane Grey famous in every home.

Richard Arlen, Mary Brian and Harry Green.

Pauline Frederick  
THE SACRED FLAME  
From the famous story by Somerset Maugham.

Edward Everett Horton  
THE SAP  
The funniest and most original comedy picture of the year.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 20.

**THE AMERICAN PRISONER**  
Starring EARL BISHOPSON and MADELINE CARROLL. London's two greatest stars in a heart throbbing romance of Dartmoor in the early days.

**HONKY TONK HONKY TONK**  
Children Not Admitted.

## NORTHCOTE THEATRE

The Light of Western Stars, from Zane Grey's novel, will be again screened to-night and to-morrow night, stirring flesh and blood romance, filled with action and drama, with a brilliant cast in a picture greater than "The Virginian". The story of a man who vowed he would marry the first woman he met, and what came of it.

The second feature is "The Sap", with Edward E. Horton in a comedy role. Every small town boy dreams of the day when he will come back home and be met at the station by the girl of his dreams.

Youth and experience is the rare combination in Charles (Buddy) Rogers' newest picture, the all-talking romantic melodrama "Half Way to Heaven" on Monday. "Half Way to Heaven" is an adaptation of Henry L. Gates' novel, "Here Comes the Bandwagon", and, in it, Rogers has Jean Arthur, of "The Greene Murder Case" and "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu" for his partner. Rogers is the youngest star in motion pictures today. Yet he has a long string of outstanding successes. "Wings," "Abe's Irish Rose," "Close Harmony" and "Illusion" are only a few of them.

On September 15 comes the British all-talking version of Eden Philpott's novel "The American Prisoner." Lieut. Cecil Stark, a young Danish American, is a prisoner of war, and is being marched to Dartmoor prison, when he meets Grace Malherb, daughter of a local squire, who is in the debt of Norcor, his neighbor, who is an ardent admirer of Grace. One day at the prison Cecil, who is working on a raft on a high building, sees Grace accompanied by Norcor, and in his endeavors to see her, his foot dislocates a heavy chisel, which falls at her feet. Norcor charges him with attempting to kill the girl, and Stark strikes him down. Later he escapes from the prison, but is shot in the arm. He wanders over the moor, and is found by Grace, who takes him to her home. Their friendship grows to love, and finally he has to return to prison. His love urges him to again escape, this time with a sinner, Cuffee. In their escape they meet Grace, who has also run away. The three eventually reach Plymouth, but Norcor discovers them, and hands them over to the military.

The last attraction is "Honky Tonk," a Broadway romance.

Lives of great men all remind us we ought to pay up on time.

### AS A BRIDE IN THE SPRINGTIME.



Kathryn Crawford in the bridal costume she wears in the all talkie "The Climax," which is showing at the Star and Gowerville Theatres on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15, 16, 17.

## The SCREEN and its STARS

Ramon Novarro Gets Huge Kick Out of His First Footing in "The Light of Western Stars".

This was Ramon Novarro's exclamation of delight when he returned from his first footing in the picture "The Light of Western Stars" at the University of Southern California in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Although Ramon Novarro was never seen as an actor and his life and travels all over the world, he never saw a football game until he was asked to appear in the picture "The Light of Western Stars" during the filming of his amazing and exciting picture "The Light of Western Stars".

She's Only a Parson's Daughter.

"She's only a parson's daughter, but how she can cry and trip, might be the title for a pop song to be done by Mary Lawlor. Miss Lawlor's role in "The Light of Western Stars" is the first of her kind in the picture. She plays a parson's daughter, opposite Richard Dix.



Clara Bow answers to more nicknames than any other favorite of the screen. Her most popular nicknames are "Brooklyn Bore", "Red Head", "Paramount's Forest Fire" and "The Blaze from Brooklyn". Her wind-blown wealth of curly red hair and the place of her birth supply these names. She is also called "Queen of the Flappers." The Personality Kid, "The Kid", "Another Nickname popular among the studio personnel is "Captain." It started when Clara played in "The Best of the Best" and has been revived by her present vehicle "True to the Navy."

Travis Banton, creator of Paramount fashions, was born and raised on a cattle ranch in West Texas. He studied law, but soon deserted a jurist's career for the colorful work of creating beautiful costumes for the world's most popular women.

Being on location in tropical countries has its advantages. For example, after a few days the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company making "The Sea Hawk" in Hawaii, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer makes a diet of tamales, tortillas, frijoles, etc. But to vary it all they had to do was to drop a line over the side of the boat used in this spot-revolving picture, directed by Wesley Ruggles. Fish were as plentiful as chewed pencils at income tax time.

William Haines, playing the announcer in "Remote Control" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, does a whole act on the programme. But in private life he has never appeared before a radio mike, and he has always refused to "It would give me stage fright," he asserts.

"Her Wedding Night" Clara Bow's amusing and romantic adventure of a movie star who tries to escape an ardent suitor, has been selected as Clara Bow's next Paramount musical film. It is adapted from an Avery Hopwood farce and will be directed by Frank Tuttle. Ralph Forbes and Charlie Ruggles will head the cast.

Prominent Players in "Best People": Additions to the cast of "The Best People," a Paramount all-talking picture now in production at New York, include: Famous known stage and screen players. They are Henry Wadsworth, Winifred Harris, Harry Messinger and David Hutchinson. Fred Newmyer is directing and Carol Lombard, Miriam Hopkins and Charles Starrett are featured.

RKO Sets From Alaska to England. Radio's desire for realistic story settings has planted location parties as far north on the American continent as Alaska and as far to the eastern part of the globe as England.

George Barthelme, with a party of cameramen and technical workers, is now in Alaska, filming scenes and looking for locations for Rex Beach's "The Sign of the Cross," an epic of the salmon industry. George Archibald, the director, will soon start north with the principals and the main film unit.

Doran M. Cox, assistant director, is busy filming Indian ceremonies near Pawhuska, Okla., for use in Edna Ferber's Indian epic, "Oklahoma". George B. Seltz has just brought to a successful close a 25,000 mile location trip along which "The Record Run" was filmed. In nearly a dozen States of the north and middle West. In England, the company under the

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NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

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**CHRISTINA CHRISTINA**  
BASIL RATHBONE and LEILA HYAMS in

**THE BISHOP MURDER CASE**  
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Terry Toon Cartoon—"HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE."

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## TALKIES & MOVIES

When First National were screening "The Lone Patrol," an air epic starring Richard Barthelmess, an incident occurred which came near to being very serious. The scene being filmed showed a British aviator chasing a German flier to the latter's landing field and dropping a bomb into the cockpit as it rested on the ground. As it was used in such scenes, a bomb was planted under the plane on the ground instead of having one dropped from the air. As the British plane swept by, the mine was fired under the German plane.

"That was my fault," said Mr. Richmond, explosives expert at First National Studios, "but I really didn't know that he would come as low as fifty feet; every time he rehearsed it, he came only eighty feet or more from the ground. I could have easily had just as effective an explosion by using more powerful explosives that had less gas expansion; in other words a stronger effect in a very restricted area. That kind of thing has happened before on the ground and tossed up the fragments, but limited its destructive concussion in an area only about ten feet high instead of 100 feet high."

The resulting explosion did nothing to the plane or the man, but it was so large that it "bumped up" the flying plane, shattering the tail and rudder surfaces and nearly causing it to take a nose dive. Fortunately, the pilot was able to land unscathed.

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Lovers! Doomed to the icy wastes of Siberia, the grand old Dolores Costello and Grant Withers in the greatest dramatic picture of the year.

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## REGENT TALKIES

There will be a special matinee attraction on Saturday at 2.30 including special pictures, comedies and free confectionery.

On Monday Conrad Nagel and Charles Bickford will reappear in "Dynamite." By the terms of a strange will, Cynthia Crothers must be married and living with her husband before he dies. Cynthia must be married and living with her husband else she will lose her grandfather's estate. She wants to marry Roger Towne, but her father, Roger's wife, although she herself is in love with a gentleman called Marco Polo, will not consent to a divorce until the matter of alimony is clearly understood. Cynthia and Marco make a compact. Cynthia is to get her inheritance by hook or by crook. In order to do this Cynthia marries Hagon Derk, convicted murderer, and the electric chair. The supporting picture is William Boyd in "His First Command." Set in the atmosphere of a United States cavalry post, "His First Command" proves an outstanding production in which Boyd has presented, as a rookie aviator, Boyd has presented the most opportunity of his career for conquest. Set in the atmosphere of a United States cavalry post, "His First Command" proves an outstanding production in which Boyd has presented, as a rookie aviator, Boyd has presented the most opportunity of his career for conquest. Set in the atmosphere of a United States cavalry post, "His First Command" proves an outstanding production in which Boyd has presented, as a rookie aviator, Boyd has presented the most opportunity of his career for conquest.

Praton's Health  
THE medical officer (Dr. Steele) reported to the Preston council on Monday that during August infectious diseases had been reported as follows:—Diphtheria, 11 cases; scarlet fever, 2; tuberculosis, 2. Whooping cough had been comparatively rare during the winter, and the incidence of measles had been fairly high.

Unusually Posters at Town Hall  
FOR a long time past Preston town hall fence has been disfigured by a display of unightly posters advertising social and other functions to be held in the town hall. It has been decided by the council to disallow the placing of such announcements in future.

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Next Term commences SEPT. 15. PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.  
GOOD PLAY GROUNDS.



**Church Notices.**  
**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**  
 NORTHCOTE  
 USUAL SERVICES  
 Rev. A. H. Constable, Vicar.  
**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.**  
 USUAL SERVICES

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 Morning and Evening—Rev. A. T. Jones, Minister.  
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**NORTHCOE METHODIST**  
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 11 a.m.—Rev. A. E. Albiston, M.A.  
 7 p.m.—Rev. W. Kerneck, M.A.  
 PRINCE OF WALES PARK.  
 11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Dugdaley, M.A.  
 7 p.m.—Pastor E. C. Perkins  
 11 a.m.—Mr. Moore  
 7 p.m.—Rev. W. Clemens  
 CROXTON.  
 11 a.m.—Pastor E. C. Perkins  
 7 p.m.—Rev. J. C. Bremer

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 7 p.m.—Rev. H. Williams  
 PENDER'S GROVE.  
 11 a.m.—Mr. A. H. Lawson, B.A.  
 7 p.m.—Mr. C. R. Bayliff  
 OAKOVER ROAD  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY  
 11 a.m.—Rev. F. H. Williams  
 7 p.m.—Rev. F. H. Williams  
 7 p.m.—Mr. R. Crocker, M.A.

**Preston Methodist Church**  
 Anniversary.  
 Will be celebrated on  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.**  
 Preachers:  
 11 a.m.—REV. J. THOMAS, B.A.  
 3 p.m.—REV. E. MITCHELL.  
 7 p.m.—REV. A. MITCHELL.  
 Special singing by choir under Mr. Pearce.

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 Bible Sunday. Subject—"For Such a Time as This."  
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 MARTIN STREET.  
 REV. DUNCAN REEVES.  
 BIBLE SUNDAY.  
 11 a.m.—"The Written Word."  
 7 p.m.—"The Living Word."  
 CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.  
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 To bring new life and hope to me, After long weeks of cold and dread, And prostrate, anxious nights in bed, Neglect of warnings and delay Made chronic what should last a day, Had I at first to ease my pain, But taken Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—(Adv't.)

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**MORTGAGEE'S AUCTION.**  
**HOUSE AND 12 ALLOTMENTS.**  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1930.  
 At 3 o'clock on the Property, 165 DUNDAS ST., NORTHCOE.  
 By order of the Mortgagee,  
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 Mr. W. H. Eberard, M.L.A., was chairman and conveyed congratulations and felicitations to Mr. Coultard. He told how Mr. Coultard had sailed from England 38 years ago on the "Commodore Perry," a sailing ship, the voyage taking 14 weeks, and with the exception of 12 months' absence he had been a resident of the district ever since.  
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By The Rouseabout.

**All Saints' Church**  
ALL Saints' Church grounds are being improved, and a number of decaying trees have been cut down. The fence surrounding the building is sadly in need of repair.

**West Preston State School**  
THE Education Department has called for tenders for painting the woodwork on the exterior of West Preston State school. This will, it is expected, give work to a number of tradesmen. The weatherboard structure in the school grounds from Tyler street is also to receive a touch up with the paint brush.

**Empty Houses and Reduced Rents**  
AGENTS in Preston state that the number of empty houses in Preston is abnormally large. It is also a fact that rents are much lower than in the past.

**Pipe Track Improvements**  
THE lawns in the pipe track extending from Murray road to Bell street are looking very green at present. On Wednesday, men were engaged under Mr. Eagles in planting several fine specimens of Phoenix palms among the grass.

**Murray Road Footpaths**  
WORKMEN have been engaged in repairing the footpath in Murray road, leading from High street to the Preston railway station. Fresh asphalt has been laid down, and a greatly improved appearance is the result.

**Fire Brigade New**  
ON Thursday, September 11, at about half an hour after midnight the local men responded to a call to March St. Reservoir where a 6-roomed weatherboard dwelling was found to be in flames. The firemen had to pump water from an underground well. The place which was owned by Mr. D. S. McNamara, and was insured for £600 was totally destroyed. As usual, the cause of the outbreak is unknown.

**Lady Motor Cyclist**  
MISS Mabel Green, Armadale street, Northcote, niece of Mr. E. G. Green, corner High and Bell streets, Preston, has taken to motor cycling, and recently obtained a rider's license.

**Twenty false alarms** were received at the local fire station during the month of August and 34 at Northcote. Up to the end of August (from January), Northcote fire brigade responded to no less than 191 false alarms. This covers Preston and Northcote.

**Preston Football Club Picnic**  
MEMBERS of the above club, with wives, sweethearts, cousins and friends are looking forward to an enjoyable outing next Sunday when motors will be available outside the Preston town hall to convey all concerned to a hamper picnic, which will be held at one of the most beautiful country resorts in this State, viz. Harebridge. A fine sports programme has been arranged and good prizes are being offered. Residents of Harebridge and district will be allowed to take part in the events if they feel so inclined.

**Regent Presbyterian Church**  
THE Wattle Fair organised by the Ladies' Guild connected with the Presbyterian Church at Regent returned £140, towards the new kindergarten hall, which is now free of debt.

**Lord Mayor's Appeal**  
AT Preston council on Monday evening an application to assist in the Lord Mayor's Appeal for £100,000 will be taken into consideration. Successful School Concerts. IT is anticipated the about £20 will be available as the result of a concert held in Preston town hall on Tuesday evening, in aid of the unemployed section of the community.

**Salvation Army Windows Broken**  
SOME miscreant turned his attention to the windows of the Salvation Army hall in Newcastle St, Preston, recently and broke windows to the value of 10/-.

**Fancy Dress Carnival**  
RESERVOIR Relief Committee is seeking permission from the Preston council to hold a Fancy Dress Carnival at Edwardes Lake park on October 8. It is proposed to devote the proceeds to the Unemployed Relief Fund. The council will consider the application at next Monday evening's meeting.

**Uzly Man's Competition**  
An Uzly Man's competition is in progress in connection with Preston Football Club. Those taking part are Messrs. A. Francis, F. Hillman and T. Pahn. Competition in the event is expected to be keen.

**Preston Junior Football Club**  
THIS club is arranging a picnic for Sunday, September 28. Yet another Victorian beauty spot has been selected for the outing, viz. Eltham, where sports will be held in the local park.

**Police to Assist**  
SERGEANT Lane, with his staff of men are going to make an effort to assist the movement to relieve the distress which exists in Preston. The sergeant and his comrades will tempt the public to attend a euchre party and dance on a date to be announced.

**Angling in Full Swing**  
MEMBERS of the angling fraternity—and there are many such—have had quite a nice time lately at Edwardes Lake, where good fishing has been indulged in. The trout rise to the occasion, or rather a tempting bait, and are laid high and dry on the banks of the lake, and at a later stage find themselves sizzling and frizzling in the frying pan. Fishermen from all parts of Victoria are attracted to the lake, and it proves a good advertisement for this part of the world. Some growers complain of the alleged scarcity of members of the finny tribe in the lake, but some of these grumblers make fairly good catches and do not circulate the news, being anxious to keep the good things to themselves. Anglers who have the interests of the lake at heart are however well satisfied with the result of the season's fishing up to the present. The average size of the trout caught is from 12 to 15 inches in length, and they are in excellent condition. Quite a number of trout weighing from 2 to 3 lbs. have been taken, and it is believed that much better results will be obtained when the water clears and the fish commence top-feeding.

**Municipal Officers' Football Club**  
THIS club was never a very flourishing venture, and it has fizzled out altogether, due principally to the departure of Mr. Marshall, late assistant town clerk, for another sphere of labor. He was one of the mainstays of the club, and his departure has which befel the members was the bursting of the only football possessed by them. It was lent to the unemployed players who used it to such an extent that it burst. And so has the club.

**Some Harness Found**  
A QUANTITY of harness was found in the yard of the Methodist Church, Yann St, Preston, by a night-watchman named Jas. Cahill, Spencer St, Preston at 4 o'clock on the morning of September 10.

**Bell Railway Siding Rifled**  
BETWEEN 5 p.m. on Wednesday, and 7 a.m. on Thursday, September 10, a bag of flour, containing 130lb was cut open at Bell railway siding. About 6lbs of flour were ruthlessly scattered about the ground in the vicinity.

**Thief from Verandah**  
A MATTRESS, pillow, two sheets, 2 blankets and an eiderdown quilt valued at £2 were stolen from a bed on the verandah of a house tenanted by Richard Role, tanner, Murray rd, Preston, on Wednesday evening Sept. 10.

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## CHAPTER VI.

In the weeks that followed the rift in the life of Joan and Larry's happiness that had appeared on the night of their home-coming was witnessed by many petty quarrels and misunderstandings. Joan's interest in parties and the small talk of her set was taking some to Larry, and her habit of staying up late at night when he had to get up early in the morning to attend to his duties on the ranch was an actual physical drain on his energies.

On the other hand, Joan, who up to now had thought all his crudities and lack of sophistication charming, now found these same traits annoying. Quarrels and misunderstandings grew up as swiftly as mushrooms in a bog. The most serious quarrel, however, did not occur until the night before Mr. Prescott was to take Elizabeth and his guests back to New York. That evening a big party was scheduled. Even the cowboys were asked to participate.

When Larry came in to dress for the affair he was surprised to find a complete evening outfit laid on his bed for him to put on. Joan had bought it. "I sho' hopin' you're right 'bout that, pardner," Larry answered.

—for Larry had never had a Tuxedo on before—he was finally persuaded Joan to try it on. Joan hunched up tightly when she saw how handsome he was in this unfamiliar costume. He was even better looking this way than when he was dressed in chaps, shirt and sombrero.

won't last long. It's not in the cards," said, giving him a quick hug as they started downstairs to where the party was already in progress.

Larry danced with his wife, and then another boy cut in on him, feeling awkward in his new Tuxedo, he strolled off to the porch for a smoke. He was just in time to see Jeff come in from the garden with a blonde girl on his arm, her hair wildly disheveled.

As they passed him Larry could hear the blonde girl saying, "No, Jeff, you'd better go in; Lizzie will be looking for you, and I don't want her to get sore on me."

Jeff pulled her close to him and pleaded, "Just one more—a little quickie."

The girl surrendered her lips to him. They kissed languidly, and as the girl broke away finally she exclaimed, "What a man!"

Larry spat over the porch rail with disgust. Inside the orchestra had begun playing an Argentine tango. Slow, sensuous waves of music stole through the room.

"That's music!" Joan cried. "Who's going to do this tango with me?"

Jeff beat all the others to Joan's side in the general rush that ensued, and she smiled at him as he took her in his arms.

As if floating on the rolling crest of the passionate music Jeff and Joan danced their bodies moving as one, close together. Every exotic movement of the dance seemed to excite Jeff and Joan to newer, more sensuous movements. To the uninitiated eyes of the cowboys it seemed almost public love-making. Larry's brow was clouded as he watched his wife dance with the stock-haired Easterner.

"Jeff certainly knows his tango," a girl standing near him said.

"And don't they look adorable together?" her companion rejoined.

"I can't figure Joan at all," the first girl exclaimed. "Jeff's the type she should have married. She and Larry, that's just long. It's not in the cards."

Larry, his face a mask of bitterness, moved off unnoted.

As the music of the tango died away Joan hung herself backward in Jeff's arms. For a moment they posed this way, and then, in the same rhythm to which they had danced, Jeff bent over and kissed her full on the mouth. Possessive passion under the guise of a dramatic gesture was in every line of his body as he did this.

"Dancin's somethin' more than dancin'—Jedgit' from that!" one of the cowboys exclaimed, and looked around to see where Larry could be. "And she's Larry's missus, too!" he added.

As Jeff still held Joan in his embrace Larry strode forward, seized her by the shoulder and tore her away from Joan. At the same time his left hand came up, doubled into a fist, and caught Jeff flush on the mouth. Without a cry Jeff dropped to the floor and lay still.

Joan stood stock still, wide-eyed with anger. Elizabeth dropped to the floor and took Jeff's head in her lap. Larry stepped up to Joan.

"I calculate you'd better be coming with me," he said firmly, without raising his voice.

"You apologise to my friends—every one of them—instantly," Joan said.

"I ain't 'customed to apologise to nobody—less I make a mistake," Larry answered quietly.

"Well—you will apologise this time!" Joan shouted.

"Montana, please," Larry said. "You don't understand!"

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"I think, my fre'n's, you don't dreckn to what he say. This man said slowly, waving the gun about.

The young Easterners put down their glasses before the chill menace of the gun.

"I think before I peek a senoria for myself—these young lady she dance a fandango in his hand and a bandit exclaimed, firing his gun at her feet.

"Jeff!" Joan said appealingly.

"I say—Jeff started to protest.

"The hands—oop with these hands!" the stranger said, planting a well-aimed kick in the middle of Jeff's back. Jeff quietly subsided.

"Dance, Senoria!" the stranger commanded, pointing his gun again at Joan's feet.

Slowly Joan began to dance. When she had finished the stranger said: "Reck see time now I think to take the senoria I like the best."

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

The usual meeting of the Northcote council was held on Monday...

Fencing a Viaduct. Railways Department, stating that the Commissioners are not prepared to agree at the present time to the council's request to provide a wire fence on viaducts and bridges.

The matter arose after a man had been fatally injured through falling over the viaduct at Merrit parade, and the council's suggestion was that a wire fence should be erected.

The Commissioners' letter further stated that although it might be necessary to occasionally stop trains on viaducts, the rare occasions of those stops would not warrant the expense of erecting a fence, and especially so at the present time when every economy possible is being effected.

Cr. Dennis: A fifty-foot length of fence only would be required at the Merrit parade, and the cost of the rails should not stop in such dangerous places.

It was decided to make a request to the department on these lines. Arthurton Road Association. The Arthurton Road Association, requesting that better facilities be provided at the entrance to the centre path on the pipe track reserve to provide access for perambulators.—Parks Committee.

Public Works Committee. General accounts 2249/5/8, street construction accounts 2548/13/3, and 21 accounts 232/13/2 were passed for payment.

The following building applications were granted.—M. H. Green, private garage, Charles street; A. W. Louis, verandah, Howlett street; J. G. Smith, drainage in St. George's road and Smith street.—The engineer was instructed to continue drain into Smith street in order to cope with flood waters during heavy rains at a cost of 230. If undue difficulties arise, making the cost of the work greater, it will not be done.

Final apportionments for the following streets and lanes were adopted.—Lane at rear of Clarke street, between Oxford and Palmer streets—Actual cost, 2429/4/ (252/4/ less than estimate).

Lane at rear of High street, between Normanby avenue and Balantyne street.—Cost, 2295/2/5 (same as estimate).

Lane between Eichel and Plow streets, between Hutton and Blyth streets.—Actual cost, 2732/8/0 (£113/10/4 less than estimate).

Lane at rear of Victoria road, north of Mitchell street.—Cost, 2133 (same as estimate).

Electric Light Committee. Accounts amounting to 24522/8/2 were passed for payment. The amount includes bulk current 21701/10/ and interest and redemption on loans 2352/0/11.

Centre Lighting, Westbourne grove.—No action, as street is only 42 feet wide. Lighting Time for Street Lights.—It was reported that time clocks were reset every week, the operation taking three hours, and it was not economically possible to reset the clocks more frequently.

Parks Committee. Accounts totalling 2191/2/8 were ordered to be paid. Finance Committee. Additional accounts to the foregoing totalling 2487/8/11 were passed for payment.

ORDINARY BUSINESS. Lights at corner of Hutton and High street.—Cr. Hughes said this often caused confusion.—Now being attended to. Holes at corner Arthurton road and Bent street.—Referred to P.W. committee by Cr. Hughes.

Henderson Park.—Cr. Hughes said this park was first reserved as a children's playground. The old trees had become so anemic that the council's gardener had urged their removal, except those on the western side. The head teacher of the Hutton street school (Mr. Hall) had undertaken to plant Australian trees round the park.—Referred to parks committee.

Road at corner Clarke and Mason streets.—Referred to P.W. committee by Cr. Oldis. State of Right-of-way.—Cr. Oldis moved that pitchers in right-of-way off Mason street, near Clarke street, be re-adjusted.—P.W. committee.

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Marion, having changed from her quivering state to a natty sailor rig, stood behind the waiting table with a large spoon and fork.

"They" she cried, mimicking herself in "Marianne" where she said the doughboys, "Come an' get it!"

After cigars and cigarettes had been consumed, and coffee cups guests drifting out into the evening. They were free to take a dip in the heated pool, play tennis on her paved court, was just "open house" to each and everyone in the company.

There is no class distinction around here, Marion explained, "We are working on a location and everybody is on his own. Yes, it happens to be my house, but that doesn't make any difference. I want everyone to have good times."

The beach had been decked out to look like Coney Island in the old days—hot dog stands, balloon vendors and all the hurdy-gurdy excitement of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture. It was directed by Harry Beaumont.

To board a transatlantic ship with a party of five and arrive at New York with one of twelve was the experience of the Dodger Sisters, the clever singing and dancing trio who are now appearing in "The March and Revue." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's first picture in which the two Chin dogs of the girls became the parents of seven puppies!

A convict just released from San Quentin prison wanted a job. He experienced on road building, because he didn't like road company—and thought acting would be "diff."

The picture was "Numbered Men," starring Natrona, who is now in the picture "Rio Rita." The convict was given a uniform and a number by Director Mervyn Frank, who was put in a truck with a number of extras and taken to a convict road camp, where real convicts were working.

His first assignment was swinging a pick in the same road gang he had quit with a sigh of relief a week before.

Claudia Dell, the new Warner Bros. player who appears to be all that, and who incidentally has been "rubbed" a "Polles" girl with a character of Looloo. If nothing else, "Hit the Deck" proves for once and for all that the screen is the ideal medium for musical comedy.

Exciting scenes like the life-sized villainy boats playing between shore and a fleet resting at anchor all come to lend a reality to the theme of money. How he defeats their plans and wins the girl in a thrilling story to which only the picture itself can do full justice.

John Hamilton, formerly a professor of English at Dickinson College, impersonates one of the three villains in "Dangerous McGrew," a Paramount screen farce featuring Helen Kane. Hamilton appeared in a number of stage successes prior to entering films. Others in the cast are Stuart Erwin, James Hall, Victor Moore and Frank Morgan.

"Tom Sawyer" to Start Soon. "Tom Sawyer," the first of Paramount's series of juvenile talkies, will shortly go into production in Hollywood. Jackie Coogan will be featured in the title role, Junior Durkin will be Buckleberry Finn, and Mitzie Green will lend support.

Richard Barthelmess' support of his next First National and Vitaphone starring vehicle, Madame Coes, was engaged because she possesses a rather—er—well, buxom posterior.

All Hollywood was aflutter to find that physical type. Mathilde Comont was the answer to the director's prayer. It was discovered that whenever a roar of laughter was needed in a picture she is likely to be impetuously in demand.

WILL THE STAGE SHOW COME BACK?

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON Theatre in its shows of "real life" and "blood." The swing-over of the direction of Allan Wilkie, the popularity of "Lillian Hellman," the King's and "Lillian Hellman," the many people are wondering whether it is a definite turning in the tide, the public to the stage and preference of those who cater for the public amusement.

Whatever the case may be in the future it is interesting to make a comparison between the stages of a play and the result with the same material in a talkie production. Let us take "Hit the Deck," which is screened at the Star and Gowerville Theatres on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Never before has "Hit the Deck" been produced with a cast of such distinguished names. It reads like a list of Broadway stars—Polly Walker, Roger Gray and Fanny Brice, the original New York cast; Ed Clayton, June Clyde, Wallace MacDonald, Harry Sweet, George Gray, and the original New York cast; Ed Clayton, June Clyde, Wallace MacDonald, Harry Sweet, George Gray, and the original New York cast.

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"Rookery Nook" This week-end Norma Shearer's latest all-talking picture, "The Divorcee," is the most pretentious production given her since she was elevated to stardom, outdoing even "The Last of Mrs. Cheever."

Warner Baxter appears in "Such Men Are Dangerous," an all-talking picture. It is a multi-millionaire who bought a woman as he would a new limousine.

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NORTHCOTE MOTOR CYCLIST AWARDED £270 DAMAGES INJURED IN COLLISION

Frank Eckhard, of Henry street, Northcote, boot clicker, was awarded by a jury in the County Court £270 damages against Arthur Markliffe, of Marliffe Hotel, Flinders street, Melbourne, for injuries and loss resulting from a collision between Eckhard's motor cycle and Markliffe's motor car on April 5. Judgment was entered accordingly, with costs. Eckhard claimed £400. His injuries included a fractured shoulder and two fractures of the right leg.

Two pearling schooners, veterans of years of cruising in the South Sea Islands, played prominent parts during the filming of Paramount's "The Sea God," which features Richard Arlen and Fay Wray. Much action was taken aboard these vessels. Principal supporting artists are Eugene Palette, Robert Gleckler and Maurice Black. George Abbott directed.

Dorothy Arzner, Paramount's only woman director, is an expert car driver and served at the Front.

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THIS SATURDAY'S MATINEE, SEPT. 20. NEW SERIAL—"THE JADE CASE." Terry Toon Cartoon—"Our Gang Comedy."

ON THE STAGE—"BERNAN THE GREAT." Free Bag of Lollies to Every Child Attending. Hoot Gibson in "SMILING GUNS." Collegians No. 9 (Talkie).

During the preparations for making the screen version of "Such Men Are Dangerous" from the book of the same name by Elinor Glyn, it may be remembered that there was an aeroplane tragedy in America, when a well-known director and three others well known in the movie world were killed.

Warner Baxter and Catherine Dale Owen play the leads in this picture, which will be screened next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Merri Theatre.

Practically every scene that is taken during the filming of a motion picture is photographed from at least four different camera angles.

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A humorous scene from "Montana Moon," featuring Joan Crawford, to be released at the Merri Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.







# Preston Folk

## Activities at Preston

By The Houseabout.

**Hamper Picnic**  
 LAST Sunday morning carloads of Preston people left the town hall on their way to that delightful holiday resort, Hurstbridge where a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Anderson, of McDonald street Preston, sponsored the gathering which was organised by Mr. L. Hooper, a Preston resident of fire-fighting fame, who is acting in the capacity of secretary to Mr. F. Hillman. Mr. Hillman is doing his level best to be declared winner of the Ugly Men's Competition which is being run in order to add funds to the Preston Football Club. The financial result of the outing is a dead secret up to the present, friend Hooper saying he does not intend to disclose the idle curiosity of those who are working in the interests of the other two "Uglies" who are competing with him. Anyhow, the outing to Hurstbridge, which took the form of a hamper picnic, was quite a success from every point of view. The kiddies and grown-ups having a right royal time. There were egg and spoon, sack and other races, for which prizes were offered, and the varied programme did not terminate until evening, when a happy, merry and somewhat tired party of excursionists returned to Preston all the better for the outing.

**"Criminal Waste of Money"**  
 CR. H. P. Zwar is nothing, if not outspoken. Last week he paid his first visit to Canberra, the place which has been so much talked of year in year out. Cr. Zwar was on business bent, the occasion being the annual conference of the Federated Master Tanners of Australia. There was an attendance of about 25 delegates and matters of interest to those engaged in the tanning industry were fully and freely discussed. The conference lasted for about 25 days, and Cr. Zwar remarked that the Federal Capital was right enough in its way, some fine buildings and gardens, but all the same it was in his opinion "a criminal waste of money" and the huge sums expended from time to time might have been made use of in better and more productive works. The party put up at the Canberra Hotel, where the tariff amounted to something like 25/- a day. Questioned as to business done at the hotel Cr. Zwar smilingly said he believed that the staff equaled the number of visitors.

**Baby Health Centre**  
 FOR the month of August the number of new babies on the roll at the Preston Baby Health Centre was 30. The total number of infant attendances was 424 and 425 mothers. The services of Mrs. Holman, who kept the centre in such a state of cleanliness and tidiness, and was Sister Holland's right-hand supporter, have been dispensed with by the Preston council and the work given to a widow.

**Meihan Fair**  
 THE Meihan Fair, in aid of the Salvation Army Funds, will be opened on Saturday afternoon by the mayors (Mrs. G. E. Robinson). The fair will be continued on Monday.

**Cycling Club Social**  
 THERE was a gathering of about 100 folk on Tuesday evening at the Northcote Soldiers' Memorial Hall, on the occasion of a social in connection with the Preston and Northcote Professional Cycling Club. Mr. Rube Jones made a capable chairman. Dancing, sing-songs and games helped to while away the merry hours until well after midnight. Cr. H. Zwar was well to the fore and made nice little speeches as he handed prizes over to the lucky winners of the past season. Among these were the following:—Allan Walkley, F. Gascoyne (who competed last Saturday with his club mate, Frank Humphries in the Goulburn-Sydney road race), Fred McLeod, Charlie Sterry, W. Shannon, J. Fraser, T. Weate and I. Bird. The club has quite a number of entrants for the Warranbool to Melbourne road race, which is listed for next Saturday week. The team is a strong one and composes of the following:—N. McLeod, F. McLeod, C. Sterry, H. K. Cross, L. Jones, H. Bird, J. H. Jones, T. Gascoyne, F. Humphries, C. Christiansen, W. Shannon, N. Alexander, F. Thomas and T. Gay.

**Mayor Convenes Meeting**  
 THE mayor of Preston (Cr. G. E. Robinson) has convened a public meeting to be held in the local town hall on Wednesday evening, October 1, in order to consider the question of giving a helping hand to the appeal being made by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne on behalf of the hospitals.

**Fire-Glasses Stolen**  
 A Melbourne potter, pottery manufacturer, Queen street, Preston North, left a pair of field glasses, worth £7 15/-, in the garage at the beginning of the present month, and when he went along to collect them he found they had gone—goodness knows where. Preston police are doing their little best to recover the glasses, but there is not much chance of their being successful.

**Nothing Stolen**  
 MALCOLM F. Fleming, butcher, of Plumly road, Preston, has reported to the police that between 1.30 p.m. on September 20 and 2 p.m. on September 21, his lock-up shop had been entered from the rear of the premises, the back door which had been shut but not locked. Upon examination it was found that nothing had been stolen. Mr. Bryce, who lives next door to the butcher, notices the front door of the shop open on Sunday and notified the occupier.

**Housebreaking and Stealing**  
 BETWEEN 11 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Saturday a passage carpet, three mauve bedside rugs, black serge dress, gramophone speaker, half a dozen pocket knives, half a dozen dinner knives, cambric shirts and other articles, to the value of £46, were stolen from the premises of Stanley Futina, chairmaker, Tyman street, Preston. Entrance was gained by breaking the leadlight in the front door and operating the lock from the inside.

**Larceny from Motor Car**  
 A RIM, tyre and tube, motor accessories and a pair of leather driving gloves were stolen from a motor car belonging to G. McGrath, dairy produce merchant, High street, Regent, on September 17. McGrath, at the time the owner was visiting relatives at Benambra street, Preston. It will cost the owner something like £7/10/- to replace the stolen property.

**West Preston Progress Social Committee**  
 AT the last meeting of the above committee Mr. Ray Delaney was elected president, vice Mr. G. Chapman (resigned), and the duties of secretary and treasurer were combined. Mr. Crowe now holding both offices. The house party held on 15th inst. from a social point of view was an unqualified success, and the next dance on Saturday, October 4, is being looked forward to with interest. The programme, including old time, modern and Monte Carlo dancing, will be staged.

**"Snakes" in Murray Road**  
 A HUMOROUS incident occurred on a Sunday evening in Murray road about 9.45 o'clock. Passengers who were hurriedly alighting from the train via Murray road, when suddenly a piercing scream emanated from a woman, who declared she had seen a snake. The crowd quickly scattered and a stick was called for. One stalwart, braver than the rest, vigorously attacked what was taken to be a snake. Three heavy blows were struck amidst deathly silence, and a feeling of satisfaction ran high as he exclaimed, "I've killed it." Closer investigation proved that the "snake" was nothing more than a piece of paper blowing about in the wind. The tension then gave way to humor.

**East Preston Tennis Club**  
 ENTRIES for the electric light tournament of the above club close on October 1, and should be forwarded to the secretary, Mr. F. A. Hedger, 11 Erval avenue, East Preston.

**Preston Red Cross Auxiliary**  
 AT last monthly meeting the majority (Mrs. G. E. Robinson) presided over a record attendance. It was decided to collect eggs at the meeting on Wednesday October 1 for the hospitals. A bazaar will be arranged for early next year. A full attendance is requested at the meeting next Wednesday when the business is important.

**Preston West State School Band**  
 THE band, on Monday last, gave an hours broadcast programme at the Auditorium and delighted a huge audience. The band was directed by its conductor (Mr. Henry Hellings) by permission of Mr. Rowe the headmaster. After the performance Mr. Hellings was approached by representatives of the shipping firm controlling the Jervis Bay for a performance by the band but, as Mr. Hellings could not make arrangements without Mr. Rowe's sanction the boys missed an outing. The shed-renewing management also decided other programmes and again Mr. Hellings referred these gentlemen to show that the school band is important to a musician who knows his work and we congratulate the boys and their popular band master on their successful broadcasting effort.

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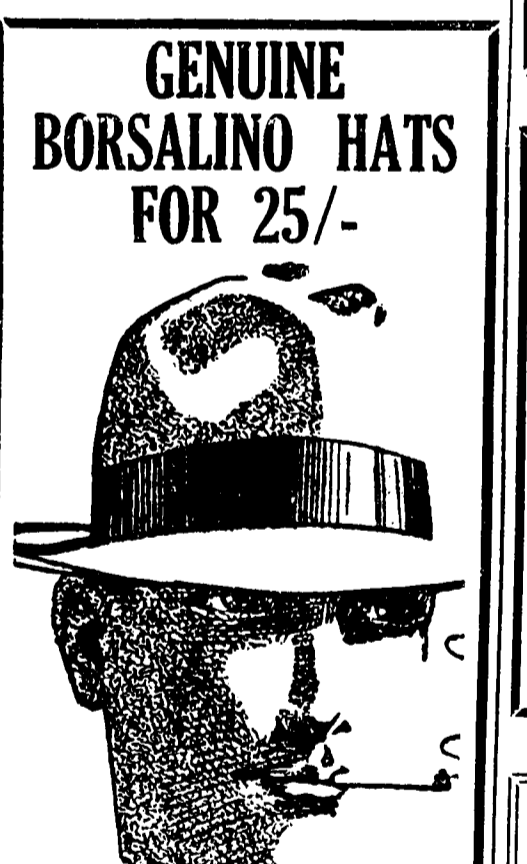
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**Australian Women's Association.**  
 THE Preston branch of the above association held its fortnightly meeting in the Bradford hall on Monday last. The attendance was good, and one new member was admitted. The reports of the annual conference of the Association were discussed. The treasurer, Miss Lakeman, arranged a social evening to take place after the meeting. Dancing and competitions were thoroughly enjoyed, the latter competitions being won by Miss M. Ellis and Mr. Howes jun. The president presented the prizes on behalf of Miss Lakeman. The next meeting will be held on October 6 when all interested are invited to attend.

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**RESERVOIR NOTES**  
 Petrol Pump "Milked."—The petrol pump belonging to Mr. Clarke, of Epping road, was "milked" of about 100 gallons of petrol. Mr. Clarke went for the police, but on his return the thieves and petrol were gone.  
 Confectionery Stolen.—The jolly shop attached to Mr. Spencer's picture theatre was stripped by thieves of everything in the sweets line that could be removed. Mr. Spencer is converting his theatre into a dance palace.  
 Sewerage.—The sewerage contractors north and south of Broadway are making headway. One main down the right-of-way of the blocks facing Broadway is completed, and the cross sections to link up Howard street are well on the way. On the other side the main is nearing Cheddar road east. There is a fine showing of pipe-lay in the excavations.  
 Valuation.—A successful function was held at the Reservoir school on Friday last, when the Reservoir School Committee and Mothers' Club forwarded Mr. Clowes, who is leaving the district. He was the recipient of handsome presents from both bodies for the keen interest he displayed in the work of improving the school during his term as president of the school committee. The programme was arranged by the head teacher (Mr. Smith) and was enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. Clowes will be missed, as she was a croquet enthusiast, and the lawn attached to her home was well patronised by croquet lovers. It is to be hoped the new tenants will carry on the sterling work.—The croquet green at the house of Mr. Throver in Edwardes street is now in full swing, and the ladies are busy getting into form for the approaching season.  
 Bazaar.—Cr. Hembrow will make his first public appearance in Reservoir, when he will open the bazaar at the Presbyterian Church, Edwardes street, on Saturday, October 4.  
 The age of romance has not yet passed. Mr. Syme has been left a house, and cash, to the total value of £30,000. Mr. Syme had been kind to the testatrix who left her husband and only son within the space of a few months. Mr. Syme was attached to the staff of the Reservoir railway station.  
 Mrs. T. R. Clinch and her daughter Joan are spending the school vacation at Geelong.  
 Mr. Lynch has been transferred from Whittlesea to take the place of Mr. Stoddart, one of the local wing-shots, has returned from the Fairfield Hospital after a very severe illness.

**Deputation.**  
 PRESTON Council will at its next meeting hear a deputation from plenty Motors Pty. Ltd. on the subject of petrol pumps; and from the Preston Cricket Club concerning the preparation of wickets.

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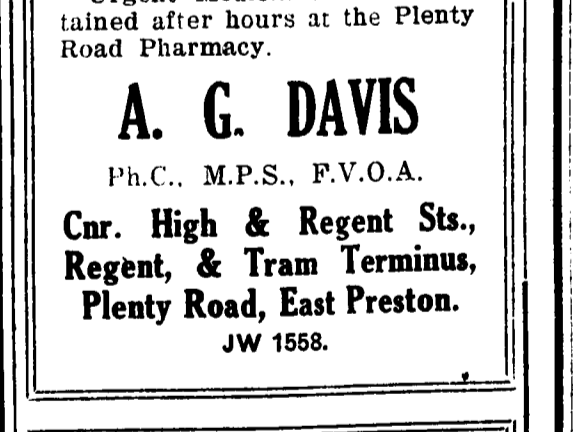
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# Teddy's Best Man

By C. D. LESLIE

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In the spring of 1906 the engagement of Kitty Clive and Theodore (universally known as Teddy) Hales was announced, and very shortly afterwards Horace Venables sold his partnership in the firm of Dowson and Venables, solicitors, invested the money in a rubber plantation in Malaya, and departed to watch over his interests in the Eastern peninsula. Nobody connected with the party, nobody guessed that he left to avoid seeing Kitty married to his friend. Yet it was "If I stay," soliloquized Horace, "I'll have to be Teddy's best man, and, by Jove! I can't stand that!"

Financially it proved to be the very best thing he could have done. The investment had been wisely made. Rubber trees each year waved their foliage higher and higher to the tropical sun, and the slim trunk expanded. The rich, damp earth expanded. Hurricanes and insects spared them, natives tapped them yearly, and the sap flowed, veritable liquid gold, and the subsequent returns from Mincing Lane testified that Horace's capital had quadrupled his capital.

Then all at once home-sickness overwhelmed him, and he set his face west, and the very dawn of an autumn morning saw him surveying England's shore from the deck of a P. and O. liner. And suddenly the tears came into his eyes. No one values his native land like the exile. Little do Londoners guess how in far-off corners of the earth men and women are praying that the day may come quick, when they, too, may walk Oxford Strand when the theatres are opening their doors.

That night Horace strolled into his club and was recognized and greeted by Henry, most reminiscent of material, but, alas! a survey of the walk-ers yielded not one face he knew.

"Where's MacGartney, Henry?"

"Resigned, sir."

"Dead, sir."

"Blinders, sir."

"In India, sir."

"Mr. Hales?"

"Never comes here, sir."

So marriage had worked its inevitable spell on Teddy Hales, once the mind's eye saw him, the domesticated husband, seated at his friend's opposite Kitty, possibly playing with his children. Of course, there would be children. He winced.

"Dash it, Henry, don't any of the children I used to know come here now?"

"There's Mr. Monument, sir; he often does, but he's not here to-night."

"Give me his address. I'll go and look him up."

Henry imparted the address in the private address, as not as a rule given for the asking, and Horace drove off in a taxi.

Harry Monument, better known as "Nelson," used to be a young idler about town, vacuous but good-natured. The returned exile found five years had changed him hardly at all. In his luxurious flat adjacent to Grosvenor Square he greeted his visitor warmly.

"Delighted, old chap, to see you again. Ah, it all comes back—you went to hold the gorgeous East in fee; squeezing rubber trees, what? It used to be Rajahs—was it Rajahs?—in my grandfather's time. Oh, my friend, there has been a scattering of the clans; some are dead, and some broke, and some married, and a few risen to greatness. Saunders is in the cabinet, and Carke in the City, wallowing in prospectuses. Littleton's gone on the stage and become the pride of Slocomb-on-the-Mud. But let us celebrate this re-union. Let the aerated water buzz."

"Where's Teddy Hales, Nelson?"

"Up above, dear boy; no, not in a better land, but in the flat overhead. I'll send for him. Tomkins, skip up to Mr. Hales, and if he's at home ask him to step down. Tell him an old friend has arrived from Umbutozo."

"Teddy only moved in here last month," continued the Hippant Nelson. "He's in clover now. Old Pat died early this year and left him everything, and the shock of having their bills paid killed the old man's creditors. His celebration dinner was something to remember—I mean the next day's headache. Ah, here he is."

But was this Teddy? Could five years change a man so completely? Instead of the slim, debonair exquisite he used to know, here was a stoutish baldish, red-faced, coarsened man, whose voice had altered when, after a prolonged stare, he recognized and hailed his former friend.

"It's Horace, good old Horace, come back to the land of the living. Where have you been hiding yourself?" Teddy Hales grinned upon him and after a hearty handshake turned his attention to the cellaret. And as he poured out the whisky and splash-

ed soda into the glass it was borne to his mind that too many whiskies and sodas were responsible for Teddy's red face.

And this was Kitty's husband! He felt dazed. He accepted a drink and a cigar mechanically, and bidden to give an account of himself, reduced to a few bald sentences. Presently, in voice he strove to make matter of fact, he asked after Kitty.

"Kitty?" said Teddy, rising to replenish his glass. "Oh, Kitty's all right. Going strong. She'll be charmed to see you."

"Will you take me up? I'd like to pay my respects now." Horace rose to get the ordeal over. The other stared.

"Take you where?"

"Upstairs, to your flat."

Teddy laughed boisterously. "She's not there, old man. You're a little previous. It's next month—the wedding."

"Next month?"

"Oh, yes, I remember; it was to be a brief engagement. However, I dropped a lot of coin at Newmarket that year, and we had to wait. If Uncle Pat hadn't kindly made room for his nephew, my waiting would have been indefinitely prolonged. I went out next month, and—happy thought—my next month will be best man. Nelson, the decanter's empty."

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In his hotel bedroom that night Horace, loath to get into bed, lingered agonizingly, amathematising the luck that had brought him back to the land from which five years earlier he fled, from England to avoid. Truly, Fate was in an ironic mood in permitting his return to find his old matrimonial partner with two or three babies, but a spinster just about to be married. It was as though he had stepped into a time never stands still. Teddy and he were five years older. And how had he done? How had time treated her? He drew a face that heed not the photograph from his inside jacket pocket.

The beauty of the fair young face that smiled at him had faded. Five years in a tropical climate will ruin any girl's complexion. But memory, as he gazed, helped him to recall the original. How pretty Kitty had been at four and twenty! Almost he shrank from meeting her again. The photograph and his memories would suffice. But, short of running away, the end could not be avoided. Indeed, he was loath to call the girl's name, and he was still in the habit of calling her "Kitty" when he was still in the habit of calling her "Kitty."

She seemed genuinely pleased to see him, and made him talk of the East and his life on the rubber plantation.

"You never wrote," she said with friendly reproach. "You dropped up your friends."

"It's the climate. The old man and I were in the open air. And, besides, one lives in another world. Letters would only bore people here, and they wouldn't answer them."

"Oh, no, I'd like to have heard from you and to have plenty of time to answer them."

"I didn't know, you see."

"No; of course, you thought Teddy and I were married."

"She colored faintly, then went on to talk of Sir Patrick. She had been a great favorite of his, and he had left her a legacy of a thousand pounds."

"She spoke of Teddy. You found him changed?" It was so unlucky his being so late. He said it with a frown, as if he were toying with the thought of what he had left to do.

"What was the estate worth?"

"Sworn to fifty thousand. Half in safe railway debentures, half in an exploration company promoted in London, but the shares held chiefly abroad—Sagah Exploration. Know it?"

"I've heard of it," said Horace. "They're shares I'd rather sell than buy."

(To be Continued)

## NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

Before Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan, P.M., and Messrs. P. J. Keane, A. H. O'Leary, W. Jones, E. J. Jones and H. Evans, J's.P.

### Offensive Behavior.

Richard Dwyer, of Flemington, was charged that on September 20 he behaved in an offensive manner in Fairfield Park.

Const. Buchanan said at 5.50 p.m. he saw Dwyer and two others speak to five girls, to one of whom Dwyer spoke rudely.

Dwyer, who pleaded guilty, said he had had a few drinks after his football team had won the grand final.

Fined £3, with 3/- costs, in default 21 days' imprisonment.

Dwyer—Can I have time to pay? The P.M.—I suppose you are out of work?

Dwyer—Yes.

A week was granted in which to pay.

### Bicycles Without Lights.

Fred Edwards, Hanover St., Fitzroy, charged that having ridden a bicycle without a light on September 5 in St. George's road was fined 5/-.

Traffic police said that this was the last first offence and that he was the sole support of a family of 13, the father being out of work.

Others fined for similar offences were Herbert Shelton, Samuel Richardson and James Allan.

The P.M. said that in future fines for this class of offence would be increased.

### Noisy Motor Cycle.

William Knights, Dundas St., Preston, who on July 20 rode a motor cycle, the noise of which was heard 600 yards away, was fined £2.

The court also suspended Knight's license for a month.

### Arraers of Rates.

The City of Northcote obtained orders, with 2/6 costs, against each of the following—David Christie, 28 1/2/-; Ernest Fry, £10/13/9; John Hales, £10/13/9; John McDonald, £42 5/9; William Timms, £18/17/9; Sydney Tracey, £5.

Several other cases had been sent to the Tax Office.

### Taxi Drivers Fined.

Harry Farrell, Bailey Cres., East Kew, was charged that on August 19 he piled for hire with a licensed car. It was ascertained that he was not a licensed driver.

Inspector Lyman said he saw Farrell walking amongst passengers in the tram shelter near the Fitzroy racecourse in St. George's road, calling out "1/6 to the city." His car was standing about 30 yards away.

Fined 2/- with 2/6 costs.

Others fined for similar offences were Thomas Cosway, Chirnside St., West Footscray, £1 with 2/6 costs; and West Benjamin Gough, Gillingham St., Preston, £2 with 2/6 costs.

### Council By-laws Contravened.

B. C. Adcock, Moreland road, West Brunswick, who on September 1 parked a car in Gadd St., in contravention of a by-law of the City of Northcote, was fined £2, with 2/6 costs.

Others fined were S. Rogers, Hoddle St., Collingwood; William Maxwell, Normandy; and Hermann Rasmussen, Somerset St., Eastern-wood.

John Kelly, of Sunbury, who drove across the footpath in Shaftesbury Pde. on September 1 was fined £2.

For similar offences Frederick C. Pemberton, Park road, Windsor; John Hart, Walker St., Clifton Hill; John F. Sign, Patterson St., Middle Park, were each fined £2 and costs.

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# FOOTBALL

## THE MATCH OF THE SEASON

ASSOCIATION FINAL AT NORTH MELBOURNE. NORTHCOTE MEET OAKLEIGH (MINOR PREMIERS).

(By "Aequus.") Having vanquished Williamstown last Saturday, Oakleigh have now to meet Northcote in the final match next Saturday at the North Melbourne cricket ground for the V.F.A. premiership. Should Northcote be successful, Oakleigh will have another chance in the grand final the following Saturday.

### OAKLEIGH DEFEAT WILLIAMS-TOWN

In the Second Semi-Final between Williamstown and Oakleigh, on Saturday, Oakleigh kept its end up winning by 11-10 (76 points) to Williamstown's 6-15 (51 points). On the day Oakleigh should have done better, but their forwards were all out of the game. Williamstown made the pace almost all the way through, and at times had the Oakleigh defence in knots. With more accurate sharpshooters on the forward line the position at the close of play would have been much different.

### THE FINAL.

Northcote's prospects are bright for the final game when they will meet Oakleigh on Saturday. Should Oakleigh go down in the final they have the right of challenge for a grand final, and if the Northcote team plays as it has done in the past, there is every chance that the Oakleigh premiership may be wrestled from the minor premiers just as their hands are closing on it.

Whichever way it goes the game on Saturday will be a desperate tussle with both teams at their top. Given a good day brilliant football should be witnessed.

Evenly Matched. Both teams have performed well throughout the year, and this clash should be well worth seeing. There is little between the teams, and this evenness should provide an entertaining and exciting contest.

Strongly Represented. Each team will play powerful combinations into the field. Northcote had all the players, except Ross, training on Tuesday night. The death of his mother kept that player absent. Oakleigh have Morris a substitute starter, but the remainder of the players are fit and well.

Brilliant Centres. Saturday should see some rare contests across the centre. Corrigan and Beasley are players of the same type, and it will be a battle of wits in the above position. Nichols, if quite well, and Garrett are match winners, and should hold their opponents. Oprey and Goding or Driver, though both players are not to be despised.

Vigorous Followers. Oakleigh followers, O'Neill and Spain did remarkably well against Williamstown, and the Northcote contingent—Rowe, Milne, Holke, etc.—will be at their best to hold them. A troublesome left hand hinders Rowe, all the honors should be even.

Dashing Rover. Around the packs Oakleigh have a brilliant player in Saker. Maher is not as young as he was, and Brown and Gray will have more to fear from the former. Should Brown be at his top the advantage here should be with Northcote.

The Defenders. The guardians of the goals are both powerful groups. Dolan (back) is a giant in defence for the leaders, and with Rudolph and Thomas forms an excellent line of defence. Further back the resistance is ideal, especially if Gunyon is available.

Northcote's half backs, Stockdale, Perkins and Woods, are all in form, while the backs with Wilson and Cockram, should prove firm. There is little in either group's favor, though the Wilson-Cockram partnership might prove superior.

Forwards Are Northcote's Strength. It is among the forwards that Northcote's strength should lie. Saker is more effective than Fraser, and Briggs superior to Fleming. The backs are well matched, but Northcote's experience from goal to goal should allow last year's premiers to make winners after a close and vigorous struggle.

Captain Rowe is Confident. There is no doubt about the confidence of Northcote, all the players being unanimous as to their ability to account for Oakleigh. Percy Rowe, captain and coach, asserts that Northcote will be a comfortable victors.

Lost The Toss. Les, Walsh called wrongly when the coin was tossed for choice of rooms, while Northcote will take the small room. Northcote will also wear the black knickerbockers.

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### C.Y.M.S. GRAND FINAL

FLEMINGTON DEFEAT NORTHCOTE. Conditions for the grand final match between Northcote and Flemington at Fairfield Park were ideal. There was great interest in the game, which drew a very large number of supporters of both sides.

The home team started off determinedly, led by E. Hart. A fierce scrimmage in front of Flemington's goal resulted in B. Keny scoring first goal for the locals from a free. The locals had the better of the play in this term, but good play was nullified to some extent by the inaccuracy of the forwards, who did not make the most of their opportunities. First quarter scores: Northcote, 1.3; Flemington, nil.

With the aid of a slight breeze Flemington had the Northcote backs on the defensive, and a lucky shot by McInerney found the opening. Baker, Northcote's star, was conspicuous with fine dashes and telling kicks, but the visitors picked out their men better, their forwards making position better for both teams by freed on the boundary and goaled with a 50 yard drop kick. At half-time the score stood—Northcote, 3.1; Flemington, 2.7.

Northcote made several alterations in the third quarter. T. Oprey transferred to the forward wing and was directly responsible for two goals. Play this quarter was of a high standard, high marking by both teams being a feature. Scores at the last change were: Northcote, 4.9; Flemington, 4.5.

With a chain of passes Flemington forwarded a goal by McInerney put them in front. Northcote fought back, but they were not to stop the opposition, and but for the sterling work of Baker Flemington would have furthered their lead. Northcote's forward line consisted of E. Hart, F. Hart and F. Jones. Most of the others were below par.

For the winners none played better than McInerney, who scored six goals. Norden, Smith and Blackwood were also prominent.

M. O'Sullivan, Northcote's captain, in congratulating the winners, said that he was disappointed that the two teams will meet in the final next year. Although disappointed at failing to win the premiership, he realized that they were beaten by a better team on the day.

LEAGUE SUB-DISTRICTS SEMI-FINALS AT FAIRFIELD. After a hard fought battle Fairfield defeated Abbotsford in the first grade semi-final at Oakleigh by 9-14 to 8-10. Fairfield goal kickers were Cameron (4), Amos (2), Byr (2), and Newman. Best players were Amos, Cameron, Hayson, Shearer, S. Powell, Kemp, Kopie and Yates. For Abbotsford scores were Wells (4), Hutchinson, Kean, Westlake and Hollioke, while the best players were Barker, Ellis, Hutchinson, Rowe, Skewes, Forty and Robertson.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT. In the second grade semi-final Fairfield District scored a marginal victory over Abbotsford after a hard fought battle. The final scores were—Fairfield 13-11, Abbotsford 12-15. Best players for Abbotsford were Dempsey (1), Cooper, Gannell and Harris. For Fairfield scores were Hart (4), Jordan (3), Kay (2), Parry, Bates, Pearce (1 each), Polson, Boyd, Breen, Langley and S. Hart.

## BOURNE EVELYN ASSOCIATION.

In the first semi-final at Doreen on Saturday Epping (minor premiers) defeated Midland Rovers (Wallan) by 21-17 (143 points) to 6-8 (44 points). From the start Epping forced the pace and the issue was never in doubt.

## FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL.

### FINAL MATCH NORTHCOTE OAKLEIGH

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**NORTHCOOTE RED CROSS AUXILIARY.**

**EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING**

On Monday afternoon in the small town hall the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary held its eighth annual meeting, there being a good attendance of members.

The mayor of Northcote (Cr. J. H. Green) was in the chair, and welcomed Mr. Levy, Miss Page and Mr. Mrs. Tiece (all representatives from the Melbourne Hospital), Mr. Cooper (Mayor of the Lord Mayor's Appeal Committee), Mesdames E. B. Scott and H. Dye (Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary), Mesdames G. E. Robinson and Sheppard (Preston Red Cross Auxiliary), Mesdames E. Ryan and J. Cole (St. Vincent's Auxiliary) Mrs. S. Dennis (Northcote Greche and Women's Auxiliary), Crs. Dennis, Oldis, Hughes, Hayes and Cornish. Apologies were received from Crs. Pinkney and Bird, Cr. and Mrs. W. Oliver, Mesdames Johanna Jones and Sutch, Matron Bell and Rev. P. Cole.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, read by Mr. J. A. Thomson, were confirmed; and on the motion of Crs. Hayes and Dennis the annual report and balance sheet were adopted. A most successful year has been terminated, which included quarterly visits to Bundoora, a musical afternoon, in conjunction with the Ladies' Benevolent Society, in aid of the mayor's unemployment fund, and the annual Red Cross ball. Articles to the number of 1591, and valued at £200/13/6, including nightdresses, face washers, pillow slips, pneumonia jackets, towels, tinned peaches, eggs and medicine bottles were sent to the hospital. The balance sheet showed a credit of £76, which is 43 high the most satisfactory, in view of the fact that the year has been a very busy one, and that before. Special mention was made of the work of the energetic president (Mrs. J. M. David) and the secretary (Mrs. R. Thompson).

The death of the late Mrs. H. G. Heyder was referred to, and at the wish of the mayor the meeting stood in silence as a token of respect and remembrance for such a devoted and well-loved member.

During the afternoon Mr. Cooper addressed the meeting on the special October appeal for the Lord Mayor's Appeal. Mr. Levy spoke on behalf of the committee of the Melbourne Hospital, and thanked the members for their devotion, while Mr. Tiece introduced a humorous side to his laudatory remarks. A few words of encouragement and thanks were also spoken by Miss Balantyne.

Cr. Hughes moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, to which Mrs. David ably responded in a neat speech.

The officers for the ensuing twelve months are:—President, the mayoress (Mrs. J. H. Green); vice-presidents, David; delegates, B. E. Johnson and J. M. Tiece; Mrs. David; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Ryan; hon. auditor, Mr. J. A. Thomson; hon. secretary, Mrs. R. Thompson.

Several enjoyable musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Idles and Miss Etie Johnson, after which afternoon tea was served.

**ATHLETICS**

**PRESTON-NORTHCOOTE**

Track athletes found the ground exceedingly hard on Saturday when training for the season was continued. Special attention was given to field games and hurdles, although sprinters did a lap or two for a warm up.

Juniors.—In preparation for the challenge contest with the Glenhenty Juniors, trial events were held over a 40 yards event ending up, with Allan Dickens second 20 yards back. Dickens displayed very good style over the quarter, and is no doubt a promising distance athlete. It was expected that Alex Tassie would run well in this event, but he "cracked up" at 220 yards. This boy is too anxious for distance events and would do better if he concentrated on the "quarter" for at least another 12 months. Alf Gibbs is easily the best sprinter in the 14 to 16 section, and finds it hard to train, but he hopes to be in form for the Glenhenty contest on October 4. The Brangrove brothers were training for the high jump, and if they can reach their top form they will prove keen opposition. Original trials these events were to be held next Saturday, but to meet the requirements of the Glenhenty Club they have been postponed until October 4. Any boys from 12 to 16 years of age will be communicating with the secretary at the Preston football ground on Monday or Wednesday evenings between 5.45 and 7 o'clock.

The wind whistling through the pine trees in a diabolical locality at mid-night sent sound half as measured as it does going through a saxophone. "George fell out of his car the other day and nearly broke his penis," said "His what?" "Penis! A long neck stretching out to see."

There are sixty-five different badges for which boy scouts may qualify.

**LIFE SAVING AND SWIMMING**

**FAIRFIELD CLUB.**

**LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING**

There was a large attendance of approximately 100 at the annual meeting of the Fairfield Life Saving and Swimming Club, brought about, not without the promptings made by the committee, that the new dressing rooms were to be built at Fairfield this season.

The sub-committee reported that £1500 had been placed on estimates of the Heidelberg shire for the new building.

The committee also recommended that the club's constitution be altered to allow for a ladies' section, and also that the name of the club be altered to the Fairfield Life Saving and Swimming Club (so that the present ladies' club could be absorbed and be allotted quarters in the new club house).

The recommendations were agreed to and the building of the new club rooms will be commenced shortly and should be finished by Christmas.

**Election of Office-Bearers.**  
 The following officers were elected:  
 President.—Mr. A. F. Reynolds.  
 Vice-presidents.—Mrs. Murphy, Messrs. Grandin, Panther, Rogers and Rowe.  
 Ladies' Committee.—Messrs. Reynolds, Bowen, Grandin, Messrs. Woiss and Adams.  
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**Treasurer.**—Mr. D. Bowen.  
**Secretaries.**—Gentlemen, Mr. E. Murphy, 154 Westgarth street, East Fairfield; ladies, Miss R. Murphy.  
 Mr. McKinley was appointed a life member services rendered.

The winners of trophies were as follows:—Free style championship, 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards, J. Rogers; breast stroke championship, 100 and 220 yards, N. McClintock; junior free style championship, 50, 100 and 200 yards, A. Bowen; diving championship, B. Rawlinson; water polo, won by J. Rowe; watch and Albert (donor, A. Christensen), won by E. Murphy; cup for season's aggregate (donor, F. McKinley), won by J. Rogers; cup (donor, T. Osmond), won by C. Cooper. Altogether £50 worth of trophies was won by members who had a very successful season.

The club intends to enter three water polo teams this season in B and C grades.

**Report and Balance Sheet.**  
 The balance sheet showed that the receipts for the year were £209/19/7, including a credit of £69/9/3 brought forward from the previous year. £98/9/3 of sale of carnival tickets, £22/10/9; dances, £16/15/3; donations, £7/0/6 accounted for the principal items among the receipts. On the expenditure side principal items were timber £7/18/1, springboard and matting, £4/6/6; carnival trophies £16/5/4; club trophies £17/1/1; honorariums £10/10/0; and other sundry items, leaving a credit balance of £101/2/8.

The annual report indicated that despite the depression the past season had been very successful both socially and financially. The club's water polo teams in B and C sections had done well. By working bees some 150 yards of concrete steps and paths were laid before last; Christmas and a new springboard erected. Thanks were given to the handicapper (Mr. T. Abbott), Mr. Lupton (auditor), Mr. Minnie (instructor), to the donors of trophies (Messrs. McKinley, J. Rowe, F. Osmond, E. Starr and A. Christensen. Congratulations were extended to Messrs. D. Fry and G. Francis on winning the Fairfield cup, which is now the property of the club; and to the club champions, Messrs. J. Rogers (who won all free style club championships), N. McClintock (breast stroke champion), Master A. Bowen (junior champion) and Master R. Rawlinson (diving champion). The retiring office-bearers were also thanked for their efforts on behalf of the club.

**FATAL SMASH AT CRAIGIEBURN**

**NORTHCOOTE MAN KILLED.**

**ANOTHER CRITICALLY INJURED**

When a jinker in which they were driving came into collision with a motor truck at Craigieburn on Friday last, Keith Howson, aged 23 years, of Westgarth street, Northcote sustained a fractured spine.

The jinker and truck were travelling in the same direction, and the truck ran into the back of the horse vehicle. Both the injured men were in the jinker and were thrown on to the roadway. The truck swerved after the impact and crashed into a fence, but its occupants were not hurt.

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 Messrs. Campbell Bros., Edwardes street, Northcote.  
 Mrs. Skate, draper, Edwardes street, Northcote.  
 Mrs. J. Slidon, 845 Heidelberg road, Northcote.  
 Miss Woodnorth, 644 Heidelberg road, Northcote.  
 Mr. G. Sheldell, Burgundy street, Northcote.

**Welcome! New Friends**

**A Rationalisation of Newspaper Interests**

**The "Leader" and the "Progress"**

**Incorporate BIG MERGER WILL BENEFIT DISTRICT**

**To Progress Readers**

**Welcome! New Friends**

We wish to notify our many readers and followers that the goodwill and copyright of the "Progress" has been taken over by the proprietors of the "Leader." With this issue the "Progress" is incorporated with the "Leader." The "Progress" has been in business for six years, and in that time a large circle of supporters has been built up, but owing to the national setback brought about by the financial depression, the prospects of immediate development have been greatly retarded. The "Progress" has always endeavored to be a representative organ and cater to the wants of the people. In view of the enormous expenditure involved in bringing out a paper and keeping it up-to-date, and the vast expense required in getting news, we think we have acted in the best interests of our readers in disposing of the "Progress."

The proprietors of the "Leader" extend a hearty welcome to those many followers who have so loyally supported the "Progress." We are always pleased to welcome new friends, and the co-ordination or rationalisation of newspaper interests in Preston, we are confident, will be for the general good. The "Leader" has always worked to a high standard and endeavored to bring out a paper worthy of the district, and the co-ordination of interests will make it possible to still further improve the high standard which has now been achieved by the "Leader." Leading features from the "Progress" will be retained and new features added, and everything possible to make a paper which is live and electric will be done.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many readers and supporters for the assistance rendered us in bringing out the "Progress" over the past six years, and trust that those loyal subscribers who have supported the "Progress" will appreciate and give every support to the "Leader" and continue to be subscribers, as only by having a live and progressive organ in a district can the best and most rapid progress be made.

We trust that our efforts will please readers both new and old, and that they will express their appreciation by the continued support of the "Leader."

The printing business conducted by the "Progress" will be carried on at the old address, 347 High Street, Preston, by Mr. A. B. Harding.  
 Yours faithfully,  
 A. B. HARDING,  
 Proprietor.

To our new advertisers we extend a hearty welcome, and assure them they will find the columns of the "Leader" a worth while investment.  
 Yours faithfully,  
 THE EDITOR.

**"Progress" Readers do not have to Re-order**

All regular readers of the "Progress" will this week be delivered a "Leader" with which the "Progress" is incorporated. We trust that these many new friends will be satisfied with our efforts to cater for their wants.

**Price Remains Unchanged**

**Our Headquarters**

It will not be necessary for "Progress" readers to order the "Leader," which will be forwarded automatically in place of the "Progress."

Despite heavy commitments which necessarily follow a merger of this kind the price of the "Leader" will remain unchanged at 2d. The "Leader" is recognised as the best value for the money of any weekly newspaper production in the Commonwealth (metropolis not excepted).

The Preston headquarters of the "Leader" office are situated at 298 High Street, Preston. Messages, correspondence and all matters appertaining to the "Leader" may be left there; also replies to advertisements. The Northcote office is situated at 309 High Street, Northcote; JW 1046.

Should there be any delay in getting this week's issue, we trust the matter will be reported to the newsagent promptly. In a merger of this kind, where such a great amount of clerical work has to be done in such a short space of time, some errors and delays are bound to occur. Only by promptly reporting to the "Leader" office or the newsagent can they be corrected.

**Leading Features**

We trust readers will help us in this matter. All readers who have not a regular order are urgently requested to book with their newsagent to ensure getting a regular copy.

- Pictorial News
- Activities at Preston
- Serial Tale
- Court News
- Football
- Cricket
- Bowling
- Council News
- Gardening
- Church News
- Cobblers' Club
- Ladies' Page
- Talkie News

**Our Policy**

The policy of the "Leader"—"Justice to all"—will be faithfully and rigidly adhered to in the future as in the past. The cudgels will be taken up to secure justice and proper representation of every person, society or body. Grievances can be ventilated and letters to the Editor will be welcomed. Reports of important incidents, personal views and paragraphs are also always welcome.

all for **2<sup>D</sup>**  
 (Not the Price of a tram fare)

**A Leader in its Class—The "Leader"**

Get it for your own sake, your wife's sake and the children's sake  
 Obtainable at all Newsagents











Of Interest to Women

(Conducted by "PENELOPE")

PATTERNED BEACH PYJAMAS

Summer is almost here and with it comes the call of the seashore.



Patterned Beach Pyjamas featured by Mary Brian "The Paramount Picture SOCIAL ERRORS"

diamond striped pyjamas, in green and white, which have the wide-legged trousers on the new waist band,

BEAUTIFUL UGLINESS.

By "Athena" We all go into ecstasies over sweet music, we stand enraptured before marvelous paintings; we gaze with awe on wonderful relics bygone days; we all love to handle soft silk and dainty works of art,

NEW CHIC HATS.

USE THE DOUBLE HALO. The newest bid for favor in the millinery mode is the double halo which is appearing on many of the smartest wondrous creations.

THE VOGUE FOR BLACK LACE CONTINUES.

The black lace dinner frock has lost none of its chic with the passing of the seasons. Ruth Chatterton, starring in Paramount's production, "Anybody's Woman," selects this material for a Directoire gown of unusual lines.



PACKING PRESENTS

Packing is an art in which but few are expert. Every year thousands of gifts never reach their destination because of bad packing.

All presents should have a first packing and addressing before being finally packed for posting. If, for instance, you are sending a box of handkerchiefs to a friend, you should first of all put in the box a friend's name and address.

Two articles, such as a pipe and tobacco pouch, should always be tied together and a label attached, and then packed in a pipe or pouch, and never be traced if either fell out.

Present with "points"—toys, for example—which stick out, break the wrapper, and then probably fall out, should be wrapped in plenty of soft paper and the ends of the paper should be tucked into the cardboard.

Remember that sealing wax is brittle stuff, and may crack and break if it is insufficiently itself to secure a package.

Don't economize on string and use good stuff. And don't cut off any pull through otherwise it would come the outside wrapper.

Keep packages as flat a shape as possible. That is effected by using plenty of tissue paper. It is your awkward parcel, with corners, that suffers most in transit.

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RECIPES

Almond Tart. Here is a light, but tasty dessert, served with cream, or a fruit compote.

Use four eggs, one cup of powdered sugar, 1-3/4 cup grated chocolate, 1/2 cup Jordan almonds, blanched and powdered.

NEW SPRING CREATIONS. NEWEST OF STRAWS FOR MATRON, MAID OR CHILD IN THE LATEST SHAPES. WE HAVE THEM ALL AT A VARIETY OF PRICES.

Spring and a Grand Opening Display of Millinery

To be first with the latest has always been the motto of our Millinery. Regardless of accepted fashions, we are ever ready to experiment, so that we may be able to manufacture the smartest styles for our many patrons.

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Miss WINTER

619 High Street, Thornbury MILLINERY AND CORSET SPECIALIST. PRIVATE FITTING ROOM FOR CORSETS.



A Standard of Purity

The Bread we sell is made under conditions ensuring its perfect purity and a standard of excellence which no other bread offered to the public has attained.

Bread is such an important factor in your daily diet that it becomes you to purchase the best.

CALLANDER THE BETTER BAKER

Preston and Heidelberg. Phones: J.W.1040; Heidelberg 69.



MRS. C. BELL

(LATE OF NORMANBY HALL, THORNBURY) Has taken over the Guest House "Bellmont," late "Craigriggs," Fernhau Road, Healesville.

"BELLMONT" is a commodious and comfortable residence, capable of accommodating 45 guests.

RADIO

WATSON, on Oct. 2, at 3 p.m., on property, 84 Westgate Street, Northcote, d.f. w.b. villa 3 rooms, all conveniences, on land 15ft. 6in. x 16ft. See advt. elsewhere.

By Stuart, Son and Watson, on Oct. 2, at 3 p.m., on property, 5 Mauro St., Northcote, d.f. w.b. villa 5 rooms, all conveniences, on land 38ft. 6in. x 12ft. See advt. elsewhere.

E. W. BRIGHTON

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, 897 HIGH STREET, THORNBURY (AT TRAM TERMINUS). BUY YOUR ELECTRIC RADIO FROM AN EXPERIENCED ELECTRICAL MAN AND GET SERVICE AND SATISFACTION.

NORTHCOLE NOTES

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Cole conducted a musical afternoon.

The above orchestra will give its concert of the series at the school hall on November 11.

Northcote Symphony Orchestra. The concert of the series at the school hall on November 11.

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NEWS OF THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

The annual meeting was held in Normanby Hall on September 11, about 200 members were present.

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MILITIA NEWS

57th Battalion—The Merri Regiment (Preston). A lecture entitled "The Great War in France and Belgium" will be delivered by Major W. A. B. Steele, Australian Staff Corps, on Tuesday, October 14, at 8 p.m., at the old town hall, Preston.

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FOOTBALL

MIDLAND ROVERS v EPPING. The first game in the above association was played on Saturday 20th at Epping.

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REGENT TALKIES

Saturday's matinee attractions are "All At Sea," and Laurel and Hardy in "Early To Bed," while Terry Toon supplies much of the fun in "Rookery Nook," is the feature and provokes laughter rom end to end.

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Church Notices.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. 7 p.m.—Pictorial Service. Subject: "The Starry Crown." Preacher—Rev. A. H. Constable.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, NORTHCOTE

TRINITY XV.—SEPTEMBER 28. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Evensong 7. Preacher—The Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Railway Parade).

15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. USUAL SERVICES.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion 11 a.m.—Matins 7 p.m.—Evensong

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMES STREET

Morning and Evening, Rev. A. T. Jones. Morning Solo—"Let Joy and Praise to Heaven Arise, Hallelujah." Mrs. Helen Lane. Anthems—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is," "The Lord is my strength."

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner Jessie and Cramer Streets, WEST PRESTON. SUNDAY SERVICES. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—REV. A. J. STEWART. 3 p.m.—Sunday School.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES.

NORTHCOTE. 11 a.m.—Rev. A. Madsen 7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Duggleby, M.M. PRINCE OF WALES PARK. 11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Duggleby, M.M. 7 p.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m.—Mr. A. Oates 7 p.m.—Rev. L. Cook (Queen's). CROXTON. 11 a.m.—Rev. W. Harrison (Queen's) 7 p.m.—Dr. Thomas

SOUTH PRESTON METHODIST CHURCHES.

SOUTH PRESTON. 11 a.m.—Mr. W. J. Gray 7 p.m.—Mr. H. Gardiner PENDER'S GROVE. 11 a.m.—Mr. S. Shepherd 7 p.m.—Mr. P. R. Bock OAKOVER ROAD. 11 a.m.—Mr. W. J. Heaver 7 p.m.—Mr. W. J. Gray

PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST.

220 High St., near Bell St. EVANGELISTIC SERVICE. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, at 7 p.m. Subject—"The Other Side of the Picture." Minister—A. J. FISHER.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MARTIN STREET.

REV. DUNCAN E. REEVES. 11 a.m.—"A Mine of Wealth." 7 p.m.—"The Value of the Past." A cordial welcome awaits you at this church.

PRESTON SPIRITUAL CHURCH ASSEMBLY.

RECHABITE HALL, HIGH STREET. SUNDAYS 7.15. Address and Flowers. Speaker—Mrs. Gray Duncan.

PRESTON SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

GOSPEL ADDRESS 7 P.M. "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." All Welcome.

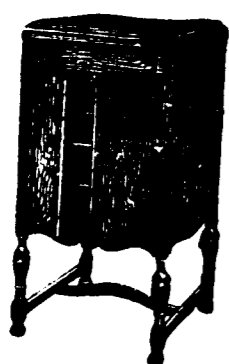
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YES! A real live Library where you can Change Your Player Rolls. You can get the Latest Dance Music Hits Songs. Joining Fee £1. A charge of 3d per Roll per Week is made.

We supply Music, Pianos, Players, Phonographs, Records, Wireless Sets, etc. Gramophone Repairs.

A. E. HEAD 386 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE.

Auctions

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, At 3 o'clock at the property 54 WESTGARTH ST., NORTHCOTE Under instructions from The Trustees Executors and Agency Co. Ltd. Estate of Mrs. Esther Byrne deceased. STOTT, SON & WATSON, Of 203 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE, will sell by public auction— D.F. W.B. VILLA

Of 5 large rooms, kitchenette, gas stove, washhouse, sleepout, sheds, workshop, sewer, E.L., gas, land 45ft. 5in. x 165ft.; handy Westgarth station, shops, cable tram, Northcote Park and school. Title, Certificate. Terms—One-fourth cash, balance 12 months; interest at 6 1/2% per annum, payable quarterly. Solicitors—Messrs Herbert Turner & Son, 427 Chancery Lane, Melbourne. At 3.30 o'clock SURPLUS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE contained in Villa, consisting of 7 piece D.R. Suite, Sideboard, Linos, Bedstead, Wire, Curtains, Duchess Chests, Table, Chairs, Ice Chest, Fenders, Safe, Folding Stretcher, Garden Tools, Ladder. (C. J. WATSON, Auctioneer).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1. At 3 o'clock at the property, 5 MUNRO ST., NORTHCOTE (Off Separation Street). Mortgagees' Realising Auction Sale of D.F. W.B. VILLA Five rooms and conveniences, E.L., gas, sewer, made street, newly renovated, land 38ft. 6in. x 121ft.; handy trams, shops, trains. Immediate possession. Easy Credit Foncier terms. STOTT, SON & WATSON, 203 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE. (C. J. WATSON, Auctioneer).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, On the properties as under:— LOT 1, at 3 p.m., 6 GREEN ST., WESTGARTH, opposite Northcote Park— D.F. W.B. BLOCK FRONT VILLA. Family home of 6 large rooms and every convenience, diningroom 19 x 12, front bedroom 14 x 13, together with all blinds, gas stove, garage; all in spotless order; side drive, lawns; land 50 x 159ft. 6in. Owner has bought farm. Must be sold. LOT 2, at 3.30 p.m., 47 McLAGHLAN ST., WESTGARTH, near Merri railway station. Absolute sale of— SEMI D.F. W.B. VILLA Five rooms and every convenience, return verandah, fernery, lawns; requires slight renovation. Land 35 x 130. Solicitor—H. G. Joseph, 38 Queen St., Melbourne. Homeseekers and investors are recommended to attend with every confidence, as both properties must be sold. JAMES & HOBSON, NORTHCOTE.

AUCTION AT RESERVOIR On the property at 3 p.m. on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1930. By order of the Mortgagees. ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND having a frontage of 55 feet to Epping road, Reservoir, of a depth of 143ft. 4in. on Barton St. (south side), being Lot 391 on Plan of Subdivision lodged in the Office of Titles, being part of Crown Portion 12, Parish of Keelbundoora, County of Bourke, and more particularly described in Certificate of Title Vol. 4862, Folio 912312, on which is erected a Brick Smithy and Garage, and also a Six-Roomed W.B. Residence. All in good order and let to a steady tenant. Under instructions from Messrs. Lynch and McDonald, 360 Collins St., Melbourne, solicitors for the Mortgagees. McFadzean & Ross Pty. Ltd. (J. S. McFadzean, Auctioneer), SPRING STREET, RESERVOIR, Will sell as above. Phone JW 2438.

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Entertainments

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TOWN HALL, PRESTON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. FIRST CLASS ORCHESTRA. The following leading artists will render items—Leading artists from "Lilac Time" Coy., including HERBERT BROWN, SYD. BURCHALL and ROMOLA HANSEN. SPECIAL SIX BALLET from "Belle of New York." (By kind permission of J. C. Williamson). BALLET FROM PUPILS OF MISS MINNIE EVERETT. Items by MISS SCHULTZ. BALL TICKETS 3/6; BALCONY 1/- J. P. McMILLAN Hon. Sec. J. E. O'MEARA

EAST PRESTON TENNIS CLUB.

Electric Light Tournament.

OPEN HANDICAP.

Ladies' Doubles. Entry 2/- pair. Gents' Doubles. Entry 2/- pair. Entries close OCTOBER 1. Tournament to commence OCT. 6. F. A. HEDGER, Hon. Sec. 11 Erval Ave., East Preston.

COMMUNITY Singing, with professional Orchestra, Northcote Town Hall (small hall), THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2. First Class Artists will continue the good programmes hitherto given. Programmes arranged by Mr. W. Nicholl. Singing conducted by Mr. Archie Clark.

PRESTON FOOTBALLERS' DANCE.

GRAND FINAL IN FOX TROT COMPETITION.

Will be held in the TOWN HALL, PRESTON, On SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27. Stubby's Eureka Orchestra. Novelty Night, etc. Come along and witness this competition. Great preparations have been made to cater for an exceptionally large crowd of dancers. A rousing evening assured to all patrons. ADMISSION 1/6. DANCERS! DON'T MISS THIS BY ANY CHANCE. IN THE SUPPER ROOM, PRESTON TOWN HALL, Social Committee holds a MONSTER EUCHRE PARTY. GOOD PRIZES. ADMISSION 1/6. E. J. HANNAH, Secretary.

SALVATION Army Hall, Mitchell St., Northcote. Visit of the EAST KEW GIRLS. Splendid programme of Drills, Action Songs, Dialogues, etc. Buy a Button, 1/- Admission.

CITY OF PRESTON. PUBLIC MEETING.

Lord Mayor's Appeal for Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities. I HEREBY convene a PUBLIC MEETING to be held at the OLD TOWN HALL, PRESTON, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 1, 1930, at eight o'clock, in connection with the above Appeal to be launched next month by the Lord Mayor. An appeal is made to the Citizens of Preston and also to representatives of the various Public Bodies and Organisations to be present. Business:—To discuss among other things the method that should be adopted to realise the quota that has been allotted to this Municipality, and generally take such measures as may be necessary to further a local effort in support of the general Appeal. GILBERT E. ROBINSON, J.P., Mayor of Preston. Town Hall, Preston. 24/9/1930.

ALFRED BUTTERS PLUMBER, M.M.B.W., Late of Leicester St., notifies clients and others of his new address— 11 Scotia Street, Preston. Phone JW 3717. Estimates submitted.

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CITY OF PRESTON.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

OWING to the almost unparalleled industrial depression, many families are suffering distress caused by many months of unemployment—hundreds of families are affected. Conditions have not improved, and I appeal to the generosity of the citizens of the city for the continuance of their sympathy and support to provide food for the workless. Many workers who have been in employment up to the past few months have now spent their savings and are bordering on starvation, with little or no prospects of obtaining work. If citizens are willing to take their share in helping to afford relief, I shall be pleased if they will get into touch with Mr. N. S. Osborne, Secretary of the Relief Committee, at the Preston Town Hall. FOODSTUFFS AND CLOTHING, or MONEY for the purchase thereof are urgently needed, and all donations, whether they be big or small, will be gladly received and faithfully applied. Parcels may be left at the Town Hall. THE JOB IS A BIG ONE. DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP TO-DAY. A MEETING to make arrangements for a VOLUNTARY HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS will be held at the Town Hall on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at 8 p.m., at which your attendance is cordially invited. GILBERT E. ROBINSON, Mayor.

CITY OF PRESTON.

TENDERS.

TENDERS, addressed to His Worship the Mayor, Town Hall, Preston, will be received till 12 Noon on MONDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1930. for the following:— CARTAGE OF METAL, ETC., FROM QUARRY FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1931. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. L. W. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

Preston City Life Saving and Swimming Club.

THE ANNUAL MEETING, Election of Officers, and the Presentation of Life Saving Awards gained by club members for season 1929-30 will be held in the Rechabite Hall, High St., Preston, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1930. Old and new members and other persons interested in same are invited to attend. G. C. McPHERSON, President. V. H. HARRIS, Hon. Sec.

NORTHCOTE RED CROSS AUXILIARY.

EGG DAY 1930 FOR MELBOURNE HOSPITAL.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

AS President of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary, I have to invite the co-operation of all citizens in making a success of the APPEAL in the City for EGGS FOR THE MELBOURNE HOSPITAL. This institution is carrying on a magnificent work on behalf of the community, and is deserving of our hearty support. Depots will be provided at all Schools and at the Town Hall. OLIVE GREEN, Mayoress.

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NOTICES

AGENTS and others are notified that my house situated in Martin St., Preston, is sold. John Barr, Bealla.

A Dance a Day Keeps Old Age Away.—Mr. and Mrs. STREETON, Teachers of Ballroom Dancing, Class every Monday, Normanby Hall, next Thornbury bowling green. Three private lessons, 10/6. Old-time and modern. Studio, 9 Woolton Avenue. Phone: JW2270.

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D. BANKS, Dressmaker, 16 Dennis St., Northcote. Ladies' Frocks from 7/6; Children's 2/- Satisfaction guaranteed.

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For Sale EGGS.—Leghorn, from tested hens, 5/- setting; guaranteed pure.—13 Shower St., Preston.

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