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## RAILWAY STATION ROBBERY

## EXCITEMENT AT PRESTON

### PATROL MAKES TWO ARRESTS

Two men alleged to have been disturbed while blowing a safe in the Preston railway station were arrested early on Saturday morning by the police wireless patrol, which fired three shots.

In the last two months seven safes have been blown in suburban railway stations, and the police have been giving particular attention to certain stations at night.

At 2 a.m. on Saturday, when Constable Rosewarne, of Preston, was patrolling on his bicycle, he heard a noise in the booking office of the Preston railway station.

He telephoned police headquarters, and a wireless message was sent to No. 3 patrol, which was at North Fitzroy. The patrol reached the scene in a few minutes, and the railway station was surrounded.

### Two Men Bolt

On seeing the flash of the police torches, two men bolted through the door of the booking office and the police gave chase.

One man was captured on the railway line a short distance from the station, and another ran down Murray road.

Three shots were fired by the police, and another arrest was made after a strenuous chase.

It was found that the door of the booking office had been forced with a jemmy, and the lock of the safe blown. The door of the safe, however, had jammed, and it could not be opened.

On the floor were three instruments which the thieves had used to blow open the safe. They consisted of a long steel rod, sharp at the end, and two ingenious lock-picks, apparently made by the thieves themselves.

The method was to place a detonator in the key-hole and explode it with the aid of mercury caps and the steel rod, and destroy the lock mechanism. One of the lock picks would then be inserted and the door opened.

This is the first time this method has been adopted by safeblowers in Victoria. The instruments were inspected at police headquarters by the Inspector of Explosives (Mr. R. J. Lewis).

In the possession of the arrested men the police allege they found a quantity of dress material and women's apparel which had been taken from parcels in the booking office.

A house in North Fitzroy was also searched by the police, and 80 detonators were seized.

At the City Court Thomas Ford, 27, laborer, of no fixed address, and George Howard, 31, laborer, of Spring street, Fitzroy, were charged with having broken and entered the office of the Preston railway station, and stolen a quantity of dress material. Howard was also charged with having had in his possession a quantity of detonators in such circumstances as to give reasonable suspicion that he did not have them for a lawful purpose.

The men were remanded to appear at the Preston court.

## MEN BEFORE THE COURT

At the Preston court on Thursday, before Messrs. O. A. Walker and T. J. McMahon, J.S.P., Thomas Ford and George Howard were each charged that on January 30 they did break and enter the Preston railway station and did steal a quantity of dress material, the property of the Railways Commissioners.

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## WANTED A GAY LIFE

### WIFE SEEKS MAINTENANCE

Says She Was Asked To Sign Up Divorce Papers

Stating that her husband had asked her to go in and sign divorce papers, Mrs. May Violet Meyer, Hammond street, Northcote proceeded against her husband, Percy Meyer, of Harold street, Thornbury at Northcote Court on Tuesday, claiming maintenance for two children. "My husband said he was tired of me," said Mrs. Meyer "and added that he wanted a gay life."

Mr. Cahir appeared for the wife. Mrs. Meyer said: My husband told me he was tired of me and said he wanted a "gay life." He has asked me to go to his solicitors and sign up divorce papers." I refused as I did not want to be branded as a divorced woman.

He was always displeased and continually told me to get out during the past eight or nine months.

Since November 24 I have received not a penny from him. I issued a summons, and my husband signed an agreement to pay me 10/- weekly for each of two children and I withdrew that summons, but nothing was ever paid.

Cross-examined: Has your husband ever offered to take you back?—Yes. I said I could not return.

When did your husband's behaviour become peculiar?—About eight or nine months ago. He then became insufferable. Prior to that he was always displeased.

Has he ever struck you?—Once he twisted my arm and hurt me.

Is that all?—He has said that he would sooner see me starve than give me anything.

There have been quarrels between your eldest son, aged 25 and his father?—Yes.

Your son knocked his father about on one occasion?—Yes.

Have you been taking the side of your son against his father?—No. I have been submissive in all my ways.

Did he tell you to get out?—Many times. He said if I did not go he'd get a furniture van and move me out.

Your husband and son are both furniture removers?—Yes.

Do you favor your son against his father in business?—No. I am perfectly fair.

A few weeks prior to the separation your husband was out of a job?—He was in business for himself.

He gave up his job, even though I advised him not to.

When you left the house you took all the furniture?—Yes.

### Husband's Story

Meyer said: I was employed for 16 years by a furniture removalist. I earned £7 weekly and gave my wife £6 weekly. For three years I ran a firewood mill at Kilmore, but that was not a success. I sold out and got a job at £6 weekly.

For twelve months my boy was out of work and I set him up as a furniture remover. He flaunted the van in front of my firm's depot, and I was sacked on the spot.

I decided to buy a van and set up in business for myself. My son and I were both working from the same house. My wife was taking messages for work and there was dissatisfaction. In the first three weeks I earned £2/10 a week, and since Mrs. Meyer left the work has gone up to £30 weekly.

One day I was playing a player piano and my wife rushed in and said "Don't play it like that." I pushed her away and my son smashed me in the face and broke my jaw.

Since then relations with my wife have been strained and I gave my son 24 hours to get out, and when he went my wife went with him. They took all the furniture, leaving me only two holey blankets.

### Offered a Home

I still have my home, and am prepared to take the children back. My wife can return if she likes.

## HOLIDAY MANOEUVRES AT ELTHAM



MARCHING TO CAMP.—Members of the 5th Battalion (Victorian Scottish Regiment) and the 6th Battalion (City of Melbourne Regiment) spent the week-end at a bivouac camp at Eltham Park. The Scotsmen with their pipes marching from Rosanna station.

By courtesy of the "Argus," Melbourne.

Could Not See Children

I did sign an agreement to pay my wife 10/- weekly for each of the two children, but refused to pay because I was not allowed to see the children.

Cross-examined: Why did you sign an agreement?—For the sake of the children.

Did you have the interests of the children at heart when you did not give your wife anything to keep them with?—I have a good deal of regard for my children.

Why did you ask your wife to sign divorce papers?—She said she wanted a separation, and I said she could have a divorce if she wanted one, and we would each go our own way.

Did she say she would not free you?—Yes.

You and your wife have not been on the best of terms for the past eight or nine months?—No.

You were not altogether displeased when she did go?—Not altogether.

How about the children?—I have a great regard for them. She handled all my money for 20 years and after she left all I had was £6/14/.

My wife took all the assets I had saved for 20 years to acquire.

### Order Made

An order was made that Meyer pay his wife 10/- weekly for each of the two children under the age of 16 years; that a surety of £25 be found that he would comply with the order; and that he pay £2/7/- costs.

"Little Things Rrankled"

The P.M. (Mr. Hauser) said it was a pity a couple who had been married for over 25 years should become estranged over trifles. It was remarkable that in married life big things were usually overlooked, and it was the little things that rankled.

Mr. J. L. Greig notifies that he has removed to 331 High street, Northcote, where he has opened a commodious hairdressing parlor. Special attention will be given to lady customers, and a salon is reserved for them.

Miss Harris, who is well known in Northcote and district, is in charge of this department, and will specialise in all branches of beauty culture. See advertisement on ladies' page.

## SHOT DEAD BY BANDITS

### Preston Woman's Sister Killed

It is with regret that we have to announce that Mrs. Stevens, who was shot dead by bandits in Brisbane is a sister of Mrs. T. Calloway, of Leicester street, West Preston.

Mrs. Calloway first learnt of the tragedy through the daily press, and she has been the recipient of many messages of sympathy from residents of Preston.

This was the second occasion that Mrs. Stevens was held up by bandits and her husband, who is a picture proprietor in Brisbane, was returning home with the proceeds when the robbery and tragedy occurred.

### DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY

Two masked men "held up" Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stephens and their son, Verdun, aged 14 years, at the door of the garage of their home in Pope street, Dutton Park, Brisbane late on Saturday night and stole a bag containing £75. In a struggle with one of the men Mrs. Stephens was shot dead. The men escaped in a waiting motor car after firing a number of shots at Mr. Stephens and his son, who chased them up the street.

Mr. Stephens, who is manager of Pop's Picture Palace, Paddington, was returning home in a motor car with his wife and son shortly after 11 p.m., carrying a bag containing the takings. They drove down the drive to the garage. Two men stepped from behind one of the doors. With revolvers they menaced Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, and demanded the money. Mr. Stephens said, "Go on, that's only a pop gun. Clear out or I'll get my own revolver to work."

One of the men promptly struck Mr. Stephens over the head with a sandbag, stunning him. He handed over the bag of money, exclaiming, "Take it and get out."

One of the men snatched the bag and as he did so Mrs. Stephens, a light, active woman, threw her arms around him, trying to pin his arms. Verdun also seized the man's arms but the robber wrenched himself free

and, pointing his revolver at Mrs. Stephens, shot her through the chest. She fell. In the meantime the taller man, who had been attacked by Mr. Stephens, got clear, and the two men ran along the drive to the gates. Verdun threw a bottle of lemonade which he had bought, and it struck one of the robbers on the neck. He stumbled, but continued to run, with the father and son in hot pursuit. As they ran into the street the men fired six shots, which went wide. The men jumped into a motor car and drove away. Stephens returned to the garage and was horrified to find that his wife was dead. The bullet had passed through her lung.

### TWO MEN REMANDED

Following the arrest of two men Frederick Emmanuel Lewis, 24, and John Wilson, 21, appeared in the police court on a charge of murder.

The accused were remanded until February 9, and neither made any application for bail.

### NORTHCOTE'S COACH

### PERCY ROWE RE-APPOINTED

Mr. Percy Rowe has been re-appointed as coach to the Northcote Football Club. Mr. Rowe has been coach for the past three seasons, during which time Northcote have been premiers once and runners-up twice.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOLE... Quinquagesima Sunday... Harvest and Thanksgiving Services...

EMPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOLE... February 7, Quinquagesima... Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY... Services are being held in the Kindergarten Hall at the rear of the Croquet Lawn in Shaftsbury parade...

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON... Sunday, February 7... 8 a.m.—Holy Communion... 10 a.m.—Children's Church...

NORTHCOLE METHODIST CHURCHES... 11 a.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings... 7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Duggan, M.M.

PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST... SUNDAY SERVICES... 11 a.m.—Worship and Communion... 7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service...

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH... SPECIAL SERVICE... Sunday, February 7, at 7 p.m. Preacher: Mr. Fred P. Morrill...

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Heidelberg State Elections... A MEETING of friends and supporters of Cr. W. J. HEMBURROW, Candidate for the Heidelberg State seat, will be held in the PRESTON TOWN HALL on THURSDAY, FEB. 11, at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Late Fox Hots Radio Club THORNBURY BRANCH... ALL members of the above club are requested to attend a Special Meeting to be held in the Normandy Hall, Thornbury, on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, at 8 o'clock sharp...

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1932 At 3 o'clock, on the property, 13 ALPHINGTON ST., NORTHCOLE By Order of the Mortgagees, JAMES & HOBSON, Estate Agents (R. J. Hobson, auctioneer), of 119 High St., Northcole South, Telephone JW1165, have received instructions to submit at public auction...

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PRESTON LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

A Grade.—Rothsay d Hill: Numuray 1, 72 d Danella Park, 34; Cooma, 70, d Numuray 2, 47; Cranross, 68, d Oakover, 42; East Preston, 67, d Coaching College, 46. B Grade.—Hill, 64, d All Saints, 41; Oakover 2, 60, d Numuray, 55; Danella, 58, d Regent, 52; Reservoir 2, 72, d Coaching College, 34; East Preston, 70, d South Preston, 38; Reservoir 1, 67, d Danella Park, 49.

Matches for next Saturday are as follows:— A Grade.—Cranross v Regent Park; Hobbay v Numuray 1, South Preston v Danella Park; Numuray 2 v Coaching College; Hill v Cooma, East Preston v Oakover. B Grade.—Regent Park v Cranross; Danella v All Saints; Danella Park v Hill; Coaching College v Numuray; Reservoir 2 v East Preston; Oakover v South Preston; Oakover 2 v Reservoir 1.

WEST PRESTON MOTHERS' CLUB The first meeting for the year took place at the school on Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to co-operate with the Mothers' Club in holding a bazaar for school and other requirements. Over a cup of tea the members, including the headmaster, Mr. Rose, wished the president (Mrs. H. G. Johnson) bon voyage, a pleasant sojourn, and a safe return from England, whither she will sail on the absence of the president the chair will be filled by Mrs. Payne.

Municipal Notices CITY OF NORTHCOLE BY-LAW NO. 57 (Re-advertised) Keeping of Cows, Etc. NOTICE is hereby given that the above By-law came into operation on the 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1932, and provides that no person shall keep any bull, cow, bullock, steer, heifer or calf (hereinafter called such animal) on any land unless—

(a) such land is totally enclosed by a substantial fence, (b) there is no building on such land, and, (c) there is a surface area of such land of not less than 7500 square feet for each and every such animal so kept as aforesaid. (d) No person shall keep any such animal within a distance of 30 feet from any dwelling.

The By-law applies to the whole of the city with the exception of a section in the North Ward. A full copy of the By-law may be inspected at the office of the Council. J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk. 4/2/1932.

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A FAIRFIELD FRACAS ALL OVER 3/3 CROSS CHARGES OF ASSAULT

TWO MEN FINED At the Northcole court on Tuesday, as the result of an incident in Railway Place, Fairfield, on February 3, William Robert Morrison, driver, Grange road, Fairfield, and Robert Crapper, fuel and trolley merchant, Station street, Fairfield, issued cross charges of assault. It appeared that all the trouble arose over the question of the payment of 3/3 each man guilty.

Robert Crapper v William Robert Morrison, a charge of assault in respect of February 3. William Robert Morrison v Robert Crapper, a charge of assault in respect of February 3. Mr. Hartnett.—When the bench hears the facts of this case there is no doubt that it will be considered a case of a gladiator of old attacking a chariot rider, but the gladiator, instead of using the time-honored weapons, used the boot.

Did he pull me over the lorry by my left leg and threw me on the ground, when he kicked me over the left eye. I had to obtain medical attention. After being kicked I was very dazed. I rolled about on the ground, but I did not retaliate in any way. Soon after I went to the police station and a constable bathed my eye. I issued a summons for assault on the same day. A summons was also served on me late that same night. Cross-examined.—You are always having quarrels?—That has nothing to do with this case. It is that your answer?—This is the first quarrel I have had. How about at Heidelberg?—No. Do you weigh more than the other gladiator?—I should judge that I did.

Did you tell him it was a paltry thing to do?—No. When Crapper's glasses knocked off and his face cut after the affray? I don't know. He had his glasses on when he was talking to you?—Yes. Did you kick at him from the lorry? No. How did he get hold of your foot? He grabbed it and twisted it. If he says you kicked at him and he grabbed your foot, and that in kicking at him you fell off the lorry, would that be true?—No. Did you hold on to him?—No. This was in as I rolled on to the ground when he twisted my foot. No. You say you did not touch him?—No. I did not lay a hand on him, unless when I was trying to get off the ground.

Deep Cut on Eyebrow Mr. J. Alexander, of Fairfield, said: I saw Morrison on February 3. He had a deep cut on his eyebrow and a bruise on his cheek. He was also suffering from shock. What A Boy Saw Frank Gibbs (who, being only six years of age, was not sworn) said: I do not know how it started, but Crapper hit first, putting the boot on Morrison. Morrison fell on the ground, but he did not hit the other man.

Cross-examined.—Do you live with Morrison?—Yes. He has talked to you about this?—Yes. Who spoke about putting the boot on Morrison?—The other man (laughter). After the argument did Crapper social treasurer (one).

THORNBURY DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB The second annual meeting will be held in the Dispensary Hall, Coach street, Thornbury, on February 12, at 8 p.m. The president (Mr. Bert Bartley) has not yet announced if he will be a candidate for the position, but it will, without a doubt, be known before the commencement of the meeting. The retiring hon. secretary (Mr. F. A. Pilcher) has declined to run for re-election this year. There is a likelihood of two or three vacancies on the general committee, with a similar number on the social committee. The social secretary (Mr. V. Smith) has decided to again stand for that position.

Patrons (no limited number), president (one to be elected), vice-president (five), hon. secretary and hon. treasurer (one), assistant secretary (one), general committee (five), delegates to M.F.L. (two), timekeeper (one), training (one), social secretary (one), social treasurer (one).

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THORNBURY DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB The second annual meeting will be held in the Dispensary Hall, Coach street, Thornbury, on February 12, at 8 p.m. The president (Mr. Bert Bartley) has not yet announced if he will be a candidate for the position, but it will, without a doubt, be known before the commencement of the meeting. The retiring hon. secretary (Mr. F. A. Pilcher) has declined to run for re-election this year. There is a likelihood of two or three vacancies on the general committee, with a similar number on the social committee. The social secretary (Mr. V. Smith) has decided to again stand for that position.

Patrons (no limited number), president (one to be elected), vice-president (five), hon. secretary and hon. treasurer (one), assistant secretary (one), general committee (five), delegates to M.F.L. (two), timekeeper (one), training (one), social secretary (one), social treasurer (one).

CHURCH SERVICE IN MARQUEE



SERVICE IN THORNBURY'S RUINED CHURCH.—Archbishop Head conducted a service in a marquee alongside the ruins of the Holy Trinity Church, last Sunday morning. The fire destroyed the whole of the church property, including church, church hall and vicarage. In the foreground are Rev. W. H. Chamberlain (vicar) and Archbishop Head. An appeal has been launched for funds with which to restore the buildings. By courtesy of the "Argus" Melbourne.

Preston Council and Contractor To Pay Damages Claiming that she had been injured through falling into an excavation near the intersection of Frank street and Bell street, Preston, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Frank street, Preston, launched a County Court action against the Preston City Council and C. P. Godfrey, Coppin street, East Preston, contractor. Mrs. Thompson claimed 265 damages. She said that when she fell into the excavation her left leg was cut and she sustained shock. She pleaded negligence against both defendants. The case came before Judge Woinarski on Wednesday. Mr. H. Gray (instructed by A. E. O'Connor) appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Moore (instructed by Messrs. Home and Wainwright) appeared for the defence. Both defendants denied that there was any hole in the footpath at the line of the alleged accident. They also pleaded contributory negligence. Judge Woinarski found for plaintiff, and awarded the full amount claimed against both defendants, with costs.

Selections for Caulfield (Saturday) Hurdle Race (1.30) 1 DUNKELD 2 KING AURA 3 FEDERAL STAKES—First Division (2.20) 1 LIBERAL 2 GALENTY 3 MEDIAN 4 Second Division (2.45) 1 ACUMONI 2 ATERVALO 3 CLOSING TIME 4 Bond Cup (3.10) 1 MIRA DONNA 2 PRINCE DAYTON 3 GLAIVE 4 Oakleigh Plate—First Division (3.45) 1 VOLGUS 2 BINGA 3 UMBERTANA 4 Second Division (4.20) 1 LIGHTSPEED 2 LADY LINDEN 3 STEPHEN 4 St. George Stakes (4.45) 1 AMMON RA 2 VIOL D'AMOUR 3 RONDALINA 4 WALTER (6.10) 1 EARL LEICESTER 2 BARBADIAN 3 PORTHOUE 4

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£80 TURF COMPETITION SIX PLACED HORSES

ALLOCATION OF PRIZES The nine readers who selected a placed horse in the first six races last week were:—J. Neilson, 3; Alexandra, 2; Fitzroy, Mrs. J. Walker, 2; Glass St., Essendon; G. Round, 95 Station St., Carlton; J. Fuller, 32 Cook St., Abbotsford; G. Webb, 6/27 Keer St., Fitzroy; H. Joyce, 22 Ivan St., Nth. Fitzroy; G. Woods, 6/18 Pitt St., Carlton; R. Blacker, 61 Hway Crescent, Williamstown; A. Atkins, 630 High St., Regent, P.O., Preston. They will receive the sum of £24/6/6 each. In the extra competition of selecting four jockeys 180 readers were successful in naming W. Duncan (6 points), and three of either of the other eight jockeys who scored 3 points each—A. Reed, A. Goddard, H. Hanger, E. J. Morris, R. Wilson, J. Stocker, H. Streetman and E. Baxter. The fact of eight jockeys gaining the same number of points accounts for the large number of readers being successful. Each of the successful selectors received a dividend. The entry form for Caulfield races to be run on Saturday, February 13, appears on page 12 of this issue. Entries must reach the "Leader" office, High street, Northcole, not later than 12 noon on Saturday.

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THANKS TO RETURN THANKS to relatives and friends for telegrams, letters and cards, and personal expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement, especially thanking Cr. Zwar for his great kindness, also Mr. and Mrs. Hann, with all expressions of her sincere gratitude. 5, Redford Ave., Preston.

The Leader

JUSTICE TO ALL

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PERSONAL

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There passed away on February 11 at Kew Mr. Edward H. Smith. He was a brother of Mrs. W. Allen (Thornbury) and Mrs. P. Howard (Whitless).

There passed away on February 11 at his residence, Hanslope avenue, Mr. John Syce, at the advanced age of 75 years. He leaves a widow and an adult family.

Rev. Bernard O'Connor has succeeded the late Rev. Leonard Dew as Roman Catholic pastor to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Northcote.

The death occurred on February 11 at her residence, 111, St. John's street, of Mrs. Janet Smith, relict of the late John Smith, of Mernda, at the age of 72. Members of the family are Thomas, Kitty, Beatrice, Mrs. S. V. Whitta, Leslie, Janet (Mrs. R. A. Smith), Aubrey and Ruth (Mrs. Kierman). The interment was made at Whitless cemetery on Saturday, the arrangements being in the hands of Mr. H. J. Lewis.

Mr. J. M. Graham has been appointed auditor to the Preston City Council for the coming 12 months.

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HEIDELBERG SHIRE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Present: Crs. Santon (president), J. Jessop, H. Hann, H. Abbott, J. S. Service, P. Pitcher, Clinton, Coate, Phillips, Westfield.

Correspondence Department. Intimate that the council for the purpose of food for mothers and babies, will be controlled by the relief organization on February 1.

Public Works Department, advising that £158 19/8 has been allocated to the council under the Motor Omnibus Act, also that Mr. L. J. Watson, 54 Queen street, has been appointed to make a continuous audit for the current year at a remuneration of £100 per year at a remuneration of £100 per year.

Land Department. Stating that a notice has been proclaimed a notice was issued within the Shire of Heidelberg.

Municipal Association, enclosing a copy of memo dealing with the proposal of the Government to take a further £100,000 from the funds of the Council Roads Board. Council members expressed their opposition to this action.

Shire of Koorvee, re soldier and closer settlement areas, and asking that any action be withheld for the purpose of the investigation of any assistance and suggesting (a) to urge its Parliamentary representatives to take a further £100,000 from the funds of the Council Roads Board. Council members expressed their opposition to this action.

A. J. Meier, applying for permission to sell the contents of the Austin Hoskins at Heidelberg cemetery. Permission refused.

Shire Valuer, submitting a report on the valuation of the shire, and intimating that there will be no appeal to court, as they have been satisfactorily settled, resulting in a total reduction of only £208. Received, with a recommendation that a record be made in the minutes expressing appreciation of Mr. Phillips' services in handling valuations in the past year.

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NORTHCOTE NOTES

Miss Davis presided over the meeting of the A.W.A. on February 2. After the business of the evening, Mrs. Schwabach entertained the members with an interesting concert which was won by Miss Barnett. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend the next meeting on February 15.

On Wednesday, February 17, the first meeting of the year will be held in the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, Northcote, at 2.30 p.m. A full muster of members is requested as a most important business will be done.

Band of Hope. The Band of Hope of St. George's Methodist Church, held its initial meeting for the year on Tuesday, February 8, at 7.30 p.m. Forty new members were enrolled and the following officers were appointed:—Superintendent, Mr. I. Goad; pianist, Miss Edna Birt; secretary, Miss Lorraine Derrick. Meetings are weekly and a good time is anticipated.

Debatting. Two members of the Epiphany Debating Society went to Surrey Hills on Monday to debate with members of the local societies. The subject was "That the capitalistic system should be ended, not mended." Epiphany took the affirmative side and convinced the adjudicator (Mr. H. Puppel) who awarded them a win.

Fire Items. On February 4, at 4.32 p.m., a passer-by noticed a fire burning in an unfenced allotment, the property of E. Wynne, 219 St. George's road. The brigade extinguished it and an acre of grass was burnt.

Salvation Army Fire. Contributions to the fund used to replace furnishings and which were destroyed by fire recently at the Salvation Army Hall, Mitchell street, may be sent to the Ladies' office. The following amounts have been received:—Previously acknowledged, £310; The Mayor of Northcote (Cr. Olen), £17; Music Lover, 10/6; H.D., 10/7; Total, £282/6. Donations may be sent to Office-in-Charge, 18 Bent street, Northcote.

St. Mary's Church of England, Preston. Many friends of the Rev. J. O. Hughes attended the church last Sunday evening when he gave an interesting address. The choir rendered an anthem entitled "Incline Thine Ear" to their new briolette organ at St. Mary's, between Toolangi Rd. and Yarra Rd. On west side of Station St., between Mitchell St. and Separation St., plinth has been laid and new footpath constructed 6 feet wide with Alphabetic penetration.

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dues supplied by T. Adams and Co., rolled and watered and re-rolled. This work requires a good soaking rain, and further rolling as it dries out. The poor water pressure available at the school will not permit of sufficient watering by hose and sprinklers.

Cr. Heidelberg Ltd. excavation of earthwork between National Park Rd. and Merri Creek bridge, has been roughed out to grade; funds available for this work have now been expended. Three traffic buttons have been placed at intersection of Station St. and Heidelberg Rd.

Footpaths have been top dressed in the following streets:—Perry St., 3550 sq. yds.; Billingham St., 353 sq. yds.; Stoummer St., 352 sq. yds.; Alkington St., 352 sq. yds., and Evans St., 114 sq. yds. Hanslope Ave. has been repaved with a sheeting of bitumen toppings, also Rut-hall St. on both sides. Work of a similar nature is being done in Clive St. Repairs are being made to footpath in Wingrove St., between Toolangi Rd. and Yarra Rd. On west side of Station St., between Mitchell St. and Separation St., plinth has been laid and new footpath constructed 6 feet wide with Alphabetic penetration.

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OWNERSHIP OF MOTOR PARTS

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Mr. E. O'Connor appeared for Mrs. McCoubrie and Mrs. Hutchingson for Constable Newton. On January 11 a warrant was issued for the seizure of motor parts from the premises of Mrs. Hutchingson. I later received a letter from Mrs. McCoubrie, who is usually in the car, stating that she had been told by the firm known as Max Motor Wreckers. The goods seized by the constable were taken from the shop.

The business is run by my husband. He manages it. I do not pay him. My son is a partner in the business. I do not know anything about it. I do not know anything about it. I do not know anything about it.

Have you a license?—No. Your husband has a dealer's license. And he has had the license all the time.

Do you buy goods?—Yes, on credit and with my money. Yes, you purchased the business in July, 1931. Do you know your husband's business in his name in May, 1930?—No.

Is that not peculiar?—I do not know anything about that. How much legal argument the judge made in the goods seized by the constable. I simply agreed to let my husband run as manager at a salary of £100 per week.

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MOTHER-IN-LAW INTERVENES

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(Bayview Street)  
February 14—First Sunday in Lent.  
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**HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY**  
Services are being held in the Marquee and in the Kindergarten Hall at the rear of the croquet lawn in Shaftesbury Parade.  
February 14—First Sunday in Lent  
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11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.  
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Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. Wilfred H. Chamberlain)

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10 a.m.—Children's Church.  
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Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

**NORTHCOLE METHODIST CHURCHES.**  
Sunday, February 14 (Building Fund)  
Northcole  
11 a.m.—Rev. F. Jennings.  
7 p.m.—Princess of Wales Park.  
11 a.m.—Mr. J. E. Blackney.  
7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Dugdaley (S.).  
St. George's Road  
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Croxton  
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**Thornbury District Football Club**  
THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING of the above club will be held in the Dispensary Hall, Croxton St., Thornbury, on TUESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 8 p.m.  
Business—Election of Officers—Receipts for 1931. Annual Report and Balance Sheet. Social Report and Balance Sheet.  
All old and intending players are requested to be in attendance.  
F. A. FALCKE,  
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By Order of the Mortgagees,  
JAMES & HOBSON, Estate Agents  
(R. J. Hobson, auctioneer), of 119 High St., Northcole South, Telephone JW1385, have received instructions to submit at public auction:  
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tiled roof, frms. & convs., recently renovated, excellent order throughout, water, E.L., sewer, street made. Land 30 x 90, situate in good street, 5 min. Dennis R.S., handy to shops. Immediate possession. Long easy terms. Terms: Cash, or dep. of £100, bal. quarterly instalment over 24 years. Int. at 5% p.c. p.a.  
Title Certificate. For inspection apply to Mr. F. Stuart Hutchison, solicitor, 120-123 Fitzroy St., Meib.  
**JAMES & HOBSON**  
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**JUSTICES ACT 1916.**  
INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE SUMMARILY AND SUMMONS THEREON  
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W. J. Jones, Informant.  
To unknown owner aforesaid.  
**WIERBAS** the above information has this day been laid by the above-named William John Jones before me one His Majesty's Justice of the Peace in and for the Central Bailwick of the said State. There are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name to be and appear on the 16th day of February 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions, in the said Bailwick, to answer the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.  
Dated at Northcole the 11th day of February, 1932.  
DECIMUS H. MOTT, J.P.  
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**STATE ELECTIONS**  
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In view of the forthcoming State elections steps are being taken by the representatives of the United Australia Organisation to further the candidature of the Endorsed Candidate for the Heidelberg seat, Cr. H. P. Zwar, J.P.  
All who are desirous of taking an active interest in the campaign are invited to communicate with the Campaign Secretary, Geo. Henderson, 22 Mason St., Regent, JW1235.  
Music, Song and Story—Preston Town Hall, to-morrow (Saturday), 7.45.

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**BOY ELECTROCUTED**  
**TRAGEDY AT FAIRFIELD**  
**MAN RESPONDS TO TREATMENT**  
WHILST attempting to erect a wireless aerial a boy named Walter Veal, aged 10 years, was electrocuted at Fairfield on Saturday afternoon.

The accident occurred at the home of Mr. J. Luton, at the corner of Rathmines street and Heidelberg road, Fairfield. The lad was erecting a wire for a wireless aerial, and he threw it across a clothes line. The latter was tied to a tree, on which was also an electric light lead which connected to Mr. Luton's garage at the rear of his house. The lad was standing on the wet ground and was electrocuted. Hearing a scream Mr. Stanley Stone, son-in-law of Mr. Luton, rushed to the yard and tried to pull the boy away. He received a severe shock. Mrs. Stone, who went to the assistance of her husband and the boy, also received a slight shock. Realising that she could not do much until the power was interrupted, Mrs. Stone called two men who were passing in Heidelberg road, and they switched off the power at the main house switch and drew the fuses.

**Resuscitation Methods Used**  
Three doctors were called in, and worked on Veal and Stone. Stone was resuscitated after about an hour and a half, but Veal did not respond.

**FREE TO READERS**  
In conjunction with Phillips Radio the Editor has a limited number of world time charts and a booklet for distribution to radio fans. The booklet, "Radio Sir," contains a mass of interesting data to those interested in radio and both may be obtained free by calling at the "Leader" office, Northcole or Preston, and presenting the coupon which appears on another page.

**FOOTBALL**  
**PRESTON CLUB**  
**SELECTING A COACH**  
To Be Finalised Next Tuesday  
No less than 16 applicants were received for the position of coach to the Preston Football Club for the coming season. The committee sent out the questionnaires and the qualifications of the applicants. There were several players of reputation offering, and the numbers were narrowed down to four, who are to be personally interviewed prior to next Tuesday evening's meeting, when a decision will be reached.  
Casaly, last year's coach, has not applied up to the present, but there is a possibility that he may do so before next Tuesday.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Secretary, Mr. E. J. Hannah, R. E. Smithwick, L. Hooper, G. Timmas; timekeeper, Mr. W. H. Davis; assistant timekeeper, Mr. E. (Jim) Porter; head trainer, Mr. A. White; assistant trainers, Messrs. M. Smith, G. Smith, R. Taylor, S. East, A. East; boot luffer, Mr. J. Bruce; first aid official, Mr. E. Milton; V.F.A. delegate, Messrs. G. Hendrie and H. P. Slett.

Important business will be transacted at the next meeting. The committee are seized with the importance of making certain alterations in the proposed side, and they will concentrate on this aspect of team organization immediately.  
**V.F.A. SUB-DISTRICTS**  
**NORTHCOLE ROVERS' CLUB**  
The Northcole Rovers held the annual meeting on February 11. There was a good attendance of old and new players and supporters. The balance sheet for the season shows a credit of £22 10s. A number of good positions for the coming year. It was decided to re-name the club Northcole District F.C. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Chas. Threlkeld; secretary, Mr. A. Denyer; treasurer, Mr. F. E. O'Neil; committee, Messrs. W. (Bill) Adams, W. Beercoft, A. Denholm, B. Borland, L. Leaman, G. Wood, S. Barry.

Applications for the use of Hayes Merril, Mayer and McDonnell Parks, on the hands of the town clerk, Northcole by noon on March 5.  
Northcole Radio, of 350 High street, Northcole, and Westgirth Radio, of 116 High street, Westgirth, garth assure clients of service and satisfaction from their excellent stocks of electrical and radio goods and courtesy from their attendants. Radios are installed free and crystal sets, battery sets or gramophones are taken in part payment.

**NORTHCOLE NOTES**  
Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary The first meeting of 1932 year was held in the Dispensary Hall on Wednesday. There was a good attendance. The ladies are all anxious to carry on their good work, and the first effort will be an Australian tea on Wednesday, February 24, at the Dispensary Hall, 120-123 Fitzroy St., Thornbury, at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome. Two minutes' silence was observed by the ladies in memory of the late Mrs. Lamb, Penders street. Mrs. D. H. Nutt, secretary of the Birthday League, has now over 300 members on the roll for the birthday book.  
**Northcole Citizens' and Soldiers' Band**  
Members of the band were guests of the mayor of Northcole (Cr. W. Oliver, J.P.) on Monday evening at the conclusion of the Northcole council meeting. The band, under Bandmaster Gordon, played a variety of selections in the town hall to give councillors and visitors some idea of their artistic ability, which in the past few years has been shown in their competitions at Williamstown, Maryborough and elsewhere. At the conclusion of the performance the bandmaster and bandmen received the congratulations of the councillors on their splendid showing. In the mayor's room the bandmen were entertained, and their healths toasted.  
The secretary (Mr. C. Sweetland) stated that the band's success in winning the three first prizes at the competitions at Maryborough on New Year's Day, at Williamstown on Boxing Day and at Shepparton on Foundation Day was extremely unusual.

**St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary**  
Northcole - Thornbury Branch. The first meeting for the year was held in the Northcole Town Hall on Thursday. The president (Mrs. J. J. Ryan) presided and there was a large attendance. Old and new members received a warm welcome. It was decided to hold a dance and euchre party in March and good prizes will be given and a successful function is anticipated. Mrs. Pugh donated a beautiful hand-made suppercloth. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Ogden, Cooper and McMahon.

**Duck Shooting**  
A party consisting of Messrs. Reg Cox, F. Trainor, R. Cornell, E. Robertson and Bruce went to the schube district for the opening of the duck season. Later they visited Yarrawonga.  
Mr. McN. Robertson visited Werribee on the opening day and secured a bag of nine.  
Mr. S. K. Dixon and party visited Kyneton for the opening.

**OPENING ALEXANDRA AVENUE EXTENSION**  
The Mayor of Prahran (Cr. J. McD Ellis) opened the recently completed section of the Alexandra avenue extension between Chapel street and Williams road, South Yarra, along the Yarra Boulevard. A white ribbon was cut near the flag in the foreground by the Mayors and officials proceeded over the new thoroughfare. The view is from the top of the factory of Hecla Electrics Pty. Ltd., which conceded a frontage of 50 ft to avoid a "bottle neck". Photo by Courtesy of the "Argus," Melbourne.

**£80 TURF COMPETITION**  
The result of "The Stipe" turf competition last week is as follows:—A. Davin, 123 Station St., Croxton; J. Dovey, Jun., 9 Spencer St., Croxton; G. Hiscutt, 19 Duke St., Abbotsford; P. Fowler, 90 Rose St., Fitzroy; T. Arnott, 137 Perry St., Alphington; J. Taylor, 240 Carriagan St., Carlton; R. Cook, "Cossie Cot," Capen St., Oakleigh; H. Moorhead, 84 Vine St., Windsor; E. McDonald, 14 Reeves St., Carlton; H. Cicaloso, 15 Jarvis St., East Melbourne; R. Mather, 2 Elft St., Fitzroy. These eleven readers selected a placed horse in the first six races on Saturday, and they divide the £80.  
In the Jockey Competition no reader selected the four jockeys who gained the most points—W. Duncan, 7, M. McCarran 6, A. Knox 5, and either H. Jones or R. Wilson, 4 points each, a total of 22 points. A number of readers had 21 points, they having included A. Reed in their selection, and Reed only gained 3 points. Two pounds will be added to the extra competition this week.  
Coupons may be left at the "Leader" office, 305 High Street, Northcole, up to 12 noon on Saturday, February 20, also at the Preston office, 298 High street, Preston, up to 11 o'clock. See full particulars on page 12.

**GOLF**  
**HEIDELBERG CLUB**  
There were 50 entries for Mr. G. O. Youren's trophy in a competition against par, which resulted in a tie between W. Bell and J. W. Binney. Scores—4 up, W. Bell (12), J. W. Binney (13); 3 up, C. Oakley (9); 1 up, A. J. Ferguson (12), C. Holt (13); square, R. Duncan (9), W. Jackson (14), T. S. Lingford (17); 1 down, H. Ferguson (18), P. O'Neill (14), R. H. Gee (17).  
Next Saturday a par competition will be held in conjunction with the Bobby Jones film contest.

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**The 'Stipe' Sporting Paper**  
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£45 EXTRA is paid to the reader who selects the winner of each event on the programme.  
Any reader selecting a horse that is scratched on the morning of the race will receive in its place the first selection of "The Age" for that race.  
Any reader selecting a Placed Horse in the first SIX races will be engaged by the proprietor £30 of "The Stipe" to advise the proprietor regarding a subsequent meeting. If only one does so he (or she) will be asked to submit a forecast, and will be paid £30 for such forecast. If more than one does so, each will be asked to submit a forecast, and the £30 divided between them.  
If no reader selects SIX placed horses, the reader selecting the most points in the SIX races will be employed by "The Stipe" to forecast the results of a subsequent meeting, and will receive £30 for such forecast. In the event of a tie, each will submit a forecast and divide the £30.  
You may also earn £45 in addition by selecting the WINNER of each event on the programme. In the event of a tie, each will submit a forecast and divide the £45.  
When there are 8 starters or over—1, 2, 3. If there are 6 or 7 starters—1, 2. Five starters and under—the winner must be selected.  
If a race is divided, each division is counted as a separate race. A race divided on the course will suffice with a place in either division. The decision of the Editor of "The Stipe" is final on all matters.  
POINTS—Winner 3 points, Second 2, Third 1. Dead-heat for first divide 5 points, that is, 2 1/2 points each. Dead-heat for second divide 3 points, that is, 1 1/2 points each. Dead-heat for third divide 1 point, that is 1/3 point each. 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.  
"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-heat on all matters.  
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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What Preston People Are Doing

Preston Baby Health Centre. THE report for 1931 gives the following figures:—Total attendances, 15,500; mothers, 5,500; babies, 20,000; cases, 78.

Community Singing. THE unemployed returned sailors and soldiers' community singing last Friday evening proved a great success.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR. BIG YOUTH CAMPAIGN IN PRESTON. To-morrow (Saturday) the Northcote and Preston C. E. Union—an Inter-Denominational Christian Endeavour Society—will conduct an evangelistic drive in the district of Preston with headquarters in the Preston Town Hall.

THE president and committee of Preston St. Vincent's Hospital Red Cross Auxiliary are forming a young set in connection with the senior auxiliary, and a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Walsh.

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SWIMMER ROBBED

Northcote High School Swimming Carnival. The seventh annual carnival was held at the Northcote baths on February 17. Results:—Back Stroke, 30 yds., under 14—Hanson (Da.), 2; French (P.), 3; Breast Stroke, 30 yds., under 14—Walker (Da.), 1; Jennings (Dl.), 2; Pearce (P.), 3; Free Style, 50 yds., under 16—Herry (Dl.), 1; Dance (P.), 2; Jennings (Dl.), 3; Breast, 50 yds., under 18—Walmley (M.), 1; Egeberg (Dl.), 2; French (P.), 3; Beginner's Race—Wade (Da.), 1; McDermott (Da.), 2; Hill (Dl.), 3; Relay Race, 50 yds., under 13—Plenty (Dl.), 1; Walker (Da.), 2; Hill (Dl.), 3; Relay Race, 50 yds., under 15—Hamilton (Dl.), 1; Maher (P.), 2; Egeberg (Da.), 3; Free, 50 yds., under 14—Berry (P.), 1; Jennings (Dl.), 2; Hastings (P.), 3; Relay, 30 yds., under 12—Walker (Da.), 1; Humphreys (P.), 2; Ambler (Dl.), 3; Breast, 30 yds., under 10—Stable (M.), 2; Sharkey (Da.), 3; Free, 30 yds., under 13—Jennings (Dl.), 1; Sherwood (Da.) and Pearce (P.), 2; Relay Race, 50 yds., under 16—Day (M.), 1; French (P.), 2; Westell (Da.), 3; Diving, 100 yds., under 15—Walker (Da.), 1; Jennings (Dl.), 2; Pool equal, 1; Jennings (Dl.), 3; Free, 30 yds., under 12—Ambler (Dl.), 1; Reed (Dl.), 2; French (P.), 3; Breast, 50 yds., under 14—Bond (M.), 1; Day (M.), 2; Matthews (M.), 3; Free, 150 yds., open—Roche (M.), 1; Day (M.), 2; Matthews (M.), 3; Walmley (M.), 4; Walters (M.), 5; Smith (P.), 3; Relay, under 14—Plenty, Relay, open—Merril, 1; French (P.), 2; Jennings (Dl.), 3; Relay, 50 yds., under 16—French (P.), 1; Merril, 50 yds., 2; Diamond, 50 yds., 3; Dorebin, 40 yds., 4; Senior Championship, 100 yds., 2; Junior D., French (P.), 13 points, 2; Junior D., Walker (Da.), 12 points, 1; Jennings (Dl.), 11 points, 3; Dorebin, 10 points, 4; Senior, 100 yds., 1; French (P.), 13 points, 2; Junior D., Walker (Da.), 12 points, 1; Jennings (Dl.), 11 points, 3; Dorebin, 10 points, 4.

Young Man Fined 55. A Northcote court on Tuesday fined a young man 55 for a charge of having stolen a cap and shoes belonging to a youth who had been swimming in the Merri Creek. During the evidence it was stated that when the swimmer found he had been robbed he saw the defendant and some youths with his cap and shoes and offered them 2/ for the return of the property.

Constable Buchanan said: On January 30, with Constable McGuinness, interviewed Appleby and Harvey at the Northcote Police Station. Asked if he had brought back the property he had taken away Appleby produced the cap and shoes and he asked for their return. When the two young men did not reply Harvey said: "I'll give you 2/ to bring them back." The youth with Appleby said: "They are worth more than that to me."

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

Northcote West Ward. Mr. T. C. Deslandes presided over a large gathering of members of the above association at its fortnightly meeting on the 11th inst.

Vandalism in Parks. Vandalism in the vicinity of Hutton street and St. George's road has been the subject of a complaint to the Thornbury police, and it is gratifying to know that the police are adopting special measures to apprehend these bands of youths who are making things so unpleasant.

Long Times Between Gutter Sweepings. At recent meetings complaints have been made as to the lengthy periods between the dates on which channels in the ward are swept.

Residents of the West Ward are reminding the district progress association exists for their benefit. Being strictly non-party and non-political, every ratepayer has the opportunity of sending and participating in the meetings. Social evenings are held monthly.

The annual meeting will be held on February 25 in the Hutton street school.

2ND THORNBURY TROOP. We regret to announce that owing to pressure of private business our S.M. (Mr. Evans) has been granted three months' leave.

The Cub and Scouts held a successful afternoon entertainment on February 15 in the form of Pantomime Revue. Ray Stevens as "The Baron" and Walter Powers as "The Baron" kept the audience highly amused with their comedy and farces in the sketch "The Shipwreck" where they were assisted by Jean Mills as "Lizzie" and Harold Stanley as "Mummy".

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TREMBENDOUS REDUCTION IN FOUR YEARS. DECREASE OF 93 PER CENT. In a return compiled by the Government Statist and forwarded to the Northcote council it is shown that the value of new buildings erected in Greater Melbourne in 1927 was £5,841,180. Taking this as an index figure of 100 the figures for the following years were—1928, 82 per cent., 1929, 68 per cent., 1930, 51 per cent., and 1931, 7 per cent.

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Big Evangelistic Meeting, Preston Town Hall, to-morrow (Saturday), 7.45.

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WESTGARTH NEWS

On Friday evening work was seen bubbling through the surface of the roadway, on the south side of Westgarth street, a few yards from High street. It led to the discovery of another leak in the steel main through Northcote to the eastern suburbs.

The death occurred, on February 9, at Loch street, Coburg, of Mrs. Linda McGann, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, of Barry street, Westgarth. The funeral took place on Thursday at the Melbourne General cemetery.

The bad condition of the footpaths in McLachlan street is a frequent cause for complaint, on account of the danger to pedestrians.

On Tuesday morning notices were found chalked on the footpaths in the neighbourhood, calling on all and sundry to "roll up" to an election in Barry street, on Wednesday. No response appears to have followed the appeal, Barry street preserving its peaceful appearance on Wednesday, as usual.

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**Church Notices**

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**  
NORTHCOOTE  
Second Sunday in Lent.  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.—Ven. Archdeacon Herring.  
7 p.m.—Holy Communion.—Rev. A. H. Constable.  
All Welcome.

**EPHAPHAN CHURCH, NORTHCOOTE**  
(Bayview Street)  
February 21, Second Sunday in Lent.  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Evening, 7 p.m.  
Preacher: The Vicar.

**HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY**  
Services are being held in the marquee and in the Kindergarten Hall at the rear of the croquet lawn in Shattuck's Parade.  
Sunday, February 21.  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.  
7 p.m.—Evening and Sermon.  
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. Wilfred H. Chamberlain).  
Wednesday, 15 a.m., Holy Communion; 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion.  
Thursday, 7.45 p.m.—Divine Service.

**ST. MARY'S, PRESTON.**  
Second Sunday in Lent.  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10 a.m.—Children's Church.  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.  
7 p.m.—Evening.  
Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

**PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(220 High St., near Bell St.)  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
11 a.m.—Evangelical and Communion.  
2 p.m.—Bible School and Sermon.  
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
"Is Jesus Coming Soon?"  
A. J. FISHER, Minister.  
Everybody welcome.

**ST. MARK'S, WEST PRESTON**  
Beatty Street.  
PAROCHIAL MISSION  
Conducted by the English Church Army Crusaders from Sunday, Feb. 21, to Sunday, Feb. 28.  
Sundays, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Week Days, 8 p.m.  
Rev. C. Powell, Vicar.

**SELECT OLD TIME DANCE**  
Scouts' Hall, Town Hill Ave., Preston  
EVERY TUESDAY, 8 to 11.15 p.m.  
Fred Wheeler's Original Old Time Band.  
Admission 9d. L. Peterson, M.C.

**Entertainments and Meetings**

**COME AND SEE THE FUN!**  
The Beautiful Bride  
**MOCK WEDDING**  
Dance to Follow. Dance to Follow.  
HELEN ST. SCHOOL HALL  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 8 p.m.  
Proceeds in aid of Band Funds

Mayor of Preston's Unemployed Relief Committee's appeal for funds to provide medicine for children of Preston's unemployed.  
**TWO BIG NIGHTS AT RESERVOIR PALAIS**  
Old and Modern Dancing  
From 8 till 12.  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.  
Admission 1/1.  
Whole proceeds for medicine for the children. Funds urgently needed. Help to save the babies!  
Watch for re-opening of Our Real OLD TIME DANCE EVERY WEDNESDAY  
Opening Night: Wednesday, March 2.

**MODERN & OLD TIME DANCING**  
Thorbury Palais Now Open  
DANCING EVERY EVENING  
MODERN—Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Bruce Couch and his Nutcracker Orchestra.  
OLD TIME—Tuesday and Thursday. Bill Martin's Bohemian Band.  
Week Nights 9d., Saturday Nights 1/1 (late night)

**Fox Trot & Waltz Competition**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
Judge and popular vote. Prize money £27/2/0. Winner of each heat to receive 5/- cash.

**FAIRFIELD CANOE CLUB**  
will continue its ANNUAL CARNIVAL  
At 2.30 and 8 p.m.  
AT THE CLUBHOUSE.  
The Esplanade, Fairfield  
(Near Rudder Garage)  
SATURDAY NEXT  
(FEBRUARY 20)

Programme includes Pours Races, Finals of Senior and Novice Pairs, Ladies' Canoe Race, Novice Events, Canoe Parade, Boxing and Wrestling Displays and many other attractions in the afternoon.  
ADMISSION 6d.  
C. G. WILLIAMS, Hon. Treas.  
R. BURGIN, Hon. Sec.

**Auction Notices**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.**  
On the property at 3 o'clock  
Executors' Sale  
135 WESTBOURNE GLEN, NORTH-COOTE (corner Hevel St.)  
**Large Brick Villa**  
9 rooms and various offices, garage, stables, &c. Minute town hall, shops &c. and opp. R.C. Church. Land 16,217 sq. ft. 150ft.  
Magnificent Building Site on crown of hill. Suitable for private school, church or institution.  
Terms—One-quarter deposit, balance over 3 years, 6 per cent.  
**MEMREY & DEANE**  
Auctioneer, 17 Queen St., Melbourne

**WEDNESDAY NEXT**  
At 3 o'clock, on the property 32 REGENT STREET, PRESTON  
**Mortgagee's Realising Sale**  
**Modern W.B. Villa**  
Containing 5 good rooms & all conveniences. Recently renovated, excellent order throughout. Water, gas, E.L. & sewer installed. Street made. Land 4274 sq. ft. 120ft. Situate within 2 miles, Regent railway station, handy to shops and tram. Title, Certificate. Immediate possession.  
Terms—Cash, or dep. of £100, bal. by quarterly instalments over 2 1/2 years. Interest 5 1/2 per cent. per ann.  
**A. F. DEACON**  
Estate Agent (Auctioneer), 218 High St., Preston (Tel. JW4236) will submit as above.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, at 3 o'clock**  
on the property, 48 CHRISTMAS ST., NORTHCOOTE, by order of mortgagees—S. L. Willmott & Co., Estate Agents (G. Henderson, auctioneer), of 563 High St., Northcoote (Tel. JW1350) have received instructions to submit to public auction, MODERN W.B. COTTAGE, rms. all conven. recently renovated, excellent order throughout. Long easy terms. Terms—Cash, or dep. of £100, bal. by quarterly instalments over 2 1/2 years. Int. 5 1/2 per cent. p.a. Title certificate. For particulars apply to Mr. H. Stuart Hutchison, solicitor, 135-152 Elizabeth St., Melbourne.

**S. L. WILLMOTT & CO. (R. R. Perry, principal), 363 High St., Northcoote, for further particulars and inspection.**

**Wanted**  
PRICE wanted for painting 7-roomed house and garage, papering and coloring inside, at Moreland. Apply 110 Clifton Grove, Preston. Phone JW2690.

**SMALL duck tent, 6 x 8 in. good order, at once.—Write J. W. c/o Preston "Leader."**

**Municipal Notices**

**CITY OF NORTHCOOTE**

**REGISTRATION OF DOGS**  
NOTICE is hereby given that ALL DOGS within the City of Northcoote MUST BE REGISTERED at this office on or before the 14th DAY OF MARCH, 1932.  
Any person having an unregistered dog after that date will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the Dog Act 1923.  
By order,  
J. A. THOMSON,  
Northcoote, Town Clerk.

**CITY OF NORTHCOOTE**

**FOOTBALL GROUNDS**  
APPLICATIONS closing 12 noon on SATURDAY, MARCH 5, are invited from clubs desiring the use of the following PARKS for Football Season 1932:  
HAYES PARK, MERRI PARK, MAYER PARK, McDONNELL PARK. Applicant clubs must forward the sum of £1/1- and state name and rank of the Club and Park of which use is desired.  
The £1/1- will be refunded to unsuccessful Club.  
By order,  
J. A. THOMSON,  
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**CITY OF NORTHCOOTE**

**FLYING OF KITES**  
THE attention of parents is drawn to the following Clauses in the regulations under the Electric Light and Power Act:—  
No person shall fly any kite, balloon or other object in such manner or in direction that such object may come in contact with any electric line works or apparatus of any undertakers in any street or road.  
No person shall without permission of the undertakers pull or interfere with any kite string or appendage wire or similar object improperly resting on or entangled in any electric wire or works in any street or road unless such act be reasonably necessary or obviate danger to persons or property.  
Any person who commits a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten Pounds.  
J. A. THOMSON,  
Northcoote, Town Clerk.

**CITY OF NORTHCOOTE**

**RELIEF APPEAL**  
PUBLIC MEETING  
I HEREBY give notice that a PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the TOWN HALL, NORTHCOOTE, on WEDNESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of considering ways and means of raising funds to enable the Committee to continue relief work in the City.  
The many calls on the Committee for boots, clothing, medicine, etc., during the winter months, and the approaching winter, are absolutely essential that the fund shall be provided for the relief of the poor.  
All persons willing to assist in the appeal will be welcome.  
W. OLVER,  
Mayor.

**CITY OF NORTHCOOTE**

**NOTICE**  
19 George V., No. 3632, Sec. 106  
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**A RULE** to administer the Estate of JONATHAN WALTON THOMPSON, late of Number 4, Swallow street, Preston, Bootmaker, deceased, interested in the bench was that the 7th June, 1932, has been granted to me, and Creditors, of £100, and all others having claims against the Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No. 267 Queen street, Melbourne, on or before the 16th April, 1932, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the assets are being distributed.—J. A. ROSS, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, 8th February, 1932.

**A DISCLAIMER**  
I, Cyril J. F. McCoubrie, wish to state the recent case A. A. Glanfield v. A. J. F. McCoubrie, the finding of the bench was that the motor cycles seized were not the property of the Claimant (C. J. F. McCoubrie), but were the property of my father, A. J. F. McCoubrie, and that there was not the slightest ground for the suspicion that they had been stolen. The claimant's costs in upholding the claim were £4/4/-.

**A.N.A.—Northcoote Branch**  
The most progressive national and local society. Australians join us.  
FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron, Window sashes, Doors, etc., try K. W. Williams, cor. Elm and High Sts., Northcoote.

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

**BAROMETER.—Wanted to purchase** barometer, good order. Price to "Weather," "Leader" Office.

**BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead** Brass and copper. Highest price given. Cash on delivery. Highest price given. Attention.—R. H. Hilly, Darrobin Rd., N. Co. Phone: JW5511

**CARPENTER'S** bench wanted, also in good order and cheap. Price to "Amateur," "Leader" Office. Phone "Comate."

**MICROSCOPE.—Wanted to buy** S.H., good order. State price, make and size to "Student," "Leader" Office.

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

**NOTICES**

**DRESSES** or tailored coats made to order, prices moderate. 21 Wood St., Preston, N.B.

**BIG reductions in price for Asphal** and Concrete Pavings. Get a price for your path from  
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The price of our guaranteed and quality work will surprise you. Enquiries with pleasure.  
406 CLARKE ST., NORTHCOOTE

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**DRESS CUTTING, perfect method** no fitting. Patterns Cut to Measure. Mrs. White, 39 High St., Preston (opposite Junction Hotel), Phone JW3915. Free demonstrations. Evening. Dresses cut and made.

**LAWN mowers repaired and sharp** edged; saws and scissars set and sharpened. Hedge clippers, shears, knives sharpened. Orders called for and delivered. Keys cut.—E. J. Carrell, 604 High St., Northcoote.

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

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**THORNBURY WIFE SAYS SHE WAS THREATENED WITH RAZOR**  
HUSBAND'S COUNTER STATEMENTS  
"FAULTS ON BOTH SIDES," SAYS J.P.



**THE LADY MAYORESS AND THE HIPPOPOTAMUS.—The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. James Dyer) entertained members of the City council and their wives at the afternoon at the Zoological Gardens on Tuesday. With the director of the gardens (Mr. A. Wilkie), on the left Mrs. Dyer assisted in feeding the hippopotamus.**

"These appear to have been faults on both sides," said Mr. McMahon, J.P., at the Preston court on February 18, when giving a decision on the evidence in a suit by a wife claiming maintenance.  
The wife alleged that her husband drank and was cruel to her, and that on one occasion he threatened her with a razor. On the other hand, the husband denied that he took any quantity of drink. He claimed that he had never been cruel to his wife, and alleged that she had relations with other men.  
After hearing all the evidence, Messrs. Walker and McMahon disagreed, and on the casting vote of the chairman the case was dismissed.  
Mrs. Ridout said:—Up till January 25 I was living with my husband at 261a street. On that day he came home late and drunk. He grabbed me and tried to put my head under the tap. I ran out and when I came back about two hours later I would see all my husband where I had been. He said to his mother, "If she hasn't been to one of two places she has been to the other." My husband and his mother went out and soon returned. He began to knock me about again and aimed a blow at my face. I turned my head and got the punch in the neck. I ran to the door and he said, "You can get out if you stay out." I went to my mother's place.  
Just before last Christmas I left him after he had knocked me about. He pulled my hair, threw me all over the place and abused me. I left and four days later he induced me to return. His good conduct lasted a week.  
On another occasion after he had maltreated me I went out, and when I returned he took me into the bedroom, and seizing a razor, said he was going to "do for me." He threw me on the bed and seized the razor and shut it. He grasped my hand so tightly that the razor cut into my hand. I ran out to go to the police station, but on going about half way I changed my mind and returned to the house.  
It was not until after the issue of the summons that he offered me a home. At another time he said he would sell up the home and go to Queensland.  
Cross-examined.—After the razor incident why didn't you go to the police?  
Witness.—I intended to go but turned back when half-way.  
Was there some trouble over a man named Pocknell's?—Yes.  
Did his mother say that she had seen certain letters from you to your husband's brother?—She did say something, but I do not believe her.  
Did your husband in 1929 ask you about your relations with a man named Lang?—He did ask me something.  
Do you acknowledge going out with a man named Mitchell?—Yes.  
My husband forced me to admit that.  
You remember the occasion when he went to Kilmore?—Yes. I refused to go because the children were not asked to go.  
Four relations with your husband's mother are perfectly friendly?—Yes.  
Did your husband order his brother out of the house because of his relations with you?—He did not.  
About three weeks before the last incident did you go to Pocknell's?—I have often been there to get eggs.  
His mother said, "I do not know what next he will say about me." Were you ever at Pocknell's when his mother and daughter came and brought you from their cars?  
Before you left on December 29 you did not take any proceedings against him?—No. I had been putting up with it, but I could not do so any longer.  
He went to see you where you were boarding?—Yes.  
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I ascertained where she was living, and on visiting her asked her to return. The children were then home with my mother. After some talk she agreed to return, and stayed until January 26. On that night, after the children had gone to bed, I arranged for my wife and her brother to come to the house and get my things, and I went to the police station, but on going about half way I changed my mind and returned to the house.  
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# The Women's Realm

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## FANCY'S FASHION

### LADY'S AUTUMN COAT

OUR fashion illustration for this week is one of the most popular styles for early autumn wear, and is very popular for those who require a light wrap suitable for the change of season. This coat is particularly for women of slender to medium proportions, and for small women, and is made up in cream or pastel shades, charmingly youthful in appearance. The coat can be made up at home by the most novice, being very simple in construction, and surprisingly inexpensive. Any woman can afford to have well-dressed in the manner here depicted. Materials can be purchased very cheaply, especially at this time.



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and all that is required is a good pattern, such as the one which we are offering this week. The coat is in one from neck to hem and is nicely shaped, but not flared. It has a modish stand-up collar, and diagonal pockets, and is confined at the waist with a belt of the material. The sleeves are finished with straight turn-back cuffs. Plain is the material usually employed for making these coats, but other similar goods can be used with equal success, and if the coat is required for winter wear, tweeds, and heavier coatings could be used to advantage.

The pattern is No. 3574, price 11d., and is cut in sizes to suit small women, and medium fittings. The pattern is manufactured by Demare's of Collingwood, and can be purchased from agents everywhere. A list of local agents will be found elsewhere in this paper. Ask agents for free illustrated leaflet of designs.

### Stockings and Gloves

KEEP your stockings neutral in tone and they will go equally well with all the vivid or pastel colors to be worn this autumn. It is the timely warning of Peggy Shannon, Paragon star.

Peggy Shannon believes that heeled shoes are most popular, but without a pinky cut, and for evening wear the indications are that off-white or ivory in stockings will be new and smart with white dresses.

Gloves for early autumn will most often be seen in neutral beige, matching the stockings.

### Sweater Blouses

EVEN the sweaters have become more feminine and alluring this season. Wynne Gibson, in the new Paramount "Ladies of the Big House" is a lover of jumpers for sports wear and has recently added to her stock for the coming season. One in beige and brown is hand-animated with a rakish gypsy scarf and belt with knotted ends. Another is in white and coral. The scarf in this instance serves two purposes, as it can be tied in a jaunty bow in front showing the two-tone effect, or worn hanging loose, thus giving a smart holo effect.

A third blouse is more tailored in style. The knitted sleeves black vest with a double row of pearl buttons, has a black-and-white checked sweater underneath. Neck and cuffs are bordered in alternating rows of black and white. It is most effectively worn with a small close-fitting black hat of the best type.

A girl we know told us in the train the other day that a friend of hers is a real terror for scandal. "She repeats every single thing I tell her!" said our informant.

## PRETTY HAIR

PREVENTATIVE medicine applies to the hair as well as to general health in the opinion of Rose Hobart, of Paramount.

Miss Hobart has pretty brunette curls, but rather short, and she maintains that fifteen minutes every day invested in care for your hair is the best way to prevent unreasonable greyness, unmanageable hair, falling hair and other common difficulties.

The old ounce of prevention finds its modern equivalent in several ounces of good hair tonic, a clean hairbrush and as much elbow grease as you can muster.

The daily brushing and massage with a tonic should keep the normal scalp free from dandruff if it is regularly practiced. Dandruff, which is a very heavy itching, or which forms scales of any kind should be treated by a hair specialist.

The hair should not be neglected during the summer months, although it is much too frequently. Too much sun on the hair will dry out its natural oils, leaving it coarse, lifeless and just about as decorative as so much straw. A hat should always be worn out in the garden, playing tennis, on the beach or anywhere that the sun beats down in its full force on the head. A hat or a loose silk handkerchief about the head keeps off the direct rays.

After swimming, always remember to dry out the hair thoroughly, too. Nothing gets it into worse condition than having it half wet day after day. If your swim has been in salt water, rinse your hair in fresh water.

On the other hand, don't forget to take advantage of summer sun for drying your hair after a shampoo, taking your towels out-of-doors and rubbing your hair dry in the sunshine whenever it's possible, and for drying your hairbrushes when you wash them.

## RECREATION

### AS AN AID TO BEAUTY

(By Ruth Chatterton)

"Keep too busy at congenial work to worry and spend as much time as possible in the sun each day. These are my two fundamental beauty rules," says Ruth Chatterton, Paramount's popular star. "I prefer to take my sunning at the beach, but, of course, that isn't possible for all. It is impossible to take a sun bath every day and keep a lily-white skin, but thank goodness, the white skin isn't the accepted beauty standard any longer. It is the smart thing, as well as the healthful and sensible thing, to have a sun-tinted skin. A skin that has the glow nature intended it to have."

"There are two things that I dearly love to do and I keep so busy at them that I never have time for that most enemy of good looks—worry. First of all I love to play in motion pictures. Next best, I like to keep my own house, and in between times, I write. It all helps to keep me busy and happy."

"Don't neglect my exercises with my other work. I get them during my period of sunning each day. Whenever the weather is such that I can slip into my bathing suit and take my exercise and sun bath in that. In the summer time I always have a dip in the surf.

"As for the care of the skin, that depends upon the individual. It is no essay for each girl to make a careful study of her own skin and treat it as it should be treated. Absolute cleanliness is one rule that must be observed, of course.

"That may be necessary for some women to retain a beautiful figure. Personally I have never bothered with diet except in this way. I always eat simple and wholesome foods. I found out long ago that I couldn't do my best work unless I felt right, and I can't overload my stomach with rich food and feel in top form."

"Getting the proper sleep is another beauty essential. There isn't a woman in the world, I don't believe, who can remain beautiful without regular sleep. I know lack of sleep reflects itself in my appearance immediately. I make no claim to retire to bed at 10 o'clock every night. I love to entertain and like social life too well for that. When I am working, however, I go to bed by 10 o'clock and usually before that. I have to, in order to do justice to my work. The beauty angle is just an important incidental.

"Keeping busy at work and recreation I love having a sun bath every day and getting the proper rest are the principal ingredients of my beauty regime."

A few words mumbled before a minister and you're married—And a few words mumbled in your sleep and you're divorced!

## RESERVOIR NOTES

The West Reservoir Progress Association Cr. Hemburrow gave an interesting address entitled "My Impression of the East." Mr. Emmett moved, Mr. Jones seconded a vote of thanks to Cr. Hemburrow. It was decided to ask the council to reconsider its decision not to bitumenise Edwardes street.

Mr. Jupp sen. of Ralph street, won the motor boat race from Moradillo to Williamstown on Saturday last with his boat the "Florentino," but was disqualified owing to making too fast a trip, and arriving before the scheduled time.

The Methodist Church is going ahead with its building campaign. Mr. Duncanson, the proprietor of a local bus service, has been lucky in frustrating two attempts to steal the wires of the bus, the thieves desisting after loosening all nuts.

The Reservoir Golf Club has gone into recess.

The Progress Association has asked Preston City Council to consider the feasibility of using rejected electric light poles, lying in the council oil yards, for seats in Edwardes Park.

Messrs. Rogers and Dalton as official collectors of the band made a very heavy itching, or which forms scales of any kind should be treated by a hair specialist.

The Railway Department has refused the request of the Progress Association that the approach to the station be beautified, but is considering the asphaltizing of the section of the station in front of the open shed where passengers for Melbourne and Whittlesea wait.

Permission is being sought by the Preston branch St. John Ambulance Committee for the use of a cupboard for the storage of material. The Hall Committee of the Preston council is considering the request.

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## AMATEUR ATHLETICS

**PRESTON-NORTHCOTE CLUB**

Another Win for D Team  
Preston-Northcote had only one team in the field last Saturday owing to the illness of the bye. The result was a 2-1 win for Preston, 2-1 account with points for the shot put, his distance being 32ft. 9ins.

McCann again threw the tables on Ash. Robinson in the 100 yards. Harkin was Preston's third man. McCann got a fine start and at 50 to go was a yard ahead of Robinson, with the other runners close at hand. McCann went on to win by half a yard from Robinson, with Harkin in fourth place. Time, 15.5 sec.

In the mile walk the old firm of Lewis and Owen proved too good for the Preston walkers. Lewis finishing first in the division, with Owen in second place for Preston. Time, 7.26.

The mile run was the next event, with the Preston runners, Harkin and Harkin being Preston's three. Right from the gun Weightman was close to the leaders for the first lap, when McCann started to move up until he reached the front. He led the field for almost a lap, then fell back a few paces. Weightman was well up at this stage, with Harkin running on terms with McCann. Desposges (O.K.) was close on Weightman's heels and at 200 yards he went away from the field. Weightman tried to overtake him, but Desposges had too much in hand and won from Weightman, with Harkin and McCann in fourth. Time, 4.43.

Slattery (O.K.) was a good boy in the high jump, defeating Alan Angus by an inch.

Another thriller was the 400 yards, in which Robinson, McCann and Berry represented the Preston runners. Robinson started, but as they turned into the straight Robinson drew level with him. These two fought out the finish like lions. Robinson just edged the verdict by a yard in the record time of 51.5 secs. Berry finished last, and from the stand it looked as though his leg had gone again, as he pulled up lame.

Preston had another wonderful victory in the 200 yards race when Robinson, 45, Old Xavier, 21, and Club Notes.

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**SELECTIONS FOR FLEMINGTON (Saturday)**

Hurdle Race (1.30)	1
TACTURIN	1
ISAAC WALTON	2
DUNGANNON	3
Sires' Produce Stakes (2.30)	1
VAUNTRY	1
SANBALLET	2
POWERSCOURT	3
Newmarket Stakes (3.0)	1
MIRA DONNA	1
ORMLU	2
SECOND WIND	3
GOLDEN GATE	1
IBRANI	2
LIGHTHEAD	3
St. Leger Stakes (4.25)	1
AMMON RA	1
JOHNIE JASON	2
MIDDLE WATSON	3
Newmarket Handicap (3.45)	1
PRINCE DAVTON	1
ST. FRIDDERICK	2
FIRST ACRE	3

Stephen, who for some time has been a popular Newmarket fancy, has been suffering from a brand heel for more than a week. Although the trainer has stated that the injury is not very serious, there is some doubt about him taking his place in the field.

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**BOWLING**  
PREMIERSHIP GAMES

**Northcote Win**  
On Saturday Northcote went to East Camberwell and after a strenuous game won by four points, the scores being 110 to 106. Shaw's rink was the "top" and Robinson had a runaway victory notching 38 to 19. Northcote's other two rinks were well down, by 9 and 7 respectively. Scores:—

**Northcote 4 East Camberwell, at East Camberwell**  
Northcote, 110—1.—Reid, Kenny, Pullen, Revell, 26; 2.—Brown, Thornton, Sharp, Steed, 17; 3.—Threlkeld, Pinkney, Titmus, Shaw, 29; 4.—Allen, Furnett, Graham, Galahin, 28.

East Camberwell, 1—1.—Lowrey sen., Langton, Barnett, Lowry jun., 35; 2.—Roberts, Cooper, Morley, Redwell, 24; 3.—Rogers, Barstow, Bailey, Whitington, 28; 4.—Vial, Swift, Wilson, Wood, 18.

Thornbury were at home to Richmond Union and the visitors proved too strong. For Thornbury Preston's rink was the only one to finish "up" the margin being 3. Scores:—

**Richmond Union 4 Thornbury**  
Richmond, 100—1.—McNaughton, Bailey, Blazey, Loughton, 25; 2.—Gaynor, Lillyman, Currow, Quirk, 24; 3.—Morley, Whiting, L. Jones, C. Jones, 31; 4.—White, Lawton, Holbrook, Wood, 20.

Thornbury, 74—1.—Wyatt, Rogerson, Allen, Marden, 21; 2.—Morris, Growcott, Rose, Sharp, 13; 3.—Coggie, Treloven, White, Forth, 18; 4.—Whalley, Hayes, Ingham, Frencham, 22.

**Other Matches**  
Alphington, 108, at East Kew, 88. Heidelberg, 104, at South St. Kilda, 80.

Ivanhoe bye.

**PRESTON**  
Division 1.—Fairfield, 97, at Ivanhoe, 91; Thornbury, 102, at City of Hawthorn, 85.

Division 2.—Alphington, 98, at Box Hill, 94; Toorak, 105, at Heidelberg, 97; Preston, 140, at Prahran, 53.

**Northcote, 141, at Camberwell, 75; Surrey Hills, 50, at Ivanhoe, 54; Fairfield, 75, at Fitzroy, 61; Preston, 74, at Moreland, 53; West Brunswick, 69, at Thornbury, 53; Glenhutti, 94, at Alphington, 52.**

Fixtures for Next Saturday  
A contest between the clubs in the A. B and C competitions will be held next Saturday. These were originally fixed for November 21 but were postponed on account of rain.

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**FOOTBALL**  
**NORTHCOTE CLUB**

**ELECTION OF TRAINERS**  
At the meeting of the club committed the following have been appointed trainers for the coming season.—Hurd trainee, E. Harky; assistant trainers, A. Sutherland, C. Kitteringham, C. Paterson, S. M. Hickey and W. C. Cranke.

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**GOODS WORTH £800**  
**DISAPPEAR FROM SHOWROOM**  
**NORTHCOTE SHOPKEEPER CHARGED WITH RECEIVING**

Committed for Trial  
Police investigations into the disappearance of frocks, coats and other goods alleged to be worth in all £800 led to the appearance of a Northcote shopkeeper at Northcote Court on Tuesday on a charge of receiving. After hearing a lot of evidence the man was committed for trial.

Daniel Robinson, 25 years, auctioneer residing at Mansfield street, Thornbury was charged that between August 25, 1931 and January 25, 1932, he feloniously received a quantity of frocks, frock lengths, women's coats, rolls of material and other goods valued in all at £800, knowing the same to have been stolen.

Henry Belson, mantle, costume and frock manufacturer, Flinders lane, Melbourne said: "About six months ago I began to miss goods from my show room, and I decided to keep daily records of all goods on the premises. On January 22 I locked up the show room as usual, and on the following Monday ten garments were missing.

At a subsequent date with Plainclothes Constable Veness and Erwin I visited a frock shop named the "Rake" in High street, Northcote, and I found that all the goods there were my property. The goods were worth about £150.

Cross-examined. Many of the frocks were made expressly for me. Altogether about £800 worth of goods have been stolen from my show room. Only Louis Robinson, my daughter and I have access to that room.

Davis Levy, manufacturer, identified a number of garments in the hands of the police, which he said had been made by him to Belson's order.

Evidence in identification of two coats was given by Rene Gill, forewoman, of Greville street, Prahran. She also identified the writing on the ticket attached to the coats as being that of her sister.

Plainclothes Const. Veness said: "On January 25 with Plainclothes Constables Erwin and Belson I went to a shop run by the accused Robinson in High street, Northcote. I told Robinson that Belson had identified a number of frocks at his shop, and asked him where he got them. Robinson said 'I purchased them from my brother Louis, who is employed by Belson.' He produced five voices and a bundle of accounts. I said 'These are no good. They are not stamped and date back to before the time your brother was employed by Belson.' Robinson said they were all the receipts he had.

Asked as to the last time he had purchased goods from his brother Louis, Robinson said 'On Friday, January 22 he brought some frocks and coats to my auction rooms, and I paid cash for them.' He added that he did not get a receipt.

Continuing, Plainclothes Constable Veness said: At my request Robinson said to one side all the goods which he admitted having bought from his brother Louis. A search of the premises including the shop and rooms at the back disclosed a number of coats, rolls of material and other goods. Robinson said he did not have any.

"When your brother brought these goods to the shop did you always buy them from him?" He replied "Yes. He would tell me they were bargain lines, and I always paid him cash." In answer to a question "did you ask your brother where he got the goods?" Robinson replied "No."

When taken to the police station in answer to further questions Robinson said 'My brother would bring goods out to me about three times a week, sometimes to the shop and sometimes to my auction rooms.

Cross-examined. At the shop some of the goods were on the shelves, some were covered with other goods, others were lying on tables and others were in the shop window. No goods were found at the home of the accused or at his auction room.

Plainclothes Constable Erwin gave similar evidence.

Robinson pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence. He was committed for trial at the General Sessions on March 1. Bail was fixed at £100 with a surety of a like amount.

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Church Notices

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE**  
Third Sunday in Lent.  
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.  
Rev. A. H. Constable, Vicar.  
All Welcome.

**EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE**  
(Bayview Street)  
February 28: Third Sunday in Lent.  
Holy Communion—8 a.m.  
Matins—11 a.m.  
Evensong—7 p.m.  
Preacher: The Vicar.

**HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY**  
Services are being held in the Kindergarten Hall and in a marquee at the rear of the Croquet Lawn in Shaftesbury parade.  
February 28: Third Sunday in Lent.  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.  
4.15 p.m.—Holy Baptism.  
7 p.m.—Evensong.  
Preacher at Choral Eucharist—Captain Cowland, Pioneer Missioner of the Church Army Crusaders from Great Britain, now visiting Australia. The Vicar will officiate and preach at other services.

**ST. MARY'S, PRESTON.**  
Third Sunday in Lent  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.  
7 p.m.—Special Mission Service—Mission Hymns, Solos.  
All parishioners are invited to take part.  
Harvest Festival Service next Sunday.  
Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

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**OLD TIME DANCE**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
Opening Night: Wednesday, March 2

**Preston Baseball Club**  
THE Annual Meeting of the above Club will be held in the SCOUT HALL, Town Hall Ave., Preston, on THURSDAY, MARCH 3, at 8 p.m. sharp.

New members are cordially invited to attend, or communicate with the Hon. Sec., "Chateau," St. James Rd., Rosanna, N22.

JOHN G. M. GOLLER,  
Hon. Sec.

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**C. H. BURNHAM**  
Estate agent, 46 Arthurton Rd., Northcote (Tel. JW1428). In conj. with R. J. HOBSON, auctioneer, 119 High St., Westgarth (Tel. JW3165), has received instructions to submit at Public Auction—

All that piece of land being Lot 5 on plan of Subdivision No. 10,242, lodged in the Office of Titles, and being part of Crown Portion 100, at Northcote, parish of Pika Jika, county of Bourke, more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 4903, folio 980,572, which land, with all erections thereon, is subject to Instrument of Mortgage No. 512,428, registered on the 10th March, 1925.

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CITY OF NORTHCOTE

REGISTRATION OF DOGS

NOTICE is hereby given that ALL DOGS within the City of Northcote MUST BE REGISTERED at this office on or before the 14th DAY of MARCH, 1932.  
Any person having an unregistered Dog after that date will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the Dog Act 1928.  
By order,  
J. A. THOMSON,  
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,  
Northcote.  
18/2/1932.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

RELIEF APPEAL

PUBLIC MEETING

I HEREBY give notice that a PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the TOWN HALL, NORTHCOTE, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of considering ways and means of raising funds to enable the Committee to continue relief work in the City.

The many calls on the Committee for boots, clothing, medicine, etc., have exhausted its funds, and with the approaching winter it is absolutely essential that the fund shall be renewed to enable the Committee to provide for those in need.  
All persons willing to assist in the appeal will be welcome.

W. OLVER,  
Mayor.  
17/2/1932.

19 George V., No. 3632, Sec. 106

19 George V., No. 3792, Sec. 27

NOTICE

A RULE to administer the Estate of JONATHAN WALTON THOMPSON, late of Number 4, Swallow street, Preston, Bootmaker, deceased, intestate, who died on the 7th June, 1929, has been granted to me, and Creditors, Next of Kin, and all others having claims against the Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No. 267 Queen street, Melbourne, on or before the 16th April, 1932, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the assets are being distributed.—J. A. ROSS, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, 8th February, 1932.

Preston Soccer Football Club

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J. GRAY,  
Acting Secretary.

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Any reader selecting a Placed Horse in the first SIX races will be engaged by the proprietor **£30** of "The Stipe" to advise the proprietor regarding a subsequent meeting. If only one does so he (or she) will be asked to submit a forecast, and will be paid £30 for such forecast. If more than one does so, each will be asked to submit a forecast, and the £30 divided between them.

If no reader selects SIX placed horses, the reader selecting the most points in the SIX races will be employed by "The Stipe" to forecast the results of a subsequent meeting, and will receive **£30** for such forecast. In the event of a tie, each will submit a forecast and divide the £30.

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When there are 8 starters or over—1, 2, 3. If there are 6 or 7 starters—1, 2. Five starters and under—the winner must be selected.

If a race is divided, each division is counted as a separate race. A race divided on the course will suffice with a place in either division. The decision of the Editor of "The Stipe" is final on all matters.

POINTS—Winner 3, Second 2, Third 1. Dead-heat for first divide 5 points, that is, 2 1/2 points each. Dead-heat for second divide 3 points, that is, 1 1/2 points each. Dead-heat for third divide 1 point, that is, 1/2 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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Coupon for Flemington, February 27.

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