

# Northcote Leader

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

This Week's Specials:  
7/11 LADIES' FULL FASHIONED HOSE,  
all latest shades . . . . . 4/11  
6/11 MEN'S FASHION SHIRTS, collar  
to match . . . . . 4/11

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### CYANIDE SET FOR POSSUMS

Case at South Morang

A WEEK'S IMPRISONMENT

At Preston Court on Thursday, Henry Ernest George Ruben, of Queensberry street, Carlton who said that he had been rabbit trapping in the South Morang district for 40 years was charged with having laid poison at South Morang on February 25 for the purpose of killing opossums.

Wilfred Charles Dobney, South Morang said: On the evening of February 25 I was out with Norman McLeod, setting rabbit traps, when I saw Ruben and another man approaching. Thinking they might take our traps, we concealed ourselves. Ruben stopped by a dry tree a hollow of which he felt, and then put his hand in a bag and dropped something on the ground. After the men had gone I saw a bait on the ground. I communicated with the police, and later took the bait away. Early next morning I saw Ruben and asked him if he had laid any cyanide baits. At that he walked away.

Cross-examined: Is there any jealousy between you and Ruben about the number of rabbits caught?—No.

There was only one bait on the ground?—I only saw one.

Norman McLeod, of Preston said: I was with Dobney but I did not see Ruben drop a bait. When I spoke to Ruben the following morning I asked him if he had been stealing rabbits. He said "No" and throwing his bag down said "You can look if you like. Dobney said something about cyaniding, and Ruben denied that he had set any baits.

Charles Anthony Taylor, government analyst said that he had examined a bait handed to him by Inspector Cockerell. The bait contained cyanide.

Ruben said: On February 26 I was out after parrots. I stopped by a dry tree to see if there were any parrots in it but there were none. I had no cyanide baits in my possession. When Dobney accused me of stealing his traps and with cyaniding I threw my bag to him and said "Examine it for yourself." Before I received a summons on this charge a game inspector searched my camp but did not find any cyanide.

The P.M. (Mr. G. Brown) said that the bench considered that the case had been proved. Ruben had admitted that he had camped for the night within a mile of the dry tree referred to, when his camp was only a little over a mile away. That was consistent with the actions of a person indulging in cyaniding.

A week's imprisonment was ordered and Ruben was ordered to pay 10/ costs.

### Final Selections for Flemington (Saturday)

- YORK HURDLE (1.0)**
- SKIRMISH . . . . . 1
  - REDDITCH . . . . . 2
  - LANIKOJ . . . . . 3
- ROTHESAY TRIAL STAKES First Division (1.30)**
- MISS YIN BARUN . . . . . 1
  - COUNT ORLOFF . . . . . 2
  - GREAT BEAR . . . . . 3
- Second Division (2.20)**
- AMY'S FLIGHT . . . . . 1
  - CALL BIRD . . . . . 2
  - LADY TRIVALVE . . . . . 3
- HOPETOUN STEEPLE (2.55)**
- SANDHURST . . . . . 1
  - NAURU . . . . . 2
  - PRECOCIOUS . . . . . 3
- ROYAL HANDICAP (3.30)**
- AUTO PAY . . . . . 1
  - VALIANT MAID . . . . . 2
  - ARAUNAH . . . . . 3
- SANDRINGHAM HANDICAP (4.10)**
- THRAWN . . . . . 1
  - LOVE SONG . . . . . 2
  - ALOMAN . . . . . 3
- BUCKINGHAM WELTER (4.45)**
- GLIDEWAY . . . . . 1
  - SCINTILLATION . . . . . 2
  - WALTER SCOTT . . . . . 3

### PRESTON COURT

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Before Mr. G. Brown, P.M. and Messrs. L. Jones (Magistrate) and T. J. McMahon J's.P.

#### Taxi Driver Fined

Edmund Gastin, Albion street, West Brunswick pleaded guilty to a charge of having plied for hire with a license elsewhere than on an appointed stand on April 23 and was fined £2 with 2/3 costs. The evidence was that he was running on a motor omnibus route, offering to take passengers to a football match.

#### Claim for Rent and Damages

R. King, South Crescent, Dennis, for whom Mr. A. E. O'Connor appeared claimed £11/9/ for rent and damages to a house from F. Madden, Henry street, Preston.

King said that he had let house at Jeffrey street, Preston to Madden, and when the tenant left he owed £6/11/ in rent. Fowl pens, and the fence at the property had been damaged, four windows broken, doors almost torn off and other damage caused to a total value of over £6. The claim for the damage was £5.

Madden did not appear, and the bench gave a verdict for the amount claimed together with £6/5/ costs.

### PRUNING PROBLEMS

(By C. M. Fletcher, Orchard Supervisor).

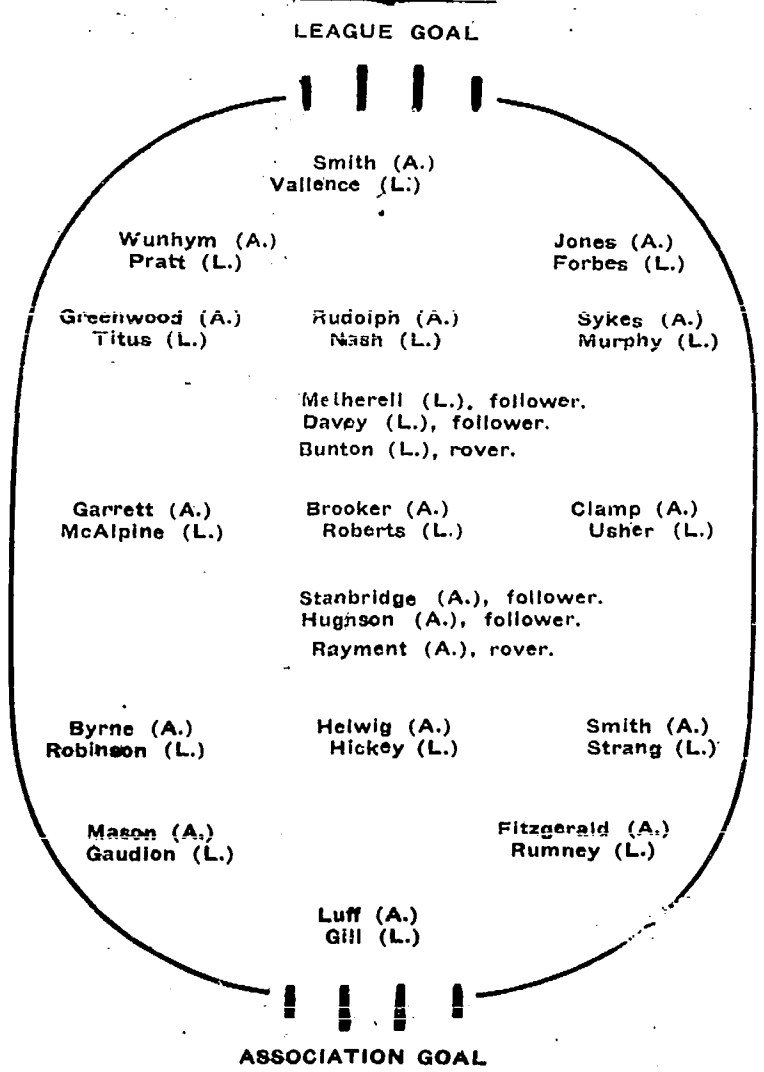
Most orchardists realise that now correct pruning means more than ever before to them. Ever since the complete failure of the crop in the season 1926-27 through the disastrous thrips invasion, we have seen alternate years of excessive bearing and scanty crops. There is a very real danger of this becoming a confirmed and established habit of our trees. Little need be said of the loss such a habit has inflicted on the orchardist. A survey of the average orchard reveals a big bud showing with every indication of a heavy apple crop. In the interests of the grower, this must be prevented, for past experience shows that a crop as heavy

## VICTORIA'S SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE



The above photograph indicates the progress made with the Shrine of Remembrance being erected at the Domain, St. Kilda road in commemoration of those who served in the Great War. The photo was taken on the occasion of the Empire Celebrations. When completed, the Shrine will be visible from liners coming up the Bay. Courtesy of the "Argus," Melbourne.

### MONDAY'S CHARITY MATCH



### PADDY'S MARKET REVIVED

(To the Editor)

Sir,—I have read "Al Fresco's" contribution in the last issue of "The Leader," and I must say that I cannot enthuse over the "good idea" which he commends. My contention is that the streets are the traffic arteries of a city whose circulation must be kept active, under pressure, if necessary, of the "move on" clause, if complications are to be avoided and comfort obtained.

But apart from the comfort of the users of road and path, there is the important question of municipal revenue derived from rateable property whose annual valuation is based, in the last analysis, on the incomes of the occupiers of the property. If, then, the authorities allow business competition with rent immunity for traffic obstructors, the shop occupiers will languish in business and pay less rent, and the municipality will have a diminished exchequer.

I read in your columns recently of motorists being fined for allowing their cars to remain "more than a few minutes" stationary in High street. Though a motor owner myself I do not complain of this, but would like to urge the prosecuting authority to adjust its optical focus so as to bring the Paddy's Market contingent within its field of vision. As for trucks and baby carriages, I regard them as necessary evils and would allow a portion of the footpath for their preferential use, but would exclude trucks from all main streets when on pleasure bent.—Yours &c., A STICKLER.

### PRESTON LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Oakover 47, d. Hill 36; Numurray 49 d. Reservoir 31. Points round: Numurray 4, Oakover 4, Reservoir 2, Hill 2. Matches for Saturday, June 4:—East Preston v Reservoir Danella v East Preston II Hill v Numurray Oakover v Cooma































**THANKS**  
Mr. Harry Clark and Daughters wish to THANK their many friends and relatives for letters, telegrams, floral tributes and personal sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, especially thanking Mr. and Mrs. Len Roberts, the Holden family for their kind attention. Will acknowledge this as a personal attitude. Knowledge of our sincere gratitude.  
26 Ballantyne St., Thornbury.

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HAPPY! Mrs. J. Hatfield and family wish to convey their grateful thanks to all kind friends for telegrams, letters, cards, floral tributes and personal expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgment of our deep appreciation.  
12 Mitchell street, Northcote.

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**PERSONAL**

The death occurred on June 3 at the residence of his son, South Moles, at the age of 75 years. Members of the family are Frances, Charles, Herbert, and Theresa. Mrs. Mary (Mrs. T. Clarke). The funeral took place on Sunday, the interment being made at the Strathallan cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp, of Stafford street, Northcote are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, Raymond Henry).  
A large circle of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Rowe, at Footscray on Saturday night last at an evening in honor of Miss Phyllis Rowe, on the occasion of her 21st birthday. Amongst the guests were Mr. William Charles Tappen, aged 31, died at his residence, Clifton grove, Preston, on June 8, after 15 years he acted as secretary to Clifton Works. Death ensued after a long illness. He was survived by a widow, three sons and a daughter. The death occurred in a private place in Heidelberg cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart (Presbyterian Church, Preston) and A. Anderson (Regent) were selected at the service. The pallbearers were Messrs W. Hall, H. Walters, F. Thompson, J. Richardson, Mr. H. Jensen and R. Richardson. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. Regret has been expressed at the early passing of a baby son born to Mr. and Mrs. Bavin, of Victoria street, Northcote. The father is stationmaster at Regent. A visit by her sister, Mrs. Green, High street, Preston.  
Sergt. H. J. J. has resumed duty after an enjoyable holiday spent in the country.  
Rev. T. Wilkinson announced from Preston, that his wife was in good health, and intended paying a visit to relatives in order to recuperate.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Zwan, of Newmarket, returned from a visit to Mr. Bedson, a resident of Victoria street, Preston, was about to return to rest on Thursday evening of last week when there was a commotion outside the house and a run-in. Mr. Bedson found himself confronted with about 30 people, who had assembled to wish him many happy returns of the day. Until then Mr. Bedson had forgotten all about his birthday. The company invaded the home and during an interval on to Mr. Bedson a fountain pen to Mr. Bedson in celebration of the event.  
The death occurred on Tuesday, at his home, in Mount Street, Heidelberg, of Dr. William Low, who practised for many years at Footscray, North Melbourne, Parkville, and Heidelberg. Until his death he was health officer of Heidelberg. He was the first winner of the gold medal of the Victorian Public Health Board, and in later years, after he had obtained his degree, he undertook research work in pigmentation, as related to the development of North Australia, a record of which has been sought for the archives of the Australian Institute of Anatomy at Canberra. Mrs. Lowe, who was assisted with creche, kindergarten, and auxiliary activities, died last year.  
Members of the Northcote Council extended sympathy to Cr. A. H. Oldis on the death of his brother, Mr. Harold Oldis, of Malvern who passed away last week. The council resolved to forward a letter of sympathy to Cr. Oldis in his bereavement.  
The friends of Mr. Claude Dim-

**NORTHCOTE NOTES**

**Northcote Prominent in Musical Circles**

Mayor Olver at the meeting of the Northcote Council spoke with pride at the recent successes of the Northcote District Choral Society in securing 1st and 2nd places at a recent district competition. He added that Northcote was becoming famous for its musical talent, in that the Northcote and Citizens' and Soldiers' Bands had recently won a competition and only last week a magnificent concert was given by the Northcote Symphony Orchestra.  
The council resolved to send a letter of congratulation to the Choral Society on its success.

**Northcote Branch A.N.A.**

The fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday, Mr. Braiter in the chair. Five new members were elected and one clearance member. A letter was received from the Board of Directors stating that provision had been made to keep unemployed members who are unable to pay their contributions financial for a further term, as carried at the last conference. As bowlers pairs tournament was held after the meeting, the proceeds to go to the mayor's unemployment appeal. Next Thursday's meeting starts at 7.45 sharp as members are paying a visit to the Southcote branch. Members are urged to make the night a big success.

**Students of Civics**

A number of students from the Northcote District High School, under Mr. Hall, were present at a meeting of the Northcote Council on Tuesday. These students attended in order to get an insight into the work of the council. They were accompanied by a number of their parents and in order to assist them with their studies of civics. Mayor Olver welcomed the students and hoped they would benefit by their visit at the same time complimenting them on their exemplary behaviour. At the conclusion of the meeting the party was entertained by the mayor.

**Interest on Rates**

Northcote Council has decided that it is not in accord with the interests of the ratepayers to permit the council not to charge interest if rates due on June 10 were not paid by September 30.

**Band Subsidy Requested**

Northcote Council has decided to give consideration to a request by the Northcote Citizens' Band for financial assistance, when the estimates for 1932-33 are being framed.

**Northcote and Preston Scottish Society**

A successful social and dance was held on June 1 in the town hall, when dancing was indulged in by members and friends. Bro. Melbourne was the efficient M.C. and Miss Townsend, the society's accompanist, provided the music.

**Mr. Eric A. Kellam, accountant, of McCracken avenue, passed the examination for the qualification of Chartered Accountant, the Victorian Government, through the Victoria Institute of Accountants.**

Miss L. McKernan, of Yan Yean, who has been on the school staff at Whittlesea has in view of her approaching marriage tendered her resignation to the Education Department.  
Ivy Jean McConchie, aged 17 years, daughter of Mrs. L. McConchie, 15 Morgan street, Preston, and the late Mr. McConchie, who was killed at the war, died at Melbourne Hospital, the cause being heart trouble. The interment took place in Boronodara cemetery. Mr. A. F. Fisher, pastor of the Northcote Church of Christ, officiated at the funeral. Wreaths were forwarded by many friends, including members of the Junior Legacy Club, A. Haw and employees, and the children from Morgan street. The pallbearers at the cemetery were Messrs. W. McConchie, F. Smith, H. and W. Amptill, A. Mann and H. Smith. Mr. Eric Kellam, High street, Preston, was in charge of the mortuary arrangements.  
There passed away on Sunday, June 5, Elizabeth Clark, wife of Mr. H. Clark, 26 Ballantyne St., Thornbury, well-known Northcote business man. Mrs. Clark had been ill for some time, causing death. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark were well known in Northcote, where they had resided for about 20 years. Mrs. Clark was a native of New Zealand and was 45 years of age. Three daughters (Doreen, Eileen and Joyce) are left. The remains were laid to rest at the Strathallan cemetery on Monday.  
Mr. Smyth, Oakhill avenue, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is making favorable progress.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Preston Church of Christ**

The Young Womans League of the Preston Church of Christ is participating in a State-wide tournament with other Leagues during the day. The final results have not yet been announced. The outright winner is East Kew. Preston, however, did well in that, starting in 16, in the temporary church, Shaftesbury parade and will be provided by the Nicholson Street Methodist Church Choir. North Fitzroy, assisted by several other eminent artists. This choir is the champion church choir of Victoria being the winners of a recent competition.

**Northcote Methodist Church**

Members of both the Young Peoples and Intermediate Societies attended as delegates at the Christian Endeavour Conference during King's Birthday week-end, at Geelong. A good attendance was made. The mid-week Bible Study, and Fellowship Class, conducted by Rev. P. J. Jennings is gradually increasing.

**Church of the Epiphany**

The preacher for Sunday is Rev. J. W. Briggs, the Grand Chaplain of the Masonic Order in Victoria. A good attendance is expected of the Masonic fraternity, as all lodges in the city have intimated that they will be represented.

**All Saints' Church, Northcote**

In celebrating the anniversary this year a tea meeting will take place. During a midnight service, the vicar at Lilydale members of the League of Youth were motored to Lilydale to conduct a youth rally through the kindness of Rev. R. Long and Mr. W. Marshall. Next Sunday evening Rev. A. H. Constable will conduct a pictorial service, the Woods' Great Peppercorn Cure, For Coughs and Colic, never fails.

**St. Mary's Church of England**

Last Sunday we continued our anniversary services, the morning service being taken by the vicar, Rev. F. Parsons, the Rev. Chamberlain, of Holy Trinity, Thornbury, being the preacher in the evening. The anniversary will be continued next Saturday by holding the annual tea and concert in the parish hall, at 8 o'clock. The concert is taking the form of a sketch entitled "Beam Guests." Special services will be held next Sunday.

**Westray Baptist**

The Rev. W. Phillips of Alphington conducted morning services Sunday, his subject being "Faith." The evening service the Pastor the Rev. S. J. Jones, preached on "The Traitorous Judas." At a concert at the church on June 2, the anthems, part-songs and solos were greatly appreciated.

**Preston Methodist Church**

Next Sunday morning's preacher at the Preston Methodist Church is known to thousands of people if only for his regular broadcasts on Bible problems from station 3AR. Coming from England some years ago, Mr. Benson was a Home Missionary. His pulpit ability soon attracted notice and in 1925 he was appointed to Wesley Church in association with the late Dr. Hoban and the Rev. J. H. Cain. Rev. C. L. Benson is a preacher of outstanding gifts and his opportunity of hearing him should not be missed. Rev. G. L. Benson will give a lecture on "The Tree" in the Spreading Chestnut Tree" in the hall, on Wednesday, July 13—make a note of the date. Further particulars will be telephoned later.

**Thornbury Presbyterian Church**

The Men's Club held a well-attended meeting on June 1, when Mr. J. H. Clark, of the "League of Nations," was the guest. A number of questions were answered and musical items, lightning sketches and a centristiquet added to the service was conducted entirely by the young men. Before the service tea was served by the men. The young men provided the choir, and the address was given by Mr. George Rees. The service was rendered by Messrs. Laming and E. Anderson. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. H. Hadley.

**Holy Trinity, Thornbury**

The Rev. F. Parsons, of St. Mary's Preston was the visiting preacher on Sunday, June 5, when his address was appreciated by a large congregation. On Wednesday at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, the recovery of Holy Trinity, Thornbury from the vicar will officiate next Sunday when the services will be as usual. A number of articles were received for distribution among the needy. Mrs. James of the Sydney Bridge, Holy Trinity Kindergarten, To assist in raising funds to equip the kindergarten an election and scriptural reading competition was arranged. A great deal of interest has been aroused and all who contemplate sending entries should do so without delay. All parties may be secured from Mr. Frank S. Shone, Holy Trinity Kindergarten, Chamberlain, Holy Trinity Kindergarten, Shone JW 1284) to whom all entries should be forwarded. A comprehensive schedule has been drawn up and all Northcote business houses have donated prizes, including Archibishop Head and Rev. P. J. Jennings. The adjutant will be Miss Winifred Molyerly and the function will be held on June 22 and 23.

**NORTHCOTE COURT.**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

Mr. F. C. Tibb, P.M., Messrs J. Brown, P. Carnoy and Mrs. G. H. Brown, P.M.

**Offensive Behaviour**

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**NORTHCOTE COUNCIL.**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

The usual meeting was held on Tuesday on account of the Monday holiday.

Present Mayor Olver, Crs. B. E. Johnson, S. Pinkney, J. O. Hughes, W. Hayes, A. J. Cornish, A. Peters, J. Stutch, J. H. Green, W. Glanfield and S. Dennis. Apologies were received from Crs. Oldis and Turner.  
Bus Routes Desired.—Public Works Department requested council's views on an extension of the Brunswick Northcote bus route via Arthurton road along Separation street, to Victoria road.  
Cr. Johnson moved that the Department be informed that the council had given much consideration to proposals that buses should be allowed to use this street, and that the council was of the opinion that the street was too narrow. It was argued that the street was alongside a very deep clayhole and was not always a possible danger of a slip; and by allowing the road would help matters.  
Cr. Hughes seconded.  
Cr. Stutch said he felt there was a great need for this service, and moved that the committee of the council give the matter consideration of the sale of newspapers.  
Cr. Hayes said that there was a need to link the Brunswick-Northcote route with the Darwin street route via Arthurton road. He desired to travel across country.  
It was decided that the Department be informed that the council did not think the street suitable for a bus route.

**NEWSBOY SAYS HE WAS ROBBED**

Police are investigating a report by Roy Langland, 13 years, newsboy of Ivanhoe, that he was enticed into a shed by a man, who held him against a wall while two other men who were masked robbed him of between 6/ and 7/, the proceeds of the sale of newspapers.  
The boy said that when he was selling papers in Heidelberg road, Ivanhoe, on Saturday evening a young man told him that there were some men in a shed at the council yard who wanted to buy papers. The boy went with the man to the shed, where he was robbed.

**Loan Interest Reduced**

The State Treasury advised that interest on loans from the government would be reduced to 5 per cent after July 1 next. Northcote council has only one loan outstanding, for the purchase of the Brunswick-Northcote bus route via Arthurton road. The council has already advanced £1000 for the purchase of the bus route. The council has already advanced £1000 for the purchase of the bus route.

**Committee Reports**

Public Works Committee accounts £1050/3/7 were paid.  
The engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the construction of a lane between Hartley and Alphington streets; and for the acquisition of a lot in easement at rear of properties south side of Bastings street, from Derby street eastward.  
The engineer was instructed to half pave footpaths in Bower street, half the cost to be met by the abutting owners, the balance of the cost to be charged to the ward apportionment.  
It was decided to serve notice on a number of owners having vehicular entrances to construct crossings where no such footpath crossings exist; also for the construction of crossings over channels where damage is likely to be caused.  
Electric Light Committee accounts £331/1/2 were paid.  
Parks Committee accounts £142/1/6 were paid.  
Finance Committee.—Additional account for the foregoing totalling £301/1/6 were paid.

**Ordinary Business**

Cr. Hughes said that inconveniences in Bateman Park were looked up on Sundays and holidays, when the park was much used by the public.—P.W. Committee to give consideration.  
Cr. Hayes said at the corner of St. David and Rossmoyne streets a manhole required attention.—P.W. Committee to give consideration.  
Cr. Green referred to the state of roadway corner High and Westgarth streets.  
Cr. S. Dennis said the repair gang was in the vicinity at the present time.

**Debt**

J. H. Jones and Son sued B. Long, of Manning road, Malvern, for £7/5/0. Mr. A. E. O'Connor appeared for the complainant, who obtained an order for the amount, with costs.

**"THE LEADER," FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1932.**

**BASEBALL**

**Northcote (Third 1X v Ormond.**

(By "First Bag")  
In a one-sided game at Ormond, Northcote decisively defeated the home team 25 to 1. Ormond's young side were outclassed by the experienced steady combination of Northcote, who were quick to take advantage of their errors. For Northcote Ristrom was the host of a good batting array, and N. Dickson, a promising odd, shone out in the field by his fast, accurate returns from short stop to first base. Captain L. Rowe, Bernstein, Newsome and Anderson played their usual polished game, and were ably assisted by every other man. Detailed scores:—  
Northcote: 3,15,2,7-28.  
Ormond: 0,0,1-1.

**NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES**

Played on Fitzroy racecourse on Saturday. Scores:—Croton Methodist, 0,0,0,1,1,0,2,2-10; Northcote Presbyterians, 4,2,2,5,5,0,4,2-37. The fielding of both teams was good. R. Todd headed the scoring for Northcote (6 runs) and A. Nelson for Croton (3 runs). N. McPhee (Croton) retired near the end of the game owing to a split hand. W. H. Manuel umpired well. E. Dyer, N. McPhee and A. Bercholt performed well in the field for Croton and H. Bell, at first, was Northcote's best.

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	Large bottle 1/1½
	Guaranteed Local Eggs 1/6 Doz.
	Choice Middle Rawlins 1½ lb. Doz.
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# The Merchant Adventurer

(By LUCE DENNIS)

THIS was one of the best hours of his life. He was honest, and he did not pretend to be uninvolved. The men and women of his own town had given this lunch in his honor. They had filled the town hall, two hundred pounds, and the freedom of the city.

Before the day was over, Argent was to lose two of those gifts, but that he did not know.

The mayor was speaking, and his voice was warm; he said: "England in this hour needs more men of your metal, Mr. Argent. Men of enterprise and daring, who will carry the trade into the far corners of the earth—the merchant-adventurers of England—Drake, Raleigh—"

A girl sitting at the mayor's table for the first time, and though he could not see her, she smiled, and Argent, who had not noticed before that she was present at this luncheon, flushed.

When the presentation was finished, and the toast had been drunk, Argent was free to go home. But he had no time to do so.

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In the town hall it had been noisy and warm, and though he could not see her, she smiled, and Argent, who had not noticed before that she was present at this luncheon, flushed.

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## ROTTEN FRUIT THROWN ON ROAD

A DISGUSTING PRACTICE

FRUITERER HEAVILY FINED  
For some time residents of St. George's road have been disturbed by a disgusting practice on the part of certain road users in dumping rotten fruit and vegetables on the roadway in St. George's road, and as a result a watch has been kept by officers of the Northcote Council in an attempt to detect the offenders. It has also been a practice on the part of some fruit and vegetable vendors to jetison their vegetable fruit on vacant allotments around the city, to the annoyance of neighboring residents.

That such practices will be met with due punishment was evidenced at a recent court on Tuesday, when two men were fined for offences of this nature.

George Murray, motor driver employed by the Northcote City Council, said:—About 3.35 a.m. on May 7, having on May 7 placed decayed food upon St. George's road in such a manner as to provide forage for rats.

Action was taken under the Health Act 1921, and Mr. A. M. Lorie (Madcock, Jamieson and Lorie) appeared to prosecute for the Northcote Council.

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Mr. Lorie said:—The box was put on the roadway so that I would not have to take it to the market and bring it back again. I intended to pick it up again.

The P.M. (Mr. Tibb):—So you threw it in the centre of the road? Defendant:—No. It was on the side.

Did you not put it down rather roughly, if the box itself was broken and the rotten fruit spilled on the roadway?—No.

The P.M. said there would be a conviction. Mr. Lorie requested the bench to impose a heavy penalty, as this practice is a very serious one, and it is a fine of £2, with 22/6 costs, was imposed.

ANOTHER CASE  
Reginald Pomeroy, Raffle street, Thornbury, was charged with having on April 12 placed waste food on vacant land at the corner of St. George's road and Elm street in such a manner as to provide forage for rats.

The evidence in this case was that Pomeroy was seen to tip decayed food on the vacant allotment at 10.30 a.m., and when questioned he said he did not think he was doing any harm.

The P.M. said the bench did not think the case was as bad as that, and the fine was £1, with 11/6 costs, was imposed on Pomeroy, who pleaded guilty.

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Well Fred, how many customers do we serve to-day? 1999. By Joe, what's the total? Thousand. Great Scott!—Cornish Bros., Cash & Carry.

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# INDOOR GAMES

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# FIGHTING DIPHTHERIA

VALUE OF IMMUNISATION

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What comes longer the more you cut it?—A slit. Why is Asia like a market?—Christmas week—Because there is always a Turkey in it. Why is Richmond like the letter "R"?—Because it is near "Q". When is a horse heaviest?—When it's led (lead). Jack: Why do you call your dog "Camorra" Jim? Because he's always snapping someone. (GOOD) Nester Kerr: What drink is like a letter in the alphabet?—Tea. (GOOD) Bruce Kohn

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BOWLS.

PRESTON CLUB
On Wednesday evening Mr. Alex. Terdich entertained a number of bowlers and their friends for two and a half hours' description and picture taken on his tour abroad.

TENNIS.

NORTHCOTE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
Results of Matches
A Grade—St. Andrew's (48) d Westgarth (36), Cooma (48) d Methodists (29), Holy Trinity (53) d St. Paul's (35), Capitol (45) d Northcote Methodists (49), Epiphany (52) d St. Paul's (29), Methodists (50) d Baptists (50).

NORTHCOTE GO DOWN TO COBURG

GREEN AND GOLDS HAVE AN "OFF" DAY

Coburg Superior in the Air
Northcote had an "off" day on Saturday when they met defeat at the hands of Coburg. The winners were far superior in the air, and there was marked understanding between the players.

OTHER RESULTS

Camberwell, 9-12, d Warrington 7-12. Brunswick, 10-15, d Oakleigh, 10-12. Brighton, 11-28, d Yarraville, 7-10.

LEADING GOAL-KICKERS

Luff (Camberwell), 31; G. H. Johnson (Brighton), 25; Laws (Northcote), 21; Northam (Yarraville), 20; Stockdale (Coburg), 16 each.

MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW

Port Melbourne v Oakleigh. Princes v Coburg. Brighton v Williamstown. Yarraville v Northcote. Brunswick v Preston. Sandringham v Camberwell.

THE CHARITY MATCH

ASSOCIATION TEAMS' MAGNIFICENT EFFORT LEAGUE SUCCESSFUL IN FIGHTING PINK

The second annual charity match representing the Association and League on the Oval, Carbis, on Monday, proved a delightful and entertaining event.

Over 30,000 spectators thronged the final field. The match was a great success.

Fast Play
The bonus Port rushed forward and Plumridge obtained a six.

THIRD QUARTER SCORES
Port Melbourne: 11 goals 8 behinds (69 points)

THE PENDULUM SWINGS
It is doubtful if there has ever been a game played at the Preston arena when the fate of a side hung in the balance for so long.

QUARTER TIME SCORES
Coburg: 4 goals 3 behinds (29 points)

GOAL-KICKERS
Coburg—Briggs (4), Duncan (3), Kight.

SUNDAY CONCERT
On Sunday night the Northcote Singers and Citizens' Band presented an excellent programme in the Northcote town hall.

TO-MORROW
Northcote Visit Yarraville. The eighth round of the home and home matches will be played to-morrow when they will visit Yarraville.

NORTHCOTE NOTES
Northcote supporters who were eye witnesses of the charity match were delighted with the exhibition of Garret and McSwain.

What's the use of worrying. It never was worth while. Buy your groceries at the 3 O's and smile, smile, smile!

EXCITING FINISH AT PRESTON PARK

PORT MELBOURNE GET HOME BY SIX POINTS

Remarkable See-Saw Exhibition

PRESTON SUSTAIN SECOND DEFEAT

(By "Follower")

Preston sustained their second defeat at the hands of Port Melbourne last Saturday. Although the first half of the contest was lifeless, the second was considerably brighter.

Port Melbourne made drastic changes on forward line, which is palpably the cause of their success.

THE PLAY
A Very True Beginning
The game commenced rather slothfully, but gradually improved.

HALF TIME SCORES
Preston: 8 goals 9 behinds (57 points)

DRESSING ROOM GOSSIP
Fred Spargo has returned from his country and commenced training.

PRESTON TO VISIT BRUNSWICK
Preston will visit Brunswick to-morrow with every confidence.

RAMBLERS' MATCHES
P.W.P. Methodists v Bryant and May. Played at Preston Park on Saturday.

BASEBALL
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SECOND EIGHTEENS

COBURG v NORTHCOTE
Northcote met Coburg at Northcote. The home team was weakened considerably by the absence of several players.

For Preston Warr was again brilliant. Ritten up to the bell the crowd eagerly waited to see this player, with one of his electrifying dashes, snatch victory at the "death knock."

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**RETURN THANKS**  
 THE FAMILY of the late William Wilson, Roseberry avenue, Preston, desire to return SINCERE THANKS to the relatives and friends who have expressed sympathy during the time of bereavement. Special thanks are returned to Mr. Orlando Walker, J.P., and family, Sergeant Lang, and staff, Mrs. Herbert Pearson, Roseberry avenue, and Mr. L. Hooper, Preston Fire Station.

**The Leader**

JUSTICE TO ALL  
 Published Every Friday Morning  
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**PERSONAL**

In the Commonwealth "Gazette" of June 9, the appointment was notified of Messrs John Claude McPhee (chairman), Angus Graham Gilmore and Harold Sydney William Marshall as members of the Victoria Repatriation Board. Mr. Marshall is the president of the Northcote R.S.S.I.L. and takes up his duties on July 1.

Messrs N. S. Osborne (Preston) and H. S. Marshall (Northcote) have been appointed controllers for Council No. 8 District to the Victorian State Council R.S.S.I.L.A.

Mr. Robinson, of Preston, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the Central Bailwick by the Executive Council.

Mr. J. T. Deane, manager of Preston branch of the National Bank, is enjoying a holiday.

During Mr. Deane's absence the management of the bank is given to Mr. A. Wadson, of the relieving staff.

In the Mayor's Room at the Northcote Town Hall on Monday evening, at the conclusion of the council meeting, opportunity was taken to extend hearty congratulations to Mr. B. E. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson on the celebration of the 40th anniversary of their wedding, the anniversary date being June 22. Many memories of the associations of both churches, Mr. Johnson and his lady, with the early days of Northcote were recalled, and the many good qualities of pioneer Northcote families, and tributes were paid to both on their lifelong activities in giving service to the community, their happy domestic life in which they were blessed with a large family, all members of which speak a word of praise in responding to a toast, Cr. Johnson thanked his colleagues for their congratulations and said that it had been his creed to do all others would endeavour to appreciate the successful of others, he had been successful in public and domestic business affairs, but in the domestic circle as well. He paid a tribute to the many good qualities of his helpmate and hoped that the passing of another ten years would see them celebrating their golden wedding.

Rev. William Fay and Mrs. Fay of St. Paul's Vicarage, Fairfield, celebrated their Ruby wedding anniversary on June 18. They were married at Caulfield on June 18, 1902.

In the passing of Miss Rose Bennett of Wall street, Richmond, Mrs. A. Muir, of Thornbury, has lost a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clery, 56 St. David street, Northcote, received congratulations upon the birth of a son—John Alexander. Mrs. Clery is remembered as Miss Gladys Fletcher.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Knights, of St. Northcote street, Regent, on the arrival of a son.

Mr. C. W. Battson, of Ilma grove, Northcote, secretary of the Northcote District Christian Endeavour Society has been granted leave of absence for three months owing to ill-health.

We reprint the following from the Geelong "Advertiser":—"A pleasant afternoon was held at the home of Miss Shannon, president of the Bethany Babies' Home on June 7, to bid farewell to the sub-matroness (Miss Harris), who is leaving to be married. Members of the committee spoke the good work done by Sister Harris during her four years at the Home, and expressed good wishes to her for the future, and stated how sorry they were to lose her services, which the president presented Sister Harris with a silver casket from the committee. Sister Harris thanked the committee for their gift. A dainty afternoon tea was served, and Miss Shannon was thanked for her hospitality." Miss Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harris, Elm street, Northcote.

Mr. Rudolph Gunst, Northcote Health Inspector, Ilma grove, Northcote had the misfortune and a painful accident when he was struck by a motor vehicle recently. As a result he sustained a broken

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Sunday Concert**  
 On Sunday after church a concert was held in the Town Hall in aid of the funds of the General Relief Committee. Mason, Oliver, president, and warmly thanked the artists and the Northcote Citizens and Soldiers' Band who had arranged the programme. The artists were Messrs Doris Smith and Iris Jones, Messrs W. Nicoll and Keith McGregor, W. H. Gore and the band.

**Northcote I.N.F.**  
 The half-yearly meeting of the Michael Davitt branch was held on June 8. Bro. Cavanagh presented the report and balance sheet, which showed that the branch was in a satisfactory position. The following officers were elected by the I.N.F. Bro. R. B. R. Chief Ranger, Bro. V. Ryan; S.C.R. Bro. P. Dundon; treasurer, Bro. M. Barry; secretary, Bro. W. Fitzpatrick; assistant secretary, Bro. J. Hickey; S.W. Bro. C. Deal; J. W. Bro. M. Robinson; S.B. Bro. J. Cavanagh; J.P. Bro. F. Clancy; O.C. delegates, Bro. J. Cavanagh and V. Ryan, district delegates, Bro. J. Cooper and P. Dundon; convention delegates, Bro. J. Cavanagh and Hickey; Thornbury Ministering Children's League.

The Thornbury branch of the M.C.L. held a euchar party and dance in the dispensary hall on Saturday evening. Bro. Sid Smith officiated and an enjoyable evening was spent by the large gathering of members and friends. It was with regret that the resignation of Miss Sims who was treasurer and an energetic worker, was accepted. Mrs. E. Miller, of 23 Smith street, Thornbury, was elected temporarily. The branch will gladly welcome any additional members, and any gifts or donations. A cot at the Soldiers' Hospital is maintained by this branch and help is given to the Junior branch who work for the Cot-Casey-Sea. The president, Mrs. C. Hosking, has benefited by the rest given her after her illness.

Mrs. C. Smith acting in the meantime. The Northcote branch L.O.V. Temperance Legion held a social evening in the small hall of the Presbyterian Church, James street, on Monday. Miss Hazeldine organised a splendid programme with items by Misses Gabriel, Moore and Masters. The results of the games were as follows:—Articles competition (under 14): Kathleen McQueen; domestic competition (over 14): Doris Smith; manual making: Russell Newbound; bean game, Cliff Newbound; basket game, Cliff Harrison. An excellent supper was provided by the members and prizes were awarded. The evening was well attended and the club members would they should do unto you, and in endeavouring to appreciate the successful of others, he had been successful in public and domestic business affairs, but in the domestic circle as well. He paid a tribute to the many good qualities of his helpmate and hoped that the passing of another ten years would see them celebrating their golden wedding.

**Princess of Wales Park Methodist Church**  
 Sunday was observed as Home Mission Day. Sister Bessie, of the Home Mission Dept., occupied the pulpit in the morning, and Rev. D. Semmens, of Dandenong, was the preacher in the evening.

On Monday evening Sister Bessie spoke at the annual Home Mission meeting.

**St. Aidan's Church**  
 A euchar party for the G.P.S. was held on Wednesday last week and was well attended, as was also the social for the Ladies' Guild on Saturday.

On Sunday the Archbishop of Melbourne was the preacher and at the morning service the church was well filled.

**Holy Trinity, Thornbury**  
 Despite unfavorable weather conditions the services on Sunday were well attended and the usual bright spirit was maintained. Rev. W. H. Carron presided.

Friends of the late Rev. George Carson have provided a memorial for him in the shape of a communion table and chairs, which will be dedicated by the Rev. T. Watt Leggatt in the Preston Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, June 26, at 3 o'clock. The memorial is a fine piece of woodwork, on June 22, the district has lost a prominent resident, and one who took an active interest in public affairs. Mrs. Les Newton, before her marriage was a Miss Wall. Her marriage was identified with the activities in connection with the Choir, and was popular among the members. She leaves a husband, and three children, Gwen, Helen and Wattie. The funeral will take place on Friday and the interment will be made at the Epping Cemetery, leaving the residence of Mrs. Wilton, Murray road, Preston.

**MATRIMONIAL PLEASANTRIES**

**WIFE'S STORY AT PRESTON COURT**  
**RESERVOIR COUPLE PART**  
 After a short married life, Ivy May Watson and her husband, William Watson, of Reservoir, came to the parting of the ways, and their story was told at Preston Court on Thursday, when the wife sought a maintenance order.

The wife said that her husband had told her he did not love her, and that their marriage had been a mistake. The bench made the order sought.

Ivy May Watson, at present living at Holden street, North Fitzroy said: After our marriage in February, 1931 my husband and I got on fairly well until after the birth of our child. After that I had reason to complain about my husband's conduct. He often stayed out late at night. On June 1 he came home late, and when I disturbed the blankets on the bed I attending to the child he slapped me on the face and scratched the baby.

I accused him of going out with other women and he admitted it. He said I would have to go away from him. He did not love me. He added that he had no money to get a divorce, and that as far as he was concerned I was free to marry again. I would not agree to this.

On King's Birthday week-end I found a photograph and a letter couched in endearing terms, signed "Val" in my husband's pocket. I asked him about it and he said that he had been going out with other women, and that he would continue to do so.

I had a solicitor's letter sent to him.

On June 11 my husband discovered that a dressing case was missing. I had sold it to get money for my clothes. He had never given me money for clothing.

I was very wroth and threw me across the baby's cot and nearly throttled me, at the same time striking me in the face. A black eye developed. I went to the police. I will not go back as I am afraid of him. I is a liftman and earns £1/11 a week.

**Cross-examined:** There was shortage of food?—Yes. I put up with that.

Your husband is buying the home paying off before we were married.

Did you not complain about the lack of money?—No. I tried to do without.

You took 28/ of his pocket during King's Birthday week-end?—Yes.

I refused you when you asked for more money on the following Tuesday?—Yes.

Up till a few weeks ago things were all right?—No. I simply had to put up with things.

He never showed me much love?—Yes. You scratched his face on the occasion when he found the dressing case was missing?—Not before he hit me.

Did you throw it up to him that he was an adopted son?—He said nasty things about me, and then I told him he had no parents.

An argument developed between defendant's solicitor and Mr. McMahon J.P. (chairman of the bench) the latter saying that no matter how provoked a man might be, he had no right to strike a woman. But on the other hand if a man attacked a woman's virtue, she was justified in striking him down with an axe.

The solicitor: The court's view that in an argument of this kind when aspersions are cast much provoked man no right to lift his hand to a woman, yet she has a right to murder him?

Mr. McMahon: I would not say that.

**Cross-examination (continued):** When your husband hit you did you say "That's just what I wanted, I'm going to the police"?  
 The wife: No.  
 Mr. McMahon: Did he ever hit you?—At one time I cared a great deal for him. Did he love you?—I would like to think that he did, but he never showed me much consideration. He has said that our marriage was a mistake.  
 Would you return?—No. I cannot go back to a man who does not love me.  
 Senior Constable Joiner of Reservoir said: On June 21 I saw Mrs. Watson. Her throat was scratched as though by fingers, and her face was also marked.  
 Watson said: I am under contract to purchase a house in which

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Board might consider the use of trailers behind the present cars, as was done in Sydney. This would increase the operating cost, and would provide extra seating.

Cr. Satch said that if the present overcrowded trams many fares would be missed, and with extra cars the revenue would be increased. Cr. Peters said that if the present timetable was re-arranged, it would probably meet all requirements.

It was decided to request the Board to provide a letter service.

**Registrar's Office.**—Cr. Johnson referred to a proposal of the Government to abolish local registrars' offices and to establish instead a central city office. It had been estimated that by doing this £4,500 would be saved. The present office for registration of births, deaths and marriages had been in Northcote for some 75 years, and he thought it would impose hardship on people if they had to go to the city to attend to registrations. He moved that the council should request the Government to maintain the local registrar's office at Northcote.

Cr. Green seconded.

Cr. Turner said he thought the matter was one in which the council should not interfere, or it might be told "to mind its own business."

Cr. Hayes said that abolition of the Northcote office would probably cause a lot of inconvenience.

The motion was carried.

**Heating Value of Gas.**—Cr. Hayes reported attending the Gas Conference at the present meeting. It had been given to a Bill which the last Government had promised to introduce, which was intended to fix the "slaughtered innocents" of this Bill had as its object the fixing of a standard heating quality for gas used by some private houses for private drainage. To be referred to the Northcote Park Management committee.

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**High School Advisory Council.**—The term of the Northcote High School Advisory Council will expire on June 30, and it was asked that the council should appoint a committee. Cr. Hughes re-appointed as the council's representative.

The Sewerage Footpath and Channel South side of Darenth street, between Wals street and Victoria road.—P.W. committee.

W. P. Logan.—(1) re drain Emma street west of St. George's road, stating that during heavy falls the water does not get away and is liable to provide a pedestrian thoroughfare; (2) that ashes be laid on land over old drain between Emma street and Victoria road, and that a concrete path be provided to provide a pedestrian thoroughfare; (3) that seat recently removed from corner of St. George's road, Emma street, be replaced. Items referred to P.W. committee.

Northcote Unemployed Association requesting free use of hall.—Committee of the council.

**Petition.**  
 Cr. Turner presented a petition from eight ratepayers to the Smith street between High street and St. George's road. The petition stated that this street was neglected whilst other streets round it were kept in order. Cr. Turner said that whilst the road was in the best of condition for about 250 feet east from Victoria street, there were other streets in a worse state.

The matter was referred to the P.W. committee.

**Public Works committee accounts.** £1,281/14/6 were paid.

Hutton street.—It was decided to take action against the owners of a traction engine which caused damage in the extent of £15/1/6 to the roadway in Hutton street.

Cr. Dennis said that a heavy load had been carried on a very narrow road, which had caused damage to the roadway.

H. Morrison was granted permission to made additions to property in Hutton street.

**Electric Light Committee accounts.** £1,177/14/6 were paid. This includes £1,067/10/4 for current, and £110/4/2 for loan redemption and interest.

**ORDINARY BUSINESS**  
 Electricity Conference.—Cr. Turner reported the formation of a permanent Electrical Conference on the lines of the Gas Conference, at a meeting of representatives of the metropolitan councils having electrical undertakings. The object of this conference is to safeguard the rights of municipal undertakers and to formulate a uniform policy on questions common to all. Cr. Turner has been appointed secretary to the conference.

**Overcrowded Trams.**—Cr. Turner drew attention to the dangerous overcrowding of trams on the Northcote electric lines during peak hours, giving one instance of a tram having a seating capacity of 54 carrying 100 passengers. This not only was not tolerated on any private service, nor in any hall. To remedy the position a special car, 5.40 p.m. when the number of cars was reduced, the Tramways Board would put on extra cars, for Thornbury and East and West. Cr. Hughes said he had often travelled on this line when the cars were very much overcrowded.

Cr. Cottish suggested that the

**NORTHCOTE COUNCIL**

MONDAY, JUNE 20

The usual meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Monday, June 20, at 7.30 p.m. in the Municipal Chamber. Cr. Satch, Mayor (Cr. W. Oliver, Cr. B. E. Johnson, J. H. Green, S. Pinkney, S. Dennis, J. O. Hughes, M. C. Jones, W. Hayes, A. Cornish, A. Peters, W. Hanfield, J. Satch, A. Bird and W. Turner.

**Public Health Department.**—The Public Health Department reported that the council should take the necessary action.

Cr. Johnson said the committee had already considered this question in regard to the provision of conveniences at the lack of finance. He suggested that the matter be referred to the estimates. If a caretaker for the conveniences could be found, the conveniences would do a lot of damage.

Cr. Hayes said that some time ago he had suggested that the sporting club using the ground should assist the council in the provision of conveniences. This report might also be considered.

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W. P. Logan.—(1) re drain Emma street west of St. George's road, stating that during heavy falls the water does not get away and is liable to provide a pedestrian thoroughfare; (2) that ashes be laid on land over old drain between Emma street and Victoria road, and that a concrete path be provided to provide a pedestrian thoroughfare; (3) that seat recently removed from corner of St. George's road, Emma street, be replaced. Items referred to P.W. committee.

Northcote Unemployed Association requesting free use of hall.—Committee of the council.

**Petition.**  
 Cr. Turner presented a petition from eight ratepayers to the Smith street between High street and St. George's road. The petition stated that this street was neglected whilst other streets round it were kept in order. Cr. Turner said that whilst the road was in the best of condition for about 250 feet east from Victoria street, there were other streets in a worse state.

The matter was referred to the P.W. committee.

**Public Works committee accounts.** £1,281/14/6 were paid.

Hutton street.—It was decided to take action against the owners of a traction engine which caused damage in the extent of £15/1/6 to the roadway in Hutton street.

Cr. Dennis said that a heavy load had been carried on a very narrow road, which had caused damage to the roadway.

H. Morrison was granted permission to made additions to property in Hutton street.

**Electric Light Committee accounts.** £1,177/14/6 were paid. This includes £1,067/10/4 for current, and £110/4/2 for loan redemption and interest.

**ORDINARY BUSINESS**  
 Electricity Conference.—Cr. Turner reported the formation of a permanent Electrical Conference on the lines of the Gas Conference, at a meeting of representatives of the metropolitan councils having electrical undertakings. The object of this conference is to safeguard the rights of municipal undertakers and to formulate a uniform policy on questions common to all. Cr. Turner has been appointed secretary to the conference.

**Overcrowded Trams.**—Cr. Turner drew attention to the dangerous overcrowding of trams on the Northcote electric lines during peak hours, giving one instance of a tram having a seating capacity of 54 carrying 100 passengers. This not only was not tolerated on any private service, nor in any hall. To remedy the position a special car, 5.40 p.m. when the number of cars was reduced, the Tramways Board would put on extra cars, for Thornbury and East and West. Cr. Hughes said he had often travelled on this line when the cars were very much overcrowded.

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**FATAL SMASH**

ONE KILLED - ONE INJURED

**COLLISION ON RUCKER'S HILL**  
 WHEN a motor cycle outfit collided head-on with a tram on Rucker's Hill at about 9 p.m. on last Friday night, one man was killed outright and another sustained critical injuries.

The motor cycle was ridden by Vivian Carrick, of Shaftebury parade, Thornbury, and the sidecar passenger was Percy Cull, aged 40, of Mitchell street, Northcote.

As the outfit proceeded up the hill it suddenly swerved and crashed into a tram which was going down the hill. Cull was killed outright, and Carrick received critical head injuries for which he was admitted to the Melbourne Hospital.

The motor cycle outfit was wrecked but the tram did not suffer much.

**FRACAS AT FAIRFIELD TIP**  
 In General Sessions on June 17 Judge Moule and a jury heard a case in which David Paisley, municipal garbage contractor, St. Elmo road, Alphington, was charged with having maliciously assaulted Peter Rodin or, alternately, with having assaulted Rodin.

Peter Rodin, motor driver, Park View road, Alphington, said that on May 18 he was at the Fairfield tip. Paisley approached witness, and used bad language. After Paisley had punched witness on the jaw, Paisley seized a shovel, and struck witness on the head, inflicting a wound in which nine stitches had to be inserted.

Paisley said that he and Rodin had quarrelled. He punched Rodin. In trying to defend himself against Rodin who had a stick, Paisley had hit him on the head with a shovel.

Judge Moule said that the maliciously wounding charge should not be pursued.

On the other charge the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Paisley was discharged.

The coldest day for 10 years—16th June 1892, when the temperature fell to 24° below zero. The warmest day for 10 years—17th June 1914, when the temperature rose to 84° above zero.

—Cornish Bros., 255 High street.

**NIGHTGOWN CATCHES FIRE**  
 Preston Woman Burned  
 Mrs. Rose Dowling, aged 44 years, of Spencer street, Preston, was severely burned on the legs and hips when her nightgown caught fire while she was standing in front of a fire at half-past 7 o'clock on the morning of June 17.

She was admitted to the Melbourne Hospital.

**TWO BURGLARIES**  
**DRESSMAKER'S SHOP ROBBED**  
 Thieves made a hole in the roof of the shop of Miss Ada Isabel Watson, dressmaker, High street, Northcote, and stole from the shop a quantity of silvers down worth £16.

**LEADLIGHT BROKEN: £108 STOLEN**  
 On Monday evening a thief broke a leadlight in the front door of the home of Mr. Cornelius Penrose, tramway employee, in Osborne grove, Preston, and operated the door. Jewellery and clothing valued at £108 were missing. Using the same means of gaining admittance, thieves entered the house occupied by Mr. W. D. Berry in Ames street, East Brunswick, and stole jewellery and clothing valued at £75.

**TWO PEDESTRIANS INJURED**  
 STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR  
 After it had struck two pedestrians a motor car ran on to a bank and turned on its side in Darenth road on Sunday night just before 7 p.m.

The car was driven by Mr. J. Downing, of Livingstone street, Ivanhoe, and the pedestrians injured were Mr. Florence Hicks, 10 years, of Fulham road, Alphington, and her daughter, Miss Melva Hicks, 10 years. Mrs. Hicks was admitted to the Melbourne Hospital suffering from a fractured leg and possible internal injuries, and Miss Hicks was treated for concussion and detained for observation.

Downing was not injured, and the car was not much damaged, though the rear axle was broken.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

**Sunday Concert**  
 On Sunday after church a concert was held in the Town Hall in aid of the funds of the General Relief Committee. Mason, Oliver, president, and warmly thanked the artists and the Northcote Citizens and Soldiers' Band who had arranged the programme. The artists were Messrs Doris Smith and Iris Jones, Messrs W. Nicoll and Keith McGregor, W. H. Gore and the band.

**Northcote I.N.F.**  
 The half-yearly meeting of the Michael Davitt branch was held on June 8. Bro. Cavanagh presented the report and balance sheet, which showed that the branch was in a satisfactory position. The following officers were elected by the I.N.F. Bro. R. B. R. Chief Ranger, Bro. V. Ryan; S.C.R. Bro. P. Dundon; treasurer, Bro. M. Barry; secretary, Bro. W. Fitzpatrick; assistant secretary, Bro. J. Hickey; S.W. Bro. C. Deal; J. W. Bro. M. Robinson; S.B. Bro. J. Cavanagh; J.P. Bro. F. Clancy; O.C. delegates, Bro. J. Cavanagh and V. Ryan, district delegates, Bro. J. Cooper and P. Dundon; convention delegates, Bro. J. Cavanagh and Hickey; Thornbury Ministering Children's League.

The Thornbury branch of the M.C.L. held a euchar party and dance in the dispensary hall on Saturday evening. Bro. Sid Smith officiated and an enjoyable evening was spent by the large gathering of members and friends. It was with regret that the resignation of Miss Sims who was treasurer and an energetic worker, was accepted. Mrs. E. Miller, of 23 Smith street, Thornbury, was elected temporarily. The branch will gladly welcome any additional members, and any gifts or donations. A cot at the Soldiers' Hospital is maintained by this branch and help is given to the Junior branch who work for the Cot-Casey-Sea. The president, Mrs. C. Hosking, has benefited by the rest given her after her illness.

Mrs. C. Smith acting in the meantime. The Northcote branch L.O.V. Temperance Legion held a social evening in the small hall of the Presbyterian Church, James street, on Monday. Miss Hazeldine organised a splendid programme with items by Misses Gabriel, Moore and Masters. The results of the games were as follows:—Articles competition (under 14): Kathleen McQueen; domestic competition (over 14): Doris Smith; manual making: Russell Newbound; bean game, Cliff Newbound; basket game, Cliff Harrison. An excellent supper was provided by the members and prizes were awarded. The evening was well attended and the club members would they should do unto you, and in endeavouring to appreciate the successful of others, he had been successful in public and domestic business affairs, but in the domestic circle as well. He paid a tribute to the many good qualities of his helpmate and hoped that the passing of another ten years would see them celebrating their golden wedding.

**Princess of Wales Park Methodist Church**  
 Sunday was observed as Home Mission Day. Sister Bessie, of the Home Mission Dept., occupied the pulpit in the morning, and Rev. D. Semmens, of Dandenong, was the preacher in the evening.

On Monday evening Sister Bessie spoke at the annual Home Mission meeting.

**St. Aidan's Church**  
 A euchar party for the G.P.S. was held on Wednesday last week and was well attended, as was also the social for the Ladies' Guild on Saturday.

On Sunday the Archbishop of Melbourne was the preacher and at the morning service the church was well filled.

**Holy Trinity, Thornbury**  
 Despite unfavorable weather conditions the services on Sunday were well attended and the usual bright spirit was maintained. Rev. W. H. Carron presided.

Friends of the late Rev. George Carson have provided a memorial for him in the shape of a communion table and chairs, which will be dedicated by the Rev. T. Watt Leggatt in the Preston Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, June 26, at 3 o'clock. The memorial is a fine piece of woodwork, on June 22, the district has lost a prominent resident, and one who took an active interest in public affairs. Mrs. Les Newton, before her marriage was a Miss Wall. Her marriage was identified with the activities in connection with the Choir, and was popular among the members. She leaves a husband, and three children, Gwen, Helen and Wattie. The funeral will take place on Friday and the interment will be made at the Epping Cemetery, leaving the residence of Mrs. Wilton, Murray road, Preston.

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## CHAPTER I

**Daybreak**

WHEN the Shelby cow hung her lean neck over the barnyard gate and mooed in the direction of the farmhouse kitchen and the cat emerged sleepily from the dry leaves under the porch it was a certain sign it was morning—7 o'clock in the morning to be exact.

Roosters might crow with approach of daylight, horses might neigh in the pasture down near the creek on the other side of the hill, but until the solemn-faced cow saw smoke rising from the kitchen chimney and heard the rattling of covers on the old-fashioned wood stove, nothing happened. Mrs. Shelby was not up yet.

Years of routine had taught the cow that a pitchfork full of hay would be tossed over the fence as soon as a four young Shelys had been fed and started toward school, and the cat, by the same method, had learned it could get a saucer of milk from the door as soon as Mrs. Shelby got the pancake batter stirred.

**Preparations for Breakfast**

This morning was like all the rest. The cat trotted in and made straight for the saucer behind the stove. Mrs. Shelby, an attractive little woman about thirty-five, hurried from one task to another—long bacon, grinding coffee in the old-fashioned mill, stirring oatmeal into the double boiler.

She set the table in the kitchen, a large room attached to the two-story wooden house. It was a typical farmhouse—a few miles from a small Ohio town.

Satisfied at last that breakfast was well under way, she went to the bottom of a narrow flight of stairs in the sitting room and called "Children!"

In a small room under the sloping roof a mongrel pup untangled himself from a quilt at the foot of a bed occupied by two boys and leaped to the floor. As Mrs. Shelby's voice came from the doorway, the dog crawled under the bed. A sleepy voice from a pillow mumbled: "All right, Ma."

But there was no movement. Hearing nothing, she tiptoed upstairs and went first to a bed occupied by one boy and a dark-haired youngster about thirteen.

"Come on, Isaac!" Isaac rolled toward the wall, but his mother deftly jerked the bed-curtain over the foot of the bed, revealing the head of her mouth.

She smiled and gently rolled back the covers. She lifted the child and whispered: "Wake up, baby."

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Another day's work had started. She made the beds and dusted here and there. Then she returned to the kitchen and set up two metal wash-tubs with a washing board in one of them. Noon approached, and Pa came down for a belated breakfast. She stopped washing long enough to serve him as she had the children.

Her air of serene contentment remained unchanged as the day wore on. Mr. Hansen, the man who collected the sewing machine instalments, arrived while she was hanging out clothes. She greeted him pleasantly. As she entered the dining room to get money from her purse in the sideboard, her husband heard the rattling of covers on the old-fashioned wood stove, nothing happened. Mrs. Shelby was not up yet.

"What's new, Hansen?" he called. "Nothing much. There was a little fire at the railroad warehouse yesterday. Mrs. Leonard had twins—and I hear they are hiring men over at the tannery."

This last was said with a significant emphasis which indicated Hansen thought Shelby should apply for a job.

Shelby nodded. "I read about it in the paper, but they're only paying two dollars and a half a day, and I'd walking to work such leather."

"I guess you must buy pretty expensive shoes," suggested Hansen with no effort to conceal his sarcasm. Shelby was angered. "I don't pay any more than anybody else—but less they pay me what for nobody's work!"

**A Government Job**

Ma went outside and counted the change. Lowering her voice so that her husband could not hear she defended him.

"Pa's got a weak back," she whispered, "but he won't admit it. Besides, he's waiting on a Government job that was promised him. The collector was mollified. 'Oh, that's different. Isaac елеfully told how Johnny had been spanked by the teacher for drawing a sketch on the blackboard showing his kissing Isaac. Johnny was summoned immediately to the washroom for another spanking with Pa's razor strop, but Ma wouldn't let her see. None of the family knew it. But Ma slipped up a steaming plate of roast chicken and mashed potatoes. While Isaac was saying grace at the table, Johnny was sitting comfortably in bed working on his model airplane."

At 9.30, after the children had gone to bed, Pa pushed their scattered school books toward the center of the dining room table, so he could put his feet up while he read. "It's time to get up. Thomas and Johnny."

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While watching the breakfast Mrs. Shelby dressed her daughter, whom she called Susan, by the warm kitchen stove. Softly she told Tom and Johnny, followed by found the disgruntled Isaac who had at last the stairs and across the tannery to the rear porch outdoors. Using tin snips they filled individual basins on a wooden bench and washed their faces and hands. Mrs. Shelby examined them at the doorway as they re-entered the kitchen to make sure they had done it.

Isaac said grace in the absence of his father. Mrs. Shelby did not sit down with the children. She was too busy attending to their wants. They had emptied their books ready to go pants. While she was sewing it with the iron, she heard a tinny girl's voice from the road called: "Go home, Johnny!" "Johnny, there's Isabelle," called Susan.

## LIGHTWEIGHT BREAD

### CASES AT NORTHCOTE COURT.

#### THREE BAKERS FINED

Three bakers were fined at Northcote Court on Tuesday for having had in transit in carts, lightweight bread. Percival Davey, High street, Preston, was fined 10s.

Inspector N. H. Jones, of the Northern Weights and Measures' Union, said: On June 3 I weighed bread from one of Davey's carts, and in 84 loaves I found a deficiency of 46oz.

Mr. R. T. Cahir, who appeared for Davey, said that the only way defendant could account for the deficiency was that the bread had been left a little too long in the oven, and had lost extra moisture.

A prior conviction was proved, and the P.M. (Mr. Tibb) said that the bench had decided to impose a fine of 2/ per ounce for the deficiency, 24/12 in all, together with 22/7 costs.

Walter Johnson, Scotchmer street, Fitzroy, was similarly charged. In this case 28 loaves were weighed, and the shortage was 13oz. Defendant said that it was a windy day, and the bread was weighed when the cart was nearing the end of the round. He thought that if the bread were not kept together by the driver it would dry out slightly and this would cause the deficiency.

A fine of 15/- at the rate of 1/2 per ounce was imposed, with 22/7 costs.

Charges were preferred against Robert Langridge and Joseph Bernard Langridge, trading as Langridge Bros., of Eastmont street, Fitzroy. A fine of 15/- at the rate of 1/2 per ounce was imposed, with 22/7 costs.

Inspector Jones said that on June 3 he weighed bread from two carts owned by the defendants. In one cart he found a deficiency of 28oz. in 66 loaves; and 18oz. shortage in 36 loaves in another cart.

Mr. R. T. Cahir, for defendants, said that they pleaded not guilty. John Anthony Miller, foreman baker employed by defendants said he had been baking bread for 25 years, and had been with Langridge Bros for 12 years. On this day he had weighed off the dough, allowing for the weight of the loaf, and the only way he could explain the shortage was that the bread was unevenly baked.

Mr. Cahir contended that I have been in business for 17 years and have never been prosecuted before. For this morning I filled the carts with bread, and the weight of the second oven had been rasped to rebaking. This was caused by over-moisture, and also the weight of the crust which had been removed.

Mr. Cahir contended that this was an "accident in baking" which was provided for in the Bakers' and Millers' Act, and suggested that the charges be withdrawn.

The bench decided to convict. Mr. Cahir suggested that as there were two cases, and as both referred to the same day, they might be withdrawn. It was the same case, he argued, and had all the bread been in one cart there would have been only one charge.

A fine of 1/ per ounce was imposed in regard to the shortage of 28oz. in the first cart, or 11/8 in all; and 6d. per ounce in regard to the 18oz. deficiency in the second case, or 9/- in all, together with 22/7 costs.

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## THE COBBERS' CLUB

(CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL)

Dear Cobbers—For a long time Fluffy has had an idea of making an ottoman to sit comfortably before the fire and last her these cold nights. She has been saving scraps and ends for stuffing for weeks and last Friday Cook made the cover for her to fill, and incidentally gave Fluffy several pounds of hygienic wool and an old pillow for a soft cushion on either end of the ottoman. Well the Pets went into the playroom to do the stuffing and for quite a while everything went along smoothly. Then an accident broke out and when I arrived on the scene it looked as if there had been a pillow fight and one of the pillows had burst. That is exactly what had happened. Fluffy wanted to put the pillow in whole and Jacko had objected and between the tugging and pulling of both the poor pillow gave way and burst, covering the Pets and making a beautiful mess, and both Pets got very mouthful. We swept up the feathers and filled up the ottoman mighty quickly. I can tell you and Fluffy sewed it up tightly and after trying a cord round the middle of it our task was finished. It's a great seat but we'll have to make another for Jacko as he persists in taking possession of it. Five new Cobbers this week over which the Pets are very happy. Send in your Trials and competition entries. Lots of love from the Pets and

### UNCLE PHIL

The subjects chosen give a wide range of things of interest—holidays, sports, camping, fishing, etc. The Cobbers' Club is a special mark, a "Trips" while the other marks are just the ordinary mark. When you buy a Cobbers' Club, you get a special mark, and a prize will be given for the best mark. If you are taking the work from the club, do not just copy it out. Read it over and send in your own words, making the meaning clear. Uncle Phil's decision is final. Entries to be in by July 9, result on July 16.

### BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the club send the Happiest and Heartiest of Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Alex Hansen and Neal Duncan (June 25); Cliff McCann (June 26); Jean Yeomans (June 26); Harry Scholz and Cyril Mac (June 29); Beryl Lomas (June 30) and Kevin Power (July 1).

### OUR MAIL BAG

9 Harold street, Thornbury. Dear Uncle Phil, Please send me as a member of the Cobbers' Club. I am fourteen years of age and attend the Collingwood Technical School. Love to the Pets and yourself.

Frank Dixon writes to the Cobbers' Club. Will you send us a snap of yourself for our Cobbers' Album? We will use the other entries later. Try the new competition. Love from the Pets and U.P.

Elsie Fass—Welcome to the Clubs and we hope you'll send us a snap of yourself for our Cobbers' Album. Do you knit? Try the competition. Greetings and love from Fluffy and U.P.

Violet Stephen—Welcome to the Clubs. Write from you. Please send us a snap of yourself for our Cobbers' Album. Send in an entry for the new competition. Love and greetings from the Pets and U.P.

Con Power—We'll forward a new certificate but you must not lose this one. Try the new competition. Pets and greetings—U.P.

Ruby and Vera Keele—Glad your mother is improving steadily. Bed is the best place on these nippy days. The party must have been a good one. Try the new competition. Greetings from the Pets and U.P.

Lily Watt—Bravo for the 100 marks! Will you call with your certificate on Wednesday at our Preston office and the prize will be there. Have a try at the competition. Pets and love and greetings—U.P.

Phyllis Sloper—Please use only one side of the paper. Phyllis as only the best sent in on two side go into the W.P.B. Try the new competition. Love from the Pets and U.P.

Merj Wood—You forgot to enclose the clippings. Merj, please write us what we will have to wait for. Try the competition. Best wishes and love from the Pets and U.P.

duckpond. After looking at the where we stopped for the rest of the holidays. (GOOD)

**My Kittens**  
I have two little kittens and they are very nice. The mother is a white cat with black spots on her back and sometimes she scratches me when I go to touch her little kittens. One day she chased a dog and scratched me on the face. One day when I got up, I saw him eating one of our chickens, so I got a stone and was going to throw it at her when I saw a big dog and scratched the little kittens so I threw it at him instead. (GOOD)

**My Pets**  
I have two pets and they are dogs. Their names are Tidy and Lucey. Lucey is a very playful dog but Tidy would rather have her paw shaken and patted. At night when they are put in their kennels they often exchange kennels for they must like one another's kennels better. (GOOD)

**The Griller**  
A new maid had just arrived from the country, and her mistress was giving her a list of household requirements. "And don't forget, Florence," she said, "we want a new griller for the kitchen." Florence stared vacantly. "You know what a griller is, I suppose?" inquired the mistress. "Course I do," returned the girl. "It's a big hairy monkey and if you want one of those in the kitchen, I'm leaving." (GOOD)

**Sniffs**  
For this game you must ask mother to give you some things which smell strongly, such as coffee, camphor, onions, etc. Place these in covered saucers and then the game begins. Each player goes up to each saucer and smells it carefully. He then writes down what he thinks each saucer contains. The one who guesses the most right is the winner. You will be surprised how hard it is. (GOOD)

**His Furniture**  
Unemployed Clerk Jones who is applying for a job, looks like a man who can't do anything but tell his mother about him. "Is he as tall as you?" asked his mother. "You know I'm not," replied John. "Goodness!" said his mother. "What do you mean?" "Well," said John, "his head only comes to my chest, and his feet reach down as far as mine." (GOOD)

**God made the little nigger boys.**  
The mother of a nigger boy told him to make them in a hurry. And forgot to paint them white. (GOOD)

**Egg-Shell-ent**  
Two pounds of cheese at 1/2. A dozen half-penny buns and eighteen eggs at twopenny each, and sixteen penny ones. The grocer took his pencil out and added up the lot. "How much have you got?" he asked. "I haven't any money sir," said the mother. "Then I'll give you a job for to-night, and it's too hard for me!" (GOOD)

**Cards and Years**  
Did you know that there are 365 roots on a pack of cards, also 365 days in a year; there are 52 cards in a pack, and 52 weeks in a year; there are 12 picture cards in a pack, and 12 months in a year; there are four cards of the same kind in a pack and four weeks in a month; there are 13 cards in a set and 13 full moons in a year. (GOOD)

**A Trade Sign**  
The Undertaker—No complaints from my customers. (GOOD)

**To Remove Cresses**  
Have the cress on lines put across the bathroom. Shut the door and window and turn on the hot water tap, making certain that the water is really very hot. Then go to the bath, and leave the bathroom shut up with the clothes hanging for an hour or so. Then remove the cresses and hang them in the open air to dry, and the cresses will soon disappear. (GOOD)

**Riddles**  
When day breaks, what do the pieces do?—Go into mourning. (GOOD)

**What are you going to state a fact.**  
Pray don't mind I lie. You are my first, my next is dust, my whole is a high number in a thousand. (Thousand). (GOOD)

**STORYTTES**  
Mother (to daughter) Is the kettle boiling? The daughter: No, mother, the kettle will never boil, but the water in it might. (GOOD)

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(By "Rover")

WITH a few minutes to go at Oakleigh on Saturday Northcote staged a thrilling final by making up the leeway and snatching a 14-point victory. Oakleigh all over Northcote in brilliant bursts. Throughout Northcote played steadily, and in the crisis their defence held, so that whilst their own forwards scored, Oakleigh were kept at bay. It was a battle of tactics from which Northcote emerged with flying colors.

Checked at Goal Withers, with a brilliant mark in the goalmouth, stopped a Northcote rush. The visitors continued on the defensive and Seymour, snapping up the hit out, booted the majority.

THE TEAMS NORTHCOTE.—Backs: Hart, McSwain, Brown; half-backs: Woods, Perkins, Smith; centres: Gray, Corry, Gan, Garrett; half-forwards: Simmonds, Humphries, Miller; forwards: Williamson, Seymour, Ross. Forwards: OAKLEIGH.—Backs: Stewart, Smith, Withers, McAlister; Half-backs: Morris, Rudolph, Watson; Centres: Driver, Spain, Fraser, Powell; half-forwards: Hester, Spain, Fraser, Yenn; Mudge, Fleming; rover: Umpire McKinnon.

THE PLAY Except for a wet patch in the centre, the ground was in a good condition. First Blood to Northcote for a time until Northcote broke through for first score—a single by Bray. Oakleigh attacked on the wing when a misunderstanding forward allowed McSwain to clear his goal.

Quarter Time Scores Oakleigh—4 Goals 5 Behinds (29 points). Northcote—1 Goal 3 Behinds (9 points). Northcote Open Up Play opened vigorously and McSwain stopped Oakleigh's advance. A gold resulted in Seymour and Simmonds marking, Perkins stopped and Simmonds, Fraser returned and kick. Rudolph was starting in Oakleigh's defence.

Three-Quarter Scores Oakleigh—11 Goals 9 Behinds (75 points). Northcote—9 Goals 12 Behinds (66 points). Thrilling Last Term Oakleigh—10 Goals 12 Behinds (74 points). Northcote—8 Goals 10 Behinds (68 points).

PRESTON CLUB Teams for Saturday:— A team v. Fairfield at Preston; B team v. Brockley, Nankervis, Ford, Souther, Perriman, Donaldson, Thursood, Hills, Oates. C team v. Y.M.C.A. at Parkwood, Park, Atkinson, Allen, Nankervis, Dahl, Murray, Burroll, Neilson, Dyer, Kirkland, Wintle.

held their ground with grim determination. Simmonds put the issue beyond doubt with a goal just before the bell. Oakleigh had played the surprise showing took Northcote somewhat by surprise.

RESULTS OF OTHER MATCHES Varsity, 11-11; 4 Brunswick, 7-10; Wilmamstown, 10-15; 4 Parkwood, 10-11; 4 Camberrwell, 10-11; 4 Colbur, 9-13; 4 Brighton, 12-10; 4 Port Math, 10-10.

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RED AND WHITES SHOW SPLENDID FORM

(By "Follower")

SINCE their advent into the Association it is doubtful if Preston have ever given such a brilliant exhibition as they did against Sandringham at the Cramer street park on Saturday. The pace, purpose and understanding of the half-forwards, and the crisp precision which marked their movements in driving the ball to the forwards surprised even their supporters, and merited the spontaneous applause accorded to them.

THE TEAMS Preston.—Backs: Spargo, Grogan, Harding; half-backs: Hooper, Monahan, Taylor; centres: Spargo, McEachern, Milroy, Kemp; half-forwards: Dineen, Smith, Bird; forwards: Hughson, Doyle, rover: Murrembeena, half-forwards: Anderson, Young, half-backs: Challis, Ferguson, Jordan; centres: Bush, Ash, Milroy, half-forwards: Anderson, Murrembeena, De Luca; forwards: Bourke, Thoms, Forbes; rover: Beckton (c), Michaelson.

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and Sandringham ran out easy winners. Final—Sandringham, 13-20; Preston, 10-15. Goal-kickers: Preston: O'Leary 1, Tucker (3), Johnston (3), Hooper (1). Best Players: Spargo, Ellis, Chatley, Plummer, Stafford, Trevilian Cameron and Owens.

NORTHCOTE JUNIORS Northcote met Oakleigh on Saturday at Northcote Park and after an exciting game in which neither side was more than 9 points in front of any time, succeeded in winning by 5 points. There were several last minute changes in the local side through injuries: the side was: Backs: Dalgleish, Ackland, Frame; half-backs: Le May, Fitzgerald, Glenn; centres: Hart, Kenzaly, Underhill; half-forwards: Boyle, Cornwell, Woolfe; forwards: Marmo, Oakley, McColl; followers: Newton, Caray; rover: Randall. Marmo took the place of Marmo (injured head) in the third quarter.

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more, Murrett; half-forwards: Brown, Large, Breen; forwards: Bloom, J. Gibson, Rodda; rucks: L. Gibson, Kenzaly, rover: A. Wards. Played on Murrumbena Reserve. First term scores—Thorbury: 6-3; Murrumbena: 8-4. In the second term Murrumbena caught up the scores being—Thorbury: 7-8 to Murrumbena: 6-8. In the third term Thorbury put in some good work, Gillmore and Ryan playing well across the centre with J. Bahen doing well for the opposites—Thorbury put on 2 points just before the bell and were well in front at three-quarter time. Scores:—Thorbury: 12-12; Murrumbena: 8-8.

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JUNIOR I.O.R. COMPETITION John Vale v Croxton This match, one side being contest, was played in the afternoon and in spite of the heavy state of the ground, John Vale secured an early lead, which they increased as the game progressed. Croxton's forwards were not strong enough to make full use of what opportunities their team made for them. A feature of the game was that Brown, the John Vale forward, scored his 50th goal for the season. The umpiring of Bro. Creighton was good. Final scores:—John Vale, 16-12; Croxton, 4-13.

OTHER MATCHES Northcote Church of Christ, 7-13; (5) 4 Bay Road, 2; (13) Goal-kickers, Northcote, Baggott (1), Roniston, Allan, Minnie. Best Players: Minnie, Frowning, Flint G. Stevenson, Woolfe, Bell, Ross. —Brown, A. Hinchliffe, Bridge, Nicholls.

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**Church Notices**  
**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE**  
 Sunday, June 26  
 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.  
 Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable

**EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE**  
 (Bayview Street)  
 June 26: Trinity V.  
 Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
 Matins at 11 a.m.  
 Evensong, 7 a.m.  
 Preacher: The Vicar

**HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY**  
 Services are being held in the Kindergarten Hall, at the rear of the croquet lawn in Shaftesbury parade.  
 June 26: 5th. Sunday after Trinity  
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
 11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.  
 7 p.m.—Evensong.  
 Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)  
 N.B.—Grand Concert given by competitors in recent elocution Competition in the Kindergarten Hall Saturday next, June 25.

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

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday, June 26  
**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
 10 a.m.—Children's Church.  
 11 a.m.—Matins.  
 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.  
 Preacher: Rev. F. Parsons (vicar)

**PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Cramer Street  
 Dedication Service Rev. Geo. Carson Memorial  
**SUNDAY, June 26, at 3 p.m.**  
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**TENDERS** are invited and will be received up till 12 noon on Saturday, July 2, 1932 for the following works:—  
 1.—CONSTRUCTION of LANE between Hartley and Aldington streets.  
 2.—CONSTRUCTION of DRAIN in easement south side of Bastings street.  
 Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
 A preliminary deposit of 2½ per cent must accompany each tender.  
 By Order,  
 J. A. THOMSON,  
 Town Clerk.  
 22/6/32

**Auction Notice**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, at 3 p.m.**  
 35 WILCOX ST., PRESTON.  
**Modern W.B. Villa**

5 rooms and convs. Land 40ft. x 107 ft. Close tram and shops. All in perfect order. Deposit £100, balance Credit Foncier terms, interest 5 per cent.  
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**MORTGAGEES' sale** on the property at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, JULY 2 67a Keon St., Thornbury. All that piece of land having a frontage of 50ft x 132 ft, part of Lot 31, block C on plan of Subdivision No. 6434 being part of Crown Portion 136 Parish of Jika Jika County of Bourke and being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 5050 Folio 1009944 together with W.B. Villa, 4 rooms, all convs., made road, footpath &c. E.L. gas, sewerage. Terms: £50 dep. bal. over 5 yrs, at 6 per cent. Solicitor: G. F. Pitcher, 440 Chancery lne. Full details from C. H. BURNHAM, Estate Agent and Sworn Valuer, 46 Arthurton Rd., Northcote, JW 1428 or JAMES and HOBSON, Estate Agents, 119 High St. Westgarth, R.J. Hobson Auctioneer JW 3165.

**MORTGAGEES' Sale** on property at 3.30, SATURDAY, JULY 2, 236 Rathmines St., Northcote. All that piece of land having a frontage of 40ft x 120ft part of C.P. 1:3 Parish Jika Jika County Bourke, and being the whole of land particularly described in Certificate of Title Vol. 4829, Fol. 965641 and Mortgage No. 457872 with D.F.W.B. Villa, 4 large rms, and all convs. Terms: £50 dep. bal 5 yrs 6 per cent. Solicitor: G. F. Pitcher, 440 Chancery lne. Full particulars from C. H. BURNHAM, Estate Agent and Sworn Valuer, 46 Arthurton Rd., Northcote JW 1428 or JAMES and HOBSON, 119 High St., Westgarth, R. J. Hobson Auctnr. JW 3165.

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 At Northcote Park  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1932**  
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**The Match of the Day**  
 ADMISSION: Reserve: 1/1 Ground 6d. Boys half price  
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**GRAND DANCE** at Masonic Hall, Bastings Street  
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**NOTICE**  
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**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR**  
 Welcome Rally.—There was a good attendance at the welcome rally given to Pastor and Mrs. W. Saunders at High Street Methodist Church on Saturday night. Rev. Jennings presided and Pastor Saunders gave the address. The meeting was preceded by community singing, the leader being Mr. F. Meyer, and during the evening a beautiful coffee service set was presented to the newly-weds, the gift of Endeavourers.  
**Banner Membership Competition.**—A beautiful banner, suitably inscribed the gift of Pastor Saunders, was presented to the winning society on Saturday night—the Northcote Congregational Society, 175 per cent, who had an easy victory over the Ivanhoe Baptist Society who were placed second with 75 per cent, and the Northcote Church of Christ third, 43 per cent.  
**Society's Doing.**—Northcote Baptist Society. On June 7 (the Pastor, the National President, being absent in South Australia) one of the members gave the consecration address on "Consecration as Personal Devotion to Christ." Committees have now been formed to compile the syllabus, and nominate officers.  
 The Ivanhoe Baptist Y.P. Society enjoyed a good time of fellowship last Tuesday night at a "Square Table Supper." A short message, talks on "What C.E. means to Me," and testimonials from visiting Endeavourers were greatly appreciated.  
 "A Trip Through Palestine" was the subject of a lantern lecture by Mr. R. Shattell, of Ivanhoe, on Wednesday evening at the Westgarth Baptist Society. Most of the pictures screened were from photographs which Mr. Shattell took whilst travelling through that country recently.

**PRESTON SCHOOLS' ESSAY COMPETITION RESULTS**  
 The results of the Essay Competition, promoted by the Traders' Association, held at Preston schools are as follows:—(in order of merit):  
 Grade 6: Ivy Mulder, Ted McEvey, Terence Smithers, Patrick McNamara, Christina Maybin, Marie Newell, Howard Abbey; Grade 7: D. Matheson, N. Walker, R. Kelley, B. Berry, J. Fullerton, G. King, T. Foster; Grade 8: G. Johnston, L. Quaffe and L. Puttyfoot (equal 2nd), G. Rainford, G. Guy, N. Welsh, F. Hill. The subject of the essay was "The Advantages of Shopping in Preston."

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**Election Notices**  
**Preston Municipal Elections**  
**EAST WARD**  
 A COMMITTEE meeting to further the candidature of Mr. Geo. H. Mot: for the East Ward will be held at 2 Collier Street, Preston, on TUESDAY JUNE 28, at 8 p.m.  
 Business.—To arrange campaign details.  
 All interested invited to attend.  
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