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TALK OF "MOBS"

Disturbance at East Northcote

TWO MEN CONVICTED

AN argument over the closing of a "short cut" led to the appearance of two men at Northcote Court on Tuesday. In the argument bad language and threats were used, and they were getting "willing" when the police arrived.

Robert Wilkinson, Laity street, Richmond, and George Lewis, Kellett street, Northcote, were both charged that on July 27 they behaved in an offensive manner. There was a second charge against each man that on the same date of using indecent language.

William Harrison, gardener, Christmas street, Northcote said: "At 5.30 p.m. on July 27 I saw my wife talking to Lewis. My wife said to me 'To whom does this land belong?' (meaning vacant land at the back of my place). I said 'It is mine' Lewis said 'It does not,' and used foul language.

"I told my wife to go inside. Wilkinson also was there. Then two more men came along, and the four men jumped over the fence and came at me like savages (laughter). Both Lewis and Wilkinson used bad language, in such tones as could be heard in both Christmas and Kellett streets."

Lewis: Did you say to your wife "Go and get the Clarendon mob?"

No. Didn't 20 or 30 young men come along and say "we'll clean the dirty up?"

Constable Fennessy said: "I went with other police to Christmas street and saw 20 to 30 people collected at the front of the house. I heard loud voices and bad language and going into Harrison's back yard I chased the men over the fence and caught one. Other police caught the other. Even after the police arrived Lewis continued to use bad language. When spoken to Wilkinson said 'I deserve to be charged I stuck my nose into something that did not concern me.' Lewis said 'I admit the language was a bit hot.'"

Lewis: Did I say to you "who said you could jump over my fence?"

Yes. You gave plenty of cheek (laughter).

Constable Newton said: "Lewis was very excited. Both men appeared to have had drink."

Lewis: If I said it was the police that were using the language would that be wrong?—It would.

Did you not offer to fight me?—No.

Did you not say you would kick me and "put me to sleep"?—No.

Plainclothes Constable Veness gave similar evidence.

Wilkinson, in an unsworn statement said he did not remember anything about the language. He had argued with Harrison.

Lewis said: "The land at the back of Harrison's place has been used as a short cut for years, and was closed by Harrison just a short time before against pedestrians. I spoke to Mrs Harrison who called me a dirty mongrel. Then she called to her husband, who said 'go and get the mob, and we'll clean them up.' The language used to me I would not have addressed to a dog."

Sergeant West: Is your correct name Lewis?—No.

An invitation

The P.M. (Mr. E. R. Stafford): You had no right in Harrison's property at all?—He invited me in.

What did he say?—Come over here and I'll knock your head off (laughter).

The P.M.: And you accepted the invitation (laughter). What had you been drinking?—Wine.

What was the brand?—"Pinkie." I suppose it might have been half wine and half methylated spirits.

The P.M.: That seems to be the trouble.

Each man was convicted on both charges.

Lewis admitted a number of prior convictions.

Lewis was fined 25, in default 14 days' imprisonment for offensive behaviour and 10 in default 80s

SURETY NOT FOUND

"WIFE WANTS TO GOOL ME," SAYS HUSBAND

At the Northcote Court on Tuesday, Arthur Randall, of the Ivanhoe Riding School, Heidelberg road, Ivanhoe, was called upon to show cause why he should not be imprisoned for failing to find a surety of £35 that he would comply with an order for maintenance.

Randall: I've got a job now, but I cannot find a surety.

The P.M. (Mr. E. R. Stafford): Why did you not make payments under the order?—I had not the money.

Mrs. Randall: The order was made on July 4 and he has not paid anything at all. He is conducting a riding school. On the day the order was made he said to me "I will not pay you a penny."

Randall: For ten years my wife has been trying to put me in gaol, and it seems that at last she is about to succeed. The riding school is not mine. When the home was broken up my wife took all the furniture.

The wife: You sold the house.

Defendant: I did, but I used the proceeds to keep my wife and to set-up in business, and I lost the capital.

The court ordered that Randall be imprisoned forthwith unless the surety be found.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE

Business Man Fined £10

At Northcote Court on Tuesday before Mr. E. R. Stafford, P.M. and Mr. W. Oliver, and Mrs. A. A. Glanfield, J.S.P. Norman Francis Cunningham, High street, Northcote, was charged that on July 13 he wilfully broke a pane of glass, valued at 1/ in a fire alarm, the property of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

The evidence was that at about 12.12 a.m. on July 13 a false alarm of fire was received from the corner of High street and Beaconsfield parade. Cunningham denied that he knew anything about the breaking of the fire alarm, and said that after seeing the hose carriage he went out to see where the fire was, and was then questioned by Constable Maher.

By majority decision a conviction was recorded, and a fine of £10 imposed. The P.M. said that after hearing the evidence it was of opinion that the alarm had been broken by way of a joke, even though it was accidental.

Mr. R. R. Gray, who appeared for Cunningham was granted a stay of proceedings for one month, and intimated that he intended to formulate an appeal.

NORTHCOTE UNEMPLOYED ASSOCIATION

General meetings take place every Friday at 2 p.m. at Northcote small Town Hall. An invitation is extended to all to attend. Any man requiring information re sustenance allowance &c., should call at the N.U.A. office at the old A.N.A. hall, High street (next Town Hall). This association is strongly opposed to the principle of working men in return for sustenance. A man with a wife and 4 children receives 19/ a week sustenance. When called to work in return for the dole he is offered 4/, making a total of 23/. The Government has stated that after September the wood issue will cease. What then? A public meeting is to be held on Tuesday next in the Town Hall (small) lent by the Northcote Council. On this meeting the whole of the "work for sustenance" question will be discussed.

Baby Competition

The name of No 9 baby on page 18 of last week's Leader is Aline Fanner, not Alice Fanner.

month's imprisonment for the language.

Wilkinson was fined 22 for the behaviour and 23 in default 7 days' imprisonment for the language.

Each defendant was ordered to pay 11/6 costs.

"LEADER" HOME STUDIES

Baby Competition

Entries in the Competition close on THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 10, at 6 p.m. Entry form will be found on Page 11, and full conditions may be seen in issues of June 30, July 7, 14, 21 and 28.

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The Affairs of the Dales

MARKED DIFFERENCES IN EVIDENCE

MAINTENANCE ORDER MADE

At the Northcote Court on Tuesday Mabel Frances Dale, Gordon grove, Northcote sought a maintenance order against her husband, William Dale, c/o Mad Robertson's, Fitzroy, in respect to herself and two children. The case was heard before Messrs. B. E. Johnson, J.S.P. Oldis and P. Carney, J.S.P.

Mrs. Dale said: I want a proper allowance, and I want my husband to keep away and leave me alone. My children and I are starving now, and I have had to pawn some of my household goods to get money for food. He left me in June.

Defendant: I pay your rent. I don't know. The house is in my name and I have received notice to go.

Did we not agree when we parted that I was to pay you 22 a week?—Yes, but you have only put in 10/ to 15/ a week.

Did you send me bills for 213 to pay?—I did not.

The Chairman (Mr. Johnson, J.P.): When did you separate?—In June. Has he refused to give you a home?—He never made me a proper home.

Dale said: In the first week after we separated I gave her 22/2/6 and in all a total of 27/18 since the separation. I cannot understand why she has brought me here unless, for spite, I have never neglected her or the children. She is addicted to drink and was drunk no later than last Saturday afternoon.

The wife: That is all a lot of lies.

The Chairman: The stories of both sides differ greatly, and we think one or the other is not telling the truth.

The husband: I can prove what I say. My son-in-law is outside.

The wife: The son-in-law is older than he is. He forced a man of 50 to marry a girl of 19.

The husband: I also have a deaf and dumb daughter whom my wife put out of the house.

The Chairman (to the husband): Are you prepared to make a home?—Yes.

Are you working?—I have been in one position for the past 23 years.

After a good deal of consideration the court made an order for 11/ a week for the wife and 10/ weekly for each of the two children.

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

The Croxton Methodist Church, at the corner of St. George's road, and Shattobury parade, advertised a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon for August 6 at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. R. H. Croft, Registrar, Council of Public Education, and his subject, "Central Australia and its Aborigines." Mr. Croft, besides being an author of no mean standing, has also travelled extensively, and has been through the Central Australian area. The artists, Messrs. Pascoe, Webb, and the Subbeam Singers, are well known to Northcote citizens. Miss Webb will render solos, and her Subbeams will be heard in solos, duets and "country numbers." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Before Mr. E. R. Stafford, P.M. Messrs. A. H. Oldis (Mayor), B. E. Johnson, W. Oliver, P. Carney and Mrs. A. A. Glanfield J.S.P.

Dabs

Frederick John Thomas, carrier, Jenkins street, Northcote, obtained an order against Hugh Layton, Wattle road, Hawthorn, for 24/19/6 for cartage. Order for amount and 3/6 costs.

Harvey and Morris, High street, Northcote, obtained an order against F. B. Roche, Anderson Creek road, East Doncaster, for 11 and 8/6 costs.

Ejectments

C. H. Burnham, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against R. J. Hine, Gooch street, Northcote.

L. Jones, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Charles Cole, Rossmoyne street, Thornbury.

Roy Fenton, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment against Elsie Carter, Urquhart street, Northcote.

When an agent applied for an ejectment order against Harry Gane, Collins street, Thornbury, defendant said "I have 12 children"

The P.M. said that this was a matter which called for sympathetic treatment.

The warrant was ordered to issue

Railway Cases

Albert Saunders, Stewart street, Regent and Jean, Dunn, Stewart street, Regent, were each charged that on June 18 they travelled first class on a second class ticket between Melbourne and Northcote. Each was fined 21 with 5/ costs.

Fred Durham, Pender street, Thornbury, charged that on June 21 he rode first class on a second class ticket between Collingwood and Northcote, was fined 21 with 7/6 costs.

Frederick Lynas, Beaconsfield parade, Northcote, charged with trespassing on railway property at Croxton on July 6 was fined 15/ with 7/6 costs. It was stated that defendant climbed up the end of the platform to join a train which had just arrived.

Maintenance Order by Consent

By consent a maintenance order was made against Louis de Grandi, Beaconsfield parade, Northcote, for 11/5/ per week, on the complaint of Letitia de Grandi, of Fairy street, Warrnambool.

A Case Adjourned

Arthur Dwyer was called upon to show cause why he should not be imprisoned for failing to comply with the conditions of a recognisance.

Plainclothes Constable Fraser said that Dwyer was released from gaol upon a bond by which he undertook to pay 7/6 weekly for the support of each of five children. The payments were now in arrears.

Dwyer said that one of the children was working and he should only have to maintain four.

Plainclothes Constable Fraser: That is a matter for an appeal.

Dwyer said he would pay 11/10/ per week and 2/6 weekly off the arrears.

The case was adjourned for three months.

Noisy Motor Cycle

Charles King, Rennie street, Thornbury, charged that on June 17 he allowed a motor cycle to emit an offensive noise in St. George's road, was fined 23.

Milk Cases

C. A. Vincent, Christmas street, Northcote, was charged that on May 20 he had in his possession for sale milk which was not of the prescribed standard.

Mr. H. H. Gray appeared to prosecute and Mr. E. R. Gray for defendant.

Albert A. Burch, Inspector of the Public Health Department, said: "On May 20 I purchased a sample of milk from defendant for analysis. There was a deficiency in the total solids content of the milk."

Mr. R. E. Gray: Did Vincent give any explanation?—He said he sold the milk as he had received it.

The P.M. said that the consumer must be protected.

Fined 22 and 22/17/6 costs. J. Reilly, Urquhart street, North-

Assault Charge

Adjourned

WIFE DOES NOT WANT TO GIVE EVIDENCE

AT Northcote Court on Tuesday, Frederick Leonard Cameron Davis, Bridge street, Northcote, was charged that on July 30 he assaulted his wife Annie Mabel Davis.

Sergeant West appeared to prosecute.

Mrs. Davis said she desired to withdraw the charge, as "things had been settled up."

The P.M. (Mr. E. R. Stafford): What have the police to say?

Sergeant West: The police have been brought into the case, and have been put to some trouble.

The P.M.: Very well, we will hear the evidence.

Sergeant West began to question Mrs. Davis, and she said "I refuse to give evidence."

The P.M.: Why?

Mrs. Davis: Things have been settled, and in face of that I do not want to go on.

The P.M.: Do you know what the penalty is for refusing to give evidence?

Mrs. Davis: I do not think I should give evidence under the circumstances.

The P.M.: This man, who is your husband has been arrested and brought before the court. It is no longer a private matter between yourself and your husband. Tell us what happened.

Mrs. Davis: We had an argument and I raised my hand to him. He chased me, and although at the time I said he struck me on the nose, I remember now that I ran into something.

The P.M. said the wife had taken the blame for the incidents both as to provocation, and injury. How far she had been intimidated it would be difficult to say.

Mrs. Davis: My mother induced me to come here.

The P.M.: Perhaps your mother took a more sane and reasonable view of the matter than you did.

Mrs. Davis: She is hot tempered.

Sergeant West: The woman made a statement to the police, and I would request the permission of the court to treat her as a hostile witness, and to ask her a few questions.

The P.M.: From what she has said to-day, we are bound to assume there has been some intimidation, though how far, we are unable to judge. The court wants some guarantee that this sort of thing will not happen again.

Constable W. Russell said: Mrs. Davis came to the police station and complained that she had been assaulted by her husband. She had a cut on her nose, and her hands were covered with blood. I went to a house in Bridge street where I found defendant in bed. I took him to the police station, and his wife signed an assault charge. Davis said to me "This will not be the last of it. She will get more."

The P.M. said that in view of the attitude of the wife, the case would be adjourned for six months. There was more in the case than appeared on the surface.

TENNIS

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

A Grade.—Capitol d Epiphany.

B Grade.—Danella Park 49 d Holy Trinity, 34; Coaching College, 44 d Baptist 28; Danella Park 38 d St. Andrews 35.

All unfinished matches to be completed.

cote was charged that on May 20 he sold milk in a package, which was not labelled and was fined 10/ with 2/2/ costs.

Drunk and Disorderly

Frederick John Hibbert, charged with being drunk and disorderly on July 31 was fined 11 in default of three days' imprisonment.

Hibbert: How was I disorderly?—Staggering along the footpath, bumping windows and talking to your own reflection in mirrors (laughter).

AUSTRALIAN HURDLE TO-MORROW

Only Eight Candidates for Big Stake

ZYGON SELECTED AS THE WINNER

The V.A.T.C. Jumping Carnival will open at Caulfield to-morrow (Saturday) when the Australian Hurdle Race will be decided over three miles and a quarter and 50 yards.

Final acceptances were declared on Tuesday, and there remain only eight candidates to contest the £1000 stake. The acceptors and their probable places are:

- PHOCIS, 11.10 A. Fullerton
ZYGNON, 10.5 A. Wright
PIFOOTA, 9.12 B. Brown
HYDE PARK, 9.11 L. Tucker
POIDALE, 9.7 L. J. Hynes
SUD ROSA, 9.4 W. Nelson
LADY DORIS, 9.3 O. Culham
SARACOTO, 9.2 T. Dwyon

ZYGON FANCIED
My fancy for the race is ZYGON. He won this course in record time before the Flemington carnival, but was unplaced in the Grand National Hurdle. However, he was prominent in that race for nearly two miles, and as it was subsequently learned that early in the race he got his tongue over the bit, it can be concluded that he did fairly well. But for this mishap with the bit he would have done a lot better, although it is very doubtful if he could have upset the result.

Still, that race was decided in circumstances that were extraordinary, and he has no Belar, Lynden and Baanya to oppose him to-morrow.

The race that ZYGON went on to win the Dounta Galla Hurdle, clipping nine seconds off the record, and subsequently was placed at Caulfield. A sufficient proof that he has improved with racing.

In finishing third at Caulfield with 4lbs. more than he will carry to-morrow, he really ran a good race, as he had a bad run, and his rider had no chance to make a lot of use of him.

Last year ZYGON finished fourth in the Australian Hurdle, after being one of the leaders over the last hurdle, and he was ridden with a good bit of weight on that occasion. His form this winter stamps him as being a better hurdler than last winter. Since his last race he has recorded some pleasing trials on the tracks and is very fit.

CHIEF DANGER
Perhaps the chief danger to ZYGON will be Poidale, who was second to him in the Dounta Galla Hurdle, when they met at Caulfield, and who went on to Caulfield Poidale, with an advantage of 13lbs., was the winner, ZYGON being third, and to-morrow the shuffle of weights is only 1lb. in favor of ZYGON. But I have already explained that ZYGON did not have a good run, and it can be added that Poidale had a splendid run.

There is no denying that Poidale's form is good, and with only 9.7 he handles it is bound to be dangerous.

Last Saturday Poidale ran a good race and finished second to Zethus in the Jockey's Flat at Monomee Valley. He is fit, Politer, sire of Belar and Lynden, and should not be troubled by the distance.

THE TOP WEIGHT
Excellent form in the autumn earns Phocis his 11.10, and he is now left at the head of the weights. At the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting he won both hurdles. He carried 10.10 to victory in the top weight hurdle, and he showed when successful over two and a half miles, the latter race being run in record time. Subsequently he won at Caulfield with 11.13, which was his debut second at Williamstown with 12.6, and probably was a bit unlucky on that occasion.

This review of his record is sufficient to indicate his class. Phocis has not raced in public since the autumn, so he will have the advantage of being fresh. Some racegoers may regard him as being set too big to test Phocis, but he will be lacking nothing in condition.

Phocis has been doing splendid trials on the tracks. Last week he put up a track record at Caulfield for three miles and nine furlongs, and his time being a second faster than that registered by Belar before winning the Grand National Hurdle.

On Tuesday he led another good race over six hurdles and nine furlongs, and was only half a second outside his record time, and this time he defeated Belar by three lengths.

Phocis has the pace on the flat, but this is nullified by his slow, careful jumping. Sub Rosa has both pace and jumping ability when he cares to use it, but he is a most difficult horse to ride.

(By "Luteoplayer")

Final acceptances were declared on Tuesday, and there remain only eight candidates to contest the £1000 stake.

It is quite on the cards that the race to-morrow may be run to suit this pair, and that they will prove dangerous, but they are not the type of gallopers to make any particular appeal to me.

Hyde Park won the Maiden Hurdle at Flemington, but ran bad races at Caulfield and Monomee Valley. He can jump and gallop when the mood takes him, but is too unreliable for me to recommend.

Lady Doris is of the slow beginning type, but she has not indicated in the way of class. On what has been seen of her, she has little chance, and Saracoto is likely to give a better account of himself in the Steeple.

As I voted the form, the placemakers look like being—
ZYGNON 1
POIDALE 2
PHOCIS 3

Selections for Minor Events

- CRIMEA TRIAL
DE SOTO 1
SORDINO 2
LORD CARRINGTON 3
MALAKOFF STAKES
ALLENIST 1
PICATUS 2
MURAL CROWN 3
STEEPLECHASERS' FLAT
SHOOTING BOY 1
FLAYEDO 2
GREEN DON 3

- MOONDAH PLATE
YELLOWSTEAD 1
PRESS GANG 2
VALMONT 3
MORNINGTON WELTER
GLADADDER 1
ONSLAUGHT 2
SEARRAE 3

BEST BETS
The minor events generally read fairly open, but perhaps the best bet is on the WEST and YELLOWSTEAD. Both are consistent gallopers and worthy of wins. Allenist has been unlucky in several races, and seems to be very unfortunate when Picatus won at the Valley.

Yellowstead has good country form and was second in races at Flemington and the Valley. In the latter race he was second to Press Gang, and the way he ran on at the finish suggested that he will be better suited by the Caulfield course, and is handicapped to meet Press Gang 5lbs. better in the Moondah Plate.

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BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE CLUB

(By "Second Bag")

Northeast Defeat Kew
Great interest was shown in the match between Northcote First IX and Kew at the Kew Cricket Ground last Saturday, as the feat for Kew would be the first of making one of the team four and Northcote was also keen to win as to maintain the leadership of the grade. After a fine exhibition of cricket ran out winners 10 runs to 9.

At the end of the sixth innings with only fifteen minutes left for play, the scores were equal; but in the next innings amidst exciting cricket Northcote started getting runs. R. Leggo, the Northcote pitcher, gave a fine display and was well assisted by W. Knoxburgh in the field. The Kew batsmen were prominent by sound play at first base. He also rapped out 3 safe hits. Other brilliant play in a very even contest. Scores:—

Northcote—4,0,1,0,1,4,0—10
Kew—1,1,0,1,1,2,0,0—6
Mr. E. Tippet umpired.

Win For Second Nine
Northcote Second IX defeated Y.M.C.A. at Fawkner Park last Saturday by 10 runs to 5 in a four-innings game. Play was evenly continued until Y.M.C.A. found the Northcote pitcher (L. Rowe) very difficult to hit and at the end of the fifth innings had only scored 1 run against the young men who showed some splendid batting form and scored 4 runs. Then L. Rowe vacated the pitching box in favour of the rest of the game. The Northcote batters drove home the advantage by scoring 3 runs in the eighth inning.

F. Ashwell, the Northcote third base man, L. Peterson and H. Mabbett, each made some very fine plays. Scores:—

Northcote—1,0,3,0,0,1,3,0—10
Y.M.C.A.—1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0—8
Mr. L. Morgan umpired.

Third Nine Defeated
The Northcote Third (fourth) and the Northcote Second (fourth) met at the Northcote Cricket Ground last Saturday and after a close game were defeated by 11 runs to 8. Northcote threw the game away in the fifth inning when they missed in the field and allowed the opposition to score 7 runs. N. Dickson, H. Thorn, B. Lawrence and B. Bernstein were the most prominent of the Northcote batsmen. Scores:—

Northcote—0,1,1,0,7,0,2,0—11
Y.M.C.A.—1,1,1,2,1,0,0—8
Mr. C. Owens umpired.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
On Saturday the First IX (leaders in A section) will meet Y.M.C.A. (second). Should Northcote win they will have a firm grip on the minor premiership.

The Second IX who occupy second position in C section meet Glenhenty (undefeated).

Both these games will be played at the Northcote Park at 1.15 p.m. The Third IX who have the bye in F section where they occupy fourth position, will meet Epiphany (who are the leaders of the church competition) at Merri Park at 3 p.m.

PRESTON CLUB
Preston A defeated Camberwell by 7-2. Best players for Preston: Crawley, Westcott, Thornycroft.

Preston B defeated Malvern, 10-4. Best players: Twomey, Thurgood, Allen.

Preston C were defeated by Brunsvick, scores being 6-1. Best Players: Naunton, Nankervis, Spicer.

Preston D defeated Malvern, 10-4. Best players: Twomey, Thurgood, Hills, Westwood, Oates, Jackson, Kinson, Jenno.

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OUR COMPLETE STORY THE GUIDING STAR

By JOHN GRAY

KENNETH PRIOR walked through the barrier to the boat-train with a thousand pounds in his suitcase. He found an empty first-class smoker and heaved the case up on to the rack. He thought of the wads of crisp notes reposing beneath his clothes; old notes of small denominations, whose numbers had not been recorded by the bank.

The bank clerk like to see old Bentley's expression in the morning when he opened the metal box marked "K." It's emptiness, combined with his non-arrival, would speak for itself.

Prior settled comfortably in a corner. First-class! This was one of the luxuries he had been promising himself for some time. He glanced at his watch; in two minutes the second stage of his flight from Gateworth to Jersey would commence. They wouldn't think of looking for him in Jersey—they'd watch the Continental cars.

The carriage door was jerked open, and a porter hoisted a suitcase into the rack opposite to him. A breathless young lady who followed had hardly sunk into her seat when the train glided forward. It was only just caught it," he smiled at her.

"Yes," she agreed "it was a narrow squeak." She opened her bag and took out a small silver cigarette case. After Kenneth had given her a light courteous attention seemed to come without effort; and when the attendant looked in later to ask if they would take dinner, it seemed natural that she should ask her to be his guest.

During the dinner he told her his name, Frank Thompson—the name he had decided to adopt—and she nodded that hers was Olive. "No, a very exciting name!" she laughed.

"In giving myself a few days' holiday, I've been working rather strenuously." "You're catching the Havre boat?" he asked.

"No," the Channel Islands boat. "I'm going to Jersey." "Really? So am I." "I hope you've better luck than I!" she said. "The betches were all taken when I tried to book."

"Oh Lord!" he ejaculated. "I hadn't thought of that." He continued abruptly, as an idea came to him. "Look here, I'd dash ahead when I reach Southampton and get a collar a sheltered deck seat for the two of us."

"That'll be fine," the girl smiled. "I'd rather be on deck on a mild night like this." "Have you made the trip before?" she asked.

Kenneth did not reply at once. He was thinking of the girl at his side, wondering what she would think of him if she knew the truth—that he was a thief, that the case behind him was packed with other people's money.

She repeated her question. Kenneth came out of his reverie with a start. "Oh yes. Yes. I crossed two summers ago, stopping inland. I stayed at St. Helier, then, but this time I want to get somewhere quiet—right in the country."

"I'm going to St. Brelade. Why not come along? You'd like it. The old couple don't really take visitors but they'd fix you up if I asked them."

"That's great!" Kenneth cried enthusiastically. The excitement of travelling, the excitement of companionship blinded him temporarily to the fact that he was fleeing from justice.

"Naples can't touch this! It's the most beautiful spot in the world!" The girl waved her arm in a semi-circle, embracing the blue waters of the bay beneath and the green forests of fern about them.

A.N.A. NORTHCOTE BRANCH

The fortnightly meeting was held on July 27 and Mr. H. Pearson presided over a very large attendance. Sick visitors report by H. Pearson and A. V. Smith was read. An application from Dr. Friedman to be placed on the branch's medical list was received. It was decided that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Carney for valuable assistance at the branch's last social evening. It was decided to issue a rule book of a charge of 6d to every new member. An apology from vice-president was received.

Trustees balance sheet was received and adopted; also auditors written report. Mr. Evers reported that a new dispensary was to be opened at Preston, this being a branch of the branch's dispensary. Mr. Evers reported that a new dispensary was to be opened at Preston, this being a branch of the branch's dispensary.

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FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

At 2 p.m. on Monday a number of members and their friends inspected the Northcote Creche building, which at 3 o'clock adjourned to the committee room of the Northcote Town Hall, where the fifth annual meeting was held. The mayor (Cr. A. H. Oldis) took the chair and opened the meeting by welcoming Mrs. Moulie (secretary of the Association), Mrs. Baker (treasurer), Mrs. M. Z. Zwar, M.L.A., and Miss Manger (Patrol Croche), and Messdames Allehen, Howe and Mearns (Preston), and a number of other ladies were present.



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GROVER—KNIFE. ST. Mark's Church, North Fitzroy, was the setting for a picturesque wedding on June 24, when Miss Linda Grover, Northcote, was married to Mr. Reginald Knipe, Rev. Nicholas performed the ceremony. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover, who reside in Northcote. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Knipe, of Bentleigh, and is a brother of Mr. J. Knipe, of East St. Reserve. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. I. Grover, looked charming in a moulded gown of white marocain, with a face and white chrysanthemums, and a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Misses Victoria Grover and Rene Jupp, who wore exqu岸ite gowns in moulded pink and blue crepe, each carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and a corsage of white carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. J. Knipe, junr., and Mrs. Grover, received the guests at the home of Mr. J. Knipe. The wedding breakfast was given at the home of Mrs. J. Knipe, junr., rum black marocain, de chens, and Mrs. Grover, who was honored. Mr. J. Knipe acted as toast master. After the honeymoon the couple will reside at Frankston.

PIJAMAS GO FORMAL

DESPISE the fact that the new clothes are ultra-feminine, pyjamas still continue to hold their own in the "Millady's wardrobe." A dress in the latest "wardrobe" is a "disgrace." She has combined black velvet and dusty pink.



McGOWAN—PRAHL

REV. Father Hayes solemnized the wedding of Miss Nancy Prahl and William McGowan on July 1. The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prahl, of Northcote. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, of Northcote. The wedding was held at St. Mark's Church, North Fitzroy. The bride wore a gown of white marocain, and the groom wore a tuxedo. The wedding breakfast was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prahl.



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CHURCH NEWS

R.W.P. Methodist Church. Dramatic competitions organized by the Methodist young people's department were held at the school hall on July 27. Members of the Bible Classes from Fairfield, Clifton Hill, Preston, and Prince of Wales Park competed. The adjudicators were Mr. E. Cardew and Mr. Paul Hill. First place was awarded to High Street, Preston, who produced "Easter."

Northcote Salvation Army. A special series of revival meetings will take place in the Salvation Hall, commencing Saturday night at 7.45 p.m. and all day Sunday will be given in the afternoon at 2 p.m. Monday night at 7.45 a great praise meeting will take place. The whole of the series of meetings will be conducted by Messrs Harvey, Lee, Coleman and Bolitho. All are welcome. Presbyterian Church, Northcote. Last Sunday morning Rev. A. T. Jones preached on "The Prodigal Son." In the evening Mr. Harold Lane, of Ormond College, preached a fine sermon on "Sacrifice."

On Wednesday at a musical afternoon arranged by Messrs Coleman and Grainger in the school hall Misses Freda Northcote, Clayden, Larzer and Sturtevant and Poppy Brentnall were the artists.

All Saints' Church, Northcote. Last Sunday at the morning service the vicar continued his addresses on the "Justification of Man." The eleventh article of the Church of England states that the means of salvation are by faith, not for on the ground of faith.

Church of Christ, Northcote. On July 27 Mr. R. J. Sandella delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "Mission Work and Conditions in the New Hebrides." A social for the Girl's Physical Culture Class was well attended and a pleasant time was spent.

Crofton Methodist Church. Last Sunday at the musical service Rev. T. H. Indian spoke on Deceptive Dreams and Empty Souls. The visiting soloist was Mr. Arthur Little.

At the concert on July 29 items were given by the Fairthorn Calisthenic Club, Croxtton Gymnasium Club, Misses Alma Smith, Shirley Murdoch, and Norma Johnson.

The Black Races of Northern Australia. This fine film has been produced under the auspices of the Australian Board of Missions, and will be shown in the parish hall of the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, on Monday August 6. Rev. Maurice Ross, secretary of the A.B.M. in Victoria, will lecture.

A meeting of stall holders and helpers was held on Monday evening to arrange for the Ye Old English Fayre in October.

St. George's Presbyterian Church. On Sunday the preacher was the Rev. C. S. Hadley. The congregation at each service was good. In the morning a special communion service was held in connection with the recent Bible Study Circle, when eleven new communicants were admitted.

St. George's Read Methodist Church. The preacher last Sunday was Mr. Perkins in the morning, and the Rev. F. J. Jennings at night. The anthem was "John by Works Preacheth," soloists Mr. R. Bredin and Mr. W. McAuley. On Thursday evening instead of the Bible Study Circle a combined prayer meeting was held in connection with the Spiritual Warfare Campaign which is being conducted throughout Victoria during the whole of August.

High Street Methodist. The Ladies' Auxiliary had a successful gift afternoon last week at which the Mayores (Mrs. A. H. Oldis) presided. A fine musical programme was enjoyed, the artists being Misses Johnson, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Trawin and Miss Ronald.

Rev. A. V. Ballard, director of the Young People's Department of the Methodist connection occupied the pulpit in the evening.

Next Sunday morning at 11 Rev. F. J. Jennings will conduct a family service. In the evening at 7 the monthly choral service will be held. In addition to anthems by the choir conducted by Mr. J. G. Nollan, solos will be rendered by Mr. Edgar Fortescue and Mrs. Edith Thomas.

The society held their monthly business meeting on July 27, preceded by a prayer meeting at 7.45 p.m. This secretary, treasurer and convenors presented reports of which the treasurer's was most inspiring, showing a balance of £11/12 in hand.

Christian Science. "Spirit" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches of the Christian Science movement on Sunday. The text is from Psalms 143: 10. "Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God; thy spirit is good."

Among the citizens' most complete lesson-sermons is the following from the Bible: "But as it is written, eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love him. . . . Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things which God has given to us of God" (1 Cor 2: 9, 12).

The lesson-sermon includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook: "Man is made in the image of God, and in proportion as his treasures of truth and love are enlarged, Mortals must gravitate toward their affections and aims grow spiritual, and must near the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinite—in order that sin and mortality may be put off."

Two important social functions are announced for next week. On Tuesday August 8 at 2.30 p.m. the Ladies' Auxiliary will conduct an open popular bridge entertainment. On Wednesday at 8 p.m. the Holy Trinity Players will produce a three-act farce bearing the humorous title of "Quarantined Fish". The Parish Hall stage has been specially prepared for this performance and an excellent production is anticipated.

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OBITUARY

MR. EDWARD HOLLOWOOD TOMKINS. The death occurred on Saturday last of Mr. Edward Hollowood Tomkins, works manager and a director of H. P. Zwar, Pty. Ltd., Preston. Mr. Tomkins who was 61 years of age had been ill for some time. He died on Saturday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Tomkins. In the evening Mr. Tomkins, who had been suffering from blood pressure, suddenly collapsed and passed away. He was a native of Walsall (England) and had been a resident of Victoria for 35 years, during 21 of which he was a partner in the firm of H. P. Zwar Pty. Ltd. Prior to that he was with Lloyd Bros. and Maggins, tanners of Broadford. Mr. Tomkins was a member of the Anglican Church, and for some years acted as Sunday School superintendent of All Saints', and subsequently in a similar capacity at Holy Trinity, Thornbury. He took a keen interest in the welfare of youths and girls, and was ever ready to assist with sound advice. He was highly esteemed not only by adults but by members of the younger generation. A lover of sport, he was actively associated with golf, football, cricket and tennis. A funeral took place on Monday, the 30th inst., at the Strathallan cemetery. The eight pall-bearers were members of the staff of H. P. Zwar Pty. Ltd., and a band of workmen conducted the cortege from the home (Gower Street) to the works. Many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the high regard in which Mr. Tomkins was held. He leaves a wife and a brother, residing in New Zealand. Mr. H. R. Alvey, of Preston, is a nephew. Services at the home and at the grave were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, of Holy Trinity, (Preston). At the conclusion of the service Rev. Chamberlain said: "We stand at this open grave to pay our last respects and affectionate tribute to one who, in so far as human standards can judge, lived his life as a Christian gentleman and true friend. He was a man greatly loved as a husband, as a business man, as a superior citizen, as a Sunday school and as a citizen of no mean repute. His habits were simple as they were sincere, as earnest as they were truthful, and his devotion to his work was as ardent and love for the training of the young for Jesus Christ. He lived his life, although childless, himself, for the development of character of the child and his affection for children knew no bounds. Everywhere in the home, in the church, in the workshops and on the sporting field he made his influence felt for the common good. At all times he endeavoured in the spirit of sacrifice and service to radiate sunshine in the hearts of radiest lots. His part in life was a great loss to the community. While we mourn his departure, there is joy in the thought that he has been called by God to Higher Service. We pray that God will bless and prosper Mr. Tomkins and those dearest to him in his thirteenth of unexpected trial and bereavement."

THEATRE

The big new entertainment commences at this theatre on Monday next when Cecil E. De Mille's talking motion picture, "The Sign of the Cross" will be shown. This is a film you'll never forget with a cast of 7,500. The same producer made those famous silent productions "The Ten Commandments" and "The King of Kings" and his latest by sheer beauty of its story and the theatrical magnificence of its background, is a logical, progressive step in his career. It is a story of a love transcending life and death that attains fruition on the sun-baked, blood-red sands of the Roman arena, in the fearless advance hand-in-hand of a man and woman, Christ's early martyrs—toward the spot where anguished flogs crowd for the life of the Sign of the Cross, and a brilliant chapter to the screen's history.

On Thursday a complete change of programme will be shown. The season's most famous comedy team, Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, will be seen in their latest laugh vehicle for the picture "The Sign of the Cross" and a screen from start to finish with the usual amusing Dressler-Moran family entanglements.

The new programme is "Humanity" from the story "Road to Heaven" starring Ralph Morgan, Boots Mallory, Alexander Kirkland and Irene Ware.

BOWLS

THORNBURY BOWLING CLUB. On Tuesday members of the above held their annual meeting at the club room, Normanby avenue, Thornbury under the presidency of Mrs. Roberts. The business of the meeting was the election of officers took place. Mrs. Wearne was elected president for the ensuing year. Vice-presidents: Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Glenville; secretary: Mrs. Wearne; treasurer: Mrs. Stewart; green selectors: Mrs. Wearne, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Fagan. All officers were assured of the co-operation of all the members. Mrs. Williams who has been laid aside through illness. The ladies hope that before long she will be able to take her place among them once more.

The ladies have a cosy club room of their own and give a cordial invitation to any ladies of the district desiring to join. It is a place where they are assured of a hearty and homely welcome.

Mrs. Roberts (past president) presented crystal vases to the past secretary and treasurer (Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Fagan) and thanked them for their duties during her presidency. All members are eagerly looking forward to a bright and happy opening day. The meeting terminated with afternoon tea, daintily catered for by Mrs. L. Roberts—F.F.

NORTHCOTE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

A SURPLUS OF £1,750. The balance sheet of the Northcote Jubilee Celebrations has now been prepared and audited, and will be presented to a meeting to be held at the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday, August 9. The surplus is £1,750/18/-, which amount has been handed over to the Mayor of Northcote's Relief Fund.

CRICKET

JICA ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Jica Cricket Association will be held at the Picture Hall, High Street, Preston, on Thursday, August 10, at 8 p.m. Applications for clubs wishing to affiliate for the 1933-34 season was empowered to go further into the matter. It is proposed that this effort be held in the Town Hall in charity's cause.

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THE fortnightly meeting was held in the Bradford Hall, High Street, Northcote, on Monday, July 24. Miss W. H. Gray, president, presided, and an enlightening dispensary report given by secretary, Mrs. Griffith. General business was gone through and an interesting and amusing competition, the trophy being won by the president, Mrs. Griffith. Another round of the district and well-attended and the next meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Griffith and members are asked to attend.

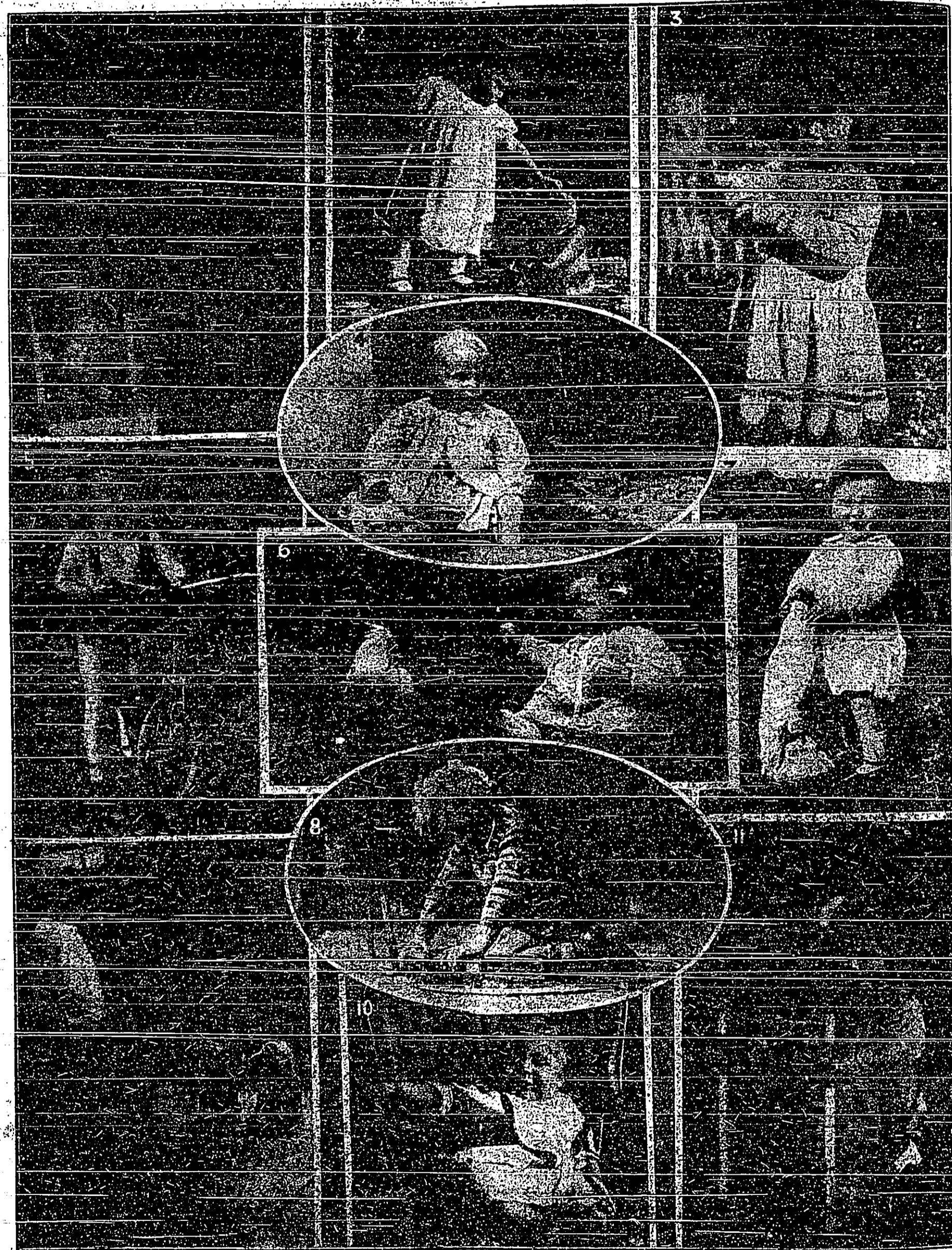
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The 5th annual meeting of the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday next (August 8) at 2.30 p.m.

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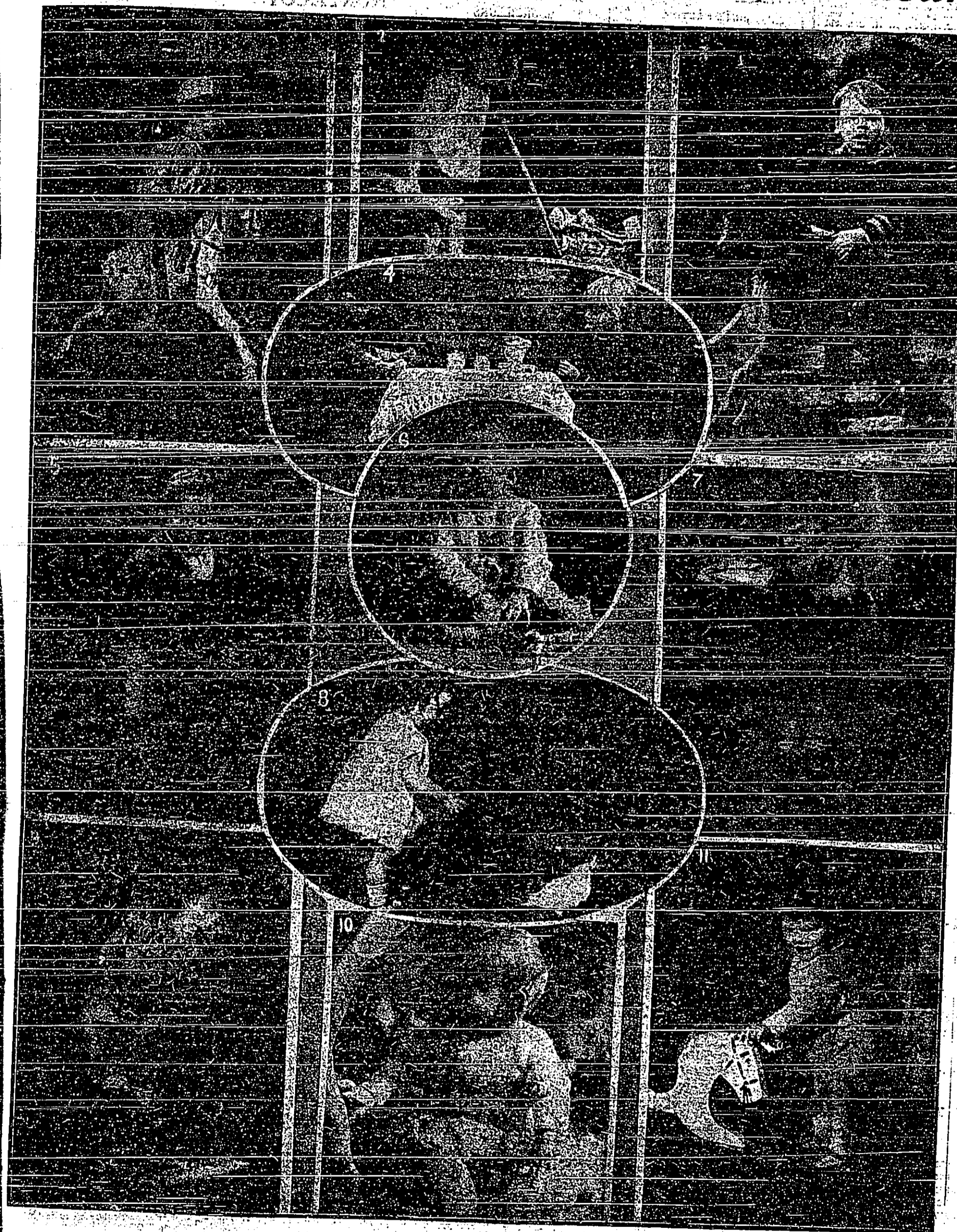
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 2. "SIT UP, TEDDY!"—Shirley Johnson (1 year 8 months), 6 Niggent Street, East Preston.
 3. "PALS"—Elgar Haddon (4 years), 15 Alexandra Street, Thornbury.
 4. "QUACK, QUACK!"—Norma Hayman (6 months), Jenkins Street, Northcote.
 5. OFF FOR A SPRINT—Clifford Pendlebury (3 years 2 months), 165 Beavers' Road, Northcote.
 6. "WHO ARE YOU?"—Malcolm Savens (8 months), 5 Turnbull Grove, Northcote.
 7. "IT WON'T BITE ME!"—Clive Higgins (17 months), 126 North Road, Northcote.
 8. THE LITTLE ENGINEER—Alfred Penblow (4 years 5 months), 27 Kallist Street, Northcote.
 9. "SCHOOL'S IN!"—Valerie Casavan (4 years), 6 Hunter Street, Northcote.
 10. "HULLO, EVERYBODY!"—Robert Campbell (5 months), 7 Henry Street, Regent.
 11. "ONE, TWO, THREE!"—Patricia Donnellan (3 years), 10 Miller Street, South Preston.

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A JUVENILE TOM MIX—Bruce White (4 years 6 months), 161 Arthurton Road, Northcote.
 AN AFTERNOON STROLL—Irene Nottly (2 years 9 months), 55 Mansfield Street, Thornbury.
 "REE UP, NEDDY!"—John Arbuckle (2 years), 1 Herbert Street, Preston.
 "ANOTHER OUP, TEDDY?"—Dawn Parkins (3 years 10 months), 132 St. George's Road, Northcote.
 5. PLAYMATES—Edgar Swobba (3 years), 571 High Street, Northcote.
 6. A CHILD STUDY—Richard Armitage (6 months), 14 Monash Street, West Preston.
 7. "WHAT'S THE NEWS?"—Rayln Franzl (1 year 9 months), 10 Railway Place, Preston.
 8. "HULLO, COCKY!"—Mervyn James (2 years), 40 Spaight Street, Thornbury.
 9. SWEET DREAMS—Gwenda Machar (1 year 10 months), 6 McCarten Street, Regent.
 10. CONTEMPLATION—Norman McKim (8 months), 1 Herbert Street, Preston.
 11. "WHOA, DOBBIN!"—Allen Ardley (11 months), 14 Henry Street, Northcote.

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The Week's Social Gossip



The Leader JUSTICE TO ALL

Shirley Jean McKeeman, aged 5 years, daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo McKeeman, Australasian...

On Saturday evening last there was a convivial and pleasant gathering at the residence of Sergeant H. Parsons...

Monkennits hall was the scene of much frivolity on August 2 when a novelty cap and apron night was held...

The Editor will be pleased to receive personal items for publication in this column...

A party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs McWhirter, of Leicester street...

Miss F. Mathieson, who has been transferred to Collingwood State school, was, on Friday week, the recipient of a crystal dish...

The death has occurred of Mr T. G. Chirney, 57 years of age, Northcote street, Regent...

The friends of Mrs L. W. Williams will be pleased to learn that she is making good progress from a fractured ankle whilst at the Preston Mayoral Hall...

Mayoral Newton, who has had a strenuous term of office as head of Preston Council affairs, will leave on Saturday, September 2, for a trip to Albany...

Mr and Mrs W. Leitch, of 4 Spencer street, Preston, are rejoicing at the birth of a daughter (Wilma) at "Ferneleigh" Private Hospital on July 28...

Through the appreciated courtesy of Mr W. O. Strade a party of Preston residents visited Warburton during the week-end...

Prior to her departure for Carapooe Miss Jean Shearer was farewelled by friends at the Preston State school...

By A. F. Deacon, 318 High street Preston (J. T. Mahony, auctioneer) on Wednesday, August 16, at 3 p.m. on the property 42 South street, P. B. mortgages realising sale of w.b. villa, 4-r convs, recently renovated, on land 36ft 3in x 119 ft 6in. See advertisement.

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PRESTON REGIMENTAL BALL Gay Scene at City Hall

GLEITING uniforms, pretty frocks, Union Jacks, Australian flags Regimental pennants of the 67th Battalion and colorful decorations were the Preston City Hall a bright spectacle on Wednesday evening when the first Regimental Ball to be held in the "grand manner" in Preston took place.

NORTHCOLE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS ACCOUNTS FINALISED

AT a meeting convened by the Mayor of Northcote (Cr A. H. Oldis) of those who had taken part in the Northcote Jubilee Celebrations there was an attendance of about 60 at the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday night.

Further donations brought the proceeds of the house party given by Mr and Mrs W. Shaw, of Preston, on July 22, up to £100. This amount was handed to the St. Vincent's appeal.

Mr S. Dennis, M.H.R. moved a vote of thanks to the Mayor and Mayoress saying that the Council could not have chosen a more capable Mayor in this, the jubilee year.

"LEADER" HOME STUDIES Baby Competition

Entries in the Competition close on MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 14 at 6 p.m. Entry form will be found on Page 13.

PRESTON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Nominations of candidates closed at 4 p.m. on Thursday for the three wards of the City of Preston, and resulted in the following being re-elected unopposed:

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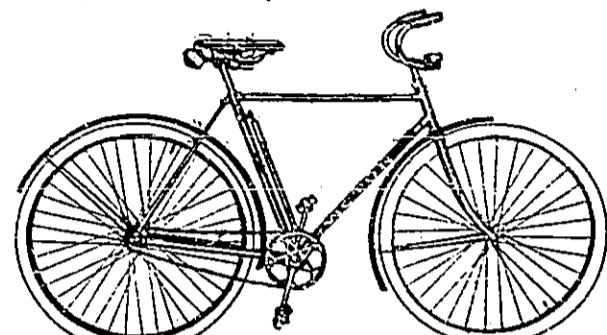
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Preston Red Cross Auxiliary
 A CARD afternoon has been arranged by the above auxiliary to take place in the supper room, Preston Town Hall, on Wednesday next at 2.30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and subscription is 1/-.
St. Vincent's Cabaret Ball
 PROMISING to be one of the events of the social season, the cabaret ball to be held by Preston St. Vincent's Hospital Red Cross Auxiliary at the Preston City Hall on Wednesday, August 23, will be under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr and Mrs A. E. Newton) who will receive the twelve debutantes. The Mayor will wear his mayoral robes. Dancing will commence at 8.15 and continue until 2 a.m., and cards will be provided. Tables may be reserved by phoning the president, Mrs R. J. Piper, JW 2382, or secretary, Mrs M. O'Brien, JW 1975.
That Reservoir Golf Club
 THAT all members of West Preston Church of Christ are taking part in a big effort towards the erection of a new building to meet the requirements of the district.
 That Reservoir Golf Club is making headway. There are 89 members including 60 ladies and Mr Morrison is giving a good presidential lead. That many players belonging to Reservoir club hail from Bell and Preston.
 That Reservoir golf players met Greensborough last Saturday afternoon and the latter representatives were badly beaten by Reservoirites.
 That on Tuesday evening His Worship will accompany members of the council on an electric light inspection.

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Central Progress Association

CR. H. P. ZWAR, M.L.A., opened a bazaar at St. Mary's Church hall under the auspices of Regent Central Progress Association, last Friday evening.
A Letter of Appreciation
 THE Town Clerk of Preston has received a letter from the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind "I would be pleased if you would assure the Mayor and Mayoress of Preston (Mr and Mrs A. E. Newton) that the Board of Management have deeply appreciated the splendid assistance which they have at all times so willingly rendered the blind in any local movement. We send them our heartfelt and sincerest wishes that all the days of their lives will bring to them and their dear ones nothing but the sunshine of happiness, health and prosperity."
Arbor Day at Bundoora Plantation
 ON Saturday next the Mayor of Preston, accompanied by the South Preston State school committee and Mothers' Club will visit Bundoora where an Arbor Day celebration will take place.
Matron Wilson's Effort
MATRON Wilson, of "Pleasant View" Preston, is arranging a card party for the evening of Saturday, August 26, with a view of augmenting the funds of the P.A.C.
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MR. D. J. MATTHEW, Murray road, Preston, has contributed £1/1/- towards the funds of Preston P.A.C.
Another Civic Service
 ON Saturday evening, September 17, a civic service will be held at Preston Methodist Church, High Street, the occasion will be the 81st anniversary of the church. The President of the Methodist Conference will preach.

Preston Boys' Band
 THE Bradford Hall was again crowded on Saturday evening on the occasion of the weekly social and dance organised by the band. The fine music rendered by the new orchestra is proving an attraction. The euchre tables were all well occupied, Mr Howard winning the gentlemen's prize, and two ladies Mrs Duffin and Mrs Howard divided honors for the ladies' prize.
 It is rumored that the Victorian Junior Band Association is giving consideration to holding a big band contest in Preston for bands attached to the association.
Northcote and Preston Scottish Society
ANNUAL MEETING
 The twentieth annual general meeting of the above society was held in the Lodge Room of the Northcote Town Hall on Monday. There was a good attendance of members in spite of very inclement weather. After a satisfactory balance sheet has been received and adopted the following officers were elected for 1933-34—Chief: Bro. A. E. Barnard; vice-chiefs: Bro. A. B. Cory and Bro W. Robertson; treasurer: Bro J. Radcliffe; financial secretary: Bro J. Wallace; musical director: Bro W. A. Walker; M.C.: Bro W. Nicoll; auditors: Bro W. E. Findlay and Bro R. McCall; trustees: Bro W. Telfer, Bro W. E. Findlay, and Bro A. B. Cory; committee: Bros N. Walker, Joe Foster, T. Fraser, S. Bailey, D. Grant, W. Telfer, H. Yorston, A. Gibbs, D. McWhirter, R. McCall; hon piper: Bro Jack Foster; installing officer: Bro John Angus; hon secretary: Bro G. S. Low, 367 High Street, Northcote.

BOY SCOUTS

1st Preston Troop
 The annual Thomas Hurford competitions will be commenced next Wednesday by No 1 Troop and the following Tuesday by No 2 Troop. The items being table and skipping. The following are Kings in the present King Carnival—No 1 Troop J. Fleming; No 2 Troop W. Sommens; Cubs, R. Andrews, W. Bredin and G. Allan. Tomorrow night a house party will be held at Mrs Willis' home in Gordon grove, East Preston to aid No 2 Troop. On Saturday evening a card evening will be held for No 1 Troop.

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OWING to numerous requests that the closing date of the above competition be extended, it has been decided to extend same until noon on **MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1933**

The success and popularity of this competition has exceeded all expectations, so much so that the photographers have not been able to cope with the ever-flowing stream of entries.
 In some cases the photographing is three weeks behind schedule. We apologise to those readers who have not yet been called upon, and hasten to assure them that in due course the camera man will call at their homes. In some cases the uncertain weather has prevented the taking of pictures.

Mothers who have not yet entered their children can still do so, but all entry forms must reach either the Office or Studios by noon on **MONDAY, AUGUST 14**. Entries received after that date cannot be accepted.
 Upon receipt of entry form the photographer will make an appointment and call at your home as stated.
ENTRY FORMS ONLY have to be in by the closing date—**NOT PHOTOGRAPHS.**

BABY BOOKLET

At the conclusion of the judging of entries a Baby Booklet will be published on fine art printing paper of all those entries which have been, or are to be, reproduced in the "Leader."

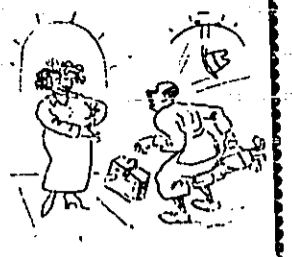
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Romantic Circle
EDMONSTONE—TWITE

ON July 25 at the Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, Rev. W. I. Chamberlain officiated at the wedding of Miss E. Twite, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Twite, of Rovers, to Mr W. Edmonstone, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Edmonstone, of Fitzroy. The bride was given away by her father in a white and her veil was caught with wreath of pink blossoms. Miss D. Kamphinkel and Miss D. Williams, as bridesmaids, wore frocks of light blue and carried bouquets of African marigolds. Little Judith Scott and Wilma Hewitt looked daintily in the same color. The bridesmaids wore the same frock as the brides. Mr. A. Edmonstone (brother of groom) acted as best man and Mr T. Twite (the bride's brother) as groomsmen. The wedding breakfast was held in the Normby hall and catered for by Mrs Olorenshaw. The bride and bridegroom left to spend their honeymoon at Marysville.

MATTHEWS—WEBSTER
A PICTURESCUE wedding took place at the Croxton Methodist Church on Saturday, July 22, when Alice Mary Webster, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John F. Webster, of Kemp street, Croxton, became the wife of Walter Thomas Matthews, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Matthews, of Croxton street, Northcote. Rev. F. J. Jennings performed the ceremony and the church was artistically decorated by the bride's friends. Given away by her father, the bride looked lovely in a white and falling into a long train at the back, she was preceded by William Train and when she reached the altar, her veil of lace was held by an aunt, and she carried a beautiful sheaf of white flowers. The two attendants, Misses Nellie Webster (sister of bride) and Elva A. Hall (sister of groom), wore pink tulle with puff sleeves and frills from waist to hem. Mittens of lace were also worn with shoes of white and wreaths of flowers encircled their heads. Each carried a posy of pink flowers to match her frock. Mr Harold Matthews (brother of groom) was best man and Mr W. Matthews (brother of bride) groomsmen. During the signing of the register Mr Len Harris rendered a solo "Because." Afterwards guests were entertained at Normanby Hall where the breakfast was set out on tables decorated by Mrs Olorenshaw, a three-tier cake to match the bridesmaids' frocks holding pride of place. The bride wore a white and pink corded coat with felt hat trimmed with coffee wool lace, with a toning felt hat was worn. A brown travelling bag adorned with fine pleating and lined with a stonemarten fur (present of groom). A hat to tone, encircled shoes, gloves and accessories. At the consecration meeting of the plectrum present to each bridesmaid was a crystal vase. The groom's present to the bride was a set of stonemarten furs. Before making their home in Old street, Leongatha, the couple will tour Northern Victoria, taking in the Grampians.

WILLMOTT—MILLER
TN blue crushed velvet Miss Florence Miller, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Miller, Mayston street, Camberwell, made an attractive bride at the Northcote Methodist Church on Saturday, July 20, when her marriage with Sydney Willmott, eldest son of Mrs Willmott and the late Mr Willmott of Beavers road, Northcote, was solemnized by Rev. Jennings. The bride, who was given away by her father, favored a mouldy gown trimmed at the back with lace and a bouquet of autumn leaves and pansies carried. Mr Frank Harper was best man. After the ceremony guests were entertained at home. The bride's parents were home for the wedding breakfast. The bride travelled in a smart, brown and grey. Miss Elsie Miller (sister) wore a white and pink. The bridesmaids wore maroon and brown lace frocks with white and pink. The bridesmaids wore white and pink. The bridesmaids wore white and pink.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury
Special Anniversary Services

The first anniversary of the laying of the foundation stones of the new church, buildings were commemorated at a matinee. Madam A. Olorenshaw, the German dramatic soprano, sang two numbers at the evening service. The first was a German composition, the second in English. The first was at the organ and gave two short recitals. The choir, under the baton of Mr David Lourenco, gave a finished performance of the Gloria (Mozart) and the Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah" (Handel). In an eloquent and vigorously spoken sermon Rev. H. E. Hearn, of St Kilda, stressed the importance of "a true spirit of worship." Both services were well attended and inspiring congregations at singing of the choir.

PROSPECTS OF WORLD PEACE

During the afternoon a service taking the form of a "Dispersed" was held. An excellent attendance showed the church is still a popular place. The Railway Institute Orchestra and visiting vocalists, the vicar, Mr. W. McManus, B.A., lecturer at the Melbourne University, spoke on "Prospects of World Peace." He said "the greatest obstacles to world peace are the lack of imagination and lack of knowledge displayed by the individuals comprising the separate nations. Every individual should endeavor to fully understand and appreciate the outlook and feelings of individuals in each nation. This was a vital step towards world peace. Although the immediate situation in international politics is gloomy in the extreme, the ultimate decision is a future war or continued peace rested with the people of nations. The decision for peace must be enforced through the representative organs of nations. Continuing the tension existing between France and Germany. He made a plea for the cooperation of all nations in the procedure adopted by the League of Nations. He stressed his cultured and energetic service.

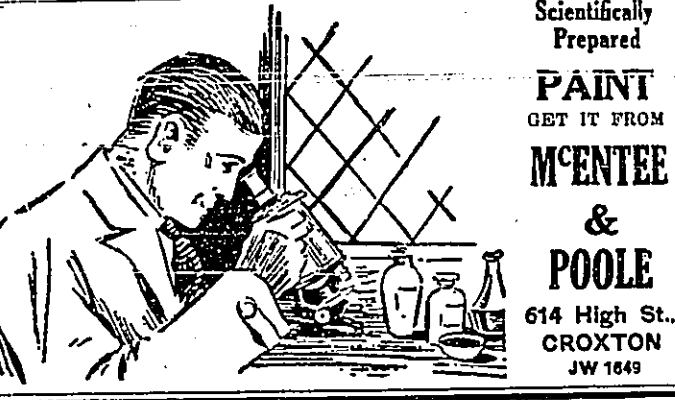
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR
A comprehensive registration scheme has been adopted for the State of Victoria in Melbourne under which it is possible for every Endeavourer in the State to participate in the Convention. The registration fee for delegates who will be in Melbourne for the Convention is 1/6, which entitles the holder to hospitality to welcome tea and railway travel to and from Melbourne. Endeavourers unable to register are invited to register as "Convention partners" at a registration fee of 1/6, for which they will receive a badge and programme. Endeavourers may become Convention partners for a registration fee of 6d. On August 1 the Ivanhoe Methodist and Baptist Y.P. Societies held a joint convention at the Methodist Society's meeting room, T. C. Carne continued his studies in Hebrew; while at the Baptist Rev. W. H. Jones gave a helpful consecration talk on Joshua 6. At the consecration meeting of the plectrum present to each bridesmaid was a crystal vase. The groom's present to the bride was a set of stonemarten furs. Before making their home in Old street, Leongatha, the couple will tour Northern Victoria, taking in the Grampians.

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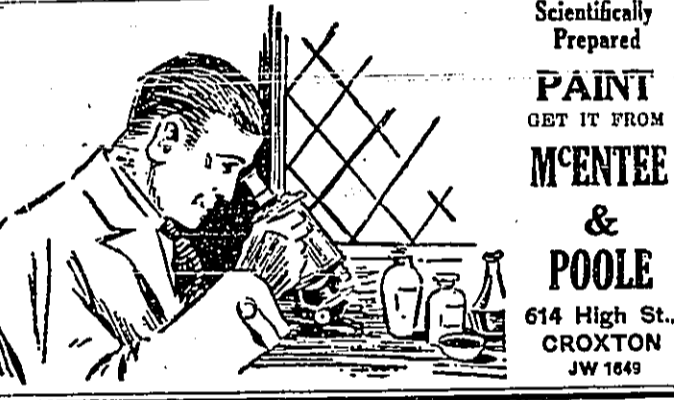
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33 x 4.95	34 x 5.30	35 x 5.65	36 x 6.00	37 x 6.35	38 x 6.70	39 x 7.05	40 x 7.40	41 x 7.75	42 x 8.10
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36 x 4.95	37 x 5.30	38 x 5.65	39 x 6.00	40 x 6.35	41 x 6.70	42 x 7.05	43 x 7.40	44 x 7.75	45 x 8.10
37 x 4.95	38 x 5.30	39 x 5.65	40 x 6.00	41 x 6.35	42 x 6.70	43 x 7.05	44 x 7.40	45 x 7.75	46 x 8.10
38 x 4.95	39 x 5.30	40 x 5.65	41 x 6.00	42 x 6.35	43 x 6.70	44 x 7.05	45 x 7.40	46 x 7.75	47 x 8.10
39 x 4.95	40 x 5.30	41 x 5.65	42 x 6.00	43 x 6.35	44 x 6.70	45 x 7.05	46 x 7.40	47 x 7.75	48 x 8.10
40 x 4.95	41 x 5.30	42 x 5.65	43 x 6.00	44 x 6.35	45 x 6.70	46 x 7.05	47 x 7.40	48 x 7.75	49 x 8.10
41 x 4.95	42 x 5.30	43 x 5.65	44 x 6.00	45 x 6.35	46 x 6.70	47 x 7.05	48 x 7.40	49 x 7.75	50 x 8.10

Organdie Coats
NEWEST THING FOR WARM DAY

Following on the crisp and white and colored organdie jackets worn with the evening frocks is the latest. Some startling plaid length coats with long puffed sleeves to be worn over plain colored blouses. The idea of introducing this was first conceived by Claudette Colbert, plaid of large squared design painted in navy blue organdie dress. Miss Colbert recommends women to try the plaid pink coat over a dress of contrasting color. The plaid and dress ensembles are very exciting and successful through the exciting hot days when you want something cool, tailored and designed for street wear.

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PRESTON'S EASY VICTORY
Brunswick Hopelessly Outclassed

(By "Follower")
LITTLE interest was taken in the meeting of Brunswick, lowest on the premiership ladder, and Preston, who are still hopeful of regaining their lost position in the final four. The contest attracted only a small attendance.

THE TEAMS
PRESTON
Backs: P. Snowy, Smith, McEachern, Half-backs: Pitts, Hafling, F. Sparzo, Centres: Dowling, Davis, Underhill, Half-forwards: Bird, Morgan, Dineen, Forwards: Brown, Hearn, Cameron, Followers: Doyle, Monahan, Rover: Warr. 10th man: Robinson.

BRUNSWICK
Backs: Morgan, Blackmore, Adams, Half-backs: Kennedy, Leury, Reid, Centres: A. Thompson, Mitchell, Cady, Half-forwards: McPherson, Grace, McNeill, Forwards: Fitzgerald, Gillon, Raleigh, Followers: Maynes, Vats, Rover: Bright. 10th man: Kennet. Umpire: Kilkenny.

PRESTON VISIT OAKLEIGH TO-MORROW
Still hopeful of making up lost ground and regaining a position in the final four, Preston will journey to Oakleigh to-morrow full of confidence. The side will not hear of the assistance of a strong wind, play had been commenced only a few minutes when Brewis registered first goal.

During the remainder of the term Preston were on the offensive, with Blackmore playing splendidly in defence for the visitors who were unable to penetrate to any appreciable degree the half-back line of the home side.

Making the most of the opening term Preston rattled on 8 goals 10 behinds to nil.

BRUNSWICK DO BETTER
On the change over Blackmore was transferred to the forward line. Preston launched the first attack when Hearn hit the post. Brunswick attacked and before their opponents could offer any material opposition, a very clever goal was scored by Grace and a moment later Gillon snapped in the second. By systematic football the home side got within range and an opportunity was presented to Brewis to pass to Hearn, who was unable to do more than yearning. Brewis preferred to take his kick which fell short and Reid got the ball away.

A rally followed by Preston brought a goal for Blackmore. The visitors launched further attacks and by means of long kicking goals came from Gillon and Raleigh. At the half-time adjournment Brunswick had just half the total of their opponents and were already a defeated side.

Half-time Scores:
Preston: 9 goals, 12 behinds, 66 points.
Brunswick: 4 goals, 6 behinds, 30 points.

Smith Replaced
After the long interval, Smith, who injured his groin in the previous quarter was replaced by Robinson.

Preston's Large Scoring
The third term was nearly a repetition of the opening. Launching an offensive against the home side, Preston's first shots brought singles.

By systematic hand-ball (though at times overdone and resultless) Preston held sway practically the whole of the term, Brunswick being unable to cope with the repeated attacks.

Preston added seven more goals whilst Brunswick managed to penetrate the locals on only one occasion, when Gillon registered a single.

Three-quarter time Scores:
Preston: 16 goals, 20 behinds, 116 points.
Brunswick: 4 goals, 7 behinds, 31 points.

A STRONG FINISH
The commencement of the final term saw Brunswick utterly outclassed and they showed no signs of a recovery.

Preston were first to move when Robinson scored a neat goal.

Grace, who had been shaping well for the visitors, injured his groin and was replaced by Kennet.

Blackmore had again gone forward to strengthen the attack and he made his presence felt as he scored full point with a neat left-foot effort.

This was answered by Preston rushing forward when Dineen accounted for the locals' eighteenth goal.

Another offensive by the visitors was fruitful as two more goals were booted by Blackmore. Without either side adding anything further to the score, a one-sided and uninteresting contest ended.

FINAL SCORES:
PRESTON: 19 goals, 24 behinds, 138 points.
BRUNSWICK: 8 goals, 15 behinds, 63 points.

Goal-Kickers:
PRESTON:—Morgan (8), Brown (5)

The Leading Teams
FINAL FOUR STILL IN DOUBT

By defeating Yarraville last Saturday Northcote have consolidated their place at the head of premiership list. Should they be successful to-morrow night the indications are they will, it is almost certain that they will be minor premiers.

The remaining matches of the round are of little importance, although Williamstown may surprise Sandringham at Williamstown. Should Preston be defeated, their chance of gaining one of the coveted positions will be hopeless.

The following are the rounds of matches yet to be played by the teams who have a chance of being included in the final four.

Northcote—Port Melbourne, Sandringham, Prahran, Oakleigh, Williamstown.
Yarraville—Prahran, Coburg, Brunswick, Preston, Camberwell, Brighton, Yarraville, Port Melbourne, Camberwell, Oakleigh.
Port Melbourne—Northcote, Camberwell, Coburg, Brighton, Sandringham.
Williamstown—Williamstown, Northcote, Oakleigh, Preston, Port Melbourne.
Camberwell—Brunswick, Port Melbourne, Yarraville, Coburg, Brighton.
Preston—Oakleigh, Prahran, Williamstown, Sandringham, Yarraville.

ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS
Supporters may be surprised yet pleased to learn that with six more returns for matches yet to be reckoned in, the receipts for the season this year have passed the amount obtained for the whole of last season's home and home series.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Northcote v Port Melbourne, Coburg v Brighton, Williamstown v Sandringham, Port Melbourne v Brunswick, Yarraville v Prahran, Oakleigh v Preston.

Association Scores:
Northcote 12-12 (84) d Yarraville 9-10 (64).
Preston 19-24 (138) d Brunswick 8-15 (63).
Port Melbourne 13-16 (94) d Oakleigh 4-9 (33).
Coburg 15-16 (106) d Prahran 10-12 (72).
Williamstown 9-14 (68) d Brighton 8-10 (66).
Sandringham 15-21 (111) d Penman and Jones.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Team	P	W	D	L	%	Pts
Northcote	17	13	2	2	73.67	50
Yarraville	17	12	5	5	60.33	48
Williamstown	17	11	5	1	61.76	40
Port Melbourne	17	11	5	1	64.71	40
Coburg	17	11	5	1	64.71	40
Camberwell	17	10	7	0	58.82	40
Preston	17	9	7	1	52.94	38
Brighton	17	6	10	1	35.29	20
Port Melbourne at Port	17	6	10	1	35.29	20
Oakleigh	17	5	12	0	29.41	18
Prahran	17	4	12	1	23.53	18
Brunswick	17	1	16	0	5.88	4

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION
Northcote Church of Christ v Newmarket C of C
Played at Preston. This was the last game of the first round and the Northcote needed to secure a place in the final four. Winning the toss they elected to kick with the wind but they could only secure 3 goals from 14 shots. First 11: Newmarket: nil. With the wind Newmarket kept up a continuous attack but failed in their kicking and at half-time Northcote had a 10-0 lead. Scores: Northcote: 3-13; Newmarket: 2-8.

Northcote set out in the third term to secure a winning lead but found their opponents were too strong. Three-quarter scores—Northcote: 5-13; Newmarket: 2-10. In the last quarter Northcote were completely outclassed. Newmarket piled on goal after goal and ran out easy winners. Final Scores—Newmarket: 9-12; Northcote 5-13.

Goal-Kickers—Northcote: Kenney (4), Baker (3), Kenney, Hosking, Flint, Davies, Reece.

The first semi-final of this competition will be played between Southport and Newmarket. The second semi-final will be played between St. Mary's Church of England v John Vale Old Boys.

Played at Preston. John Vale had first use of a strong breeze, but failed

NORTHCOTE CONSOLIDATE POSITION
Convincing Win Over Yarraville

(By "Rover")
Northcote, in a hard game, convincingly defeated Yarraville (second on the list) last Saturday, and left no doubt as to their ability. Northcote were playing in premiership form, and it seems as if they will hold the minor premiership without any difficulty.

was reduced to three points. A lightning burst carried Yarraville forward but the ball found their forwards out of position. With their centre line now on top the home side were playing superbly. In defence Bourke continued to dominate the aerial duels.

Half-time Scores:
YARRAVILLE: 5 goals, 7 behinds, 37 points.
NORTHCOTE: 5 goals, 4 behinds, 24 points.

NORTHCOTE TAKE THE LEAD
Yarraville were first to score, Cameron snapping a point. Misdirected kicking had nullified many earlier efforts. Their forwards were finding the wind troublesome when shooting for goal. Wunhyam was working hard in the ruck for the visitors. Commencing a move he saw Evans gain with a flying shot.

Northcote quickly replied. Play hovered round their goal for some time before Flinn snapped a sixer. The homesters maintained the attack and when Bowe gained from a mark they took the lead for the first time. Wunhyam was dominating the ruck but the Northcote defenders had the measure of the Yarraville forwards. Northcote were keeping front of their men and were winning in the race for the ball. From the pack Goulett snapped the maximum, and the green and gold had a grip of the game.

Umpire Injured
The umpire was injured and required the assistance of the trainers before he could resume.

J. Buckley was pushed and from the resultant free raised both flags. With Yarraville giving away many free-kicks the home side gradually assumed the upper hand. Attacking around the Westgarth street wing whence most advantage could be obtained, Northcote were kicking and had a comfortable lead when Goulett and Ross added majors.

Three-quarter time Scores:
NORTHCOTE: 9 goals, 8 behinds, 63 points.
YARRAVILLE: 7 goals, 8 behinds, 50 points.

A HARD FOUGHT FINISH
Northcote opened confidently and from a mark Flinn dropped-kicked a single. Two Yarraville defenders spoiled each other when attempting to mark and Seymour jumped in and punted a major. White was doing well in the centre for the visitors. He was creating numerous openings many of which broke down on Woods who was dashing in defence.

Northcote had again taken control in the ruck and Ross was roving tenaciously.

A spectacular burst carried Yarraville forward and from a mark J. Buckley kicked a brilliant 60 yard goal.

Yarraville were showing renewed vigor and crept to within 8 points of their opponents. Wunhyam dashed into an unguarded goal. The green and golds were showing plenty of vim and a flashing move down the centre enabled Seymour to mark and pilot a sixer. In the closing stages Yarraville's smaller men held their pace remarkably well. Sound position played by Brown and Flinn helped Seymour to add his fourth goal and put the issue beyond doubt. Yarraville's pace and brilliance had extended Northcote but the home side made better use of their opportunities.

FINAL SCORES:
NORTHCOTE: 12 goals, 12 behinds, 84 points.
YARRAVILLE: 9 goals, 10 behinds, 64 points.

Best Players
NORTHCOTE:—Rove, Woods, Powell, Goulett, Ross, Brown and Hirt.
YARRAVILLE:—Evans, Cameron, White, Sheehan, Warden, Wunhyam and Bourke.

Goal-Kickers
Northcote: Seymour (4), Brown (2), Bowe (2), Smith, Flinn, Rowe, and Goulett.
Yarraville: J. Buckley (3), Warden (2), McGrath (2), Sheehan and Evans.

SATURDAY'S ENGAGEMENT
To-morrow Northcote will be at Melbourne, v Port Melbourne. With their position in the four in jeopardy the Sensidors will stage a bold effort to lower the colors of the locals. Northcote are confident of success but are relying on the game lightly. Yarraville will play Newmarket Church of Christ in the second semi-final at Collingwood's ground, on right side of the Fairfield Hospital.

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Close Scoring
Northcote's scouting and position play gave them the advantage in the early exchanges. Brown, White and Grey secured their second goal with a well-judged shot. Yarraville's half-forward line was functioning effectively. They were displaying dash and exploiting neat handball.

Accepting a pass from Sheehan, J. Buckley snapped a point. The visitors held sway in the air and were kicking the heavy work. Showing their best form for some weeks Yarraville by their handling of the ball and superior pace have been able to distinguish themselves using direct methods and Warden quickly added two goals.

The second was from a brilliant left-foot snipe.

Yarraville were showing clever anticipation and with the team playing with fine understanding they added further goals by McGrath and Sheehan.

Improved Attendances and Takings
Northcote v Yarraville: 5,000 2
Sandringham v Camberwell: 4,000 55
Prahran v Coburg: 1,500 23
Preston v Brunswick: 1,500 15
Brighton v Williamstown: 1,000 10
Port Melb. v Oakleigh: 15,000 103
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Preston Women Cricketers
PRESTON Ladies' Cricket Club is making application for the use of Ball Park for the coming cricket season.
Snooker
PRESTON branch R.S.S.I.L.A. met Coburg branch at the former place on Wednesday evening. August 2, in the snooker tournament. Each side won two games and Preston won on points.

West Preston State School
NO less than eleven stray dogs were wandering about the West Preston school yard on Wednesday. These mongrels are a source of annoyance to the pupils and teachers. The rainfall on Tuesday night was 3 points.
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A healthy pastime as well as an economical one makes the purchase of a cycle, roadster or racer, a wise investment. With the idea of further popularising this form of exercise a "Cycling for Health Week" has been arranged for mid October, details of which can be obtained from Mr. Houghton, cycle dealer, High Street, Preston. A splendid selection of cycles is on view at this shop; also the best stock of accessories in the street.

REGENT CENTRAL BAZAAR
PROCEEDS EXPECTED TO REACH £100

THE Regent Central Progress Association held a bazaar on St. Mary's hall, last weekend for the purpose of augmenting their building fund. Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., with Mrs and Miss Zwar, attended. Cr. Zwar congratulated the progress association on the good work they have and are performing in the district, declared the function opened, and wished every success. Little Joyce Perkins then presented to Mr Zwar a dainty posy of mauve panicles while Daphne Kneebone presented to Miss Zwar a pretty posy of pansies.

Willing Helpers
The bazaar was controlled by a special committee consisting of two representatives from the various committees, namely: Ladies Committee; Messdames C. Barling and D. Hyland; Executive: Messrs A. Deacon and C. Junor; Social: Messrs A. Kneebone and A. Forbes; Cricket: Messrs H. Croxson and E. Foster with Mr A. Perkins as chairman and Mr C. T. Barling as secretary. This committee was ably supported by a host of willing workers as stall holders and assistants, consisting of work stall: Messdames W. Dalgleish, Simmonds and C. Junor; refreshments: Messdames Freake, Forbes, Henderson, Kneebone; cake stall: Messdames Scholtz, Perkins and Hyland; grocery: Messrs S. Grey and Grindley; flowers: Messrs A. Forbes and F. Baston; dip: Mr W. Dalgleish; sweets: Mr C. A. Junor; drinks: Mr A. Kneebone and Mrs S. Grey; general: Messrs K. Thompson, C. Green and Mrs Deacon; games: Messrs J. Smythe, Nagle, R. Manuel H. Croxson and J. Freake.

In addition the Misses J. Freake, L. Deacon, E. Grindley, G. Kneebone D. Dalgleish, C. and L. Hyland also assisted, while Mr A. F. Deacon proved an adept in disposing of goods that remained unsold on the various stalls.
Young and Old Catered For
The stalls were daintily draped with blue and gold paper, a pleasing and effective hall decoration. A special attraction was staged on the Saturday afternoon session for the benefit of the younger generation, who were there in large numbers, when a first-class exhibition of boxing, weight-lifting and ball punching was given by boys of the Hillman School of Physical Culture.

The cooking competitions were responsible for a goodly array of tasty goods and the prize-winners were: Sponge with butter: Miss S. Deacon; sponge without butter: Mrs Earp; scones: Mrs Hoskins; snowballs: Mrs Croxson.
The judge, Mrs Catmull, well-known in the cooking circles of the district, spoke highly of the excellence of the entries received.
The Ugly Man Competition created a great deal of interest, three of the competitors being practically level at one stage, but in the last half hour, when the voting was secret, Mr Hee Westwood, the Cricket Club's nominee, came home as easy winner. The lucky button competition also proved attractive, number 285 being successful.

The thanks of this association are due to all members and friends who assisted to make the bazaar a success and in particular to the Ladies' Committee, who sponsored the bazaar in the first instance. This happy band of 15 ladies has succeeded, by organising house parties and working-bees, in raising approximately £50 during the past few months. While all accounts are not yet finalised it is expected that the objective of £100 will be reached as a result of the bazaar.

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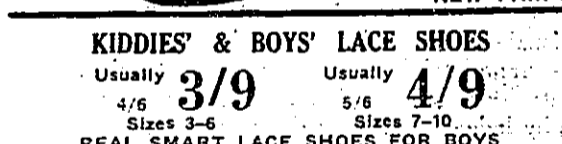
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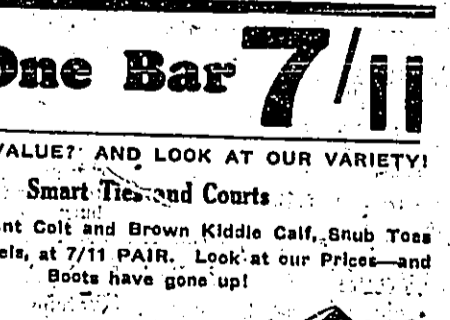


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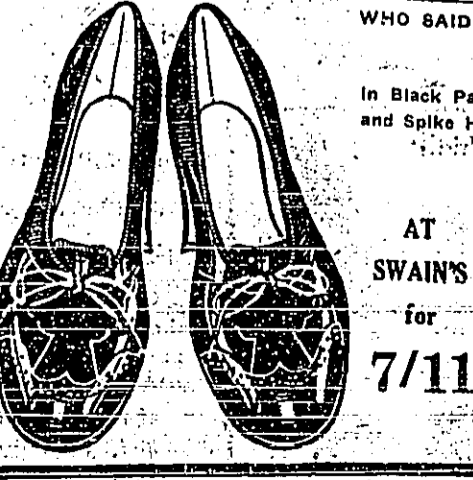
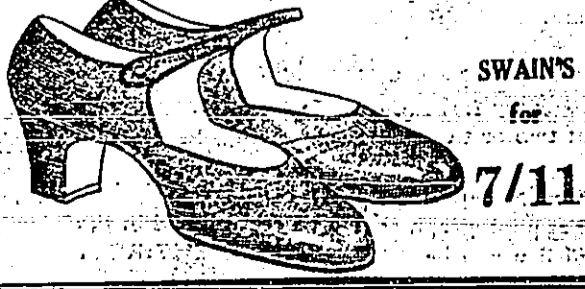
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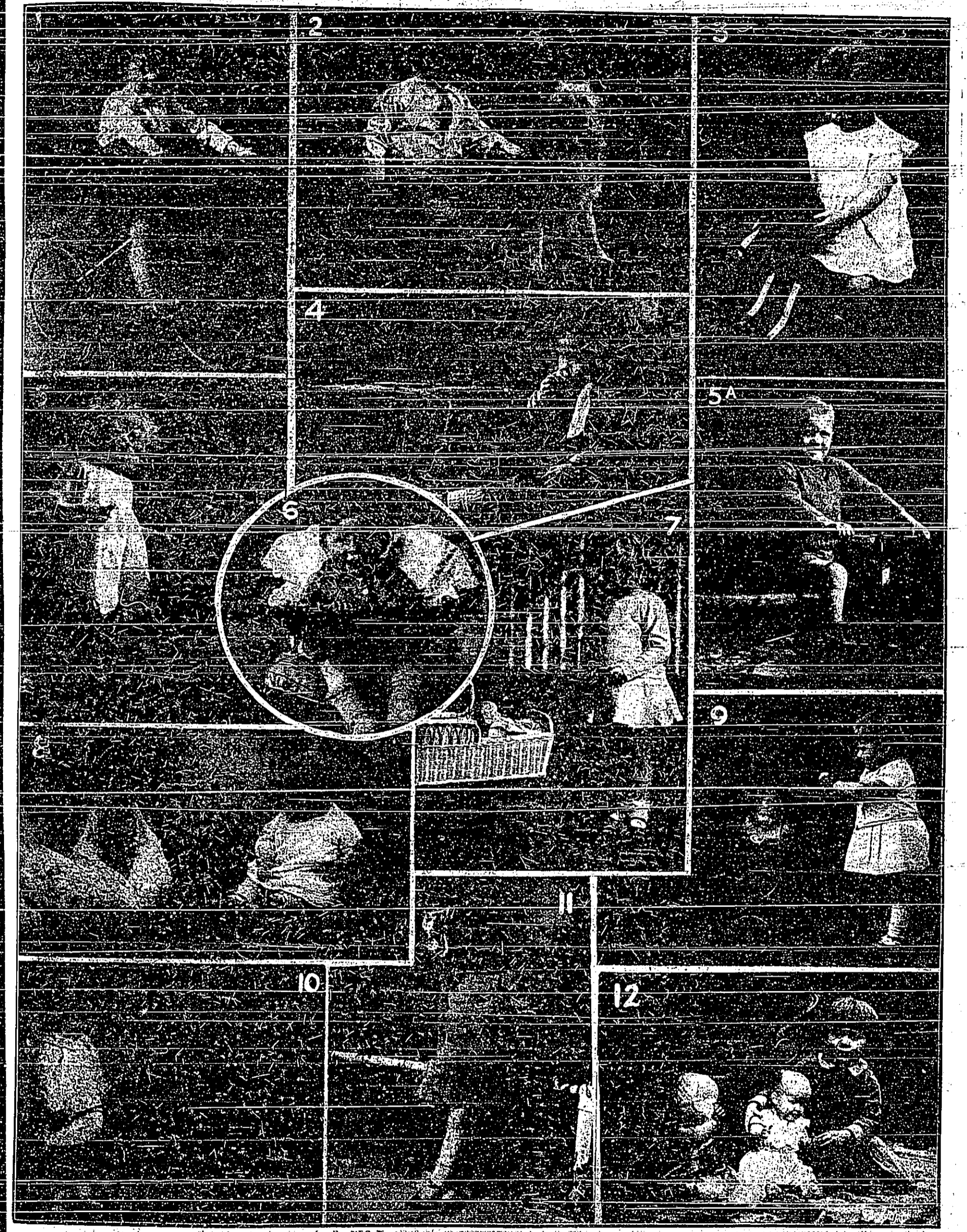
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- "COME FOR A RIDE"—Alan Johnstone, 16 Oldis Ave., Northcote (3 years 3 months).
- "A FAITHFUL PAL"—Ronald Jefferys, 135 Arthurton Rd., Northcote (3 1/2 years).
- "GIVING PUSS A RIDE"—Joan Bowring, 48 Auburn Ave., Northcote (1 year 10 months).
- "I'M SO HUNGRY"—Marie Edwards, 20 Eastern St., North Fitzroy (1 year 9 months).
- "A LITTLE DRUMMER"—Shirley Cadday, 63 Bridge St., Northcote (19 months).
- "I'LL RAGE YOU"—James Cadday, 63 Bridge St., Northcote (4 years).
- "WHERE'S MY DINNER?"—Herbert Bryant, 124 Clarendon St., Thornbury (8 months).
- "GIVING DOLLY AN OUTING"—Natalie Jones, 101 Keon St., Thornbury (4 years 5 months).
- "WHAT ARE THOSE FUNNY THINGS?"—Margaret Howells, 8 Shakespear Ave., Preston (6 months).
- "TAKING THE AIR"—Beryl Watts, 42 Sturt St., Preston (2 years 4 months).
- "BEGINNING FOR BISCUITS"—Edna Fraser, 19 Urquhart St., Northcote (2 years).
- "I'M SO LONESOME"—Dorothy Cheswas, 24 Bent St., Northcote (3 years 9 months).
- "PLAYTIME"—Phyllis McGrath, Turnbull Gve., Northcote (2 years 8 months).

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BRILLIANT REDDITCH

Easy Australian Steeple Win

(By "Luteplayer")

Another brilliant victory was registered by Redditch in the Australian Steeplechase at Caulfield last Saturday. His pace and stamina, plus superb fencing, enabled him to make light of his 12.13, and he won without being extended, but at the same time reduced the time record by 4 seconds.

"Bob" Inkson rode him in much the same manner as in the Grand National Steeple, keeping him behind a couple of horses for half the journey and allowing him full use of his brilliance.

Redditch defeated Mostrooper by three lengths, but it was obvious that the margin could have been greater had Inkson wished. However, the race was by no means one-sided, for Mostrooper gave his younger rival a good race.

Beginning the last round, Mostrooper ran into second place behind Redditch, and for the rest of the journey it was a race between this pair and approaching the last but one fence Mostrooper was almost on terms with Redditch but the favorite jumped away again at this fence, and he increased his advantage at the final obstacle. In the run home the veteran had no chance with Redditch who was eased up over the last half-furlong.

It was a game effort on the part of Mostrooper, but in a battle of age against youth, Redditch, in the years in his favor, was far too good. Redditch must now be ranked as one of the best jumpers of all time, and there certainly has never been a more brilliant winner.

Although beaten, Mostrooper ran one of the best races of his career. He galloped with great freedom, and contrary to his usual custom, always was within striking distance of the leaders. Only an exceptionally brilliant chaser like Redditch could have beaten the veteran on Saturday.

Mostrooper must have covered the three and a half miles in time that was at least two and a half seconds faster than the previous best.

Cup Candidates Win

ASTRONOMY—WHERIKO
Two promising gallopers, who held engagements in the Cups; were successful at Caulfield last Saturday. They were Astronomy and Wheriko.

Astronomy beat a big field in the St. Aubin Welter. Badly down at the barrier, H. Skidmore showed great dash on Astronomy. He rode him out of the machine and he hit over the rails before the field had settled down. Once on the rails, however, Skidmore was content to drop back to fourth place, and gave Astronomy every chance to recover from his early effort.

Astronomy remained in fourth place until heads were turned for home, when he was able to slip up on the inside, and he went on to win rather well.

By Windbag from Closerie, Astronomy is a four-year-old horse, and is engaged in the Caulfield year ahead. 7.4 and has 1lb less in the Melbourne Cup. He will improve with racing and may be a possibility in either of the present years.

Wheriko won the second division of the Chatsworth Plate, leading his field all the way, and he ran out the race well. He gave Mr. "Eric" Connolly his first win in the Handicap.

Wheriko is a handsome colt. He was bred in New Zealand, and he was bred in (sire of Phar Lap) from Satisfaction, and he is a three-quarter brother to Blitzen.

Although not yet in his best condition, Wheriko ran considerably with racing, and he should not be lacking in stamina. He is engaged in the Melbourne Cup with 7.0.

LIKELY IMPROVERS

Ten runners at Caulfield last Saturday who gave promise of winning soon were—

PHOCIS: Although well beaten by Zethus in Hurdle, ran a game race under his 12.1. This form should bring him to the top of his form.

WALTER SCOTT: Fifth in Hurdle weakening last three furlongs, but was prominent most of the way. That was his first run since his misadventure in the National, so he will be greatly improved by the win.

EXELIC: Ran a great race in the Chatsworth Plate (1st div) but Dick Devon was just a little too good. The form, however, points to an early win.

BANDON: Came with a late, brilliant finishing run to gain third place in first division of the Chatsworth Plate, and the form will bear watching.

DEITICAL: Failed to finish on as well as expected in the first division Chatsworth Plate, but was asked to keep near the post all the way. Do better when ridden from behind his field.

BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE CLUB

(By "Second Base")

Port Melbourne Defeat Northcote

Northcote 1st IX were defeated by 9 runs to 4. The local nine failed to reproduce the form shown in recent matches, the fieldmen making no less than ten errors for the day. R. Leggo, the Northcote pitcher, was in fine form and played a lone hand in securing 11 strike outs. A. Anderson, E. Varon and I. Miller tried hard to avert defeat. Scores—Port Melbourne—3,0,5,0,0,1,—9 Northcote—0,0,0,0,2,0,—4. Mr. A. Wylie umpired.

Second Nine Defeated

Northcote 2nd IX met New at Northcote Park last Saturday and after a hot game were beaten by 9 to 4. Errors in the field in the first innings cost Northcote 6 runs but thereafter the locals showed good form. However as the New 9 kept the game tight throughout Northcote were unable to make up the leeway. Best players for Northcote were I. Gordon, N. Dickson, B. Ford and H. Mabbett. Scores—New—1,0,0,0,0,1,—9 Northcote—0,0,2,0,2,0,—4. Mr. A. Phillips umpired.

Third Nine Win

Northcote 3rd IX defeated Port Melbourne at Port Melbourne Cricket Ground last Saturday by 12 runs to 4 and made their place in the final four secure. Best players in a very even side were H. Gibbs, L. Peterson, J. Moyes and B. Bernstein. Scores—Northcote—2,0,1,0,0,0,—12 Port Melbourne—0,1,0,1,0,—4. Mr. L. Munden umpired.

This Week's Games

First v Williamstown, at Williams town; Second v Melbourne, at Northcote; Third v Diamond E at Northcote Park. All games at 1.15 p.m.

PRESTON CLUB

A Team v Prahran, at Prahran; Westcott, Goller, Nelder, Duffield, Thornycroft, Twomey, Moore, Spoor, Westwood.

B Team v Kew, at Kew

Allen, Thurgood, Hill, Kirkland, Jeanes, Hargreaves, Oates, Jackson, Stracker.

C Team v Spalding, at Preston

Westcott, Morton, Naund, Nankervis, Dyer, Atkinson, Judd, Robinson, Groves, Spicer.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES' ASSOCIATION

Epiphany v Thornbury Pastors Epiphany, playing poorly, had a narrow escape from defeat by Thornbury Pastors at Hayes Park. Epiphany started well but bad fielding let Thornbury in, and after 7 innings Thornbury led by 14 to 11. With only ten minutes to play Epiphany scored 4 runs while Thornbury were shut out. A few minutes after the umpire called "time" and Epiphany won by 14 runs. That win was due mainly to their better batting as their fielding was extremely weak.

Epiphany's best were Dargie (left field), Phillips (catcher), and R. Phillis (pitcher), while Westcott (first base) was the best man for Thornbury. Nicholls, at centre-field, took three running flies. Mr. C. Owen umpired. Scores—Epiphany—3,0,4,0,0,4,—15 Thornbury—0,3,4,4,0,0,—14.

Croxton B v Westgarth Baptists

In a match played at Smith's paddock, Croxton were just a shade better than Westgarth. Though an error in the second innings Westgarth scored 3 but after that Croxton never looked back and won comfortably. Ward again pitched well for Croxton but Burridge (Westgarth) was batted out of the box and Hook took the plate and did well. Both in batting and fielding Croxton were quite the better. Scores—Croxton scored 6 in the six innings the game was won, although the excitement was sustained right up to the last. The supporters became excited and the umpire had to deal with players full of the strain of the match. Ward sustained a blow on the knee and Borchardt a bruised hip and a severe cut lip. Scores—Croxton—2,0,1,3,0,0,4,—19 Westgarth—0,0,0,0,1,2,—7.

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Northcote Presbyterians v Croxton

Northcote Presbyterians had no difficulty in overwhelming Croxton A at Fitzroy Racecourse under ideal conditions. Northcote's batting was too strong for Croxton whose runs came from unnecessary errors. Bailey at third and Robb, at left field, did well for Croxton, while the pitcher and catcher tried hard. A. Thomson did well for Northcote but it was difficult to pick the best of an even side. Some of Northcote's players indulged in slides. Mr Freeman umpired. Scores—Northcote—4,6,14,0,10,—42 Croxton A—2,0,0,0,0,1,3,—6.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

Junior Pennant.—Heidelberg v Sandridge. Heidelberg won 5 to 2. Scores—M. E. Daly lost to R. Bissell 2 & 1; C. Oakley & Dr. O. Norris 2 & 1; J. Jenkins & W. Broderick 5 & 4; J. Kneil & J. Hoarke 6 & 4; G. Balfour & A. Hill 3 & 1; A. E. Appleton & D. Addicot at 20th; V. Bell lost to S. Owen 2 & 1.

Club Trophy.—Person 2nd; J. J. Moore 9; J. C. Hamilton 17; I. Down, A. Moore 9; R. H. Gee 11; E. C. Yeomans 18; 2 down, B. Caraher 18; J. Stone 18; F. J. Boyd 17; A. Norris 14; J. Jenkins 14; W. Broderick 18; V. Atyeo 18; A. C. Ryan 19; W. Bell 12; 5 down, P. S. Renn 15; Dr. Lear 18; G. Youren 9; T. Hart 11; G. Dyke 11; G. Sheffield 16; T. G. Hitchcock 8.

In the play-off for A. E. Appleton's trophy D. Dun 92 18 74 defeated A. D. Fraser 111 27 84.

Next Saturday—Stroke—L. R. Dowell trophy.

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Next Tuesday—Bogey—Miss Richmond's Trophy.

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Black Cats are Lucky

By COLIN HOWARD

TIMOTHY, the big, black, Feralian cat, trotted delicately across the pavement. He glared like a demon, his eyes legally elevated, his mind diabolical. He might have been on his way to some Society gathering, instead of to the gutter in search of such things as scraps as might await his foraging.

Brian West saw him, and his heart was gladdened, for Brian was on his way to keep an appointment which would, he hoped, result in a better job than the one he now held. The field had been narrowed down to himself and one other, and Brian had privately been confident that he would stand that he was practically certain to be selected, nevertheless, the advent of Timothy was welcome.

"What?" he soliloquized Brian gleefully. "How's this for luck? Right across my path, if you don't mind, old son!"

In his anxiety that Timothy should pass completely and accurately without him, Brian uttered a string of curses not excused for quibbling, Brian stepped into the roadway. Straightway the wing of an omnibus caught him and propelled him full length into the singularly muddy gutter.

"Curses!" groaned Brian, as he rose to his feet unhurt, but tattered and mud-stained, and waved away an enthusiastic band of sympathizers. "Oh, curses! I can't possibly go out to the office like this, what if I go back and change it's going to make me brightly late. What is a chap to do?"

It was a nice problem, and Brian wasted several golden moments in trying to find a satisfactory solution before he decided that it was all the better to arrive late than unpresentable. He made all haste back to his lodgings, washed, changed from head to foot, and sallied forth once more. A glance at his watch promptly told him of the unvoiced extravagance of a taxi, but it was twenty minutes past eleven when he commenced to climb the stairs to a rendezvous fixed for eleven o'clock.

Brian made anxious inquiries of the chief clerk.

"Sorry, Mr. West," said that gentleman; "I'm afraid you're too late. As you didn't turn up at eleven, Benson got the job." He indicated the inner office, "He's there now, fixing things up."

"I see," said Brian. "Er—thank you!"

He went slowly down the stairs, seething with helpless rage. There was no justice in that. He had managed to survive a murderous onslaught by an omnibus he got up practically from his sick bed to keep his appointment, and his only reward was to stand and watch some other bird step in and get the job.

His Irish blood rose in fury. At least, he could take out of Benson. He waited in the empty vestibule. Soon the exultant Mr. Benson could be heard descending the stairs, whistling joyfully.

"Hello, Mr. Benson greeted Brian blithely.

"You got the job, then?" said Brian, ignoring the niceties of social etiquette.

"Oh, yes, I got the job!" said Mr. Benson, titling modestly. "Were you waiting to congratulate me?"

"No," said Brian, sourly and unreasonably. "I was waiting to plug you in the eye."

"Here, I say!" remonstrated Mr. Benson, "I mean, why?"

Brian, abruptly wrying of conversation, said: "That'll touch you!" he remarked grimly, as he struck—though, indeed the precise nature of the lesson imparted was not explained. Then he turned and swung out of the building.

"I consider that most uncalled for!" said Mr. Benson pathetically, sitting on the floor and tending his eye.

"Oh, Arthur, where did you get that awful eye?" demanded Nancy Blake.

Mr. Benson coughed.

"Well, it's really rather a long story," he said, "but the long and short of it is I fell into the water!"

"Hit you? What on earth for?"

"I've been wondering myself, I think, perhaps, he may have been excited and I was disappointed at me getting that job and not him."

"What did you do to him?" asked Nancy, her eyes sparkling.

"Not a thing, really, dear," answered Mr. Benson earnestly. "He just came up to me in the most provocative manner—"

"I mean, what did you do when he hit you?"

Mr. Benson reflected. "I sat down!" he answered at length.

Nancy uttered an exclamation of impatience.

"But surely you hit him back, or something?" she urged.

"I remonstrated with him,"

"Remonstrated! Why didn't you hit him?"

"I told you," pointed out Mr. Benson. "I was sitting on the floor!"

RIFLE SHOOTING

MILITIA MATCHES

Last Saturday was an ideal day for shooting and the 60th Battalion who had a practice shoot at 400 yards made the most of it. Some good scores being put up. The details are as follows:

Cpl A. Pointing, 31 32—63; Pte Ardley, W. Ashbury, 31 31—62; Pte Ardley, 31 31 61; Cpl W. Jackson, 29 31 60; Pte W. King, 28 31—60; Cpl R. Brookes, 32 27—59; Cpl C. Willey, 30 23—53; Cpl S. Frost, 21 32—53; Cpl R. Wilkinson, 21 25—49; Cpl N. Driver, 25 22—47; Cpl Hooking, 23 24—47; Pte R. Rickard, 25 21—46.

Earl Roberts Trophy Practice Last Saturday the final practice was held for the Earl Roberts Trophy which will be fired for on Saturday next August 10. This match is an Empire competition and is fired for by every unit in the British Empire. Next Saturday's match is the elimination shoot to see who will represent Victoria. This trophy is the sword of the late Earl Roberts who was the Commandant-in-Chief of the British forces in the Boer War. This much-coveted trophy was won last year by a New Zealand Regiment and the previous year was won by the 43/47th Battalion (Adelaide). The winning regiment holds the sword for 12 months. Conditions are—Each team to consist of four senior cadets and four juniors. The match is fired over four stages—5 rounds application at 500 yards; 5 rounds snuff; and 5 rounds rapid each at 200 yards; the final stage is starting from 500 yards each man fires 1 shot at every range from 500 to 100 yards in 100 yrd. intervals, the firer is given 60secs. to run 100 yards and fire round.

Clue Shoots Northcote—Final Stage Tongue Trophy—Kaye, 49 (5) 50; Hook, 44 (7) 50; Randall, 46 (5) 50; Williams 49 (11) 50; McGuire 41 (7), 45. Trophy won by Appleby.

Preston—Piggott Trophy—Body 45 (5) 50; French, 45 (4) 49; Piggett, 42 (6) 47; S. Chynoweth 43, (4) 42. Trophy won by French.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

(CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL)

Dear Cobbers.—A New Competition begins this week. One to win you should all be able to send in an answer...

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest of Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Rex Cousins (Aug 15); Adeline Hammett (Aug 16); Doris Welch and Joyce Lawrence (Aug 17); Doris Claxson (Aug 19); Keith Roy Inosh (Aug 20); Jack Power (Aug 21); Eileen Oliver (Aug 22); Tommy Craig (Aug 23); Edna Mackay (Aug 24); Joyce Lawrence (Aug 25); Robert Burt (Aug 24); Inez Hall and Jack Coughlin (Aug 25).

New Competition

For the first correct or nearest correct answer opened to the following riddles a prize will be given. Entries close on September 15. Grandfather's decision final.

OUR MAIL BAG

74 Shaftesbury parade. Thornbury. Dear Uncle Phil.—Will you please enrol me as a Cobber. I am 11 years old and am in Grade 7 at school...

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

MY HOBBIES

My favorite hobby is reading. I have many other hobbies including fishing, collecting, and growing plants. I am interested in a lot of animals, birds, and flowers.

WAS IT AN OLD MAP?

Little Johnny had been reading the newspaper. "Pa," he said, as he laid down the paper, "where is Dresden?"

QUITE SURE

"Just as I was about to go to bed, I was awakened by a knock at the door. I opened the door and there stood a man in a top hat and a long coat."

REDEMING TRAIT

A visitor to a prison was surprised to find a convict feeding a rat in his cell. "Ah, you have a pet, eh?" he inquired.

TURNING THE PIE

A Scotsman and an Irishman went into an inn and ordered a pie. The burnt side of the pie was towards the Scotsman.

BLESSINGS

Three men were walking along the street, one of whom was the parish priest. He had a dog on a leash.

ABSENT-MINDED

Professor Dulladay was absent-minded. He was also fond of dogs. His dog was named 'Fido'.

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RIDDLE-MERE

Black are we, but much admired. Men dig for us till they are tired. We tire the horse, but comfort man.

Tom: "What side of a cow do you sit on to milk it?"

Bill: "The outside, course." Brian Mahony (GOOD) Johnnie (to mother) placing a bucket before her "Mother, kick this bucket."

Johnnie: "Why kick the bucket?"

Johnnie: "I don't know, but I see you new housemaid he would marry her when you kicked the bucket."

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Northcote had a narrow win against Port Melbourne on Saturday and just managed to get there. Port matched the green and gold team throughout in pace, ruggedness, aerial work, cohesion and stamina, in which brilliant football was played. Port were unlucky to lose, as at the end two shots hit the post.

THE TEAMS

NORTHCOTE.—Backs: Hart, Ackland, Lyngdon; half-backs: Humphries, Powell; centres: Cole, Corrigan, Garrett; half forwards: Gray, Smith, Connell; forwards: Brown, Seymour, Flinn; followers: Rowe, Goullitt; rover: Ross; 19th: Harty.

PORT MELBOURNE

Backs: Plumridge, Garbutt, Atkinson; half-backs: Legge, Perrett, Barnes; centres: Bouquet, Lovett, Julian; half-forwards: Garlepp, Hills, Lahiff; forwards: Aldridge, Bedford, Keating; followers: Rees, Tuttle; rover: Henley; 19th: Malby.

NORTHCOTE OPEN STRONGLY

Northcote opened smartly without result. Port attacked straight down the centre but were thrice turned by Hart. Eventually Gray broke through to score a goal.

PORT SUPERIOR IN THE AIR

Port were winning in the air and both sides were showing exceptional pace. The visitors were displaying fine team work. A chain of marks enabled Keating to get a try.

QUARTER SCORES

Northcote—4 goals 2 behinds (28 points). Port Melbourne—2 goals 3 behinds (15 points). Port's Turn. Port, attacking ceaselessly, found Northcote's half-back line steady.

SATURDAY'S ENGAGEMENT

Tomorrow Northcote will visit Sandringham. The Regent club will play West Preston at the latter's ground. West Preston played good, systematic football in the first quarter and deserved their lead of 3-2.

HALF-TIME SCORES

Port Melbourne—5 goals 4 behinds (34 points). Northcote—4 goals 7 behinds (31 points). PORT STILL AHEAD. With a long driving kick Garbutt turned Northcote's opening attack.

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The Leading Clubs. MATCHES STILL TO BE PLAYED. PRESTON AGAIN SUCCESSFUL. Comfortable Win at Oakleigh's Expense. RED AND WHITES STILL HOPE TO GAIN FOURTH PLACE.

By defeating Port Melbourne last Saturday Northcote should hold their position at the head of the premier-ship list, and thereby secure the minor trophy. Yarraville are also likely to be out of the four.

THE TEAMS

PRESTON.—Backs: P. Spargo, Monahan, McEachern; half-backs: Pitts, Harding, F. Spargo; centres: Dowling, Davie, Underhill; half-forwards: Robinson, Morgan, Dineen; forwards: Robinson, Morgan, Dineen; rover: Robinson; 19th: Dineen.

FINAL SCORES

PRESTON—4 goals 16 behinds (100 points). OAKLEIGH—11 goals 9 behinds (75 points). Goal-Kickers: Preston—Hearn (5), Warr (2), Bird (2), Cameron (2), Dineen, Harding, Monahan, O'Leigh, Fraser (3), Denning, Watson.

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THE PLAY

Preston moved first to be checked by Mudge. Oakleigh attacked and from a free Dean got first goal. Several attacks began through Denning.

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STEWART—GRIFFITHS

A WEDDING of interest to Australians was celebrated on June 12 at St. Matthew's Church, Kensington, London, between Dorothy, elder daughter of Mrs. G. Percy Griffith of New Victoria, Australia, and Mr. Donald A. Stewart, of Glasgow. The Rev. Thomas Cole, vicar of the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, Australia, performed the ceremony and the bride is the niece of Mrs. Cole sen., of McLaughlin street, Northcote South. The bride wore a charming Juliet gown of cream Brussels lace on a navy in the satin girdle was finished with long pearl tassels. Her billow tulle veil was held to the head with a dainty Juliet coronet, pearls, and a tiny spray of orange blossoms behind each ear. She carried a sheaf of yellow and white iris. Her bridesmaid, Miss Alison Atchison (also Australian), was wearing a graceful frock of primrose organdie garnished with a picture hat of leaf green and green shippers and lace mittens. A large shower bouquet of yellow marguerites completed a charming toilette. Both the bride and bridesmaid wore pearls, the gifts of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her mother, who wore a becoming gown of lemon and grey bouquet of yellow roses. As the bridal party left the church, they were greeted by a skirt of bagpipes. Wedding luncheon was given in the Trocadero, Piccadilly. Australians amongst the guests were Rev. T. and Mrs. Cole (Northcote), Mrs. T. and Miss Marjorie Sloes (Melb.), Mrs. Vera and Mr. Dick Whiting (Melbourne).

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A point of interest is the fact that this suit was made by Gibsonia Mills in Victoria and sent to Hollywood by Paramount Pictures and similar suits will be shown in all the shops during the coming surfing season.

Mouth Hygiene
SOME USEFUL SUGGESTIONS

IT is no exaggeration to say that much of our good health depends on the healthy state of our mouths, but many who make a practice of regular visits to the dentist for assistance in the preservation of good teeth as they might.

A toothbrush, a tube of paste, and water are not enough. Two toothbrushes are better than one, and the one which is left dry and which preserves the bristles. Smaller Toothbrushes

A full-sized toothbrush is too large for the average civilized man. The structure of the mouth on the whole is smaller than formerly and a large brush jags the gums and does not get into the crevices as satisfactorily as a smaller one.

There should be gum and tongue cleaning as well as tooth cleaning. The gums are as important as the teeth, for if the gums become unclean companions for the teeth nothing will keep them together! Common salt will assist you well in keeping your gums healthy. Keep a jar of your gums are at all inclined to be spongy message them gently with warm salted water. In any event use salt water as a mouthwash. A mouthwash which is kept in the mouth for several seconds and should be well worked round the mouth and teeth so that it can find all the vulnerable spots.

A little wisdom

Water good mouthwash is peroxide of hydrogen; particulars of the quantities are given, or should be, on the labels. Teeth should be brushed with the tongue and saved by brushing with a few drops of peroxide applied to the wet toothbrush. Beware of too frequent use, however, as this would irritate the enamel.

Wisdom teeth that ache or give trouble are better out. They sometimes do cause trouble when they come, for the simple reason that they are not always room for them. Wisdom teeth, because of their awkward position, are rather difficult to keep clean, but it is very important that they should be kept clean, since they decay quickly and since an infected tooth makes an unhealthy mouth. If they cannot be reached with a toothbrush, clean by putting some cotton wool on an orange stick. This cotton wool, which is apt to get coated, should also be cleaned this way. Beware of "gluey" sweets and caramels if your teeth have been filled as these are sometimes apt to pull the fillings out.

Dental floss and dental pencils are other mouth accessories, and nothing you spend on dental care should be regarded as extravagance, for truly it is said: Take care of your teeth and your health will take care of itself.

Christian Endeavour

The Northcote Church of Christ is the meeting-place for the monthly quiet hour of the Northcote and Preston C.E. Union to be held on Saturday next, at 3.30 p.m. when Rev. F. W. Stott, of Preston, will be the leader. A basket tea will follow at 5.30 p.m. and the council meeting of 8 o'clock will be held at the Northcote Methodist Church. The Rev. F. W. Stott, of Preston, was in charge of the meeting of the Ivanhoe Methodist Y.P. Society on August 8 when papers were given by Miss G. Brennan, of Preston, and Rev. R. C. Osborn being the leader.

On Wednesday, August 9, the meeting of the Regent Baptist Y.P. Society took the form of a farewell to their active member, Sister G.V. Patten, who is shortly to leave for Bolivia, South America. The meeting was under the control of the Look-Out Committee, Miss M. Wheeler being chairman, while another member, Miss Erwin, sang a solo. Miss Patten gave a short address. At the conclusion the whole company adjourned to the church committee had prepared a sumptuous repast. Here, during a lull in the proceedings, the secretary, Miss D. Patten, on behalf of the active member, Sister G.V. Patten, after which she was commended to God in a short prayer.

On August 10 the Intermediate Society, whose wonderful personality aided by the speech of an old-time sailor, hold the interest of everyone present, as he described his trip in the trade ship the "New Holland," to Singapore and neighboring places. Everyone was sorry that there was not more time at the continental dispensary.

There were thirty-eight present at the meeting of the Ivanhoe Baptist Y.P. Society on Tuesday, August 14, when the paper of "Christian Endeavour" What it is and How it Works" and committee reports were received.

EFFORT FOR PRESTON P.A.C.
COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOLS HELP

TO assist the funds of the Preston Public Assistance Committee the combined Sunday Schools of Preston held an entertainment in the City Hall, Crown street, on Tuesday, August 8. Although the weather was far from favorable over 500 persons attended to witness a scholarly entertainment arranged chiefly from the scholars attending the Reservoir Sunday schools. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Mayor of the City (Mr. A. E. Newton), Mr. H. Swain (Cr. A. E. Newton), the Salvation Army Band rendered selections outside the building as well as during the entertainment. Souvenir programmes were sold during the evening. The first half of the programme comprised an action song entitled "See-saw" and was enthusiastically rendered by the children of the Salvation Army Sunday school. Scotch dancing by pupils of Miss E. Bricker, who received quite an ovation for her capable accompaniments on the bagpipes. Miss Catchin's piano was seen at their best during a club-swinging display. Miss E. O'Dempsey and M. Teague repeated a dialogue entitled "The Fortune Teller," they received the most favorable comments upon the rendition of this dialogue at a recent competition.

The second half of the programme took the form of a cantata entitled "The White and the Seven Dwarfs" by the scholars of the Reservoir Methodist Sunday school. The stage had been carefully arranged to represent a forest scene, bouquets of flowers giving the desired effect. The dressing of those taking part was splendidly revealed against the green background.

Miss J. Marlow, as Snow White and Miss Winnie Moody as the Seven Dwarfs, were ably assisted by Miss Elsie Knight, Prince and Mr. Fred Deverall as Carl the Huntsman, the Forest Children and the Dwarfs in solos and choruses ably assisted the principals.

The cantata throughout was listened to by the vast audience with pleasure and enthusiasm and at the close the applause showed the appreciation of those present in a remarkable manner. The rendering and all arrangements connected with the cantata reflected great credit on Miss M. Skate, of Reservoir, who takes the greatest interest in the training of young people in dialogue, action songs &c for Sunday schools.

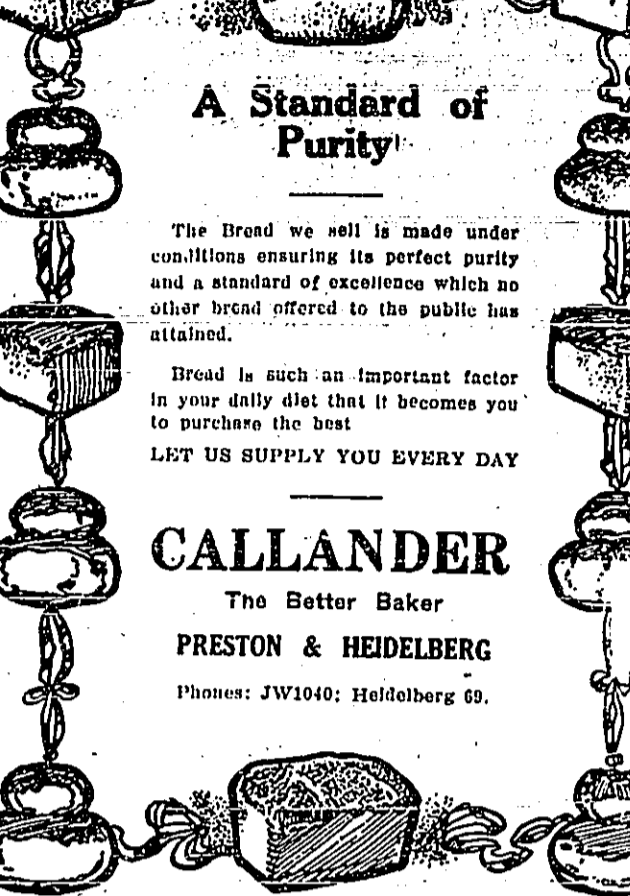
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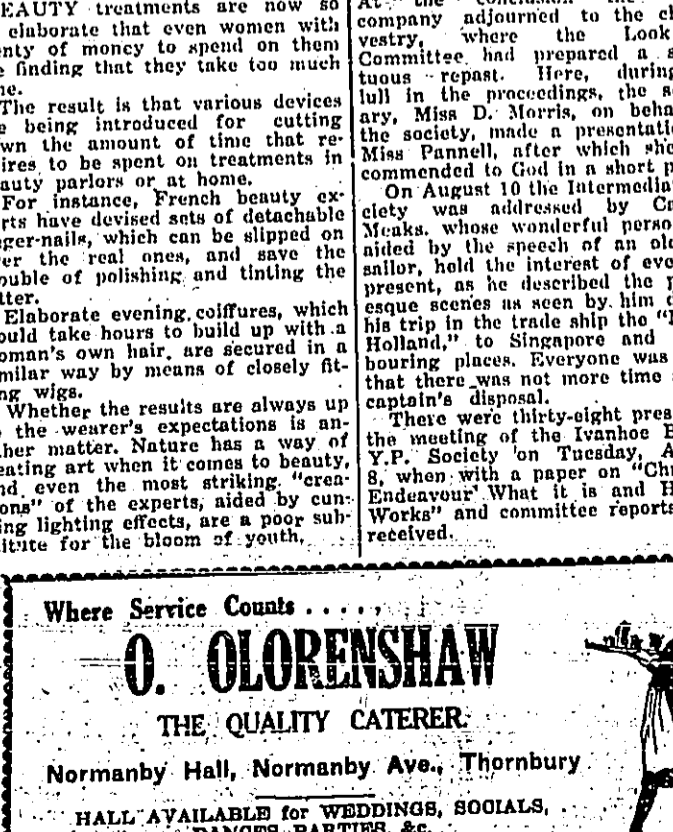
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Around Northcote

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary
Northcote—Thornbury Branch.
The annual meeting of the above branch will be held at the Northcote town hall, on August 22. Members and friends are invited. The annual report and balance sheet will be presented and the elections of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Northcote A.N.A.
The fortnightly meeting was held on August 10. Mr. H. R. Pearson presided over a large attendance. The visitors' report was presented by Messrs. A. V. Smith and H. R. Pearson. Two new members were elected and a further two members were nominated and are to be elected next meeting. Discussion on auditors' report referred to trustees to deal with and report back to the committee. It was decided to engage over to Merlynston and Fawceter branch the occasion being a social evening and refreshments. The syllabus for next meeting on August 24 (quarter night), is a smoke social, meeting to start at 7.30 sharp. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hopkins, Mrs. J. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Neumann, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Baxter, Misses E. Clark, Beryl and Blanche Fontaine, M. Stabb, M. Osmond, M. Jones, E. Greenland, L. Myers, Messrs. J. Rawndy, M. Geer, R. Topham, W. Kochev, T. Lancell, E. Meates, R. Jackson, Marshall, L. Le Plastrier, and K. Swale.

Junior Bands Pageant
What is considered by the most impressive Junior band display in Australia is to be staged at the Northcote Football Ground on Sunday next, August 20. The band will be on the march to the ground on Monday evening at Northcote Rifle range. It is free to all members.

Books Stolen From Libraries
At Carlton Court on August 11, John Napper, 33 years, of Albert street, Melbourne, appeared charged with having stolen books from libraries. One of the charges related to the theft of four books from the library of Harris and Wright, Northcote, the stated value being 19/. Detective Hackwell said that Napper had admitted having obtained the books from Harris and Wright's library, and that he had given them to another man to sell. On each of two charges Napper was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, the sentences being suspended for a period of 12 months.

Construction of Drain
There were no objectors to the proposed construction of a drain along an easement between Keon and Rogers streets, west of Hutton street. Northcote Council on Monday night adopted the plans and tenders will be called for the work.

A CORRECTION
An error was made in Messrs. Heles Bros. advertisement as "Jars Fishers Wax," but this should have read "Jars The Polish." We regret the mistake.

At the Alfred Crescent competitions
Eileen O'Dempsey, of Reservoir gained first prize for impromptu reading, and Nancy Town of Thornbury, gained second prize for impromptu reading. The winners of the 7.30 P.M. Reading Competition were Mr. H. V. Ransom, 134 Beesfield parade, Northcote.

Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the North Suburban Tennis Association is to be held on Monday, the next August 21, at the Library Hall, High Street, Preston, at 8 p.m. All clubs interested are requested to send two delegates. Mr. S. T. Gray, 218 Tyer street, Preston, is the hon. secretary.

The City of Northcote is calling for tenders for the construction of a drain along west of Hobson street, adjacent rear of Keon and Rogers streets elsewhere.

NORTHCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
MONTHLY MEETING

Gardening Queries Answered
Much useful information was supplied to members of the Northcote Horticultural Society at the last monthly meeting, when a general gardening discussion among members took place. Among the questions asked and answered were the following:

How to get rid of slaters? — Keep the garden beds free from weeds and rubbish and lay poison baits from brass and Paris green around their usual haunts. The value of briquette ash? — While it is not harmful it has no value whatever in the garden. What to do with lemon trees that are not bearing fruit? — An abundance of manure either fowl manure or sulphate of ammonia and plenty of water. How to grow carnations successfully? — Buy the best varieties and plant in a dry position, using plenty of fine sand.

How to remove clover from buffalo lawns? — Dress the affected parts heavily with sulphate of ammonia, at 20 lbs per acre. How to get rid of slaters? — Not until they show signs of growth. Mow closely, apply bone-dust, sulphate of ammonia and superphosphate, then top-dress with builder's lime. When to apply manure to rose-bushes? — September, using cow or stable manure, blood and bone, or superphosphate.

When to plant rose seeds? — The present is a suitable time. Take the seeds from any ripe seed and plant them deep in the open garden or seed box or pot. Water regularly. They require great care until they become established. They may take from 14 days to a year to germinate.

The monthly competitions were commenced and resulted in a victory for Mrs. Hamby 6pts; cut roses (open class); Mrs. Firth 9 pts; cut flowers (novice class); Mrs. Hamby 9pts; bunch of flowers (special prize); Mrs. Firth 9 pts. The next monthly meeting will be held on September 13 when an address entitled "Nursery Work" will be delivered by Mr. F. D. Downes, the well-known horticulturist. Visitors are always welcome. The meetings are held in the Lodge Room Northcote Town Hall, Westbourne Grove entrance.

SOCCER
(By "Centre Half")
Preston Lose to Brighton
Preston's visions of reaching the top of the league vanished on Saturday when they dropped 2 points to Brighton, who missed many golden opportunities in the first half. Preston took the lead when Knowles, on the left wing, sent one over for the lead half time. The second half was even, an attack by Brighton saw Smith (Preston's back) in attempting to clear put the ball into the net to equalise. Preston were weakened when their captain, J. G. Gray, injured his ankle and was taken off. The referee's decision was taken off. The referee's decision was taken off.

Methodist Ladies' Guild
The annual meeting of the Hazel Glen Methodist Ladies' Guild elected the following to hold office for the ensuing 12 months.—President: Mrs. J. Jeffrey; secretary: Miss S. Jeffrey; treasurer: Miss S. Jeffrey; immediate past president: Mrs. W. Edge. A long-felt want of good light in the church has now been provided by the installation of the Gloria. This was made possible by the financial help of the Guild.

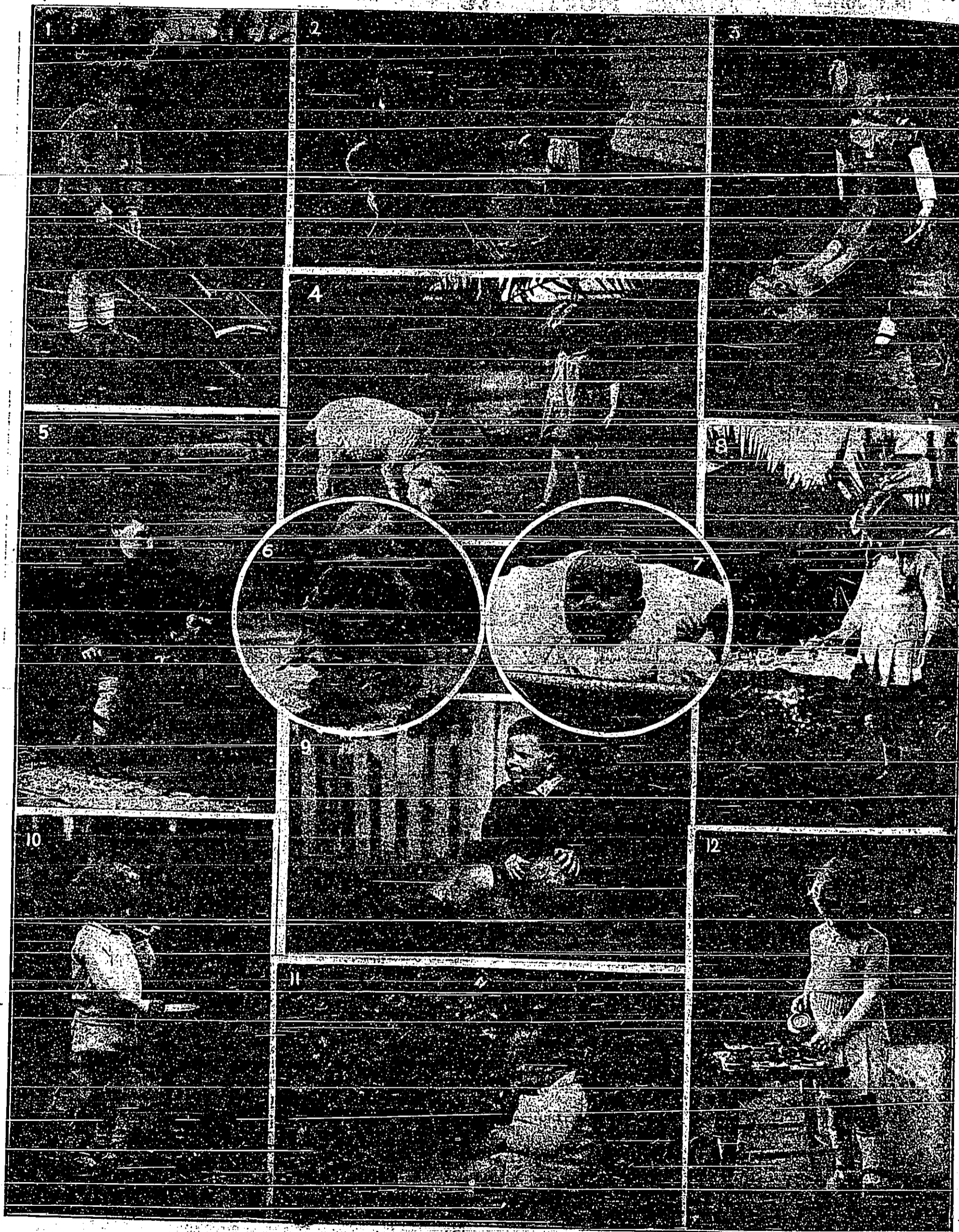
Personal
The many friends of Mr. R. M. Bassett are requested to learn that he is still in the Bethesda Hospital. His health is causing his family some anxiety. Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards and family have removed to their new home at Mernda. We will still hope to see them at local functions where their help is always appreciated. The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell to Thomas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Drapour, of Arthur's Creek.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS
By F. W. Stott and Son, Northcote and T. M. McKee Pty. Ltd., in conjunction with executors sale by auction of six properties. Particulars appear elsewhere. At 35 Reservoir avenue, Preston, on August 23, Mr. A. F. Deacon will conduct a mortgagee's realising sale, when a modern 4-roomed brick villa in excellent order, will be submitted.

TENNIS.
NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION
DRAW FOR FINALS
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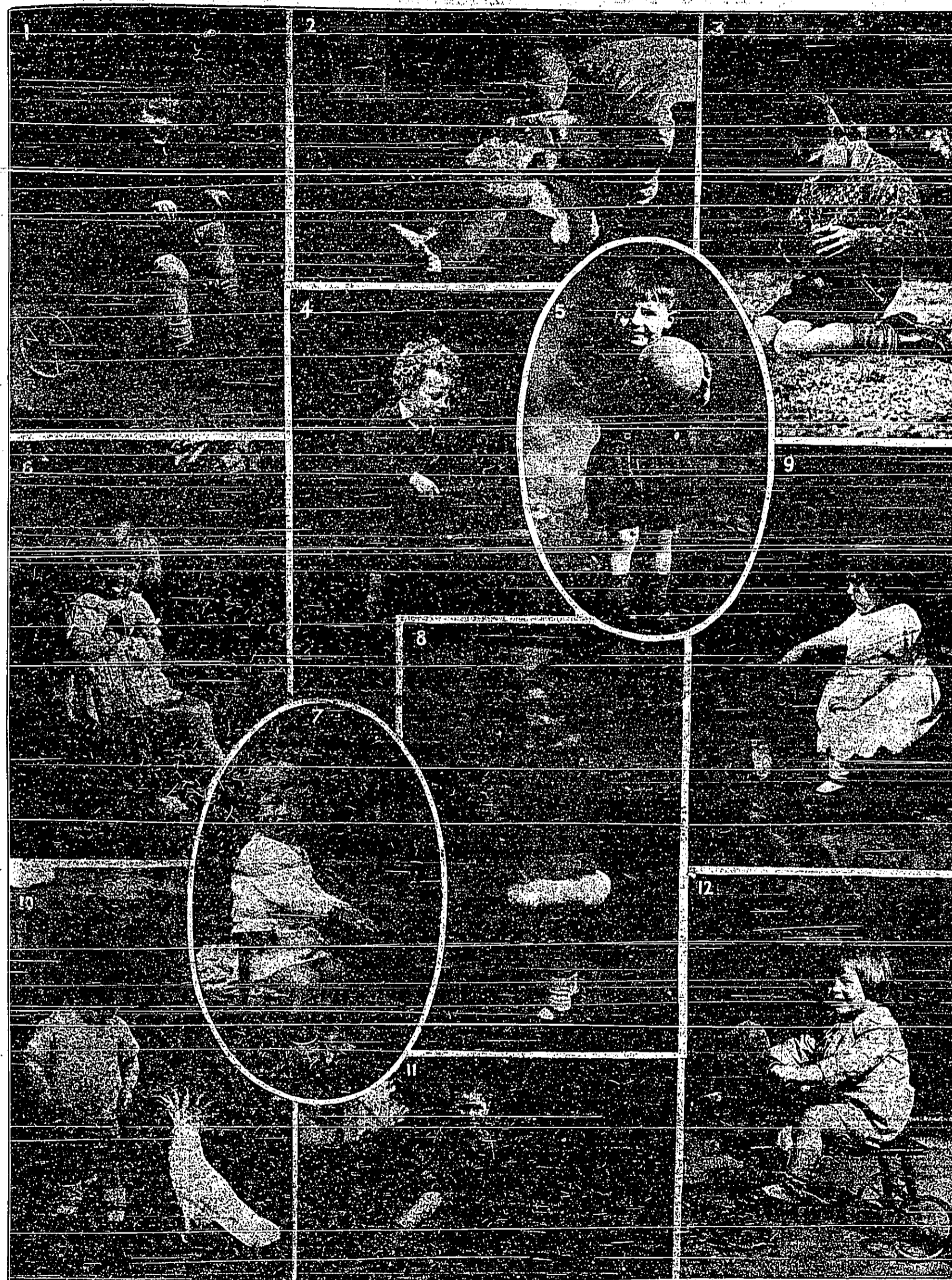
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:: Further Studies in Baby Competition ::



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 2.—ETHEL GARDINER, (3 years, 8 months), 78 Bent street, Northcote.
 3.—BESSIE EATON, (2 years, 11 months), 128 Bastings street, Northcote.
 4.—MAUREEN SHEPPARD (2 years, 11 months), 7 West street, Preston.
 5.—DILLY WHITE (12 months), 40 Stott street, Preston.
 6.—EILEEN BOTTOMLEY (2 years), 42 Carlisle street, Preston.
 7.—BERYL O'BRIEN (6 months), 29 Turnbull grove, Northcote.
 8.—NANCY SMYTH (4 years), 8 Mitchell street, Northcote.
 9.—RONALD ARNOTT (2 years, 9 months), 23 Park street Northcote.
 10.—KEN BOTTOMLEY (3 years, 4 months), 46 Carlisle street, Preston.
 11.—PETER EDGAR (14 months), 4 Edgar street, Preston.
 12.—JOAN GARDINER (4 years, 10 months), 78 Bent street, Northcote.

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 4.—DONALD JENSEN (2 years), 24 Viotceta road, Northcote.
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 6.—LAURIE JACKSON (2 years, 4 months), 148 Murray road, Preston.
 7.—SHIRLEY BAIRD, (2 years, 10 months), 43 Carlisle street, Preston.
 8.—MARY BUNNHAM (1 year, 9 months), 18 Brooks street, Northcote.
 9.—NOEL ANGELO (1 year, 8 months), 7 Maynard street, Preston.
 10.—KENNETH GRAGAN, (3 years, 2 months) 62 Penders street, Preston.
 11.—WENDA STACEY (2 years, 2 months), 128 Bastings street, Northcote.

THESE PHOTOS TO BE JUDGED BY:— MR. L. A. BAILLOT (Instructor of Photography, Working Men's College, Melbourne).

Church Notices
ALL SAINTS CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Northcote
Sunday, August 20
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

Municipal Notices
City of Preston
RETURN BALL
tendered to the MAYOR & MAYORESS OF PRESTON (Cr. and Mrs. Albert E. Newton).

THEATRE
Saturday will be shown "Call Her Savage" introducing the new Clara Bow. A Clara more emotional than ever, in more

Amusements
FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!
Another Vital Game
NORTHCOTE SANDRINGHAM
Saturday Afternoon Next At 2.45. AT SANDRINGHAM

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NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON SCOTTISH SOCIETY
TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONCERT
The twentieth annual concert and dance of the above society was held in Northcote Town Hall on August 23.

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Gay Function Marks Close of Term
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CYCLING
PRESTON PROFESSIONAL CLUB
The above club conducted a 40-mile race on Saturday last to a point past Whittlesea and back.

Special Shoppers' Edition
THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS
at RAY HATTAM'S
917 High Street, Thornbury, N17
Men's Quality Sports Trousers . . . 9/11
Zipp Pullovers . . . 9/11
Men's Working Trousers . . . 7/11
Good Quality Men's Fashion Shirts 4/11

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Cr. Plenty Rd. & Tyler St., Preston
August 20—10th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE
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TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 12 noon on SATURDAY, 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 1933, for the CONSTRUCTION OF DRAIN

HEIDELBERG DISTRICT KENNEL CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
Club held its second championship show for all breeds of dogs on August 5 at the Royal Agricultural Show Grounds.

Next Assembly Dance
Dances held every second Wednesday WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
R. H. HAMILTON, Sec. 74 Bastings St., Northcote

MASSED BANDS
NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL GROUND
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, at 3 p.m. Silver Coin Collection at Gate

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HOME STUDIES
Baby Competition
In conjunction with Cyril Stevens' Studios

AMATEURS
Northcote—Thirty-five miles handicap, at Preston:—G. Bates (5min 40sec), time 1.40.41; J. Fitzgerald (5min); 2. D. Gray (5min 50sec); 3. Eastwood, L. Rodgers (secr.), time 1.39.11.

A "Playful" Dog
WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN
A SUCCESSFUL CLAIM
At the Northcote court on Tuesday Eileen Froud, Separation street, Northcote, for whom Mr. R. R. Gray appeared, brought an action claiming £15/6 from A. L. Johnston, tramway employee, of Separation street, Northcote, for damages alleged to have been caused by Johnston's dog.

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 HALLS, 35 NORMANBY AVENUE, THORNBURY, AS FOLLOWS:

Auctions
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23, on the respective properties as hereunder. Executors' Sale by Auction, INVESTMENT & VILLA PROPERTIES at Northcote.

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NORTHCOTE COURT. TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Before Mr. E. R. Starford, P.M. Messrs. W. Haver, D. J. Ryan, J. Hartnott and Mrs. A. A. Glanville, J.P.

Unlighted Bicycle. Ernest Buckley, Town Hall Avenue, Preston, who on August 9 rode an unlighted bicycle, was fined 10/-.

Street Betting. Hector Norman, Pyre Street, Thornbury, was charged with having on August 5 been on enclosed land in Kipp Street for the purpose of betting.

Constable Roberts, of the Gaming Branch, said: "I saw Norman in a wash-house at the rear of the Preston Park Hotel, and said to him, 'You are betting here?'"

Norman, who pleaded guilty, said he was a married man with four children, and had been on short time for his employment.

By majority decision a fine of £20, in default two months' imprisonment, was imposed, and Norman was also ordered to pay £1 that his attitude in cases of this kind was well known, and had been sitting alone the night would have been arrested.

Drunk: Tore Police Blanket. Edward Charles Staff, Gibson Street, Northcote, was charged with having been drunk on Park Street on August 18. There was a second charge of having damaged a blanket valued at 15/4, the property of the Police Department.

Constable Fennessy, of Northcote, said: "On August 18 I saw Staff being ejected from his brother's home in Helen Street. He was drunk and I locked him up. Whilst in the cell alone one of six blankets was torn into strips."

Staff: "I do not remember anything about the blanket. Was I drunk?" Constable Fennessy: "I should say that you were mad drunk."

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Northcote A.W.N.L. The quarterly meeting of the Northcote Australian Women's National League will be held in the Supper Room, Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, August 29, at 2.30 p.m.

Boy Runs Into Car. Mervyn Roberts, aged 9 years, of McLauchlan Street, Northcote, was admitted to the Children's Hospital on Friday of last week suffering from a fractured skull and lacerations to the head and neck.

Clifton Hill Labor Nomination. Mr Maurice Blackburn, who at present holds the Clifton Hill seat in the Legislative Assembly, has obtained the Labor nomination.

Thrown to the roadway in a collision between a motor car and a motor cycle at the corner of Brunswick Street and Northcote Road, on August 19, Dell Deveraux, 19 years, Rennie Street, Thornbury, sustained severe abrasions to the head and legs.

Thornbury Resident Loses Bag. Mrs. Ellen Bourquin, a resident of Mansfield Street, Thornbury, was on Saturday last managing by the bus which runs along that thoroughfare.

Merri Theatre. Excellent amusement is offered, commencing Monday in "Jack the Boy" and "When London Sleeps".

International Typewriter Works, for whom Mr. A. E. O'Connor appeared, obtained an order against Alan Morrison, Chandler Street, Willamstown, for £16/5/6 and £1/6/1.

John Henry Paton was granted a collector's license. James Davis, Gooch Street, and Wilfred Bishop, Darebin Road, were each granted collectors' licenses.

William Hector Gaudiers, Ellis Lane Street, Northcote; Larry Lawrence Leonard and George Walkem, Michael Street, North Fitzroy, were each charged with offensive behaviour in High Street on August 19.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

Enthusiasm is growing in connection with the C.E. Convention to be held in Tasmania in October, and 1000 have registered.

At the Union Council meeting on August 19 Miss O. Morley was elected an Intermediate superintendent, and Miss D. Clark, on same made assistant secretary, resigned as missionary superintendent.

The meeting of the Regent Baptist Y.P. Society on August 16 took the form of a "Welfare Object Night".

Thirty-three members of the Ivanhoe Baptist Y.P. Society were present on August 15 when Miss L. Sandlands was the leader, and a paper entitled "Christ in Nature" was read by Miss A. McDevonald.

Endeavourers and friends are asked not to forget the sale at the Cranbrook Methodist Church on August 29.

New Fords at Yarra Falls Motors. Announced this week as being on show at Yarra Falls Motors, 103 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill, new model cars by Ford take a further startling step into the high class car field.

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NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION. A GRADE. Capital 45 d Epiphany 31. Oakover 52 d Danella Park 36.

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The annual meeting of the North Suburban Tennis Association was held in the Library Hall, on Monday Seventeen clubs were represented.

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BOY SCOUTS.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DERBY

Flemington Form Discussed

(By "Lateplayer")

With the big jumping races now a matter of history, racegoers at Flemington last Saturday definitely turned their thoughts to the spring events, and had a special interest in the Three-Year-Old Handicap, which was decided in divisions.

In the first division Brutus narrowly defeated Hall Mark, and it is quite possible that either of the pair will rise to classic heights. Hall Mark got to the front as the distance, but almost immediately was challenged by Brutus. They had a great fight over the final furlong, Brutus gained the lead by a neck. Hall Mark conceded 27lb to Brutus, rather a substantial handicap on a holding track. Also in the first division H. Stirling was strongly at finish of Apprentices' Handicap. Will be better suited by a mile.

LAST COURT: Finished fast from a long way back to run three furlongs to half a length. This made his third successive minor placing, and he should soon break the run of ill-luck. PALPHAR: CRONIN ran a good race and finished third in August Handicap, but could not quite sustain her run. The outing, however, should bring her to the top of her form. SNOWFELT: Came home strongly from long way back in Three-year-old, first division, and will not be long in returning to the winning list.

CENTRELINE: Having first race since April, made a fine showing in the Three-year-old (first division) and will be much improved by the race. PALPHAR: Although easily beaten by Brutus and Hall Mark, his third indicates that he is returning to form. SNOWFELT: Came home strongly from long way back in Three-year-old, first division, and will not be long in returning to the winning list.

BRIDAL PATH: Made most of the running and finished third in the Two-year-old (2nd div). Win a race but a mile is as far as she cares for. BINNA: Third in Highweight (2nd div) and improving stamina. MAIARATTA: Fourth in Highweight (2nd div) was a nice effort and he should be equal to winning a race of a similar type.

ASTRONOMY: Fifth in Highweight (2nd div) was a striking contrast to his brilliant victory at Caulfield a week earlier. Likely to win in a future race that the Caulfield form was the true form.

WILLIAMSTOWN—SATURDAY The Underwood Stakes, the first weight-for-age race of the season, will be decided at Williamstown tomorrow (Saturday). The popular favorite of the race are likely to be the brilliant Ben Fils, Walzing Lily, and the three-year-old Hall Mark. The filly, having the advantage of being right at the top of her form, may be the winner.

Best bets at the fixture may be WALTZING LILY and KAOOTA. Selections for the full programme are:— HURDLE RACE: PHOGIS, ZYGON, WALTER SCOTT, THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP: ORFORD, PALPHAR, DICK DEVON, UNDERWOOD STAKES: WALTZING LILY, HALL MARK, OGWELL, AUGUST HANDICAP: GAY GIRL, MURAL CROWN, SHADOW KING, STEEPCHASES' FLAT: ROYAL OFFA, GREEN DON, TRUGANINI HANDICAP: KAOOTA, GOOD HUNTING, MELASON.

WIFE ALLEGES MONEY SHORTAGE ORDER MADE FOR "WHAT IT IS WORTH" At the Northcote court on Tuesday Gladys Louise Purcell sought a maintenance order against her husband, August Sydney Purcell, of Hammond street, Northcote, for herself and two children.

Mr. A. R. O'Connor appeared for the wife. Mrs. Purcell said:—I still reside in the same house as my husband. Over the past six weeks he has given me only about 5/- a week. He is abusive and drinks a lot. The day before the summons was issued he had 22/8/6 that I know of. He went away and when he came home drunk he had no money at all. Since the summons was issued he has given me 9/-. The P.M. (Mr. E. R. Stafford).—How is a maintenance order going to stop his drinking? Mrs. Purcell.—I don't know. The P.M.—We'll make an order for what it is worth. The order was for 15/- weekly for the wife, and 7/6 weekly for each of two children. The wife did not seek for costs.

DRIVE-BOY was galloping on the road when the windscreen of his motor truck, Malcolm Frank Fleming street, East Preston, was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital on July 16, suffering from fractured ribs and a perforated lung. He died in the hospital on July 18. An inquest into his death was held by the city coroner (Mr. D. Grant, J.B.) at the city morgue on August 17.

Allice Lillian Fleming, widow of Gertrude street, Fitzroy, said that she was with her husband and son in a motor truck about 10 o'clock on the evening of July 16. Her husband was driving along Hawdon street, Heidelberg, at about 12 miles an hour. There was a heavy mist, and it was very dark. They began to climb a rise, when witness noticed a railing about 4ft high across the road about 100 ft in front of the car. Her husband did not have sufficient time to apply the brakes, and the truck crashed into the rail. She climbed out of the truck, and found her husband lying on the ground, with both legs pinned under the left front wheel. There were no lights on the railing to give warning to approaching traffic.

Evidence was given by Constable Duncan, of Heidelberg, that there was a drop of two and a half feet in the centre of the roadway. The narrow light was 80 yards away, and the fence had not been painted for some time. Recording a finding of accidental death, the coroner said the circumstances of the accident seemed to call for better lighting in the locality, or, at least, a more frequent painting of the fence.

ANGLING PRESTON JUNIOR CLUB The weekly meeting of the club was held on August 18 when Mr. L. Downey presided over a big muster of the boys. Mr. H. P. Zvar, M.L.A., sent along a donation and Mrs. G. Days gave a trophy for competition. Preliminary arrangements were made for a trip to the Goulburn river.

Application forms and season's syllabus were distributed. Two new boys were nominated and applications were made for a few other new members. The boys were given a lecture on citizenship and how to look after themselves during outings by the Controller, and a demonstration was given by Mr. Ern Gardiner on "How to Angle and Land Fish."

BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE CLUB

(By "Second Bag")

Northern First IX journeyed to Wigram when they won a one-sided game by 11 runs to 1. Northcote displayed premier class form and were far too strong for Williams-town who are sixth on the list. As Northcote are now two games ahead at the top of the list and there is only one game to be played they must win the minor premiership. Brilliant players in an even side on Saturday were—B. Logg (pitcher); E. Vernon, I. Miller (five safe hits); and N. Dickson, who made an impressive first appearance in this grade. Scores:—5,2,0,5,2,4.—18. Williams—1,0,0,0,0,0.—1. Mr F. Hillyard umpired.

Second Defeat Malvern Northcote Second IX were not expected to meet, but they did on Saturday at Malvern. Northcote found the Malvern pitcher to their liking and rattled on 14 runs in the first two innings. A change in the pitching was then effective in keeping the Northcote side down to 7 in the next three innings. Northcote showed brilliant form in the field and Malvern were kept down to 6 runs all day. Scores:—Northcote—14,10,2,3,3.—21. Malvern—0,0,3,3,0.—6. Mr H. Myercough umpired.

Third Nine Win Keen Game Playing at Northcote Park last Saturday the 6th Battalion Social Club won a first-class game against the 6th Battalion. The general standard of play on both sides was high, compared favorably with many senior games. Players for Northcote were:—J. Moyes, B. Lawrence, J. Whitechurch, B. Bernstein and L. Little. Scores:—Northcote—0,0,0,0,1,4.—6. Battalion—1,0,0,0,0,1,0.—2. Mr I. Juliff umpired.

Saturday's Games The final round of matches to be played at 1.15 p.m. on Saturday is: First IX v Northcote at Northcote Park. Second IX v Caulfield, at Northcote Park. Third IX v Newport, at Northcote Park.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES ASSOCIATION Regent Presbyterians v Epiphany At Regent, Epiphany gained an early lead of 5 to 1 by good batting and some fielding errors, but after being away, they were eventually beaten by Jackson and H. Turner, and numerous errors helped Regent to score 13 runs to 6. The pitching of Anderson (Regent) was excellent. He secured seven strikes and gave only one walk. P. and H. Roberts also did well for Regent. For Epiphany Dargie did his best with the bat while Croll at second, did well in the field. Final score:—Regent—0,1,5,3,2,2,0.—13. Epiphany—2,3,0,0,0,1,0.—6.

St George's Reservoir v Westgarth Baptists The defeat of Westgarth Baptists by St. George's at Regent was a surprise. St. George's obtained a big lead in the early stages leaving Westgarth with 7 to make to win the game. They could only manage 4 runs. For St. George's Westgarth were:—Blockley (catcher) was prominent at times. Best for Westgarth were Metcher, at second, Burridge (pitcher) and Hornman. Scores:—St. George's—0,1,5,4,0,4,0,0.—14. Westgarth—2,1,1,2,0,0,1,5.—13.

Croxton B v St. George's Road Methodist. Croxton B were well ahead of St. George's Road throughout the game scoring 11 in the first innings. In the second St. George's were:—Quiver filled that position were strong in batting but numerous errors helped them considerably. The most successful baserunners were:—St. George's (Croxton) and R. Hopkins (Methodists) scoring 6 and 4 runs respectively. Mr Pike umpired. Best Players—Croxton: St. George's:—Borchardt, Todd; St. George's:—Webster, Nicholson, A. Risstrom, Mitchell. Scores:—Croxton B—11,6,2,3,2,2,0.—34. St. George's—2,2,2,2,2,3,1.—14.

METHODIST ASSOCIATION Prince of Wales Park, d Perry Street, 49-53; Prince of Wales Park 2, Farnham, 10—Kensington d S.W. Brunswick 25—1; East Brunswick d South Preston 21—21; East Brunswick d S.W. Brunswick 2 14—12; Kensington d East Brunswick 1 31—10; Croxton B d 35—6; Armadale d Toorak 23—16.

MERENDA

The Separation Drain

After the releasing of the water in the Separation drain last week the opening was blocked to allow re-accumulation of the water. The excavation of the main drain was completed on August 17 and the water which had accumulated was released. The main drain will now be connected through Messrs Shanks' property to the road. Some controversy has arisen as to the authority given for the release of the water in the first instance.

The Progress Association points out that the water was released by the volunteer workers on the drain after consultation with Mr J. Thomas, as it was accumulating so rapidly that it threatened to overflow March Farm.

MAINTENANCE ARREARS ORDER MADE BY DISTRESS When Mrs. Jeannie Louisa Travill requested the Northcote court to make an order in her favor against her husband for £46/15/- arrears under a maintenance order, Mrs. Rosewood said that the wife had been in possession of this kind against him on numerous occasions.

Mrs. Travill said the original order had been for 30/- a week, which was later reduced to 25/- weekly on appeal. She had agreed to forego £50 L. Rowe, A. Kelleit and H. Linton were prominent by good batting and smart work in the field. Scores:—Northcote—1,10,2,3,3.—21. Malvern—0,0,3,3,0.—6. Mr H. Myercough umpired.

60th Battalion Social Club Past, present and intending members of the 60th Battalion (West) are invited to the drill hall (just near the Dennis station) on Monday night, September 4, when the newly-formed 60th Battalion Social Club will again function. Games such as billiards, table tennis, etc., should provide an enjoyable evening.

The attention of readers is drawn to an advertisement of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, which appears in our advertising column.

ARBOR DAY

Observance at Bundoora

THERE was a splendid attendance of parents and visitors at the school plantation Plenty road, Bundoora on annual arbor day celebrations were held.

Amongst those present were Mr. Everard, M.L.A., The Mayor (Mr. A. E. Newton), Mrs. J. W. Adams, and Mrs. Mott of the Preston and the President (Mr. J. Downie).

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ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL

AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING

In the Town Hall, Westbourne grove, Northcote, on Tuesday afternoon the fourth annual meeting of the St. Vincent's Red Cross Auxiliary, Northcote and Thornbury branch, was held.

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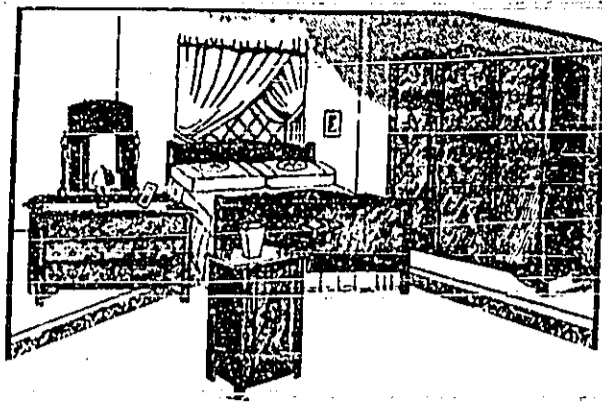
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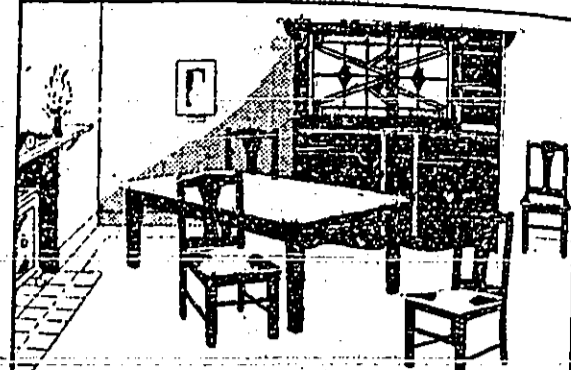
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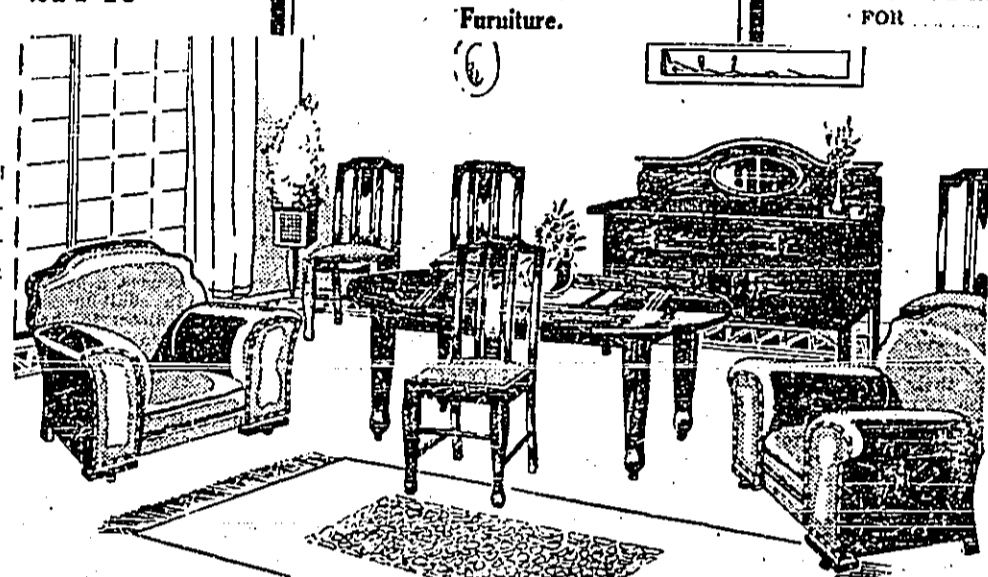


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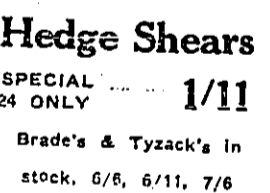
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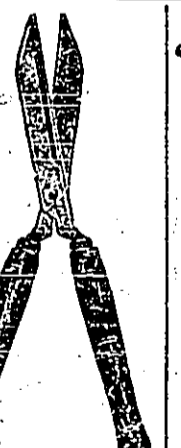
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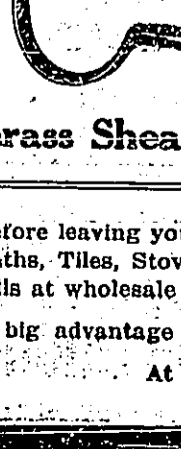
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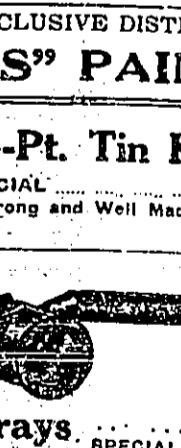
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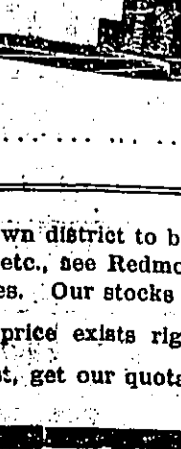
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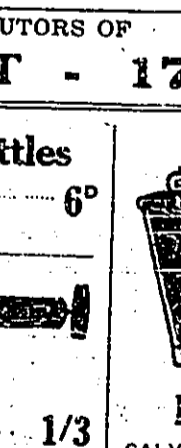
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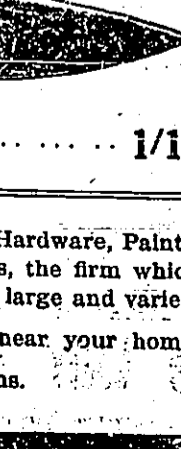
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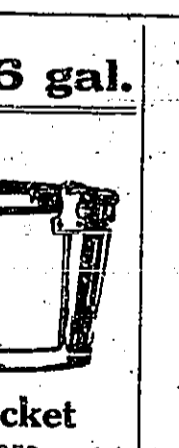
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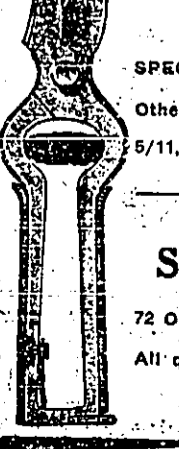
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Black Cats are Lucky

By COLIN HOWARD

Hilary Gordon had to run the last furlong, but he was on the platform as the 6.20 train came in. He stood conspicuously under the clock and watched the passengers surge forth until all had alighted. But nowhere in the throng could Hilary see Eve Randall. He turned aside with a little sigh as the last of the travellers yielded up his ticket. There wasn't another train for half an hour.

Hilary went to the bookstall, bought an evening paper, and sat down with it on the seat beneath the clock. He glanced from the book at the Stop Press, then opened the paper at random and dived into the political leader; gave that up, and started to read about "Stage Favorite's Mysterious Death," when his interest abruptly petered out. Hilary gave an impatient ejaculation, and cast the paper down at his side. He got up and commenced pacing the platform.

Porter Dutton, going off duty, gave a final glance round the platform. He saw nothing to offend his professional eye save an evening paper lying on the seat under the clock. He picked it up. It would be something to read. Quitting the station, he turned into the King's and read the report of beer and sent himself at a table. He opened the paper. The attention of Porter Dutton was at once drawn to "Stage Favorite's Mysterious Death," and he read the item with interest and approval. "Rum bit in the paper, this," declared Porter Dutton, wagging his head sagely at it when he had finished.

"Very rum!" agreed the melancholy taxi-driver opposite him. "D'you reckon 'e done it?" queried Porter Dutton. "Ah," responded the other, declining to commit himself. "Well, 'e didn't do it," pronounced Porter Dutton, "oo did it, eh?"

At this point a third voice joined in the crime panel. "Course 'e didn't do it!" asserted a bloated-looking gentleman in a green bowler hat. "Where's 'is motive?" "I tell you 'e done it!" insisted Porter Dutton, abandoning his elminating method for direct accusation. "Wasn't 'e seen—"

"Halib," indeed! What did 'e wantor write 'er letters for?" "I tell you," reiterated the bowler-hatted gentleman, "'e never done it!" "An' I tell you 'e did!" "There, there," interposed the taxi-driver. "Don't go getting 'ated."

As ever, the voice of the peace-maker went unheeded. "You say that 'e done it?" questioned the bloated-looking man. "What I 'ave said," declared Porter Dutton, "I stands by." "Then that's just where you make your blomin' well didn't—set?" "Froze it!" challenged Porter Dutton.

The bloated gentleman endeavoured to oblige. Voice, feeling, and temper ran high. Presently the owner of the verdant-hued bowler hat, considerably moved, made a statement that, while irrelevant to the original difference, reflected discreditably upon Porter Dutton's antecedent morals, and personal habits. The taxi-driver was so shocked that he dropped his cigarette.

While he grovelled with his hand upon the floor for it, Porter Dutton leapt to his feet to refute and reciprocate the charge. With a grand gesture did Porter Dutton accompany his manifesto—a gesture sadly curtailed by encounter with his pot of beer, which, still untouched, hurtled to the floor, where it shattered pitifully on the gravel-shingled path. Like the Arabs, the bloated gentleman made an unobtrusive departure. Porter Dutton gazed in awe at the havoc he had wrought. The taxi-driver sorrowfully regarded a badly lacerated hand. The voice of the landlord assented the damage.

"You're late! I accused Lilly in stern reproach, as she opened the bathroom door. "I been waiting to clean them bloters for an hour." "Knocked off me bicycle," explained the dark blur that was the fishmonger's errand-boy. "Knocked off your bicycle," echoed Lilly derisively. "Honest, I was! Taxi, it was. Driver's fault. Said 'e 'ad 'is 'and 'ut, and it suddenly give 'im gip and made 'im jerk the wheel. Messed me biko up proper, it did."

"Don't tell me 'e requested Lilly incredulously; and she, shaking the door repaired to the kitchen, where Mr. Alfred Mander, her recognized and specifically permitted swain, was seated by the "three bloated" commanded Lilly. Mr. Mander obeyed.

"What's wrong with 'em?" he inquired. "I got to clean 'em, that's all. 'Ar—'past eight, and more work to do!" "Tough!" was the sympathetic verdict. "This was insufficient for Lilly. In every minute of the hour during which she had awaited the advent of the bloters, her wrongs had bubbled and boiled higher within her. Now she gave vent to them, and the patient ear of Mr. Mander was subjected to a long list of the trials of a domestic servant. "And more after she waxed, and when memory flagged, she drew on her imagination. When imagination ran dry she resorted to reiteration, until at last Mr. Mander began to find her monologues wearisome. "All right—all right," he interjected. "Talking about it ain't going to get them bloters cleaned. And ain't it time we 'ad a bit of supper?"

Northeote Hairdresser for Trial SHOP-BREAKING AT GEELONG

AT the Geelong Court on Friday last, Leonard Roy Norris, 19 years, hairdresser, of Arthurton road, Northcote, was convicted on trial on a charge of shop-breaking at the premises of George Vosey, Moorabool street, Geelong, on June 30, when goods to the value of £2/10/- were stolen.

Detective Leo read a statement, alleged to have been made by Norris after his arrest in Adelaide, in which Norris stated that on June 29 he and two other men at a dance at Northcote. The two men suggested going to Sydney. They stole a car, broke into a petrol pump, and came to Geelong. Norris and his companions broke into Vosey's shop. They then motored to Portland, stole another car, and went on to Adelaide. "I do not think this was the vine leader," added Detective Leo.

Norris was committed for trial at Geelong General Sessions on September 6. Bail was fixed at £150, with a surety of £150. Another Charge Adjudged. Another charge of having unlawfully used a motor car was adjudged on September 6, with a view to a further remand to Preston.

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The committee is still conducting weekly euchre parties at the school, being used in providing improvements and necessary equipment required for the education of the children and to facilitate the teaching methods of these children, parties are being held every Tuesday night (as announced elsewhere) and the committee would appreciate the support and patronage of the citizens who make them a success. The price of admission is 6d, the appointments are much better than the average for such functions, and doors are opened at 7.15, so patrons are assured of a good night's enjoyment in congenial company and surroundings.

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Dear Cobbers.—Such a hectic week we've passed. The Pets have been up to all the pranks imaginable. On Saturday they made supper and put pepper in Grandpa's coffee. Poor Grandfather sneezed and spluttered and yelled for water but that didn't ease his burning throat. Sunday was a quiet day until wild whoops from Jack started us. He was pretending to be a Red Indian and was smothering Fluffy in the feathers from a pillow. Fluffy would have been completely smothered only we arrived in time and saved her. We thought Monday would have brought a calmer spirit to Jack but he went out in the morning and did not return till late at night. We searched high and low without avail and when it began to rain we almost frantically a neighbour found him and brought him back. As if that wasn't enough, on Tuesday the cat unceremoniously ate a tortoise in the garden and the Pets spent most of the day teasing it and trying to make it eat the gold-fish and water-snails, and the cat stood by looking hungrily on. Guess he had made short work of the fish. We've one new boy Cobber this week whom we are welcoming. Don't forget the Competition and your contributions and please sign everything you send in. Heaps of love from the Pets and UNCLE PHIL.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest of Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to Olive White and Billy Blenny (Aug 26), Ivy Galle (Aug 27), Ronnie Boucher and Joe O'Keefe (Aug 28), Leslie Walker and Len Raby (Aug 29), Kevin Frencham (Aug 30), Maurice Pasco and Henry Newton (Aug 31) and Mary Power, Chrissie King, Dulcie Bruce, Doris Oliver, Hazel Francis, Freddie Gordon and David Boyce (Sept 1).

New Competition

RIDDLES

For the first correct or nearest correct answer opened to the following six riddles a prize will be given. Entries close on September 15. Grandfather's decision final.
1.—What is the likeness between a whipped schoolboy and a steam locomotive?
2.—Something we all use but cannot see?
3.—Why does rain fall down?
4.—What is the difference between a pill and a dried pea?
5.—How can you tell a ripe peach from a green one?
6.—When does a man fly?

OUR MAIL BAG

C/o Mrs A. Pfeiffer, Basalt, Shepherd's Flat, P.O. via Daylesford.
Dear Uncle Phil,—I have got another 100 marks. Will you please send me 2/6 for a prize. We don't get the Leader here, but my mother gets it and sends me the cuttings. I also enclose my Certificate. Will you please send it back also. I have been staying here ten weeks now. I am sending a few jokes. How are Grandpa and the Pets? I hope well. Uncle Phil, this is all.
Jean Skipper.
P.S.—We had a birthday party here for my little cousin on Saturday. He was five. There were 12 people at it.—J.S.
Congrats on the prize Jean. We'll send it on. Glad you enjoyed the party. We're all well thank you and hope you are in the best of spirits. Heaps of love from the Pets and U.P.
No Name.—Will the sender of "Rob and Daniel" please send along another instalment of this story and also his name and address.—U.P.
George Feley.—Please send in a Coupon filled in George and then we'll forward a Certificate.—U.P.
Sueley Jackson.—Glad you liked the prize Stan. Aeroplane making is a most interesting hobby. Try the New Competition. Love from the Pets and U.P.
Reasid Pettit.—Welcome to the Clubs Ron. Please send us a snap of yourself for our Cobbers' Album. We've used your joke. Send some more and try the Riddle Competition Best Wishes and Greetings from the Pets and U.P.

CONTRIBUTIONS

YOUTH IS BEST
Nanny says if children eat
A daisy if they're small,
They never will be old and wise,
Or grow an inch at all.
But still, I take this dose with joy—
I think I'd rather stay a boy.
(GOOD) Cyril C. Stead.

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STORYETTES

Willie: "Give me a penny Dad!"
Dad: "You're too big now to ask for pennies." Willie: "Perhaps you're right, Dad. Make it two pence."
(GOOD)
The boardinghouse pest was annoying the guests by his rudeness. Taking a piece of pork on the end of his fork, he held it up, ready to ask "Is this pig?" "It all depends to which end of the fork you are referring," sweetly came a voice from the end of the table.
(GOOD) Ronald P. Pettit
Hostess: "You're thoughtful, Tommy?" Tommy: "Well, Mamma said if you asked me to have a second piece of cake I was to say something and I've been here so long I forgot what it was."
(GOOD) Valda Flynn.
No good, my son, cried boasting little Donald Dauber, "my father can paint a picture in two days and think nothing of it." "No, no, does any one else when they see it?" sniffed Sally Lung.
(GOOD) Ken Lobbs
"Isn't that girl a charmer?" "Yes she is, and she accepts rings from everybody." "How awful!" You see she is a telephone operator. "My word she is as bad as the chap over the road. He married three ladies in a week." "He must be a bigamist." "No; a parson."
(GOOD) C. Y. Mahony
Two-year-old Bobby (to elder sister): "Are you ready, Vera?" "Yes, I am." Bobby: "What bad language. You should say you am when you mean yourself is!"
(GOOD) Colin Hammond.
The angry mother held her little son by the ear with a big stick in her other hand "I'll teach you to tie a kettle on to the tail of the cat," she exclaimed. "But," said the boy, "I wasn't on the cat." "No," said his mother. Still, it was our kettle!"
(GOOD) Winnie Bradley
"I want to ask just one more question," said Freddie. "Well, what is it?" queried his friend. "When a hole comes in a stocking, what becomes of the piece of stocking, what was there before the hole came?"
(GOOD) F. Withers
Nurse: "Bobby, what would your Father say if he saw you'd broken that branch off?" Bobby: "He'd say trees are not so well made as they were before the war."
(GOOD) Shirley Wood.
Uncle: "I can't understand why my pipe has such a funny flavor!" Nephew: "That's strange; it was all right when I was blowing bubbles in it this morning."
(GOOD) G. Joyce.
The Substitute.—Customer: "I'm going to a fancy dress ball this evening as 'Father Time' Have you a scythe you could sell me?" Shopkeeper: "No, sir, I'm sorry I haven't one, but I can let you have a very nice lawnmower."
(GOOD) Nestor Kerr
Father: "Did you wash your face this morning?" Tom: "Yes, Father." Father: "When how is it that you didn't see the threepence under the soap?"
(GOOD) B. S. Mahony
"Hello: Is that the doctor. Please come out here. My little Bobby has swallowed a pencil." "I'll come immediately. What are you doing in the meantime?" "Using my fountain pen."
(GOOD) Moina Bradley.
"I hear Dick is in hospital." "Yes, caught in the rain and tried to economise, by not taking a taxi. Now he's got pneumonia." "And Harry he's got the pneumo, too?" "Yes, he took a taxi."
(GOOD) Ruby Keele
What was End's reason for wanting to be an actor?
plan? "Well, you see, she once made a vow to marry no man on earth."
(GOOD) D. Wells.
Barber (about to brush client's hair into position): "Right back, sir?" Footballer (absently): "No; centre forward."
(GOOD) Audrey Taylor.
The catlets caught fire and it spread to the apple tart, so I had to use the soap to put it out."
(GOOD) Not What She Meant.—Lodgey (to landlady): "There hasn't been any soap in my room for a week." Landlady: "Well, you've got tongue in your head, or else, 'yes, but I'm not a cat!"
(GOOD) Jessie Miller.
One day a visitor was walking through the grounds of an asylum, when he met one of the inmates wheeling a barrow outside down. The visitor thought this a very strange action so he said to the man: "That's not the way to wheel your barrow. You want to turn it over." "No fear," replied the inmate, "if I did they would fill it."
(GOOD) Joan Jackson.
Indignant Customer: "The first time I took a deep breath all the buttons came off the vest. The next time the coat and trousers burst." Impudent Salesman: "Didn't I tell you it was a two pants suit!"
(GOOD) Jessie Francis.
For years he had been terribly henpecked. One morning at breakfast he said to his wife: "My dear, I had a queer notion last night. I thought I saw another man running off with you." "Indeed," said his wife, "and what did you say to him?" "Oh, he answered, 'asked him why he was running?'"
(GOOD) Vera P. Keele

Tommy: "Mother, can I go out and play?" Mother: "What, with that big hole in your trousers?" Tommy: "No, with the little boy across the road."
(GOOD) Ron Flynn.
Both Ways.—Magistrate to young man, who was appealing: "Doing 35 miles to warm up, hey? Well, you can now do 35 days to cool down."
(GOOD) Frank Twomey
(Australian: "What do you think of this building?" American: "We have thousands of those in America." Australian: "Well what do you think of this one?" American: "We have hundreds of those." Australian: "I thought so. That's the lunatic asylum."
(GOOD) E. Flynn.
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) J. Moylan
Two Tommies returning to the front after leave, got lost, and could not find the regimental canteen, as they trudged wearily along. A shape loomed up in front of them. The senior of the two at once started off with the oft-repeated and time-honored query "Go, are you?" Answer from the shape: "The 1st West Hampton Riding. Who are you?" Chorus from the sore footed twins: "The 2nd Mudshires, an' blooming well walking."
(GOOD) Myrtle J. Pettit
Mistress: "Mary, another knife, please! This one is not clean." Mary: "Not clean, Mum? I'm sure it ought to be. The last thing it cut was the soap!"
(GOOD) Lorna Joyce
Tommy: "This cheese has got too many holes in it." Mother: "Very well, eat the cheese and leave the holes on the plate."
(GOOD) Stanley Jackson
Who was sorry when the prodigal son returned?—The fattest calf.
How can you make a slow horse fast?—Stop feeding him.
(GOOD) Lily Southam.
Why should England never starve?—Because of its Cornwall.
(GOOD) Theresa McGrath.

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Any hope that Preston may have entertained of reaching the final four was shattered last Saturday when they were defeated by Prahran by two points. Prahran were much faster and nippier than the home team, and the result was a disappointment to local enthusiasts.

THE TEAMS

PRESTON.—Backs: P. Sparro, Ellis, McEachern. Half-backs: Phils, Hardin, ... Prahran.—Backs: Whitehead, Koop, Beck, ...

On the home team Preston made fruitless attacks, being turned by Hyde on three successive occasions. Prahran attacked and Brencley from a free, scored first goal.

Splendid play by Prahran in breaking down the opposition with systematic hand-balling enabled Hawkins to score through an open goal.

Another rush by the visitors should have been successful, but Thompson, after marking high, kicked wretchedly.

Before the term ended Preston again broke through and Davies was rewarded with a goal.

Prahran were doing all the attacking, but frequent mistakes robbed them of any advantage. A free to Wells was ineffective, but later he made amends by goaling.

More than half the quarter had passed before Preston got within shooting distance, and Bird secured the only goal for the term.

Prahran frantically away many opportunities by misdirected kicks. Preston again launched a series of attacks, which resulted in Bird and Dineen goaling.

Gradually Prahran were working into position when the bell denoted the termination of the third quarter, the scores being: Preston: 12 goals 11 behinds (83 pts) Prahran: 8 goals 8 behinds (44 pts)

RATTLING FINISH BY PRAHRAN The last term saw Preston moving on smartly, and it seemed as though they had a winning lead. From a free Hearn goalled. This gave the home team a lead of 45 points—just double Prahran's score.

Prahran got their backs into the game, and playing with vastly improved team work set out to make up the leeway. Preston could not hold the sweeping attacks and Brencley goalled.

Doyle injured Doyle, who had been following for Preston, collided with two opponents and had to retire, as he had torn the ligaments of his shoulder. He was replaced by Walsh.

Prahran set up a continued and effective offensive, and four goals were quickly rattled on by Hawkins. Preston should have used the wings instead of playing down the centre, and as a result they collapsed.

Then Trim goalled with a flying shot, and thereby placed the visitors in the lead for the first time, with only a couple of minutes to go.

SOCCER

(By "Centro Half") Preston suffered their heaviest defeat of the season to South Yarra Yarra 5 to 1. J. G. Gray, their captain, was absent. In the opening stages Preston attacked hotly. After 15 minutes play Preston took the lead, the centre from McDonald being headed well out of reach of Lacey by McIver. Preston continued to attack but could not score.

South Yarra broke away and after a poor decision from the referee equalised. The ball was prevented from going out of play by a spectacular attack of driving a goal kick, the ball was bounced a few feet from the goal. Previously the ball had been kicked by a spectator before it was out of play, and it went into the south Yarra goal, and the referee gave it a goal kick.

In the second half Preston, apart from one or two attacking rushes, were outplayed. South Yarra took the lead when a long dropping shot beat Crot, Jones, in trying to clear, put into his own goal. Further goals came from South Yarra and at the final whistle Preston were down 5 to 1.

To-morrow Preston will meet Hakoah at Preston. The School Boys Team Wins The School Boys Team had their sixth successive victory, defeating Heidelberg 2 to 0. Griffiths and Wade scored.

Preston Reserve defeated South Yarra 2 to 0 and are now level on top with Caledonians. The Juniors, by defeating Hakoah 1 to 0, enter the final of the Salmon Cup. Smalley goalled.

To-morrow the school team will meet Coburg at Preston. Kick-off 10.30

ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB

On Saturday a paper chase was conducted from the home of A. F. P. Galagher at East Preston. A. Galagher, Bob McNabb and C. Owen were the trial layers who did not pack a very merry chase but two of them were caught before reaching home. This chase was the first of its kind conducted by the club.

Next Saturday a pack run will be held at Moreland A.A.C. and members will meet at the corner of Bell and High streets at 8.15. Mr. C. Willis, of Coburg, who trains with Weightman, is a resident of Preston and gained fourth place. Weightman's time for the five miles was 28 minutes 14 seconds.

L. Bransgrove, the promising young walker, won the aggregate points competition for the Drayton trophy for four races by 241 points. This is his first year of distance walking.

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Gymnasium is held in the Preston Rifle Club building, Murray road, every Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING

MILITIA PRACTICE

A strong south-easterly wind off the sea helped to keep the scores low last Saturday, when the 60th Battalion conducted a practice at 300 yards. This was conducted in two sections, the first at 100 and 200 yards and the second at 300 yards. Scores were:—Cpl. W. Asbury 27, 38-63; Cpl. H. Wong 27, 28-55; Cpl. M. C. Hoeking 20, 35-52; Cpl. S. Frost 34, 17-51; Cpl. H. Brookles 20, 19-48; Pte F. Ardley 24, 17-41; Pte W. King 21, 12-33; Cdr. Hoeking 19, 9-28; Cpl. R. Williamson 21, 4-25; Pte A. Braken 13, 9-22; Pte R. Rickard 15, 0-15.

UNITED CHURCHES SEMI-FINAL

Newmarket Church of Christ v St. John's Vale Played at National Park on Saturday. Newmarket, with the assistance of a strong breeze, scored 5.5 in the first term to John Vale's 1.0. The latter failed to take advantage of the conditions in the second term, as a result of which Newmarket led by 3.4 at half time. Playing wonderful football and making a number of points, Newmarket piled on goals and at the last change had the game well won, the score being 10.12 to 4.5 in their favor. John Vale made determined efforts to reduce their deficiency in the last term, but their opponents were far superior in all departments. Final scores: Newmarket, 13.15; John Vale, 8.7. Goal-kickers for John Vale: R. Trigg (3), E. Toun (2), M. Simpson, D. Johnstone, D. Dally. Best players were L. Reid (umpire's vote), D. Dally, L. Bevan, R. Trigg, M. Cartlow, N. Dickson, E. Toun, F. Garland.

SANDRINGHAM DISORGANISE NORTHCOTE

Leaders Stopped By Excellent Defence

WINNERS' FACE TOO MUCH FOR NORTHCOTE TO MAINTAIN

(By "Rover")

Northcote were convincingly defeated by Sandringham at Hampton last Saturday, when the home side brightened their prospects of retaining their position in the four. Sandringham were too fast, utilised short passing with judgment, and maintained an excellent defence. Northcote appeared to be outpointed everywhere except in the centre, where they more than held their own. The defeat does not affect Northcote's position at the head of the premiership list.

THE TEAMS

NORTHCOTE.—Backs: Hart, Aekind, Wilson; centres: Cole, Gray, Garrett; half forwards: Brown, Smith, Humphries; forwards: Bray, Seymour, Connell; followers: Rowe, Goolley, Taver. Sandringham.—Backs: De Luca, Lunn, Miller; half-backs: Young, Thoms, McComb; centres: Milburn, Jamieson, Kemp; half-forwards: Anderson, Cahir, Baxter; forwards: Small, Fitzgerald, Johnston; followers: Beckett, Yemm; rover: Rayment; 19th: L. Johnson.

Northcote had first use of the breeze but Sandringham scored first when Cahir passed to Small who goalled. Sandringham added a single before Smith goalled from a free. The sevensiders managed four singles before Cahir eluded the Northcote backs and booted a major.

Woods, defending ably sent Northcote forward only to see the ball go goal. Sandringham counter-attacked and Small goalled and Beckett got a single. Player Hurt During this rush Ackland was carried off suffering from an injured back. He was replaced by Corrigan. Yemm marked a long way out and a good place-kick fell short. Johnson secured in the pack and goaling.

Northcote took up the attack but Corrigan piloted minors. Smith marked and his kick fell short. Northcote will visit Toorak Park where they will be opposed by Prahran, who are playing excellently and no doubt, are anxious to lower the colors of the leaders. The visitors will not need to take the match as an easy engagement, or like Preston, they may be surprised.

Northcote Play Prahran To-morrow Sandringham—4 goals 5 behinds (30 points). Northcote—1 goal 3 behinds (9 points). Sandringham had outplayed Northcote, who could make no use of the wind. Fitzgerald took up the attack but on resumption. Shortly afterwards he raised one flag.

Humphries, playing full-back instead of Ackland, kicked over the line but did not clear. The ball went on to Brown for a single. Lunn checked Northcote repeatedly. Sandringham marred their own efforts by bad kicking. Cahir's splendid efforts were nullified. Eight more singles resulted and several shots went out. Johnson eventually raised both flags.

Wilson relieved and system play between Woods, Ross and Connell resulted in a single. Seymour then kicked Northcote's only goal for the quarter. Rayment added another single.

Sandringham—6 goals 17 behinds (53 points). Northcote—2 goals 5 behinds (17 points). NORTHCOTE'S BURST Sandringham would have had a big lead only for a single. Less than a minute after play began in the third quarter Bray goalled. From a free he sent Northcote forward and Gray added a single. Another single came before Rowe goalled. Smith took a brilliant mark and a minor came.

Sandringham backs were doing well but this Northcote rush was irresistible. Connell got another behind before Cole, receiving from Rowe, goalled.

With the lead reduced to 14 points Sandringham attacked and Small goalled. Northcote came again and Gray and Cole added points. Play went to the other end where Rayment took a single and Anderson goalled. Woods relieved successfully and forwarded. Byrne passed to Connell, who put on six points. Cahir sent Sandringham forward and Johnston raised two flags. Humphries relieved and sent to Gray who passed to Seymour for a single.

THREE-QUARTER SCORES: Sandringham—9 goals 19 behinds (73 points). Northcote—6 goals 12 behinds (48 points). A GOOD FINISH Sandringham, with the wind, had a winning lead when play was resumed. Northcote moved smartly. Thoms relieved and gave Johnson an opportunity but he kicked out.

Bright play between Garrett, Gray, Humphries and Seymour ended in Seymour snapping a sixer. Rayment passed to Anderson, who place-kicked out of bounds. Rayment from a scrumage, goalled. Sandringham were outclassing Northcote.

LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Sandringham 13-25 (103) d Northcote 8-14 (62). Port Melbourne 12-12 (84) d Camberwell 8-12 (60). Prahran 13-14 (92) d Preston 13-12 (90). Coburg 9-14 (68) d Yarraville 8-15 (63). Brunswick 10-9 (69) d Williams town 8-10 (46). Brighton 13-16 (94) d Oakleigh 9-12 (66).

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Table with 5 columns: P, W, D, L, % PP. Sandringham: 19, 14, 2, 3, 77.51 80. Northcote: 19, 13, 1, 5, 80.69 84. Brunswick: 19, 13, 0, 6, 78.54 82. Port Melbourne: 19, 12, 1, 6, 84.56 80. Camberwell: 19, 11, 8, 87.24 44. Preston: 19, 10, 1, 8, 114.42 42. Brighton: 19, 7, 11, 114.48 30. Prahran: 19, 5, 1, 13, 119.24 22. W'town: 19, 5, 1, 14, 122.86 20. Oakleigh: 19, 5, 1, 14, 132.80 20. Brunswick: 19, 2, 1, 17, 159.35 8.

HALF-TIME SCORES

Table with 5 columns: P, W, D, L, % PP. Sandringham: 6, 17, 53, 80. Northcote: 2, 5, 17, 48. Brunswick: 10, 9, 69, 69. Port Melbourne: 12, 12, 84, 84. Preston: 13, 12, 90, 90. Coburg: 9, 14, 68, 68. Williams town: 8, 10, 46, 46. Brighton: 13, 16, 94, 94. Oakleigh: 9, 12, 66, 66.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

The matches scheduled for next Saturday, with the scores of the first round, will be as follows:—Coburg (18-19) v Port Melbourne (9-20), at Coburg. Brighton (12-14) v Brunswick (9-14), at Elsternwick. Oakleigh (13-13) v Sandringham (29-19), at Oakleigh. Preston (14-6) v Williamstown (11-22), at Preston. Prahran (13-21) v Northcote (16-14), at Toorak Park. Camberwell (12-5) v Yarraville (16-14), at Camberwell.

BASKETBALL

Militia Games A Grade.—58th Batt (Essendon) d 60th Battalion (Westgarth) 39 to 0. B Grade.—60th Battalion (Westgarth) d 58th Battalion 19 to 18. This was the final match in the Militia Basketball Competition this year. 60th Battalion finished third on the list and will play in the semi-final.

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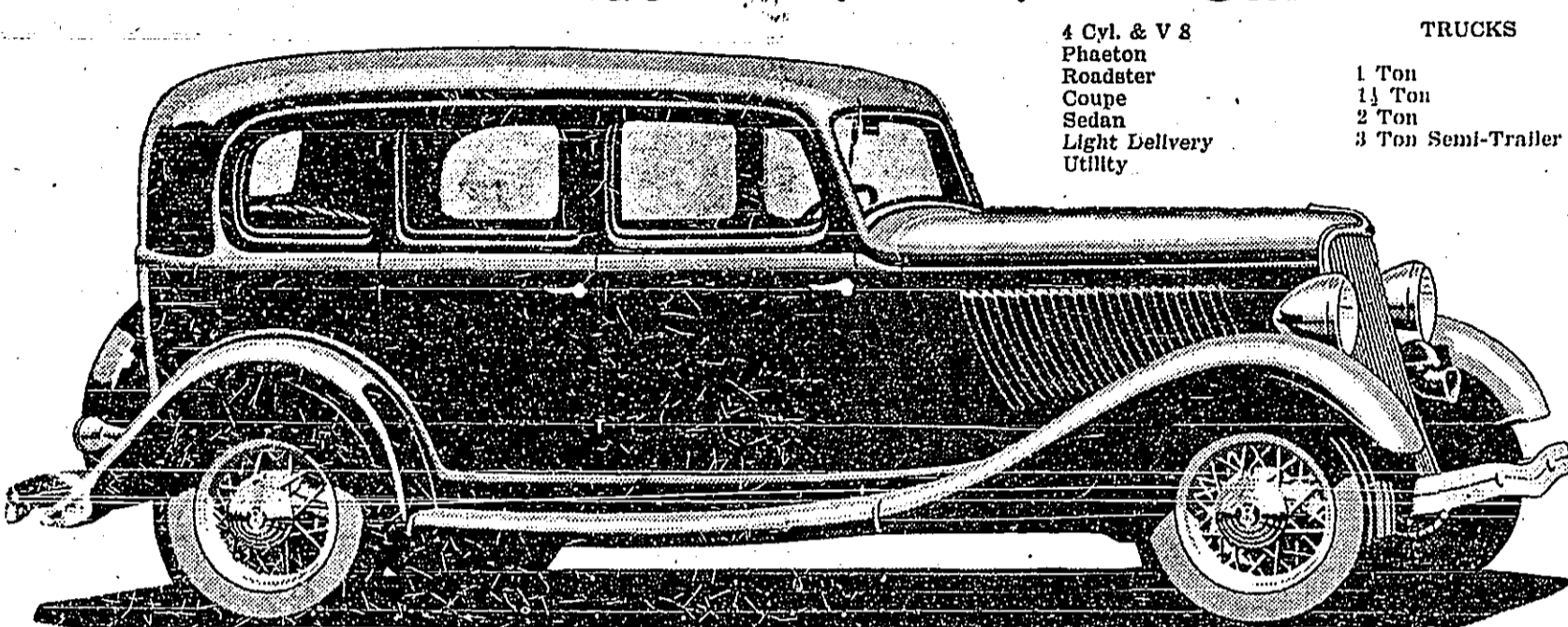
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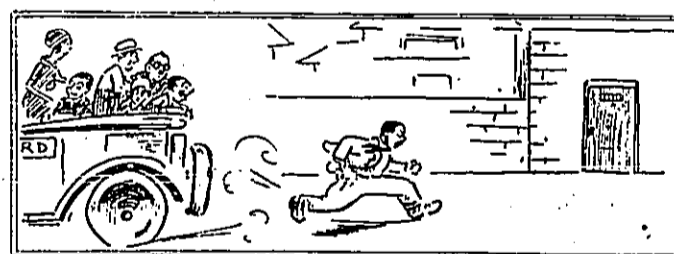
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CHURCH NEWS Holy Trinity, Thornbury Visit of Archbishop—On Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Archbishop Head will administer the sacred rite of confirmation...

ARCHBISHOP HEAD who will administer the rite of confirmation at Holy Trinity, Thornbury, on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

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GOLF HEIDELBERG CLUB L. R. Dowell Trophy—Stroke—39 entries. Results—49, J. Jenkins 19, B. E. Yeomans 24, D. J. H. Knoll 9, K. Gay 9, R. Duff 22, J. Guthridge 23, W. P. Medcalf 27, L. Langford 28, F. O'Neill 10, 74, C. Oakley 9, D. Fraser 26, 75, C. Langridge 24, L. H. Burton 21, 75, A. J. Ferguson 17, C. Medcalf 9, E. Rhind 27, C. Kingsley 12.

RESERVOIR CLUB A full day's golf was played over the local links on Saturday...

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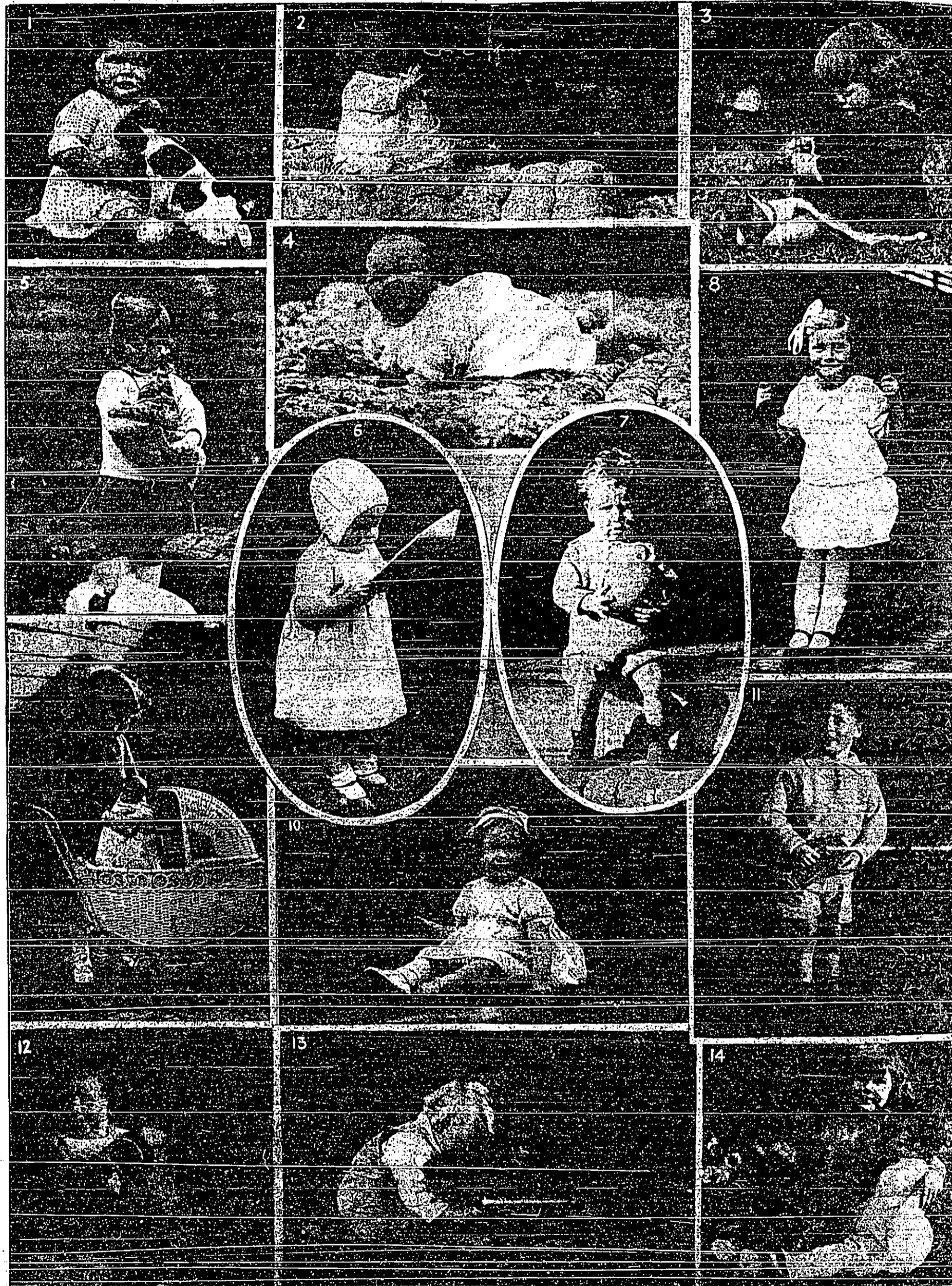
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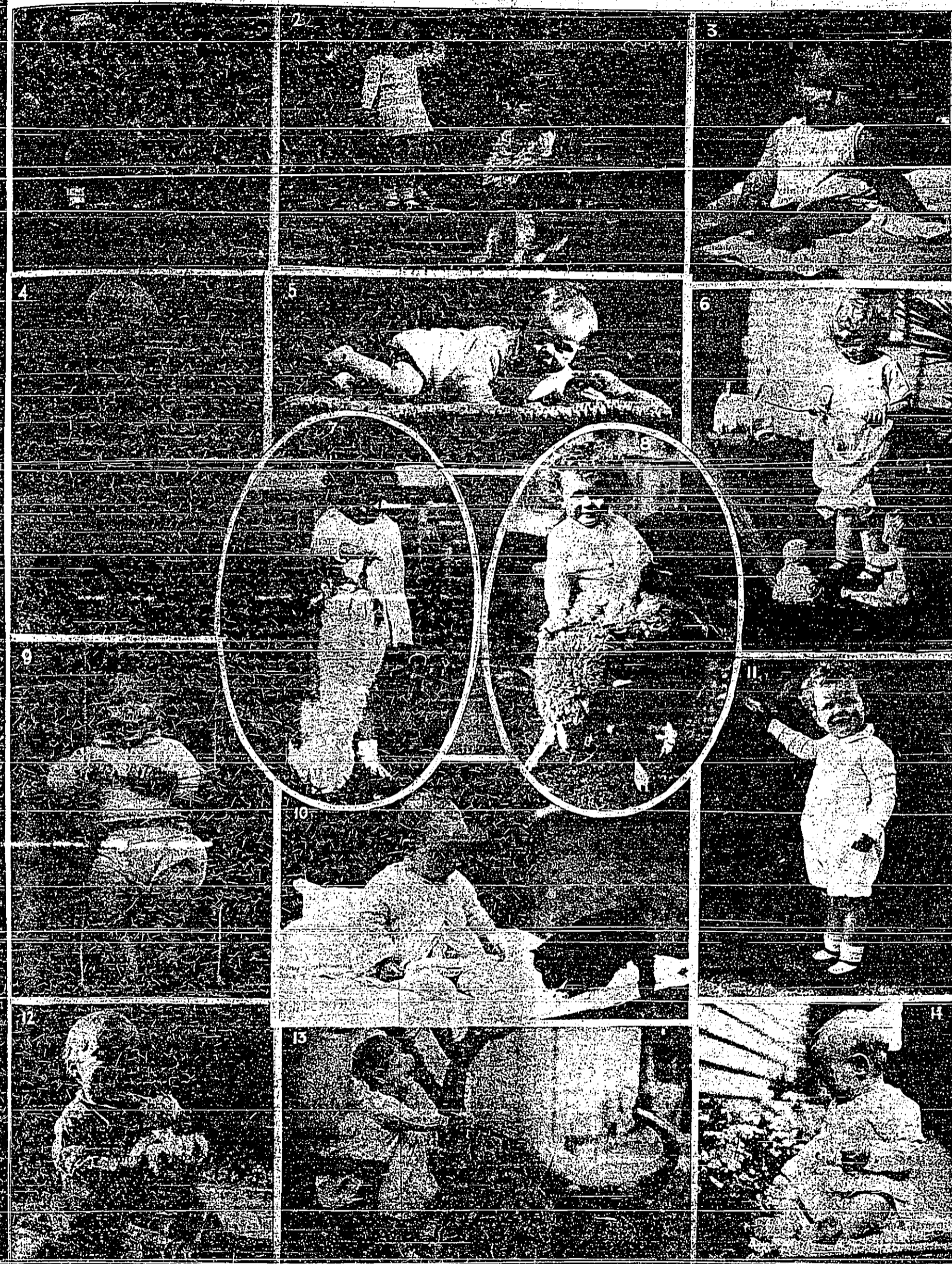
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:: Further Studies in Baby Competition ::



1.—Betty Benson (9 months), 69 Andrew St., Northcote.
 2.—Betty Kerne, (10 months) 5 Dorebin St., Northcote.
 3.—Dorothy Gill (1 year 9 months), 41 Southernhay St., Preston.
 4.—Joan Secull (4 months), 267 Raglan St., Preston.
 5.—Sylvia Drinkwell (2 years 11 months), Beech St., Preston.
 6.—Mavis Siebel (16 months), 29 McCracken Avenue, Northcote.
 7.—Edward Willis (18 months)—83 Madeline St., Preston
 8.—Laura Ross (4 years), 7 Nugent St., Preston.
 9.—Kathleen Hopkinson (4 years 4 months), 65 Beaver's Road, Northcote.
 10.—Bobby Richards (2 years), 26 Stephen St., Preston.
 11.—Jan Gray (3 years 6 months), 104 Bond St., Ivanhoe.
 12.—Trevor Dawling (1½ months), 31 Kentworth Pde., Ivanhoe.
 13.—Raymond Ferris (2 years), 20 Collins St., Preston.
 14.—Shirley Wright (4 years 10 months), 9 Cambrian St., Preston.

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1.—June Richards (3 years 6 months), 28 Stephen St., Preston.
 2.—Evelyn Atwood (2 years), 18 Fleb St., Preston.
 3.—Irene Stephens (6 months), 71 Charles St., Northcote.
 4.—Claude Braumann (3 years 7 months), 10 Northornhay St., Regent.
 5.—Tommy Gascoyne (7½ months), 83 William St., Preston.
 6.—Una Wood (3 years), 4 Shower St., Preston.
 7.—Betty Osland (4 years), 30 Lawry St., Northcote.
 8.—Edward Maybus (2 years), 17 Christmas St., Northcote.
 9.—Howard Lowe (8 months), 201 Gillies St., Fairfield.
 10.—Norma Tulk (8 months), 3 Seymour St., Preston.
 11.—Donald Wraith (2 years 3 months), 15 Kendall St., Preston.
 12.—Richard Thiel (6 months), 11 Cornwall St., Westgarth.
 13.—Barbara Yeomans (12 months), 55 Beaconfield Pde., Northcote.
 14.—Lionel Benson (7 months), 233 Barkley St., North Fitzroy.

THESE PHOTOS TO BE JUDGED BY:— MR. L. A. BAILLOT (Instructor of Photography, Working Men's College, Melbourne).

The name of the entrant No. 1 on Page 13 in last issue is William Drew (4½ years), 14 Dally St., Northcote.

Church Notices

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
of England, Northcote
Sunday, August 27
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Pictorial Service.
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote.
August 27—11th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. T. H. Justice, Th.L.

HOLY TRINITY THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Parade
August 6—8th Sunday after Trinity.
SPECIAL COMMEMORATION SERVICES
August 27—11th Sunday after Trinity
3 p.m.—Confirmation, administered by His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne (Dr. F. W. Head).
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher, the Vicar (The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Cr. Plenty Rd. & Tyler St., Preston
Sunday, August 27
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Children's Church.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Vicar, Rev. F. Parsons.

PRESTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
220 High Street.
A. J. Fisher, Minister.
Sunday, August 20
11 a.m.—Communion.
7 p.m.—Evangelism. Subject "The Ideal Hike."
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Impounding Notice

Justices Act 1915—Second Schedule. FORM 1
INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE SUMMARILY AND SUMMONS THEREON.
In the Court of Petty Sessions, at Preston, in the Central Bailiwick. James O. Iles, an officer of the Council of the City of Preston, informant. Owner unknown, of —, defendant.
The information of James O. Iles, of Preston, in the State of Victoria, who saith that on the twelfth day of August, 1933, at Preston, in the Central Bailiwick of Victoria, certain cattle of which the said owner unknown was then and there the owner to wit one Roan Pony Gelding, four black points, white saddle marks, no shoes, no visible brands, was found wandering on vacant land off Delaware street, there situate without any one having charge thereof contrary to the By-law in that case made and provided.
James O. Iles, informant.
To Unknown Owner, defendant.
WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above-named informant before me one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Central Bailiwick of the said State. These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name to be and appear on the 31st day of August, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Preston to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.
Dated at Preston the 23rd day of August, 1933.
FREDK. P. BIRD, J.P.
(Stamp Fee, 2/6, Cancelled.)
Note.—If not claimed the Court will be asked for an order to sell at noon the following day, September 1, 1933.

Justices Act 1915
INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE SUMMARILY AND SUMMONS THEREON.
In the Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote, in the Central Bailiwick. By William John Jones, Cattle Ranger to the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote. Informant.
Unknown Owner, of —, Defendant.
The information of William John Jones, of Northcote, in the State of Victoria, who saith that on the 14th day of August, 1933, at Northcote, in the said Bailiwick and State, the said Unknown Owner, being the owner of certain cattle, to wit, One Bay Pony Mare, about 14.2 hands, little white under saddle, no visible brands, found on certain land off Jenkins Street, such land not being a common and such that there is no fence dividing such land from the said street, without anyone having charge of the said cattle.
William J. Jones, Informant.
To unknown owner aforesaid.
WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above-named William John Jones before me one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Central Bailiwick of the said State. These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name to be and appear on the 29th day of August, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.
Dated at Northcote the 24th day of August, 1933.
A. THARRATT, J.P.
(Stamp Fee 2/6 cancelled.)
Note.—If not claimed the Court will be asked for an order to sell at 12 noon the same day.

For Sale

CANARIES.—Hens 5/-, cockbirds 6/-, 7/6.—13 Henry St., Northcote.

GAS stove, Main; good order, 25/-.—495 Plenty Rd., Preston.

JERSEY cow, calved 2 mths, young.—Regent station railway gates, Preston.

Wanted.

INCOME Tax returns prepared as usual.—Tribe, 3 Oakhill Ave., Preston.

INCOME Tax.—H. Kent, late Federal assessor, 381 Murray road, West Preston, prepares returns expertly; moderate fee.

MODERN home, with car entrance, near station, wanted, to £725; deposit of £150 waiting. Send particulars to F. W. Stott and Son, opp. Post Office, Preston.

WANTED.—Mouth organ and stringed instrument players to join band. For particulars write to "M.O." "Leader" Office.

WANTED.—Children for parts in plays. Apply Miss Pauline Abraham, Rechabite Hall, Westbourne Gve., Saturday, 2.30 p.m.

To Let

NORTHCOTE.—Two nice furn. F. rooms, suit M.C., use of kitchen, near tram.—11 Reid St., off Darebin Rd.

Municipal Notices

City of Preston
EAST WARD

ANNUAL ELECTION

DECLARATION OF ELECTION
I HEREBY give notice that the following CANDIDATE has been NOMINATED for the OFFICE of COUNCILLOR, viz:—
ALBERT EDWARD NEWTON
and as the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number of Councillors to be elected, I therefore declare the said ALBERT EDWARD NEWTON DULY ELECTED as a COUNCILLOR for the EAST WARD of the CITY OF PRESTON.
Dated this 10th day of August, 1933.
JAMES WILLIAM ADAMS, J.P.,
Returning Officer for the East Ward of the City of Preston.

City of Preston
CENTRAL WARD

ANNUAL ELECTION

DECLARATION OF ELECTION
I HEREBY give notice that the following CANDIDATE has been NOMINATED for the OFFICE of COUNCILLOR, viz:—
HENRY PETER ZWAR,
and as the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number of Councillors to be elected, I therefore declare the said HENRY PETER ZWAR DULY ELECTED as a COUNCILLOR for the CENTRAL WARD of the CITY OF PRESTON.
Dated this 10th day of August, 1933.
EWART FRANCIS NORRIS,
Returning Officer for the Central Ward of the City of Preston.

City of Preston
WEST WARD

ANNUAL ELECTION

DECLARATION OF ELECTION
I HEREBY give notice that the following CANDIDATE has been NOMINATED for the OFFICE of COUNCILLOR, viz:—
HENRY JUPP,
and as the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number of Councillors to be elected, I therefore declare the said HENRY JUPP DULY ELECTED as a COUNCILLOR for the WEST WARD of the CITY OF PRESTON.
Dated this 10th day of August, 1933.
LLEWELLYN JONES, J.P.,
Returning Officer for the West Ward of the City of Preston.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

Annual Election of One Councillor for each of the following Wards, viz:—South, East, Central, West and North.

I HEREBY give notice that the following CANDIDATES have been NOMINATED for the office of COUNCILLOR for the several Wards of the City, as set out hereunder, viz:—
SOUTH WARD, ARTHUR McADAM;
EAST WARD, BENJAMIN EASTER JOHNSON; CENTRAL WARD, ALBERT VICTOR PETERS; WEST WARD, ALAN CHARLES BIRD; NORTH WARD, WILLIAM HAYES.

As the number nominated for each respective Ward does not exceed the number to be elected for such Ward, I THEREFORE DECLARE the following DULY ELECTED as COUNCILLORS for the Several Wards of the City of Northcote, as set out hereunder, viz:—
SOUTH WARD.—ARTHUR McADAM
EAST WARD.—BENJAMIN EASTER JOHNSON.
CENTRAL WARD.—ALBERT VICTOR PETERS.
WEST WARD.—ALAN CHARLES BIRD.
NORTH WARD.—WILLIAM HAYES.
Dated this 24th day of August, 1933.
J. A. THOMSON,
Deputy Returning Officer for the South, East, Central, West and North Wards.

Auctions

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
On the property at 3 o'clock
NO. 24 WEST STREET, PRESTON
Mortgages' Sale
Few minutes Station and High Street
Modern W. B. Villa
Four rooms and all convs. In perfect order. Land 35ft. x 140ft. Small deposit, easy Savings Bank terms.

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Another Vital Game
NORTHCOTE
v
PRAHRAN
Saturday Afternoon Next
At 2.45.
AT TOORAK PARK

Admission: Reserve 1/4d. Outer 10d.
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Support your Queen by attending her functions.

Next Assembly Dance
Dances held every second Wednesday
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6
R. H. HAMILTON, Sec.
74 Hastings St., Northcote

Strathallan Cemetery Trust
TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till noon on THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1933, for the ERECTION of BRICK LODGE and ENTRANCE GATES at the STRATHALLAN CEMETERY.
Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of A. C. LEIT and Associates, 408 Collins Street, Melbourne, or the City Engineer's Office, Town Hall, Preston.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
L. W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Pro Deo et Patria
Australian Women's National League

THE President (Mrs. Bartle-Ryan) and Committee of the Northcote Branch invite you to the QUARTERLY MEETING, to be held in the Supper Room, Northcote Town Hall, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1933, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Claude Couchman, B.A., J.P., President of the League, and Cr. S. Dennis, J.P., M.P., will address the meeting. Music and Afternoon Tea. M. A. DENNIS, Hon. Sec., 33 Walker St., Northcote.

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BELL SCHOOL, EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
Admission 6d. Cash Prizes
Proceeds in aid of School Funds

OLD TIME DANCE
FRIDAY, SEP. 1, at Thornbury Palais
Rainsford's Band, Monte Carlo.
Admission 1/- (no tax)
Bell School Mothers' Club

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited to convey about 175 children and adults by motor vans from Reservoir to Eltham and return on Cup Day next. Tenders close on Sept. 8, 1933. No tender necessarily accepted.—F. J. Deverall, 70 Leamington St., Reservoir.

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A PUBLIC ADDRESS
will be given in
NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL
On Monday, August 28, at 8 p.m.
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Of vital interest to you and yours.
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Watchmaker and Jeweller (Late Dumbrell's)
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NOTICES

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FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron, Window Sashes, Doors, &c., try R. W. WILLIAMS, car. Elm and High Sts., Northcote, N16.

BIG reductions in price for Asphalt and Concrete Paving. (Get a price from H. J. EAGLAND. The price of our guaranteed and quality work will surprise you. Estimates with pleasure.
408 CLARKE ST., NORTHCOTE, N16

BUILDER & Contractor—All general house and shop repairs; carpentering and joinery. Letters promptly attended to.—W. A. HULETT, 3 Emmaline St., Northcote, N16.

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CARPENTER, Joiner, will do any carpentering, alterations, additions and repairs. Prices reasonable. Letters attended to.—E. A. SADLER, 14 Woolhouse St., Northcote.

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HOUSES, shops, factories, garages designed and built; all repairs and renovations; old property re-modelled; roofs and houses painted, &c. Specialise in cement footpaths. All work guaranteed. Designs, advice, estimates are free.—F. H. WEEKS, 155 Miller St., Thornbury, N17.

LEARN to design, cut and make your dresses, coats and every garment that you wear. Perfect cut, no fitting. The "Auslo" method of cutting, easy to learn. Free demonstrations daily from 2 to 3. Patterns cut to measure; dresses and coats cut and tacked. You can learn to make coats and frocks at 2/6 per lesson.—MRS. WHITE, 39 High St., Preston, N18, opp. Junction Hill. Phone JW3219

BIG Bargain Manchester Bundle. 24/19/6.—Pr. D.B. Blankets, pr. do. Sheets, D.B. Honeycomb Quilt, Damask Table Cloth, pr. Large White Towels, 1 Col. Towel, pr. Large H.S. Pillowslips, pr. do. Plain, 2 Glass Towels, 5 yds. Cream Lace Curtains Net or 5 yds. Fancy Crotonne. Terms 3/- week at no extra charge.—E. L. GATES, 473-5 High St., Croxton, JW1842.

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