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## Regent Poultry Farmer's Death

### VERDICT OF MURDER BY PERSONS UNKNOWN

#### Coroner's Inquiry Into Early Morning Tragedy

At an inquest held before the City Coroner (Mr. D. Grant, P.M.) on Wednesday into the circumstances surrounding the death of George Joseph Edward Mudford, 44 years, poultry farmer, of Sheffield street, Preston, on September 22, a verdict of murder by persons unknown was returned. Mudford was found by neighbors in a dying condition when they went to investigate a shot fired in the early hours of the morning. The unfortunate man was discovered lying among the poultry houses with a broken gun alongside him, he having been terribly battered about the head.

MUDFORD, poultry farmer, aged 44 years, of Sheffield street, Preston, who died from shocking head injuries in his poultry yard had been sleeping in the poultry yard which is some distance from his house, and he was armed with a shot gun loaded with cartridges containing saltpetre to keep watch for poultry thieves.

found Mudford lying huddled on his right side. His head was badly battered, and he was groaning faintly. He died four minutes later.

#### Signs of Fierce Struggle

There were signs of a fierce struggle in the yard. Some distance from the body was a shot gun, too far from Mudford to have been thrown by him. Witnesses called the police patrol, and after its arrival continued the search.

#### Spent Shells Found

Two spent cartridge shells were found. There were signs of a terrific struggle in a crop of oats on the farm, and a hat was found lying there. Marks from the explosion of a

### WHERE MUDFORD WAS MURDERED



before the night of the tragedy he had decided to take with him a cartridge containing shot, saying that if the saltpetre was not sufficient protection he would have to resort to the shot. The farm was situated about 110 yards from the home, and about 5.30 a.m. on September 23 witness was aroused from bed by his mother. He dressed and ran to the farm where he saw a constable holding his father in his arms.

#### Death From Head Injuries

Dr Crawford Henry Mollison, Government pathologist, said that there were two deep and penetrating wounds on Mudford's head, and many smaller wounds. Death was due to shock and haemorrhage from head injuries.

#### "Mudford Is Calling You"

Alexander Gordon Stewart, grocer, May street, Preston, said that his home adjoined the dividing fence of the poultry farm. Mudford had asked him for assistance if ever there was trouble with thieves. About 4.30 a.m. on December 23 his wife awakened him, saying: "Mr Mudford is calling you." He heard Mudford call, "Are you there Mr Stewart?" He ran to the dividing fence and called Mudford, but received no reply.

He heard a noise like chains rattling and thought that it must have been caused by a dog. He went back to his house and got a single-barrel shot gun.

#### Saw a Man

When he came back he saw a man climbing over the fence. He called "Is that you, Mr Mudford?" but received no reply. The man was about 5ft 3in or 5ft 10in in height, and was stockily built. The man dropped into a vacant allotment and disappeared. Witness then went to the Preston police station.

#### Constable's Evidence

Constable John Henry Robins said he had gone to the poultry farm and

cartridge found on the dividing fence seemed to have been made by saltpetre. There were marks of blood on the wall of the fowlhouse.

#### Police Reward Offered

Detective Kenneth Phillip Holt said that all possible inquiries had been made, but the person who had attacked Mudford had not been found in spite of the offer of a reward of £250 for information leading to his arrest. Inquiries were still being made.

#### Finding of Murder

The coroner (Mr D. Grant, P.M.) recorded a finding that Mudford had died on his poultry farm from shock and haemorrhage due to injuries to the head feloniously, maliciously, and unlawfully inflicted by a man as yet unidentified, whom he found, had murdered Mudford. A warrant would be issued for the man's apprehension on a charge of murder.

#### Reservoir Citizens' Band

The band still continues to make headway. They have now been admitted to membership in the Victorian Band League, which is another step in the right direction. The Band League held a monster massed bands performance at the M.C.G. last Sunday. The Reservoir Band was in attendance and performed very creditably. The latest innovation is the formation of the Reservoir Citizens' Junior Band, to be used as a recruiting ground for the senior band. Although the band is only a few weeks old the boys are showing promise of developing into efficient musicians. There are still a few vacancies and any parents who would like their boys taught could not do better than have an interview with the bandmaster, Mr. Horace Partidge, who will be glad to give all particulars. The weekly social last Tuesday in the Reservoir Palais was well patronised. An enjoyable game of euchre resulted in Mr. Stack and Mr. G. Brown winning the prizes while the boobies were shared by Mrs. Tindall and Mr. Buttress.

## PRESTON COURT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Before Mr A. Hauser, P.M., Messrs T. J. McMahon, and H. S. W. Marshall J's.P.

**Ejectments**  
L. Jones, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against John Edler, Wood street.

Charles Ludeman, Grango road, Caulfield, obtained an ejectment order against Mrs Walsh, Plenty road, Preston.

N. J. Orr, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Arthur Sublett.

**Debt Claims Falls**  
Robert William Gardner, drover, May street, Preston, sued William James Oxley, for £2/16/.

Gardner said he agreed with Oxley to drive 14 head of cattle to his paddocks and graze them. £2/2/ was for grazing and 14/ for droving.

Oxley: Did you not agree to bring the cows to me when I required you to do so?—Yes. But you did not ask for them to be sent back.

The cattle disappeared?—Yes. Did you deliver them to me?—No. It was a case of "all care and no responsibility." I reported the disappearance of the cattle to the police.

Oxley: Gardner agreed to take the cattle from the market to his place, feed them and return them within a week for 9d a head. Three weeks later Gardner told me the cattle had disappeared. The matter was reported to the police and Gardner has done nothing since I learned the cattle were up at Panton Hill and asked him to go along, but he said that he had no time.

The case was dismissed. No costs were allowed.

#### No Wireless Licenses

Alan Cunningham, Wood street, Preston, and Pearl Cunningham, of the same address, were each charged that between April 18 and October 25 they were the occupier of a house in which was installed a wireless set in respect to which a current broadcast license was not held.

Mrs Cunningham appeared, and was fined £2. The case against the husband was withdrawn.

Gerald Longman Hodgson, Tintern avenue, West Preston, charged with a similar offence between December 1, 1932 and October 30, 1933 was fined £2.

In this case evidence was given that defendant had admitted building the set in 1924, and had operated it for three years without a license.

Hodgson said that he had held a license up to 1931, after which he dismantled the set. The set was re-assembled last June.

Ernest Ferdinand Stevenson, Southernhay street, Regent, was fined £2 for a similar offence.

Leonard Rose, Best street, Reservoir, charged that on October 26 he used a wireless (crystal) set without being the holder of a current broadcast listener's license was fined 20/.

#### APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By C. H. Burnham, 46 Arthurton Rd., and 28 Gilbert Rd., West Preston, and J. S. McFadzean, Reservoir. In conjunction, on December 7, at 3 p.m., on property, 29 Harbury St., Reservoir, unfinished W.B. house, on land 50 x 185, as advertised.

#### Fishing Party

A PARTY consisting of Cr A. E. Newton, Messrs F. P. Bird, R. H. Kendall, G. Pike, and Sergeant H. Lang will leave for Marlo on Friday morning for ten days' fishing. They hope to get among the "big 'uns."

#### They Say—

THAT a member of a fishing party about to set out for Marlo was overheard telephoning to the Fish Market!

#### Preston Football Club

THE annual meeting of the Preston Football Club will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, December 18. The attention of those who propose seeking office to control the destinies of the club is directed to an advertisement in another column.

#### THE REVELLERS' REVUE

Preston City Hall  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

## Nine Days' Free Carnival

### Northcote Life Saving and Swimming Club and Northcote Football Club

THE forthcoming carnival to be held by the Northcote Life Saving Club in conjunction with the Northcote Football Club, is causing a great deal of interest. The programme comprises events of all descriptions. A large entry is expected. The organisers were delighted at the promise of the support of the local societies, especially that of the Victorian Junior Bands' Association, which is arranging to have 110 boys enter for the instrumental solo section which embraces cornet, euphonium, baritone, basses &c and has definitely undertaken to arrange for the adjudication of all sections. The juvenile section, which includes singing, tap dancing, elocution &c, is being very well supported by the Northcote teachers and a large representation from each dancing school seems assured, as in the case with the entries for the cycle roller championships for amateurs and professionals, mouth organ contest, and the weight-lifters.

Several entries are already to hand from the quaysmen employed at the Northcote Brick Works and as the entries are expected to come from the factories and workshops around the district, it will virtually be a "strongest man in Northcote" contest. The event is not open to professional weight-lifters and as the samples of lifts is to be used, the audience should be interested. The boxing contests, which are entirely free, are being held every evening two or three bouts taking place each evening. On the opening night two locals are to decide which is the better and contests for amateurs in which the champions are to appear have been arranged.

Among the side shows will appear for the first time in Victoria the "Brooklands Miniature Racing Track" on which model cars attain a speed

## MORE MARRIAGES THAN DEATHS

### Returns for Victoria

ACCORDING to a return issued on Wednesday by the Government statistician (Mr A. M. Laughton) the marriages celebrated in the September quarter numbered 2,950, compared with 2,026 in 1932, and 2,426 in 1931. Registrations for the nine months, numbered 9,153, or equal to an annual rate of 0.70 a 1,000 of population. This is the highest rate for the first nine months of any year since 1929, when the rate was 7.09.

#### Births Show Increase

As in the preceding quarters of this year, births again showed an increase, the number, 7,255, being 437 more than in September quarter of 1932. There were 80 births of twins. Births in the nine months numbered 21,281, equal to an annual rate of 15.59 a 1,000 of population, compared with a corresponding rate of 15.20 in 1932. Deaths in the quarter numbered 5,222. This figure has been exceeded only in the June and September quarters of 1919 (influenza epidemic), when registrations numbered 5,784 and 5,489 respectively. In no other quarter has the total reached 5,000. The principal causes were heart disease, 1,077; cancer, 562; tuberculosis 217; nephritis, 336; malformations and diseases of early infancy, 245; old age 344. Death registrations for the nine months numbered 13,241.

of 950 miles an hour, providing great excitement for the onlookers. The carnival is to open on Friday, December 8 at 7.30 and the Northcote residents seem to be in for a good time. The trophies for some of the events are now on display in the window of F. G. Smith, Pty. Ltd. and include the cup to be won by the grand champion in the monster baby show. This show will be held over the two Saturday afternoons of December 9 and 16 and as the trophy displayed is valued at £5/5/ it will indeed be a proud mother who collects it for her babe.

## Hot Weather Pastimes



ONE of the most enjoyable methods on spending a hot day.

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THE CHARGE FOR BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND BURIALS... ANNOUNCEMENTS IS 3/-...

The Leader JUSTICE TO ALL

Published Every Friday Morning FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1933 PERSONAL

Mr. George Overgaard, of West North street, Northcote passed away Monday morning...

Miss Doris Harper, of Mulburn, the winner of the Henley Girl Contest...

At the age of 71 years Mr. John Leffers, of Ralph street, Reservoir...

Mr. Samuel Black, of McFarland street, Brunswick died on November 25...

Mr. B. Adams is holidaying with her sister Mrs. H. A. Adams...

The Week's Social Gossip

Preston Ladies' Bowling Club.—The monthly meeting of the club...

Mission of St. James and St. John.—The Preston League members will conduct the general staff...

Smith's Preston Mothers' Club.—A special afternoon, arranged by Mrs. E. Yenn...

Engagements.—Violet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carruth, Kinross...

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Silver Wedding Anniversary.—On Monday evening the conclusion of the business of the committee...

Bridge Party.—A most enjoyable bridge party was given by Mrs. Dunn...

Christmas Cards.—The most welcome Christmas-greeting is a Christmas card...

Another successful card afternoon was held on Tuesday afternoon...

For Miss Moultrie.—Owing to the inclement weather the garden party arranged for Wednesday afternoon...

Mr. J. C. Doherty, of Thornbury, took charge of the cafe chantant...

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Cards and Dancing.—In the Preston Town Hall on Thursday evening...

Brighton (England) is an expensive town to run the annual bill amounts to 11,300,000 a year...

Poultry Disease AN INTERESTING LECTURE To Greensborough N.U.P.B.A.

On November 8 Mr. Chapman gave an interesting lecture on Coccidiosis...

When the oocysts reach the intestinal tract the sporozites which they contain...

Symptoms.—Chicks infected with coccidiosis may show signs of infection from the fourth day onwards...

Cure.—The lecturer impressed upon members the need for absolute cleanliness...

The Department had found the following solution added to the drinking water...

On Saturday, December 2, the Thornbury Children's Hospital Auxiliary Dance...

The Revellers' Revue.—The Revellers' Revue will be given at the Preston City Hall...

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STUDENTS' CONCERT COMMUNION BREAKFAST

In the Epiphany parish hall, Northcote, on November 27 the Girls' Mission...

An enthusiastic communion, conducted by the Rector...

In proposing the toast to the Hierarchy and Clergy...

STAR OF NORTHCOTE L.O.L.—At the fortnightly meeting on November 23 Mrs. Miss Carthew...

At the conclusion of general business a pairs bowls tournament was conducted...

The tent's Christmas social will be held to-morrow (Saturday) evening...

In spite of recent cuts, British schoolteachers are the best paid in Europe...

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Mystery Shot Explained

DETECTIVES investigating the mysterious shooting of a youth at St. John's on Wednesday of last week...

Mr. R. T. Cahill proposed 'The Press' he referred briefly to a recent controversy...

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Wedding Bells

METZKE-GURNEY

THE Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, was the scene of a pretty wedding on November 27...

LOBER-YOUNG

THE Reservoir Methodist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on November 11 when Miss Nerine Young...

CHIC TRAVELLING FROCK

HERE'S a fashion tip for the bride to be who is still thinking and planning her "going away frock"...



Swagger Suit worn by Genevieve Tobin in the Paramount Picture 'GOLDEN HARVEST'

Made of string-colored uncrushable linen, the three-quarter length coat buttons straight down the side...

Beauty Hints

From Wynne Gibson BEAUTIFUL HANDS are not a matter of avoiding house-work and using rubber gloves for dishwashing...

And Elizabeth Young DOES fashion see the hem of your skirt? That is the question asked by Elizabeth Young...

Black accessories in the shape of a black velvet visor hat, black and white shoes, white gloves and bag with black stitching, give the chic finish.

DIVORCE DECREES

In the Banco Court before Mr Justice Wainwright last Friday John Bond, 41 years, Leamington, Warwickshire, was granted a decree nisi...

Among the 21 bands which took part at the annual South Island and Victorian Bands League at the Melbourne Cricket Ground last Sunday was the Northcote Citizens' and Soldiers' Band...

A motor car containing three people among whom was Mr Eric Renowden of Harold street, Thornbury, crashed into the back of a stationary truck on the roadside near Werribee on Sunday night...

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SUDDHISM IN BRITAIN BRITAIN is to have its own Buddhist Temple in London. There is already a Buddhist Mission operating there with the aim of promoting the study and practice of Buddhism...

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Holy Trinity, Thornbury Special Commemoration Services Arranged. THERE were large attendances at the services last Sunday especially at the celebration of Holy Communion...

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BOWLS

"A" PENNANT... Northcote Go Down... In perfect weather the "A" pennant matches were continued on Saturday.

On the City of Camberwell green... The Club of Camberwell (1907)...

Zurika

"Zurika" pantomime at Northcote Town Hall... The pantomime "Zurika" which was held in the Town Hall on November 23 and 24...

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THOMASTOWN AMATEUR CLUB... The above club will hold the first track race of the season on Saturday when a one mile handicap...

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TWO BETTING PLUNGES AT CAULFIELD

Success in Hurdle; Failure in Handicap... Success in Hurdle; Failure in Handicap... Success in Hurdle; Failure in Handicap...

TENNIS

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION... Results of Matches—A Grade... Northcote and Northcote Men's Club...

EPPING

Cricketer... The local club are still maintaining their position as top maintaining...

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WOMEN'S CRICKET ... NORTHCHOTE HIGH SCHOOL ...









Purely Feminine

Wedding Bells

ON November 18 the Church of Christ, Northcote, was decorated in white for the marriage of Mr and Mrs A. Clark...

BROAD SHOULDER-LINES

THE advance autumn fashions show little or none of the leg-of-mutton sleeves but have an increased tendency toward broad shoulders...

MAKING FROCKS

HEATHER Angel, attractive Fox Film player, who designs many of her own frocks, gives a few pointers that serve as first aid to chic for the woman who enjoys making her own frocks...

NEW COLORINGS

TAWNY shades will replace the past popularity of black, white and ecru, which have been the dominant colors of the season...

ENSEMBLE FOR COOLER DAYS



Electric Supply Pails are the rain-catchers of the electric light supply...

Cancer Research

Government Criticised for Withdrawing Grants. NORTHCOLE COUNCIL, on Monday received a request from the Chancellor of the University of Melbourne...

PRUNE SAVORY

HERE is a savory which looks as delicious as it tastes—Allow six cheese biscuits, six cooked prunes, 1oz salted almonds, cream, sprigs of cross and parsley...

A USEFUL PORTABLE OVEN

AN oven, made of heavy tin and containing one grid shelf, as well as a meat pan, complete with grid, is a very neat and useful thing for home housewife...

Phenomenal Rain-fall TERRIFIC DOWNPOUR IN PRESTON

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THIS combined carnival of the Northcote Life Saving and Swimming Club and Northcote Football Club will open at 7 o'clock on Friday evening...

BUDDHISM IN BRITAIN. BRITAIN is to have its own Buddhist Temple in London. There is already a Buddhist Mission operating here...

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Around Northcote

Mr T. J. Sykes, of 2 Penders street, Thornbury, the ambitious amateur, has been named after his grand-daughter, Norma Lotts...

Christmas Treat for Children of Thornbury. An appeal is being launched on behalf of the children of the unemployed...

Swimming Exhibition. Much interest was manifested at the Northcote Baths on December 5 when Mr Lovett, lecturer and musician...

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TENNIS.

Results of Matches. B GRADE.—Canfit, 55 d Epiphany 53; All Saints 57 d Calcutt 52; Epiphany 62 d Danella Park 41; Soldiers 74 d Bantles 24; Holy Trinity 87 d Donna 43; Coaching College 6 d Holders 50.

Christmas and New Year Cards. We have made arrangements to supply Art Christmas Cards.

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CHURCHES

Methodist Congregational Church... Presbyterian Church... Baptist Church... Anglican Church... Various church notices and service times.

Continuation of church notices and community announcements.

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From Shire To City

REPORT OF MISS M. GREEN... Details of a report or event from a shire to a city.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR... News and activities of the Christian Endeavour society.

SPECIAL BILL PASSED BY ASSEMBLY

DELEGATION PREPARED FOR THE CENTENARY... Details of a legislative assembly and a centenary preparation.

STEWARDS QUESTION RULANUT'S RUNNING

Ruling Light's Handicap: Rider Suspended... News about a horse race and a rider's suspension.

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District Cricket: Fifth Round Commences

FIRST ELEVEN

NORTHCOTE v NORTH MELBOURNE. The match was played on Saturday at Northcote.

SECOND AT PORT MELBOURNE. The match was played on Saturday at Port Melbourne.

Jika Association

Gillingham, 67; Kinsella, 6/9. The match was played on Saturday at Gillingham.

SECOND ELEVEN

SPARKING DISPLAY BY NORTHCOTE BATMAN. The match was played on Saturday at Northcote.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

WEST PRESTON PROGRESS v CHORNTON UNITED. The match was played on Saturday at West Preston.

NORTHCOTE

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Dear Cobbers.—On Monday the Pets decided to let the Christmas cakes, so after making up the things and taking the money...

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets sent the happiest and heartiest of Birthday Wishes and Greetings to...

NEW COMPETITION

For the best story about Santa Claus or a Christmas Party a Special Prize will be given...

OUR MAIL BAG

Ruby Keefe.—Congratulations, Ruby, for the 100 marks. Please call at the Preston office on Tuesday...

CONTRIBUTIONS

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EGG TRICKS

If an egg is soaked in vinegar for a few hours the lime in the shell is so eroded that the egg will pass through the neck of a bottle...

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Please Enrol me as a Member of the COBBERS' CLUB

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BLACK SWANS

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STAR OF NORTHCOE I.O.R.

The fortnightly meeting on December 7 was largely attended. Bro. Matthews, C.M., presided. The star was read by Bro. Matthews...

A Christmas Tale Full of Laughs

"You know, Jim," slowly replied Mr. Crawford, "it wasn't really a joke. It was really a man, and he's got to stand by it world sometimes. I thought as I'm sure she'd tell you it was only a joke, but she took all her congratulations dead serious, so I had to do the same."

PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Nominations for office: Interest just before the annual meeting of the Preston Football Club this year, compared with the previous year, revealed prior to the annual meeting last year, has shown marked falling-off.

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BOY'S DEATH FROM TETANUS

Four years ago Alfred Leonard Gott, then aged 4 years, of Hill street, Preston, fell and bruised his hip.

DISCLAIMER FROM MR WHITE, M.L.A.

Making a personal explanation in the Legislative Assembly on November 29, Mr White (U.A.P.) stated that he was held by the City Council (Mr. D. Grant, P.M.) on Tuesday...

GOLF

A R. Wallis Trophy—December 9—53 rounds. Results: 2 up, G. S. Gray 5, A. J. Byron 13, G. V. Balfour 8, 1 up, H. McIntosh 18, 3 down, L. H. Burton 12, 1 down, G. Gosney 12, H. H. Mitchell 16, P. Aitken 14, J. Harvey 2, down, G. Youn 9, F. Norris 8, W. Baird 18, E. Akers 11, J. N. Digby 15, 2 down, A. E. Burgin 11, J. S. Casley 14, 4 down, F. J. O'Neill 7, J. S. Jenkins 12, G. Hanger 14, D. C. Lear 14, G. Levens 18, C. L. Evans 15, down, B. C. Yon 14, L. H. Burton 12, S. C. Gonzalez 17, W. Ferguson 17, J. M. Pizzey 14, A. E. Brown 11.

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A nall driven into the counter of an hotel, near Maidenhead Bridge, England, indicates the bounding of two countries. Customers can see the half an hour later in Buckinghamshire, on one side of the nail, than in Berkshire, on the other side.

A telescopic metal mast which can be raised to a height of 210 feet in 25 seconds and which is mounted on a motor car, is a newly designed "eye" for the artillery. The observer on the platform at the top will have a visual range of 18 miles.



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Northcote Congregational Church... Special Christmas services are to be held on Sunday next...

Christian Science... "Is the Universe, Including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon...

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At Moreland Green Preston (Condolite) Howie (25), 35, d Hawthorn (Holl)... At Middle Park Green Northcote (Andrew 16, Starinich 25), 41, d Brighton Beach (Warrenton 14, Chew 16), 24.

Band Competitions

By permission of the School Band Association a contest was held at Northcote School Hall on December 8 in which four bands competed.

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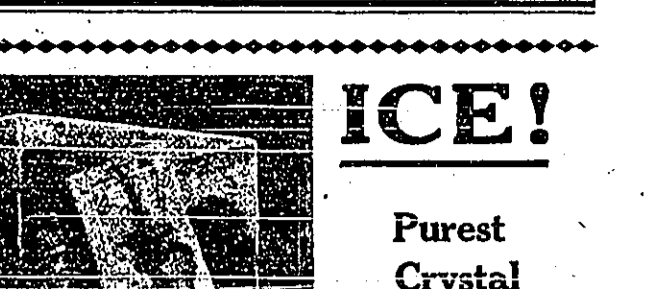
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Unusual Defence Succeeds
WAS MILK SOLD?
Court Holds That It Was Not
An annual defence succeeded at the Northcote Court on Tuesday in a case in which T. Beach, of Brookside, Northcote, was charged with selling on November 17 sold milk that was adulterated.

Northcote Council
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
The final meeting of Northcote City Council for the year was held on Monday. Present were the Mayor (Mr. M. C. Jones), Crs. B. E. Johnson, W. G. G. French, A. McAdam, W. H. Green, J. D. Hughes, A. E. Turner, W. H. Taylor, W. H. Walker, A. J. Cornish, A. V. Peters, and S. Dennis, M.H.R. An apology was received from Cr. St. George.

Northcote Community Singers' Christmas Tree
The Thursday night community singers held their second successful Christmas treat on Saturday afternoon, December 16, in the Northcote Club Hall, which was arranged for the occasion by the committee.

Northcote Creche and Kindergarten
THE usual Christmas treat was given to the children on Saturday, December 16, at the Northcote Creche and Kindergarten. The children were treated to a delightful Christmas dinner and a Christmas tree was decorated.

The Wemble Hall
COMMITTEEMEN IN COURT
A number of members of the Wemble Working Men's Club appeared at the Northcote court on Tuesday charged with having sold on December 16, in the Northcote Club Hall, a dancing room or saloon, which was not registered as provided by the Local Government Act.

Woman Fined £35
GAMING HOUSE CHARGE
AT Northcote Court on Tuesday a woman was fined £35 on a charge of having had care and management of a common gaming house.

Preston Football Club
PARATHETIC ANNUAL MEETING
The annual interest which prevailed at the annual meeting of the Preston Football Club last year was directed towards the rather pathetic annual feature of the club which was held on Monday evening in the Preston Town Hall.

Northcote Council to Borrow £24,000
INTEREST RATE 4 PER CENT.
The Northcote council on Monday evening resolved to raise a loan of £24,000.

A Christmas Tale Full of Laughs
He'd Got a Motto!
BY P. MORTON HOWARD
declared sharply. "You told me last night that you'd be home to see me. Well, here you are, and you've got a motto."

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HIGH SCHOOL FEES
The Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C., advised the Northcote council on Monday last that he would give attention to the cost of school fees in regard to high school fees, and in the matter of the Government discontinuing educational aid.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

(CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL)

Dear Cobbers—Only a few days now to Christmas, and I guess you are all busy buying your gifts for mother, father, brothers and sisters. The Pets have had a hectic time...

FATHER CHRISTMAS

I hope Father Christmas comes to visit us this year. He has never forgotten yet. So I am looking forward to hanging up my stocking and waiting for him to bring me my presents...

EXHIBITION OF WORK AND SCHOOL FETE

At Tyler Street, Preston On Thursday afternoon, December 14, a very successful exhibition and sale of gifts was held by the pupils of Tyler Street school, Preston...

ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S COMMENTS

MR. KEON-COHEN AT PRESTON At the annual meeting of the Preston Football Club, held in the open hall last Monday evening, advantage was taken of the occasion by the secretary of the Victorian Football Association...

FOOTBALL GROUNDS DISPUTE

Attitude of Local Councils The Motorcade by any one club, it should be noted, was not a serious matter entered into an agreement with Curriavilla Ltd, who controlled the Motorcade...

Council Felicitations at Preston

Seven Ex-Councillors Attend At the conclusion of the ordinary council business on Monday night at Preston visitors were invited to the meeting by the Mayor...

HEAVY RAIN AT WHITBLESEA

270 points of rain fell during Thursday last and caused one of the heaviest floods for years to come down late during the night. Crops overflowed so that damage and in some low-lying paddocks...

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the happiest and warmest of Birthday Wishes and Christmas greetings to...

LESLEY'S GIFT

Lesley wondered what her Christmas present for Mother. He had saved up so hard, and now there didn't seem to be anything that looked as if Mother would like it...

SANTA IN FAIRYLAND

Fairy Bluebell was pressing her lace when Santa Claus came to see her. He asked her how she could buy it for Mother...

SANTAS WORKSHOP

In a hushed room which walls were covered with shelves of wood Santa Claus with a great sack at his side, several tiny fairies were helping him...

CHRISTMAS STORY

It was Christmas Eve, and I had been put to bed, but not to sleep. Lay awake wondering over the things I expected Santa Claus to bring me...

OUR MAIL BAG

Dear Uncle Phil, Grandpa and the Pets—Just a little letter to wish you all a very very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year...

CHRISTMAS VISIT

One CHRISTMAS EVE a very little boy who lived with his mother in a tiny cottage was worrying about Santa Claus...

THE CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Mother was busy mixing a pudding about a week before Christmas, and Lily and Johnny sat watching, occasionally sneaking a nip or taste...

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Please enrol me as a member of the COBBERS' CLUB. Name: ... Address: ... Date of Birth: ... Present Age: ...

CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE CHILDREN—Just because it is Christmas time, and you will be buying stamps in quantity, you wouldn't mind buying some more for these little squares of gummed paper than you do during the rest of the year...

COMPLIMENTATION CORNER

Series of articles, catches, puzzles, jokes and riddles will be sent to the Leader, High Street, Northcote, N. 16, and you will receive them by return of post...

WHITBLESEA

Caterpillars have appeared and in some cases have done damage to crops. Mr Bottoms has advised the Glenvale School Committee through Mr Everard, M.L.A., that the decision by the Education Department to close the Glenvale school has been deferred...

MELROSE COLLEGE

Pupils taken from Kindergarten to 5th Grade standard. (Registered School). Progress Hall, Gilbert Road, Preston.

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Thornbury Palais advertisement with details about high street, modern dancing, two big gala nights, and contact information.

Tye & Co. Pty. Ltd. advertisement for home furnishing stores, featuring a list of locations and services.

THE LEADER advertisement stating it is published every Friday at 309 High Street, Northcote, N.16.

Westleigh College advertisement mentioning its location at James Street, Northcote, N16 and its educational offerings.

High and Tyler Sts, Preston advertisement for music and art lessons.

Melrose College advertisement for a preparatory school for boys.

Whittlesea advertisement for caterpillars and their effects on crops.

Whittlesea advertisement for caterpillars and their effects on crops, similar to the previous one.

THE CASE FOR THE COUNCIL advertisement for Mrs. Maxwell Jones.

RESERVOIR NOTES advertisement for Mr. Fairley.

ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S COMMENTS advertisement for Mr. Keon-Cohen.

COUNCILS AND FOOTBALL GROUNDS advertisement for the Victorian Football Association.

BOOKS! advertisement for the latest and best 15,000 volumes.

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CHURCHES

Northcote Presbyterian Church. On Sunday evening... Churches of the Epiphany Northcote. The anniversary service of the Church of the Epiphany Sunday school was held on Sunday afternoon...

ROWING

BESTON ROWERS TO RIDE TO NAGAMBIE Seven members of the Preston Rowing Club, who intend competing in the Junior four, maiden four, and maiden two...

YES, SIR!

The Cheapest is the Best—especially when it concerns Friendly Societies. According to the Glover's Year Book recently published...

CRICKET

Northcote Socials v Broadway Northcote (67) and Bishop (67) batted well for Northcote Socials and made a third...

BOWLS

The C team, the club's only representative in the Vice-president's trophy, journeyed to Marry Green on Saturday last to carry on the good work...

NORTHCOLE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the above was held on December 13. The attendance was good, and a pleasant evening was spent...

PLUM KING'S ASCOT FIVE HUNDRED

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH of England, Northcote Sunday, December 24 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.

NORTHCOE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Martha Street) 11 a.m.—Miss Merry.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE.

BRANCH of The Mother Church
The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in MASONIC HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows:—

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
THE "LEADER" will NOT BE PUBLISHED on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

NORTHCOE
Study of physical class made excursions Works on Fri...

ABOUT PEOPLE
Miss Long, a member of Preston City Council staff intends spending the holidays at Glenelg Lakes.

Gift Suggestions!
ACCEPT our invitation to inspect our wide range of New Season's Christmas Stock.

STIRRING WRESTLING MATCH AT NORTHCOE CARNIVAL
The wrestling contest between Claude Angelo, six times undefeated amateur champion and Olympic representative in 1924, and Fred Hillman, scheduled to take place at the Northcote markets on Tuesday evening, lapsed through an injury to Fred Hillman while acting as referee.

MERRI THEATRE
The Christmas attractions at the Merri Theatre include "Mother Goose," a spectacular pantomime produced by Mildred O'Brien on the stage at three matinees only—Saturday, Tuesday (matinee) and Wednesday. Children will love the antics of Dan Thomas as Mother Goose, the dancing, specialty acts, lighting effects and haunting songs, with a full orchestra conducted by Victor Roth.

Mrs. E. J. King's HERBAL REMEDY
Consultations free, Houses, 9-10 a.m., 4-5 p.m., 6.30-7.30 p.m. 39 DUCKER ST., YARRAVILLE. Ring Footscray 672 for appointment. Original testimonials may be viewed.

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A BIG GALA NIGHT NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd. 12.30 PM
Novelty and fun for all. Modern dancing. Admission 1/1 (inc. tax)

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Gift Suggestions! (continued)
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NOTICES
A.N.A. NORTHCOE
The National Association of Women's Social Workers, Inc. is holding a member meeting on Friday, Dec. 22, 1933, at 14, La. St., Darouin St.

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**Church Notices**  
**A. I. SAINTS' CHURCH**  
of England, Northcote  
Sunday, December 24  
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.  
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Long, a member of Preston City Council staff intends spending the holidays at Glipsland Lakes. Miss Kennedy, another staff member will visit Geelong. Mr. Pike, rate collector has return-

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Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead & Copper. Highest price for delivery. Letters re attention.—**H. BISHOP,** Neote. Phone JW3363.



SETTLEMENT ACTS

Tenders for the purchase of land for leasing the under and will be received up to Friday, 5th January, 1934, to the Secretary, Closes Commission, Melbourne. Tender for Whitlouse

Jore is to state clearly his occupation and address, and particulars of his farming assets, and means at his carrying out the conditions of any tender accepted.

of Wallan Wallan held by W. G. Medley. 34 p. Allot. 6, Sec. E miles from Whitlouse. 1 acre; balance suitable for light grazing. Watered. Four-roomed house, 12 dairy, milking shed, fruit

Conditions for Purchase with tender, 10 per cent 40 equal half-yearly instalment 5 per cent. No resal- tion. Crown grant on of purchase. Immediate improvements to be made. Insured.

For Leasing. — Leasing 2 years from acceptance of rent payable quarterly in first quarter's rent, plus fee, to be lodged with ten- commission has right of re- one month's notice. Les- keep all fencing and im- in efficient repair, and le for shire rates and other charges for the period of occupation, also for the destruction of vermin and noxious weeds.

Particulars from the Closes Settlement Commission, Melbourne.

Lost

**LOST**—Green golfer between rail- way line and Storry Rd., Regent. Reward. Return to Mrs. Markwell, 11 Powell St., Regent.

**OLD STYLE DANCING**  
Great Xmas Eve Gala Night  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23  
Cakes, Puddings, and hundreds of Christmas luxuries given away.  
W. Melbourne, M.C.  
**NORTHCOE TOWN HALL**  
Admission 1/1

disobedience he penalised Lobloff one fall. Amid mingled hoots and cheers the ruffled Russian left the ring, but was later induced to return and shake hands with his opponent. Those present enjoyed every second of this bout, and it seems a pity that such contests are not staged more frequently.  
One of the preliminary contests was provided by two clever lads from Hillman's gymnasium, Greenwood and Wright, the boys being matched for the second time during the carnival

the Maldens." Others in the cast are Miriam Jordan and Victor Jory.  
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