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# Mysterious Bundle of Love-letters Leads to Tragedy

## A THORNBURY SHOOTING AFFAIR

### MAN ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT WOMAN, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.

### SAWN-OFF SHOTGUN AS WEAPON.

A mysterious bundle of letters, and a woman's alleged efforts to try and regain possession of them were elements in an affair which was climaxed on Monday night, when Thomas Miles, of Simpson Street, East Melbourne, attempted to shoot Eva Mather, of Gooch Street, Thornbury, with a sawn-off shotgun, and when the attempt failed took his own life.

Miles and Miss Mathers have been friendly for a number of years. He was 50 and she is 35. Both were employed by Lucullus Ltd., and Miles was taking the woman to her home when the shooting occurred.

Letters had passed between the parties, and it is stated that Miss Mathers was very anxious to regain possession of those she had written to Miles, as she was friendly with another man.

Miles evidently knowing this had threatened to show Miss Mathers' letters to his rival, and so she was anxious to secure their return. It is further stated that Miss Mathers had refused to meet Miles on several occasions, and only met him last Monday that she might regain possession of her letters.

After alighting from the tram at Gooch St., at about 7 p.m., Miles and Miss Mathers started to walk across a vacant allotment at the corner of High and Gooch Sts.

#### Whipped Out Gun.

Whilst on the allotment, according to the story told to the police, Miles seized Miss Mathers by the arm and whipped out a sawn-off shotgun which he had in his pocket. He pressed it against the woman's body and pulled both triggers.

#### Gun Misfires.

The cartridges failed to explode, and Miss Mathers screamed and tried to break away. As she struggled Miles again lifted the hammers on the gun and as he fired again she twisted sideways.

#### Buttons Shot Off.

This time the gun went off, and two buttons on Miss Mathers' coat were shot off, and pellets pierced her coat.

#### Broke Away.

Maddened with fear Miss Mathers broke away and as she ran Miles fired another shot, which missed her.

There were a number of people in the vicinity at the time.

Miss Mathers took refuge in a shop, and Mr. J. Ferguson rang the Thornbury police.

In the meantime several young men, foremost amongst whom were "Blue" Black, Carlyle St., Preston, and Sid Ricardo, Rossmoyne St., Thornbury, made a rush at Miles, who ran down a lane at the back of the Thornbury post office, crossed Raleigh and Clarendon Sts., and when near a hoarding he evidently thought he would be cornered.

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#### Shot Himself.

Miles then turned the gun, which he had reloaded, on himself and took his own life.

#### Police Arrive.

Const. A. H. Feldtman, of Thornbury, on receiving intelligence, of what was going on, jumped into a car and hurried to the scene. He arrived just too late to prevent Miles from taking his own life, the fatal shot ringing out as Const. Feldtman's car stopped.

Dr. Mendelsohn was called and arrived as Miles expired.

#### Note in Pocket.

In the dead man's pocket was found a note addressed to the police, requesting them to get in touch with his son, and also stating that he was the victim of a broken heart, and suffered from unrequited affection. A woman's love had been given to another man.

#### What Became of Letters?

The packet of letters in question seems to have disappeared, as there was no trace of them on the body of the dead man or in the vicinity.

#### Was Woman Threatened Before?

It is alleged that there was a stormy scene between the parties a fortnight before this occurrence, and at that time Miles had his sawn-off shotgun.

The sawn-off gun was of .410 bore, double-barrelled, and had been cut down so that it could be easily handled, and would fit in a pocket.

Miles leaves a widow, who is in hospital at the present time.

## WHITTLESEA.

The total rainfall for December amounted to 1034 points, making the total for 1930 3,394 points, the highest registration since 1924, when the total reached 4,050 points.

Cricket.—The inter-association cricket match between teams representative of Whittlesea Association and Eltham North Riding Association for Saturday, February 7, is off. Eltham Association have advised their inability to obtain a team. A full round of matches in the Whittlesea Association will be played.

Tennis.—Whittlesea defeated Donnybrook by 3 games. Epping defeated Yan Yean by 2 games.

Flying-Officer Bob Dalton, of the R.A.A.F., who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton of Whittlesea, and who has been brought into prominence in the rescue of the missing airman recently, is a former Wesley college boy, and joined the A.A.A.F. when 18 years old, in 1926. He enlisted as an air-craftsman, and was transferred to Randwick, Sydney, during the trials of the Australian made "Widgeon" flying boat. On his return, he was again at Point Cook work-shops, and his conduct and experience gained in aero engine work enabled him to be selected as a cadet for the 1928-29 Flying Course. On his graduating with honors, he was made a Pilot-Officer and transferred back to the work-shops, this time being in charge of a section. He has done well in the Force since, and is a credit to Whittlesea and to the R.A.A.F. Bob joined the benedictines recently, and his wedding in Whittlesea was an important function.

## PRESTON COURT.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Before Messrs. O. A. Walker, T. J. McMahon and Wilfred C. Hooper, J'sP.

#### Unlawful Possession

Herbert Lewis, 41 years, of Middle Park, was charged with having on January 21 had in his possession 12 pairs of ladies' hose, two pairs of men's socks and a tin of food, suspected of having been stolen.

Mr. E. F. Norris appeared for Lewis.

Constable Rosewarne said:—On January 21 I saw Lewis at the corner of Mary street and Murray road examining two pairs of socks. As I approached he put them in his pocket. When questioned defendant said he bought the socks from a shop round the corner, but later he said he bought them from a hawkker. Also in his possession I found the stockings and a tin of tongue which I suspected of having been stolen.

Lewis said he bought the men's socks from a licensed hawkker and the stockings from the South Melbourne market. He bought the tin of tongue at a grocery shop and later obtained a receipt for them.

Serjt. Lang: Are you a licensed hawkker?

Lewis: No; I was just taking orders for them.

Joseph Rodgers, Brunswick street, North Fitzroy, said he saw Lewis purchase socks or stockings from a hawkker on January 21.

A conviction was recorded and a fine of £2, in default 14 days' imprisonment, was imposed.

#### Maintenance Arrears and Surety

Eric Edward Haley, of Westgarth street, Northcote, was summoned by his wife, Ethel Haley, for £7/3/ arrears of maintenance. He was also called upon to show cause why he should not be imprisoned for failing to find a surety of £35 that he would comply with a maintenance order.

Haley said he had been out of work and could not find a surety. He had tried hard to find work.

The bench ordered that Haley be committed to gaol until the surety is found and until the arrears were paid. A stay of seven days was granted.

#### Ejectment

The Victorian Permanent Building Society sought an ejectment order against Olga Amelia Oke and William Oke in respect to premises in Excelsior street, Regent.

Evidence was given that arrears of rent amounted to £77.

An ejectment order was made to issue within 30 days. A stay of 14 days was granted.

## BUNDOORA.

There was considerable liveliness at the annual meeting of the Anglican Church of All Saints on January 28 in the public hall. Padre H. E. E. Hayes said the Bundoora church was only Anglican in name because he conducted services. It was actually a union church, and he suggested that a committee of ladies and gentlemen be appointed instead of a vestry which never functioned. A committee was elected, with churchwardens, to "protect" the Padre, who were Messrs. B. Weir, W. Davis, and W. Rogers; secretary, Mr. A. Weir; treasurer, Miss E. Doidge. The balance-sheet showed that the ladies were the financial backers of the church.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

From the "Leader" of February 7, 1891.

A 20,000 Pound Bell.—A public clock is to be erected in Philadelphia that will take a year to place in the tower. The minute hand is to be 12 feet and the hour hand 9 feet in length. The bell will weigh 20,000 lbs. A steam engine will be installed in the tower to wind up the clock.

## THE DIVER.



V. Jeffrey taking the water, during the handicap dive at the Fairfield Life Saving and Swimming Club's carnival at Fairfield Park last Saturday.

Picture by courtesy of the "Argus," Melbourne.

**APPROACHING AUCTIONS:**

By Angus McDonald Pty. Ltd., at 3 p.m. on Feb. 14 on property, 11 Cambrian Ave., Preston, 4-roomed w.b. villa on land 47ft. x 108ft. 11 1/2 in. Particulars elsewhere.

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## What Preston People Are Doing

### Ilka Association Supports Queen

The Ilka Cricket Association has decided to run a queen in the carnival organised by the East Preston Social Club, who will be known as the Queen of Cricket.

**"Progress"**

A FURTHER indication of progress is apparent in the recent Central Progress Association, which at the meeting on Tuesday decided to open a special fund for the purpose of raising money to acquire land, and at a later date to erect a progress hall.

**Regent Central Progress Association**

The £5000 drive in connection with the "Back to Preston" movement, which is being sponsored by the East Preston Social Club, will receive the full support of the above association. Some misunderstanding was at first evident, but it is now clearly understood that it was decided that a delegate from the East Preston Social Club be invited to attend next meeting.

### The Salvation Army

On Wednesday evening, February 4, Colonel McClure delivered a very interesting recital entitled "Prisons Ancient and Modern" to a large and interested congregation at the Army Hall, Cr. W. J. Hembrow was chairman for the occasion. On Sunday, February 8, the Salvation Army Band and Staff Band will visit Preston and give a full day's programme in the old town hall morning, afternoon and night. The band is composed of thirty first-class musicians, who work untiringly throughout the city of Melbourne and suburbs. The band is very popular over the air at 3LO and other stations. The meetings during the Sunday will be conducted by the members of the band.

**Regent Pirates Motor Cycle Club**

IN spite of the dull weather, the club had a run last week-end to Warrandyte, which everybody enjoyed. Results of the sports were:—Quarter mile: D. Chaffer (Indian); T. Reid (Calthorpe); 2 1/2: A. Taylor (Harley Davidson); 3: H. Wilcox (B.S.A.); and L. Chaffer (Rudge) made love with black berries, burnt and were disqualified. The club are holding dances at St. Mary's Hall, Tyler street, every Saturday night. The next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday night at L. Kay's home in Willsborough street, Reservoir. The secretary is Mr. Jenkins, 199 Murray road, Preston.

### A Good Haul

ON January 28 Henry Chas. Chaffer, carpenter, of Newton street, Reservoir, left his house at 6.15 p.m. securely locked up, and upon returning home at 11 p.m. found that the house had been broken into and the contents of the trunk, wardrobe and half sovereign, four ten dollar bills, dozen tin books, tweed suit of clothes, deeds of two properties, valued at £50 stolen.

**Preston Girls' School**

DUTIES have been resumed at Preston Girls' School in Cooma street, after the annual vacation. It is very satisfactory to note that 160 new pupils have been enrolled for the first term in 1931. The total number on the roll is now 503 and Miss Van Nooten, who is head of the scholastic establishment, states there is room for about another 50 girls for either the High School course or Domestic Arts. It is pleasing to know that the school continues to hold its own among similar institutions, and a successful year's work is being looked forward to by the head and her efficient staff of teachers.

**Preston Ramblers Social Club**

SINCE the inauguration of this club the membership has greatly increased, and has every prospect of becoming even more popular in the present year. An outing will be held by Mr. Heathcote next Sunday, leaving his camp at 10 a.m. sharp. The monthly meeting will be held at Miss Blue Passmore's residence, Shakespear avenue, Preston, next Wednesday evening.

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**Central Progress Association**

The annual picnic of the Regent Central Progress Association, which was to have been held on Monday Day but was abandoned on account of the weather, has been fixed for Eight Hours Day (March 23). Tickets which were issued for the earlier date are available and can be used.

**"Don't Turn in This Street"**

THE condition and the steep grade of Hawker avenue, which was recently constructed by the Preston Council, came up for discussion at the Regent Central Progress meeting on Tuesday evening. The street, which faces Plenty road, is so constructed that one kerb is about 18 inches or so higher than the other. Recently, in attempting to turn, no less than three vehicles have been overturned. The street, which is being constructed with engineering ability is alleged to have described the street as "an abortion," and he suggested that for the safety of road users a notice should be displayed, "Don't turn in this street."

**West Preston Progress Cricket Club**

A DELIGHTFUL outing was spent on Sunday by members and friends of the above, who motored to Seaford. After lunch a singing held sway in the park and the young folk enjoyed themselves building castles in the sand. There was quite a swell on when all the members went in for a bath, and those who did not participate had to shift to higher ground. After tea community singing held sway in the park and the young folk enjoyed themselves building castles in the sand. There was quite a swell on when all the members went in for a bath, and those who did not participate had to shift to higher ground. After tea community singing held sway in the park and the young folk enjoyed themselves building castles in the sand.

**Mischiefous Boys**

A GENTLEMAN left his car for a few minutes in Cooper street, Preston on a recent occasion. Upon returning he found that two keys which he had left in the car had been stolen and it was impossible to start the car. The owner telephoned his wife at Heathcote to bring along duplicate keys. This was done and a start was made for home. It is believed that mischievous Preston boys were responsible for the theft of the keys, and this meant a serious inconvenience and a long wait for the owner of the car.

**Horse Stealing**

A HORSE valued at £8 was stolen from a vacant block of land in Beecher street, Preston. Jas. Pitts was the owner of the animal.

**Unlocked Garage Doors**

THE locking of a garage door unaccountably to a thief of opportunity to the value of £45 between January 2 and 3 from the premises of Fred Must, carrier, Williams street, Preston. Two tyres and tubes, with rims attached disappeared from Must's garage between the dates named.

**Robbery from House**

A GAS stove, the pattern and other property were stolen from the house of Wm. Burt, Plenty road, Preston on February 2. The value of the property is given as £10.

**Telephone Box Ripped**

BETWEEN February 1 and 2, the telephone box and instrument, the property of the Postmaster General, at Bell railway station was damaged to the extent of 10/- and a number of pennies stolen.

**Crash and Fencing Destroyed**

ON Sunday afternoon Preston firemen assisted to extinguish an outbreak at the rear of a premises shop occupied by C. W. Holding, High street, Northcote. Fencing and rubbish at the rear of the premises were burnt.

**Dangerous Peashooters**

QUITE a number of boys in Preston are in the habit of carrying peashooters and firing pepper fire seeds and other pellets at passers-by. The instruments made use of are of a dangerous character and at one of two local State schools the headmasters have confiscated the "shooters," which are sold in shops at a penny a piece to all and sundry.

**Goods Stolen and Returned**

CRABE Mary Carlsen, home duties, Plenty road, Preston reported that a gold cable bangle, a handkerchief, a lock attached, gold ring and a quantity of books etc., valued at £5. The property was left under the mat during the temporary absence of the owner. It was subsequently stated the property had been recovered and it was asked that no further action be taken in the matter.

**Busy Councilors**

PRESTON councilors sat in committee last Monday evening and continued their duties until after midnight. The final meeting of the council for the year will be held next Monday night.

**Preston Football Club**

PRESTON Football Club committee has arranged to select a Queen to assist in the East Preston Social Club's effort to raise £5,000. The club committee will meet for the transaction of general business at a meeting next week.

# Tradesmen's Clarion Call for Your Patronage

## EAST PRESTON SOCIAL CLUB QUEEN CARNIVAL.

East Preston Social Club has matters well advanced in the effort to raise a sum of money. The "Back to Preston" item will no doubt be one of the most attractive features in connection with the appeal, which is now well organized on business-like lines. Good reports have been furnished by the various district organizations, but there are a few organizations to be rounded up. Nevertheless the club is well pleased with the pace. A large number of Back to Preston buttons are being sold in public at the various queues. These buttons will admit the wearer to Cramer Park during the Easter week carnival at no extra charge. There are also a good prize for the owner of the lucky number, each button being numbered. The winning number will be drawn for at the city hall in public at the coronation of the Queen of Preston soon after Easter. Anyone desiring information relating to activities of the club may obtain same by addressing enquiries to F. A. Paton, hon. sec., East Preston Social Club, Town Hall, or simply to "Carnival, Preston."

The annual weekly dance was held in Preston city hall last Saturday. The event was highly satisfactory. Over two hundred assembled and had a most enjoyable time. A feature of the evening was the first heat of the local competition, which was won by Mr. Harry Parsons, well known in football circles, officiated as H.C. the music being supplied by Miss Musgrave.

There is every likelihood of a lady stepping into the arena as Queen of Preston. The town's world is very active in pushing the interests of their queen. Preston cricketers are also preparing for the fray. The Queen of Preston State school, promises to make the pace warm in the competition, and West Preston State school are very busy in the interests of their particular queen—Miss M. Newell.

Mr. P. Hines, organiser, was given an excellent reception at a meeting of Preston branch A.N.A. and A.W.A. last Monday evening. The meeting was a success in every respect, confidence in the efforts of that gentleman in the carrying out of the duties of his office.

## EDWARDES PARK. A SCHEME FOR IMPROVEMENT.

An ambitious scheme, outlining many of the improvements which could be carried out at the Edwardes Park Lake, Preston, has been drawn up by the West Preston Progress Association. For consideration with the Central Council of Preston Progress Associations. Briefly, the scheme for improvement is as follows:—

- 1—The appointment of an attendant gardener, whose whole time shall be spent in the supervision of the park.
- 2—Laying out walks, drives and garden paths.
- 3—Concrete terraces and fences surrounding the park.
- 4—Bandstand, with provision for proper lighting.
- 5—Provision of proper seating.
- 6—Sewerage conveniences near dressing sheds.
- 7—Protective stone edging round lake.
- 8—New landing stage to boat house.
- 9—Provision of lighting to park, including floodlights to bathing pool and diving board.
- 10—Planting of more pine trees, some on west side of lake.
- 11—Concrete swimming pool and surrounding fence.

While the suggested improvements are of a rather elaborate and costly nature, many of the items could be done at very little expense. Money made available under the Government grant for unemployed workers would be utilised in this manner and lasting benefit would result to citizens of the city.

The matter came up for discussion at the Regent Central Progress Association on Tuesday evening, and in commending the scheme Mr. Kay said it was a good move to make the lake an attractive beauty spot. Such a scheme would save quite a lot of work and need involve only a small outlay in materials. Government money spent in this way would be of lasting benefit.

Mr. Kneebone moved that the resolution, which earnestly support the scheme, be carried unanimously.

It was decided to urge the council to effect at least some of the improvements.

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**MINISTERS' FRATERNAL AND QUEEN CARNIVAL.**

The Preston Ministers' Fraternal Association, after having received a deputation from the East Preston Social Club, consisting of Messrs. F. A. Paton and P. Hines on the subject of the club's queen carnival, has replied as follows:—

"The Preston Ministers' Fraternal Association, having received a deputation from the East Preston Social Club, and having sympathetically listened to their statement concerning the projected queen carnival, in the course of discussion decided not to appoint a queen in the carnival. The carnival. It was stated that the churches are already overburdened by their own financial problems, and are also continuing to strain every nerve for relief amongst their own people and amongst the distressed of the whole City of Preston. While not co-operating with the present proposal, the churches wish to assure all concerned that they are exploring every possible means of giving relief to the unemployed of our own city."

The letter is signed by A. J. Fisher, secretary of the Fraternal.

Queen of A.W.A. and A.N.A.

The Preston branch of the A.W.A. and the two branches of the A.N.A. have combined to enter a queen in the above carnival. Miss Jessie White has been selected, backed by a committee of between 30 and 40, with Mr. A. Hobbs as chairman, Mr. A. Hovos as treasurer, and Mr. R. Douglas, of the Preston A.N.A., as secretary. A carriage party and dance and pictures night are being arranged.

Preston Church of Christ.

**PRESTON RED CROSS AUXILIARY**

The first meeting of the year was held on February 4, the majority residing. The following ladies were present—Mesdames G. E. Robinson, E. Bedson, A. K. Alchin, F. Sheppard, Mrs. M. M. M. M., T. Callaway, F. Yarn, N. Netherston, G. Stevens, D. Heathcote, H. Eastaway, M. Hopkins, J. McCall, E. Turner, J. Robertson, J. L. Callaway, Mrs. M. M. M., J. Bradford, F. L. Callum, L. Banfield, S. Blower and O. McGregor. Apologies were received from several others. Life certificates were awarded to Mrs. G. Stevens and Mrs. S. Nettleton. Good reports are to hand re bazaar on March 14. A card and golf afternoon will be held on Saturday, February 14, at 3 o'clock at Mrs. T. Callaway's residence, 58, Worcester street, Preston, in aid of Mrs. F. Yarn's clothing stall. Another will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 28, at Mrs. Callum's residence, "Wandouras," 41 King William street, North Preston, in aid of Mrs. Turner's stationery stall, in May a general social will be held for the combined stalls. A big effort will have to be put forth during the year to maintain the auxiliary ward at the Eye and Ear Hospital, also to aid the Austin Hospital.

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MARRIAGE. COWAN-McLEAN.—On December 27, 1930, at Presbyterian Church, Thornbury, by the Rev. S. C. Hasler, Douglas F. only son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cowan, Preston, to Miss Younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean, Thornbury. Present address—222 Bell St., Preston.

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PAYMENTS TO FOOTBALLERS.

Judging by remarks passed at the annual meeting of the Preston Football Club, it is quite possible that the administrative officers will not be in a position to pay the players as large a weekly remuneration as they received last season. Not that the committee begrudge the players (two or three times a week) the amount of money (amenagement) a fair recompense for their services, but simply, as a result of the cloud of depression which is blighting the community, they will not be in a position to treat the players as liberally as heretofore.

Mr. M. Levin, hairdresser, notices in these columns satisfaction to ladies who visit his special hairdressing saloon, which is situated at his hairdressing establishment, 292 High Street, Northcote.

MAKE YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER

Owing to the scarcity of money and reduction in salaries and wages which have recently been put into effect, housewives can make their money go further by visiting the cash grocery store which has been opened at 275 High Street. A saving of from 10 to 15 per cent can be effected on almost every line, which is marked in clear figures. An idea of the low prices can be obtained by referring to an advertisement which appears in the back page of this issue. Mr. Nissen has been so successful in Richmond and other suburbs that all goods are carefully selected and are of the best brands.

A.L.P.

RESERVOIR BANK, A.L.P.

The last meeting was held on Monday evening last. Owing to the non-attendance of the president, Mr. Fletcher presided at the meeting. Three new members were nominated.

Correspondence was received from Mr. W. J. Beckett, M.L.C., apologizing for non-attendance and arranging for February 16. From town clerk, re surface drains at corner of Northcote and High streets. From Mr. G. Webber, M.L.A., re attending meeting. From Wood and Basil Workers' Union, re removal of the State. From exclamation of Parliamentary members from the Central Executive. This letter was handed over to the State Campaign Committee. From Secretary East Preston Social Club, re raising funds for the unemployed. The secretary and the committee, asking that a departure be received. This will be dealt with after Mr. Beckett's address at the next meeting.

Standing orders were suspended, and Mr. Webber opened his address by explaining his inability to attend the meeting while the House was in recess. He explained the procedure for passing certain bills dealing with unemployment, and why these bills were not passed. He also explained the activities of the Unemployed Relief Board. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Webber called for questions arising out of any Parliamentary action.

Mr. Williams asked for an explanation of rationing railway employees and the side-station of awards, and he stated in course of his speech that Labour would be better off if they were in the Opposition rather than in power.

Mr. Robinson remarked on the criticism adopted by the man in the street who took no interest in the inside of politics, but was very well informed as to the state of the "paper talk."

Mr. Webber, in reply, said that the Government had no control over railway employees drawing a salary of less than £500 per annum, also that the board was to say to union members the award rate fixed by Parliament. He agreed with Mr. Robinson on the decision of the man in the street regarding the true actions of his State and Federal Governments.

Mr. Williams reported on the joint municipal social club and the various methods of raising funds, one of which is a membership drive, and other the scheme parties at Mr. Fletcher's home, the next being on February 28.

Mr. Fletcher stated that some local tradesmen were being victimized by the council's sustenance. It was decided that a case be made out and placed with reports, before the relief officer and his committee for the payment of sustenance accounts overdue.

The next meeting will be held on February 16.

UNEMPLOYMENT

NORTHCOTE CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

UNEMPLOYED MEN'S COMMITTEE SEEK CHANGE OF CONTROL.

There was a representative meeting of delegates of public bodies at the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon at a meeting convened by the Mayor, Mr. J. H. Green, who was in the chair.

Town Clerk's Report. A report was submitted by the town clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) on the activities of the Central Relief Committee since its formation in August last. The report indicated that at that time a meeting was convened by the Mayor of representatives of bodies who were the object of preventing overlapping both in collecting and distribution. An executive committee was formed consisting of the Benevolent Society, Dorcas Society, Union of Women, Salvation Army, Protestant Churches, United Methodist Church, and the Mayor as chairman, and the town clerk as hon. secretary.

The Northcote District: Choral Society has resumed practice at the Austral Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Plans for a choral society may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. A. Edge, 88 Rowe street, Northcote.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

High Street Methodist Church. The jubilee of the Christian Endeavor movement was celebrated over the whole world last Monday. Many Endeavor members attended the High St. Methodist Church on Sunday at both services special reference was made to Christian Endeavor work, and the presence of members of the Young People's and Intermediate Societies. Mr. H. E. Harris, chaplain for several years, has resigned on account of ill health, and Mr. J. H. Harris, who has been appointed Mr. A. Burge, a member of the choir for number of years. Preparations are now in full swing for the Harvest festival.

DEPUTATION FROM UNEMPLOYED.

A deputation from the Unemployed Association waited on the meeting and submitted requests that the work of collecting and distributing be handed over to the Unemployed Association. Mr. Rodgers, one of the speakers, said that if this were done it would prevent overlapping, especially in the collection, as the association had a committee which thoroughly investigated all cases in which help was asked for.

Other speakers were Messrs. A. G. Eastaway, Blockley, Cook and others. Mr. Cook said that if the Unemployed Association were given authority to collect and distribute, it would give that association some hold over the unemployed, and assure the relief committee that the work allotted to them by the association, if he did not share in collecting it was not fair that he should not share in the distribution.

The Mayor said he realized the amount of the sustenance was not enough, but that the Government was not responsible. He asked if assistance asked for from the Central Relief Committee had ever been refused. Mr. Whiteley—Not so far as I know.

Mr. Turner asked what guarantee there was that the Government would not be further helped some of those receiving sustenance, but that those not receiving sustenance, but who were not receiving any other form of relief, would be helped. Mr. Turner—Is there a stated term of office?

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THE GUN.

Result of last Saturday's matches at Port Melbourne.—First Stage Club Trophy—Apply, 48 (2); 50; McQuinn, 44 (6); 50; Askew, 47 (5); 50; Parsons, 46 (12); 50; Kaye, 47 (3); 50; Williams, 40 (8); 48; Hook, 46 (2); 48.

Preston.—Final Stage Jarman and First Stage Lowery Trophies.—Bull, 49 (1); 50; Bignell, 48 (2); 50; Sullivan, 47 (5); 50; N. Featherston, 46 (5); 50; Court, 45 (3); 48; F. Featherston, 45 (3); 48.

A splendid performance has been put up by our local cyclist, in the selection of the Victorian team which leaves for the Australian Championships at Sydney next week. One of a team of four members, our district has three representatives in W. Bolwell and I. Potter of Northcote club, and a five-mile specialist, but a fine track rider, W. Bolwell is a brilliant handiecap man, and likes a fast race. He has represented Victoria in the Victorian team, and is exceptionally smart over the shorter sprints.

Knocked Down by Car. Last Friday afternoon, whilst crossing the road in St. George's road, North Fitzroy, Norman Lawson, aged four years, ran over from behind some vehicles right into the path of a motor car. He was knocked down although the motorist made a frantic attempt to avoid him. He was hurried to St. Vincent's hospital in a critical condition, and died at about 5.30 p.m. His parents live in Brunswick street, North Fitzroy.

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THE GUN.

Result of last Saturday's matches at Port Melbourne.—First Stage Club Trophy—Apply, 48 (2); 50; McQuinn, 44 (6); 50; Askew, 47 (5); 50; Parsons, 46 (12); 50; Kaye, 47 (3); 50; Williams, 40 (8); 48; Hook, 46 (2); 48.

Preston.—Final Stage Jarman and First Stage Lowery Trophies.—Bull, 49 (1); 50; Bignell, 48 (2); 50; Sullivan, 47 (5); 50; N. Featherston, 46 (5); 50; Court, 45 (3); 48; F. Featherston, 45 (3); 48.

A splendid performance has been put up by our local cyclist, in the selection of the Victorian team which leaves for the Australian Championships at Sydney next week. One of a team of four members, our district has three representatives in W. Bolwell and I. Potter of Northcote club, and a five-mile specialist, but a fine track rider, W. Bolwell is a brilliant handiecap man, and likes a fast race. He has represented Victoria in the Victorian team, and is exceptionally smart over the shorter sprints.

Knocked Down by Car. Last Friday afternoon, whilst crossing the road in St. George's road, North Fitzroy, Norman Lawson, aged four years, ran over from behind some vehicles right into the path of a motor car. He was knocked down although the motorist made a frantic attempt to avoid him. He was hurried to St. Vincent's hospital in a critical condition, and died at about 5.30 p.m. His parents live in Brunswick street, North Fitzroy.

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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
NORTHCHOTE
FEBRUARY 5th. SUNDAY.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Matins 11

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBUURY
(Railway Parade)
11 a.m.—Holy Communion
7 p.m.—Evensong

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
10 a.m.—Children's Church
11 a.m.—Holy Communion
7 p.m.—Evensong

NORTHCHOTE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, JAMES STREET
Morning and Evening
Rev. A. T. James

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th
Rev. A. J. Stewart

NORTHCHOTE METHODIST
CHURCHES
HIGH ST. NORTHCHOTE
11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Doolittle
7 p.m.—Rev. J. Doolittle

PRINCE OF WALES PARK
11 a.m.—Rev. J. Doolittle
7 p.m.—Rev. J. Doolittle

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD
11 a.m.—Rev. A. H. Lawson
7 p.m.—Rev. A. H. Lawson

PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
220 High St., near Bell St.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th
7 p.m.—"An Awful Snake Cure"

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
MARTIN STREET
Rev. Duncan E. Reeves
11 a.m.—Public in Personal God
7 p.m.—"Is God Knowable?"

THE CHURCH FOR ALL
Normanby Hall, Thornbury
Attendance Services 2:30; Evening 7:30

NORTHCHOTE BAPTIST CHURCH
10 Days' Mission Campaign
FEBRUARY 5th to FEBRUARY 19th
REV. ARCHIBALD JOLLY

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MODERN W.B. VILLA.

Of four rooms and conveniences; gas, electric light, and sewer in street. Land 4 1/2 x 11 1/2. Laid out in convenient situation, five minutes from Roseat railway station, and one minute from High St. Bus. Excellent opportunity to secure a cheap home.

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Owner Leaving State.
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Buyers can attend with every confidence, as both the property and furniture must be sold. Orders to inspect from auctioneer.

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SALE BY TENDER.
The undersigned Crown lands tender will be received by the Secretary, Crown Settlement Board, Melbourne, up to Noon on FRIDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1931, endorsed "Tender for Lion Land".

Tender must state clearly his full name, occupation, address, and the price offered.
Parish of Lion, County of Everyk.
Formally held by R. M. Watts.

Area 214 1/2 1/2, allot. 1, sec. B, on Jack's Creek road, 2 miles from Whitelesea. Sited for orchard and mixed farms; 12 acres orchard, principally apples, with some pears, plums, etc.; balance undulating and scrubbed, at small cost, for grazing. Old house, 3 rooms; fruit shed, stable, dam.

Deposit to be lodged with tender: 5 per cent. of purchase money; balance in 5 equal half-yearly instalments; interest 6 per cent.
Immediate possession. No real-estate condition.
Crown grant on completion of purchase.
Improvements to be maintained and insured.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Full particulars from Lands Department, Melbourne C2.

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All tickets, etc. will bear the club's stamp, approved by the Preston Council, thus bringing imposition down to a minimum.
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FRED. A. PATON,
Hon. Secretary,
4 Collier St., Preston, N18.

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A MODERN DANCE
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On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1931,
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City of Northcote Relief Committee.
INFORMATION has been received that UNAUTHORISED PERSONS are CANVASSING FOR ADVERTISEMENTS and SOLICITING DONATIONS.
The proceeds in both cases being intended for Relief Funds.

The attention of citizens is drawn to the fact that any person acting in the manner mentioned should have the WRITTEN AUTHORITY of the above committee, and to no other persons should donations of any kind be given.
On receipt of information of the acts of unauthorised persons suitable proceedings will be instituted.
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk, Hon. Sec.

City of Northcote Relief Committee.
SHOPKEEPERS to whom MONIES ARE OWING for goods supplied on GOVERNMENT SUBSIDENCE ORDERS, to please ADVISE the undersigned to forward accounts to the Town Hall IMMEDIATELY.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk, Hon. Sec.

MRS. AND MISS LEMIE BAIN will open a DANCING CLASS in Spencer's Dance Palace, Epping road, Roseat, on SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1931, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. All classes of dancing taught. Class lesson 6d.

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Best Australian Rice 25s 6d
New Laid Eggs 10 1/2 doz. fare 4d, 62 Bell St.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

Mr. Houghton presided over a well attended meeting on Monday evening. A schedule of works desired to be carried out at Edwardes Park was explored. Both Mr. Rogerson and Mr. Clingin (Central Council deputations) spoke on the present unsatisfactory conditions and urged a full time caretaker.

Mr. Houghton reported on the deputations re opening the Gowerville Theatre. In reply the managers consented to the necessary expenditure did not appear to be justified. They feared the effect on the attendance at the Regent Theatre.

Mr. Andrews reported on the Mayor's unemployment committee meeting, at which the £5000 East Preston Social Club scheme was adopted. The secretary was instructed to organise a ladies' committee.

NORTHCHOTE WEST WARD.
Mr. C. Thomas presided over a largely attended meeting. Animated discussions took place over the following resolutions which eventually were carried by large majorities to make demands on—
(1) Northcote Council for an immediate reduction of rates and street construction payments by 10 per cent., or alternatively to offer employment to 10 per cent. more workmen to absorb the amount provided for wages.

(2) Tramways Board, for a reduction of fares commensurate with the reduction in wages, to be paid, or alternatively immediate employment of equivalent number of workmen to the amount of the wages cut. That a similar demand be made for a reduction of 10 per cent. on the Metro. Board of Works, Water and Sewerage Board, Gas, and Electric Light undertakings.

(3) The Premier to be requested that the Government immediately consider the writing down of valuations on all State Savings Bank properties. These resolutions will be sent on to the Central Council of Progress Associations, with a view to uniform action throughout the metropolitan area.

Amongst the correspondence was a letter from Mr. W. J. Canty, of the North Ward Ratepayers' League, offering support in the effort to secure larger valuations. An endeavor is being made to the fortnightly meetings. The next meeting will be held in the Hutton St. school, on Thursday, February 12. Business of a most interesting character to ratepayers will be conducted.

The Mayor of Preston's Unemployment Relief Distributing Committee.
ON behalf of the above Committee, I desire to publicly THANK all those who by their donations of Money, Toys, etc., so generously assisted in supplying the Children of Unemployed in Preston with Toys, Gifts, etc., for Christmas, 1930; also to thank the donors of all those kind helpers who assisted in the Collection and Distribution of Toys, etc.
CR. H. P. ZWILL, J.P.,
Chairman Preston Unemployment Relief Distributing Committee.

NORTHCHOTE and District Choral Society.—The Northcote and District Choral Society has resumed practice in the Austral Hall, High St., Northcote, and members and intending members are reminded that rehearsals are held on TUESDAY EVENINGS at 8 p.m. There are still a few vacancies in all voices. Further particulars from the Secretary, A. E. H. Howie St., North Fitzroy.

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BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF BRISBANE FLOODS.



An aerial picture of the Albion Park racecourse (Brisbane) inundated by flood waters. Many homes surrounding the racecourse were flooded. The waters are now receding.

PRESTON COURT.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Before Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan, P.M., and Messrs. O. A. Walker and T. J. McMahon, J.P.
Liquor Sold Without License
Edward F. Hill, Bell street, West Preston, was charged with having on December 12 sold liquor without being licensed. Inspector Lower prosecuted.

Breaking into House
There were two other charges of breaking into the house of Mary Wilcox, Edward St., Northcote, on September 4, and stealing goods valued at £12. Evidence was given of the houses being broken into.

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LABORER FOR TRIAL ON THREE CHARGES.
At Northcote court on Tuesday, before Mr. A. H. Oldis, J.P., William Warren, laborer, Eusey St., Collingwood, was charged that on September 12 he broke into the house of Margaret Murphy, Cunningham St., Northcote, and stole a gold watch and other articles, valued at £12.

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## Northcote Notes

### Successful Northcote Teacher.

For the year 1930 the following pupils of Miss E. Lymer, L.T.C.L., were successful—Melbourne University—Grade V, piano; R. Armistead (senior); B. Bennett (senior); G. Armitage (senior); C. Elnay (senior); grade IV, piano; I. Jenner (honors); grade III, piano; J. Quilter (senior). Miss Quilter has now passed all grades at University, as well as having gained two diplomas from L.C.M. under the sole tuition of Miss Lymer, London College—Diploma of Associate; J. Maundrell, A.L.C.M. (age 15 years); Three pupils secured the highest marks in Melbourne, being awarded medal and book prizes by the London College. Theory, Junior honors medal; J. Maundrell, 1930; Junior book prize; I. Jenner, 1930; Elementary book prize; C. Elnay, 1930. Primary theory; G. Armitage (honors); Manchester Unity, 1930; Champion piano solo, under 11 years; Jean Maundrell (honors). Every student presented for examination was successful. Pupils interviewed at 146 Beaver's road or by letter 9 Ramsden St., Clifton Hill.

### A.W.A.

The Northcote A.W.A. held their last meeting on February 2. The business was dealt with in the usual interesting manner and the pleasant evening given by one of the officers. On February 16 quarter night will be held and all members are cordially invited.

### Divorce Court.

Decrees nisi were granted to the following petitioners for divorce by Mr. Justice Wastley: Albert Langan (petitioner), aged 55 years, butcher of McCutcheon St., Northcote, from Agnes Langan, aged 52 years, 54 years of Sydney, on the grounds of desertion and misconduct with Thomas Heaps, formerly of Glenbrook N.S.W. The order was made on August 1, 1930 at Melbourne, and there are two children, Gladys Edith Gibson, aged 12 years, and years of Mount St., Heidelberg, from Henry Edwin Gibson, laborer, of the County Golf Club, HMASville, on the grounds of desertion. The marriage took place on November 1, 1921, at Clifton Hill, and there is one child. An order was made for the payment of a sum of £200 maintenance for the child, and the question of alimony was reserved.

### Community Singing.

Thursday's community singing was well attended, the collection being nearly 30% above the average. The concert was played by "The Strength" and "The Orchid." Misses Peszy Spence and Loren O'Loughlin gave character songs and dances. The best item was the song "Down Here's My Time" and encore "Smilin' Irish Eyes." Mr. Nicol conducted community singing, and complimented Mrs. McIntosh on having attained her 81st birthday. Mrs. McIntosh was greeted with applause.

### Sunday Night Concert.

The Sunday night concert in aid of the unemployed as about to be abandoned, owing to small attendance, was instigated by the Mayor (Mr. Green) on Sunday night, when thanking the public and artists for their valuable assistance. The programme included selections by Mr. Bourcher's orchestra; violin, "Arise, O Sun," Mrs. Campbell; violin solo, Mr. Tom Bohmer; song, "Break the Break," Mrs. W. J. Worland; encore, "I Passed by Your Window"; pianoforte solo, Mr. McLeod; song, "Aletula," Miss Leora Scott; piano, "Baby Boy," Mrs. Robinson; encore, "Flower That Blows," Miss Wallace (encored); song, "Down Here," Miss Leora Scott; piano, "Guard This," Mrs. Campbell; violin solo, "Ave Maria," Mr. Ron Bohms; song, "O, Could I But Express in Words," Mrs. W. J. Worland; piano, "There is a Green Hill," Miss Ruby Groves.

### Thornbury School Committee.

The Thornbury school committee will meet for the last time on February 17 prior to facing the election. The election is expected to take place about the last week in February or the first week in March.

### Mayor's Auxiliary.

The mayress (Mrs. J. H. Green) has issued invitations to a number of young people in the city to meet in the town hall on Thursday next with a view to establishing a "Younger Set" auxiliary, the purpose being to encourage young people to give some of their energy and time to the welfare of their fellow citizens.

### Northcote and Thornbury St. Victoria Auxiliary.

The first meeting of the year was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Northcote town hall. Mrs. J. J. Ryan (president) occupied the chair and welcomed two new members. The attendance was good, and a pleasant afternoon was passed, the assistance being Mesdames Ogden and Devey and Miss Costigan. The box of sweets donated by Mrs. Wilkinson was given by Mrs. Ryan to the secretary. A card afternoon has been arranged for March 17 in the small town hall, Northcote, and tickets may be obtained from the secretary or members.

### Appeal for the Blind.

An appeal is made elsewhere by the mayor of Northcote (Mr. J. H. Green) for the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind. All donations received will be acknowledged in the columns of the *Tramways Districts*. The Tramways Board has decided to divide the tramways system into two districts instead of three which exist at present. Mr. W. Simpson, traffic superintendent for the northern district, will control the northern district, Mr. W. Essendon, Footscray, Clifton Hill, Carlton, Brunswick, and North Melbourne. The district offices will be at the old cable power house in Victoria street, Fitzroy. Mr. D. J. Davidson has been appointed superintendent of the southern district with headquarters at the Hanna street depot, South Melbourne. He will control the Camberwell, Hawthorn, Malvern, Glenhuntly and Hanna street depots.

### Fires.

On February 6 at 2.8 p.m. a call was received from 44 Johnston street, Thornbury, to a fire in a shed at the rear of the premises occupied by E. Langan. The brigade extinguished it before the shed was much damaged, but the contents suffered. The contents of the shed were insured for £740. The contents were insured in the Industrial Fire Co. for £200. The brigade attended the Northcote City Council's rubbish tip and extinguished a heap of rubbish which had become ignited.

On Sunday afternoon at 3.44 o'clock they attended a fire which had occurred in the premises at 843 High street, Northcote. The premises affected were a bakery and residence owned by V. F. Towler. Queen street, Melbourne, and occupied by W. McCormack as a bakery and dwelling. Some furniture at the rear was owned by F. Pagan. This was slightly damaged by fire and water, but was insured in the I.O.A. office for £230. There was an insurance on the building in the Northern office for £2000 and on the shop and fittings in the Union office for £1310.

Within seven days, seven bicycles left unattended in the streets have been reported to the police as stolen in Northcote. The police desire to warn owners to be more careful in leaving machines unattended or un-locked. Several reported missing bicycles have been recovered. The frame of one was discovered in the Merri Creek the wheels having been removed before it was abandoned.

### A Busy Court.

Business was brisk in Northcote court on Tuesday. So much so that two sittings were held in different apartments and it was well after 5 o'clock in the afternoon when labors ceased for the day. As showing the amount of business transacted it might be mentioned there were nine commitments for trial, as a result of the day's proceedings. Messrs. Prowse and Penfold had their work well cut out in taking depositions in connection with the lengthy trial before the courts.

Northcote District High School (Break) W. J. Worland, has been nominated to fill the vacancy on the Northcote District High School Advisory Council caused by the resignation of Mr. G. Robinson. During the high school vacation the tennis courts have received an application of bitumen, and the playing surface should be in good order for play. The secretary of the advisory council (Mr. H. F. Tulloch) has interviewed members of Parliament and the Minister for Education with a view to having reduction in the payment of fees by pupils during the vacation; also it is desired that high school fees be made to apply similarly to technical school fees. The advisory council will hold the first meeting for the new year on March 3 next.

Thornbury Notes. Several trees have been pushed over and rolled in the gutter in Murray street. After a long time the reserve north of Hutton street is receiving attention and is beginning to look respectable. It is expected that the grass will be sown within a couple of months. The "Slow" sign placed north of Hutton street is suffering at the hands

### MRS. H. V. RANSOM'S PUPILS

At the London College examinations held in June the following were successful: Teacher's Diploma: Beryl Lyle (aged 15 years) passed both practical and theoretical portions. Licentiate Diploma: Mrs. E. L. Smith, L.A.S. Associate Diploma: Ellen McGuinness, A.L.C.M. Ellen Dempsey, A.L.C.M., Libbie Reshe, A.L.C.M. Intermediate: Doris Walker, L.A.S. Primary: Mary Smith, Elementary: Walter Smart (first-class pass), Hilda Walker. In the Temperance League of Home competitions Ellen Dempsey was awarded first prize in the senior section, and second in the gold medal competition. In the Bruns-Beche was awarded first prize for humorous recitation under 17. In the Collingwood competitions Walter Smart gained third prize for humorous recitation under 13. Ellen Dempsey gained hon. mentions in both recitation and humorous recitations under 16.

At the December examination the following were successful—Licentiate Diploma: Ronald Brodie, L.L.C.M. Associate Diploma: Grace Herdy, A.L.C.M. Advanced, Senior Musician: Margaret Smith, Intermediate. Frances Smithson (first-class pass). Intermediate: Nancy Town (honors). Linda Slack (first-class pass). E. C. Montgomery, Margaret Smith (first-class pass), Jean Brodie.

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### Objectionable Behaviour.

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### RESERVOIR NOTES

The C.R.B. making Epping road, which is now being completed, is being put in to the Reservoirs. The Reservoirs were attended a meeting of the Reservoirs Progress Association on Monday night and gave a report on the work since the Reservoirs were put in to the Reservoirs. The Reservoirs were put in to the Reservoirs. The Reservoirs were put in to the Reservoirs.

### EAST PRESTON SOCIAL CLUB

ADDITIONAL QUEENS. Owing to the fact that some persons have made misleading statements in regard to the administration of the unemployable, carnival East Preston Social Club which it is known that in regard to the expense of running this appeal all organising is voluntary, and that the general secretary is paid at the rate of two shillings a half days per week, thus bringing him on a level with all other unemployable. The fox trot, competitions run by East Preston Social Club are proving very popular. The second heat was held last Saturday, the victorious couple being Mr. and Miss Crowley. These couples took part in the heat. A dance is held every Saturday evening in the new town hall, and it is proving to be a popular event, large attendance being the order of the evening.

The following additional queens have been selected—Miss E. Thompson, 85 Delawarr St.—Cricketers; Miss G. Hildbrand—Footballers; Miss P. Waldron—Queen of the P.A.F.S. The hon. secretary is kept very busy supplying the wants of the different queen secretaries. Everything connected with the competition points to a successful issue.

### PENDER'S GROVE SCHOOL.

Mr. Bethell, head teacher, enrolled more scholars at the beginning of the year than the number lost by the school through transfers and children finishing their school courses. Again, a number of scholarships were won by the pupils of the senior school, while a number of senior children have gone to higher education. Only three children have returned to the school owing to the depression preventing them from finding employment.

Mr. Clarke has reported for duty as junior teacher. The growth of the trees, shrubs and garden plants is prolific, making a beautiful setting for the school. The head teacher is justifiably proud of the school's grounds.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Mr. W. Stevenson, of Edwardes street, has suffered a recurrence of his illness and is in a hospital. He is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Luff, son of, of Ralph street, is recovering from a serious illness. He is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Peter Hamilton, who was severely burnt through upsetting a lamp, is recovering slowly. He is recovering rapidly.

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Mr. Jones—These progress associations are setting very numerous, and I think that only a few more will be formed in the year. The Mayor: The Town Clerk will act as the list.

### PRESTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

At the association meeting on Monday Mr. Jones said that the time is fast approaching when the council should not receive any correspondence from progress associations. The council has received requests from three different bodies for the same work, and it would be better if all requests from progress associations came through the central council of affiliated progress associations and so avoid duplication. There is a possibility of conveying decreased to a public place of reception, and to lessen as far as possible delay in removal from any institution.

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In the Divorce Court on Monday James Hill, aged 30 years, insurance agent of Northcote ...

In another column Mr. G. Taylor draws attention to the fact that a modern dairy produce stall has been installed in the Preston market ...

Clifton Calisthenic College (Miss V. E. Hopson, instructor, 80 Union St., Northcote) held on Tuesday evening ...

Mr. J. S. Waddingham, who for many years conducted the business known as the Northcote Tyre Works ...

EPPING.

Ratepayers' League Formed. More than sixty persons attended a public meeting in the Epping shire hall on Monday to consider the advisability of forming a progressive association ...

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

St. Mark's, West Preston. Special services will be held on Sunday evening, February 15, at St. Mark's Church of England, Beauty St., West Preston ...

All Saints', South Northcote. The after church open air pictorial service was held on Sunday last, when copies of Art Gallery pictures were shown and lessons to be learnt from them were pointed out by the speakers ...

High St. Methodist Church. Next Sunday will be harvest festival, when special thanksgiving services will be held for the week's offerings ...

Clifton Calisthenic College. A well attended meeting of the Men's Society was held on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Field, a member of the diocesan executive, gave an address on "A Layman's Part in the Work of the Church" ...

Holy Trinity, Thornbury. Holy Trinity, Thornbury, should be a magnet to many parishioners on Sunday next when the vicar, the Rev. Wilfred H. Chamberlain, officiates ...

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Approaching Auctions. By Stott, Son and Watson at 3 p.m. on Feb. 14, on property 11 Grange St., Preston ...

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THORNBURY NEWS.

Disastrous Fire. A serious fire occurred at the premises of McCormack and Pagdin, 151/152 High St., Thornbury, on February 12 ...

Car Accident. Two Chevrolet and an Oldsmobile Sedan car collided at the corner of St. David and Gooch Sts., Thornbury, on Sunday morning ...

Bowling Club Outing. An enjoyable drive and outing were enjoyed by members of the Thornbury Bowling Club, who journeyed to Kingslake on Sunday, February 8 ...

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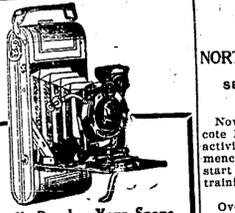
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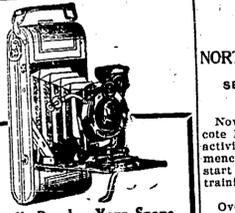
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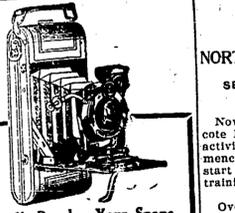
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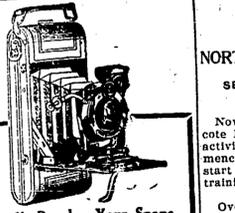
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Church Notices.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. A. J. Constable.

CHURCH OF THE EPHRAIM NORTHCOTE. QUINQUAGESIMA—FEB. 15. HARVEST THANKSGIVING. Holy Communion 8 and 11. The Vicar. Evenson 7. Canon Croft, B.D.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBUARY (Railway Parade). QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. Rev. Wilfred R. Chamberlain (see vicar) all services.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 10 a.m.—Juvenile Church. 11 a.m.—Holy Communion. 7 p.m.—Evenson. Preacher—Rev. F. Parsons. Special subject—The National Christian Crusaders.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMES STREET. Morning—Rev. A. J. Stewart, Preston. Evening—Rev. A. T. Jones. Anthems and Soloes both services.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15. Rev. A. J. Stewart.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE. 11 a.m.—Rev. J. J. Phillips. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. E. Mackay. PRINCE OF WALES PARK. 11 a.m.—Rev. J. J. Phillips. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. J. Brown. ST. GEORGE'S ROAD. 11 a.m.—Rev. H. Merton. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. J. Phillips. CROXTON. 11 a.m.—Rev. F. Perkins. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. J. Phillips.

PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST. 220 High St., near Bell St. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15. 7 p.m.—"The Great Victory." Bible School Anniversary, March 1 and 8. Everybody Welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MARTIN STREET. 11 a.m.—"Effective Faith." 3 p.m.—S.S. and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—"The Radio Stated That Never Chances."

THE CHURCH FOR ALL. Normanby Hall, Thornbury. Afternoon Service 3.15. Evening 7.15. President—MR. A. WALKER. Leader—MISS ARTHUR. 6 Normanby Ave. Phone JW3211.

NORTHCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH. 10 DAYS' MISSION. Conducted by REV. ARCHIBALD JOLLY. Sunday 11—"Driftless." Formerly held by R. M. Watts. Special Meeting for Men in Market—Ladies' Test Match. Services Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Service for Women—Wednesday at 2.45 p.m. ALL INVITED.

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Auctions

THORNBUARY AUCTION ROOMS AUCTION THIS DAY (FRIDAY). 2.30 p.m. Household Furniture comprising—Bedroom Suites, Diningroom Suites, Single and Double Beds, Kitchen Tables and Utensils, Ornaments, Jewellery, Tools, and Sundries. Everything the household requires. N. D. BOYLE, AUCTIONEER. Watch for our Weekly Sales. Furniture Bought and Sold. Sales on Commission Conducted. Insurances Effected. Rents Collected. Properties Sold.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14. At 3 o'clock on the property, 11 CAMBRIAN AVE., PRESTON. Mortgagee's Realising Sale. MODERN W.B. VILLA. Of four rooms and conveniences: Gas, Electric Light and Sewer installed. Land 47ft. x 108ft. 113ft. Convenient situation. Five minutes from Regent railway station, and one minute from High St. Bus. Excellent opportunity to secure a cheap home. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. LONG EASY TERMS. 6% INTEREST. Title, Certificate. Full Terms at Sale. ANGUS McDONALD PTY. LTD. (G. Henderson, Auctioneer), Of 682 HIGH ST., THORNBUARY. Tel. JW 1253.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14. At 3 o'clock on the Property, 11 GRANGE ST., PRESTON WEST. Mortgagee's Realising Auction Sale of MODERN D.F. W.B. VILLA. Four rooms, vestibule, bathroom, electric bath, laundry, tiled r.c. cesses, one fire and gas stoves, E.L., sewer, motor entrance. LAND 46 x 135. Title Certificate. Terms at Sale. Solicitors—Messrs. Eggleston and Eggleston, 143 Queen St., Melbourne, where title may be inspected.

STOTT, SON & WATSON, HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON. WHITTLESEA. SALE BY TENDER. TENDERS for the purchase of the undermentioned Crown lands will be received by the Secretary Crown Settlements, 404 Melbourne St., Melbourne, on FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1931, endorsed "Tender for Linton Land." Tenderer must state clearly his full name, occupation, address, and the price offered. Parish of Linton, County of Evelyn. Area 21a 1r 17p, allot. 1, sec. B, on Jack's Creek road, 3 miles from Whittlesea. Suitable for orchard and mixed farm; 12 acres orchard, principally apples, with some pears, plums, etc.; balance undulating and timbered, but could be ringed and scrubbed, at small cost, for grazing. Old house, 3 rooms; fruit shed, stable, dam. Deposit to be lodged with tender; 5 per cent. of purchase money; balance in 10 equal half-yearly instalments; interest 6 per cent. Immediate possession. No residence condition. Crown grant on completion of purchase. Improvements to be maintained and insured. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars from Lands Department, Melbourne C2.

RESERVOIR PALAIS EPPING ROAD. One Minute from Bus or Train. SELECT OLD TIME DANCE EVERY WEDNESDAY. 8.15 till 11.15. ADMISSION 1/-, plus 1d. Good Music and First Class Floor. SELECT MODERN DANCE EVERY THURSDAY. 8 till 11. ADMISSION 6/-, No Tax. SATURDAY'S SELECT MIXED DANCE. OLD AND MODERN. ADMISSION 1/-, Tax 1d.

Entertainments

Coming. Coming. Coming. A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS AT THE New Preston Town Hall ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, AT 8 P.M. SPEAKER—REV. R. G. NICOLLS (Founder of the Movement). UNEMPLOYED SPECIALLY INVITED. F. PARSONS, Convenor.

General Relief Committee. GRAND CONCERT NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25. E. PASCOE-WEESE and SUNBEAM SINGERS, MAVIS YEOMANS. OUR FOUR QUARTETTE. ADMISSION 1/- Booking at Northcote Cinema Extra. J. H. GREEN, Mayor.

PRESTON UNEMPLOYED CARNIVAL. To help the above appeal a GRAND EUCHERE PARTY AND DANCE Will be held in Sacred Heart Schoolroom, Clifton Green, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14. Dancing 8.30 to 11.30. EucHERE 8.30. Recent Revelers' Band, 22-2, Cash Prizes. Proceeds to aid the Queen of Charity (Mrs. K. Clancy). A good night's entertainment. All Welcome. SUBSCRIPTION L. J. P. McMILLAN, Hon. Sec. Queen of Charity.

HELP THE UNEMPLOYED. EUCHERE PARTY. In the WEST PRESTON STATE SCHOOL. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 8 p.m. GOOD PRIZES. TICKETS 6d. Recent Revelers' Band. Children and Babies will be entertained in adjoining room. VOTE FOR OUR QUEEN (MARIE NEWELL). Supper obtainable, 5d and 6d per head. CATERING. CATERING. Weddings, Socials, Parties, and all Social Functions. A. WRIGHT (Late with Mrs. Bell), 522 HIGH STREET, NORTHCOTE (Next Munro's). ALL SUBURBS ATTENDED. Notices.

MERENDA HONOR BOARD. THE HONOR BOARD with the Names of the Scholars who enlisted from the school will be UNVEILED on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 3 p.m. by MR. W. H. EVERARD, M.L.A. Parents and friends are invited to be present. Correspondent S.S. 458, Merenda.

OF INTEREST TO HOUSEWIVES. Study your Housekeeping Money by visiting M. G. TAYLOR at PRESTON MARKS (Plenty Road), who specialises in Prime Bacon, Butter and Cheese, Dairy Produce. Bread 6d Latte. Your visit will be amply repaid. TYPIST & STENOGRAPHER. Quotations given for Typing, MSS., Envelopes, etc. Work promptly and neatly executed. Offices visited also and work done by the day or hour. Charges Moderate. MISS THOMAS, 67 Wallingale, Preston N.18.

PRESTON RIFLE CLUB. Preston were again successful in the monthly match at Port Melbourne on Saturday from the 900 yards range. T. Griffiths sharing second prize in A grade and H. Court second in B grade. The members were pleased to see T. Griffiths again on the range after an absence of over a month owing to illness. He was congratulated on all sides for his splendid performance in scoring 49. H. Court also did well to win the first seven shot possible medal for the season. His first eight shots were bull's eyes. Members also fired the first stage for the Ames trophy, best scores being—T. Griffiths, 49-2-50; H. Court, 47-2-50; N. Featherstone, 42-8-50; D. Sullivan, 43-10-50; E. Featherstone, 44-9-50; G. Bignell, 41-8-49. T. Griffiths and G. Bignell have been selected to shoot against Williamstown in the inter-union match on Saturday. The other club members will shoot a match against the 57th Battalion at Williamstown. Public Notices.

APPEAL FOR THE BLIND. To the Citizens of Northcote. I desire to bring under your notice the public appeal for the sum of £50,000 to enable the work of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind and the Association for the Advancement of the Blind to be continued with the success that has followed their work in the past. These institutions have carried on a noble work for many years on behalf of those suffering from the affliction of blindness, but at the present time, the financing of their work is gravely threatened by the lack of finances. The object of the appeal is:— 1.—To raise the sum named, which will enable the present activities to be continued. 2.—The meeting of the excess of £5000 expenditure over income. 3.—The settlement of the pressing demands for the reduction of the overdraft, and 4.—The extending of the buildings to accommodate a large number of blind people who are awaiting admittance to the institution. The community owes a deep debt of gratitude to the institutions which are endeavoring to carry on a most humane work, and there should be the most generous response possible. The appeal was recently launched by His Excellency the Governor (Lord Stansfeld), and is receiving the support of the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, who is treasurer. The Mayors of the various metropolitan municipalities have been requested to take local action, therefore I am pleased to associate myself with the movement and appeal to the citizens of this city to give it their sympathetic support. Contributions to the appeal may be sent to the Town Clerk, who will issue a receipt and publicly acknowledge the amount through the columns of the local press. J. H. GREEN, J.P., Mayor.

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Demand for Reductions in Northcote Rates and Valuations COUNCIL ASKED TO GIVE RELIEF MOVEMENT BY PUBLIC BODIES FOR DECREASES.

There is a movement on foot by Northcote Progress Associations and the Northcote A.L.P. to try to bring about reductions in valuations, and consequently Council and Board of Works rates, and also electricity and other council charges. It is urged that with an imminent 10 per cent. reduction in wages—in some cases the reduction already applies—that the council should make some move to relieve its ratepayers.

The Northcote Council at its meeting on Monday received a letter from the Northcote West Ward Progress Association, containing a resolution—"That a demand be made on the Northcote City Council for an immediate reduction of rates and street construction payments by 10 per cent. or alternatively office and employment to 10 per cent. more workmen to absorb the amount provided." A similar request was received from the Northcote A.L.P. The West Ward Progress Association also urged reduction of 10 per cent. on electric light accounts and any other charges levied by the council.

W. J. Canty wrote suggesting that on account of the 10 per cent. reduction in wages, a decrease of 10 per cent. should be made in the rates levied. Cr. Turner moved that the committee of the council consider the suggestions. A lot of residents had suffered a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, but there were others who had not. He had heard members of the Public Works Committee suggest that the council should increase its number of employees. The council would also have to consider the reduction of electric light charges. An alarming percentage of people had fallen back in street construction payments, and the council should endeavor to meet its ratepayers and tide them over a difficult period. "Council Should Make Some Gesture." The 10 per cent. cut was not yet general, but the council should make some gesture to meet the ratepayers, otherwise the percentage of people who were "hard up" and who would default would become very great.

Cr. Olds—"The council can't help that." Concessions to Owner-Occupiers. Cr. Turner—"Don't try to put that over. The council has the greatest control over the value that any body could have—his job. Councils have controlled values—I don't say it has been done here. Valuers usually give concessions to owner-occupiers, and the only people who paid up the full assessed annual value of their property are the landlords who rent their properties. Now that rents have dropped the value of properties has dropped, whereas the valuations of owner-occupiers remain the same. I only regret that council has no power to do his job." Cr. Over—"The trouble with Cr. Turner is that he has not got a sense of humor. The value is sworn to do a job to the best of his ability, and it would be most despicable to threaten him with the loss of his job if he didn't do what he was told. From time to time Cr. Turner has indicated that the city is under-valued, and if the valuer had not done as he thought right the owner-occupiers would be even more heavily taxed than it is now. The owner who let property would far sooner have his full rent and pay the full rate than pay a lower rate and receive less rent. Valuer Generous to Owner-Occupier. Cr. Olds—"A lot of criticism has been levelled at the valuer, who has no doubt been generous to the owner-occupier. When a reduction in valuation is made the

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## Northcote Notes

### Erection of Petrol Pumps.

The Northcote council's policy in regard to the erection of petrol pumps has been not to allow more than two petrol pumps at any one business premises. With the passing of the Petrol Pumps Act the council cannot now refuse to allow the erection of petrol pumps provided it does not constitute an obstruction or a danger to the public.

### Police Protection.

The Central Northcote Trades Association urged the Northcote council at its meeting on Monday to make application for further police protection at Northcote, especially at night.

### Pipe Track.

The beautification of the section of the pipe track in St. George's park is being proceeded with. Good soil is being dumped ready to be spread for making gardens and lawns. Residents will have every reason to be proud of the work when it is completed, as this is the last northern section.

### International Tyre Works.

In our columns the International Tyre Works are advertising tread patterns done by the most approved machinery and guaranteed for 5000 miles; batteries of all makes for cars, etc., at low and suitable prices, and ladies' waterproof coats, absolutely the latest, at moderate charges.

### Bowling Club Bts.

A visit paid to Northcote Bowling Club on Tuesday proved of interest. The sun was shining brightly, the grass was beautifully green, there was a gentle breeze moving the leaves of the trees, and the company was congenial.

### For the last few weeks.

The team has proved victorious in all matches played, having beaten three leading teams, viz., Carlton, Kilmarnock and East Camberwell. For these three victories a lot of credit is due to Skippers Rowell, Maynard and Dr. Caratnich. These three players played wonderful form during the different matches and were mainly responsible for spurring Northcote players on to victory.

### Northcote has a bye on the coming Saturday.

The championship of the green has been won by George Barron.

### The vice-president's trophy was carried off by Messrs. Lloyd and Brown.

C team had a good victory over Caulfield last week.

### The green is in a good condition, thanks to the attention paid by the caretaker, Mr. F. Miller, also Timmy (director), who is an energetic worker and assists in keeping the green and surroundings in perfect order.

### On each Tuesday and Thursday evening an enjoyable time is spent in playing under the electric lights.

### Eighty members are attached to the club, with Mr. E. Rowell as president, Mr. B. J. Lloyd secretary and Mr. R. Thompson treasurer.

### C team play West Brunswick on Saturday afternoon on the ground of the latter club.

### The veteran pairs, Messrs. F. J. Plant and E. Bailey, are due for a contest this week. Their united age amounts to 135 years, and they are still going strong.

### Mr. F. J. Plant is one of Northcote's leading bowlers. He has played in the premier pennant competition since its inception; has on nine occasions occupied the position of president of the club, and was the first champion of the green. It might also be mentioned that Mr. Plant was for 21 years chairman of the Northcote council and occupied the mayoral chair seven times. He was born in Northcote and for many years acted as chairman of the Northcote bench. Another feather in Mr. Plant's cap is that he has been a subscriber to the Northcote "Leader" since its first issue.

### Scottish Concert.

The small town hall was filled with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience on Wednesday, when the Northcote and Preston Scottish Society held their quarterly concert. The chief attraction was the playing of the bagpipes by Messrs. Eric Fox, Chief Mackay, were piped in by the society's piper. The programme was assisted by Miss Mavis Brown, Mrs. Chris Reekie, Mr. Basil Farrell and Miss Pat McLean, and the accompaniment was played by Mr. Eric Fox. Special mention must be made of the reception given to Miss Pat McLean, who sang in the instruction campaign. Mr. Foggy's ardent wish is that the Scottish tenors. The visitors were entertained, and the usual dance followed.

### Pupils' Successes.

In a report of the successes of the pupils of Miss E. Lymer, 146 Beaver's road, the names of R. Armitage (honors) and G. Chubb (pass) in primary theory were inadvertently omitted.

### Band.

The Northcote Citizens' and Soldiers' Band will give a recital at Warburton on Sunday, and will also play in the evening.

### Electric Current Cut Off.

The electric supply will not be available in Northcote on Sunday between 5 and 10 a.m.

### Social to Baseball Club.

The members of the Northcote Cricket Club (Mr. W. S. Scott) and Mrs. Scott have issued invitations for a complimentary social evening at the Northcote town hall on Wednesday, March 25. The object is to congratulate the members of the Northcote Baseball Club on annexing the B grade membership for 1930, and on their elevation to A grade ranks. Mr. Scott is to be congratulated on the keen interest he has taken in sport for the past half century, and Northcote is indeed fortunate to have such a fine citizen in its midst.

### Cyclist Sustains Fractured Skull.

Robert Edwards, aged 14 years, of Comas street, East Preston, while riding a bicycle in High street, Northcote, on Monday ran into a pedestrian, Edwards fell from his cycle and struck his head heavily on the roadway. He was admitted to the Melbourne Hospital with a fractured skull and cerebral irritation.

### Community Singing at Northcote.

The Northcote Trades Association have arranged to hold community singing each Friday from 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m. The opening song will be "Friday, March 6, when all are cordially invited to attend. The services of an experienced conductor and accompanist have been obtained, and it is anticipated that the small town hall will be filled to overflowing. See advertisement elsewhere. Fuller particulars will appear in a later issue.

### Masjed Bands Performance.

On Sunday last a masjed bands performance was held in the Northcote Park in aid of the unemployed of Northcote. The Northcote Scout Band are to be congratulated on their discipline and musical efficiency.

### The musical report of the adjudicator, Mr. Le Mesurier, said: "Opening well, good tone. This march is not too difficult, but playing very well. Cornets very good. The judge for the marching of the boys. The results of the contest were—South Melbourne Band 1, Northcote Scout Band 2, Northcote City Band 3, Heidelberg Brass Band 4. The results of the hymn contest were—Heidelberg Brass Band 1, Northcote City Band 2, South Melbourne Band 3. As the Scout Band presented the hymn tune trophy they did not compete in this section.

### Fires.

Northcote firemen responded to several fire calls during the past week. Last Friday they helped at a grass fire on the corner of Heidelberg road and Bond street, where half an acre of grass was burned. On the same day 10 acres of grass were destroyed on the corner of Lower Plenty and Bell street. On Monday there was a fire at Christmas street, Northcote, a house occupied by Mr. F. G. Smith and owned by Mr. T. Mahony. The contents of the contents were destroyed by fire. The building was insured for £500 and the contents for £100. On Tuesday morning a four-roomed house, dwelling occupied by C. Allen in Station street, Fairfield, caught fire and Northcote brigade made a prompt response to the call for help. A detached washhouse, with contents, also an outhouse, suffered from the flames.

### Northcote Swimming Baths.

A flourishing state at the Northcote baths, and mixed bathing appears to be a huge success. The recent hot spell has been responsible for increased attendance, and it takes Mr. J. Fogg, the officer in charge, all the know to keep pace with the times. In addition to the hot baths is giving every satisfaction in the cleansing of the water and sterilizing it. There is a constant flow of flowing water day and night, and the swimming pool is cleaned and scrubbed twice weekly.

### Local unemployed are granted the use of the baths on two afternoons during the week, and school children may indulge in a free dip once a week. There are large entertainments at the school morning classes, when free tuition is given in swimming by competent instructors. Every precaution is taken for the protection of bathers, young and old. Teachers from different schools in Northcote (take part in the instruction campaign. Mr. Fogg's ardent wish is that the warm spell may continue for many weeks.

### Northcote A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. Turnbull. The board asked the branch to function on April 27, it being the diamond jubilee of the association, and the committee will make a recommendation at next meeting. The agenda paper for the conference opening on March 9 at Warrnambool is in the hands of the delegates and will be discussed at next Thursday's meeting. As this is a rules conference and many important alterations are suggested, a good attendance is requested. A bowls match was played against the Preston A.N.A., who were defeated after an enjoyable game.

### Northcote High School.

Following on the recent request to the Education Department for a part remission of pupils' fees, the advisory council at its meeting on Wednesday evening last donated £50 from its funds to the headmaster to provide books for pupils unable to provide for themselves. Five hundred pupils have been enrolled, and come by the school committee was tendered to Mr. A. E. Pizzey, who has returned from a year's tour abroad and has gained considerable information from other countries. Cr. Hemburrow was also given a welcome on his first attendance at the advisory council meeting.

### Cheerful.

Mr. Green, busmaster at Northcote, is a valuable information "things are looking up" and taking a slight turn for the better all round. His interest in the local post office is brightening, and Mr. Green is a hopeful member of society, looking for the sunshine and forgetting the clouds.

### Lights Under Verandahs.

Shopkeepers of Westgarth, Union and Westgarth streets, contemplate obtaining lights under verandahs, as already completed between Westbourne grove and Arthur's road.

### Reconstruction of Footpaths.

A number of footpaths have been reconstructed in the south ward of Northcote. This has meant the engagement of men under the unemployment relief scheme, and the cost is estimated at about 2 per yard.

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In a report...
The new vicar...
The Northcote...

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Owing to the...

CRICKET
HKA ASSOCIATION

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary.
There was a good attendance...

St. Mary's Church of England, Preston.
The annual service...

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

West Preston Church of Christ.
The special anniversary...

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UNEMPLOYMENT

RETURNED SOLDIERS FORM ASSOCIATION.
A meeting of unemployed returned soldiers...

MARKING TIME.
The relief committee at Preston is practically marking time...

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TURF NOTES.

First Arrow and Walvin were Newmarket Handicap candidates who made most impression...

Walvin was unlucky in the second division of the Plate. He began well enough...

Induna's second to Phar Lap was another good Cup trial. The champion of course...

Phar Lap has not started over a shorter distance than a mile since his race on the 12th...

Mythic Peak is brilliant a good weight carrier, and is a powerful runner...

Waterline has won over middle distances, but this autumn is being given his chance as a sprinter...

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, THORNBURY.

INDUCTION OF REV. WILFRED H. CHAMBERLAIN.
A large congregation assembled in Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury...

Dr. Boreham welcomed Mr. Chamberlain on behalf of the parishioners...

Rev. E. Ray, St. Luke's Church, North Fitzroy, said he had known Mr. Chamberlain for many years...

Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, in reply, said he regarded it as a great honor to follow in the footsteps of such leaders...

Refreshments brought a happy and enjoyable meeting to a close.

NORTHCOTE COUNCILLOR RESIGNS.
CR. H. F. MITCHELL.
Surprise was expressed on Wednesday morning when it became known that Cr. H. F. Mitchell...

MR. A. PETERS A CANDIDATE.
Mr. Albert V. Peters, at the request of a number of ratepayers...

GOLF.
HEIDELBERG CLUB.
40 members took part in a stroke competition for a club trophy...

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14 Days Selling Without Profit

To close our Summer Season, we are creating new price history in Northcote. Many of our Summer lines are 50 per cent lower than pre-war level...

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- 6/6 BOYS' CHEVIOT KNICKERS for 3/11
2/11 BOYS' DRILL BLOUSES for 1/6
6/11 MEN'S BRITISH FUJI SHIRTS for 4/11
12/6 FUJI SILK SHIRTS for 8/11
5/11 GENTS' FASHION SHIRTS for 3/11
4/6 MEN'S DRILL SHIRTS for 2/11
7/6 MEN'S FUJI SPORTS SHIRTS for 4/11
3/6 MEN'S ATHLETIC SINGLETs for 1/11
6/6 MEN'S DRILL SHIRTS for 1/11
64/- MEN'S TWEED SUITS for 39/6
12/6 MEN'S SPORTS TROUSERS for 8/11
6/6 MEN'S WINCEYETTE PYJAMAS for 3/11
2/6 MEN'S FANCY SOX for 1/3
24/6 BOYS' SERGE SUITS for 15/11
9/11 BOYS' NAVY BLAZERS for 6/11
10/6 MEN'S COAT SHIRTS for 6/11
6/11 to 12/6 LADIES' MILLINERY from 1/11
39/6 LADIES' SMART CREPELLA FROCKs for 24/11
29/11 SMART JERSEY FROCKs for 19/11
63/- HEAVY BLACK MAROCAIN COATS for 39/6
42/- SMART MAROCAIN FROCKs for 29/11

- 29/11 and 35/- NEWEST POLO COATS for 19/11
5/11 PRESTIGE GRADED HOSE for 3/11
8/11 PURE SILK HOSE for 4/11
2/6 LADIES' LISLE HOSE for 1/6
12/11 FULL FASHIONED HOSE for 8/11
2/11 MAIDS' RIBBED HOSE for 1/6 1/2
2/11 LADIES' SILK & LISLE HOSE for 1/11
10/6 "KAYSER" FULL FASHIONED HOSE for 5/11
3/11 LADIES' SILK AND WOOL HOSE for 1/11 1/2
1/11 LADIES' COTTON VESTS for 6 1/2
1/11 LADIES' CREPE BLOOMERS for 1/-
2/11 RIBBED SILK AND COTTON VESTS for 1/6
3/11 SILK AND WOOL COTTON VESTS for 1/11
2/11 & 4/11 ASSORTED BATHING CAPS for 1/-
4/11 LADIES' BLACK OVERALLS for 2/11 1/2
3/11 LADIES' HOUSE FROCKs for 1/11 1/2
3/11 LADIES' FUJI SILK BLOOMERS for 2/6
3/11 LADIES' GINGHAM FROCKs for 2/6
6/11 LADIES' ASSORTED BATHERS for 3/11
5/11 LADIES' STRONG CORSETS for 2/11 1/2
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NORTHCOTE COURT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Before Mr. O'Grady, P.M. and Messrs. W. Hayes, A. H. O'Neil, H. P. Ryan, B. E. Johnson, and Messieurs Wood and Devereux, J.P.s. Drunk and Disorderly. George Huon was charged with having been drunk and disorderly in High St. on February 12. As this was a first offence defendant was convicted and discharged.

Lloyd O'Brien, Registrar, St. Northcote, charged that on January 14, 1931, he was charged with trespassing on a railway property at Donning, and was fined 10/- with 12/- costs.

No Income Tax Returns. Henry C. Panmarch, motor mechanic, Gilles St., Fairfield, charged with failure to file income tax returns for the years 1928 and 1929. He was fined 10/- on each of two charges.

Arthur H. Theiss, Simpson St., Westmeads, charged with having on January 17 ridden a motor cycle without a proper rear number. Traffic Const. Fowler said: "I reprimanded him for not having a rear number plate on this motor cycle, and when I spoke to defendant he said: 'I took it to the garage and it was too much trouble to put on an agate.'"

Defendant did so and then stated "I was not at home when I was arrested." He said: "I stopped before they came up. I had taken the plate off to repair it, but had forgotten to replace it." A fine of 2/- was imposed.

Maintenance Application Withdrawn. Hilda Cousins, Antwerp St., Wilson, St. Westgarth, sued her husband, George Wilson, Esq., of 10, Collingwood, for maintenance. The wife said: "I have not heard from my husband because I never had anything and he refused to go and get the sustenance of his wife as a man's work and provides me with a home."

Defendant: "My brother-in-law told me with a woman and I will get a horse within a couple of days." The summons was withdrawn.

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was detected by the motor police at St. Kilda. He admitted having driven to Ballarat and back, and the car number had been altered. Mr. Arthur James Clayton, Hunter St., Northcote, said: "On February 12 my Austin car was removed from my driveway at the Northcote baths. On February 14 the car was recovered by the police. The front number had been altered."

May Thomas, garage proprietor, Heidelberg road, Fairfield, said: "On February 12 at about 10.30 p.m. my car was driven to my garage. The car was not started and I was told it was a security. Later I found the spare wheel over to the left of the car."

W. G. Gale, of the motor cycle patrol, said: "On February 14, 1931, I was on duty at the Northcote baths. I saw a motor car on the Esplanade. I asked the driver: 'Do you own this car?' He replied: 'It belongs to my brother-in-law. He has a maintenance order against it and he is retaining it. I have a maintenance order against my husband.'"

Mr. Gale said: "My husband has the house locked up, and he is retaining certain goods, including furniture and the children's clothes. I have a maintenance order against my husband. Did you ever ask for the goods?" He said: "Get out. This is my house. I don't want you here. This is my home. I am a better man without you."

Do you say the list of articles were only valued at 550/- I purchased the piano for 295. Then what was the value of the goods? 290 to 270 at least. Mr. Fazio testified that as the value of the goods was over 500, the court could not take jurisdiction. The bench upheld the point and dismissed the case.

Maintenance Claim. Jessie Mackinnon, of Charles St., Blackman, a widow, brought a maintenance claim for her husband, Mr. Mackinnon, who was a laborer. She said: "I have not heard from my husband because I never had anything and he refused to go and get the sustenance of his wife as a man's work and provides me with a home."

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part of each of two children, and that he find a surety of 25/- to comply with the order, and to pay 5/- costs. Maintenance Arrears. Ada Josephine Hamilton, Raymond St., East Coburg, sued her husband, Patrick Joseph Hamilton, for maintenance in respect of four children. This case was heard by Messrs. E. E. Johnson and J. J. Keen, J.S.P.

Mrs. Hamilton said that since the order had been made defendant had paid 50/- Hamilton was ordered to pay the arrears at the rate of 22 a week, in default imprisonment. Catherine Margaret Keogh sued her husband, James William Keogh, Harcourt St., Thornbury, for the illegal retention of certain goods.

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HEIDELBERG COUNCIL.

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COOMA TENNIS CLUB. Excellent team work was the keynote of play on Saturday at Cooma, when the home team defeated All Saints by 30 games. Never in any time extended, they had a decisive victory. For All Saints the ladies were in good form, but were not backed up by the men. Miss P. Lewis, for Cooma, was in splendid form, her net play being particularly noticeable. Another feature of Cooma's victory was A. Schiller's overhead smashing. An excellent card was returned by D. J. Sykes, victor of 9-1, 6-1, 6-5, an indication of the assistance lent by his partners. On Sunday the first round and portion of the second of the championship cup competition were completed, and some Marathon performances were witnessed, the most notable being the R. Jackson-C. Jones contest. This pair occupied the court for 11 hours before R. Jackson secured the victory 14-12. For the men's contest the best exhibition was that of A. Schiller and E. Jones, the tennis shown being of a very high standard. By his victory over Capper 7-5, the latter displaying remarkable form. On Sunday the first round and portion of the second of the championship cup competition were completed, and some Marathon performances were witnessed, the most notable being the R. Jackson-C. Jones contest.

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**NORTHCOE COUNCIL.**  
 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16.  
 The first meeting of the year was held on Monday, the Mayor (Cr. J. H. Green, J.P.) being in the chair. Also present: Crs. E. E. Johnson, A. W. Hughes, A. Bird, W. H. Turner, O. Hayes, A. J. Carruth, J. Satch, W. Oliver, S. Pinkney, H. F. Mitchell and M. I. Jones.

**Water Extensions.**—The Board of Works has consented to extend water mains to Comas Gr., from Miller to Keon Sts. in St. David St., from Pendera to Dundas St., in Hill St., from Comas Gr. to Szeville St. in Szeville St., from Hill St., north 21 chains and south two chains.

**Bus Routes.**—The application for amendment of bus routes by Mr. J. H. Green, J.P., has been referred by the Public Works Department. The Victoria road bus route has been amended to provide for the following routes—Thorbury railway station via High, High, Dundas, Jones, Clarendon, Victoria, and Hill St., return to Dundas St., then Miller and Ethel Sts. to the Thorbury railway station.

**Public Works Committee.**—General accounts £7,168 15s. 1d. and street construction accounts £2,674 19s. 7d. were presented. A subdivision of land in High and Lawry Sts. was agreed to.

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MELBOURNE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the Melbourne Central Council was held on Monday, Northcote being represented by Messrs. Deslandes, Canty and W. C. Martin.

MOTOR CAR TRANSACTION.

Charged with having with intent to defraud, attempted to obtain a motor car by false pretences, Norman Joseph Deal, 25 years, farm laborer, of Epping-lane, Bundoora, pleaded not guilty before Judge Macindoe in the Court of General Sessions on February 13.

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NEWS OF THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

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Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Matins 11

HOLY TRINITY, THORNURBY
(Railway Parade)
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.
FEBRUARY 22

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
10 a.m.—Juvenile Church

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, JAMES STREET
SUNDAY SERVICES.
Rev. A. T. Jones.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
HARVEST THANKSGIVING
SERVICE.
11 a.m.—Rev. W. Lawson.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST
CHURCHES.
HIGH ST. NORTHCOTE.
11 a.m.—Mr. Milligan

PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST.
220 High St. near Bell St.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22.
7 p.m.—Youth Service and Club

BIBLE SCHOOL, ANNIVERSARY.
MARCH 1.
Everybody Welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
MARTIN STREET.
11 a.m.—"Faith and Reason." Rev.
Duncan E. Reeves.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL.
N. Murray Hall, Thornbury.
Attendance Service 3.15; Evening
7.15.

PREACHER, MR. A. WALKER.
LEADER—MRS. ARTHUR. 6 North
Murray Ave. Phone: JW 3343.

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Bought and Sold. Sales on
Commission. Conducted. Insurances
Effectual. Rents Collected. Properties
Sold.

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ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

CONSUMERS are advised that
Electricity Curbs desiring the use
AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY MORNING
NEXT, between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE.
FOOTBALL GROUNDS.

APPLICATIONS, closing 12 Noon
on SATURDAY, MARCH 7, are
invited from clubs desiring the use
of the following PARKS for Football
Season 1931:

HAYES PARK,
MERRI PARK,
MAYR PARK,
MCDONELL PARK.

APPLICANT clubs must forward the
sum of £1.1. and state name and
rank of the Club and Park of which
use is desired. The £1.1. will be re-
funded to unsuccessful clubs.

CITY OF PRESTON.
REGISTRATION OF DOGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all
Dogs within the City of Preston
must be REGISTERED at this Office
on or before the 15TH MARCH, 1931.

NOTICE.
A RULE to administer the Estate
of HUBERT WILLIAM EVANS,
late of Number 217 St. George's Road,
Northcote, Esq., Father and Confes-
sioner, deceased, intestate, who died
on the 10th December, 1930, has been
granted to me, and Creditors, Next of
Kin, and all others having claims
against the Estate are required to
send in particulars of their claims to
the Curator of the Estate of De-
ceased Persons, No. 27 Queen St.,
Melbourne, on or before the 21st
March, 1931, or they may be excluded
from the distribution of the Estate
when the assets are being distributed.

WALTER B. HOUSE,
Curator of the Estate of Deceased
Persons.
Melbourne, 12th February, 1931.

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Featherweight Champion of Sand-
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Hon. Sec. Queen of Charity.

Whittlesea Shire Unemployment Relief Committee

The shire president (Mr. L. W.
Clayton) has convened a meeting
of the above committee at Mernda
Mechanics' Institute, on Saturday
February 21, at 3 p.m. Amongst the
business will be the election of office-
bearers.

Situations Wanted.
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Election Notices
EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION
OF COUNCILLOR, CENTRAL
WARD.
NOTICE is hereby given that an
ELECTION for the CENTRAL
WARD of the City of Northcote will
be held on THURSDAY, 12TH DAY
OF MARCH, 1931, to fill the extra-
ordinary vacancy caused by the re-
tirement of COUNCILLOR H. F.
MITCHELL.

Every Candidate at such election
must be nominated at the office of
the Council, High Street, Northcote,
between the hours of 10 o'clock in
the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the
afternoon on or before Nomination
Day, viz., THURSDAY, 26TH FEB-
RUARY, 1931, by the delivery to my
Deputy, John Albert Thomson, of a
Nomination Paper in accordance with
the provisions of the Local Govern-
ment Act 1919.
Dated this 20th day of February,
1931.
J. H. GREEN,
Returning Officer.

City of Northcote.
CENTRAL WARD
EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION
ADMISSION 1/-
A. V. PETERS
A CANDIDATE.

At the request of a representative
body of Ratepayers of the Central
Ward, I have decided to OFFER MY
SERVICES as a CANDIDATE for the
CENTRAL WARD of the City of Northcote
at the forthcoming election, on the resig-
nation of CR. H. MITCHELL.

I will take an early opportunity of
putting my views before the Rate-
payers of the Ward.
Faithfully yours,
A. V. PETERS.

WORK AND VOTE FOR
A. V. PETERS
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The same skilled and care-
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Unauthorized Spending on Preston Private Cinema—Page 14

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You want the court to believe he is a dangerous man?—He is.

Besides this February incident what has he done to you?—He broke my nose when I got a maintenance order against him.

Did you send for the police on February 14?—Yes, but they did not come.

Questions About Revolvers and Daggers.
Have you any firearms in the house?—No.

A lady who stays with you is a pretty good shot with a revolver, isn't she?—I don't know.

But you ever tell anyone that a young relative of yours was good with the dagger?—No.

Mother and Daughters.
Are you friendly with your married daughter at Thornbury?—No.

Did you make defamatory statements about her to her landlady?—I told the landlady she would be taken to jail with her, the same as I was, and that time would show it.

On February 14 did your husband ask what you meant by defaming your daughter?—No.

On that day how long was he in the house?—Three to four minutes.

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## What Preston People Are Doing

By The Roundabout.

**Reservoir School**  
A SUCCESSFUL eucure party and dance was held in the Reservoir school on Saturday night to support the queen (Miss Flora McLeod). The committee met on Tuesday afternoon to arrange future events. One date, which will be advertised, is for Saturday 18, has been fixed for a concert in the Byfield street hall by the pupils of Miss Ellen Pascoe-Wybb.

**MRS. Cattmull, King William street,** Preston, has kindly granted the use of her home for a card and gift party on the coming Saturday afternoon in aid of the Preston Red Cross funds.

**Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society**  
AN Australian tea is being arranged, the proceeds of which will go towards the funds of the Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society. Among the artists to contribute will be Madam Ashton.

**Receiver's Office Hours**  
IT has been the practice for the receiver's office at Preston town hall to be closed during lunch hours. Now on the office will be open continuously from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily, and from 9 to 12 on Saturdays. The receiver (Mr. A. McCasken) will have charge of all collections.

**Preston Baths**  
FOR the fortnight ending Saturday, February 21, the sum of £97 was taken at the Preston baths.

**Too Much Wine**  
ON Saturday last William Oke parroted too much liquor, with the result that he found himself an inmate of Preston lock-up. Upon appearing before Mr. O. Walker, J.P., on Monday morning the delinquent was advised to leave liquor alone and go home.

**West Preston State School**  
FIFTY boys from the West Preston State school are taking part in the League of Nations campaign. On Saturday, March 7, the annual school picnic will take place at Williams town. The school band accepted an invitation from Prince's school last Saturday evening and were entertained at a sociable and dancing party. Refreshments were served and dances followed. Both boys and girls enjoyed the enjoyable party of the programme.

**False Fire Alarm**  
ON Sunday evening Preston firemen responded to a call at the Reservoir, which proved to be a false one.

**Access to Council Offices**  
ARRANGEMENTS are being made at Preston so that the town clerk and heads of council departments may be interviewed between certain specified hours. The city engineer will be interviewed between 10 a.m. and noon daily.

**An Abandoned Wagonette**  
BETWEEN 2 and 2.15 a wagonette belonging to Walter Thurgood, malster, was stolen from an allotment of land in McNamara street, Preston. Subsequently the vehicle, valued at £5, was found abandoned in a paddock at Thomastown.

**Housebreaking**  
ON Thursday afternoon, February 19, a gas stove valued at £5/10/ was stolen from an unoccupied house in Bruce street, West Preston. The stove was the property of Angus McDonald, High street, Thornbury. Two men were seen driving away in a car away from the house on the date mentioned.

**Gas Meter Interfered With**  
FROM an empty house in Warr's avenue, Preston, a gas meter was broken open and 11/9 in copers stolen. The meter was damaged to the extent of 10/.

**Photographs and Money Taken**  
THIEVES effected an entrance into the residence occupied by Hilda Pipe, boarding-house keeper, last Sunday morning and stole £12/9 and a packet of Wembley Exhibition photographs from a bureau.

**Theft from Powder Magazine**  
JAMES Walter Major, manager of Malpas street, Preston, has reported that on a Friday of last week a powder magazine in Plenty road, Preston, was broken into and 50 lbs of gelignite and 100 detonator were also 20 lbs. of powder, were stolen. The door of the magazine was forced with a pick.

**Rats in Preston**  
RATS were becoming a nuisance at the Milton street tip, and since past fortnight 30 have been caught.

**Eucure Party**  
THE South Preston Mothers' Club and Preston Historic Band will hold a eucure party and dance in the Bradford Hall on Saturday, February 28, in aid of the unemployed committee.

**Larceny of Bicycle**  
ON Tuesday evening, during the temporary absence of the owner, Chas. W. Pinwell, Smith street, Thornbury, a bicycle valued at £5 was stolen from outside Preston town hall.

**Unusually Behaviour**  
AS two young girls were walking along Plenty road, Preston, on Tuesday evening, a young man misbehaved himself in their presence. The police are on the lookout for the individual.

**Petrol Allowances**  
THE Preston council will consider its committee on Monday next the question of petrol and car allowances to officers.

**Preston City L.S.S.C.**  
THE general meeting held at Mr. Donnet's residence was well attended by members. A social committee was formed. A social committee secretary, Mr. J. M. Donnet, was elected. The committee arranged a picnic at Half Moon Bay on Sunday last, which was a thorough success. Dean the 14-year-old boy, a breast stroke swimmer, who won his heat in fine style, was unfortunately being unplaced in the final at the Cambewell carnival last Wednesday night. George Tuonon, the treasurer of the club, was rewarded for his strenuous training by winning the Dunking Cup at the Melbourne City Baths on February 18. Two members gained the Royal Life-saving Society's bronze medal, namely, George Tuonon and Ronald Dean. The examiner was Mr. Goldsmith.

**Complaints by Employees**  
ON account of the reductions in the staff of the Preston council, there have been numerous complaints of alleged unfair treatment by employees and former employees. The council will hold a committee meeting at an early date to thoroughly investigate all complaints.

**An Unlucky Horseshoe**  
TWO Preston youths were sauntering along High street on a recent occasion and sighted a horseshoe on the roadway. It was picked up by one of the boys and he "just for luck," as he said. His companion did likewise, and then the shoe was thrown over the left shoulder of one, a lucky one, as the shoe crashed through the window of a nearby shop and broke it. The result was that the parents of the lads were called upon to defray the cost of the broken window.

**People Sought**  
PLAIN-clothes Constable Edgerton, stationed at Preston, is making inquiries as to the whereabouts of Harry, Kathleen and George Smart, children of Henry Elijah Smart and Mary Sarah Smart, who at one time were supposed to be living in Preston. Up to the present Constable Edgerton has not succeeded in tracing the persons named, who, if they can be placed will probably learn of something to their advantage.

**Lecture on First Aid**  
THERE was a large attendance of members of the Oakover road Kappa Sigma Pi meeting on February 24. Mr. George Stone, who has been through the St. John course, Stan Little became the "victim" of a practical demonstration of bandaging and suffered from a fractured jaw, fractured collarbone and fractured ribs, but seemed to suffer no pain until he accidentally inhaled by a safety-pin. The club expressed their thanks to Mr. Stone and the interesting evening.

**Workers' Vocational Guidance**  
PRESTON council is considering a request from the Workers' Vocational Guidance Association for the use of a room in which to commence a class for economics at Preston for six weeks.

**Regent Pirates**  
REGENT Pirates have been invited by the East Brunswick Pirates to a cruise on Sunday to Hampton, leaving the corner of Bligh and Lygon streets, East Brunswick, at 9.30 a.m. Members and non-members are invited. The hill climb at Queenstown resulted in F. Chaffer, D. Johnson, L. Kay and F. Brooks each taking 23 seconds. The runner for first place will take place at the next visit to Queenstown.

**Hamper Picnic**  
THE Regent Cricket Club will hold a grand hamper picnic to South Morang on Sunday, March 1. Yans agency, corner High and Regent streets, at 11.30 a.m. A splendid programme of sports has been arranged including several races for children. Hot water and milk will be provided on the ground. All persons desiring to attend should notify Mr. Newbegin by Saturday evening, February 27. Tickets are 2 each, and family tickets 5 each, which includes four children up to 14 years.

**Lectures**  
CR. Llewellyn Jones, J.P., will deliver a lecture on the Local Government Act and Local Government Law at the meeting of the Regent Progress Association on Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to members and visitors from other progress associations to be present.

**Municipal Employees' Picnic**  
THE Municipal Employees' Union's 22nd annual picnic will be held at Sorrento on March 4. The "Waco" train will leave Port Melbourne at 9.10 a.m., and tickets may be obtained from Mr. A. Madden, 25 Flett street, Preston.

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# Tradesmen's Clarion Call for Your Patronage

CORRESPONDENCE. EAST PRESTON SOCIAL CLUB. QUEEN CARNIVAL.

(To the Editor).  
Sir—In your Preston news last week appears a paragraph in reference to a Bayside Band Contest which has been the cause of much comment.  
The actual facts are, both bands were invited to assist the Mentone band by taking part in its Annual Bayside Display, this they agreed to do. The Junior band also considered this an excellent opportunity to hold its annual picnic, which incidentally was a magnificent success, the total number of Junior band supporters and band attending amounting to two hundred and twenty people, which is to be considered for a first annual picnic to be very good. In addition quite a number of the city band members and their families joined in the day's activities. The party went by car and train, in the morning, and already next year's event is talked of. The afternoon brought the Mased Band Display, six bands taking part, and as far as your correspondent states, the Junior band did not go for the purpose of contesting, the City band's object being merely to assist in the R. Dean's Memorial Band's visit to Preston, and the outstanding object of the Junior band was their annual picnic. It was proposed that the Junior band conductor of the fourth and fifth bands. Instead of a Band Contest, the whole affair being merely a picnic, the gentleman responsible for the drill portion of the band's activities being Drum Major Branshaw—Yours etc.  
H. Y. HELLINGS  
Bandmaster, City and Junior Bands.

FAIRFIELD CANOE CLUB

Saturday will see staged the fifth annual 10 mile pairs race from Hazelburg to Fairfield. The Fairfield crews have been training hard and expect to carry off the event. Competition will be keen, as entries are fairly numerous.  
On Sunday the club will hold a river picnic, leaving the club house at 11 a.m.  
The half-yearly meeting will be held at the club house on Wednesday, March 4, at 8 p.m.

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For all Car disabled. For our experience has behind it the relief of probably every disservice into which motor cars have fallen, and our advice and treatment have apparently been effective for our clients come to us from all suburbs. Note the "A" grade upholstery and give us the opportunity of proving our experience to you which may be necessary upon your car.  
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AN APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS OF PRESTON

Dear Sir or Madam,—I desire to bring under your notice the fact that there are about 250 unemployed men in Preston who, through no fault of their own, are out of employment. It should not be the lot of these men, but we realize that in times of stress such as these all must take their share. But will you give a few moments' thought to the unemployed returned soldier? Will you have a glance around your home and pick out that job that requires attention, but which has been neglected and a favorable opportunity arises. Will you think of the large numbers of returned soldiers and ex-servicemen who are outside that job for one of them? The work of placing these men in employment needs the co-operation of all employees and householders, and the job, whether great or small, if entrusted to us, will be carried out with thoroughness and to your entire satisfaction. The men registered with the unemployed section of the Preston branch of the R.S.S.L.A. are thoroughly reliable, capable, conscientious and no man will be sent out unless able to fulfil requirements. We have a man for every trade and specialise in old jobs. Send letters to W. F. McDonald, Memorial Hall, Preston, or ring JW3456 between 9 a.m. and noon, and your wishes will be fulfilled—Yours etc.  
D. J. MATTHEWS,  
Branch Secretary.

RESERVOIR MOTHERS' CLUB

The annual meeting of the Reservoir Mothers' Club was held in the school on February 12. There was a good attendance. The secretary's report showed that £60 had been raised during their term of office. Of that amount £35 had been handed to the school committee towards improvements at the school and library. The latter now is stocked with a fine range of books which has been totally supplied by the Mothers' Club. At the Christmas break-up 97 prizes were distributed, and £6 6/ was handed to the unemployed relief fund as a result of a special effort to raise money. During the afternoon the headmaster thanked the ladies for their services. The retiring president (Mrs. Eves), on behalf of the club, presented to Mrs. Upton (secretary) a silver vase and to Mrs. Austin a crumpled trash and tray in recognition of their many years' work. Both ladies were visibly affected and suitably responded. A birthday cake, made by two members, representing the sixth anniversary, was cut by the president with all due ceremony.  
The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. E. Rose; vice-president, Mrs. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. A. Upton; treasurer, Mrs. W. Eves; committee, Mesdames Austin, McNeil, Hamblin, McQuire, Batty, Gill.  
The hostess' financier was discussing his career.  
"I owe my great success and wealth," he said, "to just one thing—'Indeed! And whom did you thank?' inquired a bored listener.

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Crepe de Chine 2/11  
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worked in flower designs, some creche designs.  
Quality Play Aprons in flower sprigged print. Strongly made 1/6  
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CEMENT, 5 lb. bag NOW 19/11.  
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Fresh Eggs, Butter & Cream AT LOWEST RATES FOR CASH ONLY. NO DELIVERY.  
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African Jungle Sports Revue.

### SIMBA SIMBA

CONRAD NIKEL and LILA LEE in

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Children under 16 not admitted

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 3, 4.

LAWRENCE THIBERT in

### THE ROGUE SONG

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"Common Clay"

With the girl of his first wife

and the girl of his second

and the girl of his third

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### A NEW STAR IS BORN.

MARLENE DIETRICH ACCLAIMED WORLD SENSATION IN "MOROCCO"

THERE is a romance behind every success; trials and tribulations and setbacks that precede the achievement. Some romances color a lifetime of dreaming, planning and struggle toward that certain goal which is quite brief, mushroom successes that materialize overnight, tinged on a sudden streak of light. But there are to be found, nevertheless, business geniuses, all have their charming fairy-stories to relate, and the difference some, too, have their success romances. They, too, have humble beginnings, struggles, and a dash of good fortune. Because of this, the student brings those individuals who attain success into world-wide prominence, their life-stories are probably the most colorful.



Marlene Dietrich, the sensational Continental beauty who makes her first appearance in the Paramount Picture, "Morocco."

Noticably few are the cases in which a screen player has received world-wide acclaim and stardom on the strength of one performance. It takes a mighty personality to capture the heart of a discriminating public in that manner. Marlene Dietrich, however, has been doing this for a long time. In "The Sign of the Cross" she was the first to play a girl in the "Innocents of Paris." And now comes the greatest of them all, a exotic beauty from the sunny hills of Berlin—Marlene Dietrich, a new and strange personality.

These cheers for the gentleman who has won the "prize" of the world are spoken of in Berlin. These words, spoken of in Berlin, were the ones that were heard by Josef von Sternberg, a man who has been in Hollywood and who has been in Berlin for many years. He is the man who has been in Berlin for many years. He is the man who has been in Berlin for many years.

On Monday patrons will see the picture "The Sign of the Cross" which, internationally known Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production, is a picture of the adventures of a man who has been in Berlin for many years. He is the man who has been in Berlin for many years.

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### CYCLING.

Results of last Saturday's Races—Amateur.

1. Northcote (15 sec.), 2. R. Sheel (13.25), 3. T. Easton (13.25), 4. P. Macdonald (13.25), 5. W. Sumner (13.25), 6. J. V. Ashwell (13.25), 7. R. F. Smith (13.25), 8. T. Easton (13.25), 9. A. Minns (13.25), 10. S. Smith (13.25).

### PRESTON AMATEUR CLUB.

A five-mile handicap was held last Saturday at Thomastown, and a field of 35 riders started. The backmarker had a hard ride to get up to the front. The race was won by the amateur, J. H. L. Little (45 sec.), 1. (13 min. 21 sec.), 2. Dickins (16 sec.), 3. H. Neumann (15 sec.), 4. G. Stevens (16 sec.), 5. H. L. Little (16 sec.), 6. G. Stevens (16 sec.), 7. H. L. Little (16 sec.), 8. G. Stevens (16 sec.), 9. H. L. Little (16 sec.), 10. G. Stevens (16 sec.).

On Sunday several of the club members took part in the professional 1000 yds. race at Whitford, and the race was won by the amateur, J. H. L. Little (45 sec.), 1. (13 min. 21 sec.), 2. Dickins (16 sec.), 3. H. Neumann (15 sec.), 4. G. Stevens (16 sec.), 5. H. L. Little (16 sec.), 6. G. Stevens (16 sec.), 7. H. L. Little (16 sec.), 8. G. Stevens (16 sec.), 9. H. L. Little (16 sec.), 10. G. Stevens (16 sec.).

On Monday night the club held a two-lap dash at the Motor Drome. H. Neumann scored the hat-trick by being the last runner in the first, second and third laps. Results: 1. H. Neumann (25 yds), 1 (time, 1 min. 21 sec.); 2. J. Robbins (40 yds), 2 (time, 1 min. 21 sec.); 3. H. Neumann (25 yds), 3 (time, 1 min. 21 sec.); 4. J. Robbins (40 yds), 3 (time, 1 min. 21 sec.); 5. H. Neumann (25 yds), 4 (time, 1 min. 21 sec.); 6. J. Robbins (40 yds), 4 (time, 1 min. 21 sec.); 7. H. Neumann (25 yds), 5 (time, 1 min. 21 sec.); 8. J. Robbins (40 yds), 5 (time, 1 min. 21 sec.); 9. H. Neumann (25 yds), 6 (time, 1 min. 21 sec.); 10. J. Robbins (40 yds), 6 (time, 1 min. 21 sec.).

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### UNAUTHORISED SPENDING.

RENE STREET AGAIN.

PRESTON COUNCIL RECEIVES REPORT.

The matter of work done on Rene St. Preston, which created quite a lively discussion at the last Northcote meeting on February 9, again came under notice at the last Monday's meeting of the council, when a letter was received from Mr. James A. Cling, secretary East Ward Progress Association, protesting against the Mayor's expenditure on the street.

The Mayor had "put something over the council," and the letter further stated that the job had been carried out without the council's approval. The council a great deal in maintenance.

"Check." Cr. Hemburrow, after hearing the letter, thought it was a "check" for a progress association to take up sides about money which has been irregularly spent. Cr. Hemburrow said that the council should be consulted.

Cr. Hemburrow—Other jobs have been done without authority, and I am glad Rene St. has been done, although it has created a "storm in a teacup." If ever anyone had a job done by the council, it was Rene St., who have paid rates for years and got no return. Instead of the man who did the work being held up, it should be congratulated.

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### AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

PRESTON-NORTHCOTE A.C. Club's Fine Run in "Medley Relay."

The concluding championship contest at the motor-drome on Saturday was held under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Association. Much interest was aroused in the "medley" relay race in which a team from Preston Northcote took part. The team that went to the post were—Old Xavier, Sandringham, Chelsea, Preston, North Richmond and Hillhouse. The race was won by the Hillhouse team, which carried the baton for Preston over the half mile section. Running the baton for Preston were—Old Xavier, Sandringham, Chelsea, Preston, North Richmond and Hillhouse. The race was won by the Hillhouse team, which carried the baton for Preston over the half mile section.

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I understood the work was to cost approx. £15, and I was astonished to learn that it was £150. Cr. Zwar—That is not at all business-like.

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