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STREET BETTING

TWO MEN FNED AT PRESTON

At the Preston court on Thursday Joseph O'Neill, Dundas street, Thornbury, was charged with having, on March 25, been in the street for the purpose of betting. He pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr. R. T. Cahir.

Det.-Sergt. Burrows prosecuted.

Senior Constable Thorburn said:—On March 25 I saw O'Neill standing in the street near the Junction Hotel. He was surrounded by men, and I saw several men hand him something. Close to him was another man, who appeared to make entries in a book at O'Neill's direction. When the police intercepted this other man O'Neill ran into the hotel and left again by a door leading to High street. There I overtook him, and said, "How long have you been betting here" He replied that it was his first day. Whilst being taken along the street he dropped a race programme. In his pockets was found £8, which he admitted was betting money.

At this stage O'Neill altered his plea to one of guilty, and on his behalf Mr. Cahir made a plea for lentency.

The P.M.—The crowd would not part. I do not like about this case is that the man was betting in the vicinity of an hotel.

Mr. Cahir.—A man who engages in street betting would always choose a place where people congregate.

The P.M.—The crown would not change very much. If a man had a win he would celebrate by having a drink. If he lost he would console himself by also having a drink. (Laughter.) Is there any evidence that the defendant was doing a large business?

Det.-Sergt. Burrows.—We have no evidence to offer on that point. However, if this man goes out of business there it will only be a matter of time before another starts up.

A fine of £25, in default three months' imprisonment, was imposed, and O'Neill was also ordered to pay £1 costs.

CHARGE OF AIDING AND ABETTING

George Noel Bullock, salesman, of Hampton road, Hampton, was charged with having on March 25 aided and abetted O'Neill in the commission of an offence, to wit, street betting. He pleaded guilty.

Senior-Constable Thorburn said:—Bullock was writing in a book at the direction of O'Neill, and was standing alongside him. When intercepted a book was found in his possession. It contained names of horses which were racing on that day. When questioned Bullock said, "I was only helping O'Neill. Why take us both? I will take the blame, or O'Neill will."

Bullock was convicted and fined £20, in default two months' imprisonment.

Cartage of Wood

Northcote City Council invites tenders for the cartage of firewood from Northcote siding to five depots. Details are advertised.

Something special in meat this week. Come to Hosking's Meat Emporium.

Northcote City Council invites tenders for 200 electric light prepayment meters. Details are advertised

EASTER HOLIDAYS

"THE LEADER" will be published next week (Easter week) on THURSDAY MORNING instead of Friday morning.

Correspondents and advertisers are requested to forward copy on or before WEDNESDAY at noon.

The offices will be CLOSED on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Monday.

THIEF AT FOOTBALL SOCIAL

Young Man's Lapse

"Wanted Music on Way Home"

HOW a young man went to a house party in aid of the Preston Football Club, and who later faced a charge of larceny was revealed at Preston Court on Thursday, when a suspended sentence was imposed on a young man.

Paul Prideaux, aged 21 years, Ramsden street, Clifton Hill, was charged that on March 25 he stole a tambourine and a flute valued at 25/.

Leslie Hughson, guard employed by the Railways, and residing at Rene street, Preston, said: "On March 25 a house party for the Preston Football Club was held at my home. Prideaux was present. At about midnight, after the departure of the guests, I missed a flute and a tambourine."

Hughson added: "Since the theft Prideaux has been very decent, and had expressed contrition."

The P.M. (to Clarke):—Do you know him?—No. He is a friend of a friend of mine (Laughter).

Plainclothes Constable Egerton said: "Prideaux admitted that he was at the party, and when questioned about the missing articles said 'I believe they are at my home.' Asked why he took them he said 'I was a bit 'boozed' and thought I would like a little music on the way home'."

A sentence of 14 days' imprisonment was imposed, and this was suspended on a bond of £10 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

SUSTENANCE FRAUD AT PRESTON

MAN FINED £12

Herbert Munzel, now of Plow street, Thornbury, and formerly of Yann street, Preston, was charged that between May 16 and September 16 1932, he obetained sustenance by means of a false statement.

Herbert Watson, officer in charge of sustenance at Preston said: "On May 16 last Munzel was granted sustenance at the rate of 10/ a week and this amount was later increased to 11/6 a week. In his application for sustenance Munzel stated that he had no income at all. The amount overdrawn was £9/17/3.

Plainclothes Constable Egerton said: "Munzel admitted that he had received sustenance, and when I told him that his wife had been earning £2/5/ a week during that time he said 'She only gets £1/11/6.' He added that if he was prosecuted he would plead guilty.

Munzel, who pleaded guilty, was fined £12.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS

REGENT CENTRAL

The usual monthly meeting was held on Tuesday at the Tyler street State school when Mr. A. Perkins presided.

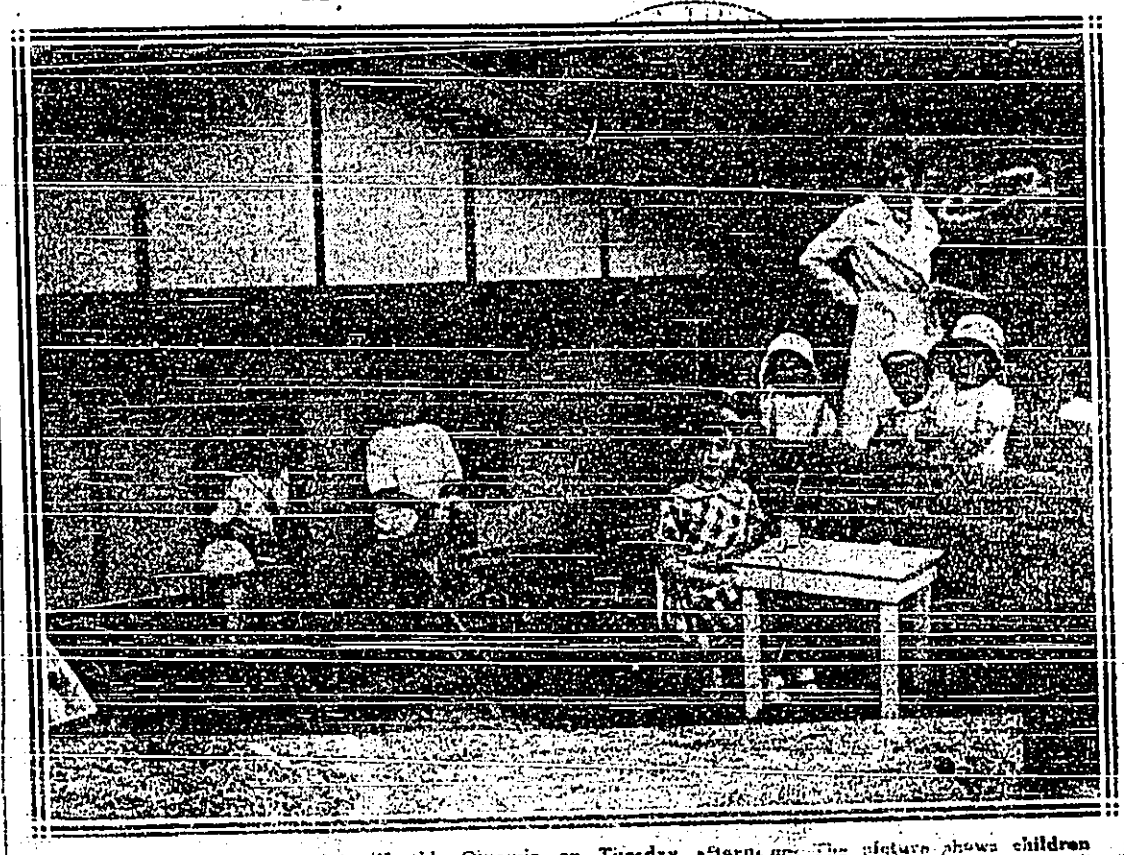
Correspondence. — From Town Clerk, Preston, advising that requests had been referred to the overseer for attention.

From Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., re State school yard, enclosing copy of letters received from the Education Department. He intimated he was following up the matter and anticipated that a new fence would be erected and a concrete channel formed.

Reports were received from the treasurer, executive, social, ladies' and cricket committees.

Several items were discussed and will be forwarded to the council. Mr Cyril Stevens gave an instructive lecturette on photography, illustrated with portraits in the various stages and art pictures taken for commercial work. The talk proved interesting and instructive and at its conclusion Mr. A. Painter, supported by Mr. J. Smythe moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Stevens for his efforts. Mr. Stevens suitably replied.

GARDEN WEEK BEGINS



Garden week was opened at Werth's Olympia on Tuesday afternoon. The picture shows children enjoying one of the displays.
Photo by Courtesy of the "Argus," Melbourne.

NORTHCOTE YOUNGER SET AUXILIARY

A representative gathering attended the Northcote Town Hall (supper room) on Tuesday evening when the Northcote Younger Set Auxiliary held its second annual meeting. At the invitation of Mrs. J. H. Green (president), the mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis) took the chair. He congratulated the auxiliary on the splendid results achieved through the year's activities.

Visitors welcomed were Mrs. B. E. Johnson (Northcote Blind Institute Auxiliary), Mrs. A. J. Cornish (Northcote Creche), Mrs. S. Dennis (Women's Auxiliary), Mrs. H. C. Dyte (Thornbury Red Cross), Mrs. R. Thompson (Northcote Red Cross), Misses Hickey, Roberts, Mahoney and Molly Carew (St. Vincent's Younger Set), Miss Joyce Clack and Mr. A. Kidd (Thornbury Younger Set), Cr. and Mrs. W. Olver, and Crs. M. C. Jones, A. J. Cornish, J. O. Hughes, A. Bird, J. H. Green, and the town clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson).

The motion for the reception and adoption of the annual report and balance sheet was placed in the hands of Cr. Jones, who made a humorous and congratulatory speech. His remarks were well supported by Crs. Bird and Cornish. The report and balance sheet were adopted.

Office-bearers

The election of office-bearers resulted:—President, Miss Ettie Johnson; vice-presidents, Miss M. Goold and Mr. B. Hosking; committee, Misses A. Sutch and G. Olver, Messrs. R. R. Gray and E. Eckhardt; hon. auditor, Mr. A. Boyd; treasurer, Mr. Max Dunn; assistant secretary, Mr. F. Hatfield; secretary, Miss L. Meyer; press correspondent, Mr. R. R. Mott. Responses were made by various office-bearers.

Cr. Bird moved a lengthy and most comprehensive vote of thanks to the retiring officers, especially Mrs. Green (president) and Miss Olver (secretary), who did not seek re-election. Mr. H. Hunt supported.

Mrs. Green, in replying, requested that the same loyal support be given to Miss Johnson as had been accorded to herself. A few apt remarks from Miss Olver were appreciated. Mrs. J. H. Green was elected an hon. life member, on the motion of Miss Johnson.

A programme had been arranged, and the artists taking part were Miss Molly Carew (pianoforte solo), Miss Ettie Johnson (song), Mr. C. Warlimont (recitation) and Mr. Harris (song).

Mr. Reg Gray moved a vote of thanks to the mayor for presiding, and Mr. Ben Hosking seconded. Cr. Oldis made a fitting reply and apologised for the absence of the mayoress through illness.

A vote of thanks to the artists was left in the capable hands of Cr. W. Olver.

Supper was then served and a dance followed, which formed a happy conclusion to a pleasant evening.

Many functions, all of which proved successful both financially and socially, resulted in the raising of £178 6/6 during the year. In addition £50 was handed direct to the Mayor's Unemployment Appeal in the name of the Younger Set from an anonymous donor.

The balance sheet includes in the receipts:—Subscriptions, £6/18/; supper fee, £2/16/3; competitions, £3 16/7; ball for unemployed, £37/5/6; dance for unemployed, £17/14/; theatre night, £17/1/1; house party (Mrs. Goold), £5/8/; bridge party (Mrs. Green, Mrs. Goold, Miss M. Beynon), £5/12/; Dance (Mrs. Edwards), £8/2/; dance for Children's Hospital, £20; dance at "The Dell," £16/16/; Pleasant Sunday Afternoon, £9/10/; gala night proceeds, £7/3/; sundry receipts, 8/2; and balance, £10/15/11.

Items of expenditure were:—Monthly meetings, £7/8/3; ball, 27/4/32, £17/9/9; picture night, £11 15/3; dance, 21/6/32, £3/17/6; Mrs. Edwards' dance, £2/5/; Pleasant Sunday Afternoon, £1/15/10; ball, 13/9/32, £16/10/5; gala night, £4/14/8; "The Dell," £12/10/7; donations Relief Committee, £59/16/10; do., Creche, £2/8/4; do., Children's Hospital, £26 8/; general printing, £1/17/9; bank charges, 13/9; sundry accounts, £2 0/6; leaving a credit balance of £6 14/1.

An outstanding achievement was the raising of £150 for Miss Maisie Goold as Queen of the Younger Set, in the queen competition for the Mayor's Unemployment Appeal.

Easter Monday Dance

The Wollert Tennis Club will hold a Premiership Ball at "Wayside House" Wollert, on Easter Monday night, April 17, when the Radio-Acer Orchestra will provide the music and Mr. J. H. Pearce is the hon sec. Admission is moderate.

For the cool snap—soup! 5lbs. Gravy Beef 1/-.—Hosking's Meat Emporium, 429 High St.

Girl's Alarming Experience

WOULD-BE FRIEND PROVES FALSE

During Saturday afternoon, April 1, at a highly respected home in Croxton, a well-dressed young man called at the door and was answered by the mother of the family. He asked her if her daughter was home, and when the mother replied in the negative he then said he would call back later. He did so and informed the mother that he knew her daughter and wished to wait and see her. On learning this the young man was invited into the sitting room to wait.

When the daughter arrived home and entered the room the stranger assured her that he knew her, and after trying to convince her that they had met a long time ago, requested that she give him a glass of water. This she did, and after drinking same the man said that he would have to be going.

Immediately after the so-called friend had gone, the daughter, to her amazement, discovered that she had been robbed of all her money, which was in her bag on the table.

Infectious Disease Patients

QUEEN'S Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital, Fairfield, has written as follows to the Preston Council

"We do not knowingly discharge patients from this hospital who are still infectious and a danger to others. In the case of scarlet fever however, and even diphtheria, no means exist of enabling anyone to state with positive certainty that any particular child is non-infectious.

"Tests and swabs are not absolutely reliable, and in addition many children, though non-infectious on discharge, become infected again almost immediately on mixing with other persons. After being discharged from hospital it is advisable to keep the patient away from other children as much as possible for the next week or two, and all direct contact such as kissing, sleeping in the same bed, and overcrowding should be avoided. In the event of discharge from the nose or ear occurring or swollen glands in the neck, you should consult a doctor.

Again, no child is discharged in whom complications are anticipated; but should any untoward signs occur a doctor should be immediately consulted.

Preston Tradespeople Have the Goods

Activities at Preston

By The Rousabout.

They Say—

THAT Constable E. Robinson, from Russell street, has been appointed to succeed Constable Barney Higgins, who is now a full-blown mounted member of the force, and in a week or two will be doing his little bit in the interests of the police force at Ultima.

That the next meeting of Preston Council is due for Wednesday evening, April 19. This alteration comes about owing to the Easter holidays.

That the Preston Ladies' Bowling Club anticipate big improvements at Edwardes Park Lake, following process at a social gathering last Tuesday evening

That some of the ladies hope their anticipations will be realised.

That other ladies connected with the club are of the opinion that some of the promises made were of the "pie-crust" order.

That this remains to be seen.

That, in connection with the approaching cricket match, it is said that Cr. Norris is bowling with plenty of nip, and making the ball turn nicely both ways.

That Mayor Newton is shaping well with the bat, his only fault being a tendency to flick at rising off stuff from Cr. Hemburrow.

That Mr. Geo. Pike is bowling with plenty of "devil."

That there is a possibility he will be no-balled, as his delivery is the closest thing possible to a throw.

That Cr. Aldner's slow leg breaks are reminiscent of Grimmett at his top.

That Mr. Williams should prove a capable wicket-keeper.

That the gentleman named some years ago kept wickets for a combined country team against McLaren's English XI.

That Cr. G. H. Mott should be worth going a long way to see, as he is particularly fast and clean with his returns from the outfield.

That if Mr. Hammond can produce something of the cricketing ability such as was shown by his cousin, W. H. Hammond (a member of the English XI.), then the ladies have a big task ahead of them.

That Town Clerk Ben Johnson has been offering presents to small boys in the vicinity of Joffre street to give him the necessary back-yard practice.

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That the Town Clerk is making wonderful progress under the tuition of the small boys referred to.

That Cr. Zwar's defence shot is sound, but he fails to connect on the leg side.

That Cr. Swain is batting in his best style, but is inclined to hit recklessly early in the innings before he is properly set.

That the councillor named, being on the juvenile side, has a good chance of overcoming this and going far in the game.

Reservoir Golf Club

SATURDAY next promises to be one of the best openings yet experienced by the club. The president (Mr. H. Marsland) will perform the opening ceremony at 2.30 p.m., and will then call upon Mrs. Marsland to drive the first ball. Ladies are asked to bring a basket. Mixed foursomes over nine holes will be played, and all will be asked to play the 19th in the usual way. By the way new members are joining there are very few vacancies, and next week may see the list closed, the number of members allowed by the constitution being reached, and this year will not be extended.

Football Clubs, Please Note!

THE 3-ton Reo truck recently purchased by Heather and Co., of Preston, is now ready for the road, and is available, together with their other large trucks, to football clubs, Easter campers, etc.

Football for Charity

THE mayor and mayoress of Preston (Cr. and Mrs. A. E. Newton) are doing their best to make a big success of the football match, to be played at Cramer Park on Saturday afternoon in aid of charity. The Preston Ladies' Cricket Club intends to put forward its best leg theory on the occasion and some fine illustrations in that direction are promised. Their opponents, representing the Preston City Council, declare that the display of legs on their part will at least equal, if not exceed, that of their opponents. Preston bands will render selections of music, including one special item (by request), "To-day I Feel So Happy," and afternoon tea will be dispensed by fair hands, fair faces and grey-haired ladies. A lady (to be selected for good looks) and a gentleman (to be selected for the reverse) will umpire at either end.

A Policeman's Lot

JUST to think of it! A member of the Preston Football Club had his motor car "rattled" one evening last week during his absence at a meeting of the club. And the sad part of it all is that the said member is linked up with the police force.

Preston Councillor's Thrilling Experience

WHILE the trio (the mayor, Cr. A. E. Newton, Cr. L. Jones and Mr. D. Owen), accompanied by a friend, were out quail shooting on Saturday Cr. Jones had a very thrilling experience. While he and the mayor were strolling back to their car to enjoy a cup of "billy tea" prepared by the expert cook, Mr. Owen, Cr. Jones was just in the act of stepping on a very large snake hidden in the grass. When he saw the reptile ready to strike, Cr. Jones, with his foot still in the air, fired at the snake beneath his raised foot and killed it. He thus experienced a very narrow escape, as *the party had nothing stronger than* billy tea to drink. The truth of the foregoing statement is vouched for by a citizen of repute, who was a member of the party, but whose name is withheld by special request.

Amateur Radio Station VK3JR

ON Sunday a vocal programme was put over the air from the above station, Mr. H. J. Heather, the Australian composer, wrote a radio sketch, "No Hawkers, Canvassers, Etc.," which was much appreciated. Miss Irene Rawlinson, of High street, aged 11, made her first appearance at this station, and her numbers were excellent. She sang with ease, her notes were clear and her enunciation was splendid. Several requests for her re-appearance have been received and she will be included in a future programme. The programme was as follows:—Bass solo, "The Veteran's Song," Mr. N. Bunker; song, "Danny Boy," Miss M. Bolte; tenor solo, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," Mr. F. Mitchen; humorous solo, "Farmer Brown," Mr. R. Heather; solo, "An Old Fashioned Locket," Miss I. Rawlinson; duet, "Rose of My Heart," Miss M. Bolte and Mr. F. Mitchen; mezzo soprano solo, "The Leaves and the Wind," Miss M. McFadden; radio sketch, "No Hawkers or Canvassers," Messrs. H. Heather and N. Bunker; solo, "You're Just a Flower from an Old Bouquet," Miss I. Rawlinson, Mr. N. Bunker was at the microphone, and the accompanists were Miss M. Bolte and Messrs. R. Garrett and C. Rainbow. The next studio concert will be held on Sunday, May 7, when Mr. R. J. Heather will sing his latest composition, "Preston."

Councillor Loses a Tyre

THIEVES appear to be concentrating nowadays on property belonging to local municipal representatives. In this connection Cr. H. Swain mourns the loss of a tyre, which a thief stole from the car which was garaged at the Swain domicile in Gilbert road.

The Car That Failed

MR. J. Brighton, a prominent member of the Preston Anglers' Club, with several congenial friends, had a pleasant outing at Donnybrook on Tuesday, when 16 quail, a couple of rabbits and a similar number of flares resulted. The only fly in the ointment was when the car failed to perform its duty. The cause was—absence of sufficient petrol! The energetic members of the party alighted from the car and pushed it to the nearest petrol bowser for a drink.

Small Flare-ups

PRESTON firemen made a run to the corner of Burgundy and Mount streets, Heidelberg, last Friday, where there was a little bit of a flare-up at the rear of a shop, which was soon extinguished. On Sunday the firefighters put in a pleasant Sunday afternoon in subduing flames and smoke at a second small flare-up at Bundoora, in a house owned by Mr. Linford, of Pitzroy, and occupied by Mr. Snelson.

Preston Quarterly Court Returns

MR. Prowse, clerk of courts at Preston, obliges with the following figures touching the business transacted at the local court for the quarter ended March 31:—Total, 303; 5 committed for trial, 84 on summons, 8 motor charges, 2 larceny, 1 assault, 2 education cases, 3 prosecutions under the Health Act, and 58 others. There were 95 civil actions, also 95 other cases. Mr. T. J. McMahon, J.P., attended on nine occasions, Messrs. H. F. Tulloch, J.P., seven; Mr. J. W. Senbrook, J.P., twice, and Mr. W. E. Hooper, J.P., once.

Three Drunks in the Cells

PRESTON police cells in Roseberry avenue were richer to the extent of three occupants on Wednesday. They were picked up in Cramer Park, and (so the allegation goes) methylated spirits caused the downfall of the trio.

Mission Helpers

THE meeting of mission helpers in connection with St. John and St. James' Mission, St. Mary's, East Preston, was held at the residence of Mrs. Campbell, 50 Rene street, Preston. There was a large attendance of ladies. After the transaction of business those present were entertained at afternoon tea by the hostess.

False Alarm

JUST as the boys of the Preston Fire Brigade were resting from their arduous labors last Friday evening at 7.23, there was a sudden call to duty. The boys responded nobly and made all haste to the intersection of Regent and Bluewood streets, Preston. Perspiring and panting, they alighted from the beautifully kept and well-equipped hose carriage, only to find a broken alarm and no fire within cooee.

Some Shooter!

AFTER having enjoyed an excellent dinner of quail, supplied by Mr. E. Turner, of Queen street, Regent, one of the guests discovered that his host's shooting party had bagged the largest number for Victoria. Mr. Turner's skill made his own tally very close to three hundred birds. Quite a number of friends shared the spoils.

Strathallan Cemetery

A BEGINNING has been made with the renovation of the caretaker's cottage at the Strathallan Cemetery, Preston, which is part of the improvements to be carried out with the sum of £4,000 obtained recently from the State Employment Council. Next week other works will be begun. These include the erection of an office and chapel, and a shelter for the public, as well as the laying out of roads and footpaths.

RESERVOIR STATE SCHOOL

A representative gathering of parents and other interested assembled at the Reservoir State School on Monday morning to witness the installation of the "house" system. A great deal of attention has evidently been given to detail in the preparation of the scheme, for which Mr. David Black, the enthusiastic head teacher, is responsible. The scholars are divided into three groups—Red, Green and Gold—and points are allotted each month under the headings of "school work," "attendance and punctuality," and "sport." Thus a healthy rivalry is created and each child is expected to do his or her utmost in each sphere for the honor of the House. Full scope is given to every boy and girl to develop a sense of leadership, initiative, and organising ability, and the general management is in the hands of a council consisting of nine members elected from the section leaders.

A pennant, on which is inscribed the school motto, "We Serve," and which provides for the attachment of one colour of the winning house, was presented by the school committee.

In unfurling the pennant, Mr. F. Wright congratulated the Reds on being the first to have their colors flown, and impressed on the other two houses the desirability of putting in more effort in order that they will take their share of the honors, and joys of victory.

Mr. Black thanked the children for the enthusiastic manner in which they had adopted the system. Already a marked improvement had been effected in all departments, and when the full significance of the movement was realised he was sure that every boy and girl would strive to guard and uphold the honor of their house and school, and in doing so would form ideals which would stand them in good stead when they entered upon the more serious affairs of life.

The results for March were announced as follows:—Red, 1250 points; Green, 1238; Gold, 1194.

Recent Tragedy at Whittlesea

DEATH OF KARL RACH

A magisterial inquiry was conducted by Mr. P. W. Clarke, J.P., deputy coroner, into the death of Karl Rach, who was found dead at Whittlesea on the night of February 27.

Mr. J. Downie identified the body as that of Karl Rach who had been in his employ for the past twelve months. Dr. Day said he found a wound about four inches by two and a half inches on the back of the head fracturing the skull This would cause death instantly and could be caused by being hit by a motor car travelling at high speed. There were also large surface abrasions which could be caused by being dragged along the road by a motor car

Evidence was also given by Thomas Kerr, of Beech street, that on the night of February 27 about 11.15 he heard the sound of a heavy motor truck approaching from Kinglake. He heard a grating and dragging noise as though a cow had been struck.

Inquiries made by Sergeant-Detective Bell, P.C. Constable Morgan and Const Crawford failed to locate the vehicle or driver. The finding was that the man died from injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor vehicle driven with criminal negligence by some person unidentified.

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HAZEL GLEN

Mr. Sunderland will preach his farewell sermon here on Sunday.

An interesting and inspiring Lenten service for mid-lent was held in St. John's Church of England on Friday when Padre H. E. E. Hayes exhibited some beautiful reproductions of some of the finest paintings by European artists and the whole of Passion of Christ and the whole of the Good Friday story. Mr. A. Moore shared with the organist (Mrs. J. A. Laidlaw) in the musical part of the service by contributions with the cornet. It was one of the most impressive services ever held in the district and was greatly enjoyed by many inclining children who were clearly influenced by the glory of the story with its soul-stirring pictures. Light refreshments were provided by the ladies of the church after the service

CYCLING

PRESTON AMATEURS

The above club held its senior and junior cycle mile race championship on Epping road on Saturday. The juniors were sent away first, the only starters being J. Andrew, and J. Kirkpatrick. The former proved a little too good. He is a good sprinter, both on track and road, having won the junior road championship last year. All wish him the best of luck for the coming road season. There were 15 starters in the senior race, which resulted in a win for H Creighton, with F. Dickens and F Gascoyne filling the places. The winner sprinted brilliantly to pass the line with a quarter of a wheel to spare. After the races the championship sashes were presented by the popular official (Mr. Wake) who congratulated the winners on their fine performance. A five mile handicap was also decided, resulting in a win for W. Hughes (30sec), H Creighton (20sec) 2, P. Hatton (1min) 3. Winner's time—13min 1sec, with F. Gascoyne (scr) making fastest time in 12min 31sec. P. Hatton has been racing consistently and seems to be improving with age. The club hopes to hold its annual race "The Webber Memorial" over a distance of ten miles.

ALAN F. P. GALAGHER
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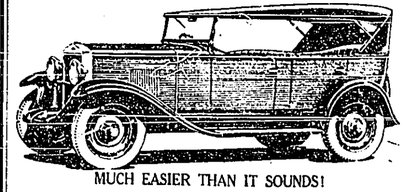

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SEPARATION

After the free and easy service in the old Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon the congregation decided to sell the church building and its contents as the building was so neglected that it was being destroyed by visiting rabbiters. A member present made a sporting offer of £10 for the lot. It was decided to refer the matter to the Merndn Progress Association at its meeting on Wednesday. The only services held in the church since the war have been occasional meetings arranged by Padre H E E Hayes (Anglican). The church was erected about 70 years ago, but present residents have little or no interest in it as there are five other churches within comparatively short distances. It was suggested that the private reserve of ten acres should be referred to the Whittlesea Shire Council for rating as no rates had been paid on it for over 80 years. Some residents had been taking gravel from the reserve on their own authority The fact that the old church had stood on the reserve so long gave it a prescriptive right which it was felt should be made regular.

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CHURCH NEWS

Children's Concert

The High Street Methodist Sunday School anniversary was brought to a close by a children's concert on March 29. Rev. Jennings presided. Misses Eva Rootsey, V. Bannen, Trixie Brodie, Jean Brodie, Norma Smith, Vera Wilson and Blanche Chidzey gave items, assisted by action songs, dialogues and eurythmics by juniors and seniors, camp fire by Girl Guides and a tableau "The Harvest."

Musical Afternoon

On March 29 the St. George's road Women's Auxiliary held a musical afternoon in aid of the Mission fund. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Edgar Reed and Mrs. E. Hutchinson and recitations by Miss Iris Jones. Rev. F. J. Jennings addressed the meeting. The president (Mrs. Tulk) moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and artists.

Epiphany Church, Northcote

Rev. G. Tymms was the preacher at the morning service last Sunday and in the evening the Ven. Archdeacon Hancock delivered the fifth of his addresses on the "Pilgrim's Progress," the subject being "The Hill Difficulty."

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Archdeacon Booth preached at evensong on Sunday. Other services were conducted by the vicar.

Sunday next, being Palm Sunday, special addresses will be given at the services which will be held at the usual hours. The vicar will officiate

During next week (Holy Week) special services will be held. On Wednesday celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. will be followed at 8 p.m. by divine service. A 8 p.m. on Thursday a service of "Preparation for Easter Commemion will be held. On Good Friday there will be a service at 11 a.m. based on the words "Could ye not watch with Me one hour."

The Ladies' Auxiliary members are continuing with their novel Lenten meetings. Recently several prominent speakers have addressed the auxiliary on important questions. On Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the parish hall another meeting will be held when Miss Bailey, Collingwood, of the League of Nations Union, will be the speaker. As a proper understanding of the work of the League of Nations is so important in these days, it is expected that many ladies of the district will be present.

All Saints' Church

Attention is directed to the advertisement regarding the Easter services at All Saints' Church. The Rev. A. H. Constable will be the preacher and in the evening his subject will be "The Cross."

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James Street Presbyterian Church

The anniversary services were concluded on Sunday. The preacher in the morning was the Rev. R. G. Butler; Rev J. Sayers in the afternoon; and the Rev. A. T. Jones, Northcote in the evening. Under the direction of Mr. C. Unwin the children sang remarkably well. On Tuesday evening the tea was held. The Rev. A. T. Jones presented the prizes as follow:—Gold medal: Marcus Clarke; silver medal: Jean Barnett; Myrtle Wardrop prize, senior: Isabel Carter, intermediate, Arthur Clarke, junior Marcus Clarke; quarterly examination, senior Isabel Carter 1, Glenyr Court 2, intermediate, Verna Riddle 1, Beryl Raines 2, junior Heather Bertram 1, Jean Emmett 2; special prizes: Myrtle Wardrop examination intermediate Varna Riddle, junior Heather Bertram.

St. Aidan's Church, Northcote

Services on Sunday were conducted by Rev. J. O. Hughes who gave addresses on the Passion. At evensong the "Story of the Cross" was sung by the choir.

The Cricket Club were defeated in the semi-final.

An Auxiliary for the After-Care Home has been established and has a good list of members.

Thornbury Presbyterian Church

The anniversary services were continued on Sunday when Rev. C. E. Hadley preached. In the afternoon. "Billy Bunny" occupied the pulpit; and the evening service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Jones, of Coburg.

Croxton Methodist Church

On Sunday night the church was crowded when Mr. J. E. Blackney delivered his farewell address as pastor of the church. Mr. Blackney reviewed the life of the Saviour, and the choir rendered the cantata "From Manger to Cross." The soloists were Miss W. Meates (soprano), Miss E. Meates (contralto), Mr. G. Wain (tenor), Mr. W. Booth (bass); quartette Misses E. Martin and F. Perkins, Messrs. G. Wain and Neilson. Miss E. Andrews presided at the organ and Mr. M. J. Wyatt at the piano.

Prince of Wales Park

A well-attended family service was conducted by Rev. Indian on Sunday morning.

St. George's Road Methodist

At the forty-second anniversary on April 2 there were large congregations. The preacher in the morning was the Rev. Gilbert McLaren, of Clifton Hill and the soloists Mrs. Purvis, Mr. Merelin and Master Arthur Clarke. In the evening Rev. E. Little occupied the pulpit. Soloists were Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Riastrom and Mr. Ben Moy Ling.

High Street Methodist Church

Rev. A. H. Mitchell, of Heidelberg, was the preacher last Sunday morning. At 7 p.m. Rev. W. T. Hiatt conducted an "Evening of Praise." He spoke of a number of well-known hymns, which the choir rendered. A "get-together" social will be held on April 10. A pleasant Sunday afternoon will take place on April 23. In connection with the Northcote Jubilee celebrations a re-union social will be held in the Sunday school hall on May 20.

Thornbury Church of Christ

Mr. W. Jackel, minister of the above church, delivered two fine addresses on Sunday, the subject in the morning was "The Day of Questions," when there were some 250 people present. In the evening the subject was "In such a time as this." Every seat in the church was occupied and the choir rendered two beautiful anthems. The subjects for next Sunday will be "Christ's Death in Prophecy" and "The Seven Words from the Cross." Special singing has been arranged.

St. Mary's Church of England

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, the choir will render "Stainer's Crucifixion," and a full congregation is expected. Last Wednesday evening the vicar (Rev. F. Parsons) gave the last of his teaching and devotional services which have been helpful to many. The annual meeting of the C.E.M.S. was held at the vicarage on Thursday, April 23. Mr. E. C. Tribe was again elected as chairman and treasurer, and Mr. Don McEachen as secretary. The opening service of the Ladies' Guild will be held in the church on Easter Thursday, April 20, at 2.30. An address will be given by the Ven. Archdeacon Booth.

A Notable Visitor to Preston

"Like granny's tooth—he stands alone." Such was the comment of one who heard Evangelist John G Ridley, who this week and next, is conducting a series of meetings at the Regent Baptist Church. In his way, he is as outstanding as any visitor of recent years. And he will not disappoint. Of special interest to returned men—and all men—is the fact that as a young fellow of 18 he enlisted and went to the war (53rd Battalion). He had many experiences of all kinds, and came through broken in nerves, but with his faith unscathed. On Tuesday night the 11th he will tell something of this. It will be different from most such talks, and is sure to interest everybody. Very good attendances have marked the first week of the meetings. See advertisement.

GOLF

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Associates' Opening Day

Canadian Foursomes—Eighty entrants. Scores:—

53, Miss Fairway and Miss Marchant 34; 58, Mrs. W. Ferguson and Mrs. Balfour 28; 61, Mrs. A. J. Byron and Mrs. G. Youren 34, Mrs. A. R. Wallis and Miss I. Bond 25; 62, Miss O. Green and Mrs. Kenel 36, Miss Richmond and Mrs. Cook 27; Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Gahan 36; 63 Mrs. Sharwood and Mrs McCann 27 Mrs. Smart and Miss B. Fewster 36

A Radio Family

New Zealand boasts amongst its listeners the champion radio family. Not less than five of its members officially belong to the union of transmitting amateurs. Three sisters, the husband of one of these, and a younger brother, are its representatives.

TENNIS

A GRADE SEMI-FINAL

Numurray, 1st, and All Saints, 3rd met in the semi-final at Oakover and some sparkling tennis resulted. Whitcombe and Chatfield (N) gained the first lead over E. and H. Ellis 9—6, and Mrs. Shanahan and Miss Maltzhan beat Misses A. and M. Ellis 6—2 Numurray had a handy lead of 6 games for a start off. All Saints' won the second gentlemen's 9—7, reducing the lead to 4, but Numurray won the second ladies 6—2, and now had 8 games up. All Saints' came to light in the third gentlemen's and won 9—4, and reduced the leaders from 8 games. The game will be concluded on Saturday Numurray 32. All Saints' 29, with four sets to play. No report to hand yet from the other semi-final Rothamy v Regent, played at Numurray court.

B GRADE

Oakover Premiers

Oakover won the B Grade final from Hill on Saturday by 15 games after a well- contested match. When play finished on the previous Saturday Hill were one game up and five sets to play. Both teams were confident of victory and the finish promised to be exciting. Campbell and Ridgway (H) d Graham and Barrie (O) 9—7 and Hill had a lead of 2 games. Misses Graham and Deslanders (O) beat Misses Howe and P. Saunders 6—2. Oakover now held a lead of 1 game for the first time in the match and were determined to hold on to their advantage. Graham and Mrs. Phillips (O) fought out the first mixed double with Campbell and Miss M. Howe. The steadiness of the Oakover pair wore down the opposition to win 9—5, and Oakover led by 5 games. Hill had now dropped from a lead of 3 games to 5 down in two sets, and their position was desperate. McDonald and Miss Saunders fought hard to turn the tide but Miss Graham served beautifully and Gordon Richards rose to the occasion in splendid style, and won by 9—3, and the match was won. The last set, Barrie and Miss Deslanders (O) beat Ridgway and N. Howe 9—5, and Oakover won by 15 games Oakover team were the more evenly balanced combination and were steadier at the critical periods Hill fought to the finish and with a little more experience will improve considerably. Oakover deserved their win Mr. J. Lanigan, of Cranross, officiated as umpire and carried out his task satisfactorily.

Tennis players throughout the district will regret to learn that our old friend Ted Reeves, from the Oakover team, is in the St. Vincent's Hospital seriously ill. Ted, with his long reach and uncanny placements, was always a worthy opponent and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

STAR OF NORTHCOTE, I.O.R.

There was a large attendance at the fortnightly meeting on March 30, Bro. J. Rawady, C.R., presiding. Three new members were welcomed, and one clearance was granted.

Bro. F. Mitchell, who has been corresponding superintendent of the Dennis Junior Tent since its inception, tendered his resignation. This was accepted with regret and a record of appreciation of Bro. Mitchell's services was placed on the minutes. Eulogistic reference was made to his untiring efforts in the cause of Rechabitism, especially amongst the juniors.

The syllabus for the bowls competition was received. Some discussion took place regarding the composition of the A and B teams, and as a result it is anticipated that Northcote will have a good chance of winning the John Vale shield.

Reports of the activities of the cricket club and junior tents were received; while the tent representative's report of the annual conference was deferred till a later meeting.

The social secretary reported that the anniversary social will be held on June 3 in the Masonic Hall, Bastings street. Invitation tickets will be issued to all members, and the proceeds of the function will go to the tent's benevolent fund.

At the close of the meeting the final rounds of the games championships were played, and after several exciting contests the following were announced as this year's champions:—Bowls, Bro. J. Rawady (runner-up, Bro. G. Gange); quoits, Bro. M. Vouvers; crib, Bro. J. Day; euchre, Bro. F. Mitchell.

The tent is doing its part in connection with the Northcote Jubilee celebrations. The function arranged is a "Back to Star of Northcote Tent" meeting on May 25, and an invitation is extended to all present and former members. The meeting will take the form of a P.C.R.'s night and smoke social.

The syllabus item for next meeting (April 13) is the popular quarterly social, to which all members and friends are invited. The business meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m. in the lodge ante-room.

ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE A.A.C.

Club Championships.—Pole vault: (holder R. Johnson, record 9ft W Perry) L. Bransgrove 7ft 11ain 1, J. Hopson 2, J. Lacey 3; shot putt (holder A. Angus, record 33ft 2½in A. Angus): J. Lacey 20ft. 2 in 1, H. James 2, R. Pearce 3, three mile run (holder and record 16min, W. Weightman): W. Weightman 1 D. McEachen 2, F. Bates 3, E Hogben 4, won by 220 yards; three mile walk (holder R. Lewis, record 23min 20sec, H. Gardiner): H. Gardner 1 L Bransgrove 2, won by 600 yards;

Decathlon Championship. — Pole Vault: J. Lacey 7ft 4in 1 (81 pts.), B. McNabb 2; shot putt: J. Lacey, 27ft 9in 1 (311 pts.) 1, B. McNabb 2 (208 pts.); 1,500 metres: J. Lacey 4min 36sec 1, B. McNabb 4min 59 sec, 2.

In the Decathlon it now lies between J. Lacey and B. McNabb The former, in winning the pole vault, and shot putt and 1,500 metres, is now 81 points in the lead. There is only the 100 metres and 400 metres to contest, and should be very close contest for the "Porter" cup, which has been donated by Mr. Porter, of High street, Thornbury.

An enjoyable night was spent at the last dance at B. McNabb's Orient dance hall, David street, and another will be held on Monday, April 10 when a good time is assured.

Cross-Country Run.—A pack run for cross-country runners will be held at East Preston; and all members are requested to be at Tyler street at 2.45 sharp.

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PERSONAL

Mr. W. J. A. Clarke, Commissioner for taking Affidavits and Declarations and Census and Electoral Officer, has removed from Joffre street, Preston to 63 King William street, Regent. It may not be generally known that Mr. Clark is the eldest son of the late Marcus Clarke, author of "For the Term of His Natural Life."

Mr. W. S. Jackson left on March 31 to visit his parents in Perth, W.A. He will be away for three weeks.

The death occurred in Sydney on March 20 of Mrs. Henningham, mother of Mrs. Nancarrow, wife of Mr. A. W. Nancarrow, manager of the Northcote Branch of the E.S. and A. Bank. Mrs. Nancarrow journeyed to Sydney to be with her relatives in their bereavement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Andrews, of "Maryville," Wood street, Preston died on Saturday last at her residence, heart trouble being the cause. The funeral took place in Preston cemetery on Monday morning, Rev W. D. Anderson, Presbyterian minister officiating at the graveside, also at the service at home. Mrs. Andrews was in her 71st year and sympathy has been extended to her husband, Mr. Percival Chas. Harold Andrews in his time of trouble by a large circle of friends. Mr. Ern Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Very sad circumstances attended the burials which Mr. Ern Jensen, High street, Preston was called upon to perform in connection with the passing of Mr. John Adam Keil and his wife, Frances, both of whom resided at "Kentucky," Monash street, Preston. Mrs. Keil died at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, and at 11 o'clock on the evening of the same day the husband entered into his rest. Mrs. Keil was 66 years of age, and the husband was 69. The interments took place on Monday at Brighton cemetery, both coffins being placed in the one grave. Father P. E. Scorversby read the Roman Catholic service at the graveside. Heart disease was the cause of death in Mr. Keil's case and an internal trouble in the case of Mrs. Keil. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. H. Weitzel (senior and junior), J. Twomey, W. H. Swanswick, W. Allison and J. Golightly. For many years Mr. Keil was associated with the Maize Products, Footscray.

WHITTLESEA.

Harvest festival services were held in Christ Church on Sunday. Rev. H. E. E. Hayes preached in the morning, and Mr. A. F. Jesson, lay reader, in the evening. On Monday evening Rev. Hayes was chairman, and a short programme of musical items was appreciated. The artists were Miss M. Hargrave (piano), Miss Gibbs (cornet) and Mrs. Davidson (piano). The goods disposed of took a considerable time and required the services of no less than three auctioneers—Messrs R. Higgs and H. Coulthard and Padre Hayes. After the sale dancing was indulged in. The proceeds amounted to about £9.

Criticism is being levelled at the council for its apparent neglect in failing to spend the special grant of about £300 given last November for the relief of unemployment. Extension of time was granted to March 31, but as the terms of the grant had not been fulfilled it was withdrawn. Consequently on Tuesday about 19 men were put off works already commenced. With the approach of winter this will cause hardship.

A euchre party was held at Glenvale by the cricket club on Saturday night. Miss Mary Johnston won the ladies' prize, and Mr. Walter Andrew the gentlemen's. The aggregate prizes were won by Miss Holt and Mr. C. Rolands.

Cricket. — The semi-final in the Whittlesea Shire Association, Epping v Glenvale, is proving interesting, Glenvale making a splendid stand in the second innings. Position at stumps:—Epping, 146 (Varcoe 72; H. Barclay 3/9); Glenvale, 90 (Parker 45, J. Armstrong 19; Zevens 3/1, T. Dea 4/36) and seven wickets for 161 (R. Barclay 50, Parker 37, Armstrong 31; Varcoe 3/3, T. Dea 3/30). The match will be continued next Saturday.

Mrs. J. Duffy, who was taken suddenly ill, is now a patient in the Melbourne hospital.

A grand opening concert is to be held on Tuesday at the Mechanics Institute Hall, Thomastown, when leading Melbourne artists will take part. A grand opening ball will also be held later in the month on April 26, as advertised.

The Week's Social Gossip

Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. will pay a visit to Benalla on Friday, when the Parliamentary Cricket Club will try conclusions against the local club.

Mr. and Mrs. Brimblecombe, of Oakover road, Preston are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmeyer, of Coombee street, Preston are rejoicing at the birth of a son.

The monthly meeting of the North Ward Auxiliary of the Blind Institute will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Monday next at the Northcote Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Jones, their daughter Lorna and their two young sons are recuperating at Mt Martha.

Coming of Age Dance at Thornbury.—Pink and mauve flowers made an artistic display in the reception rooms at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, on the occasion of a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Knowles, of Hanslope avenue, Alphington, to celebrate the coming of age of their son, Davidson. The hall was cleared for dancing and supper was served in the dining hall, where flowers in tones of orange and yellow ran riot. With his parents the young host received his guests at the entrance of the hall. Mrs. Knowles was becomingly suited in cinnamon angel-skin trimmed with black velvet. Miss Irma Knowles, white georgette trimmed with satin ruches and Miss Valda Knowles, blue French georgette with feather trimmings. Mrs. Olorenshaw catered in her usual lavish manner and dancing and games filled a most pleasant evening.

Wardrop House was the scene of a happy garden party on March 30 when Mrs. Pollock threw open the house and grounds for the use of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Institute of the Blind. Blind children supplied a wonderful display of dancing and singing and a delightful afternoon tea was provided. The auxiliary will benefit to the extent of £6/5/ from this effort.

Dr. Rosanove, Mrs. Joan Rosanove and their daughter Judith left England on the 'Cathay' on April 7 for their return trip to Australia.

Cr. H. P. Zwar, who, with Mrs Zwar, will visit Western Australia during Easter, informs us that Mr H. H. Olney, M.L.C., will look after the interests of the Heidelberg electorate during his absence.

Misses Millie and Hazel Maltzhan David street, Preston, decided to take advantage of the fine autumn weather and set out upon a motor tour on Monday. The route chosen covers Warburton, Marysville Woods Point, Jamieson, Mansfield and Benalla, from which point they will head for the Murray river.

Mrs. Harold Allchin, of Preston is holidaying at present at Yarra Glen, though expected back on Monday.

Miss Phyllis Roberts of Thornbury, is on holiday at Warracknabeal.

A double wedding of local interest will take place on Saturday, May 6, the contracting parties being Miss Beryl Roberts, of Thornbury and Mr Laurence Smith, of Fairfield, and Miss Flora McDonald, of Thornbury and Mr. William Bray, of Preston. The ceremony will take place at St Mary's Church, Thornbury and both the City Hall and the old Town Hall Preston have been reserved for the reception.

The president (Mrs. G. F. Atyeo) and committee of the Heidelberg Golf Club associates were favored with glorious weather on Tuesday when they entertained a large number of guests to celebrate the opening of the season. Miss Amy Wippell supervised the decoration of the picturesque old club house with a wealth of zinnias, dahlias, and autumn foliage. Canadian Foursomes were played, and the committee were pleased to have as their special guests Mrs. Austin Gatehouse and Miss Nancy Murdock. Miss Susie Telhurst and Miss Mona MacLeod were unable to be present owing to illness. A long driving competition was held for a trophy presented by Miss Wippell and was won by Mrs Gatehouse and Misses Marchant and Fairway carried off the silver cups presented by the president, for the foursomes. Mrs. Atyeo was ably assisted in looking after the comfort of the guests by Mrs. E. Sutherland the hon secretary, and Mesdames Worle acting captain Youren Lingford, A. J. Ferguson, Binks and Miss A. Wippell.

Mrs. Eric Stephens and her infant daughter returned to their home at Yallourn to-day after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webber, Bell street Preston West.

Mr. J. Myers, caretaker of Preston baths is enjoying a month's holiday at home.

Cr. H. Swain is about to take himself off to Tasmania for a couple of weeks. When in that nice little State, Cr. Swain will take a leading part in a Church of Christ Conference which is to be held there.

A most enjoyable house party was held at the residence of Mrs. W. Dalgleish, Tyler street, Regent, last Saturday evening, when members of the Regent Central Progress Association enjoyed cards and salamagundi games. Prize-winners were: — Cards, Mrs Meredith and Mr. F. Baston; salamagundi: Mrs. A. Kneebone and Mr. J. Smyth; Easter egg: Miss E. Grindlay. At the conclusion of a dainty supper Mr. A. F. Deacon, on behalf of those assembled, thanked Mrs Dalgliish for her hospitality. The party realised £4, which will be credited to the ladies' committee for stocking their stall at the forthcoming bazaar.

The phantasmagoric effect created by the medley of brightly colored evening costumes and gay figures, with happy smiles fitting to and fro performing the light fantastic to the rythm of melting harmony ushered in the first dance of the season at Preston. The occasion was a function promoted by the Leap Year Club under the auspices of the Preston Public Assistance Committee, the funds from which function will be handed to the committee handling charity. The Leap Year Club, or younger set, since its inception a year or so ago, has achieved an envious reputation for running such functions and Wednesday evening's effort was the subject of many congratulatory remarks when Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., thanked them for their effort. Catering was in the hands of Mrs. A. Olorenshaw and three sittings were accomodated in the usual lavish style. Amongst those present were:—Cr. and Mrs. H. P. Zwar, Cr and Mrs. J. W. Adams, Cr. and Mrs Ewart Norris, Cr. and Mrs. G. H Mott, Cr. and Mrs. H. Swain, Cr Llewellyn Jones, Cr. and Mrs. Hemburrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howe, Mr and Mrs. L. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Binney, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis sen., Mr and Mrs. Frank Inglis, Mr. and Mrs McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. E. Farr, Mr and Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. Don Andrew (Peggy Thyer), Misses Enid Zwar Evelyn Jones, Nancy and Marjory Howe, Esme Broadhurst, Jean Murray, Marjory and Joan Culpin, Mavis Porter, Myra McDonald, Mavis Hampson, Maude James, Alice Fisher Barbara Smith, Susan Hall, May Johnson, Joy Blitz, D. McIntosh Inez Lowry, Nancy Walker, Ir Beaver, Evelyn Morgan, E. Franklin Beryl Dinwoodie, Lola Tadgell, Vera Meritt, Edna Wheeler; Messrs. Jim Adams, Ern Bartlett, H. Osborne Dudley Williams, Wal Parry, George Culpin, Tom Broadhurst, Leon Blitz Bill Harding, Tom Sharp, H de la Rue, Seddon Cooke, John and Len Green, Arthur Fisher, Gordon Jackson, Norman Orr, W. Wilson and J Donald. Monte Carlo winners were Mr. and Mrs Ferguson; spot dance Mr. and Mrs. Don McIntosh; silk stockings: Mrs. Gammie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cahir, of Queen street, Preston, will spend a fortnight's holiday in Sydney at Easter.

Northcote Jubilee Queen Festivities

On Wednesday evening supporters of Miss Mavis Jones attended a dance and euchre party in Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where a delightful evening was spent in dancing and cards. The function proved a successful one and proceeds go to swell the funds of the Queen of the North in the Jubilee Competition. Euchre prizes were won by Mesdames Love and Holloway and the Monte Carlo went to Miss M. Jones and Mr. Ogg.

Mrs. N. Stick, of Frances grove Thornbury, acted as hostess at her home on Thursday night when she gave a house party for Miss Ettie Johnson, Queen of Central. Dancing cards and novelties whiled away a delightful evening which ended about midnight.

Wednesday evening found members of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Blind Institute engaged in cards at the Northcote Town Hall. The resulting funds go towards Miss Ettie Johnson in her candidature as Queen of Central in the Jubilee Competition. A splendid evening was enjoyed and supper was served by the members.

"Clivedon," Walker street, Northcote, was the venue of many young people on Saturday night when Mrs. S. Dennis gave a party in further Miss Irene Dennis' funds for the Jubilee Queen Competition. Dancing games, singing and ping pong (or the lawn) kept the party in happy spirits and a dainty supper was provided by the hostess and committee.

Northcote Town Hall was an fete on Monday when about 350 community singers and friends attended a fancy dress and jubilee Dennis ball to aid Miss Irene Dennis as Queen of the South in the Queen Competition. Mr. Will Nicoll acted as organiser and M.C. and Mrs. Nicoll helped in preparing the supper. Prizes for fancy dress were won by the School Boy, Chinaman and Silly Billy (gentlemen): Harem Lady Mrs. Grundy, and Chinese Lady (ladies) and Flower Girl (children). The judges were Crs. A. H. Oldis (Mayor of Northcote), W. H. Turner and W. Glanfield and the Mayor presented the prizes. A box of chocolates was won by Miss Doris Hosking. Cr. S. Dennis thanked those present for their support of his daughter (who was becomingly frocked in white) and also Mr. Nicoll for his services.

At her home in Helen street Northcote on Friday afternoon Mrs. Fred Johnson entertained friends at a bridge party and tea afternoon tea. Proceeds were in aid of Miss Ettie Johnson's candidature in the Jubilee Competition and a most successful and pleasant afternoon was spent.

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PRESTON DRUIDS' LODGE

PRESENTATION TO BRO. T. NUTTMAN

The Anglers' Hall was crowded last Monday evening by members of the Druid fraternity, who gathered to honor Bro. T. Nuttman. The occasion was a social evening tendered by the members of the Preston Druids' Lodge upon Bro. Nuttman relinquishing the position of A.D.

In making the guest the recipient of a framed diploma, the P.D.P. (Bro. E. Gray), in the absence through illness of the D.P. (Bro. H. Cousins), said the presentation was a tangible mental of the esteem in which Bro. Nuttman was held, and expressed the wish that he would continue to maintain his interest in the lodge.

Bro. Nuttman said it gave him great pleasure to accept the presentation, and he would continue to take an active part in the doings of the lodge. (Applause).

During the evening Mr. M. L. Williams was initiated, and he later entertained the members with many card tricks.

The toast of the visitors was entrusted to P.G.P., Bro. W. E. Davies, who expressed pleasure at seeing such a representative gathering. Bro. Carter supported the toast, which was mutually honored.

Representatives of the various lodges responded. The gathering was honored by a visit from Bro. J. Cousins, of the board.

An Interrupted Holiday

NORTHCOTE BANK MANAGER LOSES CAR THROUGH FIRE

An unusual accident befel Mr. C. Hills, manager of the Commonwealth Bank, Northcote, early last week.

Mr. Hills, who was journeying to Coolamon by car with his wife and family on their annual holiday, camped on a site near the Cann River, when escaping petrol fumes became ignited and the car burst into flames. A trailer containing luggage had fortunately been detached.

Mr. Hills returned to Melbourne, purchased another car and, nothing daunted, the journey was resumed. Writing from Orbost Mr. Hills states that the fumes consisted chiefly of personal effects.

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NORTHCOTE JUBILEE

WALES STREET STATE SCHOOL

To arrange for the reunion of the boys and girls of the Wales Street State School, the school committee held a meeting on Thursday, March 30. The energetic secretary has already ascertained the names of about 200 boys and girls who attended the school 30 or 35 years ago, and the list is being added to daily. Former teachers will be invited to attend the "Back to School" ceremony, and to take up their duties (without pay, of course!) in the rooms in which they once displayed their skill.

Tuesday morning, May 23, is the date fixed, a holiday being given in the afternoon. Old pupils are requested to attend, and anyone knowing the whereabouts of interested folk will assist by passing the word along. Mr. J. H. Osborne, a former head teacher, will be there to welcome old scholars. Mrs. Love, the secretary, whose address is 96 Clarendon street, Thornbury, N17, will be glad to receive information regarding old pupils as a large enrolment is desired.

Bundoora Hall

Good music and floor, novelties and supper are attractions to the Bundoora Hall on Easter Monday night when a dance will be held from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mrs. Barnes is the secretary and an advertisement appears elsewhere.

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Turf Notes

(By "LUTEPLAYER")

PORCIA WINS BRILLIANTLY

Backers who helped to make Porcia favorite for the first division of the Epsom Two-year-old on Saturday were filled with misgivings when the filly went off the course turning for home. Porcia went to the extreme outside of the track, which meant that she sacrificed a lot of ground, and allowed Stachorn to come up on the rails. However, Porcia galloped on strongly and, dashing under the judges box, defeated Stachorn by the official margin of half a length.

The judge's decision illustrates just how confusing the issue can be when the horses finish wide apart. Few people were prepared to name either Stachorn or Porcia as the winner, but most would have declared that there was no more in it than a head either way; but the judge said half a length.

Porcia is a filly by Heroic, and the way in which she galloped on again after going on the course stamps her as a good galloper. Saturday's performance was a brilliant one.

AN EASY WIN

Melason comfortably outclassed the second division of the Epsom Two-year-old. He lost no time in getting to the lead, and approaching the turn (the lawn) kept the party in happy spirits and a dainty supper was provided by the hostess and committee.

Northcote Town Hall was an fete on Monday when about 350 community singers and friends attended a fancy dress and jubilee Dennis ball to aid Miss Irene Dennis as Queen of the South in the Queen Competition. Mr. Will Nicoll acted as organiser and M.C. and Mrs. Nicoll helped in preparing the supper. Prizes for fancy dress were won by the School Boy, Chinaman and Silly Billy (gentlemen): Harem Lady Mrs. Grundy, and Chinese Lady (ladies) and Flower Girl (children). The judges were Crs. A. H. Oldis (Mayor of Northcote), W. H. Turner and W. Glanfield and the Mayor presented the prizes. A box of chocolates was won by Miss Doris Hosking. Cr. S. Dennis thanked those present for their support of his daughter (who was becomingly frocked in white) and also Mr. Nicoll for his services.

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PERFUMERY met with interference half a mile from home in the first division of the Two-year-old, but ran on nicely into third place.

MOUCHE.—In the Trial Handicap was nicely placed and going well to the halfmile, where she struck trouble and lost her position. She did well to recover and gain third place. Finished strongly wide out.

CORNBOR.—Appeared to miss the jump out in the Trial Handicap, but finished well and was a close fourth.

MIMICKER.—Turning for home in Epsom Purse was not in the race, but put in a wonderful run in the straight and gained second place. A three-year-old gelding by Magpie and will pay to follow.

YAROPIAN.—Came home well in second place in Epsom Handicap, and is due for another success.

SONNICA had only two horses behind her at one stage of Epsom Handicap, but finished brilliantly to fill third place. A coming winner.

EMINERE.—Came from a long way back to finish close third in Plate. Now very fit.

SEMITISE.—A close fourth in Plate. Badly placed early but came home well. A win in sight.

SOME HERO.—Lost the Plate by narrow margin. Will be greatly improved by the race.

Prospects for Caulfield Saturday

The V.A.T.C. will race at Caulfield to-morrow (Saturday).

For the Khartoum Hurdle Elarby and Pheola share top weight honors with 11.13 each. They are heavily burdened, but for all that must be respected. However, Cellohurst and Bon Haven make greater appeal. The first named defeated Elarby at the last meeting at Caulfield, while Bon Haven was third at the Valley on Eight Hours Day.

For the Kateandra Two-year-old Break Up is fancied. He won at his last start at Flemington, when Nuit d'Or was second to him. On that occasion Break Up conceded 2 lbs. and although he defeated him he now has 2lbs better of the reshuffle of weights. Nevertheless Nuit d'Or is likely to be the chief danger to Break Up. Others to be considered are Controlling, Portumery, Gay Star and Maid o' Mine.

If Golden Warbler repeats her Moonee Valley form she should have another success in the Glenmuir Handicap. She galloped fast over a mile this week. Flail, runner-up in the Australian Cup, Thrawn, Cupidity and Viol d'Amour are others with good prospects.

The Glenferrie Handicap is for apprentice riders. The winner may be either Chilperic or Semitist, with a preference for the last named. Sonnica, Yaropian, Donna Celesta and Seaflight may be the best of the others.

Baver Lad, winner of the last steeple at this course, should nearly repeat the victory in the Nerim Steeple. Gratify, who was second to Baver Lad on that occasion, may again be the danger. Two placings—one at this course and the other at the Valley—give Calfly a chance. Jumna and Solo King also have chances.

Third in the Leonard Stakes and second in Harry Gavin at the last meeting at the course is form that recommends Call Bird for the Brighton Handicap. Harry Gavin went on to win at Epsom on Saturday and again has a chance. Vauntry has not realised expectations, but is likely to strike form any time. Eminere, Donna Celesta (if started in this in preference to the longer race), Byron and Great Night are other possibilities.

SELECTIONS

HURDLE RACE
BON HAVEN ... 1
CELLOHURST ... 2
ELARBY ... 3

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP
BREAK UP ... 1
NUIT D'OR ... 2
CENTRELINE ... 3

GLENHUNTLY HANDICAP
GOLDEN WARBLER ... 1
FLAIL ... 2
CUPIDITY ... 3

GLENFERRIE HANDICAP
SEMITIST ... 1
CHILPERIC ... 2
SONNICA ... 3

STEEPLECHASE
BAVER LAD ... 1
GRATIFY ... 2
CALFLY ... 3

BRIGHTON HANDICAP
CALL BIRD ... 1
HARRY GAVIN ... 2
EMINERE ... 3

Best Bets
The best bets may be Break Up and Baver Lad.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT

An unusual incident occurred in the Epsom Purse. When High Command was leading the field near the judge's box the first time he stopped with surprising suddenness and pulled up, seemingly in a bad way. It looked as though he had broken down badly in the hind legs, but shortly after the race he was all right again. His only injuries were those sustained through horses galloping on him as he pulled up.

The only explanation to the happening is that High Command suffered a temporary paralysis. This is the view of the trainer (S. Reid), who thinks the horse immediately behind High Command must have galloped on him and so caused the temporary paralysis.

LIKELY IMPROVERS

Runners at Epsom last Saturday whose form suggested that they may earn winning brackets before long are:—

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PRESTON COUNCIL LOAN

£16,000 TO BE SPENT

PRESTON City Council is arranging for a loan of £16,000 for various works. The money has already been arranged for and is being obtained at the highly satisfactory rate of 4½ per cent. there being no brokerage or charges. According to Mr. Ben Johnson, the Town Clerk of Preston, this is the lowest rate of interest obtained in Melbourne since before the war. The loan was arranged by Cr. L. Jones, J.P.

The purposes for which the loan is required are as follows:—

Construction of High St. Preston ...	£2,736
Furnishings &c. Baby Health Centre ...	677
Land for widening Doonan and Tyler streets ...	580
Electric Supply extensions &c	5,707
Park lands, 20 acres (Bransgroves') ...	4,400
Screenings Crusher and Screen ...	600
Underground drain north side of Bell St., to Jessie street ...	1,000
Connections to main drain Murray road to Youngman street ...	100
Underground drain Oakover road ...	200
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MERNDA

There is joy in Mernda because the long-delayed building of the new Sunday school is actually being put in hand. Sand for the concrete foundations &c. is being delived from the sandpits belonging to Miss J. A. Johnson on the bank of the river.

Noble work is being put in by Methodist and other men as working bees and Mr. J. Whitten is rendering valuable service by his expert advice and supervision.

General regret is felt throughout the district because of the removal of the Rev. H. Sunderland to another charge. A farewell service was held here on Sunday. The Bible Study Circle presented Mr. Sunderland with a piece of plate. Mr. Sunderland's work has been carried out well in spite of a troublesome illness which has affected him and his family during three years. He also had to accept much lower remuneration owing to the weakness of the district in numbers and to some extent to lack of interest.

The difficulties under which Australian country ministers of Protestant denominations have to work is causing serious consideration as to whether it is worth while and suggestions are being made which will perhaps in the near future revolutionise the entire organisation of the Christian church.

Radio in Czecho-Slovakia.

At the end of September the number of listeners in Czecho-Slovakia was 432,360. This represents an increase of 40,153 in a month.

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Gentlemen of Confidence

By KOBOLD KNIGHT

MR BUD HARRIS, turf accountant and racing expert, looked up from his evening paper.

"Care for a wet, Mr. Gunnersley?" he inquired.

Gunnersley, well groomed, suave and quietly dressed, looked puzzled.

"A drink?" No, thank you. Rather early for me."

"As you like, Mr. Gunnersley. Of course, in my game one gets used to nippin' at all sorts of hours. Got to, I mean, with clients."

Gunnersley looked politely interested.

"Is that so, Mr.—er—"

"Harris," the gentleman in the check suit and spats gave information "Bud Harris. The turf accountant you know. I thought you knew. I'm pretty well known in this hotel." Mr. Harris winked to emphasise his celebrity. "Double whisky!" he said to the page in the doorway.

"Turf accountant?" Gunnersley repeated. "That must be a pretty paying game, I imagine?"

"Oh, so so—so so," Mr. Harris admitted. I do myself fairly proud on it. I can't complain."

"Excellent! I'm in the stock and share business myself—another kind of gambler."

"So they were telling me," Mr. Harris recollected aloud. I've often envied the way some of you financial fellows seem to turn over money with hardly any effort or risk."

Gunnersley laughed.

"It's never as easy as that," he said. "It's a matter I suppose, of getting to know the markets, and getting occasional tips. Well, good-bye; I must be off now. A board meeting."

Mr. Gunnersley, the visiting Midlands financier, had impressed Mr. Harris a good deal. The bookmaker had never suffered overmuch from an inferiority complex, but this man filled him with envy and admiration There was that curiously casual manner of his—casual, and yet never rude — a manner Mr. Harris had often discerned in gentlemen in the paddock, and secretly striven in vain over half a lifetime to possess.

But this was the lesser reason for Mr. Harris' desire for acquaintanceship. The other was that Gunnersley happened to be one of those financial wizards who could turn a pound note into a fiver over the week-end. Harris had this information straight from Cohen, the money-lender, who knew Gunnersley well by reputation

Mr. Harris smiled and waved pressing the bell for the second time—the occasion was worthy of another drink—when the page appeared.

"Gent to see you, Mr Arris."

"What name? Pinder, it i?"

"That's him, sir, Mr. Pinder."

Righty-ho, Tommy! Bring him in."

He winked and the boy vanished to reappear after a few seconds ushering in a youth of rather delicate appearance and distinctly nervous manner. Mr. Harris summed him up and catalogued him with astonishing accuracy.

"Mr Pinder? Sit down, Mr. Pinder Glad you've come! Have a cigar? Drink?"

Mr. Pinder having been duly flattered and entertained, Mr. Harris began more two of his famous game.

"I'm wanting a partner. I can't put in my whole time at the job, as I explained in my letter, Mr. Pinder I'll want you to put up—say—£300 and I'll put up the same. O.K.? Mind we don't always win. Don't think that! That's the public's idea of bookmaking, but it's far from being the right one. We lose sometimes."

A little frankness always paid. Mr Harris knew.

"I couldn't afford to lose the whole £300," Mr. Pinder ventured with an apologetic smile. "But there's not much chance of that, is there? It's all I've got, you see."

"Well, we'd be very unlucky if we did, with my limit," the bookmaker assured, with a genial laugh. He rose patted his guest on the back, and showed him out.

Shortly after the youth had left Mr. Harris used the telephone.

"That Joe? Bud this end. I've got another one, Joe. Startin' Monday. You get your end ready, will you? How much time? Oh, usual. Three days is enough for this rabbit I reckon. Is it all right? Don't be silly! Think I'm not judge of a man? You wouldn't be where you are if I wasn't! Youngster, he is. 'Tec? Not on your life. Monday, Joe. Don't forget. Righty-ho, Joe!"

On Monday the youthful Mr. Pinder embarked on his bookmaking career, taking bets over the telephone up to the advertised time of each race from Mr. Harris' accredited touts in the West End. Mr. Pinder was much elated to win some £20 that day. On the second day he won a further £25.

On the third day, through the simple expedient of sending Mr. Pinder out of the office to buy a newspaper, and contriving secretly to set back the office clock by half an hour Mr. Harris managed things so that the new firm of Harris & Pinder lost something like £700.

The method was simplicity itself. Joe was on the racecourse, and immediately each race was run telephoned through the names of the winners to certain of Mr. Harris' West End touts. The touts, in their turn, chose such winners as were outsiders, and at long odds, telephoned through to the ingenuous Mr. Pinder several heavy and entirely fictitious bets on these particular horses.

Later Mr. Pinder was required to leave the office to buy a later edition and Mr. Harris quietly set the clock back to the correct time.

It all passed off—except for Mr. Pinder's dismay—so smoothly as to be almost boring to the crook bookie who had had more "partners" in the past than he could remember.

"We've 'ad a foul bit of luck, old man, and that's puttin' it mild," Mr. Harris sympathised, after they had computed the staggering losses. "I won't be hard with you, Mr. Pinder Tell you what, I'll let you off your share of the extra 'undred we've lost. I'll pay for that. And since you haven't any more capital to put up, we'd betted dissolve partnership here and now. Come on, we'll get it all in writin'."

Mr. Pinder left, near to tears and despair, and Mr. Harris strolled back to his hotel with the jauntiness of a man who has "lost" £300 to himself and "won" another £300 from a fool in the process.

(To be Continued)

RIFLE SHOOTING

CLUB MATCHES

Northcote.—Porter Cup.—Appleby 48 (2), 50; Kaye, 44 (3), 47; Parsons 42 (4), 46; Hook 40 (2), 42; McQuienn, 37 (5) 42.

Canadian Challenge Shield

Militia units fired the third round of the Canadian Challenge Shield at 300 yards. Thirty-seventh Batt No. 1 (Hawthorn) was placed first with 230 points; with 57/60th Batt (Preston-Westgarth) 210 points 2, 57-60th No. 1 marksmen were Cadets S. Blackburn, 30; M. Rhodes, 29; H. Jackson, 27; M. Armstrong 27; D. Greig 25; W. King 25; J. Morton 24; V. Wilkinson 23. Total. 210 points

LARRIKINISM IN WHITTLESEA

During the sale of harvest gifts in the Anglican Church parish hall on Monday evening some larrikins seriously interfered with the cars parked outside. The worst mischief was done to the Mernda parish Ford whose disreputable attractions inspired the rowdies to take off the hood and generally loosen the already loose parts much to the danger of ladies who travelled in it to help a good cause by their songs and also Padre Hayes, who, while appreciating the "joke" feels that the action war unworthy of Whittlesea.

CROXTON FLOWER SHOW

The Tennis Club in connection with the Croxton Methodist Church held a flower show on April 1 which was opened by Cr. Oliver J.P. who complimented the exhibitors on the display of flowers. The judges of the floral section were Messrs. Dunallan and Gibson (Northcote Horticultural Society): for cookery Miss Stewart (Emily McPherson College). Awards —Open Class: decorative dahlias, A J. Harry 1, L. R. Glassford 2; six do., A. J. Harry 1, R. L. Glassford 2; six pom poms: M. C. Stafford 1, E. Warner 2; four roses: Mr. Beattie 1, J. W. Firth 2. Amateur Class—Best dahlia in show: J. H. Johnston 1 (Daily Mail); three cactus dahlias: A. L. Harry 1, J. H. Johnstone 2; pom pom dahlias: Mr. Harry 1, J. Chandler 2; cut flowers: J. W. Firth 1; roses: Mr. Beattie 1; arranged bowl: J. W. Firth; maidenhair fern: Mrs. Mathews 1, Mrs. Nankervis 2; asplidtria: Mrs. Mathews 1, Mrs. Slack 2; fishbone fern: Mrs. White 1,

Cookery—Scones: Mrs. W. Forrest 1, Mrs. E. Forrest 2; nut loaf: Mrs. Harris 1, Miss Ross 2; rainbow cake: Miss C. Green 1, Miss Ross 2; cinnamon sponge: Mrs. Hotten 1, Mrs. Dean 2; lamingtons: Mrs. W Forrest 1, Mrs. Myers 2; Madeira cake: Mrs. W. Forrest 1, Mrs Whittaker 2; cream puffs: Mrs. Smith 1 Mrs. Allen 2; iced cakes: Mrs. E. Smith 1, Mrs. Murdock 2; sponge sandwich: Miss Whip 1, Mrs. Wise 2; Cornish pasties: Mrs. Smith; gingerbread: Mrs. Smith 1, Mrs. W. Forrest 2; Turkish delight: Mrs. E Smith 1, Master Allen 2; toffee: Master J. Emith 1, Miss Smith 2; collection sweets: Mrs. Smith 1, Miss E. Smith 2; toffee: Miss E. Smith 1, Master J. Smith 2; mixed sweets: Mrs. E. Smith; plain cakes: Miss E. Smith; tomato pickle: Mrs. Myers 1, Mrs. Allen 2; tomato chutney: Mrs. J. W. Firth 1, Mrs. Hooper 2; apricot jam: Mrs. Nankervis 1, Mrs. Hooper 2; quince jam: Mrs. Blackney 1, Mrs Smith 2; raspberry jam: Mrs. Warner 1, Mrs. Mathews 2; exercise book (boys): K. Taylor 1, do. (girls): Thelma Beckett.

In the evening items were rendered by Miss Mavis Tulloch (songs); recitations: Miss Mary Page; quartette: "The Roamers"; songs: Miss Faith Perkins. Miss M. Allan and Mr. A. E. Smith accompanied.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

Monthly medal—par—96 entries. Scores:—Plus 1, G. Balfour 6, R. H. Gee 8, S. J. Casey 11; square, C. A. Medcalf 6, Dr. Lear 15, L. Jacques 11, G. Hanger 11, R. Bowdler 11; minus 1, J. M. Digby 14; minus 2 Dr. Walker 15, A. A. Chisholm 5; minus 3, D. Fraser 15, W. A. Wright 11, G. Dyke 8, A. Norris 13, G. S. Gay 3, A. E. Appleton 4, C. Holt 8. F. Edwards 12.

Winner P. N. Davie's trophy —3. A. E. Appleton 4; winner March Monthly Medal —4, F. O'Neill 6; winner January Club Trophy—par square C. Medcalf 6; Quarterly Cup won by A. E. Appleton plus 2.

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Dear Cobbers.—The results of the Limerick are in this week's corner and we congratulate Jean Barlowe on her win. Two new Cobbers, a boy and a girl, have joined and we send a special welcome to them both.

Such a commotion a mouse caused in our home in the early hours. Fluffy woke up and heard a rattling sound and after trying to place it decided it must be a burglar. She crept over to Jacko's bed and together they listened to this peculiar rattle, rattle. Jacko quite agreed it must be a burglar and they stole down the stairs, Jacko with the leg of a chair in one hand and Fluffy with a heavy boot. Still the noise rattled on, echoing through the stillness and the Pets held on to one another for comfort. Suddenly a scamp, scamp, thump thump, ending in a dull thud, resounded through the house. Jacko had tripped on a loose stair-rod and down to the bottom the two bumped. I jumped out of bed and without slippers or dressing-gown tore downstairs. At the bottom I almost fell over a heap which was just sorting itself out. Next Grandpa appeared on the scene, his nightcap all awry, and together we hunted for burglars, but ended by surmising it was mice playing games in the ceiling and between the walls.

Cook made us cocoa and with biscuits we regaled ourselves, and soon were back in bed fast asleep. So much for Fluffy's burglars.

Send in your Contributions and try the "Paper" puzzle. Heaps of love from the Pets and UNCLE PHIL.

LIMERICK

The prize for the last line was won by Jean Barlowe and the Pets quite agreed it was the best line. Thank you, Cobbers, for your entries. We received quite a lot of excellent ones. A new Competition begins next week. Please call in with your certificate Jean on or after Monday and the prize will be ready —U.P.

An ass and a donkey made track,
Towards their owner's haystack;
He, with a clout,
The intruders turned out;
And now they're foodless, alack.
(PRIZE) Jean Barlowe.

Jacko and Fluffy suggested these lines:—

And each screamed at the whack,
And away they galloped clickety-clack,
And now they're both blue and black,
So they had to give up the attack,
Away from their toothsome snack
For he wanted the hay to sack.

CAN YOU?

Can you fold a square piece of paper in such a way that by making one cut with a pair of scissors you have five pieces, so that the total area of four pieces equals the area of the fifth? Solution next week.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartest Greetings and Birthday Wishes to Marjorie Watson, Zillah Dempster and Mavis Madgwick (April 8); Muriel Swift (April 9); Phyllis Murphy and Margaret McIntosh (April 12) and Lily Anthonsen and Mavis Baker (April 14).

OUR MAIL BAG

"Westella," 14 Etnam St., West Preston

Dear Uncle Uhil,—I would like to join the Cobbers' Club. I go to Bell School and am in the fourth grade. I have two sisters, Iris and Betty. Iris goes to school too, but is only in the first grade. Betty is nearly two and a half years old. I took her to the penny concert, and she put her finger in the ink. The children called her Goldilocks. She is my darling. I collect stamps. Love from (GOOD) Sydney Cuffe.

Welcome to the Clubs Sydney and will you please send a snap of yourself for our Album. Do you like school? Betty must be lovely. Love from the Pets and U.P.

Myrtle Pettit. — Welcome to the Clubs Myrtle and please send a snap of yourself for our Album. Try the Competitions. Fluffy asks if you like knitting. Send along some contributions. Greetings and love from the Pets and U.P.

Mavis D. Lobbe.—Will you send along the clippings and then we'll tell you when to call. Jacko couldn't answer your riddle, but Fluffy did. Do you like skipping? Pets send love and greetings.—U.P.

Heath Wilson.—Sorry we addressed the letter wrongly, but you must blame Jacko as he carried the day when we argued whether you were a girl or a boy. Sometimes it is awkward, you know, when names are common. However, we hope you'll excuse us. Please send an entry every week. Lots of love from the Pets and U.P.U

Edna Southam.—Sorry you're sick Edna, but with these bright days you should soon be out again. Is it only a cold or something worse? We have to take great care of the Pets you know as they catch cold quite easily. Seems funny when they have such warm coats. Thanks for the joke and Limerick line. Best wishes from the Pets and U.P.

June Burr. — Bravo for the 100 marks June. Will you please call in with your certificate on Tuesday afternoon and the prize will be at the Preston office. Heaps of love from the Pets and U.P.

CONTRIBUTIONS

"DONE"

Two "commercials" were travelling by train to interview the same storekeeper. The shop was a long way from the station, and by great dexterity one of the travellers secured the only conveyance, an open horse cab. He drove off, chuckling. However, when he arrived at the shop he discovered that his rival was already doing business with the merchant. "How on earth did you get here?" he asked the other: "Oh I bribed a man with a motor hearse to drive me here." "Good Heavens!" groaned the chagrined man "to think I took off my hat as you passed, too" (GOOD) S. Eaton

FEAST OF DOLLS

During the "feast of dolls" which falls in the first week of March, the girls of Japan hold high festival. The family treasures are exhibited, particularly the dolls of mothers and grandmothers. Amongst the Japanese noble families the dolls are not only immensely valuable, but they are treasured as heirlooms for centuries. In every Japanese household, however, the dolls are held in high esteem, and would be the last possessions their owners would give up.
(GOOD) Lily Anthonsen.

ADVICE

The woman who found herself seated next to an eminent doctor at the dinner party thought she would make the most of her luck. "Do you know, doctor," she said "sometimes I feel so tired that I can scarcely walk down the street to do my morning shopping. Is there anything you could recommend me to take." "Certainly," the doctor replied genially, "take a taxi."
(GOOD) Marjorie Wood.

SMART BOY

"What would you like for your birthday, Tony?" asked Grandpa. "If you please Grandpa, I would like a drum—a big drum like you gave Cousin Jack for Christmas," replied Tony. "Oh, but what do you want one like that for?" asked Grandpa. "Well his Daddy gives him a shilling every week not to play it," said Tony
(GOOD) Willie Eaton

LIMERICKS

There was a young girl from Biancour
She lay in the ship while at anchor;
She woke in dismay
When she heard the mate say;
Lift up the top sheet and spanker.
(GOOD) Myrtle Pettit.

A cheerful old bear at the Zoo,
Could always find something to do;
When it bored him, you know,
To walk to and fro;
He reversed it and walked fro and to.
(GOOD) Rosa Smith

UP THE MOUNTAINS

Up in the mountains cold and bleak,
Lofty trees in their glory peep;
Over the edge of a perilous bank,
Perhaps a dam with its pretty sheen.
Completes once greatest nature dream
Peaceful and silent, though not
through gloom,
The mountains in the distance loom,
All is still save a frequent tweet,
That is the sound of a bird so sweet.
(GOOD) Thelma Hill.

—THE ZOO—

The lion keeper keeps the lion cage
locked
For fear he would venture out;
Round his cage the people flocked,
And cheered him with many a
shout.

There is a great elephant,
And bright birds galore;
Besides lots of animals,
It's so exciting at the Zoo. I'm sure.
(GOOD) Jean Skipper.

A SONG OF SIXPENCE

Sing a song of sixpence
Two darkies by the sea,
Playing pretty music
As happy as can be.

Sing a song of sixpence
Put in the tambourine,
Now Darkies go and buy some soap
And wash your faces clean!
(GOOD) Mavis D. Lobbe

STORYETTES

Little Beth (from city, visiting the country): "Grandpa, you must have to have an awful lot of policemen out here!" Grandpa: "Why, Beth?" Beth: "Oh, there's such a lot of grass to be kept off."
(GOOD) Keith McLeod.

Wife: "Out of work, and you stop in bed all day!" Husband: "Well, wot of it? I'm ready in case they offer me night work."
(GOOD) George Joyce.

Jack: "The most forgiving animal in the Zoo, I believe, is the giraffe." Mother: "What makes you think that?" Jack: "Because he overlooks everything."
(GOOD) Harold Anthonsen.

"Do you keep china tea-pots in this shop?" 'Not if we can sell them Madam."
(GOOD) Ethel Francis

The farmer had just finished milking and the black cow walked over to where the white cow was and the white cow said "What did the boss mean when he said you were a fair cow to milk this morning?" The Black Cow said: "Nothing — didn't you know gentlemen prefer blondes"
(GOOD) Heath Wilson.

Father: "Where will I hide Fred's birthday present?' Mother: "I think the bathroom would be the best place."
(GOOD) Bruce Kohn.

Brown: "I dashed upstairs, and where do you think the burglar was?" Smith: "Downstairs."
(GOOD) Bert Moylan

Schoolmaster: "How many times have I told you not to be late for class?" Pupil: "I don't know, sir. I thought you were keeping the score."

Captain (to passenger): "This ship makes twenty knots an hour." Passenger: "Really! What a lot of rope you must use."
(GOOD) Bessie Goldstein

Pa: "No, Tommy, you cannot have any more pudding. Too much will make you ill!" Tommy: "Well give me another piece and send for the doctor!"
(GOOD) Billy Stead.

"Which weighs most, a rock or a trout?" "A rock." "Wrong. A trout has scales, but a rock has no scales and therefore cannot weigh at all!"
(GOOD) Auty Smith.

Mistress: "The buffalo is a dangerous beast with horns. Can anyone mention any other examples?" Bright Boy: "Motors, Miss."
(GOOD) Shirley Wood

Diner: "Two eggs and a slice of ham please." Waiter (shouting down speaking tube): "Send up two cackles and a grunt!"
(GOOD) Lorna Joyce

She: "We've been married 20 years to-morrow. Shall we kill a chicken for dinner?" He: "Why punish the poor brute for something that happened all that time ago?"
(GOOD) Lily Anthonsen

Sergeant: "What's the first thing you do when cleaning your rifle?" Private: "Look at the number." Sergeant: "What has that got to do with it?" Private: "To make sure I'm cleaning my own rifle."
(GOOD) Thelma D. Stead

Teacher: "What is Australia bounded by, Peter?" Boy: "Kangaroos Miss."
(GOOD) Jean Moylan.

RIDDLES

What American coin is like the going up of a balloon?"—"It's a cent."
(GOOD) Alec Murphy.

What is it we often catch yet never see?—A cold or a whispered word.

Why is the letter "F" like a cow's tail?—Because it's at the end of beef.
(GOOD) Agnes Southam.

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NORTHCOTE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

MAY 15 to MAY 25

A MEETING of business people was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, March 29, convened by the Northcote Jubilee Celebrations committee, to explain what is being done to fittingly celebrate the Jubilee of the City of Northcote. The Mayor (Cr. A. H. Olds J.P.) outlined the whole programme of functions which has been arranged and appealed to business people for assistance in making a success of the undertaking. He stated that the executive committee desired to make the occasion worthy of the city and particularly requested traders to take part in the following matters, viz:—

(1)—Decoration of shops with flags and bunting.
(2)—Decoration of shops with electric lighting.
(3)—Providing attractive window displays.
(4)—Arranging special sales.
(5)—Arranging Missing Number competition.
(6)—Approaching wholesale houses for donations of suitable goods to be used as prizes in lucky envelope bazaar in the Town Hall.
(7)—Providing small advertisements for the programmes and tickets being used for various functions.

Organisations taking part in the carnival have been directed not to make any appeal to shopkeepers for donations. Therefore this is the only appeal which will be made to traders

A subcommittee consisting of the following was appointed to confer and wait on traders to secure their support.—

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Croxton: Messrs. Harris and Williams.

Thornbury: Messrs. Ferguson, Dermer and Simmons.

Mr. Wilson was elected chairman and Mr. Gullick hon. secretary.

Much publicity is being given to the function and it is considered that there will be a large number of visitors to the city and traders can anticipate a busy ten days. The executive committee is arranging to electrically illuminate the Town Hall and the section of High street between the Town Hall and Elm street, but in view of the great demand which would be made on the council electric supply, it is found impossible to extend the illuminations outside the area mentioned. Arrangements have been made for the decoration of High street with flags and all sections of the street, south, centre and north, will be given attention.

An appeal is made to traders to take an active interest in the proposals and as far as possible render assistance in the manner indicated above.

Hints for Radio Speakers

The American broadcasting station WOR has published a booklet with useful hints for those who are to speak before the microphone. Some of the very wise advice is as follows: "Do not turn your back to the microphone"; "Do not bang on the table with your fist"; And for speakers during a broadcast, we find "Do not jingle with your dinner-things." But why not add: "Enjoy your soup, but first ascertain that the microphone is off!"

Alec: "Why is a neat house like the letter "O"?—George: "Because they are both in order."
(GOOD) Guila Kohn.

What town is Belgium takes a new lease of life in autumn?—Brussels, because then it begins to sprout (Brussels sprouts).
(GOOD) W. Anthonsen

When is a chicken drunk?—When it is made into chicken broth.

Which is the greatest riddle?—Life, we must all give it up.
(GOOD) Roy Murphy

When does a man have to keep his word?—When no one will take it.

Why are your ears like a band?—Because they have drums.

What does the butcher weigh?—Meat.
(GOOD) Edna Southam

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Wedding Bells

Lewis—Thomson

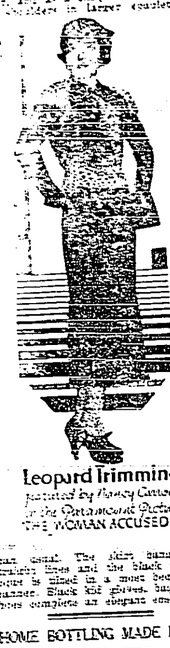
THE Collins Street Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday when Dorothy Ida Mae, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomson, of Simpson street, Northcote, became the wife of Mr. James Max Lewis. The Rev. Mr. James McWaters, B.A., performed the ceremony. Large bowls of pink and white flowers were placed about the altar and made a pretty setting. The bride looked very sweet and charming in a bridal gown of white satin cut with a cowl neck and the lace skirt falling into a long train. Her veil, held in place by a lace cap, was in the form of a mantle. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lily-of-the-valley. The bride was given away by her father. As a special favour was shown the bridesmaids let the bride to the altar instead of her father. The bridesmaid, Chantilly lace formed the bridal gown styled to fit the figure with the skirt falling into a train and the puffed sleeves tightening into a long cuff. Her veil of Limerick lace was held in place by a Juliet cap. By Mrs. Edna Walker and tiger lilies formed her bouquet. Misses Olga Scambler, Flo Ross and Merle Scambler, sisters of the bride and groom respectively, attended as bridesmaids. They were dressed alike in rose crepe de chine, taking on the shade of their head gear, taking the form of a tiny bonnet, the bandeau being composed of diminutive and flexible roses of delicious perfume, finished with bow and tied with satin ribbon to match. The bride maid frock was of Parma violet satin, the bodice being cut in the same shade as the frocks. Her flowers were an Irish crochet, set off with a small wrist pout. Each maid wore a small wreath of May roses in her hair. Mr. Noel Scambler was best man and Mr. Max Bender groomsman. As the bride entered the church the organist played the hymn "O Perfect Love," and during the signing of the book "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss W. Herbert (soprano), and the hymn "Love Divine" was sung at the ceremony. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Thomson wore a smart navy frock and hat, entertained the guests at the "Wattle." Later the bride and bridegroom left on their honeymoon, the groom left in a navy blue suit, the bride charmingly attired in a fawn coat frock with white facings and hat and coat in wine colour.

Ross—Brantley

WHEN Miss Edna May Brantley was married to Mr. Jack Ross on March 11, the Bell Street Baptist Church formed a Grand Avenue with flags for archway as the bride and groom walked up the aisle. They also formed a Grand Avenue with flags for archway as the bride and groom emerged from the church amidst a shower of confetti and rice and white, including orchids and the "inseparable" frocks. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brantley, "Glen Avon," 13 Jessie street, Preston, and the groom is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of 22 Beanlo street, Thornbury. Cr. H. Swain performed the ceremony at the Church of Christ, corner Smith street and St. George's road, Fitzroy, and the bride looked very sweet as she came to the bridal bower on the arm of her father. As a special favour was shown the bridesmaids let the bride to the altar instead of her father. The bridal gown, Chantilly lace formed the bridal gown styled to fit the figure with the skirt falling into a train and the puffed sleeves tightening into a long cuff. Her veil of Limerick lace was held in place by a Juliet cap. By Mrs. Edna Walker and tiger lilies formed her bouquet. Misses Olga Brantley, Flo Ross and Merle Brantley, sisters of the bride and groom respectively, attended as bridesmaids. They were dressed alike in rose crepe de chine, taking on the shade of their head gear, taking the form of a tiny bonnet, the bandeau being composed of diminutive and flexible roses of delicious perfume, finished with bow and tied with satin ribbon to match. The bride maid frock was of Parma violet satin, the bodice being cut in the same shade as the frocks. Her flowers were an Irish crochet, set off with a small wrist pout. Each maid wore a small wreath of May roses in her hair. Mr. Noel Scambler was best man and Mr. Max Bender groomsman. As the bride entered the church the organist played the hymn "O Perfect Love," and during the signing of the book "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss W. Herbert (soprano), and the hymn "Love Divine" was sung at the ceremony. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Thomson wore a smart navy frock and hat, entertained the guests at the "Wattle." Later the bride and bridegroom left on their honeymoon, the groom left in a navy blue suit, the bride charmingly attired in a fawn coat frock with white facings and hat and coat in wine colour.

LEOPARD TRIMMING

SMARTNESS is the essence of this charming black suit worn by Nancy Carroll in the Paramount picture "The Woman Accused." Leopard trims the revers of the coat on one morning coat of a basque and adorns the shoulders in larger quantities than usual. The skirt hangs on straight lines and the black velvet beret is tilted in a most becoming manner. Black and grey hose and shoes complete an elegant ensemble.



Leopard Trimming

Featured by Nancy Carroll in the Paramount Picture "THE WOMAN ACCUSED"

HOME BOTTLING MADE EASY

BOTTLING fruit and vegetables is not a difficult task, and it does not require any special outfit to make a success of it. There are two methods of bottling fruit and vegetables: one is the oven method, and the other is known as the cocoanut or water-bath method.

Below will be found the principles of bottling fruit and vegetables, and if these are followed good results are certain to be obtained.

It is necessary to use proper alimalite jars for bottling purposes. These are the bottles with screw caps fitted with a special rubber ring inside. A fish kettle is useful for boiling, as the drainer at the bottom makes a safe stand for the bottles. Always examine the rings of the jars well, and see that they are perished or old, do not use them.

The Water-Bath Way

Choose good, sound fruit, just ripe. Strawberries are the only fruit that cannot be relied upon to yield satisfactory results.

Wash the fruit well. Then pack into the jars. Cover with cold water till overflowing. Now put on the rubber ring, glass lid and screw. Unscrew half a turn back to allow for the expansion of the glass. Stand the bottles on the drainer in the fish kettle. Cover the jars with cold water and bring to 155 deg Fah very slowly. Keep at this temperature for five minutes. Take out the jars and screw tightly.

Oven Method

Choose fruit which is sound. Wash and prepare as then pack into jars. Place the jars in a very moderate oven and heat till some of the fruit begins to crack slightly. Now fill with boiling water. Cover immediately with alimite and screw down firmly.

Note.—This method is suitable for stone fruits and green gooseberries.

Bottled Vegetables

Select small, even-sized carrots or other vegetables. Wash well, boil for ten minutes, and cut off skins. Pack quickly into the bottles. Add salt, a teaspoonful of salt and fill bottle to overflowing with cold water. Put on the glass lids and screws but omit the rubber rings. Give the screws half a turn back to allow the glass to expand.

Put into a good-sized fish kettle, standing the jars on the drainer (if you have no drainer, strips of wood or a pad of thick paper does quite well to stand the jars on). Now cover the jars with cold water.

Bring gently to boiling point. This takes at least one and a half hours. Soil for two hours. Take out the jars, remove the screw and lid, fill up with boiling water, put in the rubber rings, and replace lid and screw. Screw up very tightly.

Bottled Tomatoes

Select medium-sized tomatoes. Wipe and pack into jars. Add half a teaspoon of salt and fill to overflowing with cold water. Put on rubber rings and screw. Give screw half a turn back to allow for expansion.

Place in large fish kettle on drainer. Cover with cold water. Bring slowly to 190 deg Fah, and keep this temperature for fifteen minutes. Remove jars and screw up tightly.

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT RESERVOIR

THE Reservoir Pavilion was the scene of much searching for seats on Sunday last being the occasion of addresses from Mr. F. M. Forde, M.P., ex-minister for Customs, Mr. Frank Brennan ex-Federal Attorney-General.

Mr. Forde spoke for a little over an hour and in his address quoted figures showing the effect on Australian industry as the result of the Scullin tariff and the losses and uncertainty now being experienced due to the reductions provided for in the Ottawa Agreement. He dealt at length with the task the Scullin Government had in checking the increasing unemployment and effecting a favorable trade balance, the loss of which labour blames to a large extent, lost by the Ottawa Agreement.

Mr. Frank Brennan gave a glimpse of his reparee in replying to interjections.

Miss Sheridan's rendition of "Sing Joyous Bird," and "Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon" greatly pleased the large audience. Sometimes people are "up to hear more" and this lady "let go the sweet warbling notes." Mr. Jim Coleman, harmonica player, had the audience with "Rose of Tralee" followed by three popular soldiers' songs. Mr. Barry at the piano rendered by assisted in the success of the afternoon. As their first venture at a pleasant Sunday afternoon was such a success, another one may be looked forward to in the very near future.

BOWLS

V.S.A. SEMI-FINALS

In the A grade Carlton 14 defeated H.C.C. 44, and Camberwell 44 defeated Brunswick 4. Carlton will meet Camberwell in the final.

Reversionary Watches

At Fitzroy Northcote and Essendon played a match to determine which club should receive the 3 grade watches. The match was close and Northcote finished with 27 against 25.

Northcote—Hodgson, Rose, Thomas, Horman, 17; Thwaites, Jackson, Thompson, Pollock, 14; Brown, Hawthorn, Shiers, Shaw, 13; Purnell, Finkney, Plant, Catarinich, 15.

Essendon—Mills, Fleming, Stewart, Gregory, English, 17; Schroeder, Brooks, Tweedie, Mitchell, 27; Cutler, Macdermott, Thompson, Crozier, Delaney, Dungerfield, Bridgbert, McNabb, 13.

PRESTON CLUB

On Saturday afternoon 40 players attended the green to enjoy the hospitality of the club vice-presidents, Mr. Shore Crowe and Dr. Tate, in the progressive rink tournament which was spoilt through the rain on Eight Hours Day. A most enjoyable afternoon. The rink skipped by F. Pike were the ultimate winners, closely followed by Geo. Nevill's rink. An excellent afternoon tea was served by the ladies, at the termination of the game Mr. Shore (president) thanked the vice-presidents for the afternoon's pleasure and presented the prizes to the winners. Dr. Tate apologised for the unavoidable absence of Mr. Crowe, who was visiting King Island, and he hoped that Mr. Crowe would not venture to fly back. He was pleased to see such a good gathering of members.

The Saturday last Ladies' Club will hold a twenty pairs competition, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Members are requested to attend the green in full force.

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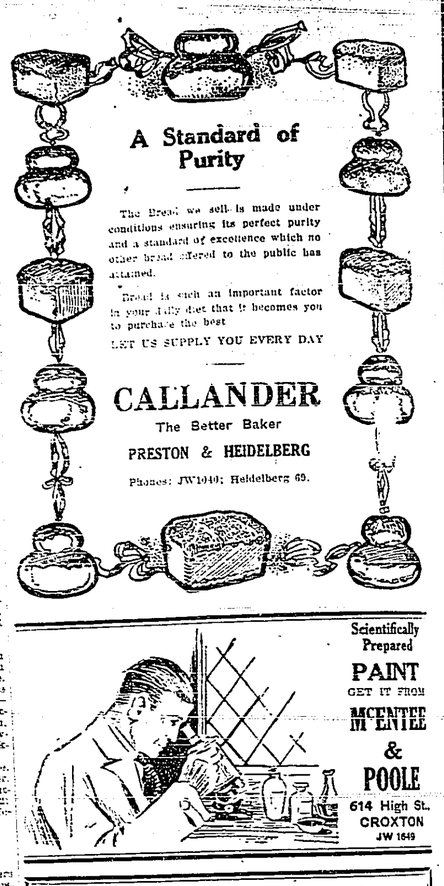

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30 x 5.00	25/	32 x 5.77	32/6	34 x 7.50	37/6	33 x 4½	25/6
31 x 5.00	27/6	33 x 5.77	32/6	715 x 115	17/3	34 x 4½	32/6
32 x 5.00	28/6	34 x 5.77	32/6	730 x 130	25/	33 x 5	32/6
33 x 5.00	28/6	35 x 5.77	32/6	775 x 145	27/6	34 x 5	32/6
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Around Northcote

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

In the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury, the Thornbury Auxiliary held a fine bridge afternoon on Tuesday for funds for the Queen Victoria Hospital. The executive acted as hostesses, and prizes were won by Mesdames J. J. Ryan, Boreham and W. J. Clayden.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

Northcote-Thornbury Branch.—The monthly meeting will be held at the Northcote Town Hall on April 13 at 2.30 p.m.

Northcote A.W.A.

The fortnightly meeting was held on March 27 in the Town Hall lodge room. The meeting was well attended, and several new members were elected. Tickets are now available for the plain and fancy dress dance on May 13, which is expected to be one of the biggest functions during the coming celebrations. The next meeting will take place on April 10.

Thornbury Children's Hospital Auxiliary

At a meeting of the above, held at the State School, Hutton street, Thornbury, the following officers were elected:—Mrs. Aird, president; Mrs. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Hutchinson, hon. secretary; Mrs. Bartlett, assistant secretary; Mrs. Muller, treasurer. At the meeting on April 12, in the State School, Mr. Barrett, secretary of the Children's Hospital, will address the meeting and award life governor' certificates to Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Muller. Intending members and friends will be cordially welcomed.

"Sparkling Moments"

To aid Miss Irene Dennis, Queen of South, in the Northcote Jubilee competition, a revue, "Sparkling Moments," produced by Mr. Bert Cox, will be given by the Coburg Charity Revue Co. in the Northcote Town Hall on April 12. A splendid evening's entertainment is assured patrons. Admission is 1/- and 1/6, booking 6d. extra at Noar's, High street, Northcote.

After Care Home

The Thornbury Auxiliary of the District Nurses' After Care Home held their first meeting in St. Aidan's Hall on Tuesday, April 4, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. It was arranged to hold a musical afternoon in St. Aidan's on April 24. The next meeting is on May 2. On April 2 the ladies visited the After Care Home and were entertained by the matron and the committee to afternoon tea and shown over the home. This was greatly appreciated by all, and gifts of flowers and jam were left with the matron. Mrs. Oliver, ex-mayoress, thanked the matron and committee for the pleasant afternoon and wished the auxiliary every success.

Woman as Sub-Agent

The first real estate sub-agent's license granted to a woman by the Northcote court was issued on Tuesday to Muriel Newnham, of Raleigh street, Thornbury.

Northcote I.N.F.

The fortnightly meeting of the Michael Davitt branch was held on March 29. The C.R. (Bro. P. Dundon) presided. The branch received a visit from the High Chief Ranger (Bro. J. Davine) and Bro. C. Crollin, a member of the Board of Directors. It was decided to hold the annual precautation night on May 21, and combine it with a re-union of all members to celebrate the Northcote Jubilee. One member was elected and four nominated. These nominations are the first results of a membership drive the branch has commenced. After the meeting the H.C.R. (Bro. J. Davine) adjudicated on a chairman's competition and gave his verdict to Bro. C. Howard, with Bro. W. Fitzpatrick a close second.

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That "the weight behind the meating" is an apt description of a local bushness man.

That a bowler hat makes an efficient ballot box.

That small dogs on long leashes are a veritable nuisance in crowded streets.

That a vote of thanks is a "viable and tangible evidence of ability" (?)

That novel ideas for raising funds will be welcomed by the Jubilee Queens.

That, in spite of her "swan song," the ex-president's advice will often be sought by the Northcote Younger Set.

ANZAC DAY

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT NORTHCOTE

MR. J. A. Thomson, town clerk to the City of Northcote, elsewhere issues an invitation to citizens to attend at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, April 25, at 8 p.m. to celebrate Anzac Day. A service will be conducted under the direction of the Mayor and councillors, R.S.S.I.L.A Fathers' Association and the local clergy.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Llewellyn Jones, Tuesday April 11, on the property, 23 Cooper street, Preston. 4-roomed W.B. villa on land 45ft x 139ft 2½in. See advertisement.

By Gudgeon and Grace, 379 Collins street, Melbourne, on April 12 at 3 p.m. on property, 21 Ethel grove, Preston, off Oakhill ave., 4-roomed villa, on land 54ft. x 125ft. 4in., as advertised.

By Stott, and Son, at 3 p.m. on April 8, on the property 18 Andrew street, Northcote, mortgagees' sale of D.F.W.B. 5-roomed villa on land 40ft x 145ft. Particulars elsewhere.

By Norman Bros (Realtors Pty Ltd), at 4 p.m. on property 10 Armadale street, Northcote, on April 8 7-roomed villa on land 60ft x 96ft as advertised.

SWIMMING.

With the closing of the Northcote Baths the efforts of the club official: to collect additional points for the Royal Life-Saving Society's premiership cup are greatly restricted. The committee has arranged to continue the classes and coach pupils at Brunswick baths every Thursday evening, a conveyance leaving the corner of High and Elm streets at 7.30. Arrangements have been made to conduct classes and examinations for resuscitation work at the Town Hall every second Monday evening. Particulars may be had from the secretary, F. T. Daloy, 20 Reid street, Croxton. The actual work and theoretical knowledge can be learnt in one week.

Radio Lectures

In the yearly report 1931-32 of the Liverpool Libraries and Museum a special mention is made of the increased requests for books in general. This is probably due to the radio lectures which stimulate the interest for literature.

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FOOTBALL CARNIVAL AT PRESTON

DISAPPOINTING PATRONAGE

The first annual sports carnival conducted by the Preston Football Club in the park last Saturday attracted several of the candidates who are to compete in the Stawell Easter Gift. As this was the last big race prior to the Stawell attraction, combined with the fact that patrons would be afforded the opportunity of seeing some of the world's best footrunners in action, a great crowd was expected. The attendance, however, of about 1000 was most disappointing, when officials of the club had gone to considerable trouble in arranging such a fine programme. The ultimate result will, fortunately, show a fair profit, though not a fair return for the organising efforts. The takings amounted to £50/10/-. No less than 272 professionals took part in the varied programme, some excellent racing being witnessed. The track was soft and rather heavy. The winner of the Preston Gift was J. Mellon (13½ yds., who also won the 75yds. sprint. Mellon was loudly cheered, and also congratulated on being invested with the sash and badge by the president of the club (Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.) at the conclusion of the Gift race.

All the events proved most entertaining, and those who did attend the carnival were unstinted in their appreciation of the programme. Following are the results:—

Preston Gift, 100 yards.

First Heat.—W. C. Crowe (11½yds), 1; H. Grundy (11yds.), 2; time, 9 15-16; Second Heat.—A. F. Delaney (9½yds), 1; T. E. Lyon (12½yds), 2; 10.0. Third Heat.—C. P. Ireland (11½ yds), 1; A. Robertson (scr.), 2; 10 6-16. Fourth Heat.—A. Eglinton (10½ yds), 1; C. W. Francis (8yds), 2; 10 1-16. Fifth Heat.—B. C. Godfrey (8½ yds), 1; L. A. Bush (10½yds), 2; 10. Sixth Heat.—A. Gray (11yds), 1; F. N. Woods (9½yds), 2; 9 15-16. Seventh Heat—W. G. Allen (6½yds), 1; R. Brakes (13yds), 2; 9. Eighth Heat —W. J. Pringle (10yds), 1; C. D. Simkiss (11½yds), 2; 9 14-16. Ninth Heat —W. Laurence (12½yds), 1; E. W. Cornelius (10yds), 2; 9 13-16. Tenth Heat—L. Cubbins (11½yds), 1; E. L. Jackson (12yds), 2; 9 15-16. Eleventh Heat—W. H. Thompson (11½yds), 1; C. Burton (12½yds), 2; 10 4-16. Twelfth Heat—S. G. Stratton (10½ yds), 1; T. G. Cunningham (11½yds), 2; 9 12-16. Thirteenth Heat—J. R. Allen (11½yds), 1; B. A. Bolger (12½ yds), 2; 9 13-16. Fourteenth Heat—J. T. Anderson (9yds), 1; C. J. Bolger (13yds), 2; 10. Fifteenth Heat J. Mellon (13½yds), 1; J. H. Sullivan (11½yds), 2; 9 12-16.

Semi-finals.—First—A. Eglinton, 1; B. C. Godfrey, 2; C. P. Ireland, 3; 9 14-16. Second—A. Gray, 1; M. Cubbins, 2; W. J. Pringle, 3; 9 15-16. Third—J. Mellon, 1; S. G. Stratton, 2; J. R. Allen, 3; 9 13-16.

Final.—J. Mellon, 1; A. Gray, 2; A. Eglinton, 3. Time, 9 12-16. Won by a yard and a half, inches between second and third. Eglinton was penalised one yard for breaking.

Half-mile Handicap

Heat Winners:—W. H. Cook (55 yds), V. W. Deslandes (55yds), N. Finmister (50yds), L. L. Baker (52yds), M. G. Sheran (49yds).

Final.—L. L. Baker, 1; N. Finmister, 2; V. W. Deslandes, 3. Won by a foot, four yards between second and third. Time. 1.55 3-5.

75 Yards Handicap

Heat winners:—C. J. Chivers (93 yds), E. L. Jackson (102yds), S. G. Stratton (94yds), J. L. Gibbons (92 yds), N. Cubbins (102yds), T. E. Lyon (11yds), J. T. Arnold (10½yds), A. P. Holmes (10yds), J. R. Allen (10½yds), W. E. Crowe (101yds), C. H. Lindsay (94yds), A. W. Dalton (9½yds), A. Gray (93yds), J. Mellon (12yds), W. E. Lathlain (9yds).

Semi-finals.—First—S. G. Stratton, 1; N. Cubbins, 2; C. J. Chivers, 3; time, 7 6-16. Second—A Holmes, 1; J. R. Allan, 2; W. E. Crowe, 3; time, 7 6-16. Third—J. Mellon, 1; A. W. Dalton, 2; A. Gray, 3; time, 7 6-16.

Final.—J. Mellon, 1; A. Holmes, 2; S. G. Stratton, 3; time, 7 7-16. Won by a foot, inches between second and third.

Cycling Events

The Preston Professionals engaged in the mile handicap and three mile scratch race. Whilst conditions were ideal for racing, the track being heavy made fast times impossible.

Riding from the 79 yards mark, J Kean won the first heat from L. Andrews, 130 yards; time 2min 33sec. Making his re-appearance after a long spell, Allan Walkey, the well-known Preston track and road rider, rode into third place in the first heat. The second heat was won by Tom Gascoyne, 25 yards, after an exciting sprint between Gascoyne (25 yards) and Rowdley (100 yards) N. Beitzel (55 yards) 3. Time, fastest for handicap, 2min 30sec.

Riding a great race in the final of the handicap Tom Gascoyne finished up by defeating S. Andrews and N Beitzel in the final sprint, time 2min 31sec. This win puts Tom well ahead for the aggregate cup donated by R G. Metcalf.

A good field started in the three mile scratch race. S. Andrews, going to the front early, collected the first sprint prize. After he was overtaken, sprint laps were collected by several riders. Several riders found the going very hard and dropped out and Gascoyne was out in the front for several laps and at the bell lap continued to hold the lead till 50 yards to go when with a sudden spurt Beitzel shot to the front to win by a length from R. Bates and Tom Gascoyne. Time 8min 18sec.

Next Saturday at the Oakover road track the club will hold its championships and a 1½ mile handicap and three mile scratch race. Racing commences at 2 o'clock sharp.

PRESTON LADIES' ROWING CLUB

CONGRATULATORY SOCIAL

TO celebrate the winning of the Australian Championship by the above club on Saturday, March 31, at Hobart, Mayor Newton arranged a pleasant little function on Tuesday evening at the Preston Town Hall.

Cr. H. P. Zwar (president Men's Club) was introduced by the Mayor and congratulated the crew on its fine achievement. He referred to the large amount of organising necessary for such an event as winning against all comers in the State, and commended the crew, also the citizens for raising funds.

Cr. J. W. Adams said citizens were proud to know we had the girls in Preston to accomplish such a feat. "It demonstrates," he said "that we have people in Preston who can make history." (Applause).

Cr. Norris, in supporting, said he would be a regular visitor to the lake when training was going on (Laughter).

The club were handed the trophy which, for the past three seasons, had been in possession of New South Wales, and each of the crew received a miniature silver boat, given by the Australian Rowing Association which, it was trusted, would mark a definite epoch in their lives.

The recipients were:—Miss Doreen Kampfhenkel stroke; Misses Stella Peters, Nellie James, Edna Twite, Violet Allender (cox).

In responding, Miss Kampfhenkel said it was the first race won in which a woman had acted as cox. "Some comment has been made about beautifying the Edwardes Lake," said Miss Kampfhenkel. "The best way to do it would be by the council building a new boatshed." (Applause).

Cr. Swain, in proposing "The Club" said the achievement reflected great credit upon Victoria and indirectly Preston.

Cr. Mott, in supporting, said the event had caused all eyes to be centred upon the Preston Ladies' Club, and something should be done to encourage a body endowed with such enthusiasm, and fine spirit.

Cr. Hemburrow, in his remarks said that Reservoir was generally regarded as an insignificant place, but it was "on the map" now. Nothing was gained without self-sacrifice and enthusiasm and the members of the club had demonstrated that they had both these valuable qualities.

Mrs. Owen (president) commented on the difficulties under which the race had been contested.

Mayor Newton handed to each a memento of the happy occasion in the form of a golden oar made into a brooch and suitably inscribed.

Visitors from other clubs included Mrs. Laird (Ladies' Rowing Association); Mrs. Daws (Warrnambool); Mesdames Gideon and Barlow, P. Constable, Thompson, Pitman (Albert Park) and Miss Leonard (Victorian Ladies' Rowing Association)

A Prestonite in Queensland

Mr. Fred C. Elsom, at one time in the employ of J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., as an inspector of meat, has written a letter to a pal of his, Mr. Alf Pridham, from Laker Creek, Rockhampton, Queensland. The following extracts are made from the letter:—

"Well, after three months of the sunshine up here, I eventually go to a certain place reported to be hot when I finish up. I am sure to catch cold. It was pretty hot down in Brisbane, but this place beats it. They have a six gang on beet doing 286 a day, and we have odd days on mutton and pigs. You would laugh to see them on pigs. They put a big round tub on the mutton board and dump them on a stand. Then they use a bolt of iron shaped like an oyster shell for a skud. . . . This is a lively little town, about as big as Geelong. Everybody seems to be out of a night trying to get a breather. I am staying in Fitzroy street and have to catch a bus to the creek. It is about five miles out, through Kalka and Koongal, where the champion racing goats come from; and, by jingo, are there not some goats up here? And some smell! Everyone outside the town seems to run a goat. In fact, there are herds of them. I think the mutton we do here must have a bit of goat in them. I have been putting the hat three Sundays in at Yeppoon and Emu Park. It is a relief to get into the sea, even if the sun does turn one into a nice, ripe tomato color, putting me in mind of the fine tomatoes grown in Preston.

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FIRST PROSECUTION OF ITS KIND

No Rear Vision Mirror

At Northcote Court on Tuesday Guiseppe Materia, Lygon street Carlton was fined 10/ for not having a rear vision mirror fitted to his motor truck on March 13. This is one of the provisions of the revised Motor Regulations, which came into force some months ago, and this is the first prosecution of its kind at Northcote, Sergeant McEniff informed the bench.

Materia who did not appear stated in a letter that he had had several rear vision mirrors fitted at various times, and that when he attended the markets it was a common thing to have them stolen. He added that he was tired of replacing them as he had lost on an average two a week.

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BREACH OF BUSINESS NAMES' ACT

At Northcote Court on Tuesday John Frederick McDonald, High street, Thornbury was charged that between January 9 and 23, being registered under the business name of Curtin and McDonald, and a change having occurred, he failed to notify the Registrar of Business Names of such change.

Evidence was given that notice was served on defendant requesting that he give notice of the change in the partnership, but the notice had not been complied with until 161 days after the service of the first notice.

McDonald said that four years ago his partner (Mr. Curtis) was killed in a street accident, and he had since carried on the business under the old name. The name of the firm had been registered under the Business Names' Act, but when that was done Mr. Curtis had attended to the details. He denied that he had received the notice, which was stated to have been served upon him in January.

A fine of £2 was imposed.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY APRIL 4

Before Mr. A. Hauser, P.M., and Messrs. A. H. Oldis (Mayor), B. E. Johnson, H. Evans, P. J. Kean, and Mrs. A. A. Glanfield, J.'s.P.

Liability for Rates

City of Northcote claimed £10/2/8 from James Turner and Alice Myall, in respect to a property at Henderson street, Northcote.

Mr. A. M. Lonie (Maddock, Jamieson, and Lonie) who appeared for the council, said that since the issue of the summons, £5 1/4 had been paid.

E. D. Riddle, rate collector to the City of Northcote, said that £5/1/4 was owing in respect to a property at Henderson street, of which James Turner and Alice Myall were the joint owners.

Turner—I only have a half interest, and I am told that I am liable for the whole amount.

The P.M.—That is so.

Giving evidence Turner said: "I have paid my half of the amount. Mrs. Myall has been informed by somebody that if she does not pay her half I am just as liable for it as she is, and she refuses to pay although she is in a position to pay. I ask that the order be made against Mrs. Myall for the amount now owing.

Mr. Lonie—Mrs. Myall and you are the joint owners?—Yes.

An order was made against the parties jointly for the sum of £5/1/4 and £1/3/6 costs.

Turner.—Then I am liable for the whole of the rates?

The P.M.—You should see a solicitor. We are not here to advise you.

Turner.—I have no money to spend on lawyers.

In this case the justices of the peace sitting, who are councillors, did not adjudicate.

Police Case Withdrawn

Jack Kenny, Westgarth street Fitzroy, was charged that on March 3 he rode a bicycle without a light in High street.

Traffic-Constable Jackson said that on the night in question he stopped defendant in High street.

Kenny.—It was in Brunswick street.

Witness—Yes. I remember now that it was in Brunswick street. I did not make a note of the locality at the time.

Sergeant McEniff (prosecuting)—I would ask for an amendment of the summons.

The P.M.—I would suggest that the police withdraw.

Sergeant McEniff. — I will withdraw the case.

The P.M. (To Kenny).—You are a very lucky young man. Go away and don't ride a bicycle without a light again.

Unlighted Bicycles

Frederick Young, McKean street North Fitzroy; Roy Ricardo, Comagrove, Thornbury; Eric Hearnden Dundas street, Thornbury; Basil McElroy, High street, Thornbury; were each fined £1 for having ridden bicycles without lights.

Motor Cyclist's Two Offences

Charged that he rode a motor cycle at a dangerous speed in St George's road, on February 28 Reginald Sherburn, Robeson street, West Preston, was fined £5. For passing a tramcar on the wrong side he was fined £1.

Traffic-Constable Hudd said that Sherburn's speed ranged up to 48 m.p.h. When passing a stationary tram he did so on the right hand side. There was a fair amount of traffic about at the time.

Sherburn said: "I had a full vision of the road, and did not consider my speed at all dangerous. I am of the opinion that I did not exceed 30 to 35 m.p.h. I was behind the tram which stopped fairly suddenly, and as my brakes were not too good I went round the back of the tram.

Ejectments

Chris Doyle, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment against Albert Green, Grange road Fairfield.

War Service Homes Commission obtained an ejectment order against William John Hede, Whalley street Northcote. In this case it was stated that the Commission had given every consideration. The instalments were over £180 in arrears; there were arrears of something like £34 for repairs and in addition rates and taxes totalling £86 were owing on the property. Hede said that he had had a "bad spin" as far as work was concerned, and had paid as much as he could. At the last work he did he had earned 10/ a week, of which he had paid 7/6 weekly to the Commission.

New Millinery Branch Shop

MISS L. Young, milliner, of High street, Preston, has opened a branch shop in High street, Northcote, in the Market block. Newest styles for Easter are featured at amazingly low prices. On Friday free gifts will be given with each hat sold, as advertised elsewhere.

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SUSTENANCE FRAUD CASES

"FUND MUST BE PROTECTED"

In three cases at Northcote Court on Tuesday salutary fines were imposed on people who drew sustenance wrongfully. In one the fine was £5, in another £7 and in yet a third a woman was fined £15 on each of two charges. The police magistrate pointed out that every wage earner was compelled to contribute to the sustenance fund, and that the fund must be protected.

Edmund Cornelius Schlager, unemployed laborer, Lewis street, Thornbury was charged that between May 21 last and January 1 he received sustenance from the Northcote Relief Fund by means of a fraudulent device.

Schlager pleaded guilty.

Thomas Corrigan, Registrar of Public Assistance at Northcote said: Between May 21, 1932 and January 1, 1933 Schalger drew £4 to which he was not entitled.

Thomas Carrodus, Sustenance Inspector said: I interviewed Schalger about the application he had made for sustenance. He said that he was a widower with two children, and he had obtained sustenance on that basis. He further stated that one of the children was not then residing with him, and had been away for about eight months. The application for sustenance he admitted had been filled in by his sister Mrs Wood, of Swift street, Thornbury

Plainclothes Constable Veness said Schalger when questioned said that he knew he should not have drawn sustenance for two children when only one of those children was living with him.

The P.M. (Mr. Hauser): What possibility is there of you refunding the £4.

Schlager: I will repay it as soon as I can.

A fine of £5 was imposed.

Unemployed Watchman Fined £7

William Henry Clark, unemployed watchman, Beaver's road, Northcote was charged that between November 5, 1932 and January 1, 1933 he obtained sustenance by means of a fraudulent device.

Thomas Corrigan, Registrar of Public Assistance, Northcote said: On an application and a declaration made before me Clark was granted sustenance at the rate of 19/ a week.

Thomas Carrodus, Sustenance Inspector said: Clark admitted that one of his daughters was working and that he received 30/ a week from her. When it was suggested that she must be earning more that 30/ if she paid that amount at home Clark said "I don't know."

Plainclothes Const. Veness said: I showed Clark a statement of the wages earned by his daughter and he said "I did not know that she earned so much. Had I known I would not have applied for sustenance."

Clark said: When I signed the declarations I believed them to be true My daughter told me that she was earning 30/ weekly. That amount had to keep six of us, and out of it the rent had to be found.

Sergeant McEniff (prosecuting) Did you ask your daughter what she was earning?—Yes. She said 30/.

She gave you 30/?—Yes.

The P.M.: Who paid her fares?—She did. They would be about 3/ a week.

Thomas Corrigan (recalled) said that when there were six in the house the total amount of income must not exceed 32/6 to allow sustenance being obtained.

A fine of £7 was imposed.

WOMAN FINED £30

Gladys Daphne Day, widow, Dennis street, Northcote was charged that between November 27, 1931 and June 27, 1932 by a fraudulent device she obtained sustenance from Northcote Relief Committee. There was a second charge in respect to the period from July 4, 1932 to January 3, 1933.

Thomas Corrigan, Registrar of Public Assistance, Northcote said: Sustenance was granted to Mrs. Day on an application dated in November 1931, and monthly statements of income were submitted from time to time. Sustenance was drawn between November 27, 1931 to June 27, 1932. For a week Mrs. Day went off sustenance, and came on again between July 4, 1932 and January 27, 1933. Sustenance was provided on the basis of three months in each case, and in the light of what I learned later I find that the amount drawn to which Mrs. Day was not entitled was £28.

Cross-examined: Mrs. Day is a widow with eight children—I believe that is so.

What were the amounts of the payments—At first 10/ a week, and later 11/6 a week.

What was the amount that could have been granted?—According to my inquiries sustenance should not have been granted at all.

Ernest N. Rogers sustenance inspector said: On January 25 I interviewed Mrs. Day who said that she had seven children residing with her, of whom two were those of her brother-in-law, who contributed towards their keep. In the first declaration Mrs. Day said that she had five children under the age of 16 years and in the second declaration she said she had four. Of these children she later admitted that her eldest son at home (William) was 20 years of age, and was working, and that a daughter, also over 20 years of age, was working. Asked why these two children had been included in the children under the age of 16 Mrs. Day said that at the time she had been confused. Questioned as to the amounts her son William earned Mrs. Day said "He only gives me 15/ a week."

Plainclothes Const. Erwin said: On February 20 I showed Mrs. Day the two applications she had made for sustenance, and she admitted that they bore her signatures. Asked about the monthly statements of income she admitted that they were not correct, as she had become confused. I showed her a statement of wages of her son William which showed sums ranging from £2/3/4 to £4/8/ a week, with one week up to £7, and she said "It must be correct or the manager would not have signed it. He does not give me that amounts. He only gives me 15/ a week, and sometimes gives me nothing at all." I also showed her statements of wages earned by her daughter ranging from £1/1/5 to £1/12/6 a week, and one week £2/2/, and she admitted that this also must be true. She added that her daughter was not living with her any longer. In reply to further questions Mrs. Day said that she had received amounts from the Children's Welfare Department ranging from £1/7 a week in 1931 to 16/ weekly in 1933. Asked why she did not include these in her monthly statements of income Mrs. Day said "Surely that is not income." In a written statement she admitted that over the past eighteen months the average weekly income into the house was about £2/7/.

Cross-examined: Did Mrs. Day say that she understood the Welfare Department would be in communication with the Sustenance Department over any payment made—She said something to that effect.

Thomas Corrigan (re-called) said that the maximum income allowable from all sources in addition to sustenance would be £2 a week over the first period, and in the second period £1/15/ per week.

No evidence was offered by the defendant.

On each charge a fine of £15 was imposed.

In reply to an appeal for leniency on the ground that the defendant was a widow the P.M. said that if the fines were made lower the offence would have paid from the monetary standpoint, and the bench would not decrease them. The sum of £28 had been received wrongfully, and if it had not been for the children, the bench probably would not have given the option of a fine. It must be remembered that the money distributed from the Sustenance Fund was drawn from the pocket of all wage earners, great or small and the fund must be protected.

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CRICKET

WOMEN'S CRICKET

In the A Grade senior final Northcote met Collingwood. The highest score was 56 made by Peggy Antonio (Coll). J. Anderson (Coll) took 3/1 and Ross (Clifton Hill) took five wickets in the second innings of her match. Scores:—

Collingwood, second innings, 123 (P. Antonio 56 and 3/13, N. McCarty 32 and 2/15, J. Anderson 15 and 3/1, G. Anderson 13, J. Sutton 10 and 1/7, P. Quincey 10, K. Coxen 10 n.o.). Northcote, 37, second innings (S. Wilson 4/47, T. Thompsings 2/4, J. Rowe 1/15).

A team from the Preston Ladies' Cricket Club will meet a team composed of Preston Councillors on Saturday at Preston Park. The game will commence at 1 p.m. and finish at 3 p.m., as a football match is to follow. The match has been arranged to assist in raising funds for the relief of unemployed in Preston.

The best averages for the season are obtained by the following girls:—

Batting.—Hilda Hills, 23 innings 3 n.o., highest score 41 runs 247, av 12.35. Bowling: Edna Burkett 21 overs, 31 maidens 76 wickets for 415 runs, average 5.4; H. Mitchell, 143 overs, 18 maidens, 43 wickets for 404 runs, average 9.4. Hilda Hills, the wicket-keeper, has caught six and stumped 18 during the season.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES

B GRADE

Final Match

Thornbury Presbyterians 154 (G. Nichols 36, L. Taylor 23, E. Hart 12 n.o.; J. Blockley 7/39, H. Campbell 1/33, G. Lockhead 1/27) v St. George's Church of England. Reserve none for 12 (G. Lockley 9 n.o., J. Paterson, 0/4, H. Clayton 0/6)

Sunday School Grade

Semi-Final

Preston Methodists 90 and 99 (Scott 15 and 16, Watson 22 n.o., Ivy 17, Robson 17, Walsh 16, Nevill 10 n.o.) defeated St. Aidan's, 85 and 37 (D. Roberts 27, J. Richards 11, Files 16; Westcott 11/50, Scott 3/26, Stammers 6/48, Addison 7/62, Harrison 3/13) by 67 runs outright.

Semi-Final

Thornbury Presbyterians A 189 (Reid six for 150 (E. Baker 76, A. Bell 24 and 46, J Cheffers 28 n.o.; E. Baker 5/36, L. Watts, 5/37) v Westgarth Baptists, 153 (L. Young 44, J Metcher 23, K. Horman 18 n.o.; J. Logan 5/45, L. Sellars 2/13) Presbyterians won by 36 runs on the first innings.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION

THIRD GRADE FINAL

Northcote Socials 175 and 99 (Collard 39 and 28, Banston 30 and 7, Greenwood 21, Theobald 25 n.o., Louis 5/23, W. Moxey 4/50 and 4/17) v Fitzroy City Socials, 110 (Moxey 26, Cox 27, A. Morgan 21, Bishop 3/51).

When play began Fitzroy had lost the wicket for none and when the score was 7 J. Stafford was bowled by Gardiner for none and when 21 went up A. Morgan was bowled W. Moxey for 10. Without addition to the score Louis was bowled by Morgan, who now had three of the best wickets for 6 runs. Moxey continued to hit well and when the score was 56 he was caught by Williams off Collard for 36. Theobald brilliantly stumped T. Stafford off Collard, six down for 70. At 92 Haywood was bowled by Bishop for 17. Mahon followed and was bowled first ball. Two runs later Gist was also bowled by Bishop. Morgan was successful with an lbw appeal against Cox when 27 and the innings ended at 110. Morgan and Bishop bowled well.

With a lead of 65 on the first innings, Northcote Socials opened their second innings confidently but when runs had been scored Williams was caught behind off Louis and with the score at 16 L. Morgan was bowled Louis for 7. Greenwood was stumped off Mahon and A. Morgan was bowled by Louis for 15. Northcote had lost four good wickets for 29. When Collard and Bishop had brought the score to 50 Bishop was caught off Mahon for 12. Banston joined Collard and with the score at 86 Banston was bowled by Louis for 20 without any addition. Collard was bowled by W. Moxey for 28, and Theobald was caught off Louis for 7. Wood and Gardiner were both caught off W. Moxey for 1 and 6 respectively and Williams was 6 not out in the total of 99. Louis, 5/23 bowled well, as W. Moxey, 3/17. Fitzroy City Socials have to make 5 to win. Therefore there is a great deal of interest in this game as Socials are the only Northcote team in the V.J.C.A. and they do not to make good.

JIKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

A AND B GRADE FINAL MATCHES

(By "Observer")

THE weather conditions were ideal for another afternoon's play of the Association's final matches in A and B Grades. Playing in A Grade West Preston Progress did not add to the previous Saturday's total and the innings closed for 337. In reply Prestonite were dismissed for 166. Following on, they lost one wicket for 23 at the call of time.

Having completed an innings each in the B Grade final on the first day Pender's Grove Footballers, in the second innings, compiled 166. Dennis' requiring 133 runs to win, had lost one for 35 at stumps. The outstanding player for the afternoon was N. Smith (Dennis) who secured 6/46 and at the close of the day had 51 not out to his credit.

Play will be resumed next Saturday at 2 p.m., following are the individual scores:—

Batting.—N. Smith (Dennis) 51* S. Alexander (Pender's Grove Footballers) 50; Gilchrist (Prestonite) 43; Mathers (Pender's Grove Footballers) 34; Allan (Prestonite) 33.

*Denotes not out.

Bowling.—N. Smith (Dennis) 6/46 Grierson (West Preston Progress) 3/26; Hesline (West Preston Progress) 3/33; Constance (Dennis) 3/51.

General Meeting.—The final general meeting will be held at the Preston pavilion at 8 p.m. on April 10

ASSOCIATION TROPHIES

The following players have been successful in winning the Association trophies for the season 1932-33:—

A Grade.—Batting. — Silver cup donated by H. A. Porter High street, Thornbury: S. Dineen.

Bowling: P. Gilchrist, silver cup donated by H. A. Porter.

B Grade.—Batting.—Bat, donated by C. H. Palmer, Malvern: T. Forde.

Bowling: W. O. Forde, silver cup donated by Hartley Sports Stores.

Wicket-keeping: G. F. Neivan silver cup donated by the Jika Association.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

WEST PRESTON PROGRESS

First Innings ... 337

PRESTONITE

First Innings

McKay, b Dineen ... 1
Allan, b Hesline ... 33
Parker, b Dineen ... 0
Temple c Gough, b Marotte ... 1
Hardie, c Grierson, b Marotte ... 1
Leake c Setches, b Grierson ... 32
Murray, c Gough, b Hesline ... 5
Shields, c Setches, b Hesline ... 0
Gilchrist, c Thornycroft, b Grierson ... 43
Barklem, c Marotte, b Grierson ... 23
Waterson, not out ... 5
Sundries ... 16

Total ... 166

Bowling.—Dineen, 2/9; Marotte 2/43; Hesline, 3/33; Grierson, 3/26

Second Innings

McKay, b Hargreaves ... 7
Allan, not out ... 14
Murray, not out ... 2
Sundries ... 2

Total ... 25

Bowling.—Hargreaves, 1/1.

PENDER'S GROVE FOOTBALLERS

First Innings ... 107

Second Innings

G. Alexander, c F. Mayfield, b Smith ...
Lee, run out ...
F. Birchall, b Smith ...
W. Birchall, b Smith ...
Tivey, b Smith ... 12
Leake, lbw, b Constance ... 20
S. Alexander, b Smith ... 50
Mathers, c Gay, b Smith ... 34
Bradshaw, c Graham, b Smith ... 10
Wise, not out ...
Bell, c Kean, b Constance ...
Sundries ...

Total ... 166

Bowling.—Smith, 6/46; Constance 3/51.

DENNIS

First Innings ... 135

Second Innings

Graham, c Bradshaw, b Tivey ... 2
Gay, not out ... 29
Smith, not out ... 51
Sundries ... 2

One for ... 85

Bowling.—Tivey, 1/28.

A Deed of Modesty?

The Spanish Chamber of Representatives has decided to have the microphone removed from their vicinity so that the Spanish listeners will have to forego the pleasure of listening to the furthering of their interests.

FOOTBALL

PRESTON EXECUTIVE BUSY

"WEEDING-OUT" PROCESS BEGINS

The selection committee of the Preston Football Club are now in for a busy time weeding out the aspirants for whom they cannot find a place on their list on those desirous of seeking a place greatly exceed the number of vacancies.

Under McSwain the players are settling down though they would welcome rain, as they are finding the grounds very hard

The committee feel confident that Smith, who had decided not to play this season, will again don the red and white uniform.

There is not much likelihood of the controversy over Hughson between Carlton and St. Kilda keeping the lofty Tower out of the side this season.

The local park draws quite a large enthusiastic band of aspirants for a place in the side. The committee have reduced the training list to 42 and following next Saturday the list will be further reduced to 34.

Kupsch is expected to reappear this season, and it would not be surprising to find this utility player being perserved with in the full forward position. Now is the time to try him.

Davie, who had intimated his intention to retire, has fallen a victim to the fascination of the game and decided to play. At practice during the week he already reveals uncanny form.

Spargo also was greatly in evidence, whilst Plummer, from the seconds, is working well to secure a place in the side.

Preston had an interesting practice at Greensborough last Sunday when two teams were selected for a match between "Red and Whites" (old players) and "Two Blues" (new blood). Conspicuous among the new players were McSwain, Plumer Bathman, Davis, Trevivian and Ward Of last season's players, F. Spargo Hughson, Dowling, Dineen, Warr Bird, and Walsh did best.

Owing to a poisoned foot Monahan was unable to train during the week.

Cunningham, who received a nasty knock, is almost completely recovered.

Pike, who was the locals' first casualty, is feeling quite fit again.

The proceeds of the practice match to-morrow afternoon will be paid over to the Mayor's Relief fund.

NORTHCOTE CLUB

Training is in full swing under the leadership of Percy Rowe. All old and new players are in good form and the committee are confident of repeating last year's success. The players' training list at present is:—

Old players: P. Rowe, T. Corrigan, F. Seymour, J. Perkins, R. Humphries, R. Ross, L. Smith, T. Garrett, A. Gray, W. Cole, E. Hart, R. Byrne P. Brown, E. Bray, J. Wood, R. Goulett, H. Honig, T. Dea, J. Simmonds, S. Powell, J. Lincoln, F. Acland, T. Fitzgerald, C. Williamson, H. Power, B. Hill, R. Underhill.

New Players: Russell Johnson (Tasmania), R. Renn (Alphington), S. Sherwood (Met. Juniors); — Wilson (East Brunswick), A. Gray (local juniors), Le May (2nd eighteen), L. Lindley (Fairfield C.Y.M.S.), L. Hope (Northcote District), J Mitchell (Brunswick), J. Angus (Northcote C.Y.M.S.), H. Blakeley (local juniors), and Jamieson and Glenn from Second Eighteen.

The opening match of the season will be played at Northcote on Easter Monday between Northcote and Preston.

On Saturday next a match will be played against Richmond 2nd Eighteen at Northcote Park.

The club are holding a grand opening dance on Easter Monday night April 17, in the Masonic Hall, Bastings street, Northcote.

WEST PRESTON CLUB

West Preston met Preston Presbyterians in a practice match at Crispe Park on Saturday. The game was fast and plenty of hard knocks were given on both sides. The home team were the winners. Final scores:—West Preston 11 goals 8 behinds; Preston Presbyterians, 4 goals 5 behinds. Best players—old players.—W. Cooper, T. Cooper, L. McClaren,

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

STATISTICS show that Christian Endeavour in the Northcote and Preston (incorporating Heidelberg) Union is till growing. There are now 69 societies, including 20 Young Peoples', 18 Intermediate, and 25 Junior Societies.

The Easter camp at Diamond Creek is creating much interest. Camp will begin on Thursday night, April 13 and finish Monday night, April 17.

During that time the mornings will be taken up with Bible study, the afternoons with recreation, and the evenings with inspirational meetings followed by fellowship around the camp fire.

The Fairfield Methodist Y. P. Society had an interesting discussion at their meeting last Wednesday, the subject being "Christ's Attitude to the Sabbath."

If you make your own Tomato Sauce buy the ingredients at Cornish's. Vinegar, 6d. qt.; cloves, ginger, mace, and other spices weighed to quantity at lowest prices.—255 High St., Northcote.

K. Grierson: new players: Monagle McGregor, Nevanto, Forrest, and Stephens.

Next Saturday West Preston meet Preston Second Eighteen at Crispe Park. All new and old players are expected to be on the ground at 2.15 sharp.

STATE OF MAHONEY'S LANE

Mahoney's Lane, which is the boundary between the municipality of Preston, between Thomastown and Campbellfield, and the Shires of Whittlesea and Broadmeadows is in a shocking condition, and is almost impassable to traffic. It was surveyed many years ago and since then practically nothing has been done to it. Over a period of about 60 years it is little wonder that the road is in its present state.

The difficulty seems to be that when one council is ready to do something, the others are not so disposed, and after desultory correspondence between the councils concerned, nothing is done. Only a short time ago the Whittlesea Council sought the co-operation of the Broadmeadows and Preston Councils in an endeavour to have something done there by unemployed men then in the Broadmeadows Unemployed Camp; the idea being that the councils should provide the necessary materials or if this scheme did not prove feasible, that an unemployed grant on a £2 for £1 basis be sought.

Nothing came of this scheme which like many others which had preceded it, was "talked out" and shelved on account of the lack of finance.

Still another move is being made this time by the Broadmeadows Shire Council, and it is hoped that at last something may be done.

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APRIL 8, 1933

NORTHCOTE

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Church Notices

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH
of England, Northcote
Sunday, April 9
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—"Sin."
7 p.m.—"The Cross."
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Parade.
April 9—Palm Sunday
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)
Wednesday, April 12
6 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 p.m.—Divine Service.
Thursday, April 13
8 p.m.—Special Preparation Service for Easter Communion.
Good Friday—April 14
11 a.m.—"Could ye not watch with Me one hour?"
Tuesday, April 11, 2.30 p.m.
Special Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Speaker, Miss Norah Collinson, of the League of Nations Union. Admission free and open to all.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE
(Bayview Street)
Palm Sunday—April 9.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, Ven. Archdeacon of Melbourne, who will conclude his course of Lenten sermons on "Pilgrim's Progress"—(6) "The House Beautiful."
Wednesday, April 12
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 p.m.—"Olivet to Calvary," with Full Choir, augmented by members of the Choir of St. Mark's, Fitzroy.
Good Friday—April 14
8 a.m.—Ante Communion.
10.30 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
2 to 3 p.m.—Devotions and Address.
Easter Day—April 16.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. G. Gordon Tymms, Th.L.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON
Palm Sunday—April 9
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Juvenile Church.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion.
7 p.m.—Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be rendered by Augmented Choir. Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

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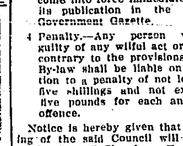

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Municipal Notices

CITY OF NORTHCOTE
TENDERS CARTAGE OF WOOD

TENDERS closing 12 noon on MONDAY, 10th APRIL next, are invited for the CARTAGE of RELIEF WOOD from NORTHCOTE SIDING to 5 DEPOTS.

Specification of contract may be seen at Town Clerk's Office.

A deposit of £5 must be lodged with each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk

31/3/1933.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE
TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, 21st APRIL, for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of 200 ELECTRIC LIGHT PREPAYMENT METERS.

A preliminary deposit of 2½ per cent. to be lodged with each tender.

Specifications may be seen at the Electrical Engineer's Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

Municipal Offices,
Northcote, N16.
7/4/33.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE
CIVIC ANZAC MEMORIAL SERVICE

CITIZENS are cordially invited to attend the Town Hall, Northcote, on TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, at 8 p.m., when a Service will be held under the direction of the Mayor and Councillors, R.S.S.I.L.A., Fathers' Association and the Local Clergy.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

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, handtruck, roller skate, 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

Municipal Notice

CITY OF PRESTON
LOAN NO. 16

Notice of Intention to Borrow the Sum of Sixteen Thousand Pounds (£16,000) for Permanent Works and Undertakings in the City of Preston.

TAKE notice that the Council of the City of Preston PROPOSES TO BORROW, on the credit of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Preston, the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£16,000), such sum to be raised by the issue of debentures in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1928.

The rate of interest to be paid is four pounds five shillings per centum per annum. Such monies shall be repayable by forty half-yearly instalments of £597/15/10 each, including Principal and Interest, by providing out of the Municipal Fund the above amounts on the first day of June and the first day of December in each respective year during the currency of the Loan.

Such moneys shall be repayable at Melbourne at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia or at the Council's Bankers for the time being in Melbourne.

The purposes for which the Loan is to be applied are as follows:—

Construction of High Street, Preston	£2,736
Furnishings, etc., Baby Health Centre	677
Land for Widening Doolan and Tyler Streets	580
Electric Supply Extensions, etc.	5,707
Park Lands, 20 acres (Bransgrove's)	4,400
Screenings Crusher and Screen	600
Underground Drain, north side of Bell Street to Jessie Street	1,000
Connections to Main Drain, Murray Road to Youngman Street	100
Underground Drain, Oakover Road	200
	£16,000

The plans, specifications and estimate of the cost of the works referred to above and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of money to be borrowed are open for inspection at the Town Hall, Preston, during office hours.

Dated this seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

BEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk and Engineer.

Auctions

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 8
at 3 o'clock, on the property
18 ANDREW ST., NORTHCOTE
Mortgagees' Auction Sale of
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SATURDAY Next, April 8, at 4 p.m. on property, 10 ARMADALE ST., NORTHCOTE, Substantial D.F. W.B. VILLA, 7 rms., boxroom, bathroom, P.E. bath, pantry, E.L., gas, all convs. Good order throughout. Suitable family home, or may be easily subdivided into two comfortable flats. Compact ALLOTMENT, 40 x 96, 3mins. High St. tram and 6mins station, handy shops, schools, theatres. Churches. Title, Certificate. Terms at sale.
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(Second Eighteen)

Grand Premiership Ball
BY Wollert Tennis Club, "Wayside House," Wollert, EASTER MONDAY NIGHT (April 17). Radio Aces Orchestra (5 instruments). Good supper. Adm.: Gents 3/6 (inc. tax), Ladies 2/8 (inc. tax).—J. H. PEARCE, Hon. Sec.

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Auctions

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V.F.A. Meet With Unexpected Set-Back

WILL THE SEASON OPEN ON MONDAY?

TROUBLE WITH GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

It is most unfortunate that trouble should face the proposed opening of the season next Monday. As a result of the conference last Saturday night between the Association and the Grounds Management Committee it is more than likely that the Association will not be in a position to carry out its opening matches on Easter Monday, as its local grounds will not be available for the games if the Ground Management Committee persist in it present attitude.

The trouble has been a'mmering ever since the Association decided to play one of its leading matches on a central ground each Saturday, and also the semi-final and final games. When, however, the Association decided to increase the price of membership tickets and advised the ground management committees to that effect, the dispute reached boiling point. As a result, a conference of both bodies was called, which took place at the Association rooms on Saturday. Those present were:—V.F.A.: Messrs. J. J. Liston (chairman), Power, Hocking, Trainor, O'Connor, Hartnett, Evans. Ground Management Committee: Crs. Adams, Wraith, Green, Fordham, De Chene, Hughes, Dunstan and Mr. J. S. Anderson (honorary secretary).

The president of the Association explained that the Association, after having given considerable thought and time to the future of the Association, had decided to increase the prices of admittance, principally to enable the various clubs to carry on their affairs on a satisfactory financial basis, and it felt that those financial matters were solely the business of the Association, and it was entitled to deal with its domestic matters without reference to the G.M.C., more especially as the action of the increase in admittance charges would benefit the G.M.C. equally with the Association clubs.

Representatives of the G.M.C. contended that they should have been consulted before such action was taken, and were of opinion that the present time was not opportune for an increase in prices; they also stated that, although agreeing to the conference, they had an absolute direction from the full association not to agree to any alteration.

After considerable discussion they retired and conferred among themselves, and on resuming stated that, while they were divided on the matter they could not take any action owing to the decision of their association. The chairman suggested that the action taken by the Association might be given effect to this season and the position reviewed at its close. This could not be agreed to by the G.M.C., and the conference closed with the significant remark by the chairman, "The next move is up to the ground management committee."

Northcote Council's Attitude

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday, when the minutes of the last conference of the Grounds Management Association (which controls grounds on which Association football is played) were being discussed, Cr. Green made the position clear. In his report Cr. Green said that as far as Association football was concerned, in Northcote matters had reached a serious stage. The Victorian Football Association had decided on certain reforms without consulting the councils or the Grounds Management Committees concerned, and was endeavoring to have those reforms carried out. Two proposals had met with opposition from the Grounds Management Association—firstly, the proposal to use a central screen for the most important match on each Saturday; and secondly, that of increased admission charges.

Continuing, Cr. Green said the council had in the past discussed the matter of the central ground. In regard to the proposed increase in admission charges, the idea of the V.F.A. was to increase the reserve charge from 1/- to 1/3, plus tax, and increase the outer charge from 6d. to 9d.

The amount of this increase the V.F.A. considered should be divided into thirds, of which the Grounds Management Committee would receive one. This proposal would seem to be equitable, provided all the facts were known, and in the light of these facts the Grounds Management Association was opposed to the increased charges. A deadlock had been reached, and if some agreement were not arrived at between this and Easter Monday no Association football would be played on the ground on that day.

Cr. Green explained that last year the membership tickets (Northcote Football Club) were sold at 6/3, and this year had been increased to 7/-, which amount was equivalent to 3.36d. per admission to the 22 matches played during the season. The casual follower was, through the proposed increased charges, being asked to pay 25.73d. for the same privileges.

The football association had been adamant in making its proposals, and evidently thought it could dictate to the councils.

The suggestion might be made that the Grounds Management Committee was a "hungry body," which took 8d. out of every shilling paid for admission to the reserve, and of the balance of the takings it took one third. It would be realised that the greatest proportion of those who used the reserve were members, from whose admission the Grounds Management Committees derived no revenue at all, as they were admitted by member's ticket.

By taking this two-thirds of the admissions to the reserve the Grounds Management Committee would not be receiving as much as it it was paid 4d. per head applied to all who attended casually and members as well.

The ground had been improved at the request of the football club, and was costing the council amounts for upkeep and interest on borrowed money to effect those improvements.

The report was received.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the grounds management committee was held at the Municipal Association rooms last night to further consider the serious position that has been created.

Monday's Opening Matches

Should an amicable arrangement be arrived at the season will open on Monday next, when Northcote and Preston will play at the Northcote Park. This fixture has always been looked upon as the match of the season, and each engagement has provided that excitement which has gripped supporters in a state of wild excitement up till the final bell. The fixture on Easter Monday promises to be no exception, consequently patrons can rely on witnessing a fast, exciting game.

Other matches to be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs are as follow:—

Coburg v Brunswick.
Sandringham v Brighton.
Oakleigh v Camberwell.
Prahran v Port Melbourne.
Yarraville v Williamstown.

Operation of Firearms Act

By an Order in Council issued on Tuesday, May 1 will be proclaimed as the date of the operation of the Firearms Act, which was passed last session. It provides for more stringent regulation to control the sale and possession of revolvers and pistols.

Butter, generally a dear commodity is now 1/1 per lb. at Cornish's. Buy yours here and be sure of getting the best.—355 High St., Northcote.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Church of England.
Special seating accommodation was necessary last Sunday evening when the choir rendered "Stainer's Crucifixion," in a capable manner. The soloists were: Messrs Clack, Maine, C. Steele, G. Steele and G. F. Tucker, the organist, Mrs. V. Jeffrey, is to be congratulated on her splendid performance on the organ.

Next Sunday being Easter Sunday anthems will be rendered at both services, the morning anthem being "King of Kings" while "Awake thou that sleepest" will be sung in the evening. A special service will be held at dawn, 6 a.m. by the vicar (Rev. F. Parsons) on Anzac Day.

Church of the Epiphany
Rev. J. O. Hughes at the morning service on Palm Sunday took for his subject "Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem." In the evening Archdeacon Hancock concluded his series on "The Pilgrim's Progress," the subject being "The House Beautiful."

Croxton Methodist Church
The C.E. anniversary was celebrated on Sunday. The preacher in the morning, Mr. P. Bock, was assisted by the junior society. At night Rev. T. H. Indian preached and the service was conducted by the senior members.

On Sunday afternoon the Y.M.M.I.S. was addressed by Rev. C. Bremer, of Preston.

St. Saviour's, Northcote
Services have been held as usual during the past week conducted by the vicar. A series of Bible studies dealing with the prophecy of Isaiah fulfilled in Christ, was given. On Good Friday and Easter Day services will be held as advertised.

St. George's Road Methodist Church
At the anniversary anniversary on April 7 Rev. Jennings preached an excellent programme, arranged by Mr. Brelin, was contributed by Messdames Purvis, Anderson and Mitchell songs; and Miss Brentnall and Master Marcus Clarke, recitations. The reports, read by the secretary and treasurer respectively, were very satisfactory. Rev. Jennings, in his address, stressed the harmonious re-

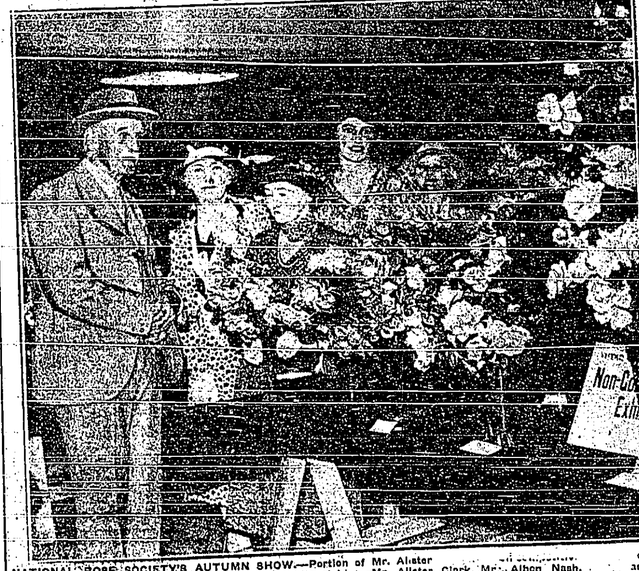
QUEEN COMPETITION

... left to right:—Miss Reta Jenkin (Central), Miss Mavi Jones (North), Miss Doris Deane (South). The above are the selected queens ... on with the Jubilee celebrations.

Photo — Cyril Stevens Studios, Thornbury.

No Northcote Shops Open on Saturday
The Northcote Traders' Association passed a resolution on Wednesday deciding to keep open on Saturday morning (Easter Saturday).

AUTUMN SHOW



NATIONAL ROSE SOCIETY'S AUTUMN SHOW.—Portion of Mr. Alister ... of seedling roses at his own raising. Onlookers left to right:—Mr. Alister Clark, Mr. Albon Nash, ... ark and Miss Gwen Nash.
Photo by courtesy of the "Argus," ... rne.

Preston Tradespeople Have the Goods

Activities at Preston

By The Rousesbout.

They Say—

THAT the smiling face of Miss Hurford was missed in the municipal offices at the town hall during the week. She is on holidays.

That the smiling face of Miss Long is acceptable in the interim.

That Cr. Pike, mine proprietor, is on holidays for Easter, with a couple of his stalwart boys.

That one councillor did not know at the cricket match whether he was in the crease or out of it.

That an allegation is made that another councillor did not know which side of the bat to meet the ball with.

That some fairly young bloods in this city contemplate seeking municipal honors at the next elections.

That this is being partly brought about in connection with recent social festivities entirely set in honor of ladies associated with the Preston Cricket Club.

That a Preston council employe gives a new explanation for a closed eye and bruise nearby.

That the average excuse is in connection with a wood-chopping competition.

That the employe referred to declares he was busily engaged in gardening operations at his home when the rake flew up and caused the damage.

That Mr. J. Johnson, a Preston Council employe, has laid aside his hose, rake, shovel and other accessories required in the gardening line, in order to enjoy an annual leave.

That Mr. Jack Donath has recovered from the effects of his 21st birthday celebration, and his friends are anticipating another social announcement regarding his future life.

That Lorna Jones is out and about again in the home circle and playground after a recovery from a diphtheric attack; and now little Lawrence, aged 5½ years (same age as Lorna) and Evan, who has seen 16 months of this weary world, have fallen victims to the same complaint.

That quite a number of Preston folk intend leaving home for the Easter holidays.

That three well-known residents made a special request to "The Rousabout" who intend going away, for their names to be omitted.

That one said plainly, "I'm afraid if you make it public our 'joint' may be 'ratted.'"

Building Operations Brisk

THERE are glad tidings in the building line in Preston. A brick villa costing £550 is being erected in Bell avenue. A brick shop and dwelling, to the value of £1,250, will soon see the light of day in High street; and a five-roomed weatherboard villa, costing £500, is to be erected at Larne grove.

Preston Library

AT the last meeting of the Preston Library Committee it was decided to purchase new books to the value of £20. Since the beginning of the present year £30 has been spent in the direction indicated, making a total of £50.

Presentation of Football

FOR several years in succession Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., has donated a ball for the use of the boys at West Preston State School. In accordance with his usual custom Cr. Zwar handed a football to Mr. J. F. Roe a few days ago. Mr. Roe, in accepting the ball, thanked Cr. Zwar for the gift, which is greatly appreciated by the schoolboys.

The Old Town Hall

THE improvements to the old town hall are proceeding apace, and as a result the work may be set down as successful. The decorations have been carried out in a gold and blue scheme. On Wednesday a start was made with laying down a new floor, which is likely to meet with the approval of members of the dancing community in particular and the public in general.

Rainfall at Preston

DURNG Tuesday night 18 points of rain were registered in Preston.

Help for Unemployed

BROADHURSTS Pty. Ltd. have contributed 12 sides of leather to be converted into footwear free of cost for unemployed people in Preston.

Distribution of Badges

THE distribution of badges (£1/1/0 each) in connection with the Public Assistance Committee's effort, has commenced in Preston.

Billiards

ON Wednesday evening, April 5, at Heidelberg, Preston R.S.S.I.L.A. billiard team defeated the home team by 4 games to nil. Last Wednesday Preston visited Box Hill in connection with the tournament.

False Fire Alarms

THERE were four of these during the past week—one from Spring and May streets, a second from Bell and Patterson streets, a third from High and Bruce streets, and the last, on Sunday, from Hobson and Fyffe streets.

On The Bright Side

BUSINESS at Bell railway station has taken a decided turn for the better within the last few months. The monthly comparative return for March showed an increase of £78 over the same month last year. The total revenue for March this year was £2130 compared with £2352 last year. The increase was noticeable in passenger traffic, due to more workmen's tickets being issued, which resulted in an additional £47. Goods traffic also showed an extra £10 in revenue. The weekly tickets issued at Bell are decidedly on the increase. "And," says Mr. Lang, the stationmaster, "I reckon imagine by the returns for many months past that we have turned the corner. There is a steady increase being maintained, which points in the direction that the dark clouds of adversity which have hovered over Bell and other parts of Victoria in general for such a length of time are gradually being dispelled, and rays of sunshine are around and about us."

Inspector at West Preston S'ate School

MR. G. A. Osborne, M.A., paid his first or incidental visit for the present year to the above school on Monday last and remained until Thursday. Mr. Osborne, who will furnish the customary report to the Education Department, writes in a favorable strain as to the manner in which the school is being carried on by the headmaster, Mr. J. F. Roe.

Military Sports

LAST Saturday the 3rd Military District Athletic and Service Competitions Association held the annual sports at the Royal Agricultural Show Grounds. The Merri and Heidelberg Regiments (local battalion) won the bands' competition in their grade; while the Vickers machine gun crew was leading in its competition when disqualified on a technical point. Pte. C. J. Irvine of Ivanhoe, the well-known jumper and hurdler, won the high jump and finished third in the broad jump; while Lieut. Laurence Jones was placed second in the mile military cycling championship.

57/60th Battalion Hockey Club

THE club has started practising for the coming season. A good playing ground has been secured of Bell street and is being levelled. The club was formed last year and all players were beginners, so that the creditable performances registered were of great encouragement to members. This season the team will be competing in a better grade and anticipates a fair measure of success. All members of the Battalion are eligible to become members, and this worthy venture of the militia battalion is only one of many such which bring added interest to the youthful volunteers of today.

South Preston State School

AT the last meeting of the South Preston State school committee the head teacher (Mr. Bennett) reported that Miss Shaw, a member of the teaching staff, had resigned her position at the school. It was decided by the committee to send a letter to Miss Shaw thanking her for the invaluable service she had rendered whilst a member of the staff.

Despite the depression the population of Preston is apparently still expanding. At the last meeting of the South Preston State School Committee the head teacher reported that the average attendance had increased to 662 and it has again become necessary to increase the teaching staff.

Mr. E. G. Green, the popular High street newsagent, has been nominated to fill the vacancy on the South Preston State School Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Humphrics. This is a fitting tribute to one of the best workers on behalf of the school.

The Mayor (Cr. A. E. Newton, J.P.) in his capacity as president of the committee takes a fatherly interest in all the doings of the school. It was therefore no surprise to the committee to learn that since their previous meeting he had provided a new notice board for the school. Scarcely a meeting is held but a report is received of some work having been carried out or that some improvement for the benefit of the children has been initiated by the Mayor.

HEIDELBERG GOLF CLUB

Associates' Club Trophy

Forty-eight competitors—Stroke: 57, Mrs. Worle 23; 59, Miss E. Baird 22; 63, Mrs. F. Atyeo 36; 65, Miss O. Geen 36; 67, Miss H. Hooper 36; 68, Mrs. A. J. Norris 36, Miss I. Bond 29, Mrs. Jones 23; 69, Mrs. A. J. Fergupson 30, Miss A. Wippell 28, Mrs. J. Cook 23, Miss Richmond 31, Mrs. Byron 36.

Sugar-cured Corned Roll for Easter. Obtain from Hosking's Meat Emporium, where the best is always cheapest.

CRICKET MATCH FOR CHARITY

PRESTON COUNCILLORS v PRESTON LADIES' CLUB

Several Preston councillors and members of the staff had an afternoon out on Saturday with the local ladies' cricket club, and all concerned voted the outing a pleasant and agreeable one. The girls won the toss and went in first, putting up a total of 53 runs. The menfolk managed to secure a like number of runs, so the match ended evenly.

Cls. Zwar, M.L.A., Norris, Jones, Mott, Hemburrow, Adams, and Messrs Ben Johnson (town clerk), L. Williams (assistant town clerk), Pike, Hammond and Storey were among those who fought a good fight for their side, and although there was no brilliant display of cricket from anyone, the menfolk did the best they could under the circumstances.

Storey must be commended for accomplishing the hat trick; so did Cr. Zwar, who took three wickets for 16 runs. Cr. Jones took one wicket and did some wonders in the bowling line, so much so that he has been stiff and sore since Saturday. Crs. Adams and Hemburrow did their little bit in an attempt to catch a lady out, but were unsuccessful in their efforts.

Several of the men left the field to the accompaniment of "Quack, quack!" this being the notification that they were credited with making a "duck." Cr. Mott was among the number. He made a vigorous stroke at the ball, which whizzed into the air, and in the descent was deftly caught by a number of the fair sex. Cr. Hemburrow was responsible for a vicious whack at the ball, and being out of the crease, retired at an early stage of the proceedings. Cr. Norris proved to be an opener wicket-keeper and stopped more than one during the progress of the game.

Mayor Newton, who put in a belated appearance—whether intentionally or otherwise is unknown—and was counted out of the team. When the roll was called for the field to be taken, Cr. Swain was another who was missing.

The scores were:—Preston Ladies, nine wickets (closed) for 53 (Hills 23 retired; Zwar 3/16, Johnson 2/13); Preston Councils, nine wickets (closed) for 53 (Norris 19, Johnson 12, Storey 10, Burkett 3/13, Edwards 2/6, Grant 2/7).

The financial result of the match is expected to be fair, although the public did not respond to the extent anticipated.

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Preston has greatly strengthened its team by the inclusion of Smith and Macaulay from Footscray, Thorpe, from St. Kilda, and Knowles from Brunswick. Caledonians were strongly represented and did well to obtain a point. R. Gray and Baxter were the opportunists for Caleys, but found Smith and Macaulay very difficult to pass. A free kick to Preston carried the play to Caley's goalmouth, where Morgan made splendid saves from J. G. Gray and McIvor (twice). At the other end Croot stopped shots from Douglas, and Cutler hit the post.

The second half was evenly contested, the defence being the strength of each team. Preston's forward line was disorganised at times or it would have obtained goals. Its goalkeeper (Croot) retired injured and Muzzle kept goal in his stead. Caleys made a hot attack near the end, but fouled Smith, and the free kick sent the play to the other end, where McIvor struck the post, with a terrific drive.

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Oh, for a wholesome, appetising, yet quick dessert, sighs the tired housewife. Rice (2lbs. 5½d.) will make this served with prunes (5½d. lb.) from Cornish's, 255 High St., Northcote.

MERNDA.

House Falls on Man!

Bob Giddens, when engaged in dismantling an old house belonging to Mr. J. Whitten, had a narrow escape from serious accident on Friday when the whole building collapsed and came to the ground with a crash. The youth escaped with a few scratches, and bruises and slight shock. The house was formerly a tailor's shop and is a relic of the days when, although poorer, Mernda was far more thickly populated than it is to-day. During the last 20 years many houses have fallen, been burnt, or taken away. The fact that they have not been replaced is a comment on the dwindling of the community which has been going on, partly aggravated by a terribly poor railway service which drives all young people into the city and nearer suburbs.

Anglican people of the district are most grateful to Mr. A. F. Jessop the able lay reader of the Whittlesea parochial district for his work in helping all the churches of the district, which so far has been stiff and sore since Saturday. Crs. Adams and Hemburrow did their little bit in an attempt to catch a lady out, but were unsuccessful in their efforts.

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HAZEL GLEN

There was a happy worship at the Harvest Thanksgiving service in St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday when almost the whole of the Methodist community attended to share in praise and worship for wonderful crops and splendid fruit harvest. The church was a picture of real beauty and was a great tribute to the love and zeal of the ladies of the congregation, assisted by Methodist friends. The keynote of the gathering was "it was good to see brethren gathered together in unity" and so everyone enjoyed it. And the gifts were sold for church funds on Monday. Padre Hayes preached a characteristic sermon, thought provoking and inspiring.

REGENT CRICKET CLUB

The club held its fortnightly social and dance on April 5 and although the attendance was not large the playing of euchre again proved popular. The following prizes were distributed:—Euchre: Mrs. Kruse and Mr. A. Graham jun, consolations, Mrs. A. Graham and Mr. W. Duggin. Monte Carlo: Mr. and Mrs. W. Duggin; and lucky number: Mr. A. Graham sen. The next social will be held on Wednesday next.

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FOOTBALL

PRESTON JOTTINGS

Last Saturday Preston engaged in a solid practice match, the teams comprising the majority of old players (led by McSwain) and recruits, with Reichman at the head. The recruits did very well against the strong side led by the new coach.

Hutchson has got into his stride quickly, his marking being excellent. Whilst following he dominated the game.

Ware did not put in an appearance, but he is expected to be quite fit for the opening engagement.

Dowling has lost none of his old dash, and Underhill was frequently under notice.

Dineen, who played in the premiership cricket match of the Jika Association last Saturday, was able to strip for the second half, and gave every indication of quickly getting into form.

Cunningham played with plenty of dash, but he would be well advised to get his feet to the ball, as a good kick is invaluable.

Davis was in his element in the centre, but owing to the absence of weakness forward it looks as though he will again play in one of the forward pockets.

Apart from his splendid kicking, Doyle was far below form.

Unfortunately there were no recruits who could be regarded with any degree of certainty to fill the full forward position. This has been a decided weakness for the past two seasons, and no doubt the committee are making efforts to strengthen it.

McEachern, the stylist, appears to be in splendid form, and present indications are that a successful season awaits him.

With his neat, straight stab kicks, Cameron's claims for a permanent place in the side have been strengthened.

The Association also might well reconsider the ban placed on players wishing to transfer to League clubs, and decide to deal with each case on its merits.

Harding was his old self, and the experience he gained last season should be of great advantage to him in the ensuing season.

McSwain still retains his dash in defence. As guardian of the citadel he should prove the Rock of Gibraltar.

Smith had his first run and brought down some fine marks. He kicked four goals. In all probability he will be transferred from defence to attack.

P. and F. Spargo revealed combination, whilst Poulter should prove a handy man in the side.

Of the new men Plummer, playing in the pivot position, was outstanding.

Pike, stationed in full back, played very well, but this position afforded him little opportunity to reveal his true worth.

Robinson, another local lad, roved excellently. He is fast and picks out his man nicely.

Haddrick was doing splendidly and it was most unfortunate that within a few minutes of time he collided with F. Spargo. He was removed from the arena on a stretcher, and it is feared that he has injured his spine.

Lloyd, from Richmond Seconds, was another recruit to be frequently under notice.

Bathman, a half-back from Abbotsford, showed promise, and Anderson (Fairfield) also showed the roving with Robinson, was decidedly pleasing.

There was an absence of big men in the recruits offering. There was a fine batch of aspirants but they were mostly on the small side, for whom little opportunity presents itself for inclusion.

Stafford, who played so well with the seconds last season, was given a run, and at times was effective.

A noted absentee will be "Bluey" Sumners, Preston's irrepressible rover, who has taken charge of the seconds.

Mooney will also be unavailable as he is out of the State, and in all probability Taylor will retire this season.

TRAINING LIST REDUCED

After lengthy deliberation the committee has reduced the training list.

Old Players.—Bird, Brewis, Cameron, Cunningham, Cocks, Davis, Dowling, Dineen, Doyle, Ellis, E. Hutchson, Harding, Kupsch, McEachern, Monohan, Poulter, Reichman, Smith, P. Spargo, F. Spargo, Underhill, Warr.

New Players.—Anderson, Bathman, Davis, F. Hughson, Haddrick, Lloyd, McSwain, Plummer, Pitts, Pike, Robinson, Stafford, J. Thompson, Ward.

Only light training will be indulged in on Easter Saturday as a preliminary to the big match on Easter Monday.

The selectors will now have to don their thinking caps, but it is expected that local fans will see once many new faces in the team selected for the opening match. No doubt they will be guided mostly by experience.

Owing to a poisoned foot Monohan did not play last Saturday. Bird, who also has a foot injury, did not play. Both are expected to train tonight, but they must be regarded as doubtful starters in Monday's game.

Recruit in Ward is also expected to have a loosen-up on Saturday. He is a follower, and should be be up to the standard will fill a long felt want.

Following hard training this afternoon the players will be entertained at the pavilion, after which a players' meeting will be held, when discussion will centre around the opening contest. The team will be announced on Saturday.

Hart, a Northcote defender, was refused a clearance to Preston, and he has definitely stated his intention of playing for last year's premiers on Monday next.

The takings for the cricket and football match amounted to £13, which will be handed over to the Mayor's Unemployment Fund.

NORTHCOTE TRAINING NOTES

Mr. Percy Rowe, the captain coach, is pleased with the class of material offering at Northcote this year, and the indications are that a strong team will be fielded.

The committee saw fit to refuse a clearance to Sandringham to that fine fallower and clubman, Ralph Goulett. Ralph took the refusal in a fine sporting spirit, and expressed confidence in the Northcote committee.

Popular Bobby Ross is displaying wonderful form in the practice games. This clever little player is one of the best rovers Northcote has ever had.

It is regretted that the services of Reg Humphries will not be available for some time. He is suffering from injuries received on the running field during the summer months.

Champion goal-kicker of the Association, Frank Seymour did not strip on Saturday. He is nursing a cold in order to be on hand against Preston.

The Northcote Club has reduced its list to 38 men, including:—

Old Players.—Stowe, Goulett, Seymour, Ross, Humphries, Smith, Garrett, Gray, Cole, Hart, Perkins, Corrigan, Brown, Bray, Wood, Honig, Dea, Simmonds, Powell, Ackland, Williamson, Power, Lyngcoin, Fitzgerald, and Byrne.

New Players.—Underhill (wing man from seconds), R. Johnson (follower, who has returned from Tasmania), Sharwood (rover, North Brighton), Wilson (half-back, East Brunswick), A. Gray (follower, seconds), Le May (half-back, seconds), Jamieson (wing, seconds), Cornell (back, seconds), Hope (half-forward, seconds), Primal (half-forward, Brunswick), Mitchell (centre, Albury), Lindley (half-forward, Fairfield), Glenn (forward, seconds) and Waters (forward).

All the old players are showing good form, especially Rowe, Ross, T. Garrett, Cole, Corrigan, Smith, Goulett and Simmonds, while of the new men Wilson was the most conspicuous.

In a practice game on Saturday against the Richmond seconds North Coto won easily. Waters, a new player, kicked four goals.

Northcote players will meet on Sunday night to discuss operations for Monday. The selectors will meet on Monday morning to choose the team.

Mr. Alf Hare, of High street, has donated a hat for the best Northcote player in the Preston match on Monday.

The opening dance for the season is to take place at the Masonic Hall on Easter Monday night.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT THE PAVILION

WITH the idea of bringing supporters, officials and players of the Northcote Football Club in closer association a social for gentlemen only was held at the pavilion on Monday evening, April 7.

The attendance was large, and the function was voted one of the most enjoyable ever conducted by the club. Mr. Frank Trainor, the president, welcomed the visitors, and in a brief manner outlined the purposes of the entertainment, after which an exceedingly interesting programme was presented. Mr. Jim Williamson, the well-known comedian, was the first performer and his songs and stories were a delight. Following him was a musical offering by the Mexicanos Duo, consisting of a piano-accordeon and violin. Their rendition of "William Tell" and the "Toreador," song from "Carmen" brought forth tumultuous applause. A well-known personality in Mr. Norman Bland, of radio fame, kept the audience in happy mood with stories, songs and impersonations, and was the concluding item on the programme.

Supper was then partaken of and groups congregated to talk over past experiences, and more particularly the prospects of the team in the forthcoming season. The proceedings were then resumed, and again gramme was followed their appreciation of the efforts of the artists by hearty acclamation. Mr. Johnny Peebles, of the Prahran Social Club, was in fine voice, and induced the audience to join in the choruses of some old time favorites. Messrs. Mitchell and Webb contributed some pleasing items on the piano and saxophone, while the accompanist for the evening was Mr. Reg Brown. Mr. Andrew Hodge was the director of ceremonies, and carried out his duties ably, also submitting a monologue. The evening was brought to a conclusion at about 11.30 and many were the expressions of regret that the time had been too short. Owing to the success attending this function it has been decided by the social committee to repeat it. Arrangements are in the hands of the hon. organisers, Messrs. R. Hamilton and A. Lachmund.

CHURCH NEWS

Farewell to Mr. J. E. Blackney

On April 4 the congregation of the Croxton Methodist Church met to bid farewell to Mr. J. E. Blackney. The chair was occupied by Mr. Blackburn and also on the platform were Rev. F. J. Jennings, Rev. T. H. Indian, and Mrs. Indian, Mr. Tompkins and Cr. and Mrs. W. Olver. Mr. Webster (senior circuit steward) said it was with deep regret they parted with Mr. Blackney who, throughout two years' service had proved himself a capable and thorough servant of the Great Master. He had been ably assisted by Mrs. Blackney. Laudatory remarks were also added by Rev. Jennings, Rev. Indian, Cr. Olver, Messrs. Tompkins, Freeman, Armstrong and Power. A presentation of an illuminated address and a wallet of notes was made to Mr. Blackney who responded by thanking his many friends for their loyalty and service. Musical and elocutionary items were rendered by Misses Meates (2), Lanyon, F. Perkins, E. Lancaster and the Roamers Quartette Party. Supper was provided by the ladies.

Jarrat Street Presbyterian Church.

On Sunday evening there was a good congregation when Rev. A. T. Jones preached from the text: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." At the close of the service the choir under Mr. George Reid, rendered the "Inflammatus," and the cantata "Olivet to Calvary." The soloists were Mesdames Clarke, Hood, Paull and Miss Wedgwood, and Messrs. Harvey, Lewis, Pollock, Thomson and Muir. At the close of the service Rev. A. T. Jones, on behalf of the members of the choir, presented Miss L. Wallace with a set of crystal goblets on the occasion of her approaching marriage.

High Street Methodist

Rev. F. J. Jennings preached at both services last Sunday when he concluded his series of sermons on "The Cross." The evening service was choral when Easter music was rendered. On Monday a social was held in the school hall and a happy time spent by all.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

A very large congregation attended the evening service on Sunday last when the vicar (the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) concluded a course of sermons on "Famous Hymns," the particular hymn was "Rock of Ages" (Toplady).

On Good Friday at 11 a.m. a service based on the scriptural question "Could ye not watch with Me, one hour?" will be held.

Special celebrations of Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. will be held on Sunday next, Easter Day, followed by Choral Eucharist at 11 a.m.; Children's service at 3 p.m. and evensong at 7 p.m. The vicar will officiate.

Miss Norah Collisson, of the League of Nations Union, addressed a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon. In the course of an informative discussion of international relations, the visitor graphically described the many important functions of the League. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet again on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

Community Singing

Of course you enjoy community singing! Who doesn't? Come along to the Preston Methodist School Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday next and have two hours of enjoyment. Our conductor, Mr. G. J. Mackay, (who is on the air weekly) is a great entertainer and at this session will be assisted by the Glenola Male Quartette Party. If you have never been to one of these gatherings you have certainly missed a treat. Share the fun on Wednesday evening next, April 19.

Thornbury Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday a pleasant afternoon was spent in aid of the school building fund.

On Wednesday at the meeting of the Men's Club Colonel Bray, of the Salvation Army, spoke on his work. Selections were rendered by the Army band.

On Sunday Mr. Barker sang a solo from the cantata "Olivet to Calvary."

Prince of Wales Park Methodist

The C.E. Society and the Fellowship Class held a united meeting on Wednesday.

Congregations were large on Sunday. In the morning the preacher was Rev. T. H. Indian and at night Rev. John Stafford, of Kew.

Church of Christ, Northcote

On April 4 an Intermediate C.E. was inaugurated. Mr. G. Hing, the superintendent, was in the chair. Mr. J. McKean performed the graduation ceremony, and Mr. S. Hill addressed those present. On Tuesday a business meeting and election of officers was held.

An enjoyable and successful social under the leadership of Mr. Roy Anderson, was held on Saturday under the auspices of Bible school staff, to augment the funds.

Sunday School Anniversary Celebrations

The Sunday school anniversary celebrations of the South Preston Methodist Church (Yunn street) were commenced on April 2 when the preachers were, in the morning, Rev. Brimacombe, in the afternoon Rev. J. Gault, and in the evening Mr. Fisher, of the Preston Church of Christ. The singing of the children under the leadership of Mr. S. Davey, who is also the Sunday school superintendent, was of particularly high standard. The decoration of the church for the occasion was carried out by the Christian Endeavour and their efforts provided a setting for the services which have probably never been excelled.

The annual scholars' night was held on April 5 when the school was packed out. The programme proved worthy of the house. There was not a dull moment in the programme and many promising artists made their debut. The programme was as follows: Opening Chorus: "The boat Song," Inter. Girls: action song: "Little Acorns," Kinder. Girls: fable, "Robinson Crusoe," Junior Boys; recitation: "The Sea Party," Elma Laidlaw: lullaby: "Birdies are Nesting," Kinder. Girls; dialogue: "Mere Man," Young Ladies; sailors' song and chorus: "Once aboard . ." Young Men; dramatic: "The Awakening," Christian Endeavour; action song: 'Little Washerwomen,' Junior Girls; song. "Dreamy Alabama," Ph' Beta Phi; huntsmen's cry: "Tally-ho" Inter. Boys; dance: "Fascinating Fan," Inter. Girls; extract: "Viennese Nights," Sunshine Girls; martial: "Soldiers in the Park," Inter Boys; "God Save the King."

The anniversary was continued on Sunday, the preachers being at 11 a.m. Rev. Little, 3 p.m., Rev Watsford, and 7 p.m. the Rev. H. Williams The former minister occupied the pulpit.

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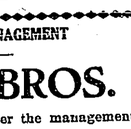
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PERSONAL

Miss Marjorie Jean Moore, second daughter of Mrs. Moore and the late Mr. Moore, of Berwick, was married last Saturday at the Preston Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. Collins being the officiating clergyman. The bridegroom was Mr. Eric Ray Wilson, of Melbourne. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brown, well-known residents of Tynan street, Preston, and Mr. J. F. Roe, headmaster of West Preston State School, who was honored by proposing the toast of the bridegroom's parents. Mr. Roe, in referring to the bridegroom, said that he (Mr. Wilson) had been an old pupil of his at Melton, and as a boy he was a winner and had continued to be a winner right up to the present moment, as was evidenced by the fact that he now occupied a highly important and lucrative position in the commercial world of Victoria. The after ceremony took place at "Altawah," Berwick, and 50 guests were in attendance.

Mr. Green, postmaster at Northcote, has returned after a holiday spent at Lorne. Mr. Green, who is an enthusiastic hiker, during his spell did quite a lot of walking.

The death occurred at Melbourne Hospital on April 7 of Mr. Clarence Roy Gray, of Cromwell street, Collingwood and formerly of Croxton. He was 40 years of age, and was Victorian accountant to the Shell Co. He held the position of district secretary of the Collingwood branch M.U.I.O.O.F., of which body he was a P.D.G.M. The remains were cremated privately at Fawkner on April 8.

Mr. Thomas Watson Cooper, of Gladstone avenue, Northcote, who celebrated at St. Vincent's Hospital on Saturday after a short illness, was for over 40 years a resident of Northcote. Deceased was born in Fitzroy and was actively associated with bowling cricket and other sporting activities in that district. Mr. Cooper was an employee of the "Argus" for more than 50 years. He was aged 73 years. On completion of 50 years' service Mr. Cooper was presented with a gold watch by members of the various staffs. He retired about two years ago. Mr. Cooper is survived by a widow and a grown-up family. Deceased was the uncle of Mrs. F. G. Green and Mrs. H. May, both of Preston, Mrs. Nolan, Tarrawingee and Mrs. B. Crosbie, Ivanhoe. Mr. Cooper leaves a widow and family of three—Messrs. J. F. Cooper, High street, Northcote, John Cooper, St. George's road, Northcote and Miss Teresa Cooper. Two nephews are Mr. G. E. Cooper, "Marylands," James street, Northcote, and Mr. J. A. Cooper, Edward street, Northcote. The funeral took place at the Strathallan Cemetery, Bundoora, at half-past 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Miss Rae, organist at the Thornbury Presbyterian Church, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle, and on Sunday her position at the organ was filled by Mr. A. Boyd.

On Monday evening Northcote Council decided to send a letter of sympathy to Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., member for Northcote, whose mother passed away recently.

The death occurred suddenly on Monday evening of Sylvia Clarke, aged 22 years, of 551 Plenty road, Preston (formerly of High street Preston). Mrs. Clarke was taken to the Women's Hospital on Saturday where she died of blood poisoning, leaving her husband, who is an employee at Braithwaite's tannery, and three children, Joan, Loraine and James. Her remains were taken to the Strathallan Cemetery at 11 a.m. Wednesday where the interment was made. Mr. E. Jensen attended to funeral arrangements.

Pork for Easter. Everybody's favorite. Hoskins's, of High St., Northcote, are offering Hands of Pork at 5½d., and Shoulders for 6½d. for the week-end.

The Week's Social Gossip

Mrs. H. P. Zwar and Miss Zwar left on Wednesday for Victor Harbor, S.A., where they will stay with friends for a fortnight.

Mrs. Ellen Bedson, of Princess street, Preston, has left for a holiday at Maryborough. Mrs. Bedson has not been enjoying the best of health lately.

Mrs. Todd, of Preston, and her sister, Mrs. Vivian, together with Mr. Fred Todd, are spending Easter at Portland.

Mrs. Crowe, senr., of Garnet street, Preston, has returned from her holiday at Ballarat, where she has been staying for a month.

At the home of Mrs. Stick, Frances grove, Thornbury, a most enjoyable night was spent on Saturday in dancing and musical games for the young people, while cards were provided for those who wished to play. An abundant supper was set out, and the hostess is to be congratulated on the result of her organisation. Proceeds go to Miss Mavis Jones, Queen of the North, in the Jubilee competition.

A dance was arranged in the Northcote Town Hall on Monday night for Miss Mavis Jones, Queen of the North in the Jubilee competition. The attendance was fair, and a happy time was spent. The Monte Carlo went to Miss Davis and Mr. Gorrie, and Mr. Ozz won the competition. The mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis) presented the prizes and complimented the queen on the work she was doing.

Enjoyment was rife on Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson entertained many friends at their home in Clarke street, Northcote. Proceeds were for Miss Ettie Johnson, Queen of Central Northcote in the Jubilee competition, and from this effort quite a nice sum should be added. Bridge, fan bridge, dancing, games and music were organised to divert the guests, and a splendid supper was daintily served. Amongst those present were Cr. and Mrs. Glass, Dr. and Mrs. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clayden, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Main, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nancarrow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Barson, Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Riches, Mr. and Mrs. H. Riches, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mrs. L. Edwards, Mrs. M. A. Mott, Mrs. E. C. Yeomans, Mrs. J. C. Horsley, Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Mrs. L. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Sharp, Misses G. and J. Edwards, O. Batten, D. Munro, E. Johnson, G. Mott, G. Riches, M. Reid, M. Yeomans, G. Henderson, H. Kenney, M. Hill, Messrs. C. Ferguson, C. Batten, S. and K. Riches, W. Hooper, T. Henderson.

A garden party was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Thompson, "Arabuen," Bastings street, Northcote, on Friday afternoon, at which many ladies were present. Croquet and bridge filled a pleasurable afternoon, and among other competitions a treasure hunt was organised. Tea was partaken of and the hostesses were Mesdames J. A. Thomson, E. C. Yeomans, E. L. Sharp, W. Shaw, F. G. Dunn, J. Horsley and Robert Thompson. The result of this effort will be given to Miss Ettie Johnson, as Queen of Central in the Jubilee competition. Noticed in the gathering were the mayoress (Mrs. A. H. Oldis), Mesdames Glanfield, Brownell, Riches, B. E. Johnson, W. Johnson, F. W. Johnson, W. J. Clayden, Tilmus, W. S. Stott, F. W. Stott, Munro, E. Scott, G. F. Barson, Rattigan, L. Hinton, Misses D. Munro, M. Yeomans, G. Henderson, E. Taylor, G. Riches, E. Johnson. During the afternoon Mr. A. W. Nancarrow, secretary of the Central Queen committee, visited the scene of activities and thanked those present for their attendance.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Jones, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, of Reservoir, to Mr. Bruce G. Donald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Donald, of Murrumbeena road, Murrumbeena, will be celebrated at Scots' Church, Collins street, on April 12.

Over 30 enjoyed the house party on Saturday evening given by Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. F. Rose at Mrs. O'Brien's in High street, Preston, to aid the St. Vincent's Hospital Appeal. Dancing, competitions and games filled the programme of the happy evening.

Mr. L. G. Smith and family will spend the Easter vacation at Belgrave.

A her home, 129 Clarke street, Northcote, on Saturday Mrs. V. Hosking entertained a number of young friends at a house party. Dancing, competitions and games were enjoyed to the full, and an excellent supper was dispensed. Mrs. Hosking was assisted as hostess by Miss Doris Hosking, and the result of this effort goes to Miss Irene Dennis as Queen of the South in the Northcote Jubilee competition.

At the home of Mrs. Riches, James street, Northcote, on Wednesday afternoon Mesdames S. S. Riches and A. H. Main entertained a number of guests at a card afternoon in aid of Miss Ettie Johnson's candidature in the queen carnival competition. A splendid afternoon tea completed the day's enjoyment.

The first euchre afternoon held by the Preston Boys' Band committee took place on April 5 in the supper room, Preston Town Hall. Although the attendance was not up to expectations owing to inclement weather, the ladies present spent an enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Reeves won the prize.

Menhennitt's Hall, Plenty road, Preston, was the scene of a euchre party on April 5, arranged by the Preston Mothers' Club. A fair number came along to enjoy this popular card game. Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Yann carried off the prizes, and Mr. E. G. Green won the cake.

At "Clivedon," Walker street, Westgarth, a number of ladies and gentlemen gathered on Saturday night to take part in a whist drive. Much merriment was caused by laughter was the keynote of the evening. The financial result goes to augment Miss Irene Dennis' funds as Queen of the South in the Jubilee queen competition. As hostess, Mrs. S. Dennis was helped by Mrs. Les Dennis, Miss Irene Dennis, and the committee, and a bounteous supper was provided.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper, of Bent street, Northcote, will leave on Friday to spend a few days at Hepburn Springs. They also intend visiting their son, who is at a college at Ballarat.

Miss Gwenda Riches, secretary of the Westleigh College Old Collegians, gave a card party on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Riches, James street, Northcote. Proceeds were in aid of the school funds and the evening was a financial success. Amongst those present were the Hon. J. and Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Flynn (headmistress), Mrs. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mesdames Campbell, Edwards, Holt Wigney, B. E. Johnson, Warlimont, M. A. Mott, Scott, the Misses B. and M. Kenney, Dyte, Hull, Scott, Dowlen, Peacock, Orchard, Henderson, Yeomans, Rayment, Sharp, Daly, Messrs A. and J. Twentyman, Brockie, W. Hooper, K. Riches and A. W. Nancarrow.

At the supper room of Preston Town Hall, on April 10, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orr, of 14 Stewart street, Regent, celebrated their son Norman's 21st birthday. Dancing and musical items were enjoyed by the 54 relatives and friends present. After supper Mr Orr welcomed all and expressed the wish that they would enjoy themselves. He then presented Norman with a large wooden key, and asked each guest to autograph it as a souvenir. Norman replied, thanking his parents for all they had done for him, and one and all for their presence and gifts. The guests included:—Mr. and Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Tatchell, Misses Beryl and Beatrice Roe, A. and E. Tatchell, Joy Blitz, May Johnson, Alice Fisher, Winnie Jowett, Susan Hall; Messrs Arthur Fisher, C. Warlimont, Wa' Parry, C. Thorne, Leon Blitz.

Miss Maude Richards, of Winchelsea, is spending Easter with her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Nancarrow, of the E. S. and A. Bank, Northcote.

Saturday evening was a festive occasion at Matron Wilson's Private Hospital, Wood street, Preston, when the Matron and staff entertained a number of guests. The ballroom had been prepared and decorated for the occasion and the guests enjoyed themselves dancing to the strains of music supplied by the Jesmon Radio Service. Elocutionary items punctuated old time and modern dances. Supper which represented the efforts of the sisters and nurses, left nothing to be desired, and Mayor Newton, in his brief remarks, commended them upon their efforts. Sergeant Lang and Cr Mott joined with the Mayor in expressing appreciation.

MERRI THEATRE

Easter Monday brings twin attractions to the Merri Theatre in "The Bird of Paradise" and "What a Life." In the former Dolores Del Rio is starred in a glamorous South Sea story, which has a Pacific Island setting. "What a Life" has Zasu Pitts and Slim Summerville co-starred in a most hilarious comedy. Well, what would you think if you were the hostess at a sedate party, and the shadow on a glass door leading to a balcony plainly showed a man in the act of removing a woman's stockings? That is exactly what Zasu Pitts wonders, and that is why she asks the startled question of Roland Young, with whom she is conversing. But if she had only realised at the time that the man whose shadow she saw was her husband, Slim Summerville! And if Young had known that the woman was Verree Teasdale, the blonde married charmer with whom he himself was then carrying on an affair! But they found it out later, and then the fireworks began.

At the Easter Monday matinee a special programme has been arranged for the children.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

WITH the Easter season comes the time when all the societies in the State C.E. Union as a body, visit all the hospitals and homes in their own districts, leaving behind them bunches of flowers to which are attached an Easter message and greetings.

Final arrangements for the District Junior C.E. rally have been completed. The rally will be held in the North-coste Congregational Church, corner of Martin and Armadale street, Thornbury, at 3 'clock on Saturday afternoon, April 20. The chairman will be our president (Rev. D. E Reeves) and Mr. F. W. Meyer will lead the singing and also give a lantern address entitled "The Pilgrim's Progress."

A District Rally will be held at the Ivanhoe Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 16, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars later.

An Intermediate Society has been formed at the Northcote Church of Christ with Mr. C. Hing as superintendent. On Tuesday, April 4, a special inauguration service was held.

Two other new societies have also been formed in one district — an Intermediate at Diamond Creek and a Y.P. at Heidelberg, both Methodist.

On Tuesday last the Ivanhoe Baptist Y.P. Society met for prayer at 7.45 p.m. At 8 p.m. the Conversation meeting at which twenty-five were present, was led and addressed by the pastor (Rev. W. G. Pope).

On Wednesday, April 5, the Prince of Wales (Park Methodist) Y.P. Society held a combined meeting with the Prayer and Fellowship Class when members of each society participated in prayer, praise and testimony. A devotional and fellowship meeting was officially closed by Rev. T. H. Indian with a hymn and the Benediction.

There was a large gathering at the Croxton Methodist C.E. anniversary on April 5 when Mr. Geo Hall addressed the gathering.

At the weekly meeting of the Fairfield Methodist Y.P. Society each member was asked to write on a slip of paper the answer to the question "Why I find the Christian life a happy and satisfying one." An extremely helpful and happy meeting resulted.

Short Weight Bread

Alfred Edward Thomson, baker, Simpson street, Northcote, was charged at the Collingwood Court on Monday with having at Clifton Hill on March 25, had in a cart used for transport of bread 84 loaves which were 39½oz deficient in weight. He was fined 6d. an ounce, total £1, with £2/4/6 costs.

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Northcote Council

MONDAY, APRIL 10

The usual meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Monday. Present: The mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis), Crs. B. E. Johnson, A. J. Cornish, J. Hughes, A. Peters, W. Glanfield, S. Pinkney, A. Bird, J. H. Green, W. Turner, W. Oliver, J. Sutch and S. Dennis, M.H.R. An apology was received from Cr. Hayes.

Correspondence

Valuations.—Victorian Institute of Municipal Valuers, expressing an opinion that Federal tax and municipal valuation should be co-ordinated (to have one valuation for Federal and municipal purposes).

Cr. Turner said this was a most controversial matter, there being good points on both sides.

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

Control of Parking Attendants.—Royal Auto Club, suggesting that the council introduce a by-law relative to control of parking attendants.

The town clerk said the council already had a by-law, but it had not been enforced.

Writers to be so advised.

Cr. Bird moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to enforcing the by-law. Cr. Turner seconded.

Cr. Johnson said the council had given consideration to parking of late, and the reports of the officers were that there were no complaints.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Work for Sustenance.—West Ward Progress Association, stating that it was opposed to the policy of work for sustenance unless the amount provided for sustenance is increased.—Received.

A Dangerous Pole.—West Ward Progress Association, suggesting removal of pole at south-east corner of Dutton street and St. George's road.

Cr. Turner said since the corner had been built upon the danger was accentuated. The pole belonged to the P.M.G.'s Department, and nothing had been done because the department had insisted that if the pole were removed the council would have to meet the liability. If something were not done there would be a very serious accident at this point.

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

Telephone Poles in Kemp Street.—West Ward Progress Association drew attention to irregularity of telephone poles in Kemp street.

Cr. Turner.—The poles zig-zag all over the street.

Cr. Green.—Perhaps they are self sown. (Laughter.)

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

Septic Tank Sanitation.—Shire of Heidelberg, enclosing report re sewerage at Mont Park.

Cr. Johnson said a very grave danger existed because Mont Park was not linked up with the metropolitan system. A conference between the councils of Heidelberg, Preston, Northcote and Collingwood had gone into the matter and had waited on the Minister for Public Works. There was a possibility that the Darebin Creek might become contaminated if something were not done.

The report was received, and Cr. Johnson was appointed to represent the council on the deputation to the Minister.

Committee Reports

Public Works Committee—Accounts amounting to £1060/17/3, and private street construction accounts £21/0/3 were paid.

J. Barclay was granted permission to erect a house in Sumner avenue with a brick wall on boundary; J. Barlett was granted permission to erect brick garage at rear of property, corner Arthurton road and Woolhouse street.

A. E. Curtis and H. Long sought permission to erect two garages in wood and iron at rear of 15 and 17 James street.—Granted, subject to erection of brick wall on boundary.

Winifred Street Construction.—The final apportionments showed that the actual cost was £20 less than the estimate (£120).

Electric Light Committee. — Accounts totalling £316/18/8 were paid.

Parks and Baths Committee. — Accounts totalling £152/4/6 were paid.

Finance Committee.—Additional accounts to the foregoing totalling £1019 12/10 were paid.

Financial Statement for Half Year. —Cr. Johnson said the accounts for the half-year showed that they were well in hand, according to the amounts provided, with the exception of a few amounts. To keep the day labor down it would be necessary to institute some rationing of one week in three. The electric light account was in a very sound position.

Ordinary Business

Cr. Peters said streets in the vicinity of Park street and Aberdeen grove needed the attention of the cleaning gang.—Officers to attend.

Cr. Bird moved that the nuisance caused by motor cycles in High street on Sundays be brought under the notice of the police. Last Sunday had been a "field day," when dozens of machines tore up and down the streets at high speeds with wide open exhausts, causing a noise which could have been heard in Collingwood.

Cr. Turner said he had had similar experiences, and could say that at times not only motor cycles but also motor cars caused a good deal of noise.

Cr. Johnson said that had the police been advised of the nuisance at once immediate attention would have been given.

The matter was referred to the police.

Cr. Jones said the channel between Rossmoyne and Gooch streets, in High street was not allowing the water to get away properly.—P.W. Committee.

Cr. Green said he had had further complaints of damage to windows and roofs by youths throwing road metal from the parapet wall on Rucker's Hill. Some metal left near the steps should be removed at once.

Cr. Johnson said he had also received complaints.

Metal to be removed.

Cr. Turner moved that engineer report to the P.W. Committee on the question of making fast steel pit covers in the streets. The noise, he said, was most annoying.—The motion was carried.

THE MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE

PAYMENT OF RATES AND RIGHT TO VOTE

ON Monday night at Northcote City Council meeting Cr. A. Bird moved that the following motion be placed before the Municipal Association at its annual conference:

That the government be approached with a view to the amendment of Section 71 of the Local Government Act in order that all ratepayers be eligible to vote, whether their rates are paid by June 10 or not.

In moving, Cr. Bird said that the subject was one that had been discussed by the Northcote Council on many occasions, and one that had become a "hardy annual" at the annual session of the Municipal Association. It was unfair, he considered, to not only charge interest to a ratepayer who had not paid by the due date, but to deprive that person of his vote as well, exacting a double penalty.

Cr. Turner seconded the motion saying that the motion did not mean that those who had not paid their rates at all would be allowed to vote, but if they could prove that they had paid their rates prior to the day of the election, they would be allowed to vote.

Cr. Dennis, M.H.R., said that in the past when motions of this kind had come before the Municipal Association they had been defeated by the vote of the country shires. If the suggested amendment were made applicable only to metropolitan and provincial cities and boroughs there might be some chance of having it passed by the Municipal Association.

Cr. Bird agreed to alter his motion in the way suggested, and it was resolved to forward the resolution to the Municipal Association.

Preston Boys' Massed Bands Recital

A BOYS' massed bands recital was held on Sunday at Preston Park. The following bands took part:—Preston Boys, Excelsior, Port Melbourne, Coburg and Wales Street Boys (Northcote). The rendition of selections was excellent. A notable feature was the spectacular march across the ground of 200 band boys. Among the large attendance were the mayor (Cr. A. E. Newton), Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Cr Adams. Credit is due to Mr Hellings (organiser), Mr Heather for motor transport, and the hard working committee. An enjoyable afternoon ended with the National Anthem.

RESERVOIR NOTES

Reservoir Progress Association met on Tuesday. It was decided to send a letter congratulating the Preston Ladies' Rowing Club on their claim championship win.

The stork has left a son (John Lofters) with Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Edwardes street, Reservoir.

Mr. Knipe, of Ralph street, had a narrow escape from death when three bales of wool fell on him while at work. Mr. Knipe's injuries proved to be superficial.

Mrs. Weisse is about again after a minor surgical operation.

The health of Mr. Walker, of Thackeray road, is giving anxiety.

Mr. Waterman has been re-transferred from Dandenong back to Reservoir station for duty.

The business of the Reservoir railway station shows an upward tendency for March. Passengers, 14,822, show an increase of 800 over March last year, the takings being £1041, showing an increase of £20 over March last year. The goods traffic shows an increase of £76, £456 to last year's £322.

Mr. C. McBrin has returned to Reservoir railway station after acting as clerk in charge at Portland for the rush wheat season.

Mrs. Otton, of Bacton street, has purchased a business in West Brunswick. On Sunday evening the Rev. Cuthbert Powell made a presentation to her of a hand bag as a token of appreciation by a church worker.

Reservoir's two teams—St. George's and Baptists, were beaten in their final and semi-final games respectively.

The railway officials are complaining about the wandering stock. Notwithstanding complaints to the council, nothing has been done. It is feared that a serious accident will follow the intrusion of the stock on the railway reserves.

The ladies' dressing shed at Edwardes Lake now consists of one wall of ashes. Trees have been scorched by a grass fire but the cattle keep the grass short. The only bright spot in this dilapidated area is the enthusiasm of the crews—women and men—taking for the coming Easter events.

The Mothers' Club and the Reservoir Picnic Committee are losing an enthusiastic member by the departure of Mrs. Hton, of Reservoir.

Mr. Hastings has returned home after a holiday in Northern Victoria.

A petition is being circulated for the appointment of Mr. W. Jupp, senr., of Reservoir, as a justice of the peace.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE"

(To the Editor)

Sir,—The shop-keepers of Thornbury note that special favoritism is being given to central Northcote in the forthcoming "Jubilee Celebrations." On a circular issued by the secretaries of these celebrations it states that a section—from the Town Hall to Elm street—is going to be particularly favored by being electrically illuminated. Why is this section that is already well lighted being favored by the council while the other parts of the street, which badly need illuminating have to be satisfied with a few flags? You can only form one conclusion—that all the councillors' interests are in central Northcote. There are certain business houses in Thornbury which, while doing their best to push things along are receiving no encouragement in this direction. Let it be all or nothing Hoping this will receive the attention of those responsible—Yours &c.

CYRIL STEVENS.

745a High street, Thornbury,
April 8, 1933.

TESTIMONY OF GREAT MEN TO THEIR MOTHERS

All that I am my mother made me. —J. Q. Adams.

Men are what their mothers made them.—Emerson.

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.—Beecher.

Congestion at Income Taxation Offices

SO great was the rush of people at the Taxation Offices, Lonsdale street, Melbourne, on Saturday morning, that the outside doors had to be closed, and the services of three policemen obtained to control the crowd.

There have been many complaints by persons who took along unemployed stamp tax books in liquidation of their tax. When these books were presented to the income tax assessors, the holders of them were told it was necessary for the taxpayer concerned to obtain a certificate from his employer—with the result that many had a trip to the taxation office for nothing.

It is considered that many would have been saved this annoyance if proper instructions had been issued, and it is about time that some consideration is given to taxpayers, who after all, are the ones who should be given service, as they, collectively, are paying for it.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

President's Day

Invitations were issued by the president (Mr. A. E. Appleton) and Mrs. Appleton for the official opening of the season, and there were approximately 200 guests. At 2 p.m. the president and Mr. W. Jackson the captain, opened the afternoon by driving from the first tee. The day being warm, afternoon tea was served in the tea room. Sixty-nine pairs took part in the mixed foursomes and the following were the leading cards

Stroke:—68, L. Jacques and Mrs W. Ferguson 17, A. A. Chisholm and Miss Day 14; 69, Mr. and Mrs. F Alyea 20, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knell 17, R. Bowdler and Mrs. Balfour 18; 70, C. Hole and Mrs. Youren 17, N. Matthews and Mrs. Worle 16; 71, Mr and Mrs. Duncan 18, R. S. Thomas and Miss Wippell 18; 72, C. Lamles and Mrs. Gahan 20, A. J. Byron and Mrs. Clark 17; 73, Mr. and Mrs. A J. Ferguson 17. Winners decided by count back.

Easter Competitions. — Saturday, 15: Stroke, star entry, P. S. Ronn trophy; Monday 17: Par competition star entry, R. Carson trophy.

BOARD OF WORKS RATE

OPPOSITION TO ANY INCREASE

AT the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday night a letter was received from the Town Clerk of Footscray suggesting that the council's representative on the Municipal Association (Cr. Sutch) oppose any proposition for an increased Board of Works rate.

Cr. Johnson moved that the council support the request and protest against any proposed rate increase. The Board of Works rate had been increased by 1d. last year after a lot of opposition to a 3d. increase. If the increase were not fought, it would mean a further 1d. and then another 1d. until the 3d. increase would have been achieved.

Cr. Bird seconded, saying that though the Board found its finance difficult, so did the councils and private individuals. Wages had been decreased, and in face of these decreases it was not right that the board should make a demand for an increase. It would be far better that the Board should effect further economies like everyone else had had to put into operation.

Motion carried.

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TENNIS.

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

A Grade Semi-Finals

Numurray v All Saints', played at Oakver. The weather was very unfavorable to good tennis, nevertheless, good play resulted in three games in which on the previous Saturday's play, Numurray had a slight advantage. This was soon increased to seven when the third ladies was won by Numurray. L. Whiteoak and Miss Jenyns, playing against S. Ellis and Miss Ellis as first mixed, again increased the margin to 13 and almost had the match won. F. Chatfield and Mrs. Strachan defeated H. Ellis and Miss Ellis, 9 games to 7 and won the match by 56 games to 11.

Rothesay v Regent: played at Numurray. At the commencement of play Rothesay were six games ahead. Sets played resulted: Misses Facey and Smith (Rothesay) d Misses Jones and Butterfield 6—1; J. Moore and Miss Smith d T. Syer and Miss Butterfield 9—6; D. Moore and Miss Facey d A. White and Miss Jones 9—4; H. Zwar and Miss Wearne d R. Allardyce and Mrs. McGrath 10—8 Rothesay won the match with 48 to 47.

The final match, bringing the season to a close will be between Rothesay and Numurray, to be played on the Regent Park court on April 22.

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

The B Grade Final, Cooma v Soldiers, was played on the Danella Park courts last Saturday and resulted in a win for Cooma 60—46. The teams were, Cooma:—Messrs O. and K. Jones, J. Kelly, Misses N. Capper, E. Stewart, M. Hewett. Soldiers: Messrs. E. Jones, R. Miller, E. Ragg, Misses T. Parsons, W. Grieve and M. Robinson.

The first gentlemen's set was a walk-over for Cooma 9—3 but the other two were closely contested, 9—8 and 9—8. Des Jones (Cooma) and E. Ragg (Soldiers) continued to play consistently. Cooma ladies won every set 6—3, 6—5, and 6—3 with several good rallies in each set. The first set won by the Soldiers was the first mixed 9—8 and they deserved the win. In the second mixed when the score was 5—7 in favor of Soldiers the match was terminated owing to failing light. The match was umpired by the association secretary (Mr. S. T. Grey).

WINTER ASSOCIATION

The closing date for the winter competition is advertised for April 18.

Applications for A, B and C Grades are being received by the secretary (Mr. S. T. Grey), 278 Tyler street, Preston, N 16. The rules &c are the same as last year and the first match will be on Saturday, May 6.

Danella Park Tournament

The final of the Eight Hours Day mixed doubles tournament was played on Saturday last, between Mrs. Whittle and Mr. J. Pile, and Mr. Howden and Mrs. Nelson and resulted in a win for the former 6—3. After the match the winners were congratulated by Danella Park's vice-president (Mr. Wolsten-Croft) who presented them with a silver cup each.

Murray Road Singles Tournament

The final of the Murray Road Tennis Club's singles tournament was played on the club's courts on Sunday last between Messrs. E. Ruffin, and M. Bennison and was won by the former 6—3, 6—4.

RIFLE SHOOTING

NORTHCOTE

Final of Porter Cup

The Northcote Rifle Club fired the last stage of the Porter Cup and the Walters Trophy on Saturday. Scores for the day were:—

Kaye, 44 (6) 50; Appleby, 46 (3) 49; McQuienn, 40 (8), 48; Hook 40 (6), 46; Randall, 38 (4), 42.

Both are aggregate trophies and were won by that consistent marksman T. Appleby.

PRESTON

Baker was to the fore in the first stage of the Griffiths trophy, in the Preston Rifle Club's match on Saturday. Scores were:

Baker, 46; S. Chynoweth 46; L. Chynoweth 44; Bell 41; Joyce 40.

Fall From Outer Circle Bridge

VICTIM DIES IN HOSPITAL

Falling about 30ft from the foot decking of the Outer Circle bridge over the Yarra at Fairfield on Friday last Clarence Roy Gray, 40, of Cromwell street, Collingwood, missed the water by a few feet and his body struck the bank. He died several hours later in the Melbourne Hospital from a fractured spine and other injuries. Clifford Reynolds, a warder at Kew Asylum nearby, and another man say Gray, walking over the bridge. When they looked again he had disappeared. On reaching the spot they found him unconscious on the bank.

Gentlemen of Confidence

By KOBOLD KNIGHT

DURING these activities Mr. Harris' acquaintance with the financial genius, Mr. Gunnersley, had developed apace. The financier had become almost affable. Mr. Harris, flushed with success and whisky, met him in the card-room.

"Ullo, Gunnersley!" he greeted with uneasy familiarity. "Have one? Come on, you must! I've had a bit of luck to-day!" Mr. Harris chortled.

Gunnersley relaxed his usual decorous defensive. He smiled.

"Well, since I've had rather a stroke of good fortune, too, I'll break my rule this once," he conceded. "Whisky-and-soda, please!"

Mr. Harris, elated, ordered the drinks.

"Turned over a bit, 'ave you?" he inquired casually.

The financier smiled insipidly.

"I had a rare bit of luck myself. I had a good tip about some Bolivian mines—er——. Do you know anything about Bolivias?"

The bookmaker shook his head, but his expression indicated that he was open to learn.

"Well, they've been flat these past six months. I bought a thousand yesterday on the strength of the tip. They're worth two to-day, and I'm not selling. They'll be worth four to-morrow. If I happened to have the cash to spare I'd make a big buy, but I'm tied up at the moment on a railway loan."

Mr. Harris whistled.

"What was your success?" Mr. Gunnersley asked politely. "Did none of the favorites win?"

"Never mind about me," said Mr. Harris modestly. "Are you telling me you doubled you money since yesterday?"

The financier laughed.

"Yes. It doesn't often happen, of course. But it did happen to-day."

"And you say it'll double again between now and to-morrow?"

"These Bolivias? I'm pretty certain of it. By the way, keep this to yourself, won't you? I know you're a turf man, and not interested in stocks and shares, or I should not have told you. They may not double again actually, but at least the rise in the next twenty-four hours will be something like seventy-five per cent. You see, there's been a rather remarkable find on one of the mines."

Mr. Harris did some quick thinking.

"Here," he said, out of the break "will you let a pal in? I haven't got much, but what I've got——"

The financier stared, and for a moment the bookie wondered if he had gone a little too far.

"I'm afraid it isn't possible," Gunnersley answered at last thoughtfully. "Too late to clear a cheque now. The banks are closed. And I shouldn't advise you to buy in the morning. They'll have risen a lot by then."

"Cheque? Who's talkin' about cheques?" Mr. Harris' plump hand disappeared down the V of his waistcoat to an inner pocket. It reappeared holding a most inspiring looking bundle of notes. "That's six 'undred quid, Mr. Gunnersley. Would it be troublin' you too much? Of course it'll be a fifty-fifty deal. I hope you won't mind me saying. Share and share alike, naturally."

Mr. Gunnersley raised his eyebrows, and then seemed to relent.

"Oh, well, since you're so eager," he murmured at last. "I'll give you a receipt for this and 'phone my broker now." He carelessly took up the bundle of legal tender. "Six hundred, is it? I'll count it later."

He put the fat bundle between the covers of a notecase, and, pulling a sheet of paper towards him, scrawled a receipt, put aside his drink, and rose leisurely.

"I'll telephone now," he said. "The earlier he buys, the better."

He nodded and went towards the hall. Mr. Harris, highly delighted, finished his refreshment with singular gusto, and awaited the financier's return. He waited for half an hour, and then, puzzled, wandered into the hall. To his astonishment Mr. Gunnersley was not in any of the telephone boxes. Mr. Harris sought the hall-porter.

The hall-porter was in earnest conversation with a stranger, a rather sour-looking individual with eyes that bored into one.

"Seen Mr. Gunnersley?" Mr. Harris asked, rudely butting into their conversation.

The porter looked awkward, and it was the other man, the stranger, who replied, with a curt question.

"Are you a friend of his?"

"Yes," said Harris. "Are you lookin' for him?"

The stranger nodded.

"Are you connected with Gunnersley in business?" he demanded.

"I don't see what that's got to do with you," the bookmaker retorted.

"Oh!" murmured the other, and produced a card.

Harris read: "Detective-Inspector Fraser, Metropolitan Police."

"Do you mind answering my question?" the inspector asked.

Perspiration broke on Mr. Harris' temple.

"Well, I'm not in business with him exactly, but he's puttin' through a little deal for me. Matter of six hundred——"

"You've given him £600, have you?" Something about the inspector's smile made Harris go hot and cold in turn.

"Y-yes. Just give it to him. He came in here to 'phone. Mr. Gunnersley said——"

"Mr. Gunnersley my foot!" laughed the detective. "He's 'had' about a dozen like you in the last few days. He's not Gunnersley. He's 'Gentleman' Barlow, the best 'con' man this side of the Atlantic. Now, then, when did you last see him, Mr. ——er——?"

But Mr. Harris was speechless.

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The Pets think it would be better to start a new competition after Easter so we'll leave it till then. How many of you are going away for the holidays? Don't forget to write to me about what you do.

Send in your contributions and keep an eye open for the new competition. Heaps of love from the Pets and

UNCLE PHIL

SOLUTION OF LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

Fold the square paper into quarters, and with your scissors cut off the loose corners (along the dotted line). Then you have a diamond and four small triangles, the latter four will fit exactly on the diamond.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest of Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Allan Brookes and Edna Lynch (April 15); Irene Whipp, Jean Doggett, Jack Kettle and Glen Johnston (April 16); Ethel Francis and Jessie Francis (April 17); Andrew Anthonsen (April 18); Shirley Moran (April 19) and Rona Junor (April 20).

CAN YOU ?

Make a paper dance ? Chip up a piece of paper in small bits Take a piece of glass (as thick as possible) about 6 x 8 inches. Place the paper in a heap and two fairly thick books, one on either side of it. Lay the glass across the top and rub the glass gently with a silk cloth. After a few moments the friction will cause the paper to move about and flutter.

CONTRIBUTIONS

WEIGHTS AND SIZES

The average flea weighs one eight-thousandth of an ounce—in other words, if you bought a pound of fleas you would get close on 130,000 for your money—a nice thought to go to bed on.

The average man, on the other hand, weighs about eleven stone, and it takes a very big elephant to tip the beam at two tons.

What of it? Well, a good deal. Your weight fixes your height and width, and largely settles what you can make of life. A turkey, for instance, is about the same size as an eagle, but whereas an eagle can fly across a mountain range, a turkey is out of breath by the time it has flown to a tree branch twenty feet above the ground. The eagle, though the same size as the turkey, is only a third of its weight—say fifteen pounds at most.

The flamingo, another powerful air-bird, though it stands four feet six, and has nothing like the wing spread of an eagle or turkey, weighs only five pounds with its clothes on. The plover, which—weather permitting—can fly the Atlantic, though a lucky bird, weighs less than half a pound. It is chiefly this matter of weight that explains why it has taken man so many centuries to master the problem of flight.

(To be continued)

PIP

Clem was a lad of nine who lived in a great house with his grand-dad quite a stern, yet kind man. Nearby were some woods where Clem loved to play and roam with his dog Pip whom Grandad called a "noisy brute." One day while hunting for some bird's eggs, Clem slipped and fell from the branch on which he was perched. For a while he lay on the ground as he had fallen, too stunned to move, but when he tried to stand, a sharp pain in his leg said something was wrong there. Poor Pip watched his master's efforts with a grave face and after licking Clem's hand, disappeared. The leg began to throb terribly and Clem soon became unconscious through the pain. Meanwhile Pip had run home and was trying to attract the cook's attention with his yelping and whining. Cook looked at him once or twice and Pip ran off down the path, only to return when she didn't follow. Later they missed Clem and then after hunting and calling all over the house Cook remembered the dog. He was still waiting to be followed and when he found they were coming he raced on to his master, and soon Clem was carried home and the doctor had set his broken leg. Pip was such a hero, and helped Clem to while away the long hours of his convalescence while the leg mended.

(GOOD) Stanley Smith

A HUMAN MARIONETTE

I was looking through the bazaar in an Indian town. Prominent among the vendors was a Chinaman with a variety of toys. His best "line" consisted of little figures suspended by their heads from long pieces of elastic. Trade was bad, and the Chinaman was not in the best of tempers. Just then an elephant was led past him, and it upset some of his wares. Furious, the man aimed a kick at it. Instantly the elephant turned, seized his pigtail in its trunk, and lifted him high into the air. For several excruciating seconds the gesticulating Chinaman was an exact replica of his own dancing figures.

Peter Ralston

LOVE THY NEIHBOUR

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace
And saw within the moonlight of his room
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,
An Angel writing in a book of gold;
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold
And to the presence in the room he said:
"What writest thou? The vision raised its head
And with a look made of all sweet accord
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one," said Abou. "Nay, not so," replied the Angel.
Abou spoke more low but cheerily still and said "I pray thee then, write me as one who loves his fellow men."
The angel came and vanished;
The next night it came again
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led the rest.

(GOOD) Alice Southam

THE RAINBOW FAIRIES

Two little clouds one summer's day
Went flying through the sky;
They went so fast they bumped their heads
And both began to cry.

(GOOD) Agnes Southam

A LITTLE GIRL

There was a little girl
Who had a little curl
That hung in the middle of her forehead.
When she was good,
She was very good indeed
And when she was bad
She was horrid.

(GOOD) Jean Barlowe

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR

A clergyman advertised for a manservant. The following day a young man called on him. "Well," asked the clergyman, "can you light the fire and bring early morning tea at seven?" "I—I think I could," replied the young man puzzled. "Can you work in the garden?" went on the clergyman. "I mean, can you mow the lawn and prune trees and dig?" "Well—er—yes, I think so," stammered the other. "Can you polish silver, look after a dog, and be generally useful about the house?" asked the clergyman. The young man nodded. "And drive a car?" wound up the clergyman. "And——"

"Say, sir," interrupted the young man hoarsely, "I came here to consult you about getting married. If I have to do all that, it's off!"

(GOOD) G. Lee.

THE MAORIS

The Maori boys are all black,
New Zealand is their homeland.
The race is now nearly extinct,
But some are now in our land.

Teacher: Who can tell me a thing of value and importance that did not exist a hundred years ago? Willie: Me!

(GOOD) Jean Skipper

EVENING FRAGRANCE

The cool damp scent of pine woods,
The smell of bracken fern,
The waving plumes of meadowsweet
Add perfume in their turn.
The sweetness of the evening,
And breath of new-mown hay—
Such fragrance!—Nature's treasure
Released at close of day.

(GOOD) Gwenda Burgess

STORYETTES

Thomas (to Bert): Come at once. There is a mouse squeaking dreadfully. Bert: Get some oil and oil his works.

Jack: Can you tell me how to stop my shoes from squeaking. Jim: Yes, cut the tongues out of them!

(GOOD) Lily Southam

Pat was one time employed by an old lady in the country. At ten time, when the old lady was serving the tea, she laid a small morsel of honey on the plate. "Begorra, ma'am," said Pat, "I see you keep a bee!"

(GOOD) S. Eaton

All through the hot June day the poor hen-pecked husband had trudged manfully along behind his wife burdened with their camping kit.

Towards dusk his wife, well in front, found an ideal spot on the edge of a cliff for the camp. "George," she called to her husband, "it's simply wonderful up here. Where shall we pitch our tent?" "Over the cliff," came hubby's panting reply.

(GOOD) Jack Smith

Teacher: In what battle did General Wolfe, when hearing of victory say "I die happily?" Class dunce: I think it was his last battle.

(GOOD) Bessie Goldstein

Teacher: Can anybody tell me what salt is: Bertie: Yes, teacher. Salt is the stuff that makes potatoes taste funny when mum boils them and forgets to put any in.

(GOOD) Edna Southam

Absent-minded Professor: Is there anyone under the bed? Thief: No. Professor: All right, Thanks. And ever he turns and goes to sleep.

(GOOD) K. McNamara

None Missing.—Little Betty had been naughty all day and her parents were suffering from frayed temper by the time evening came. After she had been put to bed father and mother discussed her. "I'm sure I don't know where Betty gets her vile temper from," said mother. "It's certainly not from me." "You're right, my dear," said father. "You have none of yours missing."

(GOOD) Joyce Laurence

RIDDLES

What is the difference between a school master and a stamp?—Answer.—One licks with a stick and the other sticks with a lick.

(GOOD) Majoric Wood

Why is a boy that comes in first in a race a very nice boy?—Because he has winning ways.

(GOOD) Auty Smith

When is a smack like a hat?—When it's felt.

(GOOD) Willie Eaton

Boy (to father, just returned from a trip to America): Father, did the Red Indians walk in single file? Father: I only saw one, and he did!

(GOOD) Rosa Smith

COMPETITION CORNER

Stories, riddles, catches, puzzles, jokes, short verses, or anything you think will be interesting to the Cobbers' Club should be sent to Uncle Phil, the "Leader," High street, Northcote. They will be printed and marked Good, Better, Best—Good, five points; better, ten points; Best, fifteen points. Cut out all your own and keep them until you have 100 marks. Then send to Uncle Phil and say if you prefer a cash prize of 2/6 or a book. If a book give the title.

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CYCLING

PRESTON PROFESSIONAL CLUB

On Saturday afternoon on the banked dirt track, Oakover road, the club held their last race for the season—the championship. Weather conditions were fair and quite a crowd of spectators gathered to see the afternoon's track racing. Three distances were staged, half, one, and two mile. Winning three finals Frankie Thomas gained the most points and was proclaimed the winner. P. Wells was second, winning the final and two seconds; R. L. Bates was third, winning one second and a third.

Results of Heats and Finals of Track Championship

First Heat, half mile: F. Thomas 1, T. Gascoyne 2, L. Catmull 3: Second heat: P. Wells 1, S. Andrews 2, J. Roadley 3; Third heat: R. Bates 1, N. Duckworth 2, F. Neumann 3; Final: F. Thomas 1, P. Wells 2, R. Bates 3.

First Heat, one mile: F. Thomas 1, J. Keen 2, J. Roadley 3; Second heat: T. Gascoyne 1, R. Bates 2, S. Andrews 3; Third heat: P. Wells 1, H. Neumann 2, N. Beitzel 3; Final: F. Thomas 1, P. Wells 2, T. Gascoyne 3.

First Heat of two mile: J. Keen 1, T. Gascoyne 2, J. Roadley 3; Second heat: R. Bates 1, N. Duckworth 2, S. Andrews 3; Third heat: P. Wells 1, F. Thomas 2, H. Neumann 3; Final: P. Wells 1, R. Bates 2, J. Keen 3.

Final points for the Porter Cup donated by Mr. J. Porter, jeweller, of High street, Thornbury for the club's track aggregate, resulted: T. Gascoyne 1533 points 1, N. Beitzel 106 points 2, Matt Lynch, 96 points 3

PRESTON AMATEURS

The event programmed for Saturday was a 10 mile handicap on the Epping road. The winner was J. Sharp (3min 45sec), 1, with G. Warren (4min 10sec) 2; J. Goodchild (4 min 10sec) 3. Time, 27.12 2-5. Fastest time—Andrews (scr), 24.10.

CYCLING NOTES

The cycling fraternity extends heartiest congratulations to Major Conder on his elevation to the post of manager of the Australian Broadcasting Commission. One of the most widely known personalities in Australian sport, Major Conder acts as starter of the Victorian and Australian Junior Championships promoted by Bruce Small Pty. Ltd.

Mr. Bruce Small, who has managed two Australian teams in the world-famed Tour de France and other big overseas events, is in possession of such advice as would indicate that Syd. T. Coombs, the English Sprint Champion, is likely to return to Australia with Hubert Opperman, after our champion has made his attacks on the Land's End—John O' Groats (England) record. Obviously the English champion has Melbourne's centenary celebrations in mind. His presence in Australia should create endless interest.

Young Billy Duncan, a son of Australia's foremost jockey, is an entrant in this year's Victorian Junior Road Championship promoted by Bruce Small Pty. Ltd. Young Duncan who displays fine race sense, is anxious to follow in the footsteps of Hubert Opperman, who gained his start in cycling per medium of a win in a junior championship. Entries (free) may be lodged at any "Malvern Star" depot throughout Australia and Tasmania.

Among the chief attractions on the V.A.C.U. road programme for 1933 are the "Malvern Star" Melbourne to Wonthaggi, and Melbourne to Cosidine events, which will, doubtless be run on the continental system.

Ossie Nicholson is again pushing his Dunlop shod Malvern Star along in great style in his all conquering attack on the world's 12 month's record of 36,007, held by A. A. Humbles, of England. According to his schedule, Bruce Small's representative will have covered the following distances this week—April 10: 11,569 miles: 11: 11,686; 12: 11,803; 13: 11,920; 14: 12,037; 15: 12,154. At this commendable rate of travelling, Nicholson, who is being assisted in his distance effort per medium of a three-speed Cyclo gear, seems likely to annex the world's record for Australia and further, he should have some 4,000 miles to spare, making a total of 41,000 miles for the 12 months. W. A. Elsom (England) who is to commence a further attack on January 1, 1934, will thus have a man-sized job in his endeavours to win back the honors for his native land.

Nicholson has recorded his 100 continuous century thus giving him a good leg in for the intermediate world's record for the highest number of centuries standing at 268 to the credit of A. R. Peebles, of England.

The V.A.C.U. and the L.V.W. will open their road season on May 6.

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Wedding Bells

WINTER—YALLOP

ON Saturday, April 1, the beautiful new church of Holy Trinity, Thornbury, was the setting for a very pretty wedding. Outside the sun shone brightly while the interior of the church was tastefully decorated with flowers and foliage to match the general setting. The church was attended by over four hundred people who were mostly friends of the happy couple. The contracting parties were Edna Doris, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yallop, 9 Speight street, Thornbury, and Harold William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter, of Footscray. The bride escorted by her father, who presented her at the chancel steps, was a dainty figure in a frock of magnolia satin with wrist-length sleeves puffed at the elbows and inlet with lace to match, applique at the yoke and panels on fully-flared skirt. Her hand-worked veil, mounted on cream tulle, was held in position by orange blossom at the nape of the neck. Tiger lilies and Cecil Brunner roses added a touch of color to her bouquet of white gladioli and cactus dahlias. The bridesmaids were Misses Marjorie Almond, May Rickard and Dorothy Smith, who were attractively frocked in shell pink georgette cut on close fitting lines with flared cow capes and fully-flared skirts. Large felt hats in matching shades were laced on the crown with green velvet ribbon similar to that which trimmed their posies of pink carnations and mauve delphiniums and charmingly matched their shoes and mittens. Mr. A. Winter acted as best man, while Messrs. F. King and C. Munton were the capable groomsmen. The bride's mother, Mrs. Yallop was gracefully gowned in airforce blue georgette and lace, with felt toque to match. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Winter, wore black georgette and lace with a black felt hat. During the signing of the register, Miss B. Barkis sang the solo "Until" and at various intervals during the service the church organist performed on the new pipe organ. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain. Later a reception was held at the Normanby Hall, where the guests were catered for in a lavish manner. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter will reside in Newport.

RECIPES

Lady Fingers

Allow three egg whites, half teaspoonful vanilla, two egg yokes, a pinch of salt, one-third cupful of powdered sugar, half cupful of flour.

Beat the egg whites till stiff, and fold in the sifted powdered sugar. Beat the yokes, add the vanilla to them and stir into the beaten whites. Measure the flour after sifting, and sift with the salt several times before folding into the white-and-yoke mixture. Line pans with ungreased paper and shape the cake mixture in strips about four inches long and about one inch wide. Use a spoon to form the strip. Sprinkle with the powdered sugar and bake for about ten minutes. When cakes these fingers from the oven remove the paper at once.

Carrot Salad

Scrape four large carrots. Slice them first and then cut the slices into tiny dice. Steam the dice in a basin until tender. When cooked place them in a glass dish.

Prepare the following dressing: Into a cup of fresh cream slowly stir the juice of one lemon. Add pepper and salt and a little chopped parsley. Mix the carrot dice with the dressing and serve very cold. In France this salad is usually served with hot roast chicken. Incidentally, raw carrot grated is a good sprinkling to any salad.

SUBURBAN RAIL FARES

No Reductions

Replying to complaints of high railway fares to outer suburbs, a statement was issued by the Railways Commissioners last week that the question of the possibility of reducing suburban and outer suburban fares had been fully considered. It was not possible to make a reduction, because it would only lead to further losses of revenue.

Divorce Decree Nisi

In the Banco Court on April 6 before Mr. Justice Mann, a divorce decree nisi was granted to Eileen Foster, aged 28 years, of Channel road, Merbein, from John Francis Foster, aged 26 years, laborer, formerly of Northcote, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on July 31, 1925, at Collingwood, and there is one child.

ELABORATE EVENING MODE

SIMPLICITY has given way to elaborate modes in evening wear for the coming season, according to Frances Dee, who will shortly be seen in Paramount's "The King of the Jungle."

Elaborate Evening Mode as featured by Frances Dee in the Paramount Picture "KING OF THE JUNGLE"

Miss Dee has selected a gown of pale grey crepe trimmed with strass and a wrap accented with bands of platinum fox fur for the season. The bodice, which is completely backless, is composed of the strass, and the material is again seen in diamond over the slim-fitting hipline. The three-quarter length coat has a scarf collar with long strass streamers, and the fur borders the cape sleeves and also the edge of the coat.

WHY MILK GOES SOUR

IT is always possible to make delicious scones with sour milk. At the same a certain amount of fresh sweet milk is necessary to most households.

During hot weather many house wives regard the fact that milk goes sour at times as an unavoidable contingency. Sultry weather or "thunder in the air" is blamed, and the housewife resorts to boiling or scalding the milk to keep it fresh.

The weather it not to blame, however. The fault lies either with the dairyman who has failed to supply clean milk or with the housewife who has not stored it properly. In temperate climes milk should always keep fresh and sweet from 24-36 hours at least, provided germs have not been introduced into it.

Germs enter with dust, by means of flies and other insects, and through the use of unclean vessels for storing the milk. It is really impossible to keep all germs out; thus all milk will go sour sooner or later. Besides, some germs are not really harmful and therefore do not quickly make their presence felt.

The sugar in milk is known as lactose; it is on this sugar that the germs feed, and they turn it into lactic acid, thereby producing the sour taste we connect with stale milk. They grow extremely quickly in a warm medium, and for these reasons milk which is left uncovered so that germs have a free entry, and which remains standing about in a hot kitchen, has no chance whatsoever of keeping sweet.

The careful housewife must scald out all vessels which have contained milk after first rinsing them out with cold water. Baby's bottles, special milk jug, and bottle brush should be placed in a pan of cold water and brought to the boil at least once a day. To keep milk cool, place the water tap on until there is a really cold flow from which fill a large basin. Stand the milk jugs in this and cover them with a piece of doubled muslin sufficiently long for the ends to dip into the water. Thus the muslin will be kept moist all day and the milk cool and free from dust and flies. Never leave the milk in a hot room, but stand the basin in a draught and preferably on a stone slab.

If, having taken all these precautions, the housewife finds that the milk turns in a few hours, the blame does not rest with her. She should make up her mind to change her milk man. He is supplying her with milk which is already contaminated when it comes to her.

SUCCESSFUL JAM-MAKING

Use Modern Methods

THOUSANDS of housewives are carrying on their jam-making campaign. At the back of their minds lurks that eternal problem, will those jams and jellies "set" and turn out successfully? There are still many more thousands of housewives who would like to make their own jams, but are afraid of spoiling good materials.

Now jam-making is not difficult; but in spite of this, success cannot always be guaranteed owing to the fact that there is not the same amount of jellying substance in the various fruits every year, and it is due to this reason that even a well-tried recipe sometimes may not turn out well.

Modern methods have, however, triumphed over this varying amount of glutinous matter in fruits, and we can buy bottled fruit pectin which makes jam-making an absolute certainty. In case you are not quite sure of the meaning of pectin, let me hasten to tell you that it is only the natural jellying substance collected from fruits in which it is abundant and bottled for home jam making purposes.

One Minute's Boiling Enough

Fruit pectin added to your jams means that they will not have to be stirred and watched for hours; generally speaking most fruits to which pectin has been added require only one minute's boiling, and at most four minutes. What a blessing this is in hot weather every housewife will realise. The extremely short time needed for boiling is really a double saving for it saves gas or fuel and, at the same time, all the jam which used to boil or evaporate away, is now retained, and therefore gives you half as much jam again as you got by the old method of jam-making.

There are one of two golden rules to observe in making jams and jellies. Having made your jams successfully, the next thing is to see that they keep well. A great deal depends on the covering.

Jams should be poured at once into warm, dry jars. Waxed tissues should be placed over each pot at once, waxed side face downwards on the jam.

Making It Keep

The jam should then be allowed to cool and covered with parchment, firmly tied down with string. Jars should never be too full.

All jams and jellies should be stored on a fairly low shelf, say about the height of your head. The reason for this is that steam rises and settles on the jams if they are on a high shelf, and this naturally causes them to ferment.

Jars should always be placed so that there is a free passage of air between them.

Smaller quantities of jam often turn out far better than larger ones; this is due frequently to the fact that when turning out a lot of jam the last pots must necessarily be much colder than the first ones. Placing the waxed tissues on while the jam is just out of the pan, ensures that each pot is covered at the correct temperature. This is an important factor in keeping jam which has to be stored away for some months.

MUST NOT SPLASH TRAM PASSENGERS

New Sydney Road Rule

Motorists who splash tram passengers in Sydney will, in future, have the police on their trail; and any motorist who offends whether by negligent driving, or accidentally is liable to prosecution. The maximum penalty is up to £20, and in addition the person splashed may proceed to recover damages to clothing &c.

MISSING LETTERS

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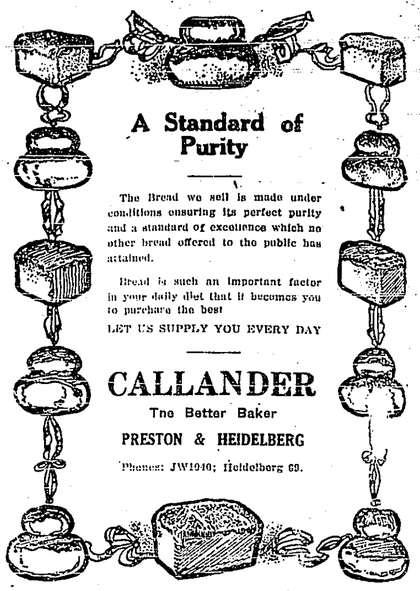

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TURF NOTES

By "LUTEPLAYER"

LIKELY IMPROVERS

Runners at Caulfield last Saturday who look like being seen in the winning list before long are:—

BON HAVEN. — Was going well when blundered at the hurdle near the half-mile. This took all the dash out of him, but he fought on gamely to fill second place.

TEZPUR.—Having his first outing over jumps for months, was prominent all the way and finished third in Hurdle.

SAROCTO.—Only moderate fourth in Hurdle, but it was an improvement, and he is worth keeping an eye on.

LORD CALEDON.—Had no chance with winner, but finished well in second place in Two-year-old. Is a likely sort.

MAID O' MINE.—Ran a real good race and finished fourth in Two-year-old. She is a coming winner.

BREAK UP.—Was cut out to start through Sternula swerving inwards. Afterwards had very bad passage and finally had to come right round the field at the turn. Did well to finish sixth.

THRAWN.—Put up a great fight and finished a close second in Glenhuntly Handicap. Should soon improve on that.

VIOL D'AMOUR.—Showed his best form for some time when he finished third in Glenhuntly Handicap. Should pay to follow.

SOLO KING.—His second in Neurim Steeple suggests that he has recovered form, and he should be hard to beat next up.

SEMITIST.—Cut out at start of Glenferrie Handicap, and had a poor run when making up ground. Did well to finish third.

EASTER HOLIDAY RACING

Selections for Three States

There will be plenty of racing during the Easter week-end. The fixture of most importance is that of the A.J.C. at Randwick, where the St. Leger and Doncaster Handicap will be decided on Saturday and the Sydney Cup on Monday. At home we have a two days' fixture at Williamstown. This always is a good meeting, but this year holds more than ordinary interest because of the enterprise of the W.R.C. in providing a stake of £1000 for its Easter Cup, and running the race over a distance of about two miles. In recent years the craze for brilliance has resulted in the neglect of the stayers, with the result that the more important long distance races have suffered. It is to be hoped that the Williamstown Club will meet with the success it deserves, and that its efforts to encourage stayers will serve as a lead to other clubs.

A third fixture of importance is the Great Eastern Steeplechase meeting at Onkaparinga on Easter Monday.

Saturday's Racing

The outstanding event of Saturday's racing is the Doncaster Handicap, of one mile, and it bears an open appearance.

Winooka proved himself the leading sprinter at the V.R.C. Autumn fixture, and despite his burden of 9.13 he is sure to give an honest account of himself in the mile at Randwick. He has exceptional brilliance and is a proved weight carrier. Although he has been placed at a mile, this distance so far has proved trouble some to him, but his stamina is likely to improve with age.

Jacko, winner of the race last year, has good prospects of succeeding again. He finished second in the Newmarket and last Saturday won the Liverpool Handicap. In this race he was ridden patiently and he came home well. Handled in a like manner on Saturday he may be hard to beat.

Cynical is a candidate who appeals to me. He was unplaced in the Railway Stakes at Rosehill, but he met with interference in the race, and this week galloped splendidly. His earlier form was good, and it includes a success under weller conditions, when he carried 9.0 and ran the seven furlongs in 1.25¾. He is a three-year-old colt by Silvius, and that breeding suggests that the distance will not trouble him. He has only 7.5 to carry and may take no end of beating.

Dermid is a good miler who performed well in the Rawson Stakes, and he is entitled to the greatest respect. If Caine Carrington can reproduce the form that enabled him to win the C. M. Lloyd Stakes he will be dangerous, but it must be added that 9.0 is a big weight for a three-year-old.

Lady Linden has been well backed for the race. She won the Newmarket Handicap two years ago, and is brilliant, but I have no particular fancy for her at a mile. Galliate and Gordon's Leap, who are trained by J. Holt, both have fair prospects while Tom Pinch, Autopay, Parkwood and Johnnie Jason are well-performed candidates who will have to be listed as possibilities. My fancies are:

CYNICAL 1
JACKO 2
WINOOKA 3
DERMID 4

Other Randwick Events

AUTUMN PLATE

LOUGH NEAGH 1
ROGILLA 2
CIMBRIAN 3

SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES

HALL MARK 1
LIMARCH 2
SHAKUNI 3

ST. LEGER

PETER PAN 1
BRAEBURN 2
ORATORY 3

Williamstown

SEAFORD TRIAL HURDLE

SALONIA 1
SAROCTO 2
SHOOTING BOY 3

MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD

TAPAGEUR 1
CENTRELINE 2
LA SCALA 3

POINT COOK TRIAL

OUR ALEX 1
EAGLE EYE 2
GREENHORN 3

EASTER STAKES

SEMITIST 1
VIOL D'AMOUR 2
GREAT NIGHT 3

JUMPERS' FLAT

BON HAVEN 1
ITHURIEL 2
PHOCIS 3

WERRIBEE WELTER

SONNICA 1
MYRNA 2
EZIC 3

BEST BETS

The best bets may be Semitist and Sonnica.

EASTER MONDAY'S RACING

Chief of the races to be decided on Monday is the Sydney Cup, or two miles. Recent form points to the winner being either Lough Neagh or Braeburn. Both are Queenslanders, and proved stayers. In the spring Lough Neagh finished third in the Metropolitan and subsequently won over two miles at weight-for-age. He was not seen at his best in Melbourne, but his recent efforts prove conclusively that he has recovered form. He won the Hawson Stakes at Rosehill and the Chipping Norton Plate on Saturday. He is a four-year-old and is nicely handicapped at 8.5.

Braeburn is a three-year-old, and winner of the Queensland Derby and Cup. With 8.2, or 4lbs. more than he will carry on Monday, Braeburn registered a splendid finishing effort to win the Warwick Farm Cup on Saturday. He is by Silvius, an imported horse who won the Moonee Valley Cup and was runner-up to Trivalve in the Melbourne Cup. To Braeburn respects staying blood. There is little to choose between Lough Neagh and Braeburn, but I have a slight preference for the three-year-old.

The Caulfield Cup winner, Rogilla, who finished well in third place in the Chipping Norton Stakes, may be the third place-getter. The best of the others may be Eastern Chief, Isle of Autur, Topical and Mr. Kerry. Selections:—

BRAEBURN 1
LOUGH NEAGH 2
ROGILLA 3

Williamstown

EASTER CUP

My fancy for the Easter Cup, to be run at Williamstown on Monday, is Distant. He ran a good race and finished sixth in the Australian Cup, and subsequently registered a wonderful finishing effort to run Allenist to half a neck in the Eight Hours Welter at the Valley, and he has only 6.13 to carry on Monday.

Runch, who ran well to near the distance in the Australian Cup, and has since finished well in his races, may be the one to give Distant most trouble. As runner-up to Topical in the Australian Cup, Flail naturally has to be considered. His only start since was in the Glenhuntly Handicap at Caulfield on Saturday, when he was hopelessly left through meeting with interference at the start.

Thrawn came home well in second place in the Glenhuntly Handicap, and is a possibility; and Lampra's fourth at the Valley last week suggests that she is returning to form, and may possibly give a good account of herself.

Viol d'Amour showed his best form for some time when he finished third in the Glenhuntly Handicap, and the distance should suit Prince Dayton.

SELECTIONS

SEAHOLM HURDLE

BON HAVEN 1
CELLOHURST 2
WARM PIE 3

JUVENILE HANDICAP

BREAKUP 1
MAID O' MINE 2
PORCIA 3

EASTER CUP

DISTANT 1
RUACH 2
FLAIL 3

THREE-YEAR-OLD

JANGARDA 1
SAILING ON 2
PRINCE LEO 3

STEEPLECHASE

SAROCTO 1
CALPLY 2
WHURLIG 3

FEDERAL HANDICAP

VAUNTRY 1
DOMINANT 2
SEMITIST 3

BEST BETS

The best bets may be Break Up and Distant.

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HARRY D. YOUNG HURDLE

CHATSWOOD 1
RUSTICANA 2
WOODLACE 3

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GREEK GIFT 1
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TURF NOTES ..... TWO

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BOWLS

PENNANT WINNERS

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B Pennant.—Won by Middle Park (93) from Aberfoyle (83).

C Pennant.—Fitzroy (67) d Brighton (55).

LADIES AT BOWLS

Activities at Thornbury Green

ON two separate days of last week 64 lady bowlers assembled at the Thornbury green to take part in the eliminating rounds of the single-handed "Century" championship; and on a third day 16 competed in the semi-final games. Beautiful weather favored and the ladies in their neat white costumes, made an attractive picture. The greens, 12 rinks of which were in use, daily, were in perfect order and there were some fine displays of bowling, the ladies showing both skill and all-round knowledge of the game. The tournament was admirably managed by Mrs. Winter, the secretary of the Ladies' Association, her arrangements going through without the slightest hitch. The final games in this tournament were played at Thornbury green on Tuesday of the present week. The last four left in were Mrs. Holzer and Mrs. Barnes (both of the Auburn Club) and Miss Hedrick (South St. Kilda) and Miss Davis (Camberwell). Playing a splendid game Mrs. Holzer won from Mrs. Barnes. The other two ladies were third and fourth in the above order.

The members of Thornbury Ladies' Club with Mrs. L. Roberts (president) at their head, took on a big contract in catering for so large a company, but they fulfilled it to everybody's satisfaction. During the present season a large and properly equipped and furnished ladies' room has been added to the club's property and is naturally a much-appreciated feature to patrons of these tournaments.

The Thornbury Ladies' Club will hold their annual social evening on the 22nd inst.

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One of the most interesting events of the year will be held in the Northcote Town Hall on Saturday evening when the autumn flower show, conducted by the Northcote Horticultural Society will be held. Every year new features are introduced. So rapid have been the strides of the hybridist that floral novelties that took the public by storm a few short years ago have been superseded and are now almost forgotten. Nature has been induced to give of her best, in beautiful colorings, improved beauty of form, and increased size and with the horticulturalist's skill in the cultivation, some wonderful improvements have been effected.

Much has been done by the Northcote society in making the local show the finest display outside of the city. The show will be officially opened by his Worship the Mayor (Cr. A. H. Olds) and during the evening selections will be rendered by the Pender's Grove Boys' Band.

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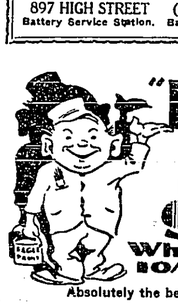

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AMAZING EVIDENCE IN ASSAULT CASES

Motor Car Wantonly Damaged

AMAZING evidence was given in two cases at Northcote Court on Tuesday, when two men were charged with having assaulted James Burt Hunt, upholsterer, of Rupert street, Collingwood. During the alleged assaults a starting handle of a car was used as a weapon of assault, and when the police arrived on the scene it was found that the engine of Hunt's car had suffered severe damage as though it had been battered with a heavy weapon.

Peter Joseph Kinnane, fitter, Wordsworth street, Moonee Ponds, and George Gordon McDonald, of Canterbury road, Middle Park, were each charged that on April 4 they assaulted James Hunt.

Both men pleaded guilty.

James B. Hunt, Rupert street, Collingwood, said: "At about 3 p.m. on April 4 I was driving my car along Separation street, Northcote. Nearing Whalley street, into which I intended to turn, I slowed down and signalled that I was about to turn. A motor truck coming in the opposite direction caused me to stop and as I was unable to turn and as my car became stationary I felt a bump. Upon investigating I found that another car had run into the back of mine. No damage had been done. I got back into my car, and then the other car drew abreast of mine, preventing me from driving on.

"A man from the other car, whose name I do not know, and who is not one of the defendants, came over to my car and said 'Don't you know the rules of the road?' I said that I signalled and that I had waved to the other car to pass, and after a few words this man struck me on the jaw. Kinnane, who was seated in the back of the other car, called out: 'Shove his glasses down his throat.' and I received another blow on the face.

"I got out of the car, feeling dazed, and seized a wheel brace with which to protect myself. As I left the car I received a heavy blow on the head with a starting handle wielded by McDonald.

"A man named Gilhooley, who was with me in the car, was attacked by Kinnane and the other man whose name I don't know.

"I saw that things were getting serious and ran away. Gilhooley rang the police.

Car Damaged

"When the police came I returned with the constable to the car. All the spark plugs had been broken the ignition wires were missing, and the electrical equipment had been damaged.

"When I received the first blow the unknown man leaned over and removed my ignition key, so that I could not drive the car away."

Kinnane: Who struck you first?—The man whom I didn't know.

You say that I chased you alone the road and threw stones at you?—That is correct.

I let the car go and stayed until the police came?—You did not know it was gone. When the police were seen you ran away.

You say I threatened to shoot you?—Yes. As you pursued me along the road you cried out "Stop or I'll shoot" and put your hand to your hip, as if feeling for a gun."

Did I produce a "gun"?—No.

McDonald: Did I hit you?—Yes. On the head.

Did you take the number of the car I was supposed to be in?—I only got the first two numbers. Someone handed it to the police.

Richard John Gilhooley, manager of Baker's furniture warehouse, High street, Northcote said: "I was with Hunt in the car on this day. When the other car drew level with Hunt's an unknown man struck Hunt on the face, and then Kinnane struck him also. I made to leave the car when Hunt said 'Don't be in this. Dick.' Kinnane then came round to my side and said 'Dick wants some too' and offered to fight me. I said I didn't want to fight, but eventually I got out of the car and Kinnane went for me. We were struggling when another man came at me from behind and threw me on the ground.

"At Hunt's request I telephoned the police, and when I was walking towards the car Kinnane offered to fight Hunt and myself together. Then I noticed that the second car was gone."

Kinnane: Did I receive a blow on the head?—Your head was bleeding profusely.

Harold William Magennis, grocer Dundas street, Northcote said: "I was in Separation street when I saw there was trouble between the occupants of the two cars. I saw a man smashing at the engine of a car with what looked like a starting handle. I took the number of the car from which the man came. It was 73-760 and the car was a blue-grey color. I saw Kinnane there that day, and I think I saw McDonald, but I would not swear to it that it was he."

Kinnane: Where was I when you first saw me?—You were coming towards the cars. You tried to make out that you were from the damaged car, and then when the police approached you ran away after asking us to "keep it quiet."

Was I the man who smashed the car?—No.

McDonald: When you were first asked to identify me did you say that you could not swear that I was one of the men in the affray?—I said that I could not swear to your identity.

Constable Brevington said:—About 3 p.m. I went to the corner of Whalley and Separation streets and saw Hunt, whose nose was bleeding and whose face was cut. Gilhooley's trousers were torn.

I saw Kinnane running down Separation street and later he was captured by Constable McCormack. I said to him, "Why were you running away?" He said, "The other men went off in the car and took my coat with them."

The next day I interviewed McDonald at his home. He said that on the afternoon of April 4 he was on the beach reading a book, and that his car had not been out of his garage for a week. Later McDonald was identified by Hunt and Gilhooley, who also recognised the car.

Kinnane.—I had a wound on my head?

Witness.—Yes. I offered to have it attended to.

Did I stop when you called?—When I first saw you you were running away down Separation street at a fast rate.

Constable McCormack said:—I intercepted Kinnane, who was identified by Hunt as one of the men who had assaulted him. When asked why he had hit Hunt, Kinnane said, "A man must defend himself."

Kinnane said:—On the afternoon of April 4 I was on my way to Northcote from Moonee Ponds when I saw a car, in which was a man named Biggins, whom I knew. Biggins introduced the driver of the car (whom I did not know) as McDonald or McKenzie. In Northcote the car was going along Separation street when another car in front stopped suddenly and the one I was in hit it in the back. Hunt got out of his car and said, "Why don't you look what you are doing?" Biggins got out of our car and began to argue with Hunt. I did not see what happened then, as Hunt got back into his car, and when he got out again he had what appeared to be a jack handle in his hand. Hunt and Biggins struck at each other and I intervened, and as I did so received a blow on the head, and count for it. It is extraordinary, but it may be that two sets of plates bearing the same numbers have been issued by the police.

It is also extraordinary that the car seen in Northcote, answered to the same description as yours?—It is.

The P.M.: You say your car was locked in a garage?—Yes. I had the keys.

You also said that you were in no accident on the Sunday before April 4?—Yes. I fell down the stairs at an hotel in Queen street. I cut my head, and a bottle in my pocket broke, and cut my hip. I received treatment at the Melbourne hospital for those injuries.

Sergeant McEniff: When you were identified by Hunt there were no bandages on your head?—No. I was bandaged by the doctor at Coburg.

Both men were convicted, and fined £10 in default two months' imprisonment. Kinnane was ordered to pay 6/ costs, and McDonald 8/6 costs.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

OWING to the Easter holidays the Banks will be closed from April 14 (Good Friday) to April 18 (Easter Tuesday) inclusive. There will be no Court at Northcote on Tuesday, April 18.

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2.—Steady and support the injured limb. This prevents any movement in the limb.

3.—Stop bleeding and cover the wound.

4.—Treat for shock. Cover the patient, give warm drinks (no alcoholic stimulants).

5.—Place the limb in as natural a position as possible.

6.—Apply splints, bandages and slings. Splints must be long and strong enough to keep the joints immediately above and below firm.

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CRICKET

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES

Final Match

Thornbury Presbyterians 154 and none for 27 (E. Nicholls 36, L. Taylor 23, E. Hart 12 n.o., D. Paterson 5 n.o., E. Douglas 9 n.o.: J. Block 7/39, H. Campbell 1/33, G. Lockhead 1/27) v St. George's Church 108 (J. England, Reservoir, 69 and 108 G. Lockhead 23, A. Stedman 15, Middleton 35 n.o., R. Hastings 14; Clayton 4/34, and 5/27, D. Paterson 4/51, A. Jones 2/10, E. Douglas 2/8). Presbyterians won the premiership by 10 wickets and 4 runs outright. A wonderful record was again made by Thornbury Presbyterians B team in going right through the whole season without a defeat, and winning another pennant for the church.

Sunday School Grade Final Match

Thornbury Presbyterians A, seven for 40 (A. Snell 20; P. Scott 4/13, Westcott 3/20) v High Street North Preston Methodists, 136 (Walsh 61, Milner 24, Jobson 19.H. Douglas 4/23, A. Logan 2/28).

VICTORIAN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION

THIRD GRADE FINAL

Northcote Socials Premiers

Northcote Socials 175 and 99 (H. Collard 39 and 28, J. Banston 30 and 26, J. Greenwood 21, V. Theobald 25 n.o.: A. Louis 5/23, W. Moxey 4/30 and 3/17) d Fitzroy Socials 110 and 132 (Jack Moxey 36 and 31, G. Cox 27, Jim Moxey 20; A. Morgan 4/31, S Bishop 3/5, and 5/25).

Starting their second innings Fitzroy needed 165 to win. Jack Moxey and T. Stafford opened the bowling of A. Morgan and Wood and at 9 T. Stafford was clean bogled by Morgan for 6. Louis followed and made a stubborn stand with Jack Moxey until the score had reached 65 when Moxey was clean bowled by Bishop for 31. The game was getting interesting at this stage but when the third wicket fell at 60 and the fourth at 61 it swung in favor of Northcote. The third wicket fell when Haywood was caught by L. Morgan off Bishop for 12. When Louis had played a slow hand for 7 he was run out. "Bill" and Jim Moxey brought the score to 72 when Bill Moxey was stumped by Theobald off Bishop for 2. Bishop was bowling well and at times made the ball bump nastily and a number batsmen were struck. When Jim Moxey and G. Cox had put on 21 for the sixth wicket Cox was caught by Banston off Garner for 11. Mahon was out lbw to Morgan for 10 and after scoring a patient 20 Jim Moxey was clean bowled by Bishop. Gist was caught by A. Morgan off Collard after making 13 and J. Stafford was clean bowled by Bishop for 8. Banston was not out in the score of 132. Northcote Socials won the final and the premiership by 32 runs. Bishop's bowling was a big factor in this game.

Winners of Trophies, Northcote Socials Cricket Club

Alan Morgan, the 17-year-old all-rounder, won the batting, bowling, and best all-rounder, but as the club has a rule that no player can win both batting and bowling, Jack Banston will take the batting trophy. Morgan's Averages. — Batting: 22: bowling: 78 wickets, 5 runs each.

Banston, batting: 22.1.

Alan Morgan, best all-rounder.

Most Catches:—Vic Theobald the wicket-keeper, took 14 catches and also stumped 15 this season.

Highest individual score this season: Jack Banston won this with 73 against Hoffman's.

Best Fieldsman.—Stan Bishop.

Mrs. Morgan, of Rosneath street, Clifton Hill, gave the Socials a party in her home last Saturday night in honor of winning the premiership and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A social dance will be held later to celebrate the victory.

HEIDELBERG DISTRICT FINALS

First Grade Final

North Alphington, 162 and 95 (H. Gullinger 38; Anson 6/26), v Ivanhoe Footballers, 164 (Stott 40) and 8 for 14.

Second Grade Final

Greensborough, 117 and 159 (Hayes 34, Lindsay 21; Wall 5/30) d Heidelberg Municipal, 172 and 87 (Farrell 7/30).

Second Eleven Final

Alphington, 49 and 247 (Wortley v Bromage 33) d Heidelberg Municipal, 86 and 57 (N. Young 26; Wicker 4/10).

JIKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

FINAL MATCHES

WEST PRESTON PROGRESS A GRADE PREMIERS

DENNIS B GRADE PREMIERS

(By "Observer")

WEST Preston Progress and Dennis won the Association cricket premiership by substantial margins on Saturday. In defeating Preatonite the former have created two records in the final match by making 337 in an innings and by winning with an innings and 27 runs, which has never before been done since the inception of the association. The outstanding performance of the match was J. Marotte (Progress) making 104 with the bat and by taking 7/77. Dennis, in defeating Pender's Grove Footballers, also had a comfortable win with seven wickets to spare. In this match N. Smith (Dennis) played an important hand by making 155 runs having the not out in his second innings when batting and taking 10/68

Play in both matches was resumed in summerlike conditions. The attendance was good, considering the counter attractions. Following are the scores:—

A GRADE

WEST PRESTON PROGRESS

First Innings ... 337

PRESTONITE

First Innings ... 160

Second Innings

McKay, b Hargreaves	7
Allan, b Hargreaves	28
Murray, run out	26
Hardin, c and b Marotte	0
Waterson, c Marotte, b Hargreaves	1
Gilchrist, b Marotte	21
Temple, b Marotte	25
Barklem, b Marotte	10
Leake, b Marotte	10
Parker, not out	0
Shields, c Thornycroft, b Hargreaves	7
Sundries	7
Total	159

Bowling. — Marotte, 5/33; Hargreaves, 4/60.

B GRADE

PENDER'S GROVE FOOTBALLERS

First Innings ... 105

Second Innings ... 106

DENNIS

First Innings ... 139

Second Innings

Graham, c b Tivey	3
Gay, b Birchall	44
Smith, not out	68
Robinson, not out	12
Sundries	7
Two for	134

Bowling.—Tivey, 1/45; Birchall, 1/35.

Congratulatory Speeches

This is the third year Progress have been in the association and the first time they have won the premiership. Dennis have put up a very good performance by winning premiership honors in their first year. At the conclusion of the game the victorious teams of both grades were warmly congratulated by the secretary (Mr W. H. Burland) who apologised for the absence of the president (Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.) and also by other cricket officials. Congratulatory speeches were made by the presidents of both clubs. Messrs. W. T. Robeson and H. Kean to the winners and the runners-up of each grade. The captain suitably responded. All the speakers referred to the fine spirit in which the games had been played throughout, stating that their teams had been beaten by a better side.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Sons of Temperance Finals

Coburg, 154 and none for none (Rasmussen 59, G. Dugdale 23, R. Dugdale 25, Herbert 19; Robinson 4/40, McCutcheon 2/28, Hollingsworth 2/31) v Alpha, 119 (J. Penworth 2/31) v Alpha, 119 (J. Penworth 2/31) v Alpha, 119 (J. Pen

Church Notices

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH
of England, Northcote
Good Friday
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Address.
7p.m.—Pictorial Service.
Easter Day
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—"The Easter Message."
Preacher at All Services: Rev. A. H. Constable.
Come!

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Parade.
April 14—Good Friday
11 a.m.—"Could ye not watch with Me one hour?"
8 p.m.—United Service.—High St. Methodist Church.
April 16—Easter Day
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
3 p.m.—Children's Service.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE
(Bayview Street)
Good Friday, April 14
8 a.m.—Litany and Ante-Communion.
10.30 a.m.—Matins.
2 to 3 p.m.—Devotion.
Easter Day—April 16
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Rev. G. Gordon Tymms, Th.L.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON
Palm Sunday—April 9
Easter Day—Sunday, April 16
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
3 p.m.—Special Service.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE

A BRANCH of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the MASONIC HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follow:

Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Masonic Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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Merri Park

Northcote Council will give consideration to improvements at the Merri Park and the provision of a shower at the dressing rooms. A request for this was made by the Northern Suburbs Rugby Union Football Club.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Northcote A.N.A.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held on April 6. Mr. H. Pearson presided over a large attendance. Mr. J. Barker (librarian) was welcomed back after his long absence through illness. The bowls team are to play Wolfe-Tone I.N.P. at Dispensary Hall, Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, on April 11. The president presented to Mr. J. Dow his endowment cheque for £10. Conference delegates report given by Messrs. Glanville and Turnball. It was decided to participate in the procession on May 20 and the branch will have a tableau.

Next Meeting on Thursday, April 20.

Annual Picnic of Northcote Loyal Temperance Legion

The annual picnic of the Northcote L.T.L. was held at the Botanical Gardens on March 25. A number of members, parents and friends were present. Enjoyable games, races, and walks were conducted. After a luscious tea the picnickers made for home.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

Northcote - Thornbury Branch. — The lovely home of Mrs. Carew Gladstone avenue, Northcote, was packed with a merry throng on Apr. 6, the occasion of a house party, arranged by Mrs. Carew and Mrs. McCristal. The function was held to augment the funds of the St. Vincent's Auxiliary. Apart from the many attractions provided for the young folks, two large rooms and the enclosed verandah were required for the card players (euchre and bridge) At intervals throughout the evening the following artists rendered delightful items which were much appreciated:—The Misses Isobel and Kitty Walsh, Miss Mercovish, and Messrs. Frank Mithen, George Forestal, Bill Green, Jack Gibbs, and Charlie Juckert. Miss Mollie Carew acted as accompanist. Prizes were won by Mrs. Murphy (bridge); Mrs J. J. Ryan (euchre); turkey by Miss Moodie (Abbotsford); and Miss Carroll (Enna); cake: P. Ryan; table centre: Mrs. Sheehan.

Churches and Schools

Representatives of the Notrhcote schools and churches were entertained by the Mayor of Northcote (Cr A. H. Oldis) at the conclusion of the Council meeting on Monday. Among the guests were Rev. A. T. Joner (Northcote Presbyterian); Rev Blackney (Methodist); Mr. Saunder (Church of Christ); Messrs Perry (Helen Street Central School); Bethell (Fender's Grove); and Singleton (Westgarth). The toast of the visitors was proposed by Crs. Bird, Pinkney and Hughes who spoke of the fine work of the schools in imparting education, and in moulding the character of the youth of to-day and in attending to the morals of the community. Never before had there been greater need for the formation of character among the young people, and the schools and churche were carrying out a great work.

Responses were made by the ministers present, and Mr. Singleton on behalf of the schools. The health of the Mayor and Mayoress was honored at the instance of Rev. Jones, who gave thanks for the hospitality enjoyed, and the pleasant evening spent.

— STAGE —

LADIES, gentlemen, children to train for coming Revue. Previous experience not necessary.—Apply 306 High St., Northcote, opp. "Leader" Office.

Jubilee Council Meeting

The meeting of the council on May 22 will be the Jubilee meeting and it will commence at 5.30 p.m.

Northcote Park Improvements

The Northcote Grounds Management Committee, which controls the Northcote Park, in Westgarth street, has let contracts for improvements to the park. These include some new fencing &c, at a cost of something like £200.

Garden Party for Central Queen

Through the courtesy of Mr. F. G. Plant, of 202 Clarke street Northcote, a garden party will be held at his residence on Saturday, April 22, afternoon and evening There will be fun for all. See advertisement elsewhere.

Lord Mayor's Fund

The Town Clerk of Northcote (Mr J. A. Thomson) has received from the Lord Mayor of Melbourne as chairman of the Lord Mayor's Metropolitan Hospital Fund, a letter of thanks and appreciation of the efforts of the committee which assisted in the "Save our Hospitals" appeal in November last. The sum of £109/13/6 was raised in Northcote and the Lord Mayor is deeply appreciative of the work of all those associated in raising this sum.

Cinderella Dance

An old time and modern Cinderella dance will be held on Tuesday, April 18, in the Northcote Town Hall. Proceeds are for Miss I. Dennis, Queen of the South. Good prizes and music will be provided, and refreshments will be served. Mr. W. Nicoll is the organiser and M.C. Cr. J. H. Green president, and Messrs. V. Hosking and C Tucker are the joint treasurers. See advertisement.

Municipal Notice

CITY OF PRESTON

LOAN NO. 16

Notice of Intention to Borrow the Sum of Sixteen Thousand Pounds (£16,000) for Permanent Works and Undertakings in the City of Preston.

TAKE notice that the Council of the City of Preston PROPOSES TO BORROW, on the credit of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Preston, the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£16,000), such sum to be raised by the issue of debentures in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1928.

The rate of interest to be paid is four pounds five shillings per centum per annum. Such money shall be repayable by forty half-yearly instalments of £537/15/10 each, including Principal and interest, by providing out of the Municipal Fund the above amounts on the first day of June and the first day of December in each respective year during the currency of the Loan.

Such moneys shall be repayable at Melbourne at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia or at the Council's Bankers for the time being in Melbourne.

The purposes for which the Loan is to be applied are as follows:—

Construction of High Street, Preston	£2,736
Furnishings, etc., Baby Health Centre	677
Land for Widening Doolan and Tyler Streets	580
Electric Supply Extensions, etc.	5,707
Park Lands, 20 acres (Brassgrove's)	4,400
Screenings Crusher and Screen	600
Underground Drain, north side of Bell Street to Jessie Street	1,000
Connections to Main Drain, Murray Road to Youngman Street	100
Underground Drain, Oakover Road	200
	£16,000

The plans, specifications and estimate of the cost of the works referred to above and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of money to be borrowed are open for inspection at the Town Hall, Preston, during office hours.

Dated this seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

BEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk and Engineer.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

CIVIC ANZAC MEMORIAL SERVICE

CITIZENS are cordially invited to attend the Town Hall, Northcote, on TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, at 8 p.m., when a Service will be held under the direction of the Mayor and Councillors, R.S.S.I.L.A., Fathers' Association and the Local Clergy.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

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City of Preston

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NORTHCOTE Jubilee, May, 1933.—Back to School. Northcote School (Helen Street). Former scholars send address to Secretary, State School, Northcote.

£2/2/ Prize

At its meeting on Wednesday the Northcote Traders' Association passed an amount of £2/2/ to be handed to the sports' committee who are organising a programme for the Jubilee Celebrations. The matter was left in the hands of the secretary (Mr W. Gullick) to make arrangements.

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Strong Work Trousers	6/11
Men's Hats, all shades	6/11
All Wool Flannels	4/11
Boys' Pyjamas	2/11
Ladies' Fleecy Bloomers	1/11

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JW 3059

ANZAC DAY

THERE is a Day of intense Remembrance! A Day in which owing in the great awe which has affected the Australian people as a result of the glorious effort with its incomparable spirit of adventure and splendid sacrifice that they have consented to forego many a cherished liberty as a corporate act of homage to their brothers for unparalleled heroism.

It is fitting that we all should link in our minds the corporate sacrifice with that mighty individual sacrifice made so cruelly spectacular on Calvary nearly two thousand years ago. In our celebration we touch some of the deepest issues of life for we are brought very closely to the border land of death.

Sorrow for loss mingles with inexpressible admiration for fearless heroism and inspiring acts of courage blended with our human sense of loss there is the swelling joy that we are quickened by our recognition of splendid service gloriously given.

Though thought may sting to tears there will be laughter in our hearts as we think of the worth of men in noble youth who suffered with jest and joke as they played their part in a victory which can never yield what it seem to be defeat.

So let Anzac inspire us to fight on against all that makes for social wrong, and to face hardship and suffering with a fortitude akin to that of those who thought it well to suffer and die that we might live.

SERVICE AT NORTHCOTE

A service will be held at Northcote Town Hall on Anzac Day at 8 p.m. when citizens are invited to attend. The service will be under the direction of the Mayor and Councillors, R.S.S.I.L.A., Fathers' Association and local clergy.

Service at St. Mary's

A special service will be held at St. Mary's Church of England, at 10am (6 a.m.), when scouts, girl guides, cubs, brownies, and returned soldiers are invited to be present.

BOARD OF WORKS RATE

PRESTON AGAINST INCREASE

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday a letter was received from the town clerk, Footscray, advising corporation in a movement in opposition to any increase in the Board of Works rate, and requesting that the council's representative on the Municipal Association be so instructed.

Cr. Jones said that so far there had not been any proposal by the board to increase the rate, and it would be time enough to take action when an increase was mooted. The Board of Works did not strike its rate until August.

Cr. Mott said on the last occasion when the board's rate was increased action was taken suddenly, and he thought the movement in opposition was simply to forestall any proposal for an increase, unless the board could show sufficient reason for an increase. He moved that the council support the City of Footscray.

Cr. Hemburrow seconded.

Cr. Jones said if an increase was necessary Preston should not be in opposition to it. In the past few years more money had been spent in Preston than in any other municipality. About £300,000 had been expended, and when money was available the drainage schemes would be carried still further.

It was decided to oppose any increase.

At a later stage Cr. Jones gave notice that he would move at next meeting that this resolution be rescinded.

At a youth rally held in the Temperance Hall last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Church of Christ, Winnie Collings, of Northcote, was one of the recipients of a gold medal for having completed 10 years' unbroken attendance at Sunday school.

Little savings constantly made amount to big things. Get your groceries from Cornish's Cash & Carry, 258 High St., and you'll be convinced.

BACK TO NORTHCOTE CELEBRATIONS

To assist the Queen of the North a garden fete will be held at Cr. J. G. Hughes' residence, Clarke street Northcote, on Saturday, May 6, from 2.30 to 5. A procession will march from the Town Hall, headed by a band at 2.15 p.m. On May 13 a baby show and children's bazaar and concert will be held at the Northcote Town Hall from 2.30 to 5 p.m. A concert will be given by Miss Florence Whitwan and pupils. Prizes will be donated by Cyril Stevens, of High street, Thornbury. Come and support your Queen of the North.

Helen Street "Back to School Day"

An enthusiastic meeting of old scholars was held in the school hall when it was decided to assist the Central Committee. Representatives of the School Committee are giving their support. A secretary and chairman were appointed, and the whole meeting formed into a committee. It was decided that the school bell be rung at 10 a.m. May 23 next. The next meeting is to be held in the school hall on April 26, and it is hoped a large attendance of old scholars will be present, and help to make the movement a success. Old scholars are asked to advise others whom they might know.

GALA NIGHT

On Wednesday, May 24, there will be a grand gala night at Northcote Theatre for which the charge of admission is 1/1 and 2/2.

LUCKY ENVELOPE BAZAAR

At the Town Hall on May 19 and 20, there will be a lucky envelope bazaar with gifts for all. Admission is 3d.

SPORTS CARNIVAL

At Northcote Park on May 20 there will be held a grand sports carnival. An attractive programme has been drawn up.

The full programme is advertised elsewhere.

Community singers gathered at the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday night when a dance was held, the proceeds being given to Miss Irene Dennis, Queen of the South. The attendance was large and under the M.C. (Mr. Will Nicoll) a pleasant evening was spent.

A monster garden fete will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening on behalf of Miss Ettie Johnson (Queen of Central Northcote) at the home of Mr. F. J. Plant, 202 Clarke street, Northcote. There will be attractions galore. Admission is free

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By James and Hobson at 3 p.m. on April 22, on the property, 49 Westgarth street, Northcote, d.f.w.b. villa seven rooms, on land 50 x 133ft. as advertised.

By James and Hobson at 3.30 p.m. on April 22, d.f.w.b. five roomed villa on the property, 50 Barry street, Westgarth on land 33 x 132ft. At 4 p.m. on property, 12 Kelvin grove, Croxton, d.f.w.b. five roomed villa, on land 40 x 111ft. 3ins. Particulars, elsewhere.

By C. H. Burnham (G. T. Bourke auctioneer) on Saturday, April 22 at 3 p.m. on the property 114 Woolton avenue, Croxton modern d.f.w.b villa, five rooms, all conveniences on land 33 x 138. See advt.

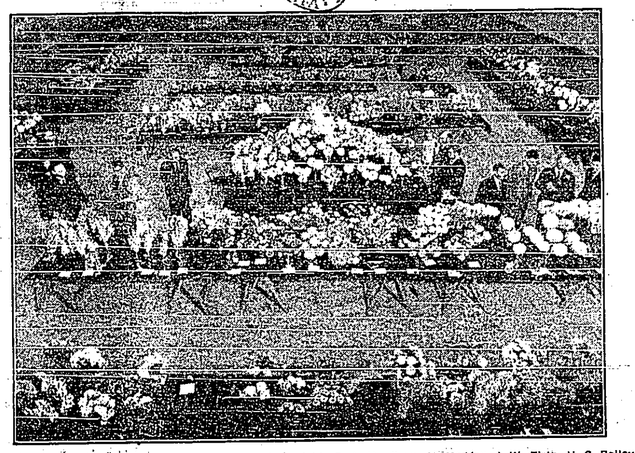
Preserve That Youthful Figure

A special invitation is extended to all interested in a corset display, to be held at Miss Winter's, 519 High street, Thornbury, from April 24 to 28. Between these dates Mrs. Florence Padbury (Lady Ruth de-monstrator) will be in attendance for the purpose of giving special fitting and advice. An announcement appears elsewhere.

Beef tea keeps the chills away, and so cheap, too. Gravy Beef is only 8lbs. for 1/- at Hosking's Meat Emporium, High St., Northcote.

At the opening ceremony of the Heidelberg Golf Club the catering was done by Turner's Catering Service, Burwood road, Glenferrie.

NORTHCOTE HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY



JUDGES AND STEWARDS:—Reading from left to right: G. A. Hardham, H. Madden, J. W. Firth, H. C. Bailey, W. Murray, W. Beattie, — McNamara, R. Gibson, F. G. Raynor, J. S. Oliver, W. Pocket.
Photo by Cyril Stevens Studio, Thornbury

SURPRISE AT PRESTON

Cr. W. J. Hemburrow Resigns

SURPRISE was occasioned at the meeting of the Preston Council on Wednesday evening when Cr. W. J. Hemburrow said that he desired to submit his resignation.

In doing so Cr. Hemburrow said that it was his intention to leave at an early date for a tour abroad with his wife, and as he would be away for some considerable time he did not think it right that the West Ward, which was the largest in Preston, should be left with only two representatives. In resigning he felt that he was doing the best thing for the ward and the city, as he had no intention of re-contesting the seat upon his return or at any future time

CR. W. J. HEMBURROW

Whilst in the council he had done his best, and while he had had differences with his fellow councillors on matters of policy, he felt that he would leave the council with just as many friends as he had when he entered it. Continuing, he said: "I look to the future with optimism. Only a little prosperity is needed to cause Preston to advance rapidly and in another ten years I consider that Preston will have a population of 50,000. I have learned two things whilst a councillor. Firstly, that a representative does not get the full credit for what he does. Cr. Norris (and he is also undersaid" (Laughter). and secondly that an energetic man can spend his time more profitably outside the council. I feel that every councillor is doing his best, and inspector thinks it worth while he may take the set and give it to any charitable institution he likes."

The P.M. said that evidently the charge had been wrongly laid. Even if wireless broadcasting had been once heard on the set that would not constitute "use." The circumstances were suspicious, but defendant would receive the benefit of the doubt.

The case was dismissed.

PRESTON COURT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
Before Mr. W. J. Clarke, P.M.

Unlighted Bicycle

Robert Sowden, who on April 4, rode a bicycle without a light in Spring street, Reservoir, was fined 10/.

Ejectments

L. Jones, as agent for the owners obtained ejectment orders against the following:—E. Day, Gerald Stekel and A. Love. In the latter case it was intimated that no rent had been paid for about three years.

Wireless Prosecutions

Florence Body, High street, Preston, was charged that on March 28 she was the occupier of premises where a broadcast listening apparatus was installed, and in respect of which a current license was not held.

Inspector McColl said that when he interviewed defendant she admitted that she had had the set for three months, and that no license was held

Fined £1/10/.

Percy Daft, High street, Preston, was charged with a similar offence between December 17 and March 28

In this case defendant said that he was acting as agent for a Melbourne warehouse and had been informed that there was no need for him to take out a licence.

The P.M said that evidently Daft had been misinformed, and a fine of £1 would be imposed.

Arthur Herbert Landsell, Barwon avenue, Reservoir, was charged that on or about March 8 he was the user of wireless equipment without being the holder of a licence.

Inspector McColl said that he went to Landsell's house on information that an unlicensed set had been coupled to the chair and there was a large attendance. New members received a cordial welcome. The thanks of the auxiliary were extended to Mesdames Gorey and Bordsley for the use of their courts in connection with the tennis tournament, and Mrs. P. Ogden was congratulated on the excellent organisation received. Miniature cups were won by Mr. Derham and Miss Ellis and Mr. Cleary and Miss Tracey. The next function in support of the special appeal will be a card and musical afternoon arranged by Mrs Frank Brennan, at her home, Westbourne grove, on May 9, at 2.30. A special programme will be provided and a delightful afternoon is assured.

Who doesn't like Pork Sausages for breakfast. Makes you feel good for the rest of the day, and only 6d. per lb. at Hosking's Meat Emporium, High St., Northcote.

R.S.S.I.L.A.

The Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A. will conduct their Anzac commemorative service in the Memorial Hall, Northcote, on Tuesday morning, April 25 (Anzac Day) commencing at 10 a.m. sharp. The service will be broadcast by 3AR. Archdeacon J. Booth, M.C., will deliver the address and he will be assisted by the Mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis), Padre S. Dorman, Mr. Ern Parker, the Northcote Citizens' and Soldiers' Band, and the branch president (Mr. H. S. W. Marshall). All citizens are invited.

The Northcote Diggers have a busy week-end ahead when they will attend the following services:—Sunday April 23: Baptist Church and Holy Trinity Church Anzac services; Tuesday, April 25 (Anzac Day): Dawn services at Shrine of Remembrance, commemorative service at Memorial Hall, Anzac Parade, Melbourne and afternoon service at Exhibition, Civic service at Northcote Town Hall at 8 p.m. The branch has arranged transport for the dawn service.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

Northcote - Thornbury Branch.—The monthly meeting was held at Northcote Town Hall on April 13. The president (Mrs. J. J. Ryan) occupied the chair and there was a large attendance. New members received a cordial welcome. The thanks of the auxiliary were extended to Mesdames Gorey and Bordsley for the use of their courts in connection with the tennis tournament, and Mrs. P. Ogden was congratulated on the excellent organisation received. Miniature cups were won by Mr. Derham and Miss Ellis and Mr. Cleary and Miss Tracey. The next function in support of the special appeal will be a card and musical afternoon arranged by Mrs Frank Brennan, at her home, Westbourne grove, on May 9, at 2.30. A special programme will be provided and a delightful afternoon is assured.

Preston Tradespeople Have the Goods

And Believe in Telling the World

Activities at Preston

By The Rousabout.

They Say—

THAT Cr. H. Smith was a "cot case" on the trip across to Tasmania.

That he was frequently absent from the dining table on the Nairana, but recovered as the vessel approached the tight little island.

That Mr. C. Frank, a one-time well-known "Table Talk" journalist and photographer, and a resident of Powell street, Preston, is about to make another tour with his caravan car.

That ex-Plain-clothes Constable McDonald, who for 37 years did duty in Collingwood, is now enjoying a well-earned rest on a pension at his comfortable home in Jessie street, Preston.

That a Preston footballer who received a somewhat rough handling in the match with Northcote last Saturday, spent the best part of Sunday in bed nursing his injuries.

That according to most people who looked on, unnecessarily rough play was indulged in during the progress of the match by a section of those taking part.

That this sort of thing is utterly uncalled for on the part of the touch players, who bring discredit on the game by such tactics.

That Sergeant Lang, with his burly band of baton bearers, kept bounding burglars at bay in Preston during the Easter holidays.

That the burglars concentrated at Reservoir, and had some luck there.

That "canoodling couples" who have been in the habit of making a happy hunting ground of certain State school grounds in Preston after nightfall, now seek fresh pastures owing to the Education Department having placed a substantial section of galvanised iron near the school gates, thus preventing the intrusion of the canoodling couples.

Bowling at Castlemaine

MR. W. B. Howe, president of the Preston Bowling Club, and a number of members journeyed to Castlemaine during the recent holidays and had a good time on the local green.

Fire Brigade Items

PRESTON firemen were called out to false alarms, one on Saturday at Lower Plenty road and Bell street, Heidelberg, and one on Tuesday to Dundas and Newcastle streets.

On Sunday there was a call to the residence of H. Hall, Clyde street, Northcote, where an Overland Whippet coach motor was severely damaged by fire. Damage was also done to a small fernery at the rear of the premises.

On Easter Monday there was a run to Beaufort Park, Dresden street, Heidelberg, to the property of Mrs. J. J. Bunworth. An acre of fruit trees and 200 feet of cypress hedge were destroyed by fire.

On the same day about 100 acres of grass and half a mile of picket fence went up in flames and smoke on land owned by the Victorian Government, Plenty road, opposite Mont Park.

About 400 acres of grass were also destroyed by fire on property owned by J. J. Carlson, Plenty road, East Preston.

Old Town Hall Floor Renewed

WORKMEN are at present engaged in putting down a new floor in the old town hall.

An Old Photograph

MR. E. G. Green, High street, Preston, has in his possession an interesting photograph, in which are shown three members of the Victorian branch of the Royal Life Saving Club taken at Abbotsford swimming baths about 1900. The names of the three referred to are Messrs. Green, C. Llyd-Bigstone, of St. Kilda, and Mark Aarons, who with Mrs. Aarons recently celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Aarons is in his 78th year.

West Preston State School

TEACHERS come and teachers go. The latest to join the staff is Miss E. Atlee, who hails from the salubrious country town rejoicing in the name of Narbanlungalook. Miss E. Conn, from the more topsy town of Apollo Bay, is a second appointment to the staff. Mr. Tom E. A. Clement, from Barkly street, West Brunswick, will succeed Mr. Leslie R. Satchell, who has moved on to the Rural Training College at Carlton.

Billiards

OAKLEIGH players visited Preston on Tuesday evening in connection with the R.S.S.I.L.A. billiard tournament. Preston won the four games. Prahran players will visit Preston one evening next week.

540 Robbery

APPARENTLY disturbed shortly before the return of the occupants, thieves ransacked the house of Mr. George Salfinger, King William street, Preston, between 4 p.m. and midnight on Sunday last and stole jewellery and a small quantity of clothing, worth about £40. Returning after a picnic with his family at Hampton, Mr. Salfinger found the front door open and a bedroom window forced.

Preston Baby Health Centre

SISTER Dunlop, who had charge of the above during the absence on holidays of Sister Holland, has written the following report:—Attendances for the month of March 1933, mothers 539, babies 521. "In my opinion," writes Sister Dunlop, "this is a very heavy centre. I have done a fair amount of relieving, both here and in New Zealand, but have never had to deal with such a large number of mothers and babies as come to this centre every day. This makes it very difficult to give the individual attention that is so necessary, especially when dealing with difficult cases. It seems to me there is a very great need for the distribution of the work in other parts of Preston, as the mothers tell me of the necessity they have to walk for miles in order to reach the centre. If such distribution were possible it would relieve the congestion at this centre."

Sunnyside Social Club

THE above club spent an enjoyable picnic at Edithvale last Sunday, where male members played a foot ball match against Regent Park club. After an enjoyable game Regent Park won by about 3 goals. Mr. Dink Jones has been elected captain and Mr. Arthur Manton vice-captain of the team.

Preston Boys' Angling Club

A FULL muster of boys attended the outing on Saturday to Exford Weir to try their luck and skill among the English perch, and they met with great success. The outing was the most successful the boys have had so far. Under the supervision of the president, Mr. W. McCausland, and the committee, the boys were instructed in the use of tackle and the preparation of baits. The boys ended the day by taking home 46 fish, every lad being successful. The most outstanding of the juvenile fishers were E. Sharp, A. Butler, R. McFadzean and Geo. Campbell, who weighed in some nice fish. The seniors with the lads also had a good day, taking home big bags. Mr. McCausland was on top with 48 fish. The homeward journey was made pleasant by the boys singing, interspersed with fish tales, some of which were true, some doubtful and others decidedly "fishy," not to say stale.

"A Sleeping Beauty"

A PARTY of Preston bowlers visited Castlemaine at Easter, and the outing brought to light the hidden capabilities of one of their number, Mr. George Daye, who distinguished himself as an actor by his clever and life-like impersonation of a young flapper. When Mr. Chas Sinclair was about to retire for the night he found, to his embarrassment, what seemed currently a young woman in his bed. The brown curls peeping coyly from beneath a pale blue boudoir cap and a triumphingly displayed nightgown sent Mr. Sinclair creeping softly out of the room so that the sleeping beauty might not be disturbed. As he emerged from the bedroom, with his eyes starting out of his head, he was met by a party of bowlers and visiting ladies, who warmly congratulated him on his choice!

Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society

THE monthly meeting was held on April 11. There were 12 present and Mrs. Allchin presided. It was agreed to hold Flower Day in Preston on Wednesday, May 10, as requested by the Lord Mayor. Five stalls will be erected in the principal streets, and the mayoress and ladies will be grateful for any gifts of goods or flowers, not plants, etc., to furnish them. All gifts may be left at the town hall, Preston, on May 9, and flowers on the morning of May 10. Badges and buttons will also be for sale. During the month 46 cases have been assisted. Donations received:—Lord Mayor's Fund, £9/9/9; hamper, 4/-; Mrs. Green, 10/6; total, £10/1/3. Accounts amounting to £34 15/1 were passed for payment, making the present debit balance £36.

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary

AT the last monthly meeting Mrs. H. L. Chapman (vice-president) presided over 24 members in the absence of the mayoress. The gift afternoon for the clothing stall brought a good response, and a flag bridge afternoon has been arranged for next Wednesday in the supper room of the town hall to help all stalls. Mrs. W. Robeson has named her home, "Llanum," 31 Cooper street, for an afternoon on Saturday, April 29, for the sweets stall, gifts of sweets to serve as admission. The next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in May, and members are asked to attend as business will be important. There is a great need of groceries to help stock the produce stall, in connection with the bazaar a competition is being held for the best worked apron. Unworked aprons are supplied, and when finished become the property of the clothing stall. Good prizes are being offered for the best work. For particulars see Mrs. Yann, High street, Preston.

PRESTON COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

The ordinary meeting of the Preston Council was held on Wednesday on account of the Easter holidays. Present the Mayor (Cr. A. E. Newton) and Crs. W. J. Hemburrow, L. Jones, J. W. Adams, G. H. Mott, E. F. Norris.

Empire Day.—The Lord Mayor of Melbourne sought co-operation in the celebration of Empire day by the holding of a flag day, and celebrations at the schools; special church services on Sunday May 21 and demonstrations on Empire day.—Referred to Mayor.

Mont Park Sewerage.—Shire of Heidelberg submitted report of conference between Collingwood, Northcote, Heidelberg and Preston, held with the object of bringing pressure to bear in order to have the Mont Park Mental Hospital connected with the Melbourne sewerage system.

Cr. Jones said that whilst at the conference he had been surprised at the report of the crude methods of dealing with sewage from Mont Park in the dry weather the position was not so bad, but in winter the sewage flooded on to vacant land at the back of the Strathallan cemetery and eventually entered the creek. The idea of the Shire of Heidelberg was to have Mont Park connected with the Melbourne Sewerage system.

Cr. Jones' report was received.

Charity Efforts.—Wm. Ward, hon. sec. Preston Service Band, requested that a deputation be received by the council on the question of raising funds for charitable purposes by the co-operation of various bands.

Cr. Jones said that something should be done to co-ordinate all charitable appeals.

Cr. Norris said that only in case of entertainments for the relief of unemployed was the consent of the council necessary. Any person could hold a dance for a hospital or any charity other than unemployed.

Electric Light Poles. — Regent Central Progress Association drew attention to several poles in need of attention.—E.L. Committee.

General

H. E. Moulden re flooding in Kalimna street after heavy rain and offering to provide material for an underground drain.—P.W. Committee

Preston Football Club.—An offer to lease the Town Hall and supper room on Saturday nights between May 20 and September 30.—Hall Committee.

Lieut-Col. J. J. McKenna, O.C. 57th/60th Batn. (Preston) sought co-operation by means of a public meeting to obtain public support to raise funds to erect a memorial to the late Sir John Monash.

The Mayor said that there were very many appeals on at the present time, and he thought the time inopportune for another appeal.

The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor.

Committee Reports

Electric Light Committee acounts £5,415/18/10 were passed.

Finance Committee accounts to £2,962/8/ were paid.

Reports

Cr. Adams reported on a conference of councils called by the Government in reference to private street construction. The Government's offer of money at 4½ per cent. did not seem much good to the council, as he felt the council could do better elsewhere. He questioned the Government's sincerity especially as he learned that for this money, for which the Government proposed to charge 4½ per cent. was being obtained by the Government at 22 per cent. The Preston Council had enough liabilities of this kind without adding further to them.—Report received.

Finance

Collected since last meeting (current rates £1,237, arrears £628) £1,052/5/11; bal overdraft £31,037/9/9; E.L. department Cr. £2,741/8/5—Received.

Ordinary Business

Cr. Mott moved that a list of asphalt footpaths be compiled, set out in order that some system could be evolved to re-construct them and give attention as required. This would make for economical working.

Cr. Jones said he felt the councillors should not interfere with the Engineer, who was carrying out his work in a very efficient manner. There had been too much trouble in the past through interference with the engineer.

Cr. Mott said that he had discussed the matter with the Engineer, and he had thought the idea a good one.

Motion carried, Crs. Jones and Norris voting against it.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GROUNDS

PRESTON COUNCIL CONSIDERS ITS POSITION

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday a request was received from the town clerk of Port Melbourne, as secretary to the Grounds Management Association (councils controlling Association football grounds), that the council make its attitude clear.

Cr. Adams moved that the resolutions carried by the Grounds Management Association be adhered to. These are:—(1) That the council does not agree to any increased charges; (2) that the Association oppose any matches being played on grounds other than those provided by the councils for Association football.

Cr. Adams said the Football Association had decided to increase admittance charges and to use a central ground, without consulting the councils which *controlled* Association grounds. The Grounds Management Association, composed of representatives of councils controlling grounds, was opposed to both these proposals. A conference was arranged, but it had proved futile. At a larger conference there was only one council representative who was in agreement with the increased charges.

It was unfortunate that some of the councils had had to allow their grounds to be used for the opening matches, and what the councils would do in future he did not know, as the Football Association appeared determined to carry out its negotiations for a central ground. He moved that the council adhere to its previous resolution.

Cr. Mott seconded the motion, and said it was apparent there were terms by some, who perhaps had not the best interests of Association football at heart. If the Preston Club was induced to play away on a central ground instead of on the Preston ground, what attitude would the council take up when the football club desired improvements and concessions?

Cr. Jones said central grounds had made League football and would give a stimulus to Association football. He was opposed to the increase in admission charges, but not to the central ground proposal.

The motion was carried, Cr. Jones voting against it.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH PRESTON CLUB

At a later stage the council gave consideration to its financial arrangements with the Preston Football Club in relation to allocation of gate money received from matches at the Cramer street park, and decided to adopt the *proposals as in former years*, with the exception of the practice formerly followed of granting refunds of portion of such proceeds. This matter will be further considered by the council.

ALAN F. P. GALAGHER
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Around Northcote

Burglary at Northcote

Thieves entered the residence of Mr. L. G. Smith, Mitchell street, Northcote, during his absence at Bellbird. The back door was noticed open by a youth and the matter was reported to the police. The house was securely locked again and the next morning the door was again found open. It is not known what was taken other than a few shillings and a child's money-box, which had been forced. The police are investigating.

Anzac Sunday

A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon will be held at the High Street Northcote Methodist Church on Sunday next, April 23, at 3 p.m. The minister for Customs, Lieut-Col. The Hon. T. White, M.H.R., will be the speaker and the musical programme will be given by the noted Sunnyvalers Male Quartette Party, whose singing from 3LO broadcasting station has been greatly appreciated. This will be the first appearance of the Quartette at Northcote and many will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing and hearing these popular songsters.

Fires

On the 13th inst at 12.55 a.m the Northcote Fire Brigade were called to the Baptist Church school hall in Simpson street and succeeded in quelling a fire but not until the western portion of the hall had been severely damaged. Next morning at 2.20 o'clock the premises 169 Heidelberg road, occupied by Moran and Cato as a grocery shop, were alight. The shop and contents were severely damaged. At 4.54 a.m. on April 16 the police patrol called the brigade to 38 Clyde street, where an Overland Whippet car was burning a the rear of the residence occupied by H. Hall.

Youth Shot in Leg

While several youths were shooting at rabbits at Whittlesea last Friday night a pea-rifle was accidentally fired, and the bullet entered the leg of Arthur Reece, aged 18 years, of Urquhart street, Northcote. Reece was admitted to the Melbourne Hospital, and the bullet was extracted.

Northcote Bands Visit Daylesford

Thornbury Salvation Army Band also the Northcote Silver Star Band were actively engaged during the Easter Holidays at Daylesford. The Army band was accommodated at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall and the Silver Star Band opposite at the A.N.A. Hall. The visiting bandsmen were entertained at the leading guest houses for meals. The visiting bands as well as the Daylesford Band were taken by motor to all the principal resorts to give recitals. The Silver Star Band played in conjunction at the Daylesford and Hepburn carnival, and the Army band was busy in the rendition of sacred music.

At the recital by the Silver Star Band at Hepburn Springs on Sunday afternoon, Cr. Zelman, brother of the late Alberto Zelman, well-known dance musician, said that their rendition of war-time songs and marches, also the solemn tones of their hymn playing were equal to any such works he had heard in Australia by a grade bands.

All the bands worked in harmony and when the Silver Star band returned to their hall on Saturday night after playing at Hepburn Springs, the Thornbury Army Band, had a billy of boiling tea, and biscuits, ready for them, which the band boys greatly appreciated. The conduct and discipline of the boys was good. The band will visit Sydney during the year.

Accident at Ferntree Gully

In a collision between a motor cycle and a motor car on the Ferntree Gully road at East Burwood on Easter Monday Kenneth Bennett, aged 10 years, of Arthur street, Fairfield, the motor cyclist, and Miss Nellie Poyett, aged 18 years, of Rathmines street, Fairfield, who was riding on the pillion seat of the motor cycle were injured. An ambulance was summoned, and Bennett and Miss Poyett were taken to the Alfred Hospital. Miss Poyett was admitted suffering from a fractured thigh and shock and Bennett with a fractured ankle.

Cyclist Hurt by Car

Trevor *Fetherstone, aged 10 years* of South Crescent, Dennis, was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital on Thursday evening of last week. He was suffering from fractured ribs and a fractured collar-bone sustained when he was struck by a motor car while riding a bicycle in Hoddle street, Abbotsford.

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Knocked Down in Safety Zone

While Claire Kennedy, of Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, was standing in a safety zone in Queen's parade, Clifton Hill, at 10.45 p.m. on Thursday, she was knocked down by a car, which is alleged to have been driven off without stopping. The girl had a leg broken and was admitted to the Children's Hospital.

Northcote Brick Dividend

Directors of Northcote Brick Co. Ltd. have decided to recommend payment of a dividend of 4d. a share for the half-year to March 31, 1933, payable April 28. For the previous half-year, to September 30, 1932, an interim dividend was not paid.

Queen of the North

Functions arranged to further the candidature of Miss Mavis Jones, Queen of the North in the Northcote Jubilee Competition, are a dance in the Wales street State School, April 22; Flag Bridge and dance Northcote Town Hall, April 26; Euchre and dance St. Aidan's Hall, April 29; ball, Northcote Town Hall, May 2 and euchre and dance, Pender's Grove State School, May 5. Mr. A. Notley is the treasurer and Mr. A. Kidd the secretary. Advertisement elsewhere.

Cinederella Dance

To aid Miss Irene Dennis, Queen of the South, a Cinderella dance will be held in the Northcote Park Pavilion, Westgarth street, Northcote, on April 26. Good music will be provided and refreshments may be obtained for 3d extra. Admission is 1/ Cr. J H. Green is the president and Mrs. V. Hosking the secretary. Advertisement elsewhere.

BASEBALL

PRESTON CLUB

Preston Baseball Club will hold its final practice on Saturday, April 22 at 3 p.m. sharp at the corner of Victoria road and Raglan street. All members are asked to be present.

Junior Cycling Championship

ON Easter Monday and Tuesday, the Bendigo Easter Fair sports, as usual, attracted a large entry of amateur and professional cyclists from Melbourne, Northcote and Preston. Lads were strongly represented, and were pleased at the success of Jock Andrews, of the Preston Amateur Cycling Club. This boy, displaying great sensibility and a splendid burst of speed, won the Victorian Junior (under 18) half-mile championship. "Jock" should go far as a cyclist as he is just starting his career, and this, his first big success, will encourage him to further efforts.

Edwardes Lake

PRESTON Council will give consideration at an early date to a suggestion by the Reservoir Progress Association that a memorial cairn be erected at Edwardes Lake to commemorate the gift of the late Dyer Edwardes, who provided the land for the park and lake. Consideration will also be given to the appointment of a permanent caretaker for the park.

Preston Street Construction

IN reply to a request by A. E. Lawson and 13 other residents of Bischoff street that the street be not constructed at present under private street construction, the Preston Council has resolved that no private street will be so made unless the council is satisfied that the owners concerned are able and willing to meet the payments.

The crowds that come back to Northcote for the Jubilee between May 16 and 25 will appreciate the low prices at Cornish's Cash & Carry Grocery Store, 255 High St.

TENNIS.

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

Finals on Saturday

The final match of the season will be played next Saturday afternoon on the Regent courts in Regent Park. A great battle is expected for the A Grade pennant when Rothsay and Numurray meet. Teams are:—Rothsay: Messrs. J. Moore, D. Moore and H. R. Zwar, Misses Smith, Wearne, and Facey; Numurray: Messrs. L. Whitcoak, F. Chatfield and A. Rackham, Misses H. Maltzahan, T Jenyns and Mrs. Strachan. Umpires: Messrs. "Pop" Upton and Thorn. This game will be worth seeing and all tennis enthusiasts are advised to see it.

REGENT CLUB

The president's trophy electric light tournament was concluded on April 12. Members participated in the tournament, the trophies being donated by the president (Mr. G. Salfinger). Results of the semi-finals were:—Mrs. E. H. Simpson and W. Stutchberry d Mrs. Wells and R. Sutherland; Miss R. Simpson and A White d Miss J. Simpson and J. Rowe. Final:—Miss R. Simpson and A. White d Mrs. E. H. Simpson and W. Stutchberry.

The winners will be presented with the trophies at the club's next annual dance.

On April 8 the gentlemen of the club entertained the lady members and friends at the pavilion. Games, competitions, charades, community singing, and humorous items were features of the evening which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A splendid supper was also provided by the gentlemen, the ladies being greatly amused and agreeably surprised at the culinary efforts of the "mere males." Mr. R. Allardice, vice-president, welcomed the ladies; Miss Mona Jones, social secretary, responding on their behalf. Dancing and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought an outstanding and very happy evening to a close.

BOY SCOUTS

1st Preston Troop

The troop has just completed another enjoyable camp at Jamefield at which 55 scouts and cubs were present. The advance guard left for the site on Thursday evening and the rest of the troop went on Friday morning. That day was spent in getting camp in order and was followed by a huge camp-fire at night. A start was made on building a 42ft bridge across the Plenty river for the benefit of Mr. Oxley, who has helped the troop on numerous occasions. During Saturday, football and cricket were indulged in, while others helped on the bridge. On Sunday evening a camp-fire service was held in which everyone took part. On Easter Monday a number of parents and friends inspected the camp and surroundings. The wireless set worked splendidly and was in constant demand. A fine hut was erected by Second Seelin and Scout Stracde as part of the pioneer's badge. As the water was very cold swimming parades were not well attended. Tent inspection was held each day. Each night concerts were held around huge camp-fires.

The usual parades will be held next week. On Tuesday night the Scouts and Cubs will assemble at the hall at 7.30 p.m. and march to the Anzac service at the Town Hall.

STAR OF NORTHCOTE, I.O.R.

Bro. J. Rawady, C.R., presided over a good attendance at the fortnightly meeting on April 13. The syllabus for the ensuing half-year, as drawn up by the social committee, was adopted. The secretary reported on a meeting of trustees, at which it was decided to have renovations made to the hall. Reports were received concerning the activities of the junior tents. John Vale were defeated by Clifton Hill in final cricket match. The B bowls team have won their first match of the season by defeating Northcote Ladies by 17 to 7. After the meeting the usual quarterly social evening was held, and an enjoyable time was spent by a large gathering of members and friends. At the next meeting (April 27) nominations will be received for the various offices, and further games in the bowls competition will be played.

Members are reminded of the tent's function during Northcote's Jubilee celebrations. This will be a "Back to Northcote Tent" meeting and P.C.R.'s night on May 25, and an invitation is extended to all present and former members to attend and renew old acquaintances. Arrangements for the event are well in hand and a record attendance is anticipated.

CRICKET

FINAL MATCHES

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Thornbury Presbyterians A v Preston Methodists

The final between Thornbury Presbyterians A and Preston Methodists was continued on Saturday on the Bell Ramblers' wicket near Bell street. The scores are as follow:—

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIANS A

First Innings

Baker, c Nevill, b Scott	4
Snell, b Scott	20
Douglins, b Scott	5
J. Cheffers, c Dey, b Westcott	1
Logan, b Scott	0
Pike, c and b Westcott	0
L. Cheffers, not out	7
L. Nelson, c Robson, b Westcott	1
Sellars, run out	5
Fenwick, b Scott	0
Crozier, absent	0
Sundries	8
Total	60

Bowling.—Scott, 5/20; Westcott, 3/22.

PRESTON METHODISTS

First Innings 136

Second Innings

R. Davis, lbw, b Fenwick	10
Scott, lbw, b L. Cheffers	2
Walsh, lbw, b L. Cheffers	0
R. Westcott, c Douglas, b Sellars	25
Watson, b L. Cheffers	38
Uglow, st, b Sellars	15
Kilner, b L. Cheffers	20
Robson, c Sellars, b Nelson	29
J. Dey, b Nelson	0
Nevill, c Snell, b Nelson	0
B. Hosking, not out	10
Sundries	27
Total	156

Bowling.—Logan, 0/24; L. Cheffers, 4/43; Fenwick, 1/13; Douglas 0/5; Nelson, 3/14; J. Cheffers, 0/11 Sellars, 2/29.

Anzac Service at Preston

UNDER the auspices of the Preston branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. an Anzac memorial service will be held at the Preston City Hall on Tuesday evening next (Anzac Day) at 8 o'clock.

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DEATH

HIDGWELL.—Suddenly at Enmore Private Hospital, N.S.W., on March 26, Ernest, the dearly beloved third son of E. G. Hidgwell, of Preston, and the late Mrs. Ridgwell, in his 37th year. Deeply mourned.

DEATH

LARI.—On 14th April, at private hospital, Preston, Giacomo (Jim), dearly loved husband of Emily Lari, and dear daddy of Pat and Jim. Aged 42 years. R.I.P.

His life a beautiful memory
His absence a silent sorrow

IN MEMORIAM

BERRYMAN.—In loving memory of my dear and loving little son Rowland, who passed away on April 20, also his dear daddy and my loving husband, Jack, who passed away on July 28, 1929.

"What have I left of thee bereft?"
Inserted by their loving wife and mother, C. Berryman.

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PERSONAL

The McIntosh family, of Bruce street, Preston had a spell of bad luck prior to the holidays. On Tuesday Keith fell off a tram on the way home from school, sustaining a much bruised and lacerated hand. On Wednesday, Dorothy had the misfortune to have a 26lb. weight drop accidentally on her foot, necessitating a visit to the Melbourne Hospital for an X-ray. In both cases fortunately, no bones were broken.

The death occurred last Friday at Edwardes street, Reservoir of Mr. Giacomo Lari, wine merchant, from miniper's complaint. The funeral, of which Mr. Ern. Jensen had charge, took place on Sunday morning at Fawkner cemetery. Rev. P. McGee Roman Catholic clergyman of Coburg officiated at the graveside. The pallbearers were: Messrs E. Molina, P. Frissa, J. Angolett, S. Della, A. Mussi and J. Grintic, who had been associated with Mr. Lari on the goldfields of W.A. Among the number of beautiful floral tributes sent along was one from Loyal Preston Lodge 7987 and another from "Reservoir Pals." About 30 motor cars contained friends who attended the funeral. Deceased, who was 42 years of age, leaves a widow and two sons.

Mr. R. Bertel, of Bertel and Ledin, motor engineers of Preston, has been elected an associate member of the Australian Institue of Automotive Engineers at their last meeting on April 10

The business community and residents of Campsie, N.S.W., were shocked to learn on April 10, of the death of Mr. Ernest Ridgwell, formerly of Preston, son of Mr. E. G. Ridgwell, of 113 High street, Preston. Although ill for about three months, it was expected that Mr Ridgwell would, with rest and medical attention, recover, but on Sunday last he passed away at a private hospital at Randwick. Only 37 years of age and in the prime of life, Mr. Ridgwell leaves a widow and only child, Valda, aged five years. The deceased was well known in Campsie where he had been in business for many years. Of a quite unassuming nature, Mr. Ridgwell was deeply respected, and his kindly, courteous disposition and lovable nature endeared him to all his friends. The funeral was largely attended. The Rev. H. Croft, of Campsie, conducted the service at the Chapel, and the Rev. Nesbitt, of St. Anne's, Strathfield, at the crematorium. Among the large number of mourners were Mr. E. G. Ridgwell (father) and Mr. W. Ridgwell (brother). Floral tributes were received from a large number of friends and relatives.

Preston Council has appointed Cr. Llewellyn Jones to attend the next meeting of the Municipal Association in place of Cr G. E. Robinson, who is ill.

Cr. G. E. Robinson, who is seriously ill was granted a further three months' leave of absence by the Preston City Council on Wednesday evening.

The Week's Social Gossip

Reservoir Presbyterian Ladies' Guild.—Most successful was the social afternoon arranged by the guild on Tuesday (April 6) at the Church Hall. Rev. Smith presided and the following ladies contributed to an excellent programme:—Mesdames Larsen (songs), Howse (accompaniste) and Miss Gibbon (elocutionary items). The competition prize winners were Mesdames Larson, Howse and consolation. Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. Rex Gray, of James street, Northcote spent the Easter vacation at Kyneton, where he took part in the tennis tournaments.

A delightful evening was held at the residence of Mrs. Douglas, of 99 Flinders street, Thornbury, on April 15 in aid of the Queen of the North (Miss M. Jones). In her inimitable style, Mrs. Douglas catered for all tastes. The guests enjoyed themselves immensely, the card rooms being particularly popular.

A grand dance and flag bridge evening will be held in the Northcote Town Hall, on Wednesday, April 26. The proceeds will go to the Queen of the North (Miss Jones). An excellent orchestra has been engaged and the floor leaves nothing to be desired. You are assured of a night well spent.

To swell the funds of the Queen of the North, a euchre night has been arranged by the friends of Miss Mavis Jones for April 22, at the Wales Street State School. Excellent prizes and supper have been arranged.

To further the candidature of Miss Irene Dennis (Queen of the South) Derby Whist was played at the foyer of the Westgarth Theatre, on Tuesday. A dainty afternoon tea was provided by the hostesses, Mesdames S. and L. Dennis Schwaebsch, Harley and Hawthorn and an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

A bridge party was arranged by Mrs. N. Sick at her home, Frances grove, Thornbury, on April 12 in aid of Miss Ettie Johnson, Queen of Central, in the Northcote Jubilee Competition. Mrs. W. J. Clayden won an Easter egg and a dainty afternoon tea was provided by the hostess.

Flag bridge was played at Normanby Hall, Thornbury on the afternoon of April 13, when a function was given to aid Miss Mavis Jones, Queen of the North, in the Jubilee Competition. A pleasant time was spent and afternoon tea was dispensed by the ladies.

On Saturday, April 1, the home of Miss C. Membrey was the scene of a very happy gathering, when the teachers of the Northcote Methodist Kindergarten and friends gathered to wish Miss Jacobs (superintendent) many happy returns of the day. The weather was ideal and the afternoon was spent in most enjoyable games on the croquet lawn, when, it must be confessed, mirth was more in evidence than skill. During a most enjoyable tea, the teachers took the opportunity to present Miss Jacobs with a small token of their love and esteem and to offer their good wishes for her birthday. Miss Jacobs suitably responded and thanked Miss Membrey for her kind hospitality. The evening was spent in games and competitions and supper brought to a close a most successful event.

Miss Belle Gow, of "Glenidrock," Preston is enjoying a holiday at "Jesmond Dene," Monbulk.

Miss Hattie Tait has returned home after spending a very enjoyable Easter at "Summerleigh Lodge" Healesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. May and son, accompanied by Mrs. May's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, of Heylington Place, Toorak, spent an enjoyable Easter touring to South Australia, taking in Port land where they visited the famous Henty House, Port McDonnell, visiting the home of Adam Lindsay Gordon, "Dingle Dell," and Mt Gambier returning via Hamilton and Avoca.

The engagement is announced of Amy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bolton, of 88 Shaftesbury parade, Thornbury, to Hector, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weate, of "Tenganina," Spencer street, Croxton

Miss Langham, of Westgarth and Mrs. Coulthard, of Alphington have returned after a pleasant holiday at "Holmwood," Healesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rabey, High street Preston spent a most enjoyable holiday at Daylesford.

Miss Llewellyn Jones, accompanied by Miss Jones and Miss Ruth Jones paid a flying visit per car to Geelong and Clifton Springs.

Mr. Noel Brunter, a member of Preston municipal staff whiled away the holidays at Waubra, where during a portion of the time a misty rain fell.

Sister Holland has returned to Preston and resumed charge of the local Baby Health Centre. Sister Holland spent a most enjoyable three and a half weeks' holiday at Portlington and as a result of the change has made a wonderful improvement in health.

Mr. Ben Johnson, town clerk at Preston will resume duty on Monday next.

Garden Fete.—On the afternoon of April 11 a pleasant and profitable time was spent at "San Remo" Heidelberg road, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fincher, who generously placed their garden and croquet lawn at the disposal of the ladies of the Westgarth Baptist Church to hold an Australian tea to raise funds for the benefit of the church. They also kindly provided a dainty afternoon tea which their daughters assisted the ladies in dispensing to the sixty persons present. The afternoon was officially opened by the Rev. D. S. Harvey (Pastor of the Church) who stated the object of the gathering and on behalf of the ladies, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Fincher most sincerely for their generosity and interest. Mrs Harvey then presented Mrs. Fincher with a posy (arranged by Mrs Corrie) for which Mrs. Fincher expressed her thanks, and in responding to Rev. Harvey, said it gave them great pleasure to help the church. Mrs. Kerr (Mayoress of Fitzroy) who was present, also received a bouquet which she graciously acknowledged and then hit the first ball thus opening the game. Mr. Scotney was an outstanding figure on the croquet lawn, giving valuable assistance to those who were new to the game. During the afternoon Miss Hazeldine gave several elocutionary items and our thanks are due to her. The result of the effort reached the sum of £5. All expressed satisfaction at the result, both socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Preston, spent the holidays at Moroopna. During their stay there the "Back to Moroopna" movement was in progress and Mr. and Mrs. Smith renewed many friendships with old identities. Mr. Smith was resident in the district 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Oakhill avenue, Preston, together with Mr. Harold Hayden and party, took a tour along the western coast during the holidays. Leaving on Friday morning the party enjoyed the rugged costal sights and passed through Warrnambool, Port Campbell and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith, Mitchell street, spent the holidays at Belgrave

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, Hurlstone avenue, Preston, took a motor trip during the holidays and visited Benalla, Shepparton and district.

Mrs. McGregor, accompanied by her daughter and Miss Smith, of Pender street, Thornbury, put in a pleasant Easter holiday at Mordialloc.

The marriage of Mr. Cyril M. Moroney, eldest son of Mrs J. Moroney, Sydney road, Coburg, and Miss Bonnie Gorey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gorey, "Gannawarra," McCracken avenue, Northcote, will be celebrated at St. Josephs church, Westbourne grove, Northcote on Saturday, April 29.

Mr. McGregor, with Mr. Claude Allen, of Thornbury, and "Old Charlie" spent their time at Hume Vale, where fishing was the order of the day. "Old Charlie" has the reputation of inducing a fish to partake of a bait when others fail.

Miss Beryl Todd, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd, "Mayrick" 23 May street, Preston. Left by the Sydney express on Wednesday to spend a fortnight at the Blue Mountains, New South Wales.

South Preston Mothers' Club.—There was a fair attendance of members and friends at the fortnightly euchre party at Menhennitt's Hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. West and Mr. Scaife managed to secure the prizes.

Preston Boys' Band.—Owing to the holidays the attendance was only fair at the dance and euchre evening on Saturday in the supper room, Town Hall. Mrs. Coutts and Mr. Hanmer and Mr. Golding were the lucky prize-winners. On Wednesday afternoon the committee held its usual euchre party in the supper room, Town Hall. Prize-winner was Mrs. Kitteridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barling, Queen street, Preston, toured to Healesville where they spent the Easter vacation.

Yesterday afternoon the official opening of St. Mary's Guild was held at the school hall, Tyler street, Preston. Archdeacon Hancock gave a short address and commented upon the influence of the church upon home life. Members and visitors then partook of afternoon tea. A tribute was paid to the workers of St. Mary's for the fine work they had done in the past. It was hoped they would be long spared to continue the work.

Sparkling Moments

A fair attendance gathered at the Northcote Town Hall on April 12 to witness the presentation of the Coburg Charity Revue Co. in "Sparkling Moments" under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox. The proceeds of the entertainment are for Miss Irene Dennis, Queen of the South in the Jubilee Competition. Quite a diverse programme was offered, and from the overture colorful and excellent items were rendered. The opening scene was Rio Grande, a Spanish setting with solos and ballets and chorus, including Happy Today, Rio Rita, If You're in Love, Kinkajou and the Ranger's Song. Mis Beryl Walker gave a recitation which was warmly encored. A song by Mr. Bert Cox was encored. "Manequins" was a splendid number when male subjects displayed Milady's latest sports, swimming, dancing wedding, and night attire to the greatest advantage. "Hotel Mayfair," a playlette with quite comic tendencies was well acted. Messrs. A. C. Morton, F. Mutimer and N. Smith gave interesting poses as Bronze Statues. After a short intermission The Toy Shop was the next setting. Beautifully gowned the dolls and numbers included Toy-Maker's Dream, Tin Soldiers Ballet, The Wooden and Wax Dolls, and The Wedding of the Painted Doll. Mr. Hemsworth sketched and received an ovation and Mr. A. Lambert, as the Princess, made the lives of his slaves wretched "False Teeth" was an amusing episode ably presented. The finale was a Garden Scene when "Happy-go-lucky Days," "Tell Me Pretty Maiden," and "To-day I Feel So Happy" were the musical numbers. The soloists were Misses V. Richards, H. Matthews and L. Heridge and Messrs. W. Waters, G Smith, and A. Lambert. Ballets were arranged by Misses M. Barclay and M. Ashcroft, and sketches by Miss E. Francis. At the conclusion the flowers were presented and a most pleasant evening ended with the National Anthem.

PRESTON ROWING REGATTA

GUNST CUP TO PRESTON

The Preston Rowing Club conducted its annual regatta on Edwardes Lake on Easter Monday afternoon when open pair-oared and four-oared races were rowed. The four-oared race was for the Gunst cup, and in this event Preston was successful. They were well represented with three fours and two pairs:—

No 1 Four.—G. Hutchins str; A. James, G. Kranz, C. Kranz, bow; A. Bunyard, cox.

No. 2 Four.—D. Townsend str; A. Anderson; J. Sears; T. Beveridge, bow; A. Bunyard, cox.

No. 3 Four.—J. Anderson str; T. Twite; J. Rimes; J. Buchanan bow; A. White, cox.

No 1 Pair.—J. Finnan str; C. Rice bow; A. Cole, cox.

No 2 Pair.—A. Downey, str; J. Gamble, bow; A. Bunyard, cox.

The results were:—

Open Pairs.—This event was won by Yarra Yarra pair which won the Maiden Pairs double at Upper Yarra and Footscray regattas. The crew also won the open pairs at the Essendon Henley. Defeated Preston No 1 by half a length.

Challenge Fours (Gunst cup).—Won by Preston No. 1, thus securing its second win in this event. Essendon and Richmond have previously had two wins each for this cup, which is to be won three times outright.

The No. 1 Four that won the challenge four should do well next season as a junior four.

Open Pairs.—Preston No. 2 d Yarra Yarra No. 3 by 3ft. Yarra Yarra No. 1 d Footscray by a length. Preston No. 1 d Richmond. Richmond stopped. Albert Park No. 2 d Yarra Yarra No. 2 by a length. Bendigo d Albert Park by a length.

Semi-finals.—Preston No. 1 d Preston No. 2 by half a length. Yarra Yarra No. 1 d Albert Park No. 2 by 6ft. and Bendigo by half a length.

Final.—Yarra Yarra No. 1 (C. Page, bow; C. Renard stroke) d Preston No. 1 (C. Rice bow; J. Finnan, stroke) by half a length.

Gunst Cup.—Essendon d Richmond No. 1 by half length. Preston No. 1 d Richmond No. 2 by half a length. Preston No. 2 d South Melbourne by a canvas. Yarra Yarra d Footscray by a canvas. Richmond No 3 d Preston No. 3 by a length.

Semi-finals.—Essendon d Preston No. 2 and Richmond No. 3 by a canvas. Preston No. 1 d Yarra Yarra by half a length.

Final.—Preston No. 1 (C. Kranz, bow; G. Kranz, A. James, G. Hutchins, str.) d Essendon (T. Smith, bow; W. A. Graham, K. W. Mackintosh, J. L. de Oleveira str) by half a length.

Epiphany Branch C.E.M.S.

On Tuesday evening the monthly meeting took the form of a social night, representatives from Fairfield and St. Aidan's attending. After ordinary business Rev. G. Tymms welcomed Rev. J. O. Hughes (St. Aidan's) and Rev. Pay (Fairfield) and the visitors and the social side was entered upon. Musical items, anecdotes, community singing, and competitions were enjoyed, supper bringing a pleasant evening to a close. Rev. Pay thanked Epiphany branch on behalf of the visitors.

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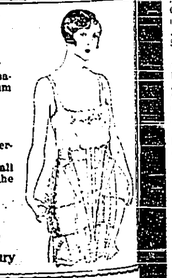

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CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING

The Circuit quarterly meeting was held at Thomastown on April 13, there being only a fair attendance of members. Rev. F. C. Bremer, chairman, welcomed representatives from the new church at East Preston. Mr. Haldon returned thanks for the welcome and stated that East Preston was being firmly established. A Junior Endeavour had been formed with sixteen members; Young Worshippers League with seventeen members and also a Ladies' Friendly Society. Attendance last Sunday evening to be filled forty. An apology was received from Rev. G. D. Brimacombe who was ill. The membership was reported to be 356. The stewards in presenting the finance statement, showed expenses to be £162/10/6, and income £152/8/7, a deficit of £10/1/11, leaving the accumulated surplus at £14/8/11. A further statement showed that this surplus when the Maiden Pairs double at Upper Yarra and Footscray regattas. The crew also won the open pairs at the Essendon Henley. Defeated Preston No 1 by half a length.

Challenge Fours (Gunst cup).—Won by Preston No. 1, thus securing its second win in this event. Essendon and Richmond have previously had two wins each for this cup, which is to be won three times outright.

The No. 1 Four that won the challenge four should do well next season as a junior four.

Open Pairs.—Preston No. 2 d Yarra Yarra No. 3 by 3ft. Yarra Yarra No. 1 d Footscray by a length. Preston No. 1 d Richmond. Richmond stopped. Albert Park No. 2 d Yarra Yarra No. 2 by a length. Bendigo d Albert Park by a length.

Semi-finals.—Preston No. 1 d Preston No. 2 by half a length. Yarra Yarra No. 1 d Albert Park No. 2 by 6ft. and Bendigo by half a length.

Final.—Yarra Yarra No. 1 (C. Page, bow; C. Renard stroke) d Preston No. 1 (C. Rice bow; J. Finnan, stroke) by half a length.

Gunst Cup.—Essendon d Richmond No. 1 by half length. Preston No. 1 d Richmond No. 2 by half a length. Preston No. 2 d South Melbourne by a canvas. Yarra Yarra d Footscray by a canvas. Richmond No 3 d Preston No. 3 by a length.

Semi-finals.—Essendon d Preston No. 2 and Richmond No. 3 by a canvas. Preston No. 1 d Yarra Yarra by half a length.

Final.—Preston No. 1 (C. Kranz, bow; G. Kranz, A. James, G. Hutchins, str.) d Essendon (T. Smith, bow; W. A. Graham, K. W. Mackintosh, J. L. de Oleveira str) by half a length.

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SWIMMING

PRESTON CLUB

At a special meeting on April 11 a motion that the club be disbanded was passed by a large majority.

General dissatisfaction with the management of the club had been expressed, and in January this year Mr. J. Hogan, of Northcote, was sent to reorganise it. It had also been rumored that the council contemplated ejecting the club from the baths.

Discussing this rumor, Mr. F. Puddephatt asserted that the council had no such power, whereupon Mr. Pleydell, representing the Royal Life Saving Society and the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association, declared that the threat would most certainly be carried out unless some action were taken by the club to put itself in a form acceptable both to the council and the bodies he represented. Continuing, Mr. Pleydell said that the council would ask the Royal Life Saving Society not to renew the affiliation of the Preston Club next year. A new club would then be formed and would occupy the baths in its stead.

The motion for the disbandment moved by Messrs. Cookman and Monagle, was passed by a large majority.

A committee was selected to meet this week to discuss and arrange the reforming of the club.

It has been disclosed that in no instance since 1930 have minutes of meetings of the Preston Swimming Club been signed by the chairman until March of this year, when Mr. A. A. Myers, of the Royal Life Saving Society, presided.

It has also been alleged that on numerous occasions people desiring instruction have been turned away, and cases were cited in which members of the Preston Club had to go to Northcote in order to pass tests and gain awards.

The aim of the R.L.S.S. and all affiliated bodies is to provide free and expert instruction in swimming, rescue and resuscitation methods to all who can be persuaded to accept. The Preston Club has sadly neglected its duties in this respect, but it is hoped that the new club will be more efficiently organised.

The club brought the season to a close during the week-end with the following events:—50 Metres Free Style. D. Rankin 1, L. Green 2. 100 Metres Free Style.—D. Rankin 1, J. Gray 2. 200 Metres Free Style.—J. Gray 1, N. Anders 2. 400 Metres Free Style.—D. Rankin 1, J. Gray 2. 500 Metres Free Style.—D. Rankin 1, L. Green 2. 50 Metres Breast Stroke.—N. Anders 1, D. Rankin 2. 50 Metres Back Stroke.—J. Gray 1, L. Green 2. Club Championship, 100 metres.—D. Rankin 1, G. Teunon 2.

Aggregate Cup Points.—D. Rankin 43, J. Gray 33, L. Green 18, N. Anders 18.

Girls' Aggregate.—F. Rogers 30, J. Puddephatt 15, A. Newman 9.

Boys' Aggregate.—A. Trumon 45, C. Bryce 31, V. Polglaso 20, K. Bryce 11.

The club desires to thank Messrs. Robinson and Sons, Preston, and Mr. Clark for donations of cups.

RESERVOIR NOTES

The Boys' Club has appointed Mr. Mutch, of Collingwood, gymnastic instructor.

The house of Mr Jones, of Harbury street, was entered by thieves while the family was absent at the marriage of Mr. Jones' daughter. The neighbours saw a stranger acting suspiciously and the patrol was summoned and arrived within fifteen minutes. The losses amount to about £30, in jewellery, cash &c. The house was in great confusion. No arrest was made.

Senior-Constable Joiner is on leave with his son Vincent, and Mrs Joiner at Dayleford. Constable Macklin is in charge temporarily.

The Girls' Guild has commenced its activities; Mrs. McKenzie is secretary and Mrs. Clinnick president.

Mr. H. Conway and Miss Crutten-den and spending the Easter holidays motoring to and staying at Strathmerton.

Mr. T. R. Clinnick has been appointed secretary of the St. George Church of England.

Mr. J. Lari, of Spring street, after a gallant fight, passed away on Friday evening and was buried at Fawkner cemetery on Sunday morning. Ern Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements. The deepest sympathy is felt for the widow and two children.

Rev. Brimacombe, Methodist minister, is very ill.

Mrs. Davis, of Melton, is spending the vacation with Mrs. McFadzean, of Ralph street.

Miss Mallett, a visitor from Longwarry South, who has been staying with Mrs. Moulden, was taken seriously ill and was removed to a private hospital.

The burning questions of lowering municipal rates and the creation of Postal district No. 10 as a borough are being actively debated, and a public meeting will be held to get the feeling of the Reservoir people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jupp sen., motored during the Easter vacation, to Stawell, where Mr Jupp witnessed the Stawell Gift.

Mr. H. McKenzie, of Best street, injured his arm and is awaiting the result of an X-ray.

Mr. E. Hardie, of Ralph street, was with the Preston-Cricket team at Kyneton for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Weston has been nominated as a member of the St. George's Church of England vestry.

LOITERING CHARGE

At Preston Court on April 13, Frank Bourke, of North Fitzroy, was charged that on April 10 he was deemed to be a rogue and a vagabond in that he loitered in Murray road with intent to commit a felony.

Constable Rosewarne said: "At about 6.10 a.m. on April 10 I saw a horse and waggon in Grandview grove. Upon my approach I saw defendant get into the waggon and drive off. I watched him as he turned into Murray road, and then saw the waggon stop in front of an empty house and defendant got out of the cart. Bourke looked round, and when I approached he jumped into the cart again and drove off. I stopped him, asking what he was doing there at that early hour, and he said 'I'm going to Brunswick. I remarked that it was a curious thing that he was going to Brunswick from North Fitzroy by way of Preston and he said 'The roads are free and I'll go where I like.' Searching the waggon I found a piece of iron, which corresponded with marks on the window of an empty house in Murray road, before which defendant's cart had been stopped.

"Inside the house I found that a one-fire stove had been pulled out and was standing just inside the front door, apparently ready for removal. I know Bourke, who is a convicted thief, and I suspected that he was loitering in Murray road for an unlawful purpose."

Bourke admitted several prior convictions in 1931-2. An appeal was made on Bourke's behalf by Mr. Barnett, who stated that the young man had been married only a month, and in reply Mr. McMahon, J.P., said that the bench had considered imposing a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment, but in view of the circumstances, six months' imprisonment would be imposed.

PRESTON COURT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Before Messrs. T. J. McMahon, L. Jones, W. T. Robeson, and W. J. Seabrook, J.'s P.

Distilled Water Not Pure

Bonnie Marie Mitchell, trading as Mitchell's Motor Supply Co., High street, St. Kilda, was charged that on February 8, being the manufacturer of distilled water sold in a sealed package, the article did not comply with the standard.

Mr. W. J. Home (Home and Wilkinson) appeared to prosecute.

Inspector J. O. Iles said that on February 8 he purchased a bottle of distilled water from a garage in Preston, and upon analysis it was found that it did not comply with the standard laid down in the British Pharmacopoeia 1914, in that it contained 30 per cent. in excess of the solids allowed, and also reacted to chlorides.

Mr. Home said that he did not press for a heavy penalty, as this case was the first one of its kind.

Defendant, who did not appear, was fined £2 with £5/10/ costs.

Motor Cycle on Footpath

Joseph Brown, of Collingwood, who on March 2 rode a motor cycle on the footpath at Reservoir, and who did not have a license to ride a motor cycle, was fined in all £17/10/

Noisy Motor Cyclist

Francis Gerrard, Ranconshield parade, Northcote, pleaded guilty to a charge that on March 10 he rode a motor cycle which emitted an offensive noise in High street, and was fined £2.

Constable Atherton said that there were two girls on the pillion of the machine, and in consequence of the overloading the machine was noisy and could be heard half a mile away

Mr. McMahon, J.P.: The sooner pillion riding is prohibited the better It was stopped in South Australia.

Motor Speedsters

Len Grant, Normanby avenue, Thornbury, who, on March 10, rode a motor cycle at a speed of 40 to 42 m.p.h. in High street, Thornbury, was fined £1.

Albert John Winton, Nicholson street, North Fitzroy, was charged with having driven a motor car in High street, Preston and Northcote at a speed dangerous to the public on March 6.

Traffic Constable Atherton said that Winton's speed was up to 50 m.p.h. between Bell and Dundas street. Winton slowed when crossing the junction and accelerating again drove at 45 m.p.h. to Darebin street, where he was stopped. Traffic was heavy at the time.

Mr. McMahon, J.P., said that this class of offence was very prevalent, and must be stopped. The road belonged to the public, and not to a few "road hogs."

A fine of £5 was imposed.

Debt

E. A. Shultz, Plenty road, Preston, sought the return of a motor car battery loaned to Albert Wilkie, Leicester street, Preston.

Shultz said: "On February Wilkie left a battery with me to be charged in the meantime I lent him another battery. About a fortnight ago I went to see him about the battery and he said 'I lost it out of the car somewhere near Craigieburn, but I will fix you up for it.' The battery that Wilkie left was no good, and it was not possible to charge it."

Wilkie.—Did you agree to take my battery in place of the one I lost?—No. Your battery was no good.

Wilkie said: "I lost the battery I borrowed from Shultz out of my car near Craigieburn. When Shultz called to see me I agreed to let him have my battery to replace the one lost."

After consideration the case was adjourned for seven days, to enable the case to come before a police magistrate.

G. Porter obtained an order against J. E. Jukes for £18. Mr. H. Marsland appeared for the complainant.

City of Preston obtained an order against L. Prest for £45/14/4 for rates.

Ejectments

L. Beecher, as agent for the owner, obtained ejectment orders against Leslie Greenwood, of Leamington street, Reservoir and G. Brown.

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MASSED BANDS' PERFORMANCE

AT CRAMER PARK, PRESTON

CRAMER Park, Preston presented a gala appearance on Easter Sunday when there was a massed bands performance.

The bands taking part were: — Preston Service Band (conductor: Mr. Barwise), Citizens' Band (Mr. Martin), West Preston Boys' Band (Mr. Smith). A large number of people enjoyed the music. The Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. A. E. and Mrs. Newton) were present and assisted materially in the success of the day. The bands were well applauded for each item and the State School boys surprised even the old-time bandsmen who warmly applauded the boys and gave praise to Mr. Smith the bandmaster. Mesdames McIntosh and Hosnick, and Mr. Ward were the collectors and deserve the thanks of all for their efforts. The sum collected (£4/10/4) was regarded as satisfactory.

Mr. Ward, at the request of the Mayor, thanked those present for attending and for the amount collected. He also thanked the bandmasters, and bandsmen for the sacrifice they made at so short notice by putting off their own pleasure to serve the public and help the poor and needy of Preston. He stated that it was wonderful what had been accomplished. He also stated that on May 14 next another performance would be held. The whole of the band members would be present and a large programme provided.

The function was arranged under the auspices of the Preston Council and the whole of the collection will be handed to the Preston Public Assistance Committee.

OPENING OF NEW THOMASTOWN HALL

ALMOST coinciding with the fourth anniversary of its demolition by fire it was fitting that the new hall should be declared open on such an appropriate occasion. The new building is a fine brick structure and should prove a great asset to the district which has been without a public hall for four years. The function took place on April 11.

The official opening was made the occasion of a fine concert but after the playing of the National Anthem by the orchestra Mr. Sheffield introduced Mr. Angliss, M.L.C., to whom was entrusted the responsibility of performing the opening ceremony. At the outset Mr. Angliss was in a reminiscent vein and told of his sentimental attachment to the district. This, as well as being its political representative, gave him an added interest in local activities. He then proceeded to discuss the disabilities under which districts such as Thomastown are labouring at present. Marketing difficulties and low prices made the lot of the primary producer a decidedly unhappy one in spite of the bad conditions obtaining in Australia. Mr. Angliss was able to show, with illustrative stories, that we were much better off than primary producers in most other countries.

Coming to his duty of the evening, Mr. Angliss congratulated the people of Thomastown on their enterprise in having such a fine hall built in the present difficult times. It was a building that would be a credit to any district and it gave him great pleasure to officially declare the hall open.

A fine concert programme was then proceeded with, and the organisers are to be congratulated. All tastes were catered for and each item was a feature in itself. During the evening a professional orchestra under the baton of Mr. Arthur Siebel rendered "Lustspiel Overture," selections from "Rose Marie" and American airs. Ida Laver and Albert Schoebel appeared in duets "Lay Miserere," by Verdi and a Swiss yodel song. Fred Champion provided the rollicking mirth which always accompanies his appearance. Solos were sung as follows: Miss McFadden "Christmas Lament," and Toscelli's "Serenade"; Mr. Albert Schoebel "Sally Horner," "Goodbye," and "I Kiss Your Hand Madam"; a violin solo "The Caliph of Bagdad" was artistically rendered by Mr. Russell Smith. Elocutionary items were favorably received from Miss Libbie Beebie and national dancing was gracefully executed by pupils of Miss Livingstone to the piping of Miss Bricker. A fine programme was completed by a one-act play entitled "Looking for Trouble," played by Messrs. A. Jarvis, G. Crawley, R. Brady, J. Abbey, A. Collier, and H. Brendin. The fine accompaniments of Mr. G. H. Zeplin and the violin obligato work of Mr. Arthur Siebel cannot pass unmentioned.

At the conclusion of the concert the secretary (Mr. C. B. Sheffield) announced that a friend had relieved the hall committee from further obligation as to payments on the piano. The chairman (Mr. Albert Siebel) thanked the artists for their efforts and also announced the great opening ball, which will take place on April 26. The Thomastown ladies entertained the artists to a coffee supper, which was much appreciated.

A Trap For Mugs

By DOUGLAS NEWTON

Once again, the clever one wasn't quite clever enough!

NICK THE SLICK said: "Old Grenbaum is easy. He's one of the clever ones who aren't clever enough. I found that out two years ago when I took £8,000 worth of diamonds off him. He's the kind of foxy old guy who thinks that the best way to beat 'snatch-and-run' chaps like us is to make it look easy!

"How d'y mean—look easy?" growled Big Laurie.

"Watch out," Nick whispered sharply. "Here he comes out of the bank. Well, don't he look easy?"

A shabby, weedy old man came through the door of the bank they were watching. He paused, threw wary glances about him, then set off at a sharp pace towards Hatton Garden, where he had his office. As he went he almost hugged to his body a small, heavily made hide bag that was secured to his waist by a chain.

"Ay, easy enough," agreed Big Laurie. "A swipe on the jaw, a snick of a cutter on that chain, an' we'd be away in the car before he knew he'd been robbed."

"That's it—a perfect trap for mugs," grinned Nick.

"How's that?" Willie the Driver wanted to know. "Ain't it true that he fetches £15,000 o' diamonds from the bank in that bag every morning?"

"He fetches 'em all right," said Nick. "But not in that bag. See this natty l'm-hot-stuff-at-the-games' chap that's coming out of the bank now? That's Grenbaum's clerk, Ellis."

"What—that smart chap clerk to that greasy old rag-bag?" scoffed Willie the Driver.

"Never suspect it, would you?" grinned Nick the Slick. "That's the trick of it. You'd knock out old Grenbaum and go off with his bag, so certain you'd got the goods that you'd never take two looks at the chap walking so innocent behind. Ellis would stroll straight on to Grenbaum's office and the £15,000 would be safe—for the diamonds are in the natty little tennis bag that Ellis carries."

"Then what's in the bag Granbaum hugs so tight?" asked Big Laurie who worked better with his hands than his head.

"Well, mostly, maybe," chuckled Nick. "Or maybe tracts to convert would be burglars. But I can tell you one thing—it isn't diamonds. I know the old weasel too well—he wouldn't make such a parade of that bag if there was anything worth stealing in it. He does it so's nobody'll guess what Ellis, the clerk carries the diamonds."

"I dunno," growled Big Laurie. "That bag looks the goods to me."

"It's meant to—to such as you, jeered Nick the Slick. "You can grab it to-morrow, if you like—only I'll take the clerk. In fact, you do all the grabbing you can, that'll take the clerk's mind off his job and make it easier for me. For it's his tennis bag we gotta get. I've watched Grenbaum's habits too many mornings not to be sure, an' you'll see how right I am to-morrow."

The raid went off beautifully. Precisely as planned Big Laurie moving casually along the pavement, made a sudden, slugging attack on old Grenbaum two minutes after the diamond dealer left the bank. The old man yelped and put up just enough fight to attract attention, yet not enough to spoil the work of such a strong, quick operator as Big Laurie.

At the same moment Ellis, who was walking twenty paces behind checked at the sight of the attack yet, in spite of his big, athletic build made no attempt at rescue. In fact he swerved to avoid the fracas, and quickening his pace, made rapidly for Grenbaum's office.

Nick the Slick, who was watching him like a cat, chuckled. The moment the clerk's mind began to concentrate on hurry he sprang forward swiped with a knuckle-dustered left hand, and grabbed Ellis' tennis bag with his right.

It was all over in a dash. Ellis dropped, letting go his bag, and Nick boarded Willie's fake taxi thirty seconds later. Big Laurie was at his heels. The whole party was away before any real alarm could be raised.

Two hours later, when they gathered in Nick the Slick's rooms, there wasn't even a hint of pursuit.

"Was there ever a softer way of picking up £15,000?" Nick said, as he locked the door. "It was a sitter from beginning to end; that's what it was."

"Bit too easy," Willie the Driver said. "When it's as easy as this I get nervy."

"It was easy only because I used my think-box," Nick said. "It wouldn't have been easy left to you. You were meant to get Grenbaum's bag that Big Laurie was so certain held the jewels — well, we'll see what's in it."

He cut it open. It contained four packets of neatly parcelled common gravel, a piece of liver sausage bread, and a novel by one of the more sugary women authors.

"You see—a fake," grinned Nick the Slick. "That's why it seemed easy. Old Grenbaum was so sure that only the wrong bag would be taken. Now shove across that tennis bag. No, no need to do it this way, Willie. Just—and don't crowd now—there'll be plenty of time to see the stones. Here! I say— What the hell—"

As Nick forced back the catch of the lock the lid suddenly flew up, also there was a sound like a soft explosion inside the case, and something that was moist and very sticky struck them full in their faces.

They backed away, spluttering and coughing and pawing to get the clammy stuff out of their eyes mouths, and even noses and ears. Only when their eyes were clear did they stare at each other, gape in astonishment, and yell:

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Dear Cobbers,— How did your Easter Holidays go? Didn't we have brilliant weather and the Pets had such a time. Grandpa bought us all Easter eggs, such lovely chocolate ones. Mine had chickens on it, Jacko's was dressed as an owl, Fluffy's had two eggs in a canoe: Cook's opened up and there was a present inside and the one we gave Grandpa was a fish holding several eggs in his mouth. What a merry breakfast we had on Easter Day and everyone was so happy.

On Good Friday Jacko and Fluffy went to the bakers for the Hot Cross Buns and brought them back, almost just out of the oven. They were prime and went well with coffee.

We went to the beach and had lots of sunbathes although the sea was too cold for swimming. A lady artist was painting the landscape there and the Pets asked her to paint them. Well, she did and they made quite a nice picture. She wrote her name on it and gave it to them as a remembrance and they were so pleased.

We'll begin a New Competition next week. Two new Cobbers this week, whom we welcome. Heaps of love from the Pets and UNCLE PHIL.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Bernie Spiers and Ronald Newson (April 23); Isabel Sterry, Fred Smith and Billy Stead (April 24); Judy Coles, Joyce Will, R. Bower and Ivor McLean (April 25); Alison Graham (April 26); Frances Humphries (April 27); Rosa Gorr, Trude Stevens, Leonard White and Roy Hibbert (April 28).

CAN YOU ?

Double the area of this pen by adding two more panels of fencing?

A farmer had fifty fowls in a pen bounded by 10 panels of fencing. One day he went to market and bought fifty more fowls. He knew he would have to double the size of his pen to hold them all so he bought two more panels of fencing. What shape was the pen, and how did he arrange the extra panels?

Answer next week.

OUR MAIL BAG

36 Garnet St., Preston.

Dear Uncle Phil,—I would like to join the Cobbers' Club. I go to the Sacred Heart School and I am in 7th Grade. I have a brother named Lawrie who is in Grade 1 and he is 7 and would like to join the Club His birthday is on October 18 and he is now 7½ years. I will send a joke just for the first time.

(GOOD) Audrey Taylor

Welcome to the Clubs Audrey and we'd like to have your brother for a Cobber too. Ask him to fill in a coupon and join up. Send us a snap of yourself for our Album please. We'll use the joke next week. Heaps of love from the Pets and U.P.

Norma Pettit.— Welcome to the Clubs Norma and please send us a snap for our Cobbers Album. We have used some of your riddles this week. Please send some more. Greetings from the Pets and U.P.

Edna Southam. —.Bravo for the marks Edna and we'll send the prize along. Sorry you were so ill, but you'll soon be at school again we hope. Thank you for the greetings. Pets send love and greetings.—U.P.

Mavis Lobbe.—Bravo for the 100 marks Mavis. Did you receive the prize safely How did you enjoy the Easter holiday? Did you receive an Easter egg? Best Wishes from the Pets and U.P.

CONTRIBUTIONS

WEIGHTS AND SIZES

On land, the size and shape of our legs are determined by the amount of weight they have to carry. Don't imagine that a man magnified to 20 times normal size could stand. He would collapse like a house of cards.

The heavier the body, the thicker the legs must be. The elephant has thicker legs in proportion to its size—and it is the largest land animal known. In the past there were bigger beasts, but their legs got thicker and thicker, and their movements slower and slower. Also, being vegetarians, they had to put up a non-stop meal to keep going at all, and while they were doing this, smaller and more active creatures first made rings round them—and then ate them up.

Weight, on land, carries many disadvantages. Contrary to general belief, an elephant's average speed is only three miles an hour — it is "blown" if made to go faster for more than a very few miles. The giraffe, of course, is much taller than an elephant, but its weight is only one-fifth of Jumbos'—for the beast is nothing but scaffolding draped in spots.

Weight counts a lot on land, but doesn't matter in the water, which is why all the heaviest beasts are met afloat. The largest whale ever killed weighed about 150 tons, and it took them a fortnight to weight it—by instalments. It could have held ten elephants, if able to swallow them.

The heaviest bird for its size is the King Penguin. It stands about three feet, but weighs quite forty pounds. Ashore, its best pace is a mile an hour—and it's "done" by the time it breasts the tape. Afloat, it makes fifteen knots per hour easily—and can eat as it goes.

(To be Continued)

THE FAIRY MAN

It was, it was a fairy man
Who came to town to-day;
"I'll make a cake for sixpence,
If you will pay, will pay."

(GOOD) Agnes Southam

THE PLOUGH

From Egypt, behind my oxen,
With their stately step and slow;
Northward east and west I went
To the desert sand and the snow.
Down through the centuries, one by one
Turning the clod to the shower;
Till there's never a hand beneath the sun
But has blossomed behind my power.

(GOOD) Alice Southam

LENT LILIES

A golden carpet spreads
Beneath the copplice trees—
Lent Lilies lift their heads
To listen to the breeze;
To catch the sunbeams bright
In cups of shining gold,
That for the bees' delight
A store of honey hold.

(GOOD) Jean Skipper.

WHY I LOVE HER

Her hair is made of the purest gold,
Her heart's made of it too;
Her laughter's made of sunshine,
Her eyes are made of blue;
Her skin is made of whitest snow,
Her lips are made of honey:
Her forehead's made of marble fine—
Her father's made of money!

(GOOD) George Joyce

OUR CLUB

U is for unity that unites us together.
N is for new members, welcome to all.
C is for Cobbers' Club to which we belong.
L is the list, some hundreds strong.
E is for energy we all have to have.
P is for the prizes for marks that we gain.
H is for help, mates so help one another.
I is for interest we all try to take.
L is for lots of luck and loyalty to Uncle Phil's Club.

(BETTER) Myrtle J. Pettit.

A CATCH

A traveller went into a store one day, and dropping his bag on a chair exclaimed in an angry voice "It's not fair, and it's not right." The shopkeeper looked up in surprise and said roughly ordered to get out of the way. "Get out of the way yourself," returned the coster. "You don't know who I am evidently, I have M.P. at the end of my name." "So has every blinkin' shrimp in this 'ere barrer of mine!" was the retort

(GOOD) Ruby Keele

Mistress: "In the time I tell you to do the work I could do it myself."
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(GOOD) Jean Moylan

UNKNOWN

A certain firm advertised for a girl clerk and the next morning hundreds of applicants arrived. So numerous were they that the chief told the office-boy not to admit another one. Shortly after this an aggressive woman arrived and, pushing her way through the others, asked to see the chief. By this time the office-boy had grown deaf to protestations, and had but one answer. "Not to-day, Madam," he said. "But I'm his wife," she said majestically. "Not to-day, Madam," was the youth's bland reply.

(GOOD) S. Eaton.

JUST CLIMB IT!

"We grow tomatoes in America as large as footballs!" announced the visitor. "How do you account for that?" asked the Irishman. "Ooh, just climate!" replied the American proudly. "Sure and that's nothing at all!" exclaimed the Irishman, "Why in the old country we have a tremendous high building without any stairs!" "Well, how do you reach the top storey?" asked the American. "Oh, just climate," smiled Pat.

(GOOD) Norma Minihan

GRATITUDE

A small boy of Jewish persuasion fell into the sea while he was playing at the end of the pier, and after great difficulty he was rescued by an intrepid swimmer. Half an hour afterwards, much exhausted by his effort the brave rescuer was leaving the pier when a stranger tapped him on the shoulder. "Are you the man who saved my son, Ikey's life?" "Yes," answered the tired hero. "Then," said the Hebrew, indignantly, "vere's his hat?"

(GOOD) Billy Murray

STORYETTES

Mother (to small son who has been quarrelling): "Georgie, dear, you should give and take." George: "I did Mother—I gave him a punch in the eye and took his apple."

(GOOD) Lorna Joyce.

A small boy who had just started school, was watching his mother finish a letter to his Granny. As she concluded with kisses indicated in the usual way by crosses, he asked: "Why do you always mark Granny's letter all wrong?"

(GOOD) Marjorie Wood

Wasn't Sure. — A motorist was helping his victim, who happened to be extremely fat, to rise from the ground. "Couldn't you have gone round me?" the victim growled. "Sorry!" said the motorist airily. "I wasn't sure whether I had enough petrol."

(GOOD) Jack Miller.

First Yachtsman: "I say we're two days overdue. Why do you suppose we haven't sighted land yet?" Second: "Can't imagine, old fellow, except, that ever since the compass fell overboard I've been steering by the bally barometer."

(GOOD) Edna Burt

Mother: "What do you mean by eating all the cakes?" Tommy: "Well Mother, you told me to put them where the mice would not get them."

(GOOD) Keith Howard

Small Boy. "Quick, constable, a man has been fighting with my father for nearly an hour!" Policeman "Why didn't you call me sooner?" S.B.: "Father was getting the best of it until a few moments ago."

(GOOD) Bessie Goldstein.

Pat (getting ready for work) "Bridget, have you seen my cap?" Bridget: "Sure, now, Pat, it's on your head." Pat: "So it is Bridget, if you had not told me I should have gone to work without it."

(GOOD) Vera P. Keele

First Lady: "If you ain't tellin' a lie I'll eat my hat." Second Lady "You be careful, dearie, the berries on them cheap 'ats is generally poisonous."

(GOOD) Shirley Wood

Nibs: "My Uncle can't use these two fingers." Knobs: "That's strange Why can't he?" Nibs: "Because they're mine."

(GOOD) Thelma Stead

Father: "If I catch you smoking again, you will know about it." Son "But, Dad, you smoke." "Yes, but did you ever see me smoking when I was ten years old?"

(GOOD) Bert Moylan

Teacher: "If all good people were white and all bad people were black what color would you be?" May "Please sir, I'd be streaky."

(GOOD) Guila Kohn

A coster, pushing a hand-cart of shrimps, confronted a Parliamentarian in his limousine, and shouted roughly ordered to get out of the way. "Get out of the way yourself," returned the coster. "You don't know who I am evidently, I have M.P. at the end of my name." "So has every blinkin' shrimp in this 'ere barrer of mine!" was the retort

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Gratification has been expressed on all sides at the achievement of the Bell School swimming team in finally winning the handsome silver cup presented by the Filtration and Water Softening Co. Pty. Ltd., for the champion boys' team of the district. In addition the boys also won the relay race against teams from every school district in the metropolitan area, and therefore are the champion squadron team of the metropolis.

Recently at the Northcote Bathe the first competition for a shield to be won three times before finally becoming the property of any school, was held and was easily won by the Bell team from all other competing teams.

The Bell School also has the champion swimmer of primary schools of the State, Doug Rankin having won the championship against all comers at the Brunswick Baths on March 17 last.

To celebrate these achievements the School Committee is tendering to the boys and their parents, a complimentary social and dance in the Preston City Hall on Saturday, April 29, which will be under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. A. E. and Mrs. Newton) and the Parliamentary members for the district.

Trophies will be presented to the members of the victorious team, Masters Jack Fullerton, Lindsay Williams, Tom Cuthbert and Alan Rook; to Doug Rankin (under 15 boy champion) and to the sports master, Mr. P. F. Frahon.

The presentations will be made by the Mayor of Preston, supported by the president of the School Committee (Mr. M. J. Waixel), Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and other distinguished visitors.

A first-class orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will be under the guidance of Mr. J. Meadows as M.C. Refreshments will be provided by the members of the Mothers' Club, assisted by members of the School Committee and attendants will be in charge of both the ladies' and gentlemen's cloak rooms. Admission is 1/6, no tax, and will include supper. Any profits will go to school funds.

The trophies to be presented will be on view in the shop window of Mr. W. J. Robinson, tailor, of High street, Preston, during next week.

Train Service Interrupted

An electrical fault interfered with the running of trains on the Heidelberg line on Thursday of last week. The fault developed near Ivanhoe at 6.30 p.m. and for some time only trains as far as Alphington Passenger Station were transferred to their destinations by motor vehicles. The full service was restored at 11.5 p.m.

RIDDLES

What pupil is always to be pitied?—The pupil of the eye, because it is always under the lash.

What is the difference between a cook and a lover?—One cooks the meat and the other meets the cook.

(GOOD) Lily Southam

What has eyes yet cannot see?—A potato.

Why is a rainbow like a tiger?—Because it is all stripes.

(GOOD) Norman Pettit

What is a bit of wood, a bit of wire, a little house, without a fire?—A bird's cage.

Why is a pig in the parlor like a house on fire?—They both want putting out.

(GOOD) Reg Keele

What paper reminds you that you have a cold coming?—Tissure paper.

(GOOD) Rosa Smith

When is a boat in love?—When it is attached to a buoy.

What is the difference between the north pole and the south pole?—All the difference in the world.

(GOOD) Alice Murphy

What is the difference between a dark cloud and a lion with the toothache?—One pours with rain and the other roars with pain.

(GOOD) Auty Smith

When are old boots like dead men?—When their soles have departed.

(GOOD) Edna Southam

How much earth is there in a hole 3 feet by 3 feet?—None, or it wouldn't be a hole.

What are main feeders of the Amazon and the Orinoco?—Alligators.

(GOOD) Roy Murphy

Why is the letter V like a fierce bull?—Because it is sure to come after U.

(GOOD) Ernie Anthonsen

COMPETITION CORNER

Stories, riddles, catches, puzzles, jokes, short verses, or anything you think will be interest ing to the Cobbers' Club should be sent to Uncle Phil, the "Leader," High street, Northcote. They will be printed and marked Good, Better, Best—Good, five points; Better, ten points; Best, fifteen points. Cut out all your own and keep them until you have 100 marks. Then send to Uncle Phil and say if you prefer a cash prize of 2/6 or a book. If a book give the title.

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Wedding Bells

CLAUSCEN—PEARSON

THE Hoddle Street Baptist Church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride and groom on March 4 for the wedding of Miss Rita Mavis Pearson and Mr. Christian Leonard Clauscen, when the color scheme harmonised delightfully with the freshness of the bridal group. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearson, of Ross street, Westgarth, and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clauscen, Pastor J. W. Lindsay performed the ceremony and the bride was given away by her elder brother, Mr. Charles Pearson. Ivory bridal lace and satin formed the bridal gown, which was cut on slim lines to fit the figure. The skirt fell in sweeping flares to the ground and extended into a train. Her veil of Limerick lace was mounted on layers of tulle, caught by a wreath of orange blossom and clusters of lily of the valley. A sheaf of ivory tinted gladioli formed the bridal bouquet. Miss Alma Pearson (sister of the bride) and Miss Isabel Clauscen (sister of the groom) attended as bridesmaids and both wore dainty frocks of apricot georgette over carried sheaves of apricot gladioli and blue delphiniums to tone with wreaths of real flowers in the hair. The best man was Mr. J. Clauscen (brother of the groom) and the groomsman Mr. J. Pearson (brother of the bride). After the ceremony the guests were favored by a most pleasing solo by Miss Merna Milleship, a friend of the bride. Seventy guests were entertained at the breakfast and reception held at the Victoria Palace, Little Collins street, Melbourne, and afterwards musical items by friends of the bride and groom and dancing were enjoyed. Bowls of gladioli and delphiniums in shades to tone with the brides maids' frocking tastefully decked the banqueting hall. For travelling the bride chose a frock of blue ribouldingue, relieved with a white cape of the same material and a smart blue felt hat trimmed with white broadtail. The honeymoon was spent at Katoomba, New South Wales, and Sydney. Many handsome presents were received by the bride, a large proportion of which were crystal ware.

BULTE—HOLMES

AT the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, on April 8, Rev. Gordon Tymms officiated at the wedding of Miss Janie Holmes, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holmes, and Mr. Ernest Joseph Lambert Bulte, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bulte, Linton, Ararat. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a full-length frock of ivory satin, with pearl and orange blossom trimmings. Her hand-worked veil, which formed a long train, was held by orange-blossom and she carried a sheaf of white cactus dahlias. The bridesmaid, Miss Bonnie Guirchiuitz, wore a pale pink lace frock with cap to match, and a crystal drop pendant (gift of bridegroom). She carried an 1830 posy. Mr. Carl Volk was best man. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the decorations being in pink and white. Mrs. T. J. Holmes wore a black lace frock and green hat, and carried gladioli in autumn shades. Mrs. E. W. Bulte was also attired in black, with a black hat, and her flowers were red gladioli. The bride travelled in a mustard frock with hat to match, and nigger-brown coat. Each guest received a memento in the form of an artistic place card depicting Australian birds, the gifts of the Australian artist, Mr. Henry W. Wicks.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

P. S. Renn Trophy—73 entries—Stroke competition. Results:—

67, M. H. Goodman 20, winner; 68 I. Wilson 11; 69, H. McIntosh 20, C. Hodgson 20; 70, C. Holt 11; 71, G. Sheffield 16; 72, G. S. Gay 4, W. Wright 15, G. Hawker 20; 73, L. C. Lumley 13, R. Heggie 17, T. Lingford 17, C. Langridge 18, A. E. Appleton 5, A. Norris 17, F. Norris 16.

Monday's Play—H. Carson Trophy—Star entry. Results:—

Plus 1, F. Norris 8, G. Balfour 5; square, R. B. Duff 12; –3, V. O. Worland 11, A. E. Appleton 4, N. P. Matthews 11; –4, J. Binney 11; –5, M. E. Daly 5, L. C. Lumley 10; –6, F. F. W. Atyeo 11, G. Sheffield 12, E. C. Rhind 16; –7, R. Broderick 15, R. W. Heggie 18.

SUNSHINE FOR TEETH

THE teeth of the nation are improving, according to the reports of a recent conference.

This is encouraging, for it suggests that general living conditions and standards are better. One of the big causes of dental disease is lack of fresh air and sunshine.

According to some experts, indeed, this factor is the vital one. If you get plenty of sunlight and exercise in the open air, they say, your teeth will take care of themselves, even without the aid of a toothbrush.

On "the lonely island" of Tristan da Cunha, for instance, the natives never clean their teeth, yet they never require the dentist's services. Diet, however, may have something to do with this.

Potatoes Without Salt

Their staple diet consists of potatoes, fish, milk, and eggs — and, they never eat more than one kind of food at a time . . . . In living on potatoes, chiefly as they do, the potatoes are eaten without salt and unaccompanied by tea or any other food; fish they eat with nothing else, and penguin eggs — perhaps three at a time—are eaten alone.

One other point is worth noting—the staple diet contains no cereals. And recent dietetic experiments suggest that cereals play an important part in causing dental decay. So one possible recipe for good teeth is to cut down the consumption of bread and increase that of milk, eggs, butter, and vegetables — including potatoes.

HERE AND THERE

STRAIGHT Silhouettes will be seen in the wintertime, straight skirts with just a flutter of well pressed pleats when you walk and severe lines when you stand still. Jackets will match the skirts with slim lines from shoulder seam to lower edge.

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The newest materials will shout with stripes . . . . . thin pencil line stripes in most fabrics, wider stripes in solid one-color materials, and lovely half-inch striped effects with drop stitch materials. Next to stripes in popularity will be checks, small precise checks, and some with irregular outlines that will be seen in evening and afternoon dresses.

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High necklines are still high in fashion . . . . . tight, demure necklines are featured on every dress from smart, slim daytime things to formal clinging evening gowns. Even the casual comfortable sweaters have necklines that enclose. Some of the newest models frankly cover up the entire neck and throat with turtle neck collars.

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The newest coats are worn knee length, especially the loose sports coats. You can buy a three-piece costume of knee length coat, separate coat, and smart short jacket. A clever person can wear the knee length coat with daytime frocks and contrive plenty of extra wear out of such a splendid "extra."

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The new hats are small, have brims and dip dizzily well down over the eyes. This new down the front shift necessitates short neat coiffures, so the straggly long bob is doomed. Curls, and curls, and curls cover the back exposed rear of the head, and the neckline is cleared.

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Blouses will be worn more than ever this new season . . . . . and the new collections are fascinating with crisp plaid organdies, plain colored swisses, embroidered organdies, and all the striped affairs that will contrast all the dark colored suits and costumes as well as lighter toned things later on in the year.

BIG GRASS FIRE AT BUNDOORA

A GRASS fire swept about 500 acres at Bundoora on Monday and for a while it seemed that there would be a serious loss of property.

Reaching Plenty road the fire endangered the police stables and stud depot at Bundoora. Two weatherboard houses were also in danger for some time. Strenuous fire-fighting by detachments from the Preston, Ivanhoe, Northcote, and Hoddle street fire brigades, 20 police recruits from the St. Kilda road depot and about 25 residents checked the flames near the police stables and the houses. Black-trackers removed the horses from the stables when the danger was most imminent. A high paling fence enclosing the police paddock was burnt for a distance of about half a mile, and about 500 acres of grass was destroyed.

MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF DAHLIAS

BY MR. AND MRS. C. A. HARDY AT NORTHCOTE HORTICULTURAL SHOW

AT the Northcote Horticultural Society's show held at the Town Hall on April 15 a magnificent collection of dahlias was staged by Mr and Mrs. C. A. Hardy, the well-known dahlia growers, of Dundas street, Thornbury. Occupying a table space of 12 feet by 5 feet in the centre of the hall, the three-tier stand was a mass of beautiful blooms. Prominently displayed were bunches of many of the latest decorative varieties including Bertie Gildine (yellow and bronze), Comanche (deep red), Helen Irving (scarlet), Janet Gaynor (mauve and white), M. J. Shaw (white and lavender blue), Royal White (white), Thos. Levitt (gold and salmon), Alice Hume (golden apricot), Audrey Cook (orange), Daily Mail (gold shades), Garth Harry (deep maroon), Jane Cowl (buff and gold), Kathleen Norris (rose pink), Prince of Persia (crimson), Marie (salmon pink), Mrs. M. Weiss (terra cotta bronze), Snowstorm (white), Liverpool (deep mauve), D. W. Morrow (rich red), Fuchsia (orange cedar).

The hybrid cactus varieties were well represented by Jane Grey (gold and fawn), Kismet (dark red), Salmon Beauty (salmon pink), A. Blanch (white), Dr. John Dale (pale primrose), Heartease (orchid), Homerie (rose), Frau O. Brach (straw yellow), Rosabella (rose) Unicum (pink and cream), Marion Broomall (pink and white), Dainty Rose (rose and cream), Dorothy Dix (silvery pink), Golden Sonne (canary yellow and salmon), White Triumph (white).

Interspersed amongst the larger varieties were baskets and vases of the ever-popular Charm dahlias, including such well-known varieties as Sunshine, Azalia, Cheals Pink, Pink Pearl, Lady Mary Hope, Fairy Ophelia, Tangerine and several others.

The Pompones were well represented by Mrs. F. Telfer, Britru, Doria, Mrs Brittain, Strathfield, Burwood, Winnie, Blackthorn and others. The display was beautifully staged and color blended. The exhibit reflected great credit on Mr and Mrs. Hardy and proved a very fine addition to the show and relieved the flatness of the competitive exhibits, which is so prevalent at most flower shows.

To any reader interested in dahlia culture and desirous of obtaining sound stock of new and popular varieties at reasonable prices, a catalogue will be sent on request.

110 NEW BEDS AT FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL

More accomodation for patients at the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield is now available. At a meeting of the board of management of the hospital last week the chairman (Mr. J. G. Membrey) stated that patients were already being admitted to two new wards containing 60 beds. The position at the hospital had been awkward for a considerable time owing to the restrictions which lack of space had compelled the board to impose upon persons seeking admittance. That position was now happily relieved, and, in addition to the 60 bed now available, wards containing 50 beds would be ready for patients at the end of the month.

Divorce Decrees Nisi

In the Banco Court on April 12 before Mr. Justice Mann, decrees nisi were granted in the following cases:—Lynda Violet Downes, aged 30 years, of Station street, Fairfield from Eric Alfred Clive Saunders aged 34 years, motor salesman, of St. Kilda road, Melbourne, on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place on December 20, 1921, at Elsternwick.

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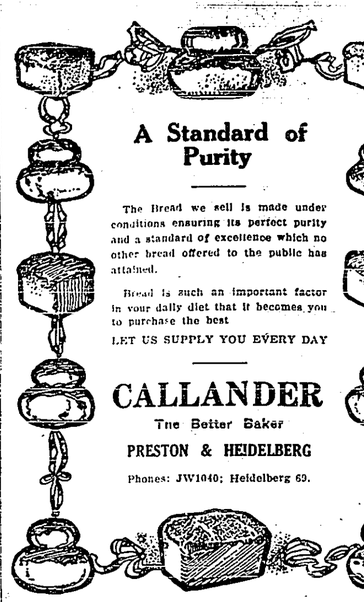

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TURF NOTES

By "LUTEPLAYER".

FLAIL'S EASTER CUP

Clever riding by Frank Dempsey helped Flail to a very easy win in the Williamstown Easter Cup.

While several riders unable to make up their minds as to the best course, had their mounts chop and change positions several times Dempsey had Flail bowl along at a nice even pace.

In the first ten furlongs Flail held from the position of leader to as far back as fifth, but this was entirely due to the other horses charging about, for actually Dempsey did not allow him to change his pace.

This patient handling, which showed Dempsey as the real horseman, enabled Flail to display any amount of brilliance in the closing stages, so much so that he won as he liked.

Flail is a five-year-old gelding by Comedy King from Switch and is bred on sound staying lines. True to the character of Comedy King stock he is improving with age, and seems likely to win additional honors. His Easter Cup win was statement for his Australian Cup failure.

Likely Improvers

Runners at the Williamstown Easter fixture, who can be marked down as likely improvers are:—

ROSETTA.—Third in Trial Hurdle after having had every chance, but the display was improvement on Valley form. A little more experience will bring her nearer the winning post.

COUNT ITO. — Having his first outing for some time, finished good third in Maiden T-Y-O (1st div) and may have been hampered for galloping room in the straight. He is a most attractively bred colt, being by Spearhead from Sonora, and is sure to win races.

LA SCALA.—Ran dead-heat with Schwart for second in Maiden T-Y-O (2nd div.), and was unlucky in running. This filly is also well bred, being by Manfred from Frances Tressady. She shapes like a stayer.

BYRON.—Ran on well in second place in Easter Stakes and should be equal to winning a race before long.

RUACH.—Continues to 'knock at the door" in his races. Second in Easter Cup was another creditable effort. His consistency should earn its reward in the near future.

PERAGOON.—Was four lengths clear of the field and had the race won, when he hit heavily at third last fence in Steeplechase. Did well to recover and run Gratify to half a head.

ISKANDER.—Had bad passage in the early stages of Federal Handicap. Finished well and just failed to catch winner. Wanted only another stride or two to gain victory.

At Epsom

Epsom runners on Wednesday who shaped as likely improvers were:—

DEMELIA.—Badly served at the start and was in hopeless position at end of furlong. Made wonderful run to gain third place, a little more than half a length behind the winner.

TOKALON.—His finishing effort in Plate was impressive. Turning for home was eight lengths behind leaders, yet was able to finish third, half a neck and half a head behind the winner.

FULHAM. — Second in Trial Hurdle, when had every chance. But he is only a novice and will be seen in more favorable light after another run or two. Also remember he has any amount of pace and may be a Jumper's Flat proposition.

SELECTIONS SUCCEED

The "Leader" selections for the Easter race meetings proved successful. Three winners were named for each of the two days at Williamstown and two were successful at Randwick. The winners (including dead-heat for first) named, were:—

Williamstown — First Day: Tapageur (4/1), Centreline (7/2), Our Alex (5/1). Second Day: Bon Haven (5/1), Break Up (7/1), Vauntry (7/4).

Randwick. — Hall Mark (5/1), Peter Pan (7/4 on).

An investment of £1 on each of the "Leader's" first selections would have resulted in winning bets £24/1/ losing wagers £13. Net profit £11/1.

In addition to the eight winners named as first choice, a second selection in Rogilla (Autumn Plate) won, while no less than five winners were third choice. They were:—Winooka (Doncaster), Great Night (Easter Stakes), Flail (Easter Cup) Rogilla (Sydney Cup), Woollace (Onkaparinga Hurdle). Greenhorn, another third choice, ran a dead heat in the Point Cook Handicap with Our Alex, who was a first choice.

Also 14 minor place-getters were among the selections.

MENTONE, SATURDAY

PROSPECTS AND SELECTIONS

Although there has been a welter of racing during last week clubs have been drawing good fields and attendances, and there is every prospect of another good meeting at Mentone to-morrow (Saturday).

The Two-year-old Handicap, five furlongs, is the opening event, and a candidate who makes strong appeal is Johannes. He made a good showing at Caulfield, finishing third after making the running. The seven furlongs of that race are just a little too far for him, but the distance of this should suit him nicely. His stable mate, Porcia, is a brilliant galloper, but, unfortunately, she hangs out badly in her races. La Scala should be all the better for her Williamstown, but I think she will appreciate a longer journey. Demelia was unlucky when third to Hollander at Epsom, and should be the better speculation of those two in this. The Ascot winner, Copy, again has a chance, and Stephorn and Mandale are entitled to respect.

Weak Field

A weak field will contest Mentone Plate. Call Bird failed Caulfield and Williamstown, but his earlier form was good enough for him to have a chance in this. Opera Bag, who is not at all reliable, but who can gallop when in the mood, also has to be considered in this. In fact, either of the two should win. Top of the Morn, Sally's Robe and Great Thought are the best of the others.

Rightspear, a winner at Werribee where he defeated Our Alex, is selected as the probable winner of the Mentone Purse. Vesper Bell ran a good race in the Epsom Purse on Wednesday, as he did in the previous Purse at the course, and in the handicap at Mornington, and may be the chief danger. Our Alex followed up his Williamstown dead-heat with a win in Epsom Purse and again has a chance. Trafcar is a good galloper and worthy of consideration in a race of this type. Easby was third at Epsom on Wednesday having won at the previous meeting at the course. Siltray shows some promise.

Brush Steeple

With all his 12-7, Redditch would have to be considered if fancied for the Brush Steeplechase. He is a brilliant jumper, who had his first outing over jumps for some time at Williamstown on Monday, and will be considerably improved by the race. Mosstrooper will not be troubled by his 11.13 but the easy brush fences will be nothing in his favor, as the others have only to jump reasonably well to outpace him on the flat. Tabralong ran a rattling good race at the Epsom meeting a couple of weeks ago, and he wanted the race. Mentone is a course where he has shown his best form, and he may take no end of beating to-morrow. The consistent Trilacre must be voted a chance, and so must Salonia, who should manage brush fences as well as the hurdles. Cooldown is another possibility.

It is not a particularly strong field engaged in the Mentone Handicap, one mile two and a half furlongs. Yaroplan had not brilliance enough for the Easter Stakes, but will be dangerous in this, his successes at the Valley and Caulfield demonstrating his ability for this class of race. Lampra ran an improving race at the Valley recently, and Cupidity should be suited by this race and field. Greenhorn, despite his Epsom Purse failure, is a possibility.

An open race is the Welter Handicap. My fancy is Chilperic, who has been unlucky in his last two starts. Others who have strong claims to consideration are Cerebos, Earl Leicester, Sonnica, Thracian Prince, and Headman.

SELECTIONS

TWO-YEAR-OLD

JOHANNES
LA SCALA
DEMELIA

PLATE

OPERA BAG
CALL BIRD
GREAT THOUGHT

PURSE

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OUR ALEX

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TABRALONG
REDDITCH
TRILACRE

MENTONE HANDICAP

YAROPLAN
LAMPRA
CUPIDITY

WELTER

CHILPERIC
CEREBOS
SONNICA

Best Bets

Best bets may be Yaroplan and Tabralong.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

On Wednesday afternoon the nomination of office-bearers took place at the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury. Mrs. H. C. Dyte was in the chair and about sixty members were present. Nominations to be confirmed at the annual meeting on May 10 are:—President: Mrs. D. H. Mott; vice-presidents: Mesdames O. Neumann, V. M. Smith and J. Kidd; hon. treasurer: Mrs. H. A. Bean; hon. secretary: Mrs. E. B. Scott. It will be Mrs. Scott's seventh year of office.

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The Tom Katz Saxophone Band on the stage gives an excellent performance and "Too Busy to Work" gives Will Rogers full scope for his inimitable fun-making.

CYCLING

PRESTON MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

The club camped at Warragul for the Easter week-end to attend the grass track races there. Thrilling riding was provided by Sid and Cliff Bysouth, who are both club members.

Our syllabus for the coming months is as follows:—

April 24: General meeting; May 7. Sports meeting at Wattle Glen; May 15: general meeting; May 21: Run to Nathania Springs; May 29: General meeting; June 4: Run to Mt. Dandenong; June 12: General meeting; June 18: Hill climb.

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WHITTLESEA.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Whittlesea recreation reserve Mr. J. H Cornfoot was elected chairman and Mr. D. A. Fussion secretary and treasurer. It was decided to reduce the rent charged to the football club by 25 per cent. A door is to be put down in the grandstand. It was intended to drain and grade the playing area, but this work is held over until funds are available. A request to the Shire Council for a grant from the unemployed relief funds was not replied to by the council.

The district is growing more popular with holiday makers. Numbers of picnic parties visited the park. On Thursday the football club held an enjoyable night. Easter Saturday at Humevale was a brief night, and the Easter Monday night parish ball in the parish hall went off successfully. At Wollert the tennis club held their premiership ball on the same night; also both Smithfield and Kinglake West halls were open for dancers, but Kinglake were doomed to disappointment as their orchestra met with trouble and were stranded at Humevale. "Blackwater Park" (Railway Town) at Humevale was full to overflowing. On Easter Sunday night a special feature was the community singing when 75 holiday makers gathered round the big fire camp fire and to the accompaniment of an organ and an accordion a most enjoyable time was spent.

In the interests of the Church of England it was proposed to amalgamate the parishes of Mernda and Whittlesea. As a trial Padre Hayes, vicar of the Mernda parish, has been with the assistance of Mr. Jessop, lay reader, working the two parishes which embody Whittlesea, Mernda, Hazel Glen, and Bundoora churches. It is understood the position is to be reviewed by the Archbishop at an early date.

Special Easter services were conducted in Christ Church, Whittlesea. A special service was conducted by Padre H. E. E. Hayes on Good Friday and on Easter Sunday he conducted a special Holy Communion service at 8 a.m. at which some visiting Boy Scouts were present. At 11 a.m. there was a large service at which Parde Hayes officiated. The church was decorated with Easter daisies. The evening service was conducted by Mr. A. T. Jessop, parish lay reader, who is doing a wonderful service in the parish.

Wollert Tennis Club, who have for the second year in succession won the premiership in the Northern Tennis Association held the Premiership ball at Wollert on Easter Monday night. About 300 attended and the takings amounted to £38/10/. The Radio Aces supplied the music. During the evening Mr. Russell Hancorne, secretary of the association, in the absence of the president, Mr. T. Hurrey presented the premiership pennant to Mr. Simpson, captain of the Wollert team, who accepted it on behalf of the club.

Miss Dorothy Watson, of Northcote has been appointed to the staff of the Whittlesea school.

PARKING ATTENDANTS AND FEES

The Royal Automobile Club has drawn the attention of the Preston Council to complaints of depredations by street loungers who posed as parking attendants and demanded parking fees of 1/- from motorists leaving cars at football and cricket grounds, theatres, etc., and suggested that a by-law be passed to control car parking. It was further suggested that if such a by-law were passed the charge for parking be fixed at 6d.

The matter will be considered.

Cr. Hemburrow said Preston should take the lead and pass a by-law, under which reputable attendants would be appointed. This would protect motorists.

The matter was referred to the committee of the council.

Preston A.W.N.L.

MEMBERS of the Preston A.W.N. League are reminded that the annual meeting will be held on Monday next, April 24, at 2.45 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Haynes, who is very popular. The secretary (Mrs. Orr), 14 Stewart street, Regent, will be glad to receive advice in order that afternoon tea catering arrangements may be made. Each member is invited to bring friends, and a pleasant afternoon is expected.

CHURCH NEWS

High Street Methodist

Rev. T. H. Indian was the preacher at last Sunday morning's service whilst Rev. F. J. Jennings conducted the evening service.

Croxton Methodist Church

Rev. E. J. Lechte commenced his ministry as pastor on Sunday morning, when there was a good congregation. In the evening the Rev. F. J. Jennings was the preacher.

All Saints' Northcote

The Holy Week services were well attended, especially on Good Friday. On Easter Day the vicar preached on "The Empty Tomb," in the morning and on "The Same Jesus" in the evening.

Church of Christ, Northcote

Messages of the Resurrection were preached at both services on Sunday. Bible Class scholars and teachers visited the Auditorium in the afternoon to hear the Conference sermon.

The Bible Class held a picnic at Wattle Park on Monday.

St. Aidan's Church, Northcote

On Good Friday morning a service was held, when there was a good attendance. On Easter Day the Rev. G. Tymms was the celebrant and there was a large number of communicants. At evensong there was a fine attendance and the offertories were generous.

United Church Service

On Good Friday night the united service in the High street Methodist Church was taken by the Revs. J. O Bleakley (Anglican), A. T. Jones (Presbyterian) and F. J. Jennings (Methodist). The preached, Rev. T. H. Indian (Prince of Wales Park Methodist) gave an impressive address from the text "He died for all." Solos were rendered by Messdames Fawcett and Fowler and Mr R. Moyle.

Church of Epiphany, Northcote

On April 12 the church was well filled when the cantata "Olivet to Calvary" was rendered by the combined choirs of the church of the Epiphany and St. Marks' Fitzroy, under Mr. A. E. Emery. The soloists were Mrs. Cour (soprano) Messrs E. and S. Ramsden (baritone) and Mr. Broadley (tenor). Mr. Ellis presided at the organ.

On Good Friday, three well-attended services were conducted by Rev Gordon Tymms. On Easter Day the church was beautifully decorated and the vicar conducted all services. At evensong the anthem "They Have Taken Away My Lord," was sung.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

The attendance at the service on Good Friday constituted a record for the parish. On Easter Day, also, large congregations attended the services, especially Holy Communion which was celebrated at 7 a.m. 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The vicar (the Rev. W. H Chamberlain) officiated.

Morning services will be conducted by the vicar as usual on Sundays. At evensong 7 p.m. an Anzac service will be held. Rev. W. P. Bainbridge of St. Jude's, Alphington, will officiate, and deliver an appropriate address.

On Anzac Day (St. Mark's Day) a celebration of Holy Communion will be held at 8 a.m. The vicar will celebrate, and many returned men—soldiers and sailors — and relatives of returned men and women are expected to be present.

Social functions are now being arranged and on Saturday at 8 p.m the T.Y.M.C. will resume the weekly dances.

Pipe Organ Recital

A pipe organ recital will be given in the Preston Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 26, commencing at 8-15 p.m. sharp. At the console will be Mr. Percy Derrick, who was formerly a talented pupil of Dr. Floyd and is now organist and choirmaster of the Auburn Baptist Church. Mr Derrick is a young man with an excellent musical future. Assisting him will be Misses E. and W. Meates well-known soloists and whose duet singing is quite a feature. The Hon J. G. Membrey will be the chairman The admission to the recital is free and a collection will be received for trust funds.

Sunday School Demonstration at Reservoir

Reservoir combined Sunday schools will hold a united Christian Endeavour demonstration at Edwardes Park Lake in the afternoon of Sunday, April 23, when there will be combined singing by the scholars and band music. Rev. S. E. Dorman, Australian president of Christian Endeavour, will address the gathering.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

A most blessed time of fun and fellowship has never been spent by the 30 delegates who spent the Easter season in a camp at Diamond Creek, arranged by the Northcote and Preston (incorporating Heidelberg) District C.E. Union. Three special services at which the speakers were Rev. R Addinsall, LTh., of Kew, Rev. R Bremer, of Preston, and Rev. J. T. Freeman, of the Collingwood Methodist Mission, were held on Good Friday—a veritable "Day at the Cross." On Sunday services were conducted throughout the circuit by the Endeavourers, the evening service being a united gospel service in the Methodist Hall. Monday and Saturday were given over to bible study in the morning, and a tennis tournament in the afternoon. The final meeting on Monday was indeed a crowning meeting, six decisions for fuller consecration being made, this, with one on Saturday night, making the total seven. Each full day was closed with a campfire, around which supper of coffee and toast was partaken of, this being followed by family worship. God's glorious sunshine not only dazzled the outside world, but it reached each Endeavourer's heart.

Arrangements are being made for a big development in the open-air work of our union so that groups may be established in Preston, Thornbury, Northcote and Ivanhoe.

Endeavourers are asked to remember the Junior rally in the Northcote Congregational Church on April 23 at 3 o'clock.

On April 11, at 7.45 p.m., the Ivanhoe Endeavourers met for a united meeting for prayer in the Baptist Sunday school hall. At 8 o'clock the meeting took the form of "Prayer and Praise." A blessed time of prayer was spent, and many splendid testimonies were given. There were about 50 present.

MERNDA

There were more people than the Anglican church hall could accommodate at the united service on Good Friday when Padre H. E. E. Hayes, assisted by the Rev. G. Treweek, conducted a lantern service illustrating the Story of the Cross. Miss O. Gibb added to the inspiration of the gathering by her rendition of "Oh the Bitter Shame and Sorrow," and Mr. J. G. Orgill interpreted at the organ. The pictures were beautiful reproductions of the most famous paintings of the world, some of which had been chastely colored by Miss L Watkins, of Whittlesea. All present were deeply impressed by the intense appeal of the story. At the beginning of the evening Padre Hayes expressed words of welcome to Mr. Treweek. Mr. Tregear said they had arranged to hold a united service in the Methodist Church on Anzac night. This will be the first time such a service has been held in the district. He referred to the strange fact that Anzac day had become more solemn in many ways than Good Friday. It might be understood because it stood for the remembrance of a great number of young men who had laid down their lives in the great sacrifice.

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Football Season For 1933 Officially Opened

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PLAYER DISQUALIFIED FOR SEASON

(By "Follower")

THE football season was officially opened last Monday, when Northcote, the premier team of 1932, were opposed by their neighbors. The home team proved too strong for Preston, who, although defeated, revealed that with one or two slight alterations, particularly in the forward division they should again prove a formidable combination. Prior to the match Mrs. F. Trainor, wife of the president of the Northcote Club, unfurled the 1932 pennant.

THE football season for 1933 was officially opened on Easter Monday when the Association played its first round of premiership matches. The trouble between Grounds Management Committee and the Association has been settled for at least a month, and in the meantime an attempt will be made to reach a permanent understanding. The municipal councils, who, in many instances, have spent thousands of pounds providing suitable accomodation for football clubs and their supporters, are surely worthy of all the consideration that can be bestowed upon them and there is no reason why the two bodies should not work harmoniously together. A good team encourages local enthusiasm, and, if an Association side is to succeed it must be favored with this whole-hearted support. Insofar as the respective Association clubs can place a really good side in the field, so will they be successful in winning the support of enthusiasts, the majority of whom would rather support a strong local combination than travel farther afield. Also there should be no need for any further disagreement between the League and the Association. Each has its own domain. The League is controller of the central grounds, usually commands the largest crowds. The Association can and does provide good football for, shall we say, the outer suburbs, and must continue to provide such games if it hopes to attract the residents to its various football ovals. The League has no desire to absorb the Association and no difficulty should present itself in arriving at a suitable working agreement, and the sooner the system is devised the better it will be for all parties. The present agreement has a year to run, and now is the time for the parties to begin conversations, so that before the present arrangement has expired a new one may be prepared ready to take its place. No doubt many side issues will be introduced in the discussions that will take place at such conferences, but if the delegates concerned allow themselves to be guided by the one paramount question—the betterment of the game— a solution should be found acceptable to the Association. It does not seem fair that an Association player should not have an opportunity of being selected a representative of his own State by taking their training more seriously and concentrating more on the game in an effort to strengthen an apparent weakness, the better football they would provide. However, it is to be hoped that the long-standing dispute will be settled and a scheme devised which will ultimately result in the advancement of the grand old game.

THE TEAMS

NORTHCOTE. — Backs: Hart, Pawell, Lyncoln; half-backs: Ackland Perkins, Woods; centres: Cole, Corrigan, Garrett; half-forwards: Simmonds, Smith, Williamson; forwards: Bray, Seymour, Power; followers: Rowe (c), Goullett; rover: Ross, 19th man: Cornell.

PRESTON.— Backs: Cunningham, McSwain (c), Kupsch; half-backs: McEachern, Brewis, F. Spargo; centres: Dowling, Davie, Underhill; half-forwards: Walsh, Hughson, Cameron; forwards: Harding, Smith, Dineen; followers: Doyle, Poulter; rover: Warr: 19th man: Robinson.

Rowe was elected captain whilst McSwain was chosen as the visitors' skipper with Warr as his first lieutenant.

The conditions were delightful from the spectators' point of view if not from the players' also, as the ground was very hard for the opening match. Nine thousand gathered at the Northcote oval in anticipation of seeing the customary splendid game which in recent years these teams have provided. On this occasion, however, Preston failed to produce the form which they had previously displayed in opening contests, and at half-time appeared a defeated side.

Northcote Secure First Goal

Northcote attacked first towards the grandstand goal and within a few minutes of starting, from a free, secured first goal.

Another Follows

Attacking vigorously Northcote were displaying marked determination, when Smith, marking excellently, forwarded to Seymour, who opened his account with a goal.

Northcote led off again when Cole drove the ball well up, Ross scoring single.

Preston Open Their Score

Preston now livened up and with Cameron doing splendid work forward, aided Walsh to score first big point for the visitors. Again, with a little more dash, Walsh drove the ball forward again when Warr, getting possession, cleverly scored full points.

Preston now appeared to be pulling together better, a further attack on the citadel being relieved by Cameron from a free. Play was far below the usual high standard and became congested, though the visitors were more successful in the crushes.

Preston Defensive

Northcote now made several attempts to penetrate but were driven off by Brewis, who was the outstanding defender for Preston. His fearless dashes, combined with long kicks, frequently marred Northcote's entry.

Northcote Score Freely

Eventually Northcote broke the defence, goals being scored by Smith, Rowe, and Bray. Though Preston fielded practically last season's side, there was an absence of team work Before the term ended goals were secured by Walsh, Hughson and Harding. Scores at the first change showed Preston in the lead.

FIRST QUARTER SCORES:

Preston.—6 goals 5 behinds (41 points.
Northcote.—5 goals 2 behinds (32 points.

Northcote Dominate the Game

The second quarter saw last year's premiers dominating the game. Rowe continued to follow practically throughout the term and Preston's big men failed to show anything approaching form.

The home side were coming through forcibly, and these tactics seemed to worry the visitors considerably. With Garrett shining out in the wing many attacks were launched from this quarter and he was worthily supported by Smith whose aerial work was delightful and already he reveals his ability.

Simmonds's Four Goals

Another deciding factor in Northcote's successful second term was the position play and accuracy of Simmonds, who was more than a match for his opponents, securing four goals for the term.

Preston were too slow and when they did get the ball, in many instances they kicked poorly. The only goal kicked for the quarter by the visitors was again cleverly obtained by Warr. It was unquestionably Northcote's quarter, and as the players left the ground at half time, the home side had a handy lead, the scores being:

SECOND QUARTER:

Northcote.— 12 goals 6 behinds (78 points).
Preston—7 goals 8 behinds (50 points).

Northcote's goals for the term were secured by Simmonds (4), Smith (2), and Seymour.

Preston's Unenviable Task

Facing a large deficiency Preston strove hard to wipe it off, though they found the vigor of their opponents more than a match for them.

Northcote came forward when Cunningham failed to take a mark and lot Simmonds in for a single. Preston had no understanding whatsoever forward. The big men flew together for the ball, Northcote's little men whipping it away as it fell from their hands. The visitors were very weak forward and if they hope to be successful this season, this weakness must be strengthened considerably.

Smith, who had been playing full forward, was transferred to the defence.

Northcote were surest in the air, and in this department Smith was the dominating figure. Attacking by way of the northern wing, Smith drove the ball up to Williamson who made the most of it. Almost immediately Northcote came forward again when Seymour, towering high marked and easily scored.

Preston Lack Understanding

Preston continued to play without any set purpose or understanding, and Northcote were not slow in profiting by the mistakes their opponents frequently made.

An Unpleasant Incident

The visitors were attacking from the centre when Davie was felled by an opponent as he attempted to drive play forward. The game was held up and as he was unable to take his penalty kick the ball was bounced. It was a most regrettable happening and those who are responsible for it must be prepared to take the consequences.

During the term the home side strengthened their hold on the game, and at the last change scores were:

THIRD QUARTER:

Northcote—16 goals 10 behinds (106 points).
Preston.—10 goals 11 behinds (71 points).

Goal-kickers for the term for Northcote were:—Seymour (2), Williamson, Simmonds, Bray; for Preston: Harding, Dineen, Walsh.

Both Teams Tire

The last term saw both teams tiring. Preston strove to get an upper hand and though they attacked constantly their efforts were unfruitful It cannot be too forcibly impressed upon them that it is team work that counts, and when a forward makes a position, irrespective of who he is the player with the ball should be quick to see the opening and immediately pass it on.

Northcote's defence was sound, and generally speaking they were playing a more tactful and experienced game under the able leadership of their veteran skipper. On the other hand, Preston fumbled frequently as they came forward and no fewer than three times did a Preston player hit the man on his mark. Marking beautifully in the bunch Kupsch failed to take full advantage of his effort as he registered only a single.

Playing full back for Northcote Powell was doing good work, and he was supported by Perkins, whose vigor, at times, was unnecessary.

Though Preston reduced their leaway slightly during the term, they did not look like overtaking the opposition, leaving Northcote comparatively easy winners. The players left the arena footsore and looking weary. The final scores were:—

FINAL QUARTER:

NORTHCOTE:—19 goals 13 behinds (127 points).
PRESTON.—15 goals 16 behinds (106 points).

The goals for the quarter were kicked by Bray, Simmonds and Smith for Northcote; and Warr, Dineen (2) Harding and Cameron for Preston.

Goal-kickers

Northcote:—Simmonds (6), Smith (4), Seymour (3), Bray (3), Power Rose, Williamson.

Preston:—Warr (3), Walsh (3), Harding (3), Dineen (3), Cameron (2), Hughson.

Best Players

For the winners Smith was in great form, his marking being a pleasing feature. He was ably supported by Simmonds whose coolness forward helped him to obtain 6 goals. Others to do well were Rowe, Garrett, Cole, Powell and Lyncoln.

For Preston Brewis was outstanding at centre half-back. Others to show out were Cameron, Warr, Walsh Davie, Harding, McEachern and later on in the game Dineen.

Monchan and Bird are expected to be available for Saturday. Should they be fit, both these players are almost certain of inclusion.

The trophy for the best player in Northcote was unanimously awarded to Smith.

PLAYERS REPORTED

At the conclusion of the match the umpires advised the officials that Perkins (Northcote) would be reported on two charges, one of having struck Davie, and the other of elbowing or kicking Davie: also that Davie would be reported for striking Perkins.

PLAYER DISQUALIFIED FOR THE SEASON

At the meeting of the honorary commissioners of the V.F.A. on Wednesday night Perkins (Northcote) was disqualified for the remainder of the season.

The charge against Davie (Preston) was dismissed.

UNFURLING THE PENNANT

The Honor Conferred on Mrs. F. Trainor

Prior to the commencement of the big game the players assembled round the flag-pole which carried the 1932 pennant. On an improvised platform were Cr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, Mr. H. Olney, M.L.C., the president of the Northcote Club (Mr. F. Trainor) and Mrs. Trainor. In a brief speech without unduly keeping the players and supporters in suspense Cr. Turner introduced Mrs. Trainor to perform the unfurling ceremony. This lady happily performed her allotted duty amidst applause and the pennant waved gaily in the breeze. Whereupon McSwain (who played an important part in securing the coveted honor last season) led the visiting players giving three hearty cheers for the players who had made this distinction possible.

THE OPENING MATCH

As was expected, few new faces were seen in the opening match. Preston included only one (McSwain) who had been appointed coach and captain; whilst Northcote also included one, Williamson, a recruit, who shaped rather promisingly and who should develop as the season advances. At present he is rather slow. The selectors were undoubtedly guided by experience in announcing the personnel of their teams.

Deciding the Premiership

Change in Method

This year the premiership will be decided in a different manner than has been in force before. Previously the four clubs in the finals played off as follows: Second versus fourth, first versus third. The winners of these two matches played the final game for the pennant, unless the premiers were beaten in any match in the final round, when a grand final was necessary between this team and the winners of the final. Thus it was possible for the minor premiers to be beaten in the semi-final, have two weeks' rest, win the grand final, and annex the season's honors.

In future, however, the successful team must win at least two games in the deciding round to earn the premiership. The first semi-final will be between the third and fourth teams, and the second semi-final between the first and second teams. The final match will be between the winners of first semi-final and the losers of the second. The team winning this match will then play the victors of the second semi-final for the premiership. It will thus be necessary to have four games in the second round, but it will be a fairer test than heretofore. Also, it will stop the allegations that are always made when the minor premiers are beaten, that the match was rigged for a grand final. Drawn matches in any of these four final games will have to be re-played, as has been the rule in the past.

Emergency Rule Altered

A change has been made in the emergency rule this season. Previously three emergencies were allowed. They could replace players injured before three-quarter time, provided such injury was certified by an ambulance officer. In future only one emergency will be allowed. He may replace any player, whether injured or not, at any time during the match at the captain's discretion. Any player replaced is not allowed to return to the field, and the emergency is not allowed on the field until the player who is being replaced has left.

FOOTBALL REPORTS

The Sporting Editor invites Club Secretaries to supply reports of matches and activities for publication in the "Leader" To ensure publication these should reach the Editor by midday on Tuesday at latest and must be condensed.

TO-MORROW'S GAME

PRESTON TO MEET COBURG

Preston will be at home to-morrow to Coburg when the former will endeavour to rise to the occasion and demonstrate their superiority over the visitors.

NORTHCOTE MEET BRIGHTON

Northcote will visit Elsternwick Park to-morrow where they should not have much difficulty in defeating Brighton.

Receipts and Attendances

Match	Gate	£
Coburg v Brunswick	6,500	182
Northcote v Preston	9,000	180
Prahran v Pt. Melb.	5,000	130
Yarraville v Williamstown	4,000	113
Oakleigh v Camberwell	5,000	110
Sandringham v Brighton	3,000	98
Totals	32,500	813

Last Saturday's Results

Northcote	19—13	127
Preston	15—16	106
Yarraville	9—20	74
Williamstown	9—15	69
Camberwell	13—9	87
Oakleigh	9—12	66
Prahran	15—14	104
Port Melbourne	12—12	84
Coburg	12—13	85
Brunswick	7—8	50
Sandringham	18—25	133
Brighton	10—13	73

To-Morrow's Round of Engagements

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

PRESTON JOTTINGS

W. Ward, a local committeeman, has set colleagues a fine example by selling over 300 membership tickets. Last Monday he stood outside the ground until the third quarter endeavouring to dispose of his wares His enthusiasm may well be emulated by his colleagues.

On making his way to the ground in his car last Monday Preston's assistant-secretary (Mr. J. Deacon) had the ill-luck to receive a puncture. a good Samaritan in committeman Jolly overtook him and helped him out of his difficulty (the second occasion) which enabled the former to keep on his way rejoicing.

Monday's match was marred by some players resorting to spiteful incidents. It behoves the clubs to do their part in ridding the game of those unpleasant and unsightly happenings. Behind the play certain players resorted to sly acts which might be well left out of the game.

NORTHCOTE TRAINING NOTES

Players are in great heart after the fine victory over Preston on Monday. No injuries were reported and every man is available for selection

The selection committee has not yet finalised the training list, but this matter will be attended to during the week-end.

Ralph Goulett has been appointed vice-captain for season 1933, and the choice is a popular one.

Alec Gray will commence training immediately. He has been actively engaged in the running field, where he met with a fair measure of success.

Len Smith played a great game against Preston on Monday and should prove the Association's star centre-half-forward this year.

The Northcote Assembly Dances will commence at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, May 3, and will continue on every second Wednesday thereafter throughout the season.

SECOND EIGHTEENS

Preston, 14 goals 19 behinds, defeated Northcote 10 goals 10 behinds at Preston on Saturday. Goal-kickers were:—Preston: Hughson (4), Summers (4), Stafford (2), O'Leary (2), Cocks and Pitts. Northcote.—Gilkes (4), Jowett (2), Power (2), Moore, Baxter and Cornell. Best Players—Preston Summers, Thompson Brewer, Pitts, Plummer, and Lloyd. Northcote — Jowett, Moore, Gilkes, Baxter, and Cornell. Preston led at half-time by two goals. Northcote came with a rush early in the third quarter, and was ahead. Preston steadied towards the end of the quarter, and entered the final term with a goal in the lead. Preston, aided by a light breeze, increased this lead before the final bell.

It was pleasing to see the senior trainers and officials helping the players and officials. Their action is greatly appreciated.

Cliff Coates, who unfortunately broke his collar bone, received a warm welcome on Saturday.

W. Summers received many expressions of good luck before leading the side out on Saturday. He considers that with the material available Preston should this year capture the pennant.

Now that the senior list has been finalised it is noticed that with the exception of four players all the newcomers on the list and supplementary list are from the second 18.

Church Notices

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH
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Sunday, April 23
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shattesbury Parade.
April 23—St. George's Day (First Sunday after Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)
7 p.m.—Evensong. Special Anzac Service. Preacher: The Rev. W. P. Bainbridge (vicar of St. Jude's, Alphington).
Anzac Day (St. Mark's Day)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Celebrant: The Vicar.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE
(Bayview Street)
Sunday, April 23
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Rev. G. Gordon Tymms.
April 25—Anzac Day
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 p.m.—Commemoration Service in the Town Hall.

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON
Sunday, April 23—Special Anzac Services.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion. Special Remembrance of the Fallen.
10 a.m.—Juvenile Church.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Anzac Services. Gifts of flowers in remembrance of loved ones may be sent or brought to the church in time for any of the services. They will be received by the Vicar and placed upon the altar.
Anzac Day—Tuesday, April 25.
Special service of Holy Communion and Remembrance will be held at dawn (6 a.m.). The Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies and Returned Soldiers are invited to be present.
Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE

A BRANCH of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the MASONIC HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follow:
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Masonic Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT

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W. E. FINDLAY, 25 Normanby Ave.
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FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!

PRESTON v COBURG
at the Preston Park on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
at 2.45

This match is bound to be teeming with excitement from start to finish. The rival whole-hearted support behind the local club by not only buying a membership ticket yourself, but by inducing others to purchase one also.
Membership tickets on sale outside the gates—7/- each, Juveniles 3/6. (22 matches at 32d. each, including tax).
Admission to Game:
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After the Match be sure and visit the
Euchre Party and Dance
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SCOUT HALL, TOWN HALL AVE.
Cash prizes. Splendid music.
Admission 1/- (inc. tax)
E. J. HANNAH, Hon. Sec.

Municipal Notice

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

CIVIC ANZAC MEMORIAL SERVICE

CITIZENS are cordially invited to attend the Town Hall, Northcote, on TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, at 8 p.m., when a Service will be held under the direction of the Mayor and Councillors, R.S.S.I.L.A., Fathers' Association and the Local Clergy.
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

CITY OF PRESTON

Extraordinary Election of One Councillor

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Election of ONE COUNCILLOR for the WEST WARD of the City of Preston will be held on THURSDAY, 11th DAY of MAY, 1933, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cr. William John Hemburrow.
Every candidate at such Extraordinary Election MUST BE NOMINATED at the office of the Council, Town Hall, High street, Preston, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, ON OR BEFORE the NOMINATION DAY, THURSDAY, 27th DAY of APRIL, 1933, by the delivery to me or to my deputy, Benjamin Johnson, Town Clerk, Town Hall, High street, Preston, of a NOMINATION PAPER, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1928.
LLEWELLYN JONES, J.P.,
Returning Officer for the West Ward of the City of Preston.

Auctions

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 3 p.m., on property, 49 WESTGARTH ST., NORTHCOTE SOUTH. Executors' sale to wind up Estate.—Massive D.F. W.B. VILLA, 7 large rooms, every conv., in tip-top order, beautifully fitted. Land 50ft. x 133ft. Fruit trees, lawns, paths, &c. Note.—This fine property is adapted for a private hospital, rest home or boarding house, being situated in such a splendid position. Near tram, train and shops. Must be sold. Title, Certificate. Terms arranged. Solicitors, Madden & Candy, 475 Collins St. Orders to inspect from the agents or auctioneer—
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SATURDAY, APRIL 22
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Lot 1, at 2.30 p.m.
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SOLID D.F. W.B. VILLA
5 large rooms, kitchenette, all convs. Perfect order throughout. Large garage, 18 x 25. Land 33 x 132. Volume 3651, Folio 730145.
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G. T. BOURKE
Auctioneer, 70 High St., Westgarth. Phone JW2810.

Missing Friends

NORTHCOTE Jubilee, May, 1933.—Back to School. Prince of Wales Park School (Wales Street). Former scholars send address to Secretary, Mrs. Love, 96 Clarendon St., Northcote

NORTHCOTE Jubilee, May, 1933.—Back to School. Northcote School (Helen Street). Former scholars send address to Secretary, State School, Northcote.

A Set of Teeth from £2/2/0
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Amusements

PRESTON RED CROSS
Flag Bridge Afternoon

SUPPER Room, Preston Town Hall, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, at 2.30 p.m. in aid of Hospital Fund. Subscription 1/-.—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Newton (Vice-pres.); Hon. Sec., Mrs. F. Sheppard.

A Gift Afternoon

FOR Sweets Stall will be held at 31 Cooper St., West Preston, on SATURDAY, APRIL 29, at 2.30 p.m. Admission by gift of sweets. Organisers, Mesdames F. Todd and W. Robeson.

Football! Football!!

NORTHCOTE v BRIGHTON
At Elsternwick Park
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON
(SATURDAY)
MATCH STARTS 2.45 P.M.
Admission:
Reserve, 1/4] (inc. tax); Outer Ground, 10d. (inc. tax)
COME AND SEE AN INTERESTING GAME
BUY A SEASON TICKET FOR YOURSELF (7/-)
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AT MASONIC HALL
On WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
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R.S.S.I.L.A. (NORTHCOTE)

ANZAC MEMORIAL SERVICE

WILL be held in the Memorial Hall, High Street, Croxton, on TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp.
Citizens are cordially invited to be present.
H. S. W. MARSHALL, Pres.
J. A. FAGAN, Hon. Sec.

ANZAC MEMORIAL SERVICE

AN ANZAC MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at the CITY HALL, PRESTON, on TUESDAY EVENING, 25th APRIL, 1933, at 8 p.m., under the direction of Preston Branch, Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Imperial League of Australia.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

AT Northcote (High St.) Methodist Church, ANZAC SUNDAY, APRIL 23, at 3 p.m. Speaker: Lieut.-Col. the Hon. T. White, M.H.R., Minister for Customs. Musical programme by the Sundowners' Male Quartette of 3LO.

BIG GALA DANCE
PRESTON CITY HALL
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1933
(Under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. A. E. and Mrs. Newton)
To celebrate the Swimming Successes of the Bell School.
Good music. Monte Carlo.
Refreshments.
Admission 1/6 (no tax)
In aid of School fund.
M. J. WAIXEL, Pres.
H. HELLINGS, Treas.
W. H. WEBBER, Sec.

Australian Women's National League

THE Annual Meeting of the Preston Branch will be held in the Town Hall (Supper Room) at 2.45 p.m. on MONDAY, APRIL 24. Speaker, Mrs. Haynes from Central. All members are invited to bring a friend.

Organ Recital

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH (Cnr. High & Tyler Sts.), WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 8.15 p.m. sharp. ORGAN RECITAL by Mr. Percy Derrick. Assisting Artists, Misses E. and W. Meates. Chairman: Hon. J. G. Membrey. Admission free, collection. 81st Church Anniversary—Sept., 1933

£15 TO BE WON AT
RESERVOIR PALAIS
SATURDAY, 22nd., 1st Heat District Championship Fox Trot & Waltz Competition. Prizes for all heats; judge and popular votes. Adm. 1/6, supper & tax. Monte Carlo.
Every Monday Night, Modern Dancing (Alberts included). Novelties. Admission 9d., including tax.

Amusements

EUCHRE, Anglers' Hall, Murray Rd., Preston, Wednesday and Saturday, 8.30 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. Mildren's Band. Adm. 10d.—A. Dominick, M.C.

Northcote Jubilee Celebrations
QUEEN OF CENTRAL NORTHCOTE
(Miss Ettie Johnson)
A MONSTER GARDEN FETE
will be held on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON & NIGHT
APRIL 22, 1933
At the home of Mr. P. J. Plant, 202 Clarke Street, Northcote.
Roll Up and Support Your Queen!
Stalls, Side Shows, Cards, Tennis, Children's Games, Afternoon Tea, &c.
Admission Free.

ASSIST THE UNEMPLOYED
Northcote Jubilee Celebrations
QUEEN OF THE NORTH
(Miss Mavis Jones)
A EUCHRE PARTY will be held on Saturday, April 22, at Wales Street State School.
FLAG BRIDGE & DANCE, on Wednesday, April 26, at Northcote Town Hall. Supper provided. Admission 1/6.
EUCHRE & DANCE, on Saturday, April 29, at St. Aidan's Hall.
GRAND CHARITY BALL on May 2 at Northcote Town Hall. Dancing 8 to 1. Admission 3/6.
EUCHRE & DANCE, on Saturday, May 6, at Pender's Grove State School.
A. NOTLEY, Hon. Treas., 55 Mansfield St., T'bury; A. KDID, Hon. Sec., 17 Darebin Rd., N'cote.

Cinderella Dance

IN Northcote Park Pavilion, Westgarth St., Northcote, for Miss Irene Dennis, Queen of the South, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26. Good floor and music. Admission 1/-, Refreshments 3d.—Cr. J. H. Green, Pres.; Mrs. V. Hosking, Sec.

THE Station Street (Northcote) State School Social Club are holding a SOCIAL DANCE (Modern & Old Time Dancing) & EUCHRE TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY NEXT, 22nd inst. Proceeds to be given to Unemployed Fund and Queen of Northcote Jubilee Celebrations. Tickets 9d., refreshments 3d.—Mrs. Rowe, Sec.; J. Smith, Pres.

Northcote Jubilee Celebrations
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
GRAND GALA NIGHT
At Northcote Theatre
Admission 1/1 and 2/2

Northcote Jubilee Celebrations.
Town Hall
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 7 p.m.
LUCKY EVEDVIDE BAZAAR
(L. E. B.)
THE NEW IDEA
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Northcote Jubilee Celebrations.
Northcote Park
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 3 p.m.
GRAND SPORTS CARNIVAL
Attractive Programme
Admission: Adults 6d. Children 3d.

NORTHCOTE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
15th to 25th May
—PROGRAMME—
15th—CONCERT by Roman Catholic Schools.
16th & 17th—CONCERTS by State Schools.
18th—CHILDREN'S DAY. Schools' Half-holiday.
19th—12 noon, COMMUNITY SINGING
3 p.m., BAZAAR, Town Hall.
7 p.m., BAZAAR, Town Hall.
20th—3 p.m., CARNIVAL, Northcote Park.
7 p.m., BAZAAR, Town Hall.
21st—3 p.m., P.S.A., Town Hall. Address by Hon. J. G. Latham, P.C., K.C., C.M.G., M.P.
22nd—3 p.m., Town Hall, OFFICIAL WELCOME to Visitors
23rd—10.30 a.m., BACK TO SCHOOL, Helen Street and Wales Street Schools.
2 p.m., TOUR OF THE CITY
8 p.m., CONVERSAZIONE at Town Hall.
24th—2.15 p.m., LADIES' CARD AFTERNOON, Town Hall.
24th—GALA NIGHT at Northcote Theatre.
25th—JUBILEE BALL, Town Hall.
31st—CORONATION BALL.

NOTICES

A.N.A. Northcote Branch.—All members are asked to address all correspondence, etc., to Mr. R. L. Fitch, acting secretary, 66 Darebin St., Northcote, N17, until further notice.

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NOTE ADDRESS:
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Anzac Day Services in Northcote and Preston

TO ANZAC MEN

Remember them! Whose lives so gladly given
Make Freedom's flag on high more proudly wave;
Their sacrifice on earth—the warrior's Heaven;
Their crown—the joy which must adorn the brave.

Remember them! For by our thoughts attended
Their worth shall be in song through ages flung;
In youth they gave their best in service splendid,
So may their praise by willing lips be sung.

Remember them! In lonely places lying,
Where birds and flowers nature's homage bring,
Set free for life beyond the fear of dying,
Where hopes they dream no poet e'er may sing.

Remember them! And emulate their glory.
That life on earth may have more joyous flow;
Our children's children shall repeat their story,
Age after age their wondrous worth shall know.

—H.E.E.H.

COMMEMORATION SERVICE AT MEMORIAL HALL

THE Northcote Memorial Hall was crowded on Anzac morning at the Commemoration service conducted by the Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A. before entering the Hall the Mayor placed a wreath (Cr. A. H. Oldis) on the plaque on the Broken Column. On the platform with the branch president were the Mayor, Cr. S. Dennis, M.H.R., Archdeacon J. Booth, Padre Sidney Dorman, Mr. T. Worrey and Mr. W. Coulthard. After the minute's silence in memory of the fallen had been observed the president (Mr. H. S. W. Marshall) in his opening remarks said: "We are gathered as is our custom in this hall on the day devoted throughout the Commonwealth to remembrance—A day of affectionate contemplation of those of our loved ones who have passed over. The youth of to-day may vaguely and dimly realise the awfulness of these four years of heartache and sorrow. The Great War to them is but a matter of history; our ray of remembrance is something connected with the past that left us a heritage of sorrow and regret, but, in which they have no all rect but only a dim connection. It is our sacred duty, in season and out of season, to teach that only in National Unity can be found prosperity and peace."

The Mayor (Cr. Oldis) expressed his own and the council's sincerest appreciation of the work of the Diggers. He said the enormous sacrifices made by Australia's youth during the Great War must never be forgotten. It urged us to carry on the spirit and the example set by those magnificent men. And if they were done then we will have no doubt as to the future.

Archdeacon J. Booth, M.C., delivered an inspiring address in which he traversed the movements of the original Anzacs and spoke feelingly of their courage, loyalty and determination at what was looked upon as an almost impossible feat. The landing on Gallipoli, he said, set a brilliant standard of efficiency and courage for the Australian soldier who followed.

Mr. Eric Barker rendered a solo. Padre Sidney Dorman gave the prayer (The Fallen) and pronounced the Benediction. The Northcote Citizens' and Soldiers' Band, under the baton of Mr. W. Gore, supplied the music for the service. An impressive part of the service was when the chairman called upon those present to turn and face the beautiful miniature Cenotaph and the vacant chair and beautiful white floral cross while the Dead March was played and Mr. W. Gore sounded the "Last Post." The whole service was broadcast by 3LO.

Commemoration Service at Northcote

AT 8 p.m. on Tuesday a Commemoration Service under the auspices of the Mayor and Councillors of Northcote, the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia, the Northcote Ministers' Fraternal, the Northcote Ministers' Fraternal Association, and the Northcote Fathers' Association was held. There was a good attendance. The stage was draped with flags and a large floral cross held a conspicuous position.

The Mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis, J.P.) acted as chairman. On the platform in addition to the ministers taking part were the Hon. J. G. Membrey, Cr. Pinkney, Cr. J. O. Hughes, Mr. H. S. W. Marshall, Mr. J. A. Thomson (town clerk) and others. An apology was made for the absence of Cr. S. Dennis, M.H.R.

After the National Anthem and the observation of one minute's silence in memory of the Fallen the Invocation was delivered by Rev. A. T. Jones. A hymn "O God our Help in Ages Past," a lesson from scripture by Pastor W. W. Saunders and the Lord's Prayer by Rev. A. T. Jones followed. Next came a hymn "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne," a lesson from Scripture by Rev. Gordon Tymms and a Memorial Prayer by Rev. D. E. Reeves. The audience then sang the hymn "Lead Kindly Light." Rev. F. J. Jennings delivered an inspiring address and Rev. W. H. Chamberlain a prayer. Ripling's stirring hymn "Recessional" was sung and proceedings closed with the Benediction by Rev. A. T. Jones and the "Last Post." The accompaniments and selections were skilfully rendered by the Northcote Citizens' and Soldiers' Band, under the conductorship of Mr. W. Gore. A collection realised 26/3/ for the Distressed Diggers' Fund.

A wreath of laurel and poppies was placed on the Honor Roll by the Northcote City Council.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT PRESTON

There was a large attendance in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening when there was held an appropriate Anzac Memorial service. The chair was occupied by Mr. N. W. Brown, president of the Preston Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. Mayor Newton, who occupied a seat on the platform, spoke feelingly on the importance of the day which had been commemorated by thousands upon thousands of people.

Adjutant A. Mawson, representing the Salvation Army, delivered an impressive and appropriate address and massed choir rendered two anthems in good style. A collection in aid of the Distressed Diggers, fund realised 7/7/.

During the day wreaths were placed around the Memorial Arch in front of the Town Hall from the following:—Preston City Council, Preston R.S.S.I.L.A., Fathers' Union and Returned Comrades, Down, Mariary and Leach Dunstan, Mrs. Gascoyne and family, J. Mulder, Fifth Preston Scouts, School No 824, Mirram Master, Helen Seeley, Joan McDonnell, Sis Helen Ellis in fondest memory of her brother H. C. Cole 22nd Bats and his comrades, Preston Branch A.W.N.L. in memory of members of the 2nd and 24th Bats., Beryl and the 2nd and 24th Bats., Helen Robin, Mitchell, Mavis Butler, Helen Seeley, D. Stronemen, East Preston State School, S. Dunstan, and the Preston branch Sailors' and Soldiers' Fathers' Association, the latter was a beautiful floral emblem including some other flowers, a number of pansies and arum lilies.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Church of England

The Anzac services last Sunday were well attended. At the 11 a.m. service wreaths, crosses and other emblems were presented by representatives of fifteen various societies and members of the congregation, whilst the Guides, Brownies, &c., paraded. At 8 p.m. the Sunday school scholars also laid their flowers on the altar. At all services, which were conducted by the vicar, the roll of honor was read.

A service was also held at dawn (6 a.m.) on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Jeffrey officiated at the organ. There was a good congregation present.

James Street Presbyterian Church

On Anzac Sunday there were good congregations. The Rev. A. T. Jones preached in the morning from the text "Greater Love hath no man than this"—St. John xv 13, and spoke of the great sacrifices which had been made. The choir rendered the anthem "Sun of My Soul," the soloist being Mrs. Charles. In the evening Mr. Jones gave a stirring address. Mr. Pollock was the soloist and the choir sang "Crossing the Bar."

High Street Methodist Church

On Sunday, Anzac services were held. Rev. H. E. Seconb preached in the morning and the choir rendered the anthem "Crossing the Bar." In the evening Rev. T. H. Indian was the preacher. The anthem was "The Regiment March Has Passed Away."

Presbyterian Church, Thornbury

On Anzac Day Rev. S. E. Priddle took the services and made a fitting address. In the afternoon the Scouts paraded and solos were rendered by Miss Whalley.

AT THE SCHOOLS

West Preston State School

On Monday Anzac Day celebrations took place at the school in the quadrangle. Mr. J. P. Roe, headmaster, made an introductory address. Pastor Fisher, of the Church of Christ, Preston, gave an inspiring talk to parents, teachers, boys and girls. The hymn "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past" and Kiplings "Recessional" were sung then followed the "Last Post" and the "Reveille," followed by two minutes' silence.

On Tuesday five boys and five girls from the school paid a visit to the city and placed a laurel wreath on the Cenotaph in Spring street.

Helen Street State School

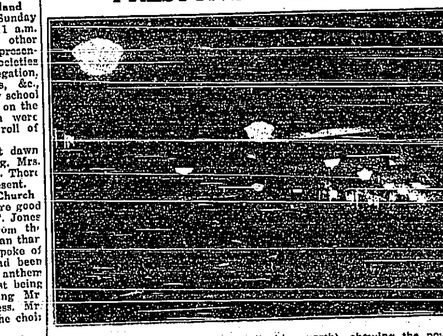
At the Helen Street State School Mr. Marshall, president of the R.S.S.I.L.A., addressed the assembled children on Anzac Day and explained what it meant. His address proved very interesting and was appreciated by the young folk.

OBSERVANCE AT MERNDA

The first Anzac service held in the district was held in the Methodist Church on Anzac Day evening. There was a large congregation representing all the churches of the district. The chair was taken by Padre H. E. E. Hayes, who, in his remarks, spoke as an "Old Contemptible" and described himself as one who had been a "real live Tommy." He paid a stirring tribute to the Anzacs for their achievement of what had been regarded by military experts as impossible. He said that if the nations realised the true horrors of war there would be a more sincere and effective effort for peace and goodwill in the world.

The Rev. G. Treevar pointed out in an interesting address that no one nation could dominate others just as no business or political concern could dominate all others. The cause of the war was largely due to the feeling inspired by the military party in Germany that that country must dominate the world. Anzac Day has become one of the greatest memorials in the history of the nations. But it could not be made sacred by laws. He felt that the regulations governing Anzac Day might become harmful. There must be some elasticity to enable emergencies to be met. Mr. F. Sharp presided at the organ and was thanked by the chairman for coming so far to help.

PRESTON'S WHITEWAY



A picture of High Street, Preston (looking north), showing the powerful verandah lights erected under a scheme adopted recently by the Preston Council. The lights are turned on at dusk each night and burn till midnight. The electrical engineer (Mr. F. P. Bird) is receiving numerous applications daily from enthusiastic shopkeepers to be incorporated in the scheme.
Photo by C. H. Stevens Studios, Thornbury.

South Preston State School

On Monday afternoon scholars and ministers of the South Preston State School assembled in the school grounds to commemorate Anzac Day. Members of the Mothers' Club School Committee, and many parents were also present. The opening address given by Mr. H. Bennett, on "How Australia was Made a Nation" proved most interesting. The school then sang the hymn Kipling's "Recessional." Mr. Walter Crowe then gave an inspiring address on the landing at Gallipoli and how Pilot won the V.C. Binyon's recitation "To the Fallen" ably given by Grade VIII was the next item on the programme after which the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was sung, concluding with the anthem "Australia Land of Ours." and the National Anthem. It was an impressive sight to see the children filing past the Honor Board, covered with wreaths of flowers, saluting in passing.

BOWLS.

RINK CHAMPIONSHIP OF VICTORIA

Preston Green

All byes in first round.

Second Round.—Orr (Esse.), 18, d Allchin (B. Beach), 3; Cowan (A. Park), 14, d Glenny (Fsey.), 12; Wright (M. Park), 19, d Angwin (Werribee), 13; Smith (Elst. Dist.), 17, d Gormon (Caul.), 12; Williams (Ivan.), 17, d Meredith (Prah.), 15; Brower (F'roy.) 17, d Wilson (Elst.), 12.

Alphington Green.

All byes in first round.

Second Round.—Butterworth (Mor.) walkover from Hemingway (Bwk.); Kruse (M. Ponds), 21, d Shannon (Camb.), 10; Stott (Elst.), 22, d Pollock (N'cote), 13; Dowling (G'hunt.), 27, d Trotter (Haw.), 8; King (E. District), 21, d Vagg (Pt. Melb.), 12; Pulleng (St. Kilda), 20, d Bennett (G'ties), 8.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Toohey, of Collier street, Preston, will regret to learn of the death of their 13-year-old son, Frederick, on Wednesday, after a short illness. Mrs. Toohey will be remembered as a past president of the Mothers' Club of the South Preston State School. The interment will be made on Friday at the Strathallan Cemetery, where his school mates will assemble in honor of their former comrade.

Mother: Can we have curry to-day instead of stew? Of course, but you will have to get me a tin at Cornish's: Ven's, 6d. tin. Oh, good. I'll go now. 255 High St., is the address.

PRESTON COURT

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Before Messrs. T. J. McMahon, L. Jones and H. F. Tulloch, J.'s P.

Obscene Language

Walter Wing, Clyde street, Thornbury, who was charged with having used obscene language in Miller street, at 12.30 p.m. on March 26 was fined £2.

Drove Over Footpath

J. W. Carrodus, High street, Preston, who drove a baker's cart across a slab footpath in Murray road, on April 7 was fined £1 with 2/6 costs

Milk Bottle Not Labelled

H. Thompson, Anderson road, Thornbury, was charged that on March 14 he sold food in an unlabelled package.

Inspector J. O. Iles said: "I purchased a bottle of milk from one of Thompson's carts. It bore no label, and the name of the vendor was not on the bottle."

Thompson said that his driver carried the bottle of milk in case a customer forgot to put out a milk can. Fined £2.

Wandering Stock Prosecutions

As the result of complaints a drive has been made by the Preston ranger in recent weeks with the result that many owners of stock were prosecuted. Those fined were:—H. Chaddick, Olive street, 5/; V. Duncan, Wattle-brae street, 10/; F. Quick, Lake street, 5/; V. Redfern, Kelsby street 5/; J. Ryan, Macartney street, (10 head) £2/10/; R. Simpson, Henty street, 5/; M. Stafford, Jacka street (2 head), 10/; S. B. Thompson Gregory grove (5 head) 25/; O. H Wilson, High street 5/; C. E. Young Union street, 5/. In each case the defendant was ordered to pay 2/6 costs.

An order was made to sell a horse the owner of which was unknown.

In one of the cases when the name "M. Stafford" was called, a woman appeared, but Mr. Iles (prosecuting) said that it had been a man against whom the summons was issued. The woman said that her name was M Stafford, and that she was the owner of the cattle.

Mr. McMahon J.P.: What is your husband's name?—He is M. Stafford too.

Mr. McMahon said that the court could not hear Mrs. Stafford, but would hold that the man who claimed the cattle from the ranger was the owner.

Preston Tradespeople Have the Goods

Activities at Preston

By The Rouseabout.

They Say—

THAT a local councillor, who recently visited another State just the run of his suit case, which contained a much-priced suit of clothes.

That so far the councillor referred to has not broadcast his loss.

That a brother councillor, who did not wander to Western State, declare the information to the lost suit case reached his inquisitive ears over the wireless.

That Constable Hopkins, of Preston is seeking a bricklayer.

That many people in Preston are suffering from illness at present. Influenza, tonsilitis and laryngitis are among the prevalent complaints.

That a large piece of vacant land on the corner of Bond street and Murray road has been improved by the burning off of noxious weeds and unsightly pepper trees.

That the singing of "The Deathless Army" by Mr. Noel Bunker at the Anzac Day memorial service in the Preston Town Hall was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

That Mr. F. Garrott, at the same gathering, made an efficient pianist.

That a "small" boy residing in Murray road, Preston, has just reached his majority.

Weaving Mills for Pres on

A NEW industry is to be established in Preston, that of weaving, in a building on a large block of land in plenty road, south of Raglan street, owned by Millson Bros., of North Fitzroy and Clifton Hill. Plans for the new building are now in course of preparation and will be submitted to the local council for approval. It is anticipated that when in full swing 200 hands will be employed at the weaving mills.

West Preston State School

REGRET was expressed when it became known that Roy Brook, aged 6 years, who attended the school and was in the first grade, had died at an early hour on Wednesday morning. The flag at the school was flown half-mast and a wreath was sent to Roy's home in George street, West Preston, by the teaching staff and pupils.

At a combined meeting of the various school organisations it was arranged to hold a bazaar in aid of school funds in October. Mr. J. F. Roe was appointed chairman. Mr. Dave Paterson hon. secretary, and Mrs. James treasurer.

Cr. Swain's Visit to Tasmania

ON Tuesday Cr. H. Swain returned from a most enjoyable trip to Tasmania by the Nairana. During the course of a fortnight Cr. Swain visited Hobart, Launceston and Devenport, where he renewed old friendships and had a pleasant time generally. Things there, remarked Cr. Swain, appear to be in a prosperous condition in the much talked of State. Cr. Swain's place in the dining-room of the Nairana was not vacant on the return journey on any occasion.

Assisting the Unemployed

THE Public Assistance Committee is doing its best to cope with the unemployed problem in Preston. It is likely that arrangements will be made for the engagement of a voluntary organiser in connection with various movements it is proposed to make to add to the funds. An ugly man competition is a suggested venture with the object of raising money.

Cr. John Ambulance

TEN members of the Preston branch and Ambulance Officer G. W. Child were in attendance at the Exhibition Building on Anzac Day and rendered acceptable service. Fourteen cases of fainting and slight injuries received attention. In one instance a Girl Guide had her arm caught on a barbed wire in the Exhibition grounds, and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where two stitches were inserted in a wound. The girl pluckily returned to do duty afterwards, but fainted and had to be sent away again.

Return of Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.

CR. Zwar returned to Preston on Wednesday after a fortnight's trip overland to W.A. Seven days were spent in travelling. The Chief Secretary of Victoria (Mr. Macfarlan), and Messrs. Holden, Ellis and Dillon were members of the party. Cr. Zwar was greatly taken with the fine appearance of Perth, which he describes as a most hospitable city.

Fires

ON Friday last a small fire occurred at the rear of a house occupied by Mrs. L. Dunn, High street, Northcote. On Sunday a quantity of rubbish was ablaze on a vacant block of land in High street, Preston; while on the same day 100 acres of grass were burnt at the police stud depot, Plenty road, Preston. On Monday there was a false call to Spring and May streets, Preston; but there was a genuine call to Regent street, where half an acre of grass was burnt. On Tuesday a quarter of an acre of grass was consumed by flames in Plenty road, and on Wednesday another quarter of an acre of grass was lost by fire.

Rabbit and Ferret Committee

THE rabbit and ferret committee of the Preston Football Club second eighteen spent a fine day on Tuesday at Little River. Geo. Stafford has been elected president of this committee and Jim Sinclair secretary. The excursionists returned to Preston well satisfied with the damage they had done among the rabbit community and burrows at Little River.

Collision Between Cars

ON Anzac Day a collision occurred between a motor car driven by William Gillies, Crisp street, Preston, and a car driven by Albert Victor Harvey, bookmaker, Union St., Northcote, at the intersection of High street and Murray road. The damage received in the impact was such that the car driven by Gillies was severely damaged, the steering column and wheel were bent, the damper and wheel and steering gear on the off side injured. The other car was also knocked about considerably. Mrs. Gillies received an injury to her eye, and was attended by Dr. Steel. Albert Horace Brown, Clarke street, Northcote, who was a passenger in the car driven by Harvey, had a thumb injured. Constable Reeves is furnishing a report regarding the collision.

Preston A.W.N.L.

THE annual meeting was held on April 21 in the supper room of the Preston Town Hall. There was a large attendance. A musical programme was rendered by Madam Ida Osborne and Miss Jones. Mrs. J. T. Haynes, J.P., from Central, was the speaker. Her address was most instructive and informative, proving the benefit of the League in the education of women in politics. The secretary's report showed the branch to be in a very active condition. All meetings during the year were well attended. The treasurer's report was very satisfactory. The election of office-bearers resulted:—President, Mrs. Orr; vice-presidents, Mesdames Turner, Saunders, Baird, Binney, Norcott; secretary, Mrs. McGregor; treasurer, Mrs. S. Grey. The meeting was adjourned for half an hour as a mark of respect to the late Cr. Gilbert E. Robinson. The members marched outside and stood in silence while the funeral cortege passed by.

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Lights in High Street

MR. F. P. Bird, electrician to Preston City Council, reports the installation of 36 watt lamps each of 200 candle power on the west side of High street, between David street and Murray road. The lamps, which cost 7/6 each, are kept alight from sunset until midnight all the year round.

Leap Year Club House Party

THE Preston Younger Set (Leap Year Club) held a house party at the home of the president (Mrs. S. T. Grey) on Saturday night. With games and dancing a pleasant evening was spent.

Fair and Flower Show

A COMPETITIVE fair and flower show will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, opening at 3 p.m., at St. Mary's Hall, East Preston, cnr. Tyler street and Plenty road, in aid of church funds. Entries close at midday on May 5.

Preston Dorcas Society

AT a meeting during the week Mrs. F. Yann presided over a good attendance. Several garments have been returned made up for the Public Assistance Committee, and wool was given out to be made into socks. Members are asked to attend next Thursday to receive cut-out garments to make up. Ladies wishing to join may obtain particulars from Mrs. F. Sheppard, hon. secretary, 46 Compton St., Reservoir, N19.

Bell School Gala Dance

THE gala dance, which is being tendered to the swimming team by the Bell school committee to-morrow night in the Preston City Hall, promises to be a success, and should be a fitting tribute to the prowess of the members of the Bell swimmers, who, it can be said, are the champions of the State. The function will be under the patronage of the mayor and mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. A. E. Newton), the Parliamentary members for the district, Preston City Council members, Education Department and swimming Clubs. Supper will be provided by the Mothers' Club, and during the supper interval the trophies won (some of which are displayed in the shop window of Messrs. W. J. Robinson and Son, High street) will be presented.

OBITUARY

CR. GILBERT E. ROBINSON, J.P

Preston has lost one of its foremost citizens in the person of Councillor Gilbert Ernest Robinson, J.P., who passed away at his home, Robinson road, Preston on Sunday morning last after a long illness.

Cr. Robinson had been a member of the Preston Council for 16 years representing the Central Ward, and during that time his time and talents have been devoted without stint to the welfare and advancement of the municipality which he loved so well. Cr. Robinson has occupied almost every position which it was in the Council's power to bestow, his fellow councillors realising his energy an-

boundless resource in all movements for the city's well-being. He was three times mayor, the last occasion being in 1930-31; and during these terms of office was outstanding in initiating movements for the public benefit. Among the movements which stand to his credit are the Preston Baby Health Centre; and the Preston School of Domestic Arts. he laid the foundation stone of the Preston City Hall, and was one of those who was responsible in a large degree for the establishment of the Northcote District High School.

Cr. Robinson was devoted to the interests and welfare of children and Cr. Conte of Heidelberg joined the funeral as it left the town hall. At the town hall the cortege passed through the gardens, and on either side were ranged a guard of honor composed of councillors, ex-councillors, town hall staff and pupils of the Tyler Street State School. Cr. Robinson was chairman of the committee of that school, and each and every member of his family had attended the school. A detour was made so that the funeral might pass the Baby Health Centre buildings in which stand to his credit. The staff of the Baby Health Centre stood on the steps of the building, and the pupils of the girls' school were grouped in a half-circle on the school lawn. The pall-bearers were the Mayor of Preston, the Mayor of Northcote, Mr. Prosser, M.L.C., Mr. Olney, M.L.C., Cr. Dennis, M.H.R., Mr. J. G. Membrey, former councillor John Mason, Cr. Llewellyn of Whittlesea, and Cr. Llewellyn Jones, who represented, with the mayor, the Preston Council. The Rev. F. C. Brenner, of the Preston Methodist Church, conducted a service at the house, and the burial service at the grave. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Henry J. B. Lewis.

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday, Cr. Turner made feeling reference to the passing of Cr. Robinson, saying "He was a man who has given of his best in the service of his fellow men. Though divisions of opinion were sometimes heated, and resolutions were moved and carried he often fell out with his opponents in argument, there was never borne any ill-will because of Cr. Robinson' lovable disposition. Though I am in opposition to many of his ideas, I feel that he gave valuable service with enthusiasm, energy and ability to the cause he represented."

Cr. Dennis, M.H.R. said "I know the trials of giving service and know of the service which has entitled Cr. Robinson to be styled the 'Father' of the Council.

Cr. Mason said "Preston is the poorer, and also we of Northcote a neighbour of Preston, having many interests in common, are poorer by his passing."

Cr. J. O. Hughes said "In the passing of Cr. Robinson, we have lost a good friend."

It was resolved that a letter of sympathy be sent to the wife and family, the councillors standing in their places as a mark of respect.

Operas from Milan

NEGOTIATIONS between the Scala Theatre at Milan and the Italian broadcasting concerning the payment of a contribution by the broadcasting have apparently been satisfactorily settled. As it is, we learn that the broadcasting association will, once a week, broadcast an opera played in the Scala at Milan. Moreover, Toscanini will conduct a series of concerts to be played before the microphone of the EIAR.

For the winter season 1932-33 the Hungarian broadcasting has also come to an agreement with the Budapest Opera according to which ten of the operas played during these months are to be broadcast.

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CHURCH NEWS

Church of the Epiphany

On Sunday, Anzac Day services were held, Rev. J. O. Hughes being the preacher in the morning, and Rev. G. Tymms in the evening, who preached from the text "Greater Love Hath No Man than This." At the close of the sermon the National Anthem was sung.

Welcome to Rev. Lechte

An enthusiastic welcome to Croxton was tendered to Rev. E. G. Lechte on April 20 when there was a large attendance in the Methodist School Hall. The chairman was Mr. S. Webster, and welcome speeches were made by Mr. Simmonds (church); Mr. Kennewell and Mr. Freeman (trustees), Mr. D. Allison (Sunday school), Mr. McPhee (C.E.), Mr. A. Smith (tennis club), Mrs. Butler (ladies club), Mrs. Leith (Mothers' Club), Mrs. Peel (G.F.S.) and gymnasium), Mr. A. Birchdett (Y.M.M.L.S.), brotherhood, baseball and cricket), Mr. W. Armstrong (choir), Rev. F. J. Jennings (circuit superintendent), and Mr. R. R. Gray (High street church), Rev. T. H. Indian and Mr. A. Power (P.W.P. church), and Mr. E. Eaton (St. George's road church). Rev. E. G. Lechte said he felt overwhelmed by the kind expressions voiced by the speakers and added he would enter wholeheartedly into the work of the church. Solos were rendered by Miss Gwen Eames, Miss F. Perkins and Mr W. Neilson; piano solo by Mr. E. Smith and anthem by the choir. Refreshments were provided by the ladies and the National Anthem closed a happy evening.

St. Mary's Church of England

The official opening of St. Mary's Ladies' Guild took place on Thursday, when more than fifty members and their friends were present. After a short service in the church, conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Booth and assisted by the vicar (Rev. F. Parsons), and at which a sacred duet was rendered by Mesdames Lawry and Howitt, all present adjourned to the parish hall, where afternoon tea was provided by six of the ladies. An inspiring address was given by Archdeacon Booth, and thanks are also due to Mesdames Jeffrey (organist) and Trotman (pianist). The annual meeting and election of officers will take place on May 11 whilst on May 5 and 6 a fair and flower show will be held in the hall.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

The trustees of High street Methodist Church intend to provide Pleasant Sunday Afternoons at monthly intervals. At the inaugural one last Sunday there was a large attendance. The speaker was Lieut-Col T. White, M.H.R., Minister of Customs. The chair was taken by the Hon J. G. Membrey. The speaker referred to the sacrifices made in the Great War, especially those of the Anzacs. He pictured what another war backed by science would mean. Disarmament was a pointer to world peace but only if all nations co-operated. Mr. Membrey thanked Lieut-Col White for his address. The Sundowners Quartette Party sang "Old Time Religion," 'Chiming Bells," "Believe Me If All those Endearing Young Charms," "Keep to the Middle of the Road." The choir under Mr J Neilson, rendered the anthem "Watchman, What of the Night?" Rev. F Jennings conducted the devotional portion which closed with votes of thanks to the speaker, artists, choir, and organist, and Mr. R. Gray, the organiser.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

The Rev. W. P. Bainbridge, of St Jude's, Ashington, officiated at the evening service on Sunday. Large congregations attended the special services during the day and on Anzac Day celebration of Holy Communion was attended by returned soldiers, and friends of fallen men.

On Sunday the Rev. A. E. Ellis-smith, of the Australian Board of Missions, will preach at evensong. The vicar (the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) will officiate at the morning services.

Among the social activities of the week is the dance on Saturday under the auspices of the T.Y.M.C. During the dancing season a dance will be held every Saturday night under these auspices, in the parish hall.

St. George's Road Methodist Church

Anzac Day services were conducted on Sunday. The preacher in the morning was Rev. F. J. Jennings, and in the evening the Rev. E. G. Lechte On behalf of the congregation, Mr. Eaton welcomed Mr. Lechte to St. George's road. The choir rendered the anthem "I Will Feed My Flock." soloist, Mr. R. Bredin.

St. Aidan's Church

Anzac service was conducted by Rev. J. O. Hughes on Sunday evening and a suitable address was delivered.

A social was held on Saturday conducted by the Ladies' Guild. Mr. Ludwig was director. Mrs. Stick held an afternoon at the hall for the After-Care Home and the result was encouraging. A combined social promoted by the East Northcote Pro-

BELL STATE SCHOOL

At the meeting of the Bell School Committee great dissatisfaction was expressed by members at the dilatoriness of the Minister of Education and his department in not having absolutely necessary paving work done in the school ground. It is now many months since a request was made to the department for authority to have this work proceeded with, and some weeks back a deputation from the committee and Mothers' Club, accompanied and supported by the Parliamentary members for the district, waited on the Minister and impressed on him the urgent necessity of these works being carried out before the wet winter months set in. Although the Minister said that early attention would be given to the matters placed before him, the committee still awaits a reply.

It is about time that some business methods were introduced into the Education Department, for apparently those entrusted with the administration are absolutely devoid of even the elementary methods of ordinary business. Just on a month ago application was sought from the department to have installed extra electric lighting points so that the work of cleaning could be satisfactorily carried out during the winter. The committee offered to share the whole of the cost of installing and supply, but even so this simple request cannot be complied with until the whole of the departmental red tape and unbusinesslike proceedings are exhausted. It usually takes from three to four weeks for an acknowledgment to be sent to a letter, and in many instances even this ordinary courtesy is denied.

Parents and supporters of functions hold by the committee are perhaps wondering why, and adversely criticising the committee for delay in not having necessary works gone on with, and do not realise that the delay is due to the dilatoriness of the Education Department (from the Minister downwards), for work cannot be proceeded with until sanctioned by the department, even if the work consists of only putting a washer on a water tap.

Authority has been given for the formation of a past scholars' club, and any girls who have been scholars at the school are requested to communicate with Miss Olive Wulxsi, 20 Burgess street, West Preston, who will supply full particulars.

BASEBALL

Croxton Methodist Club

The Croxton Baseball Club held a meeting on April 19 when it was decided to enter two teams in the North cote and Preston Churches Baseball Association. Rev. E. G. Lechte was elected president and Mr. J. E. Blackney vice-president.

PRESTON CLUB

The following are the teams for Saturday:—

A team v Port Melbourne at Port Melbourne.—Nelder, Duffield, W. Goller, R. O'Brien, Patterson, Spoor, A. Wescott, Thornicroft, Crawley Moore.

B Team v Malvern at Preston Park —Duggan, Kinson, Jeanes, C. Juliff, Brockley, Hills, Oats, Kirkland, Kinson, Stracker, Donaldson, Thurgood, Robinson.

C Team v Prahran, at Prahran.—Murray, Nankervis, Naunton, Allman, Ford, Dyer, Atkinson, Twomey, Jackson, R. Westcott, Souter.

D Team v Ivanhoe I.O.R. at Haxby Park, 2 o'clock.—B. Lonsdale, J. Reddan, Morton, Hooper, Morgan, Dominic, Penny, Groves, Spicer Lonsdale, Blythman, W. Juliff.

WHITTLESEA

Keen frosts have been experienced We have now had three in succession. The dry conditions are causing concern to the farmers.

gress Association will be held on April 29.

Methodist Church, Northcote

An special musical service has been arranged for next Sunday evening when Mr. John Dudley, the noted tenor, will render solos and anthems will be sung by the choir under Mr J. G. Neilson. Mr. Dudley has delighted with his singing many large audiences in Melbourne and is now about to go abroad. This will be one of his last appearances prior to his departure. The preacher will be Rev F. Jennings.

Epiphany Mothers' Union

There was a good attendance of the Mothers' Union at the monthly meeting on April 20. Rev. G. Gilder gave an address on Temperance. In the evening members attended the group meeting at St. Andrew's Church Clifton Hill at which a number of branches were represented. Mrs Head spoke on the world-wide work of the Union.

P.W.M.U.

The monthly meeting of the Preston street branch was held on April 20. The president (Mrs. Jones) occupied the chair and the speaker was Rev. A. T. Jones. Solos were rendered by Mrs Clarke.

CRICKET

NORTHERNHAY CLUB MAKES PROGRESS

The season just closed has been a splendid one for the club which has progressed in a most striking manner The club has been fortunate in having one of the most popular and enthusiastic sportsmen in the district as president. This gentleman (Mr W. Gibbs) together with a splendid body of vice-presidents (among whom are Messrs. T. Dunston, A. Gibbs Sleter, Long, Billings and Barrass) and guided by an able secretary in Mr. Les Edgar, has steered the club through a happy season. The club played 14 matches and won 11, competing against some of the strongest clubs in Melbourne. During the season the club members enjoyed a trip to Queenstown, where, together with the members of the Royal C.C., from Brunswick, a most enjoyable sports programme was carried out. All present voted the outing one of the club's best picnics. A shield, donated by the combined clubs for the sports at the picnic, was narrowly won by Royal C.C. This will again be competed for next season. An interesting feature of the picnic was the large number of supporters who braved the inclement weather.

Another enjoyable function was the dance in conjunction with the Royal C.C. at St. Mary's Hall. The club intends drawing the Rosehill C.C. into the combined picnic next season and thus gradually extending the scope of the entertainments.

The season's averages were won by the following. — Bowling: H Huntington 45 wkts at 5.4 (a splendid performance)). Batting: E Huntington 29.4 and highest individual 64; fielding and catching: N Pannebura.

The club has a most enthusiastic band of lady supporters, who find nothing a trouble to help the club.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES

SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADE

Final Match

Thornbury Presbyterians A 60 and 162 (A. Snell 20, J. Pike 34 n.o., P Penwick 37, J. Cheffers 31; P. Scott 3/20 and 3/36, Westcott 3/32 and 3/62, Neville 1/14) v High Street North Preston Methodists 136 and 164 (Walsh 61, Kilner 24 and 20, Westcott 25, Watson 28, Robson 19 and 29; H. Douglas 4/28, A. Logan 2/28, L. Cheffers 4/43, L. Nelson 3/14 and 2/29).

Methodists won the premiership by 78 runs outright. A feature of the match was 62 runs made by J. Pike (34 not out) and Fred Penwick (37) for the last wicket partnership.

JIKA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

WEST PRESTON PROGRESS CLUB

Great enthusiasm prevailed at "Halcyon" Martinova avenue, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marotte who were so elated at the team winning the premiership honors of A Grade in the Jika Association that they entertained the team at a dinner. The dining room and tables were gaily decorated with the club's colors, blue and gold, and in the centre of the table was a miniature cricket pitch and players.

The president, Mr. W. T. Robeson congratulated the team on its success in gaining the honors for the season 1932-33. The captain (Geo Gough) responded. The toast of the visitors was proposed by Mr. Ray Delany and responded to by the captain (Geo Temple) of Prestonites, who were runners-up. A presentation was made by the president on behalf of the club to Mr. and Mrs. Marotte of a silver fruit dish the house ringing with cheers. "Pop" Marotte suitably responded. In conclusion the secretary (Mr. W. H. Burland) thanked all for their able assistance during the season, which was instrumental in assisting to gain the highest honors of the Jika Cricket Association.

DENNIS CLUB

An enjoyable evening was spent by members and friends of the Dennis Cricket Club on Saturday, the occasion being taken advantage of to celebrate the winning of the premiership honors of B Grade in the Jika Cricket Association. Two enthusiastic supporters in Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, Ellesmere street, Dennis, lent their residence which was tastefully decorated in the club colors, purple and gold. The tables were artistically decorated and laden with good things, a credit to the ladies who had made the arrangements. After dinner their president Mr. V. Smith, presented a trophy to each member of the club. The individual trophies (batting, bowling and fielding) were presented amidst great enthusiasm by the secretary of the Jika Cricket Association (Mr. W. H. Burland) who also congratulated the team on winning the premiership.

Dancing was carried on until a late hour and brought a most successful evening to a close.

JIKA ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL DANCE

Members and friends were entertained at the dance and presentation evening of the Jika Cricket Association at the City Hall, Preston, under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. A. E. and Mrs. Newton). The guests of the evening were entertained in the lounge by the president Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and those present were Messrs. W. L. Kelly, president V.J.C.U.; W. S. Stott, treasurer; H. Brereton, hon. sec V.C.A.; Messrs. Jack Ryder, Bert Ironmonger, Ern Bromley, Austral Ian XI; Messrs. Schellnanch, H. James, Hugh Marsland, L.L.B. and Dr. Freidman, Mesdames H. P. Zwar W. L. Kelly, H. Brereton, B. Ironmonger and Schellnanch. Supper was served in the new supper room decorated for the occasion with streamers and the tables with chrysanthemums and gladioli.

The president extended a hearty welcome to the guests on behalf of the Association being supported by the Mayor and Cr. Llewellyn Jones J.P. Mr. W. L. Kelly responded and Messrs. W. S. Stott and H. Brereton supported.

Enthusiasm prevailed when Messrs Bert Ironmonger and Ern Bromley accompanied Mr. Jack Ryder on to the stage where he presented the trophies won during the season. The Henry P. Zwar shield went to Mr. W. T. Robeson (president West Preston Progress) and Mr. V. Smith received the Donald Mackintosh shield on behalf of the club. Bert Aubin suitably responded. The latter shield was presented for the first time and was handed to the Association by Mr. H James, manager for Donald Mackintosh.

A Grade.—The Porter cups were won by Messrs. S. Dineen (batting) and P. Gilchrist (bowling). D Grade.—C. H. Palmer Bat by T. Ford (batting), Bartlov Cup by O. Ford (bowling) and Jika cup by G. F Neivan (wicket-keeping). A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Jack Ryder for making the presentations.

Stubley's orchestra supplied the music for the dancing which was carried on till 1 a.m., being in the hands of Mr. T. Dominick, M.C. With the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" an enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

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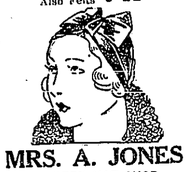
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Mrs. G. E. ROBINSON and Family desire to express their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for letters, telegrams, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Will all kindly accept this intimation as a personal expression of thanks.
"Caringa," Robinson Rd., Preston.

DEATH

WOODGATE. On 23rd April, 1933, Emily Stenne, beloved eldest daughter of John and Anna Woodgate, of 8 Ballantyne St., Thornbury, and loving sister of George and Linda.
"A life made beautiful by love."

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PERSONAL

A well-known Northcote family suffered bereavement on April 23 when Miss Emily Woodgate passed away after a short illness. Miss Woodgate, who had been with her parents, and sister, a resident of Northcote for more than 30 years, was the senior lady teacher at the Pender's Grove State School. Practically all her life a active church worker, she was, at the time of her death, a member of the Thornbury Church of Christ, and was closely associated with the Christian Endeavour movement and foreign missions. As treasurer of the C.E. committee of Victorian churches of Christ and a member of the C.E. Council of Victoria, she had become known to a large circle of friends. But it was in her school work and in the district in which she lived that her influence was more intimately felt, for she was loved by children and parents alike. The large attendance at the funeral and the very numerous and beautiful floral tributes bore eloquent testimony to the love and esteem of her many friends. The boys and girls of the senior grades of the Pender's Grove State School marched in front of the hearse for some distance, and parting stood with bowed heads as the cortege passed between their lines. This touching gesture and the beautiful floral car added impressiveness to the sad event. A service was conducted at the residence of her parents by Messrs. Ingham, Jacka and Saunders and at the graveside in the Melbourne General Cemetery by Mr. Ingham, assisted by Messrs. Jacka and McKean. The pall-bearers were Dr. Kemp, Messrs. Betnell, Lee, McKean, Edwards, Davies, Ellis and Argo. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs J. Ferguson and Son.

Mrs. A. Bailey, who has been an inmate of "Bethesda" Hospital for three weeks, has returned to her home "Blair Athol" McLachlan street, Northcote.

The many friends of Mrs. Stan Simpson will regret to learn that she is seriously indisposed.

Constable J. Q. Reeves, from the police depot, city is relieving in Preston, while Constable Hopkins has made another start in the brick laying line at the depot.

The friends of Sister Holland, who is in charge of Preston Baby Health Centre will regret to learn that she has suffered a relapse and will probably have to make application for sick leave.

Brigadier-General Scott, a former engineer in the employ of Preston Council, and now stationed at Bendigo, was one of those who took part in the Anzac Day procession in the city. The Brig.-Gen. rode in his old battalion, the 8th Light Horse.

The death occurred on Monday afternoon of Mrs. Gunst, wife of Mr R. Gunst, of lime grove, Northcote. Mrs. Gunst, in years past, had been closely allied with the social and charitable work of Northcote, but in latter years, ill-health had restricted her activities. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Rudolph Gunst and a son, Lockwood. At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday, the council resolved to send a letter of sympathy to Mr. Gunst.

Mrs. Harold Eisfelder, who has been convalescing at Mildura during the last five months, has returned home feeling much improved. During her stay in Mildura she had several pleasant motor trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Perry, of Malpas street, rejoice in the birth of a daughter (Dorothy Irene).

The Week's Social Gossip

Mr. J. F. Deane is retiring from the position of manager of the National Bank, High street, Preston after a service extending over 45 years, 17 of which he has spent in Preston. During his tenure of office in this city, Mr. Deane has proved an efficient and well-liked manager from every point of view and there are many business people who will regret his departure. He will carry with him the best of wishes from numerous friends in this city. Mr Deane will take up residence in Hawthorn. Mr. A. S. Harrop, from Daylesford has been appointed to succeed Mr. Deane. Mr. Harrop is not a "new chum" in the district, as from the age of four years until he reached the ripe age of *twenty*, he was a resident of Preston.

April 13 saw friends gathering at the home of Mrs. Dennett, 72 Denbigh road, Armadale to play bridge. A pleasant afternoon was spent and a delicious tea served. Mesdames L. Hinton and Dennett were hostesses. Several pounds will thus be added to the sum already collected by Miss Ettie Johnson, Queen of Central.

Mrs. Hannaford of Preston, has returned from a pleasant holiday spent at Mooroopna and is feeling quite fit again.

During the Easter holidays, Matron Wilson, of "Pleasant View" Private Hospital, accompanied by Mr. Winston Wilson, attended some of the "Back to Mooroopna" celebrations, and spent an enjoyable three days. They were the guests of Dr Bennett, who is surgeon of the Public Hospital where Matron Wilson did her general training. There were quite a number of old trainees present at the re-union, amongst whom was the present matron of the hospital. Mooroopna Hospital is looked upon as one of the best training schools in Victoria and is known as the 100 per cent hospital. On the Wednesday afternoon was an air pageant, and the official opening of the Reserve as a Landing Ground. There was a good attendance and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed despite the clouds of dust. Mr Winston, who is a member of the Aero Club, was with the winner of the aerial Derby, Mr. H. Hughes.

A large number of brethren from the Bareena Lodge (Geelong) visited the City of Northcote Lodge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. T. S. Gullick, station master at Toolamba is visiting Northcote on his annual leave. He is staying with his father, Mr. W. Gullick, Hartington street, Northcote.

Miss Elva Gray, of James street Northcote, left by the Canberra on Saturday to spend her annual holidays in Sydney.

In honor of Mr. Jack Crozier and Miss Alma McRae, who are to be married shortly, a kitchen tea was tendered in the Parish Hall of St Mary's Church of England, East Preston, on Monday night. They were presented with various articles of kitchenware, whilst Mr. Crozier also received a smoker's stand, the gift of the St. Mary's Cricket Club After the vicar and Mr. E. C Tribe had congratulated the young couple, dancing was indulged in Items were also rendered by Miss Hazel Brentnall, Misses Norma Vallence, Emily and Marion Johnston whilst Mrs. Trotman and Messrs. Fred Cosier and Jas. Pilyers supplied the music.

The engagement is announced of Miss Viola May Angus, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Angus, of Ivanhoe to Mr. Keith Stuart Rae, younger son of Mr. and Mrs S. G. Rae, of Ivanhoe.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian Ethel Pendleton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pendleton, of "Naureik," station street Fairfield Park to Mr. Frank Horace Moyle, of Gurner street, St. Kilda

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kupsch, of Wilcox street, Preston have returned after spending the Easter vacation at "La Mascotte," Daylesford.

A garden party held at the home of Mr. F. J. Plant, Clarke street Northcote was well attended in spite of the unsettled weather and brisk business was done at the miniature stalls. Tennis was played and at night tables for bridge were prepared. Accordingly the Queen of Central) will receive a substantial amount.

To aid Miss Irene Dennis, Queen of the South, a dance will be held in Normanby Hall, Thornbury, on May 4. A good band has been engaged and supper will be provided. Cr. Green is the president and Mr V Hosking, the secretary, and arrangements have been made for a large attendance.

Over fifty young folk attended at 151 Clarke street, Northcote, on Saturday when Miss Doris Hosking entertained at a house party to swell the funds for Miss Irene Dennis Queen of the South. Dancing, games and competitions filled a happy evening and a splendid time was spent by all.

In a children's party, fancy and plain dress, Mrs. Les Dennis and Miss Kelly, of Alphington have indeed in troduced a novelty. The children will be catered for with games and novelties and the function will take place at 8 p.m. on April 29, in the supper room, Town Hall. Northcote Proceeds go to Miss Irene Dennis Queen of the South.

On Saturday afternoon, at her home in Gower street, Preston, Mrs. Stanlake gave a kitchen tea to the popular young lady of Thornbury Miss Beryl Roberts, inviting about twenty young friends of the bride-to-be. Everyone had a happy time watching the dancing and songs by the Misses Smith, and Sheila Nichol on entertained with recitations; the rest of the programme being taken up with competitions and games Amongst those present were Misses Phyllis and Joyce Roberts, Misses Hewitt, Miss E. McPherson, Miss McDonald and the Misses Mahoney

Miss Majorie McFadden, of Preston, is journeying to Geelong for the week-end.

On Saturday, April 1, the Masonic Hall, Johnston street, Fitzroy, was the scene of a pleasant evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, of 21 Beavers road, Northcote, entertained 140 guests (including relations and friends) to celebrate the 21st birthday of their only daughter, Edna The evening was spent with dancing and games, and passed all too quickly The supper was in the hands of Mr J. Towsey, of Brunswick, and nothing was left undone. Miss Clark received many beautiful gifts, and close on midnight the evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The East Preston Progress Association Social Club held a very successful plain and fancy dress social and euchre tournament in the Orient hall (late Palais), David street, on April 26. The fancy costumes, of which there were a great number, were judged by Mrs. E. G. Green, Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Hughes and their awards gave general satisfaction. Cr Adams, in the unavoidable absence of the Mayor (Cr. Newton) presented the prizes to:—The best dressed fancy couple: Misses Williams and Charlesworth, representing East and West: best sustained character: Mr McDermott as Huckleberry Finn: best poster costumes: Master and Miss White representing Pelaco prize to be awarded by the judges "Within the Law" Mr. Bentley and Mrs. Jones. Further special prizes were awarded to Miss McCartney representing Robur Tea Girl and to Mr. Fred Pace, professor. Mr. Andrews, the president, in introducing Cr. Adams, made feeling reference to the death of the late Cr. Robinson and the assembly stood in silence. Cr Adams, in reply, complimented the association on the magnificent entertainment which they had placed before the audience. The large number in fancy dress, which must have numbered over 50 different costumes made a truly wonderful display and he wished the association every success in any future entertainment held by them. Mr. Horwood, vice president, moved a vote of thanks to the judges, which was carried by acclamation. The music was supplied by Mildren's band and Mr. Dominici carried out the duties of M.C. in his usually efficient manner. The takings amounted to over £6. The association is arranging these entertainments in order to raise funds for their annual Christmas treat for the children of residents and any employed residents of East Preston can, without fee, join the association and his or her children can participate in the Christmas treat run annually by the association. Two children were also awarded prizes. Miss Jean Cornell and Master McDermott. The catering arrangements were in the hands of the ladies committee and needless to say were carried out efficiently.

A most enjoyable evening was held at the East Preston State School on Saturday. The floor was good and the music likewise so the young folk were happy. Many were seen practicing the Parma Waltz ready for the competition next fortnight. Wonder who will win it?

Flag bridge was the attraction on Wednesday afternoon in the Supper Room, Preston Town Hall, organised by the Preston Red Cross Auxiliary The Mayoress (Mrs. A. E. Newton) the president, was unable to be present. Mrs. Yann arranged the play the winning team comprising Mesdames Cooke, M. Millar, and E. Luscombe. Other ladies present included:—Mesdames Sheppard, Jameson, Duncan, Hendrie, Trafford, Mesons, Gregor, Carr, Thompson, Burland Molineux, Todd, Hosking and Willie.

At Normanby Hall, on Monday evening a twenty-first birthday party was held by Mr. and Mrs. G. Thorne, of Lyndhurst avenue, Regent, to celebrate their daughter's coming-of-age Mrs. Thorne received the guests in a becoming gown of black and Millie Thorne wore a dainty frock of pale georgette and lace with pale pink yoke. Mr. Arthur Harding was chairman and the evening went with a swing, Dexter's band lending great assistance. Noticed among the guests were—Mr. and Mrs. Geo Kent, Mrs Emerson, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour and the Misses Gilmour, Misses Ethel Thorne Freda Cochrane, Winnie Jowett, S Christensen, Thelma Evans, May Johnson, Kath Hodges: Messrs. R Saunders, Frank and Albert Cochrane, B. McDonald, Ian Evans, D McLean, Geo. Murray, A. Galagher, C Thorne, B. Saunders.

SALE OF MALLEE ROOTS

WEIGHT OR MEASURE?

Mallee Roots Pty. Ltd, of Stanley street, Northcote, were unsuccessfully prosecuted at the Kew Court on Wednesday on a charge of having sold Mallee roots other than by weight as required by the purchaser." The defence was taken that there was no indication of what the purchaser required. The informant was Mr. William Frederick Allatt, an inspector under the Weights and Measures Act Mr. Rylah (Messrs. Rylah and Anderson) appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Frank Brennan appeared for the defence.

On a charge of having given a delivery ticket which was not in conformity with a by-law of the Weights and Measures Union of Kew, Richmond, and other municipalities, Mr Brown, P.M., said the company would be fined £5.

Centipede from Tap

TOO much emphasis cannot be stressed to the risk children run by drinking directly out of a tap. Last week, while watering her garden Miss Batchelor, of South street, Preston, caught a three-inch centipede as it emerged from her hose. When requiring a drink of water children should be sure to allow the water to run into a cup or similar drinking vessel to avoid any unnecessary risk.

Soup! Something hot and tasty for a cold day. Keep a tin of Tomato, Celery or Pea Soup (4½d. ea.) handy for such an occasion. Cornish stocks it at 255 High St., Northcote.

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MERRI THEATRE

Commencing on Monday the features are "Rain" and "As the Devil Commands." "Rain" concerns itself with a girl of nondescript reputation, who, with several other passengers on a South Sea schooner, is marooned on the small island of Pago Pago when cholera breaks out among the crew. The entire action of the story occurs while the quarantine is in effect. The central characters are a brimstone-smelling reformer, and the lady of limber morals whom he tries to force into a path of rectitude with a sergeant of marines siding with the girl and finally winning happiness for her. Joan Crawford is the star and Walter Huston and William Gargan fight for the right to order her life. The real background, rain relentless rain—falling for days on end until the marooned company is driven near insanity.

"As the Devil Commands" is an exciting story of the crime that was too perfect to succeed, bringing to the screen an entirely new type of film villain,—Alan Dinehart, the scheming lawyer-criminal who refuses half interest in a large estate and then plots to get the whole thing. He plans what he believes to be the "perfect crime," but reckons without *a pretty girl in love with the man* on whom he tries to pin the blame. And thereby comes the story. Just how the crime that defied detection finally solved makes capital screen entertainment. Mae Clarke is the girl and Neil Hamilton the young doctor whose neck she saves in the nick of time.

The Lee-Moi Troupe of Chinese acrobats, dancers, singers, and instrumentalists are a splendid vaudeville turn on the stage—and their songs sung first in Chinese and then in English are indeed worth hearing Sumptuous garments of Oriental make add color, charm and novelty to their entertainment.

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB

OUTING TO CASTLEMAINE

Leaving the club at 7 o'clock on Good Friday morning the tourists had a delightful run to Castlemaine. Bowling started with the rink games, in which none of the our three rinks were successful. Good Friday evening was spent quietly over a game of cards.

On Saturday the single-handed tourney was the principal event. As the tourney wore on one after another of our members made their exit, at the hands of their doughty opponents. On Saturday evening the visiting bowlers were the guests of the Castlemaine members at a pleasant social evening.

On Sunday morning the golfing members of our party had a try out. The non-golfers went for a motor run to Vaughan and quenched their thirst at the mineral springs. The "Mallee" towers arranged for an outing to the fruit-growing district of Harcourt and visited Mr. Smith's cool storage packing sheds, who explained to the visitors the method of grading and packing the apples, etc. All then had a look around the orchard and enjoyed a feast of the many varieties grown in this famous district. Mr. Howe, our president, thanked Mr. Smith for his hospitality. A visit was also paid to the granite quarries and reservoir at Ravenswood.

Several members attended the evening church service, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ferris (president of the Castlemaine Club) invited the bowlers to spend the evening at his residence, where a pleasant musical programme was rendered and a delightful supper partaken of. A few words of thanks by Mr. Howe, supported by Mr. Currie, to Mr. and Mrs. Ferris brought to a termination another perfect day's entertainment.

Monday, another delightful day, was spent competing in the pairs tournament. Again our members met better players and joined their friends as onlookers. In the evening the visitors, in order to show their appreciation of the good time given them by the "Maine" bowlers, invited them to dinner at the Cumberland Hotel. Mr. Howe again thanked the "Maine" bowlers for their success in carrying out an excellent tournament and making everybody happy. Seats having been reserved at the local picture theatre, all adjourned to witness a good show

On Tuesday morning an early start was made for home with our pockets lined with "Castlemaine Rock." Lunch at Daylesford and a short spell at mushrooming, then on to Ballarat, through Bacchus Marsh, when a good tea was enjoyed by a host of hungry bowlers, and home in good time for supper.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW

BEST IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

MANY fine floral displays have been witnessed in the Northcote Town Hall during the past 25 years but, for all-round excellence, none have equalled the standard attained on April 15 when the Northcote Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show was held.

In introducing the Mayor (Cr. A H. Olds) who officially declared the show open, the president of the society (Mr. W. H. Dunallan) drew attention to the improvements in the hall with its beautifully panelled walls, which made such a splendid background for benches of beautiful flowers. He also thanked the Northcote City Council on behalf of the National Rose Society, for the splendid display of roses made in the Melbourne Town Hall on the occasion of the National Rose Society's autumn show. The blooms, which formed a double row along the stage of the Melbourne Town Hall were raised in the council's public rose beds.

The Mayor, in declaring the show open, expressed delight at the beauty and extent of the show. Over 400 exhibits were staged which included some of the finest dahlias ever seen in Northcote.

In walking round the show benches visitors were provided with a display that it would be hard to excel in any part of the world. The day Chrysanthemums were well grown and a splendid assortment of varieties was staged. Dahlias from the tiny pom pom to the giant decorative were of a uniformly high standard. The magnificent spikes of gladioli were staged, while the roses were of a fairly high quality, which was considered very satisfactory considering the scarcity of roses this season. The miscellaneous cut flowers class for miscellaneous cut flowers were well contested and the quality was good. Some splendid exhibits were staged by the ladies in the bouquet section.

During the evening band selections were rendered by the boys from the Pender's Grove School and many favorable comments were heard on the playing of these juvenile bandsmen.

The Best Jap Chrysanthemum was staged by Mr. G. J. Milne, the variety being "Mrs. Reuter. The best dahlia "Frau O. Brachl" a garden cactus type, was exhibited by Mr. F. Jacobson. The best bunch of cut flowers in the show was a bunch of dahlias (Garth Harry) staged by Mr. R Gibson. In the rose section Mr. E. W. Tubson, of Whittlesea, was awarded the best rose in the show and best rose in the amateur class In each case the variety was "Richard E. West." The award for best bunch of roses was gained by Mrs. E. R Dobson, while Mrs. J. W. Firth gained the certificate for best exhibit in the bouquet section with a basket of dahlias.

Special prizes for most successful exhibitor in the amateur class, Mr. R Gibson; most successful exhibitor in intermediate class Mrs. A. R. Dobson most successful exhibitor in intermediate class who had never won a first prize: Mr. A. L. Johnson: most successful exhibitors in novice class Messrs. A. L. Johnson, J. W. Barclay, and A. Coxon, all equal.

RESULTS:

CUT FLOWERS

Open Class.—12 Cactus Dahlias, distinct: C. Morgan 1, G.W. Burns 2, 6 do. distinct: G. W. Burns 1, C. Morgan 2. 6 Decorative Dahlias: distinct: C. Morgan 1, R. Gibson 2. 3 Dahlias of one variety. To be shown in separate containers: G. W. Burns 1, C. E. Warburton 2. 6 Collarette Dahlias, distinct. R. Clarke 1. G. W. Burns 2. 6 Bunches Pom Poms dist: (limit 9 blooms to bunch) F. L. Todd 1 J. B. Forster 2. Bunch do R. Gibson 1, A. N. Crowe 2. Bunch Dahlias dist. no supports all: S. J. Brown 1, A. N. Crowe 2. 9 Roses dist: C. W Dobson 1, W. Beattie 2. 6 do: C. W Dobson 1, W. Beattie 2. 3 do, 3 to 6 stems: C. W. Dobson 1, W. Beattie 2. 6 Jap. Chrysanthemums dist: R Gibson 1. T. McNaughton 2. 12 Gladioli, dist: L. Anderson 1, 6 do: L. Anderson. 4 Bunches Cut Flowers dist. species: C. Morgan 1, A. N. Crowe 2.

Made Up and Arranged Work—To be made up in the hall:—Floral Basket: Mrs. R. Leamon 1. Basket of Flowers, any foliage: Miss R. Leamon 1, Mrs. J. W. Barclay 2.

Amateur Class.—6 Jap. Chrysanthemums, dist: R. Gibson 1, G. J Milne 2. 6 do: J. G. Milne 1, F. Drayton 2. Jap Chrysanthemums: J. G. Milne 1. J. Toole 2. 3 Bunches Single Chrysanthemums: R.Gibson. 1 do Single: R. Gibson 1. W. Beattie 2. 1 Bunch Jap. Chrysanthemums. 3 stems, Stems 18in. long, Own foliage J. Toole 1. F. G. Rainer 2. Cactus Dahlias dist: R. Clarke 1. G. W Burns 2. 3 do: G. W Burns 1. G. T Spencer 2. 6 Show Dahlias, dist: F L. Todd 1. G. Stafford 2. 3 do: R Robins. 6 Decorative Dahlias dist: R Gibson 1. H Atkins 2. 3 do: G. W. Burns 1. W. Clear 2. 6 Garden Cactus Dahlias, dist: E. Jackson 1. Miss T. Leamon 2. 3 Peony Dahlias dist: F Fewster 1. G. N. Burns 2. 2 Collarette Dahlias, dist. 3 of each: R Clarke 1. A. N. Crowe 2. 1 Bunch Dahlias, dist: R. Gibson 1. W. Pettigrove 2. 3 Bunches Pom Poms dist. Limit of 9 blooms to bunch: W. Clear 1. F. L. Todd 2. 6 Stiff stemmed Decoratives, dist., No supports: H. R Atkins 1, R. Gibson 2. 6 Rose dist: C. W. Dobson 1, W. Cushworth 2. 3 do: C. W. Dobson 1, T. Novin 2. 1 Bunch Rose, any variety: R. Gibson 2. 3 Bunches dist: C. W. Dobson 2. J. W. Firth 2. 1 Bunch Mixed do: at least 5 varieties: C. W. Dobson 1. J. W. Firth 2. 3 Roses dist, open only to growers who grow not more than 100 plants: J. W. Barclay 1, F. Nevin 2. 1 Bunch Roses, dist, 3 to 6 stems. Open only to growers of not more than 100 plants: L. V. Empson 1, J. Toole 2. 3 Bunches Cut Flowers. dist F. Fewster 1, A. N. Crowe 2. Bunch Cut Flowers (not roses): A. N. Crowe 1, — Pettigrove 2. 6 Gladioli dist: W. Pettigrove 1, T. Cusworth 2. 3 do: W. Pettigrove 1, T. Cusworth 2. 3 Carnations dist: B. Rowlands 1, T Cusworth 2. Bunch Carnations, 12 limit (not necessary dist): Mrs. J. W Forth. Any Horticultural exhibit not otherwise provided for: Mrs. Waud 1, J. W. Firth 2.

Seedling Class, Open to all.—Seedling Dahlia, exhibited by raiser, not more than 3 blooms: R. Gibson, certificate.

AMATEUR CLASS

Made Up and Arranged Work.—Basket Flowers any foliage (dahlias excepted): Mrs. J. W. Barclay. *Basket Dahlias do water allowed:* Mrs. Firth. 3 Arranged Vases dist: Mrs. Gunst 1, R. Parsons 2. Bowl Dahlias: Mrs. G. Corry 1, Mrs. J. W. Firth 2. Bowl Roses: Mrs. Dobson 1, J. W. Firth 2. Bride's Shower Bouquet: Mrs. R. Parsons 1, J. W. Firth 2. Floral Centrepiece: Mrs. J. W. Barclay 1, Miss Lancaster 2. 1830 Posy: Mrs. C. Lovelace 1, Mrs. Corry 2. 3 Ladies' Sprays: Mrs. J. W. Firth 1, Mrs. G. Corry 2. 1 Vase Mixed Flowers: Mrs. J. R. Parsons.

Children Under 16.—Posy Flowers Joyce Corry 1, Nancy Hambly 2. Bowl Flowers: Norma Barclay 1, G. Dobson 2. 3 Arranged Vases of Flowers: Norma Barclay 1, Norma Barclay 2. Gents' Buttonholes: Nancy Hambly 1, Jack Firth 2. 3 Ladies' Dress Sprays: Jack Firth 1, Nancy Hambly 2.

Intermediate Section.—6 Chrysanthemums dist: J. Toole 1, F. F. Stafford 2. 1 do: J. W. Barclay 1, W. Murray 2. 6 Cactus Dahlias dist: J. Toole 1. F. F. Stafford 2. 6 do: J. W. Barclay 1, W. Murray 2. 6 Decorative Dahlias: J. Marshall. 3 do: A. Johnson 1, H.Madden 2. 3 Collarette Dahlias dist: G. Symons 1, J W. Barclay 2. 3 Bunches Pom Poms, dist: T. F. Stafford 1, J. W. Barclay 2. Bunch Dahlias dist: J. W. Barclay 1, C. E. Alexander 2. 3 Gladioli dist: Mrs. E. Dobson. 3 Roses dist: Mrs. E. Dobson 1, T. F. McIntosh 2. 1 do: G. L. Spencer 1, Mrs. E. A. Dobson 2. 3 Bunches Roses dist: Mrs. E. J. Dobson 1, F. F. McIntosh 2. Bunch Mixed Roses: Mrs. E. J. Dobson 1, F. Fewster 2. 3 Bunches Cut Flowers J. W. Barclay and H. Harris equal. Bunch do: C. J. Alexander 1, A. Marshall 2.

Novice Class.—6 Dahlias dist: A L. Johnson 1, H. Madden 2. 3 Jap Chrysanthemums dist: J. W. Barclay 1, H. Turner 2. Bunch Cut Flowers A. Coxen.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Northcote. — Club Competition. — Tounge, 50 (possible); McQuienn, 39 (10), 49; Walters, 37 (10) 47; Randall, 38 (7) 43; Parsons, 36, (7) 43.

Preston. — Final Stage: Griffiths Trophy—Griffiths, 47 (4) 50; Blewett, 39 (13) 52; Sullivan, 40 (3) 49; French, 42 (5) 47; Bignell, 38 (7), 45; L. Chynoweth, 40 (5), 45; Court, 35 (10), 45. Trophy won by C. Blewett.

Dad: "Your teacher has written saying he finds it impossible to teach you anything." Son: "Where I I have always said he wasn't any good."

BACK TO NORTHCOTE

Preparations for Jubilee Celebrations

THE following is the programme adopted by the executive committee of the celebrations at a meeting held on Thursday of last week:—

Monday, May 15.

8 p.m.—Town Hall. Concert by St Joseph's and St. Mary's Roman Catholic schools. Arranged by teaching staff.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17

2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Each Day.—Town Hall. Four separate programmes by scholars of six local State schools. Arranged by Head Teachers and staff.

Thursday, May 18—Children's Day

Morning. — Celebration at all schools. Half holiday granted by Education Department. Distribution of badges to commemorate jubilee.

8 p.m.—Town Hall. Reunion dance arranged by Northcote branches Australian Natives' Association and Australian Women's Association.

8 p.m.—R.S.S.I.L.A. reunion rally at Memorial Hall.

Friday, May 19

All Day—Special shopping display A wonderful day for bargains in all shops. Bigger, better, and brighter than ever.

12 noon to 2 p.m. — Town Hall. Community singing session arranged by Mr. W. Nicol.

3 p.m.—L.E.B. Town Hall.

7 p.m.—Carnival Town Hall, Lucky Envelope Bazaar. Stalls side-shows and novelties.

Saturday, May 20

2.15 p.m —Procession, accompanied by bands, commencing in High street and Penders street, and travelling to Northcote Park via High street and Westgarth street. Decorated vehicles

3 p.m.—Monster Carnival at North cote Park. Cycle racing, footrunning championship, School's Athletic (men and women), School's Athletic Championship, pole valut, javelin throwing. Physical culture display by Metropolitan Fire Brigade members Fire Brigade Band, Highland and National dancing competition. Sideshows &c.

7 p.m.—Bazaar in Town Hall continued.

2 to 5 p.m.—Social afternoon at Westleigh College. Former Collegians are invited by the Principal to visit their old school.

Sunday, May 21

Morning and Evening.—"Back to Northcote" church services. Special services and music at all churches throughout the city.

3 p.m. Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at Town Hall. Programme arranged by Northcote and District Choral Society. Address by Hon J. G Latham, P.C., K.C., C.M.G., M.P. Attorney-General and also former resident of the city.

Monday, May 22

7 p.m.—Town Hall. An organised welcome to visitors participating in the celebrations under the auspices of the Mayor and Mayoress and Councillors.

8.30 p.m.—Jubilee Council meeting at which all available former councillors will be invited to be present. During the meeting a gold mayoral chain, donated by former mayors, or representatives of their families, will be presented to the council by the Lieutenant-Governor Sir William Irvine, K.C.M.G., L.L.B., K.C.

7.8 p.m.—Reunion dance and cards by St. Vincent's Auxiliary.

8 p.m.—Gwalia Lodge U.A.O.D., re-union meeting, Dispensary Hall.

Tuesday, May 23

10.30 a.m.—"Back to School" day at Helen street and Wales street State schools. A school session for all one-time scholars.

2 p.m.—A specially conducted tour of the city that former residents may see its progress.

8 p.m.—Civic reception, re-union and conversazione at Town Hall, at which all former residents are invited to renew friendships.

8 p.m.—Northcote A.I.P. re-union social, Rechabite Hall.

Wednesday, May 24

2.15.—Town Hall. Card party arranged by auxiliaries and charitable committees of the city.

8 p.m.—Gala night at the Northcote Theatre.

8 p.m.—Re-union smoke night arranged by the president of the Northcote Cricket Club to former officials and players.

8 p.m.—Town Hall, jubilee concert and dance arranged by Northcote and Preston Scottish Society.

8 p.m.—Irish National Foresters re-union at Rechabite Hall.

Thursday, May 25

(Anniversary of Inauguration of City as Separate Municipality)

8 p.m.—Jubilee ball at Town Hall

8 p.m.—Northcote I.O.R. re-union social, Rechabite Hall.

Other Functions

Northcote and Thornbury Bowling Clubs.—Special programmes will be arranged and all former members and visitors are invited to visit the green on any or every day, between 2.30 and 5.30 p.m.

In connection with the school sports the Mayor (Cr. A. H. Olds) has donated three silver cups to be competed for.

The children's day will not be celebrated at Northcote Park as was originally intended, on account of the difficulty of transporting the children from the schools to the Park and returning them to their homes. In lieu thereof there will be a celebration in each school, and lollies and fruit will be distributed as they would have been at the park.

The procession on Saturday, May 20 will start from the corner of Dundas and High streets (motor vehicles) and the horse vehicles and pedestrians will join in a route to the park. It has been decided not to run, as it is felt that if, say pedestrians had to walk from Dundas street to the park it would be only slow up the procession but by the time the pedestrians got to the park they would feel tired. Pedestrian competitors in the procession will fall in at Dennis street.

On Sunday it had originally been proposed that a ceremony of Troaping the colors by the 57-60th Battn should be arranged at the Northcote Park. The Mayor advised the executive committee on Thursday night last that it had not been possible to arrange this function.

Arrangements for the "Back to Schools" are going ahead with vigor and it is expected that the schools will be well attended by "come-backs" to Helen street and Wales street schools.

Over 1,000 replies from old Northcote residents have been received and more are coming in every day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SITE FOR MELBOURNE, GIRLS' SCHOOL

(To the Editor)

Sir,—I ask the favor of your consideration of the suggestion that Northcote should make a bid for the honor of accommodating the Melbourne Girls' High School. Everyone knows that what is officially the Melbourne Boys' High School has been established at Forrest Hill, Chapel street. This obviously establishes a precedent for the Melbourne Girls' High School also being built a few miles from the Melbourne City boundary. In any case, there is no alternative, as a site suitable for the purpose simply does not exist in Melbourne city. Therefore, as in the case of the Melbourne Boys' High School a suitable site must be sought in a suburb within a few miles of the city. After a careful study and inquiry I affirm that Northcote is the only suburb able to supply the need, as, in the Fitzroy Racecourse, it possesses a site which would be ideal for the Melbourne Girls' High School. Within 4 miles of the Melbourne city boundary there is no other possible site which could compare with it. It is high and dry. In area it is big enough and to spare. In fact, half the area would suffice. The tram passes the eastern frontage connect directly with Spencer street, and closely enough with Flinders street thus providing reasonably easy transport for pupils from almost any suburb. I considered my opinion the proposed site in St. George's road is, on the whole, more conveniently situated than is the site of the Melbourne Boys' High School at Forrest Hill. In regard to the state of the property market the site should, I think, be available at a reasonable price; negotiations at least, could do no harm. At the time of writing, the Education department seems to be completely at a loss in its hunt for a suitable site; so, surely, in such circumstances, our municipal and parliamentary representatives will take prompt action to ensure that, in this our Jubilee year, the magnificent site here in Northcote is given the consideration it deserves.—Yours &c

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Northcote Council

MONDAY, APRIL 24

The usual meeting was held on Monday. Present: the Mayor (Cr. A. H. Olds, J.P.) and Crs. W. Glanfield, S. Pinkney, J. O. Hughes, A. Bird, W. H. Turner, W. Oliver, M. C. Jones, A. J. Cornish, A. Peters, J. Sutch, S. Dennis, M.H.R., and J. H. Green.

Apologies were received from Crs. Hayes and Johnson.

Correspondence

Municipal Building Regulations.—The Metropolitan Association is giving consideration to the matter of standardisation of the Building regulations of metropolitan municipalities.

Board of Works Rate.—Cmr. S. Dennis advised that he would give consideration to the council's views when the Board considers the rate for the coming year.

Import Duties.—Town Clerk, Richmond, advising that that council is opposed to the lowering of duties on imported goods and if the council holds similar views to advise its representative accordingly.—Received.

Football Grounds. — Town Clerk Port Melbourne, forwarding minutes of meeting of Grounds Management Association (comprised of representatives of councils controlling Association grounds) re (1) central ground proposal; (2) proposed increases in admittance charges.

Cr. Dennis moved that the matter be referred to the committee of the council, with authority to deal with the matter.

Memorial—Lt-Col McKenna, O.C. 57-60th Batt. requesting that a public meeting be convened with the object of raising funds for the erection of a suitable memorial to the late Sir John Monash. — Referred to Mayor who said that there would not be much chance of taking any action before June.

General

Trades Hall Council suggesting that the council utilise the services of unemployed clerks in the administration of the Unemployment Relief Committee.—Received.

A. Wright re road Harold street between drain and Taylor street.—P.W. Committee.

C. H. Burnham on behalf of Mrs. R. E. Edwards, sought erection of post corner Gordon grove to protect fence from vehicular traffic.—P.W. committee.

D. Godwin sought registration of factories at 198 St. George's road for manufacture of leather goods.—Granted.

Committee Reports

Public Works Committee accounts £738 were paid.

E.L. accounts £2,101 2/4 were paid.

Finance Committee.—In addition to the foregoing, accounts totalling £618/4/1 were passed.

Ordinary Business

Cr. Bird said that old pitched crossings in front of the Northcote market in High street, should be renewed and replaced with asphalt.—Referred to P.W. committee.

Cr. Turner moved that the matter of nominating a candidate for the Heatherton Sanatorium Board be referred to the committee of the council. It might seem callous, but it was essential if Northcote was to secure representation that early action should be taken.—Motion carried.

Cr. Glanfield moved that the levelling off of western portion of the east ward tip be carried out by unemployed labor.—Carried.

Cr. Hughes said that at the tip at the outlet of Bullen's drain there was a pool of stagnant water which should be released.—P.W. committee.

Cr. Hughes moved that the need for improved lighting in Scott street between Ballantyne street and Shaftesbury parade, especially at Normanby avenue, be brought to the notice of the E.L. Committee. He said that this locality was poorly lighted and the trees in Normanby avenue screened the lights in that street.

Cr. Bird seconded.—Carried.

Cr. Green sought a report on the southeastern corner of High and Westgarth streets. There were two or three bad depressions and it would seem that the foundations might be affected.—Engineer to report.

Cr. Peters moved that attention be given to pitched crossing outside the Northcote Shoe Company's new factory, Arthurton road.—P.W. committee.

Cr. Oliver sought attention to a short lane between Clyde and Clarendon streets.—P.W. committee.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

L. R. Dowell Trophy — Stroke event—83 entries.

Results:—68, H. McIntosh 20; 67, F. O'Neill 8, R. Broadhurst 11; 68, C. Hodgson 20, A. McIntosh 15; 69, F. Edwards 16, A. Birchall 17, H. W. Jaede 20, J. Casey 14, Dr. Neal 15, Dr. Lear 20; 70, A. E. Appleton 5, G. Balfour 7, R. W. Thomson 14, C. Sinclair 20; 71, C. Holt 11, L. Jacques 14, V. R. Atyeo 18, A. R. Wallis 8, G. S. Gay 4.

Saturday, April 29—4 ball best ball v par. T. S. Lingford and Dr. Walker trophy.

A Trap For Mugs

By DOUGLAS NEWTON

Once again, the clever one wasn't quite clever enough!

(Concluded)

IN his office Grenbaum was saying to Detective-Inspector Stent, who had come round at once on receiving news of the robbery:

"The thief who did this was a man called Nick the Slick."

"I know him, and I know where to get him—if you've got proof enough to convict. But, frankly, I very much doubt it. He's as clever as his name implies, and——"

"I know he's clever," said Grenbaum. "He stole £8,000 from me two years ago, and I haven't forgotten!" He did it by using his brains, by studying my methods. That's why I had to use this trick of two bags—"

"But he saw through it and got away with both bags," Stent pointed out.

"Yes, that's why I'm certain it's Nick the Slick," Grenbaum said patiently. "Only he knew me well enough to see through those two bags and steal both of them to make sure."

"Yes," objected Stent. "But even that's not evidence enough to convict Nick and recover your diamonds"

"Not recover the diamonds—they weren't taken," said Grenbaum. "I had another little trick for them. Ellis, take off your coat."

The sporting clerk took off his coat. Under his armpit, jerked up there by strong strands of elastic was a canvas bag—it contained the diamonds.

"You see, I knew Nick the Slick was watching me, and that he'd see through my trick of the double bags so we thought up this new trick. When Ellis took the diamonds from the bank clerk he only pretended to put them into his tennis bag. What he really did was to hook them on to the elastic, which drew them up the wide sleeve of his sports coat to safety. So we could let Nick steal that tennis bag."

"But that only lessens our chances of bringing it home to Nick," Stent protested. "We won't find the diamonds upon him, he'll get rid of your bag and the ter'is bag easily—"

"But not what was in the tennis bag," smiled Grenbaum. "That case was filled with fluid. Mr. Inspector and fitted with a small automatic bomb attachment that was made to explode and fling it broadcast when the lid was opened. And that fluid Mr. Inspector, was dye—a good, permanent ultramarine that soap and water will not get off. So, you see, if I'm right about Nick the Slick, he will be looking very blue at the moment. You can arrest him for that—it means that he's the man who took Ellis' tennis bag this morning and forced its lid open without leave."

Nick the Slick was certainly a fine mottled azure when Stent arrived to arrest him, white, if anything, Big Laurie and Willie the Driver were bluer.

They were trying to wash the stuff off with soap and pumice-stone—had been doing so for some time, as a matter of fact—but all their efforts made not the slightest impression. Apparently the new complexion was permanent. And they were so annoyed that they squealed about the whole business!

"Nick the Slick," Willie raged, "is one o' those darn clever ones who aren't clever enough. Diamonds £15,000 of diamonds, he said, was in that bag. An' look what I got outer it? I'll look like a blue Zulu for months."

"Years, if what old Grenbaum says is true," grinned Stent. "But don't worry, we're taking you to a sanatorium where you can remain private till it wears off."

It was a long time before it did wear off, however—but then, they were quite a long time in the "sanatorium."

(Conclusion)

WHITTLESEA.

Office-bearers elected by the Church of England Ladies' Guild are—President: Mrs. C. Howell; secretary Mrs. R. Higgs; treasurer: Mrs. J. Gibbs. A series of euchre parties is planned for the next six months.

The water main supplying Whittlesea is owned by the Railways Department and has been down over 40 years. It is more or less obsolete and needs re-conditioning at an estimated cost of £130. The Railway Department, with the introduction of motor trains and petrol-electric cars on the Whittlesea service, has not much use now for water and it is believed would sell the installation. The Progress Association advocates an improved water supply and also electric light and power supply. A committee comprising Messrs Gillespie, Beney and Tout was appointed to go into the matter of a scheme embodying electric light and water supply.

Mr. C. W. Dobson, the noted rosarian, of Whittlesea, has done remarkably well at the National Rose Show, Melbourne, and at Northcote show he scooped the pool practically. Last Saturday he took two of the most important prizes at the Brunswick show.

Complaint is being made regarding the charges levied on stock impounded at Whittlesea. To release one head a charge of 6/- is demanded. This charge does not agree with the fees advertised on the Pound notice board.

Saturday was the occasion of the Church of England Sunday school picnic to the Zoo. The day was fine and pleasant. The attendance was less than last year. The party returned about 5.30 p.m. by special motor train.

Mr. J. Davison, station master, is on annual holidays. Mr. Burgess, of the relieving staff, is in charge.

The Free Library Committee has decided to affiliate with the Library Association of Victoria. Big concessions in the purchases of books are obtainable through the association.

During the holidays it is reported Mr. H. Coller, of Kinglake, who runs a passenger service between Kinglake and Melbourne, had a smash as a result of a head-on collision near Morang. Mr. Coller is said to have escaped with slight injuries but the car suffered severe damage.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

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Dear Cobbers—Did you witness the March Past on Anzac Day? We didn't this year. The Pets decided to go to the Dawn service at the Shrine and so we turned out early and went down there while the frost was still white. My, it was cold, yet the service was inspiring and we were very glad we went. The day was the last perfect. We saw the Centenary and the Pets placed a wreath on it.

How is the football going? Preston's team seems to be just as good as last year and Northcote were unlucky to be beaten last Saturday. We intend going to see Northcote play to-morrow.

There's a New Competition in this week—Finding Animals' Names—so we'd like entries from you all. Have a try as this is quite an easy Competition.

Two new Cobbers, both boys, have joined this week and Jacko is quite delighted about it. You wouldn't credit how he teases Fluffy about the new Cobbers especially if there are more boys than girls that week.

Send along your Contributions as usual and don't forget to send in an entry for the "Animal" Competition.

Heaps of love from the Pets and UNCLE PHIL.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to Clarence Fuller (April 29); Ruby Keele and Leslie Page (April 30); Melida Caulfield and Percy Maidstone (May 1); Harold White and Jim Arthur (May 4) and Cora Miller, Marie Rodakis and Evelyn Emery (May 5).

NEW COMPETITION

ANIMAL'S NAMES

Pick out as many hidden names of animals as you can in the following sentences and send the list in to Uncle Phil. Grandpa's decision is final and he will award a prize to the Cobber who sends in the most correct names in the right order. Entries to be in by May 13, winner on May 19.

I do abhor seeing all Alba may do as she will jump ignorantly into chasms. She will go at and do everything hurriedly and makes a heap very time. Going to buy Nell somebody was were almost a battalion but a car skidded and scattered us about the roadway.

CAN YOU ?

Lengthen a rope by dividing it in half ?

In olden times a Court Jester was locked in a tower overlooking a moat for making unseemly jokes about one of the King's favorites. He was sentenced to die within a week and so he set to work to escape from the tower. There was nothing handy but a length of thick rope much too short for his purpose, yet he found a way of lengthening it which made it long enough. Can you do it. Answer next week.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

The shape of the pen was four panels by one and the farmer added the two extra panels making it four panels by two panels, thus doubling the size of the pen.

OUR MAIL BAG

27 Byfield St., Reservoir

Dear Uncle Phil,—I hope to be soon enrolled as a member of the Cobbers' Club which you control. I have filled in the required form, and I am also sending in two jokes to try and start my hundred marks. (GOOD) E. Withers

Welcome to the Club Frank and we hope you'll send lots of contributions for our Corner. Please send a snap of yourself for our Cobbers' Album. Do you barrack for Preston? We'll use the jokes next week. Have a shot at the Competition. The Pets send greetings and best wishes.—U.P

Lily Southam.—Bravo for the 100 marks Lily. Will you please call at the Preston office on Tuesday afternoon with your Certificate for the prize? Is your sister better? Try the New Competition. Greetings and love from the Pets and U.P.

Wilbur James.—Welcome to the Clubs Wilbur. Will you please send us a snap of yourself for our Album also some more jokes. Jacko sends you a big greeting and asks if you play football. Try the new Competition. Heaps of love from the Pets and U.P.

Billie Stead. — Please send your clippings along Billie and we'll tell you what to do then. Try the New Competition. Greetings and love from the Pets and U.P.

CONTRIBUTIONS

WEIGHTS AND SIZES

(Continued)

MR. PENGUIN'S forty pounds is largely fat, so is the whale's 150 tons, and the hippo's two tons. The skeletons of most birds—even that of the huge ostrich — are extraordinarily light, but the penguin's is surprisingly heavy. Like the diver he must be weighted, or he would never get down and stay down without a painful effort.

For the same reasons marine insect-like creatures, such as the lobster, can grow much bigger and heavier than their landlubber relations. The biggest land insects are only a foot across the wings — not that one wants them any bigger, of course! But whereas the Giant Moth of India weighs little more than an ounce, the lobster may grow one claw alone which weighs six pounds.

The biggest land snail is only six inches long and weighs just over a pound, but a sea snail from the East Indies is two feet long, and weighs as much as a cocker spaniel. An Australian oyster, called the Giant Clam, reaches five feet in length and weighs over two tons. Of course, it doesn't do much walking.

Put the biggest lobster the American, which scales three and twenty pounds—ashore, and it is as comically clumsy as the penguin. Afloat, is can make the flea's highest jump look silly.

The weight of animals is very deceptive. For instance, the prize ox of 200 years ago stood about six feet high, yet it weighed no more than the modern champion ox that is under five feet at the shoulder. The roast beef of Old England, instead of being, as now, just a walking collection of prime cuts, was then simply a heap of fat.

(To be Concluded)

SEA FEVER

I must down to the seas again
To the lonely sea and the sky;
And all I ask is a tall ship
And a star to steer her by.
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song
And the white sails shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face
And the gray dawn breaking.
(GOOD) Alice Southam.

COULDN'T SEE

"Well Jimmy," said a shopkeeper to his new boy. "You're back I see. Did you took your time. You must learn to do your errands more quickly. Did you give my letter to Mr. Smith?" "Yes sir," was the answer, "but I don't think Mr. Smith can read sir." "Why do you think that, Jimmy?" "Because he's blind sir." "I didn't know that, Jimmy. What makes you think that he's blind?" "Well sir, when I went into his room he asked me twice where my hat was and it was on my head all the time."
Wilbur James.
(GOOD)

PUZZLING

A young and nervous candidate for the navy was being examined by a board of admirals, and in the course of a test of his general knowledge he was asked: "What kind of animals eat grass?" The youth pondered long over the question. "Surely you must know the answer to a simple question like that—what kind of animals eat grass?" the admiral repeated. Then a flash of understanding illuminated the lad's countenance. "Oh, animals, sir; I thought you said admirals," he replied in a tone of relief.
Marjorie Wood
(GOOD)

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(Conducted by UNCLE PHIL)

OUR PETS

Jacko and Fluffy went down to the sea,
Had a good bathe then had their tea:
Came back to Northcote dirty and tired,
Uncle Phil was angry and said
"Now, you're both fired."
(BETTER) Norma Pettit

HERBERT THE TURBOT

Herbert the turbot, a fish with two tails,
Swam right up the river to call on some snails;
"Dear me," said the Turbot "I fear it will rain,
I mustn't get wet, so I'll swim back again!"
(GOOD) Edna Burt.

STORYETTES

Banker: "But have you money enough to maintain my daughter as she expects to be kept and as her rank demands?" Suitor: "Well, sir, you and I between us might manage it."
(GOOD) Jean Moylan.

Mr. Pat Rial: "Here comes the parade and your Aunt Helen will miss it where she is." Mrs. P.R.: "She's upstairs waving her hair." Mr. P.R.: "Mercy, can't she afford a flag."

Howcome: "Your wife is talking of going to France. Have you any objections?" Easy Go: "No, let her talk."
(GOOD) E. Southam

Tourist: "It's funny I can't hear the wonderful echo I heard last year." Inn-keeper: "You won't. The pig-dog left me for a job on da talkies."

Mother: "Did teacher cut the mince pie you took her?" Son: "Yes I think so; anyhow she had to go home at playtime."
(GOOD) Lorna Joyce.

"Has the depression hit the churches?" "Why, even the wages of sin have been reduced."
(GOOD) Bert Moylan.

Ted: "If I planted this pip would it grow and be a lemon tree?" Ned: "I expect it would." Ted: "No, it wouldn't because it's an orange pip."

Peter: "What is the oldest bed in the world?" Joan: "Why, the bed of the river or the sea."
(GOOD) Patricia Kilkenny

Examiner in Geography: "Now, tell me, where do we find precious stones?" Candidatet: "In the pawn shops."

Nervous Suitor: "I'd kiss you if nobody was looking." Tommy (under sofa): "Go ahead, then. I ain't looking."
(GOOD) Shirley Wood.

"Hullo, Cooper, painting the car again?" "Yes, my wife's been dropping hints about a coat she's seen somewhere. She says it exactly matches the color of the car."
(GOOD) George Joyce.

Willie: "Give me a penny Dad." Dad: "You're too big now to ask for pennies." Willie: "Perhaps you're right Dad. Make it twopence."
(GOOD) Agnes Southam.

Greedy Boy—Jimmy: "I'm going to buy some hundreds and thousands." Johnny: "They are tiny sweets!" Jimmy: "Yes. I know! Mummy said I was to give my sister two of the sweets I bought."
(GOOD) Thelma Stead.

Teacher: "Now, Jimmy, give me a sentence with the word "miniature" in it?" Jimmy: "The miniature (minute you're) asleep you begin to snore."
(GOOD) Audrey Taylor.

RIDDLES

Why is an oak tree like a big dog?—Because they have both got a rough bark.

Why is an encroaching sea like the Northcote Cobber's Club?—Because it's gaining ground every day.
(GOOD) ? Myrtle J. Pettit

Why is the inside of a house always puzzling?—Because you can never make it out.

Why are the letters B and D like England and France?—Because there is a C (sea) between them.
(GOOD) Rosa Smith

What is smaller than an ant's mouth?—What it puts into it.
(GOOD) Sydney Cuffe.

Why did the penny stamp?—Because the threepenny bit.

Why is the letter F like a cow's tail?—Because it's at the end of beef.
(GOOD) Joan Skipper

What lions do we often meet in the springtime?—Dandelions.

Old Gentleman: "How do you like school, my boy?—Bobby: "I like it closed best."
(GOOD) Lily Southam

COMPETITION CORNER

Stories, riddles, catches, puzzles, jokes, short verses, or anything you think will be interesting to the Cobbers Club should be sent to Uncle Phil, the "Leader," High street, Northcote. They will be printed and marked Good, Better, Best—Good, five points; Better, ten points; Best, fifteen points. Cut out all your own and keep them until you have 100 marks. Then send to Uncle Phil and say if you prefer a cash prize of 2/6 or a book. If a book give the title.

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St. Joseph's School Concert

ON April 20 a concert was given in the Northcote Town Hall by the pupils of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan Convent, Northcote. Very rarely has a children's programme been so well and artistically carried out, and it reflects the greatest credit on the work of the Good Sisters. The first part of the programme was devoted to choruses by both senior and junior girls; ring drill by the junior girls; recitation by Annette McLennan; pianoforte trio by Jean McLennan, Vera Delaney and Margaret Carroll. A chorus "Danny Boy" by the boys, an Irish jig by the infants were two splendid items. Little Valda Lewis sang "Old Country Down," sweetly and a small boy, Michael Coleman sang "Mountains of Morne" with good expression. Eurythmics by the senior girls were a study in grace. A humorous sketch "The Dentist's Den" by four senior boys and physical drill and pyramids by the boys classes concluded the first half of the programme.

The second half consisted of the drama "Pontia" daughter of Pilate. All the characters were well sustained by the children, especially those of "Pontia" (Peggy Connelly) "Miriam" (Berna Parker), "Ruth" (Mary Donier) "Petronella" (Mary Bardslev) "Ethelinda" (Sylvia Delaney), "Claudia" (Betty Bruce) and "Pamphilus" (Joseph Needham). The cast of characters is too numerous for individual mention, but every part was exceedingly well done and the Sisters have every reason to be proud of the result of their efforts. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity and should greatly augment the building fund. Misses Frawley and Sheridan were accompanists and appropriate numbers were played at intervals by Aumont's Orchestra.

THORNBURY CAR CLUB

THE EASTER CAMP

THE Easter camp was conducted at Warburton. The party of eight cars left the Memorial Hall at 8.30 on Friday morning in delightful weather. Lilydale was reached and a hearty breakfast was partaken of, arriving at Warburton at 11.30 and eventually we reached our camping spot. The spot was ideal with the Yarra flowing down over its rocky path at the rear and the road and the distant mountains at the front door. The ground was perfectly dry and the heavy timber sheltered the camp from the wind.

The weather continued delightful and the ladies enjoyed walking along the banks of the river. Cricket was played during the afternoon and our representatives were again successful. The younger members proved successful anglers. Several good catches were reported and one family had a good fish breakfast.

Each evening camp-fire sing songs were conducted. The president, treasurer, and two other members and their families visited the camp on Sunday and were entertained and conducted over the camp. On Monday a football match was played between the camp and the Scotsdale. After an enjoyable game the Campers were successful by 6 points. Several members of the Footscray Car Club paid a visit on Monday and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Camp was struck at 2.30 and all cars were packed and ready for the road at 4 o'clock arriving at Lilydale for tea. After a successful trip all the cars arrived home safe. It was unanimously agreed that it was the most successful camp ever held.

Members and friends are reminded that the second social evening of the club will be held on Saturday, April 29, at the Memorial Hall.

Preston Council Extraordinary Elections

TWO CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

TWO candidates have announced their intention to contest the extraordinary elections caused by the resignation of Cr. Hemburrow and the death of Cr. Robinson.

WEST WARD

Mr. Henry Jupp, who has lived at Reservoir for 10 years and has had municipal experience at Richmond, will contest the West Ward. Mr. Jupp is the managing director of Messrs H. Jupp and Sons, manufacturing confectioners, which has been successfully conducted for nearly 20 years. A keen fisherman, with a sympathetic understanding of the unemployed, a big interest in the welfare of the city and a live resident of the West Ward, make Mr. Jupp an ideal candidate.

Polling day is May 11.

CENTRAL WARD

A member of one of the most well-known families in Preston Mr. A. J. (Bert) Davis will contest the Central Ward. Mr. Davis has been connected with many sporting bodies in the district. He is a chemist by occupation, following in the footsteps of most of the family. Mr. Davis is a young man and looks at our present-day problems with a young and present-day vision and being always in and around the city, can see and appreciate the needs of the Central Ward.

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The hat is a distinctly natty affair perched rakishly over one brow, tilted straight up at the back, and trimmed with a chic bow of self-material.

MATCHING HAT featured by Claudette Colbert in the Paramount Picture "TONIGHT IS OURS"

The suit sponsors the new three-quarter puff sleeve, the fullness being given by the introduction of large tucks on the top of sleeve at the armhole. Belt and buttons are blue, while the initialed scarf is white as are the doeskin gloves.

CLOTHES FOR THE RED HEAD

DISCUSSED BY NANCY CARROLL

THERE are three dominating "Don't's" every red-haired woman must obey if she is to take full advantage of her coloring, according to Nancy Carroll, Paramount's fiery-haired star. The first don't has to do with the wearing of ruffles, veils and any other over-feminine accent. Veils are not made for red-heads. Let the blondes and brunettes wear them while titian-tressed damsels stick to the tailored, during millinery that does not flaunt a single bow or ribbon.

The second don't has to do with the color red. It simply will not harmonise with hair that is auburn, carrot or henna, so do not try it out no matter how you yearn for a new red frock. Nancy advises The same rule goes for orange, but yellow is an excellent shade for red heads.

The third don't warns the tawny-heads to stop dressing dramatically in all-black outfits. Not that black is unbecoming. It is decidedly flattering. But the consistent use of it is too obvious. Be subtle by adding white to the dead black frock and hat, wear sea green in place of jade green and purple blues in place of the tired-out baby blue varieties.

"My last piece of sartorial advice to my sister red-heads is to dress always with clear-cut effects," concludes Nancy. "Try to look trim, well pressed and jauntily assembled. Stick to severe tailored clothes for daytime and daringly simple frocks for evening and your hair will do the rest."

RECIPES

Cherry Jelly

Ingredients.—1 pint packet cherry jelly, 1 tin cherries (2 pint size), 2 egg-whites, 1 pint hot water, Cream.

Dissolve the jelly in hot water and make it up to a pint with cherry syrup. Leave it till almost beginning to set, add the stiffly-whisked whites of eggs, and whisk all together for a few minutes. Put a few cherries in individual glasses and fill them up with frothed jelly. When set, decorate tastefully and serve with cream. The jelly may be flavored with a little cooking-sherry or rum, if liked.

Fruit Cup

Ingredients.—1 pint cider, 1 small wineglass of curacao (which may be omitted), 6 lumps sugar, Juice of 1 lemon, sliced banana, grated pineapple, sliced orange and apple. Grapes (peeled and stoned).

Rub the sugar on the lemon-rind, then crush it and mix with the cider, also the curacao and lemon-juice. Ice the cider and also the fruit by surrounding them with crushed ice. When ready to serve, place some mixed fruit in a glass goblet and pour cider over.

Wedding Bells

Frecker—Lang

PINK CARNATIONS, Easter daisies and foliage were arranged in the Church of Christ, High Street, Preston, on April [illegible] when Mr. Robins officiated at the marriage of Mr. Stanley B. Frecker and Miss Elsie Constance Lang. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frecker of 30 Beauchamp street, Preston. The bride is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. D. Lang, of 5 Charles street, West Preston. Entering the church with her father the bride was an arresting figure in her ivory angel skin lace frock which fitted to perfection with a clinging bodice, the skirt falling fully and gracefully into a sweeping train. Her head-dress of angel-skin lace had the design outlined in pearls and held a long train of tulle. Gladioli and dahlias were arranged in her bouquet. Misses Maisie Frecker, Doris Letcher and Ann Davis attended the bride and each wore a delicate pink angel-skin and lace frock with a smart pin-tucked turban to match. Blue delphiniums and pink dahlias composed their bouquets. The trainbearer, Miss Joyce Lang, niece of the bride was dressed in a dainty white ankle-length lace frock with Cecil Brunner roses encircling her head and she carried a basket of pink carnations. Mr. Herbert Dick supported the groom as best man and Messrs. Harold Lang and Charles Deverson as groomsmen. During the signing of the register Madame Ethel Ashton rendered "Beloved." At Normanby Hall, Thornbury, the reception and breakfast were held when the tables bore pink gladioli and foliage. Mrs. Olorenshaw catered in a splendid manner and a social evening was fully enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Lang wore a navy blue figured marocain with velour hat to match and carried brown dahlias. The groom's mother was attired in a black marocain gown and her posy was red cactus dahlias. An air-force blue ensemble suit trimmed with nickel, worn with a squirrel necklet toning beautifully, frocked the bride for travelling and the honeymoon will be spent on a pleasure cruise to Cairns, Queensland. The couple will reside at 15 Collins street North Brighton, Victoria, on their return.

Laird—Smith

IN the South Camberwell Methodist Church, on April 13, the marriage of Dorothy Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, East Hawthorn, and Joseph, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Laird, Thornbury, was celebrated by the Rev. E. C. Pallot. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of ivory panne velvet, which was fashioned on fitting lines, the skirt gradiating in fullness to form a train. Her veil of billowy tulle was held in place by a wreath of orange blossom, and she carried a cluster of water lilies and lily of the valley. Very charming were the three bridesmaids — Misses Melva Hill, Jean Laird, and Esme Waite—who wore frocks of ice-blue ring velvet finished with capes bordered with beige fox fur. They carried bouquets of autumn toned cactus dahlias and roses, and wore wreaths of flowers to match on their heads. The best man was Mr. Hugh Paterson, and the groomsmen Messrs Raoul Smith and Reginald Whitehead After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs Smith held a reception at Grosvenor Toorak, where groupings of flowers in autumn tones made decoration. The hostess wore a frock of burgundy lace and a matching fur-trimmed cape, and carried wine shaded gladioli. Mrs. Laird, whose posy was of deep red roses, was in a frock of black marocain.

Hore—Moore

ON Easter Monday at the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, which was beautifully decorated, the Rev. J. O. Hughes celebrated the marriage of his niece, Miss Winifred Moore, of Sunshine State school, to Mr. P. Carveth Hore, of the Commercial Bank, Geelong. The reception was held at Normanby Hall. Miss Betty Woods, of Avoca, rendered a solo at the church and also sang at the wedding breakfast.

RESERVOIR NOTES

In the death of Miss Mallett of Longwarry South lies the tragic end of a holiday. Miss Mallett is a life-long friend of Mrs. Moulden, of Ralph street, with whom she was staying on an extended holiday. Miss Mallett was buried at the Drouin cemetery.

The many Reservoir friends of Cr. Gilbert Robinson were greatly grieved to hear of his death. A touching episode at the Sunday Schools rally at Edwardes Lake on Sunday last was the tribute paid to his memory when a crowd of about 500 adults and children stood in memory of a fine citizen.

Miss Foot has reported for duty at the Reservoir School.

At a meeting of baseball enthusiasts it was decided to enter a team in the local churches baseball association. The team has chosen the following office-bearers: Rev. Cuthbert Powell, Messrs. Stedman, Hastings, with Messrs. Herbert and Blockley as secretary, captain and coach respectively.

Mr. Coffey, of Thackeray road, is suffering from the effects of a stroke.

Mr. Maxwell of Cheddar road, has been stricken down with a severe illness.

A party of young sporting enthusiasts, Messrs. Kay, Joiner (2), Butterfield, spent an enjoyable holiday taking toll of the rabbits at Daylesford. Mechanical troubles to their truck necessitated a night spent on the roadside.

Sympathy is felt in the death of Mrs. Ivy Bruse, wife of Mr. Charles Bruse, of Epping road. The family is one of the oldest and most respected of Reservoir.

A customer calling at the dairy of Mr. Dunstan, in Ralph street, was horrified to find the owner lying apparently dead in the dairy. The police were summoned but nothing could be done. Mr. Dunstan has been a sufferer for years from heart trouble, but the end was sudden. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Dunstan the daughter Ellen, and the two sons, Arthur and Wilfred.

Mr. Booth is out of hospital again and has purchased further interests in the bus service from Dundas street to Edwardes Lake.

Senior-Constable Joiner has returned from his holiday at Daylesford and has reported for duty.

TENNIS

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

WINTER DRAW

The draw for the winter association has been completed and will be played on alternate Saturdays.

The A Grade and Section 2B Grade will be played on the second Saturday.

The draw for the first round is:—

B Grade Section 2.—Holy Trinity v Epiphany; Methodist v St. Pauls; Coaching College v Cooma; Oakover a bye.

C Grade Section 1.—Oakover v Danella Park; Baptists v Coaching College; St. James v Pender's Thornbury School a bye.

C Grade Section 2.—Spensley Street v Church of Christ; Danella Park v Soldiers; St. Andrews v Thornbury School; Capitol a bye.

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

A GRADE FINAL

The final match of the A Grade for the 1932-33 pennant was commenced on the Regent Park courts on Saturday afternoon. Competing teams were Numurray and Rothesay. The weather was fine and a large number of enthusiasts watched the game during the afternoon. Both teams were evenly matched and at the finish of the day's play neither team had a decided grip of the match With six sets played, Numurray are one game up. Scores are: Numurray 12—10, 6—2, 6—9, 5—6, 7—9 4—6. Numurray's total is 43 to Rothesay's 42. The remaining set (three mixed) will be played on the same courts next Saturday when a close and exciting finish is anticipated.

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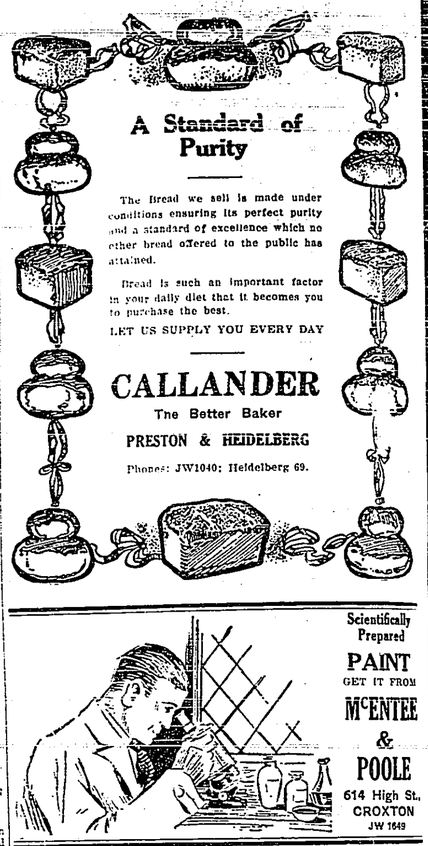
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TURF NOTES

By "LUTEPLAYER"

A BRILLIANT JUMPER

Redditch registered an attractive win in the Mentone Brush Steeplechase on Saturday.

Last season he was a smart performer over hurdles, and this winter may see him equally as brilliant over the big timber. He was burdened with 12.7 on Saturday and was having his first outing over fences.

Redditch followed Sir Widgee's pace to the second last fence, where he took up the running, and he was not fully extended to beat Trilaere home by three lengths.

Redditch is the type of horse to thrill the lover of the chase. His bold approach to his fences, the unhesitating measurement of distances and the subsequent dashing leap indicate the confidence and skill of a born jumper. On Saturday he was inclined to jump a bit big, but this is a doubtful fault for a horse whose objective will be the country at Flemington. He should have no difficulty *in negotiating the fences* at headquarters.

Redditch is another Rakwood. He is a sound jumper, having plenty of pace on the flat, and is a proved weight carrier, and, having good blood lines—he is by Sol Dennis from Kenilworth Queen—he may atone in the Grand National Steeple for his failure in the Grand National Hurdle last year. In the latter race he carried 11.10 and weakened into third place. But he was only a four-year-old and not properly seasoned for the strenuous three mile race. We can expect an improved display of stamina this winter.

RELATED TO MIRA DONNA

Unwinding a powerful run in the straight, an effort that stamped him as a stayer, Great Don won the Mentone Two-year-old in impressive style. His earlier form had been moderate, but that of Saturday indicates further successes.

Great Don is a colt by Great Star from Donna Marie, therefore is a full brother to that good handicap performer Mira Donna.

GOLD BAG WINS PLATE

Ridden with nice judgment by H. Skilmore, Gold Bag finished strongly to win the Mentone Plate. A four-year-old getting by the successful Australian sire, Windlass, from Mystic Light, Gold Bag should be heard of again. As a youngster he showed galloping ability and was successful in a two-year-old race at Sandown Park, but he spoiled his early career through waywardness at the barrier. But he appears to have been cured of that, for he has behaved well enough at his last four starts, which have resulted in two wins and two seconds.

Gold Bag is raced by his trainer, J. Tuminello, who was formerly a successful mentor of ponies, and raced that game bit of 14.0 horsefleah, Musk Toy.

WELL-BRED COLT

The Caulfield trainer, Fred Garland, who has done well in recent weeks with Great Night and Trilaere, made no mistake when he labelled Alfange for the Mentone Purse.

None too well placed in the first three furlongs, Alfange began to improve his position five furlongs from home, and at the three was within striking distance of the leaders. Putting in a strong run from the turn he cut down Enshy inside the distance and went on to win comfortably.

It was a good win, and as he is only a three-year-old, the performance raises hopes of him developing into a useful galloper over a distance.

He is a well-bred colt, being by Spearhead from Little Millie, and this breeding indicates stamina in abundance. Spearhead is renowned as a sire of stayers, and Alfange is also represented by stamina on the outer bred side. Little Millie was only a pony, but a wonderful galloper. She proved equal to beating horses of fair class, and her stamina may be judged by the fact that she won the Williamstown Easter Cup, of one mile and a half. Little Millie was raced by Garland, trainer of her son, Alfange.

LIKELY IMPROVERS

From the beaten brigade at Mentone on Saturday the following were picked out as likely improvers:—

LA SCALA.—Had every chance when fourth in Two-year-old. She was not able to show brilliance in the straight, but, as was indicated in these columns last week, she impresses as a stayer and therefore will appreciate a longer journey than five furlongs.

ARAUNAH.—One of the leaders all the way and beaten over the last hit in the Plate. It was his first outing for months, so should be considerably improved by it. A smart sprinter when in form.

CARNELLA.—May have been a bit unlucky in the Plate, in which he finished well in third place. Appeared to receive a check at the turn. When properly placed will win a race.

APPEMPPO.—Has been a disappointment, but third in Purse was best effort to date and indicates improvement. Led early in the race, then lost position, but ran on again at the finish.

PRINCE LEO.—Prominent all the way but weakened to fourth place in Purse. It was an improving display and he should be dangerous in race before long.

TABRALONG.—Rather a poor third in Brush Steeple, yet it was an improvement on Epsom form, and he should go on improving.

AFFABILITY.—Fifty in first division of Welter and was going great guns at the finish. That display should be kept in mind.

OOF BIRD.—Was unsuited by the slow pace in the early stages of the Mentone Handicap, but finished rather well and just failed to catch winner.

RED SUN.—It was a surprise to see him start in the Handicap, and a bigger surprise that he should be sent out favorite. Reason for surprise is that he bolted two miles on the morning of the race. He appears to have stamina and may pay to follow. He won over 11 furlongs at Wellington, N.Z., in January.

Selections for Ascot (Saturday)

River Handicap
First Division.—Margoot 1, Laurene 2, Phileva 3.
Second Division.—Glengowan 1, Cedric 2, Panora 3.

Trial Handicap
Martinello 1, Crossfoy 2, Gladudder 3.

Juvenile Handicap
Hap 1, Copy 2, Johannes 3.

Ascot £500
Harding, or The Dawn Patrol 1, Eminero 2, Belabbas 3.

Welter
Bettoda 1, Gold Bag 2, Prince Leo 3.

Essendon Handicap
First Division.—Pleasantry 1, Lady Horoie 1, Sunbronzo 3.
Second Division.—Lady Lisieux 1, Kogarah 2, Gold Marsh 3.

Best Bets
The best bets may be Margoot and Bettoda.

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Around Northcote

Northcote A.N.A.

At the usual fortnightly meeting on April 20 Mr. Pearson presided over a large attendance. The bowls team in N.D.P.B.A. defeated Wolfe Tone IN.F.—17—14 in the semi-final; they also defeated Fitzroy A.N.A. in the A.N.A. competition. Three new members were elected and another three were nominated and will be elected next meeting. The president desires to notify members of the increase in membership for the last three months and members are urged to try and nominate at least one new member. Discussion re tableaux in Northcote Jubilee procession took place and further action was left in the hands of the incoming secretary. Members are urged to support the dance on May 18.

Syllabus for next meeting—pounds night.

Boy's Lucky Escape

In a collision between two motor trucks at the corner of Woolton avenue and Leinster grove, Northcote, on Friday of last week Allan Bruce Sanderson, 4, of Brunswick street, North Fitzroy, was pinned by a wheel of a three-ton truck in a patch of soft earth until the load was levered off him. The child sustained only minor abrasions. He was taken home after treatment at the Children's Hospital.

He was sitting beside his father, Thomas Henry Sanderson, who was driving a Fitzroy Council truck west along Woolton avenue. A heavier vehicle, driven by Harry Westerman, for Long and Johnson, cartage contractors, of Glen Iris, was travelling north along Leinster grove.

Both drivers swerved to avoid a collision, but the trucks were locked together, and careered across an embankment of soft earth. The impact unseated the boy, and he fell between the two trucks. A wheel of the three-ton vehicle pinned him by the legs.

C.E.M.S. Dance

Last Saturday a most successful dance under the aegis of Epiphany branch C.E.M.S., functioned in the parish hall. Novelty dances were enjoyed and the 80 odd "trippers of the light fantastic" present agreed it was a most enjoyable evening. Branch funds will benefit.

Gullible Shopkeepers Victimised

A deliberate fraud was perpetrated last week upon a St. George's road shopkeeper. Other tradespeople would do well to note the circumstances as the fraud has been perpetrated in Preston, Northcote, and Brunswick. A well-dressed man entered a shop and represented himself as a traveller for Bushell's tea. A plausible tale was told that his car had broken down and had to be left at a neighbouring garage. The repair bill, so he averred, was for £3/18/ more than the cash he had with him. He asked the shopkeeper if he would lend Bushells the shortage which the firm would return next morning. The shopkeeper lent £4, and the man departed after leaving a receipt which was written on a form somewhat like Bushells' and bearing that firm's name. The firm was rung up but the tradesman was told that they had no traveller of the name the borrower gave. The matter was reported to the police, who are of the opinion the culprit was armed. At Brunswick a shopkeeper was taken down for £6 and the keeper of a small confectioner's shop is said to have been victimised of £8/.

Scottish Concert

The Northcote and Preston Scottish Society held its monthly concert and dance on April 19 when a good programme was presented by Mesdames Anderson and Wallace (soloists) and Miss Holyoak (elocutionist), The Chief (Bro. Pearce) welcomed the visitors from kindred societies. Mr. Corrie was M.C. at the dance which followed the concert

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The Northcote Council has resolved to acquire a block of land in order to construct a drain through the rear of lands facing the east side of Victoria road, between Bastings and Mitchell streets.

Northcote Social Club

Wednesday saw a gathering of the Northcote Social Club clan at Normanby Hall for the annual meeting. The attendance was good and as business did not commence till 9 p.m. everyone had a chance of arriving early. Mr. P. A. Young (president) was in the chair and after the minutes of a previous annual meeting, a report and a balance sheet (for which year was not clearly understood) and other interesting statistics had been unfolded and duly pulled to pieces and amended each was received. Elections for office-bearers resulted in president Mr. J. Ross; vice-presidents Messrs. J. R. Cook and G. C. Williams; steward: Mr. E. Scott; treasurer: Mr. W. Shaw; auditor: Mr. J. A. Thomson; secretary: Mr. E. L. Sharp; committee: Crs. S. Pinkney and W. Olver, and Messrs. H. Kinnard, G. Hamilton, H Hayden, G. Keech and J. Horsley.

Votes of thanks to the retiring officers (all of whom were re-elected) musicians and Mr. and Mrs. Olorenshaw (caterers) were duly accorded and responses made. During the evening selections were rendered by Aumont's orchestra and "the gallery" (including one or two soloists) rendered community singing. A splendid and lavish supper was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Olorenshaw and appreciated by all present. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" with Mr. T. Pollock as soloist and the National Anthem brought to a close a thoroughly happy and friendly meeting. The first dance will be held on May 3.

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BRIGHTON'S IMPROVED SHOWING IN FLUCTUATING CONTEST

Football ever has its surprises. Last Saturday Northcote were the unexpected victims when they were defeated at Elsternwick Park by Brighton. Both teams were evenly matched, and the final stages of the game thrilled the spectators. Northcote's forwards did not play with their usual cohesion and understanding. The form shown by Brighton, however, was gratifying.

THE TEAMS

NORTHCOTE.—Backs: Hart, Powell, Gray; half-backs: Ackland, Williamson, Woods; centres: Cole, Corrigan, Garrett; half-forwards: Simmonds, Smith, Power; forwards: Bray, Seymour, Honig; followers: Rowe, Goullet; rover: Ross; 19th: Cornell.

BRIGHTON.—Backs: Rosenbrock, M. Johnstone, Cantwell; half-backs: O'Brien, Hunt, Quinn; centres: Goldsworthy, Stewart, Wilkins; half-forwards: Lilburne, Avery, Clough; forwards: Tomlins, Aminde, Joynson; followers: Poulter, Hill; rover: Penny; 19th: Tempest.

Umpire.—Murray.

THE PLAY

The game opened in a scrambling manner. Northcote were first into their stride but a couple of hurried shots brought no result. After 10 minutes of scoreless play Poulter led away from Ackland and Avery, marking a nice kick by Hill, raised the first goal. Brighton again assumed the offensive and Quinn smartly snapping up a mis-kick scored their second. Erratic kicking by the home side was robbing them of many opportunities. Rowe and Bray aided Northcote forward and Power snapped a point. Johnstone barred further progress until Rowe, freed, obtained a single. The visitors' superiority in the ruck placed them continually within range but Brighton's defence was sound. The home side were opening up the play to advantage but their kicking, which was still astray, nullified their efforts.

Northcote advanced around the wing and Bray, gathering in the hit out from the ruck, booted their first major. Honig was quick to add another. Although Brighton were playing slightly better football the scores at the first change were equal.

FIRST QUARTER SCORES:

Brighton.—2 goals 2 behinds (14 points).
Northcote.—2 goals 2 behinds (14 points).

Brighton dashed away on the bell and Penny, receiving a pass from Clough, raised both flags. Simmonds replied for the visitors. They were displaying plenty of pace and Ackland, Woods, Simmonds, and Bray combined effectively to secure their fourth goal thus giving them the lead for the first time. Joynson and Avery marking brilliantly, sent Brighton forward but they could only manage two singles.

Attempting to run too far, Bray was lucky to be freed with a nice drop-kick. With long driving kicks down the centre Hunt was creating numerous openings for Brighton forwards who were now playing much better. Aminde, who was scouting cleverly, goaled and neat hand-ball between Hill and Penny gave the latter his second major for the term. Marking in front Seymour replied for the visitors.

Brighton were proving far superior in the air. Avery, Johnstone, Poulter and Hill shining in this department. A brilliant snap goal by Tomlins put the home side in front, but Seymour taking a pass, quickly reversed the position. Bray was playing well up forward for Northcote. His pace and clever passing made him dangerous. Displaying plenty of vigor Lilburne was conspicuous for Brighton. He passed quickly to Aminde who goaled.

The outstanding feature up to this stage was the marked evenness of the teams. Northcote's attackers combined more effectively and their centre line was too pacy for the home side. However, Brighton's superiority in the air and the strength of their defence, where Johnstone was marking and shepherding well, placed them on equal terms with the green and golds. Brighton somewhat surprised Northcote with their form and looked to have a good chance of opening their account at the expense of last year's premiers. At half time they were 3 points in the lead. At this stage the score board read:—

SECOND QUARTER:

Brighton—7 goals 7 behinds (49 points).
Northcote.—7 goals 4 behinds (46 points).

Brighton opened the third quarter brightly. Aminde, with a long drop-kick, quickly piloting a goal. After marking well, close in, Williamson was only equal to a single for Northcote. With splendid marks Quinn and Brighton forward only to be turned aside by Woods, who was exhibiting plenty of dash. Seymour punted a sixer. Poulter started a forceful attack but Aminde, running in to an open goal, tripped over the ball. Penny snapped a minor.

Again marking, Seymour made no mistake. Hunt continued to mark brilliantly. Ross, cleverly eluding the home defenders, found the big opening. Brighton fought desperately to snatch the lead again but Northcote were firm. The game was fast and open with Brighton attacking incessantly.

At length Aminde broke through to goal. With a deficit of only 3 points the home side was spurred on to still greater efforts. A fine move around the flank, with Penny prominent, resulted in Aminde snapping a point with a long kick. A couple of forward moves by the visitors were vigorously frustrated by the Brighton defenders, who were co-operating well. Brighton were attacking on the bell.

With a difference of only 2 points the game was still very open and an exciting finish was anticipated. The scores at the final change were:—

THIRD QUARTER SCORES:

Northcote.—10 goals 7 behinds (67 points).
Brighton.—9 goals 11 behinds (65 points).

Ackland stopped the home team's opening rush. Garrett and Honig carried the move on and Ross snapped a sixer. Play was quickly transferred to the other end and from a scrimmage in front Penny snapped a spectacular overhead goal. A Brighton forward spoiled the next advance by foolishly giving away a free kick. However, they came again only to be turned back by Hart. The visitors dashed forward and Williamson marking Seymour's shot, scored full points. Another shot by the same player a minute later raised one flag.

Brighton defenders were hard put to it to keep Northcote out. Bray dashed in only to hit the post. With a towering mark, Johnstone stopped their next attack. When Seymour snapped a single Northcote had a lead of 11 points and appeared to have the upper hand. Brighton were not minding their man and in the excitement of play were giving away too many free kicks.

Woods and Hart were defending well but Brighton kept up a forceful bombardment at their objective. In attempting to clear Hart fell and Penny raised Brighton's hopes with a goal. They were now only 2 points down. Penny, roving, was fighting desperately and was instrumental in placing Brighton continually within range. However, they were unable to ram home their attacks. Rowe repeatedly saved Northcote with timely marks.

In a thrilling finish Lilburne punted the goal which gave them a 3 point lead. A minute before time Brighton were attacking and the bell sounded amidst a wonderful outburst of enthusiasm. There was little between the teams and Brighton were warmly congratulated on their meritorious win. This win will, no doubt, put Brighton in greater heart and in future they will be a force not to be taken lightly. The final scores were:—

FINAL SCORES:

BRIGHTON.—12 goals 13 behinds (85 points).
NORTHCOTE.—12 goals 10 behinds (82 points).

Goal-Kickers

Brighton: — Aminde (4), Penny (4), Tomlin, Lilburne, Avery and Quinn.

Northcote. — Seymour (4), Bray (3), Ross (2), Williamson, Honig, and Simmonds.

Best Players

Every man on the Brighton side thoroughly earned his place in the team, but perhaps special mention should be made of Penny, Johnstone, Stewart, Hunt, Lilburne, Avery, Hill and Aminde, who each did very effective service. Those who were most conspicuous for Northcote were:—Bray, Rowe, Garrett, Woods, Hart, Ross and Williamson.

As an incentive to the Brighton players, an enthusiastic supporter had promised to donate 10/ to each player if they won. Naturally there was great jubilation in Brighton's dressing room after the match.

NORTHCOTE v COBURG

On Saturday afternoon Northcote will visit Coburg when the customary good game is awaited.

To-morrow's Engagements

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

Matches to be played on grounds of first-named club.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

The following players were cleared to Northcote Club last night:—T. Hamilton from Port Fairy District; L. Sharwood from Brighton Street Old Scholars; F. Wilson from East Brunswick; W. Dunnicliff from Alphington. It is expected that these players will strip for Northcote against Coburg to-morrow.

Baby Fatally Burnt

Severe burns were suffered by Margaret Carmel Merlo, 1 year 9 months, when she fell into a dish of hot water at her parents' home in Kellett street, Northcote, on the afternoon of April 17. The Acting Coroner (Mr. G. Callaghan, P.M.) after an inquest on Monday recorded a finding of accidental death.

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EXCITEMENT AT PRESTON

DOGGED GAME ENDS IN A DRAW

BOTH TEAMS HIT GOAL POST AT CRITICAL MOMENT

The meeting of Preston and Coburg at the Cramer Street Park on Saturday resulted in a drawn game. During the first term spectators were raised to fever heat as the pendulum swung backwards and forwards. The respective supporters stood in breathless silence as each side strove to snatch victory. The defence of both teams was sound, but Preston's forwards were deplorably weak.

THE PLAY

The game was instrumental in drawing 7,500 people to the ground, the gate receipts being £125. A cool southerly made the day more in keeping with the game and conditions were all in favor of good open football which was scarcely seen. Preston made a few changes in their side.

Preston were without the services of Hughson, their follower, who was suffering from gastritis. Dineen (injured in the first match) was also unable to take his place. F. Spargo was moved to the vacant wing, taking the 19th man. The four vacancies were filled by Monohan (who had recovered from a poisoned foot) and was short of match practice; P. Spargo, Robinson (a son of the late Cr. Robinson) who formerly played with Wesley College; and Thompson of the police team. Both Thompson and Robinson were playing their first game. To the latter was entrusted the responsible position of full forward. Though he did not play up to expectations, The local lad showed great promise. He revealed what might be described as "football sense." He has plenty of pace, is nippy, and under the direction of an experienced coach should make good.

Coburg placed a strong side in the field, the only noted absentee being Bertram, their full back, who was suffering from tonsilitis. Rudolph took his place and demonstrates that he is still a force to be reckoned with when his side are hard pressed.

THE TEAMS

PRESTON. — Backs: P. Spargo, Meswain (c), Cunningham; half-backs: Smith, Monohan, Brewin; centres: Holding, Davie, Underhill; half-forwards: Walsh, McEachern, Cameron; forwards: Poulter, Thompson, Robinson; followers: Doyle, Harding; rover: Warr; 19th: F. Spargo.

COBURG.—Backs: Stockdale (c), Elliott, Griffiths half-backs: Lynes, Rudolph, Uhe; centres: Kight, Leahy, Harris; half-forwards: Broom, Dunkan, Rogers; forwards: Voight, Lowe, Willox; followers: Jenkins, McGrath; rover: Mears; 19th: Beers.

The Opening Term

A slight southerly favored the Cramer street goal, in which direction the visitors decided to attack.

Preston were first away, and soon found the opposition too strong in defence. A neat chain of marks soon had Coburg in difficulties, resulting in Warr marking a mis-directed kick by Poulter, scoring first goal. Coburg then advanced, attacking their objective strongly, when free followed free, until Jenkins scored full points.

The visitors came back and despite the fine efforts of their opposition's defence, the pressure was relieved by McGrath goaling.

Neither side could gain the upper hand. An advance, initiated by Dowling with his long useful kick, paved the way for the home side when Warr trying to effect a short pass to Poulter failed, but smartly made amends as he dashed forward again got possession, and smartly kicked a goal to the jubilation of local supporters.

Not to be denied, Coburg next attacked. Their effort should have proved more advantageous as an opening presented itself through a lack of understanding as two of Preston's back men flew together for the mark. Neat play by Robinson enabled the locals to attack. This was followed home with the delightful centre mary stab kick by Cameron as the ball went straight to Thompson, who was able to drive home the advantage by introducing open play Jenkins was a dominating force. He was instrumental in launching a further attack which found his forwards miserably failing in their attempt to score their objective. They were put stopping from all angles. A great mark by Duncan was applauded as with a splendid kick, he scored full points.

Preston were rather inclined to spoil their play by crowding. They were in a very favorable position when the cool and thoughtful Jenkins got his side out of a tight corner as he passed out to his rover. A very even quarter terminated with the score slightly in favor of the visitors.

FIRST QUARTER SCORES:

Coburg.—3 goals 6 behinds (24 points).
Preston.—3 goals 2 behinds (20 points).

The second term was stubbornly fought out, neither forward line being able to ram home the advantages given to them.

Preston officials, realising the weakness on the forward line, included Thompson with the object of strengthening this decisive weakness. Their hopes were not realised, and they will have to try another player in this position. Stafford, who is highly spoken of by the Seconds is further enhancing his claims for inclusion, and looks like getting a highly spoken of by the Seconds is improving his chances for inclusion and looks like getting a chance in the side.

Jenkins was again playing his steady, reliable game, and he was instrumental in keeping his opponents within bounds. Preston's attack was deplorably weak. The one bright spot in their forward line, spectacular, and brilliant dashes of Warr, the most successful player on the forward line.

The game struggled on, neither side being able to penetrate the defence which was strengthened round. With the object of forcing home their slight advantage, McSwain sent Smith full back and he went on the ball. The change was of little or no effect as Jenkins dominated the ruck.

Davie, in the centre, was having the call over Leahy, though at timer he was inclined to run when his long punt would have proved more serviceable.

The quarter was below the usual standard though at times interesting Goals were secured by Davie and Warr for Preston whilst Lowe was the only goal-getter for the visitors, though he should have been associated with Rogers, who marking right in front, kicked wretchedly.

From a great kick-in by McSwain Brewin sent the ball back and the visitors were attacking when the quarter ended. As the teams adjourned the scores were:—

SECOND QUARTER:

Preston—5 goals 7 behinds (37 points).
Coburg—4 goals 8 behinds (32 points).

The Struggle Continues

The battle for supremacy was continued throughout the third term. Neither side was able to assert its superiority, mainly due to the splendid defence For, with Spargo and Smith (for Preston) and Elliott, Griffiths and Rudolph for the visitors the attackers were continually held at bay. In their eagerness the players kicked poorly, and resorted to rush tactics when a fraction of a second's delay might have proved very much more beneficial. Spargo was the rock upon which several Coburg advances crumbled. Brown was playing splendidly for Coburg and should prove a decided acquisition. During the term the scores became equal once more, the only goal for the quarter was kicked by Mears and at the end of the term Coburg held the advantage by 1 point. The scores being:—

THIRD QUARTER:

Coburg.—5 goals 11 behinds (41 points).
Preston.—5 goals 10 behinds (40 points).

The final quarter saw one of the finest and most dogged struggles ever witnessed in the Cramer Street Park. Without any relaxation players on both sides sought to gain the upper hand. Up and down the field the ball travelled, one side leading and then the other. Supporters of the respective clubs swayed under the influence of the game as they followed the fortunes of their side. Though the play did not sparkle with brilliance nevertheless the tensest excitement gripped the onlookers, who throughout the term, were raised to a high pitch of excitement as the game hung in the balance.

Game Swings in Balance

Point by point the score slowly mounted until an outburst by Coburg appeared to place the issue beyond doubt as they gained a 9 point lead.

Not to be denied, however, Preston attacked straight down the centre. Following a neat piece of play by Robinson, amidst tremendous applause, the home side reduced the lead as a long kick by Walsh dribbled through an open goal. With the scores remorselessly ticking off Coburg resolutely launched a final rally. Spectators stood in breathless silence as they saw Duncan, marking from a free kick hit the post, making the scores equal. The result was a fitting termination of a game in which two teams, so evenly matched, fought out a great struggle without any trace of ill-feeling. The game see-sawed from start to finish in such a way as to grip the spectators throughout. In this quarter both sides had the misfortune to hit the post. The final scores were:—

FINAL SCORES:

PRESTON.—7 goals 15 behinds (57 points).
COBURG.—7 goals 15 behinds (57 points).

Goal-Kickers

Preston.—Warr (3), Thompson (2), Doyle and Walsh.

Coburg.—Duncan (2), Jenkins, McGrath, Lowe, Mears and Broom.

Best Players

In Brown, Dowling and P. Spargo Preston had an outstanding trio. Particularly in the last quarter was Spargo most effective as he turned several advances. Warr proved splendidly up to the adjournment. Robinson and McSwain were most pleasing whilst Davie and Harding were frequently under notice.

The dominating personality through out the game was Jim Jenkins, Coburg's untiring follower, who is playing his 22nd year of football. Always in the thick of the fray he never faltered and his solo object is the ball. He was the locals' biggest setback. In Broom, Coburg had another useful player who was the pick of a weak batch of forwards.

The visitors' defence was very sound, Stockdale, Elliott and Griffiths proving too good for the home side attackers. Others to play well were Harris, Willox and Mears. During the last quarter Underhill (Preston) was replaced by F. Spargo.

The committee are seized with the importance of rectifying the weakness forward and are hoping to have their expectations realised.

NOTES

There was a fine muster at the weekly euchre party and dance held at the Scout Hall last Saturday evening. Every provision to ensure the comfort of euchre players and dancers was made and the fixture, ever growing in popularity, was most enjoyable.

Membership tickets are selling splendidly. Residents are urged to rally to the assistance of the club by becoming associated with its varied activities. Buy a membership ticket and use your influence in inducing your friends to do likewise. Tickets are 7/ each (22 matches at a cost of 33d. per match). Can you better it?

Bird, who needs match practice, had a run with the Seconds. It should not be long before supporters see him filling one of the forward pockets.

Stafford, who should develop into full forward, Pitts, Cocks, F. Hughson, Davis and Lloyd (all recruits working hard to secure a place in the first eighteen) played with the Seconds.

Players are taking their training more seriously and if they hope to be really successful on the field must be prepared to make certain sacrifices.

FOOTBALL REPORTS

The Sporting Editor invites Club Secretaries to supply reports of matches and activities for publication in the "Leader" To ensure publication these should reach the Editor by midday on Tuesday at latest and must be condensed.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P	W	L	P. C.	Pts
Camberwell	2	2		57.49	8
Sandringham	2	2		72.01	8
Coburg	2	1		75.35	6
Northcote	2	1	1	91.38	4
Port Melbourne	2	1	1	94.02	4
Oakleigh	2	1	1	108.12	4
Yarraville	2	1	1	118.18	4
Prahran	2	1	1	131.48	4
Brighton	2	1	1	136.07	4
Preston	2	1	1	112.88	2
Williamstown	2	2		108.38	
Brunswick	2	2		126.86	

Last Saturday's Results

Preston	7—15	57
Coburg	7—15	57
Brighton	12—13	85
Northcote	12—10	82
Port Melbourne	13—22	100
Yarraville	10—9	69
Camberwell	19—15	129
Prahran	7—16	58
Oakleigh	13—16	94
Williamstown	12—14	86
Sandringham	11—19	85
Brunswick	12—12	84

Goal-Kickers

Johnson (Sham) 10; Jones (B'wk) 8; Hawkins (Prahran) 8; Amindie (Brighton) 8; Keating (Pt. Melb), Simmonds (Northcote), Seymour (Northcote) 7 each; Mason (Camberwell), Luff (Camberwell), Forbes (Sandringham), Sheehan (Yarraville), Bray (Northcote), Warr (Preston) 6 each.

DISQUALIFICATION OF PERKINS

(To the Editor)

Sir,—I read in the report of last week's "Leader" the details and the disqualification of player Perkins, of Northcote Club. I have no interest in any club in particular, and I go to see the "game of the day". I witnessed the game at Westgarth and from the commencement of it the Preston supporters were howling Perkins down and the incident which led to his disqualification was never placed correctly before the tribunal. Perkins was going for a mark, with a Preston player in front of him. He was pushed by an opponent in the back and struck on the head with a clenched fist which knocked him to the ground. Davie, being alongside Perkins, fell with him. The umpire blew a free to Perkins. I did not see what happened between Perkins and Davie and I do not say that Perkins should not have been reported, but Perkins did not receive his free kick, nor was he reported by the field umpire. The goal umpire failed miserably when he missed an aggressor and the tribunal who have possibly never seen Perkins play the game, disqualified him for the rest of the season. Perkins is a strong player who as a back player comes through strongly and in the few games I have seen him play I noticed that he received his share of rough handling. On one occasion last season I witnessed a game where he was being dealt with to such an extent by opponents that he spoke to the umpire rather than retaliate and from my experience, which is practical, I claim that Perkins is the victim of the aggressor, who always gets away with it and the retaliator is punished. It is up to the Association to appoint independent private officials to witness the matches when the aggressor will probably receive his medicine—You, &c., JUSTICE.

ASSOCIATION SUB-DISTRICTS

DENNIS v HEIDELBERG

Diamond Valley Competition

Dennis played away last week at Heidelberg Park against a local team included in Dennis were new players among whom J. McNamara, L. Seebeck, B. Mathews, J. Richards, L. Cassells, showed promise. Dennis kicked with the wind and quickly opened their score with A. Gay 2 goals and H. Dowd 2, and led 4—5 to nil. In the second half Heidelberg opened with a goal. Half-time Dennis 4—5 to 2—0.

The next half Dennis ran away with the game. Final — Dennis 11 goals 13 behinds (79) d Heidelberg 2 goals 5 behinds (17). Goal-kickers — winners: A. Gay 3, H. Dowd, F. Mayfield, J. McNamara (2), G. Dowd, L. Seebeck, W. Clarke. Best Players.—J. McNamara, S. Cassells, F. Mayfield,. A. Horman, G. Dowd, G. Downie.

Next week Dennis will be at home to Newport, which opens the season, at McDonell Park.

WHITTLESEA-PANTON HILL ASSOCIATION

Whittlesea had rather an easy win against Yarra Glen on Whittlesea oval. Yarra Glen were unable to put a full team in the field and considering the shortage of men did remarkably well. The final scores were.—Whittlesea: 10—12; Yarra Glen 2—5.

Other Results Were.—Hurstbridge 1—17, d Plenty Rovers: 6—14; Kinglake: 10—7, d Queenstown 2—7 Panton Hill had the bye.

During the interval of the Whittlesea-Yarra Glen match on Saturday the 1932 premiership pennant was unfurled. The president (Mr. W. B Campbell) after a few appropriate remarks, called on Mrs. Campbell who unfurled the pennant amid applause from both teams and spectators.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT EDWARDES LAKE

On Sunday, April 23 the Protestant Sunday schools of Reservoir had a successful rally at Edwardes Park with the idea of forwarding the work done by the Sunday schools in general. A procession consisting of the Salvation Army, Church of England and Presbyterian Sunday schools traversed High and Edwardes streets, headed by the Preston Salvation Army band, to Edwardes Park where addresses were given by Mr S. Dennis, M.H.R., Mr. H. Olney, M.L.C., and Rev. Dorman. On the platform were Mesdames Dennis, Olney, with Revs. Bremer and Powell (chairman).

The singing was conducted by the well-known community singing director, (Mr. Mackay) and the well known hymns "Stand Up for Jesus," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," were sung effectively. About 800 children participated in the rally, while 250 adults enjoyed the proceedings. Mr. Evan Hardie was the organisor and is to be complimented on the smooth running of the rally.

Red Cross Bazaar

ON May 12 and 13 in the Preston Town Hall the annual bazaar will take place. The mayoress (Mrs. A. E. Newton) will open the bazaar on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. Programmes will be given at each session, and competitions for boys and girls have been included. Mrs. F. Sheppard is the hon. secretary.

ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE A.A.C.

Opening Run

On April 29 the official cross-country opening run will be conducted at the Moonee Valley Racecourse and all members, track and cross-country, are requested to attend. A bus will leave the Preston Town Hall at 2 p.m. sharp (1/ return).

A club photograph will be taken at the Preston Fire Station on April 30 at 10 a.m. Members are requested to be in attendance with their club uniforms.

Last Saturday a pack left the home of Mr. A. Galagher, in his charge, and did light work covering a course of about six miles.

On May 6 the club will travel to Ivanhoe to have a pack run with that club, and a good muster is expected.

Officials and members regret the sudden death of our esteemed president, Cr. G. E. Robinson, who was our foundation president.

CYCLING

PRESTON AMATEURS

On April 18 one of our most promising junior lads, J. Andrews, brought to our club the half mile track championship. The club heartily congratulated Jack on his fine performance This lad also won the junior club and track championship. On Saturday, April 22 the club held a 10 mile which attracted a good entry 20 facing the starter. The scratch bunch was particularly strong and included F. Gascoyne, and H. C. Creighton. The front markers were not caught by the 2.10 bunch until Epping was reached in the run home. The bunch included Barlett, W. Carey and E. Sholz. The 2.10 bunch had the time up to this stage but they then slowed down. In an exciting finish A. Sharpe won from G. Clark with W. Carey third. Fastest time went to F. Gascoyne (25.1 1-5). The winner also won last week's 10 miler and is decidedly promising which can also be said about the second lad. The club starts its road races next week with a 15 mile handicap race on Plenty road.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

Following on the wonderful experiences at Easter time, campers and their friends enthusiastically joined in a reunion at Diamond Creek on Anzac Day and were blessed with the same glorious sunshine. During the morning an Anzac service at the Memorial Stone was attended while the afternoon was taken up with a short period of Bible study followed by a hike. In the evening a heart-warming time of fellowship and testimony was spent, and as the last train left earlier than anticipated a hike had to be made to Greensborough to catch the train there. Endeavourers from the Diamond Creek district joined with us again.

During the Easter period a visit was made to the Sutherland Homes when the children joined the singing and enjoyed a short talk from one of the Endeavourers.

On April 16 the Ivanhoe Baptist Y.P.S.C. met for prayer at 7.45 p.m At 8 o'clock the members, through house visiting, gave an invitation to attend the John G. Ridley mission commencing April 23.

After many years faithful service as junior superintendent of the North coto Church of Christ J.C.E., Mr. T. Parker has relinquished the work which has been taken over by Misses E. Hosking and L. Thompson. The rally is proving a great success. An Intermediate Society was begun on April 4 when there were present Mr. McKean, of Ivanhoe, conducted the Graduation Service and an address was given by Mr. S. Hill. Mr. Withers, Church of Christ Intermediate Superintendent and Mr. A. Russell, District Union Intermediate superintendent were present. Mr. G Illing, of 90 High street, Northcote, is superintendent and the membership is 18.

Endeavourers from the Fairfield Methodist Y.P.S.C.E. conducted the service at the Greensborough Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Endeavourers are asked to remember the junior rally at the Northcote Congregational Church on April 29 at 3 p.m. A district rally will be held at the Northcote Baptist Church on May 10.

Preston Boys' Angling Club

A PARTY of 22 boys and several seniors journeyed to Exford Weir last Saturday for the last event for the season. Although the sky was very overcast, the boys succeeded in bagging 59 fish, mostly red fins, or English perch. The senior members bagged in all 28 fish, and the controller (Mr. L. Downey) landed a carp weighing 2lbs. The boys who weighed in were A. Bock, I. Opitz, M. Gould, Geo. Campbell, A. Lawson, D. Wilson and F. Banks, the winner of the trophy being Alf. Buck, a new member, who weighed in a nice perch. The homeward journey was made pleasant by community singing headed by I. Opitz, and "Wobbles" Cameron gave selections on his saxophone, accompanied by "Paddy" Banks and "Coota" McEvoy on mouth organs.

Church Notices

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY

April 30—Second Sunday after Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion. Corporate for the Ladies' Auxiliary.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher: The Rev. A. Ellissmith, of the A.B.M.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH
of England, Northcote
Sunday, April 30
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—"Abiding in Christ."
7 p.m.—"Garden or Factory?"
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable

ST. MARY'S, PRESTON

April 30—Second Sunday after Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Children's Church.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Church Parade of All Church Societies. Preacher, Rev. J. K. Taylor, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Port Melbourne.
A Welcome for All.
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Special Musical Service

High St., Northcote, Methodist Church SUNDAY NEXT, APRIL 30, at 7 p.m. ANTHEMS by Choir (Conductor, J. G. Neilson). Special visiting soloist, Mr. John Dudley, the noted tenor, who is about to go abroad. Preacher, Rev. F. J. Jennings.

EPIPHANY CHURCH, NORTHCOTE
(Barview Street)
April 30: Second Sunday after Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Rev. G. Tymms, Vicar

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE

A BRANCH of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the MASONIC HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows:

Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Masonic Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT

which meets alternate Thursdays in the Rechabite Hall, Westbourne Grve. Next Meeting—May 11: Half-yearly Night, Election of Officers.

For all particulars of benefits, fees, &c., see the Secretary.
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Municipal Notice

CITY OF PRESTON

Extraordinary Election of One Councillor

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION of ONE COUNCILLOR for the CENTRAL WARD of the CITY OF PRESTON will be held THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH DAY of MAY, 1933, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of COUNCILLOR GILBERT ERNEST ROBINSON, J.P.

Every Candidate at such Extraordinary Election must be NOMINATED at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, High Street, Preston, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon ON OR BEFORE the NOMINATION DAY, viz. THURSDAY, 4th MAY, 1933, by the delivery to me or to my Deputy, BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk, High Street, Preston, of a Nomination Paper in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Government Act 1958."

EWART FRANCIS NORRIS,
Returning Officer for the Central Ward of the City of Preston.

Amusements

EUCHRE, Anglers' Hall, Murray Rd., Preston, Wednesday and Saturday, 8.30 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. Milliner's Band. Adm. 1/6.—A. Dominick, M.C.

FOR MISS IRENE DENNIS
(Queen of the South)

A MODERN Dance will be held at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, on THURSDAY, MAY 4, at 8 p.m. Good prizes, floor and band. Adm. 1/6, inc. supper.—Cr. J. H. Green, Pres.; Mrs. V. Hosking, Sec.

COMPETITIVE FAIR & FLOWER SHOW

ENTER for the various competitions to be held at St. Mary's Hall, East Preston, cnr. Tyler St. and Plenty Rd., FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 5 and 6. Open at 4 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDDAY, MAY 5. In aid of funds.

Preston Red Cross

ANNUAL BAZAAR

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 12 & 13
Afternoons at 3, Evenings at 7.30.

WILL be opened by the Mayoress (Mrs. A. E. Newton) on Friday Afternoon. Programme by Mrs. Larsen Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Displays by pupils of Miss R. L. McDonald. Lucky number for school boys and for girls. Apron and Cooking Competitions. — President, Mrs. A. E. Newton, Mayoress; Hon. Treas., Mrs. A. K. Allchin; Hon. Sec., Mrs. F. Sheppard.

£15 TO BE WON AT

RESERVOIR PALAIS

SATURDAY, 22nd, 1st Heat District Championship Fox Trot & Waltz Competition. Prizes for all heats; judge and popular votes. Adm. 1/6, supper & tax. Monte Carlo.

Every Monday Night, Modern Dancing (Alberts included). Novelties. Admission 96., including tax.

Strengthen your children with foods they like. Add Sultanas (8½d. lb.) and Raisins (8½d. lb. pk., S. & A.) to your scones, cakes and puddings and the children will like them more.—Cornish, 255 High St., Northcote.

Grilling chops are only 8½d. lb. this week-end at Hosking's Meat Emporium, 429 High St., Northcote.

ROWING

PRESTON LADIES' CLUB

The club held its monthly meeting on Monday night, when the regatta was discussed and voted a great success. It is the first held by the club, and they hope to hold it annually on Edwardes Lake. The club thank Mr. Perry for the silver cup he donated for the Maiden Race, to be won three times for possession. Essendon, by their win, now hold the senior cup. Preston's senior crew did not compete after their strenuous training for the Tasmanian visit. The maiden race went to Essendon, from Preston and Warrnambool; the minor to Essendon from Preston, and the senior to Essendon from Albert Park. All races were well contested, with close finishes. Bendigo were only represented by their president (Mrs. Peters).

The trophies (silver cups) were presented by the club president (Mrs. C. Quenell), and afternoon tea was served in the men's shed. Members of the men's club acted as starters, etc.

The meeting next month will be the annual meeting.

Don't imagine Asparagus is a luxury. Cornish's sell tins at 1 4½ and asparagus toast or rolls for supper are just the thing.—255 High St., Northcote.

Amusements

Northcote Jubilee Celebrations

QUEEN OF THE NORTH
(Miss Mavis Jones)

GRAND CHARITY BALL

NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL, MAY 6
Admission 3/6. Dancing 8 to 1 a.m.

HOUSE PARTY, 17 Darebin St., on MAY 1.

GARDEN FETE, 133 Clarke St., on MAY 6, 2.30 p.m. Stalls, billiards, tennis, cards.

CONCERT by Miss Pascoe-Webbe, to be announced later.

A. NOTLEY, Hon. Treas.
A. KIDD, Hon. Sec.
17 Darebin St., Thornbury

Football! Football!

NORTHCOTE
v
COBURG
At Coburg
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON
(SATURDAY)
MATCH STARTS 2.45 P.M.

Admission:
Reserve, 1/4½ (inc. tax); Outer Ground, 10d. (inc. tax)

COME AND SEE AN INTERESTING GAME

BUY A SEASON TICKET FOR YOURSELF (7/-)
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AT MASONIC HALL
On WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
and Every Second Wednesday thereafter.

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FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!

PRESTON
v
PORT MELB.
At Port Melbourne
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A further supply of Membership Tickets has been printed and will be on sale outside the gates. Adults 7/-, Juveniles 3/-.

Admission to Ground:
Reserve 1/4½. Outer 10d. Children: Reserve 7d., Outer 3d.

Preston Seconds
v.
Port Melbourne Seconds
AT PRESTON PARK
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON
A game of thrills from start to finish.

For an Enjoyable Night visit the
Euchre Party and Dance
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SCOUT HALL, TOWN HALL AVE.
SATURDAY NIGHT NEXT
Cash prizes. Splendid music.
Admission 1/- (inc. tax)

E. J. HANNAH, Hon. Sec.

Preston Town Hall Renovations

NEW FLOOR IN SUPPER ROOM

THE old Preston Town Hall, which has given good service over a great many years is now being renovated, and already a great improvement is noticeable.

A new floor has been laid, and this has been placed on top of the old floor. On Thursday the new floor was being top dressed and smoothed so that in the near future it may be prepared for dancing. The old floor had seen so much use that many of the boards were worn down to the tongue.

At the same time the walls and ceiling are being re-decorated in conformity with the style used in the municipal offices, the colors being royal blue and gold. The proscenium is also being re-decorated. The cost of the work will be under £200.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

At the homes of many of her supporters in aid of Miss Mavis Jones (Queen of the North) some very delightful evenings have been held.

Mrs. Kidd, of 17 Darebin street, Northcote, will hold a flag bridge afternoon on Monday, May 1. A

Cr. J. O. Hughes will hold a garden fete at 133 Clarke street, Northcote, on May 6 at 2.30. Tennis, billiards, and cards will be played and Mrs. Stick is the organiser.

On May 2 a grand Charity Ball will be held in the Northcote Town Hall. Dancing, 8—1. Prizes, modern dancing, and a novelty turn will all contribute to the night's fun.

On April 19 a sucessful bridge night was held at Normanby Hall. Mr. D. A. Shingler and Mrs. Dolton won the prizes.

Mrs. Love ran a successful afternoon at Wales Street State school. Mrs. W. Wigney won the ladies' novelty prize, donated by Mr. Mansfield. The prizes were won by Mrs. Clem Thomas and Mr. Johnson.

A Pleasant Sunday afternoon will be held at the Northcote Town Hall on May 14. The Mayor will preside.

Watch for details concerning Miss Pascoe Webbe's concert at the Northcote Town Hall.

At the Northcote Creche on Monday the committee and members held a card party to help the candidature of Miss Irene Dennis, Queen of the South. A pleasant afternoon was spent in bridge and dag bridge, and a dainty afternoon tea was dispensed.

Dancing was the attraction at the Northcote Pavilion, Westgarth street, on Wednesday night when a good attendance whiled away the evening enjoyably and novelty dances were introduced. The funds of Miss Irene Dennis, Queen of the South will benefit as a result.

The Australian Imperial Choir were given a musical send-off on Tuesday as they left for London on the Strathaird. The Northcote Choral Society took part as well as other choral societies under the conductorship of Mr. J. G. Neilson of the Northcote Choral Society and the Brunswick City Brass Band.

Accident at Preston

WHEN returning home from school Beryl Harnden was knocked over by two boys on a cycle and received several lacerations and bruises.

Thornbury Red Cross

Derby whist was the attraction at the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury, on Wednesday when forty odd members and friends of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary spent a happy afternoon. Prizes were won by Misses Newton and Mooring.

Northcote Younger Set Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the above will take place at the Lodge Room at the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, May 2, at 8 p.m. Miss Ettie Johnson (president) will be in the chair and all members are asked to attend and make the president's first night a bumper meeting.

Water Extensions

Water mains are being extended in Howitt and Thomson streets to the Northcote boundary.

Have you tried Eta Peanut Butter as a change for your sandwiches? It's delightful, and only 9½d. jar at Cornish's, 255 High St., Northcote.

19 George V., No. 3632, Sec. 106.
19 George V., No. 3792, Sec. 27.

NOTICE

A RULE to administer the Estate of THOMSON Alice Josephine (also known as THOMSON Alice), late an inmate of the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Northcote, widow, deceased, intestate, who died on the 20th February, 1933, has been granted to me, and Creditors, Next of Kin, and all others having claims against the Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No. 267 Queen Street, Melbourne, on or before the 15th July, 1933, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the assets are being distributed.

J. A. ROSS,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.
Melbourne, 20th April, 1933.

NOTICES

A.N.A. Northcote Branch.—All members are asked to address all correspondence, etc., to Mrs. R. L. Fitch, acting secretary, 66 Darebin St., Northcote, N17, until further notice.

FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron, Window Sashes, Doors, &c., try R. W. WILLIAMS, cnr. Elm and High Sts., Northcote, N16.

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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.—LXL (W. Carnelli), 604 High St., Northcote.

STOVES.—For Stove Repairs, Stoves, &c., Fish and Chip Stoves a specialty. See MADDIGAN, 601 High St., Croxton, N17. Work guaranteed.

SPORTS Wear.—For the latest in sports wear you cannot do better than inspect our range of high quality stocks at reduced prices.—LES WHITE, High St., Northcote (note new address).

SUITS to Order, Overcoats, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Coats and Frocks.
Small Deposit, Easy Payments. Pay as you wear.
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REWARD

FOR information re black and white fox terrier with short tail. Lost in or about Diamond Creek.—Grifen, Post Office, Diamond Creek.

Wanted to Buy

BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest prices given. Cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention.—H. BISHOP, Darebin Rd., N'cote. Phone JW1810.

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TENNIS school for beginners. Conducted on absolutely private court. Balls provided free.—G. E. Gorey, 8 McCracken Ave., Northcote. JW1810.

WOMAN, young, comp. like assist weekly work. Sleep home. Moderate.—19 Wilcox St., Preston.

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CITY OF PRESTON—EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION

WEST WARD

MR.
HENRY JUPP

MUNICIPAL EXPERIENCE
A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN
A KEEN STUDENT OF PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS

Polling Day: Thursday, May 11

CENTRAL WARD

MR.
A. J. DAVIS

("Bert")
ONE OF PRESTON'S MOST RESPECTED FAMILIES
A BUSINESS MAN
A RESIDENT OF THE WARD

Polling Day: Thursday, May 18

Supported by the Preston Ratepayers' Protection League.

These candidates are men of keen business ability, with sympathetic understanding of the unemployed questions. Both have their homes in the city, and therefore desire to see it progress. They are interested in the sporting activities, and any movement in the interests of Preston.

NOTE THE POLLING DATES CAREFULLY

A meeting of friends and supporters will be held next Monday, May 1, in the Preston Town Hall, to form working committees for both Wards.

C. WARR, President. S. T. GREY, Campaign Sec., 278 Tyler St.