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Why English XI Was Not at Preston Ball

Wednesday, December 28, was to have been a gala night in Preston, for on that occasion the English cricketers were to have been entertained at the City Hall at a ball arranged by the Reservoir Cricket Club. Everything went well. The tickets, despite the holidays, sold well, the decorations and other preparations were well in hand; a first-class orchestra was in attendance; the womenfolk appeared in new frocks bought specially for the occasion, and everything indicated a night's enjoyment such as had never been known before.

The hall commenced to fill a little after 8 o'clock, and expectations and anticipations of the arrival of the English cricketers caused intense excitement. A rumor then became current that the cricketers would not be present. At first this was disbelieved, but it was soon found to be true.

To say the citizens who attended were disappointed is to put mildly—they felt they had been properly "had."

In a letter set out below Mr. W. S. Gore gives a resume of the arrangements made with the cricketers to attend the function.

(To the Editor)

Sir,—I feel that some explanation due to your readers in the absence of the English XI from the ball on Wednesday evening, December 28. On the afternoon of the 22nd, six members of the English XI and myself had a conversation in their dressing room and decided I could arrange dances for them, to be held on December 28. As the team were about to leave for Sydney it was decided that two of the members would remain in the matter to Mr. Warner in Sydney. I went ahead with arrangements, and on the return of the team Melbourne I interviewed Mr. Warner. He assured me that some of the cricketers would be allowed to attend the ball, but not all, as he was certain Mr. Jardine would not allow all the team to go. Before leaving Mr. Warner said, "You can apologise for those who may be absent that night." Mr. Warner gave me certain instructions. One of these was "no presentations," as Marylebone would not allow any member to accept a presentation.

Everything went well until the night of the 28th. I had a notice in the "Argus" where the English XI were to visit a theatre on the 28th. I wrote to Mr. Warner at once, as follows:—"Dear Mr. Warner,—I receive a check on reading the 'Argus' this morning. I am enclosing a cutting which reads that the English cricketers are going to the theatre on the night of the 28th inst. The public on reading this will take my committee as having misrepresented the situation. You will remember at our interview on the 15th inst. at the Windsor Hotel you assured me some of the members of the team would be permitted to attend the ball. We have gone to considerable expense to go to ball, leaving no avenue unexplored to make the night a success, but I am adhering to your instructions, would appreciate your further assurance that some of the players will attend.—Yours faithfully, W. S. Gore."

I later met Mr. Warner in the hall at the Windsor Hotel and had a further discussion. He said he had not told J. C. Williamson's the whole team would attend the theatre on the 28th. I decided to send to Mr. Jardine for his sanction, as Mr. Warner seemed to be placing the responsibility of the players attending the ball on Mr. Jardine. I sent to Mr. Jardine through one of the players, and this is the reply I received from Hobart on Christmas Eve:—"I am sorry to hear that you are slipping conditionally back to the ball on the 28th inst. I then went to J. C. Williamson's manager, Mr. Craig, and showed him the telegram, and asked him to alter his announcement in the 'Argus' and say we would only contradict each other when my notice went in to the ball. He referred this to his advertising manager, Mr. Fliegelstein, who decided not to alter the adver-

isement until he had seen Mr. Warner; but Mr. Warner had gone to the country for a few days, and meanwhile nothing was done.

I met the "Nairana" on arrival on the morning of December 23, and all the cricketers I spoke to were looking forward to the ball. About 5 p.m. that afternoon I visited the Windsor Hotel. The information was then given me that Mr. Jardine was going to stop the boys from going to the ball. I at once wrote a note to Mr. Jardine. He was not at home, so I tried to get into telephonic conversation with him, but Mr. Jardine was still "out." At 7 o'clock I received word that he had gone into dinner, and Maurice Leyland took my letter in. I was sent for and received by Messrs. Warner, Pataudi and Jardine. I asked Mr. Jardine did he consent in Hobart on Christmas Eve to some of the team visiting the ball, and he said, "Yes, three or four, but I did not know Mr. Warner had arranged a theatre party for the team." Mr. Warner consented on the 15th to some of the team attending the ball, and he said, "Yes." When I drew Mr. Jardine's attention to this he said, "I never go back on my word. I have said they can't go to the ball and that ends it." He further remarked, "To continue the conversation would be only re-ploughing the same ground," and left the table.

Mr. Warner took my arm as we walked outside and these were his words:—"Tell all the patrons of the ball I accept full responsibility for the absence of the English XI. He mentioned they had had a rough crossing and some of them were still ill, which was very true."

I was asked by some of the players to wait for a few minutes to tell them not to go against instructions. It would have meant a large deduction from their bonus on returning home, and a black mark.

About 8 o'clock Messrs. Pataudi and Warner left for the theatre. The Nawab of Pataudi asked me to convey his apologies to the people at the ball. He was one of the first to accept an invitation. Pataudi then left for the theatre, returning shortly afterwards to the Windsor. Only eight out of 12 went to the theatre, and when Pataudi left there were only seven. This will show the public how the English XI felt about permission having been withdrawn from attending the ball.

Through the medium of your paper I would like to offer my best thanks to Cr. Llewellyn Jones for assisting me in making the news known to the patrons of the ball. It was \$30 when I left the Windsor Hotel for the ball with Capt. Ted Ballantine and Mr. Bruce Harris, both representing the London press. It was then that Cr. Jones came to my assistance so ably. I would also like to thank those who so kindly assisted. It would have been impossible to have finished our arrangements without assistance from the mayor (Cr. A. E. Newton), Messrs. Clarrie Robertson, G. W. Anderson, J. Trainor, Geo. E. Kent, A. Dyer, Albert Uren, Les Leach, members of

RAPID JUSTICE AT PRESTON

Six Months' Imprisonment for Youth

LOCK FORCED OFF GROCCER'S DOOR

"Justice is only justice when a case is disposed of within as short a space as possible," is an axiom of British justice. A youth of 18 years who gave the name of Frederick Jones, tasted the swiftness of British justice at Preston Court on Thursday, when the evidence disclosed that within 13 hours of being arrested he was brought before the Preston Court and the charge disposed of. The bench was inclined to release the youth on a bond until he admitted that the name he had given was not his correct name, and he refused to give his right name as he "didn't want his family brought into it." The sentence was six months' imprisonment.

The youth who gave the name of Frederick Jones, and his address as Jacka street, Preston was charged that on January 4 being a suspected person, he loitered in a public place with intent to commit a felony. There was a second charge that on the same date he had in his possession housebreaking implements.

Thomas Henry Dunstan, manager of Alexander McGowan's grocery shop, 202 High and Mason streets, Regent said: "The shop was properly secured at 9 p.m. on January 4. Later that night I went to the shop with the police and found one lock had been removed, and another one had been interfered with."

Constable Geake said: "At about 0.45 p.m. on January 4 I went to McGowan's grocery shop at the corner of High and Mason streets. As I approached I saw Jones emerge from the doorway of the shop, which was in darkness. I passed keeping Jones under observation and saw him move quickly in the opposite direction. I chased and overtook him and in his pocket I found a cold chisel and a screw-driver."

Asked what he was doing he said "I was only looking in the shop window. These (meaning the tools) are for the m.b. if they attack me." On returning to the shop door I found portion of a lock on the ground. I said to Jones "Where did this come from?" He replied "Off the door I suppose." I said "You know something about it then?" He said "Any fool would know that." I suspected that Jones was at the shop endeavouring to break into the premises. He admitted to me that he had done no work for six months.

In an unsworn statement Jones said that he had been for a walk

the Reservoir Cricket Club, and all the staff who so ably assisted.

Only a few days before the ball Harold Larwood, Maurice Tate and Maurice Leyland visited the Preston City Hall and were entertained by Cr. Jones. They expressed the pleasure with which they were looking forward to the ball. It was no fault of these lads that they were not present.

I have yet to learn what Canon Hughes, chairman of the V.C.A., who was present, thinks of the matter.—Yours etc., W. S. GORE.

Reservoir: 1/1/33.

SUMMER'S BEAUTY



A FIELD OF GLADIOLI.—A splendid display of gladioli may be seen at Constable F. C. Alcock's flower farm at the Reservoir, where these stately blooms are grown in all their exquisite wealth of coloring. Photo by Courtesy of the "Argus," Melbourne.

to Reservoir. He had been looking in the grocer's shop and was walking along when Constable Geake stopped him. He denied that he knew anything about the lock removed from the door.

Mr. McMahon, J.P.: Why are not some of your people here to-day? Defendant: My father doesn't know anything about it.

Sergeant Lang: This man gave the name of Jones, and we are not quite satisfied that that is his proper name.

Mr. McMahon, J.P.: We do not want to send this young man to gaol, and we feel inclined to give him a chance to find a surty.

After a conference with defendant, Sergeant Lang informed the court that Jones was not defendant's correct name and that he would not give his correct name as he did not want to drag his people into it.

Mr. McMahon, J.P.: The bench want to help you, but you won't give any assistance.

Defendant: I do not want to drag my people into the matter.

Mr. Hooper, J.P.: You cannot keep a thing like this away from your people for long.

Mr. McMahon, J.P.: Defendant will be sentenced to imprisonment for three months on each charge.

A further charge of attempting to break and enter the grocery shop was withdrawn.

MERRI THEATRE

At the matinee on Saturday, January 7, an excellent programme will be shown, and exclusive to the Merri Theatre, a large souvenir photo of Don Bradman, Australia's greatest batsman, will be given to every girl and boy attending.

Monday brings a splendid programme for general exhibition in "Our Selection" and "Love Is a Racket" which lasts the full week and a special Saturday matinee. The former feature is one of Australia's own with the inimitable Bert Bailey as "Pat" Ruid. Pioneering in its excellent form is pictured when a living is wrested by steady toil from virgin country and bright spots are introduced by Dave's courtship and marriage of Lily White, Sarah's protection of Billy Bearup, the race meeting, and the ball in honor of Dad becoming an M.P. The characters are excellently presented, and the whole is an amusing farce which holds a curious appeal.

In "Love Is a Racket" Douglas Fairbanks, Jun., falls in love with a beautiful chorus girl, played by Frances Dee, whose aunt is ambitious for her to marry a millionaire. She cannot agree to her niece accepting a young newspaper man, who mixes with so many different kinds of people and seems to have no future. The resulting outanglements, following a wealthy playboy's decision that he wants the beautiful chorus for himself, bring a series of dramatic and comic episodes. Ann Dvorak and Lee Tracy have supporting roles.

In repairing the famous Verdun fortifications the workmen are constantly coming across live shells.

ENTER THE NEW YEAR

"The most orderly New Year's Eve I have ever seen in Preston," said Sergeant Lang, commenting on the close of the old year. "There was no trouble at all, and there was hardly an indication that 12 p.m. had arrived."

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WHY TAX IMPROVEMENTS?

THROUGHOUT Victoria there is a great dearth of employment. Yet, strange to say, the man who dares to employ labor is penalised for having done so.

By W. H. RENWICK.

Let this fact be emphasised—that, throughout the State, with few exceptions, a man's rates and taxes are proportioned to the enterprise and industry he displays and the employment he gives in the erection of buildings, in the carrying out of improvements upon land and in the production of wealth. If a worker erects a dwelling house built, a farmer improves his block, or an enterprising business man erects a new building, or carries out considerable improvements to his shop or factory premises—thereby giving employment to laborers, artisans, manufacturers, &c., to say nothing of adding to the attractiveness of the municipality—he is treated as though he had committed a social offence. In fact, while the offender against the law may be fined once only, our rating system fines the go-ahead householder and the enterprising citizen yearly upon the improvements they have effected. Could anything be more absurd?

HOUSE-OWNER CAUGHT BOTH WAYS

The house-owner is largely at the mercy of the local council and its taxing system. This aspect of the question was shown in connection with a recent influenza epidemic. At a meeting of the Victorian Board of Public Health, when returns of cases of infection were under discussion, the suggestion was made that in the interests of health, house-owners should be compelled to improve their properties.

Of course there is room for improvement; but, if the house-owners improve their properties, our foolish system of raising municipal revenue immediately penalises them for their improvement. Under our antiquated and unjust system of rating, as soon as those owners had improved, or rebuilt, they would be taxed upon their improvements and would be penalised year after year while the improvements remained.

An example along the same line came under my notice recently. It was at a Shire Council meeting, in connection with Rating Returns, and heard the health officer's report read. He recommended, and the council approved, the demolition of some premises then occupied, but unfit for occupation. Now, that may be all very well. But, suppose, instead of doing nothing, the owner makes drastic alterations and improves the residence, making it sanitary and habitable. The shire valuer would be compelled to assess the added value, and the council would levy its rate upon the improvements made. It doesn't clearly illustrate the injustice of the present system?—First, compel a man to make improvements, and then penalise him for having made them.

WATER SUPPLY AND LAND VALUES

Another object lesson was presented at the same meeting. A councillor spoke of the need of a water supply for the shire. He pointed out that the inner suburbs were becoming crowded, and people were going further out to reside. Many prospective residents came along and looked at local land and liked the surroundings; but the lack of a water supply deterred them from becoming residents. Hence the necessity for taking steps to increase the water supply. The Metropolitan Board of Works to extend its mains into the outer areas. Now what is going to happen if that council succeed in getting the Board of Works to extend its service?

Houses will not be increased in value thereby (for the value of a house is at the cost of its improvements), but land assuredly will. All the land within the area of the reticulation would be greatly enhanced in value by such a scheme. It is quite right that those who use the water should pay for the quantity they use. But, those who reap the benefit whether they use water or not, whether they live in the district or not—are the owners of land in the district served. If land values due to the communal enterprise of providing water supply were levied upon to pay for the cost of construction and maintenance of the system, then users of water could be supplied at a much cheaper rate. Under the same argument applies to all

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PENALISED

What has been said with regard to the rating system in the town is equally applicable to the country; it seems designed to discourage land-owners from using their land, from employing labor, or from using it to the best advantage. There is a constant demand for increased production. Yet, man who goes upon land and improve the holdings, is subjected to additional taxation on the improvements effected. The most industrious and thrifty will have to pay most taxation; the laziest will be taxed least. This is how we reward energy and thrift. This is how we encourage primary producers.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

The most remarkable thing about the system of rating on rental value is that there can still be found some people to defend it, and to advocate its retention. However, I have shown some of the evil: what is the remedy? What rating reformers propose is—

To exempt all improvements from taxation, sweep away a system which imposes a fine upon industry, which restricts the expenditure of capital, which discourages the employment of labor, which deals unequally with ratepayers.

THE RIGHT METHOD

Every property should be valued for local rating according to its improved value. A simple method of arriving at the unimproved value is, in the case of an allotment on which stands a building, to suppose there is not building there, but that the surroundings such as the adjacent roads, railways, &c., are unaltered. Similarly, with an orchard, the valuer must consider what the value of the property would be if unenclosed and unenclosed, but if the adjacent properties, roads and public improvements were unaltered. The result would be the unimproved value.

BENEFIT OF THE CHANGE

Suppose two men have each a block of land of equal value. One lets his land lie idle; while the other cultivates his, or builds upon it. Under the Rental Value system the first, the idle owner, goes practically rate-free, while the second, the industrious land user, is heavily rated. Thus unproductive holding is promoted, and development is discouraged.

But, under Rating on Land Values they would both be equally rated; unproductive retention would be discouraged and development would be promoted. Owners would get the full value of their improvements, rating land-owners according to the value of the lands which they hold, whether they use them or not, would bring unused land into the market. It would make land more easily obtainable.

WHILE WE REMEMBER

PLAYING FROM C.Y.M.S. HISTORY

(Continued)
(XI)

FOR his services since the inception of the branch Frank Murphy was elected a life member in 1929. Mornington was chosen this year as the venue for our Sports Championship and the crowd which packed three chape-a-banes saw an interesting contest for the title which was won by Gordon Ogden from Harold Daniels.

WHAT RATING REFORMERS PROPOSE

To exempt all improvements from taxation, sweep away a system which imposes a fine upon industry, which restricts the expenditure of capital, which discourages the employment of labor, which deals unequally with ratepayers.

In its place to put a system which will not increase the rates of the man who improves his property, increases production, and adds to the wealth of the community.

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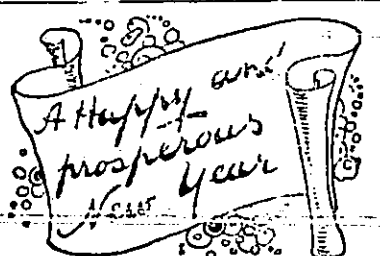
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What Preston People Are Doing

By The Roundabout.

They Say—

AT nine o'clock including our own from Preston—arrived at Austin Hospital last Friday.

Preston Baths

ON December 30, 386 persons enjoyed a dip in the Preston baths, and January 2 the number of bathers was 350.

Preston Court Returns

FOR the quarter ending December 31, 1932, the number of cases lodged for hearing at Preston court numbered 213, including 66 debt, 11 assault, 11 larcenies, 3 drunks, 12 education, 2 pure food and 9 housebreaking.

Burglars Secure £20

MRS. Partridge, wife of Mr. E. Partridge, boot shop proprietor, High Street, Preston, was awakened at 3 a.m. on December 25 by hearing a noise, which she supposed to be coming from a neighbor.

Fishing Parties Off

URING the Christmas and New Year holidays local anglers did their best at the banks of the river.

Fire Alarms

ESTON firemen responded to two false alarms early on the first day of the New Year, one to the corner of Mansfield parade and St. George's street, Northcote, and the second to Hobbs street, Northcote.

Birthday Party

LAST Saturday evening a birthday party was held in the supper room of the local town hall in honor of Mrs. H. Chapman, of Livingston parade, Preston.

Municipal Felicitations

ON the Saturday prior to the holiday Mr. Ben Johnson, town clerk of Preston, invited the members of the indoor staff to a social gathering.

Bazaar Accounts

FINISHED in connection with the recent bazaar held in aid of the or's unemployment relief fund had not yet been finalised.

Sales of House Property

TOVARD the close of the year Mr. L. Jones, auctioneer and estate agent, offered four properties at public auction.

Bell Railway Returns

AN increase of £73, was recorded at the local station during December, 1932, compared with December, 1931.

St. John Ambulance Brigade—Preston Division

THE prizes won for the Christmas Cheer fund were as follows:—First, 18 Goffield street, North Richmond (turkey); second, Mr. G. W. Childs, 431 High street, Preston (bottle of wine); third, Mrs. N. West, 222 High street, Preston (tea cosy); fourth, Mr. J. Meadows, Progress Hall, West Preston (six bottles beer); fifth, Mr. W. Flogg, Xavier grove, East Preston (5½ worth of goods); sixth, Mr. H. C. Campbell, 17 Ethel grove, East Preston (100 cigarettes); seventh, Mr. H. C. Campbell, 17 Ethel grove, East Preston (cask).

Successful Candidate

SHIBILA Nicholson, daughter of Mrs. Stanlake, of Gower street, Preston, successfully passed the recent London College examination, obtaining her A.L.C.M., and placing credit on the teaching of Miss Winifred Mowbray.

Preston Authors

MRS. Alice Baugh, whose Australian novel is now appearing in "The Age," is a resident of Bruce street, Preston. Miss Mearns is a teacher at the Colburn State school, and is now engaged on another novel. Her writings for the Education Department are well known.

Robbed Whilst On Holiday

WILLIAM Mr. T. A. Sands, of Queen street, Regent, was away on holiday at Portland his house was entered by thieves who stole clothing, a clock, gold medal and a number of other articles.

Booming Social Club

THE above club will start the new year with their usual programme of parties, picnics, socials and dances with a party at 339 Plenty road on January 8 and a picnic on January 15. The club has been elected to all the position of club warden vacated by the resignation of Mr. A. Griffin. The hon. secretary is Mr. V. Smith, 105 Fyffe street, Thornbury West, N17.

Excelsior Boys' Band, NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

A successful dance was held at the Preston City Hall on New Year's Eve by the Excelsior Boys' Band Mothers' Club, over 200 being present. During the evening the president (Mrs. Lawler) on behalf of the Mothers' Club, presented to the bandmaster (Mr. Hines) a wristlet watch suitably inscribed. The president spoke of the splendid work of Mr. Hines in organizing and training the boys of school age, so much so that after fifteen months they had accepted an engagement to appear at the State Theatre. It was very gratifying and much appreciated by the parents of the boys that they had a bandmaster who took such a keen interest in his work.

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On receiving the gift Mr. Hines was loudly cheered.

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DEATH

PIKE.—On the 31st December, 1932, at his home, "Winterbourne," 63 Cramer street, Preston, after a painful illness, Frederick, loved brother of George H. Pike.

For ever with the Lord. Affectionately remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pike, Hillia, Fred. P. Joseph, Amy and Betty, Edward and Stanley, "Avondale," Bell street, Preston.

PIKE.—On the 31st December, at his residence, "Winterbourne," 63 Cramer street, Preston, N18, Frederick Pike, late of Sale, the dearly loved husband of Sarah, loving father of Ethel, Lily (Mrs. Freeman), Frederick, Harold, Gladys (Mrs. Knights), Gwen (Mrs. Coster), and Jack; also loved grandfather of Dot and Joyce Freeman, Beryl and Fred Pike, Donald Knights and Kevin Coster. Aged 61 years.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Charles, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mylee, of "Wendoree," Dorebin street, Thornbury, to Les, the only son of Mrs. B. Talbot, of 11 Hunter street, East Kew, and the late Mr. Robert Talbot, of Christchurch, New Zealand.

The Leader

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PERSONAL

Robert John Alcon Hamilton, late of Lucerne street, Alphonston, machinery agent, left real estate £4000 and personal property £1140 to his sons.

In the death of Mrs. Isabella Waud, of Bendigo, which occurred on January 2 Mr. John Waud, of Thornbury has lost his mother.

During the absence of Rev. Douglas Shields on holidays, the pulpits at South Preston Methodist Church will be filled by Rev. Walter Bampton, of Queen's College.

Mr. F. Tuttle, a workman in the employ of Preston City Council has one of his family in the Children's Hospital, receiving treatment for pneumonia.

Mr. Thomas Edmund Murray, aged 68 years, a retired Imperial pensioner, who had been living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carr, Bell street, Preston died in Austin Hospital last Friday and was buried in Melbourne General Cemetery on the following day.

Rev. Father Quinn, St. George's, Carlton conducted the service at the graveside. The pall-bearers were—Messrs. H. Crowe, R. H. Kendall, L. S. Barker, J. O'Keefe, H. Sawyer and L. M. Warren. Mr. Ern Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Many Northcote clergymen will shortly be absent. Rev. A. T. and Mrs. Jones leave for a holiday in Tasmania; Rev. T. H. Indian and Mrs. Indian will visit Lorne; Rev. S. C. Hadley and Mrs. Hadley will spend their holidays at Geelong and in the Western District.

In the death of Mrs. Lily Docking at Alexandria, on December 29, Mrs. R. Elliott of South, crescent, Westgarth has lost a sister.

On January 4 at Northcote Miss Maria Elizabeth Warren passed away at the age of 81. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Richard and Charlotte Warren.

The death occurred of Mrs. Ellen Ann Martin, on January 4 at her residence, No. 1 Irene street, Preston wife of Walter Martin, and mother of Elsie, George, Michael (deceased), Dolly (Mrs. Whelan), Ellen (Mrs. Costigan), Walter, and Eileen (deceased).

Salvation Army ON Sunday a farewell meeting will be given to Adjutant and Mrs. Lewis, who are leaving Preston for Albert street, Brunswick. They will be succeeded by Adjutant and Mrs. Mowson to whom a public welcome will be given on Thursday, January 12.

Adjutant Lewis has just completed three years at Preston, and has become a firm favorite with all. The final public farewell will be on Tuesday at the Army Hall.

Lost and Found AFTER journeying to Aspendale for the holidays Mrs. Walter Crowe of Bell, discovered her engagement ring was missing. Fortunately it was later recovered.

The Week's Social Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray and family, of Preston are at Aspendale for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and family of Preston, spent the festive season at Mt. Martha.

Miss D. McIntosh, of Preston has just returned from Bendigo where she spent an enjoyable Christmas and New Year vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, of Preston spent Christmas and New Year at Edithvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robeson spent Christmas at Chelsea.

Mrs. McPherson, wife of ex-councillor McPherson has made a complete recovery after a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Carmen Beyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beyer, of Preston is spending a holiday in Sydney. She is the guest of Mr. F. M. Burke, M.P. and Mrs. Burke, of Peteraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chalmers, of Preston spent an enjoyable Christmas vacation at Poropungah.

Mr. Ernest of Beryl and Ledin was a guest of Mr. C. W. Ross at Edithvale during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Allan McKay, "The Bent Tree," Ivanhoe, with their son, Ronald, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays at the Golf House, Macedon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Houston and their young son have arrived home after spending a most enjoyable holiday at Port Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper and family spent Christmas at Rosebud.

Rev. Douglas Gibbs, minister of South Preston Methodist Church is leaving on a three weeks' holiday, with his wife and family at Benalla.

He is suffering from a sprained ankle received when he was playing a game of cricket with friends.

Fireman E. Kirkland has resumed duty after having spent an enjoyable holiday, in company with his wife at Hamilton, also with the family later on at Peterborough, on the other side of Port Campbell.

Fishing, shooting and swimming were freely indulged in at the latter place.

Mr. H. Noyes, of Preston post office is absent on sick leave.

Cr. H. P. Zvar and party returned from an eight days' most enjoyable trip to Buffalo on Tuesday.

Mr. L. W. Williams, assistant town clerk at Preston, accompanied by his wife have left on a three weeks' motor trip to Adelaide.

Miss Evelyn Jones is enjoying herself at Woodland estate, Balmoral, in the Western District, where Mrs. H. L. Wood, an aunt of the visitor resides.

Mr. Child, of High street, Preston is laid aside with an attack of influenza.

Mr. O. Debourne, a member of Preston electric supply department, is spending his holidays in Preston. He says there is no place like home.

Miss Ethel Pike, "Winterbourne," Cramer street, Preston, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Fred Pike underwent a serious operation in a private hospital in Preston. Miss Pike has made a good recovery and hopes to return to her home on Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Smithers, teller at Preston branch of the National Bank expects to leave on a motor trip to Sydney on Friday, in company with Mr. John Stewart, head of the Highet Elementary School, Eltham.

Sister Holland has returned to duty at Preston Baby Health Centre after a restful few days at St. Kilda. Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Jones spent a good time at Ballarat during the holidays.

FEWER SERIOUS ACCIDENT SAFETY COUNCIL PLEAS

Satisfaction that the holiday had had been so free from serious accidents was expressed in a statement issued by the National Safety Council of Australia.

The prevention of accidents, council considers, can only be secured by a display of road sense and courtesy, by the factory worker keeping wide awake, and by schoolboy practising the teaching junior safety councils.

The tour included the towns of Nagambie, Wangarratta, Corowa, Albury and Beechworth. The party of 35 say they had the "twink of their eyes" as each place visited vied in their efforts to welcome and entertain the visitors.

Mr. H. L. Wood, High street, Preston who has been on the sick list is regaining his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, of Preston were at Aspendale for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Broadhurst and family spent Christmas and New Year at their seaside home at Aspendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Jones spent Christmas and New Year at their beach home at Mt. Martha.

Miss A. Duckworth, of Bell street, Preston West spent an enjoyable time at "Avondale," Queenscliff during the Christmas and New Year vacation.

The engagement is announced of Nellie Mildred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graywood, 58 Raleigh street, Thornbury, to Mr. George L. Coeks, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coeks, 30 Fenwick street, Thornbury.

The engagement is announced of Isabelle Mary (Bella) eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson, 1A Page street, Clifton Hill, to Clyde Robert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pilkington, 78 Victoria road, Dennis.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lorna Gray, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gray, "Netlands," Waldemar road, Ivanhoe, to Stanley, youngest son of Mrs. Mills, "Pembroke," St. Kilda street, Brighton, and the late Mr. A. J. Mills.

The engagement is announced of Jean Wilma, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Spence, "Chalmers," Linton street, Ivanhoe, to Richard Ellis, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, "Essex," Green street, Ivanhoe.

The engagement is announced of Winifred Edith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoeking, of Clifton Hill, to Dr. Henry Stephens youngest son of the Rev. H. B. Stephens and the late Mrs. Stephens, formerly of Moorabbin. Dr. Stephens has recently returned from Ocean Island.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nance Prah, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Prah, Como street, Alphonston, to William (Bill) only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Reid McGowan, of Albert Park. The engagement was announced on the anniversary of the silver wedding of Miss Prah's parents.

The engagement is announced of Mr. and Mrs. W. Teffer, of Smith street, Thornbury, to Keith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Eastman, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury.

On Saturday, December 17, a pleasant evening was given to Mr. Cliff Owen and Miss Violet Radcliffe at "Nyngah," Fenny street, West Preston when a kitchen tea was held in honor of their approaching marriage. Mrs. Peters entertained about fifty guests and a splendid collection of useful presents were received. The house was tastefully decorated with pink and blue hydrangea and Miss V. Kamphorke supplied the music.

Miss Leila Dabscheck was married to Mr. Barnett Cohen in the Helmanne Synagogue, Toorak road on Wednesday, December 21. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dabscheck, 72 Emmaline street, Northcote entertained the wedding guests at a ball in the Lower Hall of the Melbourne Town Hall after the ceremony.

Mr. A. F. Deacon, High street, Preston is holidaying with his family at Jamieson.

Mr. Hardy and family have returned to Preston after a pleasant holiday spent in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Adiel W. Harris are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Jennifer Isabel, in St. Aidan's private hospital, Thornbury, on December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dyte, of High street, Thornbury, who with their family are holidaying at Sylvia crescent, Black Rock, will celebrate the silver anniversary of their wedding on January 8.

Items are welcomed for this column.

Write out your doings and send them in.

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Turf Notes (By "LUTEPLAYER")

Illiant Filly. To carry 8.3 to victory in the Handicap, and at the same time record a cover record, is a performance that stamped Walking as a sprinter of the highest class.

VAIRON: Did well to finish third in Trial (First Div.) after meeting with interference in straight. A colt by Silvius and should stay.

COUNT ORLOFF: Did not show usual early speed, but came home well and second in Trial (2nd Div.). In great heart and should not be long in gaining another win.

COLD SHOULDERS: Having second start after a spell was sent out favorite for Purse. Third last at half mile and staged a great finish to beat all but place getners. Will be improved by race, and can be considered up to a middle distance.

PRESS GANG: Only moderately fancied for Velter Mile in which ran fair race to finish fourth. It was his first outing for two months so will be improved by it.

Flemington, Monday KUNAMA: Impressed by his effort in New Year Hurdle. Was always handy in that race until round the home turn, where he dropped back, but at the finish was again galloping well. Looks like being a hurdler above the average.

DARK DAWN and REDDITCH: These stable makes both appeared to cover a lot of extra ground in the New Year Hurdle, and they can improve considerably on their efforts in that race. Redditch looked particularly well.

METRO: Following his promising fourth at Caulfield, ran a splendid race to beat all but Heroic Lass in the Criterion Handicap. Should now be at the top of his form.

NOISY MOTOR CYCLIST At Northcote Court on Tuesday, John Martin O'Brien, St. George's road, Northcote, was charged that on November 26 he drove a motor cycle which emitted an offensive noise in High street, Northcote.

DUTCHIE: Put up a great fight and narrowly beaten by Jimmie Boy in January Handicap. She was in need of a race so can be expected to go on better next start.

WILTS: Made a game effort and just failed to catch Calmond in Bagot Handicap. This five-year-old Devoizes horse is a promising stayer who should be seen in the winning list before long.

AIRKLOOF: Set a very hot pace and was only beaten last bit of first division Valley Two-Year-Old. Good division of colts who should win races.

GALENIST: Although there was nothing brilliant about her finishing effort, she battled on well and was second to Regalie in the Essendon Handicap. She will be better suited by a race of about a mile and a quarter.

CHRISTMAS EVE ROBBERY On Christmas Eve a thief broke into the home of Mr. Charles Turnham, of Toora street, Ivanhoe, to steal three suits, a diamond ring and a gold wristlet watch.

Evole Lass, who unexpectedly won the Criterion Handicap of five furlongs, equalled the record for this distance is 65sec, registered at Epsom, England by Honorary Garter, which Epsom ran it in 55 2/5 at Belmont, U.S.A. The Australian record is 58sec, and stands to the credit of Machine Gun, and was recorded at Itcarton, N.Z. The merit of this gallop can be imagined when it is recalled that Machine Gun on that occasion carried a 5.5 lb. weight.

At Randwick on Monday, Captivation established a new Australian record, when he covered seven furlongs in 1.23, clipping a quarter of a second off the previous best jointly held by Waranton (Flemington), and Finora (Riccarton, N.Z.). The world's record for this distance is 1.20, put up by First Edition II. at Hurst, England.

Likely Improvers Runners at the holiday race meetings who may be regarded as likely improvers are—

Mentone Meeting VIGILANT: Finished second in Trial (First Div.) and shaped like a

Reservoir Glee Club Christmas Treat

The Reservoir Glee Club held a Christmas treat for children at the Reservoir Pictures on December 24 in conjunction with the Glee Club. The committee had been in existence only a few weeks, and it is a matter for congratulation that they were able to supply 600 toys, 600 tea crates and 600 bags of lollies to children between the ages of 2 and 13 years.

Mr. Matheson, of the Reservoir Pictures, provided the pictures free, and these were greatly enjoyed by the children. The president (Mr. Charles Hough) and Mrs. Hough were greatly assisted by the committee.

Mrs. Hurrell (wife of the secretary), also Messrs. Emmerman, son, and Emmerman, jun., and Mrs. Emmerman, Mrs. Hutchings and J. Joiner. The secretary, Mr. Hurrell, acted as Father Christmas and was ably assisted by Mrs. Quadry and Mrs. Chirman, and Mr. E. G. Sutton was very active in assisting with the ice cream, lollies and toys.

The committee arranged for a procession, giving a prize of 2/6 each for the ugliest dog, also fancy dressed dog, but the rain marred this, as all the children had to run to the hall for shelter. Mr. Brown, president of the Reservoir Band, acted as judge of the dogs and also assisted during the afternoon. It was announced that the Glee Club and the band will hold a procession and sports at Edwards Park on A.N.A. Day (January 20).

Mr. Matheson was thanked for providing the free pictures, and he donated a Christmas cake and this was disposed of. Cr. Swain was in attendance and congratulated the committee on the splendid arrangements.

The committee are grateful for the financial assistance received from the following:—E. G. Sutton, kind and cash to the value of upwards of £5; Cr. H. P. Zvar, M.L.A., T. B. Scott, Dr. Friedman, Miss N. Perry, Callender and McFadzean, 10/6 each; Beasley, 5/-; Naunton Bros., Crofts Stores, W. M. Butterfield, 7/6 each; Mr. Carradu, 5/-; Mr. and Mrs. John. Many others contributed substantial amounts.

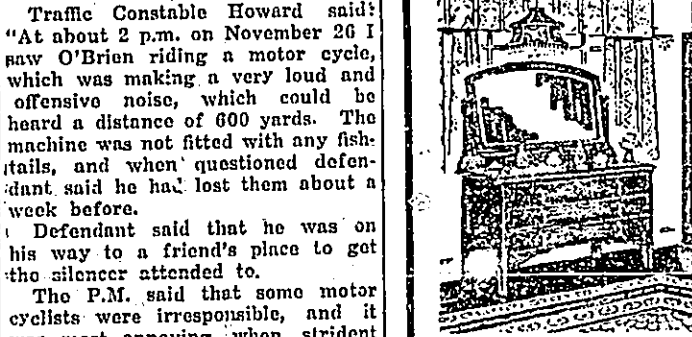
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Wedding Bells

OWEN—RADCLIFFE

A wedding of interest to the Preston district and to the Preston Ladies' Rowing Club was that of Miss Violet Radcliffe (their present bride) and Mr. Cliff Owen (a master of the Preston and Northcote Harriers) celebrated at the Presbyterian Church, Cramer street, on December 22. The members of the Rowing Club formed an arch of oars as the party was leaving the church after the ceremony, and quite a crowd of friends witnessed the linking of two very popular young people. The bride looked charming in a beautifully cut gown of white satin, her train of the palest pink georgette trimmed with silver; a wreath of orange blossom was worn and she carried a sheaf of white Christmas lilies. The bridesmaid, who was Miss Stella Peters, looked lovely in a frock of a pretty shade of pale green georgette, cut over smart lines, and wore a head dress of pale pink rose buds and carried pale pink carnations and gladioli. Little June Brown, niece of the bride, was train-bearer, and looked dainty and quaint in her frilled long dress of pale pink georgette. Mr. Fred Thomas supported the groom. The wedding breakfast was held at Gahan's Hall, Bell street where Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe entertained over 100 guests. Mrs. Owen assisted Mrs. Radcliffe in receiving the guests, both of which dressed in navy blue and carried posies of pansies. After the breakfast, the guests joined in dancing to the music of a most enjoyable evening was spent. The bridegroom's presents to the bride and bridesmaid were a most beautiful string of crystal beads each. The honeymoon is being spent at Cowes.

HEWETT—MURRAY

Very picturesque were the charming frocks worn by both the bride and her maid at the wedding of Miss Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray, Malmsbury street, Kew, with Harold Reid, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hewett, of Northcote. The Rev. Mr. Newham performed the ceremony which took place at the Baptist Church, Kew, on November 19. The bride looked very attractive as she entered the decorated church with her father. Her white lace frock was worn over pale pink tulle mingling to form her film veil. She carried a bouquet of pink water lilies. Miss J. Halligan and Miss D. Marks were the bridesmaids, with Miss Beryl Murray as train-bearer. The bridesmaids' pretty frocks were fashioned of pink floral organdie with which the pink flowers on their hair and bouquets of pink roses, sweet peas and anemones which they carried, harmonised most effectively. The train-bearer was in pale green organdie with Cecil Brunner roses on her hair and she carried a muff of pink tulle. Mr. J. Halliwell and Mr. M. Hewett acted as best man and groomsmen respectively. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was decorated with groupings of pink flowers.

WHITTEN—BAYLEY

In a princess robe of white lace with a swaying train, Miss Geneviva Bayley looked very attractive as she entered Holy Trinity Church, Doncaster, with her father for her marriage which took place on Saturday, November 19. The bridegroom was Mr. Norman Leslie Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitten, of Doncaster, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. T. Fowler. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bayley of Doncaster. With her picturesque gown she wore a veil mounted on palest pink tulle, and carried a fragrant sheaf of real orange blossom. Miss Sadie Bayley, sister of the bride, and Miss Marilyn Clay (cousin of the bride) acted as bridesmaids. They were in pretty green organdie frocks with large picture hats to match, set off by posies of pink sweet peas and carnations. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Frank Whitten as best man, and Mr. Jack Whitten as groomsmen. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock in the morning at the home of the bride's parents, which was the setting for the wedding breakfast.

SEMI-SAILOR HATS

Quite one of the smartest hats of the season is worn by Sari Maritz, the new Continental star in Paramount's "Evenings for Sale."



Semi-Sailor Hat
as featured by Sari Maritz
in the Paramount picture
"Evenings for Sale"

The hat of beige ballbunnet, is the chic sailor with a gold tulle over the right eye, and is simply banded with plaited macrami finished with a silver clip.

This chapeau accompanies a frock of beige silk crepe, which sports a Peter Pan collar and gantlet cuffs of heavy satin in the deeper toning.

FEATHERS AND FASHIONS

The latest combination in the realm of fashion is feathers allied to evening gowns in place of the usual fur. Wynne Gibson was the first to introduce this mode. She wears a lei of sapphire blue coq feathers with a pink crepe silk gown. The gown is cut simply but sophisticatedly with a fitted hip-band formed by curved seams falling into the full flare skirt. The bodice is perfectly plain with a full cow neck-line, and a smart note is introduced by the complete absence of ornamentation.

Empire Gowns

According to the latest advice received from Hollywood, the old-time, but ever new, Empire gown will be seen in the ballroom once more.

"This gown is most flattering to women of all ages," says Nancy Carroll, of Paramount, who wears one that combines sophistication with femininity. The clinging black velvet skirt extends up above the waistline to meet the bodice of cream-colored lace, joined in ruffled effect. It has short cape sleeves and a square-cut neckline. For color, Miss Carroll has added a circle of bright green organza ribbon.

Another gown worn is a sheer black mousseline de soie. The shoulders are left bare by the graceful neckline and the flowers and double box-pleating, which outlines the hemline, are of the same material.

DEPT TRANSFORMATIONS FOR LAST SEASON'S GOWNS

"The smartest thing nowadays is to make over last season's gowns into this season's models," says Helen Hayes, of Paramount. "I find that by the addition of the new corollaries, bibs and caplets the old gowns take on a new lease of life, and often are smarter than before."

"One necessary I am rather partial to is a corollare jacket in black velvet. It is only should length at the back and slips on over a frock like a jacket; it has short sleeves banded by double ruffles. Another chic idea is an elongated bib, which slips on over the neck and ties at the center back of the waistline. This also has short sleeves with double ruffles, and merely covers the front of the frock being cut in a V at the sides. The bib is of white satin, but would look equally as smart in any other shade."

ADVANCED SPORTS SUIT

Although summer is at its zenith in Australia, advance fashion notes for autumn are coming forward, and quite one of the smartest and up-to-date suits for sports wear is shown by Marion Nixon in Paramount's "Madison Square Garden."

The suit is of grayish-tan tweed, with a straight skirt and a double-breasted jacket that fastens with stamped steel buttons. The neck-line of the jacket is collarless and has a two-yard scarf of plaid taffeta in shades of blue, which ties on the shoulder.

The felt hat and kid shoes are grey, and the bag and gloves are blue.

Everybody seems to be changing the mode for hair-dressing these days, so take this tip from Carole Lombard in Paramount's smart blonde. Miss Lombard illustrates an ideal coiffure for the blonde, spirituelle type. "Hair of this kind should be persuaded into an aura for the face rather than curled in definite form. Slight wings of hair at the forehead show fashion's compromise between the completely exposed forehead and the bangs versus the rather wavy and the curls also suggest the popular face curls. A long bob, at least four inches of back hair, is necessary for this arrangement."

The hair is parted in the centre to leave the hair free to form a shimmering nimbus for the face. The side hair is cut and turned gently backward and the back hair is drawn smoothly downward. Only a suggestion of wave breaks the sides.

For persons just growing their hair, Miss Lombard suggests the double roll. A few pins will hold it securely.

NORTHCOTE UNEMPLOYED ASSOCIATION

Christmas Tree
The Christmas Tree conducted by the above organisation was a huge success. Over 400 children of members received toys and a Christmas stocking from Father Christmas. The Northcote City Council kindly granted the use of the large and small halls for the occasion. Thanks are given by the association to all those who assisted, by donations of toys, foodstuffs or cash to give the children a royal treat.

ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKER ARRESTED

When Mr. James George, of Park street, Northcote and his wife returned home during the week from a trip down the bay they found their residence had been ransacked and a fair amount of property was missing. The police were informed and within a brief time an arrest was made. Much more property which the police believe to have been the proceeds of previous thefts has also been recovered.

A.N.A.

NORTHCOTE BRANCH

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above branch was held on Thursday, December 29. Mr. Ballard, vice-president was in the chair. Mr. Wilson resigned as a member of the committee and also as association librarian. He is going to the country. Mr. G. Hubbard was nominated for the vacancy on the committee. Nominations for association librarian were held over until next meeting. Mr. Glanville reported attending with the president at the annual meeting of the Northcote Football Club when a presentation was made of the Northcote A.N.A. trophy to Mr. G. Hubbard for the most popular player for 1932 season. The Metropolitan Committee are conducting a picnic on Foundation Day near Mitcham. Members desiring to attend should notify the secretary by Jan. 12 so that transport may be arranged. Hot water and milk will be a bowls match against Kidson L.O.O.F. Lodge.

A DESERT RESCUE

The torn, tattered, mud-bespattered derelict on its return from the desert last week is now shining like a new pin, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Sydney Stubbs, wife of the airways mechanic stationed at Forrest, and daughter-in-law of the Speaker of the Western Australia Legislature, Mrs. F. Brandon, of Lennox street, Northcote.

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WARRANTYDEE
Holiday Activities

The Warrantydees' Christmas and New Year festivities turned out to be a great success, they were all well patronised, many visitors from large distances are staying at the boarding houses. There were also a good many campers, but it was undesirable to note that the usual undesirables who have misbehaved themselves at week-ends were absent.

The artists' exhibition of paintings was visited by fairly large crowds for the whole fortnight. There were 91 exhibits, many being very valuable and it should have been better patronised by residents of the surrounding district for they missed a treat, and there was no charge for admission. The dances held in the local institute were well attended, especially on Boxing Night and New Year's Eve when over 200 dancers were on the excellent floor on each occasion.

The "Back to School days" afternoon at the local school was a great success. The usual armchair for the oldest scholar in attendance was won by Mr. W. Tortice, who still resides at South Warrantydee. He is 75 years of age. The tapping of the roll fell to Mr. Fred Colling in the absence of the local teacher, Mr. R. Mitchell. About 40 old scholars answered to their names. An old scholar, by name Peter Mitchell, only arrived by steamer from West Australia that day and being asked to say a few words, said he had been teacher for 46 years and was head teacher at a school a good distance out of Perth. Professor and Dr. Ethel Osborne were also speakers on the occasion.

Community Singing
The Women's Auxiliary who are conducting the community singing on Sunday evenings also met with success.

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Whittless Balance Sheet

A notice appearing elsewhere convenes the statutory meeting for finally examining the balance sheet of the Shire of Whittless for the year ended September 30, 1932.

We extend Hearty Greetings for the Festive Season, and wish all a Prosperous New Year.

A FULL RANGE OF XMAS PRESENTS ON HAND.

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BOWLS
PRESTON CLUB

Mixed Rink Tournay

On Monday the club held a mixed rink tournament. Twelve rinks competed and a most enjoyable day was spent on the green. The weather was ideal, and the green was in excellent order. The catering as carried out by the Ladies' Club was splendid. During the lunch adjournment Mr. W. B. Howe (president) extended to all the compliments of the season and wished them a happy and prosperous new year. On behalf of the Ladies' Club he thanked the competitors for their support in the tournament. Mrs. Winton, secretary of the Ladies' Bowling Association, with a few happy remarks, gave prizes to the winners of the excellent lunch and the company in singing the happy toast. Mr. J. P. Monro (Alphington) thanked Mr. Howe on behalf of the visitors for the generous welcome extended to them, and wished the Preston Club every success in the new year and "good bowling."

Mr. Falconer (Richmond) skipped the winning rink and Mr. Lane (Preston) ran into second place. Following are the scores:—

| Parker | W | L | D | For | Age |
|----------|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Honshaw | 1 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 51 |
| Pakoz | 3 | 3 | 0 | 49 | 36 |
| Monro | 4 | 2 | 0 | 55 | 39 |
| McArthur | 1 | 5 | 0 | 29 | 58 |
| Emmerson | 2 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 45 |
| Coakes | 1 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 44 |
| Lauk | 5 | 1 | 0 | 55 | 25 |
| Falconer | 5 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 26 |
| Howe | 5 | 3 | 0 | 55 | 47 |
| Nevell | 4 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 33 |

FOOTBALL

The supporters of the re-construction party in connection with the Preston Football Club are working assiduously for the return of their nominees. The annual meeting will be held probably during the last week in January at which a record attendance of members and enthusiasts is expected. Efforts are being made by the re-constructionists to have the polling booth opened at 4.30 on the day of voting to facilitate the poll and for the convenience of members who may not find it convenient to be present at the much discussed meeting. A record poll is anticipated.

The final committee meeting prior to the elections, was held in the pavilion last night.

A large muster is expected at the meeting of the re-construction party which is to take place on Tuesday when the names to be submitted as the party's nominees will be finally selected.

PRESTON COURT.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

Before Messrs. T. J. McMahon and C. W. Hooper J's.P.

Ejection
Roy Fenlon, as agent for the owner obtained ejection orders against Albert Fisher, Leamington street, Reservoir, John Moore, Leamington street, Reservoir, A. J. Cook, Delaware street, Reservoir and Austin Rollings, Leamington street, Preston.

An ejection order was also made against Edmund C. Hearn, Austral avenue, Preston.

Selections for Epsom (Saturday)

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP (2.0)

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| STAGHORN | 1 |
| LADY SYGHTON | 2 |
| MAID O' MINE | 3 |

TRIAL STAKES

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| First Division (2.30) | |
| OBLITERATION | 1 |
| BELLE EDNA | 2 |
| MYRNA | 3 |

Second Division (3.0)

| | |
|---------------|---|
| VILLAGE GREEN | 1 |
| CANY O'LOPP | 2 |
| VALORIA | 3 |

JANUARY HANDICAP (3.30)

| | |
|-----------|---|
| HELLENIST | 1 |
| KAROMIN | 2 |
| CUPIDITY | 3 |

EPSOM PLATE (4.0)

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| PLUM KING | 1 |
| HARD WORDS | 2 |
| BRAVE BOYS | 3 |

EPSOM PURSE (4.30)

| | |
|-----------|---|
| DISTANT | 1 |
| LYNDY | 2 |
| SRA ROVER | 3 |

WELTER MILE (5.0)

| | |
|--------------|---|
| PEMBROKE | 1 |
| PROSS GANG | 2 |
| KITTY O'SHEA | 3 |

CHURCH NEWS

All Saints' Church, Northcote. A Watch-Night service was conducted on New Year's Eve, by the Rev. A. H. Constable, who also preached on New Year's Day, taking for his morning's text Isaiah 35 as a suggestion for a programme for the year's work. In the evening the subject was "The King's Dream," Northcote Presbyterian Church.

After a shortened service on December 18, the choir of the James Street Presbyterian Church, under Mr. George Reid, rendered the cantata "Bethlehem," in an excellent manner. The soloists were Messrs. James Clarke and Wood, and Messrs. Hobby, Thomson and Gray. The Thornbury Presbyterian Church members of the Adelaide Cricket Association, at present on a visit to Melbourne, attended a church parade on Sunday night. Rev. C. S. Hadley welcomed the members and preached a New Year sermon, based on the words "To him that fears and trusts in God, shall be the strength of the Cricket Association presided at the organ."

KINGLAKE
School Break-Up

The children of the Kinglake State school were tendered a Christmas party on Thursday night in the Kinglake hall. At 6 p.m. the children and their teacher sat down to a well-laden table supplied by the parents. Each child was presented with a paper cap (made and donated by Mrs. and Miss Oldfield). After Father Christmas arrived (the teacher, Mr. Gray, received a telegram to say he was delayed and would not arrive till late). The Christmas tree was then opened and each child (45) received a prize, a basket of lollies, and a balloon and a bag of nuts. Father Christmas also found a gift for Mr. Gray from his scholars, and when he presented it the children sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." After Father Christmas had left to visit other children, the hall was given up to the adults. Supper was partaken of and during it Mr. Oldfield, president of the School Committee, presented, on behalf of Professor, Mrs. and Miss Laver, special prizes to Nancy Gamble, Florio Orchard and Jack Sennett. Mr. Gray thanked everyone for the successful evening. The Christmas tree, which without a doubt, was the best that has ever been in the district, was in the hands of Mrs. Sennitt and Mrs. Bryden.

ARTHUR'S CREEK
Church Dance

On Friday the R.C. Church at Arthur's Creek held its annual ball in the hall which proved a social and financial success. An excellent supper was supplied by the ladies, headed by Mrs. W. Brennan.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Visiting Cricketers
Members of the Adelaide Churches Cricket Association, who are visiting Northcote, were entertained at Wardrop grove, Northcote, their headquarters.

Scottish New Year Dance
The Northcote and Preston Scottish Society celebrated the advent of the new year by an invitation dance in the Masonic Hall, Union street, on New Year's Eve. The function was well attended. Mrs. Corrie acted as M.C. At midnight Piper H. Yorston struck up "Auld New Year to Ane and A'." Songs were contributed by Mrs. Sutton and Mr. Clarkson. It was regretted that New Year's Day this year fell on Sunday, which curtailed the time available for dancing.

Fire At Ivanhoe
On December 30 the Northcote Brigade attended a fire at 23 Silverdale road, Ivanhoe, where a washhouse at the rear of premises owned and occupied by Mr. M. Dermott, was damaged. The fire was extinguished with a garden hose.

Attempt to Steal City Engineer's Car
On Tuesday about 10 p.m. an attempt was made by four young men to steal a motor car belonging to Mr. V. J. Bradley, Northcote city engineer. Mr. Bradley was visiting friends in the street. Constable McFarlane, of Northcote, was riding on the Basing street bus when he saw Mr. Bradley's car at the kerb in Basing street and four young men close to it. As the constable jumped off the bus the men ran away and escaped. It was later found that the locked ignition wires of the car had been cut, but the locked steering gear had followed the thieves in their attempt to get the car away. Further police investigations are being made.

Injured by Taxi
Run over by a taxicab in High street, Northcote, soon after midnight on Christmas eve, George Leslie White, 35, of Henry street, Northcote, received internal injuries, abrasions to the face, and a lacerated eyebrow.

Short Court Sitting
The first sitting of the Northcote court in the new year lasted only half an hour. There was one police case, which resulted in a fine, and several licences were renewed.

SWIMMING
NORTHCOTE CLUB

Herald Leads-to-Swim Campaign
Anticipating great enthusiasm at Northcote this season the Northcote Life Saving and Swimming Club officials applied and secured 25 instructors' badges. Classes for tuition are being arranged for every day between 8.15, evening 7.0, and Sunday 9-11. Enrollment forms may be obtained from the bath-keeper (Mr. Fogg) and it is desired that these should be completed and returned at the earliest possible date. A special morning class between 6 and 8.30 has been arranged.

On New Year's Eve a house party for juniors was held and this proved to be a great success.

The inter-club carnival is to be held on Wednesday evening, January 25 and as G. Voecker, the Victorian champion, Ken Turner, Miss Francis Bull and Mr. Frank Beau-repair are to give exhibitions a great crowd is expected.

The usual weekly races for club members will re-commence on Wednesday evening next, the race being 100yds Men's Handicap, 100yds Ladies' Handicap and 25yds Boys' 10-12 Handicap.

DOREEN
Goldfishers' Club Dance

The Goldfishers' Club are completing their arrangements for a ball to be held in the Wollert Hall, on A.N.A. Day, Monday, January 30. The Radio Aces (five instruments) will supply the music, and supper and novelties are on the programme. Mr. L. McSmith is the secretary and assures patrons of a splendid dance. The admission is 3/ Gents, 2/ Ladies and the profits are in aid of the Eye and Ear Hospital.

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Friesian Dispersal Sale

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OBITUARY

MR. FRED PIKE

Great regret was expressed by a wide circle of friends, when the news became known that Mr. Fred Pike, a resident of Cramer street, Preston, passed away on the last day of the old year at the age of 61 years.

NORTHCOTE COURT.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Before Mr. G. Brown, P.M., Mr. P. Carnoy and Mrs. A. Glanfield, J's.P.

INJURED YOUTH DIES

Dragged by motor car. Wilfred Keith Preston, aged 19 years, of Crews street, Preston, who was knocked from his bicycle while riding a bicycle to Frankston on the night of December 29, died in the Alfred Hospital in the early hours of the following morning.

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There was only a small attendance at the last meeting of the year of the I.O.R. held on December 29. One new member, Mr. W. H. Dennis, was welcomed by W. H. Dennis.

Feeling references were made by several members to the passing of Mr. W. H. Gray, a past chief ruler of the club, and a vote of condolence to his relatives was carried, the motion standing in silence.

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BAKEHOUSE SOCIAL MATCH

Cahill and Quin's, Northcote, v McAlpine's, Ashburton. In a challenge match between the above teams played on the Hamden street reserve, Clifton Hill (trick wicket) on December 21, Cahill and Quin's brought about McAlpine's downfall for the first time.

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New Year's Eve Housebreaking

CASE REMAINED. At Northcote Court on Tuesday, James Keith Mounsey, Gladstone avenue, Northcote was charged that on December 31 he broke into the house of George Bercholdt and stole jewellery valued at £5/10/.

RAILWAY THIEVES DISTURBED

A NEAR THING. Breaking the glass in the window of the booking office at Bell railway station on the morning of December 24 thieves removed the safe and had placed it on a hand truck which was being taken to the station.

Christmas Dinner for Unemployed

The Northcote Town Hall was the scene of a happy gathering on Christmas Day, when the mayor of Northcote (Mr. A. H. Oldis, J.P.), Mr. G. Dennis, M.I.R., and Mr. P. W. Tomkins entertained unemployed men and members of their families to the number of 225 at a Christmas dinner.

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What Preston People Are Doing

By The Reunobout

They Say—
That a South Yarra lady house and land agent, built two flat collect, on last Monday and garnered in 27. Preston agents, are you listening in, and can you beat that record? If so, please report.

That the greatest disease, mononucleosis, is prevalent in Preston district.
That, in addition to the fly pest, which is always with us, fleas are reported to be unusually numerous in Preston just now.

That a good remedy for the suppression of the flea pest is said to be "cut it out and kill it."
That the main trouble is to catch 'em. It's easy to kill 'em.

Change of Ownership
An announcement that Mr. Alan F. Broos, M.P.S., has taken over the chemist's shop lately occupied by Mr. A. G. Davis at the Tyler street tram terminus, appears elsewhere. Mr. Galagher, who personally supervises all prescriptions and accurate service is assured. He will be resident.

Preston Branch, I.N.F.
THE first meeting of the new year was held on January 11, when Bro. J. Gilbert presided over a fair attendance. The secretary stated that Bro. Williams, who has been on the sick list for some time, was making good progress. An apology was received from Bro. R. Smart (senior Woodward), who has gone to Millara, Bros. Clark and Farnell reported on the activities of the St. Patrick's Day committee, and outlined the plans for the celebrations. Bro. Downey reported on the December meeting of the Dispensary committee. Final arrangements were made for the branch annual picnic at Ilicket's Point next Sunday, which promises to be a great success. The evening of "Humorous Stories from Life" was greatly enjoyed.

What Was His Weight
HE was a man of goodly proportions and was a source of attraction and comment by including waiting passengers, as he paced the Preston railway station waiting for a train on Monday. Speculation was made as to what he would turn the scale at in the weight of a couple of well-known citizens of this "Pook." The following statement, Citizen No. 1 reckoned the object of their remarks would weigh in to the tune of 16 stone or thereabouts. "Pook," rejoined Citizen No. 2, "I don't know what you're talking about. I'll bet you five bob he's over 20 stone." The other man laughed at the suggestion to scorn, and the bet was duly booked—mentally. Then the trouble arose as to how the bet was to be settled. After a somewhat heated discussion it was decided to approach the subject of the argument with a suggestion that he should be asked to step on the scales nearby, and thus put an end to the little dispute. With some diffidence the weighty one approached the scales, which were weighed in. He was a courteous and obliging sort of individual, and said he would be only too pleased to comply with the request. The result was 22 in a single file to the scales, and the big man stepped thereon. Then there was a buzz and a whirr as the machine did its duty, and the weight of the interesting subject was proved to be a trifle over 26 stone. "Well, I'm blown!" exclaimed the citizen who ventured the 16 stone opinion; while the other chuckled as he contemplated jingling the easily-earned "five bob" in his hip pocket, and the weighty one entered the railway carriage, proud of the vehicles on which he had been able to outstep the curiosity of the two Preston citizens who had their respective ways, one in particular being happy at the thought that he was no mean judge of weight. And the man of 26 stone only paid the same fare as a lean, lank man from Reservoir in the same compartment who would have justly turned the scale at no more than 10 stone.

Cricket Items
NEXT Saturday afternoon Preston Cricket Club will try their luck against a team representing Kew. The match will take place at Cranmer Park, and the mayor and councillors, with their wives, also officers and friends, have been invited to look on, and partake of afternoon tea at 4 o'clock.

The match between the indoor and outdoor staffs of the Preston council will not take place on A.N.A. Day as previously suggested, but at Hatch Park on the first Saturday afternoon of the year is available.
Swimming Carnival
ON March 23 the Victorian Militia Swimming Association will hold its annual carnival at the Melbourne City Baths. The programme includes championships over 100 yards and 220 yards in free style, breast stroke and back stroke, and team races for three members per team representing various units over 220 yards. Trophies will be awarded to individual competitors and to the champion unit. The open country championship of Victoria and a number of interesting novelty events are included, together with a water polo game, in a bright

Preston U.F.S. Dispensary
THE monthly meeting of delegates of the Preston U.F.S. Dispensary will be held in the Library Hall tomorrow evening. It was inadvertently stated in our last issue that this meeting would take place last Saturday night.

More About Fish
MURRAY'S party tried their luck in the vicinity of Stony Point at the weekend, and met with a fair amount of success. Schinaper, while fishing and rock cod responded to the call of root and line, to say nothing of the tempting bait, and as the proceeds were "pooled," each member of the party took home to his wife or best girl a nice collection of assorted fish. A seal was sighted by the fishermen, and the way in which the creature departed itself in the water and took the line was said to be a sight worth seeing. A suggestion was made by one member of the party that an attempt be made to hook the seal, but nothing came of the suggestion.

West Pres'on Mothers' Club
THE next euchre party at the West Preston State School will be held on Thursday evening, January 20. The Mothers' Club will hold the first meeting of the year on the following Wednesday afternoon.

Preston Boys' Band
THE first social evening for the year was held last Saturday. About 50 were present, but a number of supporters are still away holidaying. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies' committee, and dancing and music formed the programme. Prices for the latter went to Mrs. Itanaka and Mr. Sheerin.

ENGLISH JOCKEY
Gordon Richards, the crack English light-weight jockey, is again retained to ride as first jockey for F. Darling's Beekhampton stable, this coming year.
Mr. Hartigan and Miss Wilmet will again have second and third claims respectively on Richard's services. It is reported that the Beekhampton retainer is worth £4,000 a year and his annual earnings are estimated at £15,000.

Liability of Employees Over Unregistered Vehicles
STRONG comments on the lining of employees for the omission of their employers were made by the chairman of the bench (Mr. J. Baragwanath, J.P.) at the South Melbourne Court on Wednesday, when Henry E. Tainton, McCracken avenue, Northcote, was charged with having, on November 22, driven an unregistered motor truck in Brady street, Oscar C. Smith, Hawthorndale, was charged with driving the unregistered and abetted Tainton in the offence.

Evidence was given by Constable Jarman that Tainton, when he was stopped, said that he had been ordered to drive, but he did not know that the truck was unregistered. Tainton, who said that he was employed by Neville, Smith, and Co., timber importers, repeated these statements.
Constable Jarman said that Smith, who was a yardman employed by Neville, Smith, and Co., said, when interviewed, that he had told Tainton to drive the truck, but he (Smith) did not know then that it was unregistered.

Mr. Baragwanath.—If these drivers do not take the vehicles on their own "get the run" it is a fine state of affairs if an employee is to be fined for driving a truck that is unregistered because of the fault of his employer, who is unable to produce it, not being able to reach the employer, who blames the employee.
Both cases were dismissed.

FISH WITHOUT FINS
Loch Lomond, where Kaye Don has been showing the world the marvels of modern science by travelling on water at over two miles a minute the first time in history, was at one time able to produce its own wonders without any outside assistance. In the old days it was a Highland boat that the loch had three marvels—waves without wind, fish without fins, and floating islands. The floating island has completely disappeared, though it is still talked about locally; the waves without wind are the result of a natural swell and the fish without fins are really eelers, which travel from one island to another by swimming.

Northcote Horticultural Society

The usual monthly meeting was held on the 11th inst and was well attended. The monthly Cut Flower Competition was held, and resulted. The awards were as follows:—Bunches of Roses (amateur) Mr. J. Toole 7 pts; Mr. W. Beattie 14 pts. Bunches of Roses (intermediate): Mr. J. Toole 9 pts. One bunch Australian Roses: Mr. W. H. Dunallan 4; Mr. W. Clear 3; Mr. W. Beattie 2. Cut Flowers (open): Mrs. J. W. Firth 7; Mrs. L. Lancaster 3; Mr. E. W. Corey 2; Mrs. E. Harris 5; Master F. Birchall 2; Mrs. Bennett 1; Basket of Flowers: Mr. C. Lovelace 5; Miss L. Lancaster 3; Mrs. J. W. Firth 1; Post of Flowers: Mrs. J. W. Firth 2; Special Prize for Bunch of Gladioli: Mr. W. Beattie.

LECTURE ON GLADIOLUS CULTURE
A clear, concise, and interesting lecture on gladiolus culture was given by Mr. C. E. Erey, of Lilyfield, in which he advised his audience to plant in an open position, give plenty of water, pay special attention to the time of planting, and to stake the flower spikes securely. The varieties were divided into three main classes as follows:—Exhibition types (opening anything up to 20 flowers at once); Decorative types (opening from three to eight flowers); and the Primula hybrid types which are distinguished by a hooded flower of much smaller size than the others. This type is specially suited for indoor decoration purposes. They may also be grown in a mixed bed among shrubs and annuals.

The exhibition types require from 95 to 120 days from time of planting to produce their flowers, and in heavy soil should be planted 4 to 5 inches deep and 12 inches apart. When they have started into growth they should be fed with liquid manure once a fortnight. The exhibition varieties were:—Emile Auburn, Marmora, American Beauty, Mrs. S. A. Erey, Canberra, Mrs. T. Ratney, Sunnyside, Red Fairy, H. Phlips, Queen Mary, Red Gaudinet, Mrs. Maltheuse, Esme Desailly and Lucifer.

In the decorative or garden type the following were recommended: Longfellow, Gertrude Erey, Wattle Blossom, Tintex, Spirit of St. Louis, Salmon Wonder, Heavenly Blue, Coryphoe, Adagio, Charles Dickens, Creclanor, Scarlet Willow.
Primula Hybrids:—Tangerine, Ethelne, Dawson, Dinknude, Maiden's Blush, Mrs. Calvin Coullidge, Rose Mist, Pearly, Betty Nuttall, Blonde Gloriana, Evening, Light, Apricot Glow.

The lecturer was cordially thanked for the wealth of information supplied, to which he suitably replied. The next meeting will be held on February 8 at which a seasonal lecture will be delivered. Visitors are always welcome.

JUPTIAL MASS AT NORTHCOLE DITCHBURN—GOLDSWORTHY
THE marriage of Miss Marcella B. Goldsworthy, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goldsworthy, Coia Lynn, Northcote, and Mr. William Ditchburn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditchburn, "Clonmel," North Fitzroy, was celebrated with juptial mass at 8.30 on Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Northcote, by the Rev. Father Fitzpatrick. The bride, who was given away by her father, was a graceful figure in a frock of magnolia satin, her fully flared skirt extending into a swan-like tail, which was ornamented with a large true lover's knot. Her veil of beautiful Limerick lace, was mounted on tulle, and encircled with a wreath of orange blossom buds. She carried a sheaf of light willow water lilies. Miss Zoe Goldsworthy was the bridesmaid. She wore a honey beige riboulidungue frock, with wide bell sleeves, finished with graduated bands of garnet and blue. Her dress was the same soft coloring, toning with the sheaf she carried of cactus dahlias and water lilies. Mr. Desmond Ditchburn was best man. After the ceremony, refreshments were served at the Original Hotel, Collins street. Mrs. Goldsworthy wore a black marocain and lace frock, and a smart black hat, and she held a noy of tawny shaded cactus dahlias. She carried a sheaf of black flag, crepe, relieved with beige geophane straw hat. Her pony was composed of red cactus dahlias.

ANGLING CONTEST
More than 1,050 anglers are expected to compete in an open championship for the heaviest bag of fish in the Yarra next Saturday afternoon. The contest will last five hours and will be held between the Merri Creek and the swing bridge. The person having the heaviest total catch will be the winner, irrespective of the quality of the fish; only undersized fish will be excluded.

Around Northcote

Northcote Jubilee Word Competition
The names of prize winners are advertised elsewhere.

Northcote A.W.A.
The Northcote A.W.A. held their last meeting on January 16 in the town hall lodge room, Miss McDonald presiding. The president of the A.N.A. attended to make final arrangements for the picnic to be held on A.N.A. day. Those wishing to attend are asked to communicate with Mrs. Raymond or Mr. Pearson. The next meeting has been altered from January 20 to February 6.

Northcote A.N.A.
The usual fortnightly meeting was held on January 12. Mr. Pearson presiding over a large attendance. A letter was carried to the effect of sympathy and condolence be sent to the general secretary (Mr. Watson) on the death of his wife, the members standing in silence. There are two standing in silence, a picnic at Hartwood, near Mitcham. Vans will leave Northcote town hall on January 30 at 9.30 sharp. A.N.A. and A.W.A. members are asked to remember that the van is not to be used for anything but the purpose of attending the picnic. They may tend to please notify the secretary, as only a limited number of seats are available. The balance sheet was adopted. Mr. G. Hubbard was elected to the committee, and Mr. A. Colley was nominated for the committee. Kidston Lodge, I.O.O.F., bowls team failed to put in an appearance, so a bowls match was played between Northcote P.A.F.S., the A.N.A. winners.

Fire at Paint Store
On Monday afternoon about 2.15 a fire occurred at the rear of the oil and paint store of Mr. W. F. Bridgman, High street, Northcote, near Arthurton road. The Northcote fire brigade was alerted, and was soon on the scene. Its efforts being backed by the North Fitzroy brigade. An oil store in a building 30 feet by 15 feet at the rear of the shop was ablaze, and a fire of great extent extending over an hour the fire was extinguished. Dense clouds of black smoke were sent up by the fire, which was recommended by the fire department to be removed. The shop building, which is owned by Mrs. H. Sangulietti, of Arthurton road, was insured for £50, and the shop contents for £250.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT NORTHCOLE
On January 23 the Northcote Life Saving and Swimming Club will hold its first inter-club carnival, when Victoria's foremost swimmers will appear, including G. Voecker, Francis Bull, Ken Taiter, Alan Crawford, and the latter will make an attempt on the 200 yards Junior championship record. This is the first occasion these swimmers have appeared in the district.

On Saturday last C. French, the Northcote club champion, easily won his heat of the 250 yard championship of Victoria in 2min. 55 sec. He has a great chance of winning the title.
During the week the following gained the bronze medalist:—C. Graham, L. Lawson, J. Brown, J. Duggett, W. Washington, W. Miles, G. Griffin, G. McKenzie, A. McDonnell, J. Storie, and A. Edgington. F. T. Galey and W. Waterson secured instructors' certificates, and W. Ward passed the intermediate test.
The "Harold" learn to swim campaign is responsible for many participants in the contest, which will be held on four days' tuition three learners may be entered to cross the baths. The instructors are being directed by Mr. P. Pegg, and the season's results should be something for the club to be proud of.
Racing results on Wednesday were:—100 Yards Handicap—W. Washington 1; J. Storie 2; A. Edgington 3; 200 Yards Ladies' Handicap—G. Taylor 1; J. O'Connor 2; J. Duggett 3.

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Motor Truck on Fire
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House Severely Damaged by Fire
A small level six damage was done to a house at Crossbrook road, Ivanhoe, occupied by Mr. A. J. Piddington, on January 10. About 5 p.m. on that day Northcote and Ivanhoe brigades were called to the house, which was then well alight. The occupants were absent at the time, and the flames broke into the premises. Inside the house the smoke was so dense that it was impossible for the firemen to see, before the fire was controlled the rear portion of the building had been completely destroyed, and the contents of the rest of the house ruined by smoke. The building was owned by Mrs. J. Thomas, Banksian street, Heidelberg, and the insurance was £200 on the building and £250 on the contents.

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Action will be taken to see that there will be no more fatalities in future.

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PERSONAL

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The death occurred suddenly on Saturday night last of Mr. Leslie John McLeish, of Gatehouse street, Parkville...

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A marriage was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, East Preston on December 24 last, the contracting parties being Mr. Arthur Evans...

On January 16 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. of the Southern street, Regent, Rev. Pursons officiated.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Morton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Loudon, of Bercford street, Caulfield...

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Miss Isobel A. de Laine, Plenty road, East Preston, has been holidaying at Carrum...

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In moving that the rule be rescinded Mr. J. J. O'Connor (Frankton) said that the clubs were unable to decide whether players should be allowed to transfer...

The Welfare Committee, which comprises, in addition to a majority of club members, ten members of last year's staff of the Victorian Football Club...

Another announcement relating to a retiring member of the committee (Mr. Roy Clements) is also of interest...

Mr. J. H. Hill, secretary of the Sub-District Association, said that he supported the motion because he believed that former players would join the junior clubs if they knew they would be unduly tied by the new rule...

Mr. F. J. Trainor (Northcote), who was chairman of the welfare committee, said that the chief reason for the degeneration of the Association football was that its best players were slipping away...

By another column Miss Isobel A. de Laine, A.L.C.M., I.L.C.M., teacher of elocution, notifies she will resume her duties on January 23.

A great saving in the cost of winter fuel can be made by purchasing your supply for the winter months now or during the next month or two...

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BOWLS A PENNANT NORTHCOTE'S WIN

Northcote's bowling team defeated St. Kilda on Saturday by 96 to 91. It was a big factor in the success of the team...

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PRESTON PARS THORNBURY CAR CLUB

Fire Brigade News FALSE alarm in Preston has been "come practically extinct, thanks to the vigilance exercised by the men connected with the local fire brigade...

A Fishing Excursion MAYOR Newton of Preston, accompanied by Messrs. Cecil Brimble and W. Crowe, went to Chelsea on Saturday to fish in the Hith...

Results of sports were as follows:—Girls' race: Valda Sheppard; Boys' race: Keith Watkins; Single men's race: Richard; Double men's race: R. Watkins; Bowling at Wick:—gent: Mr. C. Waldron; Bowling the tyre: Mr. C. Waldron.

CYCLING PRESTON PROFESSIONALS

On Jan 22 the club will hold a beach picnic to Frankton and in the afternoon will journey to the Frankton Orthopaedic section of the Children's Hospital to give the children a treat...

Another Church of Christ ADVANCEMENT appears to be the motto of those at the head of the affairs of the Church of Christ...

RIFLE SHOOTING Union Match

In the No. 19 Union quarterly matches at Port Melbourne last Saturday there was a large entry. In the Handicap section S. Chynoweth of Preston, was placed equal fourth with 104 points...

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OBSTRUCTED POLICE

Trimmer Fined £3
SAYS POLICE WERE MISTAKEN

Robert George McIntyre, of Balgonie place, Newcastle, will have cause to remember the last day of the old year, for on that night he was arrested on a charge of having obstructed the police.

McIntyre was charged that on December 31 he obstructed Constable Veness in the course of his duty. He pleaded not guilty.

Phineas Constable Veness said "On December 31 at about 10 p.m. I was, with Constable Erwin, in a lane off a road leading to the rear of the Carter's Arms Hotel.

"I had the hotel under observation for some time, and I saw defendant standing against a post. When we moved along defendant kept us under observation. I went back and as I did so defendant ran towards the hotel shouting 'Edge. Shut up.'

"Men Scattered"

"Thirty or forty men at the back of the hotel scattered. I overtook McIntyre and said 'I'm surprised at you doing that to me.' I took him to the police station and he asked me to give him a chance."

McIntyre said: "I was going down the street intending to visit my daughter's place.

About a "Night Out"

A man in the street said 'Are you going for a 'night out' Mac?' I said 'Oh edge' that, and walked on. The next thing I knew the constable had his hand on my shoulder."

Sergeant McEniff.—Had you been drinking?—I had had a couple of drinks.

Had you been told to get off that corner at about 8 p.m.?—No.

Did you say to the constables that you were sorry?—No.

Was surprised

Did you say you were surprised?—Yes I said I was surprised at the constable, and surprised at being arrested.

A fine of £3 in default 21 days imprisonment, was imposed. The fine was paid.

CITY OF PRESTON
Annual Statement of Accounts

Year Ending 30th September, 1932

FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1925

STATEMENT OF RATES

A General Rate of Thirty Pence in the Pound to the 30th September, 1932, was made by the Council on the 30th November, 1931

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

STATEMENT OF SANITARY CHARGES

A Sanitary Charge of Forty Shillings per Pan for the period ending 30th September, 1932, was made by the Council on the 30th November, 1931

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

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 30th September, 1932.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, showing amounts for 1932-Sept. 30.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1932

Table with columns: No., Riding, Contractor, Locality and Description of Work, Balances from last year, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Paid, Deductions, Balance.

LOAN CONTRACTS

Table with columns: No., Riding, Contractor, Locality and Description of Work, Balances from last year, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Paid, Deductions, Balance.

PRIVATE STREETS

Table with columns: No., Ward, Contractor, Locality and Description of Work, Balance from last year, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Paid, Deductions, Balance.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Table with columns: No., Ward, Contractor, Locality and Description of Work, Balance from last year, Amount of Contract, Extras, Total, Paid, Deductions, Balance.

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LOAN NO. 6 ACCOUNT

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LOAN NO. 7 ACCOUNT

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LOAN NO. 8 ACCOUNT

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LOAN NO. 9 ACCOUNT

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LOAN NO. 10 ACCOUNT

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS, showing financial positions.

LOAN NO. 11 ACCOUNT

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, showing financial positions.

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BALANCE OF REPORT CONTINUED ON PAGES 10 AND 11

PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Table with multiple columns: LOAN NO. 1 ACCOUNT, LOAN NO. 2 ACCOUNT, LOAN NO. 3 ACCOUNT, LOAN NO. 4 ACCOUNT, LOAN LIABILITY ACCOUNT. Includes sub-sections for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

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PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT
Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 30th September, 1932.
RECEIPTS: 1932--Sept. 30 To Instruments 16509 14 9, Interest 3518 15 3, Powell Street 650 1 9, Total 20678 11 1.
EXPENDITURE: By Balance 1/10/1931 24469 13 0, Loan No. 1, Debentures 8 and 9 2327 0 0, Loan No. 2, Debentures 7 and 8 1808 10 1, Loan No. 3, Debentures 4 and 5 1655 0 0, Loan No. 4, Debentures 6 to 13 4400 0 0, Supervision A/c--Printing 7 11 0, Interest 5088 19 3, Frank Street 897 18 7, Carthage Grove 35 10 1, Right-of-way, e.s.d. of High St., between Broadway and Howard St. 21 3 0, Cuthbert Road 14 17 5, Down and Crawley Streets 375 6 5, Bartlett, Nywee Streets, &c. 47 17 4, Compton Street 11 15 11, Refunds 28 3 11, Total 52927 49 13.

PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS
ASSETS: Marshall Embroidement A/c 16,154 17 2, Interest 425 5 2, Thackeray Road 298 2 3, Miller Street 92 2 7, R.O.W. Collier & Butler Streets 7 14 7, Cuthbert Road 16 8 7, Stewart Street 15 2 10, Olive Street 16 2 10, Margaret Grove 9 0 3, Devon Street 7 4 6, Metal Suspense A/c 309 3 2, Ethel Grove 8 11 3, Broadway 9 12 0, Total 2106,336 4 1.
LIABILITIES: Loan No. 1 15,511 19 3, Loan No. 2 13,358 17 6, Loan No. 3 19,955 0 0, Loan No. 4 41,550 0 0, Supervision A/c 5088 19 3, Incomplete Contracts 21 3 0, Frank St. 21958 10 0, R.O.W. east High St. 41 4 1, Total 106,336 4 1.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1932.
LIABILITIES: Loan No. 2, 2261 18 4, Loan No. 4, 20000 0 0, Loan No. 7, 20000 0 0, Loan No. 8, 10140 0 0, Loan No. 10, 21000 0 0, Loan No. 12, 19500 0 0, Loan No. 14, 15000 0 0, Deposit Trust Account 2293 4 9, Victorian Government Stock Staking Fund 121 0 5, Current Due 2577 18 4, City Labor Dis. 46 15 10, Shares Due 41 2 2, Depreciation Reserve 27336 15 11, Excess Payments 75 15 4, Total 61,668 9 10.
ASSETS: Capital Expenditure Account 214551 17 10, September Current & Accrued 21247 17 4, Loan Bad Debt Reserve 2500 0 0, Total 2168,668 9 10.

ELECTRIC LIGHT REVENUE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE: To Stamp Account 245 0 0, Salaries 2487 1 6, Printing and Stationery 137 18 5, Purchase of Current 14855 2 6, Telephone 62 3 7, Interest 5911 12 8, Depreciation 3608 9 11, Excess Payments 7 8 5, Insurance 92 10 1, Total 2873 5 8.
RECEIPTS: By Balance, 1/10/31 22801 1 8, Sale of Current 37386 0 8, Miscellaneous Receipts 988 12 11, Total 41175 14 8.

Audited and found correct.—J. MOFFITT GRAHAM, F.C.A. Municipal Government Auditor.

Finally examined, settled and allowed by the City of Preston at a meeting held on the ninth day of January 1933.

TENNIS: Preston Association. BOOMERANG SOCIAL CLUB: The above club held a party on January 8. ROWING: Preston Ladies' Club. TENNIS: A full round of matches was played on Saturday in cool weather. BOOMERANG SOCIAL CLUB: The above club held a party on January 8. ROWING: Preston Ladies' Club.

CHURCH NEWS

High Street Methodist: Sunday was recognized as Prohibition Sunday. James Street Presbyterian Church: The Rev. T. Humphries conducted both services last Sunday. St. Aidan's Church: The Sunday school has resumed. Church of the Epiphany: The Rev. S. Buckley, of the Inn-hoe Grammar School, conducted the service on Sunday morning.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Northcote City Council will be on Monday, February 13. The next meeting of the Preston City Council will be on Monday, February 20.

The World of Women

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Wedding Bells

HARGREAVES-GORDON

AT All Saint's Church, Northcote, on December 24 Rev. A. H. Constance officiated at the wedding of Miss M. E. Gordon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, and Mr. William E. Russell Hargreaves, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hargreaves. The bride was given away by her father and wore a frock of blue maroon cut on long straight lines, a flared fullness being introduced very low down on the skirt while the long sleeves ended in a point over the hands. The hand spray of orange blossom adorned the front of the neck-line. A lace cap with four rows of tiny pale pink rosebuds held her long Limerick lace veil, and her flowers were a bouquet of Christmas lilies, water-lilies and carnations. The bridesmaids were Misses M. Gordon, E. Hargreaves and J. Gordon, who were frocked in apricot maroon, and wore the figure and crested muffs, to match, with hat and shoes en suite. Messrs. C. and L. Hargreaves and J. Gordon supported the groom. The reception at Normandy Hall was splendidly catered for by Mrs. Olorenshaw, and the tables carried exquisite gladioli as a decoration. Dancing was indulged during the evening. The groom's mother wore a becoming frock of brown velvet trimmed with beige and a little coatee to match, and a toning hat. Red crepe-de-chene on long straight lines with flared godets formed the bride's travelling frock, and her shoes, gloves and handbag in white were the accessories. The couple will reside at "Newlyn" Bell street, Preston, on their return.

BARTLE-GARDE

IVORY SATIN formed the lovely bridal gown worn by Lillian Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Garde, Mansfield street, Thornbury for her marriage to Mr. Benjamin Bartle, Osborne grove, Preston, on December 24 1932, celebrated at the Presbyterian Church, Rossmoyne street, Thornbury. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore her gown simply cut, moulding her figure to the knees and falling in soft flares to the ankles. The bodice was cut with a V-neckline and long, fitting sleeves, neck to the elbow then tight to the wrist. Her filmy tulle veil was arranged with a wreath of orange blossom across the nape of the neck with clusters at the ears. Her chief bouquet was of cream water-lilies, Christmas lilies and white heath. She was followed by a train-bearer, Violet Turnbull, and two bridesmaids, Alma Garde (sister) and Mildred and Gladys Humphreys (cousins of the bride-groom). The little train-bearer looked dainty in apple-green crepe-de-chene in Kate Greenaway's style. A wreath of daisies around her hair. The two elder maids were attractively frocked in deep apricot angel skin that fell to their feet, and wore large green straw hat trimmed with velvet to tone. The bridesmaid's green velvet shoes and long green gloves completed the ensemble. They carried sheaf bouquets of gladioli, lilies and pansies, with green satin ribbons. Mr. T. Alexander and Mr. G. E. Marsos supported the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Garde entertained 150 guests at a reception in Pender's Hall, Thornbury. The hostess wore navy blue satin trimmed with fern with navy angel straw hat. She carried red carnations and delphiniums. The bride-groom's mother wore a becoming gown of blue maroon with hat to match. Her bouquet was of pansies and delphiniums. Mr. and Mrs. L. Bartle left for Sydney where they will be making up residence, he bride travelling in an ensemble of lily white wool-de-chene.

SMITH-GOODFELLOW

ON December 24 at the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, Rev. T. Cole officiated at the wedding of Mr. Russell W. Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Westgarth street, Westgarth, and Miss Gwendolyn Margaret Goodfellow, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, of 20 Helen street, Northcote. Entering the church with her father, the bride looked charming in an ivory satin and lace gown cut to mould the figure with the skirt falling into a long train. Her lily white tulle veil was held in place with white camellias and she carried a sheaf of Christmas and water lilies. Misses Jessie Gray and Madge Atwood (cousins of the bride) were the maids and wore modish frocks of an

THE NEW NECKLINE

A TOUCH of sparkle is a delightful addition to the new simple evening gowns, according to Wynne Gibson, who will next be seen in Paramount's "If I Had a Million."



New Neck Line, featured by Wynne Gibson in the Paramount Picture "IF I HAD A MILLION"

Miss Gibson adds her sparkling note in the form of two brilliant rings on a black velvet gown. The neckline is somewhat new and smart in its treatment. Wide velvet bands are brought up from the centre waist at the back and joined to the pointed front bodice with the rings, giving a wide boat-shaped effect. The gown is most simply cut, falling to the ground in a full flare, and it is moulded over the hips by the means of minute pin-tucks.

"Hello, Jack. Where's the wife?" "I'm riding the kiddies while she buys her groceries at Cornish's, the Cash & Carry Grocers, 255 High St. She makes big savings by buying there."

exquisite shade of green georgette with ruchings and the cap of scarlet flowers and sheaf of scarlet gladioli made a welcome contrast. Mr. Harry Dike was best man. During the signing of the register, Mr. Hargreaves sang. The reception was held at the Memorial Hall, Northcote where dainty catering was carried out splendidly by Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normandy Hall, Thornbury. Dancing was later indulged in. The bride's mother wore a black georgette lace gown, with large picture hat and posy of red carnations. The groom's mother was smartly gowned in beige with hat to tone, and her flowers were also red. For travelling the bride chose royal blue and floral marocain with a hat to match.

NEWTON-FOSTER

ON November 26 at the Epiphany Church, Northcote, Rev. T. Cole officiated at the marriage of Mr. William James Newton, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newton of South Yarra, and Miss Edith Foster, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Northcote. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely frock of white crepe-de-chene and lace, with long skirt and light-fitting bodice made with low, square-cut neck, and lot of mutton sleeves. Her tulle veil was held with orange blossoms, and she wore a string of pearls (gift of the groom) and carried Christmas lilies and roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Violet Stevens, wore a charming frock of pink silk crepe, cut on straight lines with long skirt and coatee to match. Pearls were the gift of the groom, and she carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Alfred Hardy. During the ceremony Mr. John Clark sang "One Alone." The wedding breakfast and reception were held at the Masonic Hall, Westgarth. The bride's mother was gowned in blue marocain and carried red roses. The honeymoon was spent at Lakes Entrance, and touring South Gippsland. The future home will be at Clifton Hill.

SOUTHERN CROSS AGAIN IN ACTION

The Tasman Flight

ONCE again the "Southern Cross" has spread her wings for a long distance hop, and conqueror of the Tasman in a flight which demonstrated that Sir Charles Kingsford Smith has no intention of taking a back seat in the world of aviation. Taking off from Gerringong Beach, New South Wales, at 2.55 a.m. on January 11, the silver and blue "plane had to lift approximately six tons weight, mostly due to the 600 gallons of spirit, thirty gallons of oil, and a crew of five. Arriving at the New Plymouth Aerodrome at 7.1 p.m. (New Zealand time) the "Southern Cross" covered the 1,300 odd miles in 14 hours, 10 minutes. The crew consisted of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, pilot, Captain Taylor, co-pilot and navigator, John Stannage, radio operator, Mr. Neilsen, secretary of the New Plymouth Aero Club, and Jack Percival, journalist.

No stone was left unturned for the safest possible flight as far as equipment was concerned. In a previous visit to Europe Sir Charles had commented favourably upon a "night-landing" equipment designed by the Philips Lamp Company. When shipping the radio transmitter to Sydney a new equipment of this type was also sent for the Tasman flight. It consists of a 60,000 c.p.s. lamp, the power for which is supplied by means of a wind driven generator mounted on the right of the fuselage. This lamp consumes enough power to light a small town.

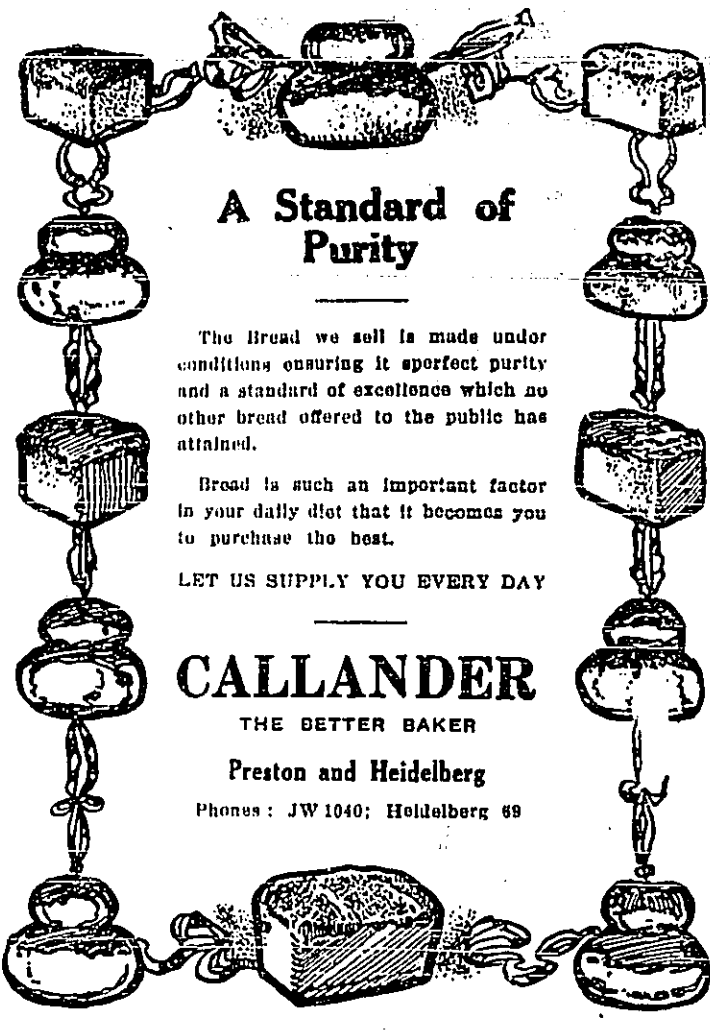
21250 Radio Equipment have been secured for the "Southern Cross" than the apparatus provided by Philips. This equipment is identical with that used on the principal European air liners, which hold many records for continuous flying without mishap. Constant communication with Australia is maintained with this equipment, and amateur transmitters were able to greatly assist by keeping in contact with the "plane in flight. The wind-driven generator supplied the power for operation of the radio in addition to that required for the "night-landing" lamp.

Return by Air? Whether the "Southern Cross" will fly back to apparently not definite. Sir Charles had intimated that this would be quite possible. (See Illustration Elsewhere)

WITH all the talk to the contrary, lounging pyjamas still hold sway with the fashionable girl for informal entertaining, gardening or beach wear, said Miriam Hopkins recently whilst at the Paramount Theatre. Miss Hopkins carries out her theory with a large assortment of these ideal suits for the hot weather. Her latest purchase being a snappy pair with gay effects given by the wide plaid of deep green and red stripes on a beige background.

The wide-legged trousers, smart bolero and jaunty little cap are of the plaid, which also makes the snappy bow tie. For travelling the bride chose royal blue and floral marocain with a hat to match.

THE weather has been anything like food for the birds, and as a natural consequence the financial side of the question has not been satisfactory. However, on Wednesday, there was a small but wave which raised the price of a result Mr. and Mrs. M. were kept busy engaged talking in the three-penny hits the price of a misadventure. Between 2 and 1 o'clock there was quite a run on the baths, and the receipts went up accordingly.



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By ROLF BENNETT. It was a matter of principle—even for her he couldn't give in.

THE SAO PABLO had experienced a heavy weather in the Bay, and now, her funnel rimed, her sides scarred with rust, and her decks littered with the debris of the storm, she butted her way through the choppy seas some twenty-odd miles south of the Lizard.

Down in the engine-room the second engineer stood drowsing in front of the telegraph dial. The sound of an iron door banging above his head roused him. Looking up, he saw the chief engineer descending the vertical iron ladder.

"What's the matter with the steam?" demanded the chief, after a swift glance at the dials. "The slight roll he gave to his r's proclaimed him a Scot. Even on a foreign-owned ship like the Sao Pablo the chief engineer is very often a Scot."

"The coal, he makes too much dust," replied the leading stoker, but his tone was doubtful. The Scot had an unpleasant habit of verifying statements for himself. Dismissing the stokerhead, the chief engineer glanced first at the gauges, then at the furnaces.

"Dirty coal he hanged!" he roared. "Haul your fire, No. 1! Get busy with the alleys, cursing under the weight of the boiler. No. 2! Hoist the ship with your clinker! Pull your fire over, No. 2!"

The firemen—Greeks, Italians, and Portuguese—set to work furiously with rake and sledge, cursing under their breath. The Northerner who insisted on a man doing four hours' work in four hours. But he had a tongue, had John Caird, that could make even a Levantine squirm.

"Another chief in my place!" laughed Caird derisively. "And where will you find the engines in the state they are?" "Not among your countrymen, I had mit. But there is a man, as it happens Martine, I think he's called—a Spaniard, he had a honorary by reader of the Anglican Church.

"And he'll take over, you say?" "Yes; and the Sao Pablo will sail to-morrow night for Glasgow, where she discharges her cargo and pays off."

"Glasgow?" exclaimed Caird. "I wish I'd known that before. But I'll not give way over this matter of the repairs. It's a matter of principle, you understand."

"Then I'll engage the other man, Mr. Caird?" "I'm sorry," said the agent, "but I'll have to appoint this other fellow as chief in your place, and that's all there is to it."

Caird stamped out of the office, his face white with anger. He'd be discharged finally as soon as the ship reached Glasgow—if she ever did reach it—that was certain. That would mean, of course, that he'd have to postpone their wedding. Unfortunately, it was too late to wire her not to come. She would have left Glasgow, and be well on her way south by now. They'd be parted for an hour or two perhaps, and then she'd have to return.

mass of revolving steel, oil-can in hand. Never had he nursed a ship's engine as he nursed these boilers; the throats when the ship lifted her stern from the water and the propeller started to race, opening it again gently as she sank back. Suddenly, as he stooped awaiting the footplate opposite the telegraph, the bell tinkled and the pointer swung round to "Stop."

Closing the throttle, Caird clambered wearily up the iron ladder. The deck thing he threw on reaching the deck was just warning and rolling just astern of the ship. And then, through the mist of spray and driving rain, he caught sight of masts and funnels and great shadowy buildings.

"The Sao Pablo had made port. Some hours afterwards John Caird washed and shaved, but with the effect of his recent ordeal showing in his haggard face and tired eyes, was sitting by Elsie's side.

"When it was wireless that the Sao Pablo had been abandoned I nearly died with anxiety," she said. "I was saying, 'Then, early this morning news came that one of the boats had been picked up, but your name wasn't mentioned among those found in it, and I almost gave up hope. And then to think that you brought her in by yourself!'"

"With the help of three others," Caird interrupted. "Surely," went on the girl, "the owners can't sack you after you've saved their ship, John?" "I was officially sacked when I met you at Falmouth, only I didn't know it," replied Caird. "Apparently the agent misread the cable and thought I was to stay with the ship till she reached her port of discharge. In reality, I was just a passenger who had no right on board at all."

"And they won't take you back, John—not after you've saved their ship?" "It doesn't matter much one way or the other," grinned Caird, "since they've already, through their agent here, agreed to hand me over £1000." "Oh, you're joking!" "I'm not. You see, my name was removed from the payroll of the Sao Pablo when she left Falmouth, so I wasn't any longer in the owners' employ. Whether the ship was technically abandoned when the captain and officers left her is a matter for the lawyers to decide. But rather than take it to court, which would be expensive, they made me the captain and since I'm rather well off than I live in hope of getting £2000, I accepted."

"John I then that means—?" "It means that we'll be able to get married according to schedule."

EMPIRE WINES

FROM AN ENGLISH VIEWPOINT During the first six months of last year imports of Australian wines into England amounted to the combined total of wines from France and Portugal for the first time on record. It is specially appropriate that this should happen in 1932, because, in the centenary year of the industry, it was in the summer of 1832 that a man named James Busby, who had visited France and Spain the previous year, planted the first vines in the Botanic Gardens at Sydney.

From the Botanic Gardens the best of the vines were distributed to growers in all parts of the Empire, and in 1871—1872 the late Mr. P. B. Burgoyne started to sell Australian wines in London. In the early days he would go round potential customers during the day and bottle the wines at night.

Good Medicine! While the best known of Australian wines in England is the burgundy, wines of other types are produced also, and there is plenty of room for developing the trade in these. That, indeed, may be one of the results of the recent Ottawa Conference. But there are difficulties in the way. For instance, the use of the names port and Madeira is confined by law to wines grown in those places. So an Empire port is placed on the market it can only be described as "port type," a phrase which is apt to give the impression that it is merely a name.

As a matter of fact, given a fair chance, Australian and other Empire wines, can compete on equal terms with the European wines, and there is hardly a type of wine which cannot be produced successfully somewhere under the British flag.

The only thing that stands in the way of Empire wine is snobbery. People think that it is "the thing" to prefer the foreign product. Yet even this is not preventing progress. In a great many cases, at least in the Empire, the wine bottles are discreetly wrapped in napkins, are served without any of the guests being aware of it.

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General Notes. A Cooper, the well-known Melbourne jockey, has accepted an engagement to ride in Mauritius, and will depart on Sunday next, January 22. Cooper will ride for Mr. Merriman, who has given Cooper a good retainer. Cooper expects to return to Melbourne about October 22. Ascot last Saturday, Cooper rode Prince Cooper, who had been sent to the trial handicap.

The disappointing Village Green has left J. Holt's stable and in future will be trained at Mentone by R. McCormick. Ashby Reed, who was injured in a fall at Mornington is making good progress, but it will be two or three weeks before he resumes riding. He will take a short holiday before resuming his duties. Metallurgy, who raced consistently but without luck, in several races has had a let-up, and the Rosendale colt looks greatly improved by the respite.

Lucky Saint was sent to Tasmania this week to compete at the forthcoming carnival in that state. His special mission is the Hobart Cup, which is the first of the season. He is expected to perform well in the minor events in Melbourne, and his recent track work over eleven furlongs has been excellent. Being by St. Spasa, Lucky Saint is bred on starting lines and should give a good account of himself in the Hobart Cup.

Table of race results for Caulfield (Saturday). Includes races like Hawthorn Hurdle, Banner Boy, Whirligig, Holiday Stakes, Equatorial, Maree Gay, Anniversary Handicap, Calmond, Rowena Welter, Steeplechase Riders, Firg Division, Majestic Bridge, St. Cisto, Pearlfishier, Second Division, Jabaroo, Somer Hero, Kookarrib Trial, Heskett Flight, Herring Gully, Congross, Second Division, Hemitwin, Star Player, Vigilant, Tooronga Handicap, Opora Bag, Hathalrie.

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CLIFTON HILL SHOOTING

VICTIM IN DANGEROUS CONDITION. Police Obtain Remand.

At the City Court on Wednesday Arthur George Brown, aged 42 years, insurance agent, of Heideberg, was charged with having on December 4 shot at Clifton Hill, shot at Dennis Bann and Hicks, aged 35 years, merchant, with intent to murder him. In applying for a remand, Sergeant Do in this (prosecuting), said that the wounded man was still in hospital in a dangerous condition. A remand to the City Court for February 1 was granted. Bail was fixed at \$500.

CURTAILMENT OF BUS SERVICES

PROTEST AT HEIDELBERG. Transport facilities are discussed by the former secretary of the Shire of Heidelberg (Mr. H. Price) in his annual report. Mr. Price said on December 21 that the shire was in a dangerous condition. A remand to the City Court for February 1 was granted. Bail was fixed at \$500.

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HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY Shaftesbury Parade. Jan. 22: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Matins. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. H. J. Gauntlett.

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Brothers Investigate Together When police inquiries into a robbery at the home of Mrs. R. Davidson, Percival street, Preston, were being carried out, Constable Rosewarne, of Preston and Detective E. R. Rosewarne were the investigating officers. These two police officers are brothers.

Auctions

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THE ANGLER

(By "Devon") ON Saturday next, January 14, the much-talked-of trout licence comes into force, and marks a step forward for the angler, when he thoroughly understands the same, for, with this licence, he will now be able to protect himself from being blamed for the wrong doings of a few. It will also act as a safeguard for the landowners, for these licences must be signed by the person to whom they are issued, so that the (the landowners) have any trouble with people who should be on their property, they can demand to see their licence. For we know that quite a lot of people never bother to ask permission to enter private property.

Now, as the writer was greatly in favor of this proposal of a licence, for I believed it would help the genuine angler to reap the benefit of his labor, and so put end to these so-called sportsmen, who take all that comes their way and by any means. For, let it be understood, if a person has a non-indigenous trout in his possession, and is without a trout licence, providing that he is over the age of 17 years, who has a rod, net, line, or any fishing gear, within half a mile of any stream in which indigenous trout are, shall be deemed to have broken the Act in regard to trout licences. On account of that clause, the writer is of the opinion that it is now necessary for anybody, no matter where they may go fishing, with the exception of the Yan Yans, to have a trout licence, for there are trout in all streams, even in Plenty River, and the writer believes this a drag-net. For instance, if I, who have a licence, gave a trout to one of my mates, and then parted from him, and providing he was within a half a mile of a stream in which there was non-indigenous trout, he could be prosecuted, and the onus would be on him. Now, though in favor of a licence, I do not think this right, and I believe the great body of anglers do not want this sort of thing, let it be the same, as for other fish in possession on a stream or public place, but not half a mile away. So if you do not want to take any risk, get out a licence, for you might catch your first trout without it and get caught afterwards. Any I should not accept a gift of one, unless I was outside that half mile.

Hobby: "I wish you wouldn't call me your little lamb in front of folks." Joe: "Why?" Hobby: "It makes me feel so sheepish."

New Tenant: "The roof is so bad that it rains on my head. How long is this going to continue?" Landlord: "What do you think I am—a weather prophet?"

Neighbor: "Tommy, is this your hat?" Tommy: "Any window or anything broken?" Neighbor: "No." Tommy: "Yes, thanks; it's my hat." (Star) Donald Sutherland, Arthur's Creek.

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PERSONS having claims against the estate of the late Ellen Elizabeth Adams, late of Northcote, street, Preston, are requested to send the same to HUGH MARSLAND, solicitor, 350 High street, Preston.

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COMMISSION CLAIM FAILS

Interesting Points Raised "EFFECTIVE CAUSE" OF SALE Many points of interest to property owners and estate and commission agents were discussed in a claim at the Northcote court on Tuesday, when Gerard T. Bourke sued Thomas Croxton for £26 17/6 for commission on the sale of a property at 27 Plant street, Northcote.

It was admitted by the defence that Bourke introduced the estate, who eventually purchased the property, but contended that Bourke was not the effective cause in bringing about the sale, and it was on this point that the claim was dismissed.

Gerard T. Bourke, estate agent, residing at Gilbert road, East Preston, and carrying on business at Northcote, said: "The claim for £26/17/6 is calculated on the estate agent's scale of a property at £375.

In August, 1932, I was instructed by Mrs. Radnall in regard to the sale of a house at 27 Plant street, Northcote. I received an inquiry about the house from a man who gave the name of Brown, and I showed him over it. This man, I understand, lives at the name of "Towlerton," but his correct name is Towlerton, and he is now the husband of Miss Allan, to whom the house was eventually sold.

On the same day I took Miss Allan to inspect the house and introduced her to Mrs. Radnall. After that an offer of £300 was made by Miss Allan and submitted this to Mrs. Radnall. After some negotiation I received a written authority from Radnall to sell for £300 cash.

I next met Miss Allan by appointment and she asked me to arrange terms. After negotiation I submitted an offer to Radnall for £250 cash and the balance over five years at 5 per cent. Radnall discussed these terms with me on November 18, and said he would seek his son's advice.

On the following morning I received a telephone message from Miss Allan, who said "About the house in Plant street I am too worried and won't do anything at present." I informed Mrs. Radnall of this message and said I would see Miss Allan again. Five days later a contract was signed by Miss Allan, through another agent, for the purchase of the house in question.

I first knew the property had been sold when I took another lot of stock. I then said that the property was sold, but later said it was not. I interviewed Miss Allan, who said she had purchased the house through Mr. Hobson, of the firm of James and Hobson.

Cross-examined.—You had no written authority to sell for terms?—No. There was considerable negotiation between you and Miss Allan, and finance her so that she could pay cash?—Yes. After the offer of £300 had been made.

This was the case for the commission. Thomas George Radnall said: I employed Bourke to sell my property at 27 Plant street. At first the price was £250 and later £300 cash. Bourke suggested £300 terms, but I refused to sell for anything but cash.

On November 25 Mr. Hobson brought an offer for £360 cash. After some discussion I agreed to sell for £375. The cash was paid and I subsequently signed a transfer.

Cross-examined.—You instructed Bourke to sell for £300?—Yes. You discussed terms with him?—Once. When did you first see Hobson about the property?—I had it in his hands for some time. He brought Towlerton along on November 25.

You have paid commission to Hobson.—Yes. It was paid out of the deposit. Hobson had got you an offer for £1100 for this property some months before.—Yes. Did you say that you loaned slightly to Mrs. Hobson because you had refused that offer?—I said I was pleased he had got £250 said.

Did Mrs. Radnall sign an authority to sell for £360?—She had no right to.

FALSE STATEMENT ALLEGED

By Laborer Who Obtained Sustainance SUSPENDED SENTENCE IMPOSED At the Preston court on Thursday, before Mr. J. D. Stafford, P.M., a conviction was recorded against John Joseph Halford, 200, Wellington street, Preston, who was charged with having, between June 13 and August 13, 1932, wilfully made a false statement under the Fraudulent Debtors Act.

Mr. G. C. Child appeared for defendant, who pleaded not guilty. Robert B. Watson, assistant solicitor at Preston, said Halford was on a suspended sentence between June 13 and August 13.

Evidence was given by Frederick Shepherd, grocer, at Woodlark street, Rosevale, that he supplied groceries to Halford.

Plainclothes Constable Egerton said:—On December 18 I interviewed Halford and asked him if he was on a suspended sentence between June 13 and August 13. He admitted that he was, and that he had signed the application forms. On the application it was stated that he was earning 25/6 weekly. I showed him extracts from the wages sheets of the mill where the daughter worked, and the wages she received were all over 25/6 a week, and that between July 13 and August 10 his son earned 30/3 1/2 weekly. "My daughter told me her wages were 25/6 a week. The money earned by the boy was used for the week to buy the house and a fortnight later I went of sustenance."

Mr. Child, upon what date is the false statement alleged to have been made?—Several statements were made.

The P.M.—Possibly they were repeated. Mr. Child.—Did Halford tell you his daughter was out of the house?—Yes. He said she went about 10 days.

Halford said:—I am married and have four children. On April 6 last when I got work at Richmond I received an offer of £200 on June 1, when I lost my employment.

Daughter's Earnings My eldest daughter is 17 years of age and is a weaver at a spinning mill, and she told me she was earning 25/6 weekly, which was paid into the house. I did not doubt that she was all she earned. My boy started work at the same mill on September 1, the first week and 15/6 the next week.

sign it. I would not recognise that authority. Bourke showed Miss Allan through the house several times, and she was inspected by Mr. Hobson. When I found that the offer was not for cash I told him it was "off."

Mrs. Rose, Frene Towlerton, said:—Before my marriage I was Miss Allan, and negotiated with him with regard to the house. I completed the sale as could not find the finance. On November 19 I had the finance, and I had given up all hope of buying the house, as I could not finance it, and I told him the negotiations were finished.

In justice to the man who said that he had another client who might buy the house, and he had asked me for a definite answer.

A day or so later I saw a paper advertisement and a description of a house which resembled 27 Plant street. I asked Mr. Towlerton to see Mr. Hobson, the agent, investigating and finance arranged by Mr. Hobson, and I signed a contract.

The P.M. (Mr. Brown).—Did it ever occur to you that Bourke must lose his commission if you went to Hobson?—No.

The P.M. said he was of opinion that Bourke's claim had failed, in that he had not satisfied the court that he had carried the commission. The conditions of the sale were that the price was £300 cash, and those terms had not been complied with. Bourke had not been satisfied with the conditions of the sale, and he had not been satisfied with the price of £300 cash, and he had not been satisfied with the conditions of the sale, and he had not been satisfied with the price of £300 cash, and he had not been satisfied with the conditions of the sale, and he had not been satisfied with the price of £300 cash.

IDEAL HOLIDAYS



WATER SPORTS AT SOMERS CAMP.—Boys in boat, cheering the winners of an exciting canoe race at the Somers "Kot-tig-ty" camp. The weather was ideal for the "Archie" regatta.

YOUTH RESUSCITATED AT BATHS

ON Wednesday night at about 9 o'clock a timely rescue was effected at the Preston Baths when a youth named Jack Cassidy, of Ethel street, Thornbury, was rescued from the swimming basin, and he recovered after resuscitation methods had been applied.

Cassidy, with other lads, had been doing some "stunting" in the water and at about the time mentioned he slipped and falling into the water, struck his head on the bottom.

Upon coming to the surface it was seen that the youth was unconscious, and others who were close by brought the inanimate body to the bath where Mr. Myers, the bath-keeper, applied resuscitation methods.

After some time Cassidy recovered consciousness and was sent to hospital for observation by a doctor who had been summoned.

SENSATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowe, of Gilbert road, West Preston, had an unpleasant experience on Thursday morning. They had been holidaying at King Island, and owing to the failure to catch up to witness, they decided by accepting an onward journey instead of waiting for the steamer. When about half way across Apollo Bay, at approximately 10 a.m., the engine of the "Windhover" a Matson Aviation Co. plane, stalled.

The pilot managed to land safely on the water, from where the passengers were taken aboard a motor boat. Little the worse for the experience.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Llewellyn Jones on Feb. 2 at 3 p.m., on property, 35 Muldoon St., Preston, 4-roomed W.B. dwelling, as advertised.

BOYS' FATAL FALL

WHILE climbing up the inside of a chimney 100 feet high, at the works of the Northcote Brick Factory, on January 18, Robert John Croft, 8, of Derby street, Northcote, missed his footing when about 50 feet from the ground. He fell and was killed.

At the inquest on Wednesday the coroner (Mr. D. Grant, P.M.) recorded a finding of accidental death.

Edward Lloyd, schoolboy, Hope-street, Northcote, said that he accompanied Croft on the climb. There was a kind of ladder made of iron rings, inside the chimney, and he climbed up first. When about 50 feet from the ground, he was taken to catch up to witness, but missing a step, fell on to a heap of bricks.

DRUG SUSTENANCE WHILST WORKING

A SALUTARY PENALTY Wharf Laborer Fined £20 At Northcote Court on Tuesday James Stephen Russell was fined £20 for having drawn sustenance whilst he was working in August and September last year 1932, by a fraudulent device.

Russell, who lives at Donnis street, Northcote, was charged that between August 4 and September 15, 1932, by a fraudulent device he obtained sustenance from the Northcote Relief Committee.

Defendant Did Not Appear Thomas Corrigan, sustenance officer at Northcote, said "I know Russell, who first drew sustenance in April last. He continued until May and then went off sustenance. He again drew sustenance in August and was on sustenance until September 15 last.

A. H. Nour, High street, Northcote, a justice of the peace for the Western Bailiwick, said that the inquest had been made before him

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Big Meat Drive PRICES TREMENDOUSLY REDUCED FOLLOWING the policy of being Northcote's Leading Butchery, Ecker's are making a bold bid for bigger business, and have bought several truck loads of prime mutton and beef. This is all A grade stock, and will be used by us during our campaign.

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What Preston People Are Doing

By The Roundabout

They say in the "Leader" regarding cases of meningitis in Preston was perfectly correct. Two deaths occurred as a result of this complaint, and the names of the sufferers were printed in these columns in the ordinary way of news.

Rate Collection at Preston
The statement with respect to rates for the City of Preston for 1932-33, issued September 29, sets out the value of £27,261, the amount of the general rate was £10,908. The amount collected was £11,715, and arrears brought to date £1,806. At the end of the municipal year the total amount of arrears of rates was £1,826.

Preston Life Saving and Swimming Club
The club held a dance at Central Hall on January 18, and the function proved popular with both young and old. For those who were not dancing music was provided. Mrs. Duncan carried off the prize. On Sunday members went by car to Warminster and spent the day swimming. Two rescues were effected. A local lad got into difficulties but was brought to safety by a club member; while another and struck a boat. He was assisted to the bank and brought back to consciousness by members.

Preston Boys' Band
The annual meeting of the band committee held their usual social last Saturday night, cards, games and dancing being indulged in. There was a presentation of a fancy lamp donated by Mrs. E. Hayes, won by Mr. T. Lawrence. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Hanger, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh, Miss Olive Hayes, Miss D. McIntosh, Mesdames Griffith, Van Pell, Bean and Hollings. The boys were engaged to play at the Junction Market last Friday night. A picnic to Sandstead is anticipated in February.

Welcome Home
Mr. A. Appleton, manager of the Preston branch of the State Savings Bank, and Mrs. Appleton were accorded a hearty welcome home from a recent tour abroad on Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Bowling Club. A most enjoyable time was passed by all present, mixed bowls being the principal feature of the evening, followed by refreshments. Mrs. W. H. Howe spoke on behalf of the ladies in a welcoming address to Mrs. Appleton, and Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Mr. Howe voted the kindly feelings on behalf of the gentlemen.

West Preston State School
There was the customary influx of new boys and girls when the school reopened on Tuesday and Mr. Roe and staff had a busy time in fitting them in the fresh lot. Some of the schoolrooms were somewhat overcrowded, but the situation was met. Miss E. Williams has been appointed on the relieving staff. Miss C. Quirk from Clifton Hill, succeeds Mrs. E. Dreyfus, who moves on to Windsor. Miss N. Vandenberg, formerly a junior teacher at the school, has been found a position on the relieving staff.

Fire Brigade Items
On Monday afternoon Preston firemen turned out to a training fire on the corner of Newcastle and Ruskin streets, Preston. A second grass fire received attention on the corner of Victoria road and Ruskin street. There was a false call to Beaconsfield parade and High street.

Church Organist Wanted
Mr. P. Roberts, 21 Colindale Ave., Preston, is calling for applications for an organist and conductor for separate for the Robert Presbyterian Church. Details are advertised.

SIXTEEN members of the State Parliament (Council and Assembly) left Melbourne for Warminster on Wednesday evening to take part in a howling match at the district. Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., is a member of the party. In addition to bowls a number of social functions have been arranged for the enjoyment of the winners, who are looking forward to the tour, which will extend over several days.

Fishing Notes
A PARTY of Preston anglers will visit the Breakaway, at the Goulburn, during the week-end. Preston represented at the Studley Park competitions on Saturday afternoon last. Fish were anything but plentiful, and the returns were not satisfactory. Jack Schultz, of Preston, landed a sea blackfish, and was awarded a third prize of £2. The winner was Charlie Perkins, of Brunswick, and he secured prize money to the value of £16. All he landed was 1lb. 10oz. of fish. Halligan was second on the list.

Mayor's Unemployed Relief Appeal
A hazard held towards the close of last year in connection with the above has not yet been finalised. Mr. Ben Johnson, town clerk, wishes it to be made known that a committee was organised in which the prizes offered were petrol and oil, and a number of tickets were disposed of. The competition did not take place. The committee are anxious to draw it off the first available opportunity. Unclaimed prizes in connection with the appeal are as follows—First, 1937, £10; 1941, £10; 1942, £10; 1943, £10; 1944, £10; 1945, £10; 1946, £10; 1947, £10; 1948, £10; 1949, £10; 1950, £10; 1951, £10; 1952, £10; 1953, £10; 1954, £10; 1955, £10; 1956, £10; 1957, £10; 1958, £10; 1959, £10; 1960, £10; 1961, £10; 1962, £10; 1963, £10; 1964, £10; 1965, £10; 1966, £10; 1967, £10; 1968, £10; 1969, £10; 1970, £10; 1971, £10; 1972, £10; 1973, £10; 1974, £10; 1975, £10; 1976, £10; 1977, £10; 1978, £10; 1979, £10; 1980, £10; 1981, £10; 1982, £10; 1983, £10; 1984, £10; 1985, £10; 1986, £10; 1987, £10; 1988, £10; 1989, £10; 1990, £10; 1991, £10; 1992, £10; 1993, £10; 1994, £10; 1995, £10; 1996, £10; 1997, £10; 1998, £10; 1999, £10; 2000, £10; 2001, £10; 2002, £10; 2003, £10; 2004, £10; 2005, £10; 2006, £10; 2007, £10; 2008, £10; 2009, £10; 2010, £10; 2011, £10; 2012, £10; 2013, £10; 2014, £10; 2015, £10; 2016, £10; 2017, £10; 2018, £10; 2019, £10; 2020, £10; 2021, £10; 2022, £10; 2023, £10; 2024, £10; 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PERSONAL

We are pleased to know that Constable Fry, of Kellett street, has returned to his home after several weeks in the Victorian Police Hospital. St. Kilda road.

After transacting business at Korumburra and on making the return journey on Tuesday, January 24, a motor car conveying Mr. A. J. S. Wilson, of Regent street, Preston, was crashed into by a service car.

Miss Hattie Tait, of Preston, returned home this week after spending a very enjoyable holiday at Warburton Chalet. Miss Tait will resume teaching on January 30.

The Editor will be pleased to receive personal items for publication in this column. All paragraphs must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Mr. J. H. Smith has retired from the headmastership of Reservoir State School. Mr. D. Black, first assistant at Tyler street, Preston, has been placed in temporary charge at Reservoir.

Mr. C. H. Rogers, Collins street, Melbourne, has been appointed to make a continuous audit of Preston City Council's accounts.

Mr. Kilpatrick, M.L.C., paid a visit to Preston police quarters on Wednesday and expressed appreciation at the well-appointed court house, watch house and other buildings also the adjacent lawns and flower beds in Roseberry avenue.

Miss E. Colthurst passed away peacefully at her home in Toorak on January 16 after a long illness. Miss Colthurst was a sister of Mrs. Stanlake, of Gover street, Preston, and took an active interest in St. Vincent's auxiliary affairs while staying with her sister.

LIFE-SAVING AND SWIMMING

NORTHCOTE CARNIVAL

THE Northcote Swimming and Life-Saving Club held their first swimming carnival on Wednesday evening in the Northcote Municipal Baths before a large attendance. Several of Victoria's best swimmers and divers contributed to an interesting programme.

100 Yards Relay Handicap.—Fairfield B. (J. Rogers, J. Gates), 7:45sec. 1; Northcote (R. Dineen, J. Rutherford) 8:45sec. 2; Middle Park (H. Watson, E. Lynott) 9:15sec. 2. Time, 1:3.

100 Yards Intermediate Back Stroke Championship of Victoria.—First Heat—D. Young (Kew), 1:17; J. Foster (Melbourne), 2:1; T. Kelsall (Middle Park), 3:1; Second Heat—W. Weir (Middle Park), 1:17; W. Grant (Melbourne), 2:1; Kelsall (M.C.A.), 3:1; 1:17-2:5. Final (W.M.C.A.) 3:1; 1:17-2:5. Final (W.M.C.A.) 3:1; 1:17-2:5. Final (W.M.C.A.) 3:1; 1:17-2:5.

50 Yards Junior Handicap.—Heat Winners—H. Beckford, A. Stone, W. Mayne, R. Daniels, N. Watson (Fairfield), 1:52sec. 1; S. Bayers (Northcote) 1:52sec. 2; B. Barnes (Malvern) 1:52sec. 3. Time, 0:31-2:5.

200 Yards Open Handicap.—Heat Winners—J. Sugden, C. Graham, J. Rogers, K. Balding, J. Rowe, Final—J. Rogers (Fairfield) 3:35sec. 1; S. Bayers (Camberwell), 3:35sec. 2; K. Balding (Kew), 3:35sec. 3. Time, 2:27.

Exhibitions of scientific and commercial diving were given by Messrs. Simeck, Harley and Saunders. Special swims of 100 yards were executed by T. Withers (Back Stroke Champion of Australia) Time, 1min 9sec and Ken Tanner (mile Champion of Victoria), Time, 59sec.

The club will hold a picnic to Lylydale on A.N.A. Day. Club officials are confident that Northcote will, for the first time, gain the Diploma of the Royal Life-Saving Society. Miss Gordon is training assiduously for this coveted award.

The club wishes it to be known that swimming and life-saving are taught free to any person. Many are already qualifying for certificates and medals.

The friends of Mrs. Jensen, an old and highly respected resident of Northcote, and now residing with her daughter at Barkly street, North Fitzroy, will regret to learn that she met with serious accident in the City on Friday night. She was in the act of crossing Little Collins street at the corner of Swanston street, when a motor cycle, in trying to avoid other pedestrians, ran into her. Mrs. Jensen was with one of her grand-children, who was thrown heavily to the ground together with the child. She is confined to her bed with a badly bruised leg and sustained a severe shaking. The cyclist, after striking Mrs. Jensen, ran into a motor car and received a cut over the eye. Mrs. Jensen is progressing as well as can be expected.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Aidan's Church The annual meeting was held on January 23, Rev. T. Cole presiding. The balance sheets of the church and the Tennis Club were read, each showing a credit balance. Rev. J. O. Hughes reported favorably on the year's activities.

On Saturday the Tennis Club social in aid of church funds was a pleasant function and a success financially. Special reference was made to the improvement of the choir under the leadership of Mr. Wilson.

High Street Methodist Church Rev. W. T. Peat was the preacher in the morning and Rev. Jennings at night. The various church organisations are taking up after the holidays.

James Street Presbyterian Church The pulpit was occupied on Tuesday by Mr. Jarvis, the superintendent of the Luncheon Hour Services, who told of the successful work of the organisation. The anthem was "Beulah where she has her abode" in the evening Mr. Taylor, of Ivanhoe, was the preacher, taking as his text "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth."

Rev. T. Cole, Th.L., at the morning service on Sunday, will refer to the late Mrs. Cornwell, widow of the late Mr. Cornwell, of South Northcote. Old residents will remember the latter gentleman who was largely responsible in having the present beautiful aboriginal approach at Northcote brought into being. He died some years ago. Mrs. Cornwell was a great church worker and a tower of strength in many ways.

On January 14 in St. Aidan's hall Mesdames Smith, Rogers, Burgess, A. Yeates and S. Yeates held a church party and dance for funds for the above. A pleasant evening was spent and £57/6/3 was raised as a result. Donations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Richards (fruit), Mr. J. Rogers (cuchre prizes), Mr. S. Yeates (music) and Mrs. Neale and pupils (exhibition).

The first meeting for this year will take place on February 18 at the Northcote Town Hall, when the executive will act as hostesses at a social afternoon. New members will be welcomed.

A person with a sense of humor will be laughed—even out of an accident. The corner of Hill and Huton streets, Thornbury, is the scene of accidents or narrow escapes almost every day of the year, and on Tuesday night 23rd the grinding of brakes and the crash of tin brought all in the vicinity hastily on the scene.

At 43 Woolton avenue Thornbury, on January 21 Mr. Edwin Len Jenkins at the age of 33 passed away. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Josephine Jenkins, and a brother, Ernest.

Old Man Deerech has lost his punch since Cornish, Cook & Carry Grocer, 255 High St., Northcote, brought down the prices.

The Week's Social Gossip

Mr. A. W. Oliver, of Gilbert road, Preston, has returned after spending a most enjoyable holiday round Rochester, Echuca, and the Murray.

Mrs. Nancarrow of the E.S. & A. Bank, accompanied by her two children, left for Sydney on Monday last to visit her relatives who reside at Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Crawley street, Preston, have returned to their home with their infant daughter after spending a holiday at Point Lonsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith, of Northcote, have returned after spending a holiday at Lorne.

Miss Daisy Osborne, of Shaftesbury parade, Croxton, left for Framingham on Tuesday where she has accepted an appointment in charge of the State School.

Mrs. S. Todd, of Clapham street, Thornbury and Mrs. H. Dowlan, of "River's Court," Fairfield, with their respective daughters, Wilma and Dorothy, are spending a pleasant two weeks' holiday with Mrs. L. Harrison and her daughter Dorothy at the seaside residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Hazel, parents of Mrs. Harrison.

The Town Clerk of Northcote (Mr. J. Thomson) who with Messrs. Thomson and family have been holidaying, have returned. Mr. Thomson resumed duty last Monday.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oldie) who, with their daughter, Norma, and accompanied by Mr. Fred Oldie, spent the holidays at Sorrento, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neelds, of "Riviera" James street, Northcote, returned home last week-end after holidaying at Bonbeach.

The engagement is announced of Hazel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Murray, "Hazlelea," Beaver's road, Northcote, to Albert, the son of Mrs. Thompson, St. George's road, Northcote, and the late Mr. G. Cole.

Mrs. H. Nolan and her son have returned to their home at Tarawonga after a holiday at Preston. Mrs. Nolan is a sister of Mrs. E. G. Green and Mrs. May, of Preston.

The parents of Mrs. Notman, of Olive street, Reservoir, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, celebrated their golden wedding at Lancefield last Monday evening.

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The evidence was that at 6:55 p.m. Wood entered the platform by climbing up the end in front of a stationary train.

Cyril Ambrose Walton and John William Boll, and Russell Henry Wilks were each granted a collector's license.

Reginald Thomas Knight, of the Esplanade, Clifton Hill, was charged that between October 1 and December 31 he failed to observe the terms of a recognisance entered into under the Motor Act.

It was stated that Knight was released from gaol under recognisance that he would support his wife and that since his release from gaol Knight had not paid anything.

It was ordered that Knight be committed to gaol until the maintenance order was complied with.

Several shopkeepers were charged with having failed to close their shops at the appointed hour, on December 23, 1932, when the order was given to the Factories and Shops inspectors was that it was an oversight, and in other cases the proprietors were talking with friends on the streets, and had not taken heed of the passing of time.

Those fined were—Alfred Barrett High street, Thornbury; Rebecca Gelman, trading as "Thornbury Kiosk," High street, Thornbury; Frances Jane Dunbar, trading as "Dudley Bootery," High street, Thornbury; William Boucher, High street, Westgarth; McIntosh Shoes Pty. Ltd., High street, Northcote.

In the latter case Inspector Ingalls walked through the front door, which was half closed, and found two women trying on footwear.

A fine of 10s was imposed in each case. Time Book Not Kept George S. Ayres, grocer, High street, was charged that on December 9 he failed to keep a time book for a person employed under the Carters and Drivers' Award.

In admitting the breach Ayres said that the man who did the carting was only on that work part of his time, and he was employed as an assistant at a wage higher than that prescribed by the Carters and Drivers' Award.

Fined 10s. Return of Banjo Claimed A. J. Blamoy, of Heidelberg, claimed from Roy L. Jensen, of High street, Caulfield, the return of a tubaphone banjo, valued at £32/10/.

Jensen did not appear, and an order was made that the banjo be returned immediately or its value, £32/10/0, be paid, together with £27/7/0 costs.

A Camemaker's Debt Robert Leslie Barnes, appeared for examination on a summons under the Imprisonment of Insolvent Debtors' Act. Mr. A. E. O'Connell

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WOMAN'S DEATH FROM POISON

Wife of Constable

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Ejectments Neil B. Allen, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Martin Williams.

William Hodgkinson, as agent for the owner, obtained ejectments against A. Deever, Gladstone avenue, Northcote, and C. Ring, Dally street, Northcote.

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The Air Mail Mystery

MARY was tied in the chair, frightened. "Everything all set, Mason," inquired the Hawk.

"Everything is ready."

"So you refuse to talk?"

"Yes," defied Mary.

Ward took out his watch, pulled a lever on the wall, and the room was flooded with light... with current.

...But you are forcing me to do this," he continued.

Mary screamed.

MARY slumped down in the chair, unconscious. The illusion was too much for her, the Hawk told his confederates to make her to rest, and see that she gets attention, he requested.

AS Driscoll was explaining that he and the Hawk was about to look Bob Lee and Holly in the strongroom, Jimmy Ross entered the office and disarmed Driscoll. When Driscoll was tied down to the chair, Holly read the note that the Hawk's accomplices had placed in his hand.

"I shall hold your sister, Mary, prisoner until you return and complete your four-page map. My plane will land on Cranley's Dry Lake and pick you up at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Keep this appointment, but do not invite the law in any way, and your sister will be returned safe and unharmed."

"The Black Hawk,"

"Bob, I'll accept this proposition," said Jimmy. "I'll meet that plane at Cranley's Lake tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock."

"You're right, Jimmy, it's the only way out. Neither you nor Mary will stay long enough to complete the invention I'll see to that."

"Meanwhile we'll attend to Mr. Driscoll," continued Bob. "Driscoll must recognise the fact there's no chance of the Hawk coming to rescue him."

"You're right, partner, and if I had my way the low-down traitor would not live long enough to be rescued," said Sims.

"It's best to live long enough to tell us who the Hawk is," said Bob.

"All right, Mr. Lee, I'll take you to the Hawk's headquarters if you guarantee to protect me from him."

"I'll guarantee that, but you had better be on the level. Now, boys, we've got a lot of things to do, and not much time to do them in. Here's the plan..."

"All right, we'll be there with plenty of good rope," said Sims.

"Let's go," said Bob.

"And I'll be right behind you, Mr. Driscoll," Holly warned.

THE two planes landed side by side at the Dry Lake.

"You understand, Ross, you're to be blindfolded with your hands tied," explained the pilot whom Jimmy thought was the Hawk.

"I expected that," said Jimmy, at the same time jumping at the bandit. Jimmy knocked the strange pilot down and pulled him to his feet by the shirt for a moment.

Mason and Holt, on horseback, saw the scuffle and tried to get to Jimmy before he took off his capture in the observer's cockpit.

Jimmy landed again at an appointed spot, and he was joined by Bob, Sims and Holly.

"Well, I see you've got the Hawk," said Holly.

"Let's have a look at him," said Holly.

"Well, with the Hawk as our prisoner, we shouldn't have any trouble getting Mary," said Bob.

Holly brought Driscoll up.

"This is not the Black Hawk," he told them. "It's his outfit and plane that man is Bennett, the Hawk's accomplice."

"I've got it," said Bob. "We'll use this fellow's outfit. Sims, get me some rope. Jimmy, help me get his clothes and if you don't get back before night with Mary, you'll see the Hawk's headquarters and there met Mary, who had eluded her guards."

"Jimmy," shouted Mary, and they screamed, "Look! The Hawk! I and fired revolver she had found."

THE Hawk's men disarmed Mary and bundled her with Bob and Jimmy into a room where they were locked up.

"How did Bob Lee get into the next?" asked Ward. "Mason, this is serious. They've discovered our hideout. They forced Bennett to talk. He must have directed them here. Put Lee in the chair. I'm going to make him talk."

"Well, let them come. We're ready for 'em," said Mason.

Bob, Jimmy and Mary had been imprisoned in the room next to Andy and Andy managed to make a torch with which he burned a hole through the door large enough for him to break through.

"Andy!" exclaimed Jimmy. "But what'll happen if they find you in this room?" inquired Mary.

"Watch that door and I'll show you."

Two men came in to get the prisoners for the Hawk, and Andy immediately felled one of them, while Jimmy and Bob looked after the other man.

"They decided to fly away in the Hawk's plane just as the sheriff and his deputies arrived and there was the sound of shooting."

"Reaching the Hawk's plane on the catapult Jimmy, Bob, Mary and Andy climbed in."

The Hawk's mechanics, thinking it was their chief, released the plane and it took the air. The gold bullion was aboard as well.

Finding that his prisoners had escaped, the Hawk ordered his men to get long-range rifles, and they commenced to shoot at the disappearing plane. One of the bullets struck Bob who was at the controls, and the machine commenced to dive towards the ground.

To be Continued.

"Why, yes, Captain. I can take you there in an auto if you want to go."

"No, come on!"

"Yes, Captain," said Holly. "But Bob, Lee said..."

"Never mind what Bob Lee said. I'm going to get the sheriff and his deputies, and we'll round up this Hawk and his gang before night. Come on, Driscoll; come on, Holly."

BOB LEE was strapped to a chair, under a strong light, and the Hawk came into the room.

"Bob, you've commenced. Do you realise that you, Ross and his sister are entirely at our mercy?"

"What do you expect to gain by holding us prisoners here?"

"For one thing I expect to gain possession of the invention Jimmy Ross is working on—his fog-piercing ray—which would be in my hands only for your interference."

"Do you think that Jimmy Ross is going to perfect his invention, knowing that it is going to fall into your hands, I should say not..."

"So you forced Bennett to talk, eh?" the Hawk continued, "and I suppose you told the sheriff to raid this ranch?"

"The sheriff will not be informed unless Jimmy Ross, his sister and myself are not returned to the airport unharmed before to-night."

"That's a very good story, Lee."

"Return the gold you have stolen and have a plane land us at the airport before to-night."

"Just give you back the gold eh?" the Hawk continued, "and I'll see you told the sheriff to raid this ranch?"

"Niece bunch of men in this outfit."

"Aw, pipe down!" said Mason.

"Put my plane on the catapult and I'll take you, the mechanic, with me. Take the gold bullion from the vault and have it put aboard."

"Well, what did you find out?" Mason asked the Hawk.

"Lede forced Bennett to talk all right. And I know he tipped off the sheriff to raid this ranch."

"Our men report all roads clear," said Mason.

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Dear Cobbers,—I suppose some of you will be sorry and some glad to go back to school. However, we'll soon get tired of life if it was one long holiday.

The Pets' latest craze is making transfers. During the week-end we were away and it was windy they couldn't go out. While rummaging round they found some old sheets of transfers. In a twinkling they got out saucers and paper and set to work. At first the transfers didn't come out well, but a friend who was with us soon became interested and showed them the correct way. As they peeped each fresh one the Pets would squeal with delight and declare it was better than all the others. Even I caught the fever and joined in. Jucko has put some on the top of a writing pad and says he'll use it when he writes his letters.

Two new Cobbers this week—a boy and a girl and both Fluffy and Jacko are pleased. The Pets send greetings and hope you will all do well at school this year and so does GRANDPA.

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Dear Uncle Phil,—May I become a Cobber? I am eight years old and in the fourth grade at school. I am (broonie of the 3rd Northcote Broonie pack and am in the Fairy Patrol. I have a little dog named Billy, my birthday is February 26.

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Dear Uncle Phil,—I am sorry that I did not tell you what kind of dogs my pets are. They are an Australian terrier and two five-week-old puppies and as Father is not present I cannot tell you what sort they are as I have forgotten, but it has some silver hair on its head.

P.S.—I will write and tell you next week what kind it is.

We are always pleased to get letters from you Edna. I have your Storyette and will use it soon. How did you enjoy the holidays? Please send us an entry telling us about them. Greetings from the Pets and GRANDPA.

Marjorie Wood.—That will be all right Marjorie, but you could have posted them if you liked and we would have sent the prize. Best Wishes from the Pets and GRANDPA.

Nancy Madeline.—Congratulations on the 100 marks Nancy. If you call on Tuesday morning the prize will be ready. The Pets send greetings.—GRANDPA.

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(By "LUTEPLAVER")

IMPROVED STAMINA

Form shown by Whittle at Mooney Valley a couple of months ago caused him to be labelled as the most promising jumper seen for months. His subsequent failure at Caulfield on Boxing Day, however, was a disappointing event. In the race, Whittle led his field, and in the home, missed a place. He was not back in the saddle until the 11th of the month, when he was ridden by Whittle. It seemed that Whittle should not be lacking in stamina, and he would probably prove himself a better stayer as he became seasoned.

The opinion that Whittle's stamina will improve with a little more work in his success in the Hawthorn Hurdle at Caulfield last Saturday. In the first, running of two of that race it looked as though the rider, W. Sargent, would allow Whittle to run his usual race in front, but finding that Daily Mail and Goldeneye were eager to cut at each other in the lead, he quickly restrained Whittle, and consented to be held in third place on the rails.

When Whittle got to the front six furlongs from home it was due to the joint, weakening, rather than his rider taking him to the lead. Sandford handled Whittle with commendable patience from the six to the last furlong. In the final stages of the race, Whittle dashed away, and Sandford, taking no risks, rode him right out to win by more than three lengths from Marchfield, who came third.

Banner Boy, the favorite in the rear of the field most of the way, began a run seven furlongs from home, and was held in the lead by the jockey, approaching the last hurdle and looked to hold a winning chance. At the final obstacle, however, Banner Boy blundered and lost ground, and he was beaten by the other horses. Banner Boy appeared to be lame on pulling up, and it was subsequently reported that he had broken down.

WELL-BRED WINNER. There have been times when Flail has shaped well enough to be regarded as a genuine contender in a first-class handicap, but he has never been a consistent performer, and his ability to win is not what it once was. A sample of Flail's real galloping ability was witnessed in the Anniversary Handicap at Caulfield on Saturday. In a good betting race, Flail, carrying the successful apprentice, H. Shumway, secured a comfortable victory. He was always in the lead, and beginning the strong up-hill, at the back of the course, he moved up into second place. Half a mile from home, however, he was overtaken as pacemaker, and he was held in the lead. From that point Flail gave nothing a chance, finishing half a length from the runner-up, and four lengths from the third-placed horse. He was a particularly well-bred five-year-old gelding. He is the Comedy King, who was a great galloper and stayer, and a winner of the many good handicap races. Switch, the dam of Flail, was a smart handicapper, so that Flail represents real galloping blood. The Comedy King usually lives in the shade, and Flail may do likewise. His winning performance on Saturday certainly points to him realising some of the earlier hopes.

The Otago winner, Pines, re-appeared in the Anniversary Handicap after a few weeks' spell, and finished sixth. Her running was the subject of an inquiry by the stewards, but after hearing the evidence of the owner, trainer, C. Mistry, and the rider, G. Newton, no action was taken.

A SMART GALLOP. Equatorial confirmed his Ascot form by winning the Holiday Stakes last Saturday. He was sent out favorite, but the odds were not in his favor, and after being ridden by one of the leaders at a comfortable pace, Equatorial is a gelding by Equator from Maxine, and he promises to be something more than useful.

While several runners ran about in the straight, Equatorial kept a true course. He covered the five and a half miles in 12m 55s. This explains why some of the runners were out of the running before the race was over. Towards the finish, for the time being, a quarter of a second outside the course, and Australian record, the Snowdon, who did not have the best of luck in the early stages of the race, finished on a high note, but he spoiled his chance by shifting about in the home stretch.

Nutt O'K, a colt by The Night Pat, registered an impressive performance. Second last at the end of the race, he put in a brilliant run on the outside of the lock, and gained third place, only a length and a half behind the winner.

The second favorite, Cyrie, was driven on an outside at the barrier, and being a bit out to begin, never got near the leaders.

Phineas's Constable Erwin said: "I witnessed the performance of Erwin and Carmody had entered the race. When I spoke to Erwin O'K, he said 'You have got me kept 'all' outside the gate, and Erwin O'K pleaded guilty, and William O'Kford not guilty. Both were committed for trial at General Sessions.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE BROWNS

CASE ADJOURNED

Last week at the Northcote Court Margaret Brown, of Grandview grove, Northcote, charged her husband, David Brown, with assault, on December 28.

The evidence of the wife and her husband was given last week, and the case was then adjourned to allow the husband to produce medical evidence as to his wife's mental state.

Certified as Insane. Dr. Alexander said: "I attended Mrs. Brown three days ago and found her mental condition very bad. I certified her as insane and another specialist who examined her was of the same opinion as myself.

I visited the house twice last week and on the second occasion Mrs. Brown complained of having been assaulted, but I could find no evidence of any injury or marks. In October last Mrs. Brown complained of a bad leg but she said she had no idea who was the cause of it. I should give, I should say would have to be regarded with caution.

Cross-examined.—At the time 700 certified Mrs. Brown insane she had been confined from a nervous breakdown for two years.

Her mental condition would improve if she were subjected to assaults.—I should think not. The P.M. (Mr. G. Brown): "Would she be inclined to imagine things?—Yes. She is of a very excitable nature.

Would Bruise Easily. Is she a woman who would bruise easily?—I should think so. Mrs. Brown (re-called): "I suffered from a nervous breakdown about three years ago, and went into a hospital at Sandringham. I remained there for three weeks, and then went to Daylesford, unaccompanied for another three weeks. I only occasionally on which I have seen Dr. Alexander since were when I sent for him—three occasions in all."

No Doubt About Assault. "I have no doubt at all that my husband assaulted me on December 28."

After hearing further evidence the case was adjourned to a date not later than six months. No order was made as to costs.

NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB Applications for Coach. Northcote Football Club is advertising for applications for the position of coach for 1933 (playing on non-playing days) by Mr. P. J. Mitchell, secretary, notices that the present coach is not an applicant. Details are at advertised.

LIKELY IMPROVERS. Runners at Caulfield who impressed as likely improvers were: SNOWACRE.—Ran a good race and finished second in the Holiday Stakes. He should improve in the future, and should attempt to win at a trial, and should attempt to win at a trial, and should attempt to win at a trial.

DANILO.—Ran on nicely in fourth place in the Holiday Stakes. A nice colt by Chivalrous—Operetta, who should improve in the future, and should attempt to win at a trial, and should attempt to win at a trial.

BEAUNIFUL.—Came from a long way back to gain second place in the Anniversary Handicap. Working up four.

CUPIDITY.—Another to come from a long way back in the Anniversary Handicap. He was actually last at one stage, but finished fast and gained third place in the race.

PHOTON.—First race since the spring was his sixth in Anniversary Handicap. A good nifty and sound sprinter.

HYRON.—Fifth in Torounga Handicap was a creditable effort. Will win a sprint race before long.

ALLEGED THEFT OF MOTOR TOOLS. Two men for trial. ON the night of January 17 a garage in Otago avenue, Northcote, where Ernest P. Hocking, butcher, a motor car, and a number of tools and motor tools &c., valued at about £7, were stolen.

At Northcote Court on Tuesday William O'Kford, unemployed, and his brother, Eric O'Kford, farm laborer, both of Herbert street, Northcote, were charged with breaking and entering and stealing the goods.

Hocking said that a wire cover had been cut and the window of the garage and the tools were taken from a motor car.

Frank Carmody, aged 15 years, residing with his parents in Bunting street, Northcote, was charged with the theft of a motor car, and was committed for trial at General Sessions.

Ernest Erlantson, second-hand dealer, St. George's road, North Fitzroy, said: "I purchased some of the goods on the morning of January 18, and O'Kford signed the book, the name of 'L. C. Dyson, of James street, Northcote.'"

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
NORTHCOTE
Sunday, January 29
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE
(Bayview Street)
Jan. 29: 4th Sunday after Epiphany
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
Memorial to Late Mrs. Cornwell
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher: The Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Parade.
Jan. 29: 4th Sunday after Epiphany
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar
(The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON
(East Preston Tram Terminus)
Sunday, January 29.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

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CITY OF NORTHCOTE

Notice of Meeting for Examining and Settling Accounts

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the City have been duly audited by the Auditor appointed by the Governor-in-Council, and that a statement of the said accounts, and Auditor's report thereon and certificate thereto, has been printed and lies at the office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, ready for the INSPECTION of the PARTIES INTERESTED, and notice is further given that a Meeting for the EXAMINING and SETTLING of ACCOUNTS will be held at the said offices on **MONDAY, the 13th DAY of FEBRUARY, 1933, at 7.30 p.m.**

Dated this 27th day of January, 1933
J. A. THOMSON, L.I.C.A.,
Town Clerk

Municipal Offices,
Northcote, N16.

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Penders Grove State School
VICTORIA ROAD, THORNBURY
JAN. 28, Euchre and Dance; Feb. 4, Euchre, good prizes; Feb. 11, Euchre and Dance. Proceeds in aid of picnic to be held at Eltham on Feb. 15. Tickets at school.

NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB

APPLICATIONS are invited for the **POSITION of COACH** (playing or non-playing) for 1933. Present coach not an applicant. Applications, stating age, experience, and salary required close January 31 with the Secretary.

P. J. MITCHELL,
24 Arthurton Rd., Northcote

Preston Football Club Elections 1933

I WISH to inform members that I am **STANDING** as an **INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE** for the Elections of Committee of the above, and ask for your support. Last season (1932) I sold the grand total of 292 members' tickets.

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A PREMIERSHIP FOR PRESTON

RE-CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE POINTS THE WAY

A question which has been asked in Preston for some time is, "Why can't Preston win a football premiership?" The answers given have been varied, but for all the discussion the premiership has not been won.

At the present moment the question is a burning one, and one body at least think they have found the solution. They sum up the position in one word, "Re-construction." It is pointed out that the control has been in practically the same hands for years, and the theory is advanced that if this control were tempered with the enthusiasm of youth and new blood good results would be achieved. Although the achievements in the past cannot be regarded slightly, it is generally conceded that new blood could do very little worse, and certainly would give a new lease of life to the football club, which, backed up with new enthusiasm, may be responsible for flying the premiership pennant in Preston.

The Re-construction Committee, while they were regarded as of no consequence a month ago, have won much support, and it seems that they have every chance of winning the day at the annual meeting, which takes place on Tuesday next. The "ticket" of this band of enthusiasts who still have faith in Preston's ability appears on page 13.

PRESTON COURT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Before Mr. E. R. Stafford, P.M., and Mr. T. J. McMahon, J.P.

Milk Below Standard

Miss L. Wood, Gilbert road, Preston, was charged with having on December 21 sold milk which did not comply with the regulations.

Inspector J. O. Hes said a sample of milk purchased from defendant's shop was found on analysis to be 8.5 per cent, deficient in fatty solids.

Defendant, who did not appear, was fined £1, with £2/9/6 costs.

Mr. Wilkinson (Home and Wilkinson), who prosecuted for the Preston City Council, said the analysis showed that cream had been removed from the milk.

The P.M. said although the deficiency was a small matter in itself, it would be a serious thing if the practice was general.

Tenants Given Every Chance

The War Service Homes Commissioners obtained an ejectment order against James Terence Smith, Town Hall avenue. In this case it was stated that every opportunity had been given to this man to keep up his payments, and work had been offered to him. In all cases where there was any hope of the tenant overtaking the arrears the Commissioners gave them every chance.

Ejectments

L. Jones, as agent for the owner, obtained ejectment orders against H. Hinwood, High street, and William Vinton and Florence Vinton.

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