

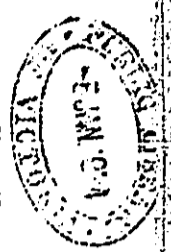
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Christmas Vacation People Travel Near and Far

TRAVELLERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOOD WEATHER

WEATHER during the holiday season was perfect, and those who went to Seaside or Bush spent a most enjoyable time. The vacation is now over, and whilst some are still away the great majority have returned to the normal round.

Mrs. H. R. Smith, of 351 ...
Mrs. James Poulton, of 91 ...

Mr. A. W. Singleton, of 10 James ...
Mr. Dyer of Mr. J. W. French's ...

Messrs Alan Kidd and Jack Kitson, of Northcote, accompanied by a friend from Bunyip, Mr. Alan Flett, spent their New Year holidays on the "Mongolla" which is making a pleasure cruise to Noumea thence to Norfolk Island.

Councillor M. C. Jones, mayor of Northcote, accompanied by his son, journeyed to Tasmania during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. C. Hargreaves and Mr. M. Henry, of Preston, spent the holidays at Sorrento.

Mr. N. S. Osborne, of Gower street, Preston made several day trips to the Mornington Peninsula during the vacation.

Miss Evelyn Hogg, of Regent, was at Healesville for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomson returned home to Preston after spending a happy Christmas and New Year with their daughter and her husband Mr. J. Myer, at Chelsea. Their son Jack was at Healesville for Christmas.

Mrs. L. Bont, of High street, Preston had her mother staying with her during Christmas and New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bott and family, of South street, Preston, spent the holidays at Sandringham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowe and family, of South street, chose Hampton as their rendezvous for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren, of South street, Preston, spent the holidays at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Chown, of Preston, were at Frankston for the Christmas-tide.

Mrs. W. O. Straede and family are holidaying at Sandringham.

Mrs. Nicholls, of Preston, accompanied by her daughters, Kath and Nettie, spent an enjoyable holiday at Sandringham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davey and family of Clarendon street, Thornbury went to Shepparton for the vacation.

Mr. Ray Goldworthy, of Bent street, Northcote spent the holidays at Shepparton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thorburn visited Boolara, Gippsland during the holidays.

Mr. E. Lees and the Misses Lees, of Northcote were at the Gippsland Lakes over Christmas and New Year.

Mr. O. W. Rawson, of Northcote, spent the holidays at the Warburton Chalet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner, of Preston spent the holidays at Glenburn where good fishing proved an attraction.

Miss Marion Robinson, of Thornbury, spent an enjoyable Christmas at Bacchus Marsh with a number of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howe, of Preston, with their younger daughter, spent the holidays at their seaside home at Black Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heather, of Preston spent an enjoyable Christmas and New Year holiday at Lorne, with their son Bruce.

Miss F. Miller chose Chelsea as an ideal seaside resort for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neelds, of "Rydal," James street, Northcote, took their family to Euroa for the Christmas. Later they will spend some time at the beach.

Mrs. Mahony, of Northcote, with her family spent a happy holiday at Daylesford over the Christmas-tide.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gould and their daughters, the Misses Mistle and Dorothy Gould were guests at Summerleigh Lodge, Healesville over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. V. Scott was one of the guests at Summerleigh Lodge, Healesville for the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, of Murray road, Preston, spent Christmas at Ballarat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr and Ronnie Carr, of Herbert street, Preston, were at Black Rock for the holidays.

Mr. E. Bailey, of High street, Northcote has returned from a trip to Portland and Warrnambool. Mr. Bailey was accompanied by his daughter and two friends and the party travelled by car. They found the roads excellent. Mr. Bailey visited Portland 80 years ago and was able to draw an astonishing parallel between its state then and now.

Mr and Mrs George Timmons and Mr and Mrs R. Piper, of Preston, took a house at Rosebud, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr and Mrs V. Horwood and family, of Preston, spent the holidays at Black Rock.

Mr R. Morton, of Preston, has just returned from a week's holiday at Queenscliff.

Mr and Mrs H. Henshaw and family were camping in the hills for the Christmas and New Year vacation.

Mr and Mrs Black, of Oakhill avenue, were at Black Rock for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs B. Young, of High street, Preston, camped at the seaside during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Mathieson, of Preston, were at Queenscliff for the holidays.

Mrs Gauntchitt, of Northcote, spent Christmas and New Year at Queenscliff.

Mr and Mrs H. C. Ferguson, of St Neot's avenue, Northcote, spent the holidays on a motoring tour during which they visited Marysville, Tuggerly, Alexandra, Benalla, and then returned to visit Wood's Point, Jamieson, Walhalla, and San Remo. In all they motored about 600 miles.

Fireman Grubb, of Northcote Fire Station, is spending his annual leave at Wodonga. He is accompanied by his wife and family.

Mr Fred Frank, of Smith street, Northcote, spent the vacation at Portland.

Mr Jack Donath, a member of Preston municipal staff, is holidaying at Belgrave.

Adjutant D. Mawson, who has been in charge of Preston Corps of the Salvation Army for 12 months, has been transferred to Hobart.

Mr Lang, stationmaster at Bell, is away on his annual leave. Mr McDougall, of the relieving staff, is on duty at Bell in the meantime.

Rev T. Wilkinson, vicar of All Saints' Preston, left on Tuesday on a holiday trip to Tasmania.

Mr J. O. Hes, another municip employee at Preston, is on holidays.

Mr Chellow, a former teacher at West Preston State school, and now stationed at Omeo, spent several days of the Christmas vacation in Preston.

Where some Preston people went a-holidaying:—
Cr J. W. Adams, Sydney.

Cr H. P. Zwar, Mayor, Buffalo.
Mr Geo Pike, Mooroolbarna.
Messrs Klitcher, Henry, and Hargreaves, Sorrento.
Miss Kennery, Geelong.
Mr McCasker, Seaford.
Miss Long, Lakes Entrance.
Mr L. McDonald, Cockatoo.
Mr E. W. Williams and wife, at home: Cr Swain, do.

Mr Prowse, Clerk of Courts at Preston and Northcote, spent a holiday in Gippsland, and indulged in the shooting of rabbits.

Sister Holland, of Preston Baby Health Centre, spent the holidays with friends at St Klida. Sister Holland has had a return of sickness, and her little daughter, Esther, is also laid up.

Mr and Mrs D. H. Mott and family spent Christmas at Rosebud. Mrs Mott is remaining there for several weeks. Miss Linda Wells, of Bellevue Hill, New South Wales, is with her.

Cr G. H. Mott, of Preston, spent the Christmas holidays at his week-end house at Kinglake.

During the Christmas holidays Mr F. P. Bird, J.P., electrical engineer to Preston City Council, visited Nagambie.

Cr and Mrs J. H. Green of Cunningham street, Northcote, joined the throng of holiday-makers at Lorne, over the Christmas vacation.

Mr R. R. Gray, of 57 James street, Northcote, is visiting Tasmania over the holidays and will return on Monday after having toured through Launceston, Hobart, and the east and west coasts.

Mr Frank Redmond spent the Christmas vacation at Merton.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Bean, of Oakhill avenue, Preston, selected Mount Buffalo for their Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs Les Turner and their daughter Valma, of Northcote, holidayed at Arundia during the Festive Season.

Miss Audrey Jenkin, of Thornbury, has returned from Templestowe after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs J. H. Hegarty is staying with her parents, Mr and Mrs Hardenack, Clifton grove, Preston.

Cr S. Dennis, M.H.R., and Mrs Dennis, spent several days at Frankston during the Christmas-tide.

Several members of the Fairfield Canoe and Rowing Club had a delightful trip at Christmas time. They started from Alexandra and came down the Goulburn river by canoe to Seymour. Beautiful scenery, bright weather and splendid camping grounds en route made the trip one long delight. Among the party were Messrs Fred Taylor, H de la Rue, G and W. Wilde, O. Lacey, N. Serac, and Misses J. Ashworth, L. Tadgell and others.

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BOYS FROM MALLEE VISIT MELBOURNE



Twenty-one schoolboys from the Mallee rode on bicycles to Melbourne. Many of them had never seen the city before and were much impressed by the huge buildings. The boys are spending a most enjoyable time.

(Photo by Courtesy of the Argus, Melbourne)

CITY OF PRESTON
Annual Statement of Accounts
Year Ending 30th September, 1933

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1928

STATEMENT OF RATES

A General Rate of Thirty Pence in the Pound to the 30th September, 1934, was made by the Council on the 14th November, 1932.

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

STATEMENT OF SANITARY CHARGE

A Sanitary Charge of Forty Shillings per Pan for the period ending, 30th September, 1934, was made by the Council on the 14th November, 1932.

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

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD ACCOUNT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 30th September, 1933.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, Balance.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, Balance.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1933

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS, Net Revenue Account.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

For the year ending 30th September, 1933

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, Balance Municipal Fund.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, Balance.

PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS

Table with columns: LOAN NO. 1, LOAN NO. 2, LOAN NO. 3, LOAN NO. 4.

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PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, Balance.

LOAN LIABILITY ACCOUNT

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, ASSETS, Balance of Loan Liability.

ELECTRIC LIGHT REVENUE ACCOUNT

Table with columns: EXPENDITURE, RECEIPTS, Balance.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1933

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

LOAN CONTRACTS

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

PRIVATE STREETS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

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ALPHINGTON DROWNING TRAGEDY

"A DANGEROUS POOL"

A finding of accidental death was reached by the coroner (Mr. D. Grant, P.M.), at inquest on December 21 into the death of Robert Jeffrey Yolland, aged 15 years, of Kenworthy Place, Tower Avenue, Alphington, gave evidence that at 2.30 p.m. on December 13 he was bathing at Stokes's swimming pool, Alphington, with Yolland. They had been playing on a rope over the water when Yolland dropped into the water, which was between four and six feet deep, and never came up. Yolland was a fairly good swimmer, but there were many snags and roots of trees in the water at the pool.

PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES FILLED

When nominations for officers of the Preston Football Club for the ensuing year closed on December 11 there were some vacancies. Those have now been filled. Mr. G. E. Timms, Jun., has been appointed a trustee, and Messrs R. Clements, P. Owens and G. Stanford will fill vacancies on the committee. The delegates to the Victorian Football Association will be Messrs. W. H. Davis and G. Handley.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Following a successful concert held in the Preston City Hall to a large and appreciative audience on Saturday, December 3, the Northcote Catholic College finished the year's work with a large Christmas Party in the hall on Tuesday evening, December 19, to which the musical students of the principal (Miss R. McDonald) were invited. Both young and old spent a happy evening in dancing, competitions, and games etc. Messrs Lynch and Oliver patter comedians entertained during the evening. A dainty supper was provided to which the 130 guests did full justice.

At the close of the evening a vote of thanks was passed to Miss McDonald, who was also congratulated on the success of the several teams during the year. Miss McDonald suitably responded and thanked the parents, social committee and pianist (Mrs. E. Morrett) for their help during the year.

MILITIA NEWS

On New Year's Day the 60th Battalion, Westgarth, fired a rifle match against the Diamond Valley Rifle Club at the Diamond Valley rifle range, which is about 3 miles north of Hursleybridge. Besides this match members of the 60th Battalion gave a demonstration with Lewis machine guns and smoke screens. An enjoyable and interesting time was spent by many spectators.

Even in these enlightened days there are said to be over 4,000,000 persons living in a state of slavery in various parts of the world. Husbands are so awkward; even keeping them in hot water does not make them tender.

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Purely Feminine (CONDUCTED BY "PENELOPE")

An Exotic Negligee

Something smart for the summer... the beautiful negligee which Claudette Collet, the Paramount player of "Torch Singer," has had specially designed for her.



An Exotic Negligee as featured by Claudette Collet who appears in "Torch Singer"

The gown is of white satin with Japanese sleeves of black satin, with applied flowers stitched in white and lightly beaded. The sleeves are lined with the white satin, a charming white sash nightgown is worn under the negligee. The night gown is very simple and is girdled with a wide band of the satin.

New Notes in Millinery

Rises here to new heights for the coming season. Not in a top-heavy normal crown, but in a clever manipulation of the material. Ann Dvorak, featured in "The Way to Love," for Paramount, has selected an interesting model of this type. The actress calls it her "tobler-decker," and frankly, that's what it looks like. It really is a simple turban of black velvet, but in a new twist, the crown rises from all sides to a high point, four inches from the top of the head. And the point is topped with a startling hose of black and white striped taffeta.

With the hat, and a smart black crepe dress, Miss Dvorak wears striking gloves of the taffeta in the same material, while a bow of the stripes is placed, like a butterfly, on the right shoulder of the gown.

Berets with a high backline and a very low front line are fashionable this season too, as are toques which have been twisted and folded, with a point or two here and there.

Small ornaments, such as narrow, balls and large rings give a quaint look to any good-looking hat.

With the aid of the hinking movement has accomplished is to provide more regular exercise for a large number of dogs.

Remember, a dog is an ideal companion on an outing—but not a lame dog!

Wedding Bells

MARSHALL-BREITHEITON

On December 23 at the Northcote Methodist Church, which was decorated with flowers, Rev. F. J. Jennings officiated at the marriage of Mr. Leslie F. Marshall, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, of Bent street, Northcote, and Miss Emily E. Breitheiton, youngest daughter of Mr. John Breitheiton of Fairfield. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely frock of white satin and lace. Her embroidered veil was mounted on white tulle, and held bouquets of white waterlilies and gladioli, touched with pink. The bridesmaid, Miss J. Gibson, of Proserpine, wore a frock of pink georgette and lace, and carried a bouquet with crown of velvet petals. Her bouquet consisted of pink waterlilies and carnations. Mr. J. Wilmett was the best man. The wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride and the reception at the Austral Hall, where a number of guests were entertained. The bride's gown was trimmed with white and wore a black and white hat. The bridegroom's mother wore blue maroon with blue polka-dot straw hat. The bride travelled in a smart frock of grey ermine crepe, short swag coat, and grey party visca hat trimmed with blue. Their future home will be at Preston.

HEIR-TOPHAM

The Church of the Epiphany, Day-view street, Northcote, was decorated with Christmas lights on December 18, for the marriage of Mr. Sydney Heir, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Heir, Streatham, England, and Miss Sylvia Jean Topham, only daughter of Mr. A. A. Topham, of Woolf Yallock, and the late Mr. F. H. Topham. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. Gordon Tymms. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Ray Topham, wore a charming gown of minkella satin and lace, made on slender lines with flowing train. Her handkerchief veil had crown of orange blossom and she carried water lilies. Her bridesmaids, Misses Pearl Allison, Marlon Attwood (cousins of the bride) and Lorna Mason, wore brown tinted tulle. Their bouquets were of autumn-tinted Uger lilies and pansies. The best man was Mr. Jack Woodcock, of the premises Mr. Allan Fergusson, during the signing of the register Mr. Harold Turner sang "Because." About sixty attended the reception and wedding breakfast in the parish hall. The bride's mother wore a carried delphinium. Mr. and Mrs. Heir left by car for a coastal tour.

SAMWAYS-TURNER

At the Church of the Epiphany Northcote, on December 16, Rev. G. Gordon Tymms officiated at the marriage of Mr. William Frederick Samways, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samways, of Weymouth, England, and Miss Jessie Florence Turner, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Henry Francis Turner, of 5 Shaftesbury parade, Thornbury. The church was beautifully decorated with Christmas lilies. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Vic. Rowe, wore a frock of georgette and lace, and carried a bouquet of orange blossom and lilies. The best man was Mr. Charles R. Pitt, of Thornbury. The wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's mother, Floral decorations consisted of marigolds and Christmas lilies. The bride's mother wore a smart frock of black crepe and chene printed with orange and

green. The honeymoon is being spent in Sydney, the bride travelling in a frock of grey and beige with wool de chene sweater coat.

DANCE FROCK OF TULLE

THE newest color for the tulle frock is rose red with touches of white that make it look as cool and fresh as an ice-cream soda on a hot day.

Travel Benton is sponsoring the return of tulle for the summer dance frock, and has recently designed a beautiful gown in red and white for Miriam Hopkins to wear when she goes dancing after studio hours.

The bodice of the gown is placed over a foundation of delicate lace, which appears in a yoke at the top. It buttons down the back and in the front the tulle makes cunning tall-towered revers along the V-neckline. The sleeves are stiff and wide, and there are many of alternating rose red and white tulle.

The skirt is fitted to the hips and is made of a number of gathered bands, placed diagonally from a V in the front and back, and between these bands are wide tulle scoops from hip to hemline, which gives the skirt a width of many yards around the bottom.

BANNING BEAUTY CONTESTS

BEAUTY contests are under a cloud. A number of European cities have forbidden their nationals to take part in the international competitions of this kind, which were so popular a little while ago.

The reason given for the ban is that queens in a contest of this kind may turn a girl's head. In support of this view, tragedies are cited in which former beauty queens were involved. Even in this country where beauty contests don't seem to do any real harm, they have been criticized by a number of people. And in the United States, where they are a very elaborate affair, they have been assailed again and again for just those reasons which are influencing the nations of the Continent responsible for the ban.

But what many doctors and clergymen, both here and in America, would like most of all to ban is the baby shoe. Every mother thinks her own child is the most perfect specimen ever, and very often those who, with the best intentions in the world, organize baby shows are misled by the eagerness and bad feeling which they cause, quite apart from the risk of infection.

NEWEST ACCESSORIES

THE gadget season is in full blast. Gloves, clips, hat ornaments, flowers, feather hats, waistcote, and other accessories are making a serious bid for popularity.

The most important gadgets of the winter are listed as the sequin gloves, hats and scarf of evening wear, feathered cuffs and velvet gloves. A darling nosegay caught at the high neckline of a black frock is most impressive. An example of such a frock is shown in the accompanying photograph with a cluster of fuchsias is worn by Helen Vinson in "Midnight Club."

The feminine allure of velvet gloves also has attracted Carole Lombard, who uses them for her personal wardrobe, in bright colors with black after-noon and evening wear. An excellent usage of the velvet glove vogue is Miss Lombard's dark green gloves that harmonize with a low of the same shade worn on a large black velvet dinner hat. The rest of her costume is achieved in black velvet.

Another important gadget is the feather edged evening handkerchief, which is made of a soft, supple, chic touch for any woman's wardrobe.

VITAMINS TO ORDER

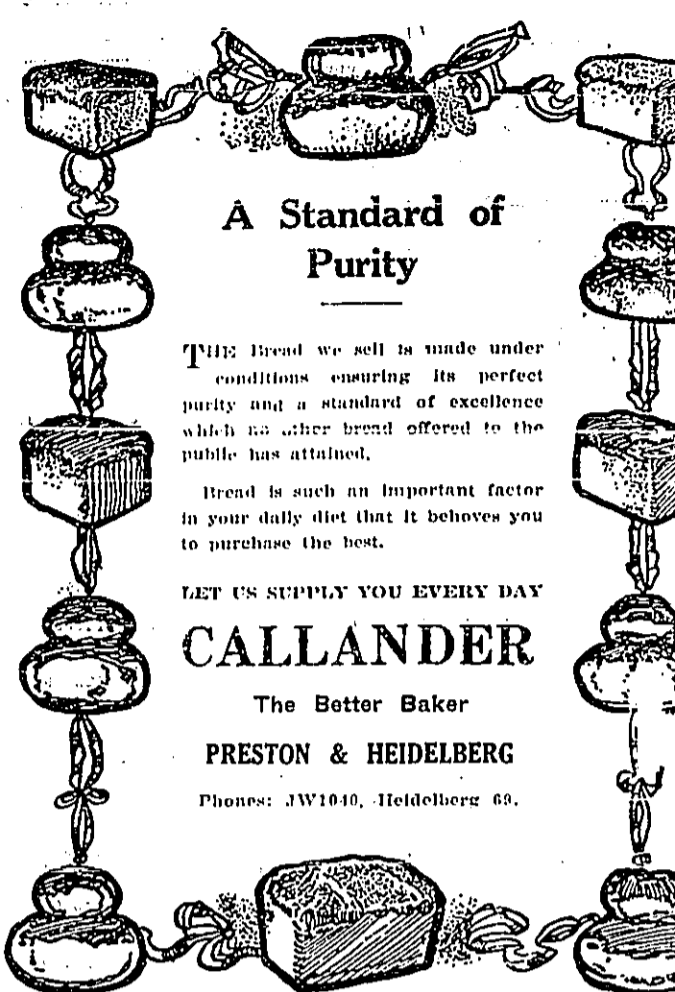
WE all know nowadays that our food must contain vitamins. And soon it may be possible to increase the vitamin content of our daily diet to any desired extent. For two young scientists, Drs. F. B. Howden and C. P. Snow, have discovered how to manufacture these aids to health.

"Vitamin A," for instance, which is of inestimable value in helping to keep infection at bay, can be made from carotene, which is responsible for the orange color of carrots.

Experiments now being made with animals to see how the artificial vitamins work. They have already passed the chemical tests for vitamins.

There is a much more intimate connection between science and our daily food than most people suspect. Among the investigations carried out recently was one on how butter might be made to spread more easily.

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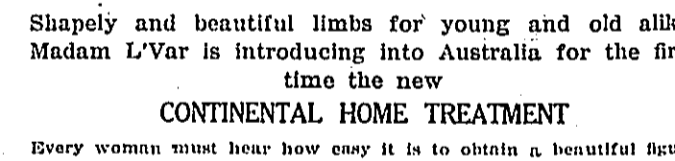
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Round the Corner

By DONOVAN BAILEY

GRAHAM WARREN was hoping for a decisive hour with Marjorie about after tea.

She had not been easy to find since the car she had at last been allowed to drive had been delivered. First, she had had the driving lessons; then she had to run it in; last, there had been the full joy of possession and a rise in the quantity of petrol and oil sent in her district.

But this afternoon she would be at all doubts, find out whether or no she loved him well enough to be with him in the country where beauty contests don't seem to do any real harm, they have been criticized by a number of people. And in the United States, where they are a very elaborate affair, they have been assailed again and again for just those reasons which are influencing the nations of the Continent responsible for the ban.

She came to the door herself to let him in. "At last!" she said with evident relief.

"My dear, does that mean that I'm coming to-night? My dress has been sent to Southbrook Junction—they can't deliver from there to-day; it's bound to wait a few minutes tomorrow, and I must run over and collect it. Come with me."

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MERRI THEATRE

"The White Slaters" is the New Year attraction at the Merri, and to-night and Saturday are the last opportunities of seeing this fine film. Two of the greatest personalities of the screen, Helen Hayes and Clark Gable, are co-starring for the first time in M.C.A.'s talking picture adaptation of F. Marion Crawford's classic love story. Miss Hayes, who plays the title role, was last seen in her splendid portrayal of the nurse in "A Farwell to Arms." This time she plays the role of an aristocratic Italian girl, Anselma Chiaromonte, daughter of an Italian prince, who having lived a completely sheltered life, knows nothing of the world, inherited from her mother is a certain wild streak which causes much concern on the part of her father and Miss Hayes' character. When she is about to be betrothed to a wealthy suitor, she meets Giovanni Severi (Clark Gable), lieutenant in the Italian Army. Anselma is attracted by his bravado and dashing appearance. On the eve of Anselma's marriage to the wealthy but dull gentleman, she elopes with Giovanni and insists on talking to her. He protests that he loves Anselma and will not give her up. In the midst of this the girl's father discovers them and is furious. The Prince tries to force Anselma to give up the officer, explaining that her mother had committed suicide over just such an affair. Anselma tries to meet Giovanni at the barracks and while returning is involved in a terrible automobile accident. Her father, who is busy trying to stop the meeting, dies, and his daughter feels she is to blame, and so sells the castle to satisfy creditors and retires to small quarters with her governess. Giovanni leaves for the war, and is later reported killed. The report of his death shocks the girl into a nervous collapse and she is taken to the hospital in the convent of the White Sisters. Further developments bring forth an unexpected ending.

The supporting picture "The Cocktail Hour" is full of snappy episodes and provides good entertainment. Bebe Daniels leads the cast.

Nature has arranged things so that a moose man is a millionaire. He is a millionaire in the eyes of his friends, but in the eyes of his wife she is a millionaire. "Somehow I get more kick out of bridge when I play opposite my wife" "So do I," said his friend, rubbing his chin.

Dr. Knifer: "Did you take those pills I prescribed last week?" Gaydon: "Why, no! The box said to take one on retiring, and I'm only thirty-seven years old."

Judge: "Why did you hit him with a golf club?" "Because I couldn't lift the table."

The importance of correct tyre pressures in relation to the steering of a motor vehicle is not fully realised by many motorists and not always sufficiently watched by others at tyre inflation service houses. Through unbalance inflation of the front tyres, many a motorist has wondered why the steering of his car is not as free as it should be. At all times, due care (says the Dunlop Perdiura Bulletin) should be taken to see that pressure in each of the front tyres is the same, for even a difference of three or four lbs. will affect the steering, particularly when the wheels are fitted with large sectioned balloon tyres.

Some really wonderful records were recently established at Brooklands (England) by tiny engine motor cycle. A tiny Excelsior-Jap outfit, ridden by E. Fernthough, 50 miles were covered at 81.6 m.p.h., 100 miles in the hour and 100 miles at 77 m.p.h. These speeds of course, are only records for very small capacity engines, but when one considers the dimensions of this single cylinder engine, only 21in. bore and 2.5-in. stroke one begins to wonder where the power came from to attain and maintain such speeds as recorded. The power output of that tiny engine must have been extraordinary.

Verne: "I can't understand why I didn't accept you the first time he proposed." Gwenna: "You probably weren't there."

Playing instruments in the streets of the City of London is prohibited by ancient by-laws of the City Corporation.

Her solicitor had begged her not to marry when he knew what he meant to say.

"I'm not going to take it away." Marjorie went very white; she was frightened. "What do they do to drivers who blinded into winding lanes at over fifty miles an hour?"

The police issued a summons against her for driving to the common danger—to wit, &c. Both Warren and Boradale went to court.

Ralph, listening to the evidence against Marjorie, thought that it was a pity that she had not been so far from having charged her car, he was stationary at the time, though still in the saddle.

"That's a likely yarn," Ralph said. "He was just sitting there, admiring the beauties of Nature, when you rushed into him in a spirit of blood lust. Never be too pious, for you're never taken seriously." Yet she said.

Marjorie, when she gave evidence, hadn't much to say; she was at the wheel, she said, but she was not in control. She had been told that she was to take her two passengers to any what they recollected. She was allowed to stand down.

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PRESTON COUNCIL BALANCE SHEET. CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

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

Finally examined, settled and allowed by the City of Preston at a Meeting held on the 18th December, 1933. H. P. ZWAR, J.P., M.L.A., Mayor

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(CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL)

Dear Cobbers—Did you have the most Delightful Christmas...

How did you all spend the holidays? I guess some went camping...

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Heaps of Love and Best Wishes from the Pets and UNCLE PHIL.

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OUR MAIL BAG

Dear Uncle Phil—Please enquire as a member of the Cobbers' Club...

CONTRIBUTIONS

A DAY AT THE BEACH One Saturday at 2 o'clock I went to Hampton for a picnic...

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

One Christmas night a little boy would not go to bed. He hung his stockings on the mantel...

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last Christmas party we went to at first we did not see the Christmas tree...

BETTY'S ILLNESS

Betty lived not far away from a wood to which there were many fairies...

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Please Enrol me as a Member of the COBBERS' CLUB

Name Address Date of Birth...

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Australia's Need of Markets

Selling Our Primary Products (By Senator H. D. Elliott)

A LIMIT has been fixed to the export of wheat from Australia...

Twelve non-British countries which produce foodstuffs that directly compete with the productions of both the British and Australian farmers...

France sent 218,456 cwt of wheat meal and flour to Great Britain...

Brazil and Uruguay accounted for an increase of nearly 40,000 tons of chilled beef imports into Britain...

The fact is that Britain's share was nearly 2,000,000 cwt of barley in excess of importations during the 1932 period...

Peace and Birds The wind is gone, The air is calm; The sun shines bright, O'er all the farm.

The clouds are few, The birds twitter; I am their foe— I am their foe.

The skylark Hid of the wilderness, Hillside and amber, Sweet be thy math o'er moorland and lea!

Oh, to abide in the desert with thee, E. Francis

Fond Mother: "And did you catch that beautiful fish by yourself?" Small Son: "Oh, No, Mother; a worm helped me."

Dramatic Actor: "Did you see how the audience cried last night when I played the death scene?" His Rival: "Yes, they knew you weren't really dead."

There is talk that the next war will be fought with radio. "Well, I'm in training, I've faced some terrific programmes."

Mary: "I've got a pain in my side." Mummy: "Which is the side." Mary: "My inside."

Uncle: "Go tell me a story!" Niece: "A story, what about?" Uncle: "About a little boy whose uncle gave him a shilling."

Man at Wellhead: "Please give me a summons against a friend of mine for hitting me in the jaw for the third time."

A dandy once went into a store, and leaning against a post, he said: "Give me just anything fresh."

"Yes," said the storekeeper, "the point you're leaning on is fresh."

Somewhere, describing the appearance of a man dining the polka says: "He looks as though he had a hole in his pocket, and was trying to shake a shilling down the leg of his pants."

A husband complains of the price of "ducks." His wife recently bought for 13 shillings a "duck of a dress."

Which two letters of the alphabet are closest together?—N and P because there is O (ought) between them.

Why is a building like a river?—Because it has a lot of currents in it.

What did the man say when he threw the clock over the mountain?—Time flies.

What is the gender of an egg?—You don't tell till it's hatched.

Why is a tooth which the dentist has removed like something you have forgotten about?—Because it is out of your head.

When is a cherry like a hunk?—When it is red (read).

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Learn to Swim

(By J. FERG)

The old year has gone, and in giving it a cursory "once over" we are again struck by the death by accidental drowning in this State...

In Northcote, since the advent of the municipal swimming baths, thousands have been taught to swim...

To contrast to this must be pointed out the ultra-modern abbreviations which pass muster as costumes...

In concluding this request for the co-operation of citizens in this campaign (not only by learning to swim but by encouraging others to join in it) it would be well to impress upon parents that they owe a duty both to themselves and their children to see that they are taught to swim.

Woman: "If you're leaving my hands out of your pockets." Tramp: "Well, the truth is, they're beginning a job of 'em."

What is it that goes up and down never has many hoars, and yet never has a foot?—A foot (foot).

What part of the army can a very young child always join?—The infantry.

Why is the letter "t" fortunate?—Because it is always in luck.

When is it always difficult to get a watch out of your pocket?—When it's sticking (sticking).

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PRESTON COURT

Before Mr. E. R. Stafford, P.M. Messrs. T. J. McMahon, A. E. Newbold, R. Kendall, J. W. Seahook, E. G. Sutton and Matron Wilson, J.S.P.

Ownership of a Bicycle The plain-clothes Constable Ebertson requested the court to decide the ownership of a bicycle. The machine had been brought to the Preston police station in October last by R. V. Morris and it was then at the house of the defendant from a man named King, who produced a receipt from a man named Hastings. On the receipt was also a receipt from the defendant for the bicycle. The machine had been found in March, 1932, by Herbert King said. In March, 1932, I purchased a bicycle from a man named Hastings for 42/6 through a newspaper advertisement. He produced a receipt from the McGregory Cycle Works as proof of ownership of the bicycle, and he gave me the money for my purchase. I later sold the machine to Morris.

Roger Vincent Morris, of Northcote, salesman, said he purchased the bicycle for 42/6 through the McGregory Cycle Works in October last. Simmonds claimed it as his own, stating that it had been stolen from his purchase. He produced a receipt from the McGregory Cycle Works as proof of ownership of the bicycle, and he gave me the money for my purchase. I later sold the machine to Morris.

After further consideration the matter was adjourned for 14 days.

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NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL

ERECTION OF ASSEMBLY HALL DESIRED

Should Technical School Site Be Sold To Supply Funds?

MR. TULLOCH'S VIEWS

The Northcote High School in St. George's road is one of the finest of its kind in the State. At the time it was erected the Government was not in a position to make sufficient money available to complete the building in accordance with the original plans...

The omission made was the assembly hall. In the early stages this omission was not very much felt, but as the school has grown a very definite need has arisen for an assembly hall.

At the annual school speech night in December last a suggestion was made by Mr. H. E. Tullach (Secretary to the Northcote High School Advisory Council) that the site should be sold to raise at least a proportion of the money which would be required for the erection of an assembly hall. It also indicated another avenue from which money might be obtained towards this end.

Several young men of the Northcote High School, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Brunswick and Coburg councils had combined with the Northcote Council and had contributed money towards the acquisition of a site for a technical school. The site purchased was in High Street, Northcote, on Tucker's Hill. The Education Department at first said the site was too small and further land was acquired.

By that time, however, the depression had begun, and the Government had no funds with which to proceed with the erection of a school. Further representations to the Government obtained thereto would now lead to the conclusion that it is very unlikely that a school will ever be erected upon this site.

Mr. Tullach has suggested that the site be disposed of, and the proceeds used for the erection of the desired assembly hall at the High School.

If it were desired to erect a technical school at a later date, what funds would be available to build alongside the present high school, where there is ample area?

These suggestions are worthy of the fullest consideration by the city fathers. If the discussion does not bring this idea to a conclusion, it will probably lead to further representations to the Government for the erection of the assembly hall and the desired technical school.

£50 Gaming Fine Dangerous Driving Charge

PRESTON SADDLER CONVICTED HIS SECOND OFFENCE

At the Preston court on Thursday a man was fined £50 on a gaming charge. It was his second offence. Frederick Thrush, saddler, of High Street, Preston, was charged with gaming on January 1, 1934, and with gaming in High Street for the same purpose of betting.

Defendant pleaded guilty. Constable Swingle said: "Early in December I went to defendant's shop and told him I had a warrant against the shop—a saddlery establishment. I found two betting slips, and in his pocket was 18/-, which corresponded with the betting slips. He admitted that he had been betting for about two months."

Thrush, who admitted a prior conviction, was fined £50 in default three months' imprisonment, and he was ordered to pay £1 costs. The 16/- betting money was confiscated. A stay of 28 days was granted.

MAN COMMITTED ON TWO COUNTS

At the Heidelberg court on Thursday, January 4, before Mr. E. H. G. Stott, J.M., John Newbold, M.A., Greenborough, was charged with having driven a motor-car in a manner dangerous to the public, and with having failed to supply name, address, and other particulars after an accident.

Bruce A. Pope, market gardener, Greenborough, said that when driving a horse attached to a lorry loaded with vegetables along Heidelberg rd., Alphington in the direction of Fairfield at 2 a.m. on October 23 a motor car crashed into the front of witness's vehicle. The motor-car was not on its correct driving side of the road at the time of impact. Witness was thrown into the gutter, followed by a box of eggs, which crashed all over the roadway. Witness noticed that the driver of the motor-car, who had blood on his face did not speak or supply witness with his name and address.

Witness said he saw the driver of the motor-car, who was wearing a dark suit, but he did not see his name or address. Witness was taken to hospital, where he was treated for a fractured skull and a broken leg. Witness was discharged on January 2, 1934, and he was ordered to pay £1 costs. The 16/- betting money was confiscated. A stay of 28 days was granted.

REAR MATH OF THE STORM

Storm waters washed tons of silt from the works in progress round the Shrine of Remembrance on to the pavement and roadway in St. Kilda road. The picture shows workmen busy removing the debris and mud.



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IN AND ABOUT PRESTON

By The Rouseabout

They Say—

That Murray's dining party—six all told—is going to try its luck this week-end at Stony Point.

That another committee will be in no doubt as to the truth of the other municipal representative's statement.

That Mr. P. McGill, a Preston sandwich vendor, anticipates leaving shortly on a prospecting tour to Noosie.

That it is providing his recently purchased motor car during the day.

That the sergeant was one of a number connected with the Police Bowling Club.

Mayor's Christmas Appeal

THE mayor and mayoress of Preston desire to thank all those who contributed towards the Christmas appeal for distressed families in Preston by cash donations amounting to £152/16/2 and also in generous donations of goods and provisions.

Charitable Efforts

THE sum of £277/14/8 has been raised and expended by the mayor on goods purchased from local tradespeople for the relief of unemployment in Preston, where the effects of continued unemployment are being felt.

Mayor's Christmas Appeal

TOTAL, previously acknowledged, £152/16/2. Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Oakhill avenue, 197; total, £152/16/2.

McDONNELL PARK

Low-lying Area to be Filled

Residents in the vicinity of McDonnell Park, and all those who use this area for pleasure or recreation purposes, will be pleased to learn that the low-lying portions of the park are to be drained and filled.

The work will begin forthwith. In wet weather water forms a large lake in this area, to the great annoyance of near-by residents. The drainage will be carried out by running a drain across the low-lying area to link up with a main underground drain which connects Separation street with the creek.

When the work is completed it should make available an extra 10 acres for sport and recreation purposes.

The favorite type of private aeroplane is the small two-seater, most of which do twenty miles to the gallon of petrol.

A skilful mode of special glass which takes the glare and with a heat out of sunlight is a feature of the new post office at Dagenham, Essex.

Smoking is prohibited in every part, save one, of the British Museum Library; the exception is a grand great colonnade at the front of the building.

The patients can stop the dentist's drill by means of a new invention; he holds a "control" in his hand, and, by pressing a button, can cut off the electric current.

Old Age Pensioners' Gathering

PRESTON branch of the Old Age Pensioners' Association held a successful social gathering on Friday afternoon, January 5.

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Possession of Two Bicycles

YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE

SUSPENDED SENTENCE IMPOSED

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BOY SCOUTS.

1st PRESTON TROOP

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Motoring Notes

AUSTRALIAN MOTOR INDUSTRY BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR 1934

(By H. B. James)

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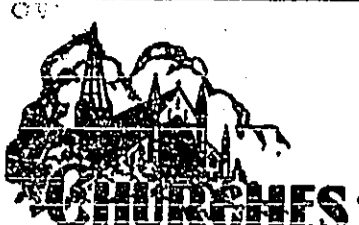
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CHURCHES

Norfolk Congregational Church. The Rev. Duncan E. Reeves will be the preacher at both services on Sunday, when he will take as his subject "The Only Valid Authority," and "The Christianity of the Lord's Supper."

The meeting of the Young Men's Society on Sunday afternoon closed the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. D. E. Reeves; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. A. Hall, G. J. Doward and W. Fanning; secretary, Mr. C. W. Batten; recording secretary, Mr. L. Wintle; treasurer, Mr. A. Gresham.

Church of the Epiphany. Services on Sunday last were conducted by the Rev. G. Gordon Tymms acting vicar. At 11 a.m. he preached on Epiphany and at 7 p.m. on "The Ten Leppers."

A splendid amount of enrolling was done by the church and around the city. Many old hearts were stirred and sick cheered by the old carols sung in the morning. The handmen exceeded themselves and are now getting ready for the work of the present year.

Many of the local soldiers have been away camping, but are returning in a steady stream to the work of the Corps.

The needs of quite a few of the poorer class were met during the Christmas season.

Major Walter desires to state that he is prepared to visit the sick and suffering, and is always ready to administer to the spiritual needs of the poor of Norfolk, whatever creed they may be.

The various activities of the local Corps have been suspended during the festive season excepting the usual meetings.

It is interesting to learn that Adjutant and Mrs. Healey have been appointed to Leederville, West Australia, and Adjutant and Mrs. P. Quantock to Launceston, Tasmania.

Christians Science. "Sacrament" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 14th.

St. Aidan's Church. Services at 9.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3, were taken by Mr. Nell Nell. On Jan. 13, Mr. O. Hughes officiated at all services.

COMPLETE STORY HOME LESSONS By F. MORTON HOWARD

CAPTAIN CALIB MOCKFORD, of the Lilly of Lydney bent to the billiard table and played hard for it wason. He fell, falling in his mission, careered wildly round the table, snatched into the red ball, and scuttled ignominiously into a pocket.

"You only won by a fluke," growled Captain Benjamin Jupp, of the Enterprise.

"Same with our ships, I've got a smarter ship than yours, and a smarter crew. My cook's practically a ace," said Captain Mockford, "and as clever as a lawyer, and I've got an A.I.B. strong enough to lick any of your Enterprise chaps."

"Oh, yes, of course!" grumbled Jupp, with somewhat unreasonable bitterness. "They can go out and get himself wet to the skin without an overcoat, but his blessed in-fella, nobby-pamby son can afford to have violet overcoats hang up, un-used all over the place."

"Where's Cyril?" he asked his wife. "He'd better stay indoors to-night. It'll be better for his health."

"You'ven't come home cross again, have you?" she asked in dismay.

"How the dickens do you expect me to come home?" he demanded, "singling and laughing?"

"You are late!" complained his wife, "Cyril and Rhoda had breakfast, and went off to their work ages ago."

"You and your pal are a couple of nice ones!" said Jupp, "I suppose you made up your minds not to go through with it, eh?"

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RACING NEWS AND VIEWS Sidelights on Ascot Form

Sections for Saturday's Events at Epsom (By "Luteplayer")

Increasing rain made conditions uncomfortable for jockeys at Ascot last Saturday. The rain-soaked track proved treacherous to some of the runners, and two or more of them narrowly escaped falling.

FACE TO SUE HIM BEFORE LONG. KARIMIN: With Stardom, ran about one of the grand in Five Hundred. Considering her an average runner for soft going, her form was good.

HOSTILE: Narrowly missed a chance to confirm his Mentone win, but he followed for another year.

FLUTATION: After being tailed off for more than half way in Ascot Enclosure Handicap (2nd div.) finished in a fine fourth place.

LADY ME-TROE: Coming from the tail-end of the field, she unwound a fine finishing run to gain third place in Ascot Trial (2nd div.).

CHARACTER: Ran on fairly well in third place in Valley Hurdle. He also was placed at his previous start on the course.

HOLDEN: Fourth in Valley T.Y.O. and was some long behind winner. He was out of the ordinary, but looks like winning a Trial Hurdle.

GRACEFUL: Working up for a win. At Valley, December 23, finished fourth in Welter Plate. At Ascot, Saturday, although in a winning position, he was out of the ordinary.

WATERLUT: Finished fourth in Valley Welter Plate, and was doing best at the end. Shape better under lighter scale of weights.

SELECTIONS Epsom—TO-MORROW Epsom Turf Club will hold another meeting at 12.15 p.m. on Saturday morning.

Best Bets The best bets at the fixture may be Celeste and Berrina. The first named finished fourth in the Dog Flat Handicap at Flemington, and previously had shown well in races at Ascot.

Two-Year-Old Handicap NUTCRACKER ... 1 HOLDEN ... 2 IVON ... 3

Star Sapphire ... 1 GORDON'S LEAP ... 2 HEACONSFIELD ... 3

Desert Plover ... 1 STARDOM ... 2 OAKLAND BURLE ... 3

WOMEN ROBBED Acquaintance Committed for Trial

AT Northcote Court on Tuesday a woman who was known as Nurse Daisy Hughes was committed for trial on a charge that on December 23 she stole a total of £147, and had stolen watch from two women who had invited her home for tea.

Daisy Hughes was charged that on December 23 she stole from the dwelling of Myrtle Fletcher, the sum of £9/17/- and a gold wristlet watch valued at £7/10 and £1/10 in money the property of Florence Canty.

Myrtle Fletcher, married, Hutton street, Thornbury, said, "I know the accused as 'Nurse Daisy Hughes.' At about 7 p.m. on December 23 I was with Mrs. Florence Canty at (Hubra's) Cafe, in Melbourne, and saw the accused in the ladies' lounge.

"After being home about half an hour I took a fit in the hall, and when I came to I was lying on my bed and noticed was leaning over me. She said 'Have you a watch?' and Mrs. Canty lent her a gold wristlet watch, so that she might see if it was hers.

When Hughes did not return I examined my wallet and found it open and empty. I was lying on my bed and saw the house at the time. Eight o'clock was struck.

Did they not insist on crowding into the room?—I don't know. Had your wallet been moved from where you put it?—No, but it had been rifled.

Did you put your purse down whilst you were in town?—I am sure I did it.

Fluence Canty, married, Hutton street, Thornbury gave similar evidence. She further said: I invited Hughes to have tea with us and we took her home at about 10.15 p.m.

When Mrs. Fletcher took a fit a short time after, she was taken to her bedroom, where Hughes gave her attention. I lent her a watch, and the next morning she returned to me.

After the door jammed Fletcher tried to open it from the outside but could not and forced it in. I did not know what she was doing until she saw her at the lock-up. She did not leave my watch anywhere at any time, and I missed £1/10 from my handbag.

At the Detective Office Hughes said: "I left before the door was forced in. I took the watch with me and I saw the accused take it."

Told that when she did not return the two women inspected their wallets and missed £9/17/- and £1/10/- respectively. Hughes said she had no money. There were other people in the house besides me.

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BERRINA ... 1 TAMMIL ... 2 NOMALIS ... 3

AUSTRALIA'S NEED OF MARKETS Street Bettor Fined £30

By Senator R. D. Elliott—No 1 THE world is in the throes of a trade war which is rapidly moving to a crisis, and which ultimately becomes an economic struggle between the British Empire and the Japanese Empire.

The latter is held together by a political unity which even Japan cannot match, but each element of the British Empire, through the addition of course in its commercial dealings, while Japan is as one.

Japan is definitely a threat to the economic stability of the British Empire, but in depreciated currency, low wages, and a supply of cheap commodities which is increasing at an alarming rate.

Cheap Japanese labor has displaced British Empire products in many markets. It has even successfully challenged Australian products in the multi-protected domestic field.

The menace cannot be fought successfully by any one industry, or by any group of industries, either on its own or by the activity of any one country.

But it can be met and defeated by the economic co-operation of the whole of the British Empire. For, on no other account, Japan could thus be denied the opportunity to carry out her dumping in one-quarter of the world.

Consider these "armaments" of this economic "enemy"—Japan has a population of ninety millions. It is increasing at the rate of one million a year.

Japan's principal article of diet is rice, and the standard of living is to the British mind, correspondingly low. The value of the output of Japanese industry is £7 a day; the lowest recorded £14 a day.

Japan has increased the number of her factories from 17,000 to 31,000 in 10 years. The value of the output of those factories has increased from 700,000,000 to 8,000,000,000 yen.

In ten years Japan's national income has increased 500 per cent. Surely these facts demonstrate the necessity for the speedy achievements of the greatest possible measure of economic unity in the British Empire, a unity which can be brought about by the development of commercial reciprocity.

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IN AND ABOUT PRESTON

By The Rouseabout

They Say—

THAT community singing activities at the Preston town hall on Friday evening are on the increase. That this evening a well-known comedian, Norm Island, will be the guest.

That the many of Preston and conditions have accepted an invitation to be present at the laying of the foundation stone of the new Methodist church in George street, near the new school.

That a man complained on Wednesday that he had walked about Preston for over an hour and could not locate a girl whom a declaration must be signed.

That Mr. Quinn is rendering invaluable service as secretary to the committee. That the Smiths have a cricket team that they were unfortunate to be defeated last time on Saturday last.

That the following 18 were successful in the examination held at the girls' school last month, the marks being: 74—Miss E. S. Dryden, E. Kenyon, Misses E. J. Brown, E. Craft, A. Gray, E. S. Oliver, J. Seaton, T. Bradburn, E. Campbell, R. Kusep, N. H. Ross, L. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Jones. She desires to thank the girls for their try and fruit set presented to her home nursing class committee at the girls' high school on January 27 at 8 p.m.

That the monthly meeting of the Preston F.F.S. Dispensary will be held at the Henry Hall on Saturday evening. Several citizens' band members are being appointed to the band. Mr. Horne is the popular bandmaster.

Buildings in Preston are in progress in Preston. Following is a list of new erections: 1. Two storey corner Gilbert road and Cramer street; W.B. and Iron garage, Tyler street; W.B. and Iron garage, Pender 31; W.B. and Iron garage, Pender 31; W.B. and Iron garage, Pender 31.

Buildings in Preston are in progress. A considerable amount of spoil from this thoroughfare is being removed and placed in low-lying parts of the town. This work is being done by the council.

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Northcote Baths

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS

COMING REQUIRED TO BRING THEM UP TO DATE

Unfortunately for Northcote, at the time when the baths were established modern ideas had not been incorporated in bath construction methods. At that time the idea was to build a swimming pool and dressing accommodation, but outside of these two items little attention was paid to the other matters.

The council, however, is sympathetic with the request, and in order to improve the conditions a committee has been installed, which will advise the council on the improvements to be made.

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AUSTRALIA'S NEED OF MARKETS

TARIFFS AGAINST CHEAP LABOUR COUNTRIES

(By Senator R. D. Elliott)

Japanese women and children work from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. They earn 1 1/2 p.m. per day and work from 110 to 120 hours a week. That is an awful reason why the tariff is so high and sterling flocks Japan and enables the latter to present herself as such a serious menace to the commercial and industrial progress of the British nations.

There is another aspect of the problem. If Japan is encouraged to continue and increase her purchases of Australian wool, and to continue her campaign to force the closing down of the British and Australian textile industries, it is only a matter of time before she will be able to dictate the price she pays for Australian wool.

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL QUARRY

Increase of Output

LAARGER STAFF THAN IN PREVIOUS SUSTENANCE DAYS

In order to speed up road construction in Northcote, and to increase the quarry output to meet the demand for mettal, three more spawlers have been engaged at the quarry. By the other reason why the quarry output will be increased by 150 tons of mettal per week.

It is interesting to note that the Northcote council now carries a large outdoor staff than it has done since the introduction of the "saw" scheme, and as far as maintenance is concerned, this also proves the statement which has been made that councils are taking advantage of the maintenance work at the expense of permanent hands.

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District Cricket Resumes: Many Drawn Games

CRICKET PARADOX

Tie or Draw?

The second eleven permanent cricket match between Fitzroy and South Melbourne on Saturday resulted in a tie, each side scoring 121 runs. The first eleven wicket fell on the sixth ball of the last over of the day. Under the rules this is a tie, and each side will take 1 1/2 points.

FIRST ELEEVENS

J. Ryder Captains Northcote

MATCH DRAWN

Northcote Cricket Club has made an acquisition in Jack Ryder, international cricketer, who now leads the side. He was formerly captain of Colliwood, but that club had to withdraw from the Association following its inability to find a ground.

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SECOND ELEEVENS

UNIVERSITY, seven (closed) for 176 (Bradley 51, Perret 40, Dehnan 27, Grayson 27 n.o., McCutcheon 18, Warren 2/28, Spargo 2/12), drew with NORTHCREST, two for 111 (Dickson 35, Raggott 31 n.o., Smith 22 n.o.).

Northcote and Preston Protestant Churches' Association

A GRADE. Thornbury Presbyterians three for 55 (J. Douglas 18, T. Love 18; C. Cullen 1/6, G. Wilson 1/7) vs 81 Marka Church of England 176 (A. Palmer 52, R. Rik 24, J. Sullivan 21, G. Green 20 n.o., D. Paterson 1/12, J. Douglas 2/25, H. Brown 1/12, H. Grayson 1/20). Drawn game. St James O of E vs Northcote Methodists.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADE

Preston Methodist's A two for 117 (Crawford 62 n.o., R. Davis 24 n.o., Walsh 22) vs Epiphany 42 n.o. (England 10 (Holmes 5), Singleton 12; Nevill 4/14, H. Davis 3/17) by eight wickets and 17 runs on the first innings.

OTHER MATCHES

Victorian Baptists—B Grade. Played at Reservoir; Rosebank four for 144 (closed) (Butt 55 n.o., E. Fisher 28, D. Jeffrey 16, S. Fisher 19 n.o.). Cooma nine for 47 (Butt 16, D. Jeffrey 21, L. Broadwell 16; Parsonson 3/13, L. Jeffrey 3/7). Drawn game. Rosebank will visit Newport next Saturday.

PRESTON DIGGERS' CLUB

The Diggers commenced the new year with their match against Williamstown. Unfortunately there was no cricket on Saturday due to a deluge of the heavy rain. The second Saturday's play was commenced in beautiful sunshine on a splendid wicket. Williamstown's wicket was presented by Mr. B. Little, the master curator of the M.C.C. The game ended in a draw, although Preston had the advantage of play.

UNIVERSITY First Innings

A. C. Jackson, 6 Ansell, 0; Zaccariah 0; E. A. Ansell, not out ... 17; V. K. Brown, not out ... 1; Sundry ... 1. Total ... 188. Bowling—V. K. Brown, 3/24; Dunlop, 0/12; Austin, 4/01; Empey, 1/21; Dickinson, 0/11.

PHRETON LADIES' CLUB

Preston Ladies defeated Secon on Saturday in a one-day match at Bell Park. Secon, batting first on a good wicket, compiled 75, of which they took 21, and 120. Preston bowled in good form. Don Ward taking 2/3, and Edna Burkett 3/11. At stumps Preston had scored 8 for 105, Hills 20, D. O'Connor 1/23, M. Cole 2/23. Preston won by 7 wickets and 30 runs. Next Saturday Preston will meet Brighton on the latter's ground in Chevrane street. The match will meet at Bell station at 1.35 p.m.

Saturday's Results

A GRADE

Prestonite vs Croxton United. This match was played at Mayer Park, Northcote. The visitors (Prestonite) had 137 on the board when they were dismissed for 114. Croxton United, batting first, scored 114, and were dismissed for 80. The match was a close one, with Croxton United leading by 37 runs at the end of the first innings.

B GRADE

Northcote P.A.F.S. vs Brathwaites. Brathwaites at Merri Park batted first on a good wicket and hit up a full century of 124 for the loss of three wickets and declared. The players responsible for the score and who batted well in compiling totals were Pangbourne 45, Light 28, Power 28; Dowling being 19 not out.

SEVENTH ROUND

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

Dear Cobbers.—On Monday we went to visit some friends who have a collection of cobs...

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the kindest and warmest wishes to...

OUR MAIL BAG

Lorna Joyce.—Bravo for the 100 marks. Lorna will you send your certificate on or after Monday...

CONTRIBUTIONS

I have two half Persian cats, one blue and one black; two parrots, and also a horse whose name is Star...

THE DOG THAT COULD COUNT

"Did you ever hear of such a thing, child?" I am sure I never did until the other day one of my friends told me about it...

TONGUE TWISTERS

Two tubby toddlers tossing tawdricks. Four fat frogs frying for Friday. Three thin thrushes in a thorny thicket...

CHANGE

There rolls the deep where grew the tree. Earth, what changes that thou dost see. There, where the long street runs, hath been...

NEVER SAY DIE

"Never say die but make reply To all life's knock-out blows; The coward heart that takes the count This doubles all its woes...

STORYTTES

Aunt Priscilla: "Tommy, do you know what becomes of little boys who swear when they play marbles and lose?" Tommy: "They play golf when they grow up."

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Please Enrol me as a Member of the COBBERS' CLUB. Name: Address: Date of Birth: Present Age: Look for the COBBERS' CLUB next week.

Fewer Unemployed

Nearly 20,000 fewer trades unions are out of work in Australia today than in the second quarter of last year...

Cheaper Gas

With the passing of the recent Gas Bill the Metropolitan Gas Company agreed to reduce the price of gas by 3d per 1000 cubic feet...

May Not Mean Smaller Bills

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RIDDLES

What paper is like a shoe?—The shoe. What is a musician?—A man who plays when he works and works when he plays...

COMPETITION CORNER

Stories, riddles, catches, puzzles, jigs, short verses, or anything you think will be sent to Uncle Phil, the Editor, High Street, Northcote...

PETITIONERS IN BANKRUPTCY

In the bankruptcy court on Monday the estate of David Scott, of Victoria Hotel, Epping, was sequestrated on the petition of Bridget McCarroll...

Flour Tax Yields £240,000

Stocks of flour which were held on December 4 by persons other than millers and sold by the Federal Taxation department in yield £240,000 in flour tax...

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GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB. There were 70 entries on Saturday for the stroke competition for G. V. Fairbairn's trophy. Scores: 68, P. A. Morris (18); 69, W. Baird (27); 71, J. S. Rogers (15); 72, C. L. Evans (24); A. J. Byron (16); 73, R. Walls (19); G. J. Young (12); 74, R. Bowdler (16); A. J. Ferguson (16); 74, V. Ayo (25); B. Carner (19); J. Knoll (9); C. A. Morris (16); 75, Dr. H. R. Walker (23). On January 21.—Par competition for J. A. Torlich's trophy.

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GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB. There were 70 entries on Saturday for the stroke competition for G. V. Fairbairn's trophy. Scores: 68, P. A. Morris (18); 69, W. Baird (27); 71, J. S. Rogers (15); 72, C. L. Evans (24); A. J. Byron (16); 73, R. Walls (19); G. J. Young (12); 74, R. Bowdler (16); A. J. Ferguson (16); 74, V. Ayo (25); B. Carner (19); J. Knoll (9); C. A. Morris (16); 75, Dr. H. R. Walker (23). On January 21.—Par competition for J. A. Torlich's trophy.

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HAT TRIMMING

A MILLINER gave me an interesting tip regarding summer hats. You can make your white, cream, or neutral-colored hat duty with a variety of frocks just by varying the trimming. Use a band of material or ribbon on a strong strip of muslin so that the muslin does not show. Finish one end with a little hot french bow, and two press studs and you can slip your hatband on and off at your pleasure.

FOR LUNCHEON OR SUPPER

A SMALL tin of spaghetti is a good basis for a quick and light luncheon or supper dish. Allow a new laid egg for each person; heat your spaghetti first, then poach your eggs; arrange on the spaghetti, and put back in the oven to heat with a knob of butter on each egg. Leave in the oven for a few minutes only, then serve. This may be prepared in a pleasurable or in individual fireproof dishes. Small sausages and spaghetti or stuffed tomatoes and spaghetti make other excellent quick dishes.

A CORRECTION

In a report of a wedding Robinson-Rose, in the last issue it was stated that the bridegroom, Mr. Mervyn Mansfield Robinson, was the son of Mrs. and the late Cr. G. E. Robinson. We have learned that such is not the case, but that the bridegroom who is of the same name, is a resident of Reservoir. We regret the error and apologize to the parties for any inconvenience which may have been caused.

Real Estate SHORTAGE OF HOUSES

According to Mr. F. W. Stott, of the firm of Messrs. F. W. Stott and Son, estate agents and auctioneers, it should not be very long before the building trade is reaping a full harvest.

"Property values are firming," he said, "and it is almost impossible to meet the demands of those who wish to rent houses."

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The usual fortnightly meeting was held in the ladies room, town hall, on January 11. The president (Mr. R. Newell) presiding over a good attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gordon, of Northcote, have returned after a pleasant holiday at Harrogate. A fortnight's holiday in Lancashire was taken by Mrs. Toland and the Misses E. and M. Toland, of the Victoria Hotel, Harrogate, during the holidays.

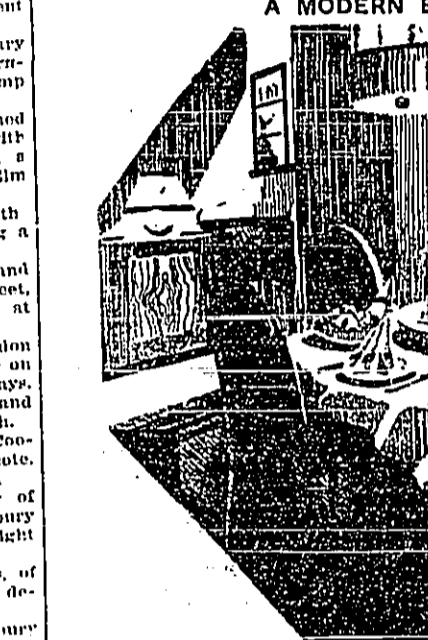
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CHURCHES

Reservoir Methodist Church

Application having been made to the Preston Methodist Circuit Quarterly Meeting for permission to hold definite services in Reservoir...

In the various schools. The Home Mission anniversary is on February 4—Deputation. Rev. A. M. Kemp...

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DOUGLAS CREDIT SYSTEM

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TRAFFIC AT NORTHCOTE STATION

Comparative Figures

Table with columns for Year, Passengers, and Goods. Shows an increase in both categories from 1932 to 1933.

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Beware of Sashes. Sashes are popular this summer and quite pretty they look so long as we wear our frocks without any covering coat...

ROBERT STREET STEPS

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Pastorcooks v. Reservoir. This match was played at Gower Park and the visitors, Reservoir, had first use of the wicket and opened up with T. Forde and Rose. The score was taken to 12 when the first wicket fell, that of Rose for 10...

Northcote Junior Footballers v. Crater. Batted at home on a good wicket the Footballers rattled on the run and soon had 172 on the board with five wickets down. Power and Propoych (41) were in excellent form.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES. N.O.R. Northcote v. Fairfield—Fairfield batted first and declared at 2/183. The bowling honors were shared by Cope 2/12 and Coulson 2/18. Scores: Northcote Junior Footballers, five for 172 declared (Power 62 n.o., Propoych 41, Bassett 31, Akers 13, Davies 13, also did well. Durward and Watson shared the bowling and took 2/42 and 2/41 respectively).

RIFLE SHOOTING. 60th BATT. AT WILLIAMSTOWN. Last Saturday the 60th Battalion fired its practice shoot at Williamstown. Conditions for the practice were 7 rounds, 2 sighthits at the small tin had target at 300 yards. Details of scores are: Cpl. Ashby 31 28-89; Cpl. Jackson 30 27-87; Cpl. Ardley 29 24-83; Pte Wilkinson 20 22-82; Gunner Hocking 20 20-80; Sgt. Watkinson 20 17-88.

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