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HOLD UP

THREE SHOTS FIRED

THIEVES MISS MONEY

A sensational "hold-up" took place last Friday just before midnight when Mr. T. Bennett, the manager of the All Australian Grocery Co., High street, Thornbury and an employee named Smith were attacked by two armed men.

One of the bandits produced a revolver and, striking Smith on the head with it tore from his grasp a hand bag.

Escape in Waiting Car

The men decamped and three shots were fired, it is thought to discourage pursuit. The bandits jumped into a waiting motor car and were driven away.

Mr. Bennett had the day's takings in his pockets and the bag stolen contained only groceries.

SPECTACULAR FIRE

COTTON FACTORY BURNT

£5.000 DAMAGE

A spectacular fire occurred at the factory of the Commonwealth Cotton Company, Separation street, Northcote, near Victoria road. on Wednesday evening, when damage to the extent of about £5,000 was caused.

The alarm was given from not less than four street alarms.

Mr. P. Vose, of Kellett street Northcote, saw a flickering in the windows of the factory at about 8.45 and thought the factory was still working. Investigation showed that the building was on fire, and he broke a street alarm.

The Northcote brigade was on the scene within three minutes and found the building alight from end to end. Smashing in the doors the firement got to work in an atmosphere heavily charged with smoke. The Ivanhoe brigade arrived soon after, closely followed by a detachment from Hoddle street . Three hose lines were soon at work, one hose being over 1,200 feet long.

After a stern fight for about two hours the outbreak was quelled the interior of the factory being a mass of charred debris.

When the fire was at its height the iron roof, glowing red and licked by long tongues of flame could be seen from High street, Northcote.

The fire evidently started at the rear of the factory in the vicinity of the boilers, as it was there that it was first noticed by Mr. Vose.

The building is of comparatively modern construction and was owned by Mr. L. Barnett, of Station Yarra. The building and contents—machinery, and stocks of silk and cotton thread were entirely destroyed.

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DROVE ON FOOTPATH

"Road Bad," Admits Inspector.

At Preston court on Thursday A. Gray, of Epping, was charged that on August 2 he drove a motor vehicle along the footpath in Spring street.

Inspector O'Doherty said that at 3.45 p.m. on August 2 he saw Gray driving a motor car along the Spring street footpath. The path was used by children attending St. Gabriel's School.

Mr. Cahir: This road is particularly bad in wet weather?—Yes.

There were no children in any immediate danger at this time?—No.

Mr. Walker, J.P.: They were apparently not having swimming lessons at the time (Laughter).

Solicitor's Experience

Mr. Cahir said that this was a particularly bad spot. He had had personal experience of the spot and would admit having used the footpath himself but fortunately was not caught (Laughter).

He urged the court to treat the case as a technical one where the circumstances were such as did not warrant the recording of a conviction. If the road were put into a reasonable state there would be no incentive to anyone to drive on the footpath and so transgress the law.

Road Particularly Bad

Inspector Iles, in answer to Mr. R. T. Cahir (for defendant), said that the road was particularly bad at this spot. Vehicles frequently used the path.

Mr. Walker, J.P.,; They have no right to do so.

Mr. Cahir: The people have a right to expect the council to construct roads.

Mr. Walker, J.P. (to defendant): Where do you live?—At Epping.

Mr. McMahon, J.P.: there are no footpaths there.

Defendant: A few.

Fined 10/ with 2/6 costs.

On the bench were Messrs. O. A. Walker T. J. McMahon and C. T. Crispe, J's.P.

PRESTON COURT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Before Messrs. O. A. Walker, T. J. McMahon and C. T. Crispe J's.P.

Sub-Agent's Licence

Godfrey Arthur Sheldrick was granted a sub estate agent's licence.

No Lights

Leslie Plowman, Storey street, Reservoir, who on July 23 rode a bicycle without a light was fined 10/. Others fined were John H. Stewart, Steane street, East Preston, and John Clyde Coats, Gilbert road Preston.

Debtor Fined

L. E. Raines v Dal Davis, summons to a defendant to give evidence in a case under the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act. There was no appearance of Davis, who was fined £2 for non-attendance and ordered to pay 10/6 costs.

Constable Examined

J. H. Jury, Victoria street, Preston, constable of police. was examined on oath under the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act. Mr R. T. Cahir appeared for J. Frost, the complainant.

Jury said: "On May 28 an order was made against me for £31/3/2 by the Preston court. Nothing had been paid off that amount. I am a married man with two children and earn £9/4/ per fortnight. I live in a rented house. I have had no dealings in secondhand cars for about 8 months. I have offered to pay £1 a month off the debt. At the present time I am paying £1 a fortnight on an order of the Prahran court. I owe other small debts.

An order was made that Jury pay the amount at the rate of 10/ weekly together with £2/4/6 costs, in default, one months' imprisonment.

FOOTBALL

MATCH IN DISPUTE

PROTEST BY NORTHCOTE

No Action Taken By Commissioners

The honorary commissioners of the Victorian Football Association (Messrs. W. R. Rylah, R. Normand, M. F. Gray and J. F. Gordon) on Wednesday night refused to alter the result of the match between Oakleigh and Northcote. played last Saturday, and as a result Oakleigh retains the premiership. Alleging that insufficient time had been played in the third quarter Northcote brought the matter before the commissioners.

Commissioners found difficulty in ascertaining just what Northcote wanted. Mr. Rylah said that Northcote apparently did not want to take the responsibility of having the public saying that it had forced a replay, but if the commissioners decided on a replay then the responsibility would be off Northcote.

Mr. Normand: It would be better if Northcote had said that the correct time in one quarter had not been played, and therefore it claimed a replay. It did not want to say it, but that is what it wanted.

Mr. R. Cox (appearing for Northcote): We have no say in it. It is a question of rules.

Mr. Normand: What, then, is your reason for bringing this matter up?

Mr. Cox: The proper time had not been played, and it deprived us of the opportunity of winning.

Mr. Normand: Is Northcote prepared to say that it wants a replay and that it wants the commissioners to decide?

Mr. Cox: We will take the risk.

The case was then proceeded with. Northcote alleging that as it was attacking it lost a opportunity of scoring a goal, which might have made all the difference.

William Walker, timekeeper for Northcote for the last 20 years, said that last Saturday the Oakleigh time keeper wished to ring the bell 25 seconds before time in the third quarter. Then, without consulting him, the Oakleigh man rang the bell when five seconds still remained to play. There had been a conference between them at the end of every other quarter. He remembered the Oakleigh timekeeper saying that he (Mr. Walker) had not put down 14 sec time-off, but it was corrected immediately.

P. T. Barlow (Oakleigh) said that he had been a timekeeper for more than 20 years. He affirmed that the correct time had been played. At the beginning of the last quarter Mr. Walker had said that his (Mr. Barlow's) clock was fast, and he altered it to prevent any discussion. Mr. Walker was so intent on the game that he took no notice when his attention was directed to the fact that time was up in the third quarter, when he rang the bell.

L. Costello, of Oakleigh, said that when the third quarter ended the ball was in possession of Spain, of Oakleigh.

J. Geggie, a former Essendon, Richmond, and North Melbourne player said that from the position of the ball when the bell sounded it was highly improbable that Northcote could have scored in the next five seconds.

After deliberation the chairman (Mr. Rylah) said that the evidence disclosed a deficiency of between three and five seconds in the watches in the third quarter. The commissioners were unable, however, to determine which watch was correct, and, therefore, they decided to leave the result of the game unaltered.

Greg Stockdale, the Northcote footballer, injured his hand in the Oakleigh–Northcote match last Saturday. An X-ray examination disclosed a broken bone.

A NOVELTY RACE

THEY ARRIVED FIRST!—Mr. W. H. Stocks and Miss Hylda McCardel won the handicap wheelbarrow race at the Findon Harriers' Club point to point meeting at Woodstock on Tuesday.

Picture by courtesy of the "Argus," Melbourne.

FOOD CASES AT PRESTON COURT

THREE GROCERS FINED

"Shopkeepers Should Get Warranty." Says J.P.

At Preston court on Thursday, before Messrs. O. A. Walker, T. J. McMahon and C. T. Crispe, J's.P. three grocers were fined for breaches of the Health Act.

Mr. W. J. Home (Home and Wilkinson) prosecuted for the Preston council.

G. V. Scott, Gilbert road, Preston, was charged that on May 12 he sold margarine that was adulterated, in that it contained more than 5 per cent. of milk fat. There was a second charge of having sold margarine in a packet not labelled in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Inspector J. O. Iles said: "On May 12 I purchased 1lb of copha for analysis.

Mr. Home said he did not press for a heavy penalty.

Mr. Walker, J.P., said he thought the remedy for these cases was in the hands of the shopkeepers who should obtain a warranty from the manufacturers.

Fined £2 with £1/11/6 costs on each charge.

G. R. Laidlaw, Plenty road, Preston, was charged that on May 12 he sold margarine that contained more than 5 per cent. of milk fat; that he sold margarine not labelled in accordance with the act; and that he sold margarine which did not contain Queensland arrowroot or sesame oil as prescribed by the regulations.

Inspector Iles said that he did not suggest that Laidlaw had interfered with the food in any way.

Laidlaw: Is there any law against this stuff being sold?

Inspector Iles: Yes.

Mr. Walker, J. P.: If the food does not comply with the regulations it must not be sold. The public must be protected.

Laidlaw: It is not the shopkeepers who want this food, it is the public who demand it.

Mr. Walker: The public have a right to be protected.

Laidlaw: The manufacturer told me it was all right to sell it.

Mr. Walker, J.P.: You have an action against the manufacturer then. I know what I would do.

A fine of £2 was imposed in each case together with £3/15/6 costs.

M. G. Taylor, Plenty road Market Preston, was charged that on May 12 she sold margarine that was adulterated in that it contained more than 5 per cent. of milk fat; that she sold margarine in a packet which was not properly labelled; and that she sold margarine which did not contain Queensland arrowroot, potato starch or sesame oil as provided by the regulations.

Inspector Iles said that the package of food he purchased which was on analysis found to be margarine bore the name of Halpin, Richmond, as manufacturer.

Mrs. Taylor said that up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday the manufacturer (Halpin's of Richmond) said he would defend the case.

Mr. Walker, J.P., said that the food must comply with the standard.

A fine of £2 was imposed in each case together with £3/15/6 costs.

Help the Tradespeople who are out to Help You!

Activities at Preston

By The Rouseabout.

Well-Known Sportsman

MR. A. McCusker, of the Town Hall staff at Preston, who showed great promise as a footballer at Northcote, has been a great all-round to take up cricket. Whilst attending practice with the Preston Municipal Cricket team during last week-end, with the object of picking up some of the finer points of the game, Mr. McCusker had the misfortune to lose his foxterrier dog, which was killed by a motor car in Bell street.—An old and trusted friend.

South Preston Methodist Football Club

TO celebrate their success in winning for the second consecutive year, the premiership of the B section of the Protestant Churches' association, members of the team of South Preston Methodist club, accompanied by some of their officials, left by road last Saturday morning for a week-end trip to Clunes. On their arrival they were lavishly entertained and the boys are loud in their praise of the hospitality extended to them. On Sunday morning many of the old mines and other places of historic interest were visited, the players taking full advantage of the outing, one and all voted the trip the best yet.

Armistice Day Service

PRESTON branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. is making arrangements for the holding of Armistice Day service in Cramer street park on Sunday afternoon, November 8.

Outbreaks of Fire

AT 11.30 p.m. on Tuesday last the local firemen were called to High street, Preston, where a fire had broken out in a lock-up shop tenanted by Mr. Lowell. Not a great deal of damage was done. The shop was one of several owned by E. J. Callender, jeweller, and there was an insurance covering to £2,000 on the property.

Health Officer's Report

DR. Steele, health officer to Preston City Council, has reported that three cases of diphtheria have occurred locally, as compared with nine last year. There were six cases of scarlet fever, the number last year being two.

Bay Mare Disappears

DURING the night of Sunday last a bay mare valued at £8 was stolen from the yard of John Francis Mitchell, Morgan street, Preston.

Preston Ladies' Rowing Club

SATURDAY, October 24, has been set apart as opening day in connection with the Preston Ladies' Rowing Club. Proceedings will commence at 2.45.

Preston Baths

PRESTON city baths will be opened during the first week in November.

House Broken Into

LAST Saturday night thieves broke into the house of Robert Buchanan, Swallow street, Preston, and got away with clothing to the value of £10. Entrance was gained by forcing open a front window.

Health Week Lecture

DURING Health Week Dr. W. H. Steele has arranged to deliver an address to the combined Mothers' Clubs of Preston in the supper room of the local town hall on Thursday afternoon, October 8. The arrangements are in the hands of the West Preston Mothers' Club.

West Preston State School

THE Victorian Baby Health Centre Association has forwarded a letter of thanks to the headmaster and pupils of West Preston State School for a supply of newspapers forwarded to the centre.

The visit of the working bee at the school has been fixed for Saturday afternoon, October 17, and parents are asked to go along and assist in the good work of effecting improvements at the school grounds.

Mr. H. G. Johnson, secretary of the school committee, has for the third time in succession been elected to the position of secretary to State school committees.

Mr. O. W. Keith McIntyre, B.A., has been appointed to the teaching staff in succession to Mr. Groves, transferred to Tyler street school.

Theft of a Pony

CLAUDE McDonald, Gilbert road, Preston, reports the theft of a brown pony from a vacant block of land in the road named. The value of the pony was £6.

A Scotch Incident

A PRESTON resident, who is a good news-giver of local events, had nothing to pass on this week, so he asked "The Rouseabout" if he knew the difference between a Scotchman and a piece of elastic. The one questioned replied in the negative, and the answer was "Elastic gives."

A Youthful Housebreaker

AT the Preston Children's Court last Friday a youth who was concerned in housebreaking charges was sent by Mr. O. Walker, J.P., to the reformatory for an indefinite period.

Preston Girls' School

THE last term for the year at the Preston Girls' School began last Tuesday with the usual number of pupils. It is anticipated that as usual, it will be the busiest term of the year, as entries for public examinations have to be sent in by Tuesday, October 13. There will be about 20 for leaving certificate, and a similar number for intermediate. The results for last year were excellent, and the principal, Miss Van Nooten, is hopeful of a like result this year. At the general inspection by the Board of Examiners of Secondary Schools the senior inspector (Miss Flynn) complimented the senior class on its fine results for 1930 and said they were quite as good as any high school in Victoria. In English, history and art Preston school gained 100 per cent. of the passes. The quadrangle, which was sadly in need of repairs, has now been attended to. In about two weeks' time it is intended to hold the annual exhibition of work and sale of gifts, at which parents of intending pupils and others interested will be invited to attend.

Girls from the school are to be congratulated on the success they met with at the recent Royal Agricultural Society's show, so far as cooking is concerned. Annie Kerr carried off first prize for Cornish pasties (open section), andn Maciel Pascoe came first for the making of gem scones, this being also an open section. When it is taken into consideration that housewives, caterers and others were among the competitors, the girls from Preston school have every reason to feel proud of themselves and their cooking capabilities.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week basketball and hockey teams tried conclusions with teams from the Melbourne Girls' High School in the Domain. The results will appear in next issue of the "Leader."

Beating the Bounds

THE inspection of works in progress throughout the municipality arranged for last Monday was postponed to a date to be arranged later on.

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary

AT the last monthly meeting the mayoress (Mrs. L. Jones) presided. Thirty-one members were present. All new members joining the auxiliary are asked to attend next Wednesday afternoon in the council chamber (upstairs) at 2.30, when important business will be transacted. All ladies interested in Red Cross welfare work are invited to attend. The membership fee is 1/- per year.

A.W.N.L. Activities

THE Australian Women's National League (Preston branch), has had a busy year interesting women in their country's welfare. As the year is drawing to a close a special meeting was held this month to inform members on current politics. Mrs. F. J. Haynes, an able and popular speaker from the Central Executive, dealt with the subject. At the close of her address a number of questions were answered. The A.W.N.L., being entirely a women's organisation, stands alone in that it serves no "political party," its objects being "for God and country," equal rights for all sections of the community. Mrs. McGregor and Miss Betty Turner provided the entertainment, which was highly appreciated. Afternoon tea was provided by the members, and as usual was of a very high standard. The quarterly meeting, which will be announced in these columns, will be interesting. The mayor (Cr. L. L. Jones) will be the principal speaker. All members are urgently requested to keep this date free. A.W.N.L. meetings are held the third Monday in each month

Preston Fox-Trot Competition

THE fox-trot competition, held under the direction of the Preston Football Club was completed last Saturday evening, the winners being Miss Vena and Mr. Bert Brooks.

Irish Night

THE community singing held in the Preston City Hall in aid of the Unemployed Soldiers and Sailors of Preston was again well patronised last Friday night. The programme was an Irish night, which attracted much attention. The first heat of the mouth organ competition was won by Geo. Cannon sen. Next Friday night is a Scotch night.

CHARITY BALL AT PRESTON

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

The mayor and mayoress of Preston (Cr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Jones) on Tuesday night held a Ball at the Preston city hall in aid charity instead of the usual mayoral reception.

The ball was a huge and about 500 citizens gathered at the function, with the result that between £75 and £80 (the gross proceeds will be realised, the expenses being met by the mayor). The mayoress wore a black lace frock, with a long flared bodice, and she was assisted by her daughter, Miss Evelyn Jones, in pale blue georgette and shell pink georgette coatee trimmed with fur.

The evening passed all too quickly, and it was a happy company that dispersed about 1 a.m.

Music was provided by the Gondoliers' Dance Band, which is composed of members of the 57th Battalion Band.

The catering was in the hands of Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, who as usual saw that nothing for the comfort of the guests was left undone. It was a buffet supper held in the old town hall, and the tables, decorated with trumpet daffodils in silver vases and laden with good things, looked exquisite.

The floor was in splendid order, and one could not but help dancing.

During the evening the mayor thanked the citizens who had attended to assist charity.

CENTRAL PRESTON.

A lecture entitled "Money, where is it ? and what is it" was given in the library hall, on Wednesday night by a prominent economist.

During the week repairs were effected to the fence surrounding All Saints' Church; other improvements are also to be made.

While driving along Plenty road on Friday night a motorist suddenly swerved off the road and struck a lamp post. The driver later received medical attention for shock.

In connection with the City of Preston's Young People's Evangelistic campaign, arrangements are well in hand. A comprehensive programme has been drawn up, commencing on October 30, and continuing until March 29.

The Preston Church of Christ observed last Sunday as a cricket day the service on Sunday night being especially interesting and appropriate. On Saturday night the annual cricket social was held. The officers of the church have decided to form a Men's Club.

The Preston Salvation Army held special meetings last Friday to celebrate "Appreciation Day."

One of the pioneer organisers and first life members of the Jika Cricket Club decided to play with the Preston United C. C.

MOTOR CYCLING

EAST PRESTON CLUB

The club intends to hold Sunday afternoon runs, the first being to the Essendon Aerodrome on Sunday next, leaving the club rooms at 2 p.m. October 18 will be captain's day, when an outing will be held at Warrandyte.

The record run social will probably be held on October 22, and Dorrington is making arrangements for the annual smoke night early in December.

High Street Shopkeepers' Association

A MEETING was held at the town hall on Wednesday night, a number of ladies and new members being present. It was decided to re-establish the association. After some discussion the association resolved to run a free bus service from the outlying parts of the city, and to conduct Friday night shopping attractions. The White Way was again discussed, but was deferred until next meeting. Many other matters were brought forward, among which was the encouragement of people to shop in Preston. Adjoining at a late hour, it was decided to hold the next meeting on Thursday, October 15, at 8 p.m. All shopkeepers are invited to attend.

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FIRST ANNUAL BALL

THORNBURY RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Excellent is the only word to describe the arrangements which carried through the Thornbury Red Cross auxiliary's first annual ball on Friday night at the Northcote town hall. Some time the social executive officers, under the secretaryship of Mrs. E. B. Scott, have been unceasingly completing preparations which terminated in a most successful issue. Nearly 200 people were present to the melodious strains of Lloyd's Orchestra, and later partook of supper at a dainty and well served by capable waitresses under the management of Mrs. O. Greenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury. The catering was excellently carried out and later on in the course of the buffet was conducted the presentation of the appreciation gift to the guests, Mrs. Iceland and sum in silver vases to the table decorations. During the president of the auxiliary (Mrs. H. C. Dyte) spoke words of welcome to the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. Oliver); Mr. H. H. Mc.L.C., and Mrs. Olney and Mr. W. M. Robins and Mrs. Robins president of the executive auxiliary of the Queen Victoria Hospital. The Mayor spoke of his pleasure in being present at such a happy gathering of friends and gave a hearty welcome to the visitors. Mr. H. Olney responded in a happy vein and hoped for continued success for the auxiliary in the future. Mr. Robins congratulated the auxiliary on the effort's success and highly spoke of the work of the Queen Victoria Hospital. Mr. Lee Mc.L.C., was congratulated on his birthday night and wished many happy returns, to which he replied in his usual droll manner, with many a smile. The dancing was kept up till 1 a.m. when a happy and satisfied gathering dispersed. Assisting Mrs. E. B. Scott as joint secretaries were Mrs. Mc. Barnard and Mrs. H. G. Clarke.

UNEMPLOYED RELIEF.

NORTHCOTE ASSOCIATION

The usual weekly meetings were on account of the Brick Company closing down, old members are returned. Next Friday meetings will be addressed by Mr. H. H. Mc.L.C., and Mr. J. Lee, M.L.A. All should come and hear the Ministers explain their views. Next meetings.—Friday, October 9.30 a.m.; Monday, October 5, 10 a.m. Social October 2, 7.30. Mother's Class, Wednesday, October at 1 p.m. A warning is issued that no person is to solicit or accept donations for the Children's Christmas tree unless authorised to do so by the secretary.

PRESTON

General

The meeting of hosts proceeds over the local relief depot, 201 persons passed through the doors of the premises recently. The catering is done gratuitously by the ladies.

Free hair cuts continue to be the order of the day, and business in that direction continues to be brisk. Personal supplies are coming to hand freely, and are delivered to needy families and around Preston. There are no signs of a decrease in the numbers seeking sustenance, or the unemployed list.

A number of Preston unemployed people are busy on their kitchen gardens with the object of raising their own as good as bought.

SHOPBREAKING CASES AT PRESTON

21 CHARGES

At Preston court on Thursday 21 charges were presented on no less than 21 charges of shop and house breaking.

The appearance of the men was the result of a round up by Plainclothes constable Egerton, and the four men lied to the clearing up of many robberies.

The hearing of the cases was not concluded when we went to press.

British Migrants

With reference to last week's appeal for toys or goods in kind, the secretary of the above advises that no account will those participating be entitled to attend similar functions. Next meeting of the branch will be at 1.45 p.m., corner Easternest and Rochable Hall, Monday, October 5.

CHURCH NEWS

Croxton Methodist Church

The speaker at the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society on Sunday afternoon was the Mayor (Cr Oliver) who addressed the meeting on the duty and privilege of citizenship. A vote of thanks was accorded the Mayor by Mr. Keith Greenwood and Mr. George Webster.

On Sunday evening the musical service attracted a large congregation. Mrs. Moore sank "Remember The Creator," and "There is no death." The choir of 33 voices rendered the anthem "O, Gladsome Light," "Worthy is the Lamb," and "Thanks be to God." The preacher was Mr. J. E. Blackney. On concluding he thanked the choir for their valuable musical help and also Mrs. Moore for her solos.

Preston Young People's Evangelistic Campaign

The meeting of the United Young People's council, held last week, marked a considerable advance in the plans for the Evangelistic Campaign in November. Close co-operation has been arranged with the Northcote and Preston Christian Endeavour Unions, the complete programme has now been fixed. The meeting elected Rev. W. Lawson to the chairmanship of the council. Special plans are being prepared for open air meetings and for group rallies throughout Preston, while special features will be associated with the ordinary services each Sunday.

Preston Church of Christ

Last week the junior Christian Endeavourers sent a parcel of gifts for inclusion in the mission box being sent for Christmas to the Indian Mission Stations of the Churches of Christ. The week previous the Young Worshipper's League sent a parcel of groceries to the Social Service depot in Melbourne. On Sunday, September 27, the annual cricket service was held when a large congregation assembled at the evening service. The pastor, Mr. A. J. Fisher, made special reference to the missionary service conducted by the late C. H. Spurgeon, cricketer with an early English test team, who for 55 years has been preaching in the heart of Africa. Next Sunday night a series of special addresses, will be commenced, under the general subject of "Light on the problems of to-day." The subject for this Sunday will be "Facing the facts." The anniversary of the church will be celebrated on October 18.

South Preston Methodist Anniversary

The anniversary services of the South Preston Methodist Church will be conducted on Sunday, October 11, when there will be special preachers. In the morning the Rev. J. W. Grove, M.A., L.L.B. will occupy the pulpit, whilst in the evening the preacher will be the Rev. J. W. Rouse, an ex-president of the conference. A feature of the celebrations this year will be the introduction of a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at 3 p.m. in place of the customary afternoon service. The speaker for this occasion will be Mr. Jas E. Fenton, M.H.R., a former Minister for Customs, in the Labor Ministry, who was also acting Prime Minister during the absence abroad of the Prime Minister (Mr. Scullin) During the afternoon selections will be rendered by the Northcote Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Basil Farrell, and the choir will render the anthem "And the Glory." On Wednesday, October 14, the annual concert will take place in the school hall for which a special programme has been prepared.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist

Two good services were held last Sunday by Rev. J. T. Durgsbey.

The leaders' meeting on Monday admitted a number of new members to the church roll. Interest is being taken by the young men in the forthcoming cricket season.

At the church anniversary on Sunday the president of the Conference will conduct the evening service. In the afternoon Rev. W. L. Williams, of Brunswick, will conduct and will speak specially for the young people. Rev. T. H. Indian of Burwood will preach in the morning. An old-fashioned tea meeting is to be held next Wednesday at 6 to 6.30 p.m.

Northcote Congregational

Rev. D. J. McOmish, of Hampton, was the preacher last Sunday morning and the evening service was taken by the pastor (Rev. D. Reeves). The subject was "The Church, and its Organisations," and was dealt with in a vigorous and straightforward manner.

The Misses Greer organised a social evening for fair funds during the week.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

The Sunday School festival was conducted on Sunday last, the services being characterised by the inspiring singing of the pupils. Archdeacon Hancock preached at the choral Eucharist, taking as his theme "The meaning of the Holy Communion service." At 3 p.m. a special children's service was held when Rev. W. A. Shaw, of East Brunswick, delivered the address. A large congregation listened with close attention to the Reverend Dr. A. Law, vicar of St. John's, Toorak, at the evening service. Dr. Law developed the unusual theme of Christ's minute ministry on earth, emphasising its profound effect in comparison with the effect of the long drawn-out ministries of the philosophers of pagan religions. A set of altar frontals (the gift of Mrs. Pugh) was dedicated by Archdeacon Hancock during the morning service. On next Sunday there is a successful concert in the parish hall on October 3. Services on Sunday next commence at 8 a.m. with Holy Communion—a corporate service for the Girls' Friendly Society and the Church of England Boys' Society. At 11 a.m. matins and intercessions follow and at 7 p.m. evensong and sermon; the officiating cleric will be the vicar, Rev. P. Parsons, vicar of St. Mary's, Preston, will be the special preacher at the children's service at 3 p.m.

Holy Trinity Parish Hall and precincts will be the Mecca for "joy unconfined" on October 8, 9, and 10, when the Golden Opportunity Fete will be in "full swing." The function will be officially opened on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. by Mr. H. H. Olney; at the same hour on Friday by Mrs. C. E. Ebling (the child-welfare expert) and on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Little Miss Kookaburra (Miss Hazel Maude) of 3LO. On Saturday evening a dance will be held simultaneously with the fete and will take place in the Normanby Hall.

James Street Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. T. Jones preached on Sunday morning from the text "These all died in faith," and following verses. He referred to the death of a member of the church for many years, Mr. Edwards, and the choir rendered the anthem "Crossing the bar." In the evening the preacher was the Rev. J. Barnsby, of St. George's, Collingwood, at whose church Rev. A. T. Jones was conducting anniversary services.

The diamond jubilee services will be held on Sunday. It was expected that the morning service would be conducted by the Moderator-General of the Presbyterian Church, but owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Cameron the engagement has been cancelled, and the Rev. A. T. Jones will officiate. In the evening the Rev. McShugg will officiate.

High Street Methodist Church

A most enjoyable service was held last Sunday evening, it being a special Masonic service. A number of various Masonic Lodges attended and two of their number assisted Rev. F. J. Jennings in the conduct of the service. Rev. Jennings welcomed the visiting brethren to the church and expressed a wish that they would come again.

Preparations are well in hand for the 77th anniversary to be celebrated on October 11. The preacher at the morning service will be Rev. Bladen, O.B.E., and in the evening Rev. C. A. Hooper, one of Northcote's old boys. At 3 p.m. a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon will be held, when Mr. R. G. Menzies, M.L.A., will speak.

All Saints' Church, Northcote

On Sunday the pastor of All Saints' Church, Northcote, conducted a service for men in the afternoon when he spoke on Micah vi, 8: "What doth the Lord require of thee?" In the evening a pictorial service was held, the subject being "The Lost Sheep." At 8 both services Rev. Reg Gray sang solos.

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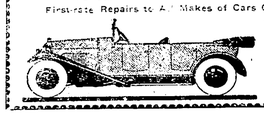
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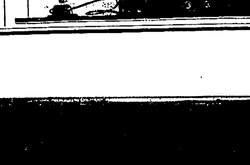
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DEATH

EDWARDS—On September 24, 1931, at his residence, "Hopetoun," 4 Jones street, Northcote, Charles Frederick, dearly loved husband of Bessie (nee Bessie Jukes). Aged 52 years.
"My sword have I hid in my heart."

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TARIFF EMBARGOES—A MENACE TO RECOVERY

That the fundamental causes of the present economic crisis are being sought in the control of any one Government may be readily admitted. In the budget speech, however, the Federal Treasurer, Mr. Theodore, declared that all the attempts of the Government to stimulate a recovery of trade has been frustrated by external events and influences.

One might, therefore, fairly ask what has been the 15 attempts made by the Federal Government to stimulate a recovery of trade. Until circumstances forced a radical change of front at the Premiers' Conference, in June last, the only act it had taken in the Government during the 18 months or more of office has been to increase the embargoes on imports. It was promised that these would provide more employment, but the plain fact is that the figures of unemployment have steadily risen.

Whilst pointing to the effect that these duties and embargoes have had, and were to have, in restricting imports, supporters of the Government, with some inconsistency, were at the same time expressing enthusiastic anticipation of the benefits in mutual trade following on the conclusion of the recent trade treaty with Canada.

Some members of the Federal Government in recent discussions have made a cause of complaint of the quantity of goods we formerly "bought," and are still "buying," from various countries. We do not "buy" in the ordinary sense of the word at all. We trade, and trade is mutual. For instance, normally, we export nearly £12,000,000 worth of wool, and £2,500,000 worth of sheepskins and other similar commodities?

In our present position we must pay our way mainly with the natural products of our soil. These products must be exported to other countries and to achieve that objective we must agree to accept in exchange some of the products of those countries.

The present policy of prohibitive tariff duties and embargoes is seriously interfering with this natural exchange of commodities, and to that extent is hindering our trade recovery.

In the Third Civil Court on Tuesday Mr. Justice Wasley granted a divorce nisi to Percy William Hoss, aged 33 years, of Kipling street, Moreland, tramway employee, from Coral Gwendaline Hazel Hoss, aged 26 years, of Northernhay street, Brunswick, on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place on November 18, 1924, at Coburg. There are two children.

In aid of the Northcote Central Relief Committee the Strollers' Male Choir will give a concert in the Northcote town hall on October 21. As this well-known company is giving its services gratis, the total proceeds will go to the Relief Committee, and an excellent and varied programme will be submitted.

A display of fruit taken from the Melbourne Show has been shown by Mr. A. Archer, of 661 High street, Thornbury. The display includes first, second and third prize exhibits, consisting chiefly of apples, bottled fruits, vegetables and agricultural products, many of which came from the Whittlesea district. In addition to a wedding cake, which formed part of the Whittlesea district exhibit is on view.

A small fire, caused by an electrical fault, was extinguished in the bobbin room of the Alphington Paper Mills on Tuesday at about 11.15 a.m. by means of chemical extinguishers.

PRESTON BOYS' BAND

Mesdames Golding and Carlisle held a cracker party and social afternoon at the Progress Hall on Wednesday. There was an attendance of about 50 ladies, among whom was Mrs. Payne, of Northcote, who rendered a song, "Moorish Maid." The afternoon was a financial success. Prizewinners were Mesdames Hober, Sayers, Crew and Lewis.

SHATTER-PROOF GLASS

Following on the recent mention of the increasing popularity of shatter-proof glass screens and windows in motor cars, taxis and buses, it is of particular interest to note that the French Police Department reports that 67 per cent. of all injuries resulting from automobile accidents in that country are due to splintered glass. There is little doubt that it is only a matter of time before all new cars are equipped with safety glass. High cost of production is the bugbear, but the number of car manufacturers in various parts of the world who are absorbing the extra cost in their selling price of the vehicles is increasing rapidly, for public opinion is awake to the advantages of shatter-proof glass, and buyers are demanding it just as they do four-wheel brakes nowadays. Many motorists are probably unaware how safety glass is made, and as its use is now becoming of vital importance to motorists, the following particulars by the Dunlop-Perdriau Co. will be of interest.

The complete article comprises two sheets of thin glass, between which is sandwiched a sheet of white celluloid. In the laminating process great care has to be exercised to ensure absolute cleanliness, for a piece of dirt not even a large sheet of safety glass. In the making, one side of each sheet of glass is sprayed with a secret gelatine compound, which is allowed to dry. The glass sheets are then placed in a press with "V" rollers, on which the pieces are laid, with the coated surface exposed, the sheet of celluloid is then inserted upright in "V" and conveyor on which the "V" rollers attached carries the glass and celluloid under a hot water spray, followed by a chemical spray, then mechanism gradually folds up the "V" sides and the glass sheets, and sandwiches the celluloid and at the same time heavy rubber rollers compress the three plies, forcing out all moisture. Later the sandwiches are placed under heated hydraulic presses. After this process the edges of sheet are ground on carborundum wheels and then about an eighth of an inch of the celluloid is cut away around the border of glass, and the groove is filled and sealed with a compound to prevent ingress of air, and discoloration of celluloid.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Man Severely Burned

On September 25 a fire occurred at 5, Walker street, the premises of Mr. H. T. Seacombe, where Mr. Seacombe, junr., was injured. He was pouring petrol from a container whilst he was smoking a cigarette. The petrol burst into flame, with the result that Mr. Seacombe had his right hand severely burned. He was attended by Dr. Daly, and was taken to the Melbourne Hospital, but was shortly after allowed to leave.

Fire in a Sleep-Out

At 4.5 p.m. on Tuesday the Northcote Fire Brigade received a call to 77 Gooch street, where a sleep-out was alight. Before the firemen extinguished the flame the contents were severely damaged. The contents were insured for £200 with the United Association, and the building for £905 in the State Savings Bank.

Northcote A.W.A.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Northcote A.W.A. on Monday at the Town Hall lodge room. The conference report was accepted, and fully discussed. Arrangements are being made for members to form a party and pay a visit to one of the trustees. After the president closed the meeting Mrs Kampfhenkel entertained the gathering with an interesting game and presented a prize. An interesting meeting is arranged for Monday, October 12.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

The monthly meeting will be held at Northcote Town Hall, on Thursday, October 8, at 2.30. New members will be welcomed. A card party has been arranged by Mesdames Masterson and Darcy at the Memorial Hall, High street, Northcote next Wednesday.

Uncollectable Accounts

Northcote council has resolved to write off the following amounts as uncollectable:—Current rates, £265 15 10; arrears, £99 13 9; pan charge arrears, £3 13 6; private crossing charge, £6 1 7.

Cow Keeping By-Law

At its next meeting, Northcote council will consider the passing of a by-law to make under Section 80 of the Health Act 1928 for regulating or prohibiting the keeping of any animals in the opinion of the council, offensive, or dangerous to health.

Road Opening Charges

Northcote council has decided to reduce the amounts of the permit deposit required before will allow asphaltic or concrete roads to be opened, from £5 to £3 10s, as from October 1. The present system of charges and refunds is still to continue.

Miss I. McCorkindale Lectures

In the Northcote small town hall on Tuesday evening Miss I. McCorkindale, National Director of Temperance Education, delivered a lecture on Temperance Problems. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Cleaver, and the evening was arranged by the ladies of the Northcote branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Misses Miller, Burton and Ettie Johnson rendered solos, and Cr. Dennis recited. The mayor introduced the lecturer. Miss McCorkindale who was greeted with applause, left the beaten path of the general temperance lecturer. She was provided with a number of lantern slides, sold of the great work of Sir Wilfred Grenfell in Labrador. The action of alcohol upon the blood and system was also shown by means of slides published with diagrams. Mr. Saunders moved a vote of thanks to Miss McCorkindale for her address, which was supported by the president. Miss McCorkindale acknowledged the vote and moved a similar motion to the chair and also to Mr. Rose, the organist.

Northcote State School Band

An Australian Test match will be held at the school, Helen street, on Friday and Saturday next. The boys' school out in full uniform and will play in High street at 2 p.m. Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., officially opened the fair. Mr. Cain spoke encouragingly to the boys on the band and told them to stand by their music as it would probably help them in years to come, and also the lessons to carry the boys regularly in time during the [illegible] of music. Stallholders were as follows:—Tea rooms, Mesdames Hann and Reed and Baker; cool drinks, Misses Hawkins and Hawkins; sip and bite, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Mc[illegible]; sweets and cakes, Mesdames Saunders and Hall; Mrs. Hammond and Rachel; fancy goods, Mesdames Stephens and Anderson; produce, Mesdames Ross and Bellamy; jolly Sarah, Mesdames Weston and Hawkins; bake stall, Mesdames Sterling, Lanahan, Richens; museum, Misses Ross and Stephens; shading gallery, Mr. Davis; amusements, Messrs. Davis and Mottram; games, Messrs. Stephens and Burton; [illegible]-cam, Mrs. Cook. Mr. Woodroff judged the fancy decorated carts, first prize went to L. Davis, who carried an aeroplane. Special prize went to B. Sewell, of Pender's Grove school; girls' beauty competition, won by Vera Davis; scone competition, won by Mrs. Underwood; Victoria sandwich competition, won by Mrs. Sanders. Mesdames Cain and Brennan acted as judges of cakes, scones and beauty competition. Altogether the fair was a success and helps the band considerably.

PERSONAL

Cr. Norris is the latest influenza victim in Preston, and has been confined to his room for several days.

Cr. Walter Glanfield, of Northcote, and Mrs. Glanfield are spending a fortnight's vacation in Sydney.

The friends of Mr. Johnston, headmaster of the Northcote High School, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill with pneumonia in a private hospital.

The late Father Donohue, of Castlemaine, who died at sea when returning from a holiday at the Solomon Islands, was formerly curate in the Clifton Hill parish.

The friends of Mrs. Pearce, Smith street, Preston, will be pleased to learn that she is making good progress towards recovery after undergoing a serious operation.

Mr. J. F. Dean, manager of the Preston branch of the National Bank recently met with an injury to his ankle, a small bone of which was broken. Mr. Dean is at present confined to his home.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Dulcie ("Lal") Yann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yann, of Junction street, Preston, is to be married to Mr. James Allen Lloyd, of Frank street, Preston.

At his residence on September 25, the death occurred of Mr. Francis Charles Bradley, of 12 Hawthorn road, Northcote. He leaves a widow, and two children, Doreen and Wallace. The interment was made at the Melbourne Cemetery on Saturday.

There passed away on September 25 at her residence, 222 Mansfield street, Thornbury, Mrs. Doris Hamilton, wife of Mr. John Hamilton, at the age of 67 years. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Barry, of Hamilton, at the age of 27 years. So leaves a daughter. The interment was made at the Melbourne General Cemetery on Monday.

The death occurred on September 22 at his residence, 31 Livingstone street, Ivanhoe, of Mr. John Moon, at the age of 67 years. He formerly resided in Bendertown and Lilliput, but for many years lived in Westgarth, going to Ivanhoe two years ago. He leaves a wife, two sons, and three daughters. The interment took place at the Heidelberg Cemetery on September 23.

Mr. Bruce Hardie, who is chief clerk of the Electric Supply Department, Preston, is in his spare time in keen and enthusiastic wireless experimentry and is perhaps the best known of all those interested in amateur radio throughout Australia. He is the late and Federal Secretary of the Wireless Institute of Australia and delegate for Tasmania at the Conference recently held in this city, to be held in Sydney this month.

Brigadier W. H. Scott, engineer to the Port City Council, will retire at the end of the present month from the active command of the 2nd Cavalry Division, which includes the Australian Light Horse in Victoria, the 22nd Brigade of Artillery, Cavalry Army Service Corps, Cavalry Ambulance, Mobile Veterinary and Hygienic Section. The usual term for a officer to hold these position is for a period of four years, but in Brigadier Scott's case it was extended to five and a half years.

Mr. A. Wales, formerly in business at High street, Croxton as a newsagent, who is [illegible] abroad, has written over to say that, with Mrs. Wales, he has just returned from a trip to Scotland. So far they have visited parts of Switzerland, Paris, Scotland and many of the suburbs of London. Of conditions over-seas he intimates that he has found that the feeling in Australia will never have to fear, and viewed from all angles Australia will do. Of the newspaper business, he says that being in no particular line of business, Mr. Wales says he has not seen any shops that can beat those in Northcote and Preston agents anything on their own of watch or dressing. The latter was received by Messrs. McCasker and Eastern, Thornbury.

Mr. Christopher R. B. James, A.F.I.A., A.A.I.S., I.C.A., of 59 Queen street, Melbourne, and 28 Somerset way street, Regent, Balwyn, has been appointed a official Australian Division of the International Institute of Secretaries. Mr. James is also a member of the State Board of the Federal Institute of Accountants. He was until recently the Hon. secretary of the Preston Bowling Club, and it now a vice-president of the club.

The many friends of Ethel Gertrude Robinson (nee Johnson), wife of Mr. William Robinson, High street, Preston, will regret to hear of her sudden death last week due to pneumonia, aged 40 years. She leaves two sons, and was liked by all with whom she came in contact. The interment was made in the Strathallan cemetery on September 26 Rev Wilkinson officiating and funeral arrangements being in the hands of Mr. E. Jensen. Pallbearers were:—Messrs. A. Higgins, G. Hearn, G. Tymer, A. Harding. G. Daye, A. Stevens, Many Preston shopkeepers attended the funeral.

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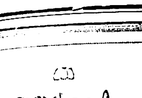
OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Charles Frederick Edwards

After a long illness Mr. Charles Frederick Edwards, of "Hopetoun," Jones street, Northcote, passed away at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, September 24 at the age of 52 years. Mr. Edwards was a native of Ipswich, England, and was educated in Australia where he spent his whole life. He lived in Melbourne for some time, but moved to Geelong, where he resided 26 years ago, when he came to Melbourne. He established a large manufactories in the city, and he retired, carrying with him the esteem and good respect of all his employees and business associates. During his residence in Northcote the late Mr. Edwards had been a consistent member and attendant of the Jones street Presbyterian Church. The funeral on September 25 at the Heidelberg cemetery was largely attended. Rev. A. T. Jones conducted the burial service. The late Mr. Edwards was twice married, and is survived by his widow (formerly Miss Bessie Jukes), also family by his former marriage consists of Mr. George Edwards (East Malvern), Mrs. Wheeler (Hampton) and Mrs. Creed (North Carlton).



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Wedding Bells

JACKSON—CLARKE

At the James Street Presbyterian Church, Northcote, on September 19 Rev. A. T. Jones officiated at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth May Clarke (Lila) and Mr. Frederick James Jackson. The church was beautifully decorated with an arch of lilies and pink heath. The bride is the elder daughter of Mrs. G. Clarke, of 267 High street, Northcote, and the late Mr. George Clarke, late of Malvern, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jackson, 21 Flower street, Essendon. The Wedding March was rendered by Mrs. A. T. Jones. The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. F. Clarke, and looked dainty in a white bridal satin gown with a bolero and long fully-pleated skirt. Her embossed veil was mounted on white tulle, and held by a wreath of orange-blossom, and she carried a beautiful shower bouquet. She wore a pearl drop pendant, the gift of her aunt, Mrs. J. Davis. The bridesmaids, Misses Evelyn Rogley and Doris Clarke (sister of the bride) were charming in frocks of pale pink and green georgette respectively, with matching coatees with white fur collars and cuffs. Their bouquets consisted of pale pink carnations and sweet peas. Little Miss Peggy Clarke (cousin of the bride) was a dainty flower girl in an Early Victorian frock of white georgette. Her golden curls were tied with a pink satin bow, and she carried a posy of forget-me-nots and pink sweet peas. Mr. Herbert Cole attended as best man, and Mr. George Clarke (groomsman. During the signing of the register "My Prayer" was sung by the bridegroom's mother, who was attired in black marocain, with white jacket and black straw hat, relieved with white. She also carried a bouquet of pansies. A beige ensemble, with small brown hat with beige plumes formed the bride's travelling costume. On their return from Healesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will reside at 14 Gillingham street, Thornbury.

YELLAND—GEORGE

St. Paul's Church of England, Fairfield, was the setting of a pretty wedding on Saturday, September 9, the bride being Etta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. George, Rushall street, Alphington, and the bridegroom Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yelland, Elsternwick. The church was beautifully decorated with white flowers by friends of the bride and a choral service was held. "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden," being sung as the bride entered the church on her father's arm. A dress of ivory satin lined to the ankles, with orange blossom and long tulle veil worked in silk, with shower bouquet of orange blossoms and heather was the attire of the bride who was attended by Miss Maris Quinton and Miss Mavis Yelland (sister of the bridegroom) who were dressed in long rose pink satin frocks and carried shower bouquets of pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Reg. George (brother of the bride) as groomsman. After the ceremony, wedding cake was served to 75 guests, the hall being decorated with lilies and gum blossom and asparagus fern. Mr. Syd Smith (uncle of the bride), the capable chairman for the evening, proposed the health of the King. Mr. Stapleton (uncle of the bride) proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom, to which the bridegroom suitably responded. The health of the bridesmaids, proposed by the bridegroom, was responded to by Mr. Roy Yelland. Mr. Roy Powell proposed the next toast "The bride's parents." Mr. George responding. Mr. D. Rist proposed "The bridegroom's parents," with Mr. Yelland responding. The chairman referred to a day, September 19 two years ago, when the bride was herself a bridesmaid to one of the guests who were there to do her honor. Mr. Arthur Turner and Mr. Roy Powell rose to return thanks to the chairman's remarks and thought it a fitting way to spend the anniversary. Dancing was indulged in for the evening, Sturtevant's Band supplying the music. And Lang Syne was sung as the happy couple left to spend their honeymoon touring by car, the bride's travelling dress being of navy crepe-de-chene, hat and coat to match. Many telegrams and letters of congratulation were received, together with cheques and many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Yelland will make their home at Elsternwick.

FANCY'S FASHION

LADY'S SPORTS COAT No. 3546

No up-to-date woman's wardrobe is complete without one of the natty double-breasted short coats which are now so fashionable, and surely nothing could be more useful for outdoor sports, such as tennis, basket ball, and hockey, etc., providing the litte extra warmth so needful at this time of the year, and allowing for full freedom of movement. These coats are usually made

up in flannel, wool, crepe, and similar woollen textures, but linen, pique or cretonne are equally suitable, and are excellent for laundering. The short coat which we illustrate for this week, is one that will appeal to all for its smartness and extreme simplicity. It is of the very latest cut, and shows the double breasted effects now so popular, and can be easily made up at home without difficulty by even the merest novice. The pattern, No. 3546, is price 1/, cut in sizes to suit medium, and small women figures, or maids 15 to 17 years. Patterns could be obtainable from any of the agents listed elsewhere in this paper. If the agent cannot supply you write direct to the manufacturers. Demaret's, Stewart street, Richmond, enclosing stamps to cover cost. Ask agents for free copy of Demaret's Fashions Monthly, featuring latest styles and other matters of interest to women.

REMEDY FOR DRY SKIN

If the summer and autumn winds tend to dry your skin, June Collyer in "Honeymoon Lane," a Paramount release, has a remedy that will not fail to eliminate this irksome trouble.

First cleanse the face thoroughly with a good cold cream. Then massage with tissue builder in which has been combined a small quantity of salt. This removes rough particles of the skin.

Next, take large pieces of cheesecloth and saturate them with hot oil. Muscle oil or good olive oil is satisfactory for the purpose. Cover the face and neck completely with the saturated cloths and use a light to create heat on the gauze. The final step is to remove the gauze and cleanse the face with warm water, using ice for complexion of the pores of the skin. After treating the skin with ice use an astringent to complete the facial.

Stripes and Zig Zags

COSTUMES WITH A FESTIVE AIR

Stripes are zig-zagging across the summer materials, adding a colorful and festive air to the costumes. For the slender they are carried out in horizontal line, and for the slightly plump they are arrayed in an up-and-down pattern.

Being slender, Karen Morley, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress, dares to wear awning stripes of encircling patterns on her sport pyjamas carried out in a daring color combination of orange, white, black and yellow.

Marjorie King goes gardening in overalls of red and white stripes. A sun hat further accentuates these popular stripes.

Being conservative in her tastes Dorothy Jordan wears a simple striped trimming on the short-sleeved blouse of her brown and white jersey suit. The brown shade is further carried out in a hat band on her panama sport hat.

The fashion designers usually let their materials lend the inspiration for their creations. Velvets drape themselves in lines of sophistication, their softening folds falling in long form-fitting lines. In the same manner taffetas, crepes, laces, printed chiffons, nets, organdies and the sheer mousseline fabrics have a place of individual importance in the scheme of dress designs.

Helen Hayes, of the Peter Pan personality, looks dmurely grown-up in a taffeta frock showing a fluted-ruching edging around the hem, this trimming being the only ornamentation allowed on the simple lines of the dress.

Madge Evans wears a net-lace dress of brown in her latest picture, "Sporting Blood," which follows a formal design, the long sleeves placing it in an afternoon setting. A printed chiffon frock she wears is as youthful as the flowers of the print, ruffles flaring from the shoulders and a ruffled flounce giving a sprightly air of girlishness.

There is a new material, popular with the younger set, that falls in bouffant lines because of the sheerness of the material. Named mousseline de soi, it is really a starched chiffon. Mary Carlisle wears a black dress of this material that achieves a youthful line in spite of its form-fitting line.

NEW PLAID JACKET

Plaids will be seen in all materials and in all styles this year, but it remains for Peggy Shannon, one of Paramount's new payers to give it a new twist in the shape of a sports jacket.

Over her black face-cloth pleated skirt, and white silk blouse, Miss Shannon dons a straight hip-length coat in large plaid design of black, yellow, green and white. The coat first meets at the waistline with one button, and has a smart rever and turn back collar.

COLORFUL SHOES SHOWN

Not until recently have shoes played such an important part in Milady's ensemble as they are destined to do in the future.

For years past women have worn black, brown, beige and grey shoes without complaint. Now fashion experts step in and introduce an entirely new note.

Carole Lombard, appearing in Paramount's picture "I Take This Woman," using a great variety of leather, skin and material shoes, finds that to add smartness to her appearance she must follow the dictates of fashion and dye her shoes to the color of the frock she is wearing.

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UNEMPLOYED AND ELECTRIC LIGHT

DEPUTATION TO COUNCIL

A deputation from the Northcote Ratepayers' Unemployed Association waited on the Northcote Council on Monday to request sympathetic treatment from the council in regard to those who were through unemployment in arrears with their electric lighting accounts, and to urge that the council make a move to endeavour to get the Government to agree to the inclusion of electric light charges as one of the things that could be obtained under the sustenance scheme.

Mr. Gillies said that the Association desired that electricity should be obtained to a certain amount on unemployment cards. The council made a huge profit from its undertaking, and might be more liberal. It might even grant free current to those in need. The undertaking belonged to the ratepayers as a whole and as the profits were made from ratepayers, the council should assist those who were in need.

The Mayor (Cr. Olver) said that the council had already made application to the Minister for Sustenance that he should allow electricity to be allowed under the sustenance scheme, but the Minister had refused the request.

Mr. W. Byrne intimated that in his case he received 11/6 weekly as sustenance for himself, wife and two children. Candles, which were allowed for lighting under the sustenance scheme, were a very dear form of lighting, and to buy candles he was forced to rob his dependents of other necessities.

Mrs. Hayford said that in cases of distress proper lighting was an absolute necessity. He urged that this was a national crisis, and if the reduction of electricity can be got together in conference, they might be able to do something for the unemployed.

Mr. Turner moved that the representations of the deputation be referred to the Electric Light Committee for investigation and report. He said that Northcote's charges for electric current were the cheapest in Australia. Under the State Electricity Commission's scheme (now part tariff) a consumer of 12 units per month would pay 5/6 in all. If he did not turn on the switch. Sir John Monash, head of that body had said that consumers under 4/- a month did not pay, yet Northcote had something like 2,000 using less than four shillings worth of current monthly.

A request had been made by a former deputation that current be allowed to unemployed consumers up to 3 - monthly in summer, and 4 - in winter. He would like to be able to give the current to the unemployed, and socialistic though it might seem, he could foresee the time when services such as these would be provided by the country for everybody.

Continuing Cr. Turner said "This is however a capitalistic age, and the council is simply a board of directors managing the undertaking on behalf of the ratepayers. It was clear that the council made good profits from this sphere of its activities, and it was these profits that had allowed the council to do what it had in providing work for unemployed.

In Northcote every case was treated on its merits. Where a person through unemployment had got into arrears, he was invited to place the facts, in strict confidence before the council's officers, and every care received as sympathetic treatment as it was possible to give. Out of Northcote's consumers, numbering over 10,000, through unemployment less than 50 had had their services disconnected, and in practically the whole of these cases, the service had been cut off at the request of the consumer concerned.

Cr. Sutch seconded the motion.

Cr. Bird said that he did not agree with all of Cr. Turner's views. He had received complaints about consumers having been cut off because they were in arrears. He cited one case of a man who had been out of work for two months. This man had gone to the council's officers and had explained his position. Soon after, whilst away from home looking work, an officer of the council had gone to his home and in a bullying manner had threatened the man's daughter that if the amount of the arrears — 15/6 — were not paid, the service would be disconnected. The amount of arrears was actually 5/6, as this being a tenanted property, a deposit of 10/ had been lodged before the light was connected. The man had been a consumer for years, and this was certainly not "sympathetic" treatment.

Continuing Cr. Bird said that the unemployed were men, and should be dealt with as such. He would demand an investigation of this case.

The Mayor: An exhaustive inquiry will be made.

Cr. Green: Cr. Bird's statement astounds me, in view of the last report of the electrical engineer (Mr. Hawthorn). I know of cases where the utmost sympathy has been shown. A man, unemployed, had asked to be disconnected, but the engineer told him he would be given time, if he desired it, and that service is still connected. In another case a man owing seven months' arrears was left connected after stating his case, and he was now slowly paying off the arrears, still having the light.

Cr. Turner: The case mentioned by Cr. Bird will be thoroughly investigated. Out of some 10,000 consumers, and after months of discussion it is only after some months that even one case can be cited where it is stated that the council has entailed hardship.

Cr. Bird: I do not say that the electrical engineer knows anything about the cases I have mentioned.

The matter was referred to the Electric Light Committee.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

NORTHCOTE WEST WARD

The president (Mr. T. C. Declandes) presided over a fair attendance of members at the fortnightly meeting on September 24. Much of the evening was taken up in discussing the report of the sub-committee recently appointed to draw up a set of standing orders, rules of debate, and generally revise the rules of the association. It is the desire of members that the meetings should be terminated much earlier than has been usual and by the strict adherence to the rules as adopted it is hoped that this object will be achieved.

Satisfaction was expressed at the way the deputation from the association presented the petition to the council seeking a reduction in the rates, and it was generally agreed that the publicity given to the matter by the "Leader" should have wide-spread effects.

The secretary reported having convened a meeting of the social committee, and outlined briefly the proposed syllabus for the remaining meetings to be held this year. Consideration it to be given to the eliminating of dancing during the summer months and substituting games such as parlor bowls, quoits etc.

A complaint was received regarding the breaking of the slabs and curb in the newly-constructed portion of Leinster grove at rear of racecourse (west side). It is alleged that vehicles are passing over this part into certain properties and the secretary has been instructed to bring the matter under the council's notice; with a view to having proper kerbing provided.

Subscriptions (1. for the coming years are now due. At next meeting a social evening will be held in the school room, Hutton street, on Thursday, October 8.

WEST PRESTON

Mr. Chapman occupied the chair at the meeting held on September 22. In reply to a request that the Tramways Board receive a deputation from the association re a reduction in fares on the West Preston line; also that a time table be placed in the shelter at the corner of Regent street and Gilbert road, the Board stated that a timetable had been placed in the shelter, enclosed in a glass case, as requested.

The Board further advised that it could not see its way clear at the present juncture, to reduce the fares. On the year's working a deficit of approximately £204,600 would be shown, and if business did not improve with the present fares the Board might be compelled to use its rating powers. If the Board did reduce the fares on the West Preston line, it would mean an all-round reduction throughout the service. The Board intimated its willingness to receive the deputation as suggested, on condition that it dealt with any matter other than fares. On the motion of Messrs. F. McDonald and Mason it was decided that a letter of thanks be sent to the Board through the council, for its timetable. It was also decided to postpone the deputation until some future date.

The treasurer reported a credit balance of £5/10/8. Mr. R. Gouge reported on the association's euchre party. It was resolved that inquiries be made as to the possibility of seeking an authorised news agent in West Preston.

After the meeting closed members and friends joined in the syllabus item, a pound night. Dancing was indulged in.

MASSED BANDS

In a massed bands performance at Melbourne Cricket Ground last Sunday, under the auspices of the newly formed Victorian Bands' League, 21 city and country bands took part. Northcote and Heidelberg bands competed.

SWIMMING AND LIFE SAVING

NORTHCOTE CLUB

The approaching swimming season promises to be a record one. Club executives are all busy preparing their syllabuses, while the governing bodies have announced elaborate programmes of competitive events. The head centre of the Royal Life Saving Society is making every effort to establish a record for awards gained. It has decided to fit in with the times by reducing the fees for awards in order to encourage swimmers to gain awards.

The executive council of the Victorian Swimming Association has introduced many alterations to its rules in order to further the sport.

The committee of the Northcote Life Saving and Swimming Club, realising that it has to keep up with the times, has decided upon a bold policy for the coming season. It proposes to hold its first Inter-club carnival in the Northcote Baths, and a special committee has been appointed to prepare the programme. It has also prepared a comprehensive syllabus of club events. An extra effort will be made to win the life-saving championship. Messrs. H. Goldsmith and A. H. McIntosh having been appointed joint head life saving instructors, and with the other instructors have decided to meet and form a plan of campaign. In order to get juniors to train, a canvass will be made of all schools in the district. It is felt that considerable ground has, in the past, been neglected. In other States more attention is paid to the juniors and this is believed to be the reason why so many of Australia's swimming champions come from Sydney.

It is hoped that in the near future Northcote may produce a swimmer worthy of Olympic fame. On can never tell and the Northcote Club intends to "see" what really can be "found" from among the Northcote juniors. The club realising that to successfully carry out its policy it must have co-operation, has decided to approach all the head-masters of district schools. The cooperation of parents is also needed and to the parents the club extends an invitation to assist, and also all other residents who feel disposed are requested to give support. In order to raise funds social functions are held regularly at the homes of the members. Support at these or donations will be appreciated. The secretary is Mr. J. A. Hogan, 3 Woolton Ave., Thornbury, and all offers of assistance will be acknowledged.

POINTED PROVERBS

IT'S NOT SO HOPELESS !

We naturally conclude that the proverbial warning about "burning the candle at both ends" means the shortened life of the candle by such an act and that it is a warning against shortening one's life by thoughtless acts, of undue strain and stress, of wilful habits of food and drink, late hours coupled with long days, these are some of the things which we thought of when the proverb is used. But those who indulge in these matters seem careless of the results.

We have sometimes heard the remark applied to those who, through a most commendable enthusiasm are active in charitable, benevolent or Christian work. When they put the whole energy into the service which they render, someone comes and with a cynical voice says: "Be careful! Don't burn the candle both ends!" Then there is a falling off of enthusiasm and energy and gradually the enthusiast becomes a mediocre helper and at last ceases from this unselfish service.

"Burn the candle at both ends!" Forsooth! What care I about it? This thought means nothing to one who is in the service of God, whose time and interest is devoted to helping others. Let me work on, harder than ever, with growing enthusiasm, making my little candle burn brightly in the night. It will never go out, it will never burn away to nothing: it will be consumed in the service of Christ, then I know I have nothing to fear for though the earthly end may splutter out like a candle, yet the other end will never be consumed, for it is an eternal flame which will never be dimmed.

APPEAL SUCCEEDS

GROCER'S CONVICTION QUASHED

On August 4 Morris Nissen, grocer, of High street, Northcote, was convicted at Northcote Court of Petty Sessions on a charge of having on July 14 exposed for sale some biscuits which were unwholesome. The information was inspector Rudolph Guest, on behalf of the City of Northcote, and a fine of 10 . with £2/17/- costs, was imposed.

At the General Sessions on Monday, before Judge Foster, Nisson appealed against the decision of the Northcote court. The appeal was upheld and the conviction was quashed.

Mr. Gray instructed by Mr. A. E. O'Connor) appeared for Nissen, and Mr. K. Morrison (instructed by Messrs. Maddock Jamieson and Lonie) for the informant.

TYRES STOLEN

"I WANT TO GET THIS OVER"

MAN SURRENDERS TO POLICE

At the Northcote court on Tuesday, before Messrs. B. E. Johnson, A. H. Olds and H. Evans, J.sP., Henry Alexander Lawrence, Shaftesbury parade, Northcote, was charged with having, on or about May 19, stolen four motor tyres and rims and one rim gun, valued at £15, the property of Patrick O'Connor.

Tyres Disappear

Patrick O'Connor, boot repairer, Clarke street, Northcote, said:—About 9.30 p.m. on May 19 I placed my car in my garage. On May 21 I found that the four tyres, tubes and rims had been stripped from the car, and a small oil gun was also missing. Sold for £2/15/-.

Alexander May, boot clicker, Balmain street, Richmond, said:—I went to a house at Salisbury grove, Northcote, on June 11 to inspect a Ford car, and from advice received I later went to a house at Mitchell street, Northcote. I saw accused, who had the tyres produced, which he offered to me for £3. After some discussion I paid £2/15 for the tyres only.

Later on on the same day the police came to my home and I surrendered the tyres and tubes to them.

Plain-clothes Constable Erwin said: On September 14 I found the tyres produced and an oil gun at a house in Separation street, Northcote. I searched for Lawrence but was unable to locate him. I caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest.

"I Want To Get This Over"

Constable H. A. McGuiness said:—On September 29 I interviewed Lawrence at the Northcote police station. He said, "I have called to give myself up, as I believe you are looking for me. I am sick of running all over the country, and I want to get this over."

I showed him the tyres and rims, telling him that they had been found at his house in Mitchell street, and he admitted that he had sold three of the tyres to a man at Richmond.

"Found Them in An Empty House"

He said, "I found them in an empty house," he said, "I suppose you knew they were stolen and he replied, "I suppose I did."

I asked him why he did not notify the police of his find, and he said, "I was hard up and decided to sell them for a few shillings."

He later said that a man had given him the oil gun six or seven months before. I asked him about the fourth tyre, and he said, "I know nothing about that."

The value of the articles was reduced by the police to allow the court to deal with the case, and Lawrence was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

ANOTHER CASE WITHDRAWN

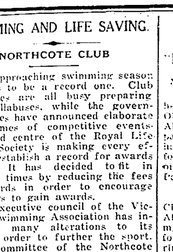
Henry Alexander Lawrence was charged that on or about May 13 he stole two bicycles, valued at £25, the property of Keith Edward Johnston.

Keith Edward Johnston, grocer, South Crescent, Westgarth, said:—The two bicycles were removed from the yard at the rear of my shop some time between May 13 and May 14. At the Northcote police station later I saw one of the frames, which had been repainted, and parts of the other bicycle. The value of the machines was about £25.

Plain-clothes Constable Erwin said:—On June 11 I found two bicycle frames at a house at Mitchell street, which had been occupied by Lawrence.

Constable H. A. McGuiness said:—I arrested Lawrence on September 29. He said he had had one of the frames for 14 years, and he denied all knowledge of the second frame. Questioned about the facts of the bicycles, Lawrence said he had purchased them some months before.

The police withdrew this case.



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LICENSING CASES

LICENSEE AND MEN FINED

At the Northcote court on Tuesday Bartholomew John O'Connor, licensee of the Albion Hotel, Charles street, Northcote, was charged with having, on August 20, while being the licensee of the Albion Hotel, disposed of liquor during prohibited hours. There was a second charge that persons were found on the licensed premises during prohibited hours.

The cases were taken separately.

William Grimwood, Charles street, Northcote; Allen Goldsmith, Fergie street, Fitzroy, and William Percival McLellan, King street, Fitzroy, were each charged with having been found without lawful excuse on the premises of the Albion Hotel. Goldsmith and McLellan, when questioned, each gave false names.

Licensing Constable Trowarne said: —At 8.5 p.m. on August 20 I had the Albion Hotel under observation. At 8.30 I saw two men admitted to the hotel, and later on another one. On entering the hotel with Licensing Constables Hamilton and Tye, I saw the three men in the bar parlour with partially consumed glasses of beer in front of them. Goldsmith and McLellan gave false names and addresses.

Cross-examined: Goldsmith and you went to school together?

Witness: I don't remember. It is quite likely, as there is only one school there.

Licensing Constable Tye gave similar evidence.

The licensee was fined £2 for the disposal, and the second charge of having persons on the premises was withdrawn by the police.

Each of the three men were fined £1 for having been found on licensed premises, and McLellan and Goldsmith were fined 10, each for having given false names.

RESERVOIR NOTES

Mr. Urch has purchased a butchery business in Essendon, but will still conduct his present business in High street.

Mr. Simpson has disposed of his brick property in Pine street.

Mr. W. Beacom has moved into Keaby street to take on poultry farming on a large scale.

Influenza, measles and scarletina have been prevalent in the district.

Mr. Heywood has been appointed organist of the St. George's Church of England.

Successful house parties have been held at the residence of Messrs. McKenzie and Bennett, profits being handed over to the debt extinction fund of St. George's Church.

A committee meeting was held on Tuesday, September 29, of the Australian Women's League at the residence of the president, Mrs. J. G. Weaver. Reports were received and preparations made for quarterly meeting.

Anglers are meeting with little success at Kinglake Lake, the quantity of food available seems to satisfy the trout which do not rise to the bait. The liberation of fry last Sunday will assist and augment the eating capacity of the trout already in the lake. It seems as if the by-law prohibiting the use of craft for fishing purposes must be abolished to give the angler a chance to get something for the money paid for rod licences.

Mr. Buchan is erecting a shop on the front of one of the oldest houses in Reservoir—the home just vacated by Mrs. E. Moulden sen.

A very successful combined social gathering of all the bodies associated with the Church of England was held on Tuesday night in the church hall. Over 100 took part in a card tournament and dancing. Miss McKinnon won the spot dance prize. Mr. Hastings was in charge of the organisation, with Mr. Smith (Reservoir's popular M.C.) in charge of the dancing. All the associated bodies will share equally in the proceeds.

A successful concert was given by the pupils of the Presbyterian Church Sunday School. Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Irwin were responsible for the training in action songs, dialogues of the children, who performed excellently. The Rev. Stuart was in the chair.

Mr. Stanlish jun., of Sydney, is visiting Mr. Lott, of Ralph street, being after the Melbourne business of his father's Sydney shop. He is favorably impressed with business in Melbourne in comparison with that in Sydney.

Mr. Jenkins has resigned as bandmaster of the Reservoir District Band, to concentrate on the Port Melbourne Boys' Band.

SHOT IN LEG

RIFLE DISCHARGES WHEN DROPPED

Boy Injured

Injured when a loaded rifle was dropped, John Sweeney, 13 years, of Arthurton road, Northcote, was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital on Sunday night suffering from a bullet wound in the leg.

The accident occurred at Monee-a-da, 36 miles from Melbourne. Sweeney was in the company of another youth, who had the rifle. When the weapon was accidently dropped it discharged, the bullet striking Sweeney's leg just above the ankle.

IN THE GARDEN

WILD FLOWERS

BRUSH HEATH

A FLOWER OF HIGH PLACES

BRUSH HEATH (Brachyloma ericoides) is not always a plant of the mountain tops, but on the mountains it is most memorable. When it grows at lower altitudes it is but one among many species, some equally bright, some more brilliant, so that its loveliness may be overlooked.

But on the heights this is not so; there it is at home, unrivalled in delicate beauty.

Where the sandstone of the Grampians is weathered to grey, patches of greenery alight with rose, making the bare rock smile by their youthfulness. This is Brush heath in one of its homes. "That little bubble flower," I heard one call it, and the name suits it well. Every flower is a translucent rose-pink bubble formed by the junction of five petals, sheathed by transparent sepals. Each looks too delicate to live on the high rocks, yet a touch reveals the firmness that gives it strength to endure, perhaps to rejoice in windy slope and unprotected rock.

Where in narrow clefts a little has gathered, where at great heights the wind sweeps clear for many miles, where there is no shadow of dust, no shelter for decay, where no plants but Alpine gums, will grow, the brush heath not only lives, but thrives and blooms abundantly.

Where more soil has gathered other species grow, but among them you will not find the rosy heath. It blooms apart, in zones too strait for other mountain flowers. It may be close to them, but it is not among them. Undulating, hollowed, broken is the rock gives little hold for soil, and only in its barest places is the brush heath, as unexpected, when one sees it first, as a rare flower blooming in a stony pavement, yet very soon one learns to seek it, counting the rocks of its habitat imperfect if it is not there. And that which makes its home seem bare it also its protection, rocks are all about it, the full sun beats on its stunted bushes, but through the cracks with their filling of dark soil the roots push far down into coolness and safety for these anchors and feeders of the plant are more delicate than leaf or flower, and the rocks protect them.

And how does this rock heath grow? It is a spreading low bush, clinging closely to the rocks and earth, its twisted branches hidden by narrow grey green leaves. The leaves are thin and very small, giving off little moisture as must be in places like this. Yet they are not unbeautiful, for, crowded and sharply, slenderly, pointed, they are like some intricate fine lace, and in winter and spring and early summer flowers bloom in hundreds among them — bubble s— or frail translucent beads. So much we see at a glance, but there is more that is hidden.

Each bubble-like flower has its own treasure within its rosy walls. Look closely and you will see that each oval bubble opens at the top, the edge spreading into fine petal-tips. Just within the opening is a ring of downward-pointing hairs. Lower still are fine anthers bearing the pollen, and in the midst of them the stigma rising from the embryo seed in its globular green home. And all this is within that rosy bubble one-fifth of an inch long!

Before the warmth of spring comes to the mountains the pink buds shine in the leaf axils. They are almost stalkless, pressed close to the branches, so that even leaves a quarter of an inch long protect them. At first the tips of the petals, overlapping, close the flower. When the bloom is fully grown they unfold, and the flower is ready for the insects that seek it; insects that find even in its smallness ample room. I have not seen their coming, yet from the very structure of the flower one may know what happens. The flower tube is so short that a bee could reach the base where there is nectar But a bee's proboscis is slender, and might take the nectar yet leave the anthers untouched, also bees are not common in August and September, on the high places of the rocks. And why, if a bee is the visitor, is there that ring of downward pointing hairs? It seems more probable that the flower is visited by smaller insects. We may suppose that happenings within the brush heath flowers are the same as we know them to be in other species similarly equipped, and as perhaps, others may have watched them in this species also.

Before the sweet-seeking insects is the open tube of a flower, rose tinted promising nectar. One enters, perhaps more than one, they find that which they seek, and satisfied, would depart as they came. But now the path seems less easy; the hairs which were no obstruction as they entered seem now in the way—this it the subtility of hairs pointing inward and down. So the insects must flutter a little before they find the way out, and in such a small flower they cannot flutter without touching the stamens and also the pistil. If the pollen is ripe it clings to them and they carry it to another flower. If the pollen time has passed the stigma will be ready for the pollen from a sister bell, and this the beating wings will leave on it.

Then the fruit grows larger, while its flower-covering turns brown and falls from it. When it is ripe it is not larger than the flower, globular, enclosing the round stone that holds another generation of life. This may fall, or be swept off by the wind, or birds may carry it away, so that except for afew late blossoming plants, when mid-summer comes, there are but leaves, which the sun does not harm, for they are prepared to withstand its heat.

—"Garden Lover."

PRESTON DISTRICT BAND

The above band held a very enjoyable outing to Eltham Park on Sunday last and were very pleased to see their vice-president, Cr. Adams, and Mrs. Adams, who attended during the afternoon. The band will play in Cranbourne Street Park on Sunday next accompanied by the Preston Citizens' and Preston Boys' Band. The proceeds of the afternoon will be devoted to the South Preston School Mothers' Club.

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NEW SERIAL STORY

The Mad Squire

BY

E. EVERETT-GREEN

(Concluded)

Chapter IV.

"How can I thank you, sir," asked Muriel; a mother, with tears in her eyes, as the tall stranger, who had brought home her darling child, came at her request and stood beside her couch. From Martha she had heard the story of the girl's adventure and peril; for the arrival of the stranger had caused some excitement, and the old servant felt that her mistress ought to hear all the tale. She had insisted upon seeing Ivor Dane herself, and there were tears in her eyes as she held out her transparent hands towards him.

"Indeed, I am only too glad to have been of service. It was a horrible thing to watch—helpless. The stopping of the train was a bit of sheer Providence—I'm not ashamed to say so. It gave me my chance that was all. But it's Providence you have to thank for the chance it gave me."

"Indeed, I thank God from the ground of my heart; but I want to thank you also. Is there any little thing we could do for you?"

Ivor realised at once the genuineness of the wish, and answered smiling:

"Could you put me up for the night in this old house of yours? Any kind of shake-down does a traveller who has roughed it as I have."

So the stranger stayed—not one night, but many. For the next day the weather broke; pouring rain was succeeded by heavy snows, and strong, willing arms were wanted at the lonely homestead if the party was not to be reduced to direst straits.

But to a man who has wintered in Klondike—the snows of Cumberland were as but as child's pastime. And what a pastime it was! As if by magic a sledge and horses appeared at the door; Muriel was wrapped in the chin furs, and was driven to the nearest town by the stranger guest, where stores were taken on board—undreamed-of luxuries for the invalid—and blankets and down coverlets galore. Coal by the truck load, at fabulous price (Muriel was sure), was commandeered, and arrangements made for delivery. His own baggage, wired for the first day, was likewise transported to the farm. Ivor had made his own appeal to the tenant of the ramshackle place.

"I've not a soul belonging to me over here. This place is big for you. I wish you'd submit to come to me—for my headquarters. I won't be in your way, and it would have a sort of feeling of home about it."

How Muriel's eyes had glowed and sparkled when she heard. All the fear had passed from her face now. She sang as she went about her household duties. Whenever she knew that Ivor was out she would run to his rooms to dust and sweep and keep everything in the most exquisite order. As for his meals—

"If you would just let us have a common table it would save such a lot of trouble—and expense," he had pleaded. And now good, plain, nourishing food of every kind graced their board; the invalid gained strength. Muriel unfolded new graces and charms every day—like a flower in the sunshine. Though the days were dark and grim, there was light and warmth at the homestead. Two men attended daily to care for the horses which now lived in the long-disused stable, and cared for the cow whose milk delighted Martha's heart and did so much for the invalid shut up in her now well-warmed room.

Mistress and servant knew well what it all boded.

"That's Heaven help such a good lad—and kind of heart. For I saw it is his eyes the first time I clapped mine upon 'em, how it was going to be. It was love at first sight of him—ah, they be knew it or not, and likes her'n it, she can think o' nothing but him from morn to night. Well, well, it's Providence—I see through it all; and though he was a stranger to us a few weeks ago, I'll not be afraid to give my darling to him when the time o' the singing of birds is come."

It was a wild, snowy Christmas Eve when a strange bit of news came to the homestead, where Ivor Dane was decorating the rooms with holly, and Muriel watching and helping, as she toasted cakes for tea, and set forth jam and all sorts of luxuries once undreamed of in honor of the festive occasion. How sweet she looked, the man thought, with the red firelight shining in her hair and lighting the cream and roses of her happy face. His own heart throbbed strangely as he watched her. How could he have dare to put his fate to the touch? For well he knew that the whole wide world held but one woman for him.

There was a little stir at the door, and one of the men came in with a scared look on his face. He beckoned them up in the corner of the inglenook he spoke his bit of news.

They've found the body of the Squire of Wildacre; he were lost in a snowdrift; maybe he'd abin there for days. Doctor said he'd been dead a goodish while. Well, well —them Wilderses seldom dies in their beds—and seldom want to, they say."

The man went out and Ivor came and stood close to Muriel. News had been brought that the squire had taken himself off without a word, just aweek ago; but as this was rather a way of his, no particular surprise had been aroused. And now his body had been found in the snow; he was dead and gone, Muriel lifted her face and loowed mutely at Ivor.

"Poor man," she said softly. "I suppose he was not quite like other people. I was terribly afraid of him once, but—but—I have not had time to think about him lately."

"And I can only think of him with gratitude," spoke Ivor, his arm stealing inch by inch round Muriel's slender waist. "For had it not been for the madman's chase across Hangman's Heath—oh, my darling, my one and only love—I might be living in loneliss and solitude still, Muriel, Muriel, I cannot keep it to myself another moment. I love you —love you—love you!"

Chapter V.

"The Mad Squire," had made a will which there was none to dispute. He had left Wildacre Hall to Muriel. He had nothing else to leave, having squandered his funded money to the last farthing. The place was mortgaged, too, but Ivor's gold, won at Klondike, redeemed it, beautified it, made it a fitting home for their happy married life.

Muriel's mother lived to see her darling a happy wife and mother. Old Martha still holds sway in Muriel's nursery, and the children love to cluster round her high-backed chair and hear the legends of the countryside from her lips.

But the story they love best to hear is how daddy came to the rescue of their darling mother, by leaping from an express train going at full speed—for a legend that does not improve upon fact is a poor thing—just as she was being chased by a raving lunatic across Hangman's Heath

(The End).

Thornbury Ministering Children's League

BABY SHOW

With 140 bonny babies of ages ranging from 1 month to three years, no one envied the task of the judges at the baby show held in the Thornbury State School last Saturday. The unique event was organised by the Thornbury Ministering Children's League, whose president, Mrs. Hosking, was grateful for the advice and help of Mr. and Mrs. Boyes, of East Kew.

Though the majority of infants and toddlers were representative of these districts, there were many from other suburbs, and a few from country homes as far as Hamilton and Clunes.

In his opening remarks, Rev. J. O. Hughes spoke a few words of welcome and thanks to the mothers who, by entering the babies for the show, were helping to support the Thornbury Ministering Children's League, got in the Children's Hospital.

The Judging was extremely difficult; but final consideration awarded the prizes as follow:—Section 1 (1 to 6 months), Norman Watt. Section 2 (9 months to 18 months) Louise Brewer. Section 3 (18 months to 3 years) Lynette Brannigan. Twins Section, Robert and Kenneth Barratt (Moonee Ponds). Champion Baby (awarded by "popular" vote) Nancy Baines. The prize for Section 1 will be a colored photograph of the baby, and is the donation of Mr. Cyril Stevens. For the other sections, silver cups were awarded. Consolation prizes were presented to babies who took second place. The League thanks Dr. Mary Thornton, Drs. Crawcour, Henrickson and Bearham and Nurse Finn, who kindly gave their services for the afternoon. The committee was pleased to see such a record attendance. As a result of the function, the Children's Hospital will benefit by over £12

Jones: "Do you know White?" Nelson: "Rather! We used to read my morning paper together on the 5.15." Jimson: "The barbers have started a price war." Winsom: "I hope there's no cut-throat competition."

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Before Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan, P.M., Messrs. A. H. Oddie, B. E. Johnson, P. Carney, H. Evans, Williams and Mrs. Woods, J.'s.P.

Debt

Elizabeth Schiller v. Thomas Glenison, of Ascot Vale, a claim for £9/15/-. Order for amount, together with £1 2/6 costs.

Richard Rapp, senior, Park street, Northcote, proceeded against Frank Cecil Ince, trading as Fred Vincent's Pantomime Company, of Darebin street, Northcote, claiming £6/2/- for work and labor done and money paid.

The claim was for expenses incurred in bringing a stranded theatrical company from Mildura to Melbourne. After hearing exhaustive evidence a sum of £2/9/- was awarded to the complainant, together with £1/6/ costs.

S. King, of Caulfield, v. M. Goodall, claim for £24/10/- for rent in respect of premises at 497 High street, Thornbury. An order was made for the amount claimed, together with £1/9/ costs.

R. G. Metcalf Pty. Ltd. v. A. Link, claim for £5/5/6. Order for amount, with 15/6 costs.

The same complainant also obtained orders, with costs against H. Rose for £1/4/-, and D. J. O'Neill for £2/5/-.

Mr. A. E. O'Connor appeared for the complainant in each case.

No Light

William Summers, Devon street, Preston, who on August 28 rode a bicycle without a light in St. George's road, Northcote, was fined 10/-.

Unregistered Car

Gilbert Ainley, Oakwood avenue, Brighton, who on July 19 drove an unregistered car in High street, was fined £5.

Charles Edward McNeill, Smith street, Thornbury, was fined £7 for having on September 2 driven an unregistered car.

The evidence of Traffic Constable Minns was that McNeill used a number which had been allotted to his brother-in-law. The registration expired in 1928.

For having fraudulently used a number McNeill was fined £5.

The P.M. said it was a particularly bad case.

Motorist Fined For Not Giving Name and Address

Alexander Buchanan, Market street, city, was charged that on September 5, being the driver of a motor car, and through the presence of such motor car an accident occurred, he failed to stop and give his name and address.

Arthur Aldridge, grocer, Nugent street, Preston, said:—On September 5 I was riding a bicycle in High street, near Hutton street, I was knocked off my bicycle by Buchanan's car. When I asked him for his name and address he said, "Take my number, if you want to take action that is good enough."

Buchanan said that the lad on the bicycle ran into his car. He had given his car number and had kept in touch with the lad ever since. He was ignorant of the fact that it was compulsory for him to give his name.

The P.M. said that an offence had been disclosed, and a fine of £1, with 2/6 costs, was imposed.

INSULTING WORDS ALLEGED

CASES FAIL ON TECHNICAL POINT

At the Northcote court on Tuesday Reginald Henry Harris, Separation street, Northcote, charged Victor Froude, of Separation street, Northcote, with having used insulting words on September 5.

There was a cross charge of a similar nature preferred by Froude against Harris.

Reginald Henry Troubridge Harris, cost clerk, said:—On September 21, in consequence of a complaint, I spoke to Froude and asked him to refrain from calling my son a ——— lunatic. Froude used a most insulting expression towards me.

Mr. H. H. Clay (for Froude): Did you call Froude a ——— pommy Harris: No.

You have had rows with a lot of neighbors? No.

Have you written letters to neighbors? Yes. I wrote to one about calling my boy a lunatic.

You also had an argument with me? No.

Did you have a row with a Mr. and Mrs. Poulton? No. My wife might have.

Did you have a row with Mrs. Neal? No.

Or with Mrs. Butler? —No.

Or Mrs. Wilkinson —No. She has been a good friend to me.

You gave evidence for her in a case?—No. My wife did.

Did you have a row with Mrs. O'Connell?—No.

Or with Mrs. ——Murray?—I don't speak to her.

Or Mrs. Robbins? —No.

Letters were sent to Mrs. Court or Mrs. Ray? You have sent letters to or had rows with all your neighbors? —No. They have never prosecuted me.

Keith Harris, 9 years, and Arthur Harris, 11 years, gave similar evidence.

Mr. Gray: The incident occurred between 30 and 50 feet from the street, which is, I submit, not "near" a public place.

Mr. Hartnett (for Harris) said the evidence was that the expressions could be heard in the front street.

The court upheld the point raised and dismissed both cases.

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Preston, 357 (Chynoweth 47, Court 46, Griffiths 46, Bignell 46, F. Featherston 46, Bell 46), defeated Camberwell, 342 (Maxwell, Graydon 46).

Hawthorn, 319 (W. H. Garrett 48, Addison 47, Henderson 46, Earle 46), defeated Northcote, 311 (Tounge 46, Randall 46).

Club Shoots

Northcote.—Club Competition—Tongue, 46 (5), 50; McQuien, 42 (10), 50; Randall, 46 (4), 50; Nash, 42 (6), 48; Askew, 40 (8), 48; Weate, 42 (6), 48.

Preston.—Second stage Court and Porter cups (14 shots).—S. Chynoweth, 62 (8), 70; Bell, 66 (7), 70; Bignell, 66 (8), 70; Piggott, 61 (12), 70; F. Featherston, 64 (4), 68; Griffiths, 65 (3), 68; Perrett, 59 (9), 68.

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Send in your Competition and Tria entries Cobbers. Heaps of love from the Silly Pets and

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Make as many words as you can (no proper names) out of the letters in the word "Birthdays" and send in to Uncle Phil by October 24. Winner to be announced on October 30th. Uncle Phil's decision is final

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Heartiest and Happiest of Birthday Greetings to Alice Short (October 5); Betty Yates (October 5); Gladys Bolton and Alan McCusker (October 6); Florence Peters (October 7); Alan Peters (October 8) and Marjory Hartnell, Ivy Roberts, Joyce Morton and Harry Bodwen (October 9).

OUR MAIL BAG

4 Arthurton road, Northcote June 22nd.

Dear Uncle Phil,—I would like to join the Cobbers' Club as I am ten years old and I am in grade 4.

(GOOD) Joe Williams.

Welcome to the Clubs Joe and we will put your entry in next week. Try the Competition. Please send us a snap of yourself for our album, Joe. Albert. Pets send greetings and love.—U.P.)

Joyce Aitken.—Welcome to the Cobbers and Birthday Clubs Joyce. One of your entries is in this week. Send along a snap of yourself for our Cobbers' Album. Heaps of love from the Pets and U.P.

TRIA COMPETITION

There are a class of their own, and three to obtain a prize. Trias cannot be included as your ordinary two marks. Each entry must be marked on the top "Tria Entry," so I will know they are for this competition. The subjects chosen give a wide range of different hobbies, sports, amusements, reading, about the books or country, anywhere, about the books, games to play, flower gardens, and things that can be made by Cobbers. The best each week will receive a useful mark, a "Tria" and the other prizes just as the ordinary marks. When we have "Tria" it is the same as 100 marks, and a prize will be given for them. Cobbers, go ahead and send in your Trias. If you are lacking for words from the book do not just enjoy it sure. Read it over a few times, and then write it out in your own words, making sure meaning clear. This, of course, should be marked "competition" paper.

TRIAS

MY HOBBY

My hobby is collecting stamps, and I have 1,053 exactly. I have a fine collection of Chinese mostly sets which run from one to 20 cents. I have many Italian and German stamps which are of very little value. There are many stamps in my German collection which I would not like to part with as I have had them for a considerable length of time. Of my Australian collection, I value most my Kingsford Smith stamps as they will be valuable in a few years. I think I value my Chinese sets most.

(TRIA) T. Jenner

HERCULES

Hercules, as most boys and girls know, was the famous Greek strength whom the ancient Greeks worshipped. The Destruction of the Stymphalian Birds was one of the tasks performed by him. There were a fierce flock of vultures dwelling near Lake Stymphalus which fed on human flesh and employed their beaks and claws as arrows with which they would shoot down upon their intended victims, and no one had ever succeeded in killing any of them. When Hercules was bidden to destroy these fearful birds, he took his bow and quiver and shot at the birds with poisoned arrows which by means of his great strength and skill he was able to shoot with such wonderful swiftness that he killed most of the flock before they could swoop down upon him.

(BETTER) Robert Bower.

MY PETS

I have a pair of Angora rabbits which I think are the loveliest little pets anyone could have. I call one Billie and the other Bun-bun. Bun-bun has beautiful pink eyes, and pink-tipped ears, while Billie has black eyes and black-tipped ears. Their wool is pure white, very fine and light, like silk. My pets have a large hutch with a compartment for sleeping, and another for living in. I clean their hutch out once a week and put a fresh supply of straw in it. I always brush and comb the bunnies wool every day before I go to school. My two pets beg for their food, and simply love thistles, clover, grass, cabbage and lettuce. I'm very proud of my two lovely little pets.

(BETTER) Cyril Maes.

BROOCHES

Have you ever tried making plaster of Paris brooches? They are quite easy to make, and only cost a few pence. First take some plaster of Paris (about a quarter of a cupful will make six brooches), and then a teaspoon, which is used as a mould, and a safety pin. Mix the plaster of Paris to a paste, not too thick, and pour it into the spoon, put the safety-pin in it with the fastening upwards, and then leave it for about half-an-hour. It will be set by this time, so knock the spoon sharply on the table, and the brooch will come out. Now paint the curved side in bright colors, and they are dry go over it with a clear varnish.

(GOOD) Lily Anthonsen.

IMPROVEMENTS

"It was not until Queen Victoria came to the English throne, that improvements in the construction of engines, railway management, and comfort of carriages, have made travelling safe. Lately electricity has been introduced on many lines, and in our towns. The "penny post" was introduced in 1838, and twopence would carry a letter only a very short distance. It is now possible to send a letter to the most distant colony for the same price. In 1902 schools were built for the children. Education has been compulsory since 1870 for all children between the age of 5 and 13, and in many cases until 14 years old. Libraries and art galleries, museums, public parks and recreation grounds have increased the pleasure and enjoyment of the people.

(BETTER) Irene Whipp.

THE FIRST VACUUM CLEANER

Mary had just returned from her first visit to the zoo. "Oh, daddie!" she said excitedly, "What do you think? I dropped a biscuit, and an elephant took it up in his vacuum cleaner."

(GOOD) Beryl Lomas.

SOME HOWLERS

A Japanese boy who was being educated in England, made the following answers in an examination paper:—

Describe a match.—Things to light cigarettes.

What is the last letter of the English alphabet.—Yours truly.

Why do we use mosquito nets?—To protect the mosquitoe.

What is an alarm clock?—Something you put at 6.30 so that when it bursts you get up.

What metre is Tennyson's "Ulysses," written in?—Thermometer.

(GOOD) Hazel Norris.

The Cobbers' Club

Please enrol me as a member of the COBBERS' CLUB.

Name.....

Address.....

Date of Birthday ..... Present Age.....

2/10/31

Look for the COBBERS' CLUB next week.

A STRONG FLIER OF THE AIR—A PELICAN

To us pelicans seem about the clumsiest birds possible on land, but they are very strong fliers. They form a lot of lines in the air and thus hundreds of birds may be seen flying to and from the feeding and breeding places which are mostly estuaries or lagoons. They fly with beak bent over their breast. Skeletons of these birds may be found in the fen country in England but no pelicans live there now.

(GOOD) Joy Leeming.

IN BLOOM

It was Jimmy's first visit to the country, and feeding the chickens fascinated him. Early the following morning he caught his first glimpse of the peacock sunning himself on the lawn. Rushing indoors excitedly Jimmy sought his grandmother. "Oh, Granny," he exclaimed, "one of the chickens is in bloom."

(GOOD) Muriel Marshall.

THE ANSWER

The teacher was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam. "What have I in my hand?" he asked. "A tin can, sir," was the answer. "Very true. Is the can animate or inanimate?" "Inanimate!" "Exactly. Now, can any boy or girl tell me how, with this can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of speed and power almost beyond control?" One small boy raised his right hand. "Well?" "Pie it to a dog's tail, sir!"

(GOOD) Roy Murphay.

CHEESE

Cheese is an article of food made from the curd of milk, which is separated from the whey and pressed in moulds and gradually dried. There are many varieties of cheese, according to the method of preparation, or the quality of the milk. Among the different makes of cheese are, Cheddar, Cheshire, Kraft, and Stilton Some are mild and some are tasty, depending on the age of maturity.

(GOOD) Leslie Craig.

COKE

Cork is lighter than water, and if you place a piece of cork in water it usually floats. Well, there is an exception to this rule. Fill a basin with water, place a cork in it, and then cover the cork with an ordinary tumbler turned upside down and you will see the cork sink to the bottom.

(GOOD) Bessie Goldstein

RUN A PUFF

You must play this little game at your next party. First of all the players blow their balloons up, when they think they have blown them fully, run off to the other end of the room with them. The first player to arrive at the end of the room is the winner. Of course, the greatest fun is the blowing up the balloon because you will find half the players can't blow for laughing.

(GOOD) Alice Clarke.

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE THREE GIANTS

Once upon a time there lived a giant. He was very big, and many hundred years old. He was a giant who was not contented unless he was fighting. When he was a young giant he fought with a club and when he grew older he fought with a sword, armour and a lance. When guns came into use he used them. He could handle a cannon like we handle a pocket pistol. He had two sons. The eldest was very ambitious and enterprising, the other of a more quiet disposition. It was not the fashion among giants to let their children do as they chose when they became of age. They wanted to rule them as long as they lived. The ambitious giant did not like this; he wanted his own way as in the case of most children. He could not run away because he was so large.

(To be Concluded)

(GOOD) Edna Southam.

THE FLOWERS' MISSION

As in the wood I walked one day.
When light the shadow chases;
The flowers along my lonely way,
Stand thick in sunny spaces.

Oh, tell me why your loveliness,
These forest woodlands graces.
They nodded back, "We grow to bless
And fill up empty spaces.

(GOOD) Kevin Power.

LOST IN THE SEA

(Original)

There was a wee sailor
Lost in the sea.
In a boat of cardboard
As any one could see.
And when his boat sank
He said: "I am of rank,
So obey my orders please."

(BETTER) Malcolm McIntosh

THE WANDERING SON

There's a bunk in the humpy,
A glass on the shelf
That have never been used
Since he used them himself;
And that bunk in the humpy
Will stay till he comes
To his father's old home
In the depths of the gums.

(GOOD) Henry Lawson
Joe Jowett.

Hopkins: "You told the fellows at the club that I was an idiot." Bobkins: "I meant your brother." Hopkins: "He will beat you to pulp if he hears that." Bobkins: "Tell him I meant you."

(GOOD) Allan Love.

Tommy Wouldn't Mind. — Wife (to husband): "Do have another slice of cake dear." Husband: "Don't worry me any more, I don't want any." Tommy (from bedroom): "Worry me a bit mother."

(GOOD) Amy Russell.

Small Boy: "Will you light me cigarette for me Mister. Old Gent: "Light your cigarette for you ?" Small Boy: "Yes, me Muvver don't allow me to play wiv matches."

(GOOD) Walter Authonsen.

Hostess (at children's party): "I want you to feel at home Tommy." Tommy: "I don't want to feel at home. I just want to have a good time."

(GOOD) Brian Mahony.

Mrs. Newife: "I'd like to buy a wrench." Hardware Clerk: "A monkey wrench ?" Mrs Newife: "Er—no: I think my husband wants the big babboon size."

(GOOD) Lily Scrimes.

Mollie (after the damage has been done): "Robin wanted me to play Red Indians in the drawing room. It was right to say "No"; wasn't it?" Mother: "Why, yes, dear." Mollie: "I thought so, afterwards."

(GOOD) George Joyce.

Constable (to professor who has just been knocked down): "Did you notice the number of the car ?" Professor: "Well, not exactly, but I remember noticing that if the number was doubled and them multiplied by itself, the square root of the product was the orig nal number reversed.

(GOOD) Phyllis Murphy.

Casey (to forman): "I'm tired of carrying this hod. I want to get a barrer like Flynn does." Foreman: "You push a barrer! What do you know about machinery ?"

(GOOD) Frank Power.

Teacher (to little girl) :"Who found India ?" Little Girl: "I didn't know it was lost, sir."

(GOOD) Mavis Cameron.

Teacher: "Give me three proofs that the earth is round." Tommy: "Dad says so, and say so, and the geography book says so."

(GOOD) Andrew Anthonsen.

A quick-witted Irishman was being examined by the inspector. "You were born in Ireland ?" "What part ?" "Why, all of me, of course."

(GOOD) Enid Lova.

Jack: "Why should fish make good pianists ?" Joe: "Because they never forget their scales."

(GOOD) George Joyce.

"And how is the patient to-day ?" asked the doctor. "Much better, doctor," replied the patient's wife. "But there's one thing that troubles me." "What's that ?" "Well, he sleeps so soundly that it's as much as I can do to wake him up in time to take his sleeping draught."

(GOOD) Ruby Keele.

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1931 Premiership Pennant Goes to Oakleigh

NORTHCOTE AGAIN RUNNERS UP

A MAGNIFICENT AND THRILLING CONTEST WON BY THREE POINTS.

RUDOLPH'S INVINCIBLE DEFENCE SAVES THE WINNERS

Northcote's Fighting Fin'sh Just Fails to Snatch Victory

(By "Aequus.")

In one of the finest games of football possible to be staged Oakleigh gained the coveted premiereship of the 1931 season by defeating Northcote at Port Melbourne last Saturday by three points.

From the bounce of the ball the evenness of the teams was evident, and there was never much of a margin between the scores to the end. The brilliant, fast, spectacular display, and the closeness of the points worked the crowd up to a high pitch of excitement, and the sound of the final bell brought a tumultuous ovat on for winners and losers.

Rudolph, the champion of the Oakleigh side, played the game of his career, and to him is due much of the credit for Oakleigh's success.

There was an attendance of 5,000 spectators last Saturday to see the grand final between Oakleigh and Northcote.

Both teams were strongly represented, Northcote fielding the same side that defeated Preston. The ground was in good order, and conditions were ideal for football.

THE TEAMS

Northcote.—Backs: Humphries, Cockram, Woods. Half-backs: Dellar, Briggs, Stockdale. Centre: Garrett, Corrigan, Nicholls. Half-forwards: Simmonds, Byrne, Cole. Forwards: Fraser, Seymour, Goullet, Follows; Rowe, McSwain, Rover: Rose.

Oakleigh.—Backs: Johnson, Withers, McAlister. Half-backs: Morris, Rudolph, Thomas. Centres: Goding, Dolan, Oprey. Half-forwards: Williams, Fleming, Thompson. Forwards: Maher, Frazer, Rodwell. Followers: Spain, Yemm, Rover: Cramer.

Umpires.—Field: Stuart. Boundaries: Cassidy, Martin, Goode; Woolfe, Bryce.

THE PLAY

Maher won the toss from Rowe and had first use of the slight breeze which blew diagonally across the field.

First Goal

After some fumbling in the centre Dolan worked the sphere forward, and Rodwell was freed. He scored first goal of the match.

Northcote advanced but Rudolph and Withers checked them. Play was soon at the other end, and after Fleming notched a single Wiltshire missed from a free kick.

Northcote's First

Cockram turned play to the centre where Corrigan took a hand. Rover then worked through the pack to snap a goal.

Great Defence

Rudolph was proving a thorn in Northcote's side. Time and again he turned attacks. Withers was also doing well. At the opposite end Cockram and Stockdale were strong, while Corrigan was effective in the centre.

Seymour's Goal

A great dash by Nicholls was followed by a brilliant mark by Seymour. He played to Cole, whose kick was again marked by Seymour for a nippy sixer.

Play was fast, the ball travelling up and down at a great pace.

Rowe and Yemm were powerful followers for their respective sides. Twice Frazer obtained a single, and McSwain also was equal to a small score.

Oakleigh Leads

Play became a little crowded for a time, but just before the interval Maher was awarded a free kick, and he placed his side in front with a goal. Quarter time scores:—

Oakleigh: 2 goals 3 beainds (15 pts)
Northcote: 2 goals 1 behind (13 pts.)

More Exciting Play

Northcote opened up brightly and Byrne, with a snap, registered a sixer within a few seconds of the opening. Both sides tried desperately to obtain a break, but the defences was sound.

Nicholls Brilliant

Nicholls was in great form and constantly shone out. His lightning dashes and Oakleigh worried, and Chapman was placed on him. Rudolph continued to play magnificently in defence. Cockram also was beating back forward thrusts.

Simmonds notched a single, and Northcote gained a goal when Seymour snapped the oval through.

Oakleigh were doing better, but failed forward. Woods, Dea and Stockdale were working well together.

Singles Only.

Wiltshire gave Rodwell a chance, on an easy shot went behind. Cramer also obtained a single, and Fleming hit the post.

Rodwell made amends for his previous failure by pilotting a sixer.

Northcote Lead

In the meanwhile Simmonds had netted a single. At half-time Northcote held a slender lead of two points, and on the play were fortunate to do so. Scores:

Northcote: 4 goals 3 behinds (27 pts)
Oakleigh: 3 goals 7 behinds (25 pts)

Players Replaced

Fraser, who had been injured early in the game, was suffering from concussion, and was replaced by Gray. Humphries, too, was injured, and Poulter replaced him. Cole, who was hard-running enough to collide with Seymour, received a bad knock, but quickly stood his ground and played on.

Oakleigh Take the Lead

Oakleigh attacked immediately, and Fraser had snapped a point. Dolan ran in and punted a goal.

Cramer also managed a single, but it was a very fine goal snapped by Frazer from the fence, that roused the Oakleigh supporters. Cramer added another single.

Northcote's Dash

Northcote's supporters were awakened from a state of dismay when Corrigan, in a brilliant burst from the centre, punted full points, and Simmonds immediately followed with a mark and a sixer.

A Brilliant Game

The play was fast and dashing, and a pleasure to watch. The ball travelled all over the ground at tremendous speed.

Another Lucky One

Oakleigh attacked and Cramer, from the fence, fired for goals. He had the satisfaction of seeing it bounce back through. Rodwell followed with a point. Oakleigh were doing most of the attacking.

A Unique Goal

One of the most unusual happenings then occurred. Frazer flew for the mark, missed, and without waiting to pick the ball up kicked at it. The sphere flew over his shoulder and, sailing 30 yards, spun clean through the posts, much was certainly favoring the leaders.

Simmonds in the Picture

Northcote were now 14 points behind, but, coming with a great rattle, Cole brilliantly drove forward, and Simmonds, marking cleverly, added a sixer. The same player marked well for another goal, and followed it up with a further sixer from clever mark.

Green and Golds Still Ahead

Simmonds' great effort altered the aspect of the game, and when the bell rang Northcote were four points in front. Three-quarter time scores:—

Northcote: 9 goals 3 behinds (57 pts)
Oakleigh: 7 goals 11 behinds (53 pts)

Rudolph Impassable

The crowd became very excited as the last stage began. Each team worked in turn, and then Rodwell scored a goal off the ground. He placed his side three points in front with another single.

Hit the Post

McSwain and Rose had play at the other end, but Gray was unfortunate to hit the post. Poulter played to Simmonds, but Rudolph marked in the teeth of the goals.

A Magnificent Finish

The pace did not slacken, and thrill followed thrill. Spain scored a point, and Maher, from a snap, scored a goal. Seymour replied with another when he marked in front.

The difference was still three points in Oakleigh's favor. Maher had a shot which hit the post, then a free to Frazer made the difference ten points.

Northcote Die Gamely

Rudolph had stopped Northcote at all angles. Withers and McAlister lent him great assistance. With the seconds flying past, Northcote rushed a single, and then Ross, from a free close in, goaled.

Three Points Difference

Northcote again surged forward. Twice Rudolph saved. Obtaining from the pack Byrne had no one between him and the goals, but his dash for the sticks was checked as the bell rang.

A few more seconds might have told a different tale. Final scores:—

OAKLEIGH: 10 goals 14 behinds (74 points)

NORTHCOTE: 11 goals 5 behinds (71 points)

Victory Deserved

Only one side could win the match and it was Oakleigh. Northcote were certainly unlucky to lose, but Oakleigh would have been more so.

Rudolph Supreme

The winners played a great game. They were not seen a combination as Northcote, but had an unbeatable player in Rudolph, who was in wonderful form. He marked, kicked and ran like a champion, and Northcote had no one who could combat his rushes. Rudolph never made a mistake all day. He overcrowded on the ball, saved no free kicks, and did his work in the fairest possible way. To him goes the highest honor of the day, and it is he whom Oakleigh should thank for this year's pennant. The supporters carried him from the field amid applause of friends and opponents.

Others Who Assisted

Withers, full back, was another great player. He marked and kicked well. McAlister lent him valuable aid, as did Thomas further afield. Across the centre Oprey did heal, while Vemm and Spain followed ably. Cramer was an excellent rover, while Wiltshire, Chapman, Maher, Fleming and Rodwell, and occasionally Frazer, did best of the others.

Northcote's Best

Four men stood out in Northcote's eighteen. Cockram, full back, was in his usual efficient form; Nicholls, on the wing, played gallantly throughout; Ross played a brilliant game, and in Fraser's absence with hand to do; while Simmonds, with four goals and wonderful position play, completed the quartette. They made a great group, and it was no fault of theirs that the premiership did not come home.

Good Defence

In addition to Cockram, Woods and Stockdale played great football. Dea did much fine work, Briggs was below form, and Humphries, through injury, was unimpressive. McSwain played his best football in defence, and was going great game at the end.

Clever Centre Men

Corrigan played fine football in the centre. For once, Garrett was not as prominent as usual. Both players have given Northcote wonderful service this season.

Seymour Three Goals

As before mentioned, Simmonds was the best forward, but Seymour did much fine work. Cole, who was unfortunate to be hurt early, played gamely throughout. He, too, has been one of Northcote's stalwarts this season, and is the most improved player in the side.

Fraser was sadly missed around the forwards in the second half. Gray, who replaced him, did fairly well without quite getting going.

Prominent Big Men

Rowe battled desperately throughout. Poulter made a good impression when he replaced Humphries, and Byrne and Goullet did some nice things, but were not up to usual form.

The Umpire

Stuart gave a very good display with the whistle.

TRIP TO MARYBOROUGH

Northcote will leave the town hall at 7.30 a.m. earlier than was first announced next Saturday to play at Maryborough. As the latter have just won the premiership of the Ballarat competition Northcote will encounter a stiff proposition. Mr. L. Walsh has completed all details in connection with the trip. Much enthusiasm has been aroused over the trip, and all are preparing for a good time.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

After the final game last Saturday players, officials and many supporters were entertained at the Northcote town hall by Mr. Percy Tomkins, vice-president of the club.

The hall was most artistically decorated, green and gold predominating, and the tables carried a sumptuous repast. There is no doubt that the function was framed to anticipate a premiership, but that glorious uncertainty often referred to by writers upset the wishes of all.

It was most surprising to see the enthusiastic manner in which the function was carried on. There were no vacant seats, and all the old stalwarts who had seen much worse days for Northcote than a mere "runners up" were present in force. Everyone was bright and cheerful, and the evening was a brilliant success.

President Frank Trafinor, who was in his best form, welcomed all, and hoped that all gloom would be lost. He certainly had his desire.

The toast of the King being honored, the good things were attacked with apparent relish. The hearty laughter coupled with the rattle of cutlery made one wonder whether runners-up was not the equal of premiers.

In proposing the toast of the Northcote Football Club, the Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A., in humorous strain, made reference to the club's wonderful strides forward as a club. He congratulated Oakleigh on their premiership. He was disappointed but not downhearted that Northcote had failed. He eulogised the work of past officials, especially referring to Mr. W. S. Stott, and congratulated the president and his officers on their sterling efforts. He hoped Northcote would continue as a force in the football world, and that the highest honors would soon be within their grasp again.

The mayor (Cr. W. Olver) supported the toast. He also congratulated Oakleigh on its success. He was proud to associate with the fine type of men who wore the local colors. It was disappointing to see Northcote just fail, but he was certain that success was very near at hand, and that next year's pennant would be Northcote's. (Applause.)

Responding, the president thank ed all concerned for their strenuous efforts. He was sorry for the workers' sake that the premiership was just missed, but was certain they would strike that as high up. He thanked Percy Rowe (the mention of whose name brought forth loud cheerings) for his great service to the club as coach. Three years coach, once premiers, and twice runners-up was not a bad effort. He could not speak too highly of the men who worked with him. Mr. L. Walsh as secretary, and Mr. Jackson as treasurer, were great officers, and the host of the evening, Mr. Tomkins, stood out as a practical and untiring sportsman. He hoped that the wonderful harmony and sympathy which permeated the club would continue and that the old-time playing players would again be available to wear the green and gold next season.

Cr. J. Green was entrusted with the toast of the V.F.A., to referring to the efforts of some to form a union of the League and Association, as was not too sure that it would be in Northcote's interest for the union to take place. He congratulated the officers of the Association, especially the secretary (Mr. T. Evans) on their efforts to uplift the Association. Apparently Mr. Evans had done grand work in Sydney with the last team visiting there.

Messrs. G. Johnson (vice-president of the Association) and Evans responded. Both were amazed at the evening's function. They had been invited to Oakleigh that night, but had preferred Northcote, and were pleased they'd come. They were delighted with Northcote as a club which had done much for football and was a credit to the Association. The day's proceedings would go down in the annals of time as one of the greatest finals ever staged.

Mr. G. E. Hulett proposed the toast of the Northcote Council. For Cr. B. E. Johnson responded. Cr. A. Oldis and Mr. R. Morrison proposed Kindred Clubs, and Mr. Bennett (vice-president of Collingwood) replied.

Messrs. L. Walsh and R. Cox toasted the Players and Trainers. In reply Mr. P. Rowe (who was cheered time and again before he could commence) said he was disappointed, not for his sake, but for the loyal Northcote supporters, that the day was not theirs. Northcote had a wonderful club and team, and he had had a great time with it as coach. He congratulated Oakleigh on their win that day. They had won fair and square and deserved the success. Concluding, Mr. Rowe said: "My days as a footballer are numbered, and I will be prepared to urge the locals on from over the fence. I hope that Northcote will win next year." (Applause.)

The concluding toast, that of the host (Mr. P. Tomkins) was ably handled by Cr. A. Peters and Mr. W. Poulter. Mr. Tomkins suitably responded.

The speeches were interspersed with musical numbers and community singing, and the catering was excellently carried out by Mrs. Oborne-shaw, of Normanby Hall.

All left wondering what would have happened had Northcote won the premiership. Perhaps it was just as well things turned out as they did!

PRESTON GOSSIP

There was a full muster of players at the pavilion on Thursday evening, when they were again complimented on their excellent performance for the season, and also received their final payment. Discussion centred round the club's visit to Warrnambool next month, when they will play a match with South Warrnambool. Efforts were made to include Haydn Bunton in the side, but the League refused to sanction this. Arrangements are complete for a most enjoyable trip.

ASSOCIATION GOAL-KICKERS

D. Fraser (Oakleigh), with 42, obtained the highest number of goals in the Association this year. F. Seymour (Northcote) was second with 7 goals. Last year Seymour established an Association record by scoring 110 goals.

C.Y.M.S.

Thornbury and Fairfield, the A and B grade premiers in the Catholic Young Men's Society Association, played the championship game for the Tribune cup on Saturday, which resulted:—Thornbury, 5-12; Fairfield, 7-13. Goal-kickers.—Thornbury: Gibson (2), Coghlan (2), Hurnett (2), J. Mithen, L. Gibson. Fairfield: W. Farnell (2), Hazel, Penry, Norman, O'Connor, E. Farnell.

BASEBALL.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES

Premiership Cup Presented

Northcote and Preston Churches Baseball Association held a social evening at the Jacks, Swanston street, on September 22. Northcote Presbyterians (premiers) attended in full force, but the other competing teams were poorly represented. As the association funds did not run to any great extent. Among those present were Mr. A. Boyd (president of the association). His presence at St. George's Road Methodist Church, Northcote Presbyterian, Mr. J. S. Tamson, and Mr. Morton, secretary of education and demonstrations. Mr. Boyd spoke of the progress of the association during the season, congratulating the competitors, and the Thornbury team on their premiership, and presenting the premiership cup to the winning teams.

Mr. H. Mabbet, captain of St. George's Road, was thanked for the time way he had undertaken the duties of the various matches, and thus provided a good advertisement for the association.

The cup having been presented Mr. Owen congratulated the winners and spoke of the fine games played by the two teams. Mr. J. W. Thomson responded on behalf of the Presbyterians, and thanked Messrs. Boyd and Owen for their congratulations. He also hoped that more teams would compete next season.

Supper was served, after which more games were indulged in and a pleasant evening ended all too quickly.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

Palfrey Cup

The Palfrey Cup, which is competed for annually by mixed foursome competition, was won this year by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson. There were 84 entries, the best score being:—92, Mrs. Ferguson and A. J. Ferguson (27); 66, Mr. Youren and V. Bell (19); 66, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and H. Knell (21); 70, Mrs. E. Baird and D. Addicott (10); 70, Mrs. J. Simpson and G. Hanger (28); 70, Mrs. A. J. Nevin and R. Norris (25); 70, Mrs. Stone and D. J. Stone (28).

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CRICKET

JIKA ASSOCIATION

OPENING OF SEASON

20 TEAMS TO COMPETE

(Notes by Mid-On)

On Saturday, October 3 the 1931 season will be ushered in. Given fine weather the opening day promises to be the most auspicious in the history of the Jika Cricket Association.

Twenty teams will compete in two grades, each having ten teams. Followers of the local association will be well catered for as the teams appear to be very evenly matched, judging from reports. What has been termed the Jika Reserve (originally Morgan's Paddock) holds three pitches on which Jika teams are to play, and within a radius between Raglan street and Gower street no fewer than ten wickets will be used by the J.C.A. During the week-end several matches were played on these grounds and great enthusiasm is being evinced by the clubs who have had scouts out for some time with the object of securing the services of star players. There is every prospect of larger attendances at the matches, and a good class of cricket will be produced. The umpires appointed should give every satisfaction and their recruits appear to be well up to the standard of previous years.

The association held a fortnightly general meeting on Tuesday evening, in the Pavilion. Cramer Street Park (then there was a large attendance of delegates. The secretary and his "off siders" were kept busy receiving clubs' fees, etc. Mr. E. Hannah, ex-president occupied the chair. Everything is in order for the opening day. The new rule books and fixtures are a great improvement. The executive committee having spent a lot of time in classifying the rules and setting them in proper order. Books are available at a small cost to the clubs. The next meeting will be held on the Monday night following the completion of the first match.

Grounds Management Committee

A report was received from the committee appointed to inspect grounds, and certain recommendations were made as to the placing of wickets for the first match. Clubs will do well to attend to this matter. Mr. W. H. Burland is secretary of the M.C.C., and studies in need of information can be obtained from him at 9 Rona street, Regent.

Permit and Umpire Committee

The Permit Committee held its first meeting prior to the general meeting, and put through a record number of applicants.

The calibre of the players who received permits, it is quite apparent that the standard of play in this association is rapidly improving. Those who have had two seasons on the list in the case of Les Barklem, whose clearance was refused by the Gowerville Club to Prestonite, Barklem, who played an appeal was informed that he had to appear before the committee and make personal application.

Marotte wished to transfer from Preston United to West Preston. The United team informed him that they would have difficulty in getting team together for their first match. Asked him to play for at least two or three matches, after which he would be granted a clearance. Marotte appealed to the committee for a permit, and was asked to play with Preston United for the first game, and then make fresh application. Other permits granted were:—W. R. Hannah, Preston Footballers to West Preston; S. Luxton, Preston United to West Preston; W. Merrett, Preston United to West Preston; Ramlers Hall, Reservoir to Gowerville; C. Mackay, East Preston to Bell Ramblers; J. Gillespie, East Preston to Bell Ramblers. Permits of E. Short and R. Smythe, from Prestonite to Preston United, were granted on condition that the original application for clearances are in the secretary's possession by 12 noon on Saturday. H. Mitchell, Preston Broadhurst's, J. W. Mitchelson, West Preston and H. Knell (21); 70, Mrs. E. Baird and D. Addicott (10); 70, Mrs. J. Simpson and G. Hanger (28); 70, Mrs. A. J. Nevin and R. Norris (25); 70, Mrs. Stone and D. J. Stone (28).

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Broadhurstes v Preston Footballers

Unfortunately for the latter team the Football Club has a trip away on Saturday, so the cricket team will be weakened. In J. Lane, from Thornbury, they have a splendid recruit, and others of note have come for work. The Footballers have always been a hard fighting side and have been amongst the leaders each year. They were delighted at the success of their champion batsman, Jack Monaghan, in gaining the batting average of the association. It was a popular win, as Monaghan is a fine sport and a most unassuming fellow, being a credit to his club and to the association. He also won the medal for the best and fairest played in the Preston Football Club, which is in itself an achievement. Les Punch (secretary) is working hard to get the side settled down for the summer pastime. Broadhurst's had a lean year last season, but under their energetic secretary (Joe Digby) have recruited wonderfully and will be very strong. They have lost Harry Bradford, who returns to Preston. Harold Mildren is with them again as wicketkeeper; Allan Fuller, who did well in inter-association matches as fast bowler, is also in the side, as is Len Fuller, his youngest brother, who showed so well last year as a left arm bowler and batsman with great possibilities, is expected to make a name for himself. They boy still very young, has all the qualifications for bigger cricket, and should do well. Frank Wallington is to play again, and with Bob Wawn in the side Broadhurst's will be a formidable side. F. Downs and W. Ridd are having a try out with Preston, and if not successful there will link up with Broadhurst's.

Bell v Thornbury

This match will be played on Bell Park, and should also provide a good game. Thornbury, who have had a long and distinguished career in the North Suburban Association, have this year joined the Jika, and although they have lost the services of J. and P. Lane, W. Lovejoy, D. Spencer, J. Whitton and A. Black, they still have a team worthy of upholding the club's prestige. Formed in 1920 under the presidency of Mr. Tulloch, he has held office ever since, the club's inception, they have been remarkably successful in a strong association, where they played twice in finals, three times in semi-finals. Mr. Tebbutt, secretary has had wide experience as a delegate (ten years) and executive officer (eight years) in the North Suburban. He also has had two seasons on the finance committee. The Jika Association is to be congratulated to have this club and its secretary within its ranks. Mr. Tebbutt has been appointed to the Jika executive, and his advice on all general matters is welcome. It will be difficult to predict the result of their game with Bell, as the latter team is fairly strong and gave a good account of itself last season.

Gowerville v Bell Ramblers

A practice match on Show Day between these teams resulted in a win for the latter by 10 runs. Each batted an hour and a half. Gowerville had first hand and made 86. F. Rahen 20, L. Gleeson 17, Hollewood 15, and E. Bell 10 being the chief scorers. Duff and McKay were the best bowlers for the Ramblers, taking two and four wickets respectively. The Ramblers replied with 52. Duff (22) was the chief scorer. C. Bahen (19) wickets, Hollewood (5 wickets) and Brandt (two) bowled best for Gowerville.

Bell Ramblers v Prestonite

Last week-end saw the finish of the above match, which resulted in an easy win for Prestonite. Though innings with a fairly representative team, the Ramblers did well, and some of their young batsmen showed up above the average. Humphries and Kelly batted in good style, Afternoon tea served by the Bell ladies was greatly appreciated. The ladies was greatly appreciated. The ladies was greatly appreciated. The

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SEPARATION STREET TIP

COMPLAINTS OF ODORS

At the meeting of the Northcote council on Monday Cr. Oldis voiced a complaint about the tip in Separation street, and the way it was being conducted. From what he had seen he believed the undertaking given by the council had not been complied with in that too much garbage was being deposited. Though it was sprayed, he had heard complaints that the odor from it had been detected in Bastings street—a fair distance away.

Cr. Green said the surveyor's office was short staffed and the surveyor could not supervise the tip personally. If the conditions the council had agreed to were not being carried out, an officer should be put on at once to see that the council's instructions were carried out.

Cr. Pinkney said that any cause for complaint should be removed at once.

Engineer and chairman of Public Works committee (Cr. Dennis) to report.

KILLED BY GRAVEL

A finding of accidental death was recorded at an inquest conducted on September 25 into the death of Herbert Hargreaves Boyce, aged 28 years, watchman, Ashton street, Preston, who was killed on September 19 by a fall of gravel from the face of a wall he was working in a pit at East Preston, worked by the Plenty Sand Co. Percy William Wagstaff, inspector of mines, said that the pit was being worked in a proper manner.

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

At the usual meeting on Monday the Mayor (Cr. W. Oliver, J.P.) presided, also present were Crs. R. E. Johnson, C. H. Oldis, J. H. Green, S. Pinkney, M. C. Jones, S. Dennis, J. O. Hughes, A. Bird, W. H. Turner, A. J. Cornish, A. Peters and J. Sutch.

An apology was received from Cr. Glanfield.

Dundas Street.—A request by the Preston council that Dundas street from High street to the railway, under the control of the Northcote council be put in order, was referred to the P. W. committee.

Boundary Work.—Heidelberg Shire advised that owing to the financial position it cannot alter path and channel at east end of Bastings street. The erection of a light at the corner of Bastings and Rathmines streets was receiving consideration; and roadway Westgarth street east of Victoria road, would receive attention.

Road Funds.—Royal Automobile Club suggested that a protest against the proposed alienation of motor fees from road works to consolidated revenue.—Committee of the council.

General

T. Cleary, an application on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett to erect shop on Simpson street side of their dwelling.—Not granted it being a residental area.

West Ward Progress Association re footpath and kerb Leinster grove, west side of the racecourse. —P.W. committee.

Committee Reports

Public Works general accounts to £2,979/6/10 and street construction accounts £139/13/10 were paid.

J. Lang sought permission to conduct electrical business at 23 Wales street.—Granted, but no further building extensions would be allowed.

Firewood and Sand.—It was felt advisable not to accept a tender for the supply of either of these for 12 months, and the city engineer was authorised to negotiate with the lowest tenderer for supplies from month to month.

Manure.—It was decided to invite fresh tenders.

Lacrey Street.—Final apportionments for this work were adjusted. The acutal cost was 10/3 per foot and against the estimate of 13/2.

Construction of Private Crossings. —It was resolved to serve notice on a number of owners of private crossings which have not been constructed, to have them made. This is done in cases where the footpath is likely to be injured by traffic.

In two other cases where notices to construct have been served and not complied with the council had decided to construct two crossings one in each of Alexandra and Boothby streets, at the expense of the owners concerned.

A. Rose, re-submitting an application to instal a third petrol pump at property, 443 High street.—It was recommended that permission be not granted, but after some consideration the matter was referred to the committee of the council for further consideration.

Electric Light committee account, £15,343/15/9 were paid. This includes the transfer of £12,000 to municipal funds.

The sum of £1547/9/6, representing amounts owing for a period over 12 months by 214 late consumers was written off.

Parks and Baths accounts to £176/4/3 were paid.

Finance Committee.—In addition to the foregoing accounts a further sum of £11,389/3/6 was paid.

The sum of £6,000 was transferred to the municipal fund trust account, and £1,000 to the general purposes account.

Ordinary Business

Cr. Hughes said St. George's road, west side, Arthurton road to Smith street needed attention.—P.W. committee.

Cr. Hughes said the strip between the tram track and St. George's Reserve, between Woolton avenue and Miller street, needed some attention.

Cr. Dennis said that when tramway re-construction works were being carried out as material offered the surveyor would arrange to have surplus material used on this portion. This work was desirable but not essential.

Cr. Turner said the West Ward members understood this work was part of the beautification of the pipe track. In wet weather waiting tram passengers were splashed. The sections lower down had been given attention.

Cr. Oldis: This is no time for luxuries.

Matter referred to P.W. committee.

Cr. Dennis: All right. We'll deal with it (Laughter).

Cr. Bird sought attention to broken cover in Harold street; channel in front of 88 Hutton street; holes in Bracken avenue needed a few loads of filling.—P.W. committee.

Cr. Green said a path between Cain avenue and Thomson street, near the Dennis station, was being used by vehicles.—Referred to officers.

Cr. Green said that the retaining wall on the west side of Rucker's Hill seemed to be getting more out of alignment.—Surveyor to report.

Cr. Dennis said the steps leading from High street to Charles street were unsafe.—If urgent surveyor to give attention.

Cr. Dennis spoke of holes in footpath, Howitt street, near Thomson street; and in Walker street, west side of High street.—Surveyor to attend.

Cr. Johnson asked that hole in Bayview street, in front of the Epiphany Church be given attention. —To be done.

Cr. Pinkney moved that a letter of congratulation be sent to the Northcote Football Club on attaining the position of runners-up. The club had had a hard year, both financially and with its players, and though the premiership had not been won, the club had added lustre to the fair name of the city.

Other councillors supported and the motion was carried.

Cr. Turner spoke of the necessity for the better patrolling of the council's reserves. In St. George's road last week a globe which cost the council about £2 had been broken. On a previous occasion investigation showed that globes had been broken by pea rifle bullets. If vandalism of this kind could not be stopped, the council would have to instal less costly fittings.

The work had cost many thousands of pounds, and the council should consider the question of the better patrolling of its property.

Parks and Gardens committee to investigate.

The Mayor moved that the surveyor report on drainage at the rear of Christmas street to a property in Killett street.—Carried.

A pipe cut in Victoria road, near Bastings street, is to receive attention at the request of Cr. Oldis.

WORLD PROBLEMS

By Major Carey, D.S.O., M.C., M.A., Liaison Officer in London from 1924-1930 between the Commonwealth and British Governments.)

BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC POSITION

It is difficult to exaggerate the seriousness of the position in Great Britain, as disclosed in recent press telegrams, and in the month-old news that has just arrived by mail. Just as Germany was on the edge of disaster two months ago, so now it Great Britain struggling with difficulties that seem almost intolerable.

Of all the comments that have been cabled out I am most impressed by the extracts from a speech by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons a few days ago, to the effect that the balancing of the British budget was only a part of the problems. He pointed out that the position of British currency in relation to external trade had to be faced, because the increasing adverse balance of trade, unless it was checked, would constitute a threat to sterling more serious than the temporary budget deficit. By this he means that if more money continues to be spent on imports of all sorts than the country is receiving for its exports of all sorts then the pound sterling must depreciate. After examining possible ways of dealing with the situation, Sir John Simon comes to the conclusion that an emergency tariff is the only possible and practical remedy, although only a negative and partial measure. Sir John Simon is a man of great ability, experience and judgement. His considered opinion carries great weight. The serious language that he uses is an indication of the gravity of the position in Great Britain.

The position in Great Britain is more difficult to cope with than our position in Australia. England is the only great nation in the world that is practically on a free trade basis, with no tariff of any real consequence. She has to import round about half the food she eats, and she pays for this food by exporting manufactured goods. The world depression together with the efforts of almost all other countries to do their own manufacturing, has resulted in a much diminished demand for British manufactures. Meanwhile the 40 odd million people in Great Britain must be fed, and the imported food has to be paid for.

The news from London this evening is almost the inevitable outcome of the events of the last fortnight. Foreigners are losing confidence and withdrawing their money from London, with the result that sterling exchange is threatened. I gather that the free export of gold from England has temporarily been stopped.

The simplest definition of a country being on the gold standard is that her central bank will always buy or sell gold at a fixed price.

The steps that have been taken to cope with the situation are—firstly, suspension of the right to export gold; secondly, discouragement, if not prohibition, of purchase of foreign securities, which is the simplest and most obvious way of sending money abroad; and thirdly, the raising of the British bank rate to 6 per cent. in order to attract funds from abroad to London.

One can only hope that the measures that have been adopted will be sufficient to stop the rot.

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TWO MEN BEFORE THE COURT

EARLY MORNING CAPTURE

At the Northcote court on Tuesday William John Robert Birch, Canning street, Carlton, was charged with having on September 19 stolen a bicycle and spanners valued at £2 from the premises of John Brown, Shaftesbury parade, Croxton.

Lachlan Bruce Finlay, Shakespeare avenue, Preston, appeared on a similar charge.

John Brown said:—A bicycle was stolen from the verandah at the rear of my house, and two spanners disappeared from my garage. The machine was recovered by the Russell street police.

Constable Boyd, of the motor cycle patrol, said:—I recovered the bicycle near Emmaline street, Croxton, at the rear of a lane. About 4.20 a.m. on the same morning I intercepted the two accused in Exhibition street, city. I questioned them, telling them that a house at Emmaline street had been broken into that morning, and that the bicycle had been abandoned at the rear of that property. After some time Finlay admitted having stolen the bicycle from the house in Shaftesbury parade. Birch said, "I will tell you nothing. I have said too much already."

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This weekend, Jeanette Mac Donald and Reginald Denny are featured in "Oh, What a Man." The story primarily deals with a prima donna and a burglar and their quite unusual romance. Two widely divergent personalities thrown together under unusual circumstances certainly provide a field for comedy situations, temperamental outbreaks and a lot of other things that lead to fine entertainment. In "The Sin Ship," Louis Wolheim plays the role of a hard-bitten sea captain: Mary Astor and Ralph Keith participate in the novel and dramatic plot. They pose as a missionary and his wife and get passage to the South Seas in a little trading schooner. When the captain falls in love with the "minister's" wife, protects her from his sexy and when discovers she has tricked him—drama with trenchant, sweeping pace results.

On Monday next, Greta Garbo will be seen in "Inspiration," Robert Montgomery has the leading male role and an imposing supporting cast includes Lewis Stone and Beryl Mercer. Greta Garbo is seen as an artist's model who becomes the toast of Paris. Surfeited with the admiration of wealthy admirers, she falls in love with a young provincial student who is already engaged to be married. The desperate strategies by which the impassioned model attempts to win over the young student, together with a subsequent unexpected turn of events, make up the plot. The supporting picture is "Check and Double Check," featuring Amos and Andy.

With Regent theatre back the unit scene way back to the sixth century and introduces the knights of King Arthur's court to Bobby Austin and Frankie Darro in a game called the most brutal sport of modern civilization. The novel 3 cornered man in the role of Mark Twain's satirical masterpiece, "A Yankee at King Arthur's Court," coming to this theatre on Thursday next, brings with him the greatest number of really hearty laughs that have ever been crowded into one single picture. From Epsom, and has been coupled with the best trick of the Kings' magician by making a cigar lighter light the first time until he rescues the beautiful lady from the wicked queen it is one continuous roar. A capable cast includes Myrna Loy, William Farnum, Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Albertson. The supporting picture is "Leave It to Me," which features Herbert Mundin and Dorothy Seacombe.

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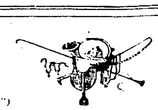

(By "LUTEPLAYER")

Lanneret Unlucky.

Lanneret was decidedly unlucky to lose by a head to Marshfield in the Provost Trial Handle at Moonee Valley on Saturday. In the run up to straight the fancied Bright Prince was between the pair, and he caused Lanneret no end of trouble and worried about his natural defeat. Mr. Lanneret was brutally ridden with the heat in front of his rider being overcautious. A little more patience by the end of the weeks in the conditioning round would have helped Lanneret considerably. Last Saturday's promising display was one of several given by Lanneret in recent weeks, and it should not be long before he finds home a winner.

Sudden Improvement

Sea Rover displayed sudden improvement in his form by winning the first division of the Valley Trial race on Saturday. His recent showings in Diamma also came from a long way back to gain his placing, and he was travelling fast at the finish. Darpuna finished the sprinters a little too brilliant for him in the early stages, but in a race like the Toorak he is likely to be one of the leaders all the way, and the distance of the race—eight and a half furlongs—will suit him nicely. Princess Betty also will be suited by the Toorak distance, and it is quite on the cards that these two will fight out the finish of that race. Saturday's win Princess Betty has been re-handicapped to 8.2 in the Toorak. Darpuna has 8.5 in that race which means that he will meet the Sea Rover 3 stand lived more on 6lbs. left in the Quality Handicap.

Eastern Handicap

The A.J.C. spring carnival opens at Randwick tomorrow (Saturday), when the Epsom Handicap will be decided. This rich mile event invariably attracts a good field, and it is likely to be up to standard this year. The Caulfield Guineas winner, Peatman, has been heavily backed for the Epsom, and has been coupled with Vellmond for the Metropolitan for something like £50,000. He showed that he is in good form by winning the Tramway Handicap a couple of weeks ago. On Tuesday he was easily beaten in a gallop by Cathmar, who won the Epsom last year, but in the absence of reliable information as to weights carried and other matters in connection with the gallop, it would be unwise to be seriously influenced by the track effort. Penthous is essentially a spring horse and a brilliant gallopper, and he should take no end of beating. The chief danger to the favorite may be Burracoutboon, who ran Autopay to a head in the Camellia Stakes. It is against Burracoutboon that he is a shade better, but if he gets anything like a decent run in the closing stages of the race he should finish close to the money. There is some doubt about Autopay running out a mile, but one of his brilliance cannot be left out of the considerations. Waimoola, Sun Racie, Cathmar, Tichno, Nut Cup and Leicester are other possibilities. Perhaps the placings will be:

Penthous	1
Burracoutboon	2
Autopay	3
Cathmar	4

A.J.C. Derby

Another important event on Saturday's programme at Randwick is the A.J.C. Derby. With the Melbourne Cup stake reduced to £7000, the A.J.C. Derby, with its added money this year of £8000, is temporarily the richest race in Australia. The brilliant form of Ammon Ra points to him having a mortgage on the classic event, Cypress, who shapes like a stayer, may be next best. Johnnie Jason, a winner at weight-for-age; Lightning March, winner of Rosehill Guineas; Flying Dave and Romalaina read best of the others. The judge may place them:—

Ammon Ra	1
Cypress	2
Johnnie Jason	3

The Metropolitan

On Monday the Metropolitan Handicap, the second leg of the Sydney spring double, will be decided. There has been nothing outstanding in the form of candidates, but Vellmond has performed well enough to justify his position as favorite. Although Vigne has run away from him in the Rosehill Cup, the Limond horse was running on fairly well, and the extra two pounds in Monday's race will be all in his favor, and whatever beats him should win. Chide and Comeragune have shaped fairly well in recent races and must be considered. Carry On won the Australian Cup, and, being a proved stayer, is entitled to respect. Speatman is another possibility, for he was second to Vigne in the Spring Handicap at the Rosehill's meeting, and subsequently he came home strongly in fifth place in the Rosehill Cup after having had a bad run. First Acre has moved then an outside chance, and the best of the light weights appear to be Talkie and Salvage (Hallbomber to Eurythmic). My vote is for:—

Vellmond	1
Chide	2
Speatman	3
Concentrate	4

First Two-Year-Old Races

The first two-year-old races of the season will be staged at Flemington tomorrow. The event for juveniles is the Maribyrnong Trial, and is divided for colts and geldings in one division, and fillies in the other. Outstanding track workers among the colts and geldings have been Liberal and Sanballat. Others to show galloping ability are Bombados, Sea Green, Merrievale and Greenhaw. Promising fillies are Golden Hind, Lady Superior, Ditchie, Cassiopica, White Dome, Poor Princess, De Joie and Sweet Lyla.

SELECTIONS FOR FLEMINGTON (SATURDAY)

Paddock Highweight Handicap (2.0)

Elmher Up	1
Pembroke	2
Romace	3

October Hurdle (2.30)

Pilmana	1
Horoscope	2
Vanto	3

Maribyrnong Trial (3.10)
(Colts and Geldings)

Sanballat	1
Liberal	2
Coparatha	3

October Stakes (3.40)

Waterline	1
Harpuna	2
Helvalst	3

Maribyrnong Trial (4.20)
(Fillies)

Lady Superior	1
Fahean	2
Golden Hind	3

Stand Handicap (5.0)

Royal Barb	1
Prince Dayton	2
Shadow King	3

Northcote Man in Motor Accident

Two Motor cars collided in Bridge road, Richmond, at about 1.30 a.m. on Sunday and, locked together, crashed through the window of Cary and Pollard Pty. Ltd., Mr. Owen B. Hughes, Clarke street, Northcote, was the driver of one car, and Mr. George W. Grigg, of Paisley street, South Yarra, the driver of the other. A man named Albert Grigg, 28 years, was injured and was treated at the Melbourne Hospital.

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THE PRESTON MARATHON

Big Race on Saturday

The stage is set for the marathon foot race to be held on Saturday. The athletic world is agog with interest in the race, which is expected to draw a big crowd to the Preston cricket ground, where it will start and finish. The field will comprise 36 runners and includes many noted performers. Cr. G. E. Robinson, ex-mayor of Preston and president of the organising club, will send the runners away on their long journey at 1.30 p.m., and the first man is expected to break the finishing tape at about 4.15 p.m. For the benefit of spectators a special invitation exhibition of field games will be held. These events will comprise the shot putt, discus, vault, and hop, step and jump. Victorian champions and record holders will be seen in action in these events. Musical items will also be rendered by the Preston Boys and the North-cote Scout Bands.

Reports of the race from every second mile will be brought to the ground and amplified. By this means the public will be kept in constant touch with the progress of the race. This innovation is certain to prove popular, as in previous marathons scarce reports have been meagre.

The first of the interstate competitors—E. Jolley, S.A.—arrived in Melbourne on Wednesday morning and was welcomed by officials of the club. N.S.W. competitors arrived in Thursday and were welcomed by the committee of the club at 21 Northernhay street, Reservoir. Ten metropolitan competitors were taken over the course on Saturday. Each expressed a favorable opinion of it, and as it is practically devoid of hills a new Australian record is likely to be created.

The race is organised by the Preston-Northcote Amateur Athletic Club. There is something about a marathon foot race which does not exist in the conduct of most other long distance running events which arouses the interest of the public beyond expectations. It was this fact that prompted the local club to apply to the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association for permission to conduct the event in the district, for it was realised that amateur athletics required boosting before the club hoped to reach its ultimate goal in the ranks of amateur athletics. From the outset the enormous expenditure in the organisation of this classic event was contemplated, and in asking the required publicity the club would be keenly benefited.

The Victorian A.A.A. only sanctions this race to be held once in every four years, and it is indeed a privilege for the Preston club to be entrusted with the organisation on this occasion. The last marathon was held from Frankston to Melbourne, and was organised by the Police and Old Melbourn Harriers.

The club has been greatly assisted by the Preston Amateur Cycling Club, who have offered to associate themselves with the race by acting as attendants to the marathon competitors.

The trophies offered are particularly attractive, for the important nature of the race warrants trophies worthy of the ordeal experienced by the aspirants in facing the strenuous task of completing the distance of 26 miles 385 yards.

Additional interest is given to the race as "Mick" Hayden (N.S.W.), winner of the last two marathons in Victoria, will take part, in the hope of completing the "hat trick."

Following is a list of the entrants:—L. B. Curnow, N. Chiverton (Melbourne); D. Wilcox (unattached); J. A. Gillespie, C. Willis (Coburg); C. Armstrong, F. G. O'Grady (Footscray); R. Fletcher (South Sydney), S. Vance (South Sydney), W. S. McAlister (South Sydney), A. J. Hodges (Western Suburbs, Sydney), H. Hayden (Botany, Sydney), J. Lee (East Melbourne), J. S. Grundy, F. Wood, C. Decath, R. R. Hunt (Geelong), M. Murphy (Malvern), L. Jones (Francisco, A. Butler, P. Fisher (Collingwood), W. Knight, W. J. Leach (Moreland), J. Oberon (Chelsea), R. V. Maher (Carlton), S. Fairbrother (St. Stephens), S. Gaisford (N.S.W.), E. Jolly (S.A.), C. Kerr (Eastern Suburbs), K. Bingham (Cheltenham), E. Moore, S. McGee (Malvern), E. Blair (St. Stephens), R. Cooper (C.Y.M.S.), H. Egan (Melbourne) and S. Leeson (St. Stephen's).

The awards are as follow:—First, £5/5/; second, £3/3/; third, £2/; fourth £1/1/; fifth, 10/6; sixth, 1/. Scaled Handicap: First, £3; second, £2; third, £1. A sash valued at £5/5/ will be presented to the Victorian runner and the first interstate competitors, and certificates will be presented to all runners completing the course.

The marathon party dance, to be held in the Preston town hall on Saturday night promises to be a great affair, and from replies to invitations sent out an exceptional crowd is expected. Those who attend are assured of a good night's entertainment as no effort is being spared by the organising committee to make it a success. Persons desirous of attending should notify the hon. social secretary (Mr. D. McEachen), who may be seen at the Preston cricket ground on Saturday afternoon. Tickets are 3/ single and 5/ double, and dancing will be from 8 till 11.45. See announcement elsewhere.

CLUB NOTES

It has been decided to enter a team in the indoor track contests at the Exhibition on Saturday next. Selections have been left in the hands of the captain and the coach.

Training is in full swing for the coming season, and already several members are showing promising form. Alan Angus is doing well in the 440 yards events, and should be seen to advantage in the javelin throw and the hop, step and jump on Saturday's exhibition events.

The rooms at No. 56 Beaucare street was a social and financial success, over £2 being netted. Over 50 persons were present.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

PRESTON-NORTHCOTE CLUB

The annual meeting was held on Monday evening, being a good attendance. Various reports show that the club has been most successful in its first year, which augurs well for the future. Officers elected were:—President, Mrs. Dudgeon; vice-presidents, Mrs. Butcher and Mrs. McWilliams; secretary, Mrs. Andrew; assistant secretary, Miss McWilliams; treasurer, E. Hogben; Captain, N. McWilliams; vice-captain, S. Jones; committee, Misses Kimberley, Lowery, Cameron, E. McNabb and S. Dudgeon.

Messrs. C. Owen, H. Gardiner, A. Angus and A. Gallagher have consented to act as coaches.

Training and Try-Outs

Commencing from Monday next training will be held twice a week at Preston park and members who desire to be included in the inter-club events are asked to regularly attend. Try-outs for field games and jumping will be held on October 17 and November 14.

Picnic to Warrandyte

A bumper picnic to Warrandyte will take place on October 18 under the auspices of the Northcote and District H.A.C.B.S. social committee.

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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TWO FOUND DEAD AT MORDIALLOC

VERDICT OF MURDER AND SUICIDE

On September 19 the police found the dead bodies of Marjorie Light, 22 years, of Howard street, North Melbourne, and Frederick Garniss, 28 years, laborer, of Northcote, in a rented house at Mordialloc. In the house was found a poison bottle, and the medical evidence showed that the young woman died from the effects of poison, but not of the kind which the bottle would have contained. Garniss was found to have died from the effects of gas poisoning.

A note found in the house, apparently in the handwriting of Garniss, stated:—"Marge has asked me to kill her and then myself. God forgive me. I am going to do it."

The coroner on Monday returned a verdict that Garniss murdered the young woman and then committed suicide.

TENNIS.

PRESTON LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Following are the results of games played last Saturday:—

A Grade

Rothsay (57) d Danella Park (50).
Hill (55) d Coaching College (44).
Cooma (63) d South Preston (42).
Numurray I. (48) v Regent (41), unfinished.
Numurray II. (42) v Oakover (30), unfinished.

B Grade

Reservoir II. (67) d Oakover II. (52)
Hill (62) d South Preston (39).
Reservoir I. (56) d Regent Park (41)
Danella (66) d Coaching College (38).
Oakover I. (65) d Numurray (52).

Matches for Next Saturday

A Grade
South Preston Methodists v Cranross.
Rothsay v Numurray II.
Numurray I. v Oakover.
Hill v Regent Park.
East Preston v Danella Park.
Cooma v Coaching College.

B Grade
Cranross v South Preston Methodists.
Reservoir II. v All Saints.
Coaching College v Hill.
Oakover I. v Reservoir I.
Numurray v East Preston.
Danella Park v Danella.
Regent Park v Oakover II.

FAIRFIELD C.Y.M.S.

Football Championship Lost by 5 Points

After a thrilling match with Thornbury at the old Brunswick ground last Saturday Fairfield was defeated by 5 points for the championship of the C.Y.M.S. Football Competition. The game was close but Thornbury maintained a small lead throughout. It was not thought necessary by the selectors to make any alteration in the team which were successful in annexing the B grade premiership a fortnight ago, every man being fit and available.

For the first few minutes of the game Thornbury appeared to be more confident that the B grade premiers, their general play being stronger and more decisive, but their attacking division was kept well in check by the Fairfield backs, who as usual, were more than holding their own. Although Fairfield in this quarter did not have the number of scoring shots as had their opponents they made better use of them. Quarter time:—Thornbury 3—1; Fairfield, 3—0.

The second term, which opened with a slight breeze favoring Fairfield's goal, was more even. The prominent feature of the term was the soundness of both the Fairfield and Thornbury defence which prevented much scoring by either team. Both teams having scored one each, the margin was unaltered at the conclusion of the quarter. Half time scores:—Thornbury, 4—8 Fairfield, 4—4.

It was in the second half and particularly in the third quarter that the Fairfield forwards failed. Inaccurate kicking within scoring distance on four successive occasions early in the term resulted in only behinds. Had success been with them at this stage it would have been the turning point of the game, and would possibly have altered the final result.

As it was, Thornbury with less play than Fairfield, increased their lead by 4 points, making the three-quarter time scores — Thornbury, 6—12; Fairfield, 5—8.

After a period of even play in the final quarter Fairfield scored a sixer which Thornbury, with a determined dash replied with three successive goals. Fairfields position was then apparently hopeless; with a little over 10 minutes to go they needed 3 goals. This position however, did not deter the players as they were soon attacking. Farnell the centre-forward, from a free kick, put the ball through, when the goal-umpire, to the astonishment of all present signalled a behind.

From this point onward all the play was in the region of Fairfield's goal. Another goal was scored by Fairfield making the margin held by Thornbury one goal. With still a few minutes to go, and the game still in the balance, Fairfield shot the ball forward where it was marked in the teeth of the behinds by a Fairfield forward. The position in which he was, the shot was at a very fine angle. He attempted to handball it to a team mate who was in a better position, but suddenly changed his mind. The umpire called "play on" and a hurried shot resulted in a point only.

A few seconds later the final bell sounded, bringing to a close a game which was exciting from start to finish. Final scores were, Thornbury, 8 goals 12 behinds; Fairfield, 7 goals 13 behinds.

Gymnasium Class

It has been decided to conduct the Gymnasium Class one night a week in Hammett's Hall, Fairfield. Mr. F. Bannon, who is a member of the branch with a good deal of experience in this class of work has been appointed to take charge of the class which will consist of about 15 members.

Cricket

The C.Y.M.S. cricket season will open next Saturday. In the first round Fairfield are drawn to play Thornbury. The match will be played at the National Park, Yarra Bend, owing to improvements which are taking place at present at North Alphington Reserve, the team's regular wicket.

Cinderella Dance

The second annual combined Cinderella dance, which was held in the Collingwood Town Hall on September 24, was a much greater success than was originally anticipated. The popularity of this yearly function was emphasised by the record attendance of 600 dancers which crowded the hall. The special decorative and lighting scheme which was carried out under expert supervision was magnificent. Streamers of colored lights hanging from the ceiling were draped to the side walls and finished off with clusters of colored lights, flags and flowers. The centre piece was made attractive by clusters of fresh ferns and flowers intermingled with streamers of small multi-colored lights. The whole setting was greatly relieved by the contrasting decoration of the stage, which was a realistic garden setting.

The C.Y.M.S. dancing championship, for which 15 entries were received, was again contested this year, and was won by Mr. P. Stead, of the North Melbourne branch, and Miss R. Hendrick. Last year's winner (Mr. G. Perry and partner) again entered and was runner-up.

TOUR OF GIPPSLAND

JONES (PRESTON) WINS

TIME HONORS TO WHITEOAK (PRESTON)

Under ideal conditions the Tour of Gippsland was held over a course of 100 miles last Saturday. Out of an entry of 186, no less than 158 started. L. L. Jones (Preston), 29.30, was placed first, and S. Whiteoak (Preston), 6.0, made fastest time.

The course was from Oakleigh to Dandenong, Pakenham, Koo-wee-rup, Nyora, Poowong, Strezlecki, Warragul and Dandenong, finishing near the East Oakleigh station.

The sprint into Pakenham was won by L. Anderson (Coburg), the oldest competitor. The pace was warm to Koo-wee-rup, where W. Meade (Richmond) won the sprint. At Nyora Meade and Harper were in front, the decision being gained by Harper.

In the hilly country the pace slackened considerably. Harper led at Poowong. Eight minutes later a large bunch of about 30 riders passed, evidently set on catching up with the leaders. Jones was with these. By this time the Preston bunch had broken up, A. Walkley and E. Gibaud (both of Preston) having had to retire owing to punctures.

Over the Strezlecki Ranges the weaker riders fared badly. At Warragul (90 miles) the leaders were Hellall, Meade and Barkley (Brighton). There a compulsory stop of five minutes was made by all riders.

Over the last 40 miles on the Princes Highway a bunch of about 30 held the lead, but in spite of the easy going did not set a very fast pace. In the sprint to the top of Berwick Hill Jones led by about 20 yards and took the prize. At Dandenong Hede (Hartwell) broke away and won the sprint.

These sprints did not break up the large bunch, which hung together until the finishing line was reached.

In the final sprint Jones forged ahead by about three-quarters of a length. The following bunch was led in by Whiteoak. The placings were:—Jones (Preston), 29.30 1
V. M. Williamson (Hawthorn), 29.30 2
D. Smith (Oakleigh), 25.0 3
Fastest time, S. Whiteoak (Preston), 6.0, 6.43.43.

PRESTON AMATEURS

36 MILE HANDICAP

Course Record Broken

Last Saturday the club concluded its handicap road racing for the season with a 30 mile event over a circular course starting at Plenty road, via Bundoora lane, Epping road, Massoni's lane, to finish back on Plenty road. There were 26 starters. The limit bunch, J. White and L. Mosley, started off 9min. 30secs., and, with favorable weather conditions, held their lead until Masson's lane was reached. Soon after the start P. Hutton, off 5mins., was forced to retire when his tyre blew out. Meanwhile the 3min. and 5min. bunches had amalgamated, and headed by P. McCasker, W. Carey and A. Bartlett, overtook the leaders in Masson's lane. Here the riders threw their checks to the timing officials. Soon after, the 1min. markers passed, headed by F. Gascoyne, Addison and Stevens. They were hobbling off the scratch bunch and were certain for the time honors. G. Harris and W. Hughes (scratch) had shaken off their co-markers, H. Neumann and R. Creighton, and were putting up a hard ride against the strong 1min. bunch for the time honors. Nearing the finish P. McCasker sprinted well and won from W. Carey and F. Gascoyne. Details:—

P. McCasker, 3min.	1
W. Carey, 5min.	2
F. Gascoyne, 1min.	3

Winner's time, 1hr. 22min. 13sec. Absolute fastest, F. Gascoyne, 1hr. 21 min. 25sec. Fastest unplaced, W. Addison (1min.), 1hr. 21min. 26sec.

This is McCasker's second win this road season, and the club expects great things of him next week in the Colac to Melbourne road race. F. Gascoyne, who finished third, also gained fastest time, and incidentally broke the course record established by W. Hughes (1hr. 34min. 28sec.).

Results of aggregates for cups donated by Mr. Bob Metcalf, of "Preston Star" cycles:—Seniors: W. Addison, 138 points; G. Harris, 133; A. Bartlett, 121. Juniors: F. Gascoyne, 135; W. Hughes, 128; H. Creighton, 124. "Preston Star" Aggregate: H. Creighton, 187; F. Gascoyne, 179; W. Addison, 168; D. Luttke, 162.

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Community singing took place in the Small Town Hall on September 24. The Northcote Unemployed Professional Orchestra, under Mr. Winter played some excellent selections. Miss Edna Mai and Mr. Lewis contributed an exhibition of acrobatics, dancing and posing and toe tapping. The Trader's gift for the evening was donated by Mr. J. H. Cole.

Church Notices.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE

15th Sunday after Trinity.
11 a.m. H.C. Subject: "I Knew a Man in Christ."
7 p.m. E.P. Subject: "God's Promise to Make Us Again."
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE
Bayview Street

Trinity XVIII. October 2
Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m.
Memorial service to the late Mr. T. Braley.
Preacher: The Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
(Shaftesbury Parade)

October 2: Home Mission Sunday.
8 a.m. Holy Communion (Corporate for the G.F.S. and C.E.B.S.).
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar.
3 p.m.—Special Children's Service. Preacher: The Rev. F. Parsons, vicar of St. Mary's, Preston.
Collections at all services for Home Mission quota.

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ST. MARY'S, PRESTON.

Oct. 2: 15th Sunday after Trinity.
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.

Diamond Jubilee Services: October 4
11 a.m.: Rev. A. T. Jones.
7 p.m.—Rev. I. McL. Shagg.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES.

Northcote
11 a.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings.
7 p.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney.
Prince of Wales Park
Church Anniversary
11 a.m.—Rev. Indian.
7 p.m.—Rev. H. H. Williams (President of Conference).
St. George's Road
11 a.m.—Mr. T. J. George.
7 p.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings (S.S.).
Croxton
11 a.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Duggleby, M.M.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1931.

Preachers:
11 a.m.—Rev. J. W. Grove, M.A., LL.B. Anthem, "Gloria."
3 p.m.—Pleasant Sunday Afternoon, Speaker, Mr. J. E. Fenton, M.H.R., former Minister for Customs. Also selections by Northcote Symphony Orchestra. Anthem, "And the Glory."
7 p.m.—Rev. J. W. Rouse (ex-President of the Conference). Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave."

On Wednesday, October 14, in the School Hall, the Annual Concert will be held. Special programme by visiting artists. Proceeds for Trust Funds.

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Thursday brings Will Rogers, Merna Loy and William Farnum in "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur." It retains all the satire and subtle humor that make Mark Twain the prince of American humorists, augmented by wise-cracks, embellished by sets so sumptuous as to be almost beyond belief. You will revel in the medieval atmosphere, and you will stare open-eyed at the gigantic sets. But the homespun humor of Mark Twain and Will Rogers dominates the picture. "The Night Angel" is a powerful story of love and reputation, dramatically alive and convincing. In it Nancy Carroll plays a beautiful girl, the alluring attraction of a notorious cafe. Frederic March is cast as a prominent attorney who puts the girl's mother in prison and then falls madly in love with the daughter of the woman he has publicly condemned. The picture's action is suspense filled and sweeps through a series of outstanding sequences to a powerful and musical climax.

Municipal Notices

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

UNAUTHORISED CANVASSING

INFORMATION has been received that a person giving the name of Newman is canvassing for advertisements in connection with the issue of a list of fixtures of the Municipal Cricket Association.

Notice is therefore given that such person is acting without my authority, and any shopkeeper or other person able to supply information as to his identity or address is requested so to do.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

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TENDERS are invited up till 12 noon on SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1931, for the following works, viz:—

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A preliminary deposit of 2½ per cent. must be lodged with each tender.

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

Municipal Offices,
Northcote N16.
23/9/1931.

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Activities at Preston

By The Rousealbout.

Preston Armistice Day

R.S.S.I.L.A. has been granted permission to hold an Armistice Day service at the Cramer Street Park on Sunday, November 8.

Bell Park

THE completion of work at Bell Park at a cost of £50 has been authorised by the Preston council.

Wandering Stock

PRESTON council has instructed its ranger to give attention to wandering stock in all parts of the municipality.

New City Hall

FOUR pounds is to be spent to give attention to plaster pointing brickwork at the Preston City Hall.

Eggs

EGGS received on the Egg Day Appeal made by the Mayoress of Preston (Mrs. Jones) numbered 6,890.

Preston Council Doings

PRESTON council has instructed its engineer to proceed with drainage work at the Melton street tip.

No exception from rates can be granted to the Preston Bowling Club.

Uncollectable rates, £15s/1d; sanitary rates, £81s/2d; asphalting charges, 35s/10d; also private street construction fees (charged in error) £37 19s/1d were abandoned and written off.

Rest-room District Band

THE ladies committee has arranged to hold social evenings in the band room every Tuesday evening from October 13. A picnic is being arranged for Melbourne Cup day. Through a sudden illness Mr. M. Leonard, a member and bandsman, is a patient of the Eye and Ear Hospital. He is improving, and all hope to see him back shortly.

Death from Influenza

THE friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan, Swift street, Preston, will regret to learn of the death of their eldest daughter, Olive Laura, aged 14 years and 11 months, as the result of an attack of influenza. The interment took place in Strathallan cemetery on Tuesday last.

Annual School Sports

ON Friday afternoon, October 16, at Cramer street park, the annual sports in connection with Preston, Bell and Thornbury State schools will take place. The programme includes skipping, rolling chase ball, football race, high jump, etc. A meeting of the committee will be held at Thornbury school on Friday afternoon.

Bay Mare Stolen

A BAY mare, 14½ hands, has been stolen from the premises of David Adams, Dundas street, Preston.

Preston Footballers at Warrnambool

WARRNAMBOOLITES did not rise to the occasion when, on Saturday last, Preston footballers visited that town and gave the local team a good beating. Little or no hospitality was extended the visitors by either the citizens, public men, or lovers of football. All the same, the Preston boys had a thoroughly enjoyable outing and made fun for themselves. Cr. H. P. Zwar, president of Preston Club, did all he could in order to make the time pass pleasantly. Unfortunately the trip was not successful from a financial point of view. The footballers turned out at 5.30 a.m. on Saturday and gave a cheering and encouraging send-off to the Preston boys who were taking part in the Warrnambool road race. It was a kindly act.

Hoodlums Still At It

ONCE again it is necessary to call attention to wanton destruction and bad conduct of some Preston boys in the gardens surrounding the local town hall. During the past week unruly youths have trampled on flower beds, damaged plants and running riot generally. On the occasion of a recent dance in the new hall a band of hoodlums ran up the steps in the passageway and threw water through the windows on some of the dancers. On another occasion another gang took part in a "dirt contest" in the passageway and amused (?) themselves by throwing garden soil over each other. A few prosecutions would have a very salutary effect.

Fires

THERE were a couple of outbreaks of fire in Preston within the last week. On Saturday evening a single-seated four-cylinder motor car was seen to be well ablaze in Reglan street. The car, which was insured for £45, belonged to Mr. Davis, of South Preston. Preston firefighters extinguished the flames.

On Monday afternoon the seven-roomed dwelling of Mr. J. E. Bourke, builder, Gilbert road, West Preston, caught fire, and severe damage was done to the house and contents. There was an insurance of £1,200 on the former and £600 on the latter. The occupants were absent at the time of the outbreak.

Shop Window Broken

LAST Saturday afternoon a large plate glass window in the branch shop of Mr. E. Green, newsagent, Bell street, near Murray road, was broken. It is not known who was responsible.

Appeal for Eggs

THE appeal made in Preston for eggs for metropolitan hospitals resulted most satisfactorily. The number taken along by children attending local State schools was 6,890, and poultry farmers in the district were responsible for 1,130, bringing the total to date up to 7,236.

Black Horse Disappears

A BLACK horse, 14 hands high, valued at £7, was stolen from the premises of George Russell, Monash street, Preston, during the night of October 4.

Preston Baby Health Centre

SISTER Holland reports for the month of September:—Attendance at centre, 547; mothers, 427; babies, 429; new cases, 72.

West Preston Progress Association

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by the West Preston Progress Association to hold a picnic at Lake Edwards on Cup day.

Prevailing Epidemics

MANY Preston residents are suffering from various forms of sickness at the present time, including influenza, measles, mumps, scarlet fever and diphtheria. Among the victims of influenza is Mr. King, teller at the local branch of the National Bank. At the tram depot, Thornbury, it is reported that many of the staff of 20 are influenza victims.

Basketball

A BASKETBALL match between Preston unemployed girls and Fitzroy U.W.M. girls, played at Fitzroy on Saturday afternoon, September 5, resulted as follows:—Preston 22, Fitzroy 22. This game shows a remarkable improvement in the Preston team, as the last time they played Fitzroy they were beaten by 22 goals to 7.

A match between Preston unemployed girls and the Fitzroy U.W.M. girls at Fitzroy on Saturday afternoon, October 3, resulted:—Preston 7, Fitzroy 10. Saturday being a wet day the game was played under great difficulties. The ball was very wet and slippery, and was hard to hold. Preston's centre girl, V. Moran, and one or two others, were the only ones who could hold the ball.

There will be a match against the Loyal Coburg Temperance Lodge on Saturday next.

Improvements Needed

THE improvements effected in the vicinity of the new police quarters in Rosebery avenue, Preston, have evoked favorable comments from local people and visitors. Small lawns have been laid down in English grass, which is now growing well. Within the police enclosure attractive lawns and flower beds have been prepared, and for the general outlook and pleasing appearance of these works Sergt. Lang is entitled to most of the credit, as the ideas of beautification, laying out of ground, &c., originated with him, and were carried out by the men of his staff. Now to complete the scheme a small block of land adjacent to the courthouse is badly in need of attention. Maybe the Preston council might see its way clear to assist in this direction.

Scotch Night

CONSIDERING the wet night last Friday's attendance at community singing was very good. Corporal Smyth, of the Victorian Scottish Regiment, opened the programme with a skirl of the pipes, and some good old Scotch songs were sung. An exhibition of dancing was given by the pupils of Miss Cotchin, for whom Piper F. Miller, of the V.S.R., piped. The second heat of the mouth organ competition was won by C. O. Bree. Next Friday is Australia Night.

Scarlet Fever

AT the meeting of the Regent Central Progress Association on Monday evening attention was drawn to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the vicinity of Tyler street. It was stated that this was being spread through the school children, and that the number of cases was abnormal. A suggestion will be made to the school committee that the advisability of closing down the school temporarily should be considered.

Preston Angling Club

A DOUBLE competition was fished at Whittlesea last Sunday—the novice, for those who have never won a trophy, and the ordinary. The day was showery and cold, and fish were scarce, only a couple being weighed in. Mr. J. Hanrahan, with one tench, 9lb., won both trophies; Mr. Berry King (one trout) and Mr. Les Downey (two tench) were the only others to catch fish. Several eels were landed as the creek started to rise. Next Sunday the outing is to Jackson's Creek at Holden, via Bulla.

Religion Without Superstition!

A Challenge to the Orthodox Churches

NORTHCOTE Town Hall (West bourne Grove entrance).—A PUBLIC MEETING (under the auspices of the Melbourne Unitarian Church) will be held on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1931, at 8 p.m. Speaker: Rev. William Bottomley. Subject: Religion Without Superstition. Admission free. Questions invited.

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CRICKET

(Notes by "Mid On.")

re was no play on account of st weather last Saturday, and nning of the season will thus layed one week. Clubs will be "all out" for a first innings vic- but in the majority of cases games should result. On most s could be seen groups of play- who waited about until after 3 in the hope that the rain t cease. However, the elements against them, and, shortly after arting time all grounds were ted.

A Splendid Offer

Porter, who conducts a jewel- business in High street, Thorn- has made a magnificent offer to the Jika Association. Having of this fast improving competi- the local paper Mr. Porter got ch with one of the Jika officials, the result that he has donated old medals for the best batting bowling averages respectively in dition. Mr. Porter is prepared to e a cup for competition, to be ted each year, and which will the property of the winning club in whatever grade the associa decides. This offer was totally cited and goes to show how the J.C.A. is becoming. Public re's action is greatly appreciated connected with the association.

History of the J.C.A.

eral inquiries having lately been as to the origin of the Jika Asso- ion, I will endeavor to give a particulars, which to the older ers will prove interesting, and s younger generation informa-

1920-21 five clubs—Broadhurst's ople, Nelson, Scouts and Wood afterwards East Ward) were ing social games. Mr. W. Kerr, ary of Wood street, was asked a meeting in the East Riding which was situated in Wood , at the rear of the Savings Delegates from the five clubs ded and made preliminary ar- ments for the formation of what tended to be the Preston Dis- Industrial Cricket Association. l meetings were held, and ous clubs were waited on and d to join up. Mr. Kerr was ap- secretary pro tem, and Mr. E. chairman pro tem.

the assistance of Mr. P. Saun- who is now acting as delegate Prestonite, Mr. Albert Madden, of ical cricket fame, and Mr. Bray- (Nelsons), these enthusiasts ally got together representatives ht clubs, which was considered ent to warrant the forming of sociation. It must be very grati- to these gentlemen to see how efforts have been rewarded, for a very modest beginning the cricket has grown to be a very anial asset to the cricketing munity.

ntually it was decided to call first annual meeting, which was to the East Riding Hall on July 1922. It may be termed the ch twelfth, so far as Jika cric- is concerned. I am indebted to present secretary (Mr. Carr) for use of the rough minute book. is still extant and holds the re- of the birth of the J.C.A.

first annual meeting was pre- over by Mr. Col. Tassie, who ested the Preston Diggers C.C. as resolved on the motion of Short and Braybrook, to form sociation. Owing to the fact only four clubs were represented decided to adjourn the meeting July 26, when clubs represented Pineapple, Broadhursts, Nel- Regent, Preston Diggers and East

The office-bearers elected President, Mr. E. Short; sec- and treasurer, Mr. Col. Tassie; President, Mr. Braybrook; exe- committee, Messrs. A. Madden, ndars and W. Kerr. At this ge a motion to the effect that e of thanks be passed to Mr. W. for his splendid work in organ- the association, and that same recorded in the minutes."

the meantime Regent dropped and the inclusion of East North- Howe's second eleven and s brought the strength of the up to eight teams. Subse- Mr. W. Sone (Scouts) was ted a vice-president, and Messrs. eenhalgh (Howe's) and George rong (East Northcote) were ned to the executive. It may teresting to note that Messrs. and Armstrong are still playing captains of their respective s. While Messrs. Saunders and ard the delegates' meeting, the former as Prestonite representative, and the latter as Jika member.

At this stage an interesting letter was received from the Preston Cricket Club, per G. V. Bennett (secretary) granting their patronage to the Jika Association. The umpiring was in the hands of club supporters, who contested in an amateur capacity. The association had then a very valuable delegate in Mr. Fred Jenner, representing Broadhursts, who gave the umpires an interesting lecture on umpiring. The semi-final stage having been reached it was decided to pay the umpires 11/- per day.

The first final game between East Ward and Broadhurst's was played on Hilton's paddock and lasted into a second day, East Ward eventually winning. The association presented the winning team with 13 medals, and the winner of the bowling average received a medal from the association. This was won by Lovelace, of Broadhursts. H. Mildren, of East Ward, won the batting trophy presented by the president.

The following year saw the inauguration of the Broadhurst shield. The association held its second annual meeting on September 5, 1923, and delegates attended from Druids, East Northcote, Preston Diggers, Pineapple, Broadhursts, East Ward, Rosevale, Bell Ramblers, Darebin, Northcote, Old Scholars, Glen Iris, Northcoto Diggers. Mr. F. Janner was appointed president. Glen Iris and East Ward played off for the premiership, which East Ward won and thus became the first holders of the Broadhurst shield.

The following year the association was divided into two sections, as follows: Section 1: Broadhursts, Bell Ramblers, East Ward, Pineapple, Northcote, Preston Diggers, Darebin. Soccer. Section 2: Prestonite, Thornbury, Scouts, Preston, United, Glen Iris, Northcote, Preston Diggers, Rosevale. The members for each section played off for the Broadhurst shield, which was won by Broadhursts, Prestonite being runners-up. Preston, however, then withdrew from the association. The association has seen the J.C.A. in various phases, and now has the satisfaction of placing two grades on the books. It is to be hoped that before the end of October a third will be formed.

Mr. Fred Janner, after serving the association well as president, relinquished that position, and Mr. H. P. Zwar was elected, and he has filled the position ever since. It was a happy inspiration that prompted the association to choose Cr. Zwar as its head, as no one has done more for sport in Preston than he.

I hope that these remarks will be of interest to old and new delegates. They will at least give them an idea of the manner in which the Jika Association has progressed in the nine years since its inception.

Week-end Match

Bell Ramblers entertained the Rainbow team during the week-end, and an enjoyable game resulted. The Rainbows, whose headquarters are at the Bradford Hall, have some fine cricketers, and are captained by Harry Bradford. Batting first the Ramblers made 78, Gillespie 33 and E. Jones 10 being the best scorers. The former showed sound defence, but 18 rather slow between wickets. Tom Grogan took five wickets for 11 runs for the Raiesows. The visitors at the close of the day's play had lost eight for 91, Goodlock (17), Bassett (15) and Roy Smith (22) batting well.

There is something original and progressive about the Bell Ramblers' Club which others in the Jika would be wise in emulating. The grass had been mowed and made playing conditions a pleasure. An innovation which should appeal to all clubs in the association is the system of roping in the boundary. Iron pegs about four feet long have been procured and these will be driven into the ground at the boundary line, through which a rope will be passed, and all arrangements as to whether a ball passes over the boundary line or not will be eliminated. The secretary informed me that the whole cost of this improvement is about eight shillings. A portable windlass has been improvised for winding the rope.

Again, an ingenious idea in the form of a coat hanger made with a few boards, nailed together and hanging on iron hangers attached to the fence, and placed in the pavilion, will be found a boon to players. Each player has a hook on which to hang his coat, and it will become popular with the rank and file of players.

Matches, particularly the rope boundary, should prove invaluable.

Umpires' Meeting

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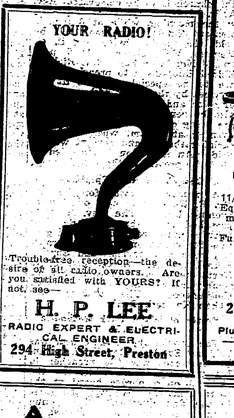

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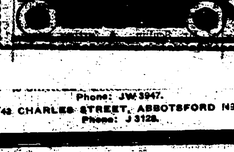

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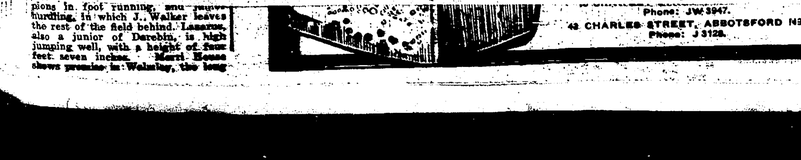

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DEATH

DAVERN.—On 9th October at her residence, 39 Bastings St., Northcote (after short illness), Dorothy Winter, dearly loved wife of Gerald J. loving daughter of Mrs. and the late D. Winter Birrell, and loved sister of S. H. and G. McK. Birrell.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Many Activities

The annual State Rallies of the Victorian Christian Endeavour Union will be held on Saturday and Monday. Members of the Junior Christian Endeavour Societies and other Endeavourers will take part.

Convention at Northcote

The third annual convention of the Northcote and Preston Christian Endeavour Union will be conducted on November 14, 15 and 16, headquarters being the Methodist Church, High street, Northcote. The "Challenge of the Cross to the World To-day" will be the theme, and it is anticipated that 750 delegates will register. The convention will open on the Saturday afternoon with a united Communion Service conducted by the District Union President, Rev. F. J. Jennings), the speaker to be the Rev. W. D. Jack of the Collins Street Baptist Church. In the evening a monster Missionary Demonstration will be held. On Sunday, November 15, there will be conducted by Endeavourers in 20 churches throughout the district, following simultaneous after-church meetings. The Rev. F. W. Betts, of the Methodist Mission, Brunswick street, Fitzroy, will address the crowning meeting on the Monday evening.

Fairfield Methodist Christian Endeavour Societies will celebrate their anniversary with special services on Sunday, October 25, and on the following Wednesday night when the Rev. W. F. Betts will be the speaker.

On Saturday, October 31, at Croxton Methodist Church, an evangelistic campaign similar to that held in Northcote recently will be conducted by the Croxton Methodist Christian Endeavour Societies, commencing at 3 p.m. with a session of prayer, praise and testimony; basket tea at 5 p.m. and street drive at 6.45 p.m. under the leadership of Rev. H. Palmer Phillips, who will address the big evangelistic meeting at 7.30 p.m. Mr. F. Meyer will lead the singing.

The Rev. D. E. Reeves, of Northcote Congregational Church, has been appointed president of the Victorian Christian Endeavour Union Northcote and Preston District Union now numbers within its ranks the National President (Rev. S. E. Dorman) the State President (Rev. D. E. Reeves) and the State Senior vice-president (Rev. F. J. Jennings).

The District Union secretary (Mr C. W. Batten) has been appointed press correspondent to the Victorian Union.

Miss E. Fry has undertaken the duties of Junior Superintendent of the C. E. Society at Ivanhoe Baptist Church.

The Regent Baptist Y.P. Society are conducting prayer meetings commencing at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday mornings.

The Northcote Baptist Y.P. Society reports good attendances at its recent meetings when Mr. L. Grey continued his talks on "Prophesies."

Miss O. Marley has been appointed Assistant Superintendent to the Northcote Methodist Intermediate C. E. Society.

Doug. Nicholls as a Boxer

Doug. Nicholls, Northcote's brilliant swingster, has signed up with J. Shakman's troupe of boxers. He will go on tour, and as he probably will not return to Melbourne until the next Royal Show it will mean that his services will be lost to the Northcote team. Doug leaves the game with credit, he having earned a reputation for fairness and sportsmanship. He is also a well-known footrunner, but will not compete this season on the tracks.

The Announcer's Duty

One of the announcers of theNBC, an American broadcasting company, happened to be sleeping one night on the sofa in his living room. The radio receiving set was playing the music of the local station.

When the item was finished the announcer rushed to the door and called to the sleeping announcer, "Hey, Bill, get up and announce! It was a dog fight, and the owner of the winning dog is the proud owner of a new automobile."

The former end Zoop on the latter. The occupants were absent at the time of the outbreak.

CHURCH NEWS

Northcote Methodist Church

The 77th anniversary of the establishment of the High Street Methodist Church is being celebrated next Sunday. The first religious services ever held in Northcote were conducted by the Wesleas Methodists in a small building on the east side of High street, immediately opposite the site of the present church, in 1854.

In 1869, £3,000 was raised by special effort and the present site purchased. On November 7, of that year the foundation stone of the present edifice was laid, the ceremony being performed by Bishop (California) Taylor. On July 16, 1870, the present church was opened for public worship. In later years, the transepts, and organ loft were added, making the building the fine edifice as it stands to-day. At the present time, there are two or three members of the church still attending regularly who were present at the ceremony of the laying of the foundation stone in 1869.

Next Sunday is to be the great day of the year, when the 77th anniversary of the establishment of the church is to be celebrated. Rev. S. A. P. Bladen is appointed to preach in the morning, while at 3 p.m. on a pleasant Sunday Afternoon will be held, the speaker being Mr. R. G. Menzies, K.C., M.L.A., "At 7 o'clock an old Northcote boy—Rev. Blamire Eldred Hooper—is to preach. There are to be special anthems at all services by the choir, and a splendid list of solos and instrumental items will also be rendered. The celebrations are being concluded next Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. when a church social gathering and concert will be held. An invitation is extended to all to be present at these gatherings.

Church of the Epiphany

A memorial service for the late Mr. F. Braley was held on Sunday evening last. The Rev. T. Cole preached from the text "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life." Mr. Braley had been a vestryman and Sunday School teacher. Before coming to Northcote he had been connected for some years with St. Saviour's Church Collingwood. The anthem was "Thou Knowest God."

Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church

The anniversary of the church was held last Sunday. Rev. T. H. Indian, of Burwood, was the preacher in the morning. He addressed the children on a phase of their sport, the football match—"We won the game in the first quarter." The young people's service was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Williams, of Sydney road, Brunswick, who spoke of the ideals of life. The president of the Methodist Conference conducted the evening service and preached to a crowded congregation welcoming on behalf of the congregation by Mr. Alec. Power, senior church steward.

Special music was rendered by the choir, under Mr. Edward Langfield. The soloists were Mrs Davern and Mr. Reg Cornish. Two violin solos were rendered during the morning service by Mr. Ronald Bohme. On Wednesday last an old fashioned tea meeting was held in the schoolroom. The ladies of the church excelled themselves in making provision for those who attended. Later at the anniversary meeting the speaker was Rev. F. J. Jennings.

All Saints' Northcote

A company of Girl Guides has been started under Sister Grace, of St. Hilda's Training Home.

A children's party was held on Saturday, which was attended by 200 children and adults. The ladies responsible for the arrangements are to be congratulated on the result and everyone enjoyed themselves. Tea time was a busy time, both for the workers and the guests and games and a sing song gave the young people an entertaining time. The financial result, £4/10/, will go to the kindergarten funds.

The 71st anniversary will be celebrated on Novermber 1.

Mr. Warwick Roadknight has joined the staff of the Sunday School.

The Bush Aid Society is asking for toys and books for the children out back at Christmas time. Friends may leave gifts for this purpose with the vicar.

South Preston Methodist

The South Preston Methodist Church will celebrate their anniversary on Sunday, when the morning service will be conducted by the Rev J. W. Grove, M.A., LL.B., whilst the preacher for the evening service will be the Rev. J. W. Rouse, ex-president of the Conference. The choir is to render special anthems throughout the day. This year the afternoon service will give way to a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon, the speaker for which will be the Hon. Jas. Mackey, M.L.C. A solo, a recitation, and a violin solo will be given, and the whole will be under the conductorship of Mr. Neville. Arrangements are being made for the Sunday School tea, for the following night, and for the annual meeting on Monday night.

Preston Methodist Church

Last Saturday proved a remarkable day in the history of the church. It was a day of self-denial, when members were asked to bring voluntary offerings to the chapel, where the minister (Rev. A. J. Fisher) visited from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. In spite of the very wet weather, the close of the effort revealed that almost £100 had been collected. Sufficient was contributed to balance all of the general accounts of the church, a total of almost £60 being received.

On Monday night preliminary steps were taken in the formation of a Men's Club, which will hold periodical nightly meetings, and also possibly some plan will be put into action for recreation and social purposes during the daytime for those who have time available. Mr. F. Quaife was appointed chairman, with Mr. W. Muldoon secretary, and Mr. R. A. Morrale, treasurer.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

On Sunday last Rev. F. Parsons of Preston, preached at the special children's service. The vicar officiated at other services and the aggregate collections were devoted to the Anglican Home Mission Fund. Services on Sunday commence, as is now customary, at 8 a.m. with a celebration of Holy Communion followed at 11 a.m. by Choral Eucharist and at 7 p.m. by evensong—the vicar will officiate.

The "Golden Opportunity" Fete is being conducted again to-day and Saturday. Mrs. C. Ebeling performs the opening ceremony to-day and Little Miss Kookeburra, of 3.0.0 (Miss Hazel Maude) at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday. The fete abounds in innumerable attractions and a successful result promises. The Saturday social this week will be held at Normanby Hall; the proceeds being devoted to the Golden Opportunity Fete fund.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

A Pleasant Sunday afternoon will be held at South Preston Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, October 11.

CENTRAL PRESTON.

To aid local distress, a euchre night has been arranged at St. Gabriel's Church, Reservoir, for October 15.

The reconstruction of Hawker street, between Cramer and Regent streets, is progressing rapidly.

Under the auspices of the Church of Christ, Y.P.S.C.E. Club, a lecture on "Australian Soil to Grow Christian Men" will be given in the Church of Christ, Regent street, on Monday night.

The Rev. Fisher, of Preston, will preach in the Church of Christ, Regent street, on Sunday next

NEW SERIAL STORY

The Woman who Proposed

By S. MORRLEY

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"Round and restlessness [illegible] quietly. Except [illegible] small and silly and wrong [illegible] exists wrong and small and [illegible] Bit [illegible] little as well."

[illegible] that present a sudden [illegible] to [illegible] the girl [illegible] her eyes glanced quickly [illegible] the expression [illegible] the few [illegible] attention. But her [illegible] was not realised—its eyes [illegible] her face [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Women's Page

Conducted by "PENELOPE"

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SHOEBRIDGE—HARWOOD

On September 19, at the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, Rev. T. Cole officiated at the wedding of Mr. A. W. Shoebridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shoebridge, of Sydney, and Miss Alyce Harwood, elder daughter of Mrs. Harwood, St. Charles street, Merri, and the late Mr. R. T. Harwood. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Arthur Harwood, wore a peach crepe satin frock, with hat to match, with flower beneath brim, and carried a sheaf of pink gerberacia. The bride's-maid, Miss Ada Harwood (sister of the bride) wore a frock of floral georgette in pink and brown tonings, with picture hat to match. Her bouquet consisted of pink and brown polyanthus and pansies. Mr. D. Marden was best man. During the signing of the register a solo was rendered by Miss D. Hosking. After the ceremony Mrs. Harwood, assisted by Mrs. Evans (aunt of the bride's mother) entertained a number of guests at "The Wentworth," Melbourne. The bride's mother was attired in black and white, and Mrs. Shoebridge wore a black ensemble. Each carried a posy of mauve and rose polyanthus. The bride travelled in a wine ensemble, with hat to match, and Mongolian fox furs. The honeymoon is being spent in Ballarat and Sydney, and the future home will be at Maitland, N.S.W.

LAWRENCE—HOLDEN

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, by Rev. T. Cole on September 19, the contracting parties being Mr. J. W. Lawrence, late of Taradale and Londrigan, and Mrs. K. Holden, of Elphinstone. The bride, who was given away by her son, Mr. J. Holden, was attired in a navy costume with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of red carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. W. Webster, who wore a floral crepe de chene gown with hat to tone. Her flowers were red carnations. Mr. G. Saunders was best man. The wedding breakfast was held in the parish hall, where 100 guests were entertained. The tables were beautifully decorated by Mesdames Jordan, Brennan, Webster Dios and Sanders. The two-tier wedding cake was made by Mrs. J. Holden, of Brunswick. Many wedding presents were received. A happy evening was spent in dancing, singing and games, Mrs. Currie presiding at the piano.

Karen Morley, M-G-M player, finds that somebody has played a joke on her by imprisoning some puppies in her make-up box.

COLDS

Bad colds can be caught as easily in summer as in winter, yet by taking the simplest precautions you should be able to avoid even the slightest chill.

Colds have little to do with the temperature for they are caused by a germ which, if you are in normal state of health, the body resists But directly its resistance is lowered the cold germ takes advantage. It grows in the nose and throat and the body tries to get rid of it by sneezing and by increasing the flow from the nose.

If you play a strenuous game of tennis so that you perspire freely, and then rest in a cool spot until you have recovered, you are lowering your resistance to infection and the cold germs may seize its chance. The next morning you will probably wake up with a sore throat.

In any sport, it is always a wise thing to put on a warm coat immediately. When you get warm but, strip entirely, rub yourself down with a rough Turkish towel, and put on clean clothes. A tepid bath, not a cold one, will clean the pores and cool your quickly without making you catch a chill.

FANCY'S FASHION

LADY'S SIMPLE COAT FROCK

With the approach of warmer days comes the need for lighter apparel suitable for the summer season, and this applies particularly to garments for utility wear, styles that will present a modish appearance and yet be suitable for frequent excursions to the wash-tub. For this purpose we cannot do better than recommend the simple, yet smart little coat-frock which is our offering for this week. This model is typical of the style features of to-day, showing the slim yet slightly fitted lines which are so much in demand. The inevitable flared fullness is attained by the insertion of large flared godets. The coat-front fastens down the centre front, and is confined at normal waist with a belt of the material. The collar is convertible in semi-medieci style,

which may be rolled back, with the revers forming a V-neck, or it may be worn closed at the throat in upstanding effect. Pattern for long sleeves, fitting nicely at the wrist, the fullness being gathered and joined to the "cuff in" part of wrist at the back. Silks, linens, piques, etc., either in figured or plain effects, are suitable for making this coat-frock. The pattern is No. 3547, price 11d., cut to suit medium figures only, and can be purchased from any of the agents listed elsewhere in this paper, or direct from the manufacturers, Demaret's, Collingwood. Ask agents for a free copy of "Demaret's Fashions" Monthly.

RECIPES

Apple Meringue Pudding

Two cups stewed apples, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 3 eggs, 1 tablespoon butter, little lemon juice, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, ½ teaspoon flavoring. Add the spices to the hot apples, then the beaten yolks, butter, sugar and lemon juice, if needed. Beat until light. Cook ten minutes in a hot oven. Take from oven, cover with a meringue made of beaten whites of eggs, powdered sugar and flavoring. Brown lightly, and serve cold with cream.

Brown Toast

Modern woman has a preference for brown bread, possibly because she knows it is good for her. Few people think to toast it. Yet hot brown buttered toast is even more delicious that white. Brown bread only needs more care in toasting. It should be toasted slowly so that the edges do not get brown and chippy before the middle, as often happens with careless toasting.

Caramel Filling for Icing

Boil 1 cup cream and 2 cups brown sugar for 5 minutes. Remove from fire, and beat until thick enough to spread between or over cake. Or boil 2 cups brown sugar, 2 tablespoons butter and 6 tablespoons milk for the same time, and beat. Both are very nice.

Date and Orange Filling

Wash and chop 1 cup stoned dates, add the juice and rind of 2 oranges and 2 teaspoons sugar. Heat in saucepan for about 3 minutes. Stir well, and when cold put between cake. Chopped walnuts may be added.

Lemon Filling

Boil 1 cup sugar and 1 cup water for 10 minutes, add grated rind and juice of 1 large lemon and thicken with arrowroot or cornflower. Put between cake when cold.

Painful Feet, Pillow

Put ½ lb. sugar, 2 well-beaten eggs, 2 dessertspoons butter, and pulp of 6 passion fruit in jug. Stand in boiling water, keep stirred until it thickens. Will keep well in pots.

IN THE GARDEN

Manures and Manuring

In a district like Northcote where practically every householder has the opportunity, if he so desires, to have at least a small garden, and where most, to some extent avail themselves of that opportunity, the supply of manure becomes an ever increasing difficulty. The ousting of the horse by the motor, has made it almost impossible for the demand to be supplied. Even where stable manure is obtainable, it is often delivered by motor truck. This is surely the "irony of fate."

With the soil in most parts of the metropolis rather lacking in fertility, it has become necessary to look around for a substitute for this, once so plentiful and so easily and safely used plant food, and the services of the chemist have been enlisted, with the result that after extensive study and scientific tests and experiments, all the essential properties contained in stable manure are now produced chemically. So with intelligent handling, all the home gardening difficulties may be overcome, but artificial manures must be applied intelligently.

Among those who have made a careful study of this subject is Mr. E. F. Goode, of Mont Albert, who by experiments and tests has proved all his theories and must now be ranked as one of our leading authorities on artificial fertilisers. Mr. Goode is also a prominent rosarian, having held the National Rose Society's Amateur championship.

The services of this highly qualified gentleman have been secured by the Northcote Horticultural Society as a lecturer at the next monthly meeting, to be held at the Northcote Town Hall on October 14, when his subject will be "Manures and Manuring."

CRICKET

PRESTON LADIES' CLUB

Under the direction of Mr. A. Hansen the Carlton wicket-keeper, who is coaching the ladies' cricket team, the side is making steady progress. The first round was to have commenced last Saturday, but no matches were played on account of the bad weather.

The following office-bearers have been elected—President, Cr. H. P. Zwar; secretary, Mrs. J. Bateman; vice-presidents, Cr. Adams, Messrs. Henwood, Green, Alexander and Hills.

Practice is held on Monday and Wednesday evenings in Bell Park, when Mr. Hansen attends to coach the members.

To-morrow's match is against Northcote at Bell Park at 2.30. Next club meeting, Thursday, October 15, at 2 Patterson street, East Preston.

Northcote Younger Set

With the president (Mrs. J. H. Green) in the chair, the usual meeting of the Younger Set was held in the small Town Hall on Tuesday with a good attendance. The Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. Olver were welcomed. After ordinary business a social committee of four was elected to devise ways and means of brightening up meetings. Proposals were put forward for a members' summer tennis tournament and a toy night later on. This year, both efforts being to aid the unemployed. During the evening the president handed over a cheque for £100 to the Mayor (Cr. W. Olver) for the Mayors' Unemployment Fund, this amount being the proceeds of several efforts by members individually and collectively. In thanking the members, the Mayor said he was pleased to meet them and to see that a young body was doing so well. He hoped that they would carry on the good work.

A bug-zie-night, donated by Miss E. Echardt, was won by Miss Barling

The next meeting will take place on the second Tuesday in November, the first Tuesday being Cup Day.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. A. J. DAVERN

There was a widespread feeling of regret when it became known that Mrs. Dorothy Winter Davern had passed away at her home, "Ormond," 39 Bastings street, Northcote, on Thursday after a very brief illness. She was the wife of First Class Senior Constable Carroll J. Davern, and was a prominent worker in the cause of charity. Mrs. Davern had for many years been a station worker for the Melbourne Hospital, of the Central Red Cross Executive Committee of which she was a member; a member of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary, of which body she was recently elected a vice-president; a foundation member of the Northcote Creche, and treasurer since its inception; a member of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary for many years and a worker at the social committee. In addition to these many activities Mrs. Davern found time to place her musical talents at the disposal of charity. She was the possessor of a rich contralto voice and gave her services freely as a labour of love. On Monday Mrs. Davern caught a chill which developed into influenza, and she appeared to be making progress when double pneumonia supervened. Her passing leaves a gap which it will be very hard to fill. Mrs. Davern was a daughter of Mrs. and the late D. Winter Birrell, formerly of Woodend (last Geelong). Councillor S. H. Birrell (Caulfield) and Mr. C. McK. Birrell (London) are brothers. The funeral is arranged to take place at the Fawkner Cemetery (this Friday), when Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, of Holy Trinity, Thornbury, will officiate.

RECENT TALKIES

The programme for Monday bills "Plunder," and "The Princess and the Plumber."

In the former Ralph Lynn and his fiance, Winifred Shotter, return to Winifred's ancestral home to find Mary Brough in full possession. Tom Wells, a guest of the usurping Mary Brough, plans to steal her jewels, and invites Ralph to go fifty-fifty. Then Lynn and Wells get about the big jewel burglary. The two conspirators are hauled before Scotland Yard—but by a combination of Wells' coolness and Lynn's foolery manage to outwit the Yard.

If you should unexpectedly meet a princess, don't tell her you are a duke. Charles Farrell claims to be the Duke of Massaneck in "The Princess and The Plumber," and thereby creates plenty of trouble, as well as having a hectic time resisting himself in the charms of the princess, played by Maureen Sullivan.

Thursday's attractions are "Daybreak," and "The Girl Habit."

"Daybreak," is an interesting presentation of the personality of Ramon Novarro, as an officer of a Viennese regiment before the war, a gay dashing adventurer in love, with a monocle and a Teutonic haircut. The story rises from a charming comedy to the very heights of drama based on a light love affair which turns serious. Novarro, as Lieutenant Kasada, is splendidly supported by Helen Chandler and Jean Hersholt.

In "The Girl Habit," which is out-and-out farce with one laugh tumbling quickly on the trailing giggles of its predecessor, Charles Ruggles is seen as a wealthy young bachelor engaged to a society girl (Sue Conroy). The fact that Charlie is so nice to every girl he meets makes it difficult to keep the engagement from dissolution.

At the matinee on Saturday "The Spell of the Circus," will be screened.

TENNIS.

DANELLA PARK CLUB

The Danella Park Tennis Club has just passed its first birthday, and its first year has been very successful. In the winter competition the team finished the season unbeaten, and went down in the semi-finals to a very experienced side in Oakover Court. The club owes much to its secretary (Mr. E. Ricardo), and credit is also due to Mr. C. Cockerham, whilst Mr. Les Carver (treasurer) has also proved capable, efficient and reliable. Mr. A. Uren, who has been reappointed president, has presented the club with a pair of silver cups to be played for in a singles champion. ship. The club Mr. Ricardo, owing to lack of time, has relinquished the secretaryship, and the position is being temporarily filled by Mr. A. E. Gilvan.

EXHIBITION TENNIS.

The Epping Presbyterian Tennis Club will hold exhibition matches on their club courts at Epping on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m., when Hopman, the Davis Cup representative, and professional interstate players, including Wills Teague and Reg Ewin, will play a series of matches. A nominal charge will be made.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STATE OF HAROLD STREET

(To the Editor)

Sir,—I wish to support "Antimund" in his remarks with reference to that portion of Harold street, Thornbury, between High street and the railway. After seeing some of the beautiful roads, and footpaths on the outskirts of this city—which in some cases are in thinly populated areas—it makes one wonder what we residents of the above portion of Harold street have done for our street to have been allowed to fall into such a shocking state of disrepair. As pointed out by your correspondent "Antimund," the majority of the residents are owners and surely we are entitled to have a little of the good money we have been paying in rates, etc., all these years spent on our street to at least make it look respectable.—Yours etc.,

"BUMPETY BUMP."

Northcote, October 5, 1931.

Veterans Runs Marathon Course

IN connection with the marathon road race held last Saturday under the auspices of the Preston and A.C., Mr. R. E. Gibson, a veteran of 63, failing to receive the necessary permission of the officials to compete, decided to run the course to demonstrate that his age should not have been instrumental in debarring him from being a competitor. He started the long journey 40 minutes before the commencement of the big event, and only four of the competitors passed him along the route. His diet consists mainly of fruit, and he has not eaten any meat for 10 years. It was truly a wonderful feat for a man of his age.

A BICYCLE, valued at £5, was stolen from the back verandah of the home of Mr. Leo Preston, during the night of October 1.

FOOTBALL

NORTHCOTE VISIT MARYBOROUGH

AN ENJOYABLE WEEK-END

Accompanied by the Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A., the mayor (Cr. W. Olver) and many supporters, including W. Duncan, the crack jockey, the Northcote cricketer and Hemming, J. Cleary, Hamilton and Hart for Thornbury District Goal-kickers.—West Brunswick: Cowley (3), Browne (2), Dowsett, Langdon, Chee, Bird, Thornbury: Clack (3) Hooper (3), Miller, Hemming, Thompson.

J. Cleary captain and full back for Thornbury, has won the M.F.L. trophy for the best full back in the competition with 44 points. This is a very creditable performance, as there are 38 teams in the competition. The previous season's winner, D. Layton, of Richmond United, was 12 points behind Cleary.

The team is in strenuous training in case a replay is ordered, and given it was day Thornbury should be equal to the occasion.

Best players on Saturday were Bird (best on ground), Cowley, Clements, Mitchie and Hancock for West Brunswick, and Hemming, J. Cleary, Hamper and Hart for Thornbury District. Goal-kickers.—West Brunswick: Cowley (3), Browne (2), Dowsett, Langdon, Chee, Bird. Thornbury: Clack (3) Hooper (3), Miller, Hemming, Thompson.

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Mayor Olver was in genial form, as was the Minister for Railways, the club president, and Col. Crouch, M.P. Later the party retired to the town hall, where a dance was held. Sunday was spent in sight-seeing, and a band recital was given. Towards the end of the day the party left for Melbourne, although there were a few car loads who had various reasons for prolonging their stay.

It was mooted that Maryborough may be Northcote's guests next season.

METROPOLITAN JUNIOR LEAGUE

Thornbury District and West Brunswick Tie in Grand Final

The C Grade grand final was played on the Exhibition oval on October 3 between the above teams. The rain storm which broke early in the game spoilt what promised to be a great display of football. West Brunswick were slightly superior in the first quarter with the wind. Thornbury appeared to be a little short of a gallop after their three weeks' spell, while their big men were not accustomed to the wet conditions. With long telling kicks West Brunswick led at the first change, by 2-5 to 1-1. Thornbury went away with the wind in the second term and led by two points at half-time, when the scores were:—Thornbury District, 4-8; West Brunswick, 4-6. Outstanding men at this stage were Bird and Conley for Brunswick, and J. Cleary, B. Hart and V. Hemming for Thornbury. Bad kicking by Thornbury in the third quarter spoilt their chances of gaining a winning lead, while Brunswick went ahead with goals by Conley and Browne, and led at the last change by 6-10 to 8-9. Both teams tired in the last quarter owing to the heavy state of the ground. Bird was still the outstanding man on the ground. He repeatedly sent Brunswick forward, but J. Cleary, Thornbury's full back, was always in the path. However, they increased their lead by two goals before Thornbury replied with two from Hemming and Clack, reducing the leeway to two points. With only time off to play a bombardment on Brunswick's goal by Thornbury was rewarded by two points being rushed just before the bell rang. The official scores, as kept by the secretary, Mr. Hammond, were:—Thornbury District, 8-11 (59); West Brunswick, 8-9 (57). The coach of the Thornbury team, Mr. Hamper, was presented with a gold medal by the club, and the coach of the Brunswick team, Mr. Hancock, received a silver medal. The captains, J. Cleary and Bird, received gold medals. The best players were Bird, Cowley, Clements, Mitchie and Hancock for West Brunswick, and Hemming, J. Cleary, Hamper and Hart for Thornbury District. Goal-kickers.—West Brunswick: Cowley (3), Browne (2), Dowsett, Langdon, Chee, Bird. Thornbury: Clack (3) Hooper (3), Miller, Hemming, Thompson.

J. Cleary captain and full back for Thornbury, has won the M.F.L. trophy for the best full back in the competition with 44 points. This is a very creditable performance, as there are 38 teams in the competition. The previous season's winner, D. Layton, of Richmond United, was 12 points behind Cleary.

The team is in strenuous training in case a replay is ordered, and given it was day Thornbury should be equal to the occasion.

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The horrified chemist could merely remember the lady's name, and he invoked the aid of broadcasting in order to warn his customer not to take the preparation he had given her, with the fortunate result that the morphium preparation was brought back next day unused.

Broadcasting Medical Advice

The broadcasting station at Turin provided facilities for listeners to send in written statements of their minor indispositions. On the following Wednesday evening these ailments and their remedies are dismissed by a doctor before the microphone. On the same evening the doctor gives numerous hygenic instructions.

Misses F. Jones and V. Disher, of Preston, and Messrs. Byrne and Swinton, of Northcote, have been elected to membership of the Victorian Association of Field Games whilst the Marathon runners were away.

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cap.—Mr. P. Fletcher, silver cup; 3rd, [illegible]phy he, too, was greeted with prolonged, Mr. F. C. O'Grady, silver vase; longed applause.

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A Revolt Against Credulity and Superstition

ARE THE CHURCHES BEHIND THE TIMES?

The people of the present age are undoubtedly the best educated the world has ever known. Thinking men and women everywhere are wearying of those cut-and-dried religions which guarantee peace and happiness in this world and the next, in return for unflinching belief in a complicated system of creeds. Superstitions and theologians terrified our ancestors have been discarded. We are no longer awed by the material hell of flame and brimstone which cowed our grandfathers into belief.

Humanity is "growing up." But many of the bogies and mumbo-jumbos of infancy have held us in thrall through childhood and adolescence, and unless discarded in the clear-thinking days of early manhood, will continue to encumber the race throughout the countless ages ahead. Truly, the old superstitions die hard.

And what of those hardy souls, who, with splendid daring have renounced orthodoxy, and are eagerly questing for spiritual bread? What can a modern man really believe?

We notice with interest a forward movement in this direction in Northcote. On Wednesday evening, October 14, under the auspices of the Unitarian Church, Melbourne, Rev. William Bottomley will deliver a public lecture in the Town Hall. Its subject will be "Religion Without Superstition."

As a lecturer on religious and literary subjects, both on the public platform and over the air, Mr. Bottomley is widely known. His telling indictments against all forms of cant and hypocrisy, and his constructive and thoughtful criticisms of the existing religious orders have made him justly famous—both in Australia and overseas. Many local people who as yet have only had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Bottomley over the air will undoubtedly be glad to hear him personally. His platform manner, entirely free from emotionalism and affectation coupled with his sane and uplifting views, has given him an outstanding popularity.

Particulars of the forthcoming public meeting in Northcote will be found in another column.

MRS. E. M. Goodall, confectioner, of 843 High St., Thornbury, is in no way connected with Mr. Goodall against whom an order was obtained on September 29.

Turf Notes

(By "LUTEPLAYER").

Stephen's Win

When Stephen brought off a big betting coup by winning a two-year-old event at Flemington last spring, he created a high opinion to be formed of him, but his subsequent races were a disappointment. That the early hopes of him were not entirely misplaced he proved by winning the Paddock Highweight at Flemington last Saturday. One of the leaders all the way, he gave nothing a chance after the concluding furlong, and when passing the post he had a good deal in hand. Having definitely returned to form the Top Gallant colt can be expected to go on to other victories.

The Two-Year-Olds

The Maribyrnong Trial divisions, the first events for two-year-olds, failed to indicate a youngster of outstanding ability like Mollison and Parkwood in their respective years. The cold and wet may have spoiled the chances of some of the runners, and quite a number of them will improve with racing, but collectively they were a very ordinary lot.

Sunballer, a colt by Moablte, who won the colts and geldings division, was very forward in condition, and this gave him a decided advantage over his rivals. His victory, however, did not promise anything great in the future, for he was ridden with whip for the last two furlongs. He responded gamely to punishment, but it can hardly be helpful to the young-ster to be so severely dealt with in his first race.

Greenlaw, who finished second, showed the usual Greenstead speed, but he was tiring rapidly at the finish. The race, however, will improve him a good deal more than the win has, and it should not be long before he earns his winning brackets.

Vaunty, third, and Median, fourth, gave somewhat similar displays. They were fairly placed from the start but ran about a good deal during the first half of the race. With two furlongs to go they were keeping a better pace, but it was only in the last furlong that they were galloping at full top. Both finished strongly, Vaunty's performance probably was the better, for he was suffering from a cold in the mouth. He is by Heroic.

Liberal (favorite) appeared to waste and lose some ground at the start, and at the end of two furlongs was a fair distance behind the leaders. He came home fast and finished in seventh place. When going to the post Liberal's action suggested the soreness.

Rondelle, winner of the fillies' division, impressed as well as anything. She appeared to be the leader all the way and she won full of running. This filly should not lack stamina, for she is by Rounds, who was sired by Son-in-Law. Tenebra, dam of Rondelle, is by All Black from Artillery, a sister, Queen Battery.

The Drake filly Vastea shaped like an early winner. She came home well-to cut Poor Princess out of second place.

Two others running on well at the finish of the race were Perpetual (fourth) and Taima (fifth). Likely improvers.

Runners at Flemington who promise to display improving form in future races are—Hyde Park, who was second to Pitoota in the Hurdle event. He was always in the first three and battled on gamely. In the latter part of the race Hoarsome was beaten at his turn, but he is being raced into form and is gradually being dropped in the weights. It will not be long before he leads home another hurdle field.

Mulera was putting in some good work in the closing stages of the October Stakes, his first glimpse of form this season. Hellenist's third in that race was continued improvement of form. He was nicely placed throughout and fought out a game finish. Winding street is in sight for him. Prince Dayton finished fast from a long way back to gain second place in the Stand Handicap. He should pick up a minor event or two during the spring carnival.

Aitman's fifth in the Stand Handicap was a fair effort. He was a long way back early and had to cover a great deal of ground going right round the field. He was fairly wide out in the straight. Shadow King filled sixth position in the Stand Handicap, his finishing effort lacking dash. Backers, however, should be prepared for an improved display at his next start or two.

Caulfield Guineas

The Victorian spring racing carnival will be ushered in at Caulfield tomorrow (Saturday). The V.A.T.C. Caulfield Cup meeting this year is restricted to two days instead of the customary three. The Cup is decided on the second day. Tomorrow's meeting is known as Guineas Day. The Caulfield Guineas, which is decided over a mile course, has attracted an acceptance of 23, but there is sure to be a few scratchings, so that a division is not likely.

The brilliant Limond gelding, Ammon Ra, who easily won the A.J.C. Derby, arrived in Melbourne on Monday, and it is impossible to look beyond him for the winner of the classic. He is an exceptional galloper, and some judges think he could run Phar Lap close over a mile. The light fore places, however, should be interesting. Illustrious should be improved by his Sydney run and can be expected to be prominent. More likely place-getters, however, appear to be Viol d'Amour and Ibrani. The first-named won the October Stakes at Flemington on Saturday, in which race Ibrani finished a close fourth after making the running. The last-named has been specially set for the Guineas, and Saturday's race should improve him more than Viol d'Amour, but it is questionable whether the improvement will be sufficient to enable him to turn the tables on the Violoncello colt. Stephen won well at Flemington, and must be conceded a chance. Of the others, Gradient, Our Ming, Va Vite and Chatham should do best. The placings may be:—

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NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Before Mr. T. B. Wade, P.M., and Messrs. W. Hayes, D. E. Johnson, H. Evans, E. J. Jones, Meadames E. Devery and Woods, J.'s.P.

Railways Prosecution

William Oliver Gilbert, road Reservoir, charged that between Melbourne and Northcote on September 4 he travelled first class on a second class ticket was fined 10/ with 7/6 costs.

Maintenance Arrears

Jessie Blackman, Charles street, Northcote v George Thomas Blackman, Latrobe street, Melbourne, a claim for £50/3/ arrears of maintenance.

Blackman said he had been out of work since April.

The Wife: And you getting a pension?—Yes £2/3/ a month.

The P.M.: What do you do with that?—I keep myself.

An order was made that Blackman be imprisoned until the arrears were paid.

Hilda Evelyn Squires, Bayswater road, Kensington, sued her husband, Leopold Alfred Squires, Camberwell road, Camberwell, for £5/5/ arrears of maintenance.

Squires said he was appealing against the order and asked that the case be adjourned until that case was dealt with.

An order was made that the arrears be paid at the rate of 10/ per week, together with 6/ costs.

Motor Cyclist Fined £3

William David Watson, driver, Perry street, Collingwood, was charged that on May 24 he drove a motor car in High street in a manner dangerous to the public.

Sergeant McEnnis said the delay in bringing the case before the court had been caused by the loss of the police brief whilst in transit in the post. The brief was not missed for a month. The police then decided to let the matter drop, but outside influences had apparently been brought to bear and the Chief Secretary ordered the case to proceed.

Walter Webb, engine driver, Separation street, Northcote, said: "On May 24 at 5.40 p.m. I was riding a bicycle at the corner of High street and Separation street when I was knocked down by a motor cycle. When I recovered consciousness I was on the road some distance from where I was struck. I was taken to hospital and Watson, the driver of the motor cycle, also in the same ward.

Cross-examined: You are vitally interested in the result of this prosecution.—Not that I know of.

You have issued a writ for £499 against Watson?—Yes.

Did you see Watson on the way to the hospital "It was a pure accident"?—No.

You are not a skilful cyclist?—I'm not by any chance an Opperman. (Laughter)

You had another accident a short time before?—Not an accident. I fell off my cycle (Laughter).

How far do you think you were thrown in the accident?—Eighteen to 20 feet.

Patrick Walsh, barman of the Arms Hotel, said: "I was standing in the doorway of the hotel on May 24 when I saw the collision. The speed of the motor cycle was about 60 m.p.h.

Watson said: "I was driving at a speed of about 15 m.p.h. As I passed the intersection a bicycle crossing High street loomed up in front of me so quickly that I could not avoid it."

George Jack Cochrane, Sturgess street, Northcote, a motor cycle expert, said: "There were several motor cycles and tyre-cars. It was leading on a motor cycle ought, and was travelling at about 15 m.p.h. Watson was behind me and would be travelling at about the same pace.

David George Watson, boiler maker, Perry street, Collingwood, said: "I was following my son in a car. Whilst driving Webb to the hospital I was told that Watson was the accident."

P. A. Gray, motor driver, Lawry street, Northcote, said: "I heard a crash and went over to the scene of the accident. Watson was lying about 24 feet from the scene of the accident. Webb was about 4 feet from him."

The Bench imposed a fine of £3.

Summons Transferred to Wedderburn

Ruby Florence Gotch, James street, Northcote v. Clarence Christian Gotch, Moreland road, Footscray, a claim for maintenance.

After some legal argument the case was transferred to be heard at Footscray court.

Husband Injured in Accident

When a case in which Doris May Murray, Ross street, Northcote, v. William Angus Murray, who works at Argo street, South Melbourne, was called, an application was made for an adjournment on the ground that the husband had met with an accident and was not able to attend the court.

Mrs. Agnes Murray, of Henry street, Northcote, the defendant's mother, said that she had received a telephone message that her son had been injured in an accident on Monday.

Mrs. Rosanove (for the wife): Did you ever hear your son say that the maintenance proceedings were instituted against him without a cause?—Yes.

Do you know where he lives?—No.

After further evidence the court granted an adjournment on the condition that defendant pay his wife £1/5/ for the adjournment costs.

WHITTLESEA

The fortnightly socials in connection with the Church of England Ladies' Guild are proving popular.

The Presbyterian Sunday School anniversary services were conducted on Sunday. Rev. Michell preached in the morning and a special preacher was present to conduct the evening service. Special singing by the children was thoroughly enjoyed.

Master Leslie Batten, son of R.J. Batten, butcher, who sprained his collar bone and sustained slight concussion through falling down the cellar is now on the road to recovery.

A large congregation was present at Christ Church on Monday night when the induction of the Vicar of His Grace, the Archbishop of Melbourne, Archbishop Head, who officiated at a confirmation service. About 30 candidates were presented by the vicar, Rev. R. J. Rowell, were presented for confirmation. The service was most impressive and the addresses delivered by the Archbishop were given in a simple language easily understood by everybody.

Mr. W. Lucas, of Yan Yean, has been in possession of "Heatherley Farm" for the past 10 months, has sold the property at a satisfactory price and is going to live at Anderson district where he has purchased another farm.

The Gaiety Theatre will hold a fancy dress dance at the Grand Hotel, Preston, on Tuesday, October 13. Tickets are 2/6 each.

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PRESTON MARATHON ROAD RACE

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Several Competitors Fall Victims to the Appalling Conditions

WINNER CHEERED FOR GREAT EFFORT

"Not the quarry, but the chase;
Not the laurels, but the race."

[illegible]ted, organised, and conducted by the Preston and Northcote Amateur Athletic Club, and under the auspices of the V.A.A.A., a marathon road race of 26 miles, which was held last Saturday under conditions which it was almost impossible to imagine. About mid-day steady rain fell, and when the starting time and conditions were such as to dampen the enthusiasm of even the most ardent. A couple with medical advice, and at 1.45 more than 25 competitors were [illegible] coming from the president (Cr. G. E. Jones) on their long journey.

Many stakes have in certain professional "marathons" been the main prize in last Saturday's event, but the prizes of value were of little honor of winning was the consideration, several of the runners coming from N.S.W. to compete, seeking mainly honor and distinction of winning the seventh Victorian marathon. In the truest sense of the word the race was well described as an endurance test.

The Course

The start was from Preston Park, for four and a half laps the runners went via Mary street, Cramer street, turning [illegible] towards along High street, Preston and Northcote, Queen's parade, Clifton Hill; Prince's street, College crescent, Carlton, turning into Sydney road, thence along Brunswick road and Holden street; turning northwards to St. George's road to Hutton street, Thornbury along Hutton St., to High street, turning northwards and proceeding along High street and Epping road, through Preston, Thomastown, to a turning point opposite the Epping State school; returning to the Preston Park, and finishing with one and a half laps on the ground.

THE RACE

After doing 41 laps of the park Jolly headed the bunch to Mary street. After three miles the South Australian was still to the fore being accompanied by Cooper and Grundy. Then followed Woods, Butler and Falconbridge.

At five miles the field were gradually stringing out, the leaders being the same.

The Collingwood bunch were content to take things easy. The last bunch were Vance, Lewis, Murphy and Woods.

At 10 miles, Jolly had gained a lead of 15 yards on Grundy who was followed closely by Butler, Cooper dropping back.

McAlister, Chiverton and Willis were going along nicely, gaining ground on the leaders, then came Kerr, O'Grady and Leeson, who had discarded one of his shoes. After completing 11¼ miles Falconbridge withdrew.

At the 12 mile post Jolly, who was running strongly, had obtained a comfortable lead from Grundy, Butler and Cooper dropping back. For the 12 miles Jolly's time was 1 hr 14 min 13 sec.

At 16 miles Willis, Chiverton and Meilster had enhanced their position whilst T. R. Wood had also moved up.

At the turn, McAlister, Willis and Chiverton had passed Jolly, who was then fourth. This was the first time that Jolly had fallen back. He regained the lead, and increased it as he journeyed homewards.

On reaching the 19 mile peg, Willis was seized with cramp, compelling him to withdraw. Butler and T. R. Woods, following suit.

McAllister, the Sydney runner, who appeared at this stage to be Jolly's most formidable rival, was seized with cramp in the legs after running 22 miles, and as his legs failed to respond to treatment of his attendant, he had to retire.

When the runners had arrived at the turning point, the cold bleak biting wind and rain began to take its toll, and several contestants had to retire.

The Collingwood bunch, though with little hope of overtaking Jolly, Chiverton and McQuie, moved up slowly.

On arriving at Reservoir, Jolly, who had a strong lead from Chiverton and McQuie, was feeling the strain, his attendant having to use the towel frequently and to shout continuously for a couple of miles to keep him awake. This was effective and Jolly entered the Cramer Street Park at 4.42 to complete his final stage of 14 laps.

At the conclusion of his triumphant ordeal, he was wildly cheered by those who had gathered in the park, and he also had to face a battery of photographers. His time was 3hr 2min 23sec.

Along the sheltered sections of the route the race spectators applauded the competitors. Twelve minutes after Jolly came Chiverton (3.14.24) whilst two minutes later came McQuie.

These three suffered a good deal from the effects of their great race.

P. Fletcher, of Collingwood Harriers, filled fourth position, putting in a final sprint.

R. R. Hunt (Geelong Guild) was fifth with F. G. O'Grady (Footscray Harriers) sixth. These six constituted the prize winners.

L. Francisco (of the Collingwood Harriers) was greeted by his Collingwood wellwishers with their war cry as he filled seventh place, putting in a remarkable finish.

C. J. Kerr (Eastern Suburbs), 8; Lu. Du Bois (Collingwood Harriers) 9; R. Bingham (Sandringham) 10; S. Grundy (Geelong Guild) 11; W. J. Leach (Moreland A.A.C.) 12.

The last to finish (14th.) was S. Vance (South Sydney A.A.C.), who on the Friday night prior to the Marathon, completed his long walk from the Adelaide P.O., having on Monday, September 12, completing the journey on Friday afternoon, arriving at the Geelong P.O. (incidentally creating a record). He was then hurried on to the park last Saturday to compete in the event. He collapsed soon after he finished the race.

Sealed Handicap

The winner of the sealed handicap proved to be P. Fletcher (Collingwood Harriers) who received 25 minutes, his time for the journey being 2hr 56min 1sec. F. O'Grady (Footscray Harriers) who had 35min, was second; whilst the winner, E. Jolly (South Aus.) 5min., secured third prize.

Jack Lewis, who competed in the Marathon in 1911, whose time on that occasion was 2hr 59min 30sec, was running well last Saturday until he had to retire.

Special Awards

The special sash, presented to the first Victorian to finish was won by N. Chiverton (Melbourne Harriers) whilst the special sash for the first interstate runner to finish went to E. Jolly.

Special certificates of merit were also awarded to the 14 competitors who completed the full distance. The winner ran the whole of the distance, though at times he could have walked faster. It was only with the greatest difficulty that those who finished were able to run as they reached the tape. Most of them were compelled to walk round the park, but a superhuman effort enabled them to finish running.

Despicable Tactics

It is hard to understand any reason which should actuate anyone to resort to the unsportsmanlike tactics of placing large galvanised tacks on the road the Marathon runners traversed. The persons responsible deserve punishment for their despicable act.

THE WINNER'S STORY

In an interview with the winner he said:—

"It was an exceptionally hard race. On reaching the turn I was overtaken by McAllister, Willis, and Chiverton. On the return I managed to regain the lead, and running into a bitterly cold wind which was accompanied by rain, I was seized with cramp. Fortunately they were off, and I must candidly admit I was finding the elements very irksome and dreary. However, I resolved to persevere. On arriving at Reservoir I felt dreary and very sleepy, my attendant, Jack Robins, resorted to smacking me with the towel and constantly shouting into my ears to keep me awake. Within a couple of miles of covering the trying journey I rallied, through the constant encouragement of my attendant, which I greatly appreciate. He stuck to me like a brick, materially helping me to win my first Marathon, which will be commemorated by a silver cup which I will greatly cherish, as, though I have a score of gold and silver medals and certificates it is my first silver cup. I only hope that the next Marathon will be under more favorable conditions, for, those prevailing this afternoon were appalling. Naturally I am delighted at my success, though the elements, especially during the return journey, were greatly to the disadvantage of the competitors. I would also like to express to the Preston and Northcote Amateur Athletic Club my appreciation of their arrangements which were excellent.

Exhibition of Field Games

Arrangements had been made for an exhibition of field games whilst the Marathon runners were away.

The intermittent downpour frequently drove the contestants from the arena, marring what would have otherwise been an entertaining exhibition. One pleasing event was that of F. J. Woodhouse (Old Melbourne) attacking the world's record of 6ft. 2in for highjumping. To clear 6ft 1in as he did under Saturday's conditions speaks volumes for his effort.

THE DINNER

At the conclusion of the marathon the club entertained the runners and officials of the V.A.A.A. at a dinner at the Preston town hall. The club spared no expense, and Mr. J. Ferrie had prepared a special dinner.

In proposing the toast of the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association, the club president (Cr. Robinson) said the association's future was assured whilst it had men of the calibre of Mr. J. X. O'Driscoll at the head and Mr. H. R. Weir as honorary secretary. The competitors in the day's event had competed under most adverse and trying conditions, and the community would be the gainer if more young men associated themselves with amateur athletics. The Preston Club was young, and when they undertook to launch the marathon Mr. O'Driscoll and Mr. Weir had stood solidly behind them. (Applause.) The whole of the arrangements for the big race were admirable, and on behalf of Preston he thanked the V.A.A.A. for their assistance. (Applause.)

In acknowledging the toast, Mr. O'Driscoll said he felt compelled to congratulate the Preston Club on the display and also every man who took part in it. One thing only had marred the proceedings—the fearful wea-ther. He also thanked the mayor (Cr. L. Jones) and the president of the club (Cr. Robinson) for their interest in promoting sport. He wished Preston Club every success. (Applause.)

Mr. H. R. Weir, secretary of the V.A.A.A., also responded, and congratulated Preston Club on its effort. He paid a glowing tribute to the splendid organisation, which was equal to any such event organised in Victoria. (Applause.) It was an achievement of which any club might justly be proud. (Applause.) The club was indeed fortunate in having such an interested chairman, and also in receiving the backing of the civic fathers who are doing something worth while in fostering clean sport and encouraging good citizenship. It was indeed a pleasure to see an interstate man the winner. (Applause.) A man who was so enthusiastic as to travel so many miles to run in a race for the honor deserved every consideration.

The mayor (Cr. L. Jones) proposed the toast of the competitors and the winner (Mr. Jolley). It was the first marathon he had seen. The race was a wonderful effort, and all the competitors deserved great credit for running under such appalling conditions, which revealed the grit and determination of the competitors. Whilst Australia had men displaying such fortitude and grit we had no fear for the manhood of our Commonwealth. (Applause.) The council had stood behind the association and was out to help and encourage in every way the amateur athletic club.

Mr. F. Burrows proposed the toast of the Preston and Northcote Amateur Athletic Club. Their power, he said, had been demonstrated in the very complete organisation. To the president of the club and the secretary (Mr. C. Thorne) and officers, he gave hearty congratulations on their achievement.

In acknowledging the vote Cr. Robinson thanked the competitors. He personally had had little to do with the organisation, this responsibility having been shouldered by their genial secretary (Mr. C. Thorne), who had the able support of the assistant secretary (Mr. Don McEachern) and a competent staff, and he (the president) was delighted to hear their efforts so highly spoken of. (Applause.) He also thanked the officials for their attendance and assistance during the afternoon.

FESTIVITY AT THE TOWN HALL

The celebrations were further continued in the evening, when both the Preston city and old halls were required to accommodate the large and enthusiastic attendance. The committee are to be congratulated on the completeness of their arrangements. Modern dancers graced the floors of the main town hall, whilst those who are more fascinated with old time dancing were catered for in the old town hall, where the Alberts was decidedly popular. What with trumpets blowing, whistles sounding, and frogs croaking, the scene was one of gaiety. Whatever disappointment the committee may have experienced during the afternoon faded with the success and joyousness that permeated the dance halls. Supper was also provided by Mr. Ferrie, who ably satisfied the cravings of the inner man.

Presentation of Trophies

At an Interval Cr. Robinson presented the prizes to the successful competitors, as follows:—Mr. E. Jolly, silver cup (to be suitably inscribed) and sash for first interstate runner to finish; second, Mr. N. Chiverton, silver cup (to be inscribed) and sash for first Victorian to finish; third, Mr. S. McQuie, silver cup; fourth, Mr. P. Fletcher, silver cup; fifth, Mr. R. R. Hunt, silver cup; sixth, Mr. F. J. O'Grady, silver cup. Sealed Handicap.—Mr. P. Fletcher, silver cup; second, Mr. F. G. O'Grady, silver vase; third, Mr. E. Jolly, silver cup.

On going forward to accept his presentations from Cr. Robinson Mr. Jolly was accorded an ovation, terminating with three ringing cheers.

Mr. Jolly said he was a proud man to be the winner, and the silver cups would be greatly cherished. It was his first.

The other successful competitor present was Mr. S. McQuie, who finished third, and on accepting his trophy he, too, was greeted with prolonged applause.

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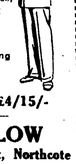

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WIFE INTRODUCED AS SISTER

YOUNG WOMAN'S REMARKABLE STORY

MAJORITY DECISION FOR MAINTENANCE ORDER

When appearing in a case in which **Doris May Murray**, Ross street, **Northcote sought a maintenance order from her husband** William Angus Murray, of **Henry** street, Northcote, **and formerly of** Park road, Albert Park, **Mrs. Rosanove said the trouble had started when the husband began to go out like a single man. On one occasion he had taken his wife to a dance, and had introduced her as his sister to another young woman.**

After hearing the **evidence the court by a majority decision of** four to three, **granted a maintenance order.**

Mrs. Murray said "We were married in January, 1929, and there is one child, which is in the care of my husband's mother.

Another Girl

In May, 1930 my husband began to go out at night saying his companion was a boy. I later found out that he was going with a girl. Last Cup Eve my husband said he was going to a dance, and he did not come back until the next day. He would not say where he had been and at the same time he said he was going out to meet "the girl."

Introduced Wife as Sister

I went along too, and my husband introduced me to the young woman as his sister. She seemed to be a nice type of girl, and I didn't know what to do.

I went home on my own, and my husband went off with the girl. On the following **Sunday my husband** said he was going to a picnic. "Picked up a row," and he said he would leave me. He went out that afternoon, and a few days later he came back and got his things.

Went to Mother-in-Law

At that time I was living in Turnbull grove, Northcote. When he did not return after three days, at the invitation of my husband's mother, I went to her place. I **stayed there** until January, when I went to my own mother's home leaving the child with my husband's mother.

I do not know where my husband lives. He came to see me in March, and I asked him to make a home.

Could Not Live With Him Again

From time to time after that I saw my husband and asked him to help me. He replied that he was not getting enough money, and that after the life he had led he could not live with me again, as he had had such a good time.

Since May, 1930 I have only received about £1 in all from him. I said I'd issue a maintenance summons, and he replied "If you do, give me a ring first, as I'll have a chance to clear out."

Cross-examined: Did you not have some meanderings around with other men?—No.

Is it a fact that you want a "free leg?"—No.

When you went to your husband's mother's place, were the arrangements made by your husband?—Not that I knew of.

It was a good home?—Yes.

Did your husband tell you that if you left his mother's home, he would not support you?—He may have said something like that.

Are you prepared to return to live at his mother's home?—I would accept if I thought it was a genuine offer.

If his father and mother will see that he will do the right thing, will you accept?—His parents cannot control him.

Are you prepared to accept?—How do I know that he will not just see me through this trouble and then "clear out" again?

Counsel (solemnly): I've had a serious talk with him. (Laughter.)

Husband's Version

Murray said "I am now living with my parents at Henry street, Northcote. When in work I receive about £4 a week, but I ceased regular work when I was put off at the end of the month.

Paid Wife's Board

Whilst my wife was at my mother's place before I paid for her board and gave her 15/ to £1 weekly as spending money. I also told her that if she left my mother's home, I would not support her. Since she left I have only given her a few shillings.

Mrs. Rosanove: You left the home in Turnbull grove after a row?—Yes.

Did you go to a dance with your wife and another girl?—Yes. Several times.

You introduced your wife as your sister?—No.

Did you introduce your wife as your wife to the other girl?—No. She did not ask me to do so.

Where did you live before you returned home?—At Albert Park.

Did your parents know your address?—No. My mother knew my telephone number.

Did you tell your wife you could not give her anything as you had to pay for a motor cycle?—Yes.

The P.M.: When your wife was living with your mother why did you not live there too?—There would have been constant disputes, and my wife would not have stayed.

William Murray, the defendant's father said he was quite prepared to give the wife a home at his place.

By majority decision the bench made an order that Murray pay his wife £1 weekly for herself, and 10/ weekly for the child, together with £3/3/ costs. The wife was also given the custody of the child.

On the bench were Mr. T. B. Wade, P.M., Messrs. B. E. Johnson, W. Hayes, H. Evans, P. Carney, H. Williams and Mrs. Wood J.P.

REDUCTION IN RATE

Northcote Rate Down 2d.

DIFFERENCE APPROXIMATELY £6,000

On a valuation of £451,227 Northcote council has decided to strike a 2/7 rate as against 2/9 last year. The 2/7 rate will bring in £5,000 less.

The Mayor (Cr. Clive) said that every possible avenue of economy had been carefully considered. On a lowered valuation the revenue would be about £6,000 than last year.

Mr. Johnson said he would have liked to see a 2/6 rate but that did not seem possible. If ratepayers felt they were over-valued they could appeal.

Cr. Cornish gave formal notice of motion that a 2/7 rate be struck.

NORTHCOTE VALUATIONS

CR. TURNER SAYS THEY ARE TOO HIGH

When the report of the valuer (Mr. Membrey) was presented to the Northcote Council on Monday it showed that the value of rateable property in the city was £451,227.

Cr. Turner: I am satisfied that the valuations are too high. The valuer who says that values of owner-occupied properties are the same as last year is mad.

Cr. Dennis: How do you arrive at that conclusion?

Cr. Turner: I arrive at it in the same way as the valuer. I suppose, the only difference being that I am not sworn. If I could get two thirds of the amount for which I am rated I would be quite satisfied. The valuations have remained the same, except for some rented properties, where rents have fallen. In some instances the valuations of owner-occupied properties have been increased. I do not know that I can do anything except protest.

The valuer's report was adopted.

Activities of the Northcote High School

Lectures.—On Friday afternoon the majority of the school listened to a series of lectures. B., and C. forms were favored by Mr. Peacock, who, already well-known to the boys, delivered an interesting talk on Czecho-Slovakia. This subject was doubly interesting after a previous visit from the consul of that fearsomely-named country. We learned also that Prague has the oldest university in Europe, and Czecho-Slovakia the highest standard of education. Radium was lately discovered in that country. With regard to primary products, sugar-beet, wheat, barley, hops, and sugar are grown, while manufactures such as locomotives, boots, and shoes are exported. Glass and porcelain works, and engineering firms are also in existence. In regard to adult education, the country is able to boast of twelve thousand two hundred public libraries, with six and a half millions of books. In these wonderful public benefits, no less than five thousand men are employed. We are in hopes that Mr. Peacock will again visit us.

(J. Rocke, C1.)

Amongst the lectures at the school on Friday afternoon, October 9, was a fine outline of the "Conquests of Mexico," by Mr. Lewis, of the Melbourne University. We heard all about the coming of the Spaniards to Mexico in the sixteenth century, of the wars and riots between the inhabitants of that land and the Spaniards, and how a boy—Cortes—a born leader, arose as leader of the newcomers, who had failed to maintain peace under all previous leaders. Mr. Lewis proved a very interesting speaker, as was shown by the request of the boys to continue with his lecture even when the bell had rung. Mr. Lewis did continue, and was applauded for his speech.

General.—On Monday evening, a number of boys interested in the study of civics (C1. and C3.), attended a meeting of the Northcote City Council, and spent an instructive hour or two there. Afterwards, Cr. Hughes met the party, which was entertained at supper. This is only one of several such excursions to the Town Hall that we have enjoyed, and our thanks are due to the councillors for making them possible. On Tuesday, about thirty would-be scientists of B. Form visited the Kraft Cheese factory in the city. By an association of ideas, we are reminded that the High School's contribution to the Melbourne Hospital Egg Day Appeal on Thursday, October 18, was 90 dozen eggs and one (1081egge).

(D. McAlpine, C1.)

Athletics.—Last week each House held its trials on the school oval. This was very important for most of the boys because their chance of entering for the inter-house sports depended upon their showing in the try-outs. Naturally, everybody tried his hardest, and the events did not lack in interest. Now that the vast army of enterprising competitors has been considerably thinned, those left are putting extra effort into their training. By the way, we should be pleased to see as many parents, residents of the district friends of the school, as can possibly come along to the sports meeting at the Northcote Cricket ground next Wednesday afternoon, October 21, from 1 to 4 p.m.

(A. Polglase)

Tennis.— The first inter-school match of the season was played against Coburg High School at the school courts on Wednesday, October 10. As many boys were training for the athletics, the number at the match was considerably less than usual. The Coburg team were Farley, Connors and two others, whilst Northcote were represented by Hutchinson, Bromage, Grigg and Duffy. The first set, Farley and Connors v Hutchinson and Bromage proved a very close game. Coburg captured the first four games in quick succession but by careful play Northcote managed to secure the victory by one game, 9-8. In the second set Grigg and Duffy met Coburg's second pair and Northcote again won by 9-1. Northcote won the first five games straight and then lost way. After that Northcote remained supreme. The following set was played by Farley and Connors v. Grigg and Duffy and was won by Coburg 9-3. The Coburg serving was especially good. The last set when Coburg's 2nd pair played Hutchinson and Bromage saw some close play. Northcote proved the stronger and won 9-6. The final result was Northcote High School, 3 sets (30 games), Coburg High School 1 set (24 games). Three hearty cheers were given the winners and losers alike at the conclusion of play. We hope that this will not be the last of our matches with Coburg, and look forward to meeting them again in the near future.

(T. McLeod)

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ROBBED FIVE TIMES

GROCERS CAPTURE INTRUDER

ALL NIGHT VIGIL SUCCESSFUL

Having been robbed no less than five times in a week, Messrs. Raines and Seddon, who have a grocery store at Heidelberg road, Ivanhoe, decided to wait at the shop as a "reception committee" for the next visitor. When he did come in the early hours of Sunday morning he was welcomed at the point of a revolver, and was later found a lodging at the police station.

Between October 1 and 8 the store was entered five times, the most serious loss being about £20 worth of tobacco. On other occasions the intruders feasted on biscuits and other eatables from the stock.

Becoming tired of these continued visits the proprietors of the shop, Messrs. Raines and Seddon, with Mr. N. Murray, decided to form a reception committee.

Last Saturday night they remained at the shop to watch for the constant visitor. A lamplight was left upon for him. Towards 3 a.m. a man climbed through the window, and as he made for the counter, the light was snapped on and he was confronted with a revolver.

The intruder surrendered and was handed over to the police.

FAIRFIELD C.Y.M.S.

Cricket.—Play commenced in fair weather last Saturday. In the first round Fairfield were drawn against Thornbury, and were defeated in a one innings match by 12 runs.

E. Farnell was elected Fairfield captain and F. Warton vice-captain. Fairfield sent Thornbury in to bat, for a total of 73. Fairfield made 60 and so were defeated by 13 runs.

Electric Light Tennis.—At the last meeting it was decided to enter an "A" team in this competition to commence in the first week in November. The team will use courts at the corner of Arthur street and Heidelberg road.

Table Tennis.—With the close of the premiership matches, the final four are Glen Iris, Kew, Hawthorn and Fairfield. Fairfield meet Kew at Glen Iris, and Hawthorn meet Glen Iris at Kew in the first semi-finals this week.

Gymnasium Class.—The gymnasium was commenced in Hammett's Hall, Fairfield on last Monday night and the enthusiasm shown augurs well for its success. It has been suggested that physical culture be introduced and this may be given a trial.

Cycling.—Mr. R. Rogan, secretary of the cycling club announced at the last meeting that entries were being accepted for a five-mile road race to be contested shortly on the Templestowe road, beyond Heidelberg. New interest appears to be centreing in this activity.

Football Premiership Celebration. —The winning of the football premiership will be celebrated at a presentation night in the Masonic Hall, Fairfield, on Wednesday next. A laid out supper and a splendid programme have been arranged to be followed by presentations to players. A dance will follow.

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WIFE INTRODUCED AS SISTER

YOUNG WOMAN'S REMARKABLE STORY

MAJORITY DECISION FOR MAINTENANCE ORDER

When appearing in a case in which Doris May Murray, Ross street, Northcote sought a maintenance order from her husband William Angus Murray, of Henry street, Northcote, and formerly of Park road, Albert Park, Mrs. Rosmove said the trouble had started when the husband began to go out like a single man. On one occasion he had taken his wife to a dance, and had introduced her as his sister to another young woman.

After hearing the evidence the court by a majority decision of four to three, granted a maintenance order.

Mrs. Murray said "We were married in January, 1929, and there is one child, which is in the care of my husband's mother.

Another Girl

In May, 1930 my husband began to go out at night saying his companion was a boy. I later found out that he was going with a girl. Last Cup Eve my husband said he was going to a dance, and he did not come back until the next day. He would not say where he had been and at the same time he said he was going out to meet "the girl."

Introduced Wife as Sister

I went along too, and my husband introduced me to the young woman as his sister. She seemed to be a nice type of girl, and I didn't know what to do.

I went home on my own, and my husband went off with the girl. On the following Sunday my husband said he was going to a picnic. I "kicked up a row," and he said he would leave me. He went out that afternoon, and a few days later he came back and got his things.

Went to Mother-in-Law

At that time I was living in Turnbull grove, Northcote. When he did not return after three days, at the invitation of my husband's mother, I went to see him. I stayed there until January, when I went to my own mother's home leaving the child with my husband's mother.

I do not know where my husband lives. He came to see me in March, and I asked him to make a home.

Could Not Live With Him Again

From time to time after that I saw my husband and asked him to keep me. He replied that he was not getting enough money, and that after the life he had led he could not live with me again, as he had had such a good time.

Since May, 1930 I have only received about £1 in all from him. I said I'd make a maintenance summons, and he replied "If you do, give me my ring first, so I'll have a chance to clear out."

Cross-examined: Did you not have some misunderstandings around with other men?—No.

Is it a fact that you want a "free leg?"—No.

When you went to your husband's mother's place, were the arrangements made by your husband?—Not that I knew of.

It was a good home?—Yes.

Did your husband tell you that if you left his mother's home, he would not support you?—He may have said something like that.

Are you prepared to return to live at his mother's home?—I would accept if I thought it was a genuine offer.

If his father and mother will see that he will do the right thing, will you accept?—His parents cannot control him.

Are you prepared to accept?—How do I know that he will not just see me through this trouble and then "clear out" again?

Counsel (solemnly): I've had a serious talk with him. (Laughter.)

Husband's Version

Murray said "I am now living with my parents at Henry street, Northcote. When in work I receive about £4 a week, but I ceased regular work when I was put off at the end of the month.

Paid Wife's Board

Whilst my wife was at my mother's place before I paid for her board and gave her 15/ to £1 weekly as spending money. I also told her that if she left my mother's home, I would not support her. Since she left I have only given her a few shillings.

Mrs. Rosmove: You left the home in Turnbull grove after a row?—Yes.

Did you go to a dance with your wife and another girl?—Yes. Several times.

You introduced your wife as your sister?—No.

Did you introduce your wife as your wife to the other girl?—No. She did not ask me to do so.

Where did you live before you returned home?—At Albert Park.

Did your parents know your address?—No. My mother knew my telephone number.

Did you tell your wife you could not give her anything as you had to pay for a motor cycle?—Yes.

The P.M.: When your wife was living with your mother why did you not live there too?—There would have been constant disputes, and my wife would not have stayed.

William Murray, the defendant's father said he was quite prepared to give the wife a home at his place.

By majority decision the bench made an order that Murray pay his wife £1 weekly for herself, and 10/ weekly for the child, together with £3/3/ costs. The wife was also given the custody of the child.

On the bench were Mr. T. R. Wade P.M., Messrs. B. E. Johnson, W. Hayes, H. Evans, P. Carney, H. Williams and Mrs. Wood J.sP.

REDUCTION IN RATE

Northcote Rate Down 2d.

DIFFERENCE APPROXIMATELY £6,000

On a valuation of £451,227 Northcote council has decided to make a 2/7 rate as against 2/9 last year. The 2/7 rate will bring in about £[illegible].

The Mayor (Cr. Clive) said that every possible avenue of economy had been carefully considered. On a [illegible] condition the revenue would be about [illegible] than last year.

Cr. Johnson said he would have liked to see a 2/6 rate but that did not seem possible. If ratepayers felt they were over-valued they could appeal.

Cr. Cornish gave formal notice of motion that a 2/7 rate be struck.

NORTHCOTE VALUATIONS

CR. TURNER SAYS THEY ARE TOO HIGH

When the report of the valuer (Mr. Memorey) was presented to the Northcote Council on Monday it showed that the value of rateable property in the city was £451,227.

Cr. Turner: I am satisfied that the valuations are too high. The valuer who says that values of owner-occupied properties are the same as last year is mad.

Cr. Dennis: How do you arrive at that conclusion?

Cr. Turner: I arrive at it in the same way as the valuer. I suppose the only difference being that I am not sworn. If I could get two thirds of the amount for which I am rated I would be quite satisfied. The valuations have remained the same, except for some rented properties, where rents have fallen. In some instances the valuations of owner-occupied properties have been increased. I do not know that I can do anything except protest.

The valuer's report was adopted.

Activities of the Northcote High School

Lectures.—On Friday afternoon the majority of the school listened to a series of lectures. B., and C. forms were favored by Mr. Peacock, who, already well-known to the boys, delivered an interesting talk on Czecho-Slovakia. This subject was doubly interesting after a previous visit from the consul of that fearsomely-named country. We learned also that Prague has the oldest university in Europe, and Czecho-Slovakia the highest standard of education. Radium was lately discovered in that country. With regard to primary products, sugar-beet, wheat, barley, hops, and sugar are grown, while manufactures such as locomotives, boots, and shoes are exported. Glass and porcelain works, and engineering firms are also in existence. In regard to adult education, the country is able to boast of twelve thousand two hundred public libraries, with six and a half millions of books. In these wonderful public benefits, no less than five thousand men are employed. We are in hopes that Mr. Peacock will again visit us.

(J. Rocke, C1.)

Amongst the lectures at the school on Friday afternoon, October 9, was a fine outline of the "Conquests of Mexico," by Mr. Lewis, of the Melbourne University. We heard all about the coming of the Spaniards to Mexico in the sixteenth century, of the wars and riots between the inhabitants of that land and the Spaniards, and how a boy—Cortes—a born leader, arose as leader of the newcomers, who had failed to maintain peace under all previous leaders. Mr. Lewis proved a very interesting speaker, as was shown by the request of the boys to continue with his lecture even when the bell had rung. Mr. Lewis did continue, and was applauded for his speech.

General.—On Monday evening, a number of boys interested in the study of civics (C1, and C3.), attended a meeting of the Northcote City Council, and spent an instructive hour or two there. Afterwards, Cr. Hughes met the party, which was entertained at supper. This is only one of several such excursions to the Town Hall that we have enjoyed, and our thanks are due to the councillors for making them possible. On Tuesday, about thirty would-be scientists of B. Form visited the Kraft Cheese factory in the city. By an association of ideas, we are reminded that the High School's contribution to the Melbourne Hospital Egg Day Appeal on Thursday, October 18, was 90 dozen eggs and one (18lb)egg.

(D. McAlpine, C1.)

Athletics.—Last week each House held its trials on the school oval. This was very important for most of the boys because their chance of entering for the inter-house sports depended upon their showing in the try-outs. Naturally, everybody tried his hardest, and the events did not lack in interest. Now that the vast army of enterprising competitors has been considerably thinned, those left are putting extra effort into their training. By the way, we should be pleased to see as many parents, residents of the district friends of the school, as can possibly come along to the sports meeting at the Northcote Cricket ground next Wednesday afternoon, October 21, from 1 to 4 p.m.

(A. Polglase)

Tennis.— The first inter-school match of the season was played against Coburg High School at the school courts on Wednesday, October 10. As many boys were training for the athletics, the number at the match was considerably less than usual. The Coburg team were Farley, Connors and two others, whilst Northcote were represented by Hutchinson, Bromage, Grigg and Duffy. The first set, Farley and Connors v Hutchinson and Bromage proved a very close game. Coburg captured the first four games in quick succession but by careful play Northcote managed to secure the victory by one game, 9-8. In the second set Grigg and Duffy met Coburg's second pair and Northcote again won by 9-1. Northcote won the first five games straight and then lost way.

After that Northcote remained supreme. The following set was played by Farley and Connors v. Grigg and Duffy and was won by Coburg 9-3. The Coburg serving was especially good. The last set when Coburg's 2nd pair played Hutchinson and Bromage saw some close play. Northcote proved the stronger and won 9-6. The final result was Northcote High School, 3 sets (30 games), Coburg High School 1 set (24 games). Three hearty cheers were given the winners and losers alike at the conclusion of play. We hope that this will not be the last of our matches with Coburg, and look forward to meeting them again in the near future.

(T. McLeod)

OUR LEATHER EXPORTS

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF LEATHER.—Consigned to Hong Kong, Shanghai, and London, shipments totalling 100 bales of sole leather were taken to the Orcova and Taiging in motor-trucks, on October 9. W. Braithwaite Pty. Ltd., Preston, were the consignors. This development of export trade is regarded as of great significance by the Victorian Chamber of Manufacturers as this is the largest consignment of leather that has ever left a single tannery for shipment abroad.

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ROBBED FIVE TIMES

GROCERS CAPTURE INTRUDER

ALL NIGHT VIGIL SUCCESSFUL

Having been robbed no less than five times in a week, Messrs. Raines and Seddon, who have a grocery store at Heidelberg road, Ivanhoe, decided to wait at the shop as a "reception committee" for the next visitor. When he did come in the early hours of Sunday morning he was welcomed at the point of a revolver, and was later found a lodging at the police station.

Between October 1 and 8 the store was entered five times, the most serious loss being about £20 worth of tobacco. On other occasions the intruders feasted on biscuits and other eatables from the stock.

Becoming tired of these continued visits the proprietors of the shop, Messrs. Raines and Seddon, with Mr. N. Murray, decided to form a reception committee.

Last Saturday night they remained at the shop to watch for the constant visitor. A taxi-light was left on for him. Towards 3 a.m. a man climbed through the window, and as he made for the counter, the light was snapped on and he was confronted with a revolver.

The intruder surrendered and was handed over to the police.

FAIRFIELD C.Y.M.S.

Cricket.—Play commenced in fair weather last Saturday. In the first round Fairfield were drawn against Thornbury, and were defeated in a one innings match by 13 runs.

E. Farnell was elected Fairfield captain and F. Warton vice-captain. Fairfield sent Thornbury in to bat. for a total of 73. Fairfield made 60 and so were defeated by 13 runs.

Electric Light Tennis.—At the last meeting it was decided to enter an "A" team in this competition to commence in the first week in November. The team will use courts at the corner of Arthur street and Heidelberg road.

Table Tennis.—With the close of the premiership matches, the final four are Glen Iris, Kew, Hawthorn and Fairfield. Fairfield meet Kew at Glen Iris, and Hawthorn meet Glen Iris at Kew in the first semi-finals this week.

Gymnasium Class.—The gymnasium was commenced in Hammett's Hall, Fairfield on last Monday night and the enthusiasm shown augurs well for its success. It has been suggested that physical culture be introduced and this may be given a trial.

Cycling.—Mr. R. Rogan, secretary of the cycling club announced at the last meeting that entries were being accepted for a five-mile road race to be contested shortly on the Templestowe road beyond Heidelberg. New interest appears to be centreing in this activity.

Football Premiership Celebration. —The winning of the football premiership will be celebrated at a presentation night in the Masonic Hall, Fairfield, on Wednesday next. A laid out supper and a splendid programme have been arranged to be followed by presentations to players. A dance will follow.

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Help the Tradespeople who are out to Help You!

Northcote Notes

Choral Contest

In the Champion Choral Contest at Sturt street (Ballarat) Northcote and District Choral Society was placed 7th with 257 points. The winner was the Victorian Postal Institute with 267 points.

Fatal Fall

Last Saturday night Frederick Charles Dibley, 61 years, of Jenkins street, Northcote, fell 2 0ft. down an open hatch on the Harbor Trust premises, Mcclellan, and sustained a fractured skull. He was removed to St Bourne Hospital and died a few hours later.

He had been a Harbor Trust employee for many years.

The funeral took place on Monday, the interment being made at the Fawkner Cemetery. The arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. Apps and Sons Pty. Ltd.

He leaves a widow and members of the family are Erice, Eva, Edie (Mrs. Freeman), Emily and Bert (deceased).

Shopbreaking in Northcote

Last week thieves entered the confectionery shop of Mrs. Roberts at the corner of Clarke and Park streets. Entrance was effected through the back which is occupied by Mrs. Roberts and her mother, £1 being abstracted from the till and a quantity of cigarettes being taken.

Community Singing

The Northcote Unemployed Professional Orchestra held community singing on October 8, and gave very fine selections. The hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung, the audience at the instance of the conductor, Mr. W. Nicoll, standing in silence as a token of respect to the late Miss Gerald Davern, whose vocal ability and helpful personality were always welcomed at community singers. Mr. Archie Clarke was the entertainer and Mrs. Owen delighted with Arabic Lament, a weekly feature presented by Mr. Halliday, who was Mrs. Riddell.

Gift Afternoon

A successful gift afternoon in aid of the Guild stall at the forthcoming fete was held at the Ephphatha Church hall on October 7. Prior to the commencement of proceedings the chairman (Rev. T. Cole) asked those present to stand in silence for a few minutes as a tribute to the late Mrs. Gerald Davern, who had assisted them on many occasions. The following programme was then rendered: Violin solo, Miss Arthur; song, Mrs. Vizard; song, Miss Johnson; song, Mr. Roy May Ling; recitation, Miss Thompson; song, Miss Booth; song Mrs. Vizard; violin solo, Miss Arthur; song, Mr. Moy Ling; song Miss Johnson. The Rev. T. Cole moved a vote of thanks to the artists and to Mesdames Gamble and Wigney, hostesses and to Mesdames Owen and Smith, accompanists. Afternoon tea was served.

Card Party

Under the patronage of the Mayoress of Northcote local hostesses have arranged a card afternoon at the Northcote Town Hall, Westgarth grove, on October 21 in aid of the Children's Hospital. Tables may be reserved for bridge, five hundred and euchre on application to Mrs. F. Shewan, hon. secretary.

Fires

On Saturday an outbreak occurred close to Beaconsfield parade on premises owned and occupied by Mr. C. Brown, dairyman. The fire was in a room containing a 15 h.p. electric motor, driving a pump. An electric motor, pump and other contents were destroyed. The loss is not covered by any insurance.

Group Meeting

An interesting group meeting of the N.W.M.U. was held at the Presbyterian Church, Joffre street, Regent on October 7. The president (Mrs. Landels) occupied the chair, eight branches being represented. Mrs. Gillan gave an interesting address on mission work in the New Hebrides. Solos were rendered by Mesdames Berry and Stephenson. Mrs. Gillan is the daughter of the late Dr. Paton, the pioneer missionary in the New Hebrides. A vote of thanks to the speaker and artists was proposed by Mrs. Richardson. Afternoon tea was served.

Health Lecture

On October 8, Dr. Dale addressed residents of Wardrop House on health subjects. There was a good attendance, the chair being occupied by Mr. Pollock. On being thanked for his interesting lecture, Dr. Dale said he would be pleased to again visit Northcote.

Northcote Egg Day for Melbourne Hospital

The following eggs were received.—Town Hall and members of the Red Cross Auxiliary, 1428; Westgarth State School, 2,136; Hutton Street School, 1,272; High School, 1,128; Helen Street, 1,008; Wales Street, 456; St. Joseph's 360; St. Mary's 560; Pender's Grove, 500; Fairfield Park; [illegible] Westfield North, 720. Total [illegible].

Women's Christian Temperance Union

The annual meeting of the Westgarth branch was held in the Westgarth Baptist Church on October 8, when there was a good attendance. The president (Mrs. Sachs) occupied the chair. The annual report and balance sheet showed the branch to be in a flourishing state. An interesting address was delivered by Mrs. Griffith Lloyd. A recitation was given by Miss Hazeldine, and a solo by Mrs. Wilkinson. Afternoon tea was served.

Pender's Grove State School

The euchre party and old time dancing held recently at the school are proving a great success. The finalists in the waltzing competition to be decided on October 24 are Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Dow, Mr J. King and partner, Mr. Duncan and partner, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Climas and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Sims and Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs Cousins. All parents are invited to attend these nights, supper and prizes are provided. The school band, now a little over three months' old, is making along well and has entered for the competition on December 12 in the Auditorium.

Social

An enjoyable evening was held last Saturday at Mrs. Stone's residence, St. David street, Thornbury. It took the form of a surprise party in honor of the 21st birthday of Mr. Ian Campbell, of 9 Westbourne grove Northcote. The party was initiated by Miss Iris Dixon, well backed by numerous friends, of whom there were about 50 present, and was a complete success to the chief guest, who was presented with a copy of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," on his arrival at the hall. Dancing and supper with Mrs. L. Ballantyne as chief musician, brought a delightful evening to a close with the hearty singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Complaint Investigated

On September 23 Cr. Bird voiced a complaint about an alleged act of discourtesy by a member of the electric night staff, in that he spoke in a bullying manner to the daughter of an unemployed consumer, who was in arrears.

Cr. Turner reported to the council on Monday that the complaint had been thoroughly investigated, and the committee was of the opinion that the complaint was due to a misunderstanding, and that there was no discourtesy on the part of the officer concerned, who was exonerated.

Northcote Finances

The yearly statement of finances presented to the Northcote Council on Monday showed an overdraft at this Cr. Cornish told the council, £9,235 owing by public bodies had since been paid in, giving a nett overdraft of £1,761, or £141 more than last year. During the year £7,857 had been spent on unemployment relief works, of which the council found £5,202 and the Government £2,655.

Ballarat Competitions

Miss Mabel Cooper, of Edwardes street, Westgarth and Miss Sadie Jarvis, of Toorak, pupils of Mr. Percy Prout, of the London College of Music, successfully competed at the South Street Competitions in the open Pianoforte section. The Adjudicator (Mr. W. James) in announcing his award, commented on the very high standard set by the winners and awarded them 95 points. Later in the evening they were asked to again play their duet for which they received a great ovation.

West Ward Progress Association

At the next meeting of the Northcote West Ward Progress Association to be held in the Thornbury State School, Hutton street, on October 22, the syllabus item is a lecture by a member of the National Credit Association. A general invitation is given to all to attend.

Students Visit Council

A party of 24 students, under Mr. Hall, from the Northcote High School attended at the meeting of the Northcote council, to obtain some instruction in civics. They were welcomed by the Mayor (Cr. Oliver).

Pan Rate Less

Pan rates in unsewered areas of Northcote will be 25/ per year as against 12/ last year for a weekly service.

Salary Reductions

On Monday the Northcote council resolved to make the following reductions in salaries, Town Clerk, £50; Hallkeeper, £35/10/; Assistant Hallkeeper, £35/10/; Foreman of Works, £26; Electric Light collectors, and Meter readers £13 each.

"The Sleeping Beauty"

This pantomime was produced at Northcote town hall under the auspices of the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, before a crowded house on Tuesday. A full report will appear in next issue.

THE PASSING OF MRS. GERALD DAVERN

On Friday afternoon last, October 9, after a short service at "Ormond," Bastings street, Northcote, the funeral cortege of the late Mrs. Gerald Davern passed on to the Fawkner cemetery. As the solemn procession progressed along Bastings street heads were bared and bowed in sympathetic respect. A large gathering of representative citizens of Northcote were present at the poignantly simple service conducted at the graveside by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain. After the mourners, friends and sympathisers had drifted away the grave presented a spectacle "mouning in its grandeur." For there layer upon layer, and tier upon tier, beautiful floral tributes lay.

Amongst those present were Mr. H. Hayden (representing Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary), the Mayor (Cr. W. Oliver), Cr. J. O. Hughes and Mr. Ferguson (town clerk) (representing the Northcote City Council), Messrs. W. S. Neglands, J. W. French, W. J. Fridegen, and many police officers.

During the evening service on Sunday last at Holy Trinity, Thornbury, a stirring tribute was paid to the deceased for her kindly interest and sympathetic help in philanthropic work. Her favorite hymn "Lead Kindly Light" was sung with much feeling to her memory. In the course of his remarks the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain said that for the departed lady had always displayed a keen interest in the activities of Holy Trinity, and only recently sang at the confirmation service. "Mrs. Gerald Davern," he said, "led a life not merely of sacrifice and kindness, but of radiance. She was ever ready to use her musical talents to the glory of God and the service of humanity. She was then guest of John Oxenham's poem "The Master's Garden" and concluded with the words "She was an inspiration, and to us who knew her will be held in memory dear."

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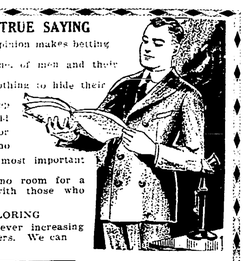

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CRICKET

NORTHCOTE DRAWS WITH COLTS

Good Bowling by Ingram and Powell. Hendry, the Colts' new leader, won the toss, and sent Northcote to bat on a tricky wicket at Westgarth Park. At 4 o'clock Northcote closed its innings after losing seven for 137 and the Colts losing eight for 90 just avoided defeat. Ward, driving and pulling well, was top scorer for Northcote, with 55, included two 6's and seven 4's. Baker, the Port Melbourne footballer, made a spectacular effort to catch Ward. He was leaning against the fence, and as the ball came he jumped to reach it. However it was just out of his reach, but he overbalanced and fell on his head on the other side of the fence. With the exception of bruises on his back where he struck the pickets, he escaped injury. Morgan made a patient 47 minutes, hitting five 4's. Ingram, a fast medium bowler, from Hawthorn-East Melbourne, had good figures of six for 28 off 10½ overs. He also set the other Colts a needed example by his keenness in the field. The Colts began splendidly as the score was one for 71 at one stage. Hendry, who did not bowl, made 46 in 77 minutes with seven 4's very well, his driving and pulling being excellent. Sievers, who opened with him, made 24 in 53 minutes. Bowling at fast-medium pace, Powell took 7 off 17 overs, with two maidens—an excellent performance.

Scores:—

NORTHCOTE

P. Ellis, c Warne, b Ingram	13
F. Fontaine, c Hendry, b Ingram	9
T. Heming, c Simpson, b Ingram	0
F. Powell, b Ingram	0
Y. Ansell, c Rayson, b Johnston	12
C. Morgan, c Junor, b Ingram	46
N. Ward, c Junor, b Ingram	55
H. Bradford, not out	5
Sundries	6
	137

Seven wickets (closed) for 137. Bowling—Ingram, 6/28; Johnston, 1/16; Sievers, 0/44; Rayson, 0/20; Warne, 0/14.

COLTS

H. L. Hendry, c Thorne, b Powell	46
M. Sievers, c Fontaine, b Powell	24
L. Jacor, c Vernon, b Powell	0
J. Baker, lbw., b Powell	1
M. Laurie, b Powell	1
J. Madden, lbw., b Thorne	0
V. Warne, c Heron, b Powell	1
M. Rayson, c Fleming, b Powell	0
M. Simpson, not out	2
C. Johnston, not out	0
Sundries	3
	90

Eight wickets for 90. Bowling—Howell 7/12; Thorne, 1/33; Fontaine, 0/6; Ward, 0/27. Drawn game.

SUB-DISTRICT

Preston Draws With Kew

Preston won the toss and sent Kew to bat on its own wicket. Kew had scored six for 135 at the tea interval, and then closed its innings. S. Thompson (captain) was ill, and Darton took his place. Stewart made a forceful 62, including nine 4's and one 6; and Simonton, 45 not out, with five 4's played well. Spargo, four for 36, and Bott, one for 44, took the wickets. Preston, batting from 13 minutes past 4 o'clock until 10 minutes to 6 o'clock, when an appeal against the light was upheld, made 96 for the loss of five wickets, and the match was drawn. Fothergill 27, Dickens 20 (five 4's) and Gordon 18 not out were top scorers. Gordon received a severe blow on the eye from a rising ball. The match was drawn. Scores:—

KEW

J. Edwards, b Bott	4
E. Rankine, b Bott	4
L. Davies, b Spargo	4
J. Stewart, c Cotton, b Spargo	62
J. Barton, c Cotton, b Spargo	0
R. Thompson, c Cotton, b Spargo	5
J. Simonton, not out	45
A. Ogilvy, not out	4
Six wickets (closed) for	135

Bowling—Bott, 2/44; Spargo, 4/56; Lane, 0/31.

PRESTON

W. Davies, b R. Thompson	9
F. Lawn, b Stewart	7
L. Fothergill, b Barton	27
A. Dickens, c Ryan, b Power	20
A. Cotton, run out	0
H. Gordon, run out	19
H. Bradford, not out	2
Sundries	1
Five wickets for	86

Bowling—Stewart, 1/30; R. Thompson, 1/13; Barton, 1/12. Drawn game.

Elsternwick Draw with Ivanhoe

Ivanhoe, winning the toss, sent Elsternwick to bat on a tricky wicket. The side was all out for 108. T. Leather batted brilliantly for 46 (including three 6's), Moulton 30, and Higson 17, being the only batsmen to reach double figures. Davidson bowled exceptionally well, taking eight for 18 in 8.7 overs, of which five were maidens. Patterson took two for 36. Ivanhoe at stumps had lost four for 75 runs, Fischer batted well for 38, and he and Dodd (14) were the chief scorers. Moulton two for 20; Perryman, one for 8; Leather, one for 18, shared the wickets.

SECOND ELEVENS

Ivanhoe, 74 (McLeod 19, Cowley 16; Munro 4/28 lost to Elsternwick six for 86 (Ingram 27, Wallace 22, Sumner 26, Cowley 2/25, Clough 2/24).

Brunswick, two (closed) for 100 (Skinner 45 n.o., McIntosh 35, Edmonds 20). d Footscray, 18 and four for 89 (Malone 6/11, Roberts 4/7 and 8/16). Drawn game.

Kew, three for 118 (Touzell 65 n.o., Beazley 25, Crellin 18), d Preston, 106 (Chapple 44, Ridd 27, Pike 10, McAuley 4/38 "hat trick," Thomas, 3/24, Daniel 2/27).

THE JUNIORS

First Grade—A Division

RICHMOND DISTRICT v. NORTHCOTE

Richmond District was the first team to meet a second eleven of the Victorian Cricket Association, and the game against Northcote was followed with interest. Richmond District won the toss, and Blake and Makin opened to the bowling of Connor and Spoor. The first wicket fell at 15 and the second at 21, Makin and Green then added 76 for the third wicket, when Makin, who was attacking the bowling, was out to E. Turner for a well-made 64. He scored all round the wicket, and hit nine 4's. Makin goes to Richmond in the next round. The sixth wicket yielded 25, of which Smeaton (a schoolboy) showed promise in making 10. With eight wickets down for 151—the innings was closed. Green showed early form in making 55, which included four 4's. E. Turner, a lefthand bowler, took four for 39 off 11.5 balls and Spoor, a slow bowler, four for 73 off 15 balls. Northcote opened with Keller and Hamilton, Hamilton being smartly caught by Smeaton at forward leg with the score at 20. The first wicket fell at 84, Keller being bowled for a well-made 49, which included four 4's. McGrath was the only other batsman who reached double figures, hitting 29 before he was bowled by Moyle. At stumps six wickets had fallen for 101. Moyle took three for 13 and McDonnell three for 20. Scores:—

RICHMOND DISTRICT

First Innings

Blake, b Spoor	2
Makin, b E. Turner	64
Clark, c McGrath, b Spoor	5
Breen, c sub., b Spoor	55
Forster, c Crawley, b E. Turner	6
Barnes, b E. Turner	0
Smeaton, st. McCausland, b Spoor	10
McDonnell, b E. Turner	4
Bullen, not out	0
Sundries	10
	151

Eight wickets for 151 (innings declared Closed)

Bowling.—C. Turner, 0/6; Spoor, 4/73; E. Turner, 4/39; Crawley, 0/22.

NORTHCOTE 2nd. XI

First Innings

Keller, b McDonnell	49
Hamilton, c Smeaton, b McDonnell	2
McGrath, b Moy	29
Whiffen, c Makin, b Moyle	6
Heath, lbw, b McDonnell	1
C. Turner, not out	2
Crawley, c Rice, b Moyle	6
E. Turner, not out	0
Sundries	6
Six wickets for	101

Bowling.—Makin, 0/26; McDonnell 3/25; Forster, 0/23; Clark 0/3; Moyle, 3/14.

Match Drawn.

Alphington Defeats Y.M.C.A.

Alphington sent Y.M.C.A in to bat, but the excellent bowling of Piggot proved too good, and the side was out for 33. No one reached double figures, Piggot finishing with seven wickets for 11. Alphington made 71 for five wickets, and closed in the hope of obtaining an outright win. Kent and Martin each made 16, while L. Naismith shaped well for 30 not out. Day, three for 15, bowled best. At the second attempt, Y.M.C.A. had lost three for 42 when stumps were drawn, Brown batting best for 21. Alphington won by 38 runs on the first innings.

Clifton Hill A.N.A.'s Good Effort

An interesting game at Clifton Hill was drawn, Clifton Hill A.N.A. with six wickets falling by 10 to reach Oakleigh's total of 106. For Oakleigh Mr. Scott, first bat, Hickey, made 51 not out in 100 minutes, and Baker 21. Hall, three for 20, and Batchelor two for 21, bowled best. Oakleigh declared with eight wickets down. Clifton Hill A.N.A. went for the runs, and had lost six for 98 in 70 minutes, when stumps were drawn. Jackson batted aggressively for 60 (nine 7's) made in even time. Eastman made 14, and Batchelor 12 not out. Blindley took four for 32 off 48 balls.

FIRST GRADE

A Division

South Hawthorn, 57, d Fairfield, 16 by 11 runs on the first innings.

SECOND GRADE

Alphair Harmony, six for 148 (H. Pepper 81 n.o., J. Panham 24), J. Spotswood, 71, (C. Pepper 5/26).

Northcote Socials, 77 (G. Wetenhall 21, and 4/14, Blakney 17, Bishop 26 n.o., d Willow, 51.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Brunswick, four (closed) for 114 (English 48 n.o., Siever 44 and 3/13), drew with Northcote A, four for 39.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

North Suburban

FIRST GRADE

Owing to the redraw of fixtures there was no play in the first grade on Saturday.

SECOND GRADE—A Section

Regent, nine for 86 (Robinson 31 and 3/8 Sims 4/28) drew with Britannia G.U.O.O.F., six for 11.

Wentgarth, 93 (G. Saunders 43 n.o.) drew with Prince of Wales, five for 30 (Saunders 4/10).

THIRD GRADE—A Section

Alphair Harmony, six (closed for 119 (Doyle 58 n.o.) drew with St. John's, East Melbourne, six for 69 (Milligan 22).

Lyan Shoe, four for 81 (Taylor 32 n.o., Hagley 5/24), d. Regent, 59 (Braywell 22).

Northcote G.U.O.O.F., 85 (Tippett 4/26) lost to Gibsonia, three for 127 (Ellis 31 n.o., Grace 26 n.o.).

Wardrop House, nine (closed) for 135 (Spencer 20, Palmer 47) drew with Austral Mills, nine for 45 (Edwards 20, Spencer 5/23, Preston 4/21).

Croxton, four (closed) for 75, (Jeffries 36, Ebsworth 23; Jones 3/6) d. St. Mary's 31 and six for 22 (Kitteringham 5/29).

Collingwood Socials, 79 (Arnel 27 and 5/20; Whittaker 4/24), d Northcote Free Gardeners, 52.

Women's Hospital Cricket Club, 67 (McDougall 6/19), lost to J. Bennett and Son, 140 (White 54, Price 31; Hynson 4/20).

Heidelberg District

FIRST GRADE

Claremont, nine (closed) for 54 (Porter 37), d. West Heidelberg, 37

North Ivanhoe, five for 138 (O'Grady, sen., 46, Kells, 27 n.o., Rendall 24), d. Ivanhoe, 87 (Darwall 28, Halford 20).

North Alphington, 87 (Dee 28), drew with Richmond Juggers, four for 85 (Hutchinson 28 n.o.)

Ivanhoe Footballers, 94 (Meredith 31, Whitcher 5/44), drew with Alphington, five for 93 (Lee 39).

Greensborough, nine (closed) for 106 (E. Parrett, 40, George 4/23), drew with Rosanna, five for 78 (Stone 28, Goller 23).

SECOND GRADE

Eaglemont, 93 (Harvey 37), drew with Heidelberg, nine for 92 (McHugh 24).

Macleod-Watsonia, seven (closed) for 120 (Stephenson 31, Pearson 23), drew with North Ivanhoe, seven for 58 (John 35).

Greensborough, 108, drew with Heidelberg Municipal, eight for 68 (Foley 27, Butterworth, 4/32).

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Prahran, five (closed) for 133 (Dowsing 53, Stevenson, 31, McArthur 21, White 5/29), drew with Preston, nine for 104 (Doherty 22, Storey 35)

Heidelberg, 83 (Thompson 7/21), lost to Northcote, 143 (Hibbert 22, Mathews 38, Jacks, 4/34).

CHURCH ASSOCIATIONS

Church of England

St. Barnabas, Montague, 97 (White 46), d Holy Trinity, Thornbury, 45 (Boyle 32 n.o., Braham 7/16).

Presbyterian

Clifton Hill, 128, d Prahran, 34 and 38 (Nealer 7/13).

Methodist

Burnley, 157 (K. Riley 30, Stott 40, J. Davis, 24; Fear 4/40) v Fairfield, three for 40.

Church of Christ

Chetwynd, nine (closed) for 91 and none (closed) for nil (Lauden 52, Thody 5/39), d Fairfield, 14 and six for 10 (E. Wright 6/3).

Preston, seven (closed) for 73 (Clack 43 and 5/16, Hocking 4/37), d Adelphians, 38 and five for 33 (Polglaze, 4/13).

SECOND GRADE

West Preston, 99 and four for 15 (Price 37), lost to South Richmond, 80 (Rome, 23).

Windsor, 67 (McBean 17 n.o., and 5/21), d Thornbury, 33 and 21 (Paice 4/12).

THIRD GRADE

Northcote, three for 109 and two for 49 (Cowling 34, Harrold, 33), d Thornbury Presbyterians, 26 and four for 18 (Pike 6/4), d Northcote Congregationals, 10 and 21 (White 5/12, Thompson 5/12).

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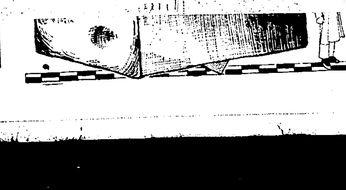

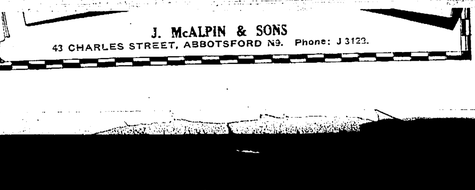

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IN MEMORIAM

GLANFIELD.—In loving memory of Signalling Lieutenant W. D. Glanfield, of the 3rd. Light Horse, late 8th. Light Horse, after 3 years 8 months' active service, who paid the supreme sacrifice at Damascus, on the 15th. October, 1918.

Our Will

He died as he lived, beloved by all.
—(Inserted by his loving parents and brother George, also A.I.F., 69 Hunter Street, Sydney).

THANKS

THE Misses Whitney desire to THANK all friends for floral tributes, letters, and telegrams during their recent bereavement. Will all kindly accept this as a personal expression of our gratitude. 266 Murray Road, Preston.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1931

Owing to late arrival a number of items are held over.

For having ridden a bicycle without a light in High street, Preston on October 1, Harry Steel, Reathamp street, Preston was fined 10/ at Preston Court on Thursday.

Messrs. O. A. Walker, and T. J. McMahon J's.P. were on the bench at Preston Court on Thursday. There was a very small amount of business, the court rising at 10.30 a.m.

A fine of £2 with 2/6 costs was imposed on H. Phyle, Hutton street Thornbury, at Preston Court on Thursday, for having ridden a motor cycle and side car on the footpath in Highview road on September 29. Action was taken by Inspector Iles.

A wandering horse, of which the owner was unknown was ordered to be sold by Preston Court on Thursday.

Rate Collections

The rate collector (Mr. E. D. Riddle) reported to Northcote council on Tuesday, that out of £66,419 in rates to be collected for the year ended September 30 last, £59,809 or 90 per cent had been received. This is £2,338 less than last year when 94 per cent was collected. Collections from all sources totalled £87,031.

Northcote Branch A.N.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held on October 8, Mr. Turnbull in the chair. The president moved a resolution expressing sympathy at the loss of Sir John Monash. The rifle team have only lost one match so far this season. The bowls team are also doing well. Mr. Colley was elected captain of the bowls team and Mr. Turnbull vice-captain. Mr. Pitch was elected a delegate to the Metropolitan Committee via Mr. Berry (resigned). A bowls match will be played next Thursday in the Northern district competition.

Northcote Unemployed Association

The usual meeting was well attended, more members joining up. Major Hyland addressed the meeting on why the migrants should return home. Members stood in silence as a mark of respect to the late General Monash. Next meetings, Friday, 16th, 1.30 p.m.; Monday, 19th, 9.30 a.m.; Social, Friday 16th, 7.30 p.m.; speakers class Wednesday, 27th, at 8 o'clock at Northcote hall.

CYCLING

PRESTON AMATEURS

On Saturday the Victorian Amateur Cyclists' Union staged its annual 10 mile junior and 20 mile senior unpaced road championship. There were 19 starters in the senior event, and 28 juniors faced the starter in the 10 mile event. Riders were sent off at brief intervals, the order of starting being decided by ballot. A fairly strong breeze, which assisted the riders on the outward run, proved rather troublesome when riders were homeward bound. Covering the 20 miles in 52min. 45sec., E. Milliken (Coburg) won the senior event from R. Waterford (Essendon), whose time was 54min. 21 1/5secs.

World's Record Established

In the junior event Don Coglan (Essendon) established junior world's record figures, his time being 24min. 34sec. Last year Coglan won the save event in 26min. 26sec., and recently he won the Australian 25 miles unpaced road championship held in South Australia. F. Gascoyne was the best best rider for Preston, finishing fourth in the good time of 25min. 56 4/5sec. Other Preston riders recorded the following times:—V. Hughes, 27min. 56 2/5sec.; W. Carey, 28mins. 1sec.; F. Dickens, 28min. 16 1/5 sec. Preston were only represented by four riders.

PERSONAL

On Saturday, October 17, at 4.30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, Cramer street, Preston, Mr. Joseph Watt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Watt, of Armadale street, Northcote, will be married to Miss Lily Radcliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Radcliff, of 45 Wallace street, Preston. The reception will be held in the Preston Town Hall supper room at 6 p.m. Both are well-known throught Northcote and Preston districts. Miss Ratcliff won the Queen Competition in 1926 and Mr. Jack Watt (brother of the groom) won the Gowerville Cup for being Preston's champion footballer in 1927. The honeymoon will be spent at Marysville.

The death occurred at her residence, Cain avenue, Northcote, on October 11, of Mrs. Emily Joyce, wife of Mr. John James Joyce, at the age of 67 years. Members of the family are Ivy (Mrs. J. E. Simmie, Canberra), Jack, Leslie, Simmie, and Ernest (deceased). The Dorrie and Ernest (deceased). The funeral took place on Sunday, the interment being made at the Melbourne general cemetery.

There passed away on October 7 at the residence of his daughter, (Mrs. Tyrrell), Candy street, Northcote, Mr. Walter Henry Bartlett, at the age of 77 years.

On October 9 the death occurred of Mr. Abraham (Jack) Goldstein, at his residence, Auburn avenue, Northcote, at the age of 46 years. He leaves a widow and a daughter (Beryl).

At the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. O'Connor, Bayliss street, Preston, the death occurred on October 10 of Richard O'Connor, at the age of 59 years. He served abroad with the A.I.F. during the war. The interment was made on Monday at the new Melbourne cemetery, Fawkner.

Mr. Val Preston, secretary of the Epiphany Church C.E.M.S. is confined to his room with a bad cold.

To celebrate her eighty-second birthday, Mrs. B. R. Patey, "Hillside," Speight street, Northcote, entertained a large party of relations and friends at her residence on the evening of October 8. No less than five generations, including one great-great-grandchild, were represented at the gathering which was characterised by great good cheer, loving congratulations and good wishes from those present and letters from Victoria and other States. Mrs. Patey has been a resident of Northcote for just on 40 years, and her circle of friends is very large. It is interesting to hear her speak of Northcote's early days and old identities. She has seen Northcote grow from a village to a prosperous city and retains, unimpaired, her interest in its progress and welfare, and that of its residents.

The members of the Thornbury Cricket Club mourn the loss of Mrs. F. J. Tebbutt, 106 Ballantyne street, who passed away on Saturday last after a very brief illness. The late Mrs. Tebbutt was an ardent worker being connected with the social committee of the above club during the past nine years.

The stork recently paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lewis, of "Beeac." Park street, Northcote and left a little son.

References were made by Northcote councillors to the death of Sir John Monash, at the meeting of Northcote council on Monday, and the council adjourned for 10 minutes as a mark of respect. The Mayor (Cr. Olver) spoke of Sir John's career, both in civil life and as a military leader; of his work with the A.I.F. abroad, and of his activities in civilian life, where he left behind him a monument of his enterprise in the State Electricity Commission's Yallourn undertaking.

Northcote council on Monday resolved to send a letter of sympathy to Mr. G. J. Davern, on the death of his wife. Cr. Dennis spoke of the large amount of unselfish work performed by Mrs. Davern in the cause of charity, and said that her passing had left a gap which would be very hard to fill. Cr. Hayes, and the mayor (Cr. W. Olver) made feeling references to Mrs. Davern's many activities, saying that her aid was never sought in vain in a worthy cause. At the evening service at Holy Trinity, Thornbury, on Sunday Rev. Wilfred Chamberlain made reference to the death of Mrs. Davern, and in feeling words spoke of the loss which the community had suffered in her passing. He voiced the sympathy of the congregation for her husband and relatives.

Mr. J. A. Thomson, town clerk was not present ot the meeting of Northcote council on Monday, as he was suffering from an attack of influenza. He has now recovered.

Northcote council on Monday resolved to send a letter of sympathy to the relatives of Mr. Henry Schwieger, late secretary of the Royal Show Society, on his passing. Cr. Turner said that Mr. Schwieger had come into touch with the council on the question of bottling milk.

VICTORIAN ROAD CYCLING PREMIERSHIP

PRESTON SECURES PRIDE OF PLACE

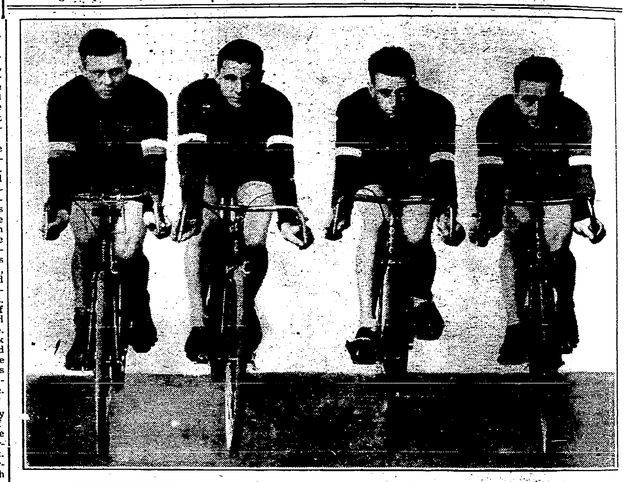
Each year after the Warrnambool-Melbourne road race, the annual long distance professional road premiership of the League of Victorian Wheelmen is decided. Preston's team won pride of place last Saturday.

Each Victorian club selects eight men, of whom on the day of the race four are selected as the team to represent their club.

The race was held over a 33 mile course, from North Essendon via Bulla, to Sunbury, thence to the main Bendigo road, then to Keilor over Curly and Spring Hills to North Essendon.

Preston were strongly represented by Alan Walkley, Frank Thomas and Eric Gibaud, three past champions, and Lawrence Jones who has been riding prominently this season. The strongest opposition was expected from Prahran and South Yarra Club, which had a very strong team in Ossie Nicholson, Roy Johnson, Cyril Foster and Tom Lawn.

The test started at 3 o'clock and riders faced a strong wind on the way to Bulla. All teams appeared to be "flat out" from the start. At Sunbury the Preston team arrived looking comparatively fresh. To



this stage it had gained 1min. 20 sec on the Prahran team and 5 secs. on the Coburg representatives. Every team clapped on the pace along the three miles back road and on the home run. Along the Bendigo road the following wind made the going easier and the pace faster. Going through Keilor, 5 miles from the finish many riders "broke up." At the top of Curly and Spring Hill it was evident that Preston and Coburg (last years winners) would fight for the honors. Nearing the finish, his Walkley sprinted away from his team and gained perhaps an extra second.

When the judges had worked out times, Prestonites were delighted to find that the Preston team had got home by two and three-fifths seconds. The course is known as the hardest 33 mile course around Melbourne and in view of the hard day the time of the winning team 1 hour 27 minutes, 35 seconds was excellent. The Preston boys attribute their success to close team work.

1.—Preston. Time, 1 hr., 27 min. 35 sec.
2.—Coburg. 1 hr., 27 mn., 37 3/4 sec.
3.—Prahran and South Yarra. 1 hr., 28 min. 5 sec.
4.—Brighton. 1 hr., 28 min., 55 sec.
5.—Richmond. 1 hr., 31 min., 40 sec.
6.—Essendon. 1 hr., 31 mins., 44 sec.

Perhaps the most pleased man at the finish of the premiership was Mr. Reuben Jones, of Gower street, Preston, secretary of the Preston Professional Cycling Club. He has worked hard to make the club a success and has put it on a sound footing. This is the second premiership the club has won, having previously won it in 1926. The Preston Cycling Club goes back to 1903. After a number of successful and flourishing years, Preston and Coburg combined as one club. This was at the time thought to be an advantage. Preston's identity be-

came lost and for several years before the war the Preston club again functioned as an independent club but just as success seemed assured the war came and cycling activities were being stilled. The club lost what hold it had obtained. In 1922 the club again came on to the map and being well established has since grown steadily into one of the foremost clubs in the Commonwealth. The membership of the club is now about 70 and in many of the club races during the concluding season there have been as many as 35 starters. The club has had two representatives in each of the last Australian teams in the Tour de France. Ern. Bainbridge, the present handicapper went in 1928 and Frank Thomas was a member in the 1931 team. Other members of the club have distinguishrd themselves as riders both on the track and road. One of the cycling authorities now controlling the sport recently remarked that the standard of racing in the Preston club to-day was perhaps higher than that in any other club in Australia.

The ambition of all members now is to secure a club room. This is all that is lacking to assure the permanent success of the club, and to establish it as a perpetual memorial to the cycling youth of the district. Members are now looking forward to the track racing, and it is to be hoped that the track premiership will be won at the conclusion of the track season.

Members of the team.—Alan Walkley, aged 24, first rode with the Northcote Amateur Cycling Club and as an amateur held the Australian Amateur 25 mile Road Record (established on Dandenong road). He also won numerous cups and trophies, both in open and club competitions. He became professional at the end of 1928 and has since ridden brilliantly, more particularly during the past road season. He obtained fastest time honors in open competition on the road on eight occasions this year as well as on numerous occasions in club races. He has been the most outstanding rider of Australia during the past six months and in addition to the 20 mile Australian road record which he established at Footscray last year, this year, at Campbellfield, established a new 25 mile Australian record in the splendid time of 58 minutes, 36 seconds. Walkley won the Preston Club Road Championship in 1930, and carried off the aggregate cup for 1930 road season.

Frank Thomas.—Frank is also 24 years of age and started riding at the same time as Walkley, with the Northcote Amateurs. He won the club paced and unpaced road championships while with that club, and was a consistent performer both on the road and track. Being a close comrade of Walkley, he became a professional at the same time and they each immediately won an open track race. Thomas, however, gave his attention to long distance road racing and before long ranked as one of Australia's best in this class. He finished 6th in the Sydney-Melbourne road race last year after having more than his share of misfortune. When the last team of four riders was sent to France, F. Thomas was included. All felt sure that he would distinguish himself in France but, unfortunately illness prevented him from producing true form. He is said to be one of the outstanding performers in the next season. Thomas just a fortnight off the boat back from France on Saturday, and did splendidly.

Eric Gibaud.—Eric also started with the famous Northcote Amateur Cycling Club some years before his two club mates. After winning the Australian Amateur Track Championship, He turned professional during the 1923-24 track season and was one of the most brilliant performers on the old Exhibition track. At this time such champions as Willie Spencer, Art Spencer and Harold Horder were riding then and young Gibaud was one of their most dangerous opponents having a "bike" second to none. Eric has since been a consistent track performer and has ridden well on the road this season, having secured fastest time on several occasions against strong opposition. Gibaud rides off scratch at the "Drome" and is perhaps one of the most consistent men riding to hold their championship form on the track.

Lawrence Jones, son of Cr. Llewellyn Jones, the mayor of Preston, is 26 and has been riding since 1922 as a professional. He has competed mainly in long distance road races and has on several occasions in past years ridden in Warrnambools and in last years Tour de Gippsland. It was only during this year, however, that he came into prominence by winning a 30 mile open race on May 16 last. He recently won the Tour de Gippsland, this being his second open win for the season, in addition to several club successes. To win two open races in the season is a creditable performance indicating that the performer is in good class. The following week, Lauri put up eighth fastest time in the Warrnambool, winning two special fastest time prizes. Although not being a scratch man, as are the other three members of the team, he is now riding off a short mark and should do well during the coming season. L. Jones has done little track riding but during the past track season was placed five times out of seven starts, at various country track meetings. He holds a commission in 57/60 Militia Forces and is on the cycling committee of the 3rd Military District Sports, and is working hard to have more cycling events included at these sports.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Preston-Northcote Club

The try-outs for field games and jumps will be held on October 24. Final trials will be held on November 14. It is expected that several leading amateur athletes will be present. The club are grateful to Mr. Hogben of High street, Preston who donated a handsome trophy for 100 yards championship. A trophy has also been sent from the captain of the London Olympiad's Club (England). Members are asked to regularly attend training on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

State School, 2,136; Hutton Street school, 1,275; High School, 3,123; Union Street, 1,008; Wales Street, 450; St. Joseph's 300; St. Mary's 500; old house on Tuesday. A full report will appear in next issue.

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CRICKET

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Baptist

FIRST GRADE

Regent, nine for 69 (Kerr 30, Millet 5 18), d Collingwood, 46 (Bevis 4 28).

West Preston, nine (closed) for 208 (Ford 27, Howitt 22 n.o., drew with North Carlton, none for 30.

Ivanhoe, 37 (Donohue 36), lost to Northcote, 102 (Brian 51 and 5/24, Clayton 26; Whittiker 7/33).

SECOND GRADE

Fairfield, five for 58 (Steele 14), v Rosebank, 75 (Fisher 27 and 3/21).

Albert Park, 79 (Shepherd 20) d Ivanhoe 55 Robertson 20 and 2/6).

Regent 74 (Williams 17, Judd 16, Lewis 5/21) v Collingwood, eight for 89 (Mordant 12 not out, Ebdon 5/9).

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

U.A.O.D.

Plon. seven (closed) for 89 (Slattery 38 n.o.) drew with Preston, three for 29.

A.O.F.

Court Camberwell 55 lost to Pride of Northcote, 155 (Lonsdale 56, Smith 42).

P.A.F.S.

Ivanhoe, 27 and 50 (Baker 20 n.o., Allen 5/22, H. Smith 4/3, hat trick) lost to North Fitzroy, none (closed) for 100 (Johnson 38 n.o. and 6/31, hat trick; A. Smith 57 n.o.)

I.O.R.

West Melbourne, four for 130 (Potter 51, Cornish 29 and 4/28), v Ivanhoe, 102 (Coutts, 21; Smith 4/36).

Northcote, 91 (Hawkins 32), v North Fitzroy, six for 87 (Cox 22 n.o and 4/20).

Sunshine, 63 (Harrison 7/20), drew with Fairfield, eight for 28 (McGrath 4/15).

H.A.C.B.S.

Essendon, seven for 171 (McSweeney 65, Jordan 52, Murphy 22) drew with Preston, four for 41.

Thornbury, four (closed) for 103 (Coghlan 37 n.o., Wade 29 n.o.) d North Brunswick, 56, 37 and two for 12 (Wade 5/9 hat trick)

I.N.P.

Northcote, 29 and five for 49 (Conway 20), lost to Footscray, five (closed) for 72 (Hobbs 18; Kilkenny 7/18).

Sons of Temperence

Alpha, seven for 68 (J. Pentelow 26, W. Jones 11, T. Hope 11, G. Phillips 4/24, W. Degerer 7/19) d North Fitzroy 65 (M. Smith 20, K. Beecroft 13 n.o., W. Hollingsworth 4/14, G. Robinson 2/16, J Pentelow 2/16, E. Craddock 5/5).

Brunswick seven for 81 (closed) W. Temple 28, B. Barry 22 n.o., R. Carr 3/10) drew with Rising Star five for 44 (A. E. Ashmore 21 n.o.,)

Coburg, 85 (R. Threlkeld 21, H. Sing 22 n.o., H. Rowe 5/19, J. Kelly 2/24) d Thornbury 48, (J. Urquhart 20, A. Jarvis 3/4).

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES

FIRST GRADE

Thornbury Presbyterians, six for 25 (closed) (D. Patterson 15 n.o. G. Duncan, 15 n.o. and 1/10, J. C. Watson 19, H. Jones (c) 16, d St. James Church of England, six for 43 (K. Harper 2/16, E. Fletcher 2/16, G. Pringle 1/7, A. Pink (c) 122, D. Osmond 12 (drawn).

Northcote Methodists, 7 for 105 (declared) and 1 for 16 (Risstrom 37, Hatfield 30, Thomas 14 n.o., Alford 12 n.o., and 5/21, Anthony 4/38, d West Preston Methodists, 63 (Allen 18, Brown 16, Brewer 4/36.)

Prince of Wales Park Methodists, 81 (Greenwood 20; Power 7/21) d Thornbury Church of Christ, 47 and three for 37 (Weir 23).

South Preston Methodists, seven for 111 (Cornell 37, Kaufman 22), d Croxton Methodists, 65 (Jackson 26)

St. George's Road Footballers, seven (closed) for 104 (Keeble 47) drew with Northcote Church of Christ, seven for 61 (Robertson 21 and 4).

Westgarth Baptists, nine (closed) for 122 (Frawley 34), drew with St. George's Road Methodists, five for 54

Thornbury Presbyterians, 29 and none for 19 (Frawley 5/22), lost to St. Aidan's Church of England, 69 (Hammer 25 n.o., Meredith 5/11).

SECOND GRADE

Northcote Presbyterians, 88 (A. Carruthers 29; Smith 6/46), lost to Knox Church, Ivanhoe, 106 (Thornton 33, Cole 27, Crawford 21; Carruthers 5/36, Wells 4/15)

Northcote Methodists, 105 (Coombes 62; Hastings 5/37, Herbert 3/22) lost to St. George's Road Church of England five for 152 (Rose 45 n.o., Stedman 29, Stott 34).

St. Mary's Preston five (closed) for 142 (Johnson 24, Bruce 21 and 4/13), drew with Church of Epiphany, Kingsville, seven for 55.

Church of Epiphany A., eight (closed) for 139 (Docking 31, Sharp 24, McKenzie 23 n.o.; Shewan 4/53), drew with Northcote East Baptists, five for 25.

Croxton Methodists, 29 (Crowle 12), lost to Preston Presbyterians, six and six for 37 (Horsfield 27 and 4/5).

Thornbury Presbyterians, 26 and one for 10 (Pike 6/4), d Northcote Congregationals, 10 and 21 (White 5/13, Thompson 5/12).

Ethel Grove, 92 (Nagle 15, Brooks 19, Foster 12, Baldock 10, R. Quinlivan 15 n.o.) and one for 28, d Orient 21 and 98 (H. Mence 35, Hamilton 39; Dufty 6/3 and 4/33; Nagle 2/11, Cooper 2/37, Clayton 2/24).

SUNDAY SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION

Northcote (Presbyterians nine for 47 (L. Beecher 9, R. Sneddon 9; Trevivian 3/3) drew with All Saints' Preston (Trevivian 20, Powell 20, Craig 5/9), 74.

South Preston Methodists 82 (W. Bott 29, Curwood 11; Wilson 7/31) d North Preston Methodists 51 (Pearce 5/14, Kaufman 4/5).

Tomorrow afternoon South Preston play Regent Presbyterians at Huxley Park

PRESTON LADIES' CLUB

Preston ladies' played their first match of the season when they met Northcote at Bell Park on Saturday October 10. A drawn game was the result. Scores.—Preston seven for 102, J. Botsman 35, H. McKeown 15 E. Burkett 12 and 3/13, D. Ward 2/16; Northcote eight for 89, G. Higgs 21, V. Antonio 25, S. Wilson 2/23, M. Cannobio 4/31.

Tomorrow's game is against Labor Social A team at Middle Park.

Prahran v Northcote B

Prahran, four for 139 (K. Williamson 3/53, Fargher 0/15, Williamson 0/22, Wilten 0/4, Hodges 0/10, Warren 0/5)d Northcote B seven for 101 (K. Williamson 1, Warren 12, Fargher 28, Hodges 24, Hansen 17, Williamson run out 4, Avison 3.)

This match provided an interesting finish. Prahran resumed batting at 2/43 and by forceful hitting aided by execrable fielding by Northcote, reached 139 for four wickers before closing. Williamson (bowled) well without luck, never being afraid to toss them up. Northcote chased the runs but accurate bowling and splendid work in the field made scoring difficult. Northcote's recruits shaped excellently and augur well for the higher grades. It should not be long before K. Williamson is promoted to a higher team.

WHITTLESEA SHIRE ASSOCIATION

WHITTLESEA v STRATHEWEN

Whittlesea, 118 (T. Parker 39, E. Blair 28, H. Beney 25, M. Brennan 4/39) Strathewen one for 20 (Brain 13).

GLENVALE v HUMEVALE

Glenvale, 15 and one for 5 v Humevale five for 45.

Regent Cricket Club

The fortnightly social was held on October 7 when a large gathering spent an enjoyable evening. The prize winners were—Euchre, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Graham, consolations,

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

Secretaries of district teams are requested to forward results of matches intended for publication to this office not later than Tuesday evening. If reports arrive after that time we are unable to guarantee insertion.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

At the annual State C.E. Rallies last Saturday and Monday, the secretary, Mr. C. Rodd, reported that there were 19,500 members of 750 C.E. Societies in Victoria, and that during the last twelve months the increase in membership had been 2,500. These figures showed the steady progress being made.

On Tuesday evening, the C.E. Society of the Victoria Road Baptist Church celebrated their anniversary, the Quiet Hour Superintendent of the Victorian Union delivered the address and the singing was led by Mr. Walter Pike.

The West Preston Methodist also conducted their anniversary on the same evening, the speaker being Pastor J. E. Thomas, Past President of the Victorian Union, and Mr. F. W. Meyer the song leader.

Convention at Northcote

The president of the C.E. Union of Australia, New Zealand, and Samoa, (Rev. S. E. Dorman) will open the third annual convention of the Northcote and Preston District Union to be held on November 14, 15 and 16. The theme of this convention, "The Challenge of the Cross to the Youth of To-day" is very appropriate to the difficult days through which we are now passing and during these trying times we are coming to realise that the only solution to the problem of the world to-day lies in the Cross of Christ, in the practice of His principles, and reliance on His power. The Council of the Union will meet on Saturday evening, the 17th to add the finishing touches to the arrangements of the convention. The convention choir will continue its practices on Wednesday evening next at the Northcote Methodist Church, the convention headquarters.

With the coming of the summer months the open air gatherings at the corner of High and Smith streets will no doubt pick up in attendance.

Mr. W. W. Saunders, president of the Northcote Church of Christ C.E. Societies, gained the possible 100 per cent in the recent C.E. Training Class Examinations. Miss M. Beyers has been appointed recording secretary to the Northcote C.E. Union.

A.N.A.

PRESTON BRANCH

The Preston South branch will hold their spring flower show in the Rechabite Hall, on November 4. Prizes will be given for best rose in show, best three roses, best bunch of roses (not less than seven stems, distinct), best bunch mixed roses (not less than three varieties), best bunch mixed flowers, best bunch mixed flowers (distinct), gladioli, three stems. There is to be a children's section also. Members and their friends are invited to display exhibits and help to make this show as successful as former ones.

Miss Glascott and Mr. A. O'Neil novelty dance, Miss Scott and Mr. Pickle, and lucky number, Mr. J. Hamilton. Donations of one guinea each have been received from Cr. H. P. Zwar, president, Messrs. R. T. Cahir and J. F. Trainor, vice-presidents and 10/6 from Mr R. H. Jones, patron. Next Saturday the first eleven play Brightside at National Park, Clifton Hill, and the second eleven meet Northcote Free Gardeners on Gilbert Road wicket. For the convenience of players and supporters the bus will leave Newbegin and Smith's at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Car Allowances Reduced

At its meeting on Monday the council decided to reduce car allowances as follows.—City engineer £25/; health inspector, £2/10/; electrical engineer, £16.

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NEW SERIAL STORY

The Woman who Proposed

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(Continued)

The pine wood was very quiet. Through the dark green of the branches shone a vividly blue sky, and beyond the shade of the pine trees the purple glory of the moorland lay in a blaze of sunshine. A drowsy murmur of bees in the heather, the soft singing of the wind in the pine tops, the occasional note of the wood pigeons—these were the only sounds that broke the all-pervailing stillness, and the little insignificant woman who sat beside Hilda on the brown carpet of pine smiled.

"It makes me think of the Psalmists' words, 'In Thy presence is fulness of joy'—this loveliness helps one to realise the Presence of God."

"Does it ?" Hilda's voice was listless. "Oh! Miss Benton, don't think me horrible and wicked, but sometimes it doesn't seem to me as if there were a God at all. Everything goes so crooked, so topsy-turvy ! There are such a lot of muddles."

"The crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain," little Miss Benton quoted softly; and somehow, when she quoted sacred words they never sounded canting or out of place. Sincerity was the keynote of all that she said or did. Sincerity looked out of her kindly, faded eyes, and lit up the smile that gave such charm to her face.

"And some of the muddles we can get right for ourselves," she went on briskly, looking into Hilda's still face with so significant a glance that the girl's attention was arrested.

"Set right the muddle ourselves ! What do you mean ?" Hilda sat forward with less of listless misery in her voice. "Some muddles are not of our own making, they are simply made for us, and we have to accept them, and live on as best we can," she added under her breath.

"And some we need not accept, if we are not too blind to see how the knots can be untied," Miss Benton answered quickly. "Now, my dear," she put a hand on Hilda's hand, "I generally speak straight out; it is my nature to—and I'm not going to pretend I don't understand, because I do.... No—wait," she went on, as Hilda tried to speak, "let me finish, and then you shall snub me for impertinence as much as ever you like. You are being splendid. You are putting on a brazen face of lights, and I don't believe anybody else guesses what you are going through. But I—well, once long ago—I had to go through the same sort of bad time. There was a muddle in my life—and I—might have set it right if I had chosen to undo its knots. But I thought pride and womanliness ought to prevent my touching the knots for myself, and so my muddle was never set right. I was a fool, and I have suffered for it. But that's another story—my story. Now let's think about yours."

"Miss Benton, I——" Hilda began again, and again the little lady checked her.

"Let me have my say out," she answered whimsically, with another of her disarming smiles. "My dear, you are going to let your life be spoiled because a man is too proud and too honorable to tell you the truth and you—maybe are too proud to take the initiative."

"The initiative ?" Hilda looken genuinely puzzled.

"Captain Faber has gone—and he has gone as your friend only ?"

"Certainly he has." Hilda tried to make her words sound matter-of-fact and cool, but the color flooded her face, her eyes fell before Miss Benton's shrewd glance. We are just friends—that is all."

"No, it is not all, and you are not just friends," the little lady answered quickly. "No, no—wait; don't be impetuous"—her hand touched Hilda's arm as the girl began to get up from her lowly seat—"and don't think me impertinent. Because I am elderly and insignificant I have time to see what goes on about me, and I have seen—the truth about you and Captain Faber."

"The truth is that we are simply friends; it is all he wants—it is all—" Hilda stopped. She was incapable of finishing the sentence, and Miss Benton smiled.

"It is not all either of you wants," she said. "don't let's pretend what is not true. Let me tell you the plain truth. Captain Faber cares for you in one way—just one way—and that is as a man cares for the woman he wants to make his wife. But he is a comparatively poor man; you are a rich woman; he is ordered abroad, and he feels what crowds of men feel, that it would be dishonorable to bind a woman at such a moment. He did not dare let you see how much he cared, because he was afraid of himself. But he loves you with his whole heart."

"But," Hilda exclaimed brokenly, "does he not know ? Oh surely he must know that a woman would rather be left behind as a man's wife, or his betrothed, than as his friend—only his friend !"

"Men are rather dense, my dear," Miss Benton said calmly; "they see only a very little way—they go about with blinkers on—every one of them. If I were in your place"—she spoke more slowly, her eyes wandered over the sunshiny sea of heather—"if I were you, I should just get a special licence, and insist on being married, before the man who loves you—the man you love—goes away. That's what I should do if I were you." And Miss Benton rose from the pine-needle carpet and walked slowly away across the sunny moor, whilst Hilda sat alone amongst the pines, the drowsy murmur of the bees and the wind mingling in her ears with the little lady's words.

"The man who loves you—the man you love. That's what I should do, if I were you."

(To be Continued)

WHITTLESEA.

The Whittlesea Tennis Club held a dance in the Parish Hall on Saturday.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday School took place on Thursday night. An enjoyable evening was spent, especially by the children.

Whittlesea Cricket Club held their usual monthly euchre party. The attendance was not up to the usual standard mainly due to sickness. Mrs. K. Blair and Mr. A. Lindsay won the ladies' and gent's prize respectively, and Miss Joy Allchin and Mr. R. Burton won the booby prizes.

As a result of the egg appeal the Whittlesea School forwarded 150 dozen eggs to the Melbourne Hospital. Master Claude Batten topped the list with 50 dozen eggs.

Two old identities passed beyond last week. They were Mr. Holt, of Upper Plenty, 88 and Mr. Jas. Hall sen., 76.

Master Davis Johnston, son of Mr. H. C. Johnston, received severe injuries to the face through a bite from a greyhound dog. He tried to take a bone from the dog and it bit him in the face. The child was taken to the hospital where several stitches were inserted.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Fort Melbourne range was very windy last Saturday and good scores were few.

Northcote.—Final Kaye Trophy.—Tounge, 36 (7), 43; McQueen, 33 (10), 43; Kaye, 37 (3), 40; Waters, 35 (6), 41; Hook, 33 (6), 39; Appleby, 35 (2), 37.

Preston.—14 Shots.—Miller, 54 (14), 68; Ames, 57 (7), 64; E. Featherstone, 57 (8), 62; Chynoweth, 59 (12), 62; Signell, 55 (6), 60; Court, 52 (8), 60.

BOWLS.

PREMIERSHIP GAMES

DIVISION I.

Ivanhoe (95) d Elsternwick (87)

Ivanhoe.—Stanbury, Shovelton, Terdich, Gay, 29; Grainger, Doig, Hannah, Williams (30); Wilde, Blandford, Jackson, Chambers (21); Shaw, Maggs, Bysouth, Walker (24).

Elsternwick District.—Hocking, Wilson, Dare, Teague (22); Davies, Burch, Smith, F. Beddoe (18); J. Ellburne, Bayley, Daws, A. King (21); Ellburne, Sarah, Chapple, Reeves (17).

Thornbury (119) d Hawthorn (87)

Thornbury.—Rogerson, Treleaven, White, Forth (29); Whalley, Hayes, Ingram, Deersham (27); Wyatt, Willis, Allen, Murden (33); Morris, Growcott, Rose, Sharp (34).

Hawthorn.—Todd, Cossar, Setford, Parkin (24); Papworth, Bray, Kerr, Tranter (29); Bell, Garland, Hume, Raby (23); Gardiner, Morrow, Saunders, Dredge (11).

Northcote had a bye.

DIVISION II.

Alphington (114) d Cheltenham (76).

Brighton 117 d Heidelberg (74).

"B" PENNANT

Division 1.—Section 1.—Armadale (106) d Fairfield (65); Thornbury (101) d Ivanhoe (54).

Division 2. Section 6.—Heidelberg (104) d Fitzroy (84); Alphington, a bye.

"C" PENNANT

Section 2.—Kew (74) d Northcote (66); Ivanhoe (72) d Hawthorn (63).

Section 3.—Fairfield (30) d Thornbury (58).

Beware of Snakes

A large black snake was killed while making its way along Bischoff street, West Preston, on Sunday evening. Residents in that locality would be well advised to keep a sharp lookout.

DAREBIN STATION "HOLD-UP"

PORTER ROBBED OF £13

On Saturday night three armed men held up a porter at Darebin railway station and stole £13/17/-.

The porter, George Kruff, was alone on duty. Shortly after 10 p.m. a man came to the booking window, and, covering Kruff with a revolver, ordered him to open the door of the office.

Instead of doing so Kruff threw himself under a desk in the office, fearing that he would be shot.

Two thieves broke out the wire grille on the window, and, breaking the glass climbed into the office. One covered Kruff whilst the other took the safe keys from his pocket and removed the money from the safe.

The men made their "get away" in a motor car.

MOTOR CYCLE DISAPPEARS

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

On the night of August 13, a motor cycle valued at £30, the property of Andrew Menzies, King street, North Fitzroy disappeared from outside the Mezri Theatre. The frame of the machine was later found by a friend of Menzies in the possession of Robert Ansell, of Mount street, Preston, and formerly of Arthur's road, Northcote. At Northcote Court on Tuesday, Ansell was charged with larceny of the machine.

Menzies said On October 4 a friend gave me some information and I went to Hotham street, Preston where I saw Ansell with the frame of my motor cycle which had been stolen on August 13. There was another engine in it. I told Ansell the machine was mine, and took it away. On the same night Ansell showed me a receipt which he said was the one he got when he bought the frame from a man named Charlesworth in Richmond for £15.

Const. T. Wilson of the Motor Cycle Traffic Patrol said: On October 8 I went to Ansell's home and found a saddle, and other parts which have been identified by Menzies as parts of his machine.

Ansell said I purchased the frame for £15 from a man named Charlesworth in Coppin street, Richmond. I put another engine in it, and have been riding it ever since August 29.

Fear, Ansell, brother of accused said a man named Charlesworth had called upon his brother on two occasions.

James Ansell, father of the accused said that he had lent his son £3 with which to purchase the frame from Charlesworth.

Mr. H. G. Gray (for Ansell) submitted there was no case and sought a dismissal.

The bench thought otherwise, and committed Ansell for trial at the General Sessions on November 2. Bail was fixed at £50.

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Dear Cobbers,—Such a busy time we had on Saturday. Grandpa disappeared the picnic ground, hedges wanted clipping so the Pets, nobly set to work to complete the task. Jacko and Fluffy both were armed with huge clippers (almost as big as themselves) and they began to snip ever so busily. Then the top had to be trimmed level, so Jacko erected a very wobbly scaffolding and proceeded to put off his hats and there. Fluffy helped, but after failing into the sticky hedge twice decided to direct proceedings from the ground. Every now and then there would be a wild shriek of warning from Fluffy, Jacko would find himself stranded in midair minus footing, clinging desperately to the hedge for support. Eventually they said they'd finished and you should have seen it. It looked like the sea on a rough day, all weary and this was Jacko's idea of a satisfactory line! However, we fixed it up and now the hedge looks quite respectable. One new Cobber this week. Send in your trix and competition entries. Greetings and love from the Pets.

UNCLE PHIL.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Heartiest and Happiest Greetings and Best Wishes to Nancy Maidstone and Clyde Birmingham (Oct. 19); Edward Grenfell (Oct. 20), and Edith Raine, Mary Hill and Isabell Robinson (Oct. 21).

NEW COMPETITION.

WORD BUILDING

Make as many words as you can (not proper names) out of the letters in the word "Elephone" and send them in to Uncle Phil by October 21. Winner to be announced on October 30. Uncle Phil's decision is final.

OUR MAIL BAG

Dear Uncle Phil,—Will you kindly enrol me as a member of the Cobbers' Club, I am eleven years of age, and I am in the fourth grade at school.

Katie Keighran (9)

Welcome to the Clubs, Katie, and we hope you'll try all the competitions. Fluffy and I are welcome and take up a snap of you for our album. Greetings and heaps of love from the Pets and "UP."

Fairy Bravo Ruby for the 100 marks. Will you call for the prize at our room, Collins street, Lower ?

Walter Ward.—Entries must be written on one side of the paper only, and send along more contributions and try to word-building. Greetings from the Pets and U.P.

Joy Aitken.—Write on one side of the paper only Joy. The snap will do any old time, but don't forget about it. Love and hugs.

Walter Holford.—Look for your entry this week, Walter. Glad you've better, and Try the competition. Greetings from the Pets and U.P.

TRIA COMPETITION

Trias are a class of their own, and three constitute a prize. Trias cannot be included in our ordinary 100 marks. Each entry must be marked on the back "Tria Entry," or I will know they are for this competition. The subject chosen is a wide-ranging one, dealing with animal-habits, sports, camping, exercise, about the beach or country, anything about holidays, games to play, about you or your gardens, and things that can be made by Cobbers. The best entry each week will receive a special mark, a "Tria," while the other entries just get the ordinary marks. Where entries just get the ordinary marks. Where there are two "Trias" it is the same as 100 marks, and a prize will be given for them. So Cobbers, go ahead and send in your entries. If you are taking the work from a book, do not just copy it out. Read over it two or three times, and then write it out in your own words, making your meaning clear. Trias, if original, should be marked "original" in one corner.

TRIAS

MY RIDE

One nice evening I got a rope and tied it to my trunk, and then around the calf's neck and got in. The calf started off and the trunk hit the fowl pen. My brother broke me screaming got hold of the rope and stopped the calf from running into the fence. I have never tried having a ride since.

ITRIA Arthur Kent

MY PET PARROT

One day my mother had taken our pet parrot and put him in the yard to dry. Some time later a cold wind sprang up, and, on looking out we saw poor Joey flying on his back with its legs in the air. We thought he was dying, so mother quickly lit a fire and placed him on a cushion in front of it, and rubbed him well. After about two hours he opened his beak but could not walk for nearly five hours. We got such a fright so we take care now to bath him on warm days.

BETTER Hazel Norris

ANOTHER USE FOR EGGS

The fittest and hungriest fellow on earth would get up full and satisfied from the table after breakfasting on an ostrich egg. The ostrich egg comes in handy in the desert, hashmen in the Kalahari Desert, in South Africa use the ostrich egg shell for holding water. When it does rain they get the ostrich egg and blow it so that only the shell is left. Then they take the egg and fill it with water plugging both ends and afterwards bury it deeply in the sand, and when there is no water they go then and dig them up and use the water, as it is perfect from the tap.

W. Holford

HIS CHANGE

It was during the Easter holidays Johnny, little, in a bus, was crying bitterly. The conductor discovered that the cause of his grief was that the small boy had lost the money for his fare; very kindly he gave him a free evening ticket, but Johnny continued to cry: "What are you crying for now, sonny ?" asked the conductor in surprise. "What about my change ?" sobbed Johnny. "I lost sixpence."

Vera P. Keele

TEACHER OUGHT TO KNOW

The wee laddie had repeated his A.B.C. so glibly that the teacher thought he knew them. Pointing out a number of them he answered correctly. Then pointing to "S" she said "Now, George, what letter is this ?" He was puzzled, then said "Oh! Surely you'll ken that one, yersel when I tell ye it, Miss Teach."

M. Medgewick

CURIOUS FACT ABOUT A FOX

Many a huntsman who has chased a fox with an enthusiastic ardour, would be surprised to know that in the very tip of his tail or brush is a little bunch of hairs, from twenty-five to thirty in number which give off a scent to the dogs, and when the vanquished beast the returning and stimulating odor of violets.

Leslie Craig

The negro was giving evidence against the prisoner, and she was answering cautiously. "Do you mean to tell him a thief ?" demanded counsel fiercely. "Is you going to say he's a thief," replied the negress, "I says he 'spicious like if he was a chicken an' I see that nigger lookin' round, I'd roost high—that's all."

David Boyce

ABOUT WASPS

The male wasps and hornets are the scavengers of the community, being required to keep the nest clean. They remove the bodies of the dead, and when these are too heavy, they bite off the head and divide the body again at the waist.

Joan Grenfell

POOR JIM

The director of the Melbourne Zoological Gardens, Mr. Wilkie, tells of an interesting incident that occurred recently, and in which Jimmy, the orang-outang, was concerned. Jimmy was captured when very young, had probably never seen a snake, but his instinct must have warned a good deal of fear when a small carpet snake was put into his cage as an experiment. As soon as Jimmy saw the intruder he wrapped himself up in all his sleeping bags and immediately retired to his sleeping compartments, and slammed the door. After a while he peeped out several times, his resentment getting the better of his fear, and as he was apparently meditating an attack on the snake it was removed hurriedly. Mr. Wilkie regards this as a curious instance of hereditary memory. It was not that the snake was objected to simply because it was unfamiliar, for when other visitors from the collection have been introduced to him from time to time Jimmy has always done his best to make them welcome and to set them at their ease if they seemed frightened. But the snake, even if it was a small and non-venomous one. Here was an ancestral enemy and Jimmy recognised it as such.

Lily Anthonsen

THOSE ROADS

The motorist was lost. Noticing an aboriginal walking by the roadside he quickly stopped the man: "Can you tell me where these roads lead to ?" he asked. "Yes," said the villager. "That road leads to my house, and that one goes to Farmer Brown's and the other goes straight on."

Phyllis Murphy

CONTRIBUTIONS

MARGARET'S BIRTHDAY

Very soon nursie came along with such a happy Good morning Margaret, and many happy returns of the day." Margaret told her all about the little birdie who was her first visitor. When she had her wash and her face dressed for the day, nurse brought up the mail and there was such a bundle of letters for Margaret. Birthday cards and parcels—all her little friends had sent her something. It was nearly dinner time before she had read all the letters and looked at the pictures in the new story books. After dinner the visitors started to arrive and Margaret was so pleased to see her mother and father and her two little brothers. Mother had brought her a lovely big doll for her birthday, and a lovely box of clothes. clothes—two different sets—so that she could dress up her dolly. She was so happy! The two little brothers were so anxious for Margaret to open their present. It was a lovely work box, fitted up with everything a little sewer would need. She gave them each a big kiss.

(To be concluded)

Dorothy Harris

MY LAND

She's a rich and rare land
She's a fresh and fair land.
She is a dear and rare land.
This native land of mine.
No men than her's are braver,
Her women's hearts are truer
I'd truely die to save her
And think my lot divine.

Frank Power

ELVES

If you make a daisy chain,
And hang it to a tree,
Elves will have it for a hammock
To rock their babies in.

You just try and see,
If you pull a bunch of May
Somewhere on the ground,
Elves will run their hats upon it,
And then dance round and round.

If you shake the petals down
To form a crimson rose,
Elves will come and gather them
To make their Sunday clothes.

If you pick an apple, blossom
When the tree is in its,
Elves will set to work and make
A baby fairy's bonnet.

Edna Southam

The Cobbers' Club

Please enrol me as a member of the COBBERS' CLUB

Name.....

Address.....

Date of Birthday..... Present Age.....

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HOW MANY

Jones and Smith had a race to see who could eat the most sweets in five minutes. Jones ate ninety-nine and Smith one hundred and won. How many more did Smith eat—then Jones. Of course, your friends will say two, but she will be wrong for the real answer is "none." She's sure to think you said a hundred and one.

(GOOD) Jean Morris

WHAT SOME HAVE NEVER SEEN

It is learned recently that among the children of eight years, in three schools in the poorest parts of London that—98 per cent have never seen the sea—94 per cent have never been in a train—23 per cent have never seen a field of grass; 16 per cent thought that a sheep was bigger than a cow; and 46 per cent have never seen any animal except a horse, a cat, and a dog. These children live in London but their parents are too poor or too lazy to take them to the Zoo, the country or the seaside. What great privileges Australian and New Zealand children enjoy!

(GOOD) Andrew Anthonsen

WHAT AM I

I'm tall and short, and thin and fat,
In many forms I'm seen and sat,
A man, a chimney, or a house.
Sometimes I am like a mouse.
I've never lived and yet I grow
When the sun is dropping low.
Answer: A shadow.

(GOOD) Kathleen Letchford

STORYETTES

Visitor (from country): How far is Best street, Policeman: I am standing on it.

Visitor: No wonder I couldn't see it.

(GOOD) Dorothy Peters

"So you had to kill your dog. Too bad. Was he mad ?" "Well, he didn't seem exactly pleased about it."

(GOOD) Hessie Goldstein

Douglas came in to breakfast after an early morning stroll round the garden. "The gardener didn't sow the grass seed on the lawn as you told him to, daddy," he said. "How do you know Douglas ?" "Why, I've been looking and I can't see the stiches anywhere."

(GOOD) Willie Birmingham

Bobbie: I think I'll have a tie down, mother. Mother: Why are you ill, Bobbie ? No mother, only I've done such a lot of good turns to-day that I feel quite giddy.

(GOOD) Mavis Cameron

Lady: I would like to see some sentimen's ties. Assistant: Certainly madam—for your husband, or would you like a better quality.

(GOOD) T. Jenner

Peculiar Subjects.—"Mary" said the vicar's wife, as she was interviewing her new maid, "the master would like to know if you have any religious views." "Well, no ma'am," was the reply, "but I've some awfully good comic picture postcards."

(GOOD) Colin Hammond

Teacher: Tell me which month has 27 days ? Pupil: All of them!

(GOOD) Kevin Power

A pleasant Change.—Tramp: How would you like to have your children swing for bread ? Careworn Father: It would be heavenly, now they do nothing but howl for cheese.

(GOOD) Joy Leeming

"What's delaying the circus ?" asked the leading lady has forgotten her lions."

(GOOD) Lily Sarinco

A negress went to her husband's doctor and said: "Doctah, ah's come to see if you'll like to have your children swing for measles, instead of dem mustard plasters again, to-day ?" "I think, Mandy," replied the doctor, "we'd better have one more." "Well, he says to ax yo' kin he have a slice of ham wif it 'cause it mighty powerful to help measles."

(GOOD) Roy Murphy

Small child: Is it true that Grandpa is a self-made man. Mother: Yes, dear, but why do you ask ? Child: Then he knew he didn't make himself better looking.

(GOOD) Colin Kahn

Old Man: If your dog was still living, what would he be doing, Boy: Drawing the old age pension.

(GOOD) Keith McIntosh

Counsel: He was young, unsophisticated... Defendant: He was senseless, long before I laid a hand on him.

(GOOD) Jack Power

Mother: Jim! What are you doing to the baby ? Jim: Auntie said she is continually bawling, an' I'm testing him.

(GOOD) Bruce Kohn

Scotchman in a smallgoods shop "A pig's cheek with the eye left in." The eye left in, what eyer, for ? Scotchman: "It will see us over the week-end."

(GOOD) Maurice Cameron

Hostess: Now, doctor, all the other guests have given proof of their talents so we expect an item from you. Doctor: Very well, I will feel the pulse of every guest present.

(GOOD) Jean Moylan

Dissonantment.—"Hurrah !" cried Peter, dashing in from school one day. "Our school's broken up !" "Ah" said mother, "you brought a piece home wif you ?" said little Bobby disconsolately.

(GOOD) Walter Antonnazen

Diner: Will those pancakes be long, Waiter: No, sir, they will be round.

(GOOD) Beryl Cameron

Bill: I've let my moustache grow and am wearing blue spectacles. How did you recognise me ? Mack: By my Corn Power

(GOOD) Con Power

No Panic.—Keeper: Now then, keep away from that elephant, d'ye hear ? Small Boy: All right! All right! I'm not hurting him.

(GOOD) Clyde Birmingham

Very Polite.—The party was over, the little guests were taking leave of their hostess. "Thank you very much for having us," said Mary. "We have had such a lovely time and—and—" Mary paused and turned to her brother. "Is that all mother told us to say, Freddie ?" she asked.

(GOOD) Winnie Birmingham

Builder's Foreman: Excuse me, but are you the lady wot's singing ? Miss Trill: Yes, I was singing. Why ? Builder's Foreman: May I ask you not to hold on that note so long. My men have knocked off twice already, mistaking it for the dinner whistle.

(GOOD) Alec Murphy

Auzzy Client: The first time I wore it, it split down the back. Tailor: Ah, that shows how well we sew our buttons on.

(GOOD) Brian Mahony

Old Gent: What is worse than being old and bent, Boy: Being young and broke.

(GOOD) Malcolm McIntosh

Kind Gentleman: Why are you crying my little man ? Tommy: Cos I don't want to go to school. Kind: But why not ? Tommy: Cos sister jilted the schoolmaster last night!

(GOOD) Olive White

He: When you married me you promised to obey me. She: Yes, only because I didn't want a row with you while the vicar was there.

(GOOD) Daphne Kent

RIDDLES

Why is an egg like a naughty boy ?—Because it is often beaten.

What is it that sometimes has a finger and sometimes hasn't ?—A thimble.

Why is the inside of a jug mysterious ?—Because you cannot make it out.

(GOOD) Ruby Keefe

What is the difference between a motor car, a sigh and a donkey ?—A car's noo-noo, dear, a sigh is oh dear, and a donkey is a you dear.

(GOOD) Gwen Holding

What is it that is round and sound, and just a pound, and yet does not weigh an ounce ?—A sovereign.

(GOOD) Dorothy Letchford

Why should you never allow an angry man in your garden ?—Because he might take offence (a fence).

(GOOD) Ernie Anthonsen

Why is a school boy being dressed like your eye ?—Because he is a pupil under the lash.

(GOOD) Jack Bridge

Why is "W" a mysterious letter ?—Because it changes "Hare" into "Wizard."

(GOOD) Coleen Mahony

Which is the longest word ?—Smiles. There is a mile between the first and last letter.

(GOOD) Joan Reidy

Why is a grassy field like someone older than yourself ?—Because it is pasturage.

(GOOD) Terry Power

Why does not Sweden have to send abroad for cattle ?—Because she keeps her Stockholm.

(GOOD) Majorie Wood

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POINTED PROVERBS

THOSE CRICKETERS !

With the openings of the cricket our thoughts turn to the national game, and by the association of ideas and words we recall a story we read about the proverbial statement of "bats in the belfry." How that expression originated we cannot say but obviously it is connected with the prevalence of those night creatures which fly about in such high and untenanted places as lofts, attics and belfries.

The story has to do with a church cricket club. The secretary was a new member and at the beginning of the season, when the club was faced with the problem of securing its outfit, he had an inspiration. Interviewing the vicar, he said that since the vicar was president of the club he was doubtless anxious to help the club. "Yes, certainly," replied the priest. "What can I do for you ?" "Well sir," replied the boy, "we are short of bats and I thought you could spare us a couple of yours." "My bats !" replied the president in astonishment, "but I have none." "Oh yes," said the young enthusiast, "as the club meeting last night they said you had lots of bats in your belfry and I thought you would let us have some."

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WHITE PIQUE ACCENTS

White pique cut in vandyke fashion lifts a black woollen crepe street frock out of the ordinary, according to Peggy Shannon, who wears such a gown in her Paramount picture, "The Road to Reno."

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As featured by Peggy Shannon in the Paramount Picture
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The frock is severely plain in design with centre front pleats on the skirt, and shows the new double sleeve which accompodates a wide top finishing at the elbow, and then a glove sleeve. Both sle[eves] wrist

pique, and also forms the long roll collar.

To complete the suit scheme, Miss Shannon has white pearl buttons and white gloves, and her small black straw bowler is severely plain and relieved by any touch of white.

ROMANTIC CIRCLE.

BREWER—KERVILLE

Rev. John E. Warren performed the wedding ceremony at the High Street Methodist Church when Mr. William Henry Brewer, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, of Woodford, Tatura, and Miss Edna A. Kerville, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kerville, "Almondia," Tambo avenue, East Preston, were married. The church was decorated with bowls of lilies, plum blossom and daffodils, and the organist was Mr. S. L. Rees. Cream chenille georgette over pink crepe-de-chene hanging in graceful folds to ankle-length formed the bride's gown and her embroidered silk net veil was held by sprays of orange blossom. Azaleas, orchids and pale pink sweet peas were arranged in the bridal sheaf. The bride wore a gold wrist-let watch, the bridegroom's gift. Miss Rita Kerville was the bridesmaid and was daintily frocked in pink floral georgette over pink crepe-de-chene. Her Early Victorian posy was composed of pink carnations and forget-me-nots. Amber drop ear rings (the bridegroom's gift) were also worn. Mr. Raymond Harding was the best man. The reception and breakfast were held in Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where a delightful setting was catered for by Mrs. Olorenshaw in her usual lavish manner. The bride's mother wore a floral black crepe-de-chene gown under a black romaine coat with smart black felt hat. Wine tricotine ensemble frocked the bride for travelling, worn with a cherry Bankok hat and fox fur (the bride-groom's gift). Merrigum, Victoria is where the couple will settle after the honeymoon.

MANN—LEHMAN

At the Epping Presbyterian Church on October 7, Rev. Charlton officiated at the wedding of Mr. William James Mann and Miss Emily Magdalena Lehman. The groom is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mann, "Bella Vista," Thomastown, and the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lehman, "Sunrise Farm," Epping. Arum lilies and ivy formed the artistic church decorations which were done by the bride's friends. Entering the church with her father, the bride was a striking figure in her ankle-length frock of white bridal satin with flared frill at waist. Her veil was held by orange blossom and fell over a handsome train. White heath, lilies and pink carnations composed her bouquet. Little Miss Norma Lehman (niece of he bride) was the trainbearer and wore a dainty frock of sky blue georgette frilled from waist to ankle. Miss Jean Lehman (another niece), as the flower girl, was also frocked in blue georgette with frills and carried a basket of pink carnations. The bride's attendants were her sisters, Misses Agnes and Doris Lehman who wore charming frocks of sky blue georgette with flared frill at waist and pink carnations were their flowers. Mr. Jack Mann (brother of the groom) and Mr. Albert Lehman (brother of the bride) were the best man and groomsman respectively. Epping Shire Hall was tastefully decorated in blue and white and here the breakfast was set, the tables bearing vases of pink carnations. After the breakfast an evening was held and 120 guests entertained. A black and white ensemble with French toque was worn by the bride's mother and bright ranunculi and fern formed her posy. Navy marocain gowned the bridegroom's mother with a bridge coat of navy lace and fawn chapeau. Her flowers, of brilliant coloring formed a pleasing contrast. Navy blue crepe satin with fawn cut in a bolero style formed the bride's travelling frock over which was worn a navy face-cloth coat trimmed with brown fur, a navy hat and brown shoes, stocking and handbag en suite. Numerous handsome presents were received by this well-known couple who on their return will settle at Thomastown.

THE BRIDGE FROCK

However many new materials are fashioned for the ideal afternoon bridge party, chiffon is always first favorite with the woman of fashion. Wynne Gibson, always knows this weave, and wears a typical costume. It comprises a frock of blue and white printed chiffon made with a swathed effect and bunched tas ground. The sleeves are formed by scarves commencing at the waistline in front and falling loosely into a cape at the back.

With this gown is worn a picture hat of deep blue tulle.

BOY SCOUTS.

1st Croxton Troop

Positions of queens in the Troop Queen Competition are as follow:—Queen of Scouts (Miss Lily Fleet), 5336; Queen of Guides (Miss Gertie Kollett), 5214; Queen of Cubs (Miss Alma Smith), 4420.

1st Preston Troop

On Saturday the district had an enjoyable outing to South Morang, and a special train was engaged On Friday the scouts had a pound night, and games and supper were enjoyed by a good attendance. The cubs held a similar enjoyable evening on Thursday. OnNovember 8, a combined district church parade will be held at Batman Park, commencing at 3 p.m. The cricket team opened the season with scoring 7-121 (dec.) of which Dick Hill made 54, and when time was called had Preston United 7-60. To-morrow we play Preston Soccer team.

1st Northcote Wilkins Rover Scout Crew

On Thursday there was no meeting held owing to the rovers allowing the Parent's Committee to have the hall for a social in aid of the Queen Carnival. On next we are holding a cricket match against the Bundoora team. Last year we were defeated by this team but hope to turn the tables this year.

R.S.S.I.L.A.

NORTHCOTE BRANCH

The Unemployed section of the branch will in future be controlled entirely by the officers of the branch. Mr. Phil Mayer, of Warburton Chalet, has again requested the branch president to arrange for a party of invalid diggers from military hospitals to visit the chalet on October 28. Forty-five returned men will be conveyed to Warburton by the R.A.C.V. The Mayor (Cr. W. Oliver) and town clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson) with officers of the branch, will accompany the party.

The president's night will be held on October 31 and all diggers and their ladies are invited to extend a welcome to the "Mayor" and leading citizens. A reception smoke night is to be held on November 14.

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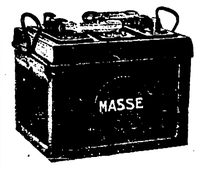

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Personal

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ANNUAL MEETING

JIKA ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The general meeting was held at the pavilion on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of delegates, though influenza was the cause of several absentees. It was decided that the association solicit the assistance of the East Preston Progress Association in an endeavour to get the local council to do something to improve Gower Street Park and make it suitable for cricket. It was pointed out that the ground was in a disgraceful state and although the council officers had issued instructions that no cattle or horses were to be grazed on the reserve this evil was still rampant. Also the track on which trotting horses are exercised encroaches on the playing space and is extremely dangerous It is to be hoped that the city fathers will take this matter up in earnest and make this reserve something, to be proud of instead of leaving it in its deplorable condition. On account of Mr. Cowlishaw's seat on the committee becoming vacant, Mr. E. Short was elected in his stead. Club secretaries are notified that their programmes must be placed in the letter box provided at Mr. Barklem's shop in Plenty road, near the Gowerville theatre, at the conclusion of the first day's play of each match. Failure to do so will result in fines being imposed. The Umpire and Permit committee met on Friday night at 8.30 at the pavilion to hear Les Barklem's appeal against the refusal of Gowerville club to grant him a clearance to Preston.

Obituary

Quite a gloom was cast over the meeting of Jika delegates on Monday night when it became known that Mr. Tebbutt, of the Thurnbury club had suffered a bereavement in the death of his wife, who had contracted influenza. She became so ill that her removal to the hospital became necessary and pneumonia supervening she passed away. Great sympathy was expressed by delegates for Mr. Tebbutt, who is a valuable and popular officer of the Jika Association. As a mark of respect and sorrow the meeting was adjourned for two minutes while the delegates stood in silence with heads bowed. Mr. Carr, the secretary, attended the funeral (representing the association). A wreath was forwarded by Mr. Carr on behalf of the Jika Cricket Association. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Alfred Allison and the pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. Gough, R. Carr, J. Bruce, H. Tulloch, W. Wharton, Deslandes, Cohen and Lack.

As the meeting was about to disperse, news came through of the sudden death of Mr. Bassett, father of Mr. W. Bassett, of the East Preston club. Delegates expressed sympathy for Mr. Bassett and family.

Yet another of the Jika players became bereaved in the person of Mr. W. Fitzsimmons, who lost his mother. The deceased lady had been ailing for some time and her death was not altogether unexpected. Mr. Fitzsimmons, who has played for East Ward and Prestonite, and who recently transferred to Preston United, has the sympathy of all connected with these clubs and of the association.

JIKA CRICKET

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Notes By "Mid-On"

The weather for the opening day was anything but ideal for cricket. A strong south-westerly was blowing, necessitating players wearing sweaters. The Jika reserve nevertheless presented quite an animated appearance, and despite other attractions, matches were well attended. Some good individual efforts were recorded and thus early many players are showing good form, which forecasts some very interesting contests for this year's premierships. As the competition is this season divided into two grades, the interest will be maintained throughout, and the fact that the leading teams in B grade will be promoted to A grade, is sufficient inducement for players to excel, and gain the coveted promotion. The same will apply to the "whippers-in" in the A grade, and those teams will not relish the idea of dropping back. However, the principle is sound and the association is hopeful of good results.

High View v Croxton United

Played on the ground of the former on a good wicket. Mr. Gunn has been elected captain of High View, and Mr. Leech, who cannot see his way clear to continue, as president and delegate has relinquished office in favor of Mr. Fox. Croxton United batted first and scored 66. Play was very slow as they took about two hours to make their runs. Good defensive batting was shown by De Grandi, 13; Davis, 12; and Grimmer, 6; the latter is quite a lad and exhibited the patience of a veteran in batting for fully 35 minutes. The High View bowlers were unable to break through his defense. A. Pike, son, from the Collingwood Caledonians, who bowls left arm slows, was the chief bowler, and had all the batsmen guessing. Burg, the first bowler took 3/22, and Bradford, though unsuccessful in taking a wicket, bowled really well, his seven overs producing only 3 runs. The fielding of High View was good, Leech being their particular bright star. With less than one hour to bat, High View had to go to get the runs, and at the call of time had lost 4/65. The game being drawn. A. Pike completed a good double by scoring 22 not out, Mitchell son, 12 and Leech 11 not out, batted in good style. A. Gracie, 2/22, De Grandi, 2/26, bowled well. The slip fielding of De Grandi was very fine and he was well backed up by the team as a whole. The High View Club recently held a successful house party at Mr. Chalkley's residence, which proved very profitable. The club has given a trophy for fielding, which will be decided by the umpires placing the name of a player in an envelope provided for the purpose each week.

Preston United v Scouts

This game resulted in a draw. The Scouts had first knock, and wicket fell after 1¾ hours put together 121 runs for seven wickets. R. Hill, who played for the Australian club, batted well for 54, his only inning being very fine, utilising the drive, into which he put plenty of power. He was well supported by Syd Underhill, 26; R. Underhill, 11; E. Hargreaves, 4/53; W. Luckman, 1/34; A. McLaren, 1/23 and E. Short 1/9 took the wickets. The fielding of Preston United was below standard, with the exception of Jack Marotte, who did splendid work at square leg, two catches being excellent efforts. He will be transferring to West Preston and will be greatly missed as he is one of their opening batsmen. McLaren and T. Fords opened for United but were both out when the score was six. Hill capturing both wickets. Marotte played a faultless hand for 29 and was unlucky in being bowled just on time. E. Short, 10 not out, was the only other double figure scorer who had stumps were drawn United had lost seven wickets for 60, and were lucky to escape defeat. There was a great contrast between the fielding of the sides. The Scouts lived well up to their reputation, and gave a fine exhibition. Hill, 2/11; Dickens, 2/9; Atkinson, 1/13; and Floyd, 1/12 did the bowling for the Scouts.

Thornbury West v East Northcote

This match was played on the ground of the former team, and was won by East Northcote, just on time by 20 runs on the first innings. Prior to the game commencing, the East Northcote elected George Armstrong as their captain for the tenth successive season. An honor shared by Mr W. Sone, of the Scouts, who also is starting on his tenth year as skipper. W. Basset was appointed vice-Captain. Winning the toss, West sent their opponents to the wickets, and owing to the destructive bowling of L. Cohen, who dismissed six batsmen for 17 runs. East Northcote were all out for 53 runs. Cohen's fast deliveries had all the East players at sea. A. Cohen, 2/24, also bowled well. The veteran skipper was the highest scorer for East, and made 16 in characteristic style. W. Ludlow, late of Preston, made 9, whose displays accounted for 9. It was a good performance to dismiss such a strong batting side for so few runs. West Thornbury could not make any headway as with Russell Colson and W. Ludlow, in deadly form, they could only total 33. These bowlers whose averages for the innings were 5/8 and 2/3, respectively, are likely to cause their future opponents much trouble, both are slow bowlers. Colson, right arm break, and Ludlow is a left hander. Both teams are satisfied with their displays and West should improve as the season advances.

Soccer v Bell Ramblers

On account of the Soccer wicket not being available this match was staged on the Ramblers' wicket and after a good game Soccer proved the victors, in scoring 101 in their first innings. Gray 41 and Jessop 22, were the best for the winners, both scoring with freedom. Steel, 3/25 and Gillespie, 3/10 were the wicket takers. Bell Ramblers, who were greatly weakened through the influenza epidemic, could not manage more than 57. Steel 16, and H. Morgan 12, were the only batsmen to reach double figures. J. Gray, 4/16 did most damage with the ball. The Ramblers did well with such a poor side on the day. The roped boundary was a great success and was very favorably commented on by all concerned.

Pender's Grove v East Preston

Pender's Grove were at home to last season's runners-up, and after a well-fought out game succeeded in winning by four wickets and 6 runs. East Preston won the toss, batted, and scored 79, of which A. White made 37 in dashing style, hitting two 6's and two 4's. S. Warner gave him most assistance and his 18 unfinished was a carefully made contribution. The bowling honors were divided between W. Birchall, 4/31; S. Ryan, 3/16 and S. Matthews, 4/28.

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Reservoir v Gowerville

Both teams were weakened through sickness and other causes. H. Clarkson was elected captain for the day and opened the batting with C. Bahen, who was top scorer with 35. Both started confidently, but when 40 was reached, Clarkson was bowled by J. Lockhead. G. Prince (late of Prestonite) also scored 10, when the same bowler claimed his wicket. Other batsmen to do well were G. Barklem, 21; A. Lannon 12, and T. Grogan 14 not out, in all a total of 113. Reservoir's best bowlers were G. Lockhead, 1/22, Woollard, 1/9, J. Lockhead, 4/48, Manchester, 4/32. When time was called Reservoir had scored 74 runs for the loss of seven wickets W.ollard, 13, J. Lockhead 15, Manchester 11 and G. Lamp (a recruit from Prestonite) 13 not out. The most successful bowlers for Gowerville were C. Bahen 1/22, G. Prince 1/14, Russells 1/25, Grogan 2/13. The match resulted in a draw.

Bell v Thornbury

Batting first Thornbury playing their first game in the Jika Competition scored 154. Miller, from Northcote, 23, Bruce, 59, showed splendid form in making their runs. George Gough, the captain, knocked up 17, and R. Navel 12, Roy and George Smith shared the bowling honors with 5/56 and 2/59 respectively. Thornbury do not appear to have such a strong side as represented them in the North Suburban, several of their leading players transferring to other associations. They hope to have the services of other cricketers of note shortly. Hughes and Bassett opened Bell's innings, and so well did they perform that they had scored 60 for the loss of only one wicket when play ceased. Nance taking the wicket for 1 run. The game was very interesting but the draw which resulted was inevitable.

Prestnite v West Preston

Last year's premiers were at home to West Preston, who performed well in making 75 runs. It was quite evident that Prestnite's reputation had little or no effect on the nerves of the Progress team, who must be congratulated on their showing. W. Merritt, who transferred from Preston United, batted like a champion for 22. Roy Dennney 11, and L. Ely 10 were the other scorers to reach double figures. In bowling Prestonite were best served by J. Woods 4/17 and C. Fogle 3/31. Prestonite's fielding was good, Alt. McKay keeping wickets and stumping three. W. Foley was splendid on the field also. Prestonite had to make the pace to win the match and W. Foley, the youngest in the side did well, in scoring 30, showing great resource and dash when required. A. Waller hit out well in scoring 26 and Allender 14, also batted nicely. Roy Grierson 3/27, and Delaney 2/13 bowled well. Prestonite, in scoring 99 for seven won the game by three wickets and 24 runs.

Thornbury Socials v Northcote Footballers

The latter team won rather easily proving much the better combination, both in batting and bowling, whilst their fielding was always keen. Batting first they scored 149 with only three wickets down—Glen Martin batting in excellent manner for 57. A. Prophech 21, H. Davies 24 and J. Linssy 37 not out formed a powerful batting quartette. K. Haby 2/45 and A. Healy 1/57 secured the wickets. In a little over an hour left for play the Socials made an endeavour to play out time, but failed to do so, as with eight wickets down and two men absent through sickness the side was out for the poor total of 18 runs. Little can be said about their display, the bowling of Linsey 4/8 and Bresnahan 1/3 was too strong No fewer than three were run outs. The footballers won by 133 runs on the first innings.

Preston Footballer's v Broadhurst

The footballers not having a fully representative team suffered defeat in their game with the much improved tanners. In the first innings Steel 16, and H. Morgan 12, were the only batsmen to reach double figures. J. Gray, 4/16 did most damage with the ball. The Ramblers did well with such a poor side on the day. The roped boundary was a great success and was very favorably commented on by all concerned.

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Thornbury Socials v Northcote Footballers

The latter team won rather easily proving much the better combination, both in batting and bowling, whilst their fielding was always keen. Batting first they scored 149 with only three wickets down—Glen Martin batting in excellent manner for 57. A. Prophech 21, H. Davies 24 and J. Linssy 37 not out formed a powerful batting quartette. K. Haby 2/45 and A. Healy 1/57 secured the wickets. In a little over an hour left for play the Socials made an endeavour to play out time, but failed to do so, as with eight wickets down and two men absent through sickness the side was out for the poor total of 18 runs. Little can be said about their display, the bowling of Linsey 4/8 and Bresnahan 1/3 was too strong No fewer than three were run outs. The footballers won by 133 runs on the first innings.

Preston Footballer's v Broadhurst

The footballers not having a fully representative team suffered defeat in their game with the much improved tanners. In the first innings Steel 16, and H. Morgan 12, were the only batsmen to reach double figures. J. Gray, 4/16 did most damage with the ball. The Ramblers did well with such a poor side on the day. The roped boundary was a great success and was very favorably commented on by all concerned.

Pender's Grove v East Preston

Pender's Grove were at home to last season's runners-up, and after a well-fought out game succeeded in winning by four wickets and 6 runs. East Preston won the toss, batted, and scored 79, of which A. White made 37 in dashing style, hitting two 6's and two 4's. S. Warner gave him most assistance and his 18 unfinished was a carefully made contribution. The bowling honors were divided between W. Birchall, 4/31; S. Ryan, 3/16 and S. Matthews, 4/28.

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untidy appearance and the council might do something to remedy it.—Engineer to report.

Cr. Hughes said the Education Department had established a Vocation-

one of the councils who had done this.

Cr. Dennis, continuing, said "The council's figures show that £7,857 was spent on unemployed relief

It was decided to send to Mr. Cain, M.L.A., a statement of moneys spent by the council on unemployed work and the amounts contributed by the council and the Government.

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WESTGARTH TALKIES

Turf Notes

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Returning to Form

Although Horoscope finished only a moderate fourth in the Oby Hurdle at Caulfield he gave a satisfactory display for, burdened with 11.13 he was asked to keep a handy position from the start and it is not surprising that he failed to show dash towards the finish. He will be hard to beat next time he sports silk.

Failure of Rondelle

Rondelle, who at Flemington a week earlier led home the Fillies Division of the Maribyrnong Trial, finished in ninth place in the first division of Debutant Stakes, but she is not to be condemned for that failure. She got away well but had not travelled fifty yards when she struck trouble which completely unbalanced her, and by the time she had recovered the race was practically over.

Both by Manfred

Coonartha and Segati who filled the minor places to Varietas in the second division of the Debutant Stakes are both by Manfred. The first named is a gelding from Lavenue, a useful mare in her day and carries the colors of the chairman of the V.A.T.C. (Mr. Bagot Chaffey) who raced Manfred. Segati is a filly and her dam is the Caulfield Cup winner, Wynethe. Both should be early winners of races.

Will Improve

Although he had never raced Civilian was backed from 4/1 to favoritism at 7/4 for the second division of the Debutant Stakes. After leading into the straight he cut up and finished second last. The race, however, will improve him considerably. Civilian is a colt by Monbite from Mufti, therefore is fully related to Kapitan, who two years ago defeated Greenwave in the Debutant Stakes.

Probable Caulfield Riders

Some probable riding engagements for the Caulfield Cup are:—Seppare (R. Wilson), Shadow King (W. Scanlon), First Acre (T. Webster), Dark Man (F. Dempsey), Illustrious (A. Wilson), Prince Dayton (R. Lewis), Vigne (J. Pratt), Royal Barb (A. Bressley), Opera King (R. Medhurst), and Battenberg (R. Percival).

The riding honors of the race are held by F. Dempsey who has won the event three times. His successful mounts were, Lavendo, Bronzetti and Eurythmic. R. Lewis has ridden two winners in Shepherd King and Manfred. W. Scanlon is the only other rider with a mount tomorrow, who has won the race. He scored on Textile in 1927.

Caulfield Cup Prospects.

The first leg of the important Spring double, the Caulfield Cup, will be decided to-morrow (Saturday). The acceptance of 17 is rather disappointing for it was expected that with Phar Lap out of the race the field would be larger. The quantity, as well as quantity, is below the average, but it probably will be an interesting race for all that.

Going over the form of the candidates, that of Vigne makes most appeal. He won the Tattersall's Spring Handicap at Randwick, and the Rosehill Cup, and on each occasion defeated a good horse in Veilmond. At the finish of the Rosehill Cup he ran right away from Veilmond and covered the eleven furlongs in 2.18, a record for the Rosehill course. But on occasion he carried 8.1, or 10 lbs more than he has in the Caulfield Cup. His only start in Melbourne was in the Caulfield Stakes last Saturday, when he finished a good third. That race was under weight-for-age conditions so that Vigne had to carry 25 lbs above his Cup impost, therefore his showing was excellent, and he was not knocked about in the run home. He went a bit wide in the turn and was inclined to hang out in the run home, but he managed the course rather well considering that it was his first race in the reverse way of galloping. Vigne has been specially set for this race, his form is all that can be desired; he is trained to the minute, has a light weight; a good stayer with more than a dash of brilliance; he begins smartly—an important factor in the Caulfield Cup—and whatever beats him should win.

By his two wins at Flemington the August Handicap and Stand Handicap, Royal Barb won many admirers for the Caulfield Cup. In each event he scored with the greatest ease and ran out the mile and a quarter in a manner that suggested that he would not be unduly troubled by several furlongs further. On top of this splendid form came his prom showing in the Herbert Power Handicap at Caulfield on Saturday. After leading to the straight entrance he cut up badly and finished last. At first it seemed as though something had happened to him, but he has been alright since. On that showing he could have no chance in the Cup, but his previous winning displays prove that form to be all wrong. It is rather difficult to account for the failure. He carried 8.5 on Saturday and it may be that he is the type who does best under a light weight, and is not of much account when weighted with 1 lb over 8.0, or it may be that he was temporarily off color. A failure like Saturday strikes a blow to the confidence of a backer, but it may be wise to overlook that showing and sum him up on his earlier form, which undoubtedly gives him a chance, even if it does not make quite the same appeal as that of Vigne.

A close study of form points to Shadow King as the logical danger to Vigne. He is a seasoned performer who, at 8.7, has not been harshly dealt with by the handicapper. He failed in the Cup last year after appearing to hold excellent prospects entering the straight, but he was not quite at the top of his form on that day as he subsequently showed by winning the Moonee Valley Cup and then going on to fill third place in the Melbourne Cup. Shadow King easily won the Herbert Power Handicap on Saturday with 6 lbs more than his Cup weight and he was drawing right away at the finish.

Prince Dayton finished well when second to Royal Barb at Flemington and he was doing well in third place in the Herbert Power Handicap, and will be suited by the extra furlongs. The Cup is not a good race for slow beginners but Prince Dayton must be given a chance.

Dark Man displayed improving form in finishing second to Shadow King on Saturday, but probably will again find his conqueror too good for him.

Spearman has fair Sydney form but his chance does not appeal. Picatus ran a surprisingly good race in the Toorak Handicap, coming from a long way back to gain third place and it would be no surprise to see him share well in to-morrow's race. Denis Boy has been accorded good support in Sydney for the Cup. He won the Squatter's Handicap at Randwick, but it was only a moderate field he beat. He is in the stable of F. McGrath, who won the race last year with Amounis.

Yarramba ran a creditable race to finish fourth in the Herbert Power Handicap. He is improving with racing, but hardly be class enough, nor can Opera King, although he won the South Australian Derby on Saturday. Illustrious was a fair race in the A.J.C. Derby, but shaped poorly in the Guineas last Saturday. His trainer, J. Scobie, labels him as a stayer, but Picatus may be the best three year-old in the race. Jeppore may be troubled by the distance and there is nothing in the form of the others to warrant consideration. To sum up, the race appears to rest between Vigne, Shadow King, Royal Barb, Prince Dayton, Picatus and Dark Man and to express an opinion of the probable result I will name:—

VIGNE. 1
SHADOW KING 2
ROYAL BARB 3
PRINCE DAYTON 4

SELECTIONS FOR CAULFIELD SATURDAY

Minor Events

Burwood Handicap (1.30 p.m.)
1. Viol d'Amour
2. Cupidity
3. Mulpra

Mona Nursery (2.30 p.m.)
1. Varietas
2. Segati
3. Golden Hind

Gwyn Nursery (3.5 p.m.)
1. Coonartha
2. Ternlet
3. Art Lover

Steeplechase (4.30 p.m.)
1. Red Bluff
2. Tabrafone
3. Melton Star

Winsdor Handicap (5 p.m.)
1. Old Mint
2. Limber Up
3. Elnga

The Caulfield is the fourth race on the programme and will be run at 3.50 p.m.

Mr. S. M. Stephens, hon. sec. of the Preston P. F. and L. Library, drawn attention to the annual meeting of the Preston Working Men's Club on Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m.

Northcote and Thornbury Baby Health Centres

The annual meeting was held on Wednesday evening. A full report will appear next issue.

The frock is severely plain in design with centre front pleats on the skirt, and shows the new double sleeve which is composed of a wide top finishing at the elbow, and then a glove sleeve reaching the wrist. Both sle[eves] pique, and it also forms the long roll collar.

To complete the color scheme, Miss Shanko has white pearl buttons and white gloves, and her small black straw bowler is severely plain and relieved by any touch of white.

Miss Skate, draper, Edwardes street, Alphington.
Mrs J. Sidion, 346 Heidelberg road, Ivanhoe.
Miss Woodworth, 644 Heidelberg road, Heidelberg.
Mr. G. Sheffield, Burgundy street, Fairfield.
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NORTHCOTE WEST WARD

The President (Mr. T. C. Deslandes) presided over a well-attended meeting on October 18. Amongst the correspondence was a letter indicating that the council had decided to reduce the amount required as a deposit for the opening of certain classes of roads, for water service repairs, from £5 to £3. Although some members considered the amount was still too high it was agreed that the association had been partially successful in this direction.

Vocational Guidance. — Several members are interested in this subject and it was recently brought under notice that a meeting of the Vocational Guidance committee had been held in the Town Hall some weeks ago. Inquiries proved this to be incorrect as far as the old committee was concerned. It was learned that the Progress Association is not represented on the committee. Further enquiries are to be made with a view to gaining representation on the committee.

During the evening a member of the National Credit Association briefly outlined the policy of that body, and offered to supply a lecturer for a future meeting. The offer was accepted for October 30. Members would be well advised to attend and learn how the association proposes to eliminate unemployment and drive away the depression.

Complaints regarding the crossing of footpaths by vehicles at places other than recognised crossings are numerous. This practice is thus to the large body of ratepayers. Cases have been brought under the notice of the council and the association has been informed that action will be taken against offenders.

A live social committee of ladies was selected to carry on for the next 12 months. Mrs. Thomas again demonstrated her practical support by donating a large cake, the disposal of which added an appreciable amount to the funds.

Next meeting promises to be full of interest as it is anticipated that the rate for this year will be known, also a request by this association that the date for payment of rates be altered from May till June, should be finalised and the result known to members.

A cordial welcome to attend on October 22 is extended to all residents of the city.

(Note.—The Northcote City Council, on October 12, agreed to reduce the rate to 2/7. This will be welcome news to the association as far as it goes.)

WESTGARTH NOTES

An interesting indoor games night was held on Tuesday, under the auspices of Northcote and District H.A.C.B.S. Social Committee. A parlour bowls doubles competition was won by Alphington A, Alphington B being runner-up. A quoits competition was won by J.Wilson. A large number of members will take part in the picnic to Warrandyte, on Sunday. J. Coghlan and Miss M. Kissella (Northcote, men's and ladies' branches) were runners-up in the annual parlour bowls doubles championship.

The death occurred on Tuesday, at 70, Union street, Northcote, of Mary Sarah Smith, aged 86. Her husband, Joseph Smith, predeceased her. The funeral took place on Thursday.

REGENT TALKIES

Monday presents "Dracula," and "Men on Call" to our audiences. "Dracula" exercises a powerful effect on the emotions of the audience dealing as it does with the depredations of a human vampire and his steadily mounting influence over the lives of a group of people, combatted by the apparently hopeless efforts of a scientific physician. Bela Lugosi, the Hungarian actor has the title role. Deeds of thrilling heroism played against a background of romantic outdoor beauty mark the drama of Coast Guard life "Men On Call," featuring Edmunde Lowe, Mae Clarke and William Harrigan. Climax is reached during a storm at sea in which the true worth of the two rivals for Miss Clarke's hand is proven.

On Thursday comes "Kick In" and "Not Exactly Gentlemen." "Kick In," Clara Bow's first dramatic vehicle for the talkies, is a story of love versus the law. It deals with the struggles of an ex-convict, Regis Toomey, to "go straight." Clara is the motivating force, as the sweetheart who opposes her chance to the forces that try to drag the man she loves back to a life of crime. "Not Exactly Gentlemen" a thrilling, pulsating story of the famous Dakota land rush, with Victor McLaglen, Lew Cody and Eddie Gribbon as three "wanted" men who learn that Fay Wray has a map in her possession which would locate gold. Their efforts to secure that map make an entertaining and interesting picture.

NORTHCOTE COURT.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Before Mr. T. B. Wade, P.M., Messrs. B. E. Johnson, H. Evans, W. Hayes, P. Carney, — Williams and Mrs. Wood, J.P.

No Lights

George Bell, who on September 16 rode an unlighted bicycle was fined 10/. Allan Kent was fined 10/ for a similar offence.

Two Charges against Motor Cyclist

Francis Mussett, charged that on September 10 he rode a motor cycle—at a speed dangerous to the public was fined £2. On a second charge of having allowed to emit an offensive noise a fine of £1 was imposed.

Traffic Const. Bridgland said that between Queen's parade and Gooch street, Mussett's speed was from 40 to 45 m.p.h. The machine was very noisy.

Maintenance Arrears

Ellen Louise Tearle v. Percival Tearle. A claim for £15 arrears of maintenance. The order is in respect of three children. An order was made that Tearle be imprisoned until the amount be paid.

In order to secure insertion Reports of Cricket Matches MUST REACH THIS OFFICE BY TUESDAY EVENINGS.

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

The usual meeting of Northcote council was held on Monday. Present the Mayor (Cr. W. Oliver, J.P.) and Crs. B. E. Johnson, W. Glandfield, S. Pinkney, J. H. Green, S. Dennis, J. O. Hughes, W. H. Turner, A. Bird, A. J. Cornish, M. C. Jones, A. Peters, J. Sutch, and W. Hayes.

An apology was received from C. A. H. Oldis.

Road Grant.—£1,386 will be available to the council under the Highways and Vehicles Act.

Railway Crossings.—Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., Minister for Railways, advised that owing to the large expense, the provision of inter-locking gates at all railway crossings in Northcote is not justified. It was stated that the cost would be £14 55 and the annual cost £1,130.

Cr. Turner said that whilst human life was pretty cheap to-day, when life was to be considered expense should not be considered. He moved that the Railways Department be asked for special consideration for the Normanby avenue crossing, where a man had recently been killed, and which was the most dangerous crossing in the city where interlocking gates had not been installed.

Motion Carried.

Wages.—The Municipal Association sought authority to act for the council in a application to the Arbitration Court for a variation of the award by extending the cost of living adjustment table so that councils may have the right, should they so desire, to reduce salaries to the full extent justified by the fall in the cost of living.

Cr. Turner moved that the association be informed that the council had come to an equitable arrangement with its officers, and he certainly did not wish to see any further "punching down" of wages.

"The country seemed to have gone a little mad over wages," he added.

Cr. Sutch said the association had always voted for the council, and he did not think that the matter should be taken out of the association's hands.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the committee of the council.

Price of Electricity.—The Municipal Association wrote that a recommendation was being considered that the State Electricity Commission be asked to reduce its room service from 1/ to 9d. per month.—Electric Light committee to investigate.

West Ward Progress Association wrote (1) re fence at allotment corner Ballantyne street and St. George's road; (2) re footpath in St. George's road, east side between Harold and Hutton streets.—Matters referred to P.W. committee.

T. Cleary, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, requesting council to include property corner Clarke street and Simpson street, in the shopping area.

"We are worse than the Pickwick Club," said Cr. Turner. "We chop and change, and no one knows what points are included in the shopping areas, and which are not. The council has considered this matter fully, and there is no reason for a change."

Cr. Johnson said Northcote was already overbuilt with shops.

Cr. Green moved that the application be referred to the committee of the council.

It was decided to inform the applicant that no further alteration can be made to the zoning by-laws.

Committee Reports

Public Works committee general accounts, £998/16/4 and street construction accounts, £51/15/1 were paid.

D. M. Shepherd was granted permission to erect brick garage on side boundary, Clarendon street.

Electric Light committee accounts, £233/18/7 were paid.

Parks and Baths committee accounts £114/16/6 were paid.

Finance committee additional accounts, £1,167/0/9 were paid.

Ordinary Business

Cr. Turner said Blyth street footpath at the Plow street crossing was rough—Engineer to report; land corner Reynolds street and St. George's road was in unformed need of drainage.—Health Inspector to submit a further report.

Cr. Jones sought attention to the following:—hole corner St. David and Christmas streets; corner Arthur and Ford streets potholes; Mansfield street.—Matters referred to the P.W. committee.

Cr. Bird asked that big potholes in Kent street, between High street and the railway be filled; Harold street, also between Harold and High streets, was in a bad state.—P.W. committee.

Cr. Cornish sought adjustment of concrete slabs in High street; Hattington street footpath, near Arthurton road needed attention.—P.W. committee.

Cr. Cornish said that the council would have to give consideration at an early date to the clearing of High street. The roads were cleansed early in the morning, and then the shopkeepers swept down the footpath later on. This gave the street an untidy appearance and the council might do something to remedy it.—Engineer to report.

Cr. Hughes said the Education Department had established a Vocational Guidance centre, the council giving a room free. The officer had proved most efficient, and the department now desired to transfer him to Edenhope.

Cr. Turner said that that morning he had interviewed the Minister on behalf of the Northcote Vocational Guidance Committee, and has asked that Mr. Tilley be retained at Northcote as a vocational guidance officer. The Minister had replied that there were some officers who were doing work in a grade lower than their own grade, and that when these officers could make their grade, that they should do so. Mr. Tilley was one of these men. The Minister had said he would do what he could to let the officer remain for two or three months.

A resolution was passed approving of Cr. Turner's action.

Cr. Dennis spoke of a reported speech by Mr. Cain, M.L.A., that councils were dispensing with their staffs and putting their men under the unemployment relief schemes to do the work. It had also been reported that Mr. Cain had referred to Northcote as one of the councils who had done this.

Cr. Dennis, continuing, said "The council's figures show that £7,357 was spent on unemployed relief works, of which the Government provided £2,555. The council did certainly ration what staff it had, to make the employment go as far as possible. Th council had co-operated with the Government in every way in unemployment works. The council's gangs had carried out the whole of its scheduled work.

It was decided to send to Mr. Cain, M.L.A., a statement of moneys spent by the council on unemployed work and the amounts contributed by the council and the Government.

SEPARATION STREET CHANNEL

OWNERS CALLED UPON TO PAY

"Rank Injustice," Says Cr. Hayes

On Monday night, Northcote Council heard objections to the construction of a channel along the north side of Separation street, between Victoria road and the eastern municipal boundary.

J. Smark (£146), Mrs. C. M. Brown (£84) and E. Bartley objected on the grounds that the cost was high. If the present road and channel were put in order it would meet all requirements.

Mr. Richards said the road had been publicly used for 50 years, and portion of this section had already been channelled.

The Mayor (Cr. Oliver): This is a very old construction.

Mr. Smark said that nothing had been done to this section for some 25 years.

Cr. Dennis moved that the plans for the work be adopted. The roadway was almost impassable and could only be metalled properly until the channel was put in.

Cr. Hayes moved an amendment that further consideration be given. This, he declared was one of the rankest injustices he had ever seen what he had been a member of the council. In the 17 years he had known it Separation street had been a through street, and it had taken the council 25 years to find out that it needed attention. Then when the council did make a move, it wanted to compel the owners to contribute. He had inquired if the council had any records of street construction in this section, and was told there were no records of any payments having been made by the owners.

Cr. Glanfield: I have lived in Separation street for many years, and I have never paid one penny for street construction. This seems to me to be "barefaced robbery."

A voice: So it is. (Laughter.)

Cr. Glanfield: It is only since the council established its tip in this vicinity that it has found out that the road is in need of attention.

Cr. Jones supported the amendment, saying the street had not been metalled before, and it should be possible to do it again without attending to the channels. It was apparent that a grave injustice would be done if the work were forced on the people who had not requested it, and who did not want it.

Cr. Turner said there was a lot of hypocrisy when it came to street construction. The matter had been thrashed out at the committee and there had been no talk of "rank injustice"—possibly because there were no ratepayers there.

Cr. Hayes: I wasn't at the committee.

The Mayor: I also protested.

Cr. Jones: So did I.

Cr. Turner: These people are getting off very lightly. The cost of the channels will be £2/7/ and the council will put £200 worth of metal on the street.

Cr. Bird: The cost will be about 6/- a foot to the owners.

In answer to Cr. Hayes, the engineer (Mr. Bradley) said that the channel on the south side would have to be readjusted.

Cr. Hayes: At whose cost.

Cr. Dennis: Once a channel is made the municipality has to look after it.

The plans were adopted. Later a tender for £317 was accepted for the work.

OWNERS OBJECT TO EASEMENT

Several owners objected to the construction of an easement between Hillside avenue and Main street, north of Mitchell street.

Mr. E. Juliff said that the work was of no use to him as he had no right of carriage way over it, and could not drain into it, as his fall was the other way. Messrs Sapwell, McGrath and Pierson objected on the same grounds.

After some discussion the plans were adopted and a tender for £126 accepted for the work.

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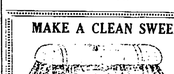

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE
St. Luke's Day
11a.m.—Morning Prayer: Subject: "Rest for the Sick."
7 p.m.—Holy Communion. Youth Rally. Subject: "Two Strong Men." Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE (Bayview Street)
October 18.—20th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Rev. Matheson, of the British Brotherhood
8.30.—Lantern Lecture.
Decoration of pipe (Tues.) Thursday, October 22, at 8 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Shaftesbury Parade)
October 18, 20th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11a.m.—Matins and Intercessions.
Speaker Mr. J. W. Barrie, of the British and Foreign Bible Society.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. Wilfred H. Chamberlain)

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON
Sunday, October 18
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Juvenile Church.
11a.m.—Matins.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES.
Sunday, October 18
Northcote
11 a.m.—Rev. Harris
7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Priestley, M.A.
Prince of Wales Park
11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Duggleby (S)
7 p.m.—Rev. S. J. Jeffries
St. George's Road
11 a.m.—Mr. W. H. Gray
7 p.m.—Mr. J. E Blackney
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7 p.m.—Pastor Perkins

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Nominations for all officers must be made with the Hon. Secretary or Librarian not later than 9.30 p.m. on October 20.
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CHURCH NEWS

Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church

The influenza epidemic has made itself felt among the congregation.

The Girls' Basketball Club has enjoyed many pleasant Saturday afternoons.

Services last Sunday were conducted by Mr. J. E. Blackney in the morning and Rev. J. T. Duggleby in the evening.

Croxton Methodist Church

The Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society met on Sunday afternoon. The president (Mr. E. A. Freeman) extended a welcome to the Thornbury Presbyterian Young Men's Class. A debate took place on "Which has the greater influence on character—heredity or environment?" The Presbyterian Class was represented by Messrs. Morton, McDonald and Cooper; the Methodist Class by Messrs. A. Birchcliff, W. Rule, and G. Webster. The Presbyterians won by five points. The adjudicator (Mr. Hill) was thanked by Messrs. Rule and Morton.

All Saint's Northcote

The monthly meeting of the Mothers' Union was held on the 13th inst., presided over by the president (Mrs. Constable). Miss Innis, of St. James and St. John's Mission gave a helpful address.

The final payment on the new kindergarten room was met on due date.

The 71st. anniversary will be celebrated on All Saint's Day, November 1. The Girls' Fellowship will hold a musical evening on Monday.

High Street Methodist Church

The 77th. anniversary concluded on Sunday. All services were well attended. Rev. Percy Rhoden, O.B.E., preached in the morning, and the soloist was Mr. F. Ellis. At the Prince and Sunday Afternoon, the Hon. R. G. Menzies, K.C., M.L.A., was the speaker and Rev. F. J. Fleming the chairman. Items were rendered by the Thelma Quartette Party and Mr. R. Bohme (violin). Rev. Richard Eldred Hooper, an old boy, preached at the evening service, and Miss D. Batten and Mr. Eric Jones were the soloists. The choir concluded with the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Young People's Evangelistic Campaign

The preparatory programme for the Preston Y.P.E.C. has been completed for November, and is published herewith. The chief features are the inspirational services on Sundays, when each church will conduct its own plans. In harmony with the Northcote and Preston Christian Endeavour Convention November 15 has been set aside as Christian Endeavour Day. The programme for the month is:—

Sunday, November 1.—Auxiliary Day in the churches.—8.30 p.m. united Young People's rally in the City Hall Speaker Col. Driscoll.

Sunday, November 8.—Parent's Day in the churches.

Sunday, November 15.—Christian Endeavour Day in the churches—8 a.m. Quiet Hour, West Preston Methodist; Reservoir Baptist; Preston Church of Christ; 8.30 a.m. Christian Endeavour Praise and Testimony Rally Regent Hall.

Sunday, November 22.—Family Day in the churches.

Sunday, November 29. Youth Day in the churches.

During this period also a religious census will be conducted by youth-workers in co-operation with the Y.P.E.C. This month will serve to emphasise the importance of seeking to lead our young people into a closer relationship with the Christian life and will impress upon adults their own responsibility. It is proposed to extend the campaign by larger activities early in the new year.

James Street Presbyterian

The Diamond Jubilee celebrations were continued on October 8 when a conversazione was held. Rev. Jones occupied the chair and a fine programme was rendered by Miss Thelma Chaplain, Master Roy Septon, Misses L. Wallis, Urquhart, Rickerby and Lily Jamieson, Mesdames Clark and Paull and West, and Master Lance Cogle.

The final celebration services were held on Sunday.

A festival of music, by bands of Preston, arranged by the Salvation Army, will be held at Preston city hall on Thursday, October 22. Tickets, 1/-.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE
BY-LAW NO. 57
Regulating or Prohibiting the Keeping of Any Animals
SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the 15th day of October, 1931, the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"That By-law No. 57 as submitted, made under the provisions of Section 80 of the Health Act 1928 for regulating or prohibiting the keeping of any animals in the opinion of the Council offensive, injurious to health or dangerous and for fixing the distance from any dwelling with in which it shall be unlawful to keep any such animal, be and is hereby adopted."

NOTICE is hereby further given that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 9TH. day of NOVEMBER, 1931, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the By-law will be submitted for confirmation

A copy of the above-mentioned By-law has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested during office hours.

Dated this 13th day of October 1931

J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk
Municipal Offices,
Northcote, N 16.

STAMPS (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF) ACT 1931.—No. 3966.

ATTENTION is directed to the above amendment of the Stamps (Unemployment Relief) Act which alters the rates of stamp duty chargeable on receipts for salary and wages to operate on and after the 11th October, 1931.

The stamp duty is chargeable in respect of receipts for salary or wages of not less than one pound earned in any week, whether paid daily, weekly, monthly or otherwise.

The penalty for non-compliance with the Act is not more than £20.

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Over £5 and up to and including £5/4/-	2/2
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DEPUTATION AT PRESTON COUNCIL

MAYOR'S FIRM ATTITUDE

After several warnings not to interject, at the meeting of the Preston council on Monday evening, two men who continued to interrupt, were ejected by the police, at the order of the Mayor (Cr. L. Jones).

A letter was received by the council from J. J. Goddard, secretary of the Unemployed Workers' Movement, requesting that a deputation be heard, with the object of having free electric light granted to the unemployed.

Cr. Maynard moved that the deputation be heard.

The Mayor: That motion is contrary to standing orders and I cannot accept it.

Cr. Maynard: I move that the deputation be heard next Monday night.

A voice began to interject from the gallery and the Mayor called for order.

Cr. Norris: Has the council any power to grant free electric light to anyone?

The Mayor: My knowledge of the Act is that the council has no power to grant such a request.

The Mayor: We haven't any power to grant free electricity.

Voices began to interject and the Mayor again called for order.

The Mayor: I will have order whilst I'm Mayor.

Another man began to interject and a policeman present ejected him at the order of the Mayor. As he was being removed another interjected and he also was ejected.

The motion was carried.

Later several began to sing the "Red Flag" in the corridor outside the council chamber but the police present soon restored order.

On the Town Hall steps an impromptu meeting was held by the militant section of the unemployed, when inflammatory speeches were made. The arrival of one of the big police patrol cars and a firm attitude by local police dispersed the crowd.

R.S.S.I.L.A.

The Preston branch will hold an Armistice Day service on the Preston cricket ground on November 8, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Returned men are asked to fall in at the corner of Cliseh avenue and High street at 2 o'clock, and march to the grounds via the Memorial Arch, where Brig. Gen. Scott will take the salute. The Preston City, Salvation Army and 57/60th Battalion bands will render musical items during the afternoon. The service will be conducted by Rev. Briggs, who, in conjunction with Brig. Gen. Scott, will delivered a short address. The following will take part in the service:—Dads' Association, Mothers' Wives' & Sisters' League, 57/60th Battalion, boy scouts, and guides from the Salvation Army and those under the charge of Miss Broadhurst.

"This boy is badly behaved. One day I saw him chase his father with half a brick," said Inspector Robinson, Truancy Officer, when prosecuting in a case at the Northcote court on Tuesday. It transpired that the boy was aged 13 years and 10 months. "If that is what he does, he is apparently 'boss' of the establishment" was the comment of the P.M. (Mr. Wade).

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Before Mr. T. B. Wade P.M., and Messrs. F. Carney, W. Hayes, H. Evans, P. J. Kean, W. Jones and Mrs. Woods J's.P.

No Lights

Edgar Hamilton, Mansfield street, Thornbury, who on August 10 rode a bicycle without a light in Hutton street, was fined 10/. Others fined for similar offences were Clive Thomas, Beaver's road, Northcote; Alec MacWaters, Boothby street, Northcote; Edwin Poulter Dundas street, Northcote, who drove a horse and jinker after dark without a light was fined £1.

Noisy Cyclist.

For having allowed his motor cycle to make an offensive noise on **September 16,** George O'Keeffe, Glenora road, Coburg, was fined £2.

Two Charges: One Fined

Daniel Pittard, Collins street, Thornbury, was charged with driving an unregistered motor cycle on **September 1,** Ernest Jeffries, Collins street, Thornbury was charged with having aided and abetted Pittard to commit said offence punishable summarily, to wit the riding of an unregistered motor cycle.

The police evidence was that the machine was the property of Jeffries. On September 1 he was teaching Pittard to drive. When intercepted, Pittard was riding the machine, and Jeffries was in the side-car.

The P.M. said that as Jeffries held a licence, and was teaching the other man to drive, he was responsible, and was actually in charge of the machine. No case could lie against Pittard, and that charge would be dismissed. It followed that if Pittard had not committed an offence, Jeffries could not be charged with aiding and abetting him in the commission of the offence.

The police withdrew the charge, and subsequently another charging Jeffries with driving an unregistered motor cycle. A fine of 10/ was imposed.

Dirty Identifying Number

Ernest Featherstone, West Preston, who, on September 1, drove a motor car the front identifying number of which was not easily distinguishable, was fined 10/. Traffic police said it was covered with grease and oil.

Education Cases

The following parents were fined for having failed to send children to school, William Brown, 4/; Richard Harrod, 2/; Mrs. E. Smith, 2/; Edith Oaklord, (3 charges) 6/; Edward Page, (5 charges) 25/; and H. J. Taylor 2/.

Ejectment

William Hodgkinson, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against C. J. Warne, in respect to premises in Nathaniel street.

The Australian Service Homes Commission obtained an ejectment order against Horace Richard Butler.

Maintenance Arrears

Margaret Kelly, Gore street, Fitzroy, obtained an order for £4/10/ arrears of maintenance together with £1/5/6 costs against her husband, William Kelly, of Herbert street, Preston.

REGISTRATION NOT RENEWED

AN UNUSUAL CASE

William James Hunter, Green St., Ivanhoe, was charged at the Northcote court on Tuesday with having on August 29 driven a motor car that was unregistered.

Constable Joyce said Hunter reported to the police on August 29 after a slight accident in St. George's road. A search of the records showed that the registration of the car had expired, and that the registration certificate was held by Stokoe Motors.

Hunter said:—I purchased the car in May from Stokoe Motors and paid them the transfer fee for the registration certificate. They agreed to send it on to me, but did not do so until after August 29. Upon interviewing the police and finding the car was not registered, I went to the Motor Registration Branch, and from their records learned that the car was still in the name of Peters Ice Cream Co., and that the registration had never been transferred to me. When I purchased the car I notified the motor police that I had done so. The registration certificate was later transferred to me after August 29, but by that time the registration had expired. At that time I did not know that the registration had expired.

The P.M. (Mr. Wade) said the case was an unusual one, and a light penalty of 10/ would suffice.

Cr. H. P. Zwar Entertains

SMOKE SOCIAL TO PRESTON FOOTBALERS

A Highly Successful Function

The president of the Preston Football Club (Cr. H. P. Zwar, J.P.) tendered a smoke social to the officials and players of the club in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening. The tables were decorated with the colors of the club, whilst there were over 200 guests seated thereat, who had accepted the invitation of the president to join in the felicitations. The gathering included the Mayor (Cr. L. Jones) and Cns. Norris, Maynard and Robeson, and the town clerk (Mr. L. W Williams). Representatives of the various sporting bodies, officials of the V.F.A., and delegates of many affiliated clubs were also present.

The toast of the councillors was entrusted to the assistant secretary (Mr. W. R. J. Bolt), who stated that if all the clubs in the V.F.A. received the same treatment as the Preston Club received from the council, they would be on a far better footing. With the idea of making the Cramer Street Park one of the best playing grounds in the metropolis, the council had resumed the cricket clubs to find other wickets this season in order that the park may receive the attention it requires. This action the football club greatly appreciated, together with the improvements made at the park this season (Applause).

In responding, the Mayor said the council were doing all in their power to aid the football club. The council were desirous of making the Preston Park equal to any in the metropolis and one of which the ratepayers may justly feel proud. The playing arena would not be satisfactory until it had been ploughed graded, and resown, and it was with the object of doing this work that the cricket clubs had been requested to seek fresh grounds this season. He added a word of congratulation due to the cricket clubs for having done so.

A past treasurer of the club proposed the toast of the Preston Football Club, with which was coupled the name of the president (Cr. H. P. Zwar). In proposing the toast, Mr. Millar said the club had never before been surrounded by a more capable band of workers who had rendered excellent service in the interests of the club. The V.F.A. had also manifested a keen interest in and had helped the club tremendously and as one who had been associated with Cr. Zwar, Mr. Miller stated that in all his travels he had never met a more earnest man, whose presence was an inspiration to the players and to the club (applause).

On rising to respond, Cr. Zwar was greeted with an ovation. The president said that this season saw the best side they had ever played on the field. (Applause). In the opening stages we did not shape too well, until we introduced several leading juniors. Ever since we resorted to this course we have never looked back (Applause). The side had put up a wonderful performance. The club started with a deficit of £150, and this amount was practically wiped off and despite the loss on the trip to Warrnambool the position of the club was fairly sound, due in no small measure to the ladies and committee who had worked so arduously on behalf of the club (Applause).

The toast of the V.F.A. was proposed by Mr. Ern Hannah, who in doing so, said that in his opinion the association were deserving of more publicity than was extended to them in the daily papers. Mr. Hannah said that for the past two years the V.F.A. were gradually slipping and a means to stop this was to get greater publicity, and see if we cannot regain our prestige.

Mr. Turner, vice-president, said he could not agree with the view that the association was slipping but quite to the contrary, they were on the up grade. Too many of the local residents sought their football out of the district, and once the support was forthcoming the association must prosper. Whilst teams exhibited such an excellent game as was witnessed between Oakleigh and Northcote the association had nothing to fear. Mr. Turner said he also desired to congratulate Preston on their magnificent performance. In Cr. Zwar the club had an excellent president (Applause) who was at all times strong to promote and foster the best football in the State.

Mr. Johnson and the president also responded, and appealed to members to continue persevering with the young players. Mr. Johnson said an honorable agreement had been prepared and signed by the League and Association, in which a penalty clause had been inserted as a protection in the event of either side feeling disposed to set aside the agreement. The onus of holding their players now rested on the respective clubs, should they desire to retain certain players to whom inducements may have been made.

The president of the Oakleigh club (Mr. Leach) and the president of the Northcote club (Mr. Frank Trainor) also responded, the latter paying a glowing tribute to the excellent performances of Under 14, Brendell (P.); **Under 13.**

The toast of "The Players" was entrusted to Cr. Robeson, who with an amusing story fulfilled his mission, though he particularly praised the captain, Roy Cazaly.

In acknowledging the toast, Mr. Cazaly was accorded a spontaneous reception. "Any success which had been achieved was due to the players themselves," said the captain in reply. Although, he said that it was the co-operation of the side that was a telling factor in the success of the team. He preferred to deal with juniors than seasoned players. Preston was most fortunate in having such a fine type of young player offering their services, and he felt certain that no football season confronted them next year, provided they continued to place self in the best ground and play for the side. He strongly advised the committee to persevere with the inclusion of juniors for the idea of securing old seasoned players from the league was a step in the wrong direction. In conclusion, Mr. Cazaly thanked the team for the support they had accorded him whilst their leader (Applause).

The toast of kindred clubs was proposed by Cr. Maynard.

During the evening an excellent programme was presented, when every item rendered received a demand for a second number, the Smokers Quartette Party being recalled again and again.

At the conclusion of an excellent night's enjoyment, the health of the popular president was proposed by Mr. Hannah and responded to most whole heartedly, terminating with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Cr. Zwar suitably acknowledged the compliment.

In the presence of a large gathering of the A. F. and A. Masons of Victoria in the Masonic temple, Bastings street, Northcote, last night, Bro. David Leslie Liddell, of Esther street, South Preston, was duly installed as worshipful master of the Halcyon Lodge, No. 393. The ceremony was conducted by R.W. Bro. D. J. Davidson, senior grand warden, assisted by grand lodge officers.

By James and Hobson, on Saturday, October 31, at 3 p.m., on the property, 73 St. David St., Northcote, D.F. W.B. villa, 8 rooms, on land 64 x 119. See advt.

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NORTHCOTE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The sixth annual sports meeting was held at the **Northcote oval** on Wednesday, October 21. The house competition resulted in a win for Plenty House, followed by Diamond House, Merri House, and Darebin House. Individual champions were:—Senior, Cairns (Da.); under 15, Joyce (P.); Under 14, Brendell (P.); Under 13, Pearce (P.). Abbreviations.—Da., Darebin; Di., Diamond; P., Plenty; M., Merri. Results:—

100 Yards.—Senior: Cairns (Da.), 1; Halford (Da.), 2; Bold (Di.), 3; 10 2/5. Under 16: Joyce (P.), 1; Day (M.), 2; Jones (M.), 3; 11 2/5. 75 Yards.—Under 15: Walmsley (M.), 1; Cairns (Da.), 2; Mason (P.), 3. Under 14: Brendell (P.), 1; Pearce (P.), 2; Senior (Da.), 3; 9 9/10. Under 13: Reid (Di.), 1; Pearce (P.), 2; Grimbett (M.), 3; 9 3/5. 220 Yards.—Senior: Cairns (Da.), 1; Gough (Di.), 2; Bold (Di.), 3; 25 2/5. Under 16: Joyce (P.), 1; Duffy (Di.), 2; Day (M.), 3; 26. 100 Yards.—Under 15: Walmsley (M.), 1; Phillips (Da.), 2; Lazarus (Da.), 3; 11 2/5. Under 14: Brendell (P.), 1; Mason (P.), 2; Ballantyne (Da.), 3; 12 7/10. Under 13: Pearce (P.), 1; Reed (Di.), 2; Roberts (M.), 3; 12 4/5. 440 Yards.—Senior: Cairns (Da.), 1; Halford (Da.), 2; Bold (Di.), 3; 59. Under 16: Joyce (P.), 1; Day (M.), 2; Collet (Da.), 3; 60 2/5. 220 Yards.—Under 15: Walmsley (M.), 1; Heeh (Di.), 2; Roy (P.), 3; 36 4/5. Under 14: Ballantyne (Da.), 1; Higgs (Di.), 2; Brendell (P.), 3; 28 4/6. Under 13: Pearce (P.), 1; Grimbett (M.), 2; Reid (Di.), 3; 32. 120 Hurdles.—Senior: Cairns (Da.), 1; Lee (M.), 2; Dickson (M.), 3. Under 16: Walker (Di.), 1; Joyce (P.), 2; Collet (Da.), 3. 440 Yards—Under 15: Walmsley (M.), 1; Collet (Da.), 2; Carlyon (Da.), 3; 69. High Jump.—Senior: Gleeson (M.), 1; Cairns (Da.), 2; Duffy (Di.), 3; 5ft. 5in. Under 16: Walmsley (M.) and Gleeson (M.). Under 15: Walmsley (M.), 1; Roy (P.), 2; Shand (Di.), 3; 4ft. 11in. Under 14: Griffiths (M.), 1; Ballantyne, Mustard, Stott, 2; 4ft. 1in. Under 13: Bolton (P.), 1; Pearce (P.), and Hill (Di.), 2; 3ft. 10in. Flag Race.—Under 15: Diamond, 1; Darebin, 2; Plenty, 3. Under 14: Plenty, 1; Darebin, 2; Merri, 3. Under 13: Diamond, 1; Merri, 2; Darebin, 3. Senior: Diamond, 1; Darebin, 1; Plenty, 3. Under 16: Plenty, 880 Yards.—Senior: Cairns (Da.), 1; Ube (P.), 2; Beattie (M.), 3. Mile Walk: Oke (P.), 1; Butler (Di.), 2; Telfer (M.), 3. Mile Relay: Old Boys Sack Race.—Under 14: Telfer. Slow Bike Race.—Burke.

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Activities at Preston

By The Rousebout.

West Preston State School

A RAIN gauge has been placed in position in the school grounds.

Last Saturday afternoon a working bee was held at the school, and among those who rendered acceptable assistance were Messrs. J. T. Roe (headmaster), H. G. Johnson, D. Ross, K. Holt, Block, Houghton, Earles (coach for municipal reserves), Greenwood, Jack Bains and Laurie Maxfield. Ground was levelled, flower beds turned over, holes filled in, etc. Mesdames McWhirter, Johnson, James and Bunker, representing the Mothers' Club, provided light refreshments.

Preston Angling Club

IN the competition at Launching Place last Sunday twelve members took part. Fishing was fairly good, 17 trout being weighed in, as follows: A. F. Deacon (4), 3lb. 9oz.; A. Watkins (2), 2lb. 13oz.; W. McCausland (2), 2lb. 4oz.; J. A. Watkins (2), 1lb. 8oz.; B. King (3), 1lb. 5oz.; D. McIntyre (2), 1lb. 5oz.; C. McCormack (1), 1lb. 3oz.; L. Downey (1), 1lb. Several blackfish were hooked and released. Mr. McCausland hooked a platypus, which he carefully released. Next Sunday is a bay trip at Mordialloc.

Preston Council

NEXT meeting of Preston council falls on Cup eve, and it has been decided to allow it to lapse, as it is anticipated a number of councillors will be absent from home. Consequently there will be no meeting of the municipality for a month.

Overheating of Brooder

ON October 15 a brooder in the fowlhouse attached to the residence of G. Gilsin, High street, Preston, became overheated and burst into flames. Two dozen chickens were killed.

A Big Python

A ROCK python, 12 feet in length, was caught recently at Darwin by the father-in-law of Fireman Francis, stationed at Hoddle street, Collingwood. The skin of the python was sent to Preston, where it was cured and dressed at one of the local tanneries.

Reconstruction of Bell Street

THE work of reconstructing Bell street, from High street to Jessie street, is proceeding well, and is greatly appreciated by road users generally. The footpaths in the same vicinity are in need of attention.

Successful Bridge Party

MRS. H. P. Zwar, Gower street, Preston, is president of the Central Auxiliary of the Eye and Ear Hospital, and she, in company with Mrs. Geo. Bearham (hon. secretary), Mrs. Brendon (treasurer) and Mrs. H. Riddell Stanley (ticket secretary) were mainly responsible for the success of a most enjoyable bridge party held at Rumpelmayer's, Howey Court, city, on October 14. As a result £41 was raised for auxiliary funds.

Charitable Appeal

ADDITIONAL funds are still required in order to purchase an artificial leg for Mr. Howden, Scotia street, Preston, and the appeal is strongly supported by the mayor of Preston (Cr. L. Jones) and Cr. H. P. Zwar, J.P. Subscriptions should be sent in as early as possible. Braithwaite and Co. Pty. Ltd., Mr. W. B. Howe and the mayor have each contributed the sum of £1/1/. Up to date £9/9/6 is in hand, and the total required is £20. The case is one which should receive the hearty support of the charitably disposed people in and around Preston.

Hospital Sunday

ONCE again Hospital Sunday comes round, and an extra effort is to be put forward this year by Preston churches. All hospitals have a balance on the wrong side of the ledger, and it is hoped that the collections generally will exceed those of last year. The Salvation Army is assisting in the good work, and Adjutant Inglis has arranged for the band to play in High street park on Sunday afternoon, at which a collection will be made. On Sunday evening, at the conclusion of church services, there will be a gathering in the old town hall, and at the conclusion of the service those in attendance will be asked to contribute to the Hospital Sunday fund.

Celebration of Birthdays

MR. and Mrs. J. T. Ellison, residents of Bell street, Preston, celebrated their 31st and 74th birthdays respectively on Saturday evening last at the home of their grandson, Mr. Leslie Ellison, Bell street, were an enjoyable evening was spent with their daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchild. All appreciated the nice cake made by Mrs. Leslie Ellison for the occasion, and birthday congratulations were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Ellison upon their attaining such years of maturity, the hope being freely expressed that the highly-respected couple would be spared for many years to come.

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary

AT last monthly meeting the mayoress (Mrs. Llewellyn Jones) presided, 29 ladies being in attendance. Arrangements were made for the annual bazaar to be held next year to augment the funds of the auxiliary in maintaining Ward No. 9 at the Eye and Ear Hospital; also to aid the Austin Hospital, and any object locally that may be decided by the members. Mesdames F. Sheppard and E. Bedson were appointed on the mayor's executive committee to help local distressed with clothing, etc. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 4, at 2.30 p.m.

Preston Dorcas Society

AT a meeting during the week the mayoress (Mrs. L. Jones) presided. There was a good attendance. Several garments were finished at the meeting, and a number given out to be made up. A donation of 10/ was received from Mrs. H. Bell, and a parcel of babies' clothes and a knitted woollen quilt were handed in from the Collins street Baptist Curch per Mrs. E. Box, for a special case. Quite a number of distressing cases are on the waiting list. It was decided in future to meet at Preston town hall as the membership is increasing. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. F. Yann for the use of her home, and also for providing afternoon tea. Mrs. Yann responded and said after she had partaken of a prolonged holiday her interest would be maintained as in the past. Mesdames J. E. Moore and Mrs. F. Yann were appointed to represent the Dorcas Society on the mayor's executive committee. The next meeting will be at Preston town hall on Thursday, October 29, at 2 p.m. Members are asked to note the change of meeting place.

Community Singing

THE Unemployed Diggers held another good sing-song in the Preston city hall last Friday night. A Plantation Night had been arranged, but owing to the main artists being victims of influenza it was not held. The following artists took part: Georgie Brown, song, "Massa in the Cold, Cold Ground"; Herb Hirst, items on the mouth organ and a spoon clog; Dan Fraser and partner in song and patter. The fourth heat of the gents' mouth organ competition was won by A. E. Griffiths. Mr. C. Moseley and W. Reynolds accompanied.

21st Birthday

A PLEASANT evening was spent on October 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryant, Hill View, Raglan street, Preston, to celebrate the coming of age of their only daughter Hazel. It took the form of a musical evening which came to a close at midnight, everyone enjoying themselves thoroughly. The tables were beautifully arranged by Mrs. L. Bryant, jun., the main decoration being the beautiful birthday cake which looked charming with the usual 21 candles.

Gower Park

THE Jika Cricket Association has requested Preston council to carry out levelling and grading at Gower Park. The parks committee will give the matter consideration.

PRESTON LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Results of matches played Saturday, October 17:—

A Grade.—Numurray I., 62, d Daniella Park, 51; East Preston, 57, d South Preston, 43.

B Grade.—East Preston, 63, d South Preston, 50; Reservoir II., 72, d Coaching College, 24; Hill, 57, d All Saints, 40.

Matches for Saturday, October 24.

A Grade.—Regent Park v Cranross, Numurray I. v Rothsay, Danella Park v South Preston, Coaching College v Numurray II., Cooma v Hill, Oakover v East Preston.

B Grade.—Cranross v Regent Park, All Saints v Danella, Hill v Danella Park, Numurray v Coaching College, East Preston v Reservoir II., South Preston v Oakover I., Reservoir I. v Oakover II.

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UNEMPLOYED RELIEF.

Northcote Association

The usual meetings were held, a few more joining up. All district unemployed are invited to link up with the association.

Next Meetings.—Friday, 23rd, 1.30 p.m.; Monday, 26th, 9.30 a.m.; speakers' class, 28th, 8 p.m., A.N.A. Hall; social, 23rd, 7.30 p.m.; Unemployed women meet Mondays, 2 p.m., A.N.A. Hall.

"Gratitude" of An Unemployed Man!

Some short time ago an unemployed man complained concerning the length of the firewood he was being supplied with from a relief organisation. If it were supplied in shorter lengths, he said, it would be more suited for his fireplace. However, this was improved upon the other morning near the firewood depot in Martin street, where an unemployed man was abusing Northcote councillors for inhumanely causing recipients of relief firewood to take delivery from the depot. The Northcote Council, he averred, was the only metropolitan council which did not deliver firewood free of cost. This ingrate held that firewood was not the only relief which should be supplied free. Milk, fruit and vegetables were on his list, also electric light, which should be free to the unemployed, seeing the Northcote council is making a large profit from its lighting supply. What next?

POSITION AT PRESTON

There does not appear to be much easing off, either in the number seeking work or those asking sustenance. Applications for clothing and footwear continue to come to hand, but the demand far exceeds the supply.

Formation of New Committee

As the result of a meeting of those associated with the relief organisations in Preston, which was convened by the mayor (Cr. L. Jones), a committee was formed to take over the distribution of clothing, etc., made and collected by ladies connected with charitable societies. The committee will consist of two representatives from each of the contributing bodies. Last Monday afternoon this committee met, and Mrs. H. Bell, Regent street, was appointed to the position of chairwoman, and Mrs. Jones, Northernbay street, hon. secretary. It was decided by the committee to hold a Cinderella dance.

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PRESTON-NORTHCOTE CLUB

Fine Running on Board Track

Last Saturday night at the Exhibition Buildings the indoor amateur board track running was held for the first time in Australia. Preston and Northcote Club members helped to add the thrills in many events. The programme was made up of 1000 yards walks, polo vaulting, high jumps, 60 yards sprints and hurdles, 1000 yards run and 600 yards run. In the first event for the club—60 yards sprint—Ed Berry was beaten by C. Ellis (Mland) by inches in 7 1/5 sec. In the 1000 yards run Jack Hogben jumped out at the gun and led all the way, defeating Hassett by 20 yards. Time, 2.39⅓. Wal Perry put up a good try in the pole vault, reaching about 9 feet, but was defeated in the end. In the 60 yards hurdles McGinty was beaten by inches. This latter had the high jump at his school sports on the previous day, so by the time the warm-up Friday arrives he should be fly-er weather arrives he should be fly-ing. Ed Berry cleared out at the start of the 600 yards and had no trouble in winning by yards; time, 1min. 12sec. Norm Harris, a new recruit, put up a good performance in the 1000 yards walk. He was a good way back, but he had some high-class walkers to stick with. In the last spring of the 60 yards sprint Hankin replaced Ash Robinson. W. Hughes (Collingwood) proved too good for Hankin, who was defeated by yards. Gus Kirkland ran a fine race for two or three laps in the 1000 yards but was not good enough for Williams, who beat him on the tape. "Who is Chatley?" the Preston boys asked. His lad was the next string in the 600 yards. He was a bit rattled before the race, but as soon as the gun was fired he was in front and held it to the finish yards in front of Andy Morton (Collingwood). Chatley also knocked 1 sec. off Berry's time for the distance made earlier in the night.

The fine performances on Saturday night will no doubt set all D and E Grade clubs thinking what the Preston-Northcote Club will do on the track next Saturday week, when the inter-club sports start at the Motordrome.

The club congratulates Aub Robinson (the club's champion sprinter) on winning the 100 yards, 220 yards and 440 yards at his school (Wesley) last Friday afternoon. Aub must be classed with the cream of Victorian sprinters.

Next Saturday trials will be held at the Motordrome—mile run, mile walk, 440 yards, hurdles and 100 yards. First event at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Preparations for Forthcoming Track Season

Having won the E Grade track pennant in their first season the Preston-Northcote Club is seeking higher honors this year, and two teams are entered in the inter-club competitions. As may be expected, members are training hard to endeavour to capture the two pennants for the club. On a recent evening 40 turned out, and some of these are showing excellent form already.

Last season the middle distance team was the weak link, but this has been considerably strengthened this year. Gus Kirkland is a vastly improved runner, and Jack Hogben is also in fine form. With Weightman these two should comprise the D Grade team, although Weightman may not be capable of running half a mile. For the half-mile Tannock and Gallagher are showing improved form. Dick Lewis, the versatile athlete, has a young colt (Norm Harris) in training for the walking section, and both are going well. The sprinters are still predominant numerically. Ed Berry is showing the best form and is greatly improved. The club has no fear of failure from the sprinters who carried the team to success last year. Norman Orr, associated grammar schools 220 yards record holder, who never showed up last year, has started intense training and looks like holding his place in the team. Bruce McNabb has developed a great style over the battens, and it is expected that when he has had a few trials over the distance his times will be well under 17 seconds. The field games representatives, Allan Angus and Harold James, are both doing fine things and should not let the club down.

Results of 220 yards trials:—First Heat: E. Berry 1, F. Jenkins 2, G. Kirkland 3. Second Heat: D. McEachen 1, R. Brace 2, R. Sayers 3. Third Heat: H. Hankin 1, B. McNabb 2, A. Gallagher 3.

R.S.S.I.L.A. SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

Following are the results of the match between Northcote and Coburg:—Northcote: Rouse 96, Tucker 122, Ransome 73, Decker 95, total 386. Coburg: Smedley 128, Edwards 44, Brearley 112, Weaver 122, total 406. Coburg won 3 games to 1. Coburg, winners of north section, will play Melbourne, winners of the south section, at Brunswick club rooms on Tuesday next for the premiership.

MAINTENANCE ORDER REFUSED

WIFE RECEIVES £3 A WEEK

By a majority decision the bench at Northcote court on Tuesday did not grant a maintenance order sought by Mrs. Alice Irene Bennetts, of Glen Lyon road, East Brunswick, against her husband, Alan Grenfell Bennetts, of Clarke street, Northcote.

The evidence indicated that the wife left the home in Clarke street early in September, and it was admitted that since the parties had separated the husband had contributed £3 a week for the support of his wife and child.

Mrs. Rosanove (for the wife) said the husband had refused to sign an agreement to contribute £3 weekly for his wife's support, and she desired an order from the court as a guarantee that the husband would continue to pay.

Dr. J. Carle said that Mrs. Bennetts was suffering from heart trouble and was not in a fit state to work.

Mr. Minogue (for the husband): How often have you seen her in the past four years?—Not often. When she brings the child along, I have examined her.

Joseph Henry Green, Cunningham street, Northcote, brother of Mrs. Bennetts, said: "About a fortnight ago Bennetts came to me and said he wanted to see the child and asked me to use my influence with the family. He also said that if his request was refused, he would not support his wife any longer."

Herbert Lee Green, Glen Lyon road Brunswick, another brother, said: "Last Monday Bennetts rang me on the telephone and said that if he did not gain access to the child between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. the next day he would stop paying rents, and my solicitor could "go his hardest."

Cross-examined: He seemed anxious to see the child?—Yes.

Had told him that it had had measles, and that it was not well enough to go out?—Yes. Something to that effect.

Mrs. Alice Irene Bennetts, said: "When my husband wanted to take the child out, it was not well enough to go. The payment he usually made on a Tuesday was not made as usual, and I caused a summons to be issued. The weekly payment was made on the following Thursday.

Before we separated he allowed me £3/10 a week, and paid the rent. If I wanted extra money for clothes and medical expenses, he also gave me that.

Cross-examined: You knew your husband was anxious to see the child?—Yes.

You were home?—Yes.

Why did you not answer the door?—I was acting under legal advice.

You did not wish the child to go out?—She wasn't well.

If she had been all right?—I would have objected.

Bennetts said: "I have lived in Northcote for about 12 years. Under my father's will I received a share of the business to the extent of £2,000 and I am entitled to £2 a week from the estate. My total drawings from the legacy and business in the past two years were about £712 in all.

The business has suffered through the trade depression. I am prepared to continue to pay my wife £3 a week for the support of herself and the child.

Mrs. Rosanove: Your attitude still is that your wife was not justified in leaving home?—Yes.

You were allowing your wife £3/10/ a week before she left the home?—Yes. A couple of months before I had allowed her £4 a week, but owing to the difficult times, I had to reduce the allowance.

By majority decision the case was dismissed.

The P.M. (Mr. Wade) said that the bench was not satisfied that the wife had been left without means of support.

EARLY MORNING CHASE

FIVE SHOTS FIRED

POLICE PATROL MAKES SEVERAL ARRESTS

In the early hours of Monday morning one of the police motor patrol cars, in charge of First Constable Marchesi, recovered three motor cycles, a "baby" car and arrested a man at pistol point, after firing five shots over his head. The capture led to the arrest later on of four other men, and two youths, and the police expect to clear up many cases in which cars and motor cycles have been stolen and stripped.

Receiving word that a motor car was being stripped near the Darebin Creek, in Bell street, Preston, the motor patrol rushed to the spot, and saw two men ride off on motor cycles and side cars.

The patrol edged one motor cycle and side car into the kerb, and after the rider on it had made a frantic attempt to escape his machine collided with the patrol car. The man was thrown heavily but got up and ran.

He was hotly pursued by members of the patrol, and five shots were fired over his head. The man jumped over a gate, but was run over again, and was eventually caught on the verandah of a house.

In the meantime other members of the patrol gave chase to the other motor cycle and side car, but it had got too big a lead, and disappeared.

During the hunt, members of the patrol came across the "baby" car, which had been partly stripped. It was the property of Harold Watson, Darebin street, Preston, and had been stolen the previous night.

The motor cycle and side car ridden by the captured man was found to be the property of Mr. J. Fryer, Plenty road, Preston. It was not damaged in the collision.

After making inquiries the police visited a number of houses and took four men and two youths into custody. At one of the houses a motor cycle was found, and seized by the police. It had been stolen on the previous day from Mr. J. Richards, of Rae street, Fitzroy.

MEN BEFORE THE COURT

At the City Court on Tuesday Ernest Brangrove was charged with having illegally used a motor cycle; Ernest Edward Black was charged with having motor accessories, valued at 10/, and with having illegally used a motor cycle; Alexander Charles Dickson was charged on two counts with having illegally taken and used a motor car; and James Dwyer was charged on three counts with having illegally used a motor car, and with having stolen a camera valued at £1.

The men were remanded to appear at Preston Court on October 29.

ROWING

Preston Ladies' Club

Preston Ladies' Rowing Club will hold their opening day on Saturday next at Edwardes Lake, Preston.

WHITTLESEA

Forest department employees have been busy burning fire breaks in the Plenty Ranges in the vicinity of Mt. Disappointment. Fanned by the strong north wind on October 15 the fire broke away and burnt a large tract of forest country. The outbreak also burnt timber on the Metropolitan Board's Water reserve. Light rain on Friday night enabled the fire to be controlled.

Mr. James Spencer, aged 25 years, and resident of Kinglake West, was found dead in bed on Monday morning. A post mortem examination showed the cause of death to be pleurisy and pneumonia.

Rain interfered with the hill climbing events arranged for Sunday last in Mr. P. W. Clark's property. The programme was postponed for a week.

Reservoir tennis team visited Whittlesea on Saturday but the court was too wet for play. Mrs. Campbell, wife of the president, unfurled the premiership pennant.

Mrs. Murray, wife of Mr. W. A. Murray of Heatherley, passed away on Monday morning after a short illness.

Master Paddy Fergueson, son of Cr. M. A. Fergueson, of Toorourrong Park, had his hand caught in the cogs of a milling machine. He was rushed to hospital and it was found necessary to amputate the right hand index finger.

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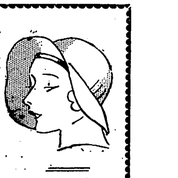

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DEATH

COURT.—On October 15, 1931, at her residence, 9 Garnet St., Preston, Hannah Louise, beloved wife of James Court, loving mother of Louie (Mrs. Walker), Ethel (Mrs. P. Newton), Harry, Fan, Daisy (Mrs. Goodfellow, deceased), Violet and Percy (deceased). Aged 71.
Thy soul, like a pure sweet flower,
Shines bright in Heaven's bower.
Sweet peace, the gift of God's love.
—Inserted by Ethel and Perc Newton.

THANKS

Mrs. S. A. BOTT and Family desire to sincerely THANK all who forwarded cards or letters of sympathy during their recent bereavement, especially thanking the South Preston Methodist Women's Auxiliary for Foreign Missions.
37 Town Hall Ave., Preston.

The Leader

JUSTICE TO ALL

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1931

The annual sale of work, organised by the ladies of the Church of Christ, High street, was opened by the mayoress (Mrs. Owen) on October 15. A musical programme was rendered by the Misses H. Drakeford and Williams, and Mr. Flynn. Mrs. Graham presided at the piano. The mayoress said she felt honored in being asked to open the fair, and complimented the ladies upon the appearance of the stalls. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of azaleas and pansies by Miss Betty Banks. £110 was realised.

At a well attended meeting of the men of the Thornbury Presbyterian Church on Monday, it was decided to form a Thornbury Presbyterian Men's Social Club." A subcommittee was appointed to draw up a constitution and rules for presentation and confirmation at a further meeting to be held at the Thornbury Presbyterian Hall next Wednesday. The club is open to all men, whether church adherents or not.

AUCTIONS

By Angus McDonald Pty. Ltd. on October 28, at 3 p.m. on the property 106 Victoria road, South Northcote, mortgagees' sale of 4-roomed w.b. cottage as advertised.

By Howgate and Roberts, 607 High street, Northcote and 182 Victoria street, Richmond on October 28, at 3 p.m. on the property, mortgagees' sale of four-roomed w.b. villa, 8 Preston street, Preston on land 29 x 118. Easy terms. Details advertised.

REGENT TALKIES

Monday's offering is "The Lawyer's Secret" and "Never the Twain Shall Meet."

One man's life, another man's reputation, and two love affairs are delicately balanced, one against the other, on this thrilling drama of a professional man's dilemma, "The Lawyer's Secret." Acted by an all-star cast, including Clive Brook, Richard Arlen, Charles Rogers, Fay Wray and Jean Arthur, this vivid story is an emotionally tense picture-play.

In "Never the Twain Shall Meet"—He had always been a sane, rational youth—then this beautiful little savage burst into his life! Conventions to the winds—impetuously she threw her arms around him and kissed him. How different from the girl he thought he loved—cold distant! At last East and West had met—but what happens then on a lovely South Sea Isle? Leslie Howard, Conchita Montenegro and C. Aubrey Smith are the stars.

"The Dirigible"

Thursday brings the noise of buzzing motors blended with the shouts of cheering thousands—a tug at the guide ropes—and the big silver dirigible soars serenely through the clouds on the way to the South Pole. It is "Dirigible," a tale of exploring in the South Pole—the most realistic, majestic, and thrilling spectacle for a long time. "Frisky" Pierce, the hero, is a dare-devil flying ace, who values his life lightly. His recklessness causes his wife, Helen, so much worry that she turns for sympathy to his best friend, Captain Jack Braden, commander of one of the Navy's big dirigibles. Jack Holt enacts the role of Jack Braden, while Ralph Graves appears as the daring "Frisky." As always these two reliable players are thoroughly convincing and natural. The woman in the case—Helen —is quite sufficiently charming in the hands of Fay Wray. Others in the supporting cast are Robert Ellsworth, Rose Coe Karns and Clarence Muse.

The support is "Three Girls Lost." One lost her beauty; one lost her hearand the third lost her heart! Around this triple loss is woven an entertaining story with Loretta Young and John Wayne in the leading roles. How each of the trio seeks romance in her own fashion and the triangular outcome of the search forms the plot.

Preston U.F.S. Dispensary

TO try and cope with the demand being made upon the Preston U.F.S. Dispensary extra assistance has been obtained, and the dispensers, in order not to disappoint the members, have been compelled to continue dispensing until late in the evening. For one day last week the total prescriptions amounted to 576.

ANNUAL STATE SCHOOL SPORTS

A SUCCESSFUL GATHERING

Northcote and Preston

On Friday afternoon of last week there was a large gathering at Cramer street park on the occasion of the annual sports held under the auspices of the V.S.S.A.A. Boys and girls from the various State schools in the district took part in a lengthy programme of events, which aroused a great amount of interest among young and old. The highest aggregate marks went to West Preston school (37) and Helen street, Northcote, the result being declared a tie. Thornbury secured 33 marks, and North Preston 29. In the marching contest South and North Preston tied and the event was finalised on Tuesday, North Preston being declared one point ahead. Following are the results:—

Boys' Events

High Jump.—Under 13: R. Pemall (Thorn.), 1; G. Lewis (North), 2. 12-13: Ian Young (Wales St.), 1; D. Smith (South), 2. Hop, Step and Jump.—Under 13: H. Devers (Belt), 1; C. Hoach (Penders), 2. 13-15: G. Moulder (Penders), 1; G. Trevor (Bell), 2. Age Races.—Under 10: H. Deacon (West), 1; R. Oakley (East), 2. 10-11: B. Tobin (North), 1; K. Newman (Helen St.), 2. 11-12: L. Forman (West), 1; R. Morris (Penrose), 2. 12-13: L. Taylor (Wes.), 1; D. Geary (Bell), 2. 13-14: W. Hill (South), 1; S. Stevenson (Penders), 2. 14-15: L. Rix (North), 1; R. Emsellie (Wales St.), 2. 220 Yards.—14-15: G. Dalley (Wales St.), 1; R. Dean (West), 2. Siamese Race.—Under 13: Newman and Buzzard (Helen St.), 1; Gerrard and Gibson (Bell), 2. 13-15: Hastings and Payne (Thorn.), 1; Rosenbaek and McLaren (Wales St.), 2. Relay Race.—Under 13: Taylor, Ruttle, Flynn, Foreman (West), 1; Newman, Morrison, Drew, Buzzard (Helen St.), 2. Under 15: Hill, O'Connor, Hawkins, Tippet (South), 1; J. Harris, J. Forman, R. Dean, M. Pace (West Preston), 2. Football Race.—Under 13: N. Camp bell (Thorn.), 1; K. Forbes (Tyler St.), 2. 13-15: W. O'Connor (South), 1; A. Miller (Wales St.), 2. Football Game.—Under 12: North, 1; West, 2. Under 15: Penders, 1; Thornbury, 2. Tunnel Ball.—Under 12: Thornbury, 1; Penders, 2. Under 13: Thornbury, 1; West, 2. Under 15: Northcote, 1; West, 2.

Girls' Events

Age Races.—Under 10: M. Harris (West), 1; P. Cheswick (Helen St.), 2. 60 Yards—10-11: F. Field (North) 1; M. Garett (Penders), 2. 80 Yards —11-12: M. Oliver (North), 1; T. Delaney (Thornbury), 2. 12-13: M. Ellispie (South), 1; L. Brooks (Wales St.), 2. 13-14: N. Baldwin (Penders) 1; D. Collins (South), 2. 14-15: J. Carter (Helen St.), 1; J. Thorogood (Thorn.), 2. Skipping.—Under 10: P. Broome (North), 1; B. Emmens (Thorn.), 2. 60 Yards—10-11: J. Chidley (Helen St.), 1; B. Smart (Wales St.), 2. 80 Yards—11-12: T. Booth (South), 1; L. Horsley (Helen St.), 2. 12-13: E. Allen (Wales St.), 1; E. Hulett (Thorn.), 2. 13-14: I. Terry (South), 1; O. Warnel (Bell), 2. 14-15: J. Weedon (Helen St.), 1; E. Young (South), 2. Relay Race, 40 yards.—Under 13: J. Murray, T. Book, D. Deacon, M. Gillispie (South), 1; T. Delaney, T. Cohen, B. Winslade, E. Hulett (Thornbury), 2. Under 15: J. Carter, J. Weedon, J. Dunstan, M. Harrison (Northcote), 1; D. Collins, I. Sterry, M. Young, L. Smalley (South). R.C.B.—Under 12: West, 1; Penders, 2. Under 13: Bell, 1; West, 2. Under 15: Penders, 1; Northcote, 2. Chase Ball, changing position.—Under 12: West, 1; West, 2. Under 13: Wales St., 1; North Preston, 2. Under 15: Thornbury, 1; South Preston, 2. Marching.—Under 15: South and North, equal, 1.

FAIRFIELD–HEIDELBERG DISTRICTS

Boys' Events

High Jump.—Under 13: V. Fletcher (Fairfield). Under 15: J. Taylor (Ivanhoe). Hop, Step and Jump.—Under 13: W. Tibbles (Ivanhoe), 13-15: B. Donaldson (Heidelberg). Age Races.—Under 10: G. Spencer (Fairfield). 10-11: V. Chanter (Alphington), 11-12: A. Mullenger (Fairfield North). 12-13: J. Stevenson (Ivanhoe), 13-14: W. Mills (Fairfield North). 14-15: A. Davies (Fairfield). 220 Yards.—14-15: J. Purves (Ivanhoe). Relay Race.—Under 14: Ivanhoe. Under 15: Ivanhoe. Football Race.—Under 13: G. Beckman (Ivanhoe). 13-15: J. Ryan (Ivanhoe). Football Game. — Under 12: Alphington. Under 13: Ivanhoe. Under 15: Ivanhoe. Tunnel Ball.—Under 12: Alphington. Under 13: Fairfield. Under 15: Ivanhoe.

Girls' Events

Age Races.—Under 10: M. Gherashe (Fairfield). 10-11: G. Farr (Ivanhoe) 11-12: B. Gill (East Ivanhoe). 12-13: P. Mottram (Ivanhoe). 13-14: B. Davidson (Fairfield North). 14-15: R. Foster (Ivanhoe). Skipping Races —Under 10: L. Murray (Alphington). 10-11: O. Kyte (Fairfield). 11-12: H. Hoy (Ivanhoe). 12-13: L. Forster (Ivanhoe). 13-14: L. Stockton (Fairfield North). 14-15: Y. Scott (Ivanhoe). Relay Race.—Under 13: Ivanhoe. Under 15- Fairfield. Rolling Chase-ball. — Under 12: Alphington. Under 13: Fairfield. Under 15: Ivanhoe. Crossball.—Under 12: Alphington. Under 13: Ivanhoe. Under 15: Heidelberg. Marching.—Ivanhoe.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

NORTHCOTE EAST-NORTH

The most successful social held at St. Aidan's Hall eventuated under the auspices of the East-North Ward Progress Association on October 10 when 160 spent a pleasant evening in dancing and euchre. This social was the first of a series and reflects great credit on Mrs. Geogre Smith, the social organiser, who worked with untiring zeal to make the function so successful and credit is also due to the social committee, which so ably assisted. The hall was tastefully decorated with streamers and lent a carnival touch. A children's novelty item was won by Miss Boyle and Master Jock Digham. A special prize of a beautiful box of fruit, generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. Richards, was won by Mr. Beggs, jun. Miss Walsh and Mr. Ludwig won the spot dance, and euchre winners were Miss Dixon and Mr. Carter. The large attendances at the last two socials are creating added interest in the association's activities. Ratepayers in the north ward are invited on the first and third Wednesday of each month, when interesting lectures and addresses are given by leading speakers.

BOY SCOUTS.

1st. Preston Troop

Last Saturday the cricket team commenced a match against Preston Soccer team, and scored 86. Soccer obtained same for 66.

On Monday a basketball match was played against North Carlton Methodist Kangas, a long and exciting game resulted in a draw—9 goals each.

The cubs will parade as usual next Thrusday and the scouts on Friday. On Saturday next, at 2 p.m., a combined district church parade will be held at Batman Park, Northcote, commencing at 3 p.m.

1st Northcote Wilkin's Rover Crew

On Sunday members visited Bundoora and played a cricket match against the home team and gained the victory by 16 runs. Our top scorer was R. Gordon (32, retired) whilst J. Angus scored 30. Scores.—Northcote, 103, Bundoora, 87.

CYCLING

PRESTON PROFESSIONAL CLUB

The 62 mile handicap to be conducted by the club next Saturday concludes the club's handicap road racing for this season. This is the longest club race of the season and should attract a large field provided the weather remains fine. The roads are good and the course is hilly, everchanging and picturesque—also tough.

Starting from Pretty's Hotel, Plenty road at 1.30, riders will proceed along Plenty road to the Greensborough lane; thence through Diamond Creek, Hurstbridge, and Queenstown to Mount Slide. Here the riders will have a five-mile climb to Kinglake East. Riding along the top of the range to Tommy's Hut, the descent is then begun to Whittlesea, Yan Yean and South Morang, and the finish will be at Pretty's Hotel.

For its length it would be hard to choose a more difficult course in such close proximity to Melbourne, and the race will be a fitting final to the club's handicap road racing season. The following Saturday the club inpaced championship will definitely conclude the road season.

On Saturday night a social evening is being held at the home of the secretary, Mr. R. Jones, Gower street, Preston.

CRICKET

MUNICNPAL CLUB

Preston v Northcote

This match was played last Saturday at Preston.

NORTHCOTE

Hibert, c Gilchrist, b Foster	1
Mathieson, c Gilchrist, b Storey	15
Mathews, b Storey	3
Rowe, b Foster	4
Davis, c Gilchrist, b Storey	0
Thompson, b Storey	0
Straughan c Foster, b Storey	0
Bunnister, b Pike	13
Thompson, b Foster	1
Walker, at Doherty, b Gilchrist	9
Threlkeld, not out	8
Sundries	8
Total	56

Bowling.—Storey, 5/25; Foster, 3/13; Gilchrist, 1/7; Pike, 1/3.

PRESTON

Foster, c Thompson, b Davis	10
Gilchrist, b Davis	0
R. Arnel, b Davies	0
A. Storey, b Thompson,	9
Kitchen, b Rowe	2
Pike, not out	21
Johnson, not out	22
Sundries	5
Total, five wickets for	69

Bowling.—Davis, 3/23; Thompson, 1/16; Rowe, 1/9.

The match will be concluded on Saturday next.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Church of England Preston

Last Sunday the Girl Guides paraded at the 11 o'clock service. All collections next Sunday will be devoted to the hospitals. We are having an unusually busy time preparing for the forthcoming "All Nations Fair," and the "All Society's Concert." Each society is giving an item. Judging by the enthusiasm displayed it will be a great success.

Preston Ministers' Fraternal

On Hospital Sunday, October 25, the Preston Ministers are exchanging pulpits and unless otherwise noted, the service will be 7 p.m. A special offering will be received for the Hospital Sunday fund. Last year the total from Preston amounted to £69/15/0. In several cases the Sunday Schools are also making a contribution.

Baptist.—Regent, Stoker R. Stephens; Reservoir, Pastor L. Hovard; West Preston, Rev. W. D. Anderson.

Church of England.—St. Mary's All Saint's, Rev. F. G. Bremer; St. Mark's (11.15 a.m.) Rev. C. Powell; St. George's, Rev. G. D. Drinsombe; St. John's (2.30 p.m.) Rev. C. Powell; Bell School (10 a.m.) Rev. C. Powell.

Church of Christ.—Preston. Baptist minister; West Preston, Pastor H. P. Bunton.

Congregational.—East Preston, Pastor H. B. Robbins.

Methodist.—Preston, Rev. T. Wilkinson; South Preston, Rev. A. J. Stewart; West Preston, Col H. J. Sharp; Reservoir, Rev. C. Powell; Oakover, Mr. F. T. Morgan;

Presbyterian.—West Preston, Pastor A. J. Fisher; Regent, Rev. H. Williams.

Methodist Church, Northcote

During the Sunday evening's service the Rev. F. J. Jennings is to baptise the baby which is being supported by the members of the High Street Church at the Methodist Babies' Home, South Yarra.

Next Sunday is Hospital Sunday, when the whole of the offerings for the day are to be handed to the Lord Mayor's Hospital Sunday Fund. Also at the morning's service the congregation are asked to bring donations of eggs, which will be sent to Hopsitals in this district.

Church of the Epiphany

On Sunday evening Rev. V. S. W. Mitchell, Victorian Secretary of the Bush Church Aid Society, gave an address on the mission in the out-back country, and after the service gave a lantern lecture in the Parish Hall. A collection was for the mission.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church

Arrangements are well in hand for the celebration of the Sunday School picnic at Mernda on Cup Day.

Services, which Rev. J. T. Duggleby conducted, in the morning and Rev. F. J. Jennings in the evening were well attended.

All Saint's Church, Northcote

A happy and inspiring rally was held at All Saint's Church on Sunday last. A fellowship tea was provided in the Parish Hall, to which about 50 young people sat down. This was followed by a chorus singing and testimonies and a prayer meeting. Subsequently a service was held in the church. The Rev. A. H. Constable took for his subject "Two strong men," Samson and Jesus.

Next Sunday the Rev. Constable will address a meeting for men only, and in the evening he will conduct a pictorial service, which will be the last of the series this year.

The Guild Fellowship held a musical evening on Monday last, when gifts for the "six days of the week" stall to be in three days' time at the forthcoming sale, were received.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Mr. J. W. Barrie, in an address at the morning service on Sunday last, gave some interesting sidelights on the activities and enterprise of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) officiated at all the services and at evensong inspiringly discoursed on St. Luke. The choir, with Miss Tomlinson as soloist, rendered the anthem "Thy Way Not Mine, O Lord." Collections on Sunday next will be devoted to the Hospital Appeal. At 3 p.m. a special egg, flower and fruit service will be conducted when the Rev. J. L. Watt will be the preacher; at this service gifts of all kinds will be gratefully received. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and sermon will follow at 11 a.m., and evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. The vicar will celebrate and preach. A successful euchre party sponsored by Mrs. Pugh functioned on October 22. The T.Y.M.S. are busily engaged preparing for the annual banquet to be held on October 29. The weekly Saturday evening dance will function on October 24 for the enjoyment of patrons and to swell the funds of the Trinity Company of Girl Guides.

High Street Methodist Church

The seventy-seventh anniversary celebration was brought to a conclusion on Wednesday evening, 14 inst when a social was held in the school-room. The chair was occupied by Rev. F. J. Jennings. The following musical programme was carried out:—pianoforte solo, Miss Ida Parkes; song, Mrs. Russell; recitation, Miss Irene Davies; pianoforte duet, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis; sketch, Miss. Betty Mathews; song, Mrs. Anthony; three part songs, the Choir. The chairman briefly addressed the meeting and thanked them for the good service which had been consistently given. Mr. Hawthorne, the treasurer, read the statement of finance, which was satisfactory. Vocal duet, Miss Betty and Mr. Val Mathews; solo, Miss Olive Batten; recitation, Miss Elva Cornish. Mr. W. Membrey moved a vote of thanks to all who had assisted and Mr. Gray seconded. A pleasant evening concluded with supper.

Church of the Epiphany

The monthly meeting of the Mothers' Union was held on October 15 which was a gift afternoon for the Torres Straits Mission, and many useful gifts were received. An interesting address was given by Miss Bechervaise, a missionary from New Guinea.

PERSONAL

Rev. A. J. Fisher of the Preston Church of Christ, is a victim to the prevailing scourge—influenza.

Rev. J. T. Duggleby will conduct the anniversary services at Moreland next Sunday morning.

The recent annual fair of the Northcote Congregational Church realised about £80.

Preston council adjourned for a short time on Monday evening as a mark of respect to the late Sir John Monash.

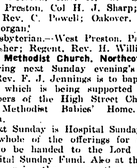
Mrs. H. Eisfelder, with her daughter Joan, and her mother, Mrs. Welsh, of Rene street, East Preston are spending a holiday at Altona.

In the death of Mrs. Margaret White of South Melbourne on October 17, Mrs. Eva Chesseley of West Preston has lost her mother.

Mr. F. H. Smithers, manager of the Bank of N.S.W., Preston has recovered from a severe attack of influenza and has resumed duty at the beginning of this week.

The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Jane Whitbourne, wife of Mr. Alfred Whitbourne, of Clyde street, Northcote, at the age of 72 years. She was formerly a resident of Lindenow.

Mrs. W. Olver, Mayoress of Northcote, will hold a reception at the Northcote Town Hall, on November 4 (Wednesday afternoon) at 3 p.m.



MRS. OLVER, Mayoress of Northcote

Charles Henry Zimmer, of Epping, farmer, who died on August 3, left by will dated June 17, 1931, real estate of a gross value of £2,900, and personal property of a gross value of £3,787 to relatives, subject to gifts to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wardrop, of Sydney are spending a holiday in Melbourne. Mr. Wardrop was the donor of Wardrop House, Northcote, to the Y.M.C.A., which is used as a hostel for young men. Mr. Wardrop paid a visit to his old home, and renewed many old friendships.

The death occurred last week of Mr. M. J. S. Gair, solictor, at Alfred road, Burwood, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Gair was a native of Stornoway, Scotland and arrived in this State when only 20 years old. The Gair family lived many years ago in Wood street, Darebin Creek, and the mother and father were known to many old Preston identities.

The death occurred on October 18 of a very old Whittlesea identity in the person of Mr. James Downie. He was 83 years of age, and was widely known and respected. Three daughters survive him. The interment was made at the Whittlesea cemetery on Tuesday, the funeral arrangements being in the hands of Messrs W. G. Apps and Sons Pty. Ltd.

Mr. Justice Lowe, of the Supreme Court Bench, has been absent from his judicial duties for a few days, owing to the death of his mother, which occurred at her home, Barry street, Northcote, on October 14. The burial took place in the Coburg cemetery on Sunday. Mrs. Lowe, who was aged 81 years, and came to Australia from England more than 70 years ago, is survived by a family of eight, of whom Mr. A. H. Lowe of the Northcote Coaching College is a member.

A resident of Preston for 35 years in the person of Mrs. Court, of Garnet street, South Preston, passed away on Thursday morning, October 15. Though confessed was due to get about her home duties nevertheless for the past two years she appeared to be failing in health. Her death was a severe blow to the members of her family. Though the late Mrs. Court did not mingle very largely in the social world, she was ever ready to offer assistance when any deserving case came under her notice. The funeral took place last Saturday the place of interment being the Coburg cemetery, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. A. H. Williams.

TENNIS.

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

Reserve Division.—Men: Fairfield, 2-4-19, d Brighton, 2-5-49. Women: West Brunswick, 4-8-53, d Preston, 0-1-21; Ivanhoe, 2-5-38, d West Hawthorn, 0-0-21.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ASSOCIATION

B Grade.—Holy Trinity, Coburg 62 d Holy Trinity, Thornbury, 55.

C Grade.—Holy Trinity, Coburg, 67, d Holy Trinity, Thornbury, 51; St. Saviour's, Collingwood, 64, d St. Mary's, Preston, 44.

Young Man Who Was Slapped By A Girl

HOW HE GOT INTO THE LOCK-UP

That he had cried out in the street and had waved his arms about when slapped by a girl was what a young man told Constable Joyce in High street, Thornbury, on October 16. The constable told him twice to go home, and when the young man said he would just as soon be locked up as go home he found the constable quite accommodating, and it was not long before he was in the lock-up.

Norman William Jones, a youth, of Howell street, Coburg, appeared at the Northcote court on Tuesday charged with offensive behaviour in High street on October 16.

Constable Joyce said:—This man was with a number of girls and other youths. I saw him waving his arms about and heard him calling out. As I approached the others moved on, and I said to Jones, "What is the trouble?" He said, "I was smacked in the face by one of the girls, and I'm not going to stand that."

I told him to go home, and he said, "I will not go. I have done nothing." I again told him to go, warning him that if he did not do so I had power to lodge him in the lock-up. At that he said, "I'd just as soon be locked up as go home," and so I locked him up.

The P.M., Mr. T. B. Wade (to defendant): You have made an ass of yourself. I suppose you are sorry now.

Jones: Yes.

The P.M.: Well, go away. Let this be a lesson to you not to defy the police.

Jones was convicted and discharged.

BOWLS.

A PENNANT

Ivanhoe (101) d Kew (93)

Ivanhoe—Swain, Worthington, Hanbridge (22); Stanbury, Shovelton, Walker (22); Wild, Blandford, Jackson, Tendich, Gay (40); Wild, Blandford, Jackson, Chambers (21); Page, Grainger, Doig, Williams (18).

Kew.—Hay, Cummins, Normand, Bennett, Hambledge (22); Taylor, Bennett, Hamleton, Hansen (17); A. E. Fraser, Bulley, A. King, Rigg (31); Wood, McDonald, Davies, Matheson (23).

Camberwell (95) d Northcote (80)

Camberwell—Knight, Hurse, Fogarty, Debbie (17); Oastler, Montgomery, Hill, Potter (28); W. Spear, Cross, North, Alley (28); Walsh, Hunt, Champion, Shannon (22).

Northcote—Shaw, Hawthorn, Titheson, Maynard (27); Threlkeld, Reed, Graham, Catarinich (14); Brown, Jackson, Barron, Horman (15); Thompson, Kenny, Pollock, Rowell (24).

Alphington (93) v Auburn Heights (85)

Alphington.—McKeown, E. Taylor, J. Taylor, Monro (22); Whitcher, Campbell, McDonald, Lancaster (26); Carter, C. Hamilton, S. Hamilton, L. Hamilton (22); Maskell, Trevena, Birchall, Scott (23).

Auburn Heights.—Miller, Anglis, Gilchrist, Ward (28); Stainer, Blake, Dawson, Anderson (16); Ballantyne, McCleery, Coutts, North (19); Devine, Jackson, Irvine, Gosney (22).

Auburn (107) v Preston (97)

Auburn.—Howe, Morris, Brook, Sandford (29); Marshall, Lord, Heard, Richardson, Fishley (30); Eadie, Griere, Griffiths, McVicar (29).

Preston.—Crispe, Salfinger, Shaw, Morgan (21); Buchan, Siddons, Ross, Broadhurst (29); Chitts, Carthew, Condle, Pike (20); White, McIntosh, Neville, Sinclair (22).

Heidelberg (107) v Flemington (84)

Heidelberg.—Stafford, Miller, Le Rossignol, Champion (29); Coe, Hanbrook, Nisson, Tovey (22); Barnes, Dunstan, F. Smith, May (24); Reynolds, Comport, Knorr, Tatchell (32).

Flemington.—Young, Stewart, Shadlock, Graham (24); Edwards, Glide, Norris, Myers (25); M. Ryan, Dunnett, Davis, Cochrane (22); Middleton, Calwell, Kelly, Finn (13).

B PENNANT

Thornbury 94 d Prince's Park 85.

Fairfield 101 d Fitzroy 92.

City of Hawthorn 92 d Ivanhoe 86.

Blackburn 103 d Alphington 90.

Preston 119 d St. Kilda 65.

C PENNANT

Northcote 79 d Blackburn 47.

Kew 79 d Ivanhoe 52.

West Brunswick 70 d Fairfield 65.

Thornbury 73 d Brunswick 73.

Caulfield 90 d Alphington 53.

Preston had a bye.

PRESTON COUNCIL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

The usual meeting was held on Monday. Present were the mayor (Cr. Llewellyn Jones, J.P.) and Crs. H. P. Zwar, E. Norris, G. E. Robinson, J. W. Adams, A. E. Newton, R. H. E. Maynard and W. T. Robeson.

Road Grant.—£980 has been granted for expenditure under the Highways and Vehicles Act for expenditure on main traffic roads.

West Reservoir Progress Association.—This body wrote (1) asking that traffic dome at junction of Spring and Edwardes streets, Reservoir, which has been almost covered up during repair work to Edwardes street, be raised so as to be made conspicuous and avoid the hollow in the surface of the roadway.—Engineer to attend. (2) Asking for a street light at entrance to railway station, Spring street, and (3) that better lighting be provided at corner of Spring and Edwardes streets.—E.L. Committee. (4) That inspector take action in regard to riding and driving vehicles on footpaths and driving of vehicles without lights.—Inspector to take action.

Electricity Charges.—Municipal Association, stating that it had not been successful in inducing the State Electricity Commission to revise the charges for electricity.

General

L. Bott, secretary, Preston Unemployed Committee, a request for free use of hall for euchre parties in aid of unemployed.—Hall committee to give consideration.

East Preston Progress Association brought attention to Rene street, west of McColl street.—P.W. Committee.

A. F. Deacon, on behalf of a property owner of Southernhay street, corner Alexander avenue, requesting attention to drainage.—P.W. Committee.

R. A. Mooney, re roadway in Jackman street.—P.W. Committee.

Preston Ministers' Fraternal, (1) conveying appreciation of the sympathetic attitude of the council towards endeavors for the welfare of youth in Preston; (2) asking that the present hours of opening of the municipal swimming baths on Sundays be continued; (3) asking that organised sport on Sundays be prohibited.—Received and noted.

M. J. Sullivan, seeking attention to road and footpaths in Rathgown road.—P.W. Committee.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee. — Accounts £3093/1/7 were paid.

Public Works Committee.—Culvert in Spring street to be repaired (£11). The question of purchasing a screening mill at the quarry was referred to the estimates for 1931-32.

Electric Light Committee. — Accounts £1403/11/4 were paid. Four street lights are to be erected between Bell street and Oakover road in Frank street. An extension to Brickmell street was also granted.

Finance.—Collected for fortnight, £1051/14/8; overdraft (including meeting's payments), Dr. £26,670/6/1; P.L. account, Cr. £1731/11/8.

Brandings.—2085 pigs, 92 cattle, 2201 sheep.

Health inspection.—Four cases diphtheria, 5 of scarlet fever, 1 of tuberculosis. Food shops had been inspected; inspections made; 37 head of wandering stock had been seized.—Received.

Quarry output, 571 tons.

Building Inspector.—15 permits issued (approximate value, £1665). This is the best report for some months.

Ordinary Business

Cr. Newton moved that footpath in Bell street, between South street and Plenty road; also path in Raglan street, between Plenty road and Hotham street, be referred to P.W. Committee; that drain in Nicholl street be the subject of a report by the engineer.

Cr. Newton said there was a lot of loose metal in South street.

The Engineer: As more toppings become available the road will be water bound.

Cr. Newton asked about rationing the staff and sought information as to whether everybody was being rationed. There were complaints that men were "stood down" for a fortnight whilst others were not rationed at all.

The engineer was instructed to present a report to the committee of the council.

Cr. Robeson said the matter was now being considered by a special committee appointed by the council.

Cr. Maynard said the council had purchased land to widen Tyler street at the "bottle neck." He moved that the matter of widening the street be referred to the estimates.—Carried.

Cr. Robeson said nameplates were required at many streets running off High street, such as Powell street.—Engineer to note.

Cr. Adams spoke of the state of Larne grove.—P.W. Committee.

Cr. Adams moved that the attention of the Tramway Board be drawn to the excessive speed of trams between Tyler street and the junction.

The Mayor: You speak feelingly.

Cr. Adams: Yes. There have been many accidents in Tyler street through the speed of the trams. I was a victim of circumstances a fortnight ago. The trams crossed main intersections at great speeds when there were no passengers to pick up. Some of the tram drivers were very careful, but others were not.

Cr. Robinson said that trams often travelled over 40 miles an hour, and they also "flew along" in St. George's road. The excessive speed of trams was a danger to both road users and pedestrians. If car drivers speeded at 40 miles per hour they were prosecuted, but that did not seem to apply to trams.

The motion was carried.

Cr. Maynard sought a report on the cost of replacing broken electric light globes.—To be prepared.

Cr. Zwar drew attention to state of footpath in Rosebery avenue, near Plenty road.—Engineer to attend.

Cr. Zwar spoke of drainage in Northernhay street.—Engineer to report.

Cr. Robinson move that the rounding off of the corner of Tyler and High streets, where the Methodist Church authorities had made land available, be referred to the estimates —Carried.

The mayor moved that the fencing of the Spring street park be referred to the P.W. Committee. He said: had been discussing a proposal for community vegetable garden, and I would probably be a workable scheme. The curator had offered every assistance, and it was his plan to make a portion of the park available.

The matter was referred to the P.W. Committee.

The mayor said that the unemployed of Preston were of a very fine stamp, and he appreciated their cooperation. There were a few malcontents amongst them, but the general body of men was as fine as any he had seen.

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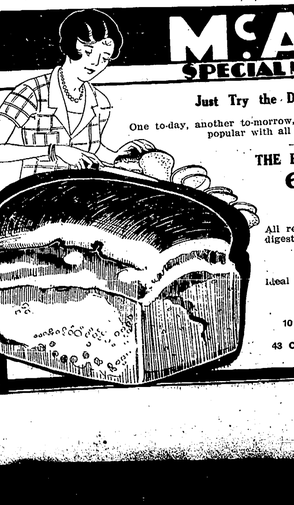

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"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

PANTOMIME BY EPIPHANY CHURCH

A splendid climax to weeks of work, practising and preparation was reached on Tuesday, October 13, at the Northcote Town Hall when the fairy pantomime "The Sleeping Beauty" was staged under the auspices of the Church of the Epiphany. Flags decorated the hall and a packed and over-flowing audience greeted with enthusiasm the performers, many of whom were children.

The story staged in five acts told the age-old fairy tale of the Princess Briar Rose, who, on her fifteenth birthday pricked her finger on a spindle and slept for 100 years, only waking to the kiss of Prince Florio.

The cast of characters was as follows: King Pepin of Rosacia, Mr. Keith Riches; frog, Miss Ivy Dunstan; moon, Mr. William Taylor; Dame, Mr. Oates; Cuthbert (his son), Mr. Hemmon; head nurse, Miss Mary Taylor; herald, Miss Joy Dunstan; Queen Pepita of Rosacia, Miss Dorothy Coulson; Sir Hubert Deyden, Mr. Ernest Ramsden; Sir Ian Tute, Mr. Sydney Ramsden; Countess Iris, Miss Gladys Rickerby; Blackabogie (the bad fairy), Miss Gladys White; Princess Bluebell, Miss Hazel Franzi; Sir Peter Pen, Mr. Robert Probin; Sir William Wills, Mr. Bernard Cohen; Sir John Johns, Mr. William Taylor; Princess Briar Rose, Miss Ella Franzi; gipsy lover, Mr. Harold Cole; gipsy dancer, Miss Nell Wigston; queen of the gipsies, Miss Gladys White; fairy seeker, Miss Gladys Rickerby; sprite, Miss Doris Hamilton; Prince Florio, Mr. Albert Emery; queen of the woods and wood fairies, Miss Alice Taylor; Dawn, Miss Nell Wigston; king of the gipsies, Mr. B. Ziebell; fairy Moon, Miss Jean Wigston.

Solos were rendered effectively by Miss Gladys Rickerby, Miss Ella Franzi Miss Gladys White, Mr. Harold Cole and Mr. Albert Emery and a duet by Messrs Ernest and Sydney Ramsden, and a trio by Messrs Robert Probin, Ernest Cohen and William Taylor showed a fine blending of male voices. Especially comical were the antics of the dame and his son. Choruses and dances were harmoniously and gracefully accomplished by fairy babes, nurses, courtiers and ladies, maids of honor, fairy godmothers, gipsies, beetles and frogs, nymphs, butterflies, seven dwarfs and roses and birds.

Miss Doris Hamilton as a sprite gave an outstanding interpretation of plastic dancing which was beautifully executed; a more lively movement was shown by Miss Nell Wigston in her gipsy tango.

Scenery seemed to have no terrors as each scene was well equipped and appropriate. The gipsy camp was noteworthy in attaining the correct atmosphere, and here Mr. B. Ziebell was happily cast as he doled out appetising stew to his followers.

Those responsible for the production are to be congratulated on the success of such an almost overwhelming undertaking. Mrs. Ruby Cole (the vicar's wife) and Miss Ella Franzi shared the producers' honors, and were backed up by Miss Nell Wigston, dances and group-ings; Miss Doris Hamilton, dances and group-ings; Mrs. Cohen, accompanist; Mr. Albert Emery, musical director; Mr. Frank Rattigan, stage manager. Overtures by the Northcote Symphony Orchestra under Mr. Basil Farrell were capably rendered. Costuming, another big item, was capably encompassed by Mrs. Taylor who, with her band of workers from the Ladies' Guild produced costumes in great style and coloring. When it is remembered that about 100 children, as well as many adults took part, the task of designing and superintending the dressing is almost beyond imagination.

The mayor (Cr. W. Olver) in congratulating the company said it was a performance of which the Church of the Epiphany could be justly proud. At the instance of the producers, special thanks were tendered to their good friends, Mrs. Cohen, Misses Hamilton, Wigston and Mr. Emery, Mrs. Taylor, and also Le-die' Guild. Mesdames Riches and B. E. Johnson, and Messrs Wanless and Moorman, also to the parents for their support in the dressing department, and to the Northcote Symphony Orchestra.

Many floral tributes were handed to the company. An announcement that the pantomime would be staged in aid of unemployed relief was greeted with applause.

The National Anthem lustily sung, closed a most enjoyable entertainment.

MAN FINED £10.

At the Whittlesea court on Tuesday John Sheehan, of Epping, was fined £5, in default imprisonment for one month, on each of two charges of having assaulted Ralph Hinton, carrier, of Eden Park, and of using obscene language on August 27.

The evidence showed that when Hinton called at the Woodstock post office he was subjected to a brutal attack at the hands of Sheehan, who at the same time used very obscene language.

Mr. E. C. Tibb, P.M., and Mr. J. G. Orgill, J.P., were on the bench.

Community Singing

Community singing under the Northcote Unemployed Professional Orchestra was conducted in the town hall, Miss O'Halloran, the accompanist, was absent and Mrs. Palmer took her place. Master George Boulding (Preston Boys' Band) contributed a euphonium solo, and Mrs. Tait and Mr. Palmer sang. The weekly traders' prize was contributed by Messrs. Sharp Bros.

The Woman who Proposed

By L. G. MOBERLEY
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Alec Faber looked round his room with a little rueful smile. Such furniture as he had was sold, his books and most of of his pictures and knick-knacks were packed away ready to be warehoused; and in a few days he would be gone. And he left no regrets behind him, except that one unavailing regret which he resolutely tried to thrust aside.

Hilda Jefferson. If only he might in honor have asked her to be his wife! If only his sense of right and pride had allowed him to break through those rigid barriers of friendship only, which he himself had set up; if only he might show her all that was in his heart for her!

If only!

But Alec Faber was not built of the stuff of those weak souls who throw up their hands saying 'If only." He had come to a definite decision, as to the rightness of which his own mind admitted no doubts; he had determined that he, a poor man, was not justified under present circumstances in asking a rich woman to be his wife. Equally strong was his conviction that a man going abroad had no right to bind a woman to his own uncertain fortunes, and it displeased him to remember that he had carried through his stern resolution without faltering of failure.

There was the semblance of a smile on his rather sternly set features as he looked round the room. To a man of his character there was a genuine satisfaction in feeling that he had not flinched in carrying out the resolve which had cost him so dear; at least he had been true to his own convictions, but thank Heaven he would be gone away in a few days, when thoughts and memory would alike grow dull.

"A lady to see you, sir." The train of his reflections was broken into by the entrance of his servant. "I mentioned you were all packed up and in a mess, but she said could she speak to you a moment?—her business is urgent."

"Ask her up," Faber answered absently, making up his mind that his visitor was in all probability one of the worthy ladies of the neighborhood, who had frequently called or written during the past week, each and all desirous of doing something to help.

The door opened and shut. Faber turned sharply from the mantelpiece upon which he was addressing the labels, and for one brief moment there flashed into his eyes a look which the woman who stood on the threshold will never forget.

"You!" That was his first word, as he made one quick step towards her. Then his self-mastery was once more complete, the flash in his eyes was replaced by their usual glance of kindly friendliness, and he held out his hand with the quiet words:

"How do you do, Miss Jefferson? How good of you to come and wish me Godspeed!"

But Hilda had seen the flash in his eyes which he had not been quick enough to hide; Hilda had been able to interpret rightly the sudden radiance as suddenly masked, and over her own face there crept a soft flush, into her own eyes there came a look half of shrinking, half of triumph.

"I haven't come just to wish you Godspeed," she said abruptly, her words tumbling over one another in a certain flurried incoherence; "I've come for quite a different reason."

"For a different reason?" Faber looked honestly puzzled. "Please come in and sit down, though I have only a packing case to offer you for a seat," he added, with an excellent attempt at a laugh; "you will forgive all deficiencies."

"I don't want to sit down," Hilda answered, still with that abrupt and flurried manner. "I think—I would rather stand." She looked away from him, and out of the window to the busy street beyond. "It isn't very easy—I mean, what I want to say is very hard to say. Only I had to come." She paused, and for an instant her eyes looked appealingly into his face. "I couldn't let you go right away, without telling you—" She broke off, and her eyes turned again to the sunny, busy street outside.

"Perhaps it is more asking you than telling you," she began again in a sort of desperation.

"Asking me what?" he asked, his eyes very grave, his lips tightly set.

"Asking you not to hate yourself and me," she said under her breath; "asking you not to go away—as—only—my friend."

"There is no alternative," he said, speaking almost sternly.

"There is an alternative," she flashed back at him, the color flaming hotly into her face, her eyes bright and determined. "Perhaps you will think me unwomanly and horrid. I can't help it. I don't seem to care. This isn't a time for false modesty. You think it is best for me that you should go away and leave me—as if I were really a friend. But it would not be best for me; and I am not just a friend. Oh!" her voice suddenly broke, "why do you make me say it all?"

At those words he was by her side, his hands were on her shoulders, he was looking deep into the eyes which she lifted to his—the eyes that were misty with tears.

"It wouldn't be fair to ask you to be anything else but a friend," he said, his own voice quivering, "I am going in a few days. I may never come back. I could not ask you to be more than a friend. I could not tie you to an engagement that might—"

"I don't want to be engaged to you," she exclaimed vehemently, with a sudden sweet audacity; I want to be your wife before you go. I want you to leave your wife behind. And you," she laughed a little uncertain laugh, "you want to break my heart."

Only several minutes later, held tightly in his arms, his face close to hers, did she speak again, and then she whispered.

"I haven't told you the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, even now. You haven't an idea of the depths of my depravity and unwomanliness. It—she nestled closely to him—"I thought there wasn't any time to waste, and you would take so long to think about things, and make up your mind—men are very slow in the uptake. And so to save us both time and trouble, and a great deal of wear and tear—I went and got all that is necessary—except the ring! And I have got what is necessary here in my pocket—you mustn't think of me too hardly, but I have got it here—just a scrap of paper—the special licence!"

(The End.)

Northcote and Thornbury Baby Health Centres

ANNUAL MEETING

There was an attendance of about 30 at the tenth annual meeting at Northcote Town Hall on October 14. Among the visitors were Dr. Vera Scantlebury (Director of Infant Welfare), Miss Mauger, (Collingwood Baby Health Centre), and Mrs. H. P. Zwar (president of the Northcote Centre).

The annual report showed that attendances at the centres for the year totalled 8,088, an increase of 944 in the past year. Dr. Scantlebury had paid periodical visits. Thanks were extended to Miss Campbell and scholars of Westgarth School for gifts of infants' clothing, also to a number of district ladies who had helped in the same direction; to Miss Mona Jones who had given six years of voluntary service. Sister Binks had resigned and Sister Stafford was appointed to the vacancy. Sisters Stafford and Simonds had also shown great interest in taking in the creche children. Sister Colvin of the Training School had given Mothercraft lectures to the senior girls at district schools.

The balance sheet disclosed a credit of £50/0/0 as against £87/10/4 at 1/7/30. The report and balance sheet were adopted.

Election of Officers

The following office bearers were elected unopposed:— president, the mayoress (Mrs. W. Olver); vice-presidents, Mesdames Bartle-Ryan, J. J. Ryan, and J. H. Green; committee, Mesdames A. H. Oldis J. A. Thomson, J. Sutch and J. M. David; hon. treasurer, the town clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson); hon. sec. Mrs. S. Dennis; delegates to Baby Health Centre Association, Mesdames Bartle-Ryan and S. Dennis.

During the evening, an illustrated lecture was given by Miss Gutteridge, principal of the Free Kindergarten Union Training College, on "The Mental Health of the Child." Dr. Scantlebury also gave a short address. At the conclusion of the meeting the mayoress entertained.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

(CONDUCTED BY "UNCLE PHIL")

Dear Cobbers,—We had made up our minds to go to Olinda on Saturday and a little rain did not deter us. It just simply poured when we left the car at the Basin but on we went up a "Rocky (or rather greasy muddy) road to Dubbo" till we saw a track that looked tempting. The rain had stopped, but not until Fluffy was wet through and all the curl had gone from her fur and Jacko looked like a drowned animal. However, we scrambled up this track over so quickly and soon arrived safely at Sassafras. It was a short cut and lessened the journey considerably. Buying stores at Sassafras, we poked about over the ruins of Sassafras House, but couldn't find anything good. Jacko found a tin No. 6 and refused to leave it behind. Loaded with stores we proceeded to the house and soon had a roaring fire going over which we sizzled eggs and bacon. Next day we visited Olinda Falls, a very pretty sight, alongside which we had a picnic tea and then proceeded to Boronia to catch the last train home. On the way down we met a talkative cockatoo which amused us for quite a time which his chatter and eventually shrieked after us "good-bye dears." Home was very welcome after such a good day.

Our new boy Cobber this week. Hope your Competition entries are all in by now. Heaps of love from the Pets and

UNCLE PHIL

NEW COMPETITION

WORD BUILDING

Make as many words as you can (noe proper names) out of the letters in the word "Dictaphone" and send them to Uncle Phil by October 24. Winner to be announced on October 30, Uncle Phil's decision is final.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Heartiest and Happiest of Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Mavis Smith and Graham Harris (Oct. 25); Clark Thomson (October 28); Thelma Mace (October 29); and Freddie Baker (October 30).

OUR MAIL BAG

63 Andrew Street, Northcote

Dear Uncle Phil,—I am writing to let you know I received my certificate for the Cobbers' Club of which I thank you. I have nine pigeons and a nice cat, two dogs and also two canaries and the songster can whistle pretty joy just like our parrot used to say. My parrot is dead now. We were all sorry when we knew he was dead because he was company for me. We have 23 chickens and three fowls and a bantam rooster. I think I have told you about my pets now so I will conclude

(GOOD) Don Wells.

(You have a lot of pets to look after Don. Do you care for cake for tea? It is said about Jeep. Send along some contributions. Greetings from the Pets.—U.P.)

Chrissie King.—I'm afraid the marks can't be counted unless you leave the clippings with them on. Try the Competitions and send in some more entries. Love and Greetings from the Pets and U.P.

Winnie Penrose.—You forgot to enclose a filled-in coupon Winnie and so did Bonnie, but I'm sure that we'll join you up. Fluffy says to hurry and send it in as she wants to see your jokes in the corner. Best wishes.—U.P.

Ivor M. McLean.—Welcome to the Clubs Ivor. Are you sending a letter and some contributions as well as a swap of yourself for our Album? Heaps of love from the Pets and U.P.

TRIA COMPETITION

Trias are a class of their own, and three constitute a prize. Trias cannot be included in your ordinary 100 marks. Each entry must be marked on the top "Tria Entry," so I will know they are for this competition. The subjects chosen give a wide range of things of interest—holidays, sports, camping, motoring, about the beach or country, anything about hobbies, games to play, about your gardens, and things that can be made by Cobbers. The best each week will receive a special mark, a "Tria," while the other entries just get the ordinary marks. When you have three "Trias" it is the same as 100 marks, and a prize will be given for them. So, Cobbers, go ahead and send in your entries. If you are taking the work from a book, do not just copy it out. Read it over two or three times, and then write it out in your own words, making your meaning clear. Trias, if original, should be marked "original" in one corner.

TRIAS

THE MASSERANDUBA

The Masseranduba or milk tree is one of the most extraordinary trees in the forests of Brazil. In a country where the rearing of cattle is nigh impossible owing to the attacks of the blood-sucking vampire bat, it provides milk, cream, and even glue. The tree rises to an enormous height, and its timber is one of the most durable, but the most remarkable peculiarity is the rich vegetable milk which flows from it, when the bark is cut. The milk is so like that of a cow that it can hardly be distinguished. It is so rich, that it has to be diluted with water before being used. When exposed to the air the sap hardens, and becomes slightly elastic, and is said to be as useful as ordinary glue.

(TRIA) P. Power.

OUR MINIATURE ZOO

We have a miniature zoo in our back yard. We have a lot of fowls, pigeons and squabs, a lovely little Joey, two cats, one of which is half Persian, named Monty, a magpie, a dog named "Nosy" and two tortises. I feed them every morning and am very good to them.

(BETTER) Keith McIntosh.

MY TWO PETS

I have two little kittens, one named Billy and the other Tim. Billy is five months' old, and Tim is eight weeks' old. Tim is a half-bred Persian, and has lovely soft fur. He is very fond of the fire, and if we do not watch him he gets in the oven. Billy is a black cat with white paws. Both my pets are playful and they both follow me around wherever I go.

(BETTER) Joyce Norris.

THE FLOWER COURTSHIP

For your next evening write the following list of questions on a slip of paper and hand one to each guest. Each answer is a flower. These are the questions:—

What is the youth's name? Sweet William.

What is the girl's name? Rose.

What did he do when he found he wanted her?—Aster (asked her)

What did she ask for?—Thyme.

What did she say when he bade her good night.—Forget-me-not.

What did her parents want her to do? —Marigold.

How many people came to the wedding?—Phlox.

Where did they live?—In clover.

(GOOD) Jean Angus.

REVIVING FLOWERS

If cut with long stems flowers can be kept fresh for several days by a very simple process. After they have become withered cut off about an inch of the stem, the part that has become black, and place the fresh cut stems in a cup of water heated to about 120 degrees. The effect is often marvellous.

(GOOD) Tommy Craig.

THE SALTBUSH

In the central and northern parts of Australia there thrives a grey-green, scrub-like plant, known as the saltbush. It is owing to the presence of this scrub that these areas are stocked with animals for the cattle live on it—grass being almost wholly absent. It is nourishing food for stock, but must not be cropped too short, for it takes longer than grass to recover. When the leaves of the plant are crushed they give forth a heavy odor. However the saltbush is considered a great boon by all settlers who know of its good qualities.

(GOOD) Con. Power.

WATERSPOUTS

If you lived on an island in the tropical seas you would understand the danger of a waterspout. They are said to be caused by a stratum of moist air, near the surface of the water, to which a colder current of air is carried. The cold air being heavier than the warm, sinks, causing a sudden uprush of warmer air. Immediately air from all sides crowds in upon the centre. Not all these currents, however, reach the centre but, in their efforts to do so continue their movements in a motion around the centre. The clouds, no longer supported by high atmospheric pressure, dip gradually downwards and rest upon the whirling column. The moisture condensed from cooling air, and from the clouds, descends in a unbroken torrent from the clouds to the sea. The ocean is violently disturbed and is caused to toss and foam. The air has now been transmitted into a perpendicular column of water, which will sink the stoutest battleship. On the other hand, the water of the waterspouts is as sweet as the sea is salt, which retracts the ancient theory that the waterspout is sucked up from the ocean.

(GOOD) Olive White.

GRAINS OF KNOWLEDGE

Land birds, make their journeys in the daytime, water birds at night. In the matter of speed insects are equally our superiors. A naturalist discovered in a second. We could travel at the rate of 20 miles a minute if we had proportionate speed. Crawling on the ground, in dusty and sandy localities, the serpent is liable to injuries to the eyes, which are therefore protected by being placed under the skin. When a snake sheds its skin, which it does three or four times a year, the skin of the eye falls off with the rest. The largest pyramid—that of Cheops of the Gizeh group—contains 89,000,000 cubic feet of masonry, and is 451 feet high. The total weight of the stone has been estimated at over 6,000,000 tons. It is said that the human voice will carry a distance of about 150 yards in calm weather.

(GOOD) Cyril Maes.

CONTRIBUTIONS

MARGARET'S BIRTHDAY

(Concluded)

Father handed her a little parcel and when she opened it Margaret gave a shout of joy. It was the dearest little wristlet watch and on a little card in the box were printed the words "For Daddy's brave and patient little daughter." Margaret was ever so pleased she said: "I won't have to be asking nurse the time now, I do thank you Daddy." Soon it was time for the visitors to go and Margaret was so excited when nurse came round with her tray. There was another surprise, instead of the usual bread and butter her tray was loaded with jellies and fruit. So instead of being a dull birthday in the hospital, it was one she would always remember when everyone was trying to make her forget her sore leg by their little acts of kindness.

(The End) Dorothy Harris.

MY THANKS

I thank Thee for my happy home,
Dear Father up above;
My Mother and my Father too,
And everyone I love.

(GOOD) Kevin Power.

THE RAINBOW FAIRIES

Two little clouds, one summer's day
Went flying through the sky ;
They went so fast they bumped their heads,
And both began to cry.

Old Father Sun looked out and said:
"Oh never mind, my dears,
I'll send my fairy folk
To dry your falling tears."

One fairy came in violet,
And one in indigo;
In blue, green, yellow, orange, red
They made a pretty row.

They wiped the cloud tears all away,
And then, from out the sky,
Upon a line the sunbeams made,
They hung their gowns to dry.

(GOOD) Frank Power.

RIDDLE-ME-REE

My first is in Gwen, but not in Dan,
My second's in Hugh, but not in Stan;
My third is in quick but not in slow,
My fourth is in went, but not in go;
My fifth is in letter, but not in mail,
My sixth is in basin, but not in pail;
My seventh's is pigeon, but not in bird,
My eighth is in listen but not in heard;
My ninth is in leg but not in toe,
My whole is an animal, I am sure you all know.
Answer.—Guinea-pig.

(GOOD) Chrissie King

STORYETTES

Teacher: "Now Tommy, what would Drake be doing if he was still alive today?" Tommy: "Drawing the old age pension."

(GOOD) A. Anthonsen.

A Scotsman's wife had taken ill and the doctor was called for. After a while the doctor said that the only cure was sea air. About an hour later the Scotsman was seen fanning his wife with a kipper.

(GOOD) Alec Murphy.

An Irishman, being caused to go to court as a witness of a motor accident, was asked about how fast the car was travelling. "Oh! pretty fast," said Pat, "but how fast?" asked the judge, "as fast as a man could run?" "Well," said Pat, "As fast as two men could run."

(GOOD) Joy Loeming.

"Mother," asked little Jack, "is it right to say you water a horse when he is thirsty?" "Yes, dear," replied his mother. "Well, then," said Jack picking up a stucer, "I'm going to milk the cat."

(GOOD) T. Jenner.

Teacher: "Tommy, take this sentence: 'The automobile was going 60 miles an hour. Now can you parse it?" Tommy': "No, but I bet dad could if his car was running well."

(GOOD) Jean Moylan

"Sandy, have you seen the paper? Railway accident, 50 killed 30 injured. Your wife is amongst them." "I have not seen the morning paper. I will buy the evening paper and get the football results as well."

(GOOD) Irene Whipp.

Everybody His Own Conjurer.—Bobby: "Those conjurers are wonderful fellows. Last night I saw one turn a guinea-pig into a cabbage. Harry: "That's nothing. Every night I turn my dog into a kennel."

(GOOD) Bill Webb.

A little girl went into a butcher's shop with her mother. Pointing to a dish, she said: "What's that mother?" "Tripe," replied the mother. "Oh," said the little girl, "that is what Daddy said comes over the wireless."

(GOOD) Joe Jowett.

The best thing to do with Oxford bags is to give them the sack.

(GOOD) George Joyce.

"How old is that lamp?" "About three years." "Then turn it down. It's much too young to smoke."

(GOOD) Bessie Goldstein.

A man entered a hairdresser's shop and sat down in a vacant chair. "A haircut, sir," asked the proprietor. "No, I want 'em all cut!" snapped the customer. "Any particular way, sir?" "Yes, off."

(GOOD) Phyllis Murphy

Teacher: "What is that which comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?" Billy: "Father."

(GOOD) Jack Power.

An officer in battle, happening to bow, a cannon ball passed over his head and killed a soldier behind him. "You see," said he "a man never loses by politeness."

(GOOD) Marjorie Wood.

Kindly Shopkeeper: (As small boy enters): "Well, and what do you wish to buy, my little man—toffee?" Small Boy: "You bet your life I do; but I've got to buy metal polish, Mummy told me."

(GOOD) Colin Hammond.

A Scotchman and his wife were looking for a place to have luncheon. The bandband saw luncheon from 1—3 1/6 written up on a hotel. "What about that, lassie, two hours eating for 1/6 ain't bad?"

(GOOD) Lily Scrimes.

Short-Sighted.—Binks: "Hullo old man, anything the matter?" Jinks: "I should think so, I've lost my glasses and I can't look for 'em till I find 'em!"

(GOOD) Walter Ward.

A Tall Order.—Farmer: "Mary, do you want anything in town to-day?" His Wife: "Yes, Gorge; you might bring me a few jars of traffio jam, I see advertised in the paper."

(GOOD) Bert Moylan.

Teacher: "Now Willie, what do you know about the Dead Sea?" Willie: "I didn't even know it was ill."

(GOOD) Dorothy King.

Didn't Know Much.—"The teacher doesn't know much," said Willie, "she says one thing one day and something different the next." "What do you mean?" asked Mother. "Well, yesterday she told us that four and one make five, and to-day she said it was three and two."

(GOOD) Terence Power.

Excited Passenger: "Hey, conductor, a man has fallen off the bus!" Conductor: "It's alright sir. He's paid his fare."

(GOOD) Roy Murphy.

RIDDLES

What has four legs and two legs and three legs. Answer.—A baby when crawling has four legs, a person walking has two legs, and an old man with a stick three legs.

(GOOD) Gwen Holding.

"How many bricks go to make a house?" "None, they are carried."

(GOOD) Coleen Mahony.

What kind of carpet shall we get for the parson's study asked a church committeman of his colleague. "Axminister," was the comprehensive reply.

(GOOD) Edna Sontham.

Why does the tin whistle?—Because a tin can.

What has three feet but no head?—A yard.

Why is a sailor never really a sailor?—Because he is either a "shore" or a "board."

Why did the brick bat?—Because it saw the rose bowl.

(GOOD) Enid Love.

Why is a feather like a joke?—Because it tickles.

(GOOD) Brian Mahony.

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The Women's Page

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Wedding Bells

LLOYD—YANN

On October 3, the Rev. H. Williams, of Yann Street Methodist Church, South Preston, officiated at the wedding of Miss Dulcie Yann, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Yann, of 2 Junction street, Preston, and Mr. James Lloyd, Frank street, Preston. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a powder-blue georgette frock with Richelieu trimmings and semi-bowler black hat with pink feather, and carried a shower bouquet of forget-me-nots, hyacinths, carnations and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Edna Yann (sister of the bride) was attired in floral pink georgette made in the early Victorian style. Miss Daphne Cheesly played the Wedding March. At the reception, held at the residence of the bride's parents, there were forty guests. The bride's mother was attired in navy blue georgette, and the bridegroom's mother in navy rep. The bride's travelling dress was a brown tweed ensemble, with hat to match and the honeymoon is being spent at Hepburn Springs, Daylesford. The future home will be in Nyowee street, Preston.

JOHN—MASON

The Preston Methodist Church, High street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on October 7 when Miss Doris Mason, youngest daughter of Mr. John Mason, Joffre street, East Preston was married to Mr. Roderick E. P. John, only son of Mr. Jenkyn John, of Wild street, Preston. Rev. Horace Clarke (brother-in-law of the bride) officiated assisted by Rev. Bremer. The bride, who was given away by her father wore a frock of chantilly lace over pale pink crepe satin, tightly fitted to the hips and fully flaring to the ankle. A large bow of pink and white ring velvet finished this truly exquisite frock. An Indian handmade train was also worn and her veil of Brussells lace which has been in the family for many years, was held in place by a coronet of orange blossom. The only jewel worn was a handsome string of pearls, (the gift of the bridegroom). A beautiful bouquet of azaleas and pink carnations was carried. The bridesmaids, Misses Lois Ingram and Annie John wore apple green georgette gowns which were worn with fur trimmed coatees. Sweet peas and carnations formed their bouquets. Vona Rockcliff (niece of the bride) made a charming little flower girl in an old-world frock of pink georgette with taffeta frills. Mrs. John Mason wore black satin georgette and carried a bouquet of orange and gold tulips. Mrs Jenkyn John was in black georgette, her flowers being red carnations and hyacinths. Mr. Roderick Cook was best man and Mr. Keith Mason groomsman. The Methodist Church Choir and Southern Choral Society were represented, the bride being a member of both. Mr. Beulke and Mr. Bergen rendered solos. After the ceremony about fifty guests were received at the home of the bride which was easily decorated with Chinese lanterns, the breakfast being set out in the dining hall where bowls of stately pink gladioli graced the table. During the evening musical items were rendered by Mr. Percy Johnson, Mrs. Ingram Rockcliff and Miss Mona Jones. The bride travelled in a smart tweeds wool de chine and satin ensemble trimmed with fitch fur, and her future home to the honeymoon is being spent at Lorne, and their future home will be in Lockhardt, New South Wales.

HATS NEED SMOOTH FOREHEADS

Now that hats are being worn back from the face the girls are going in for smoother and more classical hairdressing. When the girls wore fringes, they could lift their eyebrows in surprised, arched effect knowing the forehead wrinkles would be hidden.

This is impossible with the hair worn away from the face, for not only the forehead is exposed, but the eyes are brought into prominence as well.

There will be hats of sizes and shapes suitable for all types this autumn and summer. Pixilated shapes of diminutive sizes will suit the saucy girls. The youthful ingenues will have their flaring brim lines, and the sophisticatees will have their brimless models.

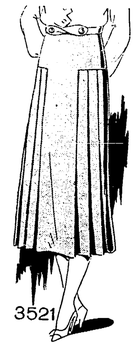
A variety of patterns are shown, a brimmed sports model with a stiff feather fancy trim, and an evening model of black velvet adorned with sweeping ostrich plumes. Clearcut features are suited to the over-on-eye hat, while blonde hair is given special attention with a banded model, which reveals the hair between the hat and band. With a velvet brimless hat, comes a double hat-pin. One favorite brimmed hat turns from the face, while another flares out in youthful line.

A new idea in sports caps shows a quaint peaked top, copied from the French peasant cap. It is of white yarn, and is of a pattern suited for all types of sports. Another is a tiny, abbreviated wreath hat that sits back from the head. The bordered design resembles a coronet hair braid.

FANCY'S FASHION

LADY'S PLEATED SKIRT, No. 3521

One of the outstanding features of present day fashions is the vogue for the blouse and skirt, which is practically a revival of the style as some twelve years back, with modifications, of course. The "tuck-in" blouse is more popular than the jumper at the present season, and when worn in conjunction with a nicely fitting



skirt is quite the correct thing especially for sports and outdoor wear. Plain flared, and pleated styles, appear to be the most popular for this season, while in nearly every model is featured the hip yoke. The smart skirt which we are illustrating this week, features a nicely fitting hip-yoke, the latter being cut in one with the front and back of skirt, in panel effect, with the pleated sections at the sides. The model shown is worn with a "tuck-in" blouse, but it is equally suitable for wearing with costumes etc. The skirt is quite simple in construction and even the merest novice at sewing will find no difficulty in making it up. The pattern is No. 3521, price 11d., and is cut in sizes to suit small women and medium figures. Patterns for suitable "tuck-in" blouses can also be supplied in sizes to correspond in S.W. and Medium, on sale at agents everywhere. A list of Demaret's local agencies will be found elsewhere in this paper. Ask for a free copy of Demaret's Fashion Monthly, which has many items of interest to women.

HOLIDAY GARMENTS

In packing that important bag for a holiday, be sure to include a pair of pyjamas for sport wear. Also don't forget the robe, to wear over your bathing suit. Besides these two necessities, all you really need is your travelling suit and a dress to wear during the evening.

The pyjama suit should be ideally suited for morning occasions, say a short-sleeved top of white with blue collar, cuffs and belt, and finished with white-blue colored trousers. Cool linen is the material.

A serviceable bathing coat of Turkish towelling with a bag to match, but maybe you prefer a flannel robe, tailored and trim-looking to wear with your bathing costume.

For the travelling suit chose a one-piece silk dress, a white blouse top and pleated brown skirt, and a white jacket to set it off. Worn with brown and white accessories, this outfit will assure of a nice reception when you reach your destination.

There could be no happier choice than the evening dress of cotton net. Simply made, with full flounce skirt and tucked-net scarf, it will be as fresh looking when taken out of the bag as when packed. Youthful and becoming, it can be worn for any afternoon or evening occasion.

THE MODE IN DINNER FROCKS

According to Lilyan Tashman, the mode in dinner frocks is picturesque and this contention is certainly bore out by the gown of turquoise blue satin which has been selected by the chic actress.

The gown is fashioned in minute tucks that run lengthwise down the bodice, but across the hip-line giving the new swathed effect, and then hes the skirt fashioned in small pleats which are stitched to the knees.

A shoulder scarf of self-material forms sleeves and falls into trains at the hem-line.

Mrs. Noy: "What does your husband like best for his breakfast?" Mrs Bore: "Anything I haven't got in the house."

A HAIR TONIC

The sun is a splendid tonic for the hair. The health-giving rays of the sun cure dandruff and excessive greasiness, and make the hair grow strong, thick and wavy.

The best time of the day in which to give your hair a sun-bath is about ten o'clock in the morning (summer-time). The air is still fresh and cool, while the light is nearly as strong as it will be at midday. Ten minutes exposure is quite sufficient.

Remove all slides and hairpins, brush your hair free from tangles, and part it in the centre right from the nape of the neck. Now make another parting to the left, an inch from the centre parting, and lift the hair in between for a few minutes so that the sun-shine falls on both partings. Let the hair fall to the right, and comb a fresh parting an inch lower, lifting the strands as before. Continue in this way until you have uncovered the left side of the scalp, then do the other side in the same way.

Always dry your hair in the sunshine after a shampoo. Rub it firmly with a thick Turkish towel to remove most of the damp, then brush it with a clean, long-bristled brush until it is soft and fluffy. If you want to reset your waves stop brushing before your hair is quite dry. Slip in the slides, grips, or your favorite patent wave setter, and draw on a wide-meshed cap.

A.W.A.

The A.W.A. held their last meeting in the town hall lodge room on October 12 when a large attendance was in evidence. Mrs. Sturtevant, one of the auditors, handed the correspondence to Miss Stone, the usual presentation, and said she hoped to see Miss Stone occupying the chair again in the future. Members were unable to pay the visit to Mrs. McNaughton but arrangements are being made for this visit. The committee hope to obtain the services of Mrs. J. Rosaneve for a lecture during the next half year. It has been suggested to make the night an open one, asking visitors and neighbouring branch members to attend. Mrs. Rayment gave an evening at the last meeting which was enjoyed by all. Members and intending members are invited to the next meeting on Monday, October 26.

Winifred: "Do you have a dictating machine in your office?" Anne: "Yes, confound him!"

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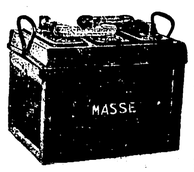

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NORTHCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society was held at the A.N.A. Hall, adjoining the town hall, on October 14. The attendance was satisfactory. A very fine lecture entitled "Manures and Manuring" was delivered by Mr. E. F. Goode, at the conclusion of which a hearty vote of thanks was enthusiastically carried.

The monthly competitions were keenly contested and resulted as follows:—Basket of Flowers: Mrs. Firth 54 points, Mrs. Lovelace 3½. Posy of Flowers: Mrs. Firth 4, Mrs. Lovelace 3, Mrs. Corry 2. Cut Flowers (amateur): Mr. Bailey 4, Mr. Gibson 3, Mr. Beattie 2. Cut Flowers (novice): Master F. Birchall 6, Mrs. Bennett 3. Bunches of Roses (amateur): Mr. Bailey 4, Mr. Gibson 3, Mr. Beattie 3. Bunches of Roses (intermediate): Mr. Toole 7, Mr. Brown 2. Bunch of Stocks: Mr. R. Crawford.

A report on the spring show to be held in the Northcote town hall on October 31 was received. Entries close on October 29.

The next monthly meeting will be on November 11, when an illustrated lecture will be delivered by Mr. H. Beggs entitled "Scenic Gems of New Zealand."

PRESTON'S POPULAR BOY COMPETITION

Progress Results

The "popular boy competition" launched under the auspices of the Preston Football Club as a means of replenishing the depleted coffers of the club is drawing to a close, and as it does so interest has been rekindled. The supporters and helpers for both boys have been working assiduously in the face of great difficulty and though their efforts have not raised the amount desired, nevertheless their work has been none the less praiseworthy and the funds of the club will benefit as a result of the competition. The following is the result of the competition to date:—

Bert Webber, 5726 votes.
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WHITTLESEA COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

The president (Cr. M. A. Ferguson was in the chair. Also present Crs. J. Downie, W. J. Scott, W. Thomas, J. Orgill, Gardiner, B. McCormack, T. Hurrey, D. Murphy, and R. Smith.

Apologies were received from Crs. Browne and Reid.

Road Grant.—£114 was made available under the Highways and Vehicles Act.—Allocated to the Morang and Epping Ridings to be spent on Morang-Epping road

Salaries.—Municipal Association sought authority to act for the council in an application to the Arbitration Court to make provision for variations of officers salaries in conformity with the cost of living allowances.—Refered to Cr. Thomas.

Health.—Dr. Day reported a case of diphtheria. The health of the shire was good.

Mr. Woodhouse, Health Inspector reported having made inspection. The sanitary depot site at Whittlesea was not suitable; and there was a possibilty of a watercourse be contaminated.

Mr. Woodhouse recommended that the council acquire a suitable site between Whittlesea and Epping.—Inspector to report.

Epping Ratetpayers' League

This body requested (1) that all unemployed residents be enrolled, and that they be given work in turn.

Cr. McCormack said that if unsuitable men were used in council works it would mean less efficiency and consequently a greater cost to the council.

Cr. Thomas said that a lot of the council's ratepayers were worse off than the unemployed, and their claims should be considered.

Cr. Smith said in bridge building the foreman knew best what were the most suitable men to be employed.

Cr. Smith said on unskilled work such as cleaning drains the unemployed, including ratepayers should be given a share of the work.

Cr. Downie said when money was available the men should be put on and the work done quickly instead of procrastination, and giving the work to two or three men all the year round.

It was resolved that if the association prepared a roster, the council would give it consideration.

That the council stipulate that a percentage of local labor be employed to do council contracts.—The president said that this would mean, higher prices for contracts.—It was decided to take no action.

(3) that road opening fees be reduced.—Cr. Smith said he would give notice of motion that the fees be reduced. (4) Country Roads Board to be asked to put in a culvert on pitched crossing on main road, near Keon Park Station.—Request to be made that this be done under permanent works. The engineer said the estimated cost was £120. (5) that council reduce water rates.—Consideration to be given.

Cr. McCormack said the water rate could not be used for anything but water purposes.

Schultz's Bridge.—A. Healey, J. Barclay, H. Apted, W. J. Brennan, Lodge (3), H. Townsend, Wm. W. McDonald, P. W. J. Murphy, Thos. A. Murphy, E. W. J. Chantler, W. J. Chester, A. Smale, G. E. Brain, W. A. Miller, C. V. Brain, John Mann, W. Giddens, C. Schultz, Walter Home, L. Apted, L. Roberts, K. D. McMillan, D. McDonald, and H. Christian, users of the road and bridge over Arthur's Creek to Strathewen road, requested that the council join with the State Electricity Commission in the cost of a new and higher bridge over Arthur's Creek.—Writers to be advised the council cannot consider the matter at present.

General

A. Gingles, Humevale, re state of road near his home. The road was dangerous, and if something was not done he would have to get goods out by means of a pack-horse.—Engineer to inspect.

W. and P. Ryan, South Morang re dangerous state of Boland's lane. Certain repairs had been done but the most dangerous part was left untouched.—Work in hand.

Mrs. A. Giddens, Strathewen, re water and silt flowing from road on to her land.—Engineer to inspect.

H. Harkness, South Morang asking that metal be spread on lane near his land.—Instructions already issued.

H. Brand, complaining of damage by wandering stock at Acacia road, Hurstbridge.—Received.

Benjamin Austen, Humevale, application to cut down scrub in front of his house.—Granted.

R. Aitken, West Brunswick seeking attention to road from main Kinglake road to Howitt's Lookout. Two culverts were broken.—Engineer to report.

W. Thomas, sec. Mernda Mechanics Institute requesting permission to remove about 100 yards of gravel from Bob's Hill in order to fill up low lying ground at the rear of the institute.—Granted.

Tenders

Excavation forming, and culverts Eden Park deviation.—Tender of J. W. Baker for £145 accepted. (estimate £314.)

Finance

Amount received since last meeting including current rates £485/0/11, and arrears £99/17/8, £924/8/10. Country Roads Board account, dr. £1378/10/9. Loan Account, Cr. £125. Water Rate, Cr. £493/15/10. Bank Balance, dr. £5963/1/8.

Riding Balances.—Whittlesea dr. £3914/17/2; Epping, Cr. £136/3/9; Yan Yean, dr. £594/11/-; Morang, dr. £1977/17/2; Trust Account, cr. £205/16/6.

Amount recommended for payment, General account, £883/11/; C. R. B. account, £413/3/8.—adopted.

Engineer's Report

The engineer (Mr. C. J. McCormack) reported:—

Whittlesea Riding.—Start made with erecction of Brown's bridge, Elliot's road; drains and bad holes attended to; culvert completed in front of Mechanics' Hall, Whittlesea; guard fencing on Scrubby Creek Deviation repaired.

Yan Yean Riding.—Arthur's Creek Road.—Drain at Store cleaned out and ruts filled. Reids Lane.—Washout attended to. Bett's lane.—Bad holes filled with stone. She-Oak Road.—The bridge over Plenty River has been repaired. Underwood Lane.—The road trimmed with grader. Mason's Lane.—Gravel picked for blinding metal on this lane.

Morang Riding.— Boland's Lane given attention; Hurstbridge road to Brabazon's corner, bad holes and table drains cleaned; attention given from Hurstbridge to Burke's Bridge Dr's Gully road given attention; Attention given to Bannon's lane and Hnley's Gully road.

Epping Riding.— Grant's lane.—Washaway at bridge repaired and fencing given attention; Merriang road north of Beveridge road attended to; Woodstock road, gravel spread; Thomastown, footpaths and channels given attention; Settlement road, water tables attended to; attention to Bye road near State school, Epping; Rufus street, water tables cleaned out; Craigieburn lane, a few loads of metal spread and water table given attention; Miller street, Epping attended to. Bridge in Craigieburn lane, some timber for this has arrived on the ground.—Report adopted.

General and Special Rates

The valuation of the shire was shown at £90,831. £10,250 was called for by the estimates for the coming year, and a 2/- rate was struck on the motion of the president and Cr. Thomas.

Extra rates Whittlesea, 6d (to raise £388); Yan Yean, 6d (£365); Morang, 6d (£340).

Water rates.—Epping 2/ (£293); Thomastown 2/ in £ (£288).

Cr. Downie opposed the imposition of an extra rate in Whittlesea Riding. He said a lot of people were in arrears. Some relief should be given, and the council should "cut" the extra rate down to half.

It was decided to impose the special rates as stated.

The president said that any ratepayers who felt aggrieved at their valuation, and who desired to appeal, must lodge notice of appeal written one month of the striking of the rate. In giving notice of appeal the ratepayer must give the reason.

Cr. Downie: If a ratepayer writes to the council "I give notice of appeal against my valuation which I consider excessive," would that be sufficient notice of appeal?

Mr. Sabelberg (council's solicitor): I should consider it so.

Cr. Scott said that there was £493 in credit in the Water Account and there was no need for a 2/- rate. It was not right.

The shire secretary (Mr. Ryan): Many people in the water area have no water. Some people may be relieved and then there are contingencies to meet. The people in the water area will be very fortunate in a few years time if they have not a 3/- rate.

Cr. McCormack: The Board of Works is the "boss," and the council must pay.

General Business

It was decided to call tenders for sanitary service for Epping.

Cr. Murphy moved that the engineer inspect two stone crossings on the Deep Creek road, near the Arthur's Creek road.—Carried.

Cr. Thomas moved that the council appeal to the Government for a grant to deal with Breakneck Hill.—Carried.

Cr. Orgill moved that two signs be procured for Bundoora school.—Agreed to.

Cr. Scott moved that the council sanction the application of the Whittlesea Recreation Reserve in requesting a government grant under the unemployed relief scheme.—Carried.

The president moved that the engineer inspect the whole of the byeroads of the Whittlesea Riding and recommened how the special rates should be spent.—Carried.

Cr. McCormack moved that 25 yards of metal be provided for Mason's road, between Mr. Joseph Mason's and the Epping boundary.—Carried.

Cr. Smith moved that the engineer report on drain in Coulstock street, Epping.—Carried.

Cr. McCormack moved that unemployed relief moneys provided for Young's road be spent at once.—Carried.

Cr. Smith said a culvert was needed in Grant's lane.—Engineer to report on cost.

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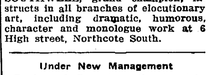

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(By "LUTEPLAYER")

Prince Dayton's Effort

A few months ago racegoers would not have regarded Prince Dayton as a Cup horse, but after his showing in the Caulfield Cup last Saturday he has to be regarded as a possibility for the Melbourne Cup. Prince Dayton put in a strong run to get within a neck of the winner of Saturday's race. Denis Boy, and with a little further to go would have been the winner. After the race the veteran R. Lewis, who rode Prince Dayton, said that he wished he had had a ride on the gelding before the Caulfield Cup, which suggests that different riding tactics could have been employed with success. Prince Dayton has 7.0 in the Melbourne Cup and he should not be troubled by the distance of that race as he is bred on sound staying lines, being by Cyklon (sire of Trivalve, winner of the Melbourne Cup) from Lola by Prince Foote (winner of the Melbourne Cup) from Seville by Wallace.

Stephen's Form.

Although Stephen finished no nearer than fifth in the Caulfield Guineas he ran a good race and was finishing on strongly with an extra half furlong to favor him. Stephen scored an easy win in the Burwood Handicap last Saturday, which is further proof of his galloping ability. The Top Gallant colt looks like fulfilling all the promise he showed as a two-year-old.

Vol d'Amour.

Vol d'Amour, who was a fast finishing third in the Caulfield Guineas, missed a place in the Burwood Handicap, but only by a small margin. The Violoncello colt, however, did not gallop kindly on this occasion and was under the whip a long way from home. He finished fairly well but the effort lacked the brilliance of his earlier successes.

Bold Bid and Gallantic

Bold Bid and Gallantic, who are in the same ownership but in different stables, spoiled the chances of each other in the Burwood Handicap and the Caulfield by adopting cut throat tactics from the start. They fought head and head from the barrier to the hall mile, where Bold Bid got command and he carried on until the home turn was reached. Here he was again headed by Gallantic and she carried on to the distance where the winner, Stephen, drew past her and over the last six Gildeaway, who finished strongly from a long way back, cut her out of second place. Bold Bid tired to fifth place but both he and Gallantic will be considerably improved by the race and can be marked down as coming winners. Gildeaway is another who should take a race before long.

Won in Good Style

In winning the Mona Nursery on Saturday Dutchie recorded an excellent performance. Rounding the home turn she was blocked on the rails and her rider W. Scanlon, had to check her and take her round the field, which meant the loss of valuable ground. Once on the outside, however, she put in some great work and finishing brilliantly the last bit won by a neck from the outsider Seabrae who ran a splendid race. Dutchie is raced by Mrs. L. R. Buxton, who has not had much luck lately, but, whose colors were prominent two seasons ago when she did so well with High Syce and Highland. In Dutchie, who is by Drake from Miss Milligan, Mr. Buxton has a filly who promises to be a good performer for the manner in which she won indicates great brilliance and there was any amount of gameness in the effort.

Manfred Youngster

Improving considerably on his Debutant Stakes form, Coonartha ran away with the Gwyn Nursery last Saturday. The Dawn Patrol led him to the turn, but as heads were turned for home Coonartha ran to the front and he went on to win with the greatest ease. He is sure to be prominent in other events before the spring campaign is over. Coonartha is bred by Mr. Ben Chaffey, chairman of V.A.T.C., who had been out of luck for some time.

Melton Star

Melton Star finished a moderate fourth in the Wyuna Steeple but he was putting in his best work at the finish. He is a good chaser when in form and Saturday's showing indicates that he is very near his best form. One of the steeple events at the Melbourne Cup meeting may fall to him.

Old Ming's Failure

Old Ming was the medium of something of a plunge for the Windsor Handicap. The support for him came shortly before the start and so insistent was the demand for him that his price shortened rapidly and at length he was favorite at 4/1. Old Ming had every chance being close to the winner Baccha Sakao from the start until well into the straight and he then weakened and finished sixth. Although Old Ming had every chance being well ridden and escaping trouble during the race, it is well to remember that the race was run in 1.22¾, which is rather smart time and, that in a slightly slower run race Old Ming may be found fighting out the finish.

To Ride Baccha Sakao

Maurice McCarten will ride Baccha Sakao in the Caulfield Stakes. He was on the Eastern Monarch horse in the Toorak Handicap when Gloucaster defeated him by a narrow margin. When Baccha Sakao won the Windsor Handicap on Saturday he was ridden by F. Dempsey, McCarten having returned to Sydney to fulfil riding engagements.

To Ride Vellmond

The Sydney jockey, J. Munro, has been retained to ride Vellmond in the Melbourne Cup. McCarten has ridden the Limond horse in most of his races but he shaped sourly for him in a couple of races this spring, including the Metropolitan. McCarten then suggested a change of riders and J. Pike took the mount, winning two races with him. The retaining of Munro for the Melbourne Cup, makes it clear that that Pike is not available, which points to Phar Lap being a starter in the two miler, for Pike would not care to relinquish the ride on the champion.

FAIRFIELD C.Y.M.S.

Cricket.—The first day's play in the Clifton Hill-Fairfield match commenced at Yarra Bend National Park on Saturday. Four changes were made in Fairfield's team, G. O'Connor, R. Dobson, F. Carmody and L. Quinn replacing F. Bannon (unavailable), D. Sherriff, K. Mulhall and J. Berry. A useful stand was made by the opening pair, who compiled 28. This was followed by another 22 before the second wicket fell, and the same number of runs for the fifth wicket. Fairfield are in a favorable position, for after making 118 their bowlers captured three of Clifton Hill's wickets for 34. Fairfield's best batsmen were L. Growney 28, A. Norman 20, F. Warton 14, S. McKelson 13 and E. Parnell 13. For Clifton Hill T. Power scored 17.

Cycling—The branch's amateur cycling club held a five mile handicap on Templestowe road beyond Heidelberg last Saturday. E. Heyfron (scr.), W. Greenland (4.6) and N. Chamberlain (4.5) started, and after an evenly contested race Chamberlain won in 13.17.

Electric Light Tennis.—A team has been entered to represent the Fairfield branch in the C.Y.M.S. electric light tennis competition, starting the first week in November. Arrangements have been completed for the team to use the courts on the corner of Arthur street and Heidelberg road, Fairfield, when playing at home.

Annual Picnic.—The annual branch picnic will take place at Monbulk on November 1. Arrangements have been made for the use of the local sports ground and also a hall. Cars will probably leave at 9.30 a.m.

No Free Wireless Licenses

MR. Frank Brennan, M.H.R., has advised Preston council that it is not possible for the P.M.G.'s Department to issue free wireless licenses to unemployed.

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ACTIVITIES AT NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL

Although the headmaster (Mr. F. W. Johnson) is still in hospital suffering from pneumonia, we are pleased to hear that his condition is improving.

During this year several prominent men have given their time from 3 o'clock on Friday afternoons to talk to us on affairs of public interest, and others have promised to do so during the rest of the year. Our thanks are due to these gentlemen, and also to Mr. Hall, of the history staff of the school, who has arranged the series of lectures.

Last Friday afternoon B and C Forms were favored by an interesting lecture on the "Work of the League of Nations," by Mr. M. M. Phillips, Master in Equity. Everyone was so interested in the oration by this fine speaker (who knew his subject through and through) that Mr. Phillips continued for twenty minutes over the allotted period. He pointed out what a severe test the League is at present undergoing—the prevention of war between China and Japan. The League, whose main object is to prevent war in the future, paves the way for peace, brings about international disarmament, and gets nations into the habit of co-operating with each other. Mr. Phillips then took various sections of the League's work, and enlarged upon them. Beginning with the great health problem, he pointed out how, after the Great War, there caused much distress in the East, an epidemic of typhoid broke out, and what means the League took to stamp it out. Other problems examined were the sending of nurses and doctors to a land of stations from the Baltic to the Black Sea. The outbreak was stopped, and as many lives as would probably have been lost in a great war were saved. The League also has a station at Singapore to take steps to prevent the spread of disease in the East by means of the quarantine system.

The next portion of the League's work dealt with by Mr. Phillips was finance. He illustrated this by telling how Austria, within two years from being in a state of utmost distress, was restored financially sound. The lecturer next enlarged on the "Rescue and Repatriation of War Prisoners." He told of Greece, which country, after attacking Turkey and being badly defeated, was given great aid.

At this juncture Mr. Phillips emphasised the fact that the objects of the League were not only to stop war, but to bring about universal peace and disarmament. "America," added Mr. Phillips, "although not belonging to the League, acts in conjunction with it. Germany has been a member since 1926. Russia does not belong to the League of Nations." The cabinet, or council of the League, consists of representatives of five great European powers and America. For twelve years this great international body has been seeking a solution to the problem of how to bring about universal peace. The League, by means of an international court, decides all disputes between nations, as agreed in 1930. A Disarmament Conference is to be held in February, 1932, in which America and Russia will, it is hoped, take part.

Mr. Phillips, added, in concluding, that the British people, as a race, must reconcile themselves to the viewpoints of others, and must even make some great sacrifice if they feel that it will aid the cause of universal peace.—J. ROCHE.

C2 and D Forms also listened to an equally interesting address on the same subject by Professor Paton, Professor of Jurisprudence at the Melbourne University.

Tennis.—Owing to the rain on Friday the senior house tennis matches were postponed, but will be played at the earliest possible date. A scheme is in hand whereby the tennis representatives of each house can co-operate with members of the staff in drawing up a programme of handicap competitions and tournaments, to be played before and after school, and also during lunch hour. This scheme is receiving every support. Tennis enthusiasts are looking forward to the second interschool tennis match, when we meet Williamstown High School on 28th at their courts. We entertain great hopes of victory.—T. McLEOD.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The biggest Christian Endeavour Convention ever held in Australia will be conducted by the Northcote and Preston C.E. Union at Northcote on November 14, 15 and 16; delegates are coming from Sydney and country districts. On Saturday evening, November 14, a Missionary Demonstration will be addressed by Pastor Ralph Gebbie, president of the Churches of Christ of Victoria, and the Rev. C. N. Lack, who was for thirty years a missionary in China.

The Convention Choir will continue its practice on Wednesday evenings at the Northcote Methodist Church, the convention headquarters.

Egg Day.—This falls on Sunday, October 25 and following the usual custom eggs will be distributed to various benevolent societies and hospitals throughout the district. All donations of eggs should be delivered at the Northcote Baptist Church before 4.30 p.m. on Sunday next. Last year 1,000 eggs were collected, and it is hoped to obtain 2,000 this year.

An Evangelistic drive will be conducted at Croxton Methodist Church, corner of Shaftesbury parade and St. George's road, on Saturday, October 31. There will be a street march at 5.45 p.m. and Rev. H. Palmer Phillips will address the big Evangelistic meeting at 7.30 p.m.

At recent meetings of the Fairfield Methodist (Gillies street) Y.P. Society the Rev. E. J. Little has given explanatory talks on "Methodist Membership," "The Sacrament," and at the evening service of Sunday, October 11, 18 Endeavorers were received into full church membership. This week celebrates its anniversary on Sunday and Wednesday night, when the speaker will be the Rev. F. Bone.

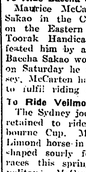
Reservoir Methodist Young People's Society reports an encouraging increase in membership. Last week Mr. H. Jones gave an interesting account of the Victorian Intermediate Rally held recently.

The Intermediates Christian Endeavor at the Northcote Methodist Church are progressing favorably and at the recent Christian Endeavour training class examinations two of the members and the junior Obeadient, Miss M. Byers, obtained diplomas.

The Regent Baptist Christian Endeavour will conduct anniversary and procession rallies on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday next. On the Tuesday evening Pastor James E. Thomas, immediate past president of the Victorian Christian Endeavour Union will lead the consecration meeting with Mr. C. H. Dyer conducting the singing.

THREE YEARS' GAOL

Because he has not paid fines amounting to £957, Rupert F. Millane, of Ivanhoe, was ordered, at the District Court on Tuesday, to be imprisoned for three years. The fines had been imposed for breaches of the Motor Omnibus Act. Millane did not appear.



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CLUB ELEVENS

A Team v Fitzroy A

The second match of the season was commenced at Merri Park on Fitzroy wicket, which was in good condition. Peterson won the toss and sent the "enemone" in to bat. McColl and Hartney gave their side a fair start, 57 being on the box before McColl was caught by Kelly off Stevens, the Maryborough bowler, who made a very creditable debut with the ball for Northcote, receiving good support from Bowtell, who stumped three and caught two batsmen. The rest of the batsmen were kept guessing by the leg breaks of Stevens and his tally for the day was eight wickets for 75 in fifteen overs. The side was dismissed for 183 with an hour left to play. Northcote lost three wickets for 31 when Heath, the former Collingwood player, shaping well for 17 not out.

Scores:—

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NORTHCOTE

First Innings

Heath, not out	17
Crawley, c and b Caddy	4
Jackson, st Smith, b Caddy	9
Anderson, c and b McNamara	4
Yeomans, not out	4
Sundries	7
Three wickets, for	43

CHURCH ASSOCIATIONS

A GRADE

Northcote Methodists, 73 (W. Matthews 17 not out, Alford 10, H. S. Matthews, 12, C. Bell 1/21) v St. George's Road Methodist Footballers, six for 87 (Keeble 20, L. Rule, 4/9).

Thornbury Presbyterians, one for 94 (T. Love 45 not out, J. Watson 7 not out and 2/7, H. Jones 35 and 3/8, C. Taylor 2/9) v St. George' Road Methodists, 9 (A. Kellett 19 not out, W. McAuley 1/18)

B GRADE

Thornbury Presbyterians eight for 199 (closed) (A. James 71 not out, D. Patterson 33, E. Nicholls 38, E. Douglas 20, C. Sharpe 3/40) v Church of Epiphany.

Sunday School Section

A SECTION

Thornbury Presbyterians, 187 (J. Moyes 69, T. Laming 37, L. Nelson 21, W. Frawley 9/19, M. Gillies 1/13) v Croxton Methodists 37 (J. Wegner 20, G. Webster 5/18).

B SECTION

Thornbury Presbyterians 89 (W. Reed 27, L. Crozier 12, J. Pope 2/24); v St. George's Road Methodists, three for 104 (Hopkins 53 not out, Carter 15 not out, Payne 3/20, Williamson 4/10).

Holy Trinity, Thornbury C.E.B.S. v St. Silas' C.E.B.S.

The second match of the season against St. Silas' C.E.B.S. Gilbert Park, was commenced on Saturday last, October 17. Drizzling rain with a consequent "greasy" ball and "wet" wicket made conditions unsuitable, but some very interesting play was seen during the afternoon. The visitors were dismissed for 63; the chief scorer being Treague 13, and Trinity bowlers performed well—R. Turney, 4/12, off nine overs, H. W. Chamberlain, 4/10; and R. Law 2/28. In Trinity's first innings the outstanding batsman was A. Hulett, who scored 25, other performers included R. Law 17, H. Chamberlain 14, G. Cheeswas 12 and G. Ulmer 12 carried the score to 87. The chief bowling averages of the visitors were Treague 6/12, Newman 4/21. Holy Trinity lead on the first innings by 24 runs.

Regent Presbyterians v Preston

Regent Presbyterians 33 (Kaufman 5/10 Pierce 2/4) commenced their match with South Preston Methodists, who lost five wickets for 57 (W. Pearce 36, Pike 24, Kaufman 13). Match to be concluded tomorrow.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

H.A.C.B.S.

Middle Park v Preston

Middle Park batted first and made 113. W. Lockwood bowled well obtaining 6/30. Five men were clean bowled. Preston are two for 43 (O'Meara 21 Whelan 18 not out). The match will be concluded on Saturday.

Preston Druids

Wangate 89 (Lacey 2/12, Constable 1/9, Carter 1/17, Heathcote 2/16, Kettle 3/14) v Preston four for 40 (Gilbert 16).

To be concluded tomorrow.

Sons of Temperence

Alpha 80 (J. Pentelow 20, W. Hollingsworth 12, W. McLeish 10; H. Rowe 3/24, R. Gilbert 2/21, J. Rowe 2/6, G. Dugdale 1/9) v Coburg, two for 26 (J. Rasmussen 10, W. Hollingsworth 2/1).

Brunswick, eight for 41, v Thornbury, 106(f. J. Urquhart 8, Allan 16).

Rising-Star 108 (R. Carr 42, J. Broadhurst 4/31) v North Fitzroy.

Northcote B v Central G.P.O.

Northcote B won the toss and batted making 97 (Warren 33, Smith 18 Hansen 2, Williamson, K 3 Fargher 0, Avison 9, Farrel 5, Miller 1 (Williamson C 9, Hamilton 5. Little not out 0). Northcote then took the field and disposed of Central for 70. K. Williamson bowled splendidly on a slow pitch which did not suit his nip, to attain 4/40. Fargher took 6/17, making the ball kick. Avison fielded magnificently, taking two excellent catches one in slips and one outfield. In making 33 Warren displayed energetic driving on both sides of the wicket, and square cutting.

Old Gold 82 (Glazebrook 26, Gardiner, 6/19) v Northcote Socials one for 83 (Wetenhall 43, Banton 34 not out). Wetenhall was run out after batting well for 43. Banston also batted well. Gardiner bowled excellently in taking six of Old Gold wickets for 19.

JIKA ASSOCIATION

Notes by "Mid On"

The second round was begun in cold showery weather which made conditions decidedly unpleasant for all out-door sport. On some of the grounds where the grass is long players were greatly inconvenienced, the showers making the ground greasy and the ball difficult to handle. Batsmen, as a rule, had the upper hand and some big scores were amassed notably —Preston Footballers, West Preston, Northcote Footballers, whose batting was very sound throughout. In a few of the matches the bowler had the best of the deal Prestonite, East Northcote and Broadhursts trundlers doing particularly well.

Umpire and Permit Committee

The Umpire and Permit Committee had a special meeting on Friday evening and dealt with several clearances. Permits were granted to E. Clarkson, Northcote to Gowerville; Woods, West Proston to Thornbury; and J. Fotchall, Preston to Preston Footballers. Most interest in Jika cricket was evinced in the appeal of Lee, Barkiem against the decision of Gowerville to grant him a clearance to Prestonite. He came before the tribunal on Friday night and after hearing his evidence in support of his appeal and Mr. F. Marsland's version of Gowerville's position, the committee decided to uphold the appeal and grant Barklem permission to play with Prestonite. Club secretaries are reminded that their progress scores must be placed in the box provided for the purpose, at Mr. Barklem's blacksmith shop, after the completion of each day's play. Our last report made it appear that it would apply to the first day's play only.

Ball v Gowerville

Played on Ball Park. The Ball club was weakened owing to the omission of Cook, Smith and C. Bassett, their two mainstays in bowling and batting. It would appear that some club's rules respecting players who are unfinancial are rather harsh, particularly when players who have rendered good service to both club and association are made to suffer, through not fault of their own. A better atmosphere would be created if these matters could be amicably settled without recourse to such drastic measures as to absolutely drop a player from the team. As was to be expected Ball was no match for the Gower ville team, who were strengthened by the inclusion of Ted Clarkson, who returned to the Jika after playing with Northcote for three seasons. He is a good bowler and by some good judges of the game considered worthy of a better tryout than he got in district cricket. He will be of immense value to Gowerville. Batting first, Ball only score 54, finding the bowling of C. Bohen and E. Clarkson too good, Bahen took six for 15 and Clarkson three for 18. A Bassett batted stubbornly for 21 and going in first was the last man out, the other batsmen were not at all impressive. George Peirce and H. Charleson opened for Gowerville and had 31 on the book when Pirce lost his wicket. Clarkson continued and was still unbeaten with 33 to his credit when stumps were drawn. A younger Clarkson (Roy) was batting nicely and has 7 not out. Tom Grogan made 9 in his usual breezy style when he was caught off a mishit. A. Hughes was the best bowler for Bell, his 8 overs producing 21 runs and three wickets. Gowerville have a good look on the points with four wickets down for 69 runs.

West Preston v Reservoir

Crispe Park, the home ground of West Preston, was in splendid order for this match, and a fair crowd attended to witness the game with their neighbours. Batting first West lost their first batsman—Marotte—being out to a clever catch on the leg side for 1. Langton, a transferee from Preston United, was in good form to make 44. His driving being particularly fine. L. Ely, who played with Excelsior previously scored 40, Trenoweth 23, and Lancaster coming in late pasted the tired bowling, his score of 28 included three 6's and two 4's. Grierson and Phillips also batted well. Reservoir's fielding, except for one incident which resulted in Ely being run out, was very much below standard, which consequently caused the bowling averages to suffer. West's innings closed at 5.30 for 201 runs, which should prove a winning score. At 5.50 Reservoir started batting with Lockhead brothers and with the score at none for 6 an appeal against the bad light was upheld and stumps were drawn. W. Minitt was absent from West on account of influenza.

East Preston v Prestonite

Premiers and runners-up met on the East Preston ground, and at the close of the day's play Prestonite were in a good position and should score a win comfortably. East Preston have lost both Pearce and Spargo and Rundle and Fred Sparge are temporarily absent on account of an injured ankle sustained playing football. East Preston have asked me to contradict the rumor that they contemplate disbanding. Their club is just as keen as previously, though up to the present has not been successful but expects to be well amongst the leaders before the season ends. Batting first they found the bowling of Woods and Barklem to be too good and were all out for 48, Arthur White, with 16, was the only batsman to shape with any degree of confidence. Barklem made a successful debut with his new club, taking four for 14 and Woods six for 24 from his 7 overs. Prestonite's fielding was smart. Foley and Allender, the premier's opening batsmen, had put on 40 when the first wicket fell, and at the drawing of stumps 117 runs had been scored with four wickets down, Allender 39, Foley 33, Leake 11 not out, batting next Saunders totalled 16. Prestonite have found difficulty in getting a full team on two occasions already this year, and they are very concerned to find that Woods is playing his last game and that C. Featherstone, who plays Saturday morning cricket, may be unable to continue. Particular mention should be made of the fielding of Lee. White, whose work at cover was excellent. A. White was the best bowler, taking three wickets for 24 runs. Jacobs, though he did not succeed in getting a wicket, bowled very finely. Levans, one wicket, also bowled well. In the absence of Alf McKay J. Colcough kept wickets in good style. East Preston held a house party recently in Gann's Hall, which proved very successful. Another of these popular functions will be held at the secretary's residence, in Livingstone parade, on October 31, when an enjoyable time is assured.

Broadhursts v Pander's Grove

Gower Park was the scene of this match and again the danger of the training track, which runs quite close to the wicket was shown as horses were being exercised right up to the commencement of the game. It is to be hoped that something will be done by the City Council to immediately remedy this injustice. P. and W. Birchall were the opening pair for Pender's Grove, who batted first, and in scoring 25 and 21 respectively, gave Pender's a good start, but the remaining batsmen wilted before the destructive bowling of Tom Hollowood, who took five wickets for 21. Ryan batted stubbornly for 9 runs and Matthews 10 but other batsmen were out of form, the innings closing for 93 runs. Fuller 3/29, and Monagle 1/19 also bowled. Harold Mildren kept wickets well, stumping two. H. Mildren and Bob Wawn opened for Broadhursts, the former was run out after making 3. Wawn had scored 27 when Ramsden bowled him. W. Monagle from the Hibernian shaped well and has scored 8 not out. Joe Digby 2 not out will continue next week. Len Fuller was unable to play owing to influenza. Broadhursts will have to struggle hard to avoid defeat as with four down for 47 their position does not look too secure. Ramsden and W. Birchall bowled well for Pender's Grove.

South v Soccer

This game is at a most interesting stage. The Scouts had prepared a good wicket and batting first made 86 runs. Albinson 31, being top scorer. Sayers 11, W. Dickens 10, all did well against the Soccer trundlers. Knowles, who reaped, taking five for 36, R. Gray two for 23, Leek three for 19. The fielding of the Soccer team was very good, under the circumstances, as the rain caused the long grass to become wet, which made the ball difficult to hold. At the call of time Soccer had lost nine wickets for 65 runs. R. Gray 12 and Colgrave being the only ones to reach double figures. Sayers, four for 13, Dickens one for 20, Albinson four for 21 getting the wickets. As usual the Scouts' fielding was good and two catches, one left-handed, by Jukes being a splendid effort and Syd Underhill also held a good one.

Northcote Footballers v Preston United

The Footballers entertained the United team on their ground at Hayes Park and treated them to a couple of hours fielding. As a batting side Northcote are splendid and to the last man are capable of making runs. The Footballers batting first, started with H. and A. Proposch, the former after making 7 got his leg in front to a straight ball from Pears and retired. Their champion, Glen Martin, did not get going, being caught by Hargreaves off his own bowling for 15. Akers, 14 and Gilbert 11 also batted well. A great innings was played by Davies, who scored 88 not out, hitting ten 4's. At one stage of the game six wickets were down for 80 runs but Davies, batting well defied the bowling. With nine for 198 the last man (Edsall) came in and hit out merrily, scoring 22 off five balls. The last wicket put on 30 runs. The bowling of Hargreaves and Grierson was good, and these two boys should develop into really first class bowlers. United fielding could be improved on as several possible catches were missed. Pears two for 53, Hargreaves four for 51, Grierson three for 37, A. McLaren, one for 9 did the bowling. United made a bad start and Ennie had bowled Ford and Smythe when the score was only 7. Hargreaves, Short and Pears were out with the score at 24 for five wickets. However, two of the younger lads, A. McLaren and A. Harry held the bowlers up and were batting nicely at the close of the day's play. McLaren, 23 and Harry 11, both not out, and the score at five for 46. The Northcote ladies were there in force and dispensed afternoon tea, which was a great success, and was taken full advantage of by the visitors.

Thornbury v Preston Footballers

Played at Thornbury. This game produced the highest score for the day. The Footballers, who have been greatly strengthened by the inclusion of Petchall and Lane, had a good team in the field and batted for the greater part of the afternoon and closed with seven for 225. Lane 71, Petchall 44, Les Punch 67, Monaghan was patience personified, taking 2½ hours to score 14 runs. With such prolific scoring the bowling averages naturally suffered. The Thornbury fielding with one or two exceptions was rather indifferent. George Gough behind the wickets, kept with his usual brilliance Whilst at mid-off Fred Chandler gave one of the best exhibitions of fielding seen in junior cricket. His display would have delighted the followers of a much higher grade of cricket. Unfortunately his efforts lacked the support of his team mates. The Thornbury team, who wore black arm bands out of respect for the wife of Mr. Tebbutt, the secretary, had lost two wickets for 24 at the call of time. They have a stiff task ahead, but with some good bats to go in and a fast scoring ground, anything may happen. Thornbury have lost several good batsmen but hope to have other players who will improve the team, coming in shortly.

Thofnbury Socials v Croxton United

In scoring 53 out of 89 Buckley monopolised the batting honors for Thornbury Socials in their game with Croxton United, whose fielding was good. The bowling of Newton was very favorably commented on and this player should prove a source of great trouble to opposing batsmen in the coming matches. Croxton appear to have a good chance of winning with 50 on the sheet and one wicket down. Gracie 34, being the chief contributor. Croxton boys are nothing away in the field. They are a side with great possibilities.

Highview v East Northcote

Winning the toss, Highview elected to bat on their opponent's wicket, and except for a fine innings by L. Pike, who scored 20, which included two fine 6's off W. Ludlow, the visitors batting was only mediocre. L. Gunn 5, and Bradford 7, were the only other batsmen to show any resistance to East Northcote's strong bowling side. W. Ludlow did well in taking five for 27. M. Lloyd, two for 4, bowling a fast medium of good length, and evergreen Danny Shields took three for 8. The innings closed for 44. Highview were unfortunate in having three batsmen injured. Mitchelson got a blow on the head, Pike a knock in the groin and Bent had a finger injured (probably broken) Russell Colson and Shields replied for East Northcote to the bowling of Burt and Gilbert, scoring at a rapid rate. The Highview score was passed before the first wicket fell. Shields, after making 36 in 15 minutes, was first to go and Colson retired after his total had reached 9. A. Pike, a slow left arm bowler, who varies his deliveries nicely, kept runs down. He bowled 9 overs for 12 runs and two wickets, Ludlow and Hilliesett gave able assistance in scoring 10 and 12 respectively. Time was called with the score at six for 88. East Northcote are in a good position and should score an easy victory. A. Bradford one for 15, L. Gunn one for 9, and L. Leach one for 1 also bowled.

Bell Ramblers v Thornbury West

This game is at a most interesting stage. Bell Ramblers batting first on a good wicket were all disposed of for 90 runs. H. Morgan, who has always been most promiec, batted in an excellent manner for 23. This lad has a nice style and should be a great asset to the team with further experience. W. Duff 14, and T. Kelly 13, were the other scorers of note. Horbstreitch three for 29, and M. Allen four for 25, bowled well for Thornbury, who have the makings of a good side. When stumps were drawn Thornbury West hip scored 39 runs and lost five wickets in the attempt. O'Shea making 16 of the total scored. Steel did well to secure four for 18, captain Duff took the other wicket at a cost of six runs. The afternoon tea during the adjournment. Bell Ramblers' ladies as usual provided this game was played in an admirable spirit and greatly enjoyed by players and spectators.

Ramblers v Highview

Played over the week end. Highview scored 53, Cooper being chief scorer with 17 not out. Fred Morgan was in a dangerous mood and captured five for 18. Fred bowls a very deceptive ball taking only two or three steps to the crease. He brings his arm over quickly and has a nice nip off the pitch. He could with advantage be more frequently used as a change bowler. Gibaud, two for 12, Duffy two for 4 were other bowlers. In response to this score Bell Ramblers made 119. Gibaud 43, McKay 20, Duff 12, Fullarton 17. The most successful bowler's for Highview were Gilbert two for 26, Bradford three for 2, Cooper three for 11. The same will be continued next week-end.

WHITTLESEA SHIRE ASSOCIATION

The match between Whittlesea and Strathewen was not continued on account of the rain.

Whittlesea 15 and 35 lost to Humevale five for 45 (closed) and one for 6.

BAPTIST

Regent A 120 (K. McLaren 51, Quaire 4/29) v Hoddle Street five for 71 (Falvey 23 not out, Bevis 4/26).

Regent B beat St. 31 (Harvey 17 not out) v Albert Park, 136 (Parker 23, Bywater 24, Richards 26, Groves 3/22, O'Brien 2/31).

A GRADE

Northcote 112 (Keeble 39; Westerman 32, Payne 5/26) v Hawthorn 151, (Aylwin 50, Lloyd 25, Bevis 4/46).

West Preston six for 68 (P. Howitt 21 not out, Davies 4/23 v Ivanhoe 90 (Thomas 29, Bethel 26, Snooks 7/46) v Collingwood, nine for 2 (closed) (Maynard 28) v North Carlton five for 55.

B GRADE

Port Melbourne six for 116 (Sinclair 50) v Collingwood B 49 (Detman 4/11).

Rosebank, one for 1 v Coburg nine for 190 (closed) (Marsh 70, Calder 39, Taylor 6/34).

Ivanhoe four for 75 (Robertson 33 not out) v Fairfield 107, (Mayfield 33).

LADIES' CRICKET

Preston scored a win on Saturday when they met the Labor Social Guild A team at Middle Park. Labor Social Guild 46 (R. Smythe 10, B. Lassiter 9 and 1/24) v Preston three for 116 (H. Hills 53 not out, I. Boteman 33, E. Burkett 10 and 1/2, H. McKeowan 2/10, M. Wilson 3/11). Preston won by eight wickets and 70 runs. To-morrow's match is against Seneo at Bell Park.

Regent Central v Note Office

Regent Central—first innings—six for 198. (C. Duffy 104 not out, J. Smyth 80; Bertram, 3/47, Gilmour, 1/27, Durham, 1/31.)

Regent Central records were broken on Saturday when the captain, J. Smyth, went in. Five wickets were down for 17, but with C. Duffy, carried the score to 198, for the loss of six wickets. C. Duffy, 104 not out, and J. Smyth 80, are the highest scores made by any member of the club.

Regent v Brightside

The first eleven in its match against Brightside declared its innings closed at six for 233. The batting of Regent was particularly good. D. Cameron 90, R. Cameron 41 not out, I. McKenzie 30, and A. Goodtray 22, being chief batsmen. Brightside compiled 19 without loss in the time available. The second eleven showed improvement in making 109 (Langlands 32) and at the close Northcote Free Gardeners had lost three for 49.

Church Notices.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE
21st Sunday after Trinity.
11 a.m.—In Memoriam late Mrs. M. A. Lowe.
3 p.m.—Men's Service.
7 p.m.—Pictorial Service.
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE (Bayview Street)

Oct. 25: 21st Sunday after Trinity. Hospital Sunday.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
3 p.m.—Organ Recital by Mr. W. Ellis.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher: The Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Shaftesbury Parade)

Cnr. Railway and Shaftesbury Pdes.
October 25: Hospital Sunday.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Egg, Fruit and Flower Service. Preacher: Rev. J. L. Webb.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain).

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON.

Sunday, October 25.
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 METHODIST CHURCHES.
Hospital Sunday.
Northcote
11 a.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney.
7 p.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings
Prince of Wales Park
11 a.m.—Rev. Hector Perkins.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Duggleby, M.M.
St. George's Road
11 a.m.—Rev. Percy Watsford
7 p.m.—Mr. Frederick.
Croxton
11 a.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings.
7 p.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney.

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11 a.m.—Worship and Communion.
3 p.m.—Bible School.
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
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LOST.—Lady's colored scarf, M.C.L. ball, Northcote town hall. Reward. 2 Rossmoyne St., Thornbury.

Auction Notices

AUCTION SALE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28.
At 3 o'clock on property,
8 PRESTON ST., PRESTON
By Order of Mortgagees.
HOWGATE & ROBERTS
Estate Agents, 667 High St., Northcote (Tel., JW1924), have received instructions to submit at public auction
ALL that piece of land being part of Crown portion one hundred and forty-five, at Preston, parish of Jika Jika, County of Bourke, more particularly described in Certificate of Title, Volume 3999, Folio 799,726, which land, with all erections thereon, is subject to instrument of mortgage No. 456,393, registered on 4th December, 1922.—MODERN W.B. VILLA, tiled roof,, 4 rooms, all convs., excellent order throughout, gas, E.L. and sewer installed, road made. Land 39ft. x 115ft. Room for car entrance. Convenient situation, 3 mins. electric tram and handy to school and station. Immediate possession. Long easy terms. Terms.—Cash, or deposit of £100, balance by quarterly instalments over 2½ years. Interest 5 per cent. per annum. Title, Certificate. For inspection apply to Mr. H. Stuart Hutchison, solicitor, 139-163 Elizabeth St., Melbourne.
HOWGATE & ROBERTS, 667 High St., Northcote, and 182 Victoria St., Richmond. W. G. Miles (of Ivanhoe), auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1931
At 3 o'clock on the property,
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
Under Mortgage registered No. 571027 Title under Transfer of Land Act 1928 ALL THAT piece of land being Lot 39 on Plan of Subdivision No. 1562 lodged in the Office of Titles, being part of Crown Portion one hundred at Northcote, Parish of Jika Jika, County of Bourke, and being the whole of the land described in Certificate of Title, Volume 2416, Folio 483050, upon which is erected a W.B. Cottage containing 4 rooms and conveniences, situated at 106 Victoria Road, South Northcote. Title can be inspected and particulars obtained at office of FitzGerald and Fitzgerald, solicitors, Market street, Melbourne. Tel., Central 3005 Full particulars from
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682 HIGH STREET, THORNBURY
Auctioneer & Estate Agent.
Tel.: JW 1235.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
At 3 p.m. on the property,
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(Cnr. Fenwick St.)
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Entertainments and Meetings

JOIN with hundreds of happy young people in the big Christian Endeavour Convention at Northcote on November 14, 15, 16.

JIKA Cricket Umpires' Association will hold a STAR PICTURE NIGHT on Monday, Nov. 16, at REGENT THEATRE, Thornbury, at ordinary prices. To help distressed and unemployed umpires of the Jika Cricket Association. Tickets may be obtained from all umpires in the Jika Cricket Association.—Joint Secs., Messrs. Oaten and Feltham; President, Mr. Dean.

SCOUT Queen Carnival.—A house party will be held at "St. Neot's," 14 Bastings St., Northcote, Saturday, October 24 (Queen of Sport).—S. Sweppes, Hon. Sec.

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CITY OF NORTHCOTE
BY-LAW NO. 57
Regulating or Prohibiting the Keeping of Any Animals
SPECIAL ORDER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE, held at the Council Chamber on the 12th day of October, 1931, the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—
"That By-law No. 57 as submitted, made under the provisions of Section 80 of the Health Act 1928 for regulating or prohibiting the keeping of any animals in the opinion of the Council offensive, injurious to health or dangerous and for fixing the distance from any dwelling within which it shall be unlawful to keep any such animal, be and is hereby adopted."
NOTICE is hereby further given that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 9TH day of NOVEMBER, 1931, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the By-law will be submitted for confirmation
A copy of the above-mentioned By-law has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested during office hours.
Dated this 13th day of October 1931
J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk
Municipal Offices,
Northcote, N.16.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE
GENERAL RATE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Northcote intends, at a meeting of the Council to be held at the Municipal Offices, High street, Northcote, at 7.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY of OCTOBER, 1931, to make and levy a GENERAL RATE of TWO SHILLINGS and SEVEN PENCE in the pound on the NET ANNUAL VALUE of the property assessable in the City of Northcote.
It is intended that the said rate shall be made for the period commencing on the 1st day of October, 1931, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1932, and shall be due and payable on the 10th day of December, 1931.
The estimate prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1928, is deposited for inspection by any person interested or rated, at the Municipal Offices, High street, Northcote, during office hours.
Dated this 16th day of October, 1931
By order,
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices,
Northcote.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE
Health Act 1928
PAN ANNUAL CHARGE
NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Northcote, at a meeting thereof to be held in the Municipal Offices, Northcote, on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1931, at 7.30 p.m., to make and levy a PAN ANNUAL CHARGE of TWENTY-FIVE SHILLINGS per pan for a weekly service on all occupiers or owners of tenements within the City not connected with the sewerage system of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, for the collection, removal and disposal of all night soil for the year commencing on the 1st day of October, 1931, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1932.
The said charge to be made due and payable on the 10th day of December, 1931.
Particulars of the charge made may be inspected at the Town Hall, High street, Northcote, during office hours.
Dated this 16th day of October, 1931.
By order,
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices,
Northcote.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE
RECEPTION
NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayoress of Northcote, Mrs. W. Oliver, will hold a RECEPTION in the Town Hall, Northcote, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th NOVEMBER next, at 3 p.m.
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk
Municipal Offices,
Northcote.
16/10/31.

NORTHCOTE NOTES
Ministering Children's League
The Thornbury Associate Branch held their annual Cinderella dance and card party on Tuesday, 20 inst. Among the guests were the mayor and mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. W. Giver), Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dyte (president of Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary), Mrs. Dobbin (sec. Central M.C.L. Branch), Mr. W. E. Hall (head teacher Thornbury school). About 200 happy folk danced to the strains of excellent music by the Nutcracker's Orchestra. Mr. Sid Smith carried out the duties of M.C. in his usual capable manner. Presentation of prizes won during the evening was carried out by the mayor, the following being the recipients:—fox-trot, Mr. Harvey and Miss Dennison; euchre, Mrs. Ferrie and Mr. McWhae; bonby prizes, Mr. Ferrie and Mrs. McWhae; Monte Carlo dance, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. With the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrie, the supper arrangements were all that could be desired by the M.C.L. president Mrs. Hosking is grateful to the committee for their untiring efforts and to all others who helped to make the function a success. Proceeds will go towards the Children's Hospital cot maintenance fund.
A Boy Injured
Norman Owen, elder son of Mr. Charles Owen, of Gordon Grove met with injury whilst at school. In playing he was pushed over by another lad, and falling fractured his collar bone.
Northcote Fire Station Calls
The Northcote fire station holds the record among suburban stations for the number of calls received during the year. However, last week there was not a fire within the area.
Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary
The monthly meeting was held on October 21 in the Dispensary Hall, the president (Mrs. H. C. Dyte) being in the chair. There was a good attendance, and Mrs. D. H. Mott was welcomed back. Three new members were enrolled. The president expressed sympathy at the loss of Mrs. Gerald Davern, the late junior vice-president, and the members stood and observed two minutes' silence as a mark of respect. The president spoke of the many activities Mrs. Davern had been connected with. Her genial personality had won the sincere friendship of all the members. Eggs to the number of 6,250 were sent to Queen Victoria Hospital as a result of the appeal, the State school again coming to the help of the auxiliary. Mesdames V. M. Smith, M. N. Smith, Les Kidd, J. Kidd, O. Neumann, A. Forbes and J. Kitson were the hostesses who gave a card party in the Dispensary Hall on October 14, which proved very successful. Euchre prize-winners were Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Brennan; boobies, Mrs. McMullin and Mrs. Yewdale. Bridge winners were Mrs. C. Simmons and Mrs. Bennetts. A goose club is in progress to provide Christmas cheer for hospital patients. Mrs. D. H. Mott was elected junior vice-president in place of Mrs. Davern. A euchre party and dance will be held in Normanby Hall on October 24, when good prizes will be given. Life governorships from the Queen Victoria Hospital will be presented to Mesdames T. Lamb, Thomas, A. G. Wilkinson, C. Banks, Page, Francis, V. Marks and J. A. Thomson.
Preston District Band
THE above band's first solo contests on Thursday last, were a great success with every band section competing. The results were:—S. Ohlson winning the bore with P. Griffiths second. The men's were R. R. Reddie first, A. Leonard second. The boys' band was played on Sunday, commencing at Plenty road, then on to the corner of Gilbert road, where a collection will be made on behalf of the Lord Mayor's Appeal.

CITY OF PRESTON
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UNEMPLOYED DEPUTATION
REPLIES TO NORTHCOTE COUNCIL
Vegetables, Milk, and Medical Attention
Northcote council on Monday received a deputation from the Northcote Unemployed Association.
Mr. Gilbert said that at the present time the unemployed were given an unfair deal on their sustenance tickets. With the approach of the warm weather there were sensible in the health of the unemployed and their dependants was attended to. He urged that the matter be given to the unemployed.
The Mayor (Cr. Oliver): The council has no jurisdiction. It is for the Government to say what the sustenance shall consist of.
Mr. Gilbert: The council is a form of government. If the matter of sustenance were referred better than it is.
The Mayor: Northcote for instance.
Mr. Gilbert: Northcote is better treated than some others.
The Mayor: Do you want the council to support a request to the Government that vegetables be added to the sustenance allowance?
Mr. Gilbert: Yes, and we want the council to help too. It might be said that we should be able to grow vegetables in our back yards, but what usually happens is that very great shortages of vegetables and then get a bill for excess water for it. The lack of vegetables was causing a disease like dysentery.
Mr. Herne said at times vast quantities of vegetables were carted to the tip from the Victoria Market, and these could be saved for the unemployed. "Even men in gaol," he said, "can get vegetables to keep them healthy, whilst the unemployed, who have committed no crime, bread that they cannot get work, cannot get vegetables or fruit."
Continuing, he said that milk was a very important part of the food of a growing child, and it was no good spending three sums on research to ascertain that, when children could not get milk. The sustenance scheme provided only a pint of milk daily for a man, his wife and two children, which was insufficient.
Concluding he said: "It is not our fault we can't get work. It is the fault of the rotten capitalistic system."
The Mayor: We can't help that system.
Mr. Turner said that there was a lot in the statements of the unemployed. The council could not do much, but it could urge the Government to act, and he spoke to some degree through the Relief Committee. There was also urgent need for medical attention. Many of the unemployed were suffering ill health as a result of lack of proper nourishment, and lack of vegetables was related to acute skin disease.
He moved that the Government be asked to grant fruit and vegetables and an adequate milk supply to the sustenance allowance, and medical attention also be provided at the Relief Committee.
Cr. Bennie seconded.
Cr. Turner said the unemployed were growing and thriving when they received sufficient of this country and they could get fruit and vegetables. If they could get them and keep healthy, they would be able to work. There would be no need for those agitations, and if something did not stop there would be an outbreak of disease.
Cr. Bennie: And milk provided for infants and mothers?
The Town Clerk: £20 a month is allowed in this direction, but not for milk.
The Mayor: The Ladies' Benevolent Society helps in this direction.
Cr. Cornish: That is for sick children. Milk is not provided for children to keep them from getting sick. It is an anomaly.
Cr. Cornish: A neighbouring municipality has provided portion of a park for the unemployed on which to grow vegetables.
Cr. Hughes: If good vegetables are being "dumped" as it is said cannot we secure them?
Cr. Odlin: I do not think any vegetables are being dumped at the present time, when they are so scarce and the price so high.
Cr. Green said that he had knowledge of the workings of the Victoria Market, and knew that before anything went to the tip it was well combed by unemployed. Last year the unemployed had agreed to co-operate to go to the market and assist in purchasing vegetables, but when it came to the time only one unemployed representative had attended.
The motion was carried.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS
PRESTON WEST WARD
At the fortnightly meeting Mr. C. P. Chapman occupied the chair and there was an attendance of about 70 members. A "hamper" family picnic is being arranged at Edwardes Lake on Cup Day. It is expected there will be a large attendance. Free buses will run from the Progress Hall starting at 9.30 a.m.
It was decided to approach the council with a view to having the baths opened for the convenience of Preston residents on Sundays throughout the summer months. A lecture on "Local Government" was given by the Mayor (Cr. Llewellyn Jones) and proved both instructive and interesting. A most interesting paper was given and many points relating to methods of council procedure were lucidly explained and at the conclusion of the address the Mayor answered a number of questions which were of an educational value to members. Mr. Haggar, in moving a vote of thanks to Cr. Jones, was supported by Mr. Mc Donald and expressed the appreciation of the association and its best thanks to the lecturer, who had helped his listeners to a better understanding of the Act under which the council works. Both speakers hoped for further lectures.
The next meeting is on the first Wednesday in November.

NORTHCOTE WEST WARD
The president (Mr. Deslandes) presided over an unusually large attendance at the fortnightly meeting on October 22. The attraction was an address, delivered by Mr. Kent, of the newly-formed National Credit Association. This gentleman outlined at length his version of the present-day banking and monetary system and endeavoured to show how these systems operated to the detriment of the community at large. After answering questions, Mr. Kent explained the policy of his association and claimed that this policy, if put into operation would immediately solve all the major difficulties of the nation.
Mr. Rowe, in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, said that all had been keenly interested and judging by the number of questions it was plain members would have to ponder over what they had heard before they could decide on the merits of the policy submitted.
Mr. Jones, a visitor from the North Ward, in seconding the vote of thanks, expressed pleasure at having had the opportunity of hearing the address and said that the lecture was one from which everyone present could learn. The vote was conveyed to the speaker by Mr. Deslandes amid acclamation.
It is the intention of the association to hold, in the future, to secure the services of lecturers on interesting subjects; and, if the success achieved at this, the first venture, can be maintained, the efforts will be worth while.
Mention was made during the evening of the council's decision to reduce the rate to 2/7 in the £, but as no official correspondence has been received on the matter discussion has been withheld for a future occasion.
The president reported attending a meeting of the Central Council but as the hour was late very little other business was dealt with.
The next meeting will be held on November 5, the usual monthly social being billed for that night. It is anticipated that arrangements will be made for the holding of the usual Christmas tree for the children as all members are invited to attend.

EAST-NORTH WARD
The above association held their fortnightly meeting on Wednesday evening. After a short business meeting members and their friends were entertained to a well-delivered, highly interesting and instructive address by Cr. Glanfield, who spoke on the subject of "Finance as concerned the Northcote City Council." Cr. Glanfield went back to a period of 38 years ago and referred to many interesting notice papers as then used by the council. He traced the growth of the city from a shire to its present state (one one of the most important cities in Victoria). It was highly interesting to hear of the times when Northcote was illuminated by kerosene lamps, and then only in the main thoroughfares and see how finance played such a great part in the growth of the city. Everyone present was sorry when Cr. Glanfield brought his remarks to a close. An interesting feature was the presence of ex-Cr. Harry, who was a member of the Northcote council

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR
In connection with the annual district convention of the Northcote and Preston C.E. Union to be held on November 14, 15 and 16, Rev. W. D. Jackson, of the Collins street Baptist Church, will speak at the united communion service, which will be presided over by the district union president (Rev. F. J. Jennings). Mr. Jackson's subject will be, "Lord, does Thou wash my feet?" All convention meetings are open to friends, and a system of amplifiers will be installed to connect the Northcote Methodist Church at Sunday school hall to cope with the great crowds expected.
On Monday and Tuesday evenings last the Regent Baptist C.E. Societies celebrated their anniversary and conducted pre-convention rallies. Pastor J. E. Thomas, immediate past president of the Victorian C.E. Union, addressed the combination rally on Tuesday evening. The prayer meetings at 6.30 a.m. on Wednesday have been well attended, and considerable interest and enthusiasm is being displayed by their intermediates.
The Fairfield Methodist (Gillies street) C.E. Society celebrated their anniversary last Sunday. In the morning the Rev. H. Palmer Phillips, assisted by the juniors, conducted the service. Rev. R. J. Liddle presided at the Fellowship Tea at 5 p.m., when Mr. S. Hill and Mr. C. W. Batten gave short inspirational talks. Mr. Little also led the evening worship, assisted by the young people. On Wednesday evening Rev. Cyril Cato took charge of the meeting in the absence of Rev. W. F. Botts.
Last Sunday was Rest Day, and the district union collected and distributed numbers of eggs to the Northcote and Preston Benevolent Societies, the Pilgrims' Rest Home, Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital, and the Austin Hospital, Heidelberg.
The Preston Methodist Church, under the leadership of Rev. H. Palmer Phillips, the Croxton Methodist C.E. Society will conduct an evangelistic campaign in their church at the corner of Shaftesbury parade and St. George's road.
A new Y.P. Society has been formed at the Westgarth Baptist Church, the secretary being Miss D. Howard, 1105 Heidie street, East Melbourne, C2.

ANNUAL SPRING SHOW
BY NORTHCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
The Northcote Horticultural Society will hold its spring flower show in the Northcote Town Hall (small hall) on Saturday evening, October 31. Satisfactory entries are reported in all sections and good display is expected. The season, which opened so favorably, has been marred by the presence of thrips, which have made ravages in gardens in every part of the State. Officials of the Northcote Society claim that the very fine display witnessed at the Spring Horticultural Society's flower show last Saturday, can and will be repeated this week-end. A nominal charge of 6d. admission will be made, which entitles patrons to vote in an euchre tournament, which is to be held during the evening.

Firms
During the week there was only one outbreak of fire in Northcote—at No. 11 Hunter street, in a house occupied by Mrs. M. Macfarland. The window curtains became ignited and before they were extinguished they and the window frame were damaged. There was no insurance on the contents, but the building was covered in the Melbourne Fire Office.

38 years ago. The president asked ex-Cr. Barry to say a few words, which he did, emphasising the facts mentioned by Cr. Glanfield when he dealt with the council of years gone by. Another visitor was an ex-Cr. from Narracan Shire, who was also asked to say a few words and a most interesting account was given of sleuthing in the wilds of Gippsland 30 years ago. After a vote of thanks was carried by acclamation, the visitors were regaled with a daintily served supper, provided by the ladies' committee. Among other interesting evenings arranged by the committee is a concert to be given by the Mouth Organ Band and others. Those entertainments are in the interest of the ratepayers of the North Ward and ratepayers are urged to join the association.

Activities of the Northcote High School
The Junior Red Cross circle at the school has been working quietly throughout the year, most of their activities being supervised by the school matron, under the leadership of Kit Grove. This year the circle is trying to raise funds in order to establish a Northcote District High School cot in the Children's Hospital, and to send a donation to the fund established by the Red Cross committee to support an abnormal employed by the hospital to supervise the aftercare of cases of infantile paralysis. About £10 more is required this year, and some of the members will assist from a picture night that the Red Cross Circle intend to hold at the Westgarth theatre shortly.
During the year, also, the circle has supervised the distribution of extra luncheons which are brought daily by many of the boys for the relief of district families in distress.
Camera Club.—With the approach of the public examinations, the members of the camera club are thinking of disbanding for the year, but have decided that the construction of the camera, and picture composition, and have done a good deal of developing and printing. Saturday picture-taking excursions which had been arranged were abandoned owing to bad weather, but the club hopes to have at least one excursion before disbanding, and also to visit the "Argus" office to study photographic work from the negative stage to the completed block.
Public Examinations.—Entries for public examinations are due this month. From the High School 183 pupils have entered for the intermediate and leaving certificate examinations, the money paid by the Department for fees being about £300. In addition, some pupils have entered for one or more extra subjects or for subjects where they missed last year, making a total of 119 entries for intermediate and 43 for leaving. These figures include entries for single subjects. A few of the junior boys have entered for Government scholarships but these are hard to gain.
Sport.—Following our sports meeting on October 21, the Metropolitan High Schools' Amateur Athletic Association will hold a combined meeting on November 4, 1931. Northcote held the cups for both intermediate football and intermediate athletics. We have lost the football cup to Coburg this year, and will have to defend the athletic cup against all the metropolitan High Schools at the combined meeting. There is a senior and junior trophy also to be competed for.
Lectures.—Four lectures with a very distinct nature-study flavor were delivered on Friday last. Mr. Croskell (staff) spoke on "The Black Death"; Mr. Hanson (staff) on "

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DEDICATION OF NEW PIPE ORGAN

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

The pipe organ recently installed in the Church of the Epiphany was dedicated on Thursday evening in the presence of a large congregation. The choir was augmented by St. Mark's choir, Fitzroy. The organ was used on the occasion for the first time.

The organ was the dedication service proper on Friday, but yesterday was the commencement of the week's festivities in the church. The first service was held in the small town hall, and appropriate in the Alpine hall for some years. Owing to the increased church steps were taken to build a church. They say we were celebrating the completion of the building by now and in such a proper manner. It was said on the 14th century that a church was used in following services, this church has been used universally in the praise of God.

The night was ideal for advantage when Mr. H. Alcock (Choral Church, Mr. Thorpe) gave a recital recital. Mr. Harold Davis, the organ is capable, Mr. A. E. Hanney, conductor, Mr. Alcock, Mr. Peter Shall the Lord Thy Children" and hymns were rendered the service.

announcement was then made to [illegible] which ensure several additions [illegible] presents.

The choir occupied the [illegible] the service, the [illegible] Mr. Orgar, the town clerk, [illegible] Mr. Simpson [illegible] Mr. Sandon [illegible] Mr. Hanney, the architect, [illegible] Mr. Wilkes, the [illegible] contractors.

A presentation was to be made to Mrs. Scott, who had given her services for 20 years as choir organist. She was to be given a dressing case, but owing to [illegible] Mrs. Scott was not able to be present, so her duty without inconvenience during the absence of the [illegible] period.

Mr. Hanney, [illegible] Mrs. Scott and a most appropriate [illegible] loyal organist, Miss Scott.

Mr. Orgar, on behalf of the church officers, and members [illegible] Mrs. Scott to accept [illegible] music cabinet as a mark of appreciation for her services.

Rev. L. O. Hughes, on behalf of Mrs. Scott, thanked the donors. They would be happy in knowing that Mrs. Scott would continue with them. (Applause.)

Mr. Ellis, the new organist, was also welcomed. He said it was a big break for him to leave Holy Trinity Church, which he had attended since boyhood.

The mayor remarked that it was a fine thing to see the culmination of a truly wonderful effort, and he congratulated the architect as he daily appreciated the beauties of the edifice.

Hon. J. Cain appreciated the opportunity of being present, and complimented the donors who had made such a fine result possible.

Rev. F. J. Jennings remarked concerning the good feeling between the different ministers, and apologised for other ministers not present. He complimented the church on having such a fine organ. He would be glad to hear that a quire had been added and provided with a pew of bells.

Mr. Wrobel moved a vote of thanks to all who had taken part in the service, the architect, the evening's organist, the visitors and others. Mr. Singleton seconded the vote, which was carried by acclamation.

Supper and the National Anthem concluded the evening. A collection at the dedication services amounted to £31.

BOY SCOUTS.

1st Preston Troop

Last Saturday the cricket team defeated Preston Rovers by 101 runs outright. W. Dickens making 32, and T. Sayers 27. Next Saturday we play Thornbury Work. During Christmas the troop intend to give a concert to the inmates of Jarrdlen Sanatorium, and will commence practice next Friday. The cubs are attending well each Thursday, the average being 66. The Mordiloc Dramatic Society will stage another three-act play entitled "The Busy Honeymoon" in Preston town hall. This promises to be even better than our last successful play. The court of honor will meet on Sunday.

1st Croxton Troop

The queen competition voting to date is as follows:—Queen of Guides (Miss Gertie Kalbell) 6504; Queen of Scouts (Miss Lily Frost), 6335, Queen of Cubs (Miss Alma Smith), 5820.

1st Normanby Wilkins Rover Scouts

The weekend trip to Boronia arranged for October 31 and November 1 has been postponed. On November 13 a general business meeting will take place.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY

NORTHCOTE

Presbyterian Church, James street	£17 6 0
St. Joseph's R.C.	16 5 0
Church of the Epiphany	14 12 0
St. Mark's R.C., Thornbury	14 0 0
Methodist Church, Preston	
Water Park	13 0 0
Methodist Church High St.	12 5 3
Presbyterian Church, Thornbury	12 2 2
St. Timothy Church and S.S., Thornbury	9 9 0
Baptist Church, Northcote	5 18 11
Salvation Army	2 4 0
Parish church, Westgarth	1 12 8
United Murrayite Spiritualistic Assembly	0 15 0
Total for 1931	£115 5 5
Total for 1930	£220 11 10

PRESTON

Preston Methodist Church and S.S.	£12 17 11
Presbyterian Church, Regent	8 12 10
St. Mary's R.C. of E. Preston	6 15 0
Presbyterian Church, Pilton	5 0 2
Methodist Church, West Preston	4 19 8
Preston Grove Methodist Church	2 15 10
Methodist Church, Reservoir	2 15 0
St. Peter's R.C., Epping	2 1 9
Salvation Army, Preston	1 17 7
Church of Christ, West Pilton	0 16 2
East Preston Congregational Church	0 15 4
Total for 1931	£49 6 9
Total for 1930	69 15 0

BANDS

Northcote Citizens' and Soldiers' Band, £5 10 6; Preston City and Boys' Band (Preston Park), £3 9s 6; Red Cliffs Brass Band, £2/2/5.

Hospital Saturday Contributions

T. Braidhurst Pty. Ltd. £35, employees £14 10.—£49 10/; Braithwaite Pty. Ltd. £20, employees £15—£35; Geo. Fuzzey and Sons, Ltd. and employees, £58 18; Joshua Pitt Pty. Ltd. and employees, £37 10/10; F. G. Smith Pty. Ltd. £12; Northcote Council outdoor staff, £3 5.

OTHER DISTRICTS

Presbyterian Church, Eppitie, £7; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Whittlesea, £2; Presbyterian Church, Mernda, £3; Methodist Church, Thomastown, £2/14/; Christ Church of England, Whittlesea, £2; St. Stephen's Church of England, Mernda, £1/15/ (incomplete); St. John's Church of England, Hazel Glen, £1/14/3; Methodist Church and S.S., Mernda, £1/10/-; Methodist Church, Hazel Glen, £1/3/; Methodist Sunday School, South Morang, 2/1; Methodist Church, Whittlesea, 2/-; Lutheran Church, Thomastown, £9 0/6.

POLICE CHARGE FAILS

CASE AGAINST YOUTH DISMISSED

At the Northcote court on Tuesday Edward Blockley, Dally street, Northcote, was charged with having on October 11 broken and entered the premises of the New Northcote Brick Co. with intent to commit a felony.

William Harry, Martin street, Northcote, manager of the New Northcote Brick Co., said:—On October 10 the factory was left securely locked. At about 3.30 p.m. on October 11 I went to the factory and found a door forced open. I heard noises on the top floor, and when investigating I saw Blockley, whom I know, running away from the building.

Plain-clothes Constable Veness said:—I questioned Blockley on October 12, and after a time he admitted being on the company's premises, saying that he had gone on to the property to get his younger brother. I said, "D you know that a lot of brass fittings are missing?" and he said, "Yes. We did not take them."

Blockley pleaded not guilty and said he only went on to the brick company's land to get his younger brother, who was playing there with several other lads. He denied that he was ever in the factory.

David Kennedy, Dennis street, Northcote, and Albert ("Snowy") Burns, Speight street, Northcote, supported Blockley's evidence.

The bench dismissed the case.

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GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

Special Trophy

Sixty-four competed for a special trophy donated by Mr. H. H. Olney, M.L.C., in a four ball best ball match against par, which resulted in a tie between three pairs, the scores being:—6 up, Y. Bell (7) and W. Bell (14); 6 up, E. R. Matson (15) and N. F. Matthews (18); 5 up, J. W. Bell (19) and A. E. Appleton (6); 5 up, T. Robbins (18) and G. Hanger (11); 5 up, I. Pizzey (18) and R. Cornish (18); 5 up, C. Kingsley (9) and W. Worland (18).

Next Saturday a president v captain's teams match will be played.

ASSOCIATES

Mrs. S. Gonzales' Trophy

Forty-six associates competed for Mrs. S. Gonzales' trophy in a Canadian foursomes played over nine holes, the winners being Mrs. W. Ferguson and Mrs. A. R. Wallis. Scores:—26, Mrs. W. Ferguson and Mrs. A. R. Wallis (11); 27, Miss L. Day and Mrs. J. Cook (14); 29, Mrs. C. L. Evans and Mrs. E. Balfour (15); 30, Miss P. Atyeo and Mrs. F. Clarke (32); 30, Miss S. Marchant and Miss L. Fairway (18); 31, Mrs. E. C. Rhind and Mrs. H. W. Buckley (17).

Officers Elected

The foursomes was followed by the annual meeting, at which the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mrs. G. F. Atyeo; captain, Miss Ena Baird; hon. secretary, Mrs. F. W. Clarke; committee, Miss P. Atyeo, Mrs. A. J. Fergusson, Mrs. T. S. Lingford, Mrs. D. J. Stone, Miss A. Wippell, Mrs. G. O. Youren.

A REMARKABLE ACCIDENT

While riding in the rear seat of a motor car on Plenty road, Whittlesea, last Sunday afternoon, Robert Peel, aged 17, of Charnwood road, St. Kilda, was injured in a remarkable accident.

One end of a wire rope which was hanging over the side of the car became caught in the rear wheel, the other end being entangled around the boy. He received a compound fracture of one ankle and severe lacerations on both ankles. He was admitted to the Royal Hospital.

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CRICKET

PENNANT MATCHES

A plucky stand by C. Powell (50), F. Fontaine (11), helped to avert the outright defeat of Northcote by Fitzroy. In the first innings Northcote made 89. Fitzroy replied with 199. Northcote's position looked desperate, and it appeared as though Fitzroy must secure an outright win until Northcote's "tail began to wag." When Northcote's second innings completed Fitzroy had only 5 minutes in which to make the required number for an outright win, which was impossible. Fontaine's 11 took 83 minutes to compile, and Powell, by straight hitting made his 50 in as many minutes. Scores:—

FITZROY

First Innings

H. Lansdown, b Thorn	1
A. Lansdown, lbw, b Fleming	20
J. Plant, bow, b Thorn	27
J. Scaife, b Chivers	24
L. Wynne, b Thorn	4
F. Chapman, bow, b Chivers	45
S. Mellins, b Fleming	10
A. E. Liddicut, c and b Fleming	9
A. Dunnett, c Ward, b Fleming	0
W. Joyner, c Morgan, b Chivers	0
H. Parkins, not out	18
Sundries	1
Total	199

Bowling:—Chivers, 3/37; Thorn, 3/44; Fleming, 4/41; Fontaine, 0/8; Ward, 0/20; Powell, 0/11.

Second Innings

W. Joyner, lbw, b Chivers	0
H. Parkins, not out	4
L. Wynne, not out	0
One wicket for	4

Bowling:—Chivers, 1/1; Powell, 0/3.

NORTHCOTE

First Innings

Total	89

Second Innings

F. Fontaine, c Wynne, b A. Lansdown	11
G. Heron, b Dunnett	1
K. Fleming, b Plant	7
P. Ellis, lbw, b Plant	0
A. Ansell, b Plant	1
E. Thorn, b Plant	6
E. Vernon, run out	9
G. Powell, lbw, b Plant	50
N. Ward, c and b A. Lansdown	12
C. Morgan, c Chapman, b Plant	4
P. Chivers, not out	5
Sundries	5
Total	153

Bowling:—Plant, 6/38; A. Lansdown, 2/5; Dunnett, 1/9; Chapman, 0/14; Liddicut, 0/27.

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SECOND ELEVENS

Fitzroy secured a first innings victory over the Northcote second XI by 65 runs.

Fitzroy closed its first innings with six wickets for 169, the bowlers being Spoor, 3/40, Fothergill, 2/29; and Baggott 1/37.

Northcote were all out for 104, and in the second innings lost six for 96, top score being Miller 20, McSperrin 16 not out, and McGrath 16 (retired hurt).

CLUB ELSEVENS

Northcote A v Fitzroy A

With four score standing at three for 43, Northcote resumed their innings under conditions ideal for run getting. Yeomans took strike to the medium pace bowling of McNamara, and after only 2 had been added to the score his partner Heath lost the ball and was bowled off his pads without any addition to his previous day's score of 17. Bowtell, who followed, had a short and breezy life before being skittled by Caddaye, who was fortunate in having an appeal against Yeomans given in his favor. Yeomans is improving with every innings, and is showing the benefit of sound coaching in the art of wielding the bat. He was after Preston was dismissed for 13 that Dwight and Fowler became associated and treated the spectators to the best batsmanship of the innings and it looked as if their efforts would pull the game out of the fire for their side. Fowler, who is still attending school, was eventually sent back to the pavilion with 19 to his name, and Coulson went on to make 38, the highest score of the innings. Coulson was playing his first game for the team, and being in addition a fair medium bowler, he is likely to prove a distinct acquisition to the side.

FITZROY A

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NORTHCOTE A

First Innings

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R. Crawley, c and b Caddaye	4
T. Robinson, st. Briggs, b Caddaye	9
A. Robinson, c and b McNamara	2
W. Yeomans, c Briggs, b Caddaye	15
P. Bowtell, b Caddaye	12
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L. Rule, c and b McNamara, b Smith	15
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CYCLING

PRESTON AMATEURS

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Seniors.—G. Stevens, 57min. 29sec., 1; W. Addison, 57min. 35sec., 2; G. Harris, 58min. 55 15- sec., 3.

Juniors.—F. Gascoyne, 28min. 10 sec., 1; F. Dickens, 28min. 42sec., 2; H. Creighton, 28min. 42 1/5sec., 3.

A sealed handicap held in conjuction with the races resulted in the same placings as the championship.

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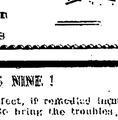
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Mr. Ah Fook, of Main street, Epping, is to be commended on the promptness displayed by him in putting out a fire which broke out in his premises on Tuesday morning. The damage was confined to the roof and ceiling of the kitchen, and was estimated at £20.

Mr. Thompson, who was asked to give a non-reasonable miracle to authenticate supernatural agencies in connection with what takes place in the realm of the unknown. The Bible is the supreme guide to knowledge. Peace is not the natural result of human effort, but the fruit of the Spirit. Peace is not the natural result of human effort, but the fruit of the Spirit. Peace is not the natural result of human effort, but the fruit of the Spirit.

The next issue of Miss Mildred Cowell will give their fourth concert programme on November 12 in the Mont Park Hall. Several new items will be presented, including a humorous sketch, "The Rehearsal," by Miss Cowell and Miss Dorothy Bell. The members of the Elsternwick Choral Society will be assisting.

The Rev. Wallace E. Jackel (pastor of Court and Church of Christ, Thornbury) will preach in the Fairfield Church of Christ on the subject, "The Resurrection of Christ" in connection with the opening of the Christian festival. It is hoped that the members of the Christian faith it could be a day of rejoicing instead of mourning. Whether death takes place in the ordinary way or by the operation of the law of nature, it does not alter the fact that the resurrection of Christ is different from all others? It was in the first place a sacrifice for his enemies. While we were yet sinners Christ died for us and even in the midst of the love of God there is the point of difference between the police is different from the love of men. The second and most important difference is the resurrection. Jesus visited the tomb of Christianity on his personal conquest of death. The preaching of the apostles consisted of a perfect passage—Jesus and the resurrection. Jesus crucified but not resurrected is of no value to you or me. Without the resurrection the salvation loses its meaning. A grave with a dead Christ in it is poor place for sinners to look for salvation. Christ resurrected but Christ ascended is the crowning culminating fact of his earthly experience. On the morning of the third day the stone was rolled away. That resurrection is a positive guarantee that the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary was accepted, and that "The Blood can make the foulest clean, His blood avails for me."

UNEMPLOYED RELIEF.

RESIT IN AT PRESTON

[illegible]

NORTHCOTE ASSOCIATION

The above association from the annual meeting which it was decided by a majority of 266 members to take part in the march on Tuesday, November 3. The Chairman, Councillor Jones, on November 2. All citizens who can afford to help with a donation in cash or toys are asked to do so in the case of the needy children. A N.A. Band will be employed from the district are asked to join the association. The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 20, 8 p.m.; March on November 3, 9.30 a.m.; assemble, October 30, at 7.30 p.m.; committee, Wednesday, November 4, at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Women's Section—Next Meeting at the A.N.A. Hall at 2 p.m.

I.O.R. INDOOR BOWLS

Results of matches on 25th were received in the Preston Leader competition for the Hartley Cup:—Preston 42, Carlton 41; Fairfield, Northcote, Star of Northcote, Preston 2, V. Police (Fitzroy), Preston, Northcote 1, Northcote 3; E. Victoria (Richmond) 2, Preston 1. Results of matches on the 27th were:—Northcote, Preston, St. Kilda, Mont Albert, Preston.

Winkle Workingmen's Club

[illegible]

Cricket Club Dance at the Palais

With [illegible] the Palais [illegible] on next [illegible] at the Palais Assembly [illegible] on Tuesday 27th [illegible] the [illegible] of the Church of England Cricket Club. The effort was well supported by over 170 [illegible] of the light [illegible] of the rhythmic band music. During the evening Mr. C. Rogerson, secretary to the club, made the host and hostess the recipients of [illegible] as appreciation of their work in bringing the dance to a successful issue. Novelty dances added to the enjoyment and Mr. V. Preston was a capable M.C.

"The friends of Mr. Leonard Northmore, Blackburn road, Mentmore (late of Northcote) will regret to learn he is once more in hospital, and is to be operated on again for another stone in the gland of his neck; it makes the third time in hospital since July.

Church of Christ, Thornbury

SERMON BY MR WALLACE E. JACKEL

[illegible] Church of Christ, Thornbury, Rev. Wallace E. Jackel [illegible] Court and Church streets, on the subject, "The Resurrection of Christ" [illegible] course of the sermon he said—

His resurrection of Christ [illegible] the Christian faith. It is [illegible] of Christianity and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

NEW TALE

A Fighting Family

By MRS. STANLEY WRENCH
(As Bubbles Row)

Looks a young scallywag doing [illegible] up to much. I'll be bound. A[illegible] as they make 'em. I'll bet [illegible] take a strap, I will. Just [illegible] me down for the old man, poor old [illegible]. A bit hard to get a wandering [illegible] like that treated on him at [illegible] when like.'

His unhappy unchanged remarks in whisper, but the subject of them [illegible] something knew as well that they were [illegible] about him as though the words had been shouted aloud. His whole dark head was set a trifle higher, his shoulders [illegible] pressed more squarely, and the look [illegible] there his heritage from the gipsies [illegible] whence his mother's people came, [illegible] as they rest one another with [illegible] challenge. Behind sympathisers [illegible] at once a swift flush mounted to [illegible] cheeks and the eyes dilated.

He had not let [illegible] once more, and they were full of pity for him. [illegible] it in the face with every [illegible] his kind against ever since [illegible] hated them—these gentle, [illegible] driver Worrall-Worralls, [illegible] him that beyond him to know, [illegible] knowledge that henceforth he must [illegible] them. In with the wanderlust [illegible] veins, the ache for the open [illegible] the lust of vagabondage native [illegible] him soon more insistently as the [illegible] the year started the sap rose [illegible] the undergrowth and branches of [illegible] was alike, and called of a soul [illegible] the open road.

The flush deepened on his face. Those [illegible] of hers seemed to whisper to him [illegible] that nostalgia for stars and [illegible] and blue sky, windy days, [illegible] distance across the ground of one [illegible] to another.

In these words quivering beneath [illegible] What was he doing here amongst these [illegible], an Ishmael and a wanderer [illegible] nature?

Another question ran over him, [illegible] started to play Chopin's [illegible] Funeral,' that [illegible] of [illegible] in music, and he [illegible] it in his soul, and started restlessly. Like all [illegible] music started him strangely; his [illegible] quivered like those of a sensitive [illegible] the tense [illegible] from start, then, as he saw [illegible] tears falling from the eyes of the black-[illegible] woman at his side, he bit his [illegible] to stiffly his own emotion.

Young Worrall-Worrall had been not [illegible] to himself cousin only by name; [illegible] the woman who wept silently beside [illegible] was the mother who had given him birth, the mother who had lost two other [illegible] in the war.

Once more the soft eyes of the girl [illegible] his as he passed down the aisle. He had seen her the night before at dinner; she was a sort of cousin, he supposed. But there was something about her dif[illegible] from the rest.

"He's not like the rest of the Worralls," was the comment of the villagers. "I suppose he'll go to the Army like the [illegible]. 'Tis a main pity poor Master Philip got killed out yonder. What a fine master he'd have made when it pleased God to call the old Squire. This [illegible] chap don't look a bit likely."

More like a wandering tinker than a Worrall-Worrall," muttered another.

They do say as Master Stephen, his father, married beneath him, and that's why he were cut off by the old man," said a third. "Still, blood is bound to count, and his kin he [illegible] suppose he had to recognise this one, since there's nobody left—nobody but females, that is." "Well, 'tis to be hoped he'll turn out different nor his looks," they said. "He's a queer gipsy look about him I don't like."

Even the villagers failed to take kindly to him, and, like most sensitive temperaments, Stephen guessed this.

"Now, sir," said his grandfather, fixing him with a stern stare as the two stood in the library together, "Now sir, I take it you will follow the traditions of our race. We Worrall-Worralls have always been fighting men. If I were not so old and his brave old eyes glittered with [illegible] he not with the rest of them now. Yes, sir, old as I am, if it were not for [illegible] leg——"

He was proud of that lame leg for all that, for it was the result of wounds in the Afghan campaign. But Stephen did not know this, and made no comment.

"Dummy, sir?" cried the old man. "Are you mad?"

Stephen looked at him inquiringly.

"I spoke to my old friend Colonel Mace last night," went on the other. "We shall get you a commission."

"Thank you sir," said he; "but I don't intend to accept it."

For a second the old man looked as though he were some species of unclean animal; then he broke into a stream of abuse of a nature which Stephen in his wanderings had never before experienced.

"You've a damned coward, sir; that's what you are!" snapped the old man. "You're no Worrall-Worrall. We've always been fighting men—proud of it too! But you, by gad! sir"—and he fitted on his glasses and looked him over searchingly—"I don't know who you're like. Certainly not the rest of the race."

More and more abuse poured over him, as, after another attempt, the old man saw the Coldstreams were not to get him.

FAIRFIELD C.Y.M.S.

FIRST FOOTBALL PREMIERSHIP CELEBRATED

Success [illegible] Fairfield C.Y.M.S. [illegible] to bring the [illegible] premiership [illegible] harmony [illegible] performances of the [illegible] when the second [illegible] night and winding [illegible] were [illegible] evening commenced [illegible] ten guests and [illegible] room [illegible] to supper, which [illegible] to popular numbers [illegible] Ke[illegible] band, and a programme [illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. James [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greig, [illegible] Stein (comedian), Master [illegible] Mrs. Lord, Birch. The [illegible] the programme was interspersed with the toasts and the presentation [illegible] prize won by players. The third [illegible] fourth [illegible] success of the team, [illegible] proposed by the vice-[illegible] Mr. W. Sheehan, who pointed [illegible] the difficulties [illegible] had been overcome [illegible] win in its first two [illegible] year particularly in the early [illegible] last season. The players were [illegible] not only as their [illegible] on the manner in which they [illegible] the game. In replying Mr. F. P. Mowatt, president of the [illegible] referred to the excellent performance [illegible] during the season just [illegible] It cause players [illegible] was only two [illegible] the first round. Having [illegible] in winning each [illegible] matches and annexing [illegible] football premierships, it was [illegible] after a fine performance [illegible] were defeated by 5 points [illegible] and the Tribune.

Mr. J. O'Carroll, [illegible] captain of the [illegible] and Mr. F. [illegible] behalf of the [illegible] Shire President, [illegible] Mr. J. Moniga[illegible] (Preston C.Y.M.S. [illegible] Mr. P. Stead (North Melbourne C.Y.C. [illegible] behalf of the visitors.

The toast of the [illegible] was proposed by Mr. D. S[illegible] and referred to the valuable assistance received [illegible] particularly in the [illegible] social welfare of the [illegible] Mr. F. Carmody, in responding on [illegible] of the ladies, said the committee [illegible] assistance willingly and gave [illegible] they would do so in future [illegible] the betterment of the [illegible] Mr. F. Reed, the [illegible] president of the [illegible] club, was presented [illegible] a framed certificate of office. Mr. [illegible] said this office [illegible] for the [illegible] in the words of the [illegible] Mr. Reed, after the presentation, had [illegible] to the [illegible] of his services to the [illegible] of the [illegible] in the [illegible] valuable one. The coach (Mr. J. O'Carroll) also received as a memento of the premiership, and in acknowledgement of the [illegible] he promised enlargement of the [illegible]

The president then proceeded to make the presentations of trophies to the successful players of the season. Each of the following received a medal in recognition of his services to the club: Best and fairest: M. Waters (most consistent); the captain, M. Fahey (for sterling service); R. Bourne (best in the final matches); F. Perry (best club man); W. Farnell (best all-rounder); and J. Mahony (most improved player this season) will receive a club blazer. It was announced after the presentations concluded that Mr. J. Bennett, a member of the Collingwood Football Club committee, had promised a trophy for the best all-rounder of the 1932 season. At this stage the floor was cleared and a dance conducted, at which was apparently enjoyed by all those present.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

(CONDUCTED BY "UNCLE PHIL")

Dear Cobbers,—What a brilliant week-end it was! The Postponement had had a great time on the back lawn with the hose and they pretended they were firemen hosing out a burning building Everyone and everything got thoroughly sopping and even Grandpa accidentally got a shower-bath when he poked his nose too far out. Quite the fun!

Later on we visited the glasshouse at the Fitzroy Gardens and spent a good time wondering at and admiring the prolific and beautiful flowers which were growing there and trying to pronounce their long jaw-breaking names. Orchids, primula and odontoglossa were there in profusion and their blaze of color and brilliancy was a sight well worth seeing.

One new Cobber this week, a girl, to whom we extend a hearty welcome. The competition results are in the corner and a new Competition begins on November 13, so look out for it. Send in your Trias and Contributions. Heaps of love from the Pets and

UNCLE PHIL

WORD-BUILDING COMPETITION

The prize goes to Cobber Amy Russell, with 231 correct words. Many other entries were received and several made over 200 words. To these special mark tokens will be given, so look in the next corner for the names. Congratulations Amy, and will you call for the prize on November 2.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest of Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Edna Statham, Brian Mahoney and Jack Powell (October 31); Annie Gilbert and Walter Holroyd (November 1); Stanley Pike (November 2); Daphne King (November 3); Joan Shiels, Daphne Elms, Beryl Page, Olive Taylor, Joyce Aitken, and Ron Stone (November 4); Phyllis Murray (November 5); and Harry Cameron (November 6).

OUR MAIL BAG

5 King street, West Preston.

Dear Uncle Phil,—Would you please send me as a member of the Cobbers' Club. I am nine years of age, and am in the third grade at school. I am entering for the Competition. With love to all

(GOOD).

(Welcome to the Club, Lucy, and we hope you'll like being a Cobber. Send along some contributions. Greetings and love.—U.P.

TRIA COMPETITION

Trias are a class of their own, and three constitute a price. Trias cannot be included in your ordinary 100 marks. Each entry must be marked on the top "Tria Entry," so I will know they are for this competition. The subjects chosen give a wide range of things of interest—holidays, sports, camping, nursing, about the beach or country, anything about hobbies, games to play, about our gardens, and things that can be made by Cobbers. The best each week will receive a special mark, a "Tria," while the other entries just get the ordinary marks. When you have three "Trias" it is the same as 100 marks, and a prize will be given for them. So, Cobbers, go ahead and send in your entries. If you are taking the work from a book, do not just copy it out. Read it over two or three times, and then write it out in your own words, making your meaning clear. Trias, if original, should be marked "original" in one corner.

TRIAS

BANANAS

In North Queensland one of the most profitable industries is the growing of bananas. The fruit has to be picked while it is green because if allowed to ripen on the trees the bananas go bad before they get to the market. It is very hot in Queensland and the growers have to pack the bananas early in the morning and in the evening, and they rest in the middle of the day. There are a lot of bananas grown in Fiji as well and they are supposed to be a better flavor than the Queensland ones.

(GOOD) Dorothy Harris.

THE MAGNET

A young man from the country called on Henry Ford in his workshop and the manufacturer, not knowing exactly what he often him, picked up a magnet, and said: "This magnet will draw three pounds of iron from a distance of two and a half feet. There is no natural object on the face of the earth with more power." "I am not so sure," said the country-man. "I know a natural object, wrapped in muslin and frills, that draws me over five miles of ploughed field every Sunday afternoon."

(GOOD) Phyllis Murphy.

POOR BILLY

Billy was taking part in his school concert. He was only seven years old, and he said his bit of poetry so well that he was encored. When he arrived home that afternoon his mother asked him how he got on. "Well, I thought I said it quite all right, mummy," said Billy "but they made me do it again."

(GOOD) Dorothy King.

THE EGGS

Little Tommy looked nervously in at the kitchen, where his mother was resting after a long spell at the wash tub. "Oh, mother," said the child, "are you feeling tired ?" "Yes," she murmured, "I'm fair worn out. I can't lift my hand to do another stroke." Tommy boldly approached her. "Well, mum," he said, "I just want to tell you that I dropped the bag of eggs on the way back from the shop."

(GOOD) Beryl Lomas.

Tudor Tragedy.—"This here house, sir, is where Katherine of Aragon was bitten by a mad dog," explained the villager. "Tudor, eh ?" said the tourist, "Yes, sir, chewed her something horrible."

(GOOD) Kevin Power.

WHAT DID HE MEAN ?

"So many men marry for money," she said: "You wouldn't marry me for money would you Harry ?" "No," said Harry; absently, "I would not marry you for all the money in the world." And he was amazed when she exclaimed: "Oh, you wretch !"

(GOOD) Vera P. Keele.

COLLARS

A collar is an abomination which is worn by men, and dogs; but men being the superior animals they wear their chains on their waistcoats

(GOOD) George Joyce.

THE PRINCE'S MAIL

Most distinguished people have extraordinary letters, and the Prince of Wales is one of these. I have read that there is a person living in Glasgow who has written to His Royal Highness every day for the last ten years. The letters are anonymous, but, judging by her writing, the eccentric correspondent is an elderly woman. The postmark is always Glasgow, except in the month of August, when it changes to Ilkley, in England. Unlike most people her letter is brief. She always begins, "My dear Prince," and then follows a text from the Bible, generally from the Book of Revelations. That is all she writes. Another correspondent is even more queer. Every month the Prince receives an envelope with a Hamburg postmark containing a 100 mark note. There is no covering letter, but the envelope is addressed in an unmistakably Teutonic hand. This money has been received since the armistice. Naturally the Prince does not wish to accept the equivalent of £5 every month from a stranger, and as the best way out gives it to charity.

(GOOD) Allan Love.

RUST PREVENTATIVE

The best way to keep a gun from rusting is to have a strip of zinc soldered under the barrels. The electrical action between the two metals effectually prevents rust.

(GOOD) Teddy Grenfell.

CONTRIBUTIONS

THREE LITTLE MICE

Three little mice went out to play
Said Mother Mouse: "Don't go far away."
For a big black cat lives on the second floor,
If you stand on the stairs you will hear her snore."

Out went the mice, Nip Nell and Ned.
"Poor Mamma is nervous," was all they said.
Up they crept to the second floor,
And there was the cat, they heard her snore.

They went softly at first, all on tip toe,
Then they grew bolder and played peep-bo.

Then—what a hustle, a banging and slamming
For the big black cat was only shamming.
And that's the end of my tale, alack,
And the three little mice, they never came back !

(GOOD) Kathleen Letchford.

THE ZEBRA

When the donkey saw the zebra
He began to switch his tail,
"Well I never," was his comment,
"There's a mule that's been in jail."

(GOOD) P. Power.

THE LAND OF STORY-BOOKS

At evening, when the lamp is lit
Around the fire my parents sit;
They sit at home and talk and sing,
And do not play at anything.

Now, with my gun, I crawl
All in the dark along the wall
And follow round the forest track
Away behind the sofa back.

There, in the night, where none can spy,
All in my hunter's camp I lie,
And play at books that I have read
Till it is time to go to bed.

These are the hills, these are the woods,
These are my starry solitudes;
And there the river by whose brink,
The roaring lions come to drink.

I see the others far away
As if in fhrill camp they lay,
And I, like to an Indian scout,
Round their party prowled about.

So, when my nurse comes in for me,
Home, I return across the sea,
And go to bed with backward looks,
At my dear camp of story books.

(GOOD) Frank Power.

CHOCOLATE BALLS

For these sweets you will need ¼lb. of chocolate or cocoa, 2 tablespoons of milk, 1 dessert spoon of butter, 1 teaspoon of vanilla, ¼lb cocoanut, ¼lb sugar. Boil together gently (excepting the cocoanut and vanilla). When the mixture begins to thicken, test by dropping a little into cold water. It then becomes brittle. Stir in cocoanut and vanilla. Take off the fire, and stir till it becomes a thick paste. Roll into balls, and dip into dry cocoanut and crystallised sugar.

(GOOD) Enid Love.

TONGUE TWISTER

Can you puzzle out the names of these trees.—1 The ugliest tree; 2 the painful tree; 3 a seaside tree; 4 the oldest tree; 5 the tree that never pays debts. Do you know them ? If not here they are. 1 plain (plane); 2 birch; 3 beech (beach) 4 elder; 5 willow (will owe).

(GOOD) Lily Watte.

STORYETTES

Betty was taken to the museum by Auntie. They went into the Egyptian room and there saw a mummy. Betty asked what it was "That is some one's mummy, dear," answered Auntie. "Oh Auntie," she confided. "I'm glad my Mummy's not like that."

(GOOD)

Obeying Orders.—Employer: "Tommy, how many times have I told you not to whistle at your work ?" Tommy (cheerfully): "It's all right, sir. I'm not working. I'm only whistling."

(GOOD) Ruby Keele.

Jim: "I say what do you think happened at our house last night ?" "I don't know." Jim: "I took the clock upstairs and it ran down."

(GOOD) Beryl Cameron.

"What became of that clerk you had here ?" "I had to fire him. A man came with his bride to buy a book for reading on his honeymoon and the stupid assistant offered her E. V. Stevenson's book, 'Travels With a Donkey.'"

(GOOD) Alec Murphy.

"How would you classify a telephone girl. Is her's a business or a profession?" "Neither." "It is a calling."

(GOOD) Jack Power.

An Irish visitor was being shown the Forth Bridge. "If this is the fourth," she said, "Where are the other three ?"

(GOOD) Joy Leeming.

A well-known doctor walked into the garage to see his chaffeur. At the door he met a small boy, and asked him if he knew who he was. "Oh, yes," replied the boy, "you're the man who rides in Daddy's motor car !"

(GOOD) Clyde Birmingham.

"Come, John, be lively now," remarked the butcher. "Break the bones in Mr. Williamson's chops and put Mr. Ray's ribs in the basket." John (briskly): "All right, sir, just as soon as I saw off Mrs. Murphy's leg."

(GOOD) Bill Webb.

Farmer Grey caught a boy up his apple tree. "Now then what are you doing up that tree ?" he demanded. "Er—please sir one of your apples fell down, and I'm trying to put it back."

(GOOD) Dorothy Letchford.

Aussie: "What do you think of that building ?" American: "We've got thousands of those in America." "What do you think of this one ?" "We've got hundreds of them." Aussie: "I thought so: that's the lunatic asylum."

(GOOD) Olive White.

Dancing Partner: "Do you find it difficult to keep in time ?" He: "No, but the unrotated music puts me out."

(GOOD) Irene Whipp.

The Bore: "I'm rather good at imitations. I could imitate any bird you can name." She: "Could you ? Can you imitate a homing pigeon ?"

(GOOD) Eric Kent.

"Did you get anything ?" whispered the burglar on the ground as his pal emerged from the window. "Naw, the bloke wat lives here is a lawyer," replied the other in disgust, "Hard luck," said the first "Did you lose anything ?"

(GOOD) Jean Angus.

That's Different.—Uncle: "Do the questions teacher asks you at school puzzle you ?" Tommy: "No, uncle the questions don't but the answers do."

(GOOD) Keith McIntosh.

Tommy: "If your birthday cake is anything like mine, it would be just like the sea." Peggy: "Like the sea, what do you mean ?" Tommy: "You see it was full of currants" (currents).

(GOOD) Maurice Cameron.

John: "I wish I was a river." Bill: "Why ?" John: "Because it never has to get out of bed in the morning."

(GOOD) W. Anthonsen.

Jerry was very small for his age. He returned one day and told his parents that the local blacksmith had given him work. "But a little chap like you cannot shoe horses," said the father. "No, replied Jerry, "but I can shoo flies."

(GOOD) Con Power.

Indignant Lighthouse Keeper (who has been ashore): "Maggie, why is the light out ?" Daughter: "Er—my—young man's called !"

(GOOD) Daphne Kent.

First Tramp: "I wish you'd gimme a bit of loaf !" Second Tramp (eating): "You know well enough that I'd share my last crust with you." First T: "Why don't you then ?" Second T: "I ain't come to it yet !"

(GOOD) Walter Ward.

Teacher: "An anonymous person is one who does not wish to be known—"Who is that talking in class ?" A Voice: "An anonymous person teacher."

(GOOD) Guila Kohn.

The History Lesson.—Teacher: "Can anyone tell me who was the monarch who had black curly hair ? His name begins with C." Scholar: "I know sir; it's Charlie Chaplin."

(GOOD) Colin Smithwick.

Wife: "That new maid of ours must be from New York. She speaks of the nursery as the "nosery." Hub: "Well, I rather think that's the way it should be pronounced."

(GOOD) Phyllis Murphy.

Teacher: "I have fifteen pens in my pocket and lose ten. What have I in my pocket ?" Tommy: "A hole sir."

(GOOD) Andrew Anthonsen.

Judge: "John Chinaman you are fined £1." John: "No savey." Policeman (standing near): "John you are fined £5." John: "Na jolly fear £1."

(GOOD) Joyce Membrey.

Parent: "My son has original ideas, has he not ?" Teacher: "Yes, especially in spelling."

(GOOD) E. Anthonsen.

"Iceland," said the teacher, "is as large as Siam !" "Iceland," wrote Jack afterwards, is about as large as teacher."

(GOOD) Winnie Birmingham

RIDDLES

Why is a gun like a schoolboy on the last day of the term?—Because they both go off with a report.

If you watch a clock for 24 hours what will you see?—A Dago (day go).

(GOOD) Joe Williamson.

Riddle Me Ree. Riddle me ree.
Perhaps you can tell what this riddle may be ?
As deep as a house, as round as a cup,
And all the king's horses cannot pull it up.

Answer: The Moon.

(GOOD) Edna Southam.

Which travels the quickest, heat or cold ?—Heat, because you can catch a cold.

(GOOD) Joyce Norris.

Why is an old coat like pots and pans? —Because it represents hard-ware.

(GOOD) Terence Power.

What would a nut say if it could speak?—Give us none of your jaw.

(GOOD) Hazel Norris.

Which is your aunt? The one on the right or the one on the left, or that carecrow asked Tommy?—Jimmy: "The one in the middle."

(GOOD) Joyce Lawrence.

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NORTHCOTE NOTES

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

Northcote-Thornbury Branch. — A pleasant and successful card afternoon was held on October 22 at the home of Mrs. Perry, Gillies Street, North [illegible] and was largely attended. The ladies made special arrangements to ensure the comfort of patrons, prizes for highest and lowest were won by Mrs. J. Ryan and Mrs. Hennessy. Lucky ticket holders were Miss Stidmens (sweets) and Mrs. [illegible] (cheese dish). A raffle [illegible] during the afternoon was [illegible] by Mrs. Gallagher, which [illegible] much interest and enjoyment. Afternoon tea was [illegible] served.

A Lesson in Civics

A party of [illegible] Technical School, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] were present at the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday night to see at first hand knowledge of the principle of local government, [illegible] these students are [illegible] of a civic [illegible] and their visit to the council meeting is designed to assist them in their studies. At the conclusion of the council meeting the lads were entertained by the Mayor, Cr. Oliver.

Land to be Acquired

It was resolved to take steps to compulsorily acquire land [illegible] known as [illegible] between Hartley and Alphington streets.

Grant to Be Spent in St. George's Road

The grant of £1,226 made available to the Northcote council under the Highways and Vehicles Act is to be spent in the construction of concrete roadway in St. George's road from the Merri Creek northerly.

Mr. Turner voiced strong opposition to the proposal, stating that if they were [illegible] the South Ward would receive the benefit of this grant for the third year in succession.

The Mayor (Cr. Oliver) pointed out that the road in this section was in urgent need of attention, and if the grant money was spent there it would save the [illegible] expenditure of £600 to £700.

The recommendation was agreed to.

Westgarth School Bazaar

A bazaar in aid of Westgarth state school (Clarke street) will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening next. The official opening will be performed at 2.30 by the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. W. Oliver). Admission is free and there will be all sorts of attractions. Proceeds will go to school improvement funds.

Boys' Band Competitions

Under the auspices of the Fitzroy School Competitions, a [illegible] contest for boys under 16 will take place early in November. Competitors are eligible to play any brass band instrument—already a large number of entries has been received. Members of the Northcote Scout Band and the Wales street School Band will be competing at their contest. Mr. Alfred Poletti has been appointed adjudicator. Mr. Poletti is well known in the musical world, having played with the Collingwood Citizens' Band when they won the Australian championship at the Perth Centenary in 1929.

Northcote Scout Band

The Northcote Scout Band visited New Year Saturday afternoon and supplied the music to a well-arranged scout display. An interesting item was the bicycle emins, the competitors riding round a circle of fire and had to touch a box when the band stopped playing. The band also gave an exhibition quicktrap which was loudly applauded. During the afternoon the bandmaster (Mr. Poletti) received congratulations from people on the high efficiency and variety of the music. The boys were well treated with soft drinks and ice creams and had a most enjoyable afternoon.

Epiphany Gymnasium Club

In the parish hall on Saturday the Church of the Epiphany Girls' Gymnasium Club held a dance, which was well attended and proved very successful. A dainty supper was provided by the members and an enjoyable evening spent by all present.

Northcote Younger Set

On October 24, in the small town hall, the Northcote Younger Set held a successful social and dance. The next meeting will be held on November 10.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

The monthly euchre party and dance were held on October 24 in Normanby Hall, Thornbury, when a successful evening was enjoyed by a good attendance. Euchre prizes were won by Mesdames Daniels (first) and Wigney (booby); Messrs. C. Thomas (first) and Law (booby). Miss Stabb and Mr. Archbold won the lucky spot dance. The final euchre party and dance will be held on November 21 in Normanby Hall. Seven hostesses will hold a card afternoon in the Dispensary (upper) hall on November 10.

Northcote and Preston Scottish Society

The society held the usual monthly social on 21st inst. A good programme was presented to a large attendance. The artists were as follow:—Mrs. Webb, song, "Here's To Love"; Miss Beryl Cooke (third, Ballarat competitions), recitation, "Football Match"; Miss Mavis Jenkins, pianoforte solo; Miss Lucy Bell and Miss Edna Nelson, song and dance, "When Your Hair Is Turned To Silver"; Mr. Jenkins, song, "Toreador." All were greatly appreciated and were obliged to give encore numbers. The society is indebted to Vice-chief Bro. S. Newton for arranging such a fine entertainment. During the evening old time and modern dancing was enjoyed.

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