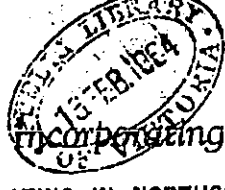


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Learn to Swim

CAMPAIGN AT NORTHCOTE BATHS

PROGRESSIVE reports indicate further gains on the Northcote front of the Learn to Swim Campaign at Northcote City Baths. Among those who have qualified for certificates the following are the more forward: Walter and Valerie Byrne, High street; George Wheeler, Gladstone avenue; Arthur Ward, Elm street; Grace Bensley, Elm street; Eric Kirton, Raleigh street; James Chambers, Auburn avenue; Stan Smith, Elm street; Mrs Barnes and Sylvia Barnes Bent street; Max Moore, Gladstone avenue; Doug Landridge, c/o Landridge Bros, Northcote; Arthur Gahan, Northernhay street, Preston; Reg Alle, High street; Jack Sweeney Arthur road; Jean Morris, Waterloo road; Herbert Pruser, Jim Ruffie, Templeton street, Wangaratta; Bruce McIntosh, Gooch street; Keith Gange and Leon Gange, St David street; Romie June Daley, Reid street; George Hibbert, Dennis street; Ian Gordon, Reid street; Jack Neelands, Elm street; Margaret McKenzie, Northcote avenue, Balwyn; Keith Ferguson High street; Joan Keen, Andrew street; Madge Ellis, Arthurton road; O. Langley and C. Langley, Claude street; Shirley Marshall, Beavers road; Dorothy and Peggy Gilbert, Beavers road; Ruth Parker, Jenkins street; Hilda Snell, Raleigh street; George Ladner, Raleigh street; John Exton, Yeoman street; Jim Comerford, Candy street; George Bradley, Plant street; Pam Tracy, Helen street; John William, and Roy Matthews, Plant street; Mary Kelsey, Canning street, Nth Carlton.

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Of the other enrolments and those at present enrolling it can be said with confidence that most will qualify during the next few weeks. The campaign extends throughout the swimming season and all persons of all ages are eligible for free tuition. Life saving methods are also taught at the baths. For enrolments for tuition in swimming and life-saving apply to the town clerk (Mr J. A. Thomson); bathkeeper (Mr J. Fogg) the Baths, Frederick street; or Mr J. A. Hogan, hon. sec., Northcote Life-Saving and Swimming Club, 3 Woolton avenue, Northcote.

NORTHERNHAY CRICKET CLUB'S ANNUAL PICNIC

In glorious weather the above club held their third annual picnic. Two vans left Southernhay street at 8.30 a.m. for Keast Park, Carrum. On arrival most of the crowd indulged in a dip in the briny.

Races were then run. After lunch community singing and another dip added to the enjoyment of the day. Results of races:—Cricketers Handicap: M. Leonard 1, S. Baguley 2, A. Gibbs 3; open handicap: L. Langlands 1, Vic Pangbourne 2; single ladies: Jean Garrett 1, Beryl Page 2; stepping the chain (married ladies): Mrs Cross 1, Mrs Pangbourne 2; slams race (mixed): Mr and Mrs N Pangbourne 1; girls race 6-14: Audrey Marriott 1, Thelma McCosker 2; boys race: 6-14: Les Page 1; Les Hosking 2.

After tea the club's vice-president presented the trophies. The toddlers were each given a toy and a bag of sweets. This brought a very enjoyable day's outing to a close. The vans left for home at 7.15 p.m.

WHITTLESEA.

The recent rain will do good in many ways. Maize crops and millet will thrive, and the young growth of grass will be kept going. At Kinglake the fire which had been burning for over a week has been extinguished. About 2000 acres of bush country were swept.

Mr. Nuttall has taken up duties as head teacher of Eden Park school.

At Whittlesea School Miss McIntyre has commenced duty on the staff.

Mr. W. B. Campbell, head teacher of Whittlesea school, and Mrs. Campbell have returned from vacation. Much time was given to golf, and their holiday programme included a visit to Sydney by motor.

Mr. F. W. Kelson, head teacher of Kinglake West school, was unable to resume duty after the holidays, being confined to hospital. A relieving teacher is on duty in his stead.

With the object of organising some local functions in connection with the Centenary celebrations, a conference of local bodies is being called. The Whittlesea Anglican vestry is convening the meeting.

Mr. Castles has disposed of his farm to Mrs. Barnett, of Tatura.

The Revs. F. V. and W. C. Duffy have returned from their holiday cruise to the Barrier Reef on the s.s. Karoola. A very interesting trip it was, but the monsoonal weather prevented the boat getting in close to the islands. Some fine specimens of coral and shells were brought back as souvenirs. They are returning from Whittlesea (the home of their parents) at once to take up duties in their respective parishes.

Regret is felt throughout the district at the passing of Mrs. Smith, of "Hillside," Eastern Hill, Whittlesea. Mrs. Smith, who had been ill for some weeks, passed away on Thursday last at the age of 83 years and 10 months. She was the widow of the late William Smith, and they were both old residents. Deceased leaves a family of six—Mary (who lived at home), Mrs. Harford (Melbourne), Mrs. John Kerr (Yan Yean Reservoir), Walter and Harry (both of Western Australia) and Jack (of Mernda). The funeral took place on Saturday at the Whittlesea Cemetery. There was a large attendance, and some beautiful flowers were sent.

The parish hall was crowded on Monday night (Australia Day) when the Whittlesea Agricultural Society conducted a complimentary social to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wood, of Yan Yean. Mr. Wood has been connected with the society for some years, and has been honorary organiser for the district exhibit. Several distinguished visitors were present, including Mr. Monod, secretary of the Royal Society, accompanied by his wife; Mr. Webb, of the Chamber of Agriculture; Mr. W. H. Everard, M.L.A.; Cr. Deering, president of the Whittlesea Shire. During the evening Mr. Monod, on behalf of the Whittlesea Agricultural Society, presented Mr. Wood with a roll top desk, and Mrs. Wood was the recipient of a canteen of cutlery. Mr. Everard making the presentation on behalf of the society. Vocal items were given by Mrs. Turley and Miss Thelma Sutherland. Dancing was kept up until 2 a.m. when a most enjoyable night concluded.

Inter-Association Cricket Matches

In the match between the Whittlesea and Eltham North Riding Associations on Australia Day at Whittlesea, Whittlesea won on the first innings. Scores:—Whittlesea, 147 (E. Blair 50, F. Howell 35, R. Smith 14, C. Brain 21, H. Boney 14, G. McDonough 3/2); Eltham North Riding, 99 and three for 60 (J. Henderson 30, M. Brennan 19 n.o.; H. Boney 5/32).

Whittlesea Association v Wallan Association, at Wallan:—Whittlesea, 299 (T. Dea 106 ret., J. Thornton 42, T. Draper 30); Wallan, seven for 210 (Wind 104 n.o.). Drawn game.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Llewellyn Jones on February 9 at 2.30 p.m., at the auction rooms, 174 High St., Preston, household furniture and effects, account Mary Boxall, deceased, as advertised.

New Municipal Offices

IVANHOE v HEIDELBERG A BATTLE OF SITES

(By D. Medhurst)

Owing to inadequate space, and the fact that the present site at Heidelberg is too limited for expansion, also that the small triangular area now occupied by municipal offices is only held on sufferance, that is, by permissive occupancy without right or title to the land, necessitates new quarters.

In the northern section of the municipality, including as it does Greensborough, Diamond Creek, Yarrambat, Plenty and Bundoora, and incidentally about two-thirds of the area involved, the question is being freely discussed as to how the proposal will affect this section from financial and other aspects. Interest has been quickened by the fact that recently delegates representing the Heidelberg point of view have extensively canvassed the district, hinting that Ivanhoe contemplates an expenditure of some 150,000 on the scheme. Common sense has discounted this wild suggestion as extravagant, and altogether too far fetched, but the fact remains that inevitably expenditure will be incurred and will have to be met proportionately by all concerned. Hence the merits of the rival sites becomes a community matter.

From certain viewpoints Heidelberg has a distinct claim to first consideration. For over half a century it has enjoyed the honor of being practically the centre of the municipality and the official seat of both municipal and legal administration. There is also a strong sentimental claim inseparable from old associations and locality.

The chief obstacle to Heidelberg's hopes appears to be the necessity for and the cost of a suitable site against the fact of the offer of a site donated free of cost in the adjoining rival ward of Ivanhoe. There is also a persistent rumor that, in order to secure a preponderance of votes, an agitation is afoot to duplicate the wards in the Ivanhoe section.

From the outlying district's point of view, another argument in favor of Heidelberg retaining the position is the fact that a better understanding and a more sympathetic consideration of local requirements resulting from closer proximity could be expected. Although experience clearly demonstrates that in these days of easy, rapid and cheap travelling, close proximity to a city tends to diminish local business, as witness the decline of trade in Smith street, Brunswick street, and other once busy centres.

On the other hand, proximity to a large population and business centre is of distinct advantage to the producer, and certainly production in the shape of eggs, dairy produce, fruit and vegetables are the standard industries in this district; and it is safe to assume there is more affinity and sympathy between Heidelberg and her outlying territory in this direction.

IVANHOE'S CLAIMS

Ivanhoe bases her claim to the municipal centre on very solid grounds. In the first place, as already noted, an eminently suitable site, free of cost to the ratepayers, is immediately available; secondly, the preponderance of population; thirdly, the value of rateable property is far in excess of Heidelberg; whilst her representatives in the council have an undoubted flair for advertising and promoting the interests of their particular section with vigor and persistency. Many observers are inclined to recall the old Jingo Song of pre-war days—
"We don't want to fight,
But, by Jingo, if we do,
We've got the men, we've got the ships,
We've got the money, too!"
with a parody as applied to Ivanhoe—
"We don't want to grab,
But, by Jingo, if we do,
We've population and the cash,
And furnish half the income, too!"
It is common talk that Ivanhoe fears that if the new municipal of-

fices, and eventually a town hall, are established in Heidelberg she will forever become of secondary importance as a section of the new city—a contingency to be avoided at all costs.

SEVERANCE

This is surely an opportune time to reconsider the question of severance. Time and again in the past the Shire of Heidelberg has been described as being too large and unwieldy, and as time progresses, even under the nomenclature of a city the same disability will become more pronounced.

Recently at a public meeting to usher in the new Citizens' Movement, reference was made by our Parliamentary representatives to the probability of soon becoming a part of a city. It was emphasised that the contemplated improvements, such as new municipal offices, the construction of an amphitheatre at Heidelberg, the boulevard and the beautification of the entrance to the city at Fairfield, etc., would indirectly benefit these outlying districts by tourists and visitors inspecting the new improvements inevitably extending their journey in this direction, thus popularising and bringing the district under public notice. This may occur, but to most residents who have had to battle away and face realities, the advantages appear to be visionary.

We should face facts. To anyone who has watched the phenomenal growth of Ivanhoe and the lower ridings of Alphington and Fairfield in comparison with the tardy development of the area north of Heidelberg, must accept the logic of facts and admit that in the case of Heidelberg proper, Ivanhoe, Alphington and Fairfield there is abundant scope and material to form a city, apart from what the area to the north will become, viz. a mere appendage, or a sort of poor relation. If the four places named were welded into one they would form a symmetrical and compact city, with their civic centre logically at Ivanhoe.

The outlying district would then be free to work out its own development. For at least a period a modest, economically-worked civic centre could be established, say, at Greensborough, that would have first hand knowledge of the requirements of the district—which is now problematical under existing conditions. As the district developed another division in years to come could be made, with Diamond Creek as municipal headquarters.

These may be regarded as merely tentative suggestions respecting municipal centres, but that severance will take place is inevitable. The present topographical conditions, and the utter lack of affinity between what is virtually town and country will eventually demand it.

COUNCIL'S DILEMMA

In connection with the battle of sites, the original motion passed half a century ago that the council chambers occupy the present site will need rescinding before further action can be taken. It openly transpires that unless the three Greensborough representatives vote solid the motion cannot be rescinded, and considerable surprise and resentment is felt at the irregular attempt to sway public opinion to react on the local representatives.

PUBLIC MEETING

It is suggested that before the local representatives vote on the question a public meeting be held and an expression of local opinion on the subject be ascertained.

MERRI THEATRE

Acclaimed the greatest role of her career, Marie Dressler excels all previous performances in "Emma," which is being shown to-night and Saturday at the Merri. The story combines comedy and pathos. You will laugh with her one minute and cry the next. A good cast of players supports Miss Dressler.

On the same programme two youthful and popular stars, Lew Ayres and Ginger Rogers, are seen to advantage in "Don't Bet on Love," a sparkling comedy drama full of unexpected turns. An added attraction, "The Red Shadow," will also be shown.

It would be wise to book in advance for Monday evening next, judging by the enthusiasm displayed in the Merri talkie tests. The final of these tests will be presented on this date.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Good Samaritans' Musical Entertainment

The Past Pupils' Association of the Good Samaritans have arranged a musical entertainment at the Convent Lawry street, Northcote on Sunday, February 11, at 3 p.m. Leading artists will give their services. A special invitation is extended to all past pupils and well wishers of the sisters. There will be a gate collection.

Northcote Younger Set Auxiliary

The first meeting for the year will take place in the small town hall, on Tuesday next, February 6. Old and new members are invited to attend in force as many important items are listed on the agenda paper for discussion. Arrangements have been made for dancing after the business is disposed of.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

Northcote—Thornbury Branch.—The first monthly meeting for the new year will be held at the Northcote town hall, on February 8, at 2.30 p.m. The president, Mrs. W. E. Jowett, will preside and extends a cordial welcome to new members. A full attendance is requested so that a definite programme may be drawn up for the ensuing months.

Northcote Silver Star Band

The Northcote Silver Star Band, under the control of their bandmaster (Mr. A. C. Foletta) played at Belgrave, Upwey, Ferntree Gully, Lower Ferntree Gully, and also National Park, during the A.N.A. week-end. The band played in conjunction with the Returned Soldiers' Gymkana, and had their meals at the Ferntree Gully Hotel and slept in the R.S.L. Hall. The playing and discipline of the boys was splendid. The band is now settling down to two pieces of music which they will record.

Northcote A.N.A.

The usual meeting was held on January 25. The president (Mr. R. Newell) presided. The secretary (Mr. R. L. Fitch) reported the death of Mr. King and having forwarded a letter of condolence on behalf of the branch to Mrs. King and family. A motion endorsing the action of the secretary was carried in silence all members standing. An invitation was received from the Star of Northcote I.O.R. to the annual smoke night on February 1. — President and Vice-president (Mr Noonan) to represent the branch.

Three nominations for membership were received. Sick visitors reports were submitted by Messrs Pearson and Fitch. Mr. P. Carney, on behalf of the Northcote A.W.A. thanked members responsible for work done to A.W.A. cupboard. Arrangements for transport to the combined A.N.A. picnic were completed. "Buses are to leave town hall at 9.30 a.m."

The book "Australian Fairy Tales" by the Hon J. Hume Cook was handed to the librarian by the secretary with the remark that although written for children it is suitable for people of all ages.

Vacancy on Committee. — Mr. F. Evers was elected unopposed and installed by the president. On a recommendation from the committee it was decided to elect a social committee of five and the following were elected — Messrs Pearson, Bolt, F. Carney, Wilson, and Barnett.

The president welcomed members of Northcote I.O.O.F. The syllabus item was a bowls match against Northcote I.O.O.F. and resulted in a win for the A.N.A. team. Scores were—A.N.A. 18; I.O.O.F. 7, after a well-played, friendly match.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

The Croxton Methodist Y.P. Society had an interesting meeting on Wednesday evening when 20 members were present. The speaker was Mr George, who has recently returned from an extended holiday in Northern Australia. He spoke on his experiences during his travels.

At the Preston Methodist Y.P. meeting on Tuesday evening Miss Ed. Knight led and spoke on the subject "The Beauty of the Commonplace."

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Wedding Bells

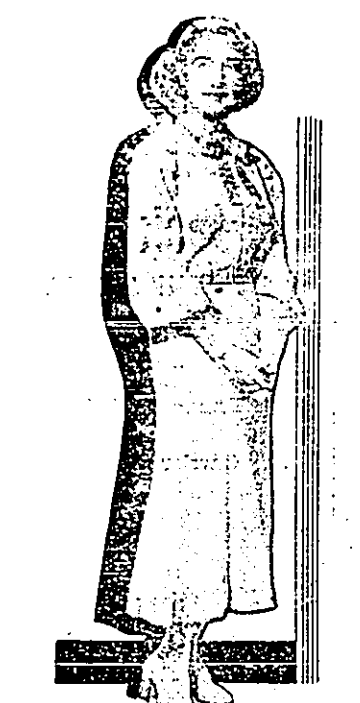
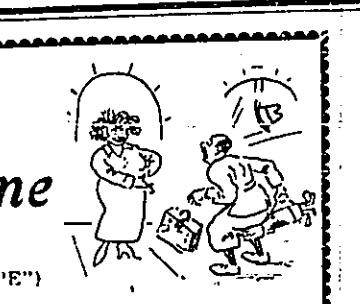
BROAD-WALL.
A VERY needle-run lace formed the wedding gown worn by Miss Gladys Bernice Wall on January 29 for her marriage with Mr. Brassington V. Wall, of the National Park, Kinglake. The dress was a fitting bodice and a long skirt falling in graceful folds were formed of the lace and the embroidered bridal veil was held with a wreath of orange blossoms. Water lilies were arranged in her shower bouquet and a diamond brooch, the groom's gift, was also worn. Rev. A. T. Jones officiated at the Presbyterian church, dating street, Northcote, and the guests were ushered to their seats by a cousin of the bride, Mr. A. Cockerell. The bride, who entered the church on her father's arm, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wall, of 202 Mitchell street, Northcote, and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Broad, of 25 Carolina street, Clayton Hill. Because of the ceremony the solo "Because" was beautifully rendered. Attending the bride was the groom's sister, Miss Dorothy Broad, who wore a charming long frock of blue organza falling into soft folds and a lace picture hat to tone. Pink carnations and delphiniums formed her bouquet. The groom's three-year-old niece, Miss June Burwell, acted as flower girl and carried daisies in a blue organza frock with puff sleeves and the long skirt filled from yoke to hemline. She wore a golden basket of pink carnations and delphiniums. Mr. Leslie Wall, brother of the bride, supported the groom. At Normanby Hall, Thornbury, the guests were entertained at breakfast followed by a social and dance at which Mr. A. Cockerell acted as M.C. The decorations were in blue tonings. The catering was in the usual hands of Mr. and Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, and was exceptionally well done. Mr. Olorenshaw is a cousin of the bride. The wedding cake was equally beautiful. Mrs. Wall wore a black georgette and lace gown with a black and white picture hat and carried pink carnations and delphiniums. Black lace and georgette were also favored by Mrs. Broad for her ensemble, worn with a black hat and her flowers were pink carnations and azaleas. For travelling, the bride chose a light grey ensemble with tonings as accessories. The honeymoon will be spent at the Gippsland Lakes.

Metal Sports Frock
As featured by Miriam Hopkins who appears in the Paramount Picture "Design for Living"

Made of gray knit wool, shot with silver threads, it is made severely plain in a two-piece skirt and short jacket, buttoning to the base of the neck. The frock is designed for wear in cooler weather and sports full puff sleeves to well below the elbow with a tricky separate tight cuff which can be worn if desired to make a formal great frock. A tailored low and the belt are embellished with silver ball beads and bands.

Pickling Time

FOR the benefit of those who like to add to their home-made stores, here are a few hints on making Sweet Pickles.
Sweet pickles are not quite so frequently met with as the more tart ones, but many people prefer them. Sweet pickles are made with fruits, and sugar takes the place of the usual salt.
If you are going to use your own fruit, be sure to pick it on a nice dry day, see that only sound fruit is used, and remember that it is cheaper in the long run to use the best vinegar and spices. Cheap vinegar does not keep well. Never use anything metal when making pickles, and be sure to see that the enamelware you are using is not in the least bit chipped.
Prepare the fruit carefully, cleaning it first and peeling it if required. Pears and marrow must be cored and cut into segments for jars. Put the sugar and vinegar into a pan together and heat slowly till the sugar is dissolved.
Place the spices in a tiny muslin bag, tie and then put the bag into the fruit and simmer gently till soft.
Then lift out and pack into bottles which should be ready. Boil up the vinegar again until thick, take out the spices, pour the vinegar over the fruit. Be sure to see the fruit is well covered and always allow the pickles to cool before you seal them. Pickled Peas.
Have seven pounds of peas, one stick of cinnamon, three pints of vinegar, four pounds of sugar, half a pound of cloves, rind of half a lemon, quarter of teaspoon of allspice.
Prepare the fruit, bruise the ginger and tie it up together with the rind of the lemon in a muslin bag.
Place the vinegar and sugar in a pan to dissolve, then add the spices. Put the fruit into the vinegar and cook over a gentle heat until the fruit is soft. Lift the fruit from the liquid and pack into bottles. Boil the vinegar until it thickens, then remove the spices and pour into each jar sufficient vinegar to cover the fruit. Tie down the bag securely and



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keep stored at least three months before using. Pickles improve with age.
Pickled Plums.
One and a quarter pounds of sugar, one ounce of powdered cinnamon, half a pint of vinegar, quarter of an ounce of allspice, quarter of an ounce of mixed spice, two pounds of plums.
Wipe the plums carefully and pack into a jar. Toss the vinegar and sugar together with the spices. This must form a thick syrup. When it is cool pour over the plums. Allow this to stand until next day. The syrup should then be strained from the plums and rebottled. When it is cool again pour it over the fruit. When quite cold, cover and store away for some months before using it.
Melons.
Allow four pounds of melon, eight cloves, one pound of sugar, one pint of vinegar, half a stick of cinnamon, rind.
Peel the melon and cut it into neat pieces. Leave these to soak all night in a salt mixture, using two tablespoonful of salt to half a gallon of water. Next day lift out the melon slices and squeeze the water. Being sure to cut the melon and leave to simmer until the melon looks transparent.
Now dissolve the sugar in the vinegar and add the spices. Boil all these up for ten to fifteen minutes, when the syrup should become very thick. Take the melon and drop it into the boiling syrup; boil for another ten minutes, then bottle immediately.

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AUSTRALIA'S NEED OF MARKETS

Lessons from the Ottawa Conference

IMPERIAL TRADE WITHIN EMPIRE ESSENTIAL

(By Senator R. D. Elliott)

How can economic unity of the British Empire, with its long train of beneficial results, be achieved? The opportunity afforded at Ottawa. Failure to take full advantage of it has been most damaging.
Since Ottawa, with its failure to preserve to the British people the bulk of the British markets, the Mother Country has entered into trading arrangements with foreign countries. No alternative was presented to her, for foreign countries were prepared to do what Australia and some of the other Dominions would not undertake.
These foreign countries have agreed to take British manufactures in return for their sales to Britain of primary products. Had Australia been equally ready, markets could have been provided for more than present exportable production of food-stuffs and raw materials.
But the damage can be repaired. Speedy action is essential, however. If Australia were to seek a new Imperial Economic Conference, giving an assurance of her readiness to negotiate unhampered by political allegiances to sections of industry, and take British manufactures in payment for her exports, the most serious obstacle would be removed.
But Parliament is hesitant, and it is by the weight of public opinion that action can be inspired.

Everyday Etiquette

"MAY I INTRODUCE—" BUT DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PROCEED CORRECTLY

YN these easy-going days failure to observe the strict etiquette of introductions may not be of such significance as it would have been at times of "severities." It is just as easy to do the right thing as the wrong.
Always introduce the junior to the senior, or the inferior to the superior. When the introduction is to a notable or a person of title it is usual to ask formal permission. The procedure then would be "Lady X, may I introduce my friend, Miss Y?" followed by "Miss Y—Lady X," shaking towards each as her name is mentioned.
If you wish to introduce two ladies, one should act as the intermediary, the former should be introduced to the latter. A gentleman should be introduced to a lady.
Do not overdo your introductions. An introduction to a friend when you meet another friend it is not necessary to introduce them unless you feel it would be mutually desirable. An introduction once made cannot be undone.
Your introductions must not be hurried, and care should be taken to pronounce names distinctly.
It has been the custom for persons being introduced to shake hands, but the person introduced should await the other's indication that she wishes so to do. Many people omit this gesture, but it is especially when several introductions are being made.
A lady who is seated should rise when introduced to a standing lady, but should remain seated when a gentleman is introduced to her.
When an introduction is being effected by means of a letter to be personally delivered, the letter should be handed in an unsealed envelope to the person to be introduced, who will seal the flap before presenting the communication.

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A Horse-breaker's Worries

FENCES STOLEN FOR FIRE-WOOD

FINED FOR ALLOWING STOOK TO WANDER

Some of the trials of keeping horses in a paddock on the Merri Creek were told by James Stoverson at the Northcote court on Tuesday. He said that his fences were stolen for firewood, and he was now putting in concrete posts.

Inspector W. J. Jones said that fifteen minutes before the trial, he had been told that the defendant had stolen the fences.

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BEST MAN

BY ROWAN GLEN

AT 10.15 in the morning of what Hugh Sinclair had expected to be an uneventful day he found himself looking suddenly into an unexpected and highly disturbing scene.

"Sir Gerald Walden to see you, sir," I told him you were busy over some special plans, but he said his business was personal and urgent. He said he must see you.

"Right!" Hugh said. "Sir Gerald holds our destinies in his hands, more or less. I know what he wants to speak about, unfortunately. For I'm afraid it's not the now cottage for him."

"Mr Sinclair," he began. "I want to have a serious word or two with you about this dog of yours. I have noticed that I have a gun with me. I don't propose to use it in your office, though I wouldn't mind shooting the brute to save you the trouble."

"I'm awfully sorry you feel about things this way, Sir Gerald," he started. "If you hadn't called here I'd have come up to see you myself."

"My wife's nephew, Mr. Sinclair," he said. "Well, I hope you won't be offending, but the fact that young Master Rawson was slightly bitten by my dog was entirely his own fault."

"I didn't come here to discuss matters, Sinclair," he announced brusquely. "I came here to tell you that my dog must be destroyed. There is nothing more to be said."

"After all, it's a small matter, but I don't suppose you wish to fall out with me over it. You set up in business for yourself in this town only a year ago, and because you're a good architect and I liked you, I've put a lot of work your way. That's so, isn't it?"

"All right, I may have lots of jobs for you in the future. There are two things I must tell you, however. The first is that I'm going to be a member of the hospital, but they go to someone else if you're going to be hilly-tilly. I suggested to my wife that it might be sufficient if you sent the brute out of the district, but she is determined that he should be killed. Are you going to agree or not?"

"It simply can't be done, Sir Gerald," he said. "There's no vice in Kay, and my master would order him to be destroyed. He was given to me when he was six weeks old by the girl who's going to be my wife just as you are."

where I am, but—glad to see you. I don't! I can't remember—oh, well. He left the last sentence in the air, and slid neatly back into oblivion.

On the morning of the following day, Hugh wrote a long and cheerful letter to his Kathleen, and a few lines to his mother. He had done a great deal of work, and he was glad to see the end of a life of "coals of fire."

"Anyhow, the nephew has gone, and—don't be jealous—Lady Walden went on my neck and hugged Kay. Naturally, I'm not looking to one man to provide for my future, but I'll start in a big way in the morning. I remember how we joked about Kay being best man at our wedding? Well, he must be very near us when I put the ring on my finger."

PRESTON COURT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Before Messrs. T. J. McMahon, G. F. Talloch, H. S. W. Marshall, G. F. Sutton, R. H. Kendall and Matron Wilson, J.P.

William Hodgkinson, as agent for the owners, obtained ejectment orders against the following: P. Gruntham, 100 High Street, Preston; Jackson, Bruce Street, Preston; J. Wood, South Street, Preston; J. Beecher, 100 High Street, Preston; J. Moore, Edwards Street, Reservoir.

Henry John Corbett, Ryeker Street, Preston, charged with having on January 17 ridden a bicycle without lights after sunset, was fined 20/-, in default seven days imprisonment.

Mr. McMahon, J.P. (chairman) said he would have served defendant right if the police had "put him in for an hour to cool him down."

Testing Electric Light Poles The Preston council's electric light department tests each and every one of its poles at least once every 12 months.

First Aid Badges Station Officer Smyth, and Firemen Murdoch and Miller, of the Northcote Fire Station received St. John Ambulance First Aid badges on Tuesday.

Ambulance Class FOR MEN COMMENCES Monday, February 5, at 8 p.m. Meet at Preston Town Hall (Supper Room)

GOLDFISHERS' CLUB BALL WATSON HOUSE, VOLLETT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Good Orchestra. Novelties. Admission 3/- and 2/-

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VACANCY for invalid lady, rest home, trained nurse, terms, — 83 Holbert St., N.16, phone JW2550.

To Let TO Let—Two rooms, separate kitchen, bath, or uniform, Williams St., Preston.

Notice The Returned Sailors' & Imperial League of Australia NORTHCOLE Branch, 115 High Street, PRESTON, WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBITS, unless personally signed by either President or Secretary.

MISS CORA HOSKING L.T.C.O., L.A.A. Teacher of Piano, Resumes tuition on Monday, at 66 NORMANBY AVE., THORBURY.

Northcote Leader

THE GREAT NORTHERN Incorporating the Preston Progress

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Expensive Dog Bite \$20 DAMAGES FOR JEWELLER

Ownership of Animal Denied On Cup Day of last year, Edward Charles Newell, jeweller, of High Street, Northcote was bitten by a dog, which he said belonged to Albert Lonsdale, 40 Clark St., Northcote.

Dr. Birchall said: I treated Newell on November 3. There was an incised cut on the inside of the second toe on the right foot, about an inch and a half long.

Mr. Thomson for defendant said that two summonses, one under the Dog Act, and the other a special complaint had been joined as one.

Edward Charles Newell said: On November 7 (Cup night) of last year I met my son. Returning home I walked down a lane between Shaftesbury Parade and Normandy Avenue.

I had seen the dog hundreds of times before, and the dog put its paw under the gate when I indicated the bite.

On November 15 I saw Lonsdale and asked him what he was going to do. I suggested that if he paid for lost wages and £3/3 medical expenses it would be "near enough."

Continuing, Newell said: I told Lonsdale that I would see a solicitor for him. "If you do I'll beat you," he replied. "I've got £50 to every £5 you've got, and if you beat me first I'll fight you higher up."

Evidence of Another Attack Edward Gilbert, Shaftesbury Parade, Northcote said: About five or six months ago I was walking along Shaftesbury Parade, and a dog attacked me, seizing me by the foot.

TYLER STREET STATE SCHOOL GROUND

Appalling State of School Yard URGENT ACTION IMPERATIVE Cr G. H. Matt, who, in company with several others, inspected the ground trenchantly criticised the department in allowing the yard to get into such a dangerous state.

A LIVELY debate ensued at the meeting of the Regent Central Progress Association on Tuesday evening when the dangerous and deplorable state of the Tyler Street School yard was discussed.

Bounded by Foch, Kellara and Tyler streets, the school yard covers a large area and the rather steep incline towards Tyler street would lead one to believe drainage is a simple and natural matter.

The work of re-grading the yard is mostly a labor job and members contend that some of the heavy unemployment tax they pay could with advantage be spent on this very necessary work.

PRACTISING FOR DEFENCE WEEK



Third Divisional Australian Field Artillery composite battery at Albert Park on Saturday preparing for Defence Week (February 12 to 17)

URGENT ACTION IMPERATIVE

Commenting on "Free Education" Cr Matt referred to the extremely generous offer of the department to do the work if the School Committee provided the money!

The watercourses running through the ground on being measured, showed a depth of 12 inches and up to 14 inches wide.

In the opinion of members the Preston Council was not altogether blameless for on the eastern boundary of the school yard runs Foch street, which is unmade and after heavy rain drainage enters the school yard.

MUNICIPAL BOWLS MATCH Representatives of each of the municipalities of Northcote, Preston and Melbourne will try conclusions with a team drawn on Wednesday, February 23.

Activities at Preston

By The Roundabout.

THEY SAY—

WHAT the team captained by Mrs. A. T. Appleton won the bowls tournament at the local green on Tuesday evening.

That Mr. Norman Robinson, a son of the late Cr. Robinson, is the latest recruit to the Preston municipal team.

That an endeavour is being made to change the name of Strathallan cemetery to Preston.

That half a dozen likely lads responded to the call for members to join the Preston first aid club.

That Mr. Child, High street, will be elected to the committee.

That the object is a worthy one, and well deserving of support.

That Mr. Jack Scarsion, High street, is well in the running for the secretaryship of the Northcote Football Club, Mr. Hamilton not seeking re-election.

P. A. C.

THIS committee is carrying on its work quietly and effectively. The daily collections and receipts from community singings are satisfactory. The receipts from the latter on Friday evenings average from £1 to £2 and the collections approximately £2 per week.

Cramer Park

PRESTON council has notified the Preston Football Club that Cramer Park will not be available during the coming season until the present dispute is settled, as the V.F.A. has refused to play all matches on the ground.

Strathallan Cemetery

THE lodge at Strathallan cemetery is almost completed and arrangements are in progress for an opening by the Preston Council. Considerable improvements have been effected in the cemetery grounds, including the making of roads and the planting of flower beds, ornamental trees and a surrounding hedge. The work is being done out of loan money, and men in receipt of assistance are available for the necessary labor. A scheme for laying water pipes and the erection of a tank are in progress. Many visitors to Strathallan have expressed the opinion that it is one of the best laid out and most prettily situated cemeteries in the suburbs of Melbourne.

South Preston Mothers' Club

THE following have been elected officers—Mrs. W. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. C. Jenner, hon. secretary; Mrs. Duggan, hon. treasurer; Mrs. W. Crowe. The committee is making arrangements for a bazaar in aid of school funds.

Warney Road

THE work of re-aligning Murray road is well in hand.

Applications for Football Grounds

A LARGE number of applications have been received from local football clubs for playing grounds during the coming season. The council will allot the grounds at an early date.

Irregularities in Bus Running

A NUMBER of complaints have been made regarding the irregular services rendered by buses plying for hire between Fairview Park and the cemetery. It is suggested that those in charge to study the convenience of patrons, to whom time is very often a matter of importance.

57th-60th Battalion

DURING Defence Week—from February 12 to 17—the 57th-60th Battalion will troop the colors at the Exhibition, Carlton Gardens.

Larvikism

COMPLAINTS have been made by residents and visitors of objectionable conduct in the vicinity of Edwards Lake. Bands of well-dressed youths and young men are in the habit of congregating, and their behavior is said to be offensive and bad language is frequently used. It is understood that the council are taking steps to abate the nuisance caused by the larvik and hoodlum element.

Re-Interment

ON February 18, 1934, the remains of Mrs. Maudie Johnson were interred in the cemetery at Beechworth. Permission was obtained from the health authorities for the coffin to be buried in the cemetery in its place in Beechworth cemetery and re-interred at Strathallan. The coffin was enclosed in a second zinc-lined coffin before being transferred to the cemetery.

Bus Service Approved

RESIDENTS of Cramer street, Preston, greatly appreciate the temporary benefits derived from the bus service recently deviated from Bell street, along High street, thence westward through the town. This service was instituted when the reconstruction of the roadway from Frank street to the railway gates was put in hand.

DURING Preston Baths

SWIM Week 380 persons learned to successfully battle with the waters at Preston baths during the swimming week 19 years, while 120 gained certificates for swimming 25 yards. For January, 1933, the gross receipts at the baths were £174/14/6. In January this year they totalled £181/14/6. The gross receipts for the present season are set down at £246/17/1, and the attendances at 31,607.

Collection of Rates

MR. G. Pike obliges with some interesting figures regarding the collection of municipal rates. Since the beginning of January 600 notices have been issued for the recovery of rates. Immediately upon receipt of the summonses a number of persons came to light with the necessary money to discharge their liability. Mr. Pike considers the result very satisfactory, as arrears totalling £1,000 have been paid in. The total amount outstanding is now between £16,000 and £17,000. Every effort is being made by the municipal staff to induce defaulters to discharge their liabilities. Any reasonable proposition put forward by these wage earners will receive consideration by Mr. Pike and staff.

The Health of Preston

IT is good to note, from the report of Dr. W. H. Steel, the local health officer, that Preston continues to hold its own as a suburb with very little sickness prevailing. January is described as a comparatively healthy month. The whooping cough epidemic has happily come to an end, and there is little to report so far as illness of a serious nature is concerned.

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REGENT CENTRAL

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Reports were received from the various committees showing the social activities are being well provided for. Mr. Holo, the well-known cricket umpire, will deliver a lecture next Tuesday at St Mary's Hall.

The recent picnic held at Keast Park, Carrum, proved a success, members and their families enjoying water sports. The children were well catered for with races and a treasure hunt while the adults were adequately provided for. Mr. Cronie, a popular member of the Cricket Club, annexed a treble, being successful in the Progress, and the Cricketers' Handicaps and the wheelbarrow race.

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PERSONAL

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Mrs. Annie Dorgan, wife of Mr. John Dorgan, of Hamner street, Williamstown passed away at her residence on Sunday, extending over three children, was born in Tipperary, Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria since the age of 15.

Mr. John Keating of Preston street, Preston passed away on Monday, at the advanced age of 81 years. He was well-known in both Preston and Epping districts. He leaves a widow and members of the family are John (deceased), Bridget (Mrs. J. J. Doherty), Nellie, May (deceased) and Edward. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the cortege moving from the Sacred Heart Church, Preston, where a short service was held. The interment was made at the Coburg Cemetery.

The death occurred on Friday of last week of Mrs. Gladys Jones, wife of Mr. Ernest Henry Jones, of Beaufort street, Preston. She was 52 years of age and leaves one son, Lloyd. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, of Auburn. The remains were interred at the Furwood Cemetery of Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Scully, of Ham street, Fairfield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, at St. Anthony's Church, Arthur's Creek, on December 23, a wedding took place, the contracting parties being Richard E., only son of Mrs. R. M. Jones, of Preston, and Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester, "Streamville," Arthur's Creek. Rev. Father Purcell was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, of Leicester street, Preston suffered a bereavement on February 2 in the death of their daughter, Marjorie Jean, aged 19 years.

Mr. George Smart, formerly of Preston died at Western Australia, on January 28.

Miss Desmond Hanscombe, of Spring street, Preston, has been successful in obtaining a full senior Government scholarship for analytical chemistry. He also obtained matriculation and leaving honors in the December examinations. He was a student of Coburg High School, but obtained his early education at Tyler Street State School. His scholarship entitles him to a four years' course at the Melbourne Technical College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Summers, of Devon street, Preston, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter during the week-end.

Mr. H. A. Webber, of Ridgeway avenue, Kew, father of Mr. J. Webber, assistant town clerk of Kew Council, and brother of Mr. W. H. Webber, of Hill street, Preston, correspondent of Hill School committee passed away on February 4. Mr. Webber was a member of the school for three years and was a member of the Preston Council, and who retired recently to take a trip abroad, was accompanied by his two young-

Around the Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ELECTION

THE triennial election of all State School Committees will be held in West-garth State School on Wednesday this week.

Enrolments show a falling off in the Central classes but a slight increase in the south and eighth grades; parents, instead of sending their children to the high schools, are allowing them to do the ordinary course. Changes in staff involve Messrs. Clark, Collins, and Misses Jefferies, Parker, and Lockwood, who have been transferred and their places filled by Messrs. Charles, Layton and Richards.

In the lower grades there is a normal influx of smaller children. Helen Street State School. Since school resumed on January 30 teachers and pupils have quickly settled down. New teachers are—Miss F. Stratton, sloyd; and Miss Stratton in charge of the sewing centre. Enrolments in sewing centre are heavy.

The Public Works Department has agreed to reduce the school rate which has been badly reduced. During the recent holidays opportunity was taken to impress the grounds and this has resulted in a great improvement.

Scholars are practising for a December Week demonstration on February 15 when they will take part in band races, chair races, and other sports. This will be staged at the Exhibition and proceedings will be broadcast.

Mr. E. G. Prince, who has been stationed at Helen Street State School, entered the Teachers' Training College on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robert Pinnacore of 293 (Ilbert road, Preston, celebrated their golden wedding. The ceremony was performed in 1884 by the Rev. J. Hutchings, of Brunswick. The bride being Eliza, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Grimster, of Brunswick.

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The Week's Social Gossip

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement was announced recently of "Maud" J. youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Marsh, of 5 Laybutt street, West Preston, late of Northcote, to Stanley, the son of Mrs. Stephenson, of Gower street, Preston.

The engagement is announced of Edna Charlotte, youngest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams "Ozwevel" Bedford avenue, West Preston, to Mr. W. D. Young, Westgarth street, East Malvern.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR "A CHRISTIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT"

(By Miss Batten) FEBRUARY 2 marked the 33rd anniversary in the history of what has developed into the world's greatest Christian Youth Movement. In 23 years the membership of Christian Endeavour has grown from 57 to 5,000,000. Possibly no other Christian organization has spread so rapidly and so widely in such a space of time.

Recognizing that religious impressions without expression must ultimately result in spiritual bankruptcy, the Christian Endeavour Society provides service for the feeblest Christian as well as the strongest. Its committee system shows young people what to do and how to do it in an organized way and each member is allotted some task suitable to his or her years and capabilities. The division of each system into three departments—Junior, Intermediate, and young people—is intended to, and does to a great extent, solve the problem of bridging the gap between Sunday school and the church. The young child entering the Junior department is later graduated to the Intermediate section and finally into the young people department, where church membership is obligatory to active membership in the society.

Such a world-wide movement must necessarily make a valuable contribution to world peace and this was exemplified at the last International Convention held at Berlin when it was not long before

the final meeting of the representatives of 42 nations who were grouped on the platform seized their flags and waved them aloft. Then came the supreme moment, the flags changed hands. A German waved the Union Jack, and in the Christian Endeavour anthem "Blest be the Tie that Binds." And even as in that great gathering, denominations were unified, and national differences smoothed, Christian Endeavour youth in every country is striving constantly for a better world—a world of Christian unity, peace, and goodwill.

Just prior to his death in 1927, Dr. Clark nominated Dr. Daniel A. Poling as his successor to the presidency of the World's C.E. Union. On his election, Dr. Poling resigned the pastorate of the great Marble Collegiate Church in New York in order that he might devote more time to the cause of Christian Endeavour. Dr. Poling has given to the movement the motto "Greater Things Than These and the End of the World." The Endeavour believes that the greatest source of happiness is found in the shedding of happiness into the lives of others and there is a perpetual alertness to render any community service in its own particular district. Unostentatiously Christian Endeavour societies are indulging in all manner of benevolent and philanthropic work.

WHAT THE MOVEMENT DOES The Endeavour society has no entity apart from the local church to which it is attached and in all ways it seeks to emphasize the necessity of the church and to equip young people for greater service therein. Though inter-denominational, its great pur-

I.O.R. Smoke Night

Representatives of Kindred Societies Entertained

THE FRATERNAL SPIRIT EXEMPLIFIED An enjoyable function was held at the Reschable Hall on February 1, when the Star of Northcote Tent entertained representatives of the various friendly societies of the district at its second annual smoke night.

There was an attendance of over 70, including members of the Star of Northcote, and throughout the evening a fraternal spirit prevailed. The tent was decorated with a profusion of multi-colored blooms, and there was a plentiful supply of the usual refreshments on such an occasion.

Among those who responded to invitations were Mrs. R. Andrewartha, D.D. (Newmarket I.O.R.), L. Fisher, W. Kennedy (Northcote I.L.C.B.S.), Mrs. J. Smith (Northcote G.U.O.F.F.), (Northcote P.A.F.S.), E. Malle, W. Pullyblank (Northcote M.U.I.O.F.F.), J. Hickey (Northcote I.C.), D. Culbertson (Northcote G.I.O.O.P.), W. Ashby (Northcote O.S.T.), F. C. Mackay, W. Reddy (Northcote U.A.O.F.), J. E. Oliver (Northcote A.O.F.), B. J. Burt (Northcote G.U.O.F.F.), W. J. Bott (Preston U.A.O.F.), J. Noonan (Northcote A.N.A.), G. Schlegel, R. Kiepert (Northcote I.O.R.), N. Smith, W. Scott (Clifton Hill I.O.R.), L. Cluener (Ivanhoe I.O.R.); also representatives of G.I.O.O.P., G.U.O.F.F., and G.U.O.F.F.

Interposed between the toasts, community singing was lustily indulged in, and this kept the gathering in a happy mood. The musicals were well chosen and both as conductor and pianist, he also gave a number of items, including songs and humorous stories, which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

The loyal toast was proposed by Bro. Max Carthow, C.R., who presided, after which Bro. W. E. Finlay proposed a cordial welcome to all present and hoped that the gathering would be a means of more closely uniting the various societies. Several toasts were then proposed, and in this manner they were doing a wonderful work. He trusted all would have an enjoyable evening.

Bro. W. Reddy, on behalf of the visitors, thanked Bro. Finlay for the warm welcome. It was a pleasure to associate with the Star of Northcote Tent in the great work which the friendly societies were doing. Speaking generally, the movement has been of great benefit to the community at large, and had it not been for the work of the friendly societies over the past few years the Government would have been in a bad way.

Bro. W. J. Bott proposed the toast of the I.O.R., and congratulated the order on its progress. Like other societies it had been hampered by the war, but he trusted that the order would continue to progress and prosper.

Bro. Andrewartha, District Director, expressed his pleasure at being present. In a breezy and fluent speech, he said that as the I.O.R. was associated with the Star of Northcote, it was a pleasure to be present at such a "social" organization; but it was functions such as this which help to break down that idea. In those enlightened days they must meet with the times, and it was the duty of societies which conducted social events such as smoke nights, dances, etc., for the entertainment of the young people that they should be the greatest progress. He maintained that it was far better to provide the young folk with healthy recreation under proper control and in constant progress forward.

Dr. FRANCIS E. CLARK, Secretary of the Christian Endeavour Society

Dr. DANIEL A. POLING, President of the World's C.E. Union

THE NEW YEAR BEGINS

HAVING been in recess for the past few days, the various social and welfare organizations throughout the district are resuming work, and ready future activities are planned.

The Editor of the "Lark" invites secretaries to form reports of the various activities of their organizations for publication in the "Lark" as soon as possible after the close of the year. It is not necessary to ensure regular reports, but it is a good idea to do so.

Farewell Evening.—A farewell evening was given at the Reschable Hall on Tuesday evening last, in honor of Mrs. Lillian Harris, who is leaving for Tasmania on Friday. The evening was most enjoyable, and the guests were entertained by Mrs. Harris and her friends.

An interesting visitor to the last meeting of the Kentish Council was the Mayor of Northcote (Mr. M. C. Jones), the son of a cabinet maker and a native of Ballarat. Mr. Jones, as Warden Russell remarked, is one of the many young Tasmanians who have left their native land for the sake of the country where they were born.

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Bro. Neumann thanked the members for their collar of appreciation. He attributed any success he had achieved to the co-operation of the members. Unfortunately his employment took him to another State, but he assured the members that he always had the interests of the Star of Northcote Tent at heart. He advised young members to make the C.R.'s their objective.

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A motor cyclist and his passenger were injured when their machine and a motor car collided at the corner of Arthurton and St. George's roads, Northcote, on Sunday morning. Oriel Evans, aged 19 years, of Kent street, Richmond, who was riding the motor cycle, received abrasions to the legs. Miss Alice Kurban, aged 35 years, of Warr's avenue, Preston, suffered shock and abrasions to her head. Both the injured persons were treated at the Melbourne Hospital.

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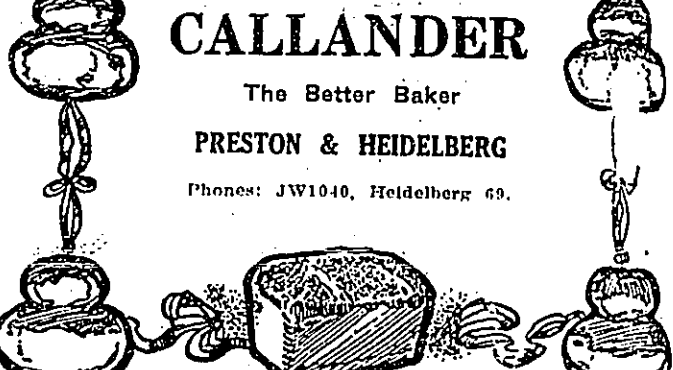
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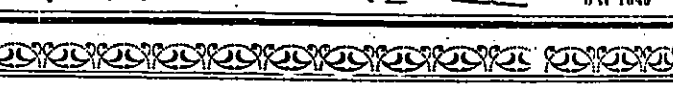
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BOWLS

Weather for bowling was unpleasant last Saturday, but all the A pennant matches, however, were interrupted. Results:
A PENNANT
 Northcote v Malvern
 Northcote had a win at the expense of Malvern on the latter's green by the narrow margin of 4. The rink which was made up of the following: Northcote, 21; Malvern, 17; and then followed Northcote's rink, which was 7 up, 28-21. The rink skipped by Titmus lost badly, being 9 down, 14-24. Northcote still held a small advantage, and when Hornum's rink finished 22-21 the victory was complete. Scores:—
 Northcote (21): Hornley, Benn, Thompson, Shaw, 23; Garling, Davis, Plant, Catharine, 28; Ackroy, Purcell, Sharp, Titmus, 16; Threlkeld, Jackson, Brown, Hornum, 22.
 Malvern (14): Torrance, Richardson, Thomas, Dyer, 21; J. Guy, Brooke, Parker, Pollard, 21; Facey, Fleming, Hayward, Moran, 25; Elvish, Brown, White, Jones, 21.

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Dispute Over Money

Person Sued in Wrong Capacity
MINUTES OF MEETING QUESTIONED
 When Gertrude Rebecca Duncan, married, of Armadale street, Thornbury offered her services to the Northcote Branch of the Invalid and Old Age Pensioners' Association, she did so because she had some time on her hands and wanted to benefit her fellow people. A dispute arose however, owing to the fact that an advance she had made was not repaid in full, and she resigned the presidency of the branch.

At Northcote Court on Tuesday
 before Mr. E. J. Stanford, P.M. and honorary magistrates Mrs. Duncan sued Mrs. P. Horne, Taylor street, Thornbury for £11/10s, as balance of money lent.

Mrs. Horne said: "Mrs. Horne was the secretary of the Northcote Branch of the Invalid and Old Age Pensioners' Association, and I was the president. One social had been held, and another was contemplated, and some difficulty arose about funds to finance the project. I eventually advanced £5, and obtained a receipt for the money from Mrs. Horne, who promised to repay the amount from the proceeds of the social. I later paid an account of 10s, in connection with the same social. Of the amount I advanced I have been repaid 14s. Last October I resigned as president. Mrs. Horne has promised to pay the balance. I eventually wrote demanding payment within 21 days, and then when the money was not paid I took out a summons. Mr. J. Lynch (for defendant): The Northcote branch was not altogether a happy family?—There were some disputes.

On the previous occasion Mrs. Horne advanced the money to finance a social?—I did not know that.

Those Minutes?
 Minutes were taken of the meeting—Yes.

Do you remember the meeting at which you made the offer of this advance?—I did not make any offer at a meeting.

A note of your offer appears in the minutes?—The entry has been made in the minutes since I signed them. The money was lent to Mrs. Horne as secretary to the branch?—Yes, as secretary to the branch?—No, I had time on my hands and placed it at the disposal of the branch.

The P.M. then put some of your money at the disposal of the branch? You cannot recover the money personally from Mrs. Horne. I do not say that the money is not owing to you by the association. The claim was dismissed and complainant was ordered to pay £11/7 costs.

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Activities at Preston

They say— THAT two pleasant people will soon be missing in Preston.

That one is Miss Evelyn Jones, the one-time popular and successful president of the Leap Year Club.

That Miss Jones has matrimonial intentions, and that Preston's loss will be Mitcho's north's gain.

That the other pleasant person is Mr. A. E. Appleton, the genial manager for 14 years of the Preston branch of the State Savings Bank.

That the move referred to means promotion to Mr. Appleton.

That the good wishes of many many people will go with the gentle man referred to and his good wife.

That black cats are said to be lucky. And so they are—sometimes.

That a couple of black cats recently took to their quarters—unintentionally.

That a syndicate of four station officials took a ticket in Tatts.

That a prize of £10 came to hand, but the cats were treated kindly by members of the syndicate.

That Constable Bridland, of Preston, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

That Mr. J. Ellison intends to present a photograph of himself to the Preston council.

MOTHERS' CLUB PICNIC

HAPPY OUTING AT WILLIAMSTOWN

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THE Australian Broadcasting Commission has invited Mr. J. F. Rowland to present at the concert in the Melbourne Town Hall to-night.

Mr. A. F. Lucke, an officer of Preston City Council, leaves this week on his annual three weeks' leave.

While on an angling excursion at the coast, Miss Mabel Greaves and her friends had an unpleasant experience.

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THE monthly meeting of delegates of the Preston U.M. Dispensary will be held at the Library Hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. Ivan Allan met with a serious accident on Saturday while working with a portable mechanical saw.

At the conclusion of the concert in the Preston baths, the one hundred and members of the Mothers' Wives' and Sisters' League.

THE weekly meeting was held in the Anster's Hall on February 7.

AT 8.45 a.m. on Monday Preston firemen responded to a call from Olive Street, where a fire was in progress.

Complimentary Concert

Farewell to Mr. James Foran

On Thursday evening, February 8, the Preston city hall devoted the evening to the weather, a very large and enthusiastic audience was treated to a programme of musical and vocal items equal to, if not better than, any ever before submitted in Preston.

The programme was as follows: Appreciation March, Whistling Mary, Excelsior Boys' Band, "Viva" (from "The Merry Widow"), Miss Vera Carraway, "Without a Song," Mr. James Foran, "Buttercup in the Rain," Miss Ursula Fall, "Glasgow Belongs to Me," Mr. Tom Lockhead, "Danny Boy," Miss Ellen Sheridan, "The Doves' Patrol," Mr. Noel Dunbar, "Carmina," Miss May Dixon, humorous moments, Mr. Norm Bland, Community Land, Excelsior Boys' Band, "Johnny Lads," Mr. Noel Dunbar, music, Stephen, "Everywhere I Go," Miss Ellen Sheridan, "Love's Old Sweet Song," The Sunlovers; A Hit of Scotch, Mr. Tom Lockhead; "The Doves' Patrol," Mr. Noel Dunbar; "St. George's has a convicting way over the Westgarth Baptists, L. Letters being in great bowling form.

The rendering of every item was generally received, but owing to the length of the programme numerous requests for encores had to be declined.

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Turf Notes

WILLIAMSTOWN STAKES WINNER TO SPELL

Hall Mark's Satisfactory Form PROSPECTS FOR TO-MORROW'S OAKLEIGH PLATE

(By "Luteplayer")

Many candidates for the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup sported silk at Williamstown last Saturday, but most interest was taken in the clash between Galne Carrington and Hall Mark in the Williamstown Stakes, which was won by the former.

SPENSIBLY LIGAMENT Galne Carrington led all the way to win the Williamstown Stakes, and although Hall Mark gave him a good race the performance was attractive. Unfortunately, however, the Huntingdon was suffering from leg trouble, and it was reported this week that he would not race during the Autumn carnival.

The trouble is located in the suspensory ligament of the near foreleg, and he displayed tenderness before the race, and after it he was definitely lame. Treatment over the week-end enabled him to throw off the worst of the lameness, but the weakness may develop to a complete break-down any time if he is persevered with, so that his connections reported that he will be spelled in order to give him a chance of making a recovery.

This robs the Autumn carnival of a star performer, but Galne Carrington's success, following his win in the C. P. Orr Stakes, made it clear that he had reached his most brilliant form.

COLTS' GAME FIGHT Hall Mark was beaten, but his form must have been satisfactory to his admirers.

The penalty conditions of the race made him meet Galne Carrington first, and the last-named also had the advantage of having had a race, while it was Hall Mark's first outing since winning the Melbourne Cup.

Hall Mark was never more than a touch behind Galne Carrington, and was beaten by that margin. The winner on the day was a little too brilliant for him, but the Herald colt kept him at it over the last furlong or so and was fighting on gamely at the finish.

The race, which will considerably improve him, made it clear that Hall Mark has taken no harm from his strenuous Spring campaign, and it is going to take a good one to prevent him winning the St. Legers.

Form of Cup Candidates Of the Australian Cup candidates seen in action at Williamstown Race and Greenhorn pleased most.

Runch completed in the weight-for-age race and gave the crowd a thrill when he made a fast run passing the half mile. A strong finisher, many thought that he might upset Galne Carrington in the final stages, but Runch is not a star performer, following his win in the C. P. Orr Stakes, made it clear that he had reached his most brilliant form.

If, however, Runch is not up to weight-for-age standard, he is a good handicap performer, and with 8.11, or 3lbs less than he carried on Saturday, he may prove one of the dangers of the long race.

Greenhorn's win in the Wyndham Handicap gave the lie to his Barot Handicap failure. It was a fine exhibition of galloping. The race was on from the start, and soon the field was well strung out. Six furlongs

WHITTSOME—Following fair race at the Valley, fourth in Wyndham Handicap was indicative of an early success.

VALPIAR—In a leading position most of the way and finished fourth in first division of Marine Handicap. Gradually working back to form and will pay to follow.

V.A.T.C. AUTUMN MEETING Oakleigh Plate Prospects

The Autumn racing carnival opens at Caulfield to-morrow when the V.A.T.C. will stage the Oakleigh Plate. The club has avoided a division in the race, and the twenty acceptors promise to make it an interesting race.

A Smart Filly Although she was having her first race since November, she did not hesitate to make Arachne a hot favorite for the Electric Handicap.

The filly never gave her backers a moment's anxiety. She began smartly and led all the way to the finish, by a margin of a half length from Devoncourt.

Arachne has won twice in three starts, being second at her other two, which, by the way, was her first. There is no doubt about her smartness, and she has strong claims to being the best two-year-old in training.

She was a late nomination, at a cost of £50, for the Futurity Stakes, but that is a big task for any two-year-old, and one would prefer to see her reserved for the rich V.R.C. races for two-year-olds.

LIKELY IMPROVERS Half a dozen runners at Williamstown who can be ticked off as coming winners are—

APLEBY—Having his first race over jumps for months made a good showing and was only beaten over the last bit by Robbester.

DEVONCOURT—Second in Electric Handicap and struck an extra good one in Arachne. Has been improving each run and an early win is in sight.

GREAT LEGEND—Third in Electric Handicap after chasing winner most of the way. The Great Star Handicap should improve with racing.

HALL MARK—Gave Galne Carrington a good fight. You know his class, and the race should bring him to winning form.

MEYLAISON—... ROSE MIGNON ... HEROS ... CALDUJ KING

Selections for Minor Events

WARREN BURDLE LANHLOI APPLDORRE BOHLAGGE

FEDERAL STAKES TARTY PIP AHACHINE FAIRDALE

ST. GEORGE STAKES HALL MARK DEPUTY HULLER MIDDLE WATER

BOND HANDICAP HEROS PRINCE GREENHORN

SALUBRITY WEITER GORPONS LEAP

POWERSBURGH BEST BETS

The best bets may be Hall Mark and Tasty Pate.

RIFLE SHOOTING

PRESTON CLUB The Preston Rifle Club had a good shoot on Saturday from 300 yards.

The scores were:—H. Court, 46-2-48; V. Vines, 41-4-47; N. Johnson, 40-7-47; F. Miller, 43-4-47; J. Pigott, 43-3-48; S. Chynoweth, 42-3-45; G. Rignell, 43-4-43; A. French, 41-2-43; L. Chynoweth, 37-5-38. H. Court won the pool.

MERITS OF COPPER PIPING

A Recently the Northcote city engineer (Mr. V. L. Bradley) prepared a report which compares the respective merits of copper and iron pipes when used under the roadway for making connections between the water main and house services.

The report discloses that copper is more flexible than iron, and as it does not corrode, it has less likelihood of burst pipes.

Cr. Dennis told the Northcote council on Monday that the extra cost of installing copper piping averaged about £1 per service, but that the extra outlay was a good investment.

The council will bring the matter before the Board of Works.

OUR COMPLETE STORY

SECOND CHANCE

By CONSTANCE PENNE

You would imagine that Mr. Dally had got beyond the age of thrills, but he was really thrilled now for the first time in thirty-five years for he was on up on his great enemy and neighbor Robert Hill.

Robert Hill was the sort of person whom you felt you had to get the better of at all costs, in some way, before he got you.

If Mr. Dally got a cold frame, Robert Hill went one better and built himself a tiny but still more efficient clubhouse. Mr. Batterby bought a portable gramophone, and there was old Bob Hill with his new wireless. Two-valve. All he could afford, but would do him for a life-time.

There had been a sort of truce after that, because Mr. Batterby's young nephew was out of a job and having a rough time, and he and his wife had been good to the old fellow. Had him there on Sundays that would have been lonesome otherwise. So he had to stand by them in their grey days.

But things had come out all right in the end. Months back the nephew had managed to get a good job, and now all was going swimmingly. Besides the new job, but it somehow dawned on last. Life was going to be fun, together, and now—

Mr. Batterby led the way into the office.

"All alone," he said, and stared through the ancient steel-rimmed glasses that had done his business long ago, and should have been replaced.

"You're shaking like a leaf! Got some bad news? Come on, what's wrong? Better sit down, eh?" He pushed a chair forward.

Young Tim sat down. He said hopefully.

"Bad news! Why, I should just think so—about as bad as I can get. I've lost a five-pound note. I got it from the folks at Green End who had owed us an account so long. Old man died and left his daughter a nice bit, and she paid up. The deacons of a job I had to get it out of her. Five pounds isn't so easily got, these days."

"That it isn't!" agreed Mr. Batterby, with feeling. "But how'd you mean, lost it? Pull yourself together, lad. You can't have lost it. Five pounds! Why the boss'll go mad!"

"You bet he will," said young Tim grimly. "It'll mean the sack for me, and I should be sure to know that. He never takes excuses; never makes allowances. Why should he? I ought to have been wicker awake, I was. Gosh, couldn't I just kick myself!"

"How did it happen? Got the number—did it was a fever?"

"No, I haven't," said young Tim bitterly. "I just showed it in my wallet, and there was the hole. Big enough for a folded five to slip into as easy as you please. Felt something crackle, and there it was. Snug as a nut in a pod."

"Miracles! Well, I'd always hold myself that they do happen still. Anyhow you needn't lose a wink of sleep over this little deal, because there's your note intact. And you know the pleasure it gives me to tell you why, you'd be almost glad you thought you'd been made a fool of."

"Fool, indeed! Why, if you were my own son, I couldn't have more confidence in you. And now I'll be toddling back home. Fired to-night. Hope that old fool, Bob Hill, hasn't got his bloomin' valve set going 'nill midnight. And that 'Listenin' to dance bands. If you please!"

"Hullo, Bob! Think I'll just come in and listen to the wireless with you on a chance. If you don't mind. Nice programme to-night!"

The door shut behind him. P-see stolo round about the two little houses.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

(CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL)
Dear Cobbers—Last Tuesday the Pets disappeared for the day, taking their lunch with them. They went off in the baby Austin and didn't arrive back till nearly eight o'clock.

THE GIRLS THAT ARE WANTED
THE GIRLS THAT ARE WANTED ARE GOOD
Good from the heart to the hip
Pure as the eye to white and pure
From the heart to the sweet lip tips

BIRTHDAYS
All the Cobbers Uncle Phil and the Pets send the warmest and kindest Birthday Wishes and Congratulations to:
Mrs. W. W. W. (Mrs. W. W. W.)
Mrs. J. J. J. (Mrs. J. J. J.)

OUR MAIL BAG
At Lassiter's St., Preston.
Dear Uncle Phil—Will you please send me 1 am enclosing the joke to put in the COBBERS' PAGE.

CONTRIBUTIONS
MY DOLLARS
No doubt you are doing it me
I have a few dollars in my pocket
From every corner where he goes
He sends a little to different clothes

THE COBBERS' CLUB
Please Enroll me as a Member of the COBBERS' CLUB
Name:
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Date of Birthday:
Look for the COBBERS' CLUB next week
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TIDAL

He sat on the beach, watching it very far,
Watching the water departing himself
The tides and he knew nothing of
The tides and he knew nothing of

STORYETTES
"A scholar's worth of carbolic acid, please," said the depressed-looking man.
"Carbolic acid?" asked the shop-keeper, "or what do you want?"

STRANGE ACCIDENTS AND STRANGE DISASTERS
Dear Uncle Phil—Will you please send me 1 am enclosing the joke to put in the COBBERS' PAGE.

KEEPING SHOP
A man wanted to go out one day,
But he found he had no shoes on
He went to the shoe store and he found
That he had no money to buy shoes

QUITE WRONG
When Bill Betty was out with
Mummy one day they passed an
Old man who was wearing a
Mackintosh and a hat

LETTERS FROM THE COBBERS' CLUB
Dear Uncle Phil—Will you please send me 1 am enclosing the joke to put in the COBBERS' PAGE.

MEMOIRS
You're looking plum, professor,
What's wrong?" asked his friend.
"Nothing," replied the professor,
"but I have a headache and I'm a bit out of my head"

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The monthly meeting of the Reservoir branch A.L.P. was held in Anderson's Saloon, Spring street, on February 14th, the president, Mr. Seaton, presiding.

THE OPPOSITE
The teacher was asking the class what the opposite was of different words.
"Now tell me," she said, "what is the opposite of 'happy'?"

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This year I feel will be one of the most prosperous in our history for many years," said Mayor Jones at Northcote Council meeting on Monday.

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Sporting Activities

BOWLS

Conditions were favorable for the present round of the V.I.A. pennant matches on Saturday. The day was warm and there was an absence of wind.

Sectional Leaders
A Pennant.—Sec. 1: Canterbury, 1; Alhington, 2; Sec. 2: City of Hawke, 1; Brighton, 2; Sec. 3: Army, 1; returned Soldiers, Richmond, 1; Penzance, equal, 2; Sec. 4: Auburn and Glen Iris, equal, 1; Heidelberg, 2; Sandringham, 1; Caulfield Park, 2; B Pennant.—Sec. 1: Elsternwick District, 1; Middle Park, 2; Sec. 2: Prahran, 1; Thornbury, 2; Sec. 3: M.C.C., 1; Colburz, 2; Sec. 4: Victoria and Brunswick, equal, 1; Preston and West Brunswick, equal, 2; Sec. 5: M.C.C., 1; returned Soldiers and Sandringham, equal, 1; Auburn, 2; C Pennant.—Sec. 1: East Camberwell and Canterbury, equal, 1; Kew and Ringwood, 1; equal, 2; Sec. 2: Elsternwick District, 1; Dandenong, 2; Sec. 3: Dandenong, 1; Elsternwick, 2; Sec. 4: M.C.C., 1; Elwood, 2; Sec. 5: Penzance, 1; Esplanade and Stone Ponds, equal, 2; Sec. 6: Richmond Union, 1; Fairfield, 2.

PRESTON BOWLING CLUB

"Not a word was heard of excuse or blame. As we bumped down our bowls in our lockers; Though high hopes are dashed for a season again. Our opponents were—well, fine old toppers."

A PENNANT

Murrumbidgee, 107, defeated Northcote, 62, the match being played at Northcote. The victors and three Northcote rink to be ahead at the lunch. Scores: Murrumbidgee (107)—Insell, Bain, Brouncker, Broadbent, 30; Lauritz, Jackman, Jewson, Hansen, 34; Portman, Hands, Gordon, Symonds, 30; Pretwell, Groves, Dunn, Wallish, 32; Northcote (62)—Akeley, Curwell, Plims, Andrews, 10; Thorley, Henn, Thompson, Shaw, 18; Horsfield, Jack-

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ATHLETICS

The B team remained at home to Victoria, one of the leaders of the section. The battle waged long and forth all day. Players could be seen quietly stepping to the rear and tottering up the total, following with a satisfied smile or a frown of displeasure. At the end of the day Victoria were 7 to the good, but not until the last bowl had been played. One rink in 6 for Preston which meant a tie, but a sure shot by a Victoria skipper scattered that 5 and he scored 2, much to the satisfaction of his team mates. Hinton the bank. Wiltshire's rink scored 19 to 17; Jolmer held his opponent at 25-25. Condie plied his man down to 24-25. The totals were Victoria 94, Preston 87. Scores:—

Victoria.—Wilson, Sewell, Duffin, Hall, 34; Weaver, Connor, Armstrong, Gray, 25; Brown, Cochrane, Saughton, Caven, 25; Topp, Graves, Clarke, Marsh, 17.

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TENNIS

Methodists II of Holy Trinity, w.o. Numuray, 67, d. Methodists II, 28. St. Andrews, 59, d. Methodists I, 56.

Calcutt, 48, d. All Saints, 48. Condit, 71, d. Oxton, 33. Coaching College, 61, d. Holy Trinity, 50. Sullivers, 66, d. Coona, 61. Coaching College, 72, d. Danella Club, 37. St. Phillip's d. Epiphany II, w.o. Murray Rd., 81, d. Coaching College, 53.

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Church, Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
NORTHCOTE
Sunday, February 18
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Feb. 18: First Sunday in Lent
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

TRINITY TRINITY, THORNHURST
Shaftesbury Parade.
"The Church with a Welcome."
Feb. 18: First Sunday in Lent
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Marlin Street)
Preacher:
REV. DUNCAN E. REEVES
Subject: Next Sunday:
11 a.m.—The Friendship of Christ.
7 p.m.—A Christian Social Order?
Y.M. Society, 3 p.m.—Mr. C. J. Rootes, B.A., of the Vic. Council Against War, all men invited.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Tyler Street, Preston
Feb. 18: First Sunday in Lent
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Children's Church.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CHURCH (High Street)
11 a.m.—REV. F. J. JENNINGS.
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MR. WM. H. GRAY
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WANTED.—Work daily, washing Northcote district, young, powerful worker, references.—"M.M.", Northcote "Leader."

Lost and Found
LOST.—Fox terrier pup in flower St. Preston, brown face & markings. Return 258 Gower St., Reservoir.
LOST.—Small case between Bell Street and High St., Sunday afternoon, 10.45 p.m. Reward.—Green's Agency, Preston.

FOUND.—Parcel of woman's clothing. Mr. St. David St., Thornbury, N.17. Owner call 1 Jenkins St., Northcote.

Traffic Accidents

THROWN THROUGH WINDOW
WOMAN DRIVER KILLED
Mrs. Ethel Blair, 33 years, of Cranmer street, Preston, was killed instantly on Sunday morning when she was thrown through the windscreen of her car. Robert Goodluck, 28 years, High Street, Preston, who was passenger in the car sustained serious injuries to the head. The car was being driven by Mrs. Blair, and it came into collision with another car at the corner of Swanston and Garton streets, Carlton. The driver's car overturned. Two other passengers escaped injury, as did the occupants of the second car.

CAR OVERTURNS
TWO INJURED; ONE DIES
Late on Sunday night, a sports motor car overturned on the Bulla rd., near Inverness and two Northcote residents sustained serious injuries. The two men had been to picnic at Clarkefield, and drove home ahead of a char-a-banc. Near the chra-banc party and the car overturned and the two men were unconscious on the ground. William Russell, 35 years, driver, received a fractured skull. The other man, aged 25 years, received a laceration of the head. They were admitted to the Melbourne Hospital.

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MOTOR CYCLIST'S SKULL FRACTURED
William J. Campbell, Eanson avenue, Northcote, the rider of a motor bike, received a fractured skull in collision with a motor car in Glenelg street, Melbourne, about noon on Sunday. Campbell was treated at St. Helier's hospital, but was later admitted to the Alfred Hospital.

ALSO DECLARATION TO GET HONEST WORK"
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CELEBRATING A WIN

William A. Prince, David street, Preston, was charged at the Preston court on Thursday with having had in his possession on February 18 a glass suspected of having been stolen.

Plain-clothes Constable Egerton said:—At 1.30 a.m. on February 18 I saw defendant and another man seated in a doorway in Bell street. In one of defendant's pockets I found a glass which Prince said he had found in the street.

Mr. R. T. Cahill (for defendant).—Defendant since told you he borrowed the glass from a hotelkeeper?
Witness.—Yes.

Prince said:—I was in the Gowerville Hotel on February 17 between 5 and 6 p.m., with two other men. One of the others had had a good win on the races, and we bought several bottles of beer to celebrate. I asked the licensee for a glass and he lent me one. I intended to return it.

Defendant.—I was "rattled" and did not know what I was saying. (Laughter.)
What do you mean by "rattled"?
—I lost my head. (Laughter.)
When did you find it again?
Mr. Cahill.—At the police station, of course. (Laughter.)
The P.M. (Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan).—You had been drinking?
Defendant.—Yes.

Sergeant West.—How many bottles of beer did you purchase?
Defendant.—About a dozen or a dozen and a half.

Among how many?—Three or four. (Laughter.)
Constable Arthur Hill, licensee of the Gowerville Hotel, said:—I know Prince; he was in my hotel on Saturday afternoon with some other lads. The party bought bottled beer and I was asked for the loan of a cracked glass. I did not have a cracked glass or a plain one, so I lent them an embossed glass.

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FOOTBALL GROUNDS DISPUTE

THE POSITION AT PRESTON
APPLICATIONS TO BE INVITED FOR USE
At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday night some correspondence was received in regard to the football grounds dispute. The secretary of the V.F.A. (Mr. Keon-Cohen) wrote in regard to proposals to compensate Park Management Committee for the use of the ground used for the "match of the day" in such local football team was taken away from its home ground to be played on the Motorcrome.

Mr. Jones moved that the writer be asked for a letter or copy of any letter written in the same terms as that written to the council, which the writer claimed to have sent to the Grounds Management Association. He characterized this as a publicity stunt designed to bolster up the Association's case in the eyes of the public. No such offer had ever previously been made by the V.F.A. to the G.M.A. Under the agreement between the V.F.A. and Carnivals Ltd. (Richardson, churchwardens; G. Boddy, cost secretary; and G. Jolley, treasurer.

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Purely Feminine

Wedding Bells

ONE of the first "centenary" year weddings to be celebrated at the recent Methodist Church, took place on January 6 when Miss Ella Alison Dawson, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. G. North, was united in holy matrimony to Mr Harold John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Trotman, of Burton street, Thornbury.

Chaffer-Mount

ON January 27, at the Wyeliff Congregational Church, Surrey, the marriage was celebrated of Margaret Gertrude, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Mout, Newton St. George's avenue, Mont Albert to the Dudley William, eldest son of Mr Chaffer, 71 Younman street, Preston. The bride's dress was of ivory tulle and the veil held in her hands.

Bailey-Bryan

A PRETTY wedding took place on January 27 at the Congregational Church, Merri Creek, Northcote. The contracting parties were Mr. D. T. Bailey (Charles), only son of Mr. George Bailey, town clerk of Daylesford, and Mrs. Bailey, wife of Mr. George Bailey, J.P. and Mrs. Bryan, 4 Wardrop grove, Northcote. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Duncan Reeves, Mrs. E. H. Bryan, prominent in the church, acted as matron of honor and Mr. Reg. Shands as best man. The bride wore a dainty dress of white lace with veil of Brussels lace and in a course of a week or two will be settled in the new home in Hammond street, Thornbury.

Beauty for the Business Girl

SMARTNESS COUNTS

IN this day of keen competition, whether business, professional or social, it is absolutely essential to make the best of our looks, which are our first and most valuable assets. A good skin can make up for that which is lacking in other respects. It simplifies matters, makes you do a thing through habit, whether or not you want to. One of the best ways of keeping the skin in good condition throughout the day is the removing of old make-up and the application of new before you go to luncheon and before you leave for home.

Dundas Street-Reservoir Bus Service

Letters were received by the Preston Council on Monday from the owners of buses on the Dundas street-Edwards Lake route. The owners stated reasons why the buses had run irregularly during the early part of the year.

Margaret Walker Playground

Preston Council has decided to inform the West Preston Progress Association that attention will be given to the Margaret Walker Playground.

New Coats

Preparing for the Winter

ALTHOUGH it is still summer weather, the shops are busy getting their displays ready for autumn and early winter. It will be the new coats, sweaters and sweaters, which they are built on, and which are made up as to shoulders. The coats for the day are made up as to shoulders. The coats for the day are made up as to shoulders.

SUITS FOR COOLER WEATHER

AUTUMN STYLES

THERE will be suits and more suits this autumn. Suits for town and country—suits of fabric, and with such exquisite detailing of fur and cloth that they may well be worn for quite formal daytime occasions.

RESERVOIR STATE SCHOOL

The Reservoir State School committee held a special meeting on Monday evening to complete all outstanding business prior to its retirement for the year.

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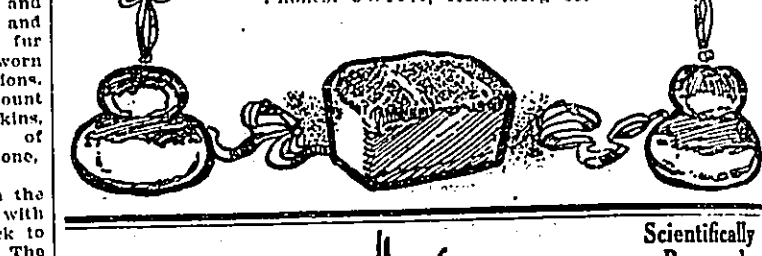


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AN EXCHANGED MOTOR CYCLE

Identified as Stolen Machine HAD BEEN USED IN RACES. William Ernest Drury, 29 years, of Arthurton road, Northcote, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a motor cycle, the property of Henry Theodore Cribb, Liddard street, Auburn.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING ALLEGED

LABORER FOUND NOT GUILTY. Before General Stoddons on Tuesday James Hayes, laborer, of Talley street, North Melbourne, appeared on a charge of attempted house-breaking at the home of James John Galvin, Shaftesbury parade, Croxton, on December 1.

EMPIRE GAMES

As is generally known in sporting circles a team will be selected shortly to represent Australia at the Empire Games in London during the present summer.

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Around Northcote

St. John Ambulance. Under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Association a Women's First Aid class is to be formed on Tuesday evening, March 1, at Northcote town hall.

Thornbury Younger Set. Members of the Thornbury Younger Set are advised that the moonlight party which was held at Northcote on Monday evening, February 26, had been cancelled owing to the fact that the season for these trips ended on Tuesday night last.

Donations to Churches. On February 14 intruders entered the All Saints Church buildings, Northcote and stole a basket, six pillows and other articles, valued at £100. The police are now looking for the thief.

Northcote Creche. The first meeting for the year was held at the creche on February 19 when there was a good attendance.

Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary. The Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary held its first meeting for the year on Thursday, March 1, at 2.30 p.m. at Northcote Town Hall.

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ATHLETICS

Preston and Northcote Women's Club. PRESTON-NORTHCOTE v GLENELG. High Jump—M. Whiteway (P.N.), 1; E. Griffiths (G.), 2. 4ft. 1in.

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MERRI CREEK

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TENNIS

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THOMASTOWN AMATEUR CLUB. At a meeting held on Tuesday night it was decided to hold a basket picnic to Ferris Gully on March 4.

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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE Sunday, February 25 11 a.m.—Holy Communion. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY Bayview Street, Northcote February 25: 2nd Sunday in Lent 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. 7 p.m.—Evening. Subject: "Christian. Seek Not Yet Repose." Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. T. Cole)

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY Shaftesbury Parade. "The Church with a Welcome." February 25: 2nd Sunday in Lent 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist. 4.15 p.m.—Holy Baptism. Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) 7 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher: Rev. Maurice T. Jones, of the A.B.M.

Wednesday, February 28 6.15 a.m.—Holy Communion. 10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. Thursday, March 1 8 p.m.—Lecture by Rev. Maurice T. Jones, "The Aborigines of North-east Australia."

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Mardin Street) Preacher: REV. DUNCAN E. REEVES Harvest Festival Sunday 11 a.m.—The Message of the Rain-bow. 7 p.m.—The Unreaped Corner. 3 p.m.—Y.M.S. "Tales of South America." by Rev. Frank Nichol. All men welcome.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND Tyler Street, Preston February 25: 2nd Sunday in Lent 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 10 a.m.—Children's Church. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Wednesday, February 28 7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Holy Communion. 5 p.m.—Lenten Address. Rev. F. Parsons, Vicar.

THE SALVATION ARMY Northcote Corps GRAND MUSICAL PROGRAMME in Northcote Citadel Saturday Night, Feb. 24, 8 p.m. Tickets 5d. Sunday, February 25: Meetings conducted by Envoy John Briggs. 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. Do not miss attending!

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GIVE your children a good start in life by teaching them the principles of Total Abstinence. You can do this by sending them to any of the SIX JUVENILE RECHABITE LODGES (five Boys' and one Girls') in various parts of Northcote under the control of the

STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT

All children from 6 to 16 accepted. For all particulars re contributions, benefits, &c., see W. E. FINDLAY 25 Normanby Ave., Thornbury, N.17

Municipal Notices

City of Northcote

REGISTRATION OF DOGS

NOTICE is hereby given that ALL DOGS within the City of Northcote MUST BE REGISTERED at this Office on or before the 15th DAY of MARCH, 1934.

Any person having an unregistered dog after that date will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the Dog Act 1928.

By order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk

Municipal Offices, Northcote, 14/2/34

City of Northcote

BY-LAW NO. 62

For Fixing of Fees Payable for Examining and Branding Carcasses

SPECIAL ORDER

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote, held at the Council Chamber on the 15th day of February, 1934, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say:—

"That a By-law made under Section 254 of the Health Act 1925 and numbered 62 for fixing the fees payable for examining and branding carcasses, parts of carcasses, or meat, by or under the direction of the Meat Inspector, be hereby adopted."

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 15th DAY of MARCH, 1934, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the By-law will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of the above-mentioned By-law has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested during office hours. Dated this 13th day of February, 1934.

J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk

Municipal Offices, Northcote, N.15

Notice.

IN the County Court at Melbourne 1533 No. 1557 in the Equitable Jurisdiction.

Between Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Plaintiff and Rosalind Sarah Ann Gard Matthews, the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, Victor Harry Gard, the Registrar of Titles, and Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited (by original action) Defendants.

And Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote Plaintiffs and Rosalind Sarah Ann Gard Matthews, the Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, Victor Harry Gard, the Registrar of Titles and Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited (By order of His Honor Judge Moule dated the sixth day of November 1933) Defendants.

Sale of FREEHOLD LAND together with all BUILDINGS and OUTBUILDINGS erected thereon situate and known as 107 GOOCH STREET, NORTHCOTE. To be sold pursuant to a Decree and Judgment of His Honor Judge Moule made in the above action by James George Membrey of 17 Queen Street Melbourne Auctioneer the person appointed by the Registrar of the said Court at the property situate and known as 107 Gooch Street Northcote on Tuesday the 27th day of February 1934 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in one Lot ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being Lots 8 and 9 Rossmoyne Park Extension No. 5 on Plan of Subdivision No. 1209 lodged in the Office of Titles and being part of Crown Portion 130 Parish of Ilka Ilka County of Bourke and being the whole of the land comprised in Certificates of Title entered in the Register Book Volume 2257 Folio 451320 and Volume 3544 Folio 708880.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained gratis from Messrs Maddock, Jamieson & Lonie of 136 Queen Street Melbourne Solicitors, and from Mr. James George Membrey of 17 Queen Street Melbourne Auctioneer. Dated this twenty-sixth day of January, 1934.

W. J. S. REID, Registrar of County Court at Melbourne.

MADDOCK, JAMIESON & LONIE, of 136 Queen Street Melbourne, Solicitors for the Plaintiff; the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote.

Municipal Notices

City of Northcote

"LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1928"

LOAN NO. 23

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR BORROWING MONEY

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 15th day of February, 1934, the said Council did agree to the following resolution, that is to say:—

- (a) That the Council do, by Special Order, in order to repay part of the special moneys owing on Loan No. 22 issued by the Council, resolve to borrow the sum of Twenty-four thousand pounds (£24,000) by the issue of twenty-five (25) Debentures of— 1 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 2 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 3 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 4 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 5 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 6 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 7 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 8 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 9 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 10 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 11 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 12 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 13 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 14 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 15 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 16 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 17 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 18 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 19 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 20 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 21 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 22 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 23 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 24 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0 25 Payable 1st April 1934 500 5 0

respectively, bearing interest at the rate of Four pounds (£4) per centum per annum upon the credit of the Municipality and charged upon the security of the Municipal Fund of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote, and to be repayable yearly (interest half-yearly) in the manner set out in the notice published in the "Government Gazette" on the 29th day of December, 1933, and the Northcote "Leader" on the 22nd day of December, 1933, and the 5th day of January, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Northcote, on MONDAY, the 12th DAY of MARCH, 1934, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the resolution set out above will be submitted for confirmation.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1934.

J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk

City of Preston

CRAMER STREET PARK

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1934, for the LEASE of the PRESTON FOOTBALL GROUND and PAVILION, Cramer Street, Preston, for FOOTBALL MATCHES for Season 1934. A deposit of £5 must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk and Engineer, Town Hall, Preston.

City of Preston

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By order, BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk and Engineer, Town Hall, Preston, 23/2/1934.

WANTED

WANTED TO LET

GRUBBING of 60 Acres of Sweet Briar; light ploughing, harrowing and rolling of same. Land situated next to police paddock, north of Darebin Creek. Further inquiries from C. E. GLOWRY, 49 Delawere St., Reservoir, or at 922 High St., Reservoir.

Board and Residence

LADY or gent offered good private board, every comfort, moderate.—82 Wilcox St. (near High St.), Preston.

WHITTLESEA.

Motor Collision

When Mr Henry Clancy, of Whittlesea, was returning on Wednesday evening from Bruce's Creek, in his motor van a collision occurred almost head-on with Mr Harry Medley, in his motor truck. The mishap occurred while rounding a sharp bend in the road and both drivers escaped injury. Clancy's motor van was badly damaged an disabled while Medley's truck escaped with a bent axle and slight damage.

Library and Public Hall.—At the annual meeting of the Whittlesea Free Library and Public Hall Messrs. J. Honey, C. Clancy and G. Alchin were elected to the committee for a term of three years. The balance sheet shows £151/16/8 in hand. Officers elected for the ensuing year are:—President, Mr. James Mackenzie; vice-president, Mr. J. Honey; secretary, Mr. W. B. Campbell; treasurer, Mr. J. C. Gibbs; auditors, Messrs. A. Mitchell, P. Wood and E. Blair. Miss Caldwell is relieving at the Glenvale school.

Major Crawford, who met with an accident has been granted six weeks leave of absence.

Fire Brigade.—The annual meeting of the Whittlesea District Bush Fire Brigade took place on February 15. There was a fair attendance, but the attendance of district farmers who should be vitally interested, was disappointing. Cr. M. A. Fergusson was elected president and Messrs J. Balharrie and C. W. Towt vice-presidents. Other office-bearers are:—Mr. James Mackenzie, secretary; Mr. J. C. Gibbs, treasurer; Mr. R. E. Dawson, auditor. Mr. J. McDonald was elected captain, with Mr. J. Balharrie as adjutant. It was decided to divide the district into five sections, with a district officer responsible for each division. The following were appointed:—Northern division, Mr. J. Balharrie; eastern, Mr. J. McDonald; southern, Mr. R. N. Higgs; western, Mr. J. Sherwin; central, Mr. P. W. Clark. The equipment available is to be distributed among the district officers, all of whom are connected to the telephone service, and names of district officers will be placed at the telephone exchange. Mr. J. McDonald was appointed representative to the central committee of the Bush Fire Brigades. The balance sheet showed £15/0/11 in hand. A tank fitted with pumping equipment will be purchased.

Preston C.F.S. Dispensary THE monthly meeting of delegates was held last Saturday evening, Mr J. E. W. Nankervis presiding. The ballot resulted in favor of the meeting night changing from Saturday to Friday. In future the meetings will be held on Friday evenings.

Amusements

EUCHE! EUCHE! EUCHE! ANGLERS' Hall, Murray Rd., Preston. Every Saturday at 8.30 p.m. Prizes 3/- per table (divided). Strict supervision. Admission 1/1.

PRESTON RED CROSS AUXILIARY

CARD AFTERNOON WILL be held in the Supper Room, Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 28, at 2.30. Good prizes. Afternoon tea. Subscription 1/-.—Mrs. H. P. Zwar, Pres.; Mrs. A. K. Alchin, Treas.; Mrs. F. Sheppard, Hon. Sec.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

A MEETING will be held in Northcote Town Hall on THURSDAY, MARCH 1 at 8 p.m., under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Association, to form a Women's First Aid Class. All interested are asked to attend.

A. LEWIS, Hon. Sec., 9 Martin St., Preston.

Preston Girls' High School and School of Domestic Arts

A MEETING of the Past Scholars' Association will be held at the above school on MONDAY, MARCH 5, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the forming of sports clubs and the arrangement of social activities. All past students are invited to attend.

For Sale

FOR Sale.—Good pram, perfect condition, 50/-.—590 Bell St., West Preston.

FOR Sale.—Britannia 3-in. back-gear pump-hed treadle screw-cutting lathe, with 22 change-wheels.—13 Gordon Gve.

WANTED to Sell.—Lounge suite, loose cushions, 3 piece, good, £4 10/-; cream D.B. and wire, round table, small easy chair, gramophone and records.—92 Elm St., Northcote. Phone JW1715.

To Let

TO Let.—Single room, suit business lady or teacher.—392 Plenty Rd., Preston.

NOTICES

A.N.A. Australia's Own for Australians Only.—Northcote Branch, No. 209.—R. L. Fitch, Sec., 65 Darebin St.

A BIG REDUCTION IN HOUSES My low prices will enable you to build or repair now. Houses, shops built anywhere. Properly repaired, painted. Your enquiry welcomed. For free designs and low estimates ring JW1375.

F. H. WEEKS 155 Miller Street, Thornbury, N.17

FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron, Window Sashes, Doors, &c., try R. W. WILLIAMS, cr. Elm & High Sts., Northcote, N.16.

BIG reductions in price for Asphalt & Concrete Paving. Get price from H. J. EAGLAND The price of our guaranteed quality work will surprise you. Estimate with pleasure. 406 CLARKE ST., NORTHCOTE, N.14

CARPENTER, Joiner, will do any carpentering, alterations, additions and repairs. Prices reasonable. Letters attended to.—E. A. SADLER, 11 Woolhouse St., Northcote.

DRESSMAKER, high-class, Cut, Lark and St from 3/8. Fur coats renovated, &c.—MISS ELLEN WATT, 11 Armadale St., Tbury, N.11

LEARN to design, cut and make your dresses, coats and every garment that you wear. Perfect cut, fitting. The "Austlos" method of cutting, easy to learn. Free demonstrations daily from 2 to 3. Patterns cut to measure; dresses and coats cut and tacked. You can learn to make coats and frocks at 2/6 per lesson.—MRS WHITE, 39 High St., Preston, N.11 opp. Junction Hotel. Phone JW3911

BIG Bargain Manchester Bundle 44/19/6.—Pr. D.B. Blankets, pr. 4g Sheets, D.B. Honeycomb Quilt, Damask Table Cloth, pr. Large White Towels, 1 Col. Towel, pr. Large H.P. Pillowslips, pr. do. Plain, 2 Old Towels, 5 yds. Cream Lace Curtains Net or 5 yds. Fancy Cretonne. Terms 3/- week at no extra charge.—E. L. GATES, 473-5 High St., Croxton, N.11 Phone JW1842.

Notice of Removal MISS I. NESS DRESSMAKER Late of J. C. Williamson's "Moders" HAS REMOVED from 297 High St. (next Edments) to Smith's Buildings, 327 HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE

Wanted to Buy

BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest price given, cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention.—H. BISHOP, Darebin Rd., N'cote. Phone JW3362.

CLEAN RAGS WANTED

WANTED to Buy.—QUANTITY of CLEAN WASHED RAGS for cleaning machinery, 3d. lb.—Apply "LEADER" OFFICE, 309 High Street, Northcote, N.14

Impounding Notice

Justices Act 1915 INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT FOR AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE SUMMARILY AND SUMMONS THEREON.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote, in the Central Hallwick. By WILLIAM JOHN JONES, Cattle Ranger to the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote, Informant.

Unknown Owner, of —, Defendant. The information of William John Jones, of Northcote, in the State of Victoria, who saith that on the 20th day of February, 1934 at Northcote in the said Hallwick and state, the said Unknown Owner, being the owner of certain cattle, to wit, one Dark Jersey Bull Calf, about 6 months, two white hind stockings, little white on both fore fetlocks, N.V.I., found on certain land off a street, to wit, Anderson road, such land not being a common and such that there is no fence dividing such land from the said street without anyone having charge of the said cattle.

WILLIAM J. JONES, Informant.

To Unknown Owner, WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above-named William John Jones before me one of His Majesty's Justices of the peace in and for the Central Hallwick of the said State. These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name to be and appear on the 27th day of February, 1934, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.

Dated at Northcote the 22nd day of February, 1934.

A. THARRATT, J.P. (Stamp fee 2/6 cancelled) Note.—If not claimed the Court will be asked for an order to sell at 12 noon the same day.