



### What Preston People Are Doing

By The Houseboat.

**Week-End Trip**  
ON the invitation of the mayor (C. L. Jones), who is Preston's municipal representative on the Metropolitan Board of Works, members of the local council will pay a visit to the Wallaby watershed on February 18.

**Underground Drain**  
GOOD progress is being made with the construction of the underground drain in Murray road, between the latter place and Youngman street, the work is being carried out by the Metropolitan Board of Works.

**Preston Library**  
THE book committee of the Preston Library has evaluated the volumes, and discarded only a number, while a lot of worse-for-wear books are to be renovated. Subscribers will be pleased to know that 50 up-to-date volumes will shortly make their appearance on the library shelves. The council has reduced the annual subscription from £10 to £5, so that the committee has to "go easy" in the renewal of books. The quarterly subscription is a modest sum, and the books are of a high standard.

**Fire Brigade Items**  
ON Tuesday members of the fire brigade responded to a call from Millman, on the corner of Plenty road and Gower street, Mrs. Millman had filled the copper in the washhouse with water from the garden hose, and leaving it for a moment, found on her return that the washhouse was on fire. The fire was extinguished by a prompt response, and not much damage was done.

**West Preston School**  
THE mothers of the West Preston school children will resume on the first and third Wednesdays afternoon (2.30 a.m.) of each month, starting on February 2. Any card players will find a congenial company of euchre enthusiasts in the school room on Thursday evenings.

**Fishing at Black Rock**  
A hundred new scholars were enrolled on Monday morning, and they are still coming along in good numbers. New desks had to be supplied in order to cope with the influx of little boys and girls, all of whom were reported by Headmaster Row as looking particularly clean, neat and tidy when they put in an appearance.

**Mayor in Harness Again**  
THE mayor (C. L. Jones) has returned from Mount Martha and resumed municipal and other duties. His health has improved as a result of days spent enjoyably and quietly at the seaside. His worship underwent one rather unpleasant experience while holidaying at Black Rock, and at very short notice, to take a prominent part in a bush fire fight, and he put in some strenuous work, as seems on his face and shoulders, caused by falling branches and sparks. There was a danger at one time of the mayor's residence going in flames, but this catastrophe was fortunately averted by hard and arduous work of the mayor and others.

**St. John Ambulance Brigade**  
A DIVISION of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has been formed in Preston, with every promise of success. Mr. H. A. Campbell is superintendent, Dr. Dear medical officer, Mr. C. W. Child, High Street, Preston, ambulance officer and hon. secretary, Mr. Stan Cooper, social secretary. At present the headquarters are at the town hall, the use of the upper room on Monday evening of each week has been granted by the council. An effort is being made to get in touch with local organizations, which is a valuable asset in any community. In order to form an ambulance club the one already in existence, composed of a dozen members or so, has made appearances in public, and it is hoped to obtain a sufficient number of recruits to set the second class going. The proposed class will meet on the third week of February, and Mr. Campbell will occupy the position of instructor. It is hoped to purchase uniforms for members of the brigade. Persons interested in the movement are advised to get in touch with Mr. Child, High Street, Preston, or Mr. Campbell, Elmer street, East Preston. At a meeting held last week a social committee was formed, and an endeavour is being made to secure the services of as many ladies as possible to work in the interests of the class and to assist in the various other social functions with a view to raising necessary funds. The organizers will be pleased to welcome any persons having a first aid certificate of St. John or St. Andrew Ambulance or Royal Army Medical Corps. Mrs. Lewis, Gower street, Preston, is engaged in the formation of a nursing class for ladies, the ultimate object of which is to inaugurate a nursing division of St. John Ambulance in Preston. The assistance of local ladies will prove very acceptable, and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Child will supply all necessary information. Qualified members of the Preston Brigade are available for attendance at football matches, also sports and other gatherings where points are likely to occur. The services of these members are gratuitous.

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### THE happy couple, Mr. D. Greenough and his wife, Mrs. Dainty, on their wedding day, accompanied by their guests.

Mr. D. Greenough and his wife, Mrs. Dainty, were united in holy matrimony on the 25th inst. at St. John's Church, St. John's, by the Rev. Canon G. H. Lewis. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. Dainty, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon G. H. Lewis. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and lace, and the groom wore a dark suit. The wedding party included Mr. Dainty, Mr. Greenough, Mrs. Greenough, and several bridesmaids and groomsmen. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

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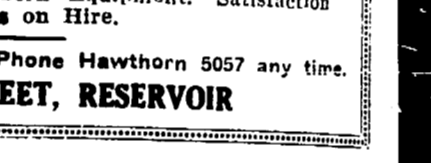
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### CRICKET

#### FIRST ELEVEN

Norrbote v Carleton  
Five innings by Morgan  
Morgan was the loss for Norrbote and yet Powell and Ellis in to open on one of the opening bowlers. Ellis scored 27 runs and Powell scored 27 runs. Morgan was the loss for Norrbote and yet Powell and Ellis in to open on one of the opening bowlers. Ellis scored 27 runs and Powell scored 27 runs.

#### NORTHOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES

A GRADE  
Thornbury Presbyterians, 126 (H. Jones 4/35, A. Probel 2/27, W. Lovelace 2/35, Lamelle 1/10) v West Preston Presbyterians, 41 (A. Tuppen 1/8, D. Simpson 2/25, B. Smith 2/25, G. Morgan 2/3)

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thornbury Presbyterians, 186 (A. Boyd 2/40, M. Morgan 5/61, D. Dye 2/13, C. Hill 1/18) v West Preston Presbyterians, 41 (A. Tuppen 1/8, D. Simpson 2/25, B. Smith 2/25, G. Morgan 2/3)

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#### SOCIAL GAMES

Thornbury Presbyterians, 186 (A. Boyd 2/40, M. Morgan 5/61, D. Dye 2/13, C. Hill 1/18) v West Preston Presbyterians, 41 (A. Tuppen 1/8, D. Simpson 2/25, B. Smith 2/25, G. Morgan 2/3)

#### MUNICIPAL CRICKET

Play on Government's cricket field. East Preston batted first and made the low score of 55. E. Clarkson bowled in good form, took 7 wickets for 29 runs off 9 overs. L. White batted very soundly for 28 not out.

#### GOVERNORVILLE

First Innings  
R. Clarkson, G. Keble, R. G. Keble, 0  
Mansard, G. B. Keble, 0  
Baker, S. Keble, 0  
E. Clarkson, not out, 35  
Kinella, G. T. Keble, 0  
Gleeson, not out, 10  
Sundries, 0

#### GOVERNORVILLE

Second Innings  
R. Clarkson, G. Keble, R. G. Keble, 0  
Mansard, G. B. Keble, 0  
Baker, S. Keble, 0  
E. Clarkson, not out, 35  
Kinella, G. T. Keble, 0  
Gleeson, not out, 10  
Sundries, 0

#### GOVERNORVILLE

Third Innings  
R. Clarkson, G. Keble, R. G. Keble, 0  
Mansard, G. B. Keble, 0  
Baker, S. Keble, 0  
E. Clarkson, not out, 35  
Kinella, G. T. Keble, 0  
Gleeson, not out, 10  
Sundries, 0

#### GOVERNORVILLE

Fourth Innings  
R. Clarkson, G. Keble, R. G. Keble, 0  
Mansard, G. B. Keble, 0  
Baker, S. Keble, 0  
E. Clarkson, not out, 35  
Kinella, G. T. Keble, 0  
Gleeson, not out, 10  
Sundries, 0

#### GOVERNORVILLE

Fifth Innings  
R. Clarkson, G. Keble, R. G. Keble, 0  
Mansard, G. B. Keble, 0  
Baker, S. Keble, 0  
E. Clarkson, not out, 35  
Kinella, G. T. Keble, 0  
Gleeson, not out, 10  
Sundries, 0

### EXPORT OF GENIUS

The same loss of Australian genius which has been noted in the realm of art and science is going on in industry owing to its limited scope. There is Mitchell, inventor of the "Hitch" machine, an engineering device which made battleships like the "Hitch" tank some years before it was invented. Mitchell, inventor of the "Hitch" machine, an engineering device which made battleships like the "Hitch" tank some years before it was invented.

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# The Women's Page

Conducted by "PENLOPE"

## FANCY'S FASHION

## ROMANTIC CIRCLE

### BOYS' SCHOOL BLOUSE

Now that the holidays are over and our boys are back at school, we find that they will need a plentiful supply of utility garments, especially those suitable for frequent excursions to the wash tub, which, as everyone knows, is a necessity where children's clothing is concerned, especially small boys. The blouse features a box plait at front, and a smart stand-up collar, which is joined to the neck of blouse. It preferred, the neck-band could be attached to the neck part, and the stand-up collar made detachable. The blouse is attached to a waist-band. The back may be made with or without a yoke; the pattern is marked for cutting a



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yoke. If one is interested, the sleeve is gathered into turn-back cuffs, which are fastened with links or buttons. A breast pocket finishes the left front. The pattern is one of Demaret's make, which can always be relied on to give satisfaction. The number is 3576, price 11s., and is cut in sizes to suit boys of 3 to 5, 6, 8, and 9 to 11 years. Patterns can be purchased from agents everywhere; a list of local agents will be found elsewhere in this paper. Pattern for knickers can also be supplied to suit all ages from 2 years to 15 years. Demaret's Fashion Monthly will be posted free of cost to any reader on application to the manufacturers, 28 Derby street, Collingwood.

### LUXURIANT FURS

SUMMER-WEIGHT furs, in luxuriant profusion, are the order of the day for the short evening wraps. Peggy Shannon shows this mode to great advantage when she wears a parchment satin gown covered with a



Luxuriant Furs as featured by Peggy Shannon in the Paramount Picture "Road to Reno"

ON January 9, Rev. Father Byrne officiated at a pretty wedding at St. Mary's Church, Thornbury, when Nora, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGrath became the wife of Patrick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Deveny, of Epping. The bride entered the church with her father and wore a beautiful gown of white satin with georgette flared flounces, which fell to the ground, almost concealing her white satin slippers. Her lovely lace and tulle veil was held in place with orange blossom sprays, arched the bride's lovely and long tulle and gladioli. The bridesmaids, Misses Mary and Alma McGrath (sisters of the bride) wore the same gown as the bride, except that they wore the apple-green satin frocks, with which the brides were worn. The hats were in a toning shade and finished with pink flowers under the brim. Pink carnations and roses formed their posies. Mr. J. Deveny (brother of the bridegroom) was best man, and Mr. Patrick McGrath was the officiating priest. The wedding march was played by Miss Patricia McGrath, who was accompanied by two navy blue marocain, relieved with white. After the ceremony relatives and friends were entertained at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where a sumptuous breakfast was partaken of, catered for by Mrs. O'Rourke. The couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents. The bride travelled in an ensemble of Princess Mary blue wool-cloche, trimmed with white, and a becoming blue hat with upturned brim, and fur. Reptile shoes and hand-bag completed the outfit. The couple left for a tour of Lakes Entrance and Buchanan Caves where the honeymoon is being spent. Their future home will be at "Taparou", Cowper street, Epping.

### DEVENY-McGRATH

Although the orchestra was unable to continue its own programme of concerts this Northcote year, it means idle in helping other entertainments. Music was supplied for plays given at the Northcote and Holy Trinity Churches. Assistance was also given to the anniversary of the late Mrs. J. Deveny and the church choir. The choir sang at the church and at the home of the bridegroom. The choir sang at the church and at the home of the bridegroom. The choir sang at the church and at the home of the bridegroom.

### GROSE-McPHERSON

THE James street, Presbyterian Church, tastefully decorated, was the setting of a pretty wedding on January 2, when Mr. James Grose, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, of 25 Gordon street, and the late Mrs. McPheron, of Albion, was married to Miss Rose, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, of Clifton Hill. The Rev. A. T. Jones performed the ceremony. Carrying a beautiful shower bouquet of Christmas and water lilies, the bride looked charming as she entered the church on the arm of her brother (Mr. Alan McPheron). Her gown of ivory satin with a moulded long-sleeved bodice, fell in flowing folds to her ankles. An exquisite face well lined with white tulle (lent by Mrs. Israel) was held by a coronet of orange blossom with a lovers' knot. In a pretty frock of pale green crepe-de-chene, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, Miss Janet McPheron attended her sister as bridesmaid. Mr. Leonard Weston was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

### LINE AND COLOR

"YOU are much more beautiful than you think you are!" says Karen Morley, M.G.M. player. "That is unless you have dressed yourself dressed to look your very best. And the greatest surprises are waiting for you if you have never yet chosen your clothes to flatter you." "It is all a question of the right line and the right color. When considering which colors you can wear you should think of the tone of your skin first. The eyes and hair come next, but because you have blue eyes is no reason to wear blue, if it is a color which gives your skin a grey reflection. Always try a color held under your chin. If it gives a yellowish tint to your face in the light you mean to fair hair is like sunshine against brown leaves when you wear brown, do not choose the new chosen late brown unless you have a good color or can make up well with coral lips and pink cheeks. You must wear a color which adds to your bloom. Then line—a little more difficult unless you keep this simple question firmly in your mind—do you choose your styles. Do the lines of this dress give length or breadth, or can they be altered to suit the particular figure? An extra seam on the hips, a widening or narrowing of the collar or revers—all these small points make the difference which tells. Don't have anything to do with a new fashion unless it is one that is your type.

and also used on the three-quarter length sleeves. Her frock falls into a sweeping train from the draped hip-yoke, and is split to the knee on right side, lending additional grace and freedom of step.

## Northcote Symphony Orchestra

The Northcote Symphony Orchestra hopes to arrange three orchestral concerts this year. The first is to take place at the end of April or the beginning of May. Last year, unfortunately, it was not possible for the orchestra to give only one concert, this being due to the widespread financial depression. Mr. Basil Farrell, the conductor, realising the prevailing state of depression, considered it inadvisable for the orchestra to continue with the programme that had been arranged at the beginning of the year. It had been intended that at least three concerts should be given. It is hoped to give the slightly improved conditions now prevailing, that the orchestra will be able to carry out the intended programme for this year.

It is unfortunate that the concert given by this clever body of musicians last year was cancelled. The educational value, and are necessary to the existence of an educated and cultured community. A few years ago concerts of the type given in Northcote were a rare sight. They have filled the city hall to the doors, and it is hoped that the day is not far distant when the patrons which the concert merit shall be accorded.

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### Community Singing

Community singing was resumed after the holidays on January 1, when the conductor was Mr. W. J. McGill. The unsung choir of the orchestra rendered several selections, and their future home will be at "Taparou", Cowper street, Epping.

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  - Mr. E. H. Green, 215 High street.
  - Mr. J. Clements, 474 Murray road.
  - Mr. E. Anderson, 215 High street.
  - Miss Newbrough & Smith, 456 High street.
  - Mrs. B. Ford, 144 Murray road.
  - Mr. A. J. Butts, c/o High and Mason streets.
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  - Mr. J. H. Godding, Edwardes street.
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## BOWLING

V.B.A. SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The first three rounds of the V.B.A. singles championship were played on Saturday in splendid weather. Forth was the only Thornbury clubman to survive in the second round, but in the third round he was eliminated by Murray (C. of H.). District players fared as follows:—

At Albert Park in the first round: Newbold (P. K.) defeated White (Thorn).

At Melbourne green: Rogerson (Thorn) defeated Arnold (Pike). Rogerson also won against Albin in the second round, but in the third round he was eliminated by Murray (C. of H.).

At Victoria Martin (P. Melb.) defeated a Hamilton (Alph.).

At Prahran Trevena (Alph.) defeated Fairclough (Melb.), but was eliminated in the second round by Dredge (Kew).

At Richmond Union: J. Hamilton (Alph.) beat in the first round but fell a victim to Bruce (Cant.) in the second round.

At St. Kilda Montgomery (Carl) defeated McKewen (Alph.) in the first round, but in the second round he was defeated by Murray (C. of H.).

At Mulgrave: Mulvey (Alph.) won in the second round against Morrison (Pike) and in the third round he was defeated by Bowman (S.H.) in the third round.

At Malvern Marsh (Vict.) defeated Ross (Pike) in the first round.

At Moreland Wither (Alph.) defeated Baxter (R. Park) and Forth (Thorn) in the first round. Wither won in the second round against Forth (Thorn), and Forth kept his end up against his opponent.

In the third round Forth and Wither were defeated by the latter.

At Auburn Dumas (Alph.) defeated Hansen (Kew) Fowler (Malv.) defeated Allen (Preston) in the first round. In the second round Dumas defeated Fowler (Malv.) and in the third round he was defeated by Balke (Canterbury).

At Brighton Beach Lancaster (Alph.) defeated Reid (Essendon). In the first round he was defeated by second round, as he lost to Jacobs (P. Park).

At Prahran Hill Green Grainger (Ivanhoe) had a bye in the first round, and Scott (Alph.) defeated Grainger in the second round. Grainger defeated Smith (Brunn.) in the third round.

At Princes Park Embling (Melb.) defeated Morris (Thorn.). Pollard (Alph.) had a bye. Pollard won in the first round against Embling (Melb.) and in the third round he was defeated by Morris (Thorn.).

At Port Melbourne Chambers (Ivanhoe) conceded his opponent a walk-over. At Harris (Cant.) J. Carlson (Alph.).

At Camberwell Dole (Ivanhoe) received a walk-over. In the second round, Hall (St. K.) & Veal (Fairclough) fought to Mitchell (Ess.) in the second round.

At Alma C. Hamilton (Alph.) & T. Hedges (P.H.) in the first round. Hedges (P.H.) in the second round. Hedges (P.H.) in the third round.

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Turf Notes

(By "LUTEFLAYER")

Weekly Hint to Backers. When you back a horse you do so because you expect him to win, therefore you should have as much on a long-odded fancy as you would have on a favorite.

Greenline Unlucky. Greenline was unlucky to lose the William Reid Stakes. He was cut off at the barrier rise, and when the field started down he had only two horses behind him.

Likey Improves. The following runners at Moonee Valley on Saturday were picked out as likely improvers: Although Corporal Trim had every chance when beaten into third place in the Trial Hurdle, he was not disgraced.

Another by Top Gallant. At the late Epsom meeting Gallinbrook was backed down to favoritism for a division of the Novice Handicap, but weakened from the turn to finish seventh.

Selections for Ascot. First Heat (12.30).—Azolla 1. Double Chance 2, Willoway 3. Second Heat (1.0).—Pink Lady 1. Ideal Lady 2, Greenview 3.

Essendon Handicap. Double Heat (2.0).—Miss 1. Jean Mac 2, Melton Lass 3. Juvenile Handicap (2.0).—Cassiopeia 1, Rapaciv 2, Devon Belle 3.

Ascot Five Hundred (3.30).—GRACVING 1. ILLUMINATING 2. KAOTIA 3. Plate (4.0).—Craoson 1, Kirrawallah 2, Last Court, 3. River Handicap.

Miss Edna Dunallan, teacher of piano-forte, theory and singing at Arthurton road, Northcote (J.W. 1157) will receive her tuition in the first week in February.

THE LEADER, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1932

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

Several aspirants for the national games at the Melbourne cricket ground next week-end had a final training outing last Saturday in the sixth round of the inter-club sports at the Motorrome.

Membership—it is pleasing to see so many new members enrolling...

Club Badge—At last we have secured an official club badge at a price that should appeal to all...

Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Rev. A. H. Constable.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE (Bayview Street) January 31: Sexagesima. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m.—Rev. H. J. Harvey (Chaplain, Melbourne Hospital). Evensong, 7 p.m.—Rev. J. O. Hughes.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY Services on and after January 31 will be held in the Kindergarten Hall, at the rear of the Croquet Lawn in Shaftesbury parade. January 31: Sexagesima. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Matins and Intercessions. 2.15 p.m.—Kindergarten. 3.15 p.m.—Sunday School. 4.30 p.m.—Holy Baptism. 7 p.m.—Evensong. Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) N.B.—Monster Meeting, Northcote Town Hall, Thursday, February 4, at 8 p.m.

S.T. MARY'S, PRESTON. January 31: Sexagesima Sunday 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 10 a.m.—Children's Church. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7 p.m.—Evensong. Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCHES. Northcote 11 a.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney. 7 p.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings (S.). Prince of Wales Park 11 a.m.—Mr. A. Oates. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Duggleby. St. George's Road 11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Duggleby. 7 p.m.—Mr. P. R. Bock. Croxton 11 a.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings (S.). 7 p.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney.

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PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB

SECOND EIGHTEEN THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above club will be held in the Supper Room, Town Hall, Preston, on THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1932, at 8 p.m. Business.—Presentation of Balance Sheet, Annual Report, Election of Office-bearers. Nominations for officers must be signed by two financial members. Nominations close with the returning officer, W. Gibbs, 707 High St., Preston, or secretary at 6 p.m., Thursday, February 4, 1932. Nomination forms obtainable from returning officer, secretary, or J. Kirk, 384 High St., Preston. J. H. SIVEWRIGHT, Secretary, 76 Fyffe St., Thornbury.

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CITY OF NORTHCOTE

PUBLIC MEETING

I HEREWITH convene a PUBLIC MEETING of CITIZENS, to be held in the Town Hall, Northcote, on THURSDAY (EVENING NEXT), the 4th FEBRUARY, 1932, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of considering means of assisting the Vicar and Parishioners of the Holy Trinity Church of England in the RE-BUILDING OF THEIR CHURCH HALL and VICARAGE recently destroyed by fire.

His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne has signified his intention to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to Parishioners, Citizens and Sympathisers to attend.

W. OLVER, Mayor.

Town Hall, Northcote. 28/1/1932.

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Impounding Notice.

JUSTICES ACT 1915.

INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE SUMMARILY AND SUMMONS THEREON.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote, in the Central Balliwick. By William John Jones, Cattle Ranger to the Mayor, Councilors, and Citizens of the City of Northcote, Informant.

Unknown Owner, of —, Defendant. The information of William John Jones, of Northcote, in the State of Victoria, who saith that on the 20th day of January, 1932, at Northcote, in the said Balliwick and State, the said unknown owner being the owner of certain cattle, to wit One Black Pony Mare, about 12.2 hands, star, little white under saddle, brand like W near shoulder, hog mane, found on certain land off Victoria Road, such land not being a common and such that there is no fence dividing such land from the said street without anyone having charge of the said cattle.

W. J. Jones, Informant. To unknown owner aforesaid. WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above-named William John Jones before me one His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Central Balliwick of the said State. These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name to be and appear on the 2nd day of February, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.

Dated at Northcote the 23th day of January, 1932. B. E. JOHNSON, J.P. [Stamp Fee 2/6 Cancelled.] Note.—If not claimed the court will be asked for an order to sell at noon the same day.

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NORTHCOTE NOTES

Scottish Society's Social The Northcote and Preston Scottish Society held a social in the town hall on January 20, which was well attended. Proceedings commenced with the march in of the officers, led by the society's piper. An apology was made for the chief. The Lament was played by the piper in memoriam to S. Newton. Master R. W. Sims was honored for dancing the Highland Fling, and a company of four were accorded similar encouragement for the Sword Dance. Miss Miriam Kegro rendered "Angus McDonald" and "My Ain Folk." Miss Sheila Webb was warmly applauded for her exhibition of another Scottish dance. Supper provided by the ladies was much enjoyed. Mr. MacKenzie, of the Scottish Union, extended a hearty invitation to all present to attend the Burns celebration in Melbourne.

Wales Street School Boys Silver Band Arrangements are in full swing for the dance on February 4 at the Austral Hall. Donations include soft drinks by the president (Mr. V. Steet) biscuits, by Mrs. Jones; also a medal for the band boy who sells the most tickets, by Allan and Co., Melbourne. Mr. J. Treloar will be the M.C.

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POINTS—Winner 3, Second 2, Third 1. Dead-heat for first divide 5 points, that is, 2½ points each. Dead-heat for second divide 3 points, that is, 1½ points each. Dead-heat for third divide 1 point, that is ½ point each. Readers will notice the conditions regarding the selecting, the winners are unaltered.

Readers are reminded that in the Jockey Competition they must select the FOUR JOCKEYS who gain the MOST POINTS, and if no one does so £2 is added to the prize of the following week.

SELECT YOUR FOUR JOCKEYS

"The Stipe" will engage at a salary of £5 this week the reader selecting the FOUR Jockeys who score the most number of points by riding Winners or Placed Horses; points to be added together. (Melbourne races ONLY). FIRST counts 3 points, SECOND 2 points, THIRD 1 point. Dead-heats count the same.

EVERY RACE WILL COUNT, NO MATTER HOW MANY ARE RUN

Two or more readers gaining an equal number of points will divide the money and will be engaged by "The Stipe." If no reader selects the four jockeys who gain the most points, £2 will be added to the prize money each week.

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## HIT AND RUN

### MOTORIST FINED ON FOUR CHARGES

#### CAR FOUND ABANDONED BY POLICE

John Alfred West, of Parkville, was driving a car on Hoddle street on December 24 he crashed into a dairy produce merchant's cart, but failed to stop and render assistance.

Being overtaken and remonstrated with by a witness of the accident, West said he would return, but did not do so, and his car was subsequently found abandoned.

Northcote court on Tuesday John West, Bayles street, Parkville, was charged on December 24 he rode a car in a negligent manner in Hoddle street, Clifton Hill.

There were further charges that he failed to stop and give assistance after an accident when property of Gordon Baty was damaged; driving an unregistered car whilst not being licensed; and West pleaded guilty to all charges.

John Greig, chairman of the R.A.F., Clifton street, Fairfield, said: "On December 24 at about 6.45 p.m. my car was stationary near the intersection of Hoddle street and Clifton Hill when defendant's motor car crashed into the cart and smashed one wheel. As the accident occurred the car swerved and drove away at a fast pace. West was the driver of the car."

John Greig, chairman of the R.A.F., Clifton street, Fairfield, said: "On December 24 I was near the Heidelberg gates in a car and saw West's car at a motor cycle. The drivers of the car and the cycle had a few words in that time I got a good view of the car. After the gates opened, West's car went on and smashed the wheel of a produce wagon. I followed West's car and my wife spoke to him. West was going back to the scene of the accident but did not do so. I took number of his car."

Defendant: Was the impact with the car heavy?—No.

Is it just like an error of judgment?—No, it was a deliberate act. I should say so.

John Greig, married, Hamilton street, Fairfield, gave similar evidence.

#### Car Found Abandoned

Constable Fraser said: "At 8.30 on December 25 I found a car abandoned in Zoo road, Parkville. The car had been recently been in an accident. A search of the records branch of the registration had expired. The car was found to have been driven by a man at Parkville."

When I interviewed West and told him I had found the car abandoned and had hired the car to one Eric Ross, Albert street, East Melbourne, on December 23 for the holidays.

West to the address given and found it a vacant allotment. Later West identified by Baty and Greig as the driver of the car on December 24. In a statement West denied that he had driven the car on December 24.

Constable Fraser said that he did not hold a licence and the car was not registered.

West said: "I was driving the car to a job at Ivanhoe. I had been out for some time and could not find money for the registration and I had a licence for a number of years prior to this. In regard to the accident, I did not think it of any consequence, so drove on. A few minutes later a man drove up in a very excited state and said: 'Do you know you've killed a man?' I promised to return and drove to Victoria park station and then toward the car. I had to abandon the car owing to a puncture and running out of petrol."

West was fined £5. The court was told that West was negligent driving, no licence £1; unregistered car £2; and was ordered to pay £1/18/ costs and was disqualified from obtaining a licence for three months.

#### Road Roller Noises

The Preston court on Thursday afternoon at the court was interrupted by the noise from an oil road roller. "I think the Preston council should get a fish tail put on that roller," said Mr. McMahon, J.P.

## STOLEN CRICKET MATERIAL

### TWO MEN FOR TRIAL

#### ACCUSED MAN OBJECTS TO BENCH

A wife's aversion to one of her husband's friends, the theft of some cricketing material and an assault by a husband on his wife, were some of the items mentioned at Preston court on Thursday when two men were charged with breaking and entering, and one of the men with wife assault. The two men were committed for trial, and the husband was fined £5 in default one month's imprisonment for the assault.

#### Breaking and Entering Charges

Arthur Albert Summerfield, laborer, Madeline street, Preston, and John Henry Potter, laborer, Cuthbert road, Reservoir, were each charged that on or about December 22 they broke and entered a store room at Bundoora Mental Military Hospital and stole cricket material valued at £2/10/.

#### Objection to Bench

Potter: I want an adjournment as I object to one member of the bench, and I want the case heard before a police magistrate.

Mr. Walker, J.P.: Why?

Potter: I think Mr. Walker that you have got me "fitted" already.

Mr. Walker, J.P.: How dare you? When I am on the bench I am impartial. This is the first time that I have ever heard such an assertion.

The cases were proceeded with.

#### Cases Go On

Olive May Potter, married, Cuthbert road, Reservoir, said: "On the night of December 21 Summerfield and my husband left my house at about 10 p.m. and returned at about midnight with a bag which contained cricket material and vegetables. Some of the cricket bats were branded "Bundoora" and these five men burned in the kitchen fire. Leg pads were destroyed by my husband under the copper next morning. My husband scraped the brands off some bats and then oiled them."

Summerfield: Are you sure of the date?—Not quite, but I think it was December 21.

Potter: Did you help me burn the material?—I don't remember.

Did you tell me to keep the bats for the boys?—No. You said you had got them for Christmas.

Can you indicate where the brands were scraped off the bats?—No, but I know it was "Bundoora" that was removed.

Potter: I do not deny removing certain brands, but not "Bundoora."

Eric Fisher, tilemaker, Rathdown road, Reservoir, said: "I purchased a bat and two balls from Potter for 7/6 on behalf of my club."

Potter: Did I tell you that I had found the bat?—No. You said you had been in a team.

Thomas Henry Wigzell, Red Cross representative at the Bundoora Mental Military Hospital, identified two bats and balls in court as part of the goods stolen from the hospital storehouse between the night of December 21 and the morning of December 22.

Plainclothes Constable Egerton said: "On January 4 I questioned Summerfield who denied all knowledge of the stolen cricket material. In his presence Mrs. Potter related how Summerfield and her husband had gone out on the night of December 21 and returned with some cricket material in a bag. When asked what he had to say to that Summerfield said: 'It is hard to account for what that woman would say.'"

On the same day Potter was questioned about the bat and balls recovered from Fisher and he said: "Yes I did sell them, but I have not yet been paid." He added that he had found them in a paddock, and had sold them in order to get a few shillings.

Senior Constable Joiner gave similar evidence.

#### Accused Man Give Evidence

Potter, when asked his address said, "Remond Yard, Pentridge" (Laughter).

Mr. McMahon, J.P. (severely): This is not an entertainment. If you do not answer questions properly you will be dealt with for contempt of court.

Potter then said he lived at Cuthbert road, Reservoir. He continued, "On December 21 I was at Summerfield's residence and stayed there until the next day."

On December 23 I was out with my dogs and found a bag containing cricket material amongst some bushes. I took the bag home and after burning some of the material with the aid of my wife, I gave the bats to my children. On December 23 Summerfield was not at my place so my knowledge I told the man to whom I sold the bat and balls, that I had found them."

Mr. R. T. Cahir (for Summerfield): Was Summerfield there when you found the bag?—No. One of the dogs made the find.

Mr. Walker, J.P.: A dog with a good scent evidently (Laughter).

Mr. Cahir: Are you and your wife on friendly terms?—No. She has, for a long

## CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA



Kiddies' pleasures were indulged in to the full in glorious sunshine over the Christmas vacation. A scene of contentment from the beach is here pictured.

time, been trying to get me into trouble. Summerfield said: "Mrs. Potter's evidence that I took a bag containing vegetables and cricket material to her home is untrue. I do not know anything about the material."

Mr. Cahir: Has Mrs. Potter expressed any feelings towards you?—Yes. She has threatened to do me some harm to keep me away from her husband.

Each man was committed for trial at the Court of General Sessions in February bail being fixed at £50.

## WFE TELLS OF ASSAULT

### Accused of Being "Police Shell" She Says

The next step in this drama was the hearing of a charge of assault brought by Mrs. Olive May Potter against her husband, John Henry Potter, in respect to January 4.

Mrs. Potter said: "On the night of January 4 when I came home my husband began to knock me about. He said: 'You are all dressed up. Where have you been?' I told him that I had been talking to some of the neighbours and we had some words. Summerfield's name was mentioned, and I said, 'There would have been no rows in this house if that man had been kept out. He has brought stolen goods here.' My husband struck me and accused me of being a 'police shell.'"

I sent for the police, and Constable Joiner came. He remained for some time, and left about 2 a.m.

Half-an-hour later my husband said to me, 'I am going to undress you and put you to bed.'"

Mr. McMahon, J.P.: Did he consider himself a sort of lady-help?

Witness, continuing, When I refused to go to bed my husband grasped me by the throat and held me until foam formed on my lips. I managed to get free and screamed. My eldest boy came in and got me a drink of water. As I went to leave the room my husband kicked me in the stomach. I ran outside and reached the front gate, where he caught me.

He dragged me from the gate, where I had clung screaming, and struck me a heavy blow on the nose with his clenched fist. I was dazed and my face became covered with blood.

He took me inside and washed the blood from my face.

Potter: Have you ever left me?—Yes. Several times. I had to on account of your treatment.

Did you break all the glasses in the house on the Saturday before?—Yes. I did it because wine was brought to the house and consumed. I objected as it would teach my children bad habits.

Mr. McMahon, J.P.—Is this man unemployed?—Yes, but he always seems to have plenty of money.

Mr. McMahon.—This is a scandalous thing. This man is on the dole, and yet he has money to buy wine. The police should investigate.

Senior Constable Joiner said:—When I left the house after trying to pacify the parties Mrs. Potter's face was not marked. Later when I saw her she had a cut on her nose, and also a bruise.

Potter said:—There was a "row"

at my place on Sunday night. My wife had been out and refused to go to bed. She "nagged" me and I could not get to sleep. I told her that if she did not go to bed I would undress her and put her to bed.

Mr. McMahon.—What were you doing?

Potter.—I was in bed.

Mr. McMahon.—You should have stopped there. Your wife is not your chattel to do what you like with.

Senior Constable Joiner.—Did you not tell your wife that you intended to take her clothes so that she could not go to the police?—No.

How do you account for the scratch on your wife's face?—Possibly from a safety pin in my coat.

Mr. McMahon.—And you were in bed. You should remember what evidence you have already given. I do not believe a word you say, even though you took the oath on a stack of Bibles. It is a pity we cannot take some action to deal with you on a perjury charge.

Mr. Walker, J.P. (chairman).—It is most regrettable to see a man in court on a charge like this. It is simply a case of a strong man opposed to a weak woman, and the woman asks the protection of the court.

Mr. McMahon.—It is a pity we cannot order the lash.

A fine of £5, in default one month's imprisonment, was imposed.

## FEDERAL ELECTIONS

### ALLOTMENT OF PORTFOLIOS

The following is the personnel of the new Federal Ministry:—

Mr. LYONS.—Prime Minister and Treasurer.

Mr. LATHAM.—Attorney-General, Minister for External Affairs, and Minister for Industry.

SENATOR SIR GEORGE PEARCE.—Minister for Defence and leader of the Government in the Senate.

Mr. FENTON.—Postmaster-General

Mr. GULLETT.—Minister for Trade and Customs.

## FIRE AT FIRE STATION

### MOTOR CAR DESTROYED

#### Lady Has Narrow Escape

#### INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED

At about 2.30 a.m. on December 31 a passer-by whose name is unknown rang the fire bell at the Northcote fire station in Mitchell street, and when the firemen turned out they found a motor car, which is housed at the rear of the station building, ablaze.

The firemen ran a hose-line from the street into the building and the outbreak was soon subdued.

When the fire was first discovered one of the firemen rushed to a stairway at the rear of the building leading to the station officer's quarters to arouse Mrs. Eaton.

#### Door Burst In

The door was then enveloped in flames and one of the firemen burst it in and carried Mrs. Eaton to safety.

Station-officer Eaton was on duty on that night at the headquarters station.

#### Car Totally Destroyed

The motor car was totally destroyed, and a skillion roof at the rear of the fire station was burned.

The flames were just breaking through the wall to the battery room when they were checked. The double doors at the rear of the station were closed and as no fireman remains on watching duty all night the men were all asleep. It is not possible to see the flames from the firemen's quarters, and the men were not awakened by the smoke as it did not penetrate the building until the double doors were opened. Added to that it was a hot night and the firemen had had a busy day.

#### Fire Starts in Back of Car

An examination of the car by experts showed that the fire had originated in the back seat, it being a double-seated car. The hood was totally destroyed but the four tyres on the wheels were not injured and after the flames had been subdued there was about two gallons of petrol in the tank at the rear, so which the flames did not penetrate.

#### Incendiarism Suspected

The car had not been used for two days previously and was all right when the Station Officer inspected it at 10.45 p.m. The brigade answered a call at 12.30 a.m. and the car was then all right.

Incendiarism is suspected and investigations are being made.

The car was covered by insurance. After the fire had been quelled the fire station was in darkness as all the electric lights had fused.

for Defence and Administrator of War Service Homes.

Mr. PERKINS.—Assistant Minister for Trade and Customs.

The Ministers were sworn in by the Governor-General on Wednesday and took over their departments.



Activities at Preston

Okover Methodist K.S.P. At the last meeting of the club the following were elected...

Back from Buffalo. Mr. H. P. Zwar, J.P., Mrs. Zwar and family have returned from a ten days' trip to Buffalo.

INTEREST still centres in the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Eric Haddon, the 22-year-old clerk...

THE usual fortnightly social dance was held on December 20, owing to the holidays the attendance was not as large as usual.

THE mayor of Preston (Cr. L. Jones) has received a wireless message from the mayor of Preston (England) wishing Prestonians from Preston...

MEMBERS of the Preston Fire Brigade have been kept busy during the past week so in responding to calls for assistance.

ON Saturday the seventh annual meeting of the Preston Cricket Club was held on December 20.

THE Christmas holidays a series of games were played at Preston between the C Grade centers on Boxing Day at Williamson's.

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Thornbury (TRAM TERMINUS)

Preston Boys' Band

Preston Boys' Band took part in the C Grade centers on Boxing Day at Williamson's.

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CRICKET

association owing to the fact that the grounds were so handy and the expense of travelling to Thornbury Social and Preston United will be eliminated.

Christmas Eve Carlton v Preston Carlton Social Club commenced their season on December 23.

OTHER MATCHES (Northcote) Phys. Ltd., 96, (F. 1/19) 28, A. Ireland 15, Collier 11, Akers 10.

JILKA CRICKET

(Notes by "Mid-On") Matches of the Jilka Cricket Association will meet on Saturday, January 9.

SECOND GRADE Colman, c. b. Wearne 7/10; Duff, c. b. Clark 27/1; Basnett, c. b. Clark 27/1.

FIRST GRADE Clark, c. b. Fullerton 10; J. Ford, b. Clark 21.

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WHITTLESEA.

Some time during Friday afternoon the premises situated at Pleasant Green about 12 miles from Whittlesea, occupied by Mr. Collier as a post office, were destroyed by fire.

With the return of suitable weather the search for the missing aeroplane Southern Cross was commenced.

Mrs. J. Elliot has been re-elected president of the Whittlesea Branch of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary Committee.

On Christmas night Mr. Jessop, superintendent of the Church of England Sunday school, delivered a lantern lecture on "The Earthly Life of Jesus."

Whittlesea Shire Association.—One day matches were played on Boxing Day at Whittlesea. 22 and 27 Rowlands 35, Rolands 14.

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Church of Epiphany
A Watch Night service was held on...

New Year's Day at Black Rock

CR. AND MRS. HEMBURROW ENTERTAIN
Cr. and Mrs. Hemburrow issued...

CENTRAL PRESTON

On Tuesday work was commenced on...

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. E. Rabey and family spent Christmas...

GOODS STOLEN FROM VAN

Woman Charged With Larceny

At Northcote court on Tuesday...

Police Find Groceries

Plainclothes Constable Irwin of Northcote...

NORTHCOTE COURT.

USE OF TRADE NAME

By a majority judgment the Full Court...

HOUSE ENTERED WITH KEYS

Neighbour's Vigilance Leads to Arrest...

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SUNDAY TRADING

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At Northcote court on Tuesday...

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A New Year Resolution

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FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1928

STATEMENT OF RATES

A General Rate of Thirty Pence in the Pound to the 30th September, 1931, was made by the Council on the 1st December, 1930.

Table with columns: Ward, Valuation, Amount of General Rate, Amount Collected, Amount Uncollected, Arrears Brought Forward, Arrears Paid, Rates Abandoned, Total Arrears.

STATEMENT OF SANITARY CHARGE

A Sanitary Charge of Forty Shillings per Pan for the period ending 30th September, 1931, was made by the Council on the 1st December, 1930.

Table with columns: Amount of Sanitary Charge, Amount Collected, Amount Uncollected, Arrears Brought Forward, Arrears Paid, Charges Abandoned, Total Arrears.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th September, 1931.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, Balance.

LOAN LIABILITY

Table with columns: Loan No., Balance, Loan No., Balance.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1931

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS, Balance.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For Year ending 30th September, 1931

Table with columns: Account, Year ending 30/9/1931, Receipts.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

For Year ending 30th September, 1931

Table with columns: ASSETS, Balance.

PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, Balance.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

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Dear Cobbers, How many of you went camping during the holidays? We had an excellent time and the weather was wonderful...

BIRTHDAYS All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Heartiest and Happiest of Birthdays Greetings...

OUR MAIL BAG Mary Simmons—Welcome to the Cobbers and Birthday Clubs and while you are here...

TRIA COMPETITION Trials are a class of their own, and three consisting of a price. Trials cannot be included in your ordinary 100 marks...

A TRIP TO HAMPTON New Year's Day we set out in a van from Victoria road and Koltat street, Northam...

THE STORY OF THE GRASSHOPPER No doubt those who have never been to England have seen pictures of the London Stock Exchange and have often been puzzled to know why a huge statue of a grasshopper...

A TRIP TO ROSEBUD On Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock we set out for Rosebud by car and got down there at 8 o'clock...

ELECTRIC SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—REVENUE ACCOUNT

Table with columns: To Purchase of Current, Maintenance, Interest, Printing and Stationery, Insurance, Office Expenses, Miscellaneous Expenses, Telephone, Audit, Stamp Account, Rent, Depreciation, Bad Debt Reserve, Sinking Fund, Debenture Redemption, Balance.

PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS

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Audited and allowed, with the exception of Voucher 269 and 335, £11/6/-, presentation to ex-Cr. Crispe; Voucher 635, £10/12/-, and Voucher 843, £11/9/-, use of motor car for mayor; Voucher 941, £4/0/6, catering for Wattle League; Voucher 990, £2/7/4, wreath; Voucher 1522, £7/7/-, presentation to ex-Cr. McPherson; Voucher 1610, £1/8/6, hall decoration, which are disallowed.

PLAYMATES

My kitten that I told you about has her play as well as any boy or girl in the club. Her playmate is a little pup which was found at home...

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Christmas time is drawing nigh. Happy children scamper by. And when you wake you're sure to find Santa's coming Christmas night...

STORYTELLERS

Doctor: "What hasn't my medicine done you any good, Mr. Tiger? Did you do as I said? Take your medicine two nights running and skip the next?" Mr. Tiger: "Yes, I did. I skipped all last night, and I'm not a little bit better!"

FIND TONY'S

A swarm of little boys was sent to disturb some sweet pea's. And if you ask Tom, Teacher: "Explain what you mean boy?" Tom: "I don't know what you mean, sir."

LITTLE BILL PLAYS TRUANT

I ran out of school one I couldn't add up. And I wouldn't be labelled a dunce; I had an adventure that nobody knows. I talked with a real rabbit once.

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CHRISTMAS STORIES

This story is about two little children who had never seen or heard of Santa Claus. One day Jean and Jack were playing in the snow when Jean suddenly espied an old man trying to pull his motor out of the snow...

MATSHIPP

Lost in the city I forget true matehip after My water and billy wet are hanging on the wall; And I to save my soul again, would tramm With a-dyed matress across the plate, Of the Never-Never land. Eald Love.

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# Activities at Preston

By The Rouseabout.

**Salvation Army Items**

**Xmas Treat for Children**

**WEDNESDAY** evening, December 15th, will be long remembered by the children of Preston for the happy occasion when the Salvation Army held its annual Christmas treat for the children of the city. The treat was held in the hall of the Salvation Army, and was attended by a large number of children from all parts of the city. The treat was a most successful one, and the children were very much pleased with the gifts and the entertainment.

**Amount of business transacted** at the local baths during the past week was only fair.

**News of Fires**

There were several outbreaks of fire during the week. On Tuesday last, a fire broke out in a house in Raglan street, near Victoria street, East Preston. The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade, and no one was injured.

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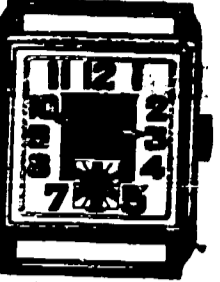
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# CRICKET

**SECOND ELEVEN**  
Northcote v North Melbourne (By "Short Stop")

The above match was commenced at the Northcote oval. The visitors, on winning the toss, elected to bat. Trezear and Sheehan were first to bat. Trezear was out for 11 with the total at 25. Travis performed his best in the second innings, and was out for 11. The total at the end of the first innings was 115. The second innings was a close contest, and the visitors were out for 115. The match was a draw.

**MUNICIPAL CRICKET**  
Fleeton v Northcote

The match between Fleeton and Northcote was played at the Northcote oval. Fleeton, on winning the toss, elected to bat. Fleeton were out for 115. Northcote were out for 115. The match was a draw.

**WOMEN'S CRICKET**  
Northcote v Clifton Hill

The match between Northcote and Clifton Hill was played at the Northcote oval. Northcote were out for 115. Clifton Hill were out for 115. The match was a draw.

**THORNBURY**  
Flat Innings

Brookhursts cricket on Geelong Park was in perfect order for this game and batting first, Thornbury made the fine score of 168. Nance and Brown made 50 for the first wicket. It was mainly due to the fine efforts of these two batsmen, aided by the captain, George Gough, who scored 25, that the side made such a good total. They were also helped by the bowlers, who were out for 115.

**OTHER MATCHES**  
E.A.C.B.S.  
Preston 102 (Sharp 22, Wallace 21, Shelan 16, White 12, McKeen 10) v West Brunswick 61 (Cronin 1/38).

**Recent Club**  
In the match against Prince of Wales on Saturday, the club were out for 115. Prince of Wales were out for 115. The match was a draw.

**JIKA CRICKET**  
Notes by "Mid-On"

The seventh round of the Jika cricket season has been held on Saturday. The match between Jika and Northcote was played at the Jika oval. Jika were out for 115. Northcote were out for 115. The match was a draw.

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# EAST PRESTON MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

The East Preston Motor Cycle Club will hold an unofficial run to Dandenong next Sunday to attend the sports meeting to be held by the Dandenong Club. Several members will participate in various events, and an enjoyable day is assured to those who attend. As the sports are timed to commence at 10.30 a.m., a start will be made from the club rooms at 10 a.m. All motor cyclists are cordially invited to attend club runs.

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Turf Notes

(BY "LUTEPLAYER")



Weekly Hint To Backers... Never become "waddled" to one horse that is do not get so wrapped up in a horse that you will blindly exclude all others.

Successful on Saturday... He also engaged in the Launceston and Hobart cups. Other King's Cup candidates competed at the Epsom meeting.

Galvanic for Sydney... The race since the Williamstown Cup Galvanic was the medium of a solid commission for the Epsom Plate.

Notes in Brief... Bombados, who unexpectedly won the Epsom Two-year-old, is by Brazen, sire of the crack New Zealand.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

PRESTON-NORTHCOTE CLUB

With the Australian national athletic track championships only a few days distant, much interest was centred in the appearance of several members of the Victorian team at the inter-club competitions held at the amateur sports ground last Saturday.

The 'D' GRADE'S LUCK... In the javelin throw Jack Hogben was called upon to throw the spear.

Good Samaritan... The Spearhead Berry Consols gelding Good Samaritan has shown promise in several races, encouraging the belief that he is a galloper of more than ordinary ability.

Notes in Brief... Bombados, who unexpectedly won the Epsom Two-year-old, is by Brazen, sire of the crack New Zealand.

380 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

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PRESTON LAWN ASSOCIATION

Matches were resumed last Saturday after two weeks' holiday. Results: A Grade—Rothsay, 72, d Danella Park, 33; East Preston, 63, d Cranross, 44; Numurray 2, 67, d Oakover, 53; Numurray 1, 60, d Regent Park, 47; Cooma, 64, d South Preston, 42; Reservoir 1, 61, d Regent Park, 50; Oakover 1, 72, d Numurray, 48; Reservoir 2, 66, d Cranross, 55, d East Preston, 55, d Cranross, 55, d Hill, 72, d South Preston, 52; Danella, 75, d Coaching Club, 22.

Matches for next Saturday: A Grade—Cranross v South Preston v Hill, 72, d South Preston, 52; Danella, 75, d Coaching Club, 22. B Grade—Reservoir v South Preston v Hill, 72, d South Preston, 52; Danella, 75, d Coaching Club, 22.

MISSING PRESTON BANK CLEK... Unable to give an account of his movements since he disappeared on December 22, Eric Harden, aged 22 years, 125, Tondra road, Coleraine, who is a member of the Preston branch of the National Bank of Australia Limited, returned to the home of his uncle, Mr. J. Tondra, Tondra road, Coleraine, on Saturday. Harden appeared to be ill and doctor ordered him complete rest.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

REGENT CENTRAL

The usual meeting of the above was held in the 13th streets School on Tuesday evening, the first being occupied by the speaker (Mr. S. Gray).

From the City of Preston forwarding a statement of the cost of repairs to the municipal bath, it also reported on same.

Reports... Social Committee—Mrs. Black reported that at the Christmas tree 270 children were entertained. A house party at 33rd street towards the Christmas tree, a concert given by the girls and a party at the home of Mrs. J. S. Mary.

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WHO INVENTED RADIO?

EARLY EXPERIMENTS

NOT a single thought is absolutely new, not a single human effort is without its precedents. If we wished to contend for the title of inventor upon all those who have "invented" radio telegraphy, we should have a list containing hundreds, perhaps thousands of names.

The names of certain pioneers in radio have all heard of Hertz, Branly, Lodge, Marconi, so being men who made a practical study, both theoretical and practical, of the nature and properties of electro-magnetic waves and obtained excellent results.

Early Experiments... Philip Radio mentions a pioneer of radio engineering whose name is now almost forgotten, although the results he obtained and the reasoning on which he based his experiments are decidedly worthy of mention.

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# What Preston People Are Doing

**By The Houseabout**

**Preston Branch I.N.F.**

At the meeting in the school hall, Clifton street, on December 21, there was a full muster of members. Bro. M. Meacham, C.T., occupied the chair. One of the most interesting features of the evening was given by Bro. M. Meacham, C.T., on the subject of "Christianship." He stressed the fact that unconverted members, a fact which is not generally appreciated, and that it is the duty of the church to win souls for Christ. The installation of Bro. M. Meacham, C.T., as Treasurer and Bro. M. Meacham, C.T., as Secretary, was carried out. Bro. M. Meacham, C.T., also acted as the positions of treasurer and secretary respectively. Bro. M. Meacham, C.T., also acted as the positions of treasurer and secretary respectively. Bro. M. Meacham, C.T., also acted as the positions of treasurer and secretary respectively.

**A Smash Up**

Excitement in which a Jinker and motor truck were the chief performers, the latter belonging to the Klime Oil Co., was turning out of the way of the Klime Oil Co. when it came into collision with a Jinker. The animal attached to the Jinker was being broken in, and when the impact occurred the shafts of the animal spun round as if it were a top, and the three men were tossed about with small cuts and bruises. The driver of the motor truck, who witnessed the occurrence, called the police and the Jinker escaped so lightly.

**Visit to the Pleaty Road**

Mrs. E. J. Jones, of the Pleaty Road, visited the premises of George N. Wardell, in Pleaty Road, and made off with two pairs of boots, two pairs of shoes, and a hat of value, valued at £2/10.

**Next meeting of the Pleaty Road**

The next meeting of the Pleaty Road will be held on Monday evening, January 25, at 7.30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Jones, in Pleaty Road. The agenda for the evening is as follows:—

**Window Forced Open**

PROPERTY to the value of about £100 was stolen from the window of the home of Mrs. E. J. Jones, in Pleaty Road, on Monday evening, January 22. The thief was seen to enter the house at about 10 p.m., and was seen to leave at about 11 p.m. The stolen property included a number of pairs of shoes, a hat, and a pair of boots.

**White Australia!**

A CITIZEN of Preston tells a little story with reference to a well-known State politician, who talks largely on the public platform about White Australia. The politician referred to assured the Houseabout that on a recent occasion he observed the politician referred to emerging from a Chinese laundry with a large parcel of merchandise. It is of course on the cards that when the said politician had his parcel opened for the public at Preston he was reminded of the incident.

**Bank Agency Closed at Preston**

ON Thursday of this week the receiving house established by the Bank of Australasia at Preston, 129, was closed, owing to lack of business. The branch has been worked from Northcote. During the period mentioned Messrs. D. C. L. Brook and W. H. Garfield were in charge of the agency of the bank at Preston. The remaining banking institutions in the town of Preston are the New South Wales, National State Savings, and the Bank of Australasia.

**Mrs. May's Misbehaviour**

A GOLD ring set with garnets, diamond solitaire, opal and diamond ring, opal brooch and other articles of jewellery valued at £25 are reported as stolen from the house of Catherine H. Spencer and Annie P. Cox, Collins street, Preston.

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# FEWER BUILDINGS

Statistics supplied relating to building permits issued by municipal councils in the metropolitan area the last year show a marked decline. There has been a serious decline in the number and value of buildings erected in Greater Melbourne since 1927. The value of dwellings for which building permits were issued decreased in 1928, compared with 1927, by 38 per cent. in 1929 by 35 per cent. in 1930 by 79 per cent. and in 1931 by 93 per cent., while the value of other buildings, the erection of which was approved, increased by 1 per cent. in 1929, compared with 1928, but decreased in 1930 by 41 per cent. and in 1931 by 82 per cent.

**Valuable Jewellery Disappears**

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**Fire Brigade News**

ON Thursday, January 14, Preston firemen turned out to a grass fire at Raglan street, Preston, where a couple of acres of grass were destroyed. On Saturday, January 15, a fire at the premises of Messrs. D. C. L. Brook and W. H. Garfield, in Pleaty road, was extinguished. The fire was caused by a gas leak from a gas stove. The damage done was estimated at £1,000.

**CYCLING**

**NORTHCOTE AMATEURS**

The above club's five mile road race at Gooding on Saturday resulted as follows:—1st, R. McMILLAN (1.15); 2nd, A. Bainbridge; 3rd, R. Collings; 4th, W. H. Garfield; 5th, J. H. Garfield. The race was held at 10.30 a.m. and was a very interesting one.

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# CRICKET

**Northe v North Melbourne**

A splendid partnership by Vernon and Fleming for victory Morgan with 20 runs. Morgan's innings of 44 runs was a real stroke of luck. The batsmen were in good form and the bowlers were in good form. The match was a close one and the result was a narrow victory for Northe.

**Next Eleven**

An exciting match was played at Preston when the Preston eleven met Malvern. The match was a close one and the result was a narrow victory for Preston. The batsmen were in good form and the bowlers were in good form.

**Northcote and Preston Churches**

THURSDAY 22nd JANUARY

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# WESTGARTH SOCIAL CLUB

The Westgarth Social Club held a picnic at Park Orchards on January 10, when a crowd of about 120 attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A cricket match was played between the club and the Northcote Ladies' C.C. which resulted in a draw. The ladies showed marked ability and gave a very good display, scoring 75 runs in quick time.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1932
ABOUT PEOPLE

The Editor invites contributions for this column. Names of senders should be appended as a guarantee of good faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson... Collins street, Thornbury, have returned after spending a vacation at Bonbeach.

The marriage will take place between Miss Dorothy Watkins, Dorcas street, South Melbourne, and Mr. Murray J. Forrest, Johnstone street, Cassiano, at the Southern Melbourne Presbyterian Church, Dorcas street, on Saturday, January 23.

The appointment has been announced of the Very Rev. Romauld Hayes, Director of St. Columban's Mission Society, Essendon, as Bishop of Rockhampton. For a time he was assistant priest at St. Joseph's Northcote and was a native of Kyneton. He was ordained in 1918.

On January 18 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Luxmoore, of "Gracedale," 120 Shattersburg parade, Thornbury, celebrated their silver wedding. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. May, of Alphington, are the proud parents of a daughter (Barbara Judith).

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CHURCH NEWS

Church of Epiphany
The Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday. The gifts will be sent to the Church of the Holy Childhood, 109 High Street Methodist Church.

At the annual meeting of officers for the forthcoming year took place. Mr. Eric A. were appointed senior and junior church stewards and Messrs. T. Matthews and A. Borge were re-elected to the positions of Communion stewards.

James Street Presbyterian Church
Last Sunday morning Rev. Joseph Heibelberger, preached on the need of making life as useful as possible. In Memoriam to the Late Mr. George Whitechurch.

St. Aidan's
The annual Sunday School picnic will be held at Elfisham on March 1.

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George Duncan Fraser, 42 years, Gtation Grove, Preston, was charged that on January 19 he assaulted his wife, Mary Fraser.

Mr. Walker, J.P.: You have laid information against this man and put the police to a lot of trouble. (To defendant): You have promised to mend his ways in future. The case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

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WHITTLESEA.

District Picnic
It has been decided to organize a district picnic to be held on the 27th of the month. The proposed date is February 27 to March 1. Mr. McDonald has been appointed secretary and Mr. Ferguson (shire president) chairman.

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PRESTON COURT.

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Before Messrs. O. A. Walker and T. J. McMahon, J.P.s.
Remand Granted
Arthur Albert Summerfield was charged that on January 18 he had in his possession a gramophone record of having been stolen.

On the application of Summerfield a remand for a week was granted. No Light
Herbert Ewa, who on December 13 rode a bicycle without a light in Bell street, was fined 21.

Debt
Cecil Gould, for whom Mr. R. B. Gray appeared, obtained orders against the following: Mrs. J. Conman, £11/3/10 and £1/6 costs; F. Fenwick, £2 and 15/6 costs; F. H. Rowe, £18/12/2 and 15/6 costs; Victor Wilson and T. Tomlin 27/2/11 and 21.

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NORTHCOTE COURT.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19
Before Mr. G. Brown, P.M., and Messrs. B. E. Johnson, H. Evans, W. P. Carney, A. Andrews and W. Woods, J.P.s.
Arthur Albert Summerfield was charged that on January 18 he had in his possession a gramophone record of having been stolen.

On the application of Summerfield a remand for a week was granted. No Light
Herbert Ewa, who on December 13 rode a bicycle without a light in Bell street, was fined 21.

Debt
Cecil Gould, for whom Mr. R. B. Gray appeared, obtained orders against the following: Mrs. J. Conman, £11/3/10 and £1/6 costs; F. Fenwick, £2 and 15/6 costs; F. H. Rowe, £18/12/2 and 15/6 costs; Victor Wilson and T. Tomlin 27/2/11 and 21.

On Thursday evening last the crowd, looking lit and well after the Christmas camp, held over a period of several days at Mornington, held the first meeting of the year. 11 members were present.

Mr. McMahon, J.P.: There is no need for me to express my opinion. I do not feel like letting the case be withdrawn.

Conestable R. J. Genke said: "At about 3.30 p.m. on January 19 I saw Mrs. Fraser and defendant. I asked 'What is this trouble?' Fraser said: 'It is this she's mad.' Mrs. Fraser said: 'He came home drunk and struck me. It is not the first time. Her face was marked. Mrs. Fraser gave him in charge.'

Continuing, Conestable Genke said: "The house was in disorder and there was broken crockery on the floor." Mr. Walker, J.P., said that defendant was very lucky that his wife would not give evidence against him. The case was dismissed.

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"LEARN TO SWIM"

NORTHCOTE DRIVE OPENED
A LARGE ATTENDANCE
200 Learners
Fully 1200 persons witnessed the opening of the Northcote Life Saving and Swimming Club's 1932 "Learn to Swim" drive at the Northcote Baths on Saturday.

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BOWLS.

Thornbury Have Easy Win
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OTHER MATCHES

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THE LAUNDRY PLAN

Though it may only be of recent origin, yet the motto which an alert laundry manager adopted in his slogan certainly has a proverbial character. On all billsheads, printed matter used by the firm appeared the words, "if it's doubtful it's dirty." Such a slogan has a stimulating effect on the laundry business. It would settle many a debate concerning a shirt collar, handkerchief or other washable article.

But why limit this slogan to the laundry? It will be just as effective in the kitchen, bathroom, or any other home. It is an apt motto daily life.

If it's doubtful it's dirty, therefore that doubtful story will remain untold and its evil will die.

If it's doubtful it's dirty, so that impure thought will find no place in the mind.

If it's doubtful it's dirty, so that questionable place of doubtful amusement will not be visited.

If it's doubtful it's dirty, consequently that bad company will be shunned for friends and only sought to help and purify it.

If it's doubtful it's dirty, there we have a principle which solves many problems. Whatever is sponsored by sin is rejected.

"Whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report," but prayer is "Cleanse me, O God, because I have done iniquity."

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Preston District Band
PREPARATIONS are being made for the Easter carnival. The organizer is receiving favorable replies from business people who will enter vehicles in the tradesmen's procession on Easter Monday. Judging will be from the balcony of the Governor Hotel, which will be decorated in the Band's colors. Miss O. Parsons, Queen of Dancing, held a successful house party last Saturday night at Mas Snider's residence, Young street. Last Sunday supporters, over 100 in all, spent an enjoyable day at Mornington. Further outings are being arranged.

St. Aidan's
The annual Sunday School picnic will be held at Elfisham on March 1. At the Baptist Church, Northcote, Preston, have received a visit from the atork. Their new son is to be known as John Edward.

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COMPLETE SHORT STORY

BANK HOLIDAY LUCK

By ALEN BARBER

"I'm going to forget—just for to-day—that I am a married man," declared Peter Jarrold.

MR. PETER JARROLD was usually afraid of the sound of his own voice, but on this glorious day he simply couldn't keep his bubbling good spirits bottled up.

But he just wasn't going to do it. The breeze over the end of the pier was whipping the ends of his cream-tanned trousers, which he had seen her wash and ironed with her own hands to give the cleaner's fee—and there was a salt tang on his lips which, somehow, made him feel bold and adventurous and happy as a sandboy.

Therefore "Life's good!" declared Mr. Peter Jarrold, gripping the lapels of his faded grey sports jacket and swelling his chest to its fullest. "Life is good!" he repeated. "Hang it! I'm going to be forgot—to-day! And bills be blowed!"

He was unaware that this piece of glib soliloquy had fallen on ears other than his own. In fact, two very outside ears, the property of an outside man with an unpleasant grin perpetually curving his mouth.

Henry Simmonds had his own reason for lurking behind the neat little picnic-tabled kiosk at the end of Bournemouth's white-painted pier. He had chanced to catch sight of a certain individual with a chin like an arrow.

And Henry Simmonds knew very well that the dapper appearance and sly grin which belonged to Detective Inspector Michael McMichael were the property of the Criminal Investigation Department, Scotland Yard, an old acquaintance whom Henry had no particular desire to meet again—at any rate, just now.

On hearing, however, the remarks delivered by simulative Mr. Peter Jarrold to what he thought was a jolly air, a nasty gleam came into Henry Simmonds' dark eyes. He was not an specialist in the means of making money without working for it was welcome to the broad-minded Henry. And he rather fancied he saw some easy—very easy—money could be got out of the man whom he had just listened to.

"Oh, it that so?" murmured the purly Henry, scratching at his large ear with a ragged finger nail. His everlasting grin was more pronounced, and, if possible, more unpleasant than before. "Is that so, little man? I'm watching this."

Detective-inspector Michael McMichael sprang, but not ever-dressed, strolled sedately past the kiosk, looking more like a provincial bank manager than one of Scotland Yard's most capable.

He was interested in their doings. Mr. Peter Jarrold and the girl with the beautiful hair were the fascinating couple, he had seen them in the papers. They talked gaily of small things, and their joyous laughter mingled happily.

"The girl is beautiful, I've heard," said Peter, hugging her arm tightly. "Don't you know what I mean? Thick lips of the full in the air. And, somehow I've noticed that when you're feeling that absolutely certain—you're going to be lucky you usually are."

"I'm going to forget it," he told himself. "Bills be blowed for to-day! It's Bank Holiday!"

Henry Simmonds, lumbering along in the wake of the intruder couple watched them with growing satisfaction. A married man—been married ten years. An he picks up a girl on Bournemouth Pier and spends his Bank Holiday with her, making love to her. What would wifey say if she knew? Ah!

For Peter Jarrold and the girl in cream and scarlet the girl passed like a delicious dream. They crept out in the chuggy, petrol-smelly motor-boat, and didn't mind the hugging, and hardly noticed the smell. His arm was in the girl's, and the driver, an old salt, with a face like wrinkled leather, smiled on them understandingly.

Tea, at a perfectly delightful restaurant, followed a perfectly delightful walk along the promenade, a perfectly delightful trip in a funny little electric car out to White Rock, where they had stayed long enough to find Richard Mittag, 23 years, of McDonald's, and another young man who were having a most of the trip, and the driver, an old salt, with a face like wrinkled leather, smiled on them understandingly.

Just then the girl's dancing blue eyes came to rest on Peter's cheek, wholesome, round face, and her gaze just passed on. It passed. The girl smiled his rather shy smile. The girl's wistful mouth curved up at the corners in impudent rapture. She looked prettier than Peter had noticed. In fact, she seemed simply adorable.

"You rotten cad!" was all Peter said. "Come on now! What's it all about?" demanded one of the constables sternly.

"It's this," said Henry grumpy. "That man came for me like a wild-cat. I'll charge him with it! All the folk here will bear me out. I only asked him over to my table because I thought I remembered him thought I'd met him before somewhere, and he flew at me."

"I give this man in charge for attempted blackmail!"

"I rather fancy the reward will be paid you," said the leading constable. "I offered fifty pounds to anyone who took action leading to the arrest of this man Simmonds, and I'm positive I shall see you with your hands in it. I owe it to you that I've bagged him."

Fifty pounds! Fifty blessed pounds. Peter felt a lump coming up in his throat. It was too good to be true. It would settle all his bills and leave him a lump of money for medical attention and the rest.

"I'll see your wife gets to know to-day, anyway. The rasping voice of Henry Simmonds jarred into his delight. "She won't be pleased when the matter comes out."

"Ah, but you don't understand what a romantic fellow I am, you know he said softly. "Do you? Perhaps you couldn't imagine anyone wanting to go back ten years just because he was so thankful his wife never left him. I want to live over again the first day when we met."

Henry Simmonds bit out an oath of surprise. The incredulous eyes he stared at Peter Jarrold whilst that calm individual took hold of the girl's hand. On one finger gleamed a ring which Peter Jarrold had formerly hidden from sight.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

(CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL) The Cobbers—How many of you are learning to swim in the canal this year? The Pete learnt some ago and has been so much better in the water ever since. Fluffy is trying to master the art of diving and swimming underwater, but he isn't getting on very well. It's a struggle to keep his head above water and it's a struggle to keep the water out of his eyes.

Birthdays All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pete were born on the 22nd of the month. The birthday list for this month is as follows: (Jan. 22) Neddy Nipper and Nellie Nipper (Jan. 22) Norma Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Joyce Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Billie Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Lottie Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Mollie Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Fanny Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Sarah Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Ann Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Kate Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Mary Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Elizabeth Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Jane Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Margaret Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Helen Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Annie Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Susan Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Alice Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Rebecca Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Frances Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Mary Ann Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Elizabeth Ann Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 22) Susan Ann Nipper and Neddy Nipper (Jan. 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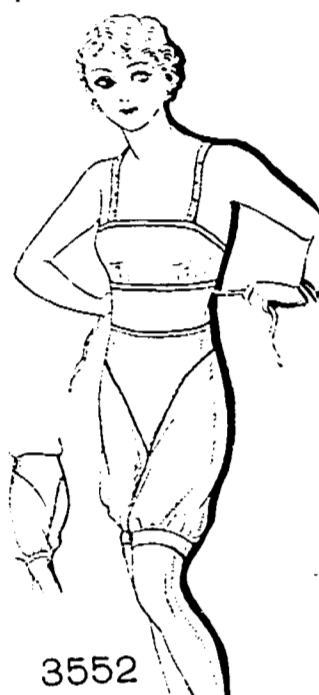


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Snappy Bathing Shorts

FOR all the talk that shorts are not fashionable, the beach girl is still able to be seen wearing these smart and necessary accessories to her surf ing apparel.



Snappy Bathing Shorts as Featured by Peggy Shannon in the Paramount Picture "Truuchdown"

short as to leg, and finished at the waist with a chic belt and buttons of self material. The blouse rather favors the midly type in white silk with blue piping and a hand-embroidered anchor on the breast pocket.

OBSTACLES TO FEMININE CHIC

ADHERENCE to favorite colors forms a serious obstacle to feminine chic, it was disclosed recently in an interview with Ruth Chatterton, the Paramount star.

GOLF

Sweepstake—Stroke round—68. C. Oakley (9); G. G. Davey (20); T. C. O. Youren (11); F. G. Hallour (6).

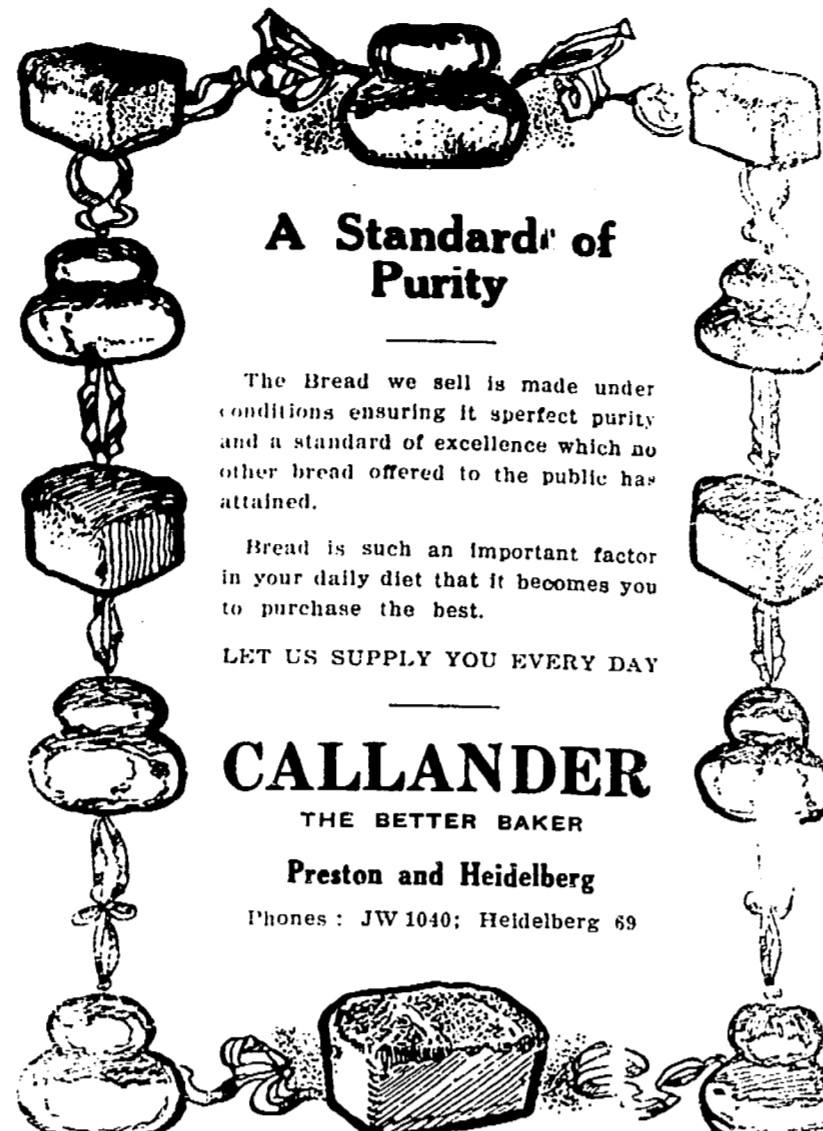
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Monster Turf Competition

FIRE AT TILE WORKS

THREE DRYING SHEDS BURNT THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS MANY thousands of spectators watched whilst three drying sheds were destroyed by fire at the works of the Northcote Tile Company in Clyde Street about 9 o'clock on Sunday night.

The blaze was very spectacular, but was of short duration. The buildings cover an area of 300 x 200 feet, and the portion destroyed was in the centre.

The work of the fire brigades was hampered by very poor water supply and the brigade had to utilise a motor pump to obtain extra water from a plug Preston, North Fitzroy, Hoddle street and Eastern Hill sent brigades, the 45 firemen being under the direction of Mr. Lindsay, and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Fire Brigade Board.

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HUSBAND ALLEGES WIFE DRANK

Left and took children. Wife secures maintenance order. A Preston court on Thursday Rose Smith, married, Dundas street, Thornbury, sought a maintenance order against her husband, Edward Mr. A. E. O'Connor appeared for the wife.

PERJURY CHARGE

MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. At Preston court on January 14, Thomas Henry Sabelberg, Queen's Terrace, Clifton Hill, was charged with perjury.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Angus McDonald Pty., Ltd., (G. H. Robinson auctioneer) on Wednesday, February 3, at the property, 14 Balgownie Place, Northcote, 14 Balmorie, D.F.W.B. villa, 5 rooms.

RADIO NOTES.

(From Phillips Radio Press Service) Good Example Set by Norway. The electrical power works in Norway recently took up the elimination of radio interference caused by vacuum cleaners, massage and other electrical apparatus by issuing strict regulations.

Do In 24 Hours. The appearance of a small transmitting station of radio amateur, erected in a garret serving at the same time as a workshop and laboratory at Brook's Field, Texas, has taken the bull by the horns.

Radio Social Pictures. The South German broadcasting organisation has decided to transmit picture material. The intention is to record an interesting series of sound impressions on one or more gramophone records and then to broadcast these records.

Applause Upon Command. The American radio station WOR regularly transmits a special radio revue every Sunday night. In order to convey the impression of a theatre, the revue is performed in a theatre hall and not in a studio.

WESTGARTH NOTES

Another leak was detected in the 24 inch water main south of Westgarth street, last Sunday morning. The damage was quickly repaired.

Radio Advertising in America

In America, however, much attention is paid to advertising before the microphone, and very likely not so much in the interests of the listeners as in the interests of the broadcasting companies.

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### OBITUARY

#### MR. JOHN COLLINGS

In the passing of the late Mr. John Collings, who received his call on Friday, January 22, Northcote sustained the loss of a much loved and esteemed citizen. Always unassuming and unobtrusive, Mr. Collings was not much seen in public life, but by his upright character, his truly sterling qualities, and his conscientiousness in every sphere of life he won to himself a large circle of friends by whom he will be sadly missed.

Born at Taradale in 1872, Mr. Collings entered the Telegraph Branch of the Railways Department when 15 years of age and applying himself in an assiduous manner, which was typical of his whole life's work, soon proved a most proficient telegraphist. At the inception of the State Taxation Department Mr. Collings sought and obtained a transfer there-

In this department his ability, conscientiousness, and fidelity to duty soon won him recognition, and many promotions. At the time of his death he occupied the position of officer-in-charge of the Correspondence Division. In this position Mr. Collings was respected and admired by all who worked with him, the consensus of opinion among his fellow-workers being that he "was one of the whitest of men."

The Northcote Church of Christ will be the poorer for the loss of this gentleman. Coming to Northcote in 1910 he was almost at once elected Elder of the Church, and a few years later was appointed church treasurer. He continued in these positions of trust until his death, faithfully and diligently serving the church and the Master. A true Christian gentleman, Mr. Collings exercised a sweetening influence in the church life, endeared himself to the hearts of all his brethren, and has occupied a position amongst them which it will indeed be hard to fill.

Indicative of the esteem in which Mr. Collings was held, was the magnificent array of floral tributes received by the members of his family. The funeral services were conducted by members of the Northcote Church of Christ ministered by Mrs. Fulton (sister of William McPherson), and many other personal friends. The funeral service which left the late residence, 11 Alma grove, on January 23 was so indicative of the respect and esteem in which he was held, some 35 persons forming the cortege. At the graveside, where an impressive service was conducted by Mr. J. W. Baker, of the North Fitzroy Church of Christ, a large number of friends and fellow officers gathered to pay their last respects. Amongst those present were Mr. Weldon, ex-Commissioner of Taxation; Mr. Cheney, Commissioner of Taxation; Messrs. Coppel and Hambleton, fellow office workers of Mr. Collings; Messrs. C. McMillan, P. Tunbridge, D. Dang, and J. Tinkler, who acted as pall-bearers.

A good man has been taken, but he being dead yet speaketh," his words do follow him. Mr. Collings left a fragrant memory of a beautiful life, and it is hoped that his may prove a source of comfort and consolation to those who are left to mourn his passing.

#### Preston Life Saving and Swimming Club

THE members gave Mr. and Mrs. Dunnet an evening in appreciation for the many courtesies which they have extended to them from time to time. Regarding the non-swimmers who registered in the "Learn to Swim" drive, a number are making good progress, which has given the instructors much encouragement. The following members were successful at the Williamstown carnival:—Nevill Anders won his heat in the fast time; Anders and Huthnance won their heat in the relay race. An invitation has been received from the Preston Life Saving Club to pay them a visit on February 1. Messrs. Anders and friends are asked to meet at the baths at 8.30 a.m. The outing will take the form of a hamper picnic.

### NORTHCOTE NOTES

#### Star of Northcote, I.O.R.

There was a good attendance at the fortnightly meeting on January 22. Bro. C. J. Creighton, C.R., presiding. One new member was received on clearance. The cricket club reported having gained another win. The John Vale and Hope of Northcote Junior Tents' balance sheets showed both to be in a flourishing condition. Other favorable junior reports were also received. After the meeting a gentlemen's euchre tournament was held, the winner being Bro. W. E. Findlay. The next meeting will be held on February 4, at the conclusion of which a smoke night will be held, to which all members are invited. A meeting of all superintendents has been called for Friday next (January 29) in the Rechabite Hall, and as many urgent matters concerning the juniors are to be discussed, a full attendance is requested.

#### Attempt at Robbery Fails

In the early hours of Sunday morning thieves attempted to enter the premises of E. L. Gates, High street, Croxton. The burglar alarm came into operation, and attracted the attention of one of the motor police patrols which was cruising in the vicinity. Members of the patrol investigated, but the would-be burglars had fled, getting nothing for their pains in cutting a large hole in the brick wall.

#### Man Killed at Tyre Works

Blown by an explosion from a tube-curing vat, a door weighing about half a ton struck and killed Frederick Anderson, aged about 27 years, of St. George's road, Northcote, at the tyre factory of Dunlop-Pedariau, Limited, St. Montague, shortly before midnight on Monday.

### 40 YEARS AGO

From the "Leader" of January 30, 1891.

The Northcote and Preston Tram Company are finding it necessary to cut down their expenditure in every way. They propose, next week, to make an experiment with a new style of grip. This will be similar in all respects to the present car except that the "grip" will be placed inside, doing away with the dummy and the conductor. Fares will be paid as under the old bus system by dropping a coin into a slot. The adoption of this plan will throw a number of men out of work and while regretting this fact we are compelled to admit that it is such better to resort to this than to stop the tram altogether.

Other employees were in the room at the time, and the door struck one of them on the leg. He was not seriously injured. The cause of the explosion is not known.

#### Fire Items

The Northcote Fire Brigade, on Saturday, January 23, assisted to quell a grass fire on Lower Plenty road, near Station street, Heidelberg where about four acres of grass was destroyed.

#### Successful Violin Students

Mr. Basil Farrell, Dip. Mus., Melb. Univ., has again been very successful with pupils at the recent London College and University examinations. The pupils presented for the University examinations were Master W. Barton (son of the Northcote Fire Brigade station officer) and Master George Turner (youngest son of Cr. and Mrs. W. Turner), both of whom passed in Grade 4. In the London College examination Ossie Head, a who gained the A.L.C.M., secured 98 marks out of a possible 100, and won the College's gold medal, which is awarded to the candidate who obtains the highest marks of all candidates in Victoria. He is a Northcote boy who has studied with Mr. Farrell during the past 12 months, and has shown undoubted talent far beyond the average. The public will have an opportunity of hearing this clever student later in the year, when he will appear on the programme of the London College annual concert at the Melbourne town hall.

### STATE POLITICS

#### CR. HEMBURROW FOR HEIDELBERG

Cr. Hemburrow announced his intention of contesting the above election about 12 months ago. Subsequently he decided to withdraw, but so great has been the pressure from local residents, that a special meeting was called to discuss the matter. It was unanimously agreed to ask Cr. Hemburrow to contest the next election. On the decision being conveyed to him he was told that it was the wish of all present and that much support was definitely promised. Cr. Hemburrow advised the deputation of his previous decision but finally decided to accede to the request.

A meeting of his committee is to be called immediately, and friends and supporters are asked to send their names to Mr. C. P. Chapman, Gilbert road, West Preston, who is secretary pro-tem.

He will stand as a U.A.P. candidate, and if elected will be free to vote on all matters as he thinks best for the electors.

### TENNIS.

#### NORTH SUBURBAN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Results of matches.—Methodists 2, w.o. from All Saints. Methodists 2, 72, d Epiphany 2, 24. St. Phillips, 65, d Soldiers, 40. Cooma, 55, d All Saints, P. 50. Methodists 1, 49, d Baptists, 47. Epiphany 1, 59, d Capitol, 53. Calcutt, 60, d All Saints, 54. Epiphany, 65, d St. Andrews, 54, 54.

#### PRESTON LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

A GRADE  
Nummurray 2, 67, d S. Preston, 43.  
Danella Park, 68, d Hill, 47.  
Nummurray 1, 72, d Coaching College, 31.  
Regent Park, d Oakover.  
B GRADE  
East Preston, 71, d All Saints, 43.  
Cranross, 61, d Nummurray 51.  
Oakover, 1, 63, d Danella Park, 47.  
Hill, 60, d Regent Park, 54.  
Reservoir, 1, 72, d Coaching College, 16.  
Danella, 60, d Reservoir 2, 51.  
Oakover 2, d South Preston.  
Matches for Saturday—30/1/32  
A GRADE  
Cranross v Oakover.  
Hill v Rothsay.  
Nummurray 1, v Danella Park.  
Cooma v Nummurray 2.  
East Preston v South Preston.  
Coaching College v Regent Park.  
B GRADE  
Oakover 1 v Cranross.  
All Saints v Hill.  
Danella Park v Reservoir 1.  
Regent Park v Danella.  
Reservoir 2 v Coaching College.  
South Preston v East Preston.  
Nummurray v Oakover 2.  
Table of Points Scored to 23/1/32  
A GRADE  
Team P W Pts  
East Preston 13 11 22  
Cooma 11 10 20  
Nummurray 1 13 10 20  
Rothsay 14 11 22  
Nummurray 2 13 8 18  
Regent Park 12 8 16  
Cranross 15 7 14  
South Preston 16 7 14  
B GRADE  
Team P W Pts  
Reservoir 2 17 16 32  
Hill 17 13 26  
Oakover 1 14 12 24  
Reservoir 1 15 12 24  
East Preston 16 10 20  
Danella 15 9 18  
Regent Park 14 8 16  
Oakover 2 14 7 14

#### St. John Ambulance Results

THE following candidates were successful in first aid examinations at the Preston Girls' School:—E. Jackson, E. Kemeys, M. Scott, V. Ross, A. Gray, M. Ross, R. Quinton, L. Smith, N. Davis, L. Taddell, E. Gibbs, N. Daly, M. McGuinn, D. Emery, M. Smith, A. Hobbs, B. Crabtree. All desirous of joining the home nursing class commencing on February 19 are asked to get in touch with Mrs. E. Lewis, hon. secretary, 234 Gower street, Preston.

### ROBERT BURNS' MEMORIAL



TRIBUTE TO BURNS.—Mr. J. Roy Stevens, president of the Melbourne Burns Club, accompanied by a number of other members, placed a wreath at the base of the statue of Robert Burns in St. Kilda road upon the occasion of the anniversary of the poet's birthday.

### £80 TURF COMPETITION

Last Week's Successful Selectors  
Four readers selected a placed horse in the first six races last Saturday. Their names and addresses are:—B. Hutton, 49 Clifton street, Prahran; Miss C. Henderson, c/o 4 Lowther street, Alphington; N. Daley, 62 Charles street, Northcote; N. Gangan, 10 Stawell street, Burnley. Each received the sum of £7/10-.  
Five readers selected the four jockeys who scored most points:—W. Duncan G. H. Badger 5, A. Reed 5, and either of the following five:—E. Baxter, P. Egan, J. Stocker, J. Scarlett, and W. McInness, 3 points each—a total of 19 points. Their names and addresses are:—J. Foulds, 21 Chetwynd street, West Melbourne; A. Mason, 211 Rae street, North Fitzroy; L. J. Walker, 131 Argyle street, Fitzroy; E. Fisher, 21 Moore street, South Yarra; J. Goldsworth, 572 Canal street, North Carlton. They received the sum of £1 each.  
A coupon for the Williamstown meeting on Monday (A.N.A. Day) appears elsewhere.

### Selections for Williamstown (Monday)

- Hurdle Race (1.45)
  - EMBER 2
  - CALFLY 2
  - TACTURN 3
- Juvenile Handicap (2.20)
  - K. CID 1
  - VERBATIM 2
  - MUSCOVY 3
- Australia Day Cup (2.55)
  - ST. FREDERICK 1
  - PURVEYOR 2
  - MAHARATA 3
- Trial Handicap (3.30)
  - PERINTHUS 1
  - REFORMER 2
  - YARAMBA 3
- Welter—First Division (4.5)
  - BARBADIAN 1
  - PLUM KING 2
  - MYARIN 3
- Welter—Second Division (4.40)
  - DOMINANT 1
  - ROSETTA 2
  - INDIAN LOVE 3
- A.N.A. Handicap (5.15)
  - GREEN MOTH 1
  - CARNADINE 2
  - COUNT ORLOFF 3

### UNEMPLOYMENT AT PRESTON

There is no diminution in the number of those seeking work, and the same remark applies to those availing themselves of sustenance.  
There is a likelihood in the near future of the State Relief Department supplying firewood as formerly. There has been no response to the appeal made for cast-off shoes and boots, and quite a number of children go barefooted to the different schools.

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#### Restoring Holy Trinity Church

PUBLIC MEETING CONVENED  
Archbishop Head to be Present  
A public meeting is convened at the Northcote town hall for Thursday next, February 4, at 8 p.m., to consider ways and means of assisting the parishioners of Holy Trinity, Thornbury, to restore the church, church hall and vicarage, which were recently destroyed by fire.

His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne (Dr. A. E. Head) will be present, and an invitation is extended to the public generally to attend.  
The mayor (Cr. W. Oliver) will preside.

#### APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Angus McDonald Pty. Ltd., at 3 p.m. at 353 Penty road (corner Gower street) Preston, large brick shop, 18ft. frontage, residence at rear. Particulars elsewhere. Geo. Henderson auctioneer.  
Miss Valma Williams, of St. George's road, Thornbury, is holidaying at "The Basin," Bayswater, with her aunt, Mrs. Hunter, of Newport.

