

# Northcote Leader

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## MOTOR BUS ON FIRE

### CONSTABLE'S BRAVERY SAVES MANY LIVES

#### PASSENGERS RESCUED THROUGH WINDOWS

A holocaust was narrowly averted through the presence of mind of Constable B. Kennedy, when his prompt action freed a number of passengers from a burning bus last Friday shortly after 6.30 p.m.

The bus, which was on the Northcote-Heidelberg route, had just turned into St. David street from Dennis street, when the driver (Mr. R. Jones) detected a smell of fire. He stopped to investigate, and as he did so the vehicle was enveloped in flames, which made the doorway impassable. Constable Kennedy, who was a passenger on the bus, with great presence of mind, seeing that exit through the door was impossible and a panic amongst the passengers inevitable, broke a window with his bare hand and coolly bade the passengers to alight.

With blood streaming from his hand, which he cut badly when smashing the window, the constable assisted the passengers through the aperture, and when he saw the last safely through he evacuated the bus, which the flames had made untenable, the atmosphere being stifling.

The driver rushed to a nearby fire alarm and summoned the brigade. The Northcote brigade was away answering another call, and a detachment soon arrived from Hoddle street, the extra distance occasioning some delay.

When the brigade arrived the vehicle was blazing furiously, and before the flames could be extinguished there was but a blackened and twisted chassis left.

There was almost a full load of passengers, and but for the constable's prompt action and his coolness in directing an orderly, though hurried, evacuation, it is certain that the passengers must have received extensive burns, and may possibly have been burned to death.

After the excitement was all over Constable Kennedy was taken to a doctor, who inserted several stitches in his wounded hand.

It is thought that the fire was caused by the short circuiting of a battery wire.

Constable Kennedy is a member of the traffic control branch, being stationed at the corner of Spencer and Flinders streets, Melbourne. He is now a resident of Ivanhoe, but formerly lived in Northcote.

57/60th Battalion (Merri and Heidelberg Regiment)

**NEXT Monday evening Col. J. J. McKenna will hold an inspection of the bugle band, which will parade in full regalia. The band, which is in charge of Cpl. Gordon Jones, will play a number of new marches. The band members, who number about 20, are very enthusiastic. There are a few vacancies for new members, and anyone interested should communicate with Cpl. Jones.**

**St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary PRESTON Branch.** The next meeting of this newly-formed body will be held at Preston town hall on Wednesday next at 8 p.m.

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## ALPINE SPORT



**SPECTACULAR SKIING.**—The snow attracted a record number of tourists and skiing enthusiasts to Donna Buang, via Warburton, during the week-end. This scene was photographed only 62 miles from Melbourne. It is the Victorian Ski Club's run on the mountain, crowded with skiers of varying degrees of proficiency. Picture by courtesy of the "Argus," Melbourne.

## KILLED BY TRAIN

### NORMANBY AVENUE RAILWAY FATALITY

#### MILKMAN KILLED

Ran down by a train whilst crossing the railway line at the Normanby avenue gates on July 30, Michael Joseph King, milkman, of Rosamoyne street, Thornbury, was killed instantly.

King was on foot and had entered the hand gate when he waited for a train travelling to Melbourne to pass. Then he walked on to the line, and was struck by a train on the other track, on its way to Reservoir.

The gatekeeper at the crossing, realising King's danger, shouted a warning, but evidently the noise of the train drowned the shout. King was killed instantly.

#### Preston Committee

From funds raised by football collections, tennis collections and dances the unemployed committee is distributing 50 pairs of boots and shoes to children of unemployed, and the ladies of the committee are making up clothing, which will be distributed in the next two weeks. The committee wishes to thank all those who have helped, and will be grateful for further assistance. Mr. L. Bott is hon. secretary, and Mr. F. Barton chairman.

On Sunday last the Rev. T. Cole conducted service at Old St. James Cathedral, West Melbourne, of which he formerly had charge. At the conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Cole were accorded a welcome in the Parish Hall.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

### Nomination Day

The city of Northcote announces that nominations for the position of councillor in the several wards will be received up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12. The town clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) has been appointed deputy returning officer for all wards.

### NORTHCOTE

#### SOUTH WARD

The mayor (Cr. J. H. Green), whose term as a councillor has expired through effluxion of time, elsewhere thanks the ratepayers for their confidence in the past and requests a continuance in the future.

#### NORTH WARD

Cr. M. C. Jones  
An enthusiastic meeting of friends and supporters of Cr. M. C. Jones was held at his residence, 10 Gooch street, on July 30. Cr. Jones gave a resume of the work done in the ward during his period as a representative, also a review of the finances of the city. He replied to numerous questions in regard to proposed constructions, and his financial policy for the ensuing year, satisfying those present of his grip of municipal affairs. A vote of confidence in Cr. Jones was carried unanimously, and all present formed themselves into a committee to work wholeheartedly for his return should he have opposition. Mr. Phil McDonald was appointed chairman, and Mr. Frank Mason secretary.

#### CENTRAL WARD

Cr. A. J. Cornish  
An enthusiastic meeting of friends and supporters of Cr. A. J. Cornish met at his house, corner McCracken avenue and Harrington street, on Wednesday evening to organise for his return at the forthcoming election.

## 40 FOOT FALL

### ACCIDENT AT NORTH FITZROY

#### MAN SUCCEUMS TO INJURIES

Falling between 40 and 50 feet from the parapet of a bridge over the Merri Creek in St. George's road North Fitzroy last Saturday night a farmer named David James Walker, 54 years, of Bairnsdale, was so badly injured that he succumbed to his injuries.

Walker, who had been in ill-health, had come to Melbourne to consult a specialist, and was staying at East Brunswick. On Saturday evening he went for a walk, and was found lying unconscious on the bed of the creek at about 11.20 p.m.

He was rushed to the Melbourne Hospital, by Civil Ambulance, and it was found that almost every bone in his body had been fractured. He died shortly after admittance.

A vote of confidence was carried, and a strong committee formed, with Mr. J. Bernstein as chairman, and Mr. W. Gullitt secretary. Cr. Cornish spoke of the work done during his term and the difficulties of the future in regard to municipal work and finance. All present agreed to help should it be necessary. Cr. Cornish is assured of hearty support and co-operation throughout the ward and the city.

### PRESTON

#### CENTRAL WARD

Mr. E. W. Norris, candidate for the Central Ward in the forthcoming Preston municipal elections, elsewhere inserts an advertisement requesting support on polling day, Thursday, August 27.

## PRESTON COURT.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

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

#### No Lights.

The following were fined 5/- each for having ridden bicycles without lights:—George McHenry, Youngman street, Preston; Norman Tulk, Plenty road, Preston; Clement Cooper, Wilcox street, Preston; Frank Hopkins, of Bell street, Preston, who gave a false name to the police, was fined £1.

#### Unregistered Car; No Lights.

Stanley Fellows, Gore street, Fitzroy, who drove an unregistered car in Plenty road on June 18, was fined £5. He was also fined £1 for driving without a headlight.

#### Travelled Without Train Tickets.

Reginald Kiely, McNamara street, Regent; Harry Gahan, Southernhay street, Regent; and Joseph Quilty, Stanley street, Richmond, were each fined 10/- for having travelled between Melbourne and Regent without holding tickets on July 11. Each man was also fined 10/- for leaving the Regent station by other than the proper gate. Each was ordered to pay 7/6 costs.

#### Adulterated Butter.

W. Burridge, Jeffrey street, Preston, was charged with having sold adulterated butter on May 13.

Inspector J. O. Iles said a butter sample purchased from Burridge for analysis was found to contain about half vegetable fat, which was a contravention of the act.

#### Fined £2, with 2/14/6 costs.

Mr. R. Wilkinson (Home and Wilkinson) appeared to prosecute for the Preston council, and Mr. E. Norris for Burridge.

"My visit to the council meeting is the cheapest and best night's entertainment I have had for a long time."  
—Mr. J. Aird at Northcote council meeting on Monday.







IN MEMORIAM HUTCHINSON... In loving memory of our only son and brother...

IN MEMORIAM TANNER... In cherished memory of our dear mother...

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JUSTICE TO ALL Published Every Friday Morning

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1931.

A meeting of the members of the Northcote branch of the All for Australia League...

RECENT TALKIES

"Madam Satan" and "The Office Wife" form a programme for Monday night...

Of the present day pictures, "The Office Wife" is most frank in presenting a situation that occurs constantly in our modern society...

Thursday brings "Let Us Be Gay" a delightful picture which evidences Miss Shearer's superb skill in essaying roles of spartan sophistication...

Mr. Bennison, father of Mr. Bennison, of 21 Accord Drive, produced a very brief but interesting and amusing sketch...

The official opening of the Thornbury branch of the Fox Thornbury Radio Club will take place at the Normanby Hall...

The club has arranged a hike from Van Ypersele to Hurvidge on Sunday, August 9...

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PERSONAL

Influenza is keeping Mrs. H. C. Dyer, of High Street, Thornbury, confined to her bed.

Bro. G. Bradley was selected as W.M. of the City of Northcote Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Les Sharpe, of Uma Grove, Northcote, after a severe attack of influenza has sufficiently recovered to be about again.

The Rev. T. Cole has been appointed Commissary in Melbourne for the Bishop of St. Arnaud (Dr. James).

Mr. Lea Green, committeeman of Preston Football Club, is accompanying the interested association team to Sydney next week.

Mr. A. E. Peters, has been appointed returning officer for the Northcote Municipal elections in August.

At the conclusion of the meeting of Northcote council on Monday evening, Mayor Green continued the W.M. (Wor. Bro. J. Aird) and a number of officers and members of the Victorian Lodge.

Mr. H. S. W. Marshall, president of the State Executive of the Victorian B.S.S.I.L.A., at the first meeting of the new council, Agnes Stewart, of Cooper Street, Preston, spieter, who died on July 7, left by will a sum of £2,568 to her niece.

A delightful evening was spent by a number of the members of the Epiphany Parish Hall on Tuesday when games of flag football were played.

Hale, hearty, Mr. W. H. Scott, Preston City engineer, has resumed duty after an enjoyable holiday in the north eastern part of Victoria and Tasmania.

Mr. Mitchell Collins, after spending six months in Australia, returning from London on the Mooltan a fortnight ago, he was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Delany, of Northcote.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Botman, of 2 Paterson Street, East Preston, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter, Robin Alice, born on July 14, at Strathmore, Clifton Grove, Preston.

Mr. Wood, who plays the bass viol in the Northcote Professional Orchestra, was seized with an illness last Thursday evening and has to retire from the orchestra when playing at the community singing session.

There passed away at his residence, Perry Street, Alphonso, on Monday, Mr. Charles McWaters, at the age of 73 years.

Residents of Fairfield will learn with regret the death of Mrs. Maud Vivian Robin, which occurred at his residence, Hastings Street, Northcote last Saturday evening.

NORTHCOTE UNEMPLOYED DEMAND HEARING

At the meeting of the Northcote council on Monday last, covering the following resolution was received from the Northcote Unemployed Association:

"That this association considers the answer to our application for a hearing at the open council meeting unsatisfactory, and demands that the letter be referred to the council for consideration."

The Mayor (Cr. J. H. Green) said the whole position, "That the association desired all deputations in future to be heard in open council, and that they should be called upon by day labor, and 30 per cent preference to local unemployed should be given."

Mr. Holland said other municipalities had tried their day labor system and had benefited by it. Mr. Gilliber in referring to the word "demand," said it was necessary to voice the urgency of their needs, and that the council should undertake the work by day labor.

Mr. Turner moved that the deputation be heard forthwith. Cr. Hayes: Is there any resolution on the council's books about receiving deputations in open council?

The Mayor: No. There was an understanding between councillors: Cr. Turner, continuing said: "This association represents a large number of citizens of this city, many of whom are ratepayers. As citizens, they have a right to demand a hearing."

Cr. Hayes asked the deputation if it was in favor of work instead of day labor, and if so, what was the suggested new scheme by the Minister.

The workers: I am in favor of it, and the only drawback to that scheme is that the Government has through. The point about the reception of deputations having been cleared up, it was decided to refer the matter to a committee of the council.

After this the crowd in the gallery, and many thanks were given to the council for their consideration of the matter.

Cr. Dennis continuing said: I have done as much as lies in my power for the unemployed, and I take credit to myself for none in my endeavors to do what I can for them.

The Northcote council has helped as far as its funds will permit, and I do not see any other purpose to be served by hearing the deputation at the council meeting.

Cr. Johnson seconded the amendment that all the councillors were sympathetic, and the council had spent about \$6,000 on unemployment works in the past twelve months.

Cr. Hughes: The unemployed here are well behaved when compared with the unemployed in other places. I would like to see every council in the country to keep it that way.

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NORTHCOTE LADIES' GOLF SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Northcote Ladies' Golf Society was held at Northcote on Monday, July 26, there being 20 ladies present.

The forty-third annual report of the society was read by the secretary, Miss Green, and was found to be a very busy one.

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SIR TRUBY KING VISITS PRESTON

The City Hall, Preston was filled to its utmost capacity on Monday afternoon when an interesting address on mothercraft was delivered by Sir Truby King.

Four hundred and sixty girls pupils from the High School, Preston, and a large section of the audience, and ladies were present.

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NOVEL ENSEMBLE FOR TRAVELLING DEvised

An intriguing ensemble for street wear or travelling is worn by Nancy in the new Paramount picture "Personal Maid."

The newest feature is a black jacket, very short, and in the lining of the belt line, being fastened by a gyalak bow.

The tailored dress is of gray mixed wool with a narrow white stripe of material, and a white stripe of the dress is a white pique stripe.

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Ladies Realm

Clothes that are frothy and feminine are the latest thing in chic for the dancing season.

White is the big thing in the fashion-forecast for this summer, according to Tallulah Bankhead.

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VARiETY OF SPRING MATERIALS IN STYLE

Select your season's street costumes from the creations displaying wide variety in color and texture.

Miss Tashman includes the new materials singly and in combinations for many striking daytime ensembles.

The new collar necking is one of the popular inventions of the year, and Miss Tashman wears two costumes boasting scarfs in the new manner.

Shoulders have chiefly returned this year beneath short sleeves, and Miss Tashman wears an evening frock displaying scarf that forms the entire bodice.

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Araminta's Wooing

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"Come in," and went on with my work. The door cracked open slowly, a timid rustle announcing an entrance...

"My dear child," I exclaimed, "why didn't you sit down?" "She was still holding fast to the door...

"I want to pose," she pursued shyly. "You want to pose, eh? Um—how?" "I don't know, sir."

"You've got to hurry that 'sis' stuff, my dear," I said. "Yes, yes, yes." And suddenly she pulled a white handkerchief out of her pocket...

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"I found her swathing with damp cloths a shapeless mass of clay that would come off like a fountain."

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JONES' EDUCUSE

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Customer: "Do you give guarantees with this hair restorer?" Barber: "Guarantee it sir? Why we give a comb."

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**NORTHCOTE R.S.I.L.A.**  
VISIT TO GEELONG  
At the invitation of Geelong R.S.I.L.A., several members of Northcote branch, motored to Geelong on Saturday, July 27. A picnic was held at the station, and a very enjoyable evening. The Geelong branch has a fine building and a very good deal of excitement was a challenge issued by the Northcote branch. A picnic secretary (Jack Fagan) at the picnic accepted with the remark: "If I will do me." As an exhibition the picnic was held but owing to Jack being unable to find his "Bicycle" he had to use the "Bicycle" and the bicycle, balls and other articles were scattered all over the place. Jack Fagan intends to play again in a table with the club. The picnic was a success. Party rendered several items, and the Branch Comedy Broadcasting Station did not spare the Northcote branch. The picnic was a success. Party rendered several items, and the Branch Comedy Broadcasting Station did not spare the Northcote branch. The picnic was a success. Party rendered several items, and the Branch Comedy Broadcasting Station did not spare the Northcote branch.

**NORTHCOTE COURT**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4  
Before Mr. E. R. Stafford, P.M., and Messrs W. L. Old, W. Hayes, P. Carney, H. Evans, and Mrs. O. Devoy, J.S.P.  
Grocer Fined  
M. Nielsen, High street, Northcote, grocer, was fined 10/- with £2/17/- costs, on charge of having exposed for sale biscuits that were unwholesome.  
Inspector Gust, of the Northcote City Council, said that the biscuits complained of were in Nielsen's window.  
Nielsen said that the biscuits were not intended for sale, and were simply a sample showing the kind of goods he sold. He redressed his window next morning, and at the same time the goods suffered they were thrown away and were not put on the shelves intended for sale were kept in strict time.  
The P.M. said he did not think that any harm had been done, and that the biscuits produced in court, and it was quite apparent that they were quite as good as a sample. There were no legal objections to the goods shown in a window were not there for actual sale.  
The P.M. presided.  
Notice of appeal was given by Mr. A. E. O'Connor, who acted on behalf of Nielsen. Mr. A. M. Louis (Maddock, Jamieson & Lorie) acted for the Northcote Council.  
Income Tax Return Not Lodged.  
P. J. Johnson, Northcote St. Secretary (J. A. Fagan).

**RIFLE SHOOTING**  
MILITIA MATCHES  
In the A. grade match at Williamsburg on Saturday, July 27, the 5th Battalion No. 1 (Preston) and the 5th Battalion No. 2 (Northcote) were the only two teams to score. The 5th Battalion No. 1 (Preston) was third with 243 points. In the B. grade match at Williamsburg (Preston) No. 2 team was 10th with 226 and 5th Battalion No. 1 (Westbury) was 12th with 200 points. The 67/60th Battalion (Preston-Northcote) Non-Team won this shoot with 238 points. The 67/60th Battalion (Preston-Northcote) Non-Team won this shoot with 238 points. The 67/60th Battalion (Preston-Northcote) Non-Team won this shoot with 238 points.

**NO LIGHTS**  
The following were each fined 10/- for having ridden unlighted cycles: Sydney Hyde, Robin street, Ivanhoe; Hugh Gordon Probstky, Yarra street; Alphonse Ernest Smith, Hanover street, Alphonse Ernest Smith, Hanover street, Alphonse Ernest Smith, Hanover street.  
John Carlson, Bundoora, who drove a bicycle without a head lamp, was fined 10/- on July 25. He told the constable that he must have knocked the switch, and thus turned out the light.  
Hector Alcock, Lucerne crescent, Alphonse Ernest Smith, Hanover street, Alphonse Ernest Smith, Hanover street, Alphonse Ernest Smith, Hanover street.  
Defendant: I was not in Lower Heidelberg road on that day.  
Traffic Constable Gale: It looks like him. We stop so many offenders that it is hard for me to say definitely.  
Alcock said he was stopped by the police in Heidelberg road, which was about 1 1/2 miles from Lower Heidelberg road at 5.35 p.m. A metropolitan paper (produced) stated that the lighting up time on that day was 5.31 p.m. taken to a house after 10 p.m. and the prescribed lighting up time was sunset. The lighting up time was taken for me to say definitely.  
Defendant: Then I can drive an unlighted bicycle for me to say definitely.  
The P.M.: That may be so; but I would not write notes for you to do it.  
Fined 10/-.

**NOBY MOTOR CYCLES**  
An amusing interlude occurred at the Northcote court on Tuesday when the P.M. commented on the noise of motor cycle engines. One of the witnesses made it impossible to hear. The P.M. (Mr. Stafford) said to Sergeant McNeil, "I think it is the motor cycle engine." There were several motor cycles, and they all seemed to be moving off to gether.  
PRICE OF MILK  
"When I could not pay the milkman I told me the price of milk would be 7d. a quart instead of 6d., a man complained at Northcote court on Tuesday. However, the bench thought the charge reasonable under the circumstances and made an order against Ernest Arthur Heyford in favor of J. C. Murphy for £2, together with £1/18/6 costs."

**WESTGARTH NEWS**  
Complaints are being made about many footpaths at Westgarth, some of which are a danger to the safety of pedestrians. McLachlan street, an outlet from the station, is in a very bad condition.  
The death occurred on July 31, at the Old Colonists' Homes, Northcote, of an elderly man, in Mr. H. A. Hogarth, at the age of 82 years.  
There passed away on Saturday last, at the Clifton Hill Hospital, David Ferguson, of Clarke street, Northcote. He was a former resident of the Clifton Hill Hospital.

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No more poignant, human, dynamic than this come to the screen in "Once a Sinner," being screened this week-end at Westgarth. Dorothy Mackall is featured, and the story revolves around a beautiful girl who is seduced by a man and insists on telling her husband-to-be of her past before she marries him. "Meet the Wife," a highly diverting comedy, is also being screened. The unconventional climax, comedy, and a happy ending, sends the audience home refreshed and amused. A strong cast including: Laura La Plante, Lew Cody, Joan Marsh, Henry March and Gladys Hillier.

To be screened on Monday next "The Last Parade" has been adapted faithfully from the best-selling novel of the same name. The picture has been selected as the most significant development in the cinema world for the week. In the starring role of Yvonne Cravat in Richard Dix and Irene Manning plays the part of Sabra Cravat. The picture is a charming romance concerning the love of a secretary for her employer. Dorothy Mackall plays the part of Sabra Cravat and Lewis Stone the role of the successful business man.

"The Cohens and Kellys in Africa," the newest feature length comedy in which Charles Murray and George Sidney run romances in scenes which abound in thrills as well as laughs, opens on Thursday next. The story deals with the Kelly-Cohen expedition into the heart of the Dark Continent to hunt ivory to boost their needy business fortunes. Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Kelly, played by Vera Gordon and Kaye Price, accompany their husbands and become involved in many escapades which the party fall heir to.

Jack Holt is featured in "The Last Parade."  
 Coming Thursday, August 20, "Viennese Nights."  
**Sequestration Order Annulled**  
 Joseph Donohue, formerly of 1025 E. 12th street, Fairfield, now of 1025 E. 12th street, Fairfield, applied to Judge Lukin in the Bankruptcy Court on Monday for the annulment of an order sequestering his estate. Donohue's estate was sequestered on his own petition on January 8. The assets were shown to be more than \$200 and the liability to \$170. Donohue asked Judge Lukin to annul the sequestration order on the ground that he had been discharged from the Bankruptcy Court and the order was null and void.

**FAIRFIELD CANOE CLUB**

A pleasant change in the club's winter program was observed by the Victorian Canoe Association when the smoke night and presentation of trophies at the Mecca Cafe, Elizabeth street city last Saturday. Fairfield members attended in force and clubmates who received trophies were warmly congratulated by the association. After many toasts Mr. Walters, president of the Victorian Canoe Club, presented the trophy and championship medals to the club members. Mr. Walters, who was accompanied by Mr. C. E. Edwards, of Elwood. Mr. Walters presented the trophy cup and championship medals to the club members. Mr. Walters, who was accompanied by Mr. C. E. Edwards, of Elwood. Mr. Walters presented the trophy cup and championship medals to the club members.

**Golf Notes**  
 (By "Luteplayer")

Full Hald was not sufficiently pleased with a race like the Australasian Hurdle, and that being so, the fourth in the race must be accepted as a fair performance. His jumping was at fault, and his performance was not up to the mark. He finished second to the Australasian Hurdle after having led his first run over hurdles only 14 yards earlier, was not at all a bad performer. He was not at all a bad performer. He was not at all a bad performer.

**BOY SCOUTS**

Northcote Wilkes Rover Crew On Thursday last preparations were made for the dance held on Saturday last and were followed by a social evening at the Victoria Hotel and later by supper. A dance is to be held in the scout hall by the rovers early in September.

**Estates Sequestrated**

Before Judge Lukin in the Bankruptcy Court on Monday, Messrs. Davis and Co., William street, Melbourne, petitioned for sequestration of the estate of Mr. J. W. Wilson, of 1025 E. 12th street, Fairfield, who is a sole trader, lately carrying on business in Benambra road, West Preston. It was shown in the petition that Mr. Wilson was indebted to the respondent company in the sum of £118/5/6 under a judgment of the County Court. Evidence has been returned in support of the sequestration order and was made.

**Reduction in Valuations and Rates in Northcote**

The Northcote Traders' Association has decided to consider reducing rates and valuations in Northcote by 20 per cent. At its meeting on Wednesday the question was discussed at length and it was decided to approach the council.

**Collision in High Street**

A collision which fortunately was unattended by personal injury, happened on Monday about 8 p.m. in High street just near the post office, between a tram and a car. A tram was proceeding northward and a horse lorry in the opposite direction. The lorry was proceeding towards the tram and the pole crashed through the wire guard to the driver's area. Both vehicles were severely damaged and were towed to the police station. The horses seemed to be unharmed.

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**HUSBAND DIDN'T PROVIDE CLOTHES**

When Mrs. Ruby Kellerman, of Bridge street, Northcote sought a maintenance order against her husband, Willy Kellerman, of the same address, she told the Northcote Magistrate that her husband would not give her any money or buy her any clothes. Mrs. Kellerman said: "We were married in 1915. Up till a short time ago we lived at Ferntree Gully. He has given me no money for five months, although I am still in the home. He pays the rent and provides us all with food. He apparently wants me to leave, and he has said that he will make my life such a hell that I'll have to get out."

**Did your husband (or the husband) ever give you a tin of marmalade?**

Did your husband (or the husband) ever give you a tin of marmalade? He used to give me between £1/0 and £2/0 a tin of marmalade. He provides the home and finds all the necessaries. Yes. Have you been sending money to your husband? He doesn't speak to me now. Why? Because he said I had been banking the money instead of paying the debts. Did you pay a storekeeper named Evans? My husband did. How did the money come from? It was part of £100 I got from the insurance when our house was burned down. Do you want to live with him? No, but I don't want to leave the children.

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**AMATEUR ATHLETICS**

**PRESTON-NORTHCOTE CLUB**  
 The club held its big winter fixture on Saturday last, when the five mile cross-country club championship was contested. The event was a brilliant success. G. Bolwell, who annexed double honors, the title and handicap on scratch. D. Handley was third to Bolwell and Powers, the champion, with the same men filling the sealed handicap places, but this time Handley (2.55) was second and Powers (3.30) third. Until recently Ivanhoe concentrated on summer track events, but are now building up a cross-country team.

**WOMEN'S ATHLETICS**

Preston-Northcote Women's Club is preparing for the track season of its debut in open Victorian track events. Mrs. Anderson (secretary) and Mrs. Duggan (committee) attended the council of the V.W.A.A. and obtained information regarding affiliation to enable a track team to be entered. Miss Phyl Kimber is equipment officer. Groups are to be formed and members must enter for either group for systematic training. Groups will be sprinting and relays, hurdles and jumps, field games and walks. Picture nights will be held, the first being on August 18. At the club's general meeting it was decided to commence cross-country running at Preston Park on Monday at 6 p.m. Also walking training. The annual meeting will discuss the alteration of the annual meeting to September.

**BASKETBALL**

Preston-Northcote Club held an important engagement with Thornbury at the latter's strongholds, Preston, last Saturday evening. A special team, captained by Mr. J. Haggerty, met the team of the V.W.A.A. and obtained information regarding affiliation to enable a track team to be entered. Miss Phyl Kimber is equipment officer. Groups are to be formed and members must enter for either group for systematic training. Groups will be sprinting and relays, hurdles and jumps, field games and walks. Picture nights will be held, the first being on August 18. At the club's general meeting it was decided to commence cross-country running at Preston Park on Monday at 6 p.m. Also walking training. The annual meeting will discuss the alteration of the annual meeting to September.

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**CRICKET**

**West Preston Club**  
 The well-known original West Preston Cricket Club held the first social gathering for the season last Saturday evening at the club's hall, Grandview road, West Preston, which was a credit to the social committee. About 80 members and friends took part in dancing and a buffet luncheon. The latter being won by Messrs H. G. Thorne and J. Williams. The club is endeavoring to gain admission to the Jikka Jikka Association this year and members are looking forward to a successful season.

**BASEBALL**

**Northcote High School**  
 Northcote High School played Melbourne High School at Merri Park on Wednesday. For the first three innings there was no scoring by either side, the pitchers being backed up by the fielders well. Grigg (Northcote) was pitching well and made the hard curve consistently. At the fourth innings Melbourne were let in for 4 runs owing to a wild throw and other errors. However, Northcote kept at it and Grigg hit a three-bagger, and then, with all bags full, Northcote brought eight men home, mostly with the help of the pitcher's change. Grigg caught well until his hand was injured. For Melbourne the pitchers and catchers did well.

**WEST PRESTON PROGRESS CLUB**

A successful social was held on Saturday evening when the presentation of trophies took place. There was a good attendance, including Mr. Gordon Webber, L.A.C. Cr. 2747, J.P. president of the Jikka Jikka Association, and Mrs. L. W. Williams, and representatives of various sporting bodies of Preston. The president (Cr. W. T. Robeson, J.P.) was host and presented trophies to the successful players.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

On Saturday evening last the Northcote and Preston District Union was represented at three youth rallies at Ironbark, Fitzroy and East Melbourne. Christian Endeavorers of the South Preston Methodist Churches assisted in an evangelistic meeting held at Oakover road Methodist Church last Saturday evening.

Fairfield Methodist Society has reported increased attendances and interest. On Tuesday members conducted a meeting at the Perry street Methodist Church in connection with a ten day's mission held there. Considerable interest was shown in the activities of the Youth to Youth Movement in Fairfield and Alphington.

The anniversary of the Prince of Wales Park Methodist Societies was celebrated over the last weekend. On Saturday evening a reunion tea was held when old members of the societies were welcomed.

On Tuesday evening last under the auspices of the Northcote Methodist C.E. a farewell meeting to out-going missionaries of the Chalmers Mission was held in the Northcote Methodist Church.

The monthly council meeting of the union was held on Wednesday when business pertaining to the forthcoming drive and convention and other matters were dealt with.

On August 5 Miss Jean Andrews, State secretary of the Band of Hope Union, visited Northcote branch of the Loyal Temperance Legion and gave an instructive temperance lantern lecture, which was worthy of a better attendance. The meeting opened and closed with temperance hymns thrown on the screen, and heartily sung by all. A vote of thanks to Miss Andrews, moved by Doris Smith and seconded by Joyce Junior, was carried with acclamation.

**FAIRFIELD C.Y.M.S.**  
Exciting Football  
Easily the most exciting match of the season was witnessed at North Alphington Reserve last Saturday when the home team conquered Preston, who were themselves to be the strongest opposition encountered this season. The final score was Fairfield, 15 goals 11 behind; Preston, 1 goal.

By winning this match Fairfield have placed themselves at the head of the premiership list 8 points ahead of Preston, the nearest team. If they retain this position they will meet the third team in the South Section (possibly Hawthorn or South Melbourne) in the first quarter final on August 29.

The Carlton match which will be played at Royal Park next Saturday should be an interesting engagement.

**Race Cede**  
The race cede by the C.Y.M.S. Cycle Club last Saturday at North Alphington Reserve to the end of Waterdale road via Darebin road, provided a thrilling finish. About 200 yards from home, Bob Brown, three lengths behind the leader, Eric Heytorn, when with a great finishing effort he just failed to finish first making a dead heat. The race covered about 7 miles and the time was approximately 27 minutes.

**General**  
The committee anxious to have a full attendance of members at St. Anthony's hall next Monday will visit the nearest team. If they retain this position they will meet the third team in the South Section (possibly Hawthorn or South Melbourne) in the first quarter final on August 29.

**NORTHCOTE CRICKET CLUB**  
At the annual meeting on Wednesday the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. S. Stott; Vice-presidents, Mr. S. Dennis, A. H. Oldis, Messrs. E. Arlson, A. Thomson, E. D. Miller and E. C. Yeomans; V.C.A. delegates, Messrs. W. S. Stott and E. C. Yeomans; committee, Messrs. L. Rowe, G. Cheswain, G. Heron, W. E. Wood, L. Gordon, C. Wain, H. Wettenhall; auditors, Messrs. P. Griffiths and F. G. Dunn; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. E. Harvey; hon. assistant secretary, Mr. L. Peterson; secretary, Mr. A. E. Johnson.

**THORNBURY BRANCH FOX HOYTS RADIO CLUB**  
The above club was officially opened on Monday evening by the Mayor (Cr. J. H. Green) in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd. On Saturday 25 members of the club were taken to the Yarras to the Hurstbridge. All are looking forward to the next outing.

**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING** will be on August 21 at 8 p.m. at club room, Normandy Hall.

**SKATING**  
At the "Ice Palace" on August 17 a Back to Childhood Carnival will be held. Come along and enjoy the fun and games.

## Northcote Notes

**Bag Snatched**  
Alighting from a motor car in Nicholson street, East Brunswick, a man knocked down Miss Elizabeth Sykes, Beaconsfield parade, Northcote, on Monday night, and stole her handbag. He then sprang into the car and drove away. The handbag contained about £1 in silver.

**Wimble Workingmen's Club**  
A quilt match was played at the Wimble Hall between Nivra's team and the Wimble Workingmen's club, and was a decided win for the former. The usual dance will be held on Saturday.

**Theft of Jam**  
Thieves stole four dozen tins of jam from a shed at the rear of Moran and Cato's shop, High street, Northcote, on Wednesday night.

**Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary**  
On August 22 a dance and euchre party will be held in the Memorial Hall. The monthly meeting will be held on August 19 in the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, Thornbury.

**Lantern Lecture**  
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**Shop-Breaking at Northcote**  
On opening his store at 263 High street on Wednesday morning the manager of Coon's Book Store discovered that during the previous night burglars had effected an entrance by removing some bricks near the back door. The stock of books and shoes had been ransacked, with the exception of a few upper shelves. Exit was effected by wrenching the lock from the door. The stock was insured against burglary. On two previous occasions this store has been burgled and the estimate this time is about £150.

**Bible Class Concert**  
A successful concert was presented to a large audience in the Church of Christ, Northcote, on Tuesday evening by the Bible Class. The concert was conducted by Miss S. Mahoney. Excellent solos were rendered by Miss H. Drakeford, M. Anderson and Mr. Lawson, and an eulogistic item by Miss L. St. Instrumental items by Misses Mary and Davies, numbers by the "Quartet" of Misses J. G. and vocal pieces by the Bible Class. "Spectacular" by the Girls Club, and acrobatics by the Misses Woolfe proved enjoyable, while a duologue by Messrs. Anderson and Harrison, and a gum-leaf item by Mr. D. Nichols, were also entertaining. Flood lights fitted on the platform, Mr. G. Morrison, greatly added to the success of the performance, proceeds of which will be donated to the building fund.

**Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary**  
The monthly meeting was held on Thursday August 6, when there were 50 members present. As the Melbourne Hospital is greatly in need of patients' shirts it was decided to send 25 on each week sent to hospital for the month consisted of 16 pillow slips, and 49 binders.

**FOX HOYTS RADIO CLUB**  
Motor Car Section  
At a large and enthusiastic meeting held in Regent Theatre on Wednesday night it was unanimously decided to form a Car Club in conjunction with above club. Our objects are to foster co-operation between all sections of above club, to arrange car runs, sporting events, social functions and lectures on various subjects of interest to car owners. Any member wishing to join the Car Club must first join with Fox Hoyts Radio Club. Full information is obtainable from the manager of the Regent Theatre, or the hon. secretary, W. A. Postma, 77 Colborne street, Thornbury. Next meeting is at Regent Theatre on Wednesday, August 19, at 8 p.m.

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**Salvation Army Self-Denial Fund**  
This year commemorates the Jubilee of the Salvation Army in Australia. It was in 1881 that Captain and Mrs. Sutherland arrived in Adelaide with a commission from General W. Booth, founder of the movement, to establish the Army in Australia. Amongst the first hardships made was a gathering in the Botanical Gardens, and a marble slab marks the spot of the first meeting.

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**WHITTLESEA**  
A working bee at the Church of England did good work last Saturday afternoon in obtaining gravel to repair the damage to the church road and cleaning the gutter drains to allow flood waters to get away without doing further damage to the roadway. Six members of the good work is to be commended.

One of the oldest and most widely known residents of the district in the person of Mr. Wm. Smith, passed away at his residence, Eastern Hill Whittlesea, on Wednesday, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Smith, who was born in Scotland, came out to Australia in the early days and settled with his father in the vicinity of Eden Park about 70 years ago. He was one of the original members of the Metropolitan Board's works when the Wallaby Creek and Silvery Creek works at the headwaters were under construction. His wife and six children survive him. Members of the family are:—Mr. J. Smith and Walter Smith, both of Western Australia; Mrs. M. Smith, Monda, Mrs. Harford, of Northcote, Mrs. John Kerr, of Yarraville, and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of the funeral home at Whittlesea cemetery on Friday when there was a large attendance.

Steps are being taken to form a Ladies' Guild in connection with the Church of Christ, Whittlesea. A meeting is being held on Thursday to form the committee. The ladies are very enthusiastic and some anxious to begin work.

By the appointment of the new vicar, Rev. R. J. Towell, to the Church of Christ, Whittlesea, it was found that no annual meeting had been held for some time therefore the church is without a minister. To meet the emergency, the vestry on Wednesday night when it was decided that the church should constitute the vestry and the following were nominated:—Messrs. H. Hargrave, N. Borton, Wm. Gibson, J. C. Giblin, P. W. Clift, H. Coulthard, R. J. Batten and W. April. As the meeting did not take place the prescribed period of January and February of next year cannot be appointed by the meeting but the nominations have been submitted to the Archbishop for approval and appointment.

At the annual meeting of Whittlesea Cricket Club the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. C. Claug; Vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Barter, R. Alchin; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Frank Breen; Messrs. G. Alchin and E. Breen. The balance in hand is £4/14/6. As there is a surplus of players for the team most likely a trial match will be formed to compete in the season.

The newly-elected committee for the Whittlesea Recreation Ground has been appointed by the Lands Department and gazetted. At the meeting on Thursday night Mr. J. H. Cornwell, who is chairman and Mr. D. Funnell, secretary and treasurer. An amount of \$9/10/0 was received.

The rainfall for July was 188 points making the total for this year to date 2,230 points. The total for the same period last year was 4,270 points.

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**BELL PARK**  
**CR. NEWTON COMPLAINS OF "IMPROVEMENTS"**  
At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening Cr. Newton spoke of Bell Park and said it was quite satisfied with the result. The "improvements" made under the present time it was simply a tip, with the glass bottles etc. dumped there. He had asked for accounts and had been told that \$207 had been already spent in the East Ward. Adams' playground—more money than that had been spent in Bell Park, but he would suggest that \$120 be set aside to restore Bell Park to its original state before work was done. The park could not now be used for cricket. It was his intention to move that the council prepare a report showing how the park could be restored to its former state. He would like to see \$200 to restore the park to its original state before work was done. The park could not now be used for cricket. It was his intention to move that the council prepare a report showing how the park could be restored to its former state. 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Preston Council

MONDAY, AUGUST 10.

The usual meeting was held on Monday. Present—The Mayor (Cr. C. G. Robinson, J.P.), and Crs. H. F. Zarar, W. A. E. Newton, J. W. Adams and R. H. E. Hayward.

A copy was received from Cr. Robinson's Finance Committee accounts to £467/7/2.

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Public Works Committee accounts to £2,838/8/7 were read.

Cr. Jones moved that the council should support the writers of the letter as the Government was interfering too much with private enterprise.

Sunday Theatrical Association. Theatrical and Amusement Employees' Association protesting against theatres being opened on Sundays.

Cr. Jones moved that the writers be advised that no theatres are opening on Sundays in Preston.

A motion by Cr. Hayward that the council prohibit Sunday picture theatres was not seconded and lapses.

Mahoney's Road.—Broadmeadows Shire submitted proposals to have work to improve Mahoney's road now unemployed relief works.

Reservoir Street.—Improvements.—West Reservoir Progress Association thanked council for improvements made at Edwards street, and at the park.

Park Improvements.—Regent Central Progress Association, expressed approval of improvements to Central Park roads and gardens.

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Letter received.—Regent Central Progress Association. This body sought (1) attention to filling in water course in roadway in Goulburn avenue; (2) completion of footpaths at corner of High street and Edgar street, north side; (3) for erection of street light at corner of Tennison and West streets; (4) for attention to culvert under bridge over the river.

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Cr. Hembrow said the East Preston Progress Association seemed to be taking an arrogant attitude which the council would not tolerate for five minutes.

Cr. Jones moved an amendment that the council should not approach the association in a dignified way their correspondence should be put in the waste paper basket.

Cr. Maynard said he agreed with Cr. Jones in some of his remarks. He was a member of the association and would assert that no body had done more for the municipality than this body.

Cr. Spratling said that some time ago he had induced the council to call tenders for leasing Brangrove Park. He had offered £200 per acre and if that had been accepted there would have been enough revenue to fence the park.

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IN THE GARDEN

SWEET PEA CULTURE ON THE CORDON SYSTEM

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Tranch the ground at least 18 inches in time for sowing before planting. Sow one row at intervals of six inches and a second row six inches in front of this.

As plants appear protect from birds. If black cotton and white flowers are sown together, erect support for stems some time before sowing.

Nip out all side shoots as they appear, retaining only the selected stems with their growing tips.

Secure stems to netting by loosely tying with cheap wool.

After growing 3ft to 4ft high a flower shoot will appear with each side shoot. Nip out the side shoots and cut flowers as they open, allowing none to seed.

Another valuable constituent is leaf-mould. There should be a core of large box or bin where good leaves may be stored the autumn, for use in pot work in the spring.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

(CONDUCTED BY "UNCLE PHIL") Dear Cobbers—How many of you have ever seen snow? We were lucky last week-end and had a little snow...

BIRTHDAYS. All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and Miss Langford in shape as to be called the "Cobbers' Club"...

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HOW HE KNOWS

Arthur came in to breakfast after an early morning stroll around the garden. The gardener didn't sound pleased with the lawn, as you told him to, Daddy. He said, "You told me to mow it, didn't you?"

PISSY! After thousands of cases of apples had been stacked in the hold of a ship...

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Look for the COBBERS' CLUB next week.



PRESTON SECURE EASY VICTORY

BRIGHTON FAIL IN SECOND HALF

LITTLE INTEREST CENTRED IN ENTERTAINING CONTEST

(By "Follower.") Preston proved much too strong for Brighton last Saturday. The visitors gave a promising display until half-time, but from then onwards Preston took charge and won by a big margin.

THE TEAMS. PRESTON.—Backs: Spargo, Smith, Hughton; half backs: McEachern, Monahan, Reichman; centres: Dowling, Miller, Marsh; half forwards: Casaly (3), Kusch, Cameron; forwards: Summers, Piper, Davie; followers: Campbell, Seebach, Tuckey, Warr.

BRIGHTON.—Backs: Cantwell, Irwin, Johnson; half backs: Barnes, Campbell, Rosenbrock; centres: Arthur, Hester; half forwards: Stewart, Burnes, Harrison; forwards: McGurgan, Hunt, McNiff; followers: Liburne (C), Hill, Tuckey.

Preston were without Taylor, who missed his first match this season through a treatment. The seiders at once attacked and Burnes scored full points from a free.

This effort was answered by Piper who scored. Brighton were faster to the ball than the red and white players being slow to start.

Playing excellently, Burnes was giving a fine aerial exhibition and from a high mark scored a goal. The play was very good.

Preston went forward and from a rather difficult angle, Piper steered the leather clear. Brighton were faster to the ball than the red and white players being slow to start.

A rush forward by the visitors was effectively turned by Kusch as Hughton, with a side kick to Davie, enabled the latter to register a minor.

Irwin was conspicuous in his defence, clearing his goal with dash and judgement. Surging forward by systematic passing, Brighton registered a single though the latter was deserving of better results.

Before Preston could relieve however, a free to Hunt brought a goal for the seiders. Cameron cleverly scored full points. Scores at the change were: Brighton—3 goals 3 behinds (21 points).

Against the handicap of the visitors, Brighton went forward immediately. This success was followed by a goal from Hughton, who was shooting the ball across to Barnes.

A fight in the outer ground. A fight occurred in the outer ground at this stage and during the time it lasted it apparently proved more attractive than the game as the spectators were soon on the scene of the encounter. The police soon quelled the disturbance.

Preston Attack. The visitors went through the contest with the effort was marred by the congestion which the pocket men brought about by crowding in on the full forward.

Attacking. The visitors pushed forward again and scored a goal. The visitors were in a favorable position when, entirely due to the lack of understanding and fumbling by the home side defence, Burnes registered the majority.

On the bounce Miller booted the leather clear when Hughton, striking high, passed to Warr, who scored a single.

Brighton continued to play a fast open game. Their men were always in position and were giving a pleasing exhibition.

Liburne returned when McNiff, receiving a short pass from Tuckey, shot the ball.

V. J. F. A. Premiership Points

Preston 52, Brunswick 52, Northcote 48, Coburg 44, Port Melbourne 38, Prahran 30, Sandringham 20, Oakleigh 20, Williamstown 12, Brighton 0. The Preston-Port Melbourne match is to be replayed.

PRESTON V BRIGHTON

This game was played at Brighton. Last time these teams met, Preston won by 33-34 to nil. This time Brighton put up a better game, but Preston ran out winners in a 15-22 game, scores being:—Preston: 15-22; Brighton: 7-9. Goal-kickers: Giverson (6), Baxter (4), Jones (2), Lee (2), Kelleher (2), Irving, Haddrick, McMahon. Players outstanding were R. and H. Underhill, Aub. Robinson, Giverson and Jones. Haddrick played a good game in spite of an injured wrist.

The team are still hopeful of obtaining fourth position. The players are in great heart, and pink of condition, and are training as usual. The Queen of Supporters held an enjoyable evening at Gann's hall last Saturday. There will be another this Saturday. The Queen of Supporters held an enjoyable evening at Gann's hall last Saturday.

Who was playing a serviceable game, being prominent throughout. With a kick off the ground Arthur drove the ball to Harrison Monahan intercepting.

Reichman, in relieving an advance, notched full points. A decided forward move was launched by Liburne with a long kick, which was intercepted by Spargo, dashing in, relieved. Scores at the interval were:—Preston—6 goals 7 behinds, (43 points); Brighton—3 goals 3 behinds, (39 points).

Game Still in Doubt. After the interval McGurgan opened play by smartly snapping a free. Tuckey, who missed his first match this season through a treatment.

Smith turned the attack with a mark. Getting possession, Casaly passed to Warr. Liburne returned when McNiff, on being awarded a free, kicked.

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With a snappy kick Marshall forwarded to Piper and before the visitors could start off on the onslaught, Cameron, from a free, goal-kicked.

Downing sent the ball well up, when Casaly, profiting by an opponent's mistake, goal-kicked. Sweeping Preston aside Brighton took up the ball as Stewart goal-kicked. The lead was short-lived however, for marking feasts, featuring Miller, Hughton and Piper, paved the way to success as the latter booted the third successive goal for the team.

Though Brighton strove to ward off the constant pressure they were overpowered as goals were quickly scored by Preston. Brighton advanced again, Liburne goaling as the bell sounded. Scores at the last change were:—Preston—11 goals 8 behinds, (68 points); Brighton—10 goals 5 behinds, (65 points).

The final term saw Brighton go to pieces. For almost the whole of the final stage had been in progress. Brighton managed to pass the centre and on the first pierce, Spargo drove the ball back to Hughton. The red and white bombers directed their objective constantly as they piled on 7 goals 7 behinds to their opponents 1 goal 1 behind. Final scores were:—Preston—18 goals 15 behinds, (123 points); Brighton—11 goals 9 behinds, (78 points).

Goal-kickers for Preston were:—Piper (4), Davie (4), Casaly (3), Warr (3), Hughton (2), Cameron (2), McNiff (2), McGurgan, Stewart, Liburne (2). Brighton: Spargo, Miller, Smith, Piper, Cameron, Warr, Kusch and Seebach.

For Brighton Irwin was most reliable, full back Hughton, forward Tucker and Liburne, Hunt, Barnes, Stewart and McNiff worked hard. At the conclusion of the match Preston's president (G. E. Zwar) expressed to Messrs. Campbell and Warr (the club's two representatives in the interstate match at Sydney) the best wishes of their club mates for success.

Preston and Yarraville have each played one drawn game. ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS. Northcote-Sandringham, 2,500, £32. Preston-Brighton, 1,500, £20. Total attendances at Association matches, 17,000, £197.

GOAL-KICKERS. Preston: Giverson is still leading with 66, followed by Seymour (52), Warr (44), Casaly (32), Spargo (22), and Warr (21). Brighton: Spargo (21), Warr (21), and Warr (21).

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SEASIDERS' SUPERB AERIAL DISPLAY

NORTHCOTE STILL IN FOURTH POSITION

(By "Aequus.") Last Saturday saw the first match to be played at Northcote Park this season, and the 2,000 spectators who attended the contest between Northcote and Sandringham saw a capital display.

The visitors proved superior in the ruck and in the air, and for half the match fought the issue well, but Northcote, by persistent and spectacular dash and system gained the upper hand just before the interval, and registering 14 goals to four in the second half, were 84 points in front at the final bell.

Northcote remain in fourth position on the list, and the last two home and home matches should prove most interesting.

The arena was in the order at Northcote Park last Saturday when Sandringham visited Northcote to see the new system. A light breeze and a few clouds in the sky and a misty rain just at the start was the only disagreeing factor.

Changes Made. After 12 weeks suspension Stockdale re-appeared in Northcote's team and Honig Ross and Simmonds were chosen to replace Wood, Gough, Kemp and Wilmans. James and Hudd were absent from the seiders' team.

THE TEAMS. NORTHCOTE.—Backs: Honig, Gough, Kemp; half backs: McEachern, Dea; forwards: Pruser, Seymour, Goulet, Goulet, Byrne; over: Ross. SANDRINGHAM.—Backs: Chalmers, Yemm, Parris; half backs: Gough, Pricker, centres: Anderson, Smith, Bush; half forwards: Kenna, De Luca, Balles; forwards: Dackendorf, Forbes, Fitzgibbon; full back: O'Donnell; rover: Raymond.

Field: Murray; boundaries: Barlett and Ashmore; black and white: The PLAY. Stockdale received a cheer on his reappearance, won the toss from Beckett and Northcote 2-7. The seiders were first to charge forward and Northcote's defence was not so strong as they had been.

Briggs worked beautifully in defence, but clever play by Anderson and Bailey a chance and he scored the goal of the match. Simmonds' thrilling dashes across the centre, and Northcote to the attack. After a few minutes the seiders were again in the ruck and in the air, and for half the match fought the issue well, but Northcote, by persistent and spectacular dash and system gained the upper hand just before the interval, and registering 14 goals to four in the second half, were 84 points in front at the final bell.

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NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB

POPULAR KICK CONTEST

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND BOYS' SOCIETY

SELECT DANCE

On Saturday St. Mark's, Regent, played St. George's, Reservoir, at Regent. In the first quarter Reservoir led by 4-0. In the second quarter Reservoir played brilliantly and at half time were leading 12-3. Play was very even in the final quarter. Reservoir, 10-17; Reservoir, 10-17; Reservoir, 10-17.

A social dance will be held at Northcote on August 22. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. J. Stephens, Black, St. George's.

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**Church Notices**

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer  
7 p.m.—Holy Communion  
Preacher: Rev. H. Constable.  
Topic: All Weathers.

**EPHAPHAN CHURCH, NORTHCOTE**  
August 16: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.  
Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m.—  
Evangelist, 7 p.m.—The Bishop of St. Arnaud (Dr. James). Retiring collection; Prayers of St. Arnaud.

**HOLY TRINITY, THORBURY**  
(Shaftesbury Parade)  
August 16: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Matins and Evensong.  
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. Wilfred H. Chamberlain).  
Special Service for Men: Visiting vocalists: Preacher: Dr. M. C. James, Lord Bishop of St. Arnaud.  
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Wessie Wilson, Vicar of St. John's, Camberwell. Subject: "Religion and International Relations" (concluding sermon of special course, Church and National Life).

**ST. MARY'S, PRESTON**  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10 a.m.—Juvenile Church.  
11 a.m.—Matins.  
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism.  
7 p.m.—Evensong. Admittance Service for C.E.M.S. and C.E.B.S.  
Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

**NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMES STREET.**  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Usual Services.  
Rev. A. T. Jones

**NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES**  
Evangelistic Challenge  
11 a.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings.  
7 p.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings.  
11 a.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings.  
7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Duggan, M.M.  
11 a.m.—St. George's Road.  
7 p.m.—St. George's Road.  
11 a.m.—Mr. J. E. Mackay.  
7 p.m.—Mr. J. E. Mackay.

**PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
200 High St. near Ball St.  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
11 a.m.—Worship and Communion.  
7 p.m.—Bible School.  
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
The Pastor: Rev. A. J. Fisher, Minister. Everybody welcome.

**CHURCH FOR ALL**  
Northcote Hall, Thornbury.  
Afternoon Service 3.15. Evening 7.15.  
Pastor: MR. H. WALKER.  
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Theatricals, 7.15. 9.15.  
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Full information obtainable from W. E. FINDLAY, Secretary, 25 Normanby Ave., Thornbury.

Loyal Preston Lodge, M.U.L.O.F.  
The above Lodge meets in the Anglers' Club Hall, Murray Road, Preston.  
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For 1/6, including Supper and Good Prizes.

**JICA CRICKET ASSOCIATION**  
The Annual Meeting of the above will be held in Preston Park Pavilion on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, at 8 p.m.  
Applications from teams and players must be in the hands of the secretary, R. J. Carr, 15 Herbert Street, Preston, by August 25 to be eligible for selection.

**VICTORIAN PROTESTANT FEDERATION**  
"For God, King and Empire."  
A PROTESTANT RALLY will be held in the City Hall, Preston, on Monday, Aug. 17, 8 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Walter Abbotson, Chief Secretary. Subject: "The Need of a Protestant Awakening." Musical Items. Admission free. Collection. Chairman: The Mayor (Cr. G. E. Robinson).

**RESERVOIR CRICKET CLUB**  
WILL hold the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, AUG. 19, at the residence of Mr. G. Locher, 3, Byfield St., Reservoir. Members and intending members cordially invited.—J. QUADRY, President.

**FOLLOW THE CROWD**  
**Roller Skating**  
BACK TO CHILDHOOD CARNIVAL on MONDAY, AUG. 17  
**THORBURY PALAIS**  
EVERY NIGHT and SATURDAY MATINEE.  
Admission 9d. Skates 9d. Ladies' Skates are Free.  
Direction: Boys

**FREE! FREE!**  
13/3. WHISTLE-WATCH (either Lady's or Gen's) GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE.  
To the person who submits best slogan of not more than 12 words about Porter, the watch expert, and Father Time.  
COME AND SEE FATHER TIME AT 88-HIGH ST., THORBURY, and then write your slogan. Anyone can enter. This is an example: "Time is money, money is time." Prize: 13/3. Slogan must be in time.

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**Save! Save! at... PRESTON MARKET**  
GREAT BARGAIN DAY  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14  
The newly renovated Preston Market will be opened by the Mayor (Cr. G. E. Robinson) on FRIDAY at 3 p.m. New and special stalls have been erected and the Market brought up to date. Shopkeepers include drapers, butchers, bakers, grocers, and all commodities SOLD and AUCTIONED.

**ROLL UP TO THE BARGAIN SALES AND AUCTIONS!**  
**THE MARKET, PLENTY ROAD**  
(W. A. CULL, Manager)

### WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting will be held in the North Methodist School Hall on THURSDAY, AUG. 20, at 8.30 p.m. The speaker will be Miss Kerr, of Surrey Hills. Visitors welcomed. Attendance free. No collection.

**EUCHRE. EUCHRE.**  
ANGELERS' HALL, MURRAY ROAD, PRESTON.  
EVERY SATURDAY at 8.30 p.m. Admission 1/6. Good Prizes. Come and spend an enjoyable evening.

**CITY OF PRESTON Central Ward—Annual Election**  
**NOTICE OF POLL**  
Notice is hereby given that the following Candidates have been nominated for the Office of Councillor, viz.—

**NORRIS, Ewart Francis.**  
SPRATLING, William.  
for the Central Ward, and as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected a POLL will be taken for the ELECTION of ONE COUNCILLOR on THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1931, at the following places, viz.—

**TOWN HALL, High Street, Preston.**  
**KINDERGARTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM** (Methodist) at corner of High and Tyler streets, Preston.  
**RESERVOIR BAND ROOM BUILDING, 760 High Street, Reservoir.**

The Poll will commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 12th day of August, 1931.  
GILBERT E. ROBINSON, J.P., Mayor.  
Returning Officer for the Central Ward of the City of Preston.

### Auction Notices

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, at 3 o'clock**  
**AT SCOTT'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE**  
**MER.NDA**  
Mortgagee's Sale of VALUABLE FARM.  
157 Acres 2 Rods 1 1/2 Perches, on Bridge Inn Lane, about 15 miles from Melbourne, known as Rose Hill.

**A. E. GIBSON & CO.**  
Auctioneers, of 140 Queen street, Melbourne, instructed by the mortgagees, will offer by public auction as above.

All that piece of land, containing 167 acres 2 rods 1 1/2 perches, being allotment 1 and 2, section 3, of Mernda, parish, Van. Yean, county Bourke, and being the land comprised in cert. of title vol. 527, folio 1,051,320, and several paddocks, lately enclosed with red gum, and permanently watered by spring well with mill and dam. The soil is of rich loam and volcanic character, and about 100 acres available for cultivation. The balance is in grass, and volcanic character, and extensive outbuildings, including timber and iron machinery shed, stabling, cow sheds, sheep yards, and minor offices.

Liberal terms at sale. Title certificate may be inspected at the office of Michael Morans, Esq., solicitor, 123 Queen street, Melbourne. Further particulars from the auctioneer, A. E. Gibson and Co., who will facilitate inspection.

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69 Acres 3 Rods 25 Perches, on Bridge Inn Lane, close to Plenty road, about 15 miles from Melbourne.

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All that piece of land, containing 69 acres 3 rods, 25 perches, of which about 30 acres are Crown land, section 3, parish of Yea, county of Bourke, being the land comprised in cert. of title vol. 508, folio 878,322.

This is an excellent little property, occupying a good position in a sound popular district, adjacent to Mernda. The soil is of rich loam and volcanic character, and is well adapted for city milk supply, fairly fenced with post and rail, and subdivided into paddocks, lightly timbered with red gum, and watered by dam. The soil is of loam and volcanic nature, about 30 acres being cultivable, including 2 1/2 acres of brick and W.B. dwelling and iron sheds in disrepair.

Terms—One-fourth deposit, one-third in 3 years, balance in 5 years, interest 6 per cent, per annum.  
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**Professional Services**  
**H. KENT, 24 Mountain St., 8th Mo. Bourke, late Murray Rd., Preston.** Formerly assessor, will do income tax returns in own home from 1/4.  
**PROCTOR** Tax returns made M. Tribe, 11 Southernhay St., Preston. Late of Income Tax Office.

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**FOR SALE**—Eggs, new laid, and prices. Settings, White Leghorn from 3/9, excellent layers. Order 100 for chickens, 23 per 100. 1/6. cost. reduction members Housewives' Association.—S. Macdonald, 4 Jess St., W. Preston.

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### A.N.A.—Northcote branch

in new lodge room, Westbourne Grove, adjoining Town Hall.  
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**BOTTLES**—Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and copper. Highest prices given. Cash on delivery. Please receive prompt attention.—H. Bishop, 100a St. Neave, Phone: JW 3166.

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### SISTER ROBS SISTER

**IMPRISONMENT ORDERED FOR YOUNG WOMAN**  
A sad spectacle was witnessed at the Northcote Court on Tuesday when sister gave evidence against sister on a larceny charge.

Abbie May Thomas, 25 years, domestic, was charged that on September 18 she stole clothes and shoes valued at £8 from the home of her sister Merlyn Evelyn Best of Pender street, Thornbury. There was a second charge in respect to a watch and clothing etc., valued at £30, also the property of Mrs. Best were stolen.

The evidence showed that Thomas had been living with her sister for about a month as she was unemployed, and on August 15 Thomas left the house carrying certain foods. As chance had it, Best, who was playing tennis with her wife, went into the street to recover a ball, and saw Thomas hurrying away. Recognising the coat she was wearing as his wife's property, he gave chase, and the other articles were subsequently found in her possession. She was handed over to Const. Feldman, who in interviewing her, obtained an admission that she was also responsible for breaking into Mrs. Best's home on September 18, when she took some clothing.

Mr. Best, her husband and Const. Feldman gave this evidence. At the suggestion of the police magistrate (Mr. E. R. Stafford), Senior Const. Fowles (prosecuting) reduced charges to simple larceny, to which Thomas pleaded guilty.

Thomas said: I had been staying with my sister and had some "rows" because I could not get work. On August 15 after one of these "rows" my sister told me to "get out" and I had no money and nowhere to go, so when I went I took some of her things on which to raise money.

The P.M. (to her parents) said:—My mother is dead and my father is somewhere in the country. A conviction was recorded in each case. Thomas admitted several prior convictions.

The P.M. (to Best): Are you willing to help the girl?  
Best: No. We have done all we can for her, and now we don't want to have anything to do with her.  
Senior Const. Fowles: I do not blame the sister for her attitude, and yet stand to her, but has been repaid in this manner.  
The P.M. (to Thomas): When your sister gives you up, your case must be fairly hopeless.  
A sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed on each charge.

**MURKIN WITH PISTOL**  
**GUNMAN FLEES WHEN TOLD**  
The presence of a man of Mr. E. Hazeldine, grocer, of Hastings street, Northcote, stood him in good stead last Friday night when a man armed with a pistol, and wearing a dark coat, entered his shop and purchased a packet of cigarettes. He left the shop, and returned almost at once asking the young man drew a revolver and pointing it towards Mr. Hazeldine, ordered him to put up his hands. Instead of doing so, the grocer threw himself out of the shop, and ran to his wife's room, where he hid. He was not seen again.

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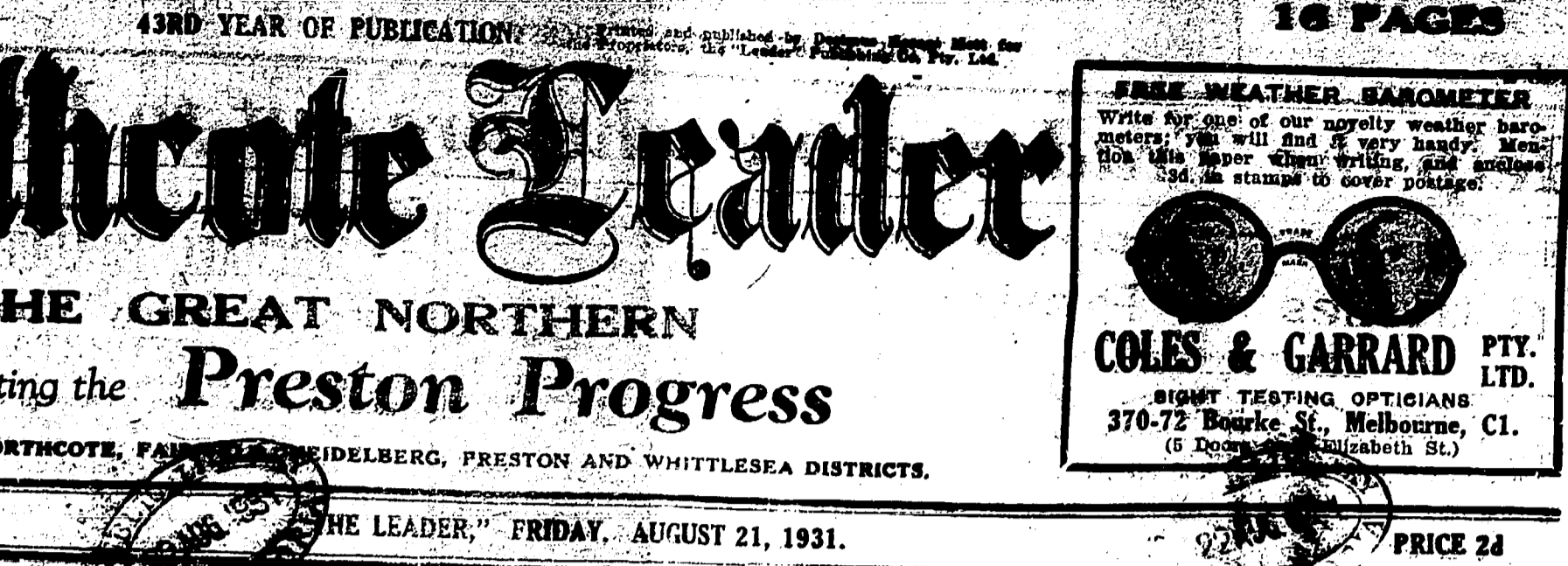
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**Retrenchment Affects Giants of the Iron Trail**  
VICTORIA'S MOST POWERFUL LOCOMOTIVE.—An imposing picture of one of the four "3" class locomotives which, because of the recent decline in traffic, have been withdrawn from running the Sydney express to and from Albury are now engaged in goods train work on the North-Eastern line, specially strengthened to carry these huge engines at high speeds with safety. The Pacific locomotives which cost £20,000 each were built at Newport.

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**PRESTON COURT**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20**  
Before Messrs. O. A. Walker and T. J. McCallum, J.P.s.  
Robertson and Kelly v. George and Mrs. Winter, claim for 10/2. Order for amount with 4/6 costs.  
Norris and Morris v. H. J. Brennan, claim for 22/16/6. Order for amount with 12/6 costs.  
No Lights.  
Charged that on July 28 he rode a bicycle without a light in Plenty road, Agout Vale, at the Preston court on August 13, for the support of herself and two children. After hearing extensive evidence an order was made for 21/10 weekly for the wife and 10/ weekly for each of her two children, together with 22/15 costs. The hearing of this case last ed until 7 p.m.

**MAINTENANCE ORDER GRANTED**  
Mabel Victoria Keaney, Showers street, Preston, proceeded against her husband, Clarence William Keaney, Union road, Agout Vale, at the Preston court on August 13, for the support of herself and two children. After hearing extensive evidence an order was made for 21/10 weekly for the wife and 10/ weekly for each of her two children, together with 22/15 costs. The hearing of this case last ed until 7 p.m.

**RADIO NOTES**  
**Radio and Cigarettes**  
The photo-cell is acquiring a more and more important position in wireless engineering. In cigarette factories, for instance it is being used for testing the quality of cigarette paper. This is done by passing the paper between a photo-cell and a source of light.  
Whenever the paper has a hole which would render the cigarette un-serviceable, a ray from the source of light is automatically cast on to the current of the photo-cell, thereby setting a warning signal in operation.

**Cockcrow as a Signal**  
It is quite a problem in broadcasting stations to fill in the intervals by a signal by the listener knows that he is still tuned in to the station in question.  
Many special signals, including the ticking of a clock, chiming, bugles, sirens, etc., have already been devised for giving a distinctive sound by which a station may be identified.

**The French transmitting station**  
Radio-Besters considers, however, that the best way of making itself known to its listeners during intervals is by means of cockcrow.  
If all other stations follow this example, the listener in search of stations will soon fancy he is in Noah's Ark.

**Do Earthquakes Interfere With Short-Wave Reception?**  
Experts have in the past already expressed the opinion that insignificant interference phenomena in the reception of the short-wave stations might possibly be due to earthquakes. We are informed that during the earthquakes in New Zealand, again gave reason for this surmise, as certain stations experienced peculiar disturbances which made reception impossible about the time when these earthquakes occurred.

**Parish Ball, Preston**  
The Sacred Heart Parish Ball will be held at Preston City Hall on Tuesday, September 8. Excellent music will be provided by Thompson's orchestra, and a large number of excellent tickets may be obtained from the parish secretary, Messrs. J. Brown and J. McCallum.

**WIFE WANTS TO WITHDRAW**  
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Mr. Walker, J.P.: Why did you trouble the police at all? Are you afraid to go on with the case?  
Witness: I want to withdraw the case for the sake of the children.  
Mr. Walker: What was the nature of the assault? He struck me on the face.  
Sgt. Lang: Is this the first time this kind of thing has happened?  
No.  
It happens often?—Yes.  
Sgt. Lang suggested that the case might be referred for a period. The case was adjourned for three months, Mr. Walker telling the husband to behave himself.

**WANDERING STOCK**  
H. Gray, who allowed 12 cows to wander, was fined £2, with 12/6 costs. For having allowed an animal to wander J. Searle was fined 10/- and 2/6 costs.

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## Activities at Preston

**Clothing and Jewellery Store**  
CLOTHING and Jewellery, valued at £30 were stolen on the night of August 12 from the home of Mr. E. Vaughan, Dundas street, Preston. The dining room window was forced open while the family was absent.

**New Bus Service**  
A NEW bus service, which it is anticipated will supply a long felt want, has been established between High street, Preston, and Coburn Buses will leave the corner of Murray road and High street daily at the hour and half past the hour. The new routes will give convenient access to the Faulkner cemetery.

**Okover Boys' Band**  
MR. P. C. Hines has been appointed bandmaster of the above organization. In order to equip the boys with necessary uniforms it is proposed to hold sacred concerts in Preston town hall, commencing on August 30 and continuing until the middle of October. After that date the committee hope to hold the concerts in Craemer street park during the summer months.

**Birthday Party**  
THE Mothers' Club connected with Tyler Street State School entertained a number of guests at a birthday party in St. Mary's Hall, Plenty road, on Saturday morning, August 19. The function was most enjoyable and successful.

**Cars Stolen**  
ON Friday evening Mr. Laurie Jones left a baby car outside his residence in Murray road, and after tea found it had been removed. At an early hour on Saturday morning the car was found abandoned in Mary street, Preston.

**Mr. F. R. Bird, an officer in the employ of the Preston Council, has his car stolen from Rucker's Hill, Northcote. The petrol pipe broke, and when Mr. Bird led to go to a garage the car was stolen. A short time afterwards it was recovered near Merril railway station.**

**Preston Diggers' Concert Party**  
ON Wednesday evening the Preston Diggers' Concert Party paid a visit to the Old Colonists' Homes, Bushall crescent, Northcote, and the musical programme which was appreciated by the inmates.

**Presentations to School Teacher**  
ON the occasion of a luncheon for Williamstown after five years' service on the teaching staff of West Preston State School, Mr. J. V. Meenan was presented with a travelling cheque in appreciation of his services. The presentations were made by Mr. Roe, headmaster, on behalf of the staff.

**Sports Gathering**  
PRESTON and Northcote Amateur Athletic Club has been granted permission by Preston Council to use the local cricket ground for a sports meeting, also the running of the first mile and last two miles of the Victorian marathon road race on Saturday, October 3.

**False Alarm**  
PRESTON firemen were called out on Friday, August 14, to the corner of High street and Shaftesbury avenue. The alarm was false.

**Forfeiting Prosecutions**  
THERE will be quite a batch of forfeiting prosecutions at Preston court on Thursday, September 3, under the municipal by-laws against persons charged with driving vehicles over footpaths, no lights, riding bicycles on paths, milk below standard, and other alleged breaches of the Health Act.

**Field-Major Butler will conduct the week-end services at the Salvation Army hall in Gower street. On Saturday evening Major Drury will preside at a Chinese banquet in the old town hall. The banquet is to be descriptive of missionary work in China and life among the inhabitants there. Last Tuesday evening there was a gathering of Army soldiers in the Gower street hall, when a forcible address was delivered by Commissioner, who was accompanied by Mrs. McKenzie.**

**Struck in the Eye**  
MR. J. T. Ellison, an old resident of Bull street, Preston, was chopping wood in his yard a few days ago when a chip struck him in the eye. The result was a somewhat serious cut.

**Footballer Honored**  
JACK Denton, a member of the Preston United Football Club, played his 50th consecutive game on Saturday afternoon last, and he was made a suitable presentation in honor of the occasion.

**Reservoir District Band**  
The Reservoir District Band, which has not to interfere with the regular practice of the band, will be held every alternate Wednesday evening at the band hall, commencing on August 21. Mr. Wolf has been appointed acting librarian and Mr. Stone's absence will be remedied by the band.

## ATHLETICS

### PRESTON-NORTHCOTE CLUB

The five mile cross-country championship of Victoria held at Moore Valley racecourse on Saturday was witnessed by a large crowd, including about 25 members and supporters of the local club. The race was a one-man show, as F. Coiman (St. Stephens) led from start to finish and slipped about 4 seconds off the record, his time being 23 minutes. Wally Weightman, who strained a ligament in his foot last week, was a non-starter, but he was really the club's sole representative. Although the pace set by the leading bunch over first mile too hot, but he ran a very good race and finished strongly. Don has been running without a spell for about 18 months, and in the absence of Weightman during the major part of the track season, practically carried the middle distance men on his shoulders. He proposes to rest until the beginning of the next season, which commences on October 27.

**Club Notes**  
The general and social committees are hard at work making arrangements for the marathon road race on October 3. The race should attract a large entry and a crowd is expected at the start. The committee are engaged for the evening, and a brilliant function is being planned for the evening.

**Training Notes**  
Track men are reminded that training will commence on the Preston ground on September 27. The club has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. E. Clark (late of Hawthorn Harriers) as honorary coach. Mr. Clark has had wide experience. A pack run for the cross-country men will be held from St. Mary's on Saturday. As the contest for the pack competition is keen and open all members should put in an appearance.

**Club Dance**  
A dance will be held at the club hall on Thursday, August 27. The dance will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. and will be held in the club hall.

**Sunday Excursion**  
Last Sunday about ten members participated in the walk arranged by the Women's Club to Tomboy's Hill. The walk was very successful and the members were very happy. The walk was held on Sunday, August 16, and was held in the club hall.

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**EAST PRESTON**  
At the ordinary meeting held at St. Mary's Hall, Tyler street, on Monday, August 17, the following resolutions were adopted: (1) That the association be re-named the East Preston Progress Association; (2) That the association be re-named the East Preston Progress Association; (3) That the association be re-named the East Preston Progress Association.

## CORRESPONDENCE

**EAST PRESTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**  
(To the Editor)  
Sir—Very enthusiastic and unfair remarks were made at the last meeting of the Preston City Council regarding the association, and the council was asked to receive a deputation about the matter. The council has refused to receive the deputation, and the council has refused to receive the deputation.

## CRICKET

**Fugate Club**  
The ninth annual meeting was held on Monday, and the attendance of 39 members was another successful season. The president (Mr. H. P. Zwart) occupied the chair and congratulated the club of past successes and on being runner-up last season. Mr. Zwart's report on the club's activities as president, and Mr. Zwart's report on the club's activities as president, and Mr. Zwart's report on the club's activities as president.

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NORTHCOTE CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

There was an attendance of about 100 at the 10th annual meeting of the Northcote Cricket Club...

The annual report showed that the year, though not very successful in the field, had nevertheless been one of pleasure and progress.

In the interstate games Percy Ellis represented the club against N.S.W. second XI...

The Easter trip was made to Portland, where members were guests of the South Western Cricket Club...

The balance sheet showed a profit of £100/13/1, which showed an improvement on the previous year's statement.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. S. Stott, who commented on the improved financial position...

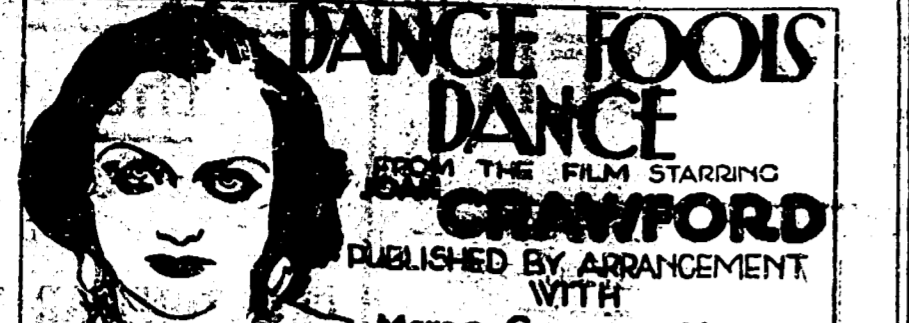
Office-bearers appointed were—President, Mr. S. Stott; vice-president, Mrs. S. Stott...

Presentations were made to Mr. C. Miller, holding trophy (donated by Mr. W. Wettonhall)...

YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH AT FAIRFIELD. NURSING GIRL'S DEATH. Presentation on the death of young woman...

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NEW COMPETITION. Finish the following paragraph by using 50 words and ending with the letter 'P'.

WHAT YOU DO DO WELL. "You must be a little better," you said to my little fellow, "I little dream what is coming..."

CAUGHT. A man who had started out to the pictures suddenly remembered that he had left his coat in the car...

OUR MAIL BAG. Plateau road, Reservoir. Dear Uncle Phil—Will you please send me a copy of the Cobbers' Club...

MATES. A dead seagull with its legs entangled in cotton and almost torn off by a gardener in the back garden...

TRIA COMPETITION. There are a class of their own and these are the trials. Each entry is marked on the top...

THE THREE WILLIAMS. One of the strangest of happenings which are known as coincidences tell of the survivors of the wreck which occurred at the same spot in the Menia strait...

TRIAS. We all know by experience how a Treasury Note can become a very many of them are, and every year of them are, and every year of them are...

A BARBER. "Stop," muttered the man in the barber's chair, who was having his hair cut. "Why do you insist upon telling me this horrible blood-curdling story?"

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# NORTHCOTE DROP TO FIFTH POSITION

## VICTIMS OF SURPRISING UMPIRING

### COBURG WINS EXCITING CONTEST BY SIX POINTS

#### Home Team's Desperate Finish Gains the Day (By "Aequus.")

By losing to Coburg on the latter's ground last Saturday Northcote dropped to the fifth position on the premier ladder. Throughout the major portion of the game Northcote revealed by far the better form, but being repeatedly hampered by the most surprising decisions of Morcom, the field umpire, the morale of the side deteriorated towards the end, and Coburg, finding everything going their way, fought a tenacious finish to win the day in the last few minutes by six points.

The closeness of the scores made the concluding stages very exciting, and the winners' supporters were delighted with the result, as it gives Coburg an opportunity of still gaining a position in the four.

Other events proved that the defeat was not disastrous for Northcote, as a win next Saturday will mean a place in the four for them.

There was a large crowd of spectators to see Northcote and Coburg meet at Coburg last Saturday. The ground was in excellent order, and despite a light shower at the start the day was fine. A slight wind favored the Ball street end.

On account of Nicholas and Cole being in New South Wales with the Victorian side Northcote included Rowe and Poulter. Mears was absent from Coburg.

### THE TEAMS

**NORTHCOTE**—Backs: Dea, Cockram, Hoag, Halfbacks: Stockdale, Briggs, McSwain, Centres: Garrett, Corrigan, Towers, Half-forwards: Simmonds, Humphries, Gray, Forwards: Pruser, Seymour, Poulter. Followers: Rowe, Goulet, Rover, Ross.

**COBURG**—Backs: Gregory, Berttram, Ghester, Halfbacks: Elliott, Lowe, Rogers, Centres: Harris, Donnelly, Martin, Half-forwards: Sellars, Duncan, Leahy, Forwards: Milten, Langwell, Willott, Followers: Jenkins, McGrath, Rover, Kigat, Umpires: Field, Morcom; boundaries: Barlow, Borland; goal: Durran, McPherson.

### THE PLAY

Jenkins won the toss and Coburg made first use of the wind. Receiving from the pack Kigat worked the ball forward, but Stocker saved. Play hovered round the centre for a time, the half-backs defending well. From a throw in Goulet received a free. His kick fell short, but Pruser slipped in for a mark and goal. Northcote continued to attack, but Rogers and Gregory saved well.

Free Kicks—Coburg had the spinous character. The constant blasts of whistle checked continuity of action. From a penalty Langwell drove the ball out, but with sparkling dash Harris snatched a point. Northcote's defence was sorely tried for a time, but held firm.

At last Coburg broke through. Play was saved by Cockram bringing relief. Garrett and Humphries carried the ball on to Seymour, who scored Northcote's second goal. Lowe stopped another free, but Pruser slipped in for a mark and goal. Northcote marked beautifully in defence, and Simmonds' long kick scored a single.

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# NORTHCOTE V YARRAVILLE

AT YARRAVILLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

At 2.45 p.m.

TRAVEL IN COMMITTEE VANS

Fare 1/6 Return.

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The Gasworks Committee reported there are 4,556 consumers. Receipts for the month, £1,950/10/9. Disbursements, £1,982/18/6. Receipts for collecting monies due is increased in and in numerous instances consented to be granted.

Building plans passed during the month—Fairfield, 4 add., 3 o.b.; 1 garage; (8) Ivanhoe, 1 brick house, 1 garage; 3 add., 1 o.b.; (5) field; removal of house, 1 o.b.; house, 1 o.b.; (8) Greenborough, 6 o.b., 1 add., (7) add.

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**WHITTLESEA**

Saw at Kingslake—On Saturday night, a good fall of snow was experienced. Farmers are having an anxious time as very little crop is in.

The rainfall last Saturday put an end to the activities of the Church of England. It is hoped that next Saturday will be drier.

At the initial meeting of the new society for the Church of England Mr. C. Gibb was appointed secretary and Mr. G. N. Borton, treasurer.

Friday, September 4, is the date fixed for the Whittlesea Football Club's big night of the month. It will take the form of a plain and fancy dress and mask ball. A tip-top night is looked forward to in Gleavale. Cricket Club, with Mr. C. W. Ford, president; Mr. J. A. Barrie, vice-president; Mr. J. A. Barrie, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. A. Perkins, H. Barclay, A. Barclay and J. A. Minnie, as committee. It has been decided to enter the shire association.

Both men gave evidence on talk and denied having had anything to do with the removal of the stove. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

His Honor said Fordham and Jones had entered upon a new and dangerous form of criminal industry entering unoccupied houses and removing fixtures from them. They were each sentenced to imprisonment for 18 months.

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**THE ACID TEST**

(By "Observer.")  
 Mr. Philip Snowden, the Socialist Chancellor of the Exchequer in the British Parliament, speaking at a meeting some time ago, said: "The acid test of democracy is whether the leaders have the courage to tell the people the truth. This means that the leaders who have the hoodwinking the people, which will in a measure account for the temporary setback of democracy in Great Britain so far as the House of Commons is concerned, and aristocratic domination is supposed to be held check by the power of popular representation. It is regarded as the best form of government where a monarchy exists, and although the Labor-Socialist Party has had every opportunity of showing what democratic rule can do, it has landed itself in a most tangled, with the largest unemployed further ever seen in England. The Labor Party cannot be blamed for all the ills of Britain, but it is evident from the condition of affairs that anything approaching socialism cannot stand in the face of the leaders who had the courage to tell the people the truth in the early stages perhaps public affairs would not have been in such a chaotic state as it is now.

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**CHURCH NEWS**



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THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 & 29  
WARNER, OLAND in

**CHARLIE CHAN CARRIES ON**  
BEN LYON in  
**THE SOLDIER'S GIRL FRIEND**  
Children under 16 not admitted

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, SEPT. 1 and 2  
**MARLENE DIETRICH and VICTOR McLAGLEN in**  
**DISHONORED**  
Children under 16 not admitted.

**JOHN WAYNE and VIRGINIA CHERILL in**  
**GIRLS DEMAND EXCITEMENT**

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 3, 4, 5  
**RONALD COLMAN in**  
**THE DEVIL TO PAY**  
LEWIS STONE in  
**FATHER'S SON**  
For Reservations Ring JW 2033.

**WESTGARTH TALKIES**  
"The Devil to Pay"  
Young romances in Hoping mystery are combined in the Fox drama "Charlie Chan Carries On," to thrill and amuse this week-end when the picture is shown at the Westgarth Theatre. The picture is a novel by Earl Derr Biggers begins to run. Warner Oland, unequalled in depicting Chinese characters in the past, is teamed with Virginia Cherrill and John Garrick have the dramatic leads and Warren Hyman and Marguerite Wood play the supporting parts. The picture is a satire world with Scotland Yard leading the trail in London where the first murder is committed. Charlie Chan "carries on" at Haplo and manages to trap the murderer. The picture is a novel by Earl Derr Biggers begins to run. Warner Oland, unequalled in depicting Chinese characters in the past, is teamed with Virginia Cherrill and John Garrick have the dramatic leads and Warren Hyman and Marguerite Wood play the supporting parts. The picture is a satire world with Scotland Yard leading the trail in London where the first murder is committed.

**CONSTABLE ALLEGES WOMAN BLED**  
On a charge of drunkenness, Mary O'Donnell, domestic of Graves Street, Fitzroy, was convicted and discharged before the Northcote court on Tuesday. There was a second charge of having begged in St. Vincent Street, on August 21. Constable Egan said Greaves had approached him and asked for help to help pay the rent of her room. Greaves said: "I was not drunk. I went to the police station to speak to one of the constables and I was pushed into the cell. I was destitute and I asked some people for money so as to be able to pay my rent."

**WESTGARTH NEWS**  
The rider of a motor cycle and the occupants of a car were thrown into the roadway when the car and cycle collided at the corner of High and Candy streets. The van had in front of the Northcote cinema, the car was driven by a man who was not named. The motor cycle rider was not injured.

**CHILD FATALLY SCALDED**  
Deaths in Hospital.  
Palling over a jug of hot milk at his home at Edwards street, Reservoir, on August 25, Kenneth McNamara, aged 1 year and 11 months, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McNamara, received severe scalds. He was taken to the Children's Hospital and admitted but his death occurred on Saturday.

**There are 100 children in the children's care under the leadership of Mr. J. B. South, M.C., M.P., Particulars of the South Coast, Westgarth**

**ALLEGED HE WAS TOLD TO "GET OUT"**  
CHARGE OF WIFE DESERTION  
"I did not desert my wife," she told me to get out," was the charge against the husband at Northcote court on Tuesday, when answering a charge of wife desertion.

William Kennedy, Lygon street, Carlton, was charged with having deserted his wife and child on June 9. Mrs. Amelia Kennedy, Dennis street, Northcote said "We have been married 32 years. In the last six years we have not been happy. Six years ago he left and I, a later date there was an assault case. I have not received any money from him since April 27. He left the last time on June 9. The P.M. (Mr. Stafford): When did you last get money from him? Kennedy: Have I ever refused you money when I was in work? When you were earning £7 a week it took me all my time to get £2 weekly from you. Kennedy: I did not desert my wife. She told me to "get out."

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**NORTHCOTE R.S.S.I.A. VISIT FROM GEELONG BRANCH**  
The Northcote branch R.S.S.I.A. entertained the members of the Geelong branch and their ladies at the Memorial Hall on Saturday evening last. Several members of the Preston, Fairfield and Northcote branches were present. The evening was taken up with billiards, dancing, bowls, tennis and cards and the ladies of the branch provided supper. The branch president, (H. S. W. Marshall), extended a welcome to the visitors and was supported by the State vice-president, (Mr. Norman Osborne). In the evening, Jack Lister, the Geelong president, expressed his appreciation of the warm welcome and appreciation of their entertainment. He was supported by Mr. Ferrout and Padre J. H. Ravert, who in his speech congratulated his old friends on their wonderful night. At about 11 p.m. the visitors started on their 30 mile journey to Geelong with very high opinion of Northcote.

**Turf Notes**  
(By "Luteplayer")  
Phar Lap Wins Easily  
In the Autumn Waterline caused a sensation by defeating Phar Lap over a mile at Flemington, but it was subsequently proved that Phar Lap did not himself and it took some time for him to recover from his ailment. After his victory Waterline was taken to Sydney, where he, too, went amiss and was killed. Waterline was sent to the Caulfield and it was there that he met Phar Lap. Waterline made his reappearance at Caulfield a couple of weeks ago, when he showed form again by a decisive victory in a six-furlongs race. The Underwood Stakes at Flemington on Tuesday, the second meeting of the season, was a very interesting one. The fact that Waterline also was a candidate raised hopes of another thrilling struggle. Hopes, however, were not realised, for Phar Lap won easily. Waterline, who had won the race at Caulfield, was unable to give Phar Lap as much galloping as he wished, and the champion's appearance completely ruined the race. Waterline, who had won the race at Caulfield, was unable to give Phar Lap as much galloping as he wished, and the champion's appearance completely ruined the race.

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**SELECTIONS FOR MOONEE VALLEY (SATURDAY)**  
Hurdle Race  
Royal Sea... Cape Grant... Cape Borda...  
Three Year Old Handicap  
First Division  
High Bids... Caliana... Middle Wattle...  
Second Division  
Valiant Maid... Creyola...  
Competition Handicap  
Pure Blood... King Mart... Bay of Islands...  
Sweepstake  
Ancient Firer...  
First Division  
Teteout...  
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**FEK-BOYS CAR CLUB THORNBURY BRANCH**  
The initial outing of the above club was arranged for August 30 to Ranelagh near Frankston, in conjunction with Melbourne and other car clubs at Ranelagh. The club band will be in attendance and a good sports program has been arranged and hot weather will be provided. Cars leave Ranelagh at 10.15. We would be glad to welcome motorists desiring to join our club. Full particulars can be obtained from the manager, Regent Theatre, on September 2. Write this paper for further outlines.

**HOCKEY ON SKATES**  
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**CRICKET**  
Preston Cricket Club's Pitch  
The Preston Cricket Club will be available during the whole of this season and the club will be accommodated with the pitch at Haxby Park. The council will undertake works in connection with the pitch and until that work is started the club will be able to use the Cramer Street Park pitch.

**Bell Ramblers Club**  
This club which was formed by Mr. Fred Morgan during last cricket season chiefly for social games, over the week ends has proved an unusual success. They are now in possession of a full "kit" and a substantial credit balance in the Savings Bank. So well have its members performed on the cricket field that Mr. Morgan's careful guidance so great is its enthusiasm that at the annual meeting it was decided to seek admission to the Jika Association for season 1931-32. Mr. Morgan's delegate and is well known to the old members of the Jika Association. He first represented the original Bell Ramblers club which club joined the Bell Ramblers changed over and formed the present Governville Club. Mr. Morgan represented them at the Jika meetings. There is no doubt about the success of their team with such an experienced man representing them. Several promising juniors are in its ranks, and offers have been received from several clubs to join up with the Bell Ramblers. The club will be glad to hear from any club anxious to play weekly games of a social character. A strong ladies' committee has been formed and they intend to do their part and will entertain visiting clubs at afternoon tea. The president, Mr. J. Lademan, is also well known to the local sportsmen. Any club wishing to try conclusions with the Bell Ramblers should get in touch with the secretary at 49 Newcastle street, Preston.

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**FAIRFIELD C.Y.M.S.**  
Football  
Conditions for football last Saturday were had the best. C.Y.M.S. matches were played. In the Northcote Section the Fairfield-Essendon fixture was the only one carried out. Fairfield suffered its second successive defeat of the season, and Preston is now level on premiership points. Arrangements for the season will commence next Saturday when Fairfield will meet Malvern (third team in the South Section) at Richmond Reserve.  
Last week's failure was due to the weakness of the team owing to sickness and injuries, but it is hoped that every man eligible for selection will be fit to play in next Saturday's match. Kicking will be amplified from the pavilion. A party dance will be held in the Preston town hall in the evening.

**ATHLETICS**  
PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB  
Adverse weather conditions which prevailed last Saturday caused a postponement of the pack run which was to have been held. Several diehards, however, were in attendance.  
Marathon Road Race  
A special committee meeting was held in the Library Hall on Monday night to discuss arrangements for this memorable race. As the runners will be away from the Preston Cricket ground for about three hours, an exhibition of field games will be amplified from the pavilion. A party dance will be held in the Preston town hall in the evening.

**CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING**  
Despite postponement of most sporting fixtures on Saturday Preston and Ivanhoe were scenes of battle, which clubs from all parts visited. At Preston important races were held by the Preston and Northcote Athletic Club five mile championship run which was won by Mr. J. L. Laid, in 23.30. Lou du Bois, of Preston, ran fourth and won the sealed handicap of 1.30.  
IVANHOE HARRIERS  
Ivanhoe Club held a run over five miles of a real wet cross-country course, with a mile run-in. G. Brencley failed to overtake J. Reed (100 yards) who was second. Westwood, Ivanhoe will probably be well represented in the invitation events at the Anderson, marathon sports meeting. A record holder, will give an exhibition if available. The club has suffered a loss of a star member, Mr. J. Laid, who has been transferred to Queensland for a year.

**WOMEN'S ATHLETICS**  
Preston-Northcote Club  
The basketball teams had a spell from inter-club games and club meetings. In an exciting struggle between Sheila Jones' (captain) team defeated Haggey's side by one goal. Mrs. Butler and B. Newman were outstanding for the winners, with Lil Haggey and Mavis Koloher, the little champion goalthrower, best for the losers. The team will be held on September 3.  
A hike will be held on Sunday, leaving Tyler street terminus at 9 a.m., and embracing Jansfield to the south. The club will combine with the Preston Sports Club in this jaunt. The annual meeting will be held in September instead of October. The club will be held at Preston Park every Monday at 6 p.m.

**WALKING**  
The race of the year for Victorian walkers will be held on the show grounds, Flemington, to-morrow, when the Victorian will meet the strong South Australian team, Jack Cummins (Thorburn) being favored for a place. The State record should be approached, if not beaten. Brian Clark, who has won the title, will be in the State Junior team. G. Clark (Preston) will figure on scratch in the two mile handicap, and Wright (Woywonga) should show in this race. South-Australians will compete in this event.

**BOWLS.**  
PRESTON CLUB  
The annual smoke night and presentation of trophies will take place at the club's pavilion on Saturday evening next. Members are requested to roll up in full force and bring along a prospective member. Mr. H. B. Clark, who has won the title, will be in the State Junior team. G. Clark (Preston) will figure on scratch in the two mile handicap, and Wright (Woywonga) should show in this race. South-Australians will compete in this event.

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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NORTHCOTE
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
3 p.m.—Men's Service.
7 p.m.—Special Service: "The Hands of Jesus."
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE
Bayview Street
August 30: Trinity XIII.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Matins, 11 a.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m.
Preacher: The Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
(Shaftesbury Parade)
August 30.—13th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar
(Rev. Wilfred H. Chamberlain)
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher: The Venerable J. S. Herring, Archdeacon of Geelong.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Juvenile Church.
11 a.m.—Matins.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JAMES STREET.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Usual Services.
Rev. A. T. Jones

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES.
Northcote
11 a.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney.
7 p.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings.
Prince of Wales Park
11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Duggleby.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Duggleby.
St. George's Road
11 a.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings (S.).
7 p.m.—Sister Edith.
Croxton
11 a.m.—Mr. W. H. Gray.
7 p.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney.

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THE above Lodge meets in the Anglers' Club Hall, Murray Road, Preston.
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HIGH VIEW CRICKET CLUB
A GENERAL Meeting will be held at Mr. Leach's, 25 Highview Rd., Wednesday, September 2, at 8 p.m.
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Preston Municipal Elections
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I desire to tender my MOST SINCERE THANKS to all who came along and offered their services in preparation for a campaign should an election eventuate, and especially to those who formed such a strong and representative committee to work in my interests. I feel proud and happy at the willing assistance offered to me from all quarters, and to each and every one who came forward I offer my grateful thanks.
Yours faithfully,
J. W. ADAMS.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE
Annual Election of One Councillor for Each of the Following Wards, viz.:—South, East, Central, West and North.

I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidates have been nominated for the office of Councillor for the several Wards of the City as set out hereunder, viz.:—South Ward, Joseph Henry Green; East Ward, Albert Hayden Oldis; Central Ward, Albert Joseph Cornish; West Ward, William Howard Turner; North Ward, Marmaduke Clyde Jones. As the number nominated for each respective Ward does not exceed the number to be elected for each Ward, I therefore declare the following duly elected as Councillors for the several Wards of the City of Northcote as set out hereunder, viz.:—South Ward, Joseph Henry Green; East Ward, Albert Hayden Oldis; Central Ward, Albert Joseph Cornish; West Ward, William Howard Turner; North Ward, Marmaduke Clyde Jones. Dated this 27th day of August, 1931.
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