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PRIME MINISTER VISITS NORTHCOTE

A REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION OF ENTHUSIASM

CR. DENNIS, M.H.R., CONGRATULATED

"We've Tasted Blood. There Are More Ministers To Fall."

A demonstration of remarkable enthusiasm took place at the Northcote town hall on Monday evening, the occasion being a Victory Social to celebrate the winning of the Batman seat by the recent Federal campaign by Cr. S. Dennis. Six hundred invitations were issued, and more than 1,200 enthusiasts rallied for the demonstration.

Cr. Oliver, J.P., mayor of Northcote, presided, and welcomed Mr. Lyons upon his first visit to Northcote as Prime Minister. Northcote had sent Cr. Dennis to assist in the overwhelming task of lifting the Commonwealth out of her difficulties. Prior to the election there had been a universal lack of confidence. Our trust was now in the hands of the Lyons Ministry. Our climb back to prosperity must be slow, but it would be set upon a concrete foundation. He trusted that in his next visit the Prime Minister would bring Mrs. Lyons with him. (Applause.)

The Prime Minister (Mr. Lyons), to whom a special invitation had been issued, said Batman had made it possible for the United Australia Party to achieve victory—one of the greatest victories in the annals of the Federal Government. The residents of Batman had rallied and unseated a Labor member who had held the seat for many years.

When during the last Government the trouble came, several members of that Government found themselves unable to follow their own convictions. Mr. Latham then realised the time had come for a United Australia Party, and he had called a meeting of all Parliamentarians who would place Australia first. The U.A.P. was thus formed.

This electorate selected the first U.A.P. candidate in Mr. Olney for the Legislative Council. The motto had been "It can be done." He (Mr. Lyons) came along a little after the campaign and found "It had been done." At first he had had his doubts, but when he saw a demonstration of such wonderful enthusiasm it was not surprising that the victory had been achieved.

When the Federal elections came in December, although still a little in doubt as to the ultimate result, he knew the people of Batman. (Applause.)

Cr. Dennis had achieved one of the great victories of the campaign in unseating the Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Brennan). He could not have succeeded unless he had had the esteem and respect of the electors; unless they had stood so firmly behind him. Mr. Lyons looked upon Mr. Dennis, M.H.R., as a natural and able colleague. (Prolonged applause.) There is no doubt about his loyalty, and we all hope, he would long fill the Batman seat.

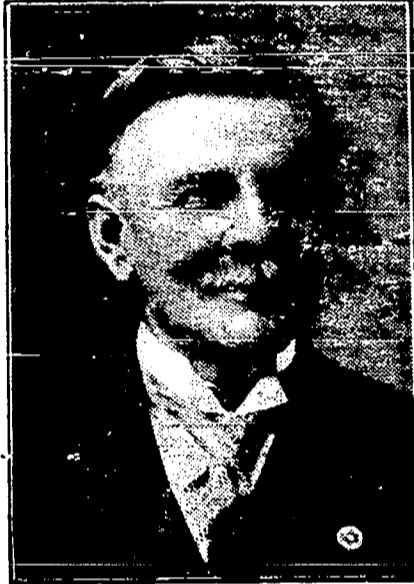
Mr. Lyons added that the Government was out to do the right thing, irrespective of party. "We won't let you down. We stand for no section, but will do our best in the interests of the whole of the people of Australia."

Commenting on affairs in N.S.W., Mr. Lyons said the Government wished to preserve the fair name of Australia, and would not stand for the besmirching and the casting of unfavorable reflections upon the whole of Australia by N.S.W. (Applause.) The Lyons Government had no magic wand, but wanted the people to be patient. The things that Mr. Latham and Mr. Bruce had done should be an inspiration to the people of Australia. "In all the Government," Mr. Lyons said, "there was no one in whom he felt he could place greater trust than in the Batman representative, Cr. Dennis. (Prolonged applause.)

Cr. Dennis was greeted with an ovation when he rose to speak. He was so overwhelmed, he said, that words failed him. He appreciated all that had been done, and it was wonderful the number of people who took so keen an interest in the campaign. He would be true to the principles he had enunciated, and would never disgrace Batman. (Applause.)

At Canberra he was always asked two questions. The first was, "How did you do it?" to which he replied, "I didn't do it. My people did the job—the men and women of the electorate." The second question was—A Voice: "Have a drink?" (Laughter.)

The second question was, "Do you think you can hold it?" to which he



CR. S. DENNIS, M.H.R.

replied, "What we have we hold." Continuing, Cr. Dennis said these districts would soon all be represented by U.A.P. candidates. It was wonderful when one thought that six

years ago when he stood his 10,000 defeat was now turned to over a 1000 majority.

In dealing with the unemployed, Cr. Dennis said he would not rest until he had done something for our 300,000 unemployed—some of the best workers in Australia. (Applause.) He believed he had a scheme which would help solve the problem. This he would unfold to the Cabinet at the proper time, which would be at no distant date. (Applause.)

The chairman (Cr. G. E. Robinson) called upon the following gentlemen from the various centres of the electorate to speak:—Mr. Geo. Page, Alphington; Cr. J. Coate, Heidelberg; Cr. Dummett, Collingwood; Cr. Zwar, Preston; Cr. Lucini, Fitzroy, and Cr. Olver, Northcote, all of whom referred to the sterling qualities of Cr. Dennis.

Cr. Zwar, who was greeted with a prolonged ovation, said Cr. Dennis was a man who belonged to the Empire. He was proud to know that Preston had given him a majority of 1,600, which had materially assisted in the winning of the seat.

Cr. Olver said this might be so, but Northcote had found the man. (Laughter.) He had been given his experience in the Northcote council (laughter), before which he had been a heavy drinker—of water. That was why the Northcote council put him on the Board of Works. (Prolonged laughter.)

Mr. Geo. Henderson, campaign director, stated that the work done by the organisation was demonstrated by the large numbers and the enthusiasm displayed during the evening. Sterling friendships had been made. Like rolling stones, the further we progressed the greater the movement became. "We've tasted blood. We've unseated two Ministers, and there are more Ministers to be unseated." (Applause.)

Mr. Henderson stressed the need for keeping the movement together, and for standing behind the endorsed U.A.P. candidates. Cr. Olver was the endorsed candidate for Northcote.

He was worthy of all the support and every effort should be made at the coming campaign. It behoved the movement to assist and stand firmly behind him. (Applause.)

"At Preston," said Mr. Henderson, "We have Cr. Zwar—" Here the applause was so great that Mr. Henderson had to wait until the demonstration of enthusiasm had died down. Cr. Zwar was the endorsed candidate for Heidelberg. There was no need to eulogise his qualities.

In thanking all for their assistance Mr. Henderson paid a special tribute to Mrs. Neumann, who had taken upon herself the arduous task of catering to the assembly. He and the committee were especially grateful to her and her assistants.

During the evening the following artists rendered items:—The Merry Quartette Party; Miss Matthews, solo; Messrs. Collier and Linford, medley solo; Miss Townsend's Rhythm Orchestra.

Dancing brought a happy gathering to a conclusion, one that will be long remembered for its remarkable display of enthusiasm and hope for the future.

Northcote Branch, A.N.A.

The quarterly meeting was well attended on February 25. Mr. Brasker being in the chair. The conference agenda paper was received and will be discussed at next Thursday's meeting. Mr. W. A. Hulett's resignation was accepted with regret, and Mr. Newell was elected. Mr. Hulett was elected captain and Mr. Turnbull vice-captain of the bowls team in the competition. The shield and trophies won in the rifle competition will be presented at the Metropolitan Committee meeting on March 11. All are invited to be present. A good attendance is hoped for at next meeting, as there are many important questions on the agenda paper.

Men, as a rule, tell the downright truth—or the other thing. But the ladies hover gracefully between the two.

RESERVOIR NOTES

At the annual meeting of the St. George's C. of E. Ladies' Guild on Tuesday, the vicar, Rev. C. Powell, conducted the election of officers. President, Mrs. Withers; vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Clinnick; secretary, Mrs. Upton; treasurer, Mrs. Downey.

The Church Army Crusaders represented by Sister North and Captain Mitchell have finalised a week's mission. Each Sunday there have been splendid congregations, the feature being the singing of the augmented choir led by Mr. Wilson, with Mr. Hayward at the organ. The St. Mark's choir gave excerpts from the Messiah. Right through the week, the attendances were well sustained.

The West Reservoir Progress Association at the last meeting dealt with the following matters. The council wrote that the requests re the swings in the park, the seats and decking in Edwardes street, and bituminising of Edwardes street had been acceded to. The Railway Department refused the request to ornament the approach to the station. The council has acceded to the request to include Banbury road and Radford road in the sanitary area for service.

Senior Constable Joiner is the organiser for the medicine fund for sick children. Mr. Spencer has offered his dance palais for a dance for the funds.

Debate

A debate between members of Wardrop House, Northcote, and the Y.M.C.A. Vikings' Club took place at Y.M.C.A. headquarters on Wednesday evening. A great deal of interest was taken, and a number of supporters of each team were present. The subject, "That Democracy is a Failure," is an interesting one, and was well handled by the teams. The win went to the Vikings by a majority of only one point.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ENTERTAINED



FAREWELL TO FEDERAL ATTORNEY-GENERAL—A thoroughly representative assemblage was present at a farewell dinner arranged by the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce in honor of the Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Latham), who left by the "Orontes" on Tuesday for the Disarmament Conference at Geneva. At the end of the table, on the extreme left, is the president of the Chamber of Manufactures (Mr. James MacDougall); then, left to right:—Mr. Menzies, M.L.A.; Sir Charles Powers (president of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court 1921/1926); Alderman Sir William Brunton; the Chancellor of the University of Melbourne (Sir John MacFarland); Sir Arthur Robinson, Mr. Latham, the president of the Chamber of Commerce (Mr. J. A. Boyd); the Lord Mayor (Cr. Gengoult Smith); Sir Edward Mitchell, Sir Harrison Moore, Alderman Sir Stephen Morell, Sir Lennon Raws, and Cr. Luxton, M.L.A.

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NORTHCOTE NOTES

Lecture On Tuesday evening, Captain Cowland of the Church Army, England, was welcomed to Northcote by the Mayor (Cr. W. Oliver). Captain Cowland gave a lecture in the Epiphany Parish Hall on the work of the Church Army in the Old Country, speaking of how the Army was initiated and its ramifications. He referred to its work among Greek prisoners and showed views of some of the principal prisons. The Army intended to start a branch in Australia as soon as a suitable building was found. The collection will go towards funds for this purpose.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary Northcote-Thornbury Branch The monthly meeting will be held at Northcote Town Hall on March 10, at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. Matters of importance will be dealt with, and new members enrolled.

Thornbury Younger Set On Saturday evening, March 5, the Thornbury Younger Set are holding a social evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. Younger, 100 Victoria road, Thornbury. The launch "Eva Gray" accommodating 120 persons will leave Princes Bridge at 7.30 p.m. A hearty welcome is extended to all members and friends. On Saturday, April 2, a dance will be held in Normanby Hall. A social night is assured and information concerning either of the above may be obtained from the social secretary, Mr. Alan Kidd, 17 Northcote X17. The next meeting is on Tuesday, March 8, at Normanby Hall.

At 44 James street, Thornbury, on Sunday last a fire broke out in a detached wood and iron workshop at the rear of the residence of Mrs. Blanche Foley and owned by D. P. McManara, 45 Comas road, Thornbury. Twelve firemen attended and extinguished the fire with only slight damage to the workshop. It was insured in the Colonial Mutual Office.

On February 27 fire started in a four-roomed dwelling at 95 Watford road, Ivanhoe, owned by Mr. Martin and occupied by J. Leahy. It was confined to an out-house and lavatory.

Suspicious Fire in Victoria Road At 11.15 p.m. on February 26 the Northcote Fire Brigade was called to a fire at the corner of Victoria road and Speight street where the Baptist Church property was threatened. Fireman W. L. Smyth was in charge and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done. A base soaked with kerosene was found on the premises. The police were notified. There is an insurance of £750 on the building.

H.A.C.B.S. The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote branch was held in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday. The secretary (Bro. J. H. Kennedy) addressed members of the men's and ladies' branches in support of the membership drive, on the Communion and breakfast, to be held next Sunday, and on the St. Patrick's day celebration to be held at the meeting in a parlor bowls competition was conducted.

On Tuesday evening the Northcote Town Hall supper room the Younger set held their first meeting for this year. Mrs. J. H. Green, the president, was in the chair. Business discussed was the arranging of a ball and tennis tournament. The ball will take place in April and further particulars will be announced in the next issue of the "Eva Gray." At the tennis tournament on March 14, play will commence in the morning at various courts and the semi-finals and final will be contested in the afternoon. Entries, which are open to all, will be received by Miss G. Oliver, 46 Clarendon street, Thornbury, and Cr. R. Bird, 61 Elm street, Northcote, not later than March 9. Further information regarding the draw and location of matches, etc., will be announced by next week's Leader. Nominations were accepted for officers.

Bridge Evening At her home, 36 Normanby avenue, Thornbury, on Saturday evening, Mrs. Gallagher and her son Allan entertained about 30 guests to a bridge party. At 7.30 p.m. a dinner was served and a dainty supper was are in aid of the Thornbury Younger Set and Mr. Allan Kidd, the social secretary, thanked Mrs. Gallagher for her kindness and thought Mr. Allan Gallagher briefly responded on behalf of his mother.

Memorial Service A service was held in the Church of the Epiphany last Sunday morning in memory of the late Mr. Henry Hammond, who was a devout member of the congregation and had been associated with it for some time. The Rev. J. O. Hughes, ex-ampar, referred to the fine work done by the late Mr. Hammond. The first meeting for the year was held in the Church of Christ on Tuesday and was principally a business character. The President (Mrs. Johnson) occupied the chair and there was a fair attendance. The sec-

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Debt Mrs. C. T. Flynn obtained an order against Mrs. O'Reilly for £10/3/6, and £1/8/6 costs, for rent. Frederick Charles Smith obtained an order against Evan Alexander Stewart, of Assout Vale, for £7/17/8, and £1/6 costs.

T. E. Rodmond Pty. Ltd. (In liquidation) v. M. J. Rodmond, claim for £11. Order for amount, with 15/6 costs. Orders were also obtained against A. H. Medley, £2/19/3; F. H. Howe, £2/19/3; R. Reynolds, £1/6; W. Blacklock, £5/11/10; M. J. Foley, £21/7; Mrs. Herz, £4/3; Gifford, £1/10; W. Bradshaw, £1/7; R. Milt, £1/10; A. E. Collie, £1/5/8; Doherty, £1/10; Dimley, 17/11; Mrs. Marsh, £1/10.

No Lights Thomas Kinisella, Woodside street, North Fitzroy, who on February 2 drove a car in South Crescent, Northcote, without lights, was fined 5/-. Others fined for travelling without lights were Frederick Capp (bicycles), 1/-. Unregistered Car I. M. Franaganwa, Rothwood street, Ivanhoe, on a charge of having on January 17 driven a motor car which was not registered, was fined 1/-. Traffic Constable Brigland said the car had not been registered for two and a half years, and it had the appearance of having been fairly frequently used. The registration fee was \$6 9.

Mr. R. R. Gray pleaded guilty to being a defaulter, and said the car had been out of use for over two years. The registration had since been renewed. Ejectments C. W. Jenkins, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against William Holckinson, as agent for the owners, obtained ejectment orders against Evans and Hurst.

Maintenance Arrears Una Clamp v. George Clamp, a claim for £5 arrears under an order for maintenance. Fire Brigade It was ordered that Clamp be imprisoned until such time as the arrears were paid, and that he pay £1 7/6 costs. A Maintenance Surety George William White, St. George's road, North Fitzroy, was called upon to show cause why a surety of £200 entered into by him that one Samuel Bradford, would comply with an order for maintenance. White said that he had signed the bond six years ago but had been led to believe it was for a period of twelve months only. Mr. R. Prowse, clerk of courts, said that Bradford was now in arrears with his maintenance order. White said that when he signed the bond six years ago he had been led to believe it was for a period of twelve months only. An order was made that the bond of £50 be forfeited, the amount to be paid at the rate of £1/15/6 weekly. Drunk and Disorderly George Johnson, who was charged with having been found drunk and disorderly on February 26, was convicted and discharged.

No Ticket John E. Cain, Spring street, Richmond, was charged with having on December 15 travelled without a ticket between Northcote and Merri, and was fined 10/6, with 7/6 costs. Special Checker Budget said that when detected defendant said, "My wife had been missing for several days and I got word from Russell street that she was there waiting for me. I rushed on to the train without waiting to get a ticket."

Noisy Motor Cycle Reginaid Hawkins, Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, who on January 17 allowed his motor cycle to make an offensive noise in High street, Westcote, was fined £1. Constable Bridgland said the noise was ear-splitting and could be heard 300 to 400 yards away. There was no siren on the machine.

Car Obstructing Roadway Enid R. Hughes, Plenty road, Diamond Creek, was charged with having on January 8 left a motor car in High street in such a manner as to cause an obstruction. She pleaded guilty. Defendant said it was a Friday night and there were cars parked along High street. She stopped at the only place available and did not think she would be so long. A fine of £1 was imposed.

Fraud Summons Benjamin Barnett, trading as Stanley Ross, v. John Henry Eitshack, a claim for £100. Eitshack, a fraudulent debtor, was imprisoned for 14 days. Eitshack (examined) said:—I am a salesman at the Orong Hotel, Armasdale, and on January 2 at a salary of one week and keep. My wife also rendered me £100 on October 6. An order was made that the amount be paid at the rate of 7/6 a fortnight, together with £1/19/6 costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

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THEFT OF BICYCLE YOUTH WATCHES MACHINE THEN CHASERS MAN

Keeping in mind the disappearance of a large number of bicycles which have been left "parked" in the streets of Northcote, it is plain that Water Welsh, a youth of 14 years, showed a good deal of backbone on February 24, when through his actions a bicycle theft was captured. The youth was in a Westgarth shop purchasing some groceries when he saw the bicycle which started moving, and rushing out, seized the bicycle and caused a man to alight. Norman Alexander Jones, of Howards street, Northcote, rained to convince the youth that the bicycle was his property, and Jones was later escorted to the police station by Norman Alexander Jones, who was an assistant. Going to the police station Jones was placed on the tram, whilst Edwards, who was the bicycle thief, was put on a spring to climb up the Rucker's hill. Jones jumped off the tram and fled towards Union street. However, the move was detected, and this time Edwards all the escorting in person.

At the police station Jones insisted that he thought it was his machine, and gave to the police a description of another bicycle which he said had been stolen from his home. Constable Veness soon discovered the whereabouts of the second machine when he visited the home of Jones. These were the facts related at the Northcote court on Tuesday, when Jones was fined £10, in default two months' imprisonment on a charge of having stolen the bicycle.

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DISTRICT ELEVEN SECOND ELEVEN NORTHCOTE V. ST. KILDA (Short Stop) The above match was commenced at the Northcote ground on Saturday, and was a most interesting one. Northcote was making use of a perfect batting order, and the result was a total of 110 runs. St. Kilda was unable to make a better score than 40 runs. The match was a most interesting one, and was a good example of the game. The Northcote team was well supported, and the result was a well-deserved victory. The St. Kilda team was also well supported, but was unable to make a better score than 40 runs. The match was a most interesting one, and was a good example of the game.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES A.L.P. Alpha v. Thornbury on Saturday. Alpha won tons and sent Thornbury outside the ground. The match was a most interesting one, and was a good example of the game. The Alpha team was well supported, and the result was a well-deserved victory. The Thornbury team was also well supported, but was unable to make a better score than 40 runs. The match was a most interesting one, and was a good example of the game.

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STATE ELECTION

UPPER GOULBURN SEAT Cr. M. A. Ferguson, of Whittlesea, President of the Shire of Whittlesea, has intimated that he intends to contest the Upper Goulburn seat at the next Legislative Assembly elections. He will stand as a United Australia Candidate. Cr. Ferguson has been a member of the Whittlesea Shire Council for only a short period, but during that time has shown marked administrative ability. He is a group leader in the Young Nationalist organisation and took a leading part in the recent Federal campaign in support of Major R. G. Casey, who won the Corio seat. Cr. Ferguson served in the war, spending several years abroad with the A.I.F., and attained the rank of captain.

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BOY SCOUTS.

At Northcote Wilkin's Rover Crew Mr. C. Homer Fraser, from Scout headquarters has taken over the leadership of the Crew and under his guiding influence an interesting series of lectures on mapping is at present being given and the Rover Hike which is an important part in the Rover Hike competition to be held shortly, the Crew are extremely anxious to become proficient in the art of map reading.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

EASTER CAMP AT DIAMOND CREEK

Considerable interest is being displayed in connection with the Northcote and Preston Christian Union's first Easter camp to be held at Diamond Creek. The rate at which registrations are being received indicates a very large attendance. Arrangements which are very complete, even include the transport of delegates' luggage to and from Diamond Creek. The programme arranged will provide for all-around prayer meetings, interesting debates, hours of freedom in the great outdoors, and in the evenings bright public meetings. Close to the camp are facilities for swimming and tennis courts. The total cost for each delegate for the whole of the period including railway fare is only twenty shillings. Applications for registration which close on March 12 should be addressed to the Union Secretary at 8 Ilma Grove, Northcote, N.16.

The first walking tour arranged by the Union will take place on Saturday afternoon when a pleasant and interesting walk will be taken to Semmens, W. Mitchell, R. Morton, J. Letcher, R. Westcott and A. J. Semmens, E. Booth, treasurer, Mr. W. Wearne, secretary, Mr. A. Graham, canteen keeper, A. Westcott, boxing instructor, A. Rackham, and Mr. E. Robinson, who will be in charge of the reports. The District Commissioner presented a number of prizes and service stars. Scouts are reminded of the change of meeting night to Wednesday; the Cubs will meet on Thursday. The winners of the inter-district swimming sports at the City Baths were the Brighton district, our district coming sixth. The court of honor will meet next Sunday.

Last Wednesday night, the 22nd annual meeting of the troop was held at the Scout Hall when officers from the various activities during the past year were reported on by the district Commissioner, Mr. E. Robinson, and several district scoutmasters were present, while the scouts numbered 58, and the Cubs numbered 12. The patrol leaders for the coming year are: R. Mitchell, K. Tasker, A. Graham, and A. Westcott; seconds: W. Mitchell, R. Morton, J. Letcher, R. Westcott and A. J. Semmens, E. Booth, treasurer, Mr. W. Wearne, secretary, Mr. A. Graham, canteen keeper, A. Westcott, boxing instructor, A. Rackham, and Mr. E. Robinson, who will be in charge of the reports. The District Commissioner presented a number of prizes and service stars. Scouts are reminded of the change of meeting night to Wednesday; the Cubs will meet on Thursday. The winners of the inter-district swimming sports at the City Baths were the Brighton district, our district coming sixth. The court of honor will meet next Sunday.

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TURF NOTES

(By "LUTEPLAYER")

along the banks of the Yarra. The party will leave Darbin station at 2.45. Fifteen societies have entered for the Banner Membership Competition. A banner presented by the President of the Union (Pastor W. W. Saunders) will be awarded to the society which shows the largest percentage of increase in membership in the three months ending May 2. The Flying Squadron which only commenced operations in the latter part of last year is growing more popular each week. The local union is the first C.E. Union in Australia to adopt the idea of a flying squadron, which is an American innovation. The squadron consists of a party of enthusiastic members who visit the various societies and conduct original instruction in the nature and contributing musical items. The leader is Mr. Eric H. Gatten.

The secretary of the Northcote Church of Christ Society was held on Thursday evening when an address was given by the Rev. W. W. Saunders. There were several musical items and community singing was conducted by Mr. C. H. Day. The Rev. F. J. Jennings addressed the meeting of the Northcote Methodist Society on Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday at 8 p.m., the President of the Union, Pastor W. W. Saunders, will speak to the members of the Union at the City Baths. These solos will be rendered by Miss Betty Matthews. The meeting is held in the vestry at the City Baths. The speaker is extended to any who may care to come along. A fine programme has been arranged for the anniversary of the Northcote Baptist C.E. Society on March 20 and 21. The President (Rev. S. E. Dorman) will be the speaker at the anniversary of the Northcote Baptist C.E. Society on Tuesday evening and the members of the Northcote Baptist C.E. Society will be present. Miss A. Poppin has resigned the secretaryship of the Fairfield Methodist Junior Society. Miss Joyce Cockburn, of Richmond avenue, Alphington is now filling the position. The annual field day of the Victorian Union is to be held at Diamond Creek on Saturday. Special concession fares are available on the railway and tickets (2/ for adults, and 1/ for children) may be obtained from the secretary of the Northcote and Preston C.E. Union. These tickets are available for any train during the day, and are valid for the special. Local endeavours are advised that at the 9.20 a.m. train from Prince's Bridge will only stop at Clifton Hill and Richmond. Numerous endeavours who met Bishop Mowll whilst he was in Melbourne at the annual meeting of the Bishop on his return to Chicago just as he was completing the last stage of his journey into the interior. The Bishop was travelling with Mrs. Mowll and was being attended by Mrs. Mowll and Mrs. Mowll. The High Force was a crack performer in the Victoria Handicap, but his performance for the race, but she disappeared in her races at Caulfield and did not have to be hurried. Blithely skied across in such runaway fashion that he must be conceded some chance of success, but his chance makes it a great pity that he was not in the race for the Victoria Handicap.

The Newmarket Handicap was a triumph for interstate horses. The winner, Lady Linden, hails from the Victorian State. The runner-up, Greenline, is from Sydney. The fourth horse, Old Ming, also comes from Sydney. Of the Victorian horses, Greenline, Blithely, and Biematac did best. This trio finished very close to Old Ming. Lady Linden Unbacked. Lady Linden, the 33 to 1 chance, was unbacked by her owner-trainer, W. H. Playford. The High Force was a crack performer in the Victoria Handicap, but his performance for the race, but she disappeared in her races at Caulfield and did not have to be hurried. Blithely skied across in such runaway fashion that he must be conceded some chance of success, but his chance makes it a great pity that he was not in the race for the Victoria Handicap.

£80 TURF COMPETITION. In "The Stip" turf competition last week 27 readers selected six places horses, and they divided £80. The successful horse was "The Stip" (M. Moore, 6/10). The other five places were taken by "The Stip" (M. Moore, 6/10), "The Stip" (M. Moore, 6/10), "The Stip" (M. Moore, 6/10), "The Stip" (M. Moore, 6/10), and "The Stip" (M. Moore, 6/10).

FAIRFIELD HOLDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT. Fairfield Club held a championship shoot at 900 yards at Williamsdale last Saturday. The winner was Mr. J. G. Mitchell, who scored 41. The other winners were Mr. J. G. Mitchell, Mr. J. G. Mitchell, Mr. J. G. Mitchell, Mr. J. G. Mitchell, and Mr. J. G. Mitchell.

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PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

NORTHCOE WEST WARD

Considerable interest was added to the fortnightly meeting, due to the fact that the three ward representatives in the council were present. Cr. Turner reported on the activities of the Unemployed Relief Committee, urging all progress associations to give consideration to the fact that the Government was contemplating starting relief works, and that there was an opportunity for submitting proposals through the council for work beneficial to residents. Cr. Hughes stated that some efforts should be made to have Smith street reserved for the use of the council, and that the Government was contemplating starting relief works, and that there was an opportunity for submitting proposals through the council for work beneficial to residents.

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BOWLING

PREMIERSHIP PITCH

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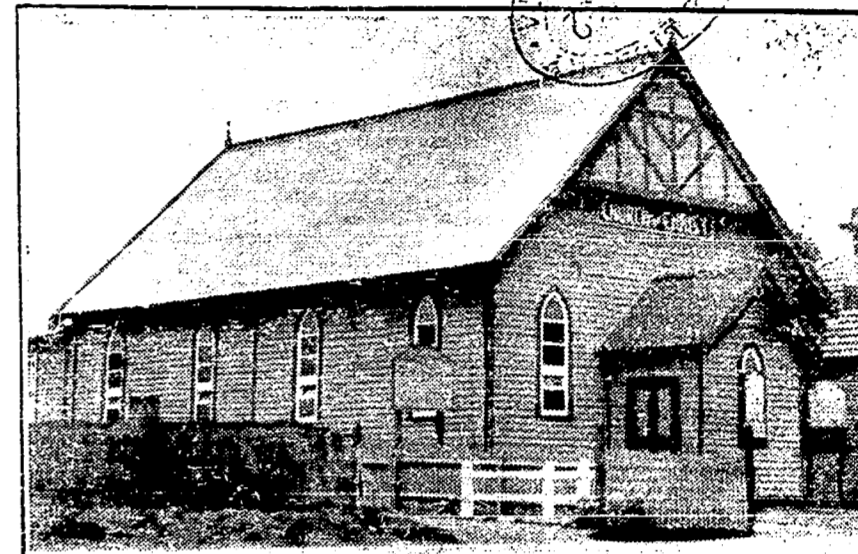
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CHURCH OF CHRIST, PRESTON.—From March 17 to March 20 celebrations are being held of the 21st anniversary of the Church of Christ, Preston, the first chapel in Australia to be built in one day.

£80 TURF COMPETITION

In "The Stipe" turf competition last week 12 readers selected six placed horses, and they divide £80. The successful "Leader" reader was C. W. Walker, 4 Lowther St., Alphington. In the jockey competition no one selected the four jockeys, so £2 will be added to the pool for this week. For the Caulfield races, which will be run on Saturday, a form appears on page 12 of this issue. Read the instructions carefully before filling in your form, which may be left at either the Preston branch office, 298 High St., Preston, until 11 o'clock on Saturday, or head office, 309 High St., Northcote, up to 12 noon. "Lateplayers" selections appear on page 1.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

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EVICTIIONS AT PRESTON

TWO WARRANTS EXECUTED

Two warrants of ejectment were executed by the police at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night. The first was issued against a man named James, who was found in possession of a room at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night. The second was issued against a man named John, who was found in possession of a room at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night.

EARLY SELECTIONS

Table of early selections for Caulfield-Saturday and Moonee Valley-Monday. Includes names like Alpine Rose, Calply, Bon Haven, Rulandit, Brave Boy, Aggonist, St. Kilda Handicap, BABA, Prince Dayton, KIDSTON, Gordon Steeplechase, Reviser, ADIT, GIFF, Ubique Welter, ACTARANT, DOMINANT, FOREMOST STAR, South Yarra Handicap, BINGA, STEPHEN, GREEN MOTH, Moonee Valley-Monday (Eight Hours Day), Yannathan Handicap, GREEN MOTH, PEMBROKE, HIGH BRAE or HIGHLAND, OCTOBER JEWEL, EXTENSIVE, TRAFICAR, CALIOLLE Handicap, RULANDIT, MEDIAN, PICTIOTOS, Eight Hours Welter, PARLOR, SPUR LAD, HAZRAT, Quality Handicap, GREENWIRE, STEPHEN, LIGHTSTEAD, Macdonald Welter, GALLOPADO, ROSETTA, PLUM KING.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Australian Tea at "Varilla"
On Tuesday afternoon an Australian tea and garden party was held at "Varilla," Bentley St., Woodhouse the residence of Mrs. Lamb, in aid of the funds of the Thornbury Presbyterian Sunday School. Many gifts were received, and brisk business was done, after which a most enjoyable afternoon was spent in the beautiful garden. The president of the school, Mrs. Lamb, in a few words received, and brisk business was done, after which a most enjoyable afternoon was spent in the beautiful garden. The president of the school, Mrs. Lamb, in a few words received, and brisk business was done, after which a most enjoyable afternoon was spent in the beautiful garden.

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HOUSE PARTY

Members of the South Preston Methodist Sunday School Cricket Club and their friends attended in full force at a house party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell last Saturday evening in support of the two members of the team who have been selected to play in the interstate match at Adelaide at Easter. The guests entered into the spirit of the occasion, consequently a most successful and enjoyable evening was spent. Owing to the oppressive weather an adjournment was made out on the lawn. The guests were most cordially welcomed by the hostess, who presided over the evening. The evening was most enjoyable, and the guests departed in the highest spirits.

HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

On Wednesday night an unoccupied house in Broadway, Reservoir, was damaged by fire. The front and side were burned. The police are making enquiries. On Wednesday an unemployed man and his family had been evicted from the premises under an order from the court.

STREET MEETING DISPERSED

On Wednesday evening there was a disturbance of some kind at 300 High St. near the corner of the street. The disturbance was caused by a group of men who were engaged in a noisy conversation. The police arrived and dispersed the group.

ERNEST LEES

Estate Agent (Alan Graef, Northcote), of 207 High St., Northcote, has received instructions to submit to public auction. All that piece of land being part of Lot 5 of plan of subdivision No. 6277, lodged in the Office of Titles, and being part of Crown portion 122, parish of Jilka Jilka, county of Bourke, more particularly described in Certificate of Title, volume 2875, folio 774,907, 475 High St., Northcote. This land is subject to Instrument of Mortgage No. 551,103, registered on 8th June, 1928.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, at 3.30, on property, 43 JOHNSON ST., CROXTON. By order of the mortgagee, the following property will be sold by public auction:—A semi-detached brick cottage, 4 rooms, convs., perfect order. Land 20ft. 6in x 108ft. 4 in. High St. Credit Foncier terms.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

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, 1926. By order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, 1932, for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of RED IRON BARK POLES. Specification may be had from Town Clerk. Preliminary deposit of 25% must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

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Notice to Players
Training will commence at Northcote Ground on TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1932.

MINSTREL SHOW

There are several vacancies in the Club's Minstrel Troupe, and any intending artists would be welcome at next rehearsal at Northcote Pavilion on MONDAY, MARCH 7. Watch for Details—BIG GALA WEEK
F. J. TRAINOR, President. P. J. MITCHELL, Hon. Sec.

THORNBURY RED CROSS AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE

WILL hold a CARD AFTERNOON in the Dispensary Hall Coach St., Thornbury, at 2 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1932. Proceeds in aid of Queen Victoria Hospital. All are welcome. Afternoon tea. Good Prizes. Admission 1/-—Mrs. H. C. SCOTT, Hon. Sec., 27 Normandy Ave., Thornbury.

WOOD!

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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE
Fourth Sunday in Lent.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable. All Welcome.

EPHRAIM CHURCH, NORTHCOTE

March 6.—Lent IV.
Holy Communion—8 a.m.
Matins—11 a.m.
Evening—7 p.m.
Preacher: The Vicar.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1932

New Company—Afr. Kettle, Gus Garmon and Co. Pty. Ltd. Dealers in rabbits, hares, and other food-stuffs. Registered office, Arthurton road, Northcote. Capital, £2,000 in 4 shares. Directors: Alfred Edwards, Kettle, Eugene William Arthur de Polsemaier, Augustus Garmon, Raymond Lindsey Garmon, and Augustus St. Clair Garmon.

In the early hours of Thursday morning a brick was thrown through the window of Mr. Les White's News Agency, 217, Thornbury road. Goods to the value of £7 were stolen.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Friends of Mr. Walter Crowe will regret to learn of his sudden illness which necessitated his removal to the Caulfield Hospital. Latest reports show, however, that he is making fairly good progress. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones and family intend shortly sending a fortnight's vacation at Mt. Martha. The Rev. A. T. Jones, minister of the James Street Presbyterian Church, has returned from Epworth private hospital, but will not be able for some weeks to resume duty. The vicar of All Saints' Church (Rev. A. H. Constable) will again act as chairman at the annual conference to be held at Manungy, Frankston, during the Easter holidays.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Northcote Traders' Association, on Wednesday, reference was made to the departure of Mr. A. T. Merrilies, manager of Edmond's Northcote store. Mr. L. G. Smith (president), the secretary (Mr. W. Gullick) and members made reference to the energy and valuable services rendered to the association by Mr. Merrilies, who was always a prominent figure in business activities of the members of the association. It was decided to express appreciation at his departure but was counterbalanced upon his promotion.

The death occurred on March 8 at his residence, Balcarrack street, Thornbury of Lucy, wife of Mr. Phil McDonald. She was 75 years of age and was well-known in the district. Her husband was the only survivor. The interment was made at the Coburg cemetery on Wednesday. Mr. H. J. R. Lewis attended to the funeral arrangements. The death occurred on Tuesday, at the Melbourne Hospital of Nora Julia, wife of Mr. Michael Flanagan of Beaconsfield parade, Northcote. She was 56 years of age. Members of the family are, William Michael, Joseph, Annie and Katherine. The interment was made at the New Melbourne Cemetery, on Wednesday morning. The funeral arrangements are being carried out by Messrs. W. G. Apps and Sons Pty. Ltd.

Funeral arrangements have been showered on Mr. and Mrs. James Osmotherly, of Mansfield street, Thornbury on the celebration of their silver wedding. The wedding took place on March 7, 1907 at Coburg.

Mr. R. G. Casey, M.H.R. for Corio has an office in Geelong, National Mutual Building, Malop street. Geelong where communications may be addressed to him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs and family of Whittlesea are spending three weeks' holiday at Chelsea.

The funeral took place on Monday at Coburg cemetery of Mrs. Cecelia T. Dent, of the Salvation Army, who died of a stroke at the Bethesda Hospital, She was the wife of Adutant John W. Dent, of West Preston, scout organizer at the Army Headquarters and leaves a son and an infant daughter. Her parents, Brigadier and Mrs. Clack, were pioneer missionaries in Army work in South Africa. The burial was preceded by a service at Moreland Hall, conducted by Commissioner W. McKonzie.

The Rev. Harlan Delbridge, B.A., son of the Rev. Frederick Delbridge, B.A. and Mrs. Delbridge, of Point Neane road, Cheltenham was married on Monday afternoon to Dr. Dorothy Staley, M.B., Ch.B., daughter of Mr. E. Staley, of 115, Kavanagh near Swan Hill, and the late Mr. Staley, Marley, Queen street, Preston, who has been on a health trip to England, will return to Australia by the E.S. Orford on Monday next. Mrs. Staley will be welcomed at the home side by her many friends and fellow church workers.

Mr. J. Ferris, caterer, of 2 Rossmore street, Thornbury announces that he does caterer of all descriptions—weddings, birthday parties, balls, smoke nights, etc. Telephone JW 2309.

WHITTLESEA COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

The usual meeting of the Whittlesea council was held on Wednesday. The president (Mr. M. A. Ferguson), C.S. W. Thomas, C. E. Gathiner, R. Reid, C. R. Towt, T. M. Brown, J. Dowling, D. Stanley, B. McCormack, J. Orrell, T. Hurry and R. A. Smith.

New Councillor Welcomed. The president extended a warm welcome to Cr. Towt, the new representative for the Whittlesea riding. He said that he would prove a decided acquisition to the council. Cr. Towt thanked the council for its welcome and said he would do his best for the riding and the shire.

Correspondence. Less Infectious Disease.—Dr. A. F. Fergusson reported that during the year 1931 there had been a diminution in the number of cases notified during the preceding year, the numbers being as follows: Scarlatina 15, typhoid 1, diphtheria 2. During the latter part of the year there had been a considerable number of influenza cases. Some would have been due to a separation which had caused some local anxiety was inspected and found to be dangerous to health.

Inspector's Report.—H. M. V. Woodhouse, health inspector, reported three cases of scarlet fever at Whittlesea. The report was received. The secretary (Mr. M. A. Ferguson) advised that a dangerous disease, C. V. Brain, Strathewen, re had state of bridge on the Eagle Nest road. The middle bridge had been broken and the decking was rotting.—Left in the engineer's hands.

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Assistance for Secretary. The president wrote to the secretary stating he did not think it right for him as president to accept the offer of the secretary to forward £50 for clerical assistance.

The president said the council had allowed a salary of £200 for the secretary as a quid pro quo to him for certain concessions. This was to be made in the form of a salary to enable him to get his wife to assist him. This salary was to be given to the secretary of a lot of work the work, but had actually saved the council £20 in the past year. It was moved that the offer be accepted, and the offer be spent on the work.

Tenders and Applications. 500 yards of gravel, Donnybrook road and Chapel lane, Galle Bros, at 2/10 per yard. Clearing Thomas' Drain. Fresh tenders to be invited. Dog Collector at Epping.—C. Young and Engineer's Report.

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The Mayor reported a deputation from the C.R.B. re work on Epping road. The Board had decided that the work had to be done by contract and not by day labor as the deputation had desired. He moved that the council record its dissatisfaction at the Board's decision. Cr. Hemmings seconded pro forma.

Cr. Robinson said the Country Roads Board provided two-thirds of the money for this work and the council one-third. The Board had conceded a bit in allowing 75 per cent preference to local labor. The Board had in the past treated the council liberally in its contributions to the council's main roads, and if this matter was pushed, might reduce grants in future.

Cr. Newton, Norris and Adams said they could not see that any good would be done by passing such a motion as this, and suggested that it be withdrawn. Cr. Maynard supported the motion. Cr. Zear was also of the opinion that the motion should be withdrawn. The Mayor said he did not see a chance of any good being done by the motion, and the council might be harmed by it, so he would vote against it.

Cr. Robinson said that in view of the remarks Crs. he would withdraw the motion. Cr. Robinson moved that the question of giving attention to main level railway crossings in Victoria be referred to the Minister when unemployed works were being considered. In the past when the council asked that crossings be made safe the invariable reply was "no money." Cr. Maynard said attention might be drawn to the need for compensation on the "road side" and the building of subways at crossings.

Motion carried. Cr. Robinson moved that the Railways Commissioners be asked to inquire into the running of trains at the Regent street crossing—the scene of the railway crossing in Victoria often crossed there, and some slight re-adjustments might be made in running to make the crossings more safe.

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The Mayor (Mr. Jones) said the matter had been threshed out by the committee of the council before it was brought to the council by Cr. Adams. Looking at the question from the Mayor's point of view, he would say that rebates could only be granted for purely charitable bodies. He could not rule that the school committees were bona fide charitable bodies.

Cr. Newton said that it was not proper to say that it was not like this on the Mayor, no matter who he may be. He had the fullest confidence in the present Mayor, but he had not the same confidence in other councillors who might be Mayor at a future date. (Laughter.) Cr. Robinson.—We should, in a budget, ask for a withdrawal of that. (Laughter.) Cr. Robinson.—Would it be possible for a school to run a charitable entertainment? The Mayor.—I would like to see all the responsibility for free use of rooms and halls taken off the Mayor's shoulders. My ruling will be that if a school committee is running an entertainment for charitable purposes it will get a rebate, and if not it will not get a rebate.

The notice of motion was carried.

PRESTON COUNCIL REVERSES DECISION

HIRE OF COUNCIL HALLS AND CHARITY REBATES

At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday Cr. Newton moved a notice that a resolution of the council, carried at the last meeting, "That no further rebates on amounts paid for the hire of the city hall or the old town hall be made except where the rebates are for bona fide charitable purposes, and that such rebates shall not exceed 25 per cent, in the case of the city hall, and 50 per cent, in the case of the old town hall, and that the rebates be subject to the approval of the committee of the council, and that the conditions of hire be as they were before that motion was carried."

Cr. Newton said he felt that the council should be able to grant rebates to people who were doing some thing to help others. In the past three months the South Preston school committee had given 15,000 more to help needy children than the council had done. It was raised by small functions, and if hall rebates were "cut out" it would be a great injustice to grant rebates on carrying on. The council should be willing to pay their way, and it should be able to grant rebates to others who were working for the good of their fellow people.

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Cr. Adams.—Refunds in the past three years were over £138, and out of this £18/9/7 was refunded to the school committees. From the tone of the present resolution on the books it would be difficult to see how the use of the hall and then grant rebates was not business. The present motion was not designed to stop the rebates of the C.R.B. but to stop the gratuitous granting of other rebates to the extent of £138 in the past three years.

The Mayor (Mr. Jones) said the matter had been threshed out by the committee of the council before it was brought to the council by Cr. Adams. Looking at the question from the Mayor's point of view, he would say that rebates could only be granted for purely charitable bodies. He could not rule that the school committees were bona fide charitable bodies.

Cr. Newton said that it was not proper to say that it was not like this on the Mayor, no matter who he may be. He had the fullest confidence in the present Mayor, but he had not the same confidence in other councillors who might be Mayor at a future date. (Laughter.) Cr. Robinson.—We should, in a budget, ask for a withdrawal of that. (Laughter.) Cr. Robinson.—Would it be possible for a school to run a charitable entertainment? The Mayor.—I would like to see all the responsibility for free use of rooms and halls taken off the Mayor's shoulders. My ruling will be that if a school committee is running an entertainment for charitable purposes it will get a rebate, and if not it will not get a rebate.

The notice of motion was carried.

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PRESTON COUNCIL REVERSES DECISION

HIRE OF COUNCIL HALLS AND CHARITY REBATES

At the meeting of the Preston council on Monday Cr. Newton moved a notice that a resolution of the council, carried at the last meeting, "That no further rebates on amounts paid for the hire of the city hall or the old town hall be made except where the rebates are for bona fide charitable purposes, and that such rebates shall not exceed 25 per cent, in the case of the city hall, and 50 per cent, in the case of the old town hall, and that the rebates be subject to the approval of the committee of the council, and that the conditions of hire be as they were before that motion was carried."

Cr. Newton said he felt that the council should be able to grant rebates to people who were doing some thing to help others. In the past three months the South Preston school committee had given 15,000 more to help needy children than the council had done. It was raised by small functions, and if hall rebates were "cut out" it would be a great injustice to grant rebates on carrying on. The council should be willing to pay their way, and it should be able to grant rebates to others who were working for the good of their fellow people.

Cr. Robinson seconded the motion. Cr. Maynard supported the notice of motion, saying that it was a thorough grasp of the purpose of the motion as it was passed by the council. Cr. Maynard said attention might be drawn to the need for compensation on the "road side" and the building of subways at crossings.

Motion carried. Cr. Robinson moved that the Railways Commissioners be asked to inquire into the running of trains at the Regent street crossing—the scene of the railway crossing in Victoria often crossed there, and some slight re-adjustments might be made in running to make the crossings more safe.

Cr. Robinson moved that a broken culvert at Robeson and Burgess street be referred to engineer; and that a street light be placed in Gramercy street opposite a row.—E.L. Committee.

More than 200 workers assembled at a "working bee" at Bentleigh on Saturday when a church building capable of seating 140 people was begun and completed for the Church of Christ.

The first church to be built in

NORTHCOTE COURT.
TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Hobbs, Mrs. T. O. Culligan, P.M.; Mosses, W. Hayes, R. E. Johnson, N. Harry, H. F. Tulloch and Mrs. A. Giamfield, J. S. J.

Herbert James Thomson, agent for the State Savings Bank of Victoria, obtained an order of execution against L. R. Jacobs (mortgagee) and Mrs. J. L. Nethoff (occupier) in respect to a property in Harold street, north of the station. The evidence was that the property was subject to a mortgage, and in arrears, Mrs. Nethoff was the reman in the property. A warrant of distress was ordered to issue, a stay of 14 days being granted.

T. E. Hoadson Pty. Ltd. in liquidation obtained orders against the following:—Janina, 10; H. Cunliffe, 14; A. M. Campbell, 17/11/4; M. W. 10/8; G. C. Croftson, sec. 129/7/2; D. Johnston, 8/2; Major and Riddle, 8/2; R. Harvey and J. Williams, 10/2; H. W. Slade, 10/17/6; S. S. 10/2; C. 14; E. B. H. Brown, 22/10/8; D. Davis, 15/11; T. H. Nelson, 115; E. A. Hosking v. Frederick Hawkings, by consent for £10, v. 22/7 costs.

Three Charges. Lawrence Jenkins, Cunningham St., Northcote South, was charged with travelling at a speed dangerous to the public, allowing his motor cycle to make an effective noise, and driving an unregistered machine.

Traffic police said that on February 2, 1932, a 1931 Buick, along High street, from the Clifton Hill end of the road to the Northcote town hall, where he was intercepted, at 8.15 a.m. when the machine made a very loud noise, and was driving at a speed dangerous to the public. An examination of the motor records showed that the registration had expired. Fines totalling £10 were imposed.

Unregistered Car. On January 17, 1932, a 1928 Buick, in High street, was intercepted, at 8.15 a.m. when the motor "hold up" and was driven by a driver who was not a holder of a license. The defendant said that the registration was renewed on the day.

No Light. William Dunlop, Orient Grove, Westcote, was intercepted on February 19, 1932, without a light, when he was stopped by Traffic Constable ... defendant said, "I'm too poor to buy one."

Defendant said, "I'm too poor to buy one." "I believe he is in business," Northcote police officer ... fined were Herbert Butler, ... separation street, Northcote, ... East Brunswick, ... Carey, Gillingham street, Preston, 10/

Inspector ... proceeded to call several parents for leaving children to school ... the number of school days ... the New Delta ... Co., Ltd., on its feet ... its faults, there are points about ... Steering, now in ... "Yes; and the Delta gearbox is also ... Jerry enthusiastically.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
VICTORIAN STATISTICS FOR 1931
Particular interest is attached to a return of traffic accidents for 1931, which is completed in the first period of 10 years during which traffic accident statistics have been recorded in Victoria. It is expected that a graph illustrating accidents recorded during the last 10 years, with a survey of such accidents, by Senior-constable H. E. Brown, of the traffic control branch, will be completed next week.
The return shows that for the 12 months ended December 31, 1931, 383 persons were killed and 4,042 injured as the result of 7,076 traffic accidents. In 1930 there were 7,728 accidents recorded, of which last year were responsible for 3,675 persons injured, while 1,377 persons were injured in motor and 3,767 respectively for 1930. By a further vote in the House, the return shows that 1,001 persons were injured and 44 accidents in which motor vehicles were involved, and eight accidents caused by other vehicles.
It is pointed out by officials of the traffic branch that the figures shown on the records may be misleading. While the number of accidents falling off by approximately 10,000 in motor car registrations.

FAREWELL AT WHITLESEA
A farewell was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott at their late residence. Mr. Scott had taken a prominent part in public affairs and had been a councillor of the Shire of Whitlesea. Mr. H. E. Everard, M.L.A., Mr. Russell Clarke, and other voters were present and highly representative gathering. Biographical speeches were made by the President of the Shire of Whitlesea (Mr. Russell Clarke), Mr. Alf Wood (Agricultural Society), Mr. MacSmith (Agricultural Society), Mr. G. Ferguson (District Exhibitor), and Mr. Everard (Shire Council). The guests were entertained by the Shire of Whitlesea. A feeling response was made by Mr. Scott.

GOOD BUSINESS
By M. F. LEWER.

But honesty, after all, again proved the better policy.

(Concluded)

Jerry stepped in and looked round with astonishment. Evidently this apartment had been made habitable by Jerry. It gleamed and glistened with varnish, paint, enamel, new furniture and soft rugs, and smelt of good things. At the big desk sat a small man with shrewd grey eyes, a close mouth, and an outside eager. He swung round on his visitor.

"I'm looking for a Mr. Hickson," said Jerry.

"Why?" asked the little man.

"Well," said Jerry, a little nervously. "It's like this—it's not out of the history of his sudden illness and his typical error."

"Really, the car is not worth anything like that amount," he concluded, "and it is honestly I couldn't let an unsuspecting man be landed with a kind of motor that will only give him a lot of trouble and never run at all without at least giving him a chance of getting out of it."

"You know anything about Delmas, sir?" asked Jerry, "because—"

"Well, why?"

"Well, this one was a 1923 model, and 1922," suddenly corrected the little man. "Come here, young fellow. He rose and stepped nimbly to the back window and pulled aside a heavy curtain. "Look out there."

Jerry looked down into a long open shed at the rear, and saw, side by side, stood a row of Delta cars, but not all of the same color, and all wearing an air of past grandeur. Near the end of the line Jerry recognised his own white elephant.

"Those cars," said the little man, waving his cigar, "show the history of the Delta Company from 1913, when it was formed, to 1925, when it went bust. Good-looking if you like, but petrol eaters, and very weak back axles and badly constructed engines."

Jerry nodded agreement, recognising all the Delta faults.

"But still I don't understand," he said. "Mr. Hickson bought that car from your place, and then he sold it to the little man who took him to the hotel."

"And do you understand you were going to be straight enough to give him a chance to—"

"I've brought his cheque back," said Jerry, slipping a hand into an inner pocket.

"Attaboy!" yelled the other. "I reckon I've found something more in line with the old than the missing link in my Delta chain. Well, sir, my Mr. Ezra K. Hickson, and I've bought the old concern, and I'm here to get the New Delta ... Co., Ltd., on its feet ... its faults, there are points about ... Steering, now in ... "Yes; and the Delta gearbox is also ... Jerry enthusiastically.

"You've said it," cried Hickson with a thump on Jerry's back. "And I ask you, can you buy that car? 'And not on your life!' Well, I'm going to put a new car on the market that'll be a good post going for a woman."

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THE COBBERS' CLUB
(CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL)

Dear Cobbers—We paid a visit to the Zoo one day last week and had a most interesting and profitable afternoon. Phil spent quite a time watching the antics of Fluffy and his pack of good friends, but I'm afraid they didn't appreciate her kindness as they threw back at her the mud which she had poured upon them, and they set about making Fluffy very unwell. The rhinoceros pleased both Fluffy and me and we had a most interesting time watching her antics. Fluffy and her pack of good friends were very much interested in the rhinoceros and they set about making Fluffy very unwell. The rhinoceros pleased both Fluffy and me and we had a most interesting time watching her antics. Fluffy and her pack of good friends were very much interested in the rhinoceros and they set about making Fluffy very unwell. The rhinoceros pleased both Fluffy and me and we had a most interesting time watching her antics. Fluffy and her pack of good friends were very much interested in the rhinoceros and they set about making Fluffy very unwell. The rhinoceros pleased both Fluffy and me and we had a most interesting time watching her antics.

NEW COMPETITION
The Pits have made up their minds to start a new series of competitions in your solution of the "Flying Scotsman" in 7001 long, weight 500 lbs, and did a 2500 miles non-stop run in 8 1/2 hours.
Duncan Macdonald

Good Initiation
When we were out in the country having lunch under some old trees we were attracted to the beautiful bell-like notes of a bird, which we mistook for the chirping of a lark. It was silent around us except for the birds singing. We had never seen this bird, and it seemed very beautiful indeed. It had a note that I had never heard before, and it was very sweet and pure. It was a most interesting and profitable afternoon. Phil spent quite a time watching the antics of Fluffy and his pack of good friends, but I'm afraid they didn't appreciate her kindness as they threw back at her the mud which she had poured upon them, and they set about making Fluffy very unwell. The rhinoceros pleased both Fluffy and me and we had a most interesting time watching her antics. Fluffy and her pack of good friends were very much interested in the rhinoceros and they set about making Fluffy very unwell. The rhinoceros pleased both Fluffy and me and we had a most interesting time watching her antics.

BIRTHDAYS
The Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets have had their birthday parties. Birthdays were celebrated in a most interesting and profitable manner. Birthdays were celebrated in a most interesting and profitable manner. Birthdays were celebrated in a most interesting and profitable manner.

OUR MAIL BAG
Mr. H. J. 4/4—Dear Cobbers, I received your letter of the 2nd inst. and was glad to hear that you were all well. I hope you will continue to enjoy your life. I am well and hope you will be the same. I am well and hope you will be the same.

Faithful Pets
When I was young I had a very faithful dog named Argus. He was a handsome creature, named Argus. He was a handsome creature, named Argus. He was a handsome creature, named Argus. He was a handsome creature, named Argus. He was a handsome creature, named Argus.

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TRIA COMPETITION
This is a trial of your own, and three copies of the Trias cards included in your order. Each entry costs 1/6. Each entry costs 1/6. Each entry costs 1/6. Each entry costs 1/6. Each entry costs 1/6.

Jumbled Vegetables
1—Hinzler; 2—Buller; 3—Dasher; 4—Moose; 5—Cactus; 6—Moose; 7—Moose; 8—Moose; 9—Moose; 10—Moose; 11—Moose; 12—Moose; 13—Moose; 14—Moose; 15—Moose; 16—Moose; 17—Moose; 18—Moose; 19—Moose; 20—Moose; 21—Moose; 22—Moose; 23—Moose; 24—Moose; 25—Moose; 26—Moose; 27—Moose; 28—Moose; 29—Moose; 30—Moose; 31—Moose; 32—Moose; 33—Moose; 34—Moose; 35—Moose; 36—Moose; 37—Moose; 38—Moose; 39—Moose; 40—Moose; 41—Moose; 42—Moose; 43—Moose; 44—Moose; 45—Moose; 46—Moose; 47—Moose; 48—Moose; 49—Moose; 50—Moose; 51—Moose; 52—Moose; 53—Moose; 54—Moose; 55—Moose; 56—Moose; 57—Moose; 58—Moose; 59—Moose; 60—Moose; 61—Moose; 62—Moose; 63—Moose; 64—Moose; 65—Moose; 66—Moose; 67—Moose; 68—Moose; 69—Moose; 70—Moose; 71—Moose; 72—Moose; 73—Moose; 74—Moose; 75—Moose; 76—Moose; 77—Moose; 78—Moose; 79—Moose; 80—Moose; 81—Moose; 82—Moose; 83—Moose; 84—Moose; 85—Moose; 86—Moose; 87—Moose; 88—Moose; 89—Moose; 90—Moose; 91—Moose; 92—Moose; 93—Moose; 94—Moose; 95—Moose; 96—Moose; 97—Moose; 98—Moose; 99—Moose; 100—Moose.

Riddles for a Rhinoceros
1—A rhinoceros; 2—A rhinoceros; 3—A rhinoceros; 4—A rhinoceros; 5—A rhinoceros; 6—A rhinoceros; 7—A rhinoceros; 8—A rhinoceros; 9—A rhinoceros; 10—A rhinoceros; 11—A rhinoceros; 12—A rhinoceros; 13—A rhinoceros; 14—A rhinoceros; 15—A rhinoceros; 16—A rhinoceros; 17—A rhinoceros; 18—A rhinoceros; 19—A rhinoceros; 20—A rhinoceros; 21—A rhinoceros; 22—A rhinoceros; 23—A rhinoceros; 24—A rhinoceros; 25—A rhinoceros; 26—A rhinoceros; 27—A rhinoceros; 28—A rhinoceros; 29—A rhinoceros; 30—A rhinoceros; 31—A rhinoceros; 32—A rhinoceros; 33—A rhinoceros; 34—A rhinoceros; 35—A rhinoceros; 36—A rhinoceros; 37—A rhinoceros; 38—A rhinoceros; 39—A rhinoceros; 40—A rhinoceros; 41—A rhinoceros; 42—A rhinoceros; 43—A rhinoceros; 44—A rhinoceros; 45—A rhinoceros; 46—A rhinoceros; 47—A rhinoceros; 48—A rhinoceros; 49—A rhinoceros; 50—A rhinoceros; 51—A rhinoceros; 52—A rhinoceros; 53—A rhinoceros; 54—A rhinoceros; 55—A rhinoceros; 56—A rhinoceros; 57—A rhinoceros; 58—A rhinoceros; 59—A rhinoceros; 60—A rhinoceros; 61—A rhinoceros; 62—A rhinoceros; 63—A rhinoceros; 64—A rhinoceros; 65—A rhinoceros; 66—A rhinoceros; 67—A rhinoceros; 68—A rhinoceros; 69—A rhinoceros; 70—A rhinoceros; 71—A rhinoceros; 72—A rhinoceros; 73—A rhinoceros; 74—A rhinoceros; 75—A rhinoceros; 76—A rhinoceros; 77—A rhinoceros; 78—A rhinoceros; 79—A rhinoceros; 80—A rhinoceros; 81—A rhinoceros; 82—A rhinoceros; 83—A rhinoceros; 84—A rhinoceros; 85—A rhinoceros; 86—A rhinoceros; 87—A rhinoceros; 88—A rhinoceros; 89—A rhinoceros; 90—A rhinoceros; 91—A rhinoceros; 92—A rhinoceros; 93—A rhinoceros; 94—A rhinoceros; 95—A rhinoceros; 96—A rhinoceros; 97—A rhinoceros; 98—A rhinoceros; 99—A rhinoceros; 100—A rhinoceros.

STORYTELLERS
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ROMANTIC CIRCLE.

TREVASCUS—WOLSTENHOLME

ON February 26 at the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, the Rev. Thomas Cole officiated at the marriage of Mr. Henry Charles Trevascus (Mr. Trevascus, Albert street, Brunswick) and Miss Elizabeth Wolstenholme (youngest daughter of Mrs. Wolstenholme, 12 Timmins street, South Northcote). The bride was given away by her brother-in-law (Mr. Hudson) and wore a gown of white satin with tight-fitting bodice and fully-flared skirt, with pleated girdle and pearl buckle. Her face veil was mounted on tulle and held by a wreath of orange blossom and she carried a sheaf bouquet of gladioli and lilies. The bridesmaids were Misses Alice Martin and Nellie Fagan, who were attired in long blue gossamer frocks, with full skirts and frilled capes, with blue silk mittens and shoes to match, blue tulle caps kept in place with wreaths. The groom's mother, Mrs. Wolstenholme, in a brown maroon, and the bride's mother, Mrs. Trevascus, in blue, were present. The reception was held at 12 Timmins street. The honeymoon is being spent at Sorrento, and the future home will be 91 Charles street, South Northcote.

MATERIALS IMPORTANT IN FASHION HARMONY

MATERIALS are playing important roles in the fashion plays this season—their pattern fitting into the parts they portray with harmonious results.

Of these, angoras, tweeds and jerseys are favorites during the spring season—with the new knitted jersey taking away some of their laurels. Silk crepes and silks fit into the more formal acts, shown in colors that are emphasized by their being combined with darker shades.

For the dramatic, the new lace, lace veils with velvets and broadened lace materials for applique.

Two designs carried out in these three distinctly different types are shown in the costumes worn by Kathryn Crawford.

First there is a sports suit of dark brown boucle material combined with an orange trimmed sweater. Of three-piece design the suit is topped with a collarless jacket.

Suitable for afternoon appearance, her black and blue silk crepe dress reveals the preference of next spring which has a large berth to a black skirt, the dressway Marie Dressler, M.G.M. star, feels about it.

Marie keeps the joys of being financially independent.

"I have kept my eyes and ears open these last few years and watched with great interest the increasing numbers of self-supporting independent women who carry their work into their married life. I have watched them succeed and I have seen them fail and lose their homes, husbands and happiness for the sake of that independence.

"So I've come to the conclusion that you can't make any definite state or it can be a positive detriment. It all depends on how it is treated.

"Here running of a lip-stick over the lips often produces a fine effect which makes one the brieziest when one talks.

"Most lip rouges are rather brilliant in hue and they must be used carefully. The perfect make-up is truly a work of art. The color must be skilfully applied and blended to get the smooth, delicately tinted outline. To get a smooth effect, I always see that my skin is perfectly smooth, soft and not chapped. To most effectively, I always gently work into the skin, and it forms an ideal foundation for the rouge.

"Do not use a dry rouge, oily and moist rouge is the best to use on the lips, but it is more easily applied and blended. That ugly wrinkled effect is often caused by dry lip-stick. It is more easily applied, as one can use the finger.

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CHIFFON VELVET GOWN
Worn by Juliette Compton in the Paramount Picture "HUSBANDS HOLIDAY"



MARRIAGE

SHOULD A MARRIED WOMAN GO TO BUSINESS?

By Marie Dressler

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MAKING UP THE LIPS

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A VERY EARLY SETTLER

LATE MRS. JOHN SLATER

In a recent issue we briefly referred to the death of Mrs. John Slater, of 43 Carke street, Northcote, a colonist of 75 years. The following brief outline of her life may prove interesting.

Mrs. Slater was born in 1854 in South Shields, England. Her mother (Mrs. W. Wilkinson) decided to join her husband, having come here about 1860. Little Mrs. Wilkinson celebrated her sixtieth birthday whilst on the water. The trip in the sailing vessel lasted six months, and during the voyage Mrs. Wilkinson lost a son and he was buried at sea. The weather, when the vessel reached the Australian coast, was rough and it was impossible to land for several days. The site of Melbourne was practically covered with bush, what is now Collins street was a swamp, and the inhabitants were accommodated in tents. They left for the Ballarat diggings by the bullock wagon and the journey occupied just a week. Afterwards they went to Brown's, where Mr. Slater started prospecting. Eventually at Newtown Mr. Slater opened a blacksmith's shop. Here Mrs. Slater soon attracted attention for her ability as a nurse. She was also closely connected with the Methodist Church being a Sunday school teacher and a member of the choir. At the age of 27 she married Mr. John Slater, who also came from South Shields, although they had never met in the Old Country. From Newtown they left for Tasmania, but soon returned to Allensdale where Mr. Slater obtained work in the mines, being so engaged at the time of the New Australian disaster, when 22 men lost their lives by the flooding of the mine. Leaving mining pursuits, Mr. Slater commenced work as a business agent Northcote 1 year ago. His business burst he removed to Seaside, where he remained for 22 years, coming to Northcote 1 year ago. Mr. Slater predeceased his wife, who was spared to a complete 72 years' residence in the old country, and had attained an age of 79.

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CHURCH NEWS

Chapel Built in a Day
The 21st anniversary of the erection of the Preston Church of Christ in one day will be celebrated during the coming week with functions on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Details are advertised in another column. A large number of visitors have indicated their intention of being present. They include Mr. A. Robertson, shire president in 1911, when the building was erected, and also Mr. A. Graham, who supervised the work and who is coming especially from Sydney.

St. Mary's Church of England
The attendance at the services for the last two months of the vicar's motto "Every member of the Church a Missioner" is being most successful services lately. Next Sunday there will be a special service of mission hymns, all well-known, and the vicar has been reading something special in the way of singing is promised for Easter by the choir.

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THE SINO-JAPANESE TROUBLE

An interesting lecture was given at the Northcote High School on March 4 by Mr. Eggleston, a former Minister for Railways, and Attorney-General, who on the League of Nations Union Committee. This war, he began, "is of direct interest to Australia as the winner will become a power on the Pacific. Australia's White Australia Policy is keeping Chinese and Japanese out of Australia and they are looking for room to absorb their vast populations elsewhere. We have no racial or intellectual superiority over them, but they are living very poorly in crowded and bad conditions. For instance, in China in some parts sampans are suddenly cover a river and in three weeks each about fifteen feet long, there are over living 35 people. This race would never mix with Australians, but in the Philippines and elsewhere where the Chinese have superior education, they have competed with success against other nations. If the Chinese were only given room to expand, they would be a force to be reckoned with. Instead of being killed off by floods, drought and starvation every year, China, with its 400 millions would be one of the leading nations of the world. On the other hand Japan has been Europeanised and her railway service and general efficiency have risen to a standard equal to those of many European nations. But in a small country like Japan, only two the area of Victoria, there are always a tremendous struggle for sustenance. Between China and Japan there is an incomprehensible hatred. Manchuria, which was the scene of the start of the war is an exceedingly fertile country, sparsely populated in comparison with other Asiatic countries and great richness to the plains of Canada and the Chinese go there at the rate of about one to a standard equal to designs of getting a port in Manchuria which was open all the year round as Vladivostok. This ice-bound in winter. She got a hold over Manchuria railways. This Japanese war, hence the Russo-Japanese war, which was the cause of the coming of Manchuria secured all Russian rights. Japan in 1915 demanded the extension of the lease until 2007 and having conquered Manchuria it has made Manchuria the most attractive part of China. But the Chinese say it is their country and they hammer Japan in all her actions. In 1931 Japan defied the League of Nations and set force conquered Manchuria and set up a puppet government over which Japan is master. Most people thought that would be the end of the war. But in China, which is responding to the League, there was an economic boycott of Japanese goods. This is carried out in a most unusual way. It is the country's munity as a whole enforcing it. Japan had as it needs to sell its manufactured goods for sustenance. The Chinese demand Japan to make good on the League of Nations. Japan is trying to make China rise up against the League of Nations and set force over which Japan is master. Most people thought that would be the end of the war. But in China, which is responding to the League, there was an economic boycott of Japanese goods. This is carried out in a most unusual way. It is the country's munity as a whole enforcing it. Japan had as it needs to sell its manufactured goods for sustenance. The Chinese demand Japan to make good on the League of Nations. Japan is trying to make China rise up against the League of Nations and set force over which Japan is master. Most people thought that would be the end of the war. But in China, which is responding to the League, there was an economic boycott of Japanese goods. This is carried out in a most unusual way. It is the country's munity as a whole enforcing it. Japan had as it needs to sell its manufactured goods for sustenance. The Chinese demand Japan to make good on the League of Nations. Japan is trying to make China rise up against the League of Nations and set force over which Japan is master.

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BOY SCOUTS.

1st Preston Troop... The cricket team finished the season by being defeated by Croxton United by an innings.

Scouts and cubs are reminded of the Easter camp at Junclefield, and all intending to go should be present next Wednesday.

At the last meeting of the court of honor it was decided to again enter the scout football competition.

Thornbury Troop... Scouts are to then remember May 13, the day of the church parade at Thornbury Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

Practical Sympathy... The Y.M.M.I. Club has for its motto "Fellowship and Friendship."

Improved Form... Power was made a most disappointing showing in the Stiles' Produce Stakes, but the Night Patrol Club showed that form was all right by winning the Ascot Vale Stakes.

TURF NOTES

(By "LUTEPLAYER")

A Fine Performance... Madstar recorded a fine performance in the race for the Australian Cup, which was at the rear of the field for a long way.

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NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB.

SECOND EIGHTEEN

Annual Meeting... An excellent attendance was recorded at the annual meeting of the Northcote Football Club held on Saturday last.

Expressions of thanks were tendered to Mr. P. M. Howes for his donation of the trophy for the 1931-32 season.

At the annual meeting of the club, Mr. Howes presented a cheque for £100 towards the purchase of a new goal.

BASEBALL

PRESTON CLUB

Annual Meeting... The annual meeting was held on March 3 in the room of the Victorian Cricket Club.

The balance sheet showed a profit of £171, and a credit balance of £171.

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JIKA CRICKET

(Continued from Page 3)

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THORNBURY WEST V SOCCER... Soccer was all out for 83 on the first day at the Thornbury Sports Ground.

ATHLETICS

PRESTON-NORTHCOTE CLUB

Old Xavlar Out of the Hunt... By defeating Old Xavlar by 27 points last Saturday in the semi-final.

Chas. Honev, the E Grade high jumper, replaced Alan Angus in the 55 lb. boy's jump.

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NOT ENOUGH TRAMS... Cr. Robson told Preston Council on Monday that there were not enough trams to the East and West.

COBURG WINE... In E Grade Coburg were the good against Preston. Berry ran second in the 220 yards.

UMPIRES FOR SEMI-FINALS... Following is a list of umpires appointed for semi-final matches on Saturday.

CIVIC RECEPTION TO VISITING CRICKETERS... The South Western and Casterton cricket clubs will be the guests of the Northcote Cricket Club at a dinner on the Pavilion on Monday evening.

OLD GOLD... BEST PRICE PAID... W. E. LADNER... LICENSED GOLD BUYER OF 20 YEARS STANDING.

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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOLE
 Sunday, March 13.
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
 Presider: Rev. A. H. Constable.

EPHRAIM CHURCH, NORTHCOLE
 (Bayview Street)
 March 13: Passion Sunday.
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Matins.
 7 p.m.—Evensong.
 Church Army Crusaders.

HOLY TRINITY, THORBURY
 Services are being held in the Kindergarten Hall and in a marquee at the rear of the croquet lawn in Stattersbury Parade.
 Sunday, March 13.
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Divine Service.
 3 p.m.—Children's Mission Service.
 7 p.m.—Evensong.
 All services conducted by Church Army Crusaders. Captains Gosh and Huaner, together with Sister North, will reside in the parish for this week-day mission.
 Come in crowds and bring all your friends.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON.
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Choral Communion.
 1 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
 7 p.m.—Mission Service—Special Hymns.
 Come early and secure a seat.
 Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
 (220 High St., near Bell St.)
 Bible School Anniversary
SUNDAY SERVICES
 11 a.m.—Worship and Communion.
 3 p.m.—Bible School.
 7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
 "The Wonder Bridge"
 A. J. FISHER, Minister.
 Everybody welcome.

CHAPEL BUILT IN A DAY
 21st Celebrations of

PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Service.
 March 15—6 p.m. Banquet: 8 p.m. Service.
 March 18—8.30 p.m. Open Air Rally.
 March 19—2.30 p.m.—Picnic: 7.30 p.m.—Reunion.
 March 20—11 a.m.—Special Celebration Services.
 Everyone Invited
 Souvenir Programme Free.

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Notice to Players
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Big Gala Week
 APRIL 8 to 15.
 F. J. TRAINOR, President.
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PRESTON EASTER CARNIVAL
WOOD CHOPPING
 Each Event Prizes: 1st £3, 2nd 2s, 3rd 1s. 10'—and 10'—OPEN BLOCK CHOP, 42m. logs; STANDING BLOCK CHOP, 36m. logs; OPEN UNDERHAND CHOP, 38m. logs; PRESTON DISTRICT STANDING CHOP, 30m. logs; boundary Preston. All nominations 2/6; acceptances 2/6.
 March 21—J. T. McMAHON, 11am; capper, c/o P.O., Kingslake; J. BRUCE, Hon. Sec., 10 Erval Ave., Preston N18.

BUCURE.—Anglers' Hall, Murray road, Preston, every Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Admission 1/-. Prizes 4/0. Strict supervision.

MODERN AND OLD TIME DANCING
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DANCING EVERY EVENING
 MODERN—Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday. Dance Coach and his Nutcracker Orchestra—Week Nights, 6d; Saturday Nights (late night), 1/1.
 OLD TIME—Tuesday & Thursday. Admission 9d. Welsoford's Old Time Dance.
MONSTER FOX TROT COMPETITION
 Now commenced. Judging popular vote. Valuable silver cups.
 Don't forget Old Time Plain & Fancy Dress Poster Ball, Easter Eve, Admission 9d.

Don't miss the Varied Recital of
Dancing, Physical Culture, Piano-forte & Elocution
 which will be given by MISS MILDRID COTTEIN, who will personally appear in 12 items in the
PRESTON TOWN HALL
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, at 8 p.m.
 Assisting Artists—Miss Vera Carew, soprano; Miss Marion de Laxe, pianist.
 Adults 1/9 (inc. tax). Children 9d.

Select Old Time Dance
 Scouts' Hall, Town Hall Ave., Preston
EVERY TUESDAY, 8 to 11.15 p.m.
 Fred Wheeler's Original Old Time Band.
 Admission 9d. L. Peterson, M.C.

CENTRAL PRESTON
 These was a large attendance at the City Hall on Wednesday night for the visit of the Southern Choral Society, Cr. H. P. Zwar acted as chairman. In addition to the singers, items were given by Miss Hilda Waller, Miss Lillian Waddell, Miss Rita Sawyer, Miss Annette Bennett, and Mr. Courtney Beukle.
 Preston Council is making a fine effort of economy. Drinking fountains are included in the campaign, practical use of these conveniences being turned off at night, or in winter, being at such a low ebb as to render them useless. Sometimes the large Town Hall are not being lit until well after dark.
 Youngman street is still closed to traffic at the west end, due to the construction of the M.R.B.W. drain.

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 BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and copper. Highest price paid. Cash on delivery letters received promptly attention.—H. Bishop, Darebin Rd., Ncoo. Phone: 429363.

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THE SKY RAIDER
 Mr. H. Turner, of Eltham, with an eagle shot in his flyaway last week. It had a wing spread of seven feet

Photo, Courtesy "Argus" Melbourne

Tyler street Mothers' Club conducted a eucalypt party on Wednesday afternoon, a good number being present.

K.S.P. and P.B.P. Notes
 The K.S.P. and P.B.P. Clubs will participate in the annual P.I. sports at Escendon on Monday. The two clubs held a banquet on Tuesday, the occasion being the birthdays of four members.

The tennis club held a meeting on Thursday night, at which several plans were made towards getting a court. Miss N. Jenkins was appointed to collect subscriptions.

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 Any person having an unregistered dog, or a dog which is not to be proceeded against in accordance with the Dog Act 1925.

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COUNTRY ROADS BOARD
 TENDERS, accompanied by a cash deposit of 25 per centum, addressed to the Mayor of the City of Preston, will be received up till 12 noon, TUESDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1932, for the undermentioned work:—
 Contract No. 136/M.—Reconstruction of 1500 lins. feet, EPPING ROAD, north from Reservoir Road, north from Reservoir Road, north from Reservoir Road.
 Lowest or any tender no necessary be accepted.
 Tenders, subject to the approval of the Country Roads Board, Specifications may be seen at the City Engineer's Office, Preston.
 L. W. WILLIAMS,
 Town Clerk

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 Star of Northcole Tent, No. 217
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 March 17—Gama Chapmanships (First Night)

For all particulars see the secretary, W. E. FINDLAY, 35 Normandy Avenue, Thornbury

UNEMPLOYMENT.
 Government to be Asked to Make Provision
 At the meeting of the Northcole Council on Tuesday Cr. Turner moved that representations be made to the Government for the provision of medical and medical attention for the unemployed. He said that Northcole had been fortunate in its medical aid and chemists who had met the council generously up till now. There was every possibility that an epidemic of infectious disease may occur because of the unemployed, who had barely sufficient to eat, and who were now crowding two and three families into one house. If a central government dispensary with medical attendants were established, and perhaps a few branches, it would be a big factor in helping to combat an epidemic.

Mayor Oliver said that the provision of medical attention for the unemployed was a problem which had been given much concern by the Northcole Central Relief Committee. The problem of infectious disease had been greater since the Fairfield Hospital had become full and people were being nursed at home. This meant medicines and serum had to be provided. Representations had already been made to the government, and the attitude was that the health of the people was a matter for the council. He would do his utmost to get the government to do something.

The matter was referred to the committee of the council for further consideration.

WORK IN LIEU OF SUSTENANCE
 Mayor Oliver reported to the Northcole council that he had waited with a delegation of metropolitan mayors and engineers on the government in regard to the government's proposal to provide work instead of sustenance. Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., Minister for Railways had received the delegation and said that ample work could be found in the country for transport was a big one, and preferred if it could be done to practical works in the city so that the unemployed would not have to leave home. It was a big one, and the works must be a complete arrangement with some working and other on sustenance. Continuing, he reported, Mayor Oliver said that the lists of works submitted by the various municipalities had been considered, and the amount of money required for materials was very great. An alternative he had suggested that the government provide work and allow the municipalities to do what works they desired to undertake, but the reply was that it would be impossible for the Ministry to provide anything more, and further that the government could not make any provision for any materials of any kind, and that the government would not be responsible for the lists of works submitted by the municipalities were asked to reduce their schedules.

Cr. Green said that 90 per cent of the unemployed desired work rather than sustenance, and a lot could be well used in sustaining schemes. Northcole had 6,000 unemployed registered, and all of these were, but one effective hour's service, a lot could be accomplished. There were works such as regrading the banks of the Merri Creek which could be done with little cost for materials.

Cr. Turner said that another such work which could be undertaken was the elimination of the horse shoe from the creek at Normandy Avenue.

The schedule was referred by the council to the Finance and Public Works Committee for further consideration.

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MEMBERS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER
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 Photo by courtesy of the "Argus," Melbourne.

LAWN TENNIS HEADS
SOME AMUSING DIFFICULTIES
£80 TURF COMPETITION
TWO "LEADER" READERS SUCCESSFUL

WINS GAINS A PREMIERSHIP. said Mr. Clarke. "But every member who gains his points and decided to pay £150 towards the expenses of Mrs. Crawford, who is to accompany her husband "Australia's Tennis Champion," with the team being sent abroad in the association. Everything seemed settled and it appeared only a matter of domestic arrangements of packing up for the voyage. But such was not to be. The council held another meeting and some very pressing matters were discussed, which arose out of the discussions was first decided that Mrs. Crawford was not to handle the money but that the manager of the team hold the money, and a separate account. Messrs. James and said their intention was to ask at the same time what would happen when the £150 was out, and before that was finally settled it was discovered that the money paid in Australian currency would represent £110. Then another question arose, if Mrs. Crawford participated in exhibition matches, what portion of her expenses should be refunded to her during that portion of her trip? Another question to be considered was as to the censorship of articles which might be written for newspapers by Mrs. Crawford. Then still another one was the variation in value of Australian money in countries of the gold standard and countries on it. The propositions before the council were in such a stage at the evening meeting of Mr. Robinson that the "Locals were receiving an even greater opportunity this time," Cr. Zwar proposed the final vote of the evening—that of Cr. Robinson, who had assumed the position of chairman.—Cr. Robinson, and assured the members that in Cr. Robinson's charge they had a most diligent president (Cheers). In response, Cr. Robinson thanked Cr. Zwar and the members for their appreciation of his services.

A PLEASANT SUNDAY
FOOTBALL, CRICKETERS
 The committee of the Carlton Football Club invited the Footballers cricket team to dinner and a game of cricket at Morningside on Sunday. The weather was delightful and a most enjoyable afternoon in the open was spent. The idea is a good one of keeping the footballers together and in semi-training during the summer months. The football committee has invited the cricketers every assistance. Nets and all cricket utensils are provided at the oval for practice and with Tommy Downs as captain and Percy Gillett as secretary the footballers cricket team competed in the North Suburban A grade competition and just missed gaining a place in the four. The cricket match at Morningside resulted in a win for the Carlton committee chiefly through the score of 48 up in great style by Horrie Oliver, Tommy Downs (21) netted was made by motor car and journey was made by motor car and they arrived back in the city about seven o'clock in the evening after a very enjoyable day.



The "Stipe" Sporting Paper
SIX PLACED HORSES
£80 You Can Earn £80
You Must Earn £30

"THE STIPE" Sporting Paper has been conducting these competitions for over 18 months, and during the last 12 months over £2000 has been paid in wage money. The competitions are conducted under public supervision, and at least £30 is won each week. The names and addresses of winners are published each week.

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 in "The Age" 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 to be employed by "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 six 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 for such forecast. In the event of a tie, each will submit a forecast, and will receive £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—1, 2, 3.
 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.
 MOST POINTS, and 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 COUNT 3 points, SECOND 2 points, THIRD 1 point. Dead-heat count the same.
 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—Good for Caulfield, March 12 or 19.

1. Name of horse selected

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3. Name of bookmaker selected

NAME

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THE SKY RAIDER
 Mr. H. Turner, of Eltham, with an eagle shot in his flyaway last week. It had a wing spread of seven feet
 Photo, Courtesy "Argus" Melbourne

CITY OF NORTHCOLE
 REGISTRATION OF DOGS
 NOTICE is hereby given that ALL DOGS within the City of Northcole MUST BE REGISTERED at this office before the 11th DAY OF MARCH, 1932.
 Any person having an unregistered dog, or a dog which is not to be proceeded against in accordance with the Dog Act 1925.

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COUNTRY ROADS BOARD
 TENDERS, accompanied by a cash deposit of 25 per centum, addressed to the Mayor of the City of Preston, will be received up till 12 noon, TUESDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1932, for the undermentioned work:—
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For all particulars see the secretary, W. E. FINDLAY, 35 Normandy Avenue, Thornbury

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UNEMPLOYMENT.
 Government to be Asked to Make Provision
 At the meeting of the Northcole Council on Tuesday Cr. Turner moved that representations be made to the Government for the provision of medical and medical attention for the unemployed. He said that Northcole had been fortunate in its medical aid and chemists who had met the council generously up till now. There was every possibility that an epidemic of infectious disease may occur because of the unemployed, who had barely sufficient to eat, and who were now crowding two and three families into one house. If a central government dispensary with medical attendants were established, and perhaps a few branches, it would be a big factor in helping to combat an epidemic.

Mayor Oliver said that the provision of medical attention for the unemployed was a problem which had been given much concern by the Northcole Central Relief Committee. The problem of infectious disease had been greater since the Fairfield Hospital had become full and people were being nursed at home. This meant medicines and serum had to be provided. Representations had already been made to the government, and the attitude was that the health of the people was a matter for the council. He would do his utmost to get the government to do something.

The matter was referred to the committee of the council for further consideration.

WORK IN LIEU OF SUSTENANCE
 Mayor Oliver reported to the Northcole council that he had waited with a delegation of metropolitan mayors and engineers on the government in regard to the government's proposal to provide work instead of sustenance. Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., Minister for Railways had received the delegation and said that ample work could be found in the country for transport was a big one, and preferred if it could be done to practical works in the city so that the unemployed would not have to leave home. It was a big one, and the works must be a complete arrangement with some working and other on sustenance. Continuing, he reported, Mayor Oliver said that the lists of works submitted by the various municipalities had been considered, and the amount of money required for materials was very great. An alternative he had suggested that the government provide work and allow the municipalities to do what works they desired to undertake, but the reply was that it would be impossible for the Ministry to provide anything more, and further that the government could not make any provision for any materials of any kind, and that the government would not be responsible for the lists of works submitted by the municipalities were asked to reduce their schedules.

Cr. Green said that 90 per cent of the unemployed desired work rather than sustenance, and a lot could be well used in sustaining schemes. Northcole had 6,000 unemployed registered, and all of these were, but one effective hour's service, a lot could be accomplished. There were works such as regrading the banks of the Merri Creek which could be done with little cost for materials.

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SELECTIONS FOR MOONEE VALLEY (SATURDAY)
 (Subject to scratches)

Ardmillan Hurdle	1
CELLOHURST	2
KING KING	3
GALP	4
Hollymount Handicap	1
RULANUT	2
TOP HOLE	3
SILVEROAK	4
Moonee Ponds Handicap	1
PRINCE DAYTON	2
ALCMAN	3
SCINTILLATION	4
Rothwell Steeple	1
GIFF	2
ATTEMPTION	3
RED BLUFF	4
Knoll Handicap	1
MISS ARROW	2
SILENT BIRD	3
ACTAENON	4
Sherwood Handicap	1
CLARITY	2
HEROS	3
LIGHTSTEAD	4

Activities at Preston

By The Rouseabout.

Picture Night for Charity
NEXT Tuesday evening at the Preston Hall, Gilbert road, a benefit picture show will be held. The proceeds from the sale of the picture show will go to the late Valeria and Rosina Lacey, who were recently killed at the Heaton railway level crossing. In the afternoon of the same day there will be a matinee performance for children.

Cricket Match
Mr. L. Jones, mayor of Preston, will represent this city at the cricket match between the Preston and Warrington clubs, to be played at the Preston Cricket Club ground, on Saturday afternoon. The match was postponed from last Friday owing to the rain.

Sales of Property
WITHIN the last week two villas in Preston have been sold at satisfactory prices by the firm which Mr. L. Jones, mayor of Preston, is the purchaser of. This is the first sale of property in the direction of prosperity.

Medicine Fund Benefits
REGENT Central Progress Association was responsible for the organization of a dance in St. Mary's Hall, Preston, last Saturday evening. As a result of which a fair sum was raised on behalf of what is known as the "Medicine Fund," a fund which is necessary for the maintenance of the Preston Dispensary, representing the Preston Relief Committee, spoke a few words in advocacy of the fund named. Another dance is proposed at St. Mary's Hall.

Municipal Matters
THOSE having the care and management of municipal matters in Preston are fastening their eyes to the present outlook which is making itself felt in all directions. The outlook is not very bright at the moment, but it is hoped that the council will be able to meet the situation in a satisfactory manner. The council is also considering the matter of the Preston Dispensary, which is in a very poor state of affairs. The council is also considering the matter of the Preston Dispensary, which is in a very poor state of affairs.

Fire Brigade Items
ON March 9 the services of the Preston Fire Brigade were requisitioned to extinguish a fire which broke out at 9.22 p.m. in an unoccupied house in Bradway, Reservoir. It is believed the house was maliciously set on fire.

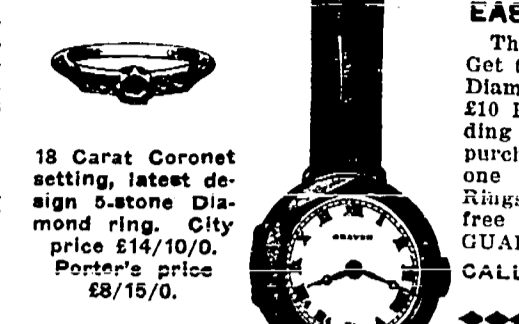
Injured by Motor Car
MR. Harold Booth, Gertrude street, Preston, was injured on Wednesday last by a motor car driven by Mrs. E. A. Shanahan. The car was driven into the pavement and struck Mr. Booth. He was severely bruised and shaken.

West Preston Progress Association
The usual fortnightly meeting of the association was held on 9th inst. at the Preston Hall. The association is planning a social gathering on the 23rd inst. at the Preston Hall.

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CRICKET

DISTRICT ELEVENS
SECOND ELEVEN
NORTHCOVE V MELBOURNE
The match was commenced at the Northcote ground on Saturday afternoon. The first wicket fell to Northcote in the fourth over.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES
O.I.C. ASSOCIATION
The semi-final match between Northcote and Melbourne was played on Saturday afternoon.

MUNICIPAL CRICKET
PRESTON V HEIDELBERG
The match was played at Heidelberg on Saturday afternoon.

WOMEN'S CRICKET
RETURNED SOLDIERS
The women's cricket match was played at Heidelberg on Saturday afternoon.

SEM-FINAL MATCHES
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REGENT CLUB
First v Court Little John
The first eleven commenced its semi-final match at the Regent Club on Saturday afternoon.

OTHER MATCHES
Several other cricket matches were played in the district.

JIKA CRICKET
The Jika cricket match was played at Heidelberg on Saturday afternoon.

BERTEL & LEDIN
The match between Bertel and Ledin was played at Heidelberg on Saturday afternoon.

LAWN MOWERS
The lawn mower match was played at Heidelberg on Saturday afternoon.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

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CHURCH NEWS

Regent Baptist Church

The third of a series of lantern lectures on the "Rise and Fall of World Empires and the Fulfillment of Bible Prophecies" was given last Saturday evening by Rev. J. J. Bennett, pastor of the Regent Baptist Church.

All Saints, Northcote

An all-party connection with forward movement of the Church Missionary Society was held at All Saints, Northcote, on Tuesday last and was well attended.

St. Mary's Church of England

About thirty members of the Girls' Social Club attended the morning service held last Sunday to commemorate the birth of the Virgin Mary.

Preston Church of Christ

The Bible School anniversary proved a most successful function last Sunday. The large choir of children filled the enlarged gallery and sang many beautiful pieces under the leadership of the superintendent (Mr. F. J. Lang).

St. George's Road Methodist

On Mar 9 the Ladies Auxiliary for foreign Missions held their monthly meeting at St. George's Road Methodist Church.

St. Aidan's, Northcote

The Church Army Missioners from England commenced a mission in St. Aidan's Church last Sunday. The address was delivered by Captain Dunn.

Thornbury Presbyterian

Communion was celebrated on Sunday when there was a record attendance of communicants. In the evening the Rev. S. C. Hadley preached on "The Wages of Sin."

HEIDELBERG STATE ELECTORATE (Ivanhoe - Preston - Heidelberg) Cr. W. J. HEMBURROW, who will contest the Heidelberg Electorate at the coming Elections as a U.A.P. candidate desires all Friends and Supporters willing to assist in his Campaign to communicate with ROBT. T. WYLIE, Campaign Director 318 High Street, Preston

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V.F.A. FOOTBALL DRAW OPENING OF SEASON ON APRIL 23 Charity Game on June 6 The season will start on April 23 a week earlier than the League and will include a bigger series of semi-finals than in recent years.

Northcote Council TUESDAY, MARCH 15 The annual meeting was held on Tuesday on account of the Monday being a public holiday.

INDUSTRIAL PROSECUTIONS NORTHCOTE BUSINESS MAN FINED Stating that he observed the State award, when union officials contended he should have observed the Federal award, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court, there was a second charge in respect to the week ending December 25, 1931.

CAR FATALITY NEAR WINCHELSEA It came as a great shock to Preston residents to learn that Mr. Arthur Harding, aged 65 years, of Queen street, Reservoir, died as a result of a motor car accident at Buckley, near Winchelsea, on Monday night.

and then seek the authority of the council. Cr. Turner—Authority was given by the council before the holidays. The recommendation was adopted. Electric Light Committee accounts, 2124/11/3, were paid.

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cycle, buckling one of its wheels, but the rider of the cycle, William James McNaughton, of Nicholson street, Northcote, was standing alongside his machine, was not injured. Roberts, when asked for his name and address, said his car number should suffice.

Drove On Wrong Side Julius Schneider, Koon street, Thornbury, who on February 19 drove a motor car on the wrong side in St. George's road, was fined 10/.

William Henry Meyer, charged with having trespassed on railway land at Preston, was fined 2/6, with 7/6 costs. The evidence was to the effect that Meyer got up the end of the platform.

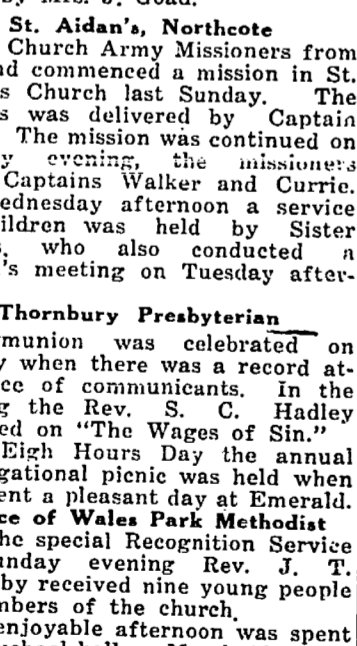
Mr. Harding, sen., was well known in Preston, and was widely esteemed. The late Mr. Harding leaves a wife and members of the family are Mr. and Mrs. Florence, Arthur, Albert P. (Mitcham) and Lancelot G. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the interment being made at the Strathallan cemetery, Preston.

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MISS MILDRED COTCHIN, who will personally appear in twelve items at her varied recital of physical culture, national dancing, pianoforte and elocution in the Preston City Hall on Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p.m.



Mr. W. Saunders, preacher of the Northcote Church of Christ, has accepted engagement with that church there for a further period.

PUTTING FRUIT "TO SLEEP" A demonstration was given at the Industrial Research department's laboratory, East Malling, Kent (England), of putting fruits "to sleep" (Eng. lang.) by administering an anaesthetic in the form of carbon-dioxide emanating from the fruits themselves.

RELIEVING POLICEMAN CONSTABLE J. H. Higgins, of Preston, is doing relief duty at Hurstbridge.

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BETTING CASES

TWO MEN BEFORE THE COURT

At the Northcote court on Tuesday two men were charged with street betting. In one case a fine of £20 was imposed, and the charge against the second man was dismissed.

HIS SECRET

"Whatever you might have done, you'd still be my man," she said.

BY A. G. GREENWOOD

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BRIBE OFFERED TO CONSTABLE

PRESTON BUSINESS MAN FINED £20

At the Fitzroy Court on March 10 David Dinwoodie, 44 years, butcher, Plenty road, Preston, was fined £20 for having offered a bribe of £2 to Constable Horace Hauser on March 8, to induce him to look the other way in Queen's Parade, Melbourne.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

(CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL) Dear Cobbers,—What did you do with your holiday on Monday? We went black-berrying and had a very successful and lively time all day. It was good fun, and the berries were plentiful. We really got busy getting out lunch in paper bags but the blackberries were ripe and the weather and soil for being hung up so often in the bushes and being bitten by mosquitoes I think, we would have enjoyed it more. But I really saw "All nice things have their price," and before we black-berryed we had a little stream cutting not far away. We spent an hour or two walking and coming home when we were feeling rather tired a car took us up and the Pete called on the radio, and he said "I'll be on the air from our gathering, so we will have a more delicious remembrance of the day than we had when we were out. Cook in love to make some of the new Cobbers this week and the Pete are in high spirits about that we want help of entries for the competition which ends to-morrow, so send your name now. Don't forget the Pete. Hugs of love from the Pete and Uncle Phil."

LIFE-SAVING AND SWIMMING

LADNER CHAMPIONSHIP CUP AGAIN WON BY NORTHCOTE

In ideal weather, and in the presence of about 1500, the W. E. Ladner Life Saving Championship was held at the Northcote Club on Monday, March 15. The demonstration was opened by Mr. A. A. Meyers (chairman of the Royal Life Saving Society), who referred to the generosity of Mr. Ladner in making such an event possible. Many people did not understand what the objects of the diet I prescribed? "Mrs. M.: 'He is well, he says he'll not be after starv'ng himself to death, just for the sake of living a few hours more.'"

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

Members of the Northcote and Preston District C.E. Union are reminded that bookings for the Easter camp at Diamond Creek close definitely on Monday. Applications should be sent to the Secretary, Mr. Rossau, J. Pollock and A. Melbourne.

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OKOVER ROAD K.S.P.

The above club met on March 18 with Bro. J. Gibbs in the chair. Bro. F. Hughes read out the marks obtained by each team in the team's competition from July to December last year. The top team was first with 161 points, White second with 156, and Red third with 91. The Gold team was heartily congratulated, and the captain, Bro. J. Wiid, made suitable response. The latter part of the meeting took the form of a "sales night." Salesmen tried hard to sell their goods while customers refused to buy, and at the conclusion of the meeting honours were about even. On March 22 members will hold a mock trial.

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THE monthly meeting was well attended... Preston Live Saving and Swimming Club... The Abbotsford Swimming Club...

Members are advised that at the conclusion of the next general meeting... Mothers' Wives' and Sisters' League... On Wednesday night, March 9, an enjoyable social evening was spent...

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THE cricket season ended officially on Saturday as far as the Northcote XI was concerned... Returned Soldiers... Social Matches...

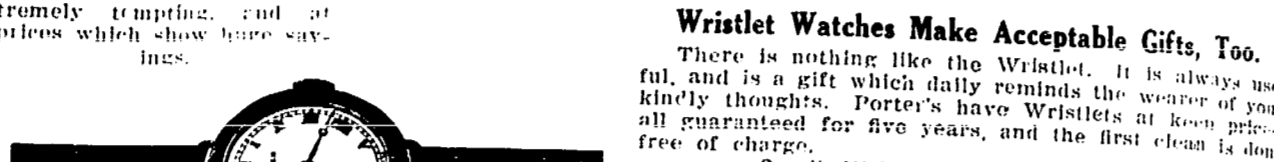
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THE Northern C.C. Picnic... The Northern C.C. held an enjoyable picnic at Humevale on friends to the number of 80 attended...

Accident to Boy... Preston Council Meetings... Following the decision on March 17 to hold meetings monthly...

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RAY FRANCIS, a young son of Mr. J. Francis, Franks, resident of 111 St. James Street, was injured...

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RESERVOIR FOOTBALL CLUB

With the opening games of the football season near at hand the committee of the Reservoir Football Club are leaving no stone unturned.

POINTED PROVERBS WHY KEEP THE DOG

There is an old adage which suggests using the municipal dog patrol to rid us of a nuisance. It says: "There's no neighbour in the house but a cross dog at the gate..."

MOTOR CYCLIST'S DEATH

A finding of accidental death was recorded by the Coroner Mr. Grant P.M. at an inquest on Wednesday into the death of Andrew Kenneally...

NORTHCOLE FOOTBALL CLUB

Training operations are in full swing at the Northcote ground, and there have been big attendances of

RIFLE SHOOTING

Pennant Matches
In a strong cross wind on Saturday there was good shooting at Port Melbourne. In the A Grade Preston won from Coburg and Northcote lost to Collingwood. Scores:—

Club Shoots
Northcote Club Competition. A. Handall, 37 (7); B. Waters, 25 (15); C. ...

Field Defeat Templestowe
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BOWLS

Northcote Win Elimination Match
On Saturday Northcote and City of Camberwell contested a match at Lewy. Northcote winning by 165 to 77.

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TURF NOTES

Should Win Again
Median deserved his win in the Holywood Handicap, for he had performed well in several races without having the best of luck.

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CYCLING

PRESTON PROFESSIONALS
Owing to the Easter holidays racing has been suspended until the following Monday when the final track battle will be held.

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BOY SCOUTS

2nd Thornbury Troop
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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE Good Friday 11 a.m.—Rev. E. G. Veal Easter Day 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and H.C.—Rev. O. T. Cordell. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and H.C.—Rev. C. P. Young. All Welcome.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE (Bayview Street) GOOD FRIDAY Litany and Ante Communion, 8 a.m. Mattins, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. One Hour's Service, 2 to 3. Rev. R. Long, M.A. EASTER DAY Holy Communion, 7, 8 and 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY GOOD FRIDAY 11 a.m.—One Hour Service. 8 p.m.—Illustrated Service, "By the Roadside." EASTER DAY: Sunday, March 27. 6 a.m.—Holy Communion. 7 a.m.—Holy Communion. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist. 3 p.m.—Children's Service. 7 p.m.—Festal Evensong. Preacher: Captain Cowland, of the Church Army. N.B.—Self Denial Boxes to be returned either on Good Friday or Easter Day.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON. Tyler Street EASTER SERVICES 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.—H.C. 3 p.m.—Y.P. Service. 7 p.m.—Evensong. Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST (220 High St., near Bell St.)

Celebration Day SUNDAY SERVICES 11 a.m.—Worship and Communion. 3 p.m.—Bible School Re-union. 7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. "The Drama of Easter" A. J. FISHER, Minister. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL High Street, Preston, ANNIVERSARY SERVICES Continued Sunday Next Easter Messages. Hearty Singers. Preachers— 11 a.m.—Rev. G. D. Brimacombe, L.Th. 3 p.m.—Rev. F. J. Jennings. 7 p.m.—Rev. F. C. Bremer.

Entertainments and Meetings

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A BALL

BUNDOORA HALL. EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 28 From 8.30 p.m. till 2 a.m. Free bus Tyler St. Tram Terminus, 8 p.m. (last). Good orchestra (4 musicians). Novelties, good prizes. Supper provided. Admission: Ladies 1/6, Gents 2/-.—MRS. BARNES, Sec., Bundoora.

EUCHRE.—Anglers' Hall, Murray road, Preston, every Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Admission 1/-. Prizes 40/- Strict supervision.

MODERN AND OLD TIME DANCING

New Thornbury Palais DANCING EVERY EVENING MODERN.—Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday. Bruce Couch and his Nutcracker Orchestra.—Week Nights, 6d; Saturday Nights (late night), 1/1. OLD TIME.—Tuesday & Thursday. Admission 9d. Welssord's Old Time Dances. Monster FOX TROT COMPETITION Now commenced. Judging poplar vote. Valuable silver cups. Don't forget Old Time Plain & Fancy Dress Poster Ball, Easter Eve. Admission 9d.

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

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PRESTON DISTRICT BAND EASTER CARNIVAL

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NORTHCOTE CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

UNEMPLOYED RELIEF AMENDMENT ACT 1931

Collections for the Relief of Unemployment

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the above Act No person shall collect or attempt to collect any money or goods or obtain or attempt to obtain money by the sale of any thing or device, for the relief of persons out of employment or their dependents, unless he is the holder of a licence or authority so to do.

NOTICE is also given that the Northcote Central Relief Committee has been licensed by the Charities Board to control such above mentioned collections within the City of Northcote, and NO COLLECTIONS OF MONEY OR GOODS, OR THE SALE OF ANYTHING the proceeds of which are for the relief of unemployment shall be undertaken without the written authority of such Committee under the name of the CHAIRMAN and SECRETARY.

Penalty for contravention, £10.

J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Honorary Secretary to Committee.

Notices

THE NORTHCOTE METHODIST CALISTHENIC CLUB will commence its classes on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, in the School Hall, High St. Juniors meet at 4.15 p.m., Seniors at 7.45 p.m.—Instructor, Miss V. Hopkin; secretary, Mrs. E. H. White, 26 Helen St., Northcote.

A CONTRADICTION MR. P. HATTON, builder of the WHIPPET CYCLES, 467 High Northcote, wishes to CONTRADICT a statement made in the "Sun" of March 5 to the effect that a model cycle, of which a picture was produced, was built by another person. The cycle was actually built by Mr. P. Hatton himself.

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For all particulars see the secretary, W. E. FINDLAY, 35 Normanby Avenue, Thornbury

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BAND NEWS

NORTHCOTE BOY SCOUTS SILVER BAND

On Saturday last the band played at an engagement at Glen Iris and the Scout Competitions in Sporting and First aid. The boys had a successful afternoon. On Thursday evening the band is being entertained at a dinner in recognition for their services for the South African Veterans.

WALES STREET SCHOOL BOYS' BAND

In conjunction with the series of events organised by the bandmaster (Mr. Alfred Foletta) to equip the band with a set of new silver plated instruments, a house party was held at the residence of Mrs. Ulmer, on Monday evening. This is the fifth function organised by the bandmaster and £2 was raised. On Wednesday the band rendered selections at the school for the children's concert in the morning and afternoon. Future arrangements include a visit to Sunbury early next month.

The 'Stipe' Sporting Paper

SIX PLACED HORSES

£85

You Can Earn £85 You Must Earn £30

"THE STIPE" Sporting Paper has been conducting these competitions for over 18 months, and during the last 12 months over £2000 has been paid in wage money. The competitions are conducted under public supervision, and at least £30 is won each week. The names and addresses of winners are published each week.

£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 in "The Age" 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 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 £50 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, 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.

FILL IN THE COUPON in this Advertisement and send, or leave, WITH STAMPS TO THE VALUE OF SIX-PENCE AT THE "LEADER" OFFICE, 309 High Street, Northcote, for a copy of the "Stipe," (Ed.), NOT LATER THAN 12 NOON on the day of the race, or at the Preston Office, 298 High Street, Preston, up to 11 o'clock. The decision of the Editor of "The Stipe" will be final (Cut Here)

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