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DRAMATIC EARLY MORNING CAPTURE

MOTOR CYCLES AND CAR RECOVERED

CHARGES AGAINST FIVE YOUNG MEN

ALL SENT TO GAOL

In consequence of an early morning visit by one of the motor wireless patrols to Bell street, three motor cycles and a motor car were recovered by the police, and one man was captured after a chase in which several shots were fired by members of the patrol. Investigations led to the arrest of five young men, aged between 17 and 23 years, who appeared at the Preston Police Court on October 29, and nine other youths under the age of 17 years, who appeared at the Children's Court.

Against the five who appeared at the police court charges relating to the illegal use of motor cycles and larceny charges were preferred, and in each case a sentence of imprisonment was imposed without the option of a fine.

THE CHARGES

Ernest Bransgrove, Collins street, Thornbury, 20 years, was charged that on October 18 he used a motor cycle without the consent of the owner, Joseph Richardson.

Augustus Wake Bransgrove, 23 years, Collins street, Thornbury, was charged with illegally using a motor car, the property of Harold Watson; and with having used a motor cycle, the property of Jethro Fryer.

Ernest Edward Black, 20 years, Hotham street, Preston, was charged with illegally using the motor cycle of Jethro Fryer.

James Dwyer, 17 years, May street, Preston, faced charges of having used motor cycles, the property of David Adams, Jethro Fryer, and Joseph Richardson.

Alexander Charles Dickson, 18 years, Murray road, Preston, was charged with having used motor cycles, the property of Jethro Fryer and Joseph Richardson.

Mr. R. T. Cahir appeared for Dwyer, and Mr. Hugh Mansland for Dickson.

Cycle and Car Disappear

Jethro Fryer, joiner, Plenty road, Preston, said: "On the night of October 18 my motor cycle was stolen from outside a house in Collins street, Thornbury. I notified the police as soon as I found it gone. At about 2.20 a.m. next morning I was summoned by the motor patrol to Bell street, near the Darebin Creek, and recovered my machine. A number of parts had been stripped from it.

Hazel Claude Watson, civil servant, Darebin street, Thornbury said: "My Austin car was stolen from Francis street Thornbury, on the night of October 18. At 3 a.m. next morning the motor patrol took me to Bell street where I recovered it. Two suitcases were missing from the car.

Joseph Henry Richardson, clerk, Rae street, North Fitzroy, said: "My motor cycle and side car was stolen from Victoria road, Thornbury, on the night of October 18. At 7.30 next morning I saw the machine at Thornbury police station, when a number of goods were missing from the side car."

Henry James Adams, engineer, Cape street, Heidelberg said: "Between 8 and 9.15 p.m. on October 18 my motor cycle was stolen from David street, Preston. It was recovered by the motor patrol and was then damaged."

Patrol Goes to Bell street

Constable J. J. Hoare, of the motor patrol, said: "From information received the motor patrol car went to Bell

street, Preston, at about 1 a.m. on October 19.

Approaching the Darebin Creek the lights of the patrol car were turned off.

Two Motor Cycles Chased

Nearing the creek I saw two motor cycles being ridden. The lights of the patrol car were switched on, and at once both motor cycles increased their speed.

The patrol car gave chase and drew alongside one of the motor cycles, and I called upon the rider to stop. He did not do so, and the car edged him on to the side of the road, when his machine hit the car, and he was thrown heavily on to the roadway.

He got up and ran. The patrol car stopped, and I gave chase.

"Stop or I'll Shoot"

The man, who was afterwards found to be Black, had a good start. I called out "Stop or I'll shoot." He ran faster (Laughter). I fired a shot over his head, but he continued to run. He climbed over a gate, fell again, and getting up continued to run. I caught him as he got on to the verandah of a house.

Other Motor Cycle Chased

In the meantime other members of the patrol gave chase to the second motor cycle, but it had got too great a lead, and disappeared.

Abandoned Car Found

Whilst giving chase to the second motor cycle along the road was found an Austin car, which had been abandoned.

In Black's possession were found a number of accessories. In a statement Black said that he was in bed when Ernest Bransgrove called at his home and said that there were some motor cycles in Bell street, and asked him to go down. He did so.

Property Recovered

Continuing, Constable Hoare said: "A search was made of the vicinity and a lot of property was found hidden in a hedge and in a quarry hole.

Others Make Statements

I went to the home of Bransgrove and questioned both. They showed me where one of the motor cycles had been abandoned.

Augustus Bransgrove, Ernest Bransgrove, Dwyer, and Dickson were all interviewed, and made statements admitting having used certain motor cycles.

Ernest Bransgrove: Did you find anything on me that did not belong to me?—No, You were in bed (Laughter).

Mr. Walker, J.P.: I do not suppose you would have taken property to bed with you.

Constable Frost, of the motor patrol gave similar evidence.

Statement by Dickson

In a written statement to the police Dickson said, "I met Ernie Bransgrove (and a lad named Sterry) at about 10.30 p.m. on October 18 and was told that two lads had a motor cycle in Bell street. I went with them to Bell street and met another lad coming along with a motor cycle, and we all went down near the creek and where there was an Austin car and another motor cycle. With two others I took petrol from another motor cycle and drove to Patterson street where the motor cycle ran out of petrol. We "milked" a car on the side of the road, and then drove to a lane off Wood street, where we took petrol from another motor cycle. Three of us then went to Cook's yard and took about three gallons of petrol

VICTORIA'S PICTURESQUENESS



ROADMAKING IN VICTORIA.—Teams grading a road in the Dandenong Ranges, under contract with the Country Roads Board

Picture by courtesy of the "Argus," Melbourne.

from a truck and went back to Bell street with it. Some of this petrol we put into the Austin car and some in one of the motor cycles. An attempt to start the car failed."

Sentences of Imprisonment

Dwyer was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on each of the three charges preferred against him, three months in all. Dickson was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on the first charge, and one month's imprisonment on the second—four months in all. Black was sentenced to imprisonment for three months; Augustus Bransgrove was sentenced to three months on the first charge and one month on the second—four months in all; and Ernest Bransgrove was sentenced to imprisonment for three months.

"This Class of Offence Must Stop"

Mr. Walker, J.P., said that the bench took a very serious view of this class of offence, which was altogether too frequent. Young men had no respect for the property of others, to say nothing of the inconvenience to which the owners of the motor vehicles were put. The punishment meted out was designed to prevent a recurrence of acts of this nature.

Larceny Charges

A number of charges of larceny were preferred against the same five men in respect of property missed from the motor cycles and car.

James Dwyer, charged with having stolen a camera valued at £1, the property of Jethro Fryer, was sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

Fryer said that a kit of tools, a tarpaulin, a camera, and other goods, in all valued at £5, were missing from his machine when he recovered it.

Ernest Edward Black, charged with the theft of a quantity of accessories valued at 10/6, the property of Fryer, was sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

Fryer said that a speedometer and a headlight had been wrenched off his machine. Constable Hoare said that Black directed attention to the whereabouts of these articles saying, "That is all I got."

Augustus Bransgrove was charged with the theft of two vases, valued at £4, the property of Joseph Richardson; and with larceny of two suit cases of clothing and other goods valued at £3, the property of Harold Watson.

In each of these cases the value was re-

Northcote Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show.

UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS OVERCOME

In spite of the plague of thrips at present devastating suburban gardens the Northcote Horticultural Society maintained its usual high standard for quality of bloom at its spring flower show in the town hall last Saturday evening. The exhibits were fewer by one-third, but the quality was all that could be desired.

The best rose in the show, a beautiful bloom of Nellie Parker, was staged by Mr. H. Bailey, while Mr. W. Beattie exhibited the best bunch of roses, a deep cream variety named Fontanelle. A magnificent bunch of purple stocks earned for Mr. F. Fewster the certificate for best bunch of cut flowers. The best exhibit in cut flowers was a very artistically arranged basket of irises. The most successful exhibitor in the novice section was Mrs. Corry.

Following is the prize list:—

Amateur Class

Six Roses: Mr. W. Beattie. Three Do.: Mr. W. Beattie 1, Mr. W. H. Dunallan 2. One Do.: Mr. H. Bailey 1, Mr. J. W. Firth 2. Three Bunches Do.: Mr. W. Beattie 1, Mr. R. Gibson 2. One Bunch Mixed Do.: Mr. W. Beattie 1, Mr. J. W. Firth 2. Three Bunches Cut Flowers: Mrs. C. W. Dobson 1, Mr. Firth 2. One Bunch Do.: Mrs. Bennett 1, Mr. Crawford 2. Three Bunches Snapdragon: Mrs. Bennett. One Bunch Do.: Mr. J. W. Firth 1, Mrs. Bennett 2.

Intermediate Class

Three Roses: Mr. J. Brown 1, Mr. W. Clear 2. One Do: Mr. C. Lovelace 1, Mr. W. Clear 2. One Bunch Mixed Do.: Mr. W. Clear 1, Mr. W.

Murray 2. Three Bunches Do.: Mr. W. Murray 1, Mr. W. Clear 2. Three Bunches Cut Flowers: Mr. W. Murray 1, Mr. C. Stafford 2. One Bunch Do.: Mr. Fewster 1, Mr. C. Stafford 2.

Novice Class

Three Roses: Mrs. Corry. One Do.: Mrs. Corry 1, Mrs. E. J. Dobson 2. One Bunch Mixed Roses: Mrs. Corry 1. One Bunch Do., distinct: Mrs. G. J. Dobson 1, Mrs. Corry 2. Bunch Cut Flowers: Mr. P. Frawley.

Bouquet Section (Amateur)

Epergne of Flowers: Mrs. J. W. Barclay. Basket of Flowers: Mrs. J. W. Barclay 1, Mrs. Firth 2. Bowl of Flowers: Mrs. Corry 1, Mrs. J. W. Barclay 2. Basket of Roses: Mrs. J. W. Barclay 1, Mrs. Corry 2. Ladies' Sprays: Mrs. J. W. Firth 1, Mrs. Corry 2. Bowl of Roses: Mr. J. W. Firth 1, Mr. Stillman 2. Vase Arranged Flowers: Mrs. Corry 1, Mrs. J. W. Firth 2. Do. (novice): Miss T. Stewart 1, Mrs. E. J. Dobson 2.

Children's Section

Bowl of Flowers: Jessie Firth 1, Norma Barclay 2. Vases Arranged Flowers: Joyce Corry 1, Jack Firth 2. Gents' Buttonholes: Jack Firth 1, Joyce Corry 2. Ladies' Sprays: Frank Birchall 1, Joyce Cox 2. Basket of Flowers: Jack Firth 1, Norma Barclay 2.

Rehabilitate Social

On October 20, the Pride of Northcote Women's Tent held their anniversary social in the Rehabilitate Hall. The attendance was not as large as could have been desired, but this did not in any way detract from the enjoyment of those present. Items were rendered by Miss Drakeford (songs), Master R. Smith (recitations) and Mr. W. Bennett (songs).

During the evening Brother Trewaris (District Auditor) presented Sister E. Knight with a Past Chief Ruler's Certificate. Sister Knight suitably responded. Sister McCann was unable to attend to receive her Past Chief Ruler's certificate and will receive it at the next meeting of the tent. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and after supper all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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BIRTH

FRANKNELL, On 20th October...

The Reader

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Published Every Friday Morning

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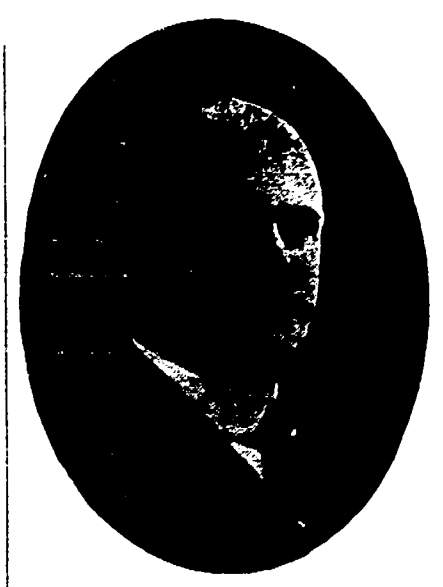
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The death occurred on October 29...

In the Calisthenic section of the...

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CHURCH NEWS

Croxton Methodist Church held...

St. George's Road Methodist Church...

St. Aidan's Church

On Thursday afternoon was given...

All Saints' Northcote

The 71st anniversary was celebrated...

RESTORING PROSPERITY

The Federal Government is striving...

Congregational Church

High Street Methodist

Good Samaritan Convent

University Examination

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

STAR OF NORTHCOTE, I.O.R.

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MEETING AT NORTHCOTE

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The Women's Page

Conducted by "PENELOPE"

ROMANTIC CIRCLE.

WATT-RADCLIFF

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FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS

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DINNER NEGLIGES ADOPTED

Besides the evening gowns of the past, the dinner negligee has become a popular and practical addition to the wardrobe. It is a simple and elegant garment that is perfect for the dinner table. It is a simple and elegant garment that is perfect for the dinner table.

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Dorothy Jordan, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new star, is playing the short-sleeved, striped blouse of her brown and white jersey suit.

BATHINGJAMAS INTRODUCED

The title suggests, the new bathing jam is a combination of bathing suit and the popular beach pyjama. It is a simple and elegant garment that is perfect for the beach. It is a simple and elegant garment that is perfect for the beach.

STYLE CHANGES EXPECTED

Waistlines and puffed sleeves, which have been popular for some time, are expected to continue. They are the most practical and most useful of all the accessories of the wardrobe. They are the most practical and most useful of all the accessories of the wardrobe.

Presents for the Traveller

Most of us like to give our friends some little present before they go away on a journey, but sometimes it is hard to know just what to give, especially if we are not experienced travellers ourselves, and have no knowledge of what is needed on these occasions.

If you want to give a present to a friend who is going on a long railway journey, you will do well to get a towel, soap and face dander. This is really a good idea, as travelling, for trains, is not always a pleasant experience, and it is always possible to get fresh towels and soap on board.

In the shops you will usually find that these cases are made of suede, but you can buy them in cruetone or any other strong material. Inside they are lined with oilskin to make them waterproof, and are divided into compartments for a razor, a brush, a comb, and a small cake of soap in a little oilskin case of its own.

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BOWLS.
PREMIERSHIP GAMES

Northcote Defeat Northcote
Thornbury were at home to Northcote on Saturday and had an easy victory. The match was a fair share of public patronage.

Methodist Tennis Club
The High Street Methodist Tennis Club is at present improving its courts in the Water Color Institute of New City, Waterloo, by removing the asphalt and substituting concrete as a playing surface.

New Northcote Bank Manager
The Commercial Bank has appointed Mr. Chas. Hills as manager to succeed the late Mr. Harrington, whose long and successful service of 21 years must be a record for the institution. Curiously, the late townsmen is being succeeded by another townsmen, as Mr. Hills, who comes from Gosford, New South Wales, where he held the position as manager for 18 years.

PENNANT
Ivanhoe 115 d Essendon 79.
Heidelberg 105 d Brighton Beach 95.
Alphington 148 d Box Hill 61.

CENNANT
Northcote 75 d Ivanhoe 72.
Brunswick 75 d Preston 68.
Preston 97 d Oakleigh 65.

Other Matches
Ivanhoe 115 d Essendon 79.
Heidelberg 105 d Brighton Beach 95.
Alphington 148 d Box Hill 61.

Jurf Notes

(By "LUTEPLAYER")

Marlborough Plate Winner
Vaintry, who was "The Leader's" selection, won the Marlborough Plate very comfortably. Readers must have been surprised and delighted to learn that he won 8/1 about the son of Heavie, for, as mentioned in these notes last week, of the winning form of the youngsters, he was the most impressive. In the Marlborough Colts Trial, he was suffering from a boil in the mouth, but despite that he finished third, and he came home well. Subsequently he was treated for the boil, and he was fit to start for a race of that kind. In all his races Pictus has shaped like a stayer and he will give further evidence of it before long.

Surprises at Flemington
The defeat of Ammon Ra in the Victoria Derby was a big surprise. The Linford gelding was not going kindly at any stage of the race. He met with some interference entering the straight, but he made no material difference to the result. Johnnie Jason, who won the Blue Ribbon event, had previously finished second to Ammon Ra in the A.J.C. Derby, and he has been unplaced only twice in 14 starts. The generalship of J. Pike contributed largely to the success of Johnnie Jason. It was Pike's sixth Derby win and his fourth successive victory. R. Lewis (eight wins), T. Hales (seven wins) were the only riders with better Derby winning records than Pike. If Ammon Ra's failure was a big surprise, Pike's inability to finish second in the Melbourne Cup was a lot better than he did. After he had won the Melbourne Stakes on Saturday many good judges expressed the opinion that Pike was a forward mover but the effort was not sustained. Pike had a bad fall on the outside of the field all the way and he must have covered a good deal of extra ground. Racegoers were rather surprised that Pike did not try to get away from the field. Had Pike ridden him right out, Pike would have finished nearer the placed horses than he did, but when Pike realized he was beaten he did not knock him about and for this he is to be commended, for it would have been nothing short of cruelty to have applied vigor to a beaten horse laboring under 10/1.

May Day to Follow
Horsemen are not strong at present and a jumper who may pay to follow is Charlot. At the last Caulfield meeting a race of three miles was run, some promise and the going improved him so much that he was able to finish second to Giff in the Cup Steeple at Flemington. This was a very good performance, and it is true, but Charlot ran on well. He jumps well and appeared to be a forward mover in the other Flemington country than he was at Caulfield. Charlot formerly raced on the V.T. and R.A. courses, without any outstanding success, but it will be surprising if he fails to win races in the jumping branch of the sport.

Well Backed Horses
Horsemen and Analogues were both backed for the V.R.C. Cup Hurdle, but they failed to realize expectations. Hurdles were looked for from 7/2 to 5/2. The commission for him was not unexpected as he had displayed encouraging form. There's a good deal of talk about the start and at the end of the first half mile R. Ineson was riding him hard with hands and heels and kept at him practically throughout the race, but the absurd gelding was unable to put any heat into his work and he did not pull up too well. Analogues, who was supported for a large sum, being a fair attendance of young people who danced to the strains of Bohue's orchestra, during the evening a beauty ball, held from the 1st to the 3rd of the C.E.M.S. took the floor and exhibited the "Lute" hits from Zeigfeld. The tone when he finished did not differ from the costuming and the lighting effects. Before the evening closed Mrs. Curney was presented with a bouquet by Mr. Val Preston, who on behalf of the Club, thanked her for her assistance during the past year.

Motor Car Club
A movement is on foot to form a motor car club in Thornbury in order to promote outdoor sporting fun. A meeting will be held on the 14th, 15th, and 16th, and a meeting will be held at a very early date. Mr. W. A. Feltham is the acting secretary pro tem.

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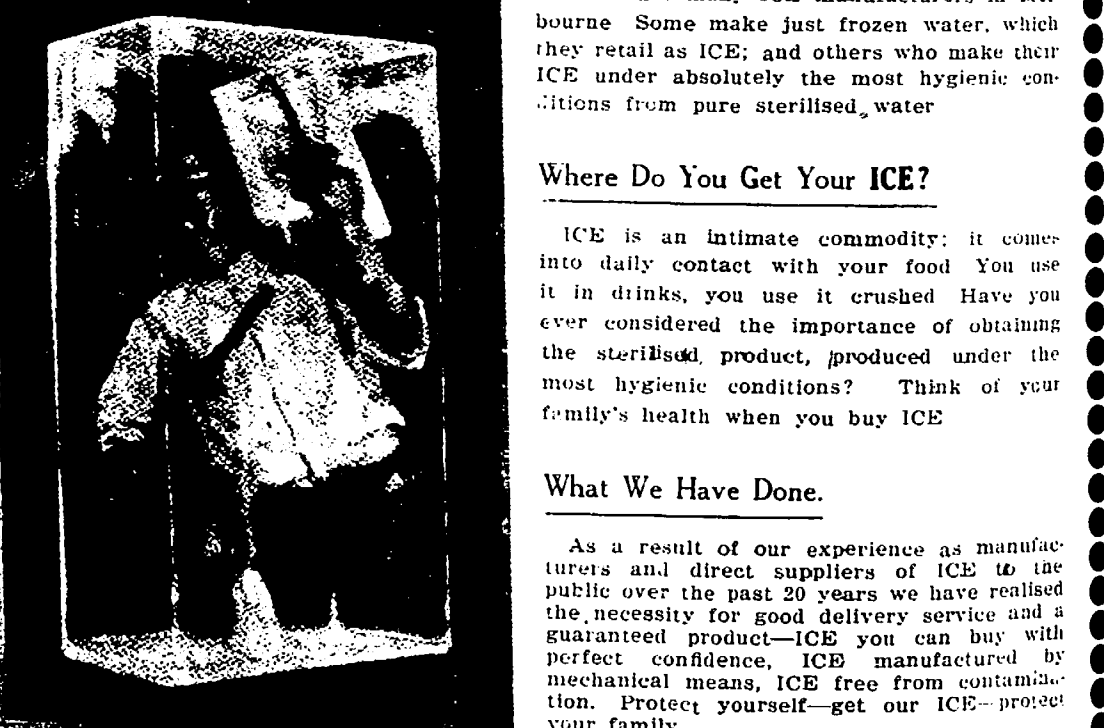
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AMATEUR ATHLETICS

PRESTON-NORTHCOTE CLUB... Preston Outdoor... Sandringham Once More...

Grades VII on the Day

There were several excellent performances in the second round of the inter-club athletic competitions held on the amateur sports ground on Saturday. Preston's D Grade team defeated Sandringham (runners-up last season) by 15 points; also the wonderful way Preston's E Grade team beat St. Joseph's by 20 points.

Inter-club Officially Opened

Although the inter-club track program, conducted by the affiliated clubs' committee, began last week the season was not officially opened until last Saturday, when there was a meeting of athletes and the presentation of pennants to last year's club premiers.

At 2.30 p.m. there was a lull in the proceedings when more than 600 runners, representing 37 affiliated clubs, started up in the 100 yds. race. The trial was the last furlong post and the athletes, headed by Ivanhoe (winners of the A Grade premierhip), Y.M.C.A. (B Grade), Caulfield Grammar (C Grade), Old Melbourneians (D Grade), and Preston and Northcote (E Grade) were in the procession.

The pennants unfurled. Mr. W. Kent-Hughes, M.L.A., presented them to last year's winning teams. Mr. Kent-Hughes said that during the last week or so there had been a great carnival of horse racing, and horses he would not go over the road to see a horse race but would walk to the stadium to see an amateur foot race. He stressed the importance of the trial as a test of the importance of an up-to-date cinder track, and anyone with a spare 15,000 to hand to him would help to improve the standard of amateur athletics in the Commonwealth.

D Grade v Sandringham

The first event put Sandringham 2 points up on Preston. What a corner when Charlie Buckley (S.) defeated Alan Angus in the shot put by 1 foot. Never mind, said the supporters, the winners will soon fix that, and fix it they did. What a race over the 100 yards! Bang! went the gun, all away to the start. Up the track and at the 75 mark still all in line. Then out shot Preston's three—Berry, Hankin and Speedy, and there those three stuck like glue until the tape. Berry winning the event from Hankin by half a yard, with Speedy another half in third place. One or two trials in the spring made things look bright—that made Preston 14 points to Sandringham's 6.

Back Lewis, Preston's champion walker, and Norm Harris, the new walking cork, took the field against Marston and O'Dwyer (S.). The four were well out in front of the rest of the division, and there they stayed until the last lap, when Harris was pulled off for lifting. This was bad luck for him, as he was doing well up to this point. Lewis left the Sandringham competitors behind and went on to win by 40 yards—7 points to Sandringham and 6 to Preston.

In the mile run Hogben, McEachen and Bates all had the wind up. Jack Best, Sandringham's champion miller, was in the race but the gun did not get shot to the front and held his own with Best for a lap or so. Then the field started to eat him and back he went. With two laps to go he was shot to the front and broke Best's heart, and that was Best's downfall. Back and back he went until he was at the back of the field. At the 1000 yards to go McLean (S.) threw one out to Hogben and passed him with 220 to go. At this stage McEachen and Bates stepped on the gas and went through the field like a flash and got very close to McLean and Hogben, but McLean knew just a little bit too much and won the event with Hogben second and McEachen third.

In the high jump Angus felt of color and was replaced by Lewis, but Grat (S.) was too good for him. Up to this part of D Grade programme Preston was 5 points ahead of Sandringham, 29-24.

Two furlongs was the last event of the day. Berry, Chatley and Speedy were Preston's candidates. They looked the picture of physical fitness. They went to a snappy start and Berry was on top from the start before our boys knew what happened; but it wasn't for long. Berry, with his stride, started to slack the leaders down, and he went to go he was in front, with Chatley and Speedy on his heels, and so they were until they turned into the straight, and Berry went on to win by two yards from Ken Chatley and Jack Speedy.

Preston's D team defeated Sandringham by 15 points—42 to 27. E Grade v St. Joseph's... Wanted—a pole vaulter. This was one of Preston's weak places in the team. Anyhow, St. Joseph's were in the same boat. No competitors qualified for the pole vault. McNabb, Orr and Jenkin had the colors flying for Preston in the 220 yards race. St. Joseph's had one out of the box for this event. They had the winner

BOWLING

Premiership Games... Northcote Go Down to Hawthorn... Preston and Northcote... The Flying Scotchman's brother, Jack Angus, proved too good for St. Joseph's man, Angus Jump was 38 ft. 8 in., and then he was jumping inches behind the take-off board. If he keeps jumping like this he will be giving his brother Alan a pain in the neck, although Jack has just turned 16 he is only about 6ft. 4 in. behind Alan's record.

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Mr. Kirkland, the ginger-headed boy of the team, put a great fight in the 120 hurdles. It was Kirkland's first fly over the 10 battens and was beaten by an old hand at the game—O'Farrell (S.). Yet Smith (P.) was also a new hand at the game, and placed third. Preston was well ahead at this stage, 32-17.

One more trial—Gus Kirkland ran a very fine half, passing the baton on to McNabb for the 440. McNabb cleared out from St. Joseph's man, Orr carried the baton over the second last stage of the race. This lad is improving fast, placing the baton in sound hands—that of Frank Jenkin, O'Farrell (S.). Yet Smith (P.) was also a new hand at the game, and placed third. Preston was well ahead at this stage, 32-17.

Next Tuesday trials will be held for E Grade runners, and those who have not been chosen in teams during the past two Saturdays. The trial will be 100 yards heats and final. For both grades one mile walk trial will be staged. Time for starting will be 6.15 p.m.

There will be no running for clubs this Saturday at the "Drome," so all members are asked to meet at the corner of Cramer and Mary streets at 3 p.m. sharp, where a busy beat outfit will prepare jumping pits, etc. for field games.

PRESTON-NORTHCOTE WOMEN'S CLUB

The try-outs arranged for November 13th and 14th, to hold, as the club has entered a team in the relay races in connection with the Footscray charity carnival. The team will probably consist of Mrs. G. G. Cameron, P. Lowery, L. Haggarty. The club will also be represented in the half mile walk by Mark King.

Members are now raising funds for the inter-club events at the show grounds, commencing on November 21. Preston-Northcote, who are in the B division, will meet Williamstown on the first day.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

An entry of 42 has been received for the championship of the Victoria Ladies' Bowling Association. Play will commence at the Preston bowling green on Friday afternoon, November 13.

Bell Football Club

This club held a successful dance on Cup eve at the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury. On behalf of Mrs. Snow, Mr. A. Kidd presented a silver cup to the club, and a heavy thank you was tendered by Mrs. Snow for her generous assistance. Mr. W. Lovelace was presented with a silver cup, donated by Mr. Potter, for the best and fairest player for the year in the competition.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION CHARGE

At Northcote court on Tuesday Thomas William Brangrove was charged that on October 13 he had in his possession a one-litre stove which was the property of Constable Menech. On October 13 I went with Constable Menech to Brangrove's house and asked him about a stove which he had in his possession. He said: "This stove looks new and does not look like a big rubbish." I said: "I suspected the stove of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained."

Did he show you where the stove had been standing?—He indicated that it had been in a heap, but the heap did not look as though it had been recently disturbed. Constable Menech gave similar evidence. Mr. Gray: Is the stove complete?—Not quite. What was missing said about repairing the stove or putting it in the house?—Yes. Who also lives at the house?—A number of members of the family, and a wife of one of the members. An officer of the War Service Homes Commission identified the stove as being the property of a particular girl made especially for the War Service Homes Commission. The missing parts of the stove are valued at £4/10. A number of similar stoves had been stolen from War Service Homes in the district.

"Stove Found in Rubbish Heap" Brangrove said: "Where I live there are 4 acres of land. I moved into the house about four months ago. We had some heavy things in a big rubbish heap there for six weeks, when my sons, rummaging across a stove. They took it into the house with the idea of using it instead of one which had been recently disturbed. Mrs. Victoria Brangrove, wife of defendant, Charles Brangrove, a son, gave similar evidence. The bench said that a doubt existed as to whether the stove was the property of Brangrove would be dismissed. The bench declined to make an order for the stove to be handed to the War Service Homes Commission. The case was heard before Messrs. B. E. Johnson and H. Evans, J.P."

British Migrants' Association

The British Migrants' Association held a mass meeting at the Northcote town hall on Monday night, when speeches were delivered by Mr. J. M.L.A., Major Hyland and Mr. Cross (Coburg). Mr. Cross outlined the ideals of the association, and stated that no true facts emanated from the Canberra conference. Major Hyland stated that posters were exhibited outside police stations and public buildings at home, portraying the wonderful advantages of the British Empire, and that the Government should earmark a certain sum from the sustenance allowance (approximately £10 per head) for repatriation, which would be recoverable from the participants by the Australian Government on bona fides given to them as any money is as easily recoverable in London as the place of contract.

In conclusion Major Hyland evoked a scheme on a business and workable basis which was:—That the Government should earmark a certain sum from the sustenance allowance (approximately £10 per head) for repatriation, which would be recoverable from the participants by the Australian Government on bona fides given to them as any money is as easily recoverable in London as the place of contract.

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Help the Children
Each year the Royal Automobile Club gives 2,000 children from charitable institutions in and around Melbourne a good time at Moorvale Valley racecourse on the last Saturday afternoon in November. The event is due on the coming November 28, and the club is desirous of obtaining the use of the club to convey the children to and from the racecourse. Another Hiking Party
LAST weekend a hiking party, including one of two from Preston, was held on the hills near Fern Tree Gully, and had a fairly good time, there being no recurrence of sore feet and subsequent sore blisters on this occasion. Unfortunately the party encountered wet weather on Sunday, the result being a good drenching and a few blisters. However, the party was struck, in which were two open fireplaces, and it was not long before huge blazing fires were well going, and the boys before one fire and the girls at another good lighted matters by the drying process. The hikers considered themselves lucky at finding such a welcome place of refuge in a time of storm. It is reported that the hiking party will take place in the direction of Kew on next meeting.

A Prominent Member of Preston
A prominent member of Preston is experiencing a busy time this week. He started on Monday afternoon with an address entitled "A Trip to Palestine," delivered to members of the Preston branch, A.W.N.L. The president (Mrs. Turner) occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of ladies. The address was listened to with marked attention and was greatly appreciated. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was accorded the mayor, on the motion of Mrs. C. Warr, seconded by Mrs. Knapp.

A Mayor's Busy Week
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THE fourth annual concert by the pupils of Miss Mildred Cotchin was held in the Preston city hall on November 11 before a large and appreciative audience. The first part of the programme consisted of various physical culture displays, music exercises and folk dances by babies, juniors and intermediates, also some fine exhibitions of national dancing, for which the pupils have won many prizes. Recitations by Joy Drinkwater and solos by Geo. Brown were applauded. An operetta, "The Dolls' House Tea Party," which formed the latter part, was creditably presented. The mistress doll, acted by Una Pollock, was excellent, and the baby dolls, old lady dolls, cook doll, servant dolls, mannequin doll, nurse doll, dancing nigger, and Japanese dolls all took their parts splendidly. This was brought to a close with a good night chorus. The chairman (Mr. G. E. Robinson) then presented the prizes won by the pupils, and to Miss Cotchin a beautiful coffee set from her pupils. A successful evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Special Investigation Committee's
The conclusion of the meeting of the Preston council on Monday the council went into committee to discuss the recommendations of the special investigation committee which has completed its report. The recommendations will be presented to the open council at a later date.

THE unemployed diggers held their usual session last Friday night to a good audience. The following took part: Miss Iris Jones, elocutionist; Miss Jean Preston, dancer; Mr. W. Irvine, vocalist. Mr. C. O. Bree won the feat of the goats' mouth organ competition. Mr. W. F. First (the adjudicator) presented him with the prize. The singing was conducted by Mr. Charlie Moseley, with Willie Reynolds at the piano. Next Friday is a band night.

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SOCIAL EVENING TENDERED TO BRO. C. GILBERT
A DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION
from a social standpoint, one of the finest evenings held under the auspices of the Preston Druids' Lodge, was when the members entertained Mrs. C. Gilbert, P.D.F., who has recently completed a successful year of office as P.D.F., which entails superintending the workings of the Aberdeen Lodge. The fortuitous down-pour of rain on the evening did not mitigate the attendance in the slightest degree, as the town hall was packed with members of the Preston Lodge. The attendance under the circumstances certainly speaks well for the esteem in which Bro. Gilbert is held, and also as a mark of appreciation for his efforts.

Old Subscribers to "Leader"
ONE OF OVER 42 YEARS
Last week appeared a paragraph concerning Mrs. Berry, of Hotham street, Preston, who has been a subscriber to the "Leader" for 35 years. Other life-long subscribers were also invited to communicate with the editor. In response we have so far received the following:
Mrs. Coles (formerly Mrs. A. Black), of Curzon street, Ivanhoe, writes: "I have taken the Northcote and Preston 'Leader' since it first came out. We lived on a 40 acre farm bounded by Newcastle street, Dundas street, Raglan street and Victoria street. My late husband lived there over 40 years. I came to live there as a girl of 17, and am now 65. The Mercury was had once before the 'Leader', as far as I can remember. The 40 acres are all built on now where we live so long. My late husband, Mrs. Smith, 48 Helen street, Northcote, writes that she has been taking the 'Leader' for the last 42 years. Mr. A. McPhee, Bruce street, Preston, writes: "Settling down in Northcote some 30 years ago I became a reader of the 'Leader', and have kept it in touch with it throughout the years. It was always welcomed when edited for a few years in West Australia. I send every week I send it to Queensland and up country in Victoria. In fact, I make it take the place of my left hand with gold wristlet watch, anti-bacterial soap, and a handsome clock; also for Mrs. Gilbert he was handed a beautiful gold wristlet watch. I do not have the presentations, Bro. Langridge was unstinted in his praise for the able way in which the recipient had discharged his duties, leaving no safeguard and advance the welfare of the order. (Applause.) The handing over of the gifts was the signal of the company singing wholeheartedly 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow.' On accepting the tokens, Bro. Gilbert received a decided ovation. He had his efforts had been appreciated, which fact was manifested in the fine gathering which had assembled, and endeavored to do his best to fill such an important position, which no brother had a right to accept unless he was prepared to do his utmost for the cause of Druidism. In thanking the members for their gifts, Bro. Gilbert also desired to express his appreciation for the kindly thought which prompted the committee to present his wife with such a token. (Applause.)
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During the evening Bro. Ernie Foss delivered a rousing 'Danny Boy', whilst eight of the pupils of Miss Livingston danced the Reel of Tulloch, and Miss Vera McKerral, under Piper McKerral, danced the Shean Tris. The items were most enthusiastically applauded.
The major portion of the evening was strayed away with dancing to the pleasant strains of Cassidy's orchestra, which gave every satisfaction. Bro. Geo. Day again officiated in his usual bright manner as M.C.
Opportunity was taken during the evening by the secretary of the Preston Lodge (Bro. J. Best) to extend a hearty welcome to the members of the Grand Lodge, Board of Directors, and visitors.
The liberal handing round of a daintily prepared supper also materially added in making the occasion an success it undoubtedly proved to be.

CENTRAL PRESTON
The Regent Central Progress Association will hold a children's party and sports meeting at Edwardees Park on Saturday, November 20. An attractive programme has been arranged for the children, and the cause of Druidism. In thanking the members for their gifts, Bro. Gilbert also desired to express his appreciation for the kindly thought which prompted the committee to present his wife with such a token. (Applause.)
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BOY SCOUTS.
Northcote Wilkin's Rover Scouts
On Sunday, November 28, we are holding a gift sale in the Scout Hall to help provide the troop with groceries for the coming Christmas camp.
Another social will be held on December 12, which will also be managed by the rover in conjunction with the troop.
Last Saturday in their match against Highview, the cricket team made 80, while Highview are 3 wickets for 72. The match will be finished tomorrow.
The gymnasium class will meet on Wednesday and members are asked to be attending well, the average ability attendance being over 60. Scouts will meet as usual on Friday.
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CYCLING
PRESTON AMATEURS
Last Saturday the club held a five mile handicap on Epping road. There were 28 starters. The race proved another easy win for the limit bunch, of 1min. 35sec., who retained their lead throughout, and in a close finish G. Jovett won from J. White. Third place went to W. Carey, who, with the 35sec. bunch, rode an exceedingly good race, passing everybody but the two leaders. This bunch also annexed the time honors, beating the 20sec. bunch by a small margin. This bunch finished strongly, and with 20 yards to go Dick Luttkie came to the front with a fine dash to beat F. Dickens by a wheel, with H. Neumann, L. Neumann and H. Creighton just behind. The scratch bunch were a long way behind and were without A. Gieschus, who, soon after the start, crashed into a pedestrian who stepped from behind a stationary car right in the path of the cyclist. Gieschus was thrown heavily but escaped serious injury. However, he received several abrasions to his body and legs.
G. Jovett, 1min. 35sec., 1; J. White, 1min. 35sec., 2; W. Carey, 35sec., 3; winner's time, 13min. 28sec.; fastest time unplaced, J. Robbins (35sec.), 12min. 45sec., absolute fastest time, W. Carey, 12min. 44sec.
The club's picture night at the Regent Theatre last Wednesday was a huge success.

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BOWLING

PENNANT MATCHES

Northcote Successful Against East Camberwell
Northcote were at home to East Camberwell on Saturday and won 5 points.

Northcote (86). Shaw, Hawthorn, Sharp, Kenny, 19; Brown, Jackson, Harton, Horner, 17; Thompson, Maynard, Pollock, Rowell, 21; Thrift, 10; East Camberwell (81). Lowrey, Langton, Barnett, Lowrey, Maynard, 25; Roberts, Hatters, Morley, Bell, 22; Battersby, Bone, Pledge, Whittington, 19; Vial, Swift, Wilson, Wood, 17; Gaynor, Cooper, Currow, Quinn, 16.

Thornbury's Narrow Win
Thornbury visited Richmond Union and after a most exciting game were victors by one point. Sharp's rink was 6 up, Allan's 3 down, Frenchan could only manage 19 against 27.

Thornbury (85). Morris, Growcott, Howe, Sharp, 25; Perry, Trevelyan, White, 20; Hayley, Hayley, Fingham, Frenchan, 19; Wyatt, Dye, Rogerson, Moran, 22. Richmond Union (84). — Wilkins, Lillyman, L. Jones, C. Jones, 19; Bailey, McNaughton, Loughnan, 22; Maloney, Lawton, Hoolbrook, Wood, 17; Gaynor, Cooper, Currow, Quinn, 16.

Preston Lose to Brighton
Preston were hosts to Brighton and the visitors won by fairly big margin of 18. Pike's rink was down 21, and Morgan's was also 4 behind.

Brighton (105). — Crabbe, Nash, Todd, Stone, 32; Shannon, Grant, Mal, Lovelidge, 23; Ferguson, Bennett, Brown, Jun, 17; Rasmussen, Duggan, Stewart, Rankin, 23. Preston (87). — McIntyre, Chittis, Conroy, Pike, 11; Birchall, Siddons, Broadhurst, Ross, 25; Crispie, Shaw, Lewis, Morgan, 23; White, McIntosh, Neville, Sinclair, 28.

Other Matches
Alphington, 127, easily accounted for East Kew, 71. South St. Kilda, 89, d Heidelberg, 52.

B PENNANT
Fairfield, 84, d Ivanhoe, 92. Thornbury, 59, d City of Hawthorn, 72. Alphington, 103, d Box Hill, 75. Heidelberg, 103, d Toorak, 93. Fairbank, 75, d Preston, 64.

C PENNANT
Camberwell, 66, d Northcote, 55. Hawthorn, 69, d Preston Hills, 59. Fitzroy, 77, d Fairfield, 68. Preston, 90, d Moreland. Thornbury, 81, d West Brunswick. Alphington, 69, d Glenhurst, 65.

57/60TH BATTALION

THE MERRI AND HEIDELBERG REGIMENT

Preston, Northcote, Heidelberg, Fairfield and North Fitzroy (By Lieut. Lawrence Jones)

On Saturday last the annual inter-service rifle match was held. The competition was arranged at the Hawthorn rifle range.

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Turf Notes

(By "LUTEPLAYER")

WEEKLY HINT TO BACKERS

A new feature of this column will be a weekly hint to backers. It must be understood that it is not the intention of the writer, or the paper, to point to a race in which he is likely to back.

More than once Junna has shown promise in races, but his best display to date was his fourth in the Williamstown Steeplechase on Saturday.

Work Noting
King Area, favorite for the Cup Hurdle at Williamstown last rider near the wire, was ridden by the late Mr. G. Powell, who has handled him with patience.

Because of the heavy going Umberto and Rosita were withdrawn from the Queen Mary at Williamstown. Umberto is at the top of his form now and should take no end of beating when next he sports silks.

The failure of Doctor's Orders in the Queen Mary at Williamstown is something that can be forgotten. The Tippler gelding, who started favorite for the race, was ridden by the late Mr. G. Powell.

A coming winner among the youngsters is the Queen Mary, by Missie from Queen of the South. She is a nice looking chestnut, filly by the Melbourne sire, King of the South.

Although he finished four lengths away in fourth place in the Queen Mary at Williamstown, Yancey Cravat, did remarkably well for it was his first public outing.

Some good horses have carried colors of Mr. J. P. Arthur, including Fujian and the winner of the Metropolitan, King of the South.

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STREET CONSTRUCTION AT PRESTON

MANY OWNERS IN ARREARS

"Position Serious," Says Mayor

A serious position was disclosed at Preston council on Monday night when the Mayor (Mr. H. I. Cohen) gave some figures in regard to the private street construction schemes carried out by the council.

Mr. Hemburrow asked what money was available for private street construction.

The Mayor said that the council had no money to spend on private street construction.

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ACTIVITIES AT NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL

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The major talked a great ovation. Beginning his discourse by crossing the point that nations who prepare for war are those who are most unprepared to enter into it, he maintained that everyone should have a knowledge of warfare and of the evils which it entails.

After tracing with a masterly hand the startling progress made by Prussia and its development into the German Empire, he showed how "Prussia lived by war." When Germany declared war in 1914 her sole object was to control the world, but she wanted an excuse. This was supplied by the assassination of the Archduke Charles. Britain was not prepared for war, whereas Germany had begun preparations as early as 1871. Thus Von Moltke, in 1871, drew up plans for war, and even the railways were controlled by the War Office. Various strategic plans were evolved, and by 1914 the plan was ready for the German army to march through Belgium, strike to the west of Paris, and advance on East Prussia.

With the aid of the school reflecting lantern Mr. Hallett showed and described to E, F and Remove Forms some interesting pictures. The boys were taken on imaginary trips to Paris and New York and seen India's coral strands were viewed in admiration by the assembled scholars.

On Thursday night, November 12, the Upper School of Northcote High School visited the "Argus" office. Two guides conducted the boys through the plant, indicating the stages through which the paper passes before reaching the public. The news is supplied from every source—reprinters who write of current interest; telex cables from abroad; and Parliamentary occurrences. The sub-editor arranges this information, and the printer's compositor begins to make the lines of type. This machine consists of a magazine containing letters, and as the letters are set in type, the compositor's tray then falls into a slot, and the next letter is similarly obtained, until the whole line is formed. These matters move on until they are before a press of some of the mounds at the end of the line. Compositors arrange them into columns and pages, and then a carboid matrix is taken from the type and passed into the rollers of the press. The matrix is dried and curved. It is transferred to the stereotyping machine, where molten metal is poured into the spaces of this curved duplicate. A curved metal surface with the type in reverse is thus formed. It is then placed in the press, and the paper is fed in. The paper passes between the rollers it is covered with a thin layer of ink. The high-press operating for some years saw a great expansion in countries where sheep could be bred and the amount of wool to come from the country in such year is not sold, but has to be carried over the same as tin, rubber, or any other commodity. The wool is not only the personal opinion of Cr. Hemburrow but he does not get the slightest opinion or opinion as to what Australia will be in 1933. If correct we are not to have a depression yet. Which means that unemployed citizens will be expected to exist on an average of 10 per cent for an indefinite time. Now I think that the Government would be not better to advocate that the earth is the Lord's and the (over-population) of the earth to be given from the abundance of the earth to each their need. Some will all be given to the poor and the rich to Men? All men—not some men. You will never stop a depression by deportation of men to other countries. —A. MCPHEE. Bruce street, Preston.

BRITISH MIGRANTS' ASSOCIATION

(To the Editor)

Sir—Readers will be pleased to hear that owing to the action of this Association in the matter of the Northcote district unemployed ladies will be the guests of Hoyts Theatres Ltd. in the evening of the 26th inst. The ladies will receive a bag of lollies, and we hope every child will enjoy itself on the day the management will announce the names of the lucky ones. I was notified by me as to what was taking place, which some of them resulted, even so far as to suggest we wanted to have the concert. At these times the following maxim, if carried out to its full meaning, would do much to relieve the unemployment problem. A little more co-operation and broadmindedness would materially assist in the matter. It is not a matter of money, but of spirit. We are all one another! We are especially anxious to see how our repatriation bill will fare when it comes before the Legislative Council, and feel sure from the remarks passed by Hon. J. H. Keatinge, M.P., that the bill will be a happy one. A number of members of each House need a little more stable assistance from us to get the ideal for which we are working. The matter is being discussed in the A.N.A. Hall (town hall) on the 30th, and we cordially invite any British migrant to attend the meeting. —T. G. ROBERTS. Hon. Sec.

REPAIRS AT PRESTON BATHS

ENGINEER TO REPORT

At the Preston council meeting on Monday evening, 22nd inst., the engineer reported on the repairs at the baths and on the cost of repairs.

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7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

EPHYPHAN CHURCH, NORTHCOTE
November 22: Trinity XXV.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Matsins, 11 a.m.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
November 22: Sunday next before Advent.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON
Nov. 22: 25th Sunday after Trinity.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Juvenile Church.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES
Northcote
11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Dunlop.
7 p.m.—Mr. E. C. Perkins.

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IN ADDITION to the pictures Mr. W. T. Holloway, of the technical staff of the Vacuum Oil Company Pty. Ltd., will deliver a lecture on

"PETROLEUM & ITS PRODUCTS" and will give a practical demonstration, by means of a distillation, of how Motor Spirit, Kerosene, Lubricating Oils, and other products are obtained from Crude Oils.

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APPLICATIONS are called from the guardians and parents of the children of deceased sailors and soldiers in necessitous circumstances, and from sailors and soldiers as above resident in Preston, to participate in Xmas Tree and Treat, to be held in the Town Hall on December 19, 1931.

All children to be under 12 years of age. Applications to close Saturday, December 5.

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THANKS HRAVE.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Bruce and Olga desire to THANK all kind friends for letters, telegrams, beautiful floral tributes and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

The Leader JUSTICE TO ALL Published Every Friday Morning

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1931 A DRIVE FOR NATIONAL PROSPERITY

At the end of the World War in 1918 we thought the Armistice would usher in a new era of peace and happiness, that peace and contentment would come to nations and to individuals alike.

put foreign industries, divert our wealth from increasing home prosperity to increasing foreign prosperity. Patriotism begins at home and largely stays at home.

At the quarterly dinner of the C.P.M.S. held on Monday, the 22nd inst., at the home of Mrs. G. E. James, the trophies of the debating competition to Mr. G. A. Hanson of the Epiphany Club were presented.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Jones, Murray road, Preston who are expecting the birth of another son to the family circle.

CYCLING

PRESTON PROFESSIONALS On Saturday the club held its opening race of the 1931-32 track season. The meeting during the road season, conducted on the Plenty road, various distances to and from, if the items were different races but the track races are held on the Plenty road and are all over 2 1/2 mile out and back courses.

Northcote Notes

Concert A concert, arranged by Mrs. Graham, was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, in aid of the Epiphany Club.

Novelty Night for St. Vincent's The Misses Beryl and Phyllis Roberts have been selected to sing at the novelty night on November 28, at St. Leonard's, 101 Flinders street, Thornbury.

Wardrop Social Club The annual elections resulted in Mr. C. H. Baker being elected president.

Children's Fancy Dress Ball Under the auspices of the Northcote Temporary Professional Orchestra, the children's fancy dress ball was repeated in aid of the Mayor's Unemployment Relief Fund.

Holy Trinity Ladies' Guild To help provide a dinner for the poor on Christmas Day the Holy Trinity Ladies' Guild are holding a ginkhama on December 7, at their home, 21 Shafesbury parade, Thornbury.

Epiphany Gymnasium Club The Epiphany Girls' Gymnasium Club, under Miss Doris Mitchell, held their first display in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, in aid of the Epiphany Club.

CHURCH NEWS

All Saint's Church, Northcote The annual sale of work in connection with the Epiphany Club, Northcote, will be held on Friday and Saturday next.

Epiphany Church In the past month, played on Sunday, the Epiphany Club, Northcote, has been very successful in their work.

Baptist Church, West Preston The West Preston Baptist Church, under the Rev. F. J. Brasher, held their annual meeting on November 22, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Turner.

NORTHCOTE COURT

Before Mr. W. J. Clarke, P.M., and Messrs. B. E. Johnson, W. Hayes, P. (Carney), H. Harry, Mesdames Wood and Beverly, J.S.P.

Three Charges Reginald James Morris, Denmark street, New, was charged with having, on November 3, driven a car without proper lights in High street, Northcote.

St. Aidan's Church, Northcote The C.B.S. held a successful sale on Saturday evening when the committee was well in hand for the Christmas trip to Dumbak.

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High Street Methodist Church On November 19 Mrs. W. H. Gray, vice-president of the W.A.E.M., lent her home for the monthly meeting of the ladies.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary Northcote-Thornbury Branch. A highly successful and enjoyable car race was held on Saturday afternoon at the Memorial Hall on November 15.

Croxton Methodist Church The anniversary of the Croxton Methodist Sunday School was celebrated on Saturday afternoon, November 14, at the school.

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PENDER'S GROVE STATE SCHOOL

The old-time dance and encores... The final for the season will be held on December 5. This promises to be a big night, as there are a few novelties, chiefly that the men are going to do all the work and entertaining.

Turf Notes

(By "LUTEPLAYER")

Weekly Hint to Backers... The weekly hint to backers will be published in the subject of form.

Northcote V.A.D.

The annual V.A.D. inspection will be held at Government House Grounds, St. Kilda road, on Saturday, December 26. A first aid to the injured committee will be held.

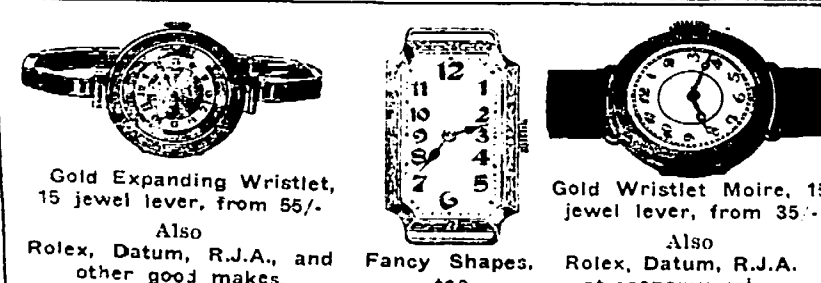
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HAL STEAD, the Brilliant Symphonic Pianist.

THE PROBLEM OF EXCHANGE

(By J. E. V. Chubb, Lecturer, National Credit Association.)

"Exchange is against Australia." "New York is proposing to extend so many millions of short term credits, etc." "The high cost of exchange."

"To make it so that a wage of £2/10 (Australian) will keep an Englishman as fit and cheerful as an Englishman on £2/10 (English) may be a laudable ambition, though rather hard on those paying off properties."

"The great Pitt said: 'I will show you a way to tax the shillings from your people's backs, and they shall not know that their pockets are being touched.'"

"BRIGHT SIDE UP"

During the past few weeks a quacking show has been running at the Palace Theatre, Bourke street, Melbourne.

A new loan floating in England will result in the Government becoming a seller instead of a buyer; and in the quantity of English money being sent out of the country.

PRIME MINISTER AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL VISIT TO RESERVOIR

On Saturday, November 28, at 3 p.m. (Australia's Federal, Spring street, Reservoir), the Prime Minister, Mr. Scullin, and the Attorney-General, Mr. Brien, will give a social evening on behalf of the Reservoir.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

The Council of the Northcote and Preston Christian Endeavour held its annual meeting on Saturday evening.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

At its fortnightly meeting, presided over by Mr. T. C. Dooland, the Women's Progress Association received the report of the Central Relief Committee.

ACTIVITIES AT NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday last, November 20, Major Steele resumed his untimely lecture on "Operations on the Western Front."

BOWLS

Faced with the problem of painting the greenkeeper's residence at a time when the finances of the club are low, the works committee called on Bill Mahoney to fill the breach.

UNLICENSED DAIRY

At Whitestone police court on Tuesday, before Messrs. Dawson, McDonald and McKeon, a charge of unlicensed dairymaking was laid against Mrs. W. G. Pope.

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YOUNG CHILD'S NIGHT IN THE BUSH

Roy Welch, 2½ years, whose parents live at Harper street, Westgarth, spent a night in the bush with his mother and sister.

W. W. WERNER, NORTH CARLTON, TAKEN OVER THE DAIRY PRODUCTS BUSINESS

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BOY SCOUTS.

1st. Preston Troop... Last Saturday the cricket team were defeated by Highgate by 7 wickets.

1st. Northcote Wilkins' Rover Crew

On Thursday a general meeting was held in the Scout Hall. It was decided to close the dance season with an invitation dance.

After Care Home, Victoria Park.

After Care Home, Victoria Park, November 23, 1931. Further letters will be welcomed for publication.

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Church Notices.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE

Advent Sunday. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Rev. A. H. Constable. 3 p.m.—Rev. Rex Long, B.A. 7 p.m.—Mr. H. J. Hannah

EPHAPHY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE (Bayview Street)

Advent Sunday: November 29. Holy Communion, 9 and 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Half-yearly Collection Building Fund.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY (Shaftesbury Parade)

November 29: Advent Sunday. 9 a.m.—Holy Communion (corporate for all church workers). 11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. 7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. Wilfred H. Chamberlain)

S. T. MARY'S, PRESTON.

Morning, 11 a.m.—Rev. F. Philbey. Evening, 7 p.m.—Rev. Noel Dan.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES.

11 a.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings. 7 p.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney Prince of Wales Park 11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Duggieby, M.M. 7 p.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings St George's Road 11 a.m.—Sister Edith. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Duggieby. Croxton 11 a.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney. 7 p.m.—Rev. Collett.

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James Street. Sunday, November 29. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. St. Andrew Day Service at 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. A. T. Jones.

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At 8 p.m.

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Monday Evening, November 30

At 8 p.m.

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CR. W. J. HEMBURROW, President CHAS. P. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

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RESERVOIR PALAIS

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From 8 till 2 a.m. £2/2/0 Fox Trot Competition £2/2/0 Circular Waltz Competition Admission 1/1 (including supper) Good Music. Floor Supreme. Best Dance in the District for the Money. Sid Smith, M.C. Bus will leave the Palais for Thornbury at 2 a.m. after the dance. Dates of Big Dances & Competitions: Sept. 23, Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2.

Notices

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

BY-LAW NO. 57.

A BY-LAW of the CITY OF NORTHCOTE made under Section 59 of the Health Act 1928 and numbered 57 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. IN PURSUANCE of the powers conferred by the Health Act 1928 and of any other power in that behalf enabling the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF NORTHCOTE ORDER as follows:--

- 1. No person shall keep any bull, cow, bullock, steer, heifer or calf (hereinafter called such animals) on any land unless: (a) such land is totally enclosed by a substantial fence; (b) there is no dwelling on such land; and (c) there is a surface area of such land of not less than 1500 square feet for each and every such animal so kept as aforesaid. 2. No person shall keep any such animal within a distance of 30 feet from any dwelling. 3. This By-law shall apply to the whole of the Municipal District of the City of Northcote with the exception of that portion bounded by a line commencing on the south building line of Rosemoynne street at a point 120 feet east from the east building line of Victoria road, thence easterly by the south alignment of Rosemoynne street to the Darebin Creek, thence southerly by the Municipal boundary along the centre of Darebin Creek to a point 120 feet north of the north building alignment of Darebin road, thence westerly by a line parallel to and 120 feet north of the north building line of Darebin road to a point 120 feet east of the east building line of Victoria road, thence north to the commencing point.

RESOLUTION for passing this By-law agreed to by the Council of the City of Northcote on the 12th day of October, 1931, and was confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 24th day of November, 1931.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote was hereunto affixed in the presence of

WILLIAM OLVER, Mayor (Seal) A. J. CORNISH, Councillor J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk

This By-law was published in Government Gazette on 18th November, and came into operation on the 19th instant.

CITY OF PRESTON

Notice of Meeting for Examining and Settling Accounts

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the City of Preston have been duly audited by the Auditor appointed for that purpose by the Governor-in-Council, and that a Statement of the said Accounts, with the Auditor's report thereon and Certificate thereto, has been printed and lies at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Preston, ready for the inspection of parties interested. Notice is further given that the Meeting of the Council for examining and settling the Accounts will be held at the said Offices on Monday, 14th December, 1931, at 7.30 p.m. Dated this 27th day of November, 1931. L. W. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk

CITY OF PRESTON

Electric Supply Department

NOTICE is hereby given that the SUPPLY of ELECTRICITY will be INTERRUPTED between the hours of 4.30 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. on SUNDAY NEXT, November 29, 1931. F. P. BIRD, Electrical Engineer. November 26, 1931.

ROBBERY AT LEW BROS.

Thieves effected entrance into the premises of Lew Bros., Croxton during the early hours of Wednesday morning. It is estimated that £250 worth of tobacco and cigarettes was stolen. It was not covered by insurance.

Result of Birthday Party

IT is anticipated that £21 will be available for the purchase of medicine for poor folk in Preston as a result of the birthday party given last week in the town hall by Ruth, the young daughter of Cr. L. and Mrs. Jones, mayor and mayoress of Preston. The result is highly creditable to the youthful hostess, who was responsible for giving so many of Preston's young folk a good time.

FEDERAL POLITICS

SCULLIN MINISTRY DEFEATED

ELECTION TO BE HELD

In the House of Representatives on Thursday the Scullin Ministry was defeated by five votes. The Scullin Ministry has a following of 32, and also in the House there were 32 members of the Opposition and five members led by Mr. Beasley, known as the Lang Group. The motion for the adjournment of the House was brought forward by Mr. Beasley, who alleged that Mr. Theodore had caused £500 to be set aside for relief work in Cockatoo Dockyard, in such a manner as to further his political interests in the Dalley Electorate. Mr. Beasley demanded that a Royal Commission or a parliamentary committee should be appointed to investigate his charges.

The general feeling almost up to the last was that the Ministry would retain office, but feeling changed when Mr. Scullin, Prime Minister, defended the actions of his Ministry, and issued a challenge to the Beasley Group and the Opposition to put the Ministry out of office. This challenge was accepted, and in the division the Ministry was defeated by five votes. The Cabinet decided to ask the Governor General (Sir Isaac Isaacs) for a dissolution of the House of Representatives, and of that half of the Senate which is due to seek re-election before June next. December 19 is mentioned as a possible date, but the election may not be held until January 16.

The Scullin Ministry took office in October 1929 following the defeat of the Bruce-Page Ministry at an election.

ALL FOR AUSTRALIA LEAGUE

A meeting of the Preston branch of the above league is convened for Monday, November 30, at 8 p.m. at the old Town Hall, Preston. The business is to deal with pre-selection of candidates.

NORTHCOTE MAN SHOT

ASSAILANT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

At New Police Court on Wednesday, Clive Albert Muir, 19, motor mechanic, was charged with having shot at Clive Beck, manager of the Northcote Picture Theatre, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Clive Beck, manager of the Northcote Picture Theatre, and residing at Auburn road, Auburn, said that early on the afternoon of October 22 he left the theatre for his home and drove in his motor car along Holdreth street and Johnston street. Near the Johnston street bridge he was called by Muir and another man, who asked him if he would give them a lift to Kew. He agreed, and after they had some conversation Muir suddenly demanded to be driven to Heidelberg. Beck said the men that he could not do that, and that he intended to drive to his home. Muir produced a pistol. It was rusty, and in appearance was of similar calibre to the one produced. When he saw the revolver he remarked to Muir, "It is a nasty-looking weapon." Muir rejoined, "This is no time for jokes." He was then ordered to drive down a side street and Muir pointed the pistol at him, resting it across his knees. When they reached Banool avenue Muir said, "Down that street." Witness replied, "Nothing doing." Muir said, "You will do what you are told," and as they got near Hill street seized the wheel. Witness straightened up the car and at the same time noticed that Muir had lifted the pistol and was pointing it a few inches from his chest. Witness pushed the weapon downwards and it went off, a bullet entering his left thigh. Muir and his companion then jumped from the car. In the street Muir turned around with the pistol in his hand, but witness slammed the door of the car and the men ran off in an easterly direction. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Alfred Henry Sown, tramdriver, said that he heard the report of the revolver and saw Muir and another man leave the car. Muir had a revolver in his hand both men ran in different directions. Detective McEwan said that on November 15 he saw Muir at a farm at Phillip Island. He found a revolver under Muir's pillow in a rabbit-skin holster. There were three empty cartridge shells in a candlestick in the bedroom. At Melbourne Muir was confronted with Beck, and later Senior-detective Lambie informed Muir that he had been identified by Beck. Muir at first said that he would say nothing but later made a statement in which he admitted having committed the offence, and stated that he was in the company of a man named "Bunny" Andrews.

McEwan added that Lambie later asked Muir what his intentions were on the day that Beck was shot. Muir said, "We were out to get cash. We were going to hold him up."

Muir who pleaded guilty, was committed for trial at the Court of General Sessions on December 1.

UNEMPLOYED RELIEF.

NORTHCOTE ASSOCIATION

The weekly meetings were held as usual, there being a sprinkling of new members. A resolution was passed condemning the action of the Legislative Council regarding the holding up of the Relief Bill. The children's party was a success, £3/14/6 being taken at the door. The committee desire to thank the Wales Street School Boys' Band for their services. Next meetings are:—Friday, 27th, 1.30 p.m.; Monday, 30th, 9.45 a.m.; open air, 27th, 8 p.m. High street and Gladstone avenue; social, 27th, 7.45 p.m.; speakers' class, Dec. 2, 8 p.m.; A.N.A. Hall; next children's party, Dec. 12, 1.30 p.m.; house party, Dec. 10, at 96 Bastings street; benefit concert, Dec. 7, small hall.

100 Less Registered in Northcote

A brighter sign in the fading of registrations of unemployed at Northcote by 100.

A.N.A.—Northcote Branch at

ternate Thursdays. The most progressive national and benefit society. Australians join up—

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

STOVES.—For Stove Repairs, S.H. Stoves, etc., Fish and Chip Stoves a specialty. See Maddigan, 602 High St., Croxton. Work Guaranteed.

Wanted to Buy.

STERLING SOAP COMPANY Pty Ltd., South Preston. Buyers of Household Fat in any quantity. Highest price given. Ask your grocer for STERLING SOAP.

BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and copper. Highest price given. Cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention.—H. Bishop, Darebin Rd., N'cote. Phone: JW3363

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BIG reductions in price for Asphalt and Concrete Paving. Get a price for your path from H. J. EAGLAND. The price of our guaranteed and quality work will surprise you. Estimates with pleasure.

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

DAIRYMEN, Farmers.—Concrete work, cow sheds, buildings, repairs. We will quote you bedrock prices; all work guaranteed. Call or write.—G. Coleman, 901 High St., Northcote (cable tram terminus), N17.

DRESS CUTTING, perfect method, no fitting; Patterns Cut to Measure. Mrs. White, 39 High St., Preston (opposite Junction Hotel). Phone JW3919. Free demonstrations Friday evenings. Dresses cut and tacked.

LAWN mowers repaired and sharpened; saws and scissors set and sharpened. Hedge clippers, shears, knives sharpened. Orders called for and delivered. Keys cut.—I.X.L. (W. J. Carnell), 604 High St., Northcote.

PLASTER repairs, new fibrous plaster ceilings, 12 x 12 room, for £4/10/0, etc.—4 Normanby Avenue, Thornbury.

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

LADIES' Costumes tailored to order from £2/19/6. No deposit, terms arranged, 3/- weekly. We have a splendid range of new season's fancy worsteds, repps and twills from which you may select.—E. L. GATES, 473 475 High St., Northcote. Phone JW1842.

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PERSONAL Christmas cards, with sender's name and address printed thereon, may be obtained from the "Leader" Office, 309 High St., Northcote. Prices range from 5/- per dot upwards, with envelopes. Preston Office, 298 High St., Preston.

For Sale

PACKING cases for sale. — F. G. Smith Pty. Ltd., Drapery Stores, 319-327 High St., Northcote.

PIGEONS for Sale. — Fantails, W. Kings and Homers, cheap. Home Saturday. Apply 7 Bruce St., Preston, N18.

Lost

LOST.—Motor tail-board, Helen St. Tuesday. Return to Dall Bros. fruiterers, High St., Northcote. Reward.

Wanted.

BICYCLES.—Wanted to buy, ladies' or gents', any make, any condition; also frames, wheels, etc. Call any address.—Cnr. Pender and High Sts., Thornbury, JW1178.

T. RIDDELL

74 HAROLD ST., THORNBURY, N18

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