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—THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS—

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THE AFTERMATH OF AN ACCIDENT CUSTODY OF A CAR

An Interesting Legal Point

A CASE of interest to motorists and garagemen generally was heard at Northcote Court on Tuesday when, after an accident, a man, who was authorised in writing by the owner, sought to obtain possession of the wrecked vehicle—a truck—which was then in a garage. The defence was that the garage proprietor had been authorised verbally by the driver to look after the vehicle, and subsequently it was towed to the garage, and before consenting to release it the garage proprietor demanded payment for towage &c.

The case was one in which Sidney Smith, motor mechanic, of Mansfield street, Thornbury, claimed from W. Rhodes and H. Heron, motor garage proprietors, of St. George's road, Northcote, the return of a motor truck. Mr. A. E. O'Connor appeared for the complainant.

Mr. O'Connor said that on February 17 an accident had occurred at the Normanby road railway crossing when a motor truck was badly damaged. One of the defendants was on the spot and assisted Mr. Cole, the driver, who was injured. The defendants then had the damaged truck towed to their garage. Later Smith was authorised by the owner to repair the truck, but the defendants refused to hand over the truck until they were paid the sum of £2/10/, which included £1/5/ for towage and £1/5/ for their services. The sum of £1/5/ had been tendered by Smith, which the defendants had refused to accept.

George Porter, High street, Northcote, cycle trader, said: "George Cole is my mother's brother. I visited Cole in the Melbourne Hospital and saw him sign a document authorising Smith to take possession of a wrecked truck from the persons who received it after the smash at the Normanby avenue railway gates."

Constable S. G. Joyce said: "I went to the scene of an accident at the Normanby avenue crossing on February 17 and there saw a damaged truck which had been struck by a train. The driver, an elderly man, was suffering badly from shock and had received fairly extensive injuries. I saw Heron on the scene and a little later the damaged truck was taken away by L. Tadich. I asked one of Heron's authority to remove the truck and he said that he had none. I told Heron that he removed the truck at his own risk. I gave no permission to anyone to remove the truck."

Cross-examined:—How soon did you arrive after the smash?—About two or three minutes.

Where was the driver?—In the gate house.

Was he in a proper state to conduct business?—I could not say. He had been injured and was badly shaken.

You know where Heron was taking the truck?—Yes. I knew this was a reputable firm and I raised no objection, but I did not give any authority to anyone to remove the truck.

Sidney Smith, Mansfield street, Thornbury, motor mechanic, said: "On February 18 I called at the garage of Rhodes and Heron and asked the amount on the truck for towage. Mr. Heron told me £3 which I said was exorbitant. On the following Tuesday I saw both Rhodes and Heron and was then told the amount was £2/10/. I asked if the truck had been removed under authority, and Heron said he had the constable's permission. On the following day I saw Rhodes and after discussion I offered to pay £1/5/ for towage, in full settlement of the claims of Rhodes and Heron, and Rhodes said that he would not allow the truck to be removed until the £2/10/ had been paid. At that time I produced my order from Cole, the owner of the truck, but Rhodes refused to hand over the truck. I served a notice of claim. The value of the motor truck as it now stands is £35 to £40.

Cross-examined:—You have had dealings with Cole before?—Yes. He owes you money?—A few shillings.

For the defence it was stated that Heron was close by at the time of the accident, and assisted the driver,

Cole, by binding up his hand. Whilst doing that Heron was authorised by Cole to take the truck to his garage. The defence was that defendants had a lien over the truck for the moneys owing on it.

Hugh Heron, garage proprietor, Leicester street, Preston, said: "I was one of the first on the scene of the accident and extricated the driver from the wreckage of the truck. He was saying: 'I tried to pull up, I could not.' I said: 'Never mind that now.' He said: 'Look after the truck for me.' I told him my name was Heron and that I was a garageman. I bound up Cole's hand."

"The truck is practically 'junk'. The chassis is broken, every lug is broken off the engine, a wheel was found 100 yards up the line; the body was smashed; the radiator broken."

"I summoned Tadich who assisted to remove the truck from the line and to take it to my garage."

"I had a conversation with the constable, who told me I had not his permission to remove the truck."

"Smith came to my garage and discussed matters. When he told me that Cole's circumstances were not too good, I agreed to reduce the amount to £2/10/."

"I admit Cole was a sick man when he gave me authority, but he was quite capable of transacting business." Leslie Hutchison Tadich, High street, Northcote, garage proprietor, said: "On February 17 I was called to the scene of an accident by Heron. I heard the constable ask Heron, who gave him authority to remove the truck and Heron said 'Cole told me to look after the truck.'"

The P.M. (Mr. Hauser).—What is your idea of the present value of the car?
Witness.—I would not care to give £2 for it. It would not pay to repair the truck, as it would be possible to buy a second-hand truck cheaper.

The P.M. said that if the question turned on the value of the car the court was in a difficulty. Two valuations had been given—one of £35 and one of £2.

Mr. Rhodes (re-called) said that the engine, gear box, and chassis were wrecked, and possibly if a buyer was found who required a differential and a tray body, £20 might be realised.

After some deliberation the P.M. said that the bench had decided to make an order for the return of the truck to the complainant within three days in default to pay the value £25. On the question of lien the bench held there was no lien, and that the defendants took the truck to their garage at their own risk. The defendants were also ordered to pay £5/4/ costs.

St. Mary's Church of England

The annual meeting of the church was held on Thursday evening, February 23, a good attendance of parishioners being present. A feeling of goodwill and fellowship was prevalent throughout the meeting. The vicar and all office-bearers connected with the different church societies were accorded hearty votes of thanks for the way in which they have helped forward the work of the parish. The balance sheet was read and disclosed that the past year had been successful. The newly-elected churchwardens are—Messrs. Tribe, Steele and Steele jun.—Messrs. Tribe, Steele and Steele jun. Vestrymen elected.—Messrs. Patterson, Sheehrick, Greig, Jeffrey, Clark, Bruce, Green, and F. Tucker. Mr. Bruce, Crozier, Johnston, Gilchrist, and Sheehrick was elected secretary and Mr. Tribe as treasurer for the coming year, with Messrs. C. Pile (son), and W. J. Kingsford as auditors.

DEPARTURE OF LORD SOMERS



Lord Somers sailed for Eng and on the Mongolia. He is seen on the deck of the vessel with Mr. Denys Coles, of the Somers camp, who will accompany him. Lord Somers is holding a boomerang which was presented to him by members of the Power House.

Photo by Courtesy of the "Argus" Melbourne.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

UNDER this heading last week a brief report of the disagreement at the above church was published and the Editor announced that fuller details would be published in this issue.

Since then events have moved rapidly and a conference of the parties concerned was arranged by the vicar of the Church of Christ Essendon (Rev. T. W. Wood), which was held on Monday.

The retiring members of the vestry, some parishioners, and the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain (vicar) were present and an amicable settlement was reached. In view of the fact that the matter is now amicably settled and in deference to the wishes of numerous correspondents, it has been decided that in the best interests of the church, the vestry, congregation and all concerned the matter should be allowed to rest.

It is deemed therefore at the present stage that further reference to this unfortunate matter would be inadvisable.

A Disclaimer

(To the Editor)

Sir,—In your last issue a report was published of the annual meeting of Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, and other reports appeared in various newspapers. Because of my presence at such meeting and in the knowledge that I took notes, the publications have been attributed to me. It would appear that a partisan feeling has arisen by such reporting, and in consequence of such reports, many life-long friends who are adherents of Holy Trinity, have by telephone calls, personal interviews and outward demonstrations expressed resentment towards me. For this reason, I trust you will kindly grant space to enable me to emphatically deny the assertions made, and to intimate to the persons (some of whom are known) making such allegations, that proceedings of an unpleasant nature will be instituted upon a repetition of such statements. Thanking you in anticipation.—Yours &c.

H. E. BODEN.

343 St. George's Rd., Thornbury, February 28.

Northcote A.N.A.

The usual quarterly meeting was held on Thursday. The president Mr. H. Pearson presided over sixty members present. Participation in the Northcote Jubilee Celebrations and proposal re fancy dress procession was referred to Committee. Two new members were nominated. The election for vice-president resulted in a win for Mr. R. Newell, who defeated Mr. F. Murrutt by four votes. For one vacancy on the committee two members were nominated—Mr. F. Ward and F. Carney. The election will be next meeting. The Sick Visitors report was made by Messrs. Turnbull, Goodrick, Brasher and the President. A letter was received from South Preston apologising for non-appearance of bowls team at last branch meeting, Northcote claiming a walk-over. Entries are wanted for Single Handed Bowls Championship. Syllabus for next meeting is Flower Show and it was decided that prizes be given for the best six garden flowers of any variety; entrance fee 6d. Members are asked to address all correspondence to Mr. R. L. Fitch, acting secretary, 66 Darebin street, Northcote N17. All members are asked to try and bring at least one new member for the branch.

Mr. Horace Weber's Recital

At Holy Trinity, Thornbury

ON Sunday last Mr. Horace Weber, of the Capitol Theatre, Melbourne, gave a recital on the new organ of Holy Trinity, Thornbury. The church was filled to capacity and included in the large congregation were many well-known musical celebrities.

Preceding the recital Mr. Weber commented briefly on each item. The programme included "March on a Theme of Handel" (Gullmant), "Le Cygne" (Saint Saens), "Nocturne in G Minor" (Chopin) Great Fugue in G Minor (Bach); "Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni), "Soleil et Amour" (Elgar); Tocatta from the Fifth Organ Symphony (Widor), an Variations and Fugue on the English National Anthem (Max Reger).

Since the new church has been opened three recitals have been held, and as the attendances have been excellent, it is intended to hold further recitals by prominent musicians in the future.

CHURCH NEWS

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

On Sunday last the attendances at all services were excellent. The vicar (the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) officiated at all services. On Wednesday last (Ash Wednesday) special celebrations of Holy Communion were held at 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. A large number of communicants attended both services.

At the vicar are being continued with undiminished efficiency and parishioners are organising functions to be held immediately after Easter. Services on Sunday next will be held at the usual hours.

Church of the Epiphany, Northcote

Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Sunday and many gifts of fruit, produce and groceries received were sent to the Mission of St. James and St. John. Rev. G. Tymms preached in the morning and the soloist was Mr. E. Rumbden. The preacher at evening was Rev. W. P. Balmbridge, of St. Jude's, Alphington, who spoke on the parable of "The Rich Fool."

During the season of Lent the special preacher every Sunday evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Hancock, will give a course of sermons on "The Pilgrim's Progress" commencing on March 5. The titles will be:—(1) The Book of the Burden; (2) The Slough of Despond and the Wicket Gate; (3) The Interpreter's House; (4) The Wayside Cross; (5) The Hill of Difficulty; (6) The House Beautiful.

All Saint's Church, Northcote

The various activities connected with the parish of All Saints' Northcote, will enter upon the year's work with the objective of making this the best year that has ever been. The vicar is leading his workers along the road of consecration on a high line, the main purpose being to win men and women, boys and girls to a personal experience of Jesus Christ.

All Saint's, Northcote

On Sunday morning, March 12, Archbishop Head will dedicate a black-wood communion table, with rails to match, as a memorial in All Saint's Church, Northcote, to the late Rev. A. C. Kellaway, M.A., who was incumbent of the parish for 30 years. At the same service a book rest, presented by Mr. Justice Lowe, in memory of his mother, will also be dedicated. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, &c. THE CHARGE FOR BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND IN MEMORIAM ANNOUNCEMENTS IS 3/-. Poetry or quotations, 6d. per line extra.

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PERSONAL

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Mr. Mervyn Lewis, of High street, Northcote, is holidaying in Tasmania. Sympathy is being extended to Mrs. A. E. Hartkopf, of High street, Northcote, on the death of her mother.

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.

Mrs. Esther Marie Potter, the wife of James Potter, of 15 Mary street, Preston died on February 28, and was interred in Cotham cemetery on Wednesday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Violet Eames, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Eames, of Tasman street, Highton, to Mr. James Barker, of Keltett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keltett, "Harbour View," Carrickfergus, Ireland.

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The Week's Social Gossip

Sister Holland leaves shortly on her annual leave. Sister Dunlop will take charge at Preston Baby Health Centre during the absence of Sister Holland, who has been on duty at Preston for 17 years.

Dr. W. H. Steel, High street, Preston has returned home, after spending a few days with his brother Colonel Steel, at Portarlington. The latter took part in the landing at Gallipoli.

St. Vincent's picnic at Warrandyte on Sunday was a happy party, about 50 in number started out from the Preston town hall at 11.30 am.

Mr. A. W. Singleton, of 10 James street, Northcote, is an inmate of "Maristown" Private Hospital, Station street, Fairfield, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis during last week-end.

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Eye and Ear Hospital Appeal AT THE request of Mrs. H. P. Zwar, president of the Central Council of the Eye and Ear Hospital, Mr. A. M. Nicholson presented to the Council a petition to visit his beautiful garden at 5 Invercreek street, Auburn (close to Auburn station) on Saturday afternoon.

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CHARGE OF ARSON

Two Fires in House Preston Man For Trial

A Preston Court on Thursday John West, unemployed, painter, aged 41 years, was charged that on February 24 he maliciously set fire to a house with intent to defraud.

William Holland, Gower street, Preston, was post-poned, said: "At about 11.15 on February 24 I was in my house when I heard West passing outside and he said: 'I've set the place on fire.' West then went to his room."

Fire in Warehouse "I saw two men, (West and another) fire against a pile of rags and old shoes in the washhouse of the house where West lived. I extinguished the flames with a few buckets of water. The property in my home I saw West sitting on the steps of the Town Hill which is close by after sitting there for about 20 minutes. West was very ill at his home. I informed the police."

Another Outbreak "Upon entering with a constable West's house, and found a fire burning in a cupboard in a kitchen. I extinguished this also. West was very ill at his home. I informed the police."

West—Would it be possible for a spark from the first fire to cause the second one? I should like to know.

Other Charges John West was also charged that on February 24 he behaved in an offensive manner in Gower street. They were further charges of having used abusive language and of resisting Constable Kruger.

Constable Kruger said: "At about 1 p.m. on February 24 I saw defendant come from the roof of a house in Gower street. He was loaded with a number of packages and was making use of language and of resisting Constable Kruger."

Public Works Committee accounts £347/11/11 were paid. Sub-division—Approval was given of a sub-division of the St. George's road and Luton street.

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

The usual fortnightly meeting was held on Monday. Present were the Mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis, J.P.) and Messrs. J. C. Cornish, J. Sutch, A. Peters, W. Hayes, A. Bird, W. H. Jones, J. O. Hughes, S. Pinkney, J. H. Green, B. E. Johnson, W. Glanville, Dennis, M.H.R.

Correspondence Unauthorised Parking Attendants. Municipal Association suggested that a by-law be passed similar to that in the City of Melbourne, which makes it an offence for an unauthorised person to act as a car parking attendant.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

Public Assistance Committee Appointed

Under the amended Unemployed Relief Act it is provided that a committee shall be appointed to take the place of the present Central Relief Committee. The Public Assistance Committee for Northcote has been appointed as follows—The Mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis), Crs. Green, Sutch and the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson).

Reservoir Unemployed A meeting of the Reservoir unemployed was held on February 22, a large number of unemployed attending. Mr. Brady was elected to the chair, and Mr. Dewar was elected secretary.

Cycling Preston Professional Club LAST Saturday afternoon the club held a half-day meeting and a three-mile scratch race on the hanked dirt track at Oakover road, Preston.

Mr. John Ousley, of 8 Grace street, Northcote, notifies that in reply to a question the council had cut water at a rate of 1/6 per load.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

On February 18 the council meeting of the Northcote and Preston C.E. Union was held. It was learned that the State Convention will be held in Show Week this year commencing on September 27 and finishing on October 1.

Just a reminder that Easter is not so far away—April 13 to 17 will be the camp at Diamond Creek. There will be a wonderful gathering for fellowship, inspiration, and devotional meetings.

Northcote Baptist Intermediate Society has two fine meetings, a reverse meeting, and a duet meeting, the subject for the latter being "Friendly Partnership."

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WHAT OUR READERS SAY

State of Dundas Street (To the Editor) Sir,—On behalf of many Northcote and Preston ratpayers who use the bus service travelling over Dundas street, may we protest at the very bad state of this roadway. It is almost a risk to ride over it and the expense of bus fares, wear and tear on tyres, and losses generally must be a serious item for those operating the service and at the expense of the public.

Reservoir Telephone Rentals Reduction

SUBSCRIBERS GRATIFIED (To the Editor) Sir,—We telephone users of North Preston desire, through your paper, to express our sincere thanks to Cr. S. Dennis, M.L.R., as being the first parliamentary representative to work successfully for us towards obtaining from the Postmaster-General's Department a reasonable adjustment of rates charged in this locality for phone rental.

MAN'S BODY ON ROAD

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POLICE SEARCH FOR MOTOR TRUCK

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Seven Mistakes of Life

POINTS TO KEEP BEFORE OURSELVES. The delusion that individual advancement is made by cringing others down. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.

£100 ROBBERY

SHOP ENTERED THROUGH FANLIGHT. Smashing the fanlight over a front door during the week-end, thieves stole £100 worth of goods from the shop at Belmont Hill, High street, Northcote.

Suspended Sentence

A sentence of imprisonment for one month was imposed, the sentence being suspended on a bond of £30 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

WANTED PHOTO OF GIRL

YOUNG MAN'S EXPLANATION Admits Entering House. THAT he entered a house at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, and that the occupants were absent to get a photo of a young lady was the explanation given by a young man, who was arrested at Northcote Court on Tuesday. The evidence showed that the young man had been friendly with a young woman, and after a difference had returned all presents—the photo included—the photo.

GETTING JOBS FOR BOYS

Jobs for 300 unemployed boys is the objective of the Boys' Week, which is being held on March 6 next. This drive is being arranged by the Boys' Employment Movement. The first task to which the movement addressed itself was to get in touch with unemployed boys between 15 and 19 in the metropolitan area. A list of 300 boys has been drawn up and arrangements made for 33 employment centres. Forms for boys between the above ages are available at State School, Helen street, Northcote.

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ROWING

Preston Successes at Barwon Regatta. At the Barwon Regatta on Saturday last the Preston Rowing Club brillantly won the Junior Pair open race with a crew of James 12/7, G. Hay, John 13/0, stroke; A. Cole, cox. This was the first time that the club had won a race in training and in racing, to be one of exceptional pace and ability, while in actual racing the manner of its win gives Preston supporters tangible assurance that further success awaits it at the Ballarat Regatta on March 11.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Catherine McGuinness, who for some time was a patient at a private hospital in East Malvern, died last Saturday at the age of 82. Mrs. E. P. Moran, Aunty, Avenue, Preston, is a daughter of the deceased. Her remains were interred in Parkwood cemetery on Monday. Rev. Power, of West Preston Church of England, read the burial service and the funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. E. J. Moran.

BOILING WATER AND ELECTRIC IRON

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MATRIMONIAL SQUABBLES AT PRESTON

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WIFE SAYS SHE WAS NEVER SUPPORTED

At the Preston court on Thursday Mrs. Veronica Hooply, Llanington street, Reservoir, when seeking a maintenance order against her husband, Patrick Hooply, of Johnson street, Port Melbourne, said that her husband had never supported her.

NEW MERCERY STORE IN NORTHCOTE

Alexander's Clothing Stores, corner Bridge Road and Church Street, Richmond, have taken a lease of premises in High Street, Northcote, lately occupied by P. H. Tuller Pty. Ltd., where they intend opening a mercery and haberdashery store.

WATER MAIN BURST

On Wednesday afternoon a water main in the vicinity of the Northcote High School, the main, which is 30 inches in diameter, is in the centre of the track, and a crack about 10 inches long developed. The main is of cast iron and is about an inch thick. Water caused a good deal of damage to the beautifications and further unavoidable damage was caused by the water when a main section of pipe was put in. Portion of the beautifications suffered from flooding.

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The engagements have been announced of Miss Jess Mac Ferguson, elder daughter of Mrs. Ferguson and the late Mr. James Ferguson, late of Subicbo, West Australia.

A violin scholarship of one year's tuition given by Mr. Benjamin Heston, has been awarded to Miss Vera Hanson, of Como street, Alphonso.

A violent quarrel between a woman and her husband, who was selected from a large number of applicants, shows signs of unusual talent. She has been in the office for five years.

Mr. C. Jones, of Northcote, with his wife leaves today (Friday) for a holiday in Tasmania.

Mr. E. G. Green, High Street, Preston, has been elected a member of the South Preston School Local Committee in succession to Mr. W. Humphries who resigned recently.

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REGENT CENTRAL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The March meeting was held on Tuesday in the Regent Street School. Mr. A. Perkins presided over the proceedings. Correspondence received from the Town Clerk, Preston, advising that requests previously forwarded had been accepted.

Reports.—Ladies Committee.—Mrs. K. Thompson, secretary, reported on two functions held in aid of the Regent Central Progress Association. The first was a concert at the Regent Street School, and the second was a tea at the Regent Street School.

Cricket Committee.—Mr. A. Kneebone reported on results of recent matches and hopes for the future. The Regent Central Progress Association has been successful in its efforts to secure a cricket ground for the Regent Central Progress Association.

General Business.—A long discussion took place on the condition of the Regent Central Progress Association. The Regent Central Progress Association has been successful in its efforts to secure a cricket ground for the Regent Central Progress Association.

The last run to Beaconsfield attended by 10 cars. The weather was hot but a good run along the coast. After dinner the Regent Central Progress Association held a social gathering at the Regent Central Progress Association.

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PRESTON LADIES' ROWING CLUB

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THORNBUARY DISTRICT CAR CLUB

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On February 12 the club held a successful run to Mentone. The day was very hot and the water was first in the morning. Most of the older members competed in the endurance test. Mr. C. Waldron in the "gentle" section, Mr. J. Watkins in the "ladies" section, and Mr. J. Watkins in the "gentle" section.

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Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan, P.M.; Messrs. H. P. Johnson, J. P. Carney and Mrs. A. Glanville, J.P. Debit.

Mrs. E. Caddy, for whom Mr. R. T. Cahir appeared, obtained an order against Durnley, Separation, Northcote, for £4/5/ with costs.

Mr. R. T. Cahir appeared for the complainant. He said the parties were married in England in 1920 and came to Australia in 1920. Up to that time the wife had supported herself and child out of her own earnings. Several times the wife had obtained work for the husband, but he had deliberately thrown away the chances and had made no attempt to support her.

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The P.M.—Did you maintain your wife and child?—When I was in work.

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The P.M.—Surely you did not expect her to work all day and then come home and do the housework?—I might have never been in the house. Mr. Cahir—You forged your wife's signature to a promissory note?—Yes.

ENGLISH COUPLE AT LAW

Wife Seeks Custody of Child. At Northcote Court on Tuesday William Duckworth, Gipps street, Abbotsford, was charged that he left his wife, Victoria Maud Duckworth, and a child without adequate means of support.

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DID NOT PAY SIXPENCE

Unusual Railways Case. At Northcote Court on Tuesday a woman who neglected to pay a fare of 6d. was fined 2s. When asked why she had not paid the 6d. she said that she had lost the address of the Railways office.

Lilly McKinnirey, Seacombe grove, Glenferrie, charged that on December 14 she travelled first class on a second class ticket between Thornbury and Merri. She was fined 2s and 7/6 costs.

The P.M. asked why the delay in taking proceedings.

Mr. Cahir (prosecuting) said that defendant had been asked for an explanation and had written to say that she had not noticed that she had entered a first class compartment instead of a second. She was further communicated with and advised that if she paid the excess fare (6d.) no proceedings would be taken. No reply was received to that letter and so proceedings had been taken.

The P.M. (Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan) said that every consideration had been given by the Railways officers.

HANDBAG THIEVES

WOMAN RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS. MISS G. Broad, teacher, who lives in Redoubt road, Darebin, was walking towards her home last Friday night, when two young men attacked her and stole her bag. One of the men struck her on the head, stunning her, and the other man held her arm. The handbag contained 16s.

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ROWING. PRESTON CLUB. PRESTON WINS A DOUBLE AT BALLARAT AND BARWON REGATTAS

AT Ballarat on Saturday the annual regatta was held although it was marred by heavy rain. The water was smooth, a light tail wind helped the winning crews to put the home regatta to rest.

The club held a four-oared race on Sunday in aid of the Homeopathic Hospital. The hospital donated the cups. All entry fees went towards the hospital funds.

A NEW SPORTING BODY. PROPOSAL TO FORM DISTRICT ROWING CLUB. FOR some time a movement has been on foot to establish a rowing club on the Yarra at Fairfield.

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION, which controls Victorian Amateur rowing, has promised every assistance in launching the new club, and it is hoped that the public of the district will accord the movement adequate support.

It has been pointed out that there is no rowing club between Hawthorn and Preston, so that the proposed new club will have a large field of clubs to draw members, including Northcote, Fairfield, Ivanhoe, Heidelberg, Keok, Collingwood and Fitzroy.

THEFT OF GRAMOPHONE. Case Adjudged. At Northcote court on Tuesday Reginald Lynch, engineer, Kellett street, Northcote, youth, was charged that on February 1 he stole a gramophone, valued at £11/10, the property of Rosina Walker.

Mrs. Walker said: "The gramophone was in a shed at the rear of my property. I saw it about February 1, and did not miss it until February 13. Defendant is a neighbor."

Plaintiff's Constable McArdle said: "On February 23 I saw a man who had a gramophone. He told me that it was an old machine the property of his father. After some questions he admitted taking the gramophone from the rear of Mrs. Walker's house."

Constable Grady gave similar evidence. After hearing further evidence the bench (Messrs. W. H. Hayes and P. Carny, J.P.s.) adjourned the case for twelve months.

Hidden Treasure. By ARNOLD GOLDSWORTHY

Mr. Parfitt's second-hand shop was in Chelsea. The window displayed a mixed assortment of old teapots, earthenware teapots, kitchen chairs, cast-iron frocks, and baby linen. The chairs had been bought in a dilapidated condition, and were made serviceable once more by Peter Timms, the handyman of the establishment.

Peter had been brought up to the trade of cabinet making, and his uncle had always been to become a dealer in antique furniture. Instead he spent a good deal of his time in replacing missing parts of time in replacing missing parts of time in replacing missing parts of time.

His advice, for instance, was sought on the day that Peter Timms brought a rather lurid painting, a rich old man, which he wanted to expose for sale in the window. Mr. Parfitt did not take a very active part in the business.

"I don't see much in the thing either, Peter," said the old man at length. "What would you be thinking for it?" "I wouldn't let it go for less than a five-pound note," replied Peter.

"The fact was, with all that industry, the shop yielded only a bare living for the three of them, especially as Mr. Parfitt, being a chronic invalid, was obliged to spend more than he could really afford on medical treatment.

The painting was a prominent position in the window in all interested in the picture, and the pretty frame gave Peter's picture an extra polish. So that no interested person could fail to see that it represented a fully paid-up ship, more or less a home of the rolling deep.

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Dear Cobbers.—Such a wet Saturday and the Pets were content to curl up and listen to Grandpa's fairy stories although some of them were rather ghostly. Grandpa had a holiday on Tuesday, so we all trooped down to the beach and had a splendid time. We played cricket and Grandpa's hat spot became a fiery red from the sun's rays. If only he could hardly sleep that night and never play cricket without a cap again. The Pets are begging to be taken blackberry picking and so we must go next week-end if it's fine and we'll let you know what happens.

Last week the Pets made tomato sauce. They took possession of the kitchen, turned out Cook, and with ingredients of all sorts mixed and cooked some red-looking stuff that was supposed to be tomato pulp. Well, after all sorts of spiced apples had drawn us to a locked kitchen, eventually it was the Pets who let us in. Then we saw about thirty bottles of sauce and a small mess. However, Cook cleaned it up, but the spiced smell remains. The sauce is excellent so it is some compensation for the washing-up they left for Cook to do, but she says next time they have a cooking fit, we'll all dine out and let them make their own tea.

A new Competition, a Limerick, begins this week, and we want you all to enter for it. Send along your Trias and Contributions all in the form of the "Pet and the Intruders" turned out.

BIRTHDAYS. All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest of Birthdays, Wishes and Greetings to Colin Mahony, McNamara (Mar. 12); John Williams (Mar. 13); Colm Hammond (Mar. 13); E. McIntosh and Don Williams (Mar. 15); Josie O'Connell, Joyce Jones and Betty Lindsay (Mar. 16); and Dorothy Payne and Mary Simmons (Mar. 17).

OUR MAIL BAG. Thelma Stead.—Bravo for the 100 marks Thelma. Will you call with your Certificate on or after Monday afternoon and the prize will be given to you by the New Competition. Greetings from the Pets and U.P.

ALLAN LOVE.—Congrats. Allan for another 100 marks. Please call with your Certificate on or after Monday afternoon and the prize will be given to you by the New Competition. The tipping is pretty good. Pets send Best Wishes.

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PUZZLING. MARGERY had been watching a fashionable wedding from outside the church. Returning home, she reported: "Well, I can't say I'm quite an old man, but when she came out she was with a different one altogether."

"I can't go straight," said the cork-screw. "I'm a bit of a fellow" said the girl. "Ah, I'm a sharp fellow" put in the knife. "And I come to the point," said the pin. "I smooth matters down" said the plane. "I'm going to strike soon" said the match. "So am I," said the clock. "And I live in stirring times," explained the spoon. Dorothy Dennis.

OUR BAND. Our Northcote School Band consists of 31 boys. We go away on trips very often, having travelled to Stawell, Castlemaine, Loch, Maroon, Albury, Wangaratta, Maldon, Ararat, Wodonga, etc. Although the band has travelled 6,130 miles, it is very popular wherever it goes. The senior band has practice on Monday nights and Friday afternoons. On Tuesday afternoon the junior band has practice. We have been to contests and have won one cup. We are now practising for our second trip to Maldon at Easter. Mr. King, our bandmaster, has a number of boys from the Stawell and Abbotsford Boys' Bands. (BETTER) Colin Hammond.

A TRIP DOWN THE BAY. Not long ago on a nice night we went in the boat to the pier to the boat in which we were to travel (the "Boatfoam"). The boat left at 8 p.m. and the people began to sing and dance when the band, which was the New Competition, began to play and the boat was dandled and down the other end there was a piano and there were a number of people from a committee singing. When we were coming back we could see different lights in the city. (GOOD) Edna Burt.

IMPOSSIBLE. "Yes," the second mate of the transport steamer, on his return home. "When I was in the Mediterranean I sailed through shoals of swine." "Nonsense!" said his resident aunt. "How could they possibly swim in those small tins?" Jean Angus.

TOMMY'S CHOICE. Aunt Maria: "What would you like for your birthday?" Tommy: "Box of chocolates." Aunt Maria: "What else?" Tommy: "Nuvver box of chocolates." Aunt Maria: "But the chocolates." Aunt Maria: "I would be choosin' something else." Tommy: "Nuvver stomach." (GOOD) Lorna Joyce.

JERRY'S LETTER. An old woman, unable to read, on receiving a letter from an absent son, asked a friend to read it to her. It read: "Dear Mother," Upon the letter she said, "The writing was from my brother, the old lady exclaimed: "Oh, it is from Jerry, he always did stutter." Shirley Wood.

THE SOLUTION. Singing Teacher: "Can anybody tell me the difference between C sharp and B flat?" Bright Boy: "If you were walking down the street, and there was a banana skin on the pavement." Singing Teacher: "What has that got to do with what I asked you?" Bright Boy: "Sir, if you didn't C sharp you'd B flat." (GOOD) Rosa Smith.

TRIAS. BLACKBERRIES. On Sunday six of us went after blackberries. We had a wonderful day out through Box Hill and Ringwood then on to Baywater. It was lovely to see the berries hanging in bunches. Four other cars were there when we arrived. We soon got busy and picked until dinner time. My Auntie said it was a waste of time.

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Wedding Bells

FOARD—THURGOOD

Rev. Oliver Dowling officiated at the Coburg Methodist Church on January 21 when Miss Winifred Nance Thurgood became the wife of Mr. John Russell Foard, youngest son of the late Mr. H. Foard, of Blandale and Mrs. J. Foard, of "Ventura," Kingston road, Surrey Hills. The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thurgood, of 89 Harding street, Coburg. During the ceremony "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden" was sung, honoring the church with her father's name. The bride wore a long-sleeved gown of ivory crepe satin, the long skirt falling to the ground and the bodice moulded and finished with a cow neck. Her lovely Limerick veil mounted on tulle carried a train of water lilies were arranged in her bouquet. Miss Rene Thurgood attended as bridesmaid and wore an ankle-length frock of sky blue georgette with a long sky blue corsage and pink tulle. The bridesmaids wore pink crepe and gladioli. Mr. Henry Foard was best man. At Andazulio Hall, Coburg the reception was held by Mrs. O'Brien and the tables were decorated with pink gladioli. The bride's mother wore a navy blue ensemble with hat to match and her flowers were pink. Black lace frocked the groom's mother and in her posy were pansies and autumn leaves. A blue wool-elm chape cover a blue figured crepe de chene and the bride for travelling and the couple will settle at 71 Guilford road, Surrey Hills.

DITCHBURN—GOLDSWORTHY

St. Joseph's Church, Northcote was the setting for the wedding of Miss Stella Goldsworthy and Mr. William B. Ditchburn on January 14 when Rev. Father Fitzpatrick performed the ceremony. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldsworthy, of "Oona Lynn," Northcote and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditchburn, "Clonmel," North Fitzroy. Entering the church with her father the bride wore a graceful figure in the magenta tinted satin gown made of simple lines with the skirt falling into a sweeping train ornamented by a fringe of white tulle. The neckline was a special feature and also features of a striking ensemble. Miss Zoe Goldsworthy attended as bridesmaid in a honey-colored, long-sleeved gown with a full skirt and wide sleeves trimmed with matching georgette. Mr. Desmond Ditchburn supported the groom as best man. At the Oriental Hotel where the guests were received for the reception and breakfast, Mrs. W. Ditchburn wore a black maroon gown with black cellophane straw hat and carried red cactus dahlias. Mrs. Goldsworthy wore a black and maroon ensemble with black hat and posy of tawny dahlias.

STRINGER—DIKE

The charm of the long classical wedding gown was proved on February 14, when Ada, only daughter of Captain E. H. Dike, O.B.E., V.D. and the late Mrs. Dike, of "Stanlake" Warriston, Northcote became the wife of Walter Stringer, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. E. R. Stringer, "View Hill," Noble Park. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Tymms at the Church of Epiphany, Northcote. Entering the church on the arm of her father the bride looked charming in a gown of rich magenta tinted satin over which fell a veil of tulle caught at the nape of the neck by a spray of orange blossom. A sheaf of gladioli and water lilies rested on her arm. Misses Dorrie Stringer (sister of groom) and Jessie Gray attended the bride frocked alike in graceful gowns of mintrose tulle relieved with green. Little shoulder caps of the tulle and quaint caps of flat green roses were worn and bouquets of green hydrangea, tiger lilies and gladioli were carried. Mr. E. H. Dike (brother of bride) was best man and Mr. Leonard Ferguson groomsmen. After the ceremony Captain Dike entertained about sixty guests at the Ritz. When leaving for her honeymoon the bride travelled in a striking costume of black and white.

FASHION HINTS FOR BRUNETTES

Brunettes desiring to be really well-dressed should leave red fabrics to their fair-haired sisters, using the color only as an accent to a costume or as an evening gown once in a while. A great while, declares Claudette Colbert who is considered the best dressed star on the Paramount lot.

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THE AUTUMN SUIT

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RECIPES

Ginger Custards
These are rather popular as a cold sweet. Make some short crust pasty such thick. Line several small tins with the pastry. Press well all round. Beat up 2 eggs and 1 teaspoonful of sugar, and then add 1 pint of milk. Mix all well together. Pour into a jug, as this is a more convenient way of filling the tins. Wash 2 ozs. of crystallised ginger washed and very finely chopped. Fill the tins three parts full. Sprinkle a fair share of ginger into each. Place in a moderate oven and cook till the custards have a rich golden-brown skin on top.
Ratafia Custard
This is another variety of custard not quite so well known as some others. Line a flan ring with short crust. Make the custard as directed above but instead of ginger add 4 ozs. of crushed ratafia biscuits. Pour the custard into the flan ring, then sprinkle in the ratafia. If liked, when cooked this custard flan can be decorated with glace cherries, which give it a cheerful appearance.



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ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR THOMASTOWN

COUNCIL GUARANTEES STREET LIGHTING
Members of the Thomastown Mechanics' Institute waited on the Whittlesea Shire Council with a request that the council should guarantee a street lighting in Thomastown, as part of a guarantee sought by the State Electricity Commission for lighting Thomastown with electricity.

A delegation of some fifteen residents waited on the council and was introduced by Cr. Smith. Mr. A. Siebel, chairman of the Mechanics' Institute Committee said that a new hall was being built to replace that destroyed by fire some time ago, and it was desired that the lighting be brought up-to-date. At present the street lighting was by kerosene lamps and by linking up with electricity it was hoped to bring Thomastown "out of the dark into the light." (Laughter.)

Mr. C. B. Sheffield (secretary) said that after a conference with an officer of the State Electricity Commission a plan had been prepared to light Thomastown by electricity. It was proposed that the mains be extended from the pottery works to Spring street, thence to the bridge to German lane and thence to the corner turning north to the cemetery. The Commission was prepared to do this on a guarantee of £180 per year. The residents would be asked to pay a service charge of 1/6 per room per month with a minimum of a four-roomed house, plus the amount of current consumed, the cost per unit of which would be small.

In regard to street lights, the council had four at present—kerosene—and these were not always lit and if they were lit it was quite a common thing for them to be blown out in rough weather. These lights cost the council £8/10 a year each to maintain, and the residents now desired that the council should enter into a guarantee for 10 lights at £5 per year each, for five years.

Mr. C. Hood said that the installation of electricity would assist the town to progress. The difference between what the council paid for ineffective lighting at present (£28 per year) and the amount of the guarantee requested for two and a half times the number of effective lights was only £12 a year. The Commission would patrol and maintain these lights.

Cr. Ferguson: I do not see how the council can refuse the request unless it is £20 a year. Mr. McCormack: I would like to see Epping also included in the scheme.

It was resolved on the motion of Cr. McCormack and Smith that the council accede to the request of the deputation in guaranteeing £5 per year for each of 10 lights, over a period of 10 years.

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TURF NOTES

By "LUTEPLAYER"
V.R.C. AUTUMN HANDICAP
Second Day—Saturday, March 11

AUSTRALIAN CUP
Two and a Quarter Miles
To-morrow (Saturday) the second leg of the Victorian Autumn double, the Australian Cup, will be decided. Run over distance of two and a quarter miles, this is the longest Handicap race in Australia.

The acceptors number 22 and include inter-santo representatives. Carry On, Pretzel and Topical hail from New South Wales; White Nose and Infirmer are from South Australia, while Adelaide's March represents West Australia. Sea Monney, a Victorian horse, won the race, but of the four Cupa that have since been decided, South Australia has won three and New South Wales one. However, the inter-santo representatives, who were in the former years, and the prize for to-morrow's race looks likely remaining at home.

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AN ENJOYABLE OUTING

Alexander's v Ecker's

THROUGH the generosity of Mr. J. Ecker a picnic and cricket match was held at Whitehouse on Sunday last. Starting from the Junction Hotel at about 9.45 a.m. the vans containing about 200 spectators left the hotel at 11.30 a.m. The meeting was put down and nearly all the players partaking of a hand at the crease prior to the start of the cricket.

After a spell J. Ecker's team went to the wickets and lost two for 28 before the declining of J. Ecker's team was taken to 26 before Webb was bowled by Davies for 6. Gray followed but was run out for 1. A. Alexander jun., followed and a fine partnership was put together before Alexander was bowled by Stevens, who had relieved Davies. The score was slowly mounting, and the last man A. Alexander senior, including Messrs. Jones and after playing six balls Banks scored 1 off the seventh. He was playing a great hand and was playing for the strike, but on the last ball of Daniel's bowling he was bowled for 1. In this total were two beautiful 4's and four 4's. The total for the innings was 108 which was much better than the first innings. Thus Ecker's team won by 1 run.

The party left the ground to go to Kelly's hotel where tea was waiting them. During the tea Mr. Ecker sent a message to Mr. Banks that he was unopposed for 61 n.o. In this total were two beautiful 4's and four 4's. The total for the innings was 108 which was much better than the first innings. Thus Ecker's team won by 1 run.

RIFLE SHOOTING

MILITIA MATCHES

During heavy rain the Militia Troop Rifle matches were held on Saturday. Carlton United Cup In the A grade 5th Batt. No. 1 (Preston) were placed second with 235 points, the individual scores being Sgt. Windley 42, C.Q.M.S. Webb 36, Sgt. Gray 32, Lieut. Davy 30, Pte. Morton 27, Pte. Blackburn 27, C.Q.M.S. Cassin 21, Pte. Jordan 21, Total, 235 points.

The 29/22nd Batt. No. 1 won the day's shoot with 254 points and 50th Batt. (Brunswick-Coburg) were third with 228.

Being an aggregate shoot the 57th Batt. by consistent shooting throughout the year annexed the cup for the third year in succession. Elliot Cup In the 60th Batt. No. 1 (Westgarth) headed the list with 227 points. The result of the aggregate shoot was a tie between 60th Batt and 58th Batt. (Essendon), and a shoot-off will be held on Saturday April 1. Scores were—60th Batt. No. 1 (Westgarth)—Pte. Hoeking 37, Pte. Pointing 36, Pte. Varne 35, Warant-Office Brothers 29, Cpl. Shabby 28, Cadet Jackson 21, Williamson 20, Pte. Morgan 18. Total 227 points. 58th Batt. (Essendon) 227 points. Spoon Winners Amongst the spoon winners were—A Grade—Sgt. Windley (57th); B Grade—Pte. Pointing (60th), Cpl. Varne (60th), Cpl. Hoeking (60th), Cpl. Ashby (60th). Canadian Change Cup and A.N.A. Medal The senior cadets fired the second round for these trophies, and the result was a win for 50th Batt. (Hawthorn) with 221 points, 17/60th Batt. (Northcote-Preston) were fourth with 203.

NEIGHBORS AT VARIANCE

"ROW" AT ALPHINGTON

CROSS SUMMONS FOR ASSAULT

ON the night of February 25 as the result of a "row" at Alphington, three summonses for assault were dealt with at Northcote Court.

Walter Crowley, Merrell road, Alphington, was charged for assaulting Myrtle Henderson on February 25. Myrtle Henderson was charged that on the same date she assaulted Edith Florence Crowley and Walter Crowley.

Myrtle Henderson, married, Bennett street, Alphington, said for some time her matrimonial relations with her husband had not been happy. She was visiting the home of the Crowleys. About a fortnight before February 25 I asked Crowley not to keep my husband there any longer. I have as much to do as I have for you. I left.

After deliberation the P.M. said that the bench felt that Mrs. Henderson was the cause of all the trouble. Evidently she was not able to control herself and was a very hysterical woman. The bench found that Mrs. Henderson had assaulted both Crowley and Mrs. Crowley. A fine of £10 was imposed on each charge. The charge against Crowley was dismissed and Mrs. Henderson was ordered to pay £1/10 costs.

On the information of Ernest Joste, registrar of the Dental Board of Victoria, Charles P. Heatley, of Queens parade, Clifton Hill, was charged with having, between November 22, 1932, and February 25, 1933, without having been registered, taken the title of dentist, and with having practiced dentistry without having been registered.

Heatley was fined £10 on the charge of having taken the title of dentist without having been registered. Mr. G. M. Brown, P.M., said Heatley, who had not appeared in Court, was only defying the regulations, but his services to the public, judging from the evidence submitted, had not been very satisfactory. The second charge was withdrawn. Heatley was ordered to pay £1/10 costs.

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CRICKET

JIKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

(By "Observer")

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Preston Tradespeople Have the Goods

NORTHCOTE NOTES

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary - Northcote Thurnbury Branch - St. Mary's Hall, Thurnbury, on Saturday afternoon next will be the scene of a most enjoyable party. The proceeds of the Northcote-Thurnbury St. Vincent's Auxiliary, Twenty-busy St. Vincent's Auxiliary, Twenty boys and girls are acting as hostesses and hostesses and will be followed by a delightful afternoon. The function commences at 2.30 and will continue until 5 o'clock. The party promises to be an outstanding success and elaborate arrangements are being made to cope with the anticipated attendance.

On Dit - That a mounted trouper is an unusual sight in Northcote streets, yet one was seen on Wednesday morning. That the practice of boys lighting fires to cook "yabbies," should be stopped. That Messrs. Main and Nancarrow are busy men these days with their usual exacting business. That Northcote people are loath in throwing their funds for the Jubilee quest. That even the owners laughed at "Wally" amid the ruins. That "Bob" dancing is good for the figure and muscles. That the afternoon flag bridge parties have taken the place of the time honored custom of visiting. That street "visitors" of the willow are giving place to the sterner "short" of football. That Monday's hall turned many gardens into white fairyland but did much damage to Northcote A.W.A.

A lengthy meeting was held in the Town Hall Lodge Room on March 13. Miss McDonald presided over the large gathering. New members were elected, and others proposed. After delegates from the A.N.A. had been given a hearty welcome discussion took place re a plain and fancy dress dance to be held during the Northcote Jubilee Celebrations. No doubt is felt by the enthusiastic and hard-working committee that this dance will be the biggest affair to be held during the coming celebrations. The next meeting will be on March 27 and an interesting and enjoyable night is assured.

New Premises - After 20 years Messrs W. E. Lad and P. W. Lid, watchmaker and jewellers, have moved their premises in Smith street, Collingwood to a larger and more commodious building. Coming at a time such as this is this species well for the management, when increases and not reductions are the order of the day. The firm have a branch in Hill street, Northcote District Nursing Society.

As a result of a meeting at Thurnbury on Tuesday an auxiliary was formed to work for the Melbourn District Nursing Society. After Mrs. C. Hughes presided and Mrs. Phillips, vice-president of the Melbourn District Nursing Society, and Mator Reynolds, of the After Care Home addressed the meeting. The following office-bearers were elected: - President: Mrs. N. Sticks; vice-presidents: Mrs. J. Hewson, Pettigill, A. Gumbler; hon. sec: Mrs. F. Barnes; treasurer: Mrs. M. Vagg.

After the business had been concluded musical items were rendered by Mrs. McFarlane, Miss Booth, Mr. P. Bohne and afternoon tea brought the meeting to a close. The first meeting will be held in St. Aidan's Hall, Victoria road, on Tuesday, April 4.

Croxton Methodist Tennis Club Flower Show - The Croxton Methodist Tennis Club will hold a flower show and fet in the School Hall, corner St. George's road and Shaftesbury park, on Saturday, April 1 at 3.30 a.m. The show will be opened by Cr. W. Oliver, J.P. A comprehensive schedule of prizes has been completed. Entries close on Thursday, March 31 at 7 p.m. Entries will be received by the president, Mr. A. Smith, 70 Shaftesbury parade, Croxton; hon. sec, Mrs. L. Hooper, 27 Bennie street, Thurnbury and by Mr. E. Warner, 117 Flinders street, Thurnbury. There will be afternoon tea and supper as well as musical items. The charge for admission is 6d. and children 3d. Details are advertised elsewhere.

Northcote and Preston Scottish Society - On March 15 in the Northcote Town Hall the above society held a concert and dance. Bro. Corrie was M.C. and items were contributed by Mrs. Dickson, Mr. Will Nichol, and Miss Betty Wilson. Chief Pianos were loaned kindly societies and supper was served.

P.W.M.U. - The monthly meeting of the Jamestown branch was held on March 17. The president (Mrs. A. T. Jones) occupied the chair, and the speaker was Mr. Wilson, of the Korean Industrial Depot. Beautiful samples of Korean handwork were shown.

Fire Brigade Items - THE nocturnal fire alarmist is up to his silly, aggravating antics again. Last Friday there was a call to Miller street and St. George's road, Northcote, but no sign of a fire when Preston men arrived in hot haste. From exactly the same spot on the following day came another signal which again proved to be false.

On the same day there was a call to Howard street, Preston, where damage was done to a shed and paling fence at premises occupied by Mrs. C. Donke and owned by Mrs. McCrea, who is a resident of Yallourn.

Community Singing - COMMENCED in October the monthly community singing sessions at the Preston Methodist School hall have been occasions of great enjoyment. The conductor (Mr. G. J. Mackay) is an expert and with his unlimited supply of humor the two hours positively vanish. The assisting artists next week will be Miss Annie John, elocutionist, and Mr. Victor McGraw, tenor. Come along and share the fun. Wednesday evening next, March 29, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Rainfall at Preston - DURING Monday and Tuesday 75 points of rain were registered at Preston.

Quail Shooting - Constable SERGEANT H. Lang, Constable Egerton had a day out with the quail and the guns manipulated by the earth of many quail.

Dog Fees - MR. McCasker still smiles and still signs receipts for dog fees in his office at the Town Hall. During the last two weeks the total amount received in this connection was £43/5/6.

Visit to Yallourn - ON March 31 a number of boys and girls attending West Preston, South Preston, Tylor street, and Bell Street State Schools will pay a visit to Yallourn.

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MERENDA - Harvest Thanksgiving Service - There was a fine display of fruit, vegetables, corn and other produce at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service in St. Stephen's Church on Sunday. Padre Hayes was the preacher. There was a good attendance in spite of the welcome rain, which, although the farmers are prevented many of them from venturing out for the service. The produce was sold for church funds on Monday. Mr. A. Moor, of Hurstbridge, rendered a cornet solo and accompanied the music during the service.

Whittlesea - The Northcote Irish National Foresters visited Whittlesea on Monday and engaged the local cricket team in a game in the park. Owing to several heavy showers adjournments were frequent. Whittlesea, with 100 runs, defeated the visitors, 87 runs.

Strathallan Cemetery - THE Minister has approved of a £1000 loan being raised for improvements to the Strathallan Public Cemetery.

Preston Council Meetings - IN future the meetings of the Preston Council will be held on the third Monday in each month.

Recognising Ex-Cr. Clarke's Work - An interesting suggestion has been made to the Progress Association which will, in all probability, be acted upon. It is that a testimonial and other suitable recognition be made in honor of Mr. L. W. Clarke's many years of public service, as it is understood that owing to medical advice Mr. Clarke will not again be able to resume his work on the Whittlesea Shire Council. Readers of these columns will remember that he retired as president from the council about two years ago. As shire president during the arduous war years Mr. Clarke did wonderful work in recruiting and in giving a lead in all work for soldiers, in which he was ably assisted by Mrs. Clarke, who was an active worker and leader in Red Cross work. The local churches of all denominations have largely benefited by their generosity. The Hazel Glen Anglican Church was made possible by their interest and the Mernda Church was the result of Mr. Clarke's initiative. The Hazel Glen Methodist Church is deeply indebted to them and the Roman Catholic cause has been considerably helped. In cricket too, Mr. Clarke has played a leading part. The residents who know something of what Mr. Clarke has done, feel that the shire council should be asked to give a lead in some public form of recognition. There is a good deal of justifiable resentment in the district owing to alleged injustice in the prosecution for default in clearing noxious weeds as the railways are infested with noxious weeds including briars all along the line from Reservoir to Whittlesea. A complaint is to be forwarded to the authorities urging the enforcement of the law against the Railways Commissioners.

Big Savings in Groceries - Hales Bros' Budget - Housewives here's good news! Hales Bros, the enterprising Preston grocers, are using ho axe again and slashing prices to atoms. Carefully read the items of their advertisement and you will see the tremendous savings which can be effected by buying from them. Bear in mind the best brands only are stocked and retailed. The secret of the low prices is in the fact that all transactions are for cash and are the result of cash buying. Place your order for the week-end and satisfy yourself.

Bell Station - THE receipts at Bell railway station for February showed an increase of £85 over the same month in the previous year. Three hundred tons of goods were handled during February and the total revenue amounted to £2,134 as against £2,089 for the previous February. Mr. Wellman, from South Brunswick is carrying out the duties of assistant stationmaster in place of Mr. Murphy.

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PERSONAL

Tuesday evening Mr. John Smith, of 54 Elm street, Northcote, and the misfortune to get a fishbone embedded in the lower part of his throat, which defied all the usual methods of extraction. Dr. Hillier used an anaesthetic and performed an operation for its removal, which he successfully carried out on Wednesday. Miss Hilda Hills, of the Preston, has returned from her trip to Brisbane with the Victorian V.I. She showed that her form has by no means diminished by her trip, and taking a smart catch of the fishbone. The Brisbane papers passed many favorable comments on Hilda's prowess behind the pool.

The completion of Cr. G. E. Roblin, J.P. of Preston, who is seriously ill, is occasioning his friends much concern. Though there is an improvement the recovery is not as speedy as is desired. From a gathering at the town hall on Monday, a letter signed by all present was forwarded to Cr. Roblin, sympathizing with him in his continued illness, and expressing a wish for a speedy recovery and a complete restoration to health.

At the age of 86 years, Mrs. Margaret Goodlet died at the Preston home, Mrs. D. Hous, 59 Oak Hill avenue, Preston, on March 15. The late Mrs. Goodlet was the mother of Mrs. Marshall (Mrs. H.H.), Margaret Walsall avenue, Charles (W.A.), Mary (deceased), Robert (deceased), David (Shepperton), and grandmother of Baby Margaret Ross (Regent) and Ian Marshall (Mont Albert). The remains were taken to the Fawkner Cemetery on Friday, where the interment was made. Rev. J. A. Stewart officiated, and Mr. E. Jensen carried out the funeral arrangements.

An old and respected resident of Preston, Mrs. Catherine O'Neill, whose death was recorded in last issue, passed away at the Melbourne Hospital. She was a popular member of the Mothers', Wives' and Sisters' League, and also the Royal Orange Lodge No. 99. Deceased was 54 years of age and leaves a husband and five children. The funeral left her home, "Strathmore," Cranmer street, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, 15th inst., for the Strathgillan Cemetery, Rev. Wilkinson officiating. The pallbearers were Mrs. Thornycroft (L.O.L.), Miss T. Ely (L.O.L.), Messrs. L. Cunningham, D. Oliver, A. Graham and H. Swain. Funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. E. Jensen.

Frederick P'ke, news agent, of Cranmer street, Preston, who died on December 31, left by will dated June 2, 1922, real estate of and house valued at £2,500 to his wife and a child worth of £5,500 to his wife and grandchild.

ATHLETICS
PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB
 Football Narrowly Defeated
 By winning the C Grade premiership Preston and Northcote managed to secure by doing the "hat trick" in successive years.

The first event, 100 yards, was a feature. Our starters were R. McCann, A. Robinson and B. McNabb. The race was away to a good start. At 50 yards Footscray held the lead, but McCann came with a late run, but only managed third, with Robinson fourth and McNabb sixth in the slow time of 19 2/10 sec. Footscray, 11 points to 5.

A. Angus, in the hop, step and jump, made amends by leaping 44 1/2 ft. and scored a good win, gaining two points.

The mile followed, our three being W. Weightman, J. Lacey and C. Kirk. Weightman took the lead early, with Lacey following. Lacey, with Kirkland fourth. At the half-mile Kirkland (Footscray) moved up to Weightman and made the pace warm. The mile followed, with Lacey leading out the race. The others fell behind. Higgins was a bit too good for Weightman and won by a fifth in 4 min. 34 3/10 sec. Lacey was fourth and Kirkland sixth. Footscray, 23 to 13.

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A. Angus again came to the front in the 500 yds. race, with a put of 22 1/2 ft., and put us only 1 point behind. Footscray, 23 to 13.

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NORTHCOTE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
 Swimming
 At the combined High Schools Swimming Carnival at Brunsvick Baths, Northcote, obtained fourth place, with 16 points. The following boys gained points for the school: Hamilton, third place in under 12 freestyle; Parker third in under 12 freestyle; fourth in under 14 teams race; Dudley fourth in under 11 freestyle; third in under 15 breaststroke; Forsyth, third in under 16 breaststroke; Bignell, fourth in open teams race; and Roche, first in open breaststroke.

Cricket
 On the 15th inst. the school cricketers XI met Coburg High School on the Northcote Cricket Ground. In the first innings Coburg scored 50 while Northcote finished up with nine (divided) which had retired for 131.

The top score for Northcote was Miller, who retired with 42 runs. Bennett, 22, and Gallantery 2/2. On 22nd inst. the school XI will visit Williamstown where they will play a return match against that school. Also, to be comprised of Karing, J. P., of Collingwood, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Nelson; and all his relatives who all come to the school with him. The evening was a great success. The evening was a great success. The evening was a great success.

Medallion Winners
 Last Wednesday afternoon several of the boys competed for their medallions at the Northcote baths under somewhat "cool" conditions. The contestants had to swim 150 yards then after diving from a 7 feet board, swim another 50 yards in res clothed, apply first aid methods of resuscitation, and resuscitation methods. The following students were successful:— Jack Shanahan, Albert Bolt and David Johnson, Colin Brewer, and Michael Slavin (pending dive).

The Week's Social Gossip



At the home of Mrs. Henderson, Northcote, entertained 48 guests at a party given on Tuesday night for funds for Miss Etta Johnson's candidature as Queen of Central Northcote. A number of friends enjoyed a merry evening of dancing and games, and bridge was also played. A dainty supper was served and the party broke up about midnight.

Fun and frolic was the order of the evening on March 19 at "Gorham" Bayview street, Northcote, when Mrs. B. E. Johnson held a house party in aid of her daughter Etta, as Queen of Central Northcote. Ping-pong, billiards, bridge, dancing and games were programmed for a most delightful evening and everything went with a swing. Supper was served and the party broke up in the early a.m.

Preston Boys' Band.—On account of the holiday week-end and the absence at the weekly band social was not up to standard. Nevertheless those who did attend spent an enjoyable evening playing euchre and dancing. The prize-winners for euchre were Mr. Ward and Mr. Golding, who handed back their prizes.

Among those present at the club reception given on Tuesday afternoon by the President of the Preston Football Association's Central Ground Proposal.—Port Melbourne Council convened a meeting of councils concerned with the whole matter of private streets in the East Ward to be made available for the construction of other streets which would be desirable to have constructed.

Cr. Jones moved that the writers be informed that the council was considering the whole matter of private streets in certain quarters there was a fear that the council would make Malpas street and similar streets for which the people had paid the money. The council would make streets where the people said they could not pay.

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PRESTON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 21

The monthly meeting of the Preston Council was held on Monday, March 20, at 7.30 p.m. The Mayor (Cr. E. Newton) presided. Present: Crs. Jones, J. W. Adams, H. Mott, H. Swain, R. Norrish, W. J. Hemmiburrow, H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.

Correspondence—Municipal Association, suggesting the passing of a by-law to control unauthorized parking attendants.—Committee of the council.

Telephone Charge Reductions—On behalf of the residents of Reservoir Mr. J. S. McFarlane expressed thanks for the council's efforts in securing a reduction in telephone ground rentals.

Wandering Dogs—City of Malvern, suggesting that power be sought by council to make by-law to prohibit dogs from being taken to public places, unless muzzled or on a leash.—Committee of the council to give consideration.

Private Streets Construction—East Preston Progress Association, suggesting that moneys already provided for the construction of private streets in the East Ward be made available for the construction of other streets which would be desirable to have constructed.

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WHITEWAY SCHEME AT PRESTON

A recommendation was made to the Preston Council on Tuesday for the adoption of a uniform scheme of lighting under the verandahs in the shopping centre in High street between Murray road and David street. Cr. Jones said he had never been in favor of this proposal, as the council would not have any guarantee of payment. Shop tenants were changing their cuts in High street lighting every week, and a lot of people who were in shops were not paying their way.

Cr. Adams said a request had been received from 25 tenants for the lighting, and the cost would be about £13/ per year. This would be a good proposition for the council, and would prove a benefit to the shopkeepers concerned. If the tenant left and the lighting lamps did not want the light it would be disconnected. The system was working well in other suburbs.

The Mayor (Cr. Newton) said the city electrician (Mr. F. P. Bird) had gone into the matter thoroughly, and had recommended the installation of such lighting in the area set out.

Cr. Swain said in the area between Murray road and Cranmer street there had been "many happy changes" in the past two or three years. He thought the idea was a splendid one, as it would help to brighten up the shopping centre, and help to hold trade. At present the business section of Preston was one of the worst in the metropolitan area, and there was great need to improve it. There was little to lose and a vast amount to be gained.

Cr. Mutt said the electric light committee had gone into the matter very thoroughly with the electrical engineer. The area suggested was rather in the nature of an experiment, and it could be extended in Northcote, Box Hill and Brunswick similar schemes were working most satisfactorily. The cost of installation would be about £100, and he was not opinion that when it came into operation there would be requests from other shopping centres in the city for similar lighting.

The recommendation was adopted, Cr. Jones voting against it.

MILK BOARD APPOINTED

Five members were appointed by the State Cabinet on Tuesday night to the Milk Board. The chairman is Col. B. Kendall, chief veterinary officer of the Department of Agriculture, and the representatives of the producers are Mr. A. V. Wong, of Yau Yau, chairman of the Whitlesson Milk Supply Company Ltd., and Mr. E. J. Finch, a director of the Woorbidge Settlers' Co-operative Dairying Co. Ltd. The other two appointed represent the retail distributors and the consumers, the latter appointees being Cr. J. T. Packer, of Caulfield.

The board is appointed to make recommendations on (a) the regulation and control of the supply of milk to the metropolis; (b) the better and more economical collection, transportation, treatment, and distribution of milk; and (c) the prices paid to the producers and the prices paid to consumers for milk supplied in the metropolis.

The board's report is to be placed before the Governor-in-council before June 1.

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 Unfavorable weather conditions prevented at least 1000 Endeavourers when they set out for the annual field day of the Victorian State C.E. Union, which was held at Day Waverley on Eight Hours Day. These special days were chartered for the occasion. Owing to the weather a rally was held in the hall at the recreation ground instead of outside. Here after responses from the various district unions, Rev. S. Dorman, the National President gave an address on some of the essential elements of a Christian Endeavourer's life. In the afternoon a cricket match was played between the North-Eastern suburbs and the South-Western suburbs, the North-Easterns winning by eight runs. Entries for the Union's Diamond Creek, for which the cost, including the rail fare is £1 are continuing to come in. Owing to the hills not being available for Easter, delegates are camped in a large house near the railway station, so that the camp will be conducted under ideal conditions. As the acting secretary and assistant secretary of the Union, the matter was settled at the council meeting on Saturday night, the new secretary being Rev. C. K. Daws, A.A.T.A., A.F.A., of Diamond Creek, and the assistant, Mr. A. Russell. Owing to the resignation of Mr. H. Parker from the position of publicity officer, Miss D. Clark was elected in his stead. A cricket match will be held at the Northcote Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, April 29. The Croxton Methodist Societies are holding anniversary celebrations on Wednesday, April 5, and Sunday, April 9, the speaker on Wednesday night will be Mr. Geo. Hall. A much enjoyed period of fellowship was spent on Saturday afternoon at the quiet hour held at the Northcote Church of Christ, followed by a fellowship tea, the leader being Rev. C. K. Daws. The next quiet hour and council meeting will be held on Saturday, April 6.

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PRESTON DORCAS SOCIETY
 At last meeting, held in the Tower Hall, Mrs. E. Bodson presided. Up to February 23 635 garments have been distributed and several are ready to make up. During the next few months the society will be busy making up material for the Assistance Committee at the Tower Hall. A great help in a cheque for £10 has been received for the purchase of material. Messrs. H. Sheppard and C. M. Jones have already purchased material on behalf of the Dorcas Society and Assistance Committee, and a start is being made this week.

Miss Ethel Johnson, L.L.C.M., notified that she is forming a junior and senior dramatic club. For particulars apply to 30 Collins St., Thornbury.

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On Saturday we gathered blackberries and the Pats had such a time avoiding the prickles. We picked about twenty pounds altogether, the Pats, Grandpa and I and Cook made some jam (which is excellent) as well as a special pie for the Pats. On Sunday night we had a hearty thrug while Grandpa told us stories. It was such a cosy room, and Grandpa told us about elves and fairies, and gnomes and bad little boys and witches...

BIRTHDAYS A HOLIDAY AT THE BEACH Last year during the Christmas holidays we spent three weeks at Albert Park beach. Every morning at six o'clock we went in for a swim and took the sea-bath with bread and hula hula in the open tropics and the Pats curled up on the hearthrug while Grandpa told us stories. It was such a cosy room, and Grandpa told us about elves and fairies, and gnomes and bad little boys and witches...

NEW COMPETITION LIMERICK Add the last line to the following the best one in which you rhyme with the first line. The first line to be given and Grandpa's decision is final. Result on April 7. In an ass and a donkey made track. Towards their owner's haystack. The intruders turned out.

OUR MAIL BAG. Heath Wilson. — Welcome to the Cobbers' Clubs Health and we'd like a snap of you for our Album. Send along some Contributions and try the Limerick Competition. Heaps of love from the Pats and U.P. Reggie Keefe.—Congrats on gaining your first 100 marks. We'll send along the prize. Try the Limerick. The Pats send greetings and love—U.P. Edna Southam.—Sixteen is the age limit Edna, but your Contributions are always acceptable. Have a go at the Limerick and send home very Best Wishes from the Pats and U.P.

CONTRIBUTIONS A ROSE AND A VIOLET The red climbing rose tossed her handsome head and said to the brook let as it rained by, through the beautiful old-world garden. "I am the handsomest of all the flowers here. The poet calls me 'exquisite' and the lovers say that I am the emblem of love. Indeed I am the Queen of Flowers." The brooklet shook a laughing wet head and a shower of silver sparks sparkled in the sunlight. "Ah, the poet speaks well of you red rose, but what does a spray of little Lady Violets over yonder say? Methinks that even greater praise has come her way, and the lovers—the lovers, Red Rose, will sing of your willingness to-night beneath the stars, but to-morrow they will sing of your wounded leaves between heedless fingers." And the Red Rose laughed. What was it that she had heard the pale moon glowed through the trees last night? Surely it told her that the brooklet was wrong, the brooklet who openly preferred the violet. "That night the lovers of the house strided through the garden, and plucked a crimson rose from the branch. Later on as they walked back when the chill of the night had fallen over the earth a crushed hearted rose fluttered to the ground and was carried by the wind into the swift current of the brooklet. The brooklet sighed a little sadly as she thought of the proud red rose. And across the garden, nestling in a sheltered corner was the violet, modest and sweet, noticed by few and yet throughout all holding the love of those to whom heedless passion is inconsistency. (BETTER) Thelma R. Hill.

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MY DONKEY Do you think I'd beat him, on dear no I'd put him in his stable, and give him some corn, And he'd be the best donkey that ever was born. Frank Power (GOOD)

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THE OLD DOG SPEAKS If we are, as people say, But the creatures of a day, Let me live, when we must part, A little longer in your heart, And I love the God I know, I was faithful unto you. (GOOD) Frances A. Truman.

REVISED Ledgers are red, Business is blue; If I were a banker, You'd have white hair, too. (GOOD) George Joyce.

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ON FEBRUARY 25 at the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, Rev. Gordon Tyms officiated at the marriage of Mr. Roy Henry Bannister, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bannister, Normanby avenue, Thornbury, to Miss Margaret Louisa Muir, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Muir, of St. George's road, Northcote. The bride, who was given away by her youngest brother, Thorne, to Miss Margaret Louisa Muir, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Muir, of St. George's road, Northcote. The bride, who was given away by her youngest brother, Thorne, to Miss Margaret Louisa Muir, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Muir, of St. George's road, Northcote.

SHADE THOSE EYES

ALTHOUGH our eyes might be expected to be a good deal better for their extra dose of daylight, there are a good many ways in which our eyes might be expected to suffer during the summer months.

To begin with, there is usually a good deal more dust about them. Many of us do the very things that encourage the entry of dust into our eyes: motoring, for instance, or even hiking along dusty roads, or even playing tennis on a hard court that needs watering. Many of us go hatless, too, and this, while often being excellent for the hair, is not always good for the eyes, particularly when the sun is strong.

Good for the Lashes

Sore, inflamed eyes may be bathed with boracic lotion; the proportion is a level teaspoonful to a pint of boiling water. Allow the solution to cool of course. Use with an eye-bath. Warm salt and water, with the water as warm as you can bear it, is another good eye-bath, and, incidentally, a strengthening one. Those who are into their eyes are foolish. Sea water is just as good for the eyes, as for everything else. Other soothing eye-baths are cooked oat and milk. The latter bath is a second advantage, in that it is supposed to be good for the curls, inclining them to grow and keep.

When Cooking Vegetables

GREENS will not be tough if a small piece of dripping is added to the water in which they are cooked. They will also keep a good color if a lump of sugar is placed in the water instead of soda. Soda robs the greens of their most valuable vitamins, and is better not used.

Flag Bridge

A SUCCESSFUL flag bridge event, in the committee room, Northcote Town Hall on Saturday will augment Northcote Youngster Auxiliary Players' funds by close on £4. Prizes were won by Misses M. Good, M. Beynon and Mrs. V. Beynon, and a competition by Miss M. Beynon.

PRESTON LOAN

Preston Council on Tuesday night resolved to seek authority to raise a loan of £10,000. The money has in the main already been spent, advances having been secured from the municipal fund, and when the loan is raised the fund will be recouped.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Old age pensions can be collected up till 2 p.m. on pension day. If not collected on that day pensioners may apply for same at post office on the day following.

SCHOOLMASTER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Conflicting Evidence
THE CASE DISMISSED

THE WHITBREAD COURT was a scene of considerable activity on Tuesday night when the case was heard in which Major Crawford was charged with unlawful assault upon one of the children attending his school.

Mr. Loe of Maddock Jameson and Loeley appeared for defendant, and Mr. P. McNeill for the Crown. Children's Evidence. Ronald Miller, aged 11, a scholar of the Glenvale State School, that on February 17 he did exceed his duty in corporal punishment, and inflicted a severe thrashing.

Albert Jenkins, aged 12, stated that he was kept in the morning trying to do a sum, and I was hit the same as Ron Miller. In the afternoon I was again trying to do a sum and the teacher lost his temper with us and hit the stick to give us the little one.

Dr. F. A. Day considered the large oval bruise, approximately 2 inches by 3 inches, was caused by a severe blow, which would have been caused by the larger stick, as the boy was lightly clad and of slight build. The bruise was still in bad condition on February 23, and was on the left side.

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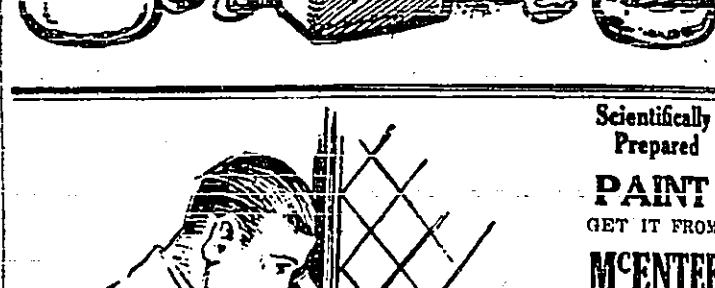
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TURF NOTES

Winooka's Easy Win

Winooka registered an easy win in the Quality Handicap at Moonee Valley on Monday, there was a moment of anxiety for those backers who laid odds on him.

This occurred coming to the home turn when Winooka was somewhat in the pocket until, say, well into the straight, Pike would have had to resort to desperate measures, and in such circumstances anything might have happened.

But Pike succeeded in forcing his mount between Fourth Battery and Parkwood and the danger was past. Once clear of Winooka, without any great effort, showed a clean pair of heels to his rival.

Winooka's form further emphasises how unfortunate he was to lose the Newmarket Handicap to Fullerton.

A Fullerton is displaying great form in the saddle at present. Following his success in winning the hurdle race at Caulfield on Saturday, he won the jumping double at Caulfield on Saturday.

There was a striking contrast in the riding methods of Fullerton, on Cellohurst, and W. Nelson, pilot of Elarby, in the Narong Hurdle. Had Nelson been content to make up his ground in the gradual manner adopted by Fullerton, Elarby would have won comfortably, instead of losing by half a head to Cellohurst.

At the end of the first mile both horses were at the same pace, but Fullerton's Calhoun being farther back than Elarby. At this stage Fullerton asked his mount to improve her position, but in a gradual manner.

On the other hand, Nelson waited until going over the hill, where he made a fast forward move, to be with the leaders entering the rail way side. At the half mile he was in front.

Meanwhile, Cellohurst was gradually improving his position, and turning for home was second to Elarby, and he joined the last-named at the final obstacle. It was a good struggle to the judge, Cellohurst finishing best and gaining the verdict.

Elarby was burdened with 11.6 and was conceding 29lb. to Cellohurst, so was not disgraced. He had been set a big task. Had he not been quick to make his ground so delicately, another furlong, he would have succeeded.

Fullerton had a much easier ride on Bavor Lad in the Gordon Steeple. Galloping more generously than we have seen him do in the early stages of previous races, Bavor Lad was never further back than fourth. Improving his position in the railway stretch, he forged ahead at the last fence and went on to win by three and a half lengths, but by no means was he extended.

MOONEE VALLEY SATURDAY

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For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27, 28 and 29, "Looking on the Bright Side" and "The Fires of Fate" are the exclusive attractions. In the former Gracie Fields, the formidable entertainer, universally acknowledged as the world's cleverest comedienne, is a polka-woman, a wife of the fore—and imagine what a life she led that force! When tired of keeping "law and disorder," she becomes an actress and sings about her sister's bun. In the latter "The Dead Men Lie Down." The story, ranging from the rigorous of domestic and romantic comedy to straight out slap-stick, gives abundant scope to Gracie to exercise her vocal and comic talents. Gracie is a manufacturer in an establishment where Laurie, her young man, is a hairdresser. He has written and had accepted a song book with the same title as the film, and when he has a chance to meet an impresario, Schultz (which he does in company with Gracie), he really accepts a contract to compose numbers for a new show, not realising that his good fortune is due, not so much to his merits as a composer, but to the fact that he had Gracie in his pocket. Schultz, for him, Schultz realises that Gracie is the better artist, and offers her a contract as well. Gracie refuses, and even when she loses her job, she is not discouraged, but proudly stolen Laurie's affection, she prefers to enlist as a member of the woman police force. All this is delicious comedy-farce, culminating in a hilarious and exciting denouement when Policewoman Fields accidentally knocks out the worst tough on her beat. Finally, however, she agrees to accept the offer of a new career, a smoother part of a stage career, and immediately achieves a sensational success with the songs of Laurie, who, having failed to "sell" her own songs, has had his contract torn up by Schultz. Julian Rose makes a commendable and extremely laughable tactical debut as Schultz, who, with a few lines of humor, and Richard Dolman makes the most of Laurie.

The story of "Fires of Fate" has many exciting and always interesting incidents that move and hold the attention from beginning to end. The central figure is Colonel Egerton, who, according to his physician, has only one year to live. Egerton joins a party of English tourists on the Nile. Their search for adventure leads them out into the Sahara. Here they meet with a hostile Arab tribe, and despite the resistance of a handful of native troops, are taken prisoners. Their experiences and ultimate rescue by a Camel Corps are all the more exciting because of the fact that they actually happened on the scene of the story. Lester Matthews, Dorothy Bartlam, Donald Clithero and Garry Mayhew are features in this Conan Doyle story of the Sudan.

AT THE USUAL PRICES

RUACH—Came home strongly in fifth place in the St. Kilda Handicap after being lost at one stage.

GRATIFY—Finished second in Steeple and came home well. It was a creditable performance as a first yearling.

CALFLY—Was worried in lead by Willowyn, but struggled on fairly well in third place in Steeple and should improve.

CALL BIRD—Made game effort, but found Harry Gavin little too good, in South Yarra Handicap. However, another win in sight.

GALLANTLY—Third in the South Yarra Handicap indicates early return to her best form.

COUNT ORLOFF—Easily beaten by Trevallion in Welter, but form was good enough to be worth consideration.

HIGH BRAE—Fourth in Welter following prominent display at Flemington points to an early win.

AT THE VALLEY

EXCELSIOR—Missed jump-out of first division Calliope Handicap. Finished well in fourth place.

GAY STAR—His fast finishing second in first division of Calliope Handicap, was promise of something better.

LA SCALA—Ran on well and second to Perfumery, and should be improved in the race.

TAPAGEUR—Still "green" but third in second division Calliope Handicap was very promising.

DISTANT—Coming winner. Discussed form above.

FULL EIGHT—Fought on better than usual in finishing second to Eskander.

HARDWING—Blue Checker proved a little too good for him in finishing second to Welter, but was a good effort, and first appearance in this company. Will pay to follow.

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APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By J. and H. Burgess, 899 High St., Northcote, on April 5, at 3 p.m., on property, 24 Rossberry Ave., Preston, known as W.B. villa, all conveniences, on land 35 x 115 ft. Advt. elsewhere.

By C. H. Burnham, 46 Arthurton Rd., Northcote, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, on property, 41 Ketter St., Northcote, W.B. villa, 4 rooms and sleepout, on land 38 x 134. See advt. by J. S. McFadden, of Reservoir, on March 26 at 3 p.m. on the property, 88 Delaware St., Reservoir, sale of cuttings house, in perfect order. Particulars elsewhere.

SELECTIONS

HURDLE

ELARBY 1

CELLOHURST 2

PRISMATIC 3

HOLLYMOUNT HANDICAP

ELARBY 1

PERFUMERY 2

GAY STAR 3

MOONEE PONDS HANDICAP

DISTANT 1

KING COLOSSUS 2

CALMOLD 3

STEEPLECHASE

WIRRAE 1

CALFLY 2

LANILD 3

"KNOLL" HANDICAP

GRENNADIER 1

MYARIN 2

GREENHORN 3

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP

HARDWING 1

EMINERE 2

GOLDEN LULLABY 3

The best bets may be Nuit d'Or and Grenadier.

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PERSONAL

There passed away at his residence Gillies street, Fairfield, on Sunday last Mr. John McDonald, William Murray at the age of 67 years.

There are many people in Preston who will regret the passing of John McDonald, who was born in this city and as a boy attended South Preston State School.

There was a social evening at the Preston Town Hall on Saturday evening, when the members of the Preston Ladies' Rowing Club were entertained.

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The Week's Social Gossip

Mrs. G. Baines, Woolton avenue, Northcote, spent a pleasant holiday with her daughter Nancy at Belgrave.

Entertainment was never lacking at "Morvil," Hastings street, Northcote, on Saturday night when Mr. W. Yeomans gave a party.

On Friday last Mr. Roe, headmaster of the West Preston State School, assembled with the staff in the school hall.

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PRESTON'S SUCCESS AT HOBART

Australian Women's Four-oared Championship Preston, especially those more intimately connected with the Preston Ladies' Rowing Club, thrilled on Saturday evening to the news from Hobart announcing Victoria's meritorious and well-justified victory in the Women's Australian Four-oared Championship.

The Victorian crew was composed of the four girls from the Preston Ladies' Rowing Club who won the Victorian championship in a decisive manner on the Albert Park Lake.

The Mayor spoke quite sincerely to members of the crew and told them how really proud he felt at being asked to be present to welcome back such fine girls after their magnificent feat.

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Northcote Council

Monday, March 27

At the meeting on Monday evening the Mayor (Cr. A. Oldis) presided in the chair.

Water Extension.—The Board of Works agreed to extend water reticulation from Thomson street to Howland street.

Damage to Property.—Gr. Greer said that he had received further complaints as to damage to property at the foot of the retaining wall in Charles street.

Street Light.—Cr. Johnson moved that a street light be placed in Oldhams street.

General.—R. R. Gray, solicitor, on behalf of Mrs. F. Thompson, made application to grant land towards drainage of private street.

Committee Reports.—Public Works Committee account £2,113/1/ for erecting private street construction accounts £78/10/9 were paid.

SUSTENANCE FRAUD CASES

Several at Northcote Court SEVERAL persons who obtained sustenance to which they were not entitled, or who claimed and were paid a higher amount than that to which they were entitled, were sentenced at Northcote Court on Tuesday.

William George Catlin, unemployed compositor, was charged with obtaining sustenance from the Northcote Relief Committee by means of a fraudulent device.

Thomas Corrihan, Registrar of Public Assistance at Northcote, and also a commissioner for public assistance, was charged with obtaining sustenance from the Northcote Relief Committee by means of a fraudulent device.

Richard Henry Moore, Gladstone avenue, Northcote, was fined 10/ for having obtained relief by means of a fraudulent device between January 8 and 22 last.

In this case it was shown that sustenance had been granted to Moran for himself, wife and three children. During the period under review the wife had gone to the country for a few days travelling by motor truck.

The P.M. said that this case was different to most sustenance and high fine would be imposed.

John Adams, unemployed wood worker, Mitchell street, Northcote, was charged that he obtained sustenance by means of a fraudulent device.

Girls' Injuries

On Sunday afternoon Joyce Foster, 15 years, of Wimble street, Northcote, was taken to the Melbourne Hospital by her father.

Plainclothes Constable Erwin said that he had reason to believe that the amounts his daughters earned.

The P.M.—The unemployment relief fund is to assist those who are destitute. The fact that you are sensitive, and that you consider it degrading to make proper relief does not excuse the statements which are later proved to be untrue.

The jury has disagreed in the case in which Frederick John Barron, Northcote, was charged with stealing a motor cycle.

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Last Saturday afternoon the club held a half mile handicap and a three mile scratch race, the latter being run on the lap and the former being run on the two lap mark.

The three mile scratch was again won by Tom Gascoyne. Taking charge soon after the start Tom rode a hard race throughout.

On Saturday the club's racing will be held at the Preston Park in conjunction with the carnival.

PRESTON AMATEURS

On March 24 the club held a five mile handicap race on Epping road. The course was from the Epping Hotel to the Ebing Hotel and back.

Northcote A.N.A. The usual fortnightly meeting was held on March 23 when Mr. H. Pear son presided over a large attendance.

WAR DEBTS

(To the Editor) Sir.—The war cost one hundred thousand million pounds. This stipulation of costs is driving nations to independence.

After the war the world is becoming a very close trade preserve and they will have to be paid for. England will have to continue her dominion.

It is a blue duck and no conqueror is collected. —Yours etc, JAMES MCLAUCHLAN, 245 Rughan street, South Preston.

Daylight Robbery

By BARBARA KAYE

Her message delivered, she began walking slowly back to the Jewellers A bet in the road brought the shop back into view, and she saw, to her surprise, that a large crowd had collected in front of the window.

Almost at once the word robbery flashed into her mind, and for a moment she stood staring, startled, and rather frightened; then she woke into a run.

The crowd was standing quietly gaping at a large hole in the plate-glass window. Two errand-boys were excitedly exchanging theories as to how the theft had been committed.

Now then, the sergeant broke in, "I'll take the young lady's name and address."

She dropped down on to a chair and covered her face with her hands. "It was horrible," she sobbed.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB (CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL) Dear Cobbers—How is the Limerick going? We want 31 Jacko and Fluffy have already made up half-a-dozen but we need them and they're quite good too. We'll let you know them later.

BIRTHDAYS All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to Vincent Heggings (April 2) Annie Kerr (April 3); Cyril Webb and Jack Fitzgerald (April 4); Joy Leeming and Gladys Lees (April 5); Vera Keele (April 6);

THE ACQUARIUM Last Sunday afternoon I went to visit the Aquarium and there I saw many beautiful birds. I also saw seals diving. I went into the maze and had a nice time there. I visited the waltzers and saw some very quaint things and enjoyed myself very much there. Bessie Goldstein (GOOD)

OUR MAIL BAG Bessie Goldstein.—Congrats. Bessie for the 100 marks. Will you call at the Preston office on Tuesday afternoon with your Certificate and the prize will be ready. Try the Limerick Greetings from the Pets and U.P. Dorothy Dennis.—Bravo for the 100 marks Dorothy. Will you please call with your Certificate on or after Monday and the prize will be here. Have a shot at the Limerick Pets send love.—U.P. Reg Keele.—The white rabbit must be lovely. How long you'll give you such a nice present. Are you trying the Limerick? Ask your sisters to send me an entry. Love from the Pets and U.P. Stealy Smith.—Send along anything Stan and let us judge whether it is to use it or not. Short stories or things to make or do are appreciated. Send along your Limerick entry. Greetings from the Pets and U.P.

THE CAPTIVE FAIRY One day a little girl named May was playing in her garden when she noticed a small creature on one of the plants. It was prettily colored and had a soft furry coat. Perhaps it is a fairy, said she to herself. And she decided to keep it as a pet. She found a small cardboard box and put some green leaves inside and made some holes in the top for air to get through. Then she put the beautiful fairy creature in the box and almost forgot about it. But again she remembered it and looked at it and put some more green leaves in to feed it. But the little furry creature did not like being shut away from all its friends and it went to sleep. After a day or two May went to see if her fairy pet was all right but she had a surprise. It had turned into a kind of bird. It was very bright and as it was no longer the beautiful furry creature she forgot about it again. But after a time she looked in the box, and there, in place of a curled up leaf, she saw something more beautiful than ever. It had lovely white wings, and as the warm sunshine shone on them they moved and it flew on to one of the little girls' flowers. May went to catch it, but it was no going to be imprisoned again, so it flew from her to another out of her hand.

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BOY SCOUTS Let Preston Troop The cricket team has just completed a most successful season in the Jilka Competition finishing third in the section. The two sections of the troop are making preparations for Easter Camp at Jansfeld from Good Friday to the following Tuesday. The cost has been made as low as possible and has been fixed at 7/3 for juniors and 10/ for seniors. The court of honor will meet on Sunday at 4 p.m. The weekly Friday night dances are still popular and will be continued to-night.

Let Preston Troop The above troop is now preparing for Easter camp. This Easter we intend to spend a 4-day hike in the Healesville and Warburton districts. The attendances at the Scout hall lately have fallen off a little, but with the next quarter we hope the troop will be in the best position yet and it seems that this ambition will be realized. The way things are going, some of the older Patrol Leaders have formed a Senior Patrol and new P.L.'s have been created in their stead, the honored ones being P.L. D. O'Dempsey and P. L. A. Carlson.

RIFLE SHOOTING "BULLCOURT" TO 89TH BATTALION AT Williamstown range on Saturday teams consisting of four Lewis gunners and six riflemen competed for the Tulloch Cup. In the first round 57th Batin No. 2 (Preston) won 49th Batin (No. 1 (Brighton Rifles)), in the second round R.A.N. defeated 57th Batin No. 1 (Preston); 57th Batin No. 2 defeated 52nd Batin No. 1 (Footscray); 69th Batin (Westgarth) was defeated by 59th Batin (Brunswick-Coburg). In the third round 57th Batin eliminated 14th Batin No. 1 (Prahan). In the semi-final 22nd Batin (East Melbourne, Richmond) defeated 57th Batin No. 1. The final was won by 59th Batin (Brunswick-Coburg). The 57th Batin No. 2 won £10 for points.

THE BUDGET The wife had been on the budget plan. At the end of each month she and her husband would go over the accounts together. Every once in a while he would find an item "K.O.K." and little farther on "K.O.K." £3. Finally he asked "My dear, what is this 'K.O.K.'?" "Heaven only knows," she replied. Jack Miller. (GOOD)

FIGHTING One fine day in the middle of the night, Two dead men went to see fair play, A blind man went to see fair play, A dumb man went to shout "Ho!" A paralyzed donkey walking by, Kicked the blind man in the eye; He kicked them through a twelve-inch wall, Right into a dry ditch and drowned them all. Jean Skipper. (GOOD)

MY MOTHER There's someone sweet and dear to me, Just look at her and you will see; Two eyes, just heavenly, My Mother! Ethel Francis. (GOOD)

THE RIDDLE As I went through the garden gap, Who did I meet but Dick red cap; A stick in his hand and a stone in his throat, "What was he?" Answer—"A cherry." Marjorie Wood. (GOOD)

STORYTTES "Two from one—you can't," said Johnny; "You can take two apples from one boy. I know, 'cos you did it to me." Shirley Wood (GOOD) During the war an official in the British army told an Irish messenger to convey the news to the authorities that the "Germans were advancing on the flank. Please send reinforcement." "What is the most important thing you are conveying?" asked Pat conveyed to the authorities "Germans dancing on a wet plank; please send three and four pence." Thelma R. Hill (GOOD) Together (giving a lesson on cleanliness): "And why must we keep our houses fresh and clean?" "Small child: "Because company may come at an moment." Vera P. Keele. (GOOD) Father (to son who is a waster): "What, my boy would become of you if I died?" Son (hippany): "I should remain where I am." What I should remain where I am? What I should remain where I am? Lily Anthonser (GOOD) Hotel Guest: "Do you know that two mice were fighting in my room when I woke up this morning?" "What?" "Well, what do you expect for five and sixpence—a hull-ber?" "No?" Rosa Smith. (GOOD)

THE COBBERS' CLUB Please Enrol me as a Member of the COBBERS' CLUB Name: Address: Date of Birth: Present Age: Look for the COBBERS' CLUB next week 31/3/33. (Conducted by UNCLE PHIL)

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR DELEGATES to the Easter camp which is to be held at Diamond Creek by the Northcote and Preston C.E. Union (which incorporates the Heidelberg district) are keenly looking forward to a great Easter camp. The camp points to a most successful one.

On April 8 at 3.30 p.m. in the Church of Christ, High street, Northcote, the District Union will hold a meeting followed by a basket tea at 5.30 p.m., the leader being Pastor W. Lawson. The Kugent Baptist Y.P. Society reports good meetings. Mr. G. Kings, of the Northcote Church of Christ, addressed the monthly Consecration meeting, his subject being "Prayer" the following week's meeting was "Question Box Night" when many endeavoured to find a solution to puzzling questions. Interesting meetings have been addressed by the Northcote Baptist C.E. Society on the following Tuesday Intermediate Society on Sunday March 12 was "A Bible Cricket Match." The pitch was Luke 8: 27-28. The Y.P. Society also had a meeting on the following Tuesday on the subject "A Mission to be held at their church in April members of the Ivanhoe Baptist Y.P. Society organised a "House to House Visitation" leaving behind them a helpful message.

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GOLF HEIDELBERG CLUB Donald Don's trophy—Stroke—91 entries. Results: 64, J. Tansh, 13; 65, P. Thomas; 66, A. J. Casey; 67, G. E. R. Rimington; 68, P. H. Mcintosh; 69, G. K. A. Gay; 70, H. Mcintosh; 71, J. G. 4, A. Appletton; 72, G. Medcalf; 73, R. H. Gee; 10, A. J. Ferguson; 11, A. Mcintosh; 15, A. Byron; 17, 74, A. R. Wallis; 8, I. M. Pizze; 14, A. Saturday, April 1, monthly medals. The final match for the G. Hanger trophy will be played at the end of the week. The following players qualified for play—Balfour and Bowler v. Sheffield and Gee. The finalists for E. C. Yeaman's trophy were Dr. Neal, G. S. Gay and R. S. Renn. The play-off on Saturday resulted in a win for G. S. Gay.

THORNBURY DISTRICT CAR CLUB ON March 26 the club held its combined run with Footscray All Car Clubs. Thirty-three cars carrying about 200, made an impressive collection moving off from the Memorial Hall at 10.30. The route was via Dargbin street, to Burgundy street to Rosanna road. A delightful run in beautiful weather was enjoyed by all. A halt was called at Eltham Park after the cricket the "test match" between the clubs was decided. Footscray bowlers were successful in the match between the ladies of both clubs. Our ladies proved their ability as cricketers and saved the club from defeat. After the cricket a sports programme was carried out. Results: Children—Girls under 7: W. Duret (F.C.C.), G. Haynes (T.D.C.), S. Cross (F.C.C.), G. King (F.C.C.), Farr (F.C.C.), G. King (F.C.C.), Boys—Under 7: R. Stringer (F.C.C.), R. Severn (T.C.C.), Keith (F.C.C.); and under 11: W. Scully (T.C.C.), W. Clowley (T.C.C.), Ken Watkinson (T.C.C.). Married Ladies: Mrs. Parr (F.C.C.) Single Ladies: Miss A. Whittlesea, C. Waldron (single girls: A. Sheppard, Joan Armstrong won the consolation. The president (Mr. A. A. Sheppard) presented the prizes and expressed a wish that the visitors had had an enjoyable day. Mr. F. Howell vice-president, supported. Mr. Cross president F.C.C., responded at length. The home run was enjoyable with a few few punctures.

On March 18 the club held the first of a series of enjoyable dances which was attended by about 60 persons. Monday members accepted the invitation of the Footscray Car Club and attended a euchre party in the home run. The first of the series was held on March 18. The president (Mr. A. A. Sheppard) presented the prizes and expressed a wish that the visitors had had an enjoyable day. Mr. F. Howell vice-president, supported. Mr. Cross president F.C.C., responded at length. The home run was enjoyable with a few few punctures.

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ST. GEORGE'S ROAD TRAMS

Overcrowding at Peak Period

At Northcote Council meeting on Monday Cr. Turner moved that representations be made to the Tramways Board in regard to the overcrowding of trams during the peak period especially on the St. George's road route.

Preston Mayoress' Guild

CRAZY WHIST EVENING

The Mayoress' Guild held a crazy whist evening in the upper room on March 23 when a fair attendance of members and guests enjoyed the amusing and amusing predicaments provided by the game.

ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE A.A.C.

Club Championships Quarter Mile (holder A. Robinson record 51.5sec. A. Robinson) — J. Tannock 1, J. Lacey 2, A. Tassie 3.

CHURCH NEWS

Thornbury Church of Christ

Saturday, March 4, will be a Red Letter day for the Thornbury Church of Christ. The service will be held at 10.30 a.m. and will be conducted by the Rev. W. J. Jackson.

CRICKET

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CRICKET

was run out for nil and Hamilton remained not out for 7. Northcote Municipal, in its second innings, compiled 143 and clinched the game.

FOOTBALL

NORTHCOTE CLUB (Second 18)

The above club held their annual meeting in the Northcote Town Hall. There was a record attendance of players and supporters and the club hopes to follow the fine performance of Northcote last season and top the list this year.

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VICTORIAN JUNIOR ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

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CHURCH NEWS

Church of the Epiphany

The prayer service on Sunday morning was held at 10.30 a.m. and was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Jackson. The subject was "The Pilgrim's Progress".

JIKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

A AND B GRADES

Weather conditions were ideal for cricket on Saturday. There was a large crowd present to witness the final matches for the premierships honours and the covered 11.

FOOTBALL

Pender's Grove Footballers v Dennis

There was a good attendance at the football match on Saturday for the commencement of the final match between Pender's Grove Footballers and Dennis.

CHURCH NEWS

Church of the Epiphany

An interesting service was conducted by Rev. F. Jennings last Sunday morning when the song of "The Pilgrim's Progress" was sung.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION

THIRD GRADE FINAL

Northcote Socials 175 (Greenwood) 121, Banston 30, H. Collard 39, Gardner 19, Theobald 25 n.o., W. Moxey 1/50 v Fitzroy City Socials, none (A. Morgan 1/0).

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CHURCH NEWS

Church of the Epiphany

On Wednesday afternoon given by the ladies of the St. George's Church of Christ was greatly enjoyed.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Semi-Finals

Alpha, 103 and two for 33 (McIntosh 23 and 12, Mills 22, J. Entwistle 15, Hepe 12; Ross 7/50) d. Bankwick 73 and six (closed) for 81.

FOOTBALL

Pender's Grove Footballers v Dennis

In opening their innings, Dennis made a hat-trick of wickets in their first wicket without scoring. Gay was joined by Smith and the latter's batting was the outstanding feature of the match.

CHURCH NEWS

Church of the Epiphany

Mr. L. Snow, of Altona, was speaker at Sunday morning service at the Church of the Epiphany.

REGENT CLUB

The club held its fortnightly social and dance on March 22 when attendance was very disappointing.

FOOTBALL

Pender's Grove Footballers v Dennis

Leake, c Mayfield, b Smith 11; F. Birchall, c and b Mayfield 13; G. Alexander, b Smith 18; W. Birchall, c and b Mayfield 13; T. Alexander, c Kean, b Smith 30; M. Mathers, c Constance, b Dowd 5; Leach, c Constance, b Dowd 4; Brashaw, b Constance 10; Wise, b Constance 10; Bell, not out 11; Sundries 11.

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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
of England, Northcote
Sunday, April 2
11 a.m.—Subject, "The Golden Age"
7 p.m.—Pictorial Service, "Lost and Found."
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.
All Welcome

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Parade.
April 2: Fifth Sunday in Lent
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher: Archdeacon Booth.
Wednesday, April 5.
6 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 p.m.—Divine Service
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar

EPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE
(Bayview Street)
April 2: Fifth Sunday in Lent
(Passion Sunday)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher: The Ven. Wm. Hancock, Archdeacon of Melbourne, who will continue his course of sermons upon "The Pilgrim's Progress"—(5) "The Hill Difficulty."
Wednesday, April 5
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Address.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Wednesday, April 12, at 8 p.m.
"OLIVET TO CALVARY" (Mauder) will be rendered by the full Choirs of the Epiphany and St. Mark's, Fitzroy

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON
April 2: Fifth Sunday in Lent
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Children's Church.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Vicar: Rev. F. Parsons.

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at 3 o'clock, on the property
18 ANDREW ST., NORTHCOTE
Mortgagees' Auction Sale of
Modern D.F. W.B. Villa
5 rooms, kitchenette, linen press, porcelain bath, gas heater, large garage, laundry, workshop, made street and right-of-way, on land 40 x 145; newly renovated. The property occupies a splendid position, close station, trams, shops, schools and churches. Title, Certificate. State Savings Bank terms.
F. W. STOTT & SON
203 High St., Northcote, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
Under instructions from the Ballarat Trustees Executors and Agency Co. Ltd. Estate C. T. Crispe.
PRESTON (Regent), at 3 o'clock
No. 59 SOUTHERNHAY ST., corner Alexandra St., W.B. VILLA, 6 rooms, sleep-out & conv., internal sewerage, large workshop, Land 55ft. 6in. x 143ft. VILLA SITES.—Northernhay St., nr. Alexandra St., land 55ft. 6in. x 143ft.; Murray Rd., close High St., next No 258, land 33ft x 107ft.; Wurrik Ave., south side, 150yds. High St., two blocks each 40ft. x 197ft. Note.—All the above will be offered at the house.
Also at 11 o'clock. FURNITURE & EFFECTS, including walnut dining & sitting room suites, piano by Lipp & Sohn, bedroom suite, chests drawers, bookcase, beds, tables, china cabinet, carpet, hoses, &c., 140 lots; steel tyred Jinker & phaeton on view day prior to sale.
TERMS.—Villa £150 dep., Land £20 dep., bal. over 5 years, int. 5 per cent. Title, Certificate. Solicitor, R. T. Cahill, 440 Chancery Lane.
MEMBREY & DEANE,
Auctioneers, 17 Queen St.
YOUNG & SKILLICORN
Estate Agents, 396 Brunswick St., Fitzroy.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
At 3 o'clock, on the Property,
163 SEPARATION ST., NORTHCOTE
By Order of the Mortgagees
HOWGATE & ROBERTS, Estate
Agents, of 667 High St., Thornbury (tel. JW1924), in conjunction with W. G. MILES, auctioneer, of 139 Heidelberg Rd., Ivanhoe (tel. Ivanhoe 202), have received instructions to submit at public auction—
ALL that PIECE of LAND being Lot 4 on plan of subdivision No. 10,004, lodged in the Office of Titles, and being part of Crown Portion 107, at Northcote; parish of Jilka Jilka, county of Bourke.
MODERN W.B. VILLA, containing 5 rooms and conv., all utility services connected, street made. Land 36ft. x 120ft. Situate corner position, well settled locality, within 7mins. of tram and shops. Handy to school. Immediate possession. Low, easy terms.
Terms.—Cash, or dep. of £100, bal. by quarterly instalments over 29 1/2 yrs. Interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
Title, Certificate. For inspection apply to Mr. H. Stuart Hutchinson, solicitor, 139 153 Elizabeth St., Melb.
HOWGATE & ROBERTS or **W. G. MILES** for further particulars and inspection.

AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
At 3 o'clock, on the property,
24 ROSEBERRY AVENUE, PRESTON
By Order of the Mortgagees
J. & H. BURGESS, through their Auctioneers, Edward Haughton, will submit
Modern W.B. Villa
Containing 4 rooms, sleep-out, scullery, car entrance, garage and convs. All utility services connected. Street made. Excellent position, 2mins. tram and shops. Land 45ft. x 115ft.
Immediate possession. Title, Certificate.
Terms.—Cash, or deposit of £100, balance by quarterly instalments over 29 1/2 years. Interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
For further particulars and order to view consult
J. & H. BURGESS
Estate Agents, 899 High St., Northcote
Phone JW1917.

St. John Ambulance Brigade
PUBLIC MEETING
SUPPER ROOM, TOWN HALL, PRESTON
On THURSDAY, APRIL 6, at 8 p.m.
Objects.—To further the interests of the First Aid in Preston.
Chairman: Cr. A. E. Newton, J.P. (Mayor of Preston)
N. D. O'NEIL, Hon. Sec.

Situations Wanted
BY general, in Northcote or Preston. Capable, used children. — Olive Kiley, 108 Gowar St., Preston.

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YOUNG man requires board with private family, in vicinity of Tyler St., Preston. Write "Alex," "Leader" Office, Northcote.

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RELIEF for all Foot Troubles, Corns, Callouses, Bunions successfully treated. Fees moderate. — Mrs. R. SMITH, Chiropodist, 88 Herbert St., N'cote, opp. station. Phone JW1446.

Amusements.
LUCIFRE, Anglers' Hall, Murray Rd., Preston, Wednesday and Saturday, 6.30 p.m. Admission 1/-. Good prizes.

Old Time and Modern Dance
PICCADILLY Palais, David St., Preston. — EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT. Palma Waltz Competition, Judge and popular votes, silver cups. Mildred's band. Adm. 10d.—A. Dominick, M.C.

IN AID OF QUEEN OF SOUTH
(Miss Irene Dennis)
DON'T miss Plain & Fancy Dress CINDERELLA DANCE, Northcote
Town Hall, MONDAY, APRIL 3, Good prizes. Refreshments 3d. Beidall and Aumont's Band. Old Time and Modern. Adm. 1/-. no tax.—Cr. J. Green, Pres.; V. Hoeking, Hon. Treas.; Will Nicoll, Hon. Organiser and M.C.

North Suburban Tennis Association
Winter Competition Meeting
MONDAY, APRIL 3
Library Hall, High St., Preston (next Town Hall)
S. T. GREY, Hon. Sec.

THE LEAP YEAR CLUB
will hold a
CHARITY DANCE
PRESTON TOWN HALL,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
Preston Carolina Dance Band
Subscription 2/6
In aid of Mayor's Unemployment Fund

UNDER the auspices of the Reservoir A.L.P. A PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON will be held at the Reservoir Palais. MR. F. M. FORDE, M.H.R., Deputy Leader of the Federal Labor Party, will give an address on "OTTAWA TO-DAY: AUSTRALIA TO-MORROW" A musical programme provided by Mrs. Frank Brennan will be commenced at 2.30 p.m.—Mr. Forde's address will commence at 3 p.m. sharp. Mr. Frank Brennan, ex-Federal Attorney-General, has promised to be present to give some interesting impressions.

Municipal Notices
CITY OF PRESTON

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Council of the City of Preston held at the Council Chambers on Tuesday, 21st March, 1933, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say:—
That the following By-law be agreed to and adopted by Special Order, viz:—
BY-LAW NO. 36

A By-law of the City of Preston, made under section 197 of the Local Government Act 1928, and numbered 36, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING TRAFFIC.

IN Pursuance of the powers conferred by the Local Government Act 1928, the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Preston ORDER AS FOLLOWS:—

DEFINITIONS
1 In this By-law, unless repugnant to or inconsistent with the context or subject matter—
(a) "Footpath" shall mean that portion of a street or road which is habitually used by pedestrians, and not by vehicular traffic, and shall include any passageway, whether paved or not.
(b) "Truck" shall mean and include any box on wheels, hand-truck, roller, skato, scooter, child's trolley, child's bicycle, child's tricycle, or similar contrivance.

2 No person shall push, propel, drag, lead, or use, or cause or suffer to be pushed, propelled, dragged, led, or used, upon or along any footpath any truck at a greater speed than a walking pace, or to the danger, annoyance, or inconvenience of any other person or persons using such footpath.

3 This By-law shall apply to and have operation throughout the whole of the municipal district of the City of Preston, and shall come into force immediately after its publication in the Victoria Government Gazette.

4 Penalty.—Any person who is guilty of any wilful act or default contrary to the provisions of this By-law shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of not less than five shillings and not exceeding five pounds for each and every offence.

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Preston, on Wednesday, 19th April, 1933, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the abovementioned By-law will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of the abovementioned By-law has been deposited at the office of the said Council, Town Hall, Preston, and is open for inspection by any person during office hours.

BEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk and Engineer

To Let
TO Let.—Tennis court and pavilion, South Preston. Ring JW4379.

A.N.A. Members' Meeting.—All members of the A.N.A. are invited to meet at the A.N.A. Club, 66 Dandenong St., Northcote, N17, until further notice.

FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron, Window Sashes, Doors, &c., by W. W. WILLIAMS, cr. Elm and High Sts., Northcote, N18.

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LAWN mowers repaired and sharpened; saws and scissors set and sharpened; hedge clippers, shears, knives sharpened. Orders called for and delivered. Keys cut.—L.L.L. (W. J. Carnell), 604 High St., Northcote.

STOVES.—For Stove Repairs, S.H. Stoves, &c., Fish and Chip Stores a specialty. See MADDIGAN, 602 High St., Croxton, N17. Work guaranteed.

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BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest price given. Cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention.—H. BISHOP, Darwin Rd., N'cote. Phone JW334

Wanted.
TENNIS school for beginners. Conducted on absolutely private courts. Balls provided free.—G. E. GOREY, 11 McCracken Ave., Northcote. JW3724

WANTED.—Laundry work or sewing by the day.—Apply "Laundry," "Leader" Office.

MEMBERS wanted for social club. Full particulars from A. Cooper, 18 Henderson St., Northcote South.

WANTED.—A woman for washing.—Apply 30 Collins St., W. Preston

WANTED.—Pianist for Saturday nights, Rochabite Hall; Old Time 5/-.—Apply any evening, W. Falcon, Maynard St., East Preston.

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