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RECENT CYCLE FATALITY

TWO YOUNG PEOPLE KILLED

Verdict of Accidental Death

BOY TOO YOUNG TO HOLD RIDER'S LICENCE

ON Wednesday the City Coroner, Mr. Grant, P.M., held an inquest into the death of William Eric Meyer, 17, dry cleaner, of Smith Street, Thornbury, and Alma May Bennett, 17, saleswoman, of Park Street, North Fitzroy.

In an attempt to avoid striking two boys who were crossing Brunswick Street, North Fitzroy, on November 19, a motor cyclist and passenger were killed when their machine crashed into a verandah post on the opposite side of the road, causing the verandah to collapse, and injuring one of the boys.

Too Young to Hold Licence

William Meyer, motor mechanic, father of the dead boy, told the Coroner that he owned the motor cycle. His son was too young to hold a licence, but had been riding the machine for about two months.

Lawrence Barca, schoolboy, of Alexandra parade, Fitzroy, said that about 8.15 o'clock with another boy following, he was crossing Brunswick Street near Newry Street in a diagonal direction from east to west.

Before stepping off the footpath he saw a motor cycle travelling south on its correct side at a fast speed. Witness considered that he had ample time to cross.

As the motor cycle approached witness dashed for the footpath, but the machine struck his companion, knocking him to the roadway.

Eileen Doris Ellen Leach, spinster, of Church Street, North Fitzroy, said that the cycle suddenly swerved to the right. It did not slow up and struck a verandah post, breaking it off. Both the driver and passenger were thrown from the machine.

Child Should not Drive in Streets

In recording a finding of accidental death, the Coroner said: "Perhaps I ought to say that the principal cause of this accident was the effort of the driver, Meyer, to avoid these boys. At the same time, a motor cycle is a sufficiently dangerous vehicle in the hands of any person over 18 years of age, and certainly a child of 17 should not be allowed to drive one in the streets."

MERRI THEATRE

For next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the attraction is "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," a winsome and interesting picture. The plot deals with the experiences of an imaginative, impulsive girl, Marion Nixon, who, as Rebecca, leaves her beloved Sunnybrook to live with her elderly maiden aunts, the very pillars of respectability. Her penchant for adopting everybody's troubles wins the immediate disapproval of the aunts but strikes quickly at the heart and sympathy of Dr. Adam Ladd, who befriends her from her first day in the village.

Ralph Bellamy, tall, blue-eyed, portrays the understanding character of Dr. Ladd, while Mae Marsh is seen as Aunt Jane, the younger and more sympathetic of the two aunts. Aunt Miranda, whose hard-shelled surface is the last to be won over by Rebecca's irresistible personality, is faithfully enacted by Louise Closser Hale.

The second feature is a hilarious comedy "Speak Easily" which is a laugh from start to finish. Jimmy (Snoozle) Duranie, the fungetter, introduces some novel situations to raise merriment and his antics are backed up by a well-chosen cast.

This is a well-balanced programme "Rebecca" is a really charming film which no one should miss and "Speak Easily" is a champion of hilarity. The box plan for all performances is at the Theatre. Phone JW 4212.

UNREGISTERED DANCE HALL

PRESTON ROWING CLUB CHARGED

At the Preston court on Thursday the Board of Health proceeded against the Preston Rowing Club on a charge of conducting dances in their hall contrary to the Health Act.

Mr. Wilson stated that this hall and Solicitor's Department, prosecuted, and Mr. Hugh Marshall appeared for the club.

Samuel F. Serpell, an inspector of the Board of Health, in his evidence said:—On August 6, in company with Inspectors Lamb and Begg, I attended a dance in the Reservoir boat shed and was engaged ninepence admission, for which I received a receipt. It was told me that I was a member of the social club of the rowing club. Only members were admitted. The place was a death trap in the event of fire, the walls being lined with inflammable paper. There were about 80 dancers present. When I revealed my identity to the secretary he admitted being the person responsible.

Selections for Moonee Valley

HURDLE RACE (1.50)	
CHRYSOILLA	1
QUICK REWARD	2
VARQUADOR	3
TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP (2.25)	
MISS WIT	1
HAP	2
MALJOI	3
WELTER PLATE (3.0)	
HUNT THE SLIPPER	1
BONNY	2
VALMIST	3
FUND HANDICAP (3.35)	
ZETHEUS	1
MURAL CROWN	2
KAROMIN	3
HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP (4.15)	
REDDITCH	1
IDEAL PRINCE	2
BLUE CHEQUER	3
WELTER PURSE (4.50)	
KING AQUILA	1
METALLURGY	2
BETTODA	3

Despite the fact that they had been previously warned, the club still carried on with dances.

Mr. Wilson stated that this hall had not at any time been registered, and would not be tolerated by the Health Department. As a dance hall it did not comply with the board's conditions.

A technical point was raised and it was alleged the site on which the boat house was erected was the property of the Preston council. It was argued that the rowing club could not be held responsible if the regulations were contravened.

Inspectors T. B. Lamb, of the Taxation Department, and J. G. Beggs, of the Health Department, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness.

The case was adjourned for 14 days with a view to allowing the premises to be altered to comply with the required conditions.

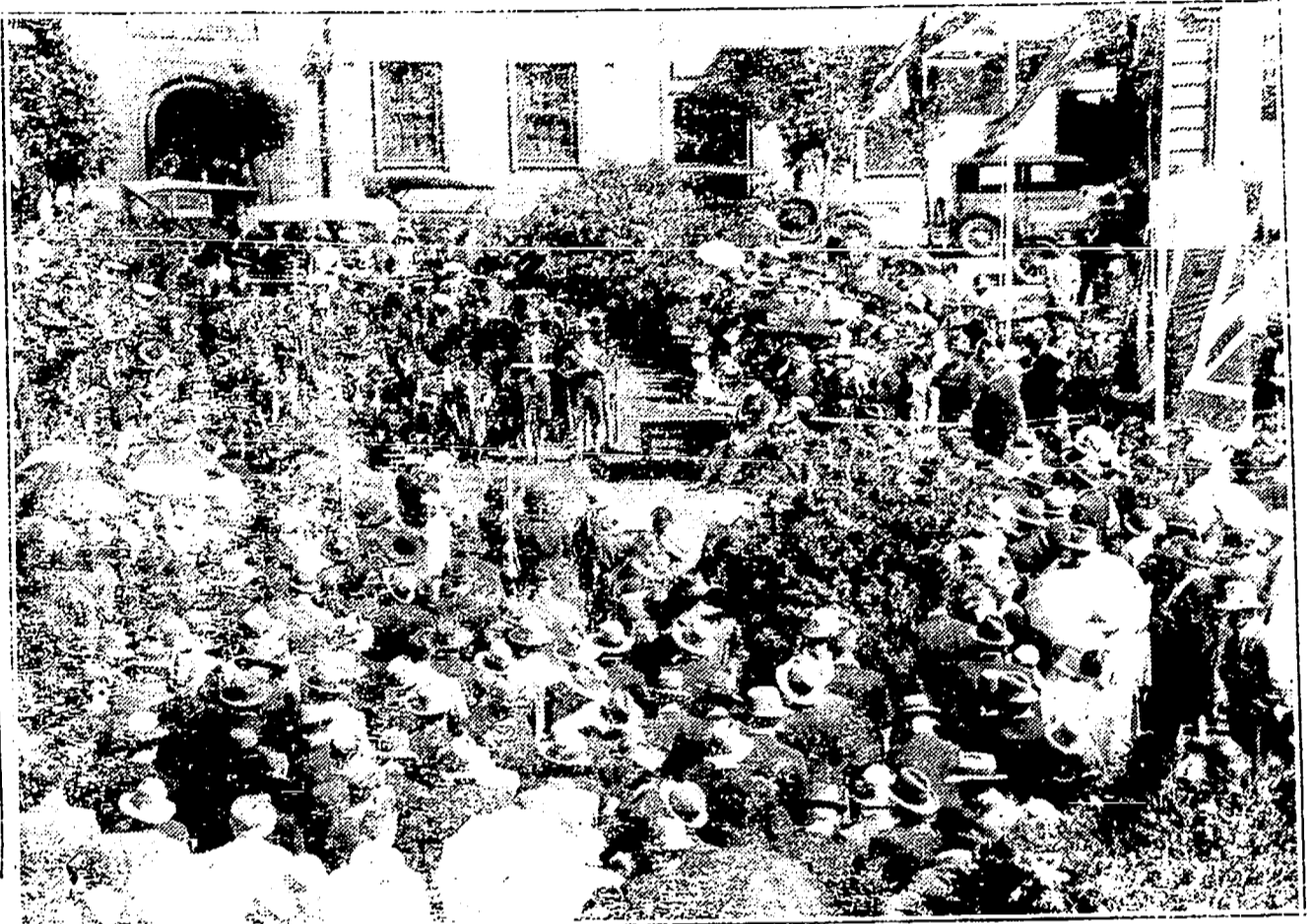
OBITUARY

MRS. K. J. OLVER PASSES

After living 51 years in Preston, and 25 years at 276 Tyler street, Mrs. Katherine J. Olver, widow of the late ex-councillor J. T. Olver, passed away last Monday morning. Born in Thomastown in 1862, her parents (Mr. and Mrs. Johnson) were well known florists in that district for many years. The eldest son, Albert, is well known in Preston, residing in Gilbert road. He has been connected with J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd for some time. The second son, Clyde, has been deceased for some time. Mrs. W. Ashby, of Crawley street, is the only daughter. The late Mrs. Tidd, of Percival street, was a sister. The funeral was in the hands of Messrs H. J. Lewis and the remains were interred in the Coburg Cemetery. Of numerous floral tributes, one from the Preston City Council was extremely beautiful.

For Xmas gifts for ladies, gentlemen and children it is recommended that a visit be paid to Ladner's, Jewellers, 369 High St., who have an interesting illustrated advertisement elsewhere.

MONASH MEMORIAL AT YALLOURN



UNVEILING CEREMONY.—On Sunday afternoon in the town square a memorial to the late General Sir John Monash, who was Chairman of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria from 1921 to 1931, was unveiled by the present chairman (Mr. F. W. Clements). The photograph was taken while the deputy chairman of the commission (Mr. Charles H. Kernot) was addressing the assemblage. Photo by Courtesy of the "Argus," Melbourne.

LIFE SAVING AND SWIMMING

Many candidates for tuition in life-saving and swimming are being enrolled by the Northcote Life-Saving and Swimming Club and already some of the pupils are showing rapid improvement. Classes are being formed and indications are that the jubilee year of the municipality will be marked by the district being one of the foremost clubs in the Royal Life-Saving Society's premiership list of 1933. In this competition marks are allotted for all awards of the society and the club with the highest total of points at the end of the season is the winner. Last season the Northcote club was placed 35th, Williamstown winning with 604 points. The "Herald" Learn-to-swim campaign arrangements are also well under way and pupils are taking this opportunity to become proficient swimmers. Several of last year's learners competed in the City Baths these being Valda Tolley, Jean Pearson, Gladys Moore and Gladys Main. Whilst these tots were not successful in winning their first race, each swam well. The club was instrumental in securing from the council an extension of hours till 12 o'clock on Sundays and this concession was greatly appreciated by a big attendance. Some interesting competitive racing should be witnessed for the valuable cups already purchased by the club which are on display during the week in the window of F. G. Smith Pty. Ltd., drapers, of High Street, Northcote. All persons desiring tuition are requested to enrol with the club secretary or the bath-keeper, Mr. J. Fogg.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By C. H. Burnham (G. T. Bourke, auctioneer), of 46 Arthurton road, Northcote, at 3 p.m. on December 7, on the property, 72 Keon street, Thornbury, 4-roomed W.B. villa, on land 30 x 132. Particulars elsewhere.

By Membrey and Deane, 17 Queen street, Melbourne, and F. W. Stott and Son, Northcote, on December 14 at 3 p.m. on property, 82 Dundas street, 6-roomed brick balcony residence, on land 129 x 189 as advertised.

By E. H. Smith (Geo. Henderson, auctioneer) of 859 High street, Northcote on December 10, at 2.30 p.m. on the property, 6 Martin street Northcote, 4-roomed brick cottage. Particulars advertised.

Northcote Auxiliary for Women's Hospital

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

IN the Northcote Town Hall on Thursday afternoon, the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. A. H. Oldis) presided at the fourth annual meeting of the Northcote Auxiliary for Women's Hospital. There was a good attendance and among the visitors were Mrs. P. Russell (vice-president Women's Hospital), Mrs. Herbert Brooks (vice-president Women's Hospital), Mrs. T. W. Corrigan (auxiliary organiser), Mrs. A. H. Oldis (Mayoress of Northcote), Miss P. Robertson (Central Red Cross Auxiliary), Mesdames P. Lucini and Baker (Fitzroy auxiliary), Mesdames H. C. Dyte and E. B. Scott (Thornbury auxiliary), Mrs. J. H. Green (Northcote Younger Set), Mrs. J. Cornish (Northcote Creche committee), Rev. Jennings, Mrs. White, Mesdames W. Olver and J. A. Thomson. The minutes of the third annual meeting were passed and the report and balance sheet confirmed.

Interesting addresses were given by Mrs. Herbert Brooks, Miss P. Robertson and Mrs. T. W. Corrigan, and each congratulated the members on their successful year's work. Mr. J. A. Thomson and Rev. F. Jennings also added their meed of praise to the ladies' efforts to alleviate suffering. Mrs. W. Olver moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and the office-bearers for the ensuing year who are:—Patronesses: Mesdames Brownell-Montgomery and W. Olver; president: Mrs. S. Dennis; vice-presidents: Mesdames W. Brownell, J. Sykes, A. E. Bardsley, H. Holt and Miss Webb; canteen convenor: Mrs. J. A. Thomson; social committee convenor: Mrs. D. Ryan; work committee secretary: Mrs. G. Robb; cutters and buyers: Mesdames S. Butcher, and D. Disher; receiver: Mrs. Boatwright; delegate to welfare: Mrs. E. Hawthorne; delegates to Women's Hospital: Mesdames S. Dennis and A. W. Harley; treasurer: Mrs. H. F. Ackary; secretary: Mrs. A. W. Harley; and hon. auditor: Mr. J. A. Thomson.

Articles sent to the hospital during the year number 332 and are valued at £50. The sum of £5 was sent for sheets and £25 for the upkeep of the Northcote bed. From an effort £9/2/6 was raised and handed to the Mayor of Northcote for the

Northcote Central Relief Committee

CHRISTMAS EXTRAS

Works.—The Northcote City Council commenced Christmas relief works this week. The grant of £1,000 received from the Government will be expended in wages and the council will contribute £500 for materials and cartage. It is hoped to provide at least one, two or three days' work for every registered person.

Boots and Shoes.—A small quantity of girls' shoes, boys' boots and women's shoes has been received and will be distributed before Christmas to those who did not receive an issue in the last distribution. Application forms are now available at the Sustenance office, Town Hall.

Picture Matinee.—Through the courtesy of the management of the Northcote, Regent, and Westgarth theatres a free matinee has been arranged for families of unemployed persons on December 20 at 2.30 p.m. Tickets will be distributed at the Town Hall on the next registration and renewal day, i.e. Thursday December 8.

Christmas Dinner.—Cr. S. Dennis, M.H.R., the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. A. H. Oldis); and Mr. P. W. Tomkins have very generously intimated their willingness to provide a Christmas dinner for approximately 500 persons at the Town Hall on Christmas day. Applications from families desiring to attend are invited and must be received at the Town Hall not later than December 12. Application forms are now available at the Sustenance office, Town Hall.

Mr. A. Frew, of 41 Kelvin Grove, Northcote, offers to buy surplus furniture, including linos, carpets, sewing machines, &c., to the value of £1,000 weekly. On communication he will call and inspect immediately.

Unemployed Relief Fund. Members disposed of buttons to the value of £4/17/ in connection with the Lord Mayor's Hospital Fund, also tickets (totalling 10/) were sold for the gold watch donated by Mrs. J. Alston to the combined Younger Sets. The auxiliary assisted on the Women's Hospital canteen during the year, and several functions were organised and carried through with great success.

Better Late Than Never --- Shop in Preston

IN AND ABOUT PRESTON

by The Rousabout

Civic Service
A civic service will be held at the...

Another High Street Bolt
On Tuesday last two horses attached...

Items giving particulars of
dates and places of dances, entertainments...

Theft in Oakhill Avenue
DURING the week a thief entered the...

Address on Current Politics
LAST Monday evening Mr. H. J. H....

Members and Followers of the
Rainbow Cricket Club...

West Preston State Sense
THE annual meeting of the West Preston...

A Lucky Letter and Finger
A man who had been in the local...

Police
A man who had been in the local...

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Roseberry Avenue
ANOTHER noticeable improvement in...

Incubates Patron's Roseberry
ON Monday Francis James Wood in...

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Preston Miniature Rifle Club
SPLENDID progress has been made...

Australian Women's Association
THE half-yearly meeting of the...

THE 22nd annual camp fire concert...

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WHITTLESEA HOTEL TRAGEDY

TWO YOUTHS CHARGED WITH MURDER. Jury Fails To Agree

NEW TRIAL ON DECEMBER 5. The Criminal Court on Monday...

Each Boy Accuses the Other. On Tuesday each boy accused the other...

Murder Unparalleled for Cold-Bloodedness. Addressing the jury on behalf of...

Statements by Youths. Knock Unconscious and Trust Us. Jenkins said that their first intention...

There was one other possible view for the defence—that they acted in self-defence...

Mr. Justice Macfarlan said that if Sibley had got to safety and then recommenced hostilities...

At 10 o'clock the jury returned and asked whether, if Sibley defended himself...

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

THE annual meeting of the Northcote and Preston District C.E. Union...

To raise funds to provide a Christmas treat for children from Fitzroy...

The Regent Baptist Endeavourers will attend camps at Upway and Korumburra...

At the meeting of the Northcote Methodist Society on Tuesday evening...

The final meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall, Northcote...

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1932

PERSONAL

Mr. J. W. M. A. ... Mr. J. W. M. A. ... Mr. J. W. M. A. ...

PUPILS' CONCERT

THE first of the ... The first of the ... The first of the ...

\$1,000 worth of furniture is wanted ... \$1,000 worth of furniture is wanted ...

The Week's Social Gossip

Norrbote Auxiliary for the Blind ... Norrbote Auxiliary for the Blind ...

Preston St. Vincent's Red Cross Auxiliary ... Preston St. Vincent's Red Cross Auxiliary ...

Preston Boys' Band ... Preston Boys' Band ...

The Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Chamberlain ... The Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Chamberlain ...

Afternoon for the Blind ... Afternoon for the Blind ...

St. Vincent's Auxiliary

The Northcote-Thornbury Junior Auxiliary for St. Vincent's Hospital ...

Bridge Afternoon

A bridge afternoon in aid of the Bazaar ...

A CASE RE-HEARD

Re-hearing of the case against the ...

EILEEN WATT

High-class dressmaker ... Eileen Watt ...

Beer and Marital Happiness

Mr. Blackman proceeded against his ...

At Home at the New Holy Trinity

The Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Chamberlain ...

Afternoon for the Blind

A delightful musical and card ...

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 ... Northcote Court ...

Dispute Over Motor Truck

At the afternoon sitting of the ...

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Ejectment Cases

William Houghkisson, as agent for ...

No Light on Jinker

Henry Marsden, laborer, was called ...

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TYE'S HOME FURNISHING SERVICE ...

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Supreme Radio Co. of Australia

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DAINTY DIAMOND RINGS

These dainty rings are made of ...

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY

CONSECRATION AND OPENING OF RESTORED PROPERTIES ...

ENGLISH XI. AT PRESTON

The Reservoir Cricket Club is giving the English cricketers a ball ...

COMPLIMENTARY BALL TO BE TENDERED

The service will commence at 3 p.m. ...

Where Was His Authority?

A witness appeared in Northcote Court on Tuesday in connection with ...

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WHEATMEAL BREAD

A FULLY MALTED WHOLEMEAL BREAD

BOTH PLAIN AND WITH FRUIT

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The World of Women

(CONDUCTED BY "PENELOPE")

Romantic Circle

LIERSE-AUHL

ON October 22 at St. Mary's Church of England, Plenty road, Preston, Rev. Parsons officiated at the wedding of Mrs. E. Lierse, second son...

FOSTER-REA

ON Saturday, November 5, at the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, Rev. T. Cole officiated at the marriage of Mr. Bert Foster...

FURNELL-TAYLOR

ON November 7 the marriage of James, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furnell, "Rosemont," Waterloo road, Trafalgar, and Dorothy...

STRESS UNUSUAL DETAILS . X2

BUTTONS are found everywhere in fashion these days... Myrna Loy in "Love Me Tonight" thinks the arrangement of buttons on her new brown suede jacket suggests a Spanish comb.

Formal, yet not too formal, is the creed of new evening fashions. Adrienne Ames, appearing in a Paramount release, follows this theory...

STAR OF NORTHCOTE. I.O.R.

At the fortnightly meeting on November 24 Bro. Rawley, the newly elected C.R., presided over a large attendance. Two new members were welcomed...

Other District officers present were Bro. R. Andrewartha, D.D. and J. S. Mitchell, P.D.C.R. The following members were represented...

At the close of the ceremony Bro. George extended a welcome to the visitors and then addressed the gathering on the great progress the order was making...

A vote of thanks to Bro. George Andrewartha and Mitchell for their attendance, and especially for their assistance, was carried with acclamation.

When one sees Constance Cummings in Paramount's "Night After Night" be sure and look for her brown and beige ostrich cloth dress with white pique trimmings used in an unusual way.

Junior. Green, yellow, orange, and brown look charming together, too. You can join these rolls with a fastener like a necklace.

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Table listing watch and jewelry prices: Gent's Wrist Watch, Girl's Wrist Watch, Three diamonds, Datum made, Guaranteed five years.

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F. W. STOTT & SON. Auctioneers' Advertisements. CHURCH NEWS

Thorbury Presbyterian Church. By request the concert given some weeks ago by the Thorbury Party was repeated on November 23. There was an appreciative audience, and the Sunday school building fund will receive the proceeds.

FOR PRIVATE SALE

THIS WONDERFUL COUNTRY HOME, right in the heart of a residential suburb, with every modern convenience, covered, E.L.L. gas-siding tram and train, only 20 minutes from G.P.O. An ideal residence, combining the perfect peace of the country home with the door of Melbourne.

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NORTHCOTE NOTES

"I don't quite 'get you'" said a deferent in Northcote Court on Tuesday, "I don't want you to 'get me'" was the prompt retort of complainant.

Northcote A.W.A. One of the most enjoyable evenings was held in the Town Hall Lodge Room by the A.W.A. on November 21. The presence of Miss Whitehead, the visiting board member, added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Items giving particulars of dates and places of dances, annual meetings, etc., can only be inserted when accompanied by an advertisement. Personal paragraphs and weddings are welcomed by the Editor, and are inserted without charge.

Westgirth Social Club Dance. On November 29 the Westgirth social club held their monthly dance in the Northcote Cricket Club pavilion. Despite the warm weather the dance was well patronized.

SPORTSMEN'S CONCERT AT EPPING. The Sportsmen's Concert at Epping on November 16 proved a huge success, the hall being packed. Over £10 worth of tickets were sold.

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Turf Notes (By "LUTEPLAINE")

GOOD PERFORMANCE A good performance was registered by Black Alec in winning the first division of the Trial Stakes at Enson last Saturday.

CALMONT'S IMPROVEMENT Calmont, who was not fancied for the Epsom Trot, and he upset opinion by scoring nicely.

ANOTHER SMART GALLOWAY Another smart galloping effort was that of Kitty O'Shea, winner of the Black Alec, however, Kitty O'Shea was always one of the first three, and her rider began to drive her along on the turn, but just as she looked like running past the pacemaker, Pook Bah, she ran wide.

BRED TO STAY The Enson Trot Club's move in running Purse events over a distance, which other clubs followed, was a good one.

BOYBLE CHANCE - It is a fair thing to say that in the second division of the Trial, Wally was one of the best.

VILLAGE GREEN - Always a hot favorite for third division of Trial, Village Green, who was one of the best last Saturday.

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Hon. Cretian came home well and the finish was only three-quarters of a length behind Harry Gavin.

METALURGY - Had a bad run in the Purse and in the circumstances, it was not surprising that he did not win.

MULGRA - He fell a long way from expectations, but he was not a hopeless one.

ZETHUS - Has a good chance of winning the Epsom Trot, and he is a very promising colt.

THE 57-60 Battalion was, last week, under canvas at Seymour military camp when the colonel, under Colonel J. J. McKenna, organized an intensive course of training over six days.

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CRICKET

DISTRICT ELEVENS NORTHCOE v CARLTON Northcoe met Carlton on the 25th Saturday afternoon, having first won the match on the 12th.

Second Eleven v Collingwood Social C.C. Played at home. Recent had first use of the wicket and after a match with three were down for J. A. Forrest and J. Thorne.

TO CLUB SECRETARIES The Sporting Editor invites club secretaries to supply short reports of their club's matches and activities for publication.

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION NORTHCOE FOOTBALLERS v CARLTON Northcoe met Carlton on the 25th Saturday afternoon, having first won the match on the 12th.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES C.M.S. Northcoe v Carlton Northcoe met Carlton on the 25th Saturday afternoon, having first won the match on the 12th.

OTHER MATCHES Rainbows v Preston Carlton met Preston on the 25th Saturday afternoon, having first won the match on the 12th.

JIKA CRICKET By "Observer" Perfect weather conditions obtained on Saturday when the Association games were held.

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at home to Highview; the latter batted first and the wicket started disastrously by losing their first two wickets for 58.

On going to the wickets Rainford being one of the opening batsmen, was 24 not out when the wicket fell.

CRAMER v NORTHCOE P.A.F.S. Cramer, 72, (Harris 22, Horsfield 18; Humphries 5/10, Warren 5/22) v Northcoe P.A.F.S. played at home.

THORNBURY SOCIALS v SOCCER Thornbury Socials 45 (Banks 15, D. J. Baxter 10) v Soccer 31.

MR. W. EDWARDS, Manager of the Enson City Hall, has been recommended for a knighthood.

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What Preston People Are Doing

English Cricketers Visit Preston... That Cr. L. Jones has been appointed to act as committee...

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The Air Mail Mystery

FOURTH INSTALLMENT

What happened in the preceding chapter... THE terrific struggle in the cockpit...

MARY and Bob hired a car at the airport... They expected that the Hawk...

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body will expect that ship to be carrying gold... "I should say not," remarked the Captain...

SIMS found his way to the office of the Ward Engineering Company... and found that Ward was out...

Ward was phoned at his ranch by a spy at the airport... and informed of Lee's plans...

"He will follow the regular air line... Well, send Jimmy Ross out in his own plane...

"When they reach the ground you and Mike will have to complete the job... 'I'll do that.'"

The lights were switched on in Jimmy's room... "Well, Ross, I'm glad to have you here..."

"You're going out in the open today... 'That's fine.'"

"That's the spirit, Ross... You're leaving at once... Blindfold him and take him over in his own aeroplane..."

JOE and Holly reached the mine and met Bailey... "Help me load some gold bullion in this plane..."

"What, you don't take any other risk," cautioned Bailey... "Sure, it's necessary..."

The plane loaded, Bob and Holly took off... They had not gone far when they caught sight of another plane...

"Look, it is Jimmy," said Holly to Bob... "Both planes prepared to land, and came to rest practically side by side..."

Inside the mail plane Brady had Jimmy covered and warned him that he was to do the talking... Both planes prepared to land...

"Stick them up. I have you covered," said Brady... "Well, we walked right into this one..."

WILEY Jimmy Ross and Bob Lev were involved in their fight with the Hawk's gang... Mary Ross, who had seen the two planes land...

Jimmy Ross, Bob Lev and Holly were in their fight with the Hawk's men... Another of the gangsters came up on a motor cycle...

"Jimmy, grab that motor cycle ride to the airport... 'Why not the plane?'" queried Jimmy...

"Stay out of the air... you might run into the Hawk... go ahead!" advised Bob... To be Continued

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TURF NOTES

By "LUTEPLAYER"

SUCCESS OF FAVORITES

The V.T. and R.A. provided racers with a long programme of Ascot last Saturday. It took five and a quarter hours to complete the programme, during which time eleven races were decided. Both backers and bookmakers, particularly the latter, were glad when the last event had been decided.

For once the bookmakers had in the worst of the warring dual, as seven of the eleven winners started favorite, while one was second favorite and another an equal second favorite. In two or three instances the favorite was at only a slightly short price than the next fancied horse, and several well-backed shorts were among the beaten brigade, but even with these allowances results were greatly in favor of backers. It probably was the worst day bookmakers have experienced for some time.

ASCOT FIVE HUNDRED Green Moth followed up her Moonee Valley success by beating a strong field of sprinters in the Ascot Five Hundred. Her form was excellent and her appearance on the track, bookmakers took liberties with her. They knocked her out at a price of 1/2 to 1, and she was a strong favorite, but she was not a little unlucky in the race. She was a bit unlucky in the race, but she was a strong favorite, but she was not a little unlucky in the race.

VALMISTAR—Ran an excellent race and just missed a place in the Five Hundred. Will win another sprint race. YANAC—Finished second in Trial Handicap (second division), and was a bit unlucky. Will win a similar race.

VALMISTAR—Never had a chance with Bettoda in second division of the Welter, but appears to be on the improve in recent races, and will share of bad luck in first division of the Welter, and in the circum-

stances, it is not likely that he will follow up. LORD WHITTIER—Had more than his share of bad luck in first division of the Welter, and in the circum-

stances, it is not likely that he will follow up. KING COLOSSUS ZETHUS INCOME

SELECTIONS FOR HOLIDAY RACING Moonee Valley—December 24 TRIAL HURDLE GOLDENLEE YANAC

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP LA SCALA MISS WHIT HAP

THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP SEABREE MUSCOVY YANAC HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP ZETHUS BUNKER HILL WILTS

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CHRISTMAS HANDICAP GREEN MOTHE HARRY GAVIN IBRANI

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Municipal Notices

Northcote Jubilee Committee

WORD MAKING COMPETITION

NOTICE is hereby given that the CLOSING DATE for entries for the Word Making Competition on the words, "Northcote's Jubilee," HAS BEEN EXTENDED until JANUARY 13, 1933.

Entries must be accompanied by 6d. per entry, and should be forwarded to the Northcote Town Hall endorsed "Word Making Competition."
 J. S. WHALLEY,
 Hca. Secretary.

CITY OF PRESTON

Notice of Meeting for Examining and Settling Accounts

NOTICE is hereby given that the ACCOUNTS of the City of Preston have been duly audited by the Auditor appointed for that purpose by the Governor-in-Council, and that a statement of the said accounts, with the Auditor's report thereon and Certificate thereto, has been printed and lies at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Preston, ready for the INSPECTION of parties interested.

Notice is further given that the Meeting of the Council for examining and settling the accounts will be held at the said Offices on MONDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1933, at 8 p.m.
 Dated this 23rd day of December, 1932.
 BEN. JOHNSON,
 Town Clerk and Engineer
 Municipal Offices,
 Preston.

Auctions

SAURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1933
 At 3 p.m. on the property,
 23 HARBURY ST., RESERVOIR

By Order of the Mortgagees
J. S. McFADZEAN
 Auctioneer, Station Entrance, Reservoir (JW2438) has received instructions to submit at public auction—

ALL that PIECE of LAND, being Lot 161 on plan of subdivision No. 6224 lodged in Office of Titles, and being part of Crown portion 12, Parish of Kellbundoora, County of Burke, more particularly described in certificate of title Vol. 3831, Folio 766056, having a frontage of 100 feet (more or less) to Harbury street, with a depth of 185 feet, on which there are erected four rooms with sleep-out, E.L. and water service.

Title may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Hall and Wilcox, solicitors for the mortgagees, at 20 Queen St., Melbourne.

PANTOMIME

Merri Theatre's Spectacular Christmas Display

How the children love a pantomime and look forward to seeing one, especially at Christmas time! Grown-ups, too, have a weakness for this kind of sparkling entertainment, and no wonder. This year a special treat has been arranged by the manager of the Merri Theatre (Mr. Anthness), and the feature will be a pantomime, "Alice in Wonderland." Everyone knows the story of Alice, her experiences, pleasures, disappointments and general amazement of all the things in Wonderland. In staging this superb comedy nothing has been spared, and the dainty ballet girls in supporting "Fairy Prosperine" (Thelma Parkes) and Alice (Lorraine Clarke) leave nothing to be desired. Dorothy Anderson as the Demon Frog, and Edna Fitzgerald as Prince Charming, are well supported by Nell Griffiths, who appears in the role of a courtier, fairies, peasants, butterflies, dolls, guards, etc. A feature of the display is the clever singing and dancing by Isabelle Mahon and Dot Rankin.

To the pantomime has been added a treat of live monkeys. Their particular section of the pantomime is Monkeyland, and the clever tricks, steeplechasing, and the contortions they go through are particularly amusing.

The scenery includes The Fairy Forest, Butterfly Land, The Enchanted Woods, The Doll Shop, and The Court Room of the Palace. Gay lighting effects and the tinselled costumes of the butterflies and fairies reflecting the iridescent stage lighting contribute to make this a particularly bright and diverting performance.

There will be no need to go to the city this year to see your pantomime. Ring up the Merri Theatre (JW4212) and book your seat, as the box plan is filling rapidly. West Preston and East Preston electric trams stop at the door. Save fares, save on entrance prices (children can see the entertainment for 6d.) and give the family a real treat and yourself a minimum of trouble. But don't be disappointed—book your seat. Children receive a free fairy candle, and Mickey Mouse will be there in his screams.

"Alice in Wonderland" will be staged on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday, December 26, 27 and 31. See advertisement. The Merri is the only district suburban theatre showing a pantomime.

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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE
 Christmas Day: December 25
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 7 p.m.—Holy Communion.
 Saturday, December 31
 11.30 p.m.—Watchnight Service.
 New Year's Day: January 1
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
 Rev. A. H. Constable.

EPHAPHY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE
 (Bayview Street)
 December 25: Christmas Day
 Holy Communion, 7, 8 and 11 a.m.
 Evensong, 7 p.m.
 Preacher: The Vicar.
 New Year's Day: The Feast of the Circumcision
 Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m.
 Evensong, 7 p.m.
 Preacher: The Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
 December 25: Christmas Day
 7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
 7 p.m.—Evensong.
 Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)
 Special Christmas singing will be included during the day.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON
 (East Preston Tram Terminus)
 Christmas Services: December 25
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 7 p.m.—Special Service.
 New Year's Day: January 1
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 7 p.m.—Evensong.
 Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

Entertainments

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To Let

TO Let approved tenant, 51 Ross St., Thornbury, 4 rms. conven. apply 3 Hutton St., Thornbury.

BOY SCOUTS
 at Croxton Troop

The Troop has made final preparations for the Christmas camp at Warburton. This camp marks the end of hunting for 1932 and begins its career for 1933. This year's troop is passed, on the whole, a good one. We have had many new scouts and lost very few, but we were unfortunate in losing S.M. Kelle, T.L. Mallett and P.L. Meats. This year also marks a year's service of the patrol leaders and the many of the patrol leaders and the patrols, Eagles, Koalas, Kangaroos and Wallabies. All are on tip-top and ready to make it the best yet, but in spite of this do not forget to wish the compliments of the season to all those interested in and so hope for "Good Hunting" 1933.

Croxton Methodist Church
 On Sunday evening a special Christmas choral service was held last Saturday afternoon. Father Christmas had a very busy time. Fresh gifts were served to the children.

High Street Methodist Church
 The service on Sunday evening last took the form of a Christmas choral service when special music was rendered by the choir. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Anthony, Miss Batten and Miss B. Mathers.