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TICKETS TORN FROM FENCE

YOUNG MAN'S STRANGE BEHAVIOUR

A Midnight Incident

At Preston Court on Thursday, Arthur Dunstan was fined £3 on an offensive behaviour charge. He had a little too much drink at a late smoke night.

Arthur Dunstan, Daventry street, Reservoir was charged that on March 31 he behaved in an offensive manner and pleaded guilty. He was represented by Mr R. T. Cahir.

Mr. J. Bradbury, night patrolman, said: "On March 31 just after midnight I saw defendant pulling pickets off a fence in High street. I picked up some loose roadmetal and threw it at shop windows and

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...ers along High street. Near Bell street he tore down a canvas blind in front of a shop; and also pulled pickets off other fences. I sent for the police."

Evidence was given by members of the Wireless Patrol that defendant admitted having torn pickets off the fence. He was partly under the influence of liquor.

Mr Cahir said that Dunstan had been to a lodge smoke night and had taken more liquor than was good for him. That probably was the cause of his ridiculous actions.

The P.M. (Mr W. J. Clarke): Destructive, I would call it. A plea for leniency on behalf of defendant was made by Mr Cahir, who said that Dunstan would take the pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquor.

The P.M. said that the actions of defendant called for severe punishment. Defendant was lucky that he had not been charged with unlawful damage to property.

Fined £3 in default 21 days' imprisonment, and ordered to pay 10/ costs.

A second charge of having used indecent language was withdrawn.

BITTEN BY SNAKE

After having removed his boots he waded across the Yarra at Pound Bend, about two miles from Warrandyte, R. J. Murphy, a young man, of Hampton, was bitten by a snake late on Monday afternoon. A doctor from Warrandyte administered treatment. After being detained for observation at Warrandyte for several hours Murphy was taken to his home. He had been spending his holidays in walking in the Hurstbridge and Kangaroo ground districts.

CHURCH NEWS

Northcote Presbyterian Arrangements have been completed for a number of functions to be held during the next five months in preparation for a sale of gifts in September next. On Tuesday next the members of the Work Stall have arranged a musical afternoon at which a first-class programme will be submitted. On Wednesday, May 2, the services of the V.S.U. Dramatic Club have been obtained when the play "Perkins Put's One Over" will be presented. Both entertainments are open to the general public.

Disappearance of PRESTON COURT Motor Cycle

Youth Admits Taking It But Pleads Drink As An Excuse
£10 FINE IMPOSED

The disappearance of a motor cycle from outside the Bundoora Hall during a dance on the night of April 2 was reported to the police, and later a youth was questioned. At the Preston court on Thursday he was fined £10 for illegally using the machine.

William James Foster, 29 years, of West street, Preston, was charged with having on April 2 at Bundoora used a motor cycle without the consent of the owner. He pleaded guilty. John Pratt, laborer, of Greensborough, said at 9.30 p.m. on April 2 he was at Bundoora Hall and left his motor cycle outside. At midnight the machine was missing.

Harold Roberts, laborer, of Greensborough, said: "At midnight on April 2 I was at Diamond Creek and saw Foster on a motor cycle. He asked me the road to Melbourne, and I then recognised the machine as the property of Pratt."

Plain-clothes Constable Egerton, of Preston, said: "About 6 p.m. on April 4 I questioned Foster about the removal of the machine from Bundoora Hall. Later defendant was identified

PRESTON COURT THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Before Mr W. J. Clarke, P.M., Messrs T. J. McMahon, H. S. W. Marshall, and E. G. Sutton, J'sP.

Ejectments
W. Hodgkinson, as agent for the owner, obtained ejectments against L. McKeown, Newton street, Preston; E. Paton, Cameron street, Preston; State Savings Bank Commissioners obtained ejectment orders against—Nathaniel Powell, Regent street, Preston; M. W. Antrim, Harbury street, Reservoir.

L. Jones, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment against J. Giascott, Crawley street, Preston.

Alfred Craig, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment against Archibald J. Hill, Howard street, Reservoir.

L. F. Beecher, as agent for owner, obtained ejectment orders against Thomas R. Johnston, High street,

by Roberts and admitted that he had used the motor cycle. Foster.—I had been drinking that night.

The P.M. (Mr W. J. Clarke).—That does not give you the right to take another person's motor cycle.

A fine of £10, in default imprisonment for two months, was imposed, and Foster was also ordered to pay 7/6 costs.

Preston; and Arthur J. Cook, Lawson street, Reservoir.

Noxious Weeds
Eric Botsman, of Doncaster, who was charged with having failed to destroy noxious weeds, was fined 10/ with 1/6 costs.

Others fined for similar offences were—W. H. Bowthorn, Howard street, Ballarat North, £1 and 1/6 costs; R. J. Loughman, Wellington street, Kew, 2/6 and 1/6 costs; W. J. Murrell, Sussex street, Linton, £1 and 1/6 costs; Mrs M. Park, Glenelg road, Ripponlea, 2/6 and 1/6; Mrs E. Plumridge, Powell street, Port Melbourne, 2/6 and 1/6 costs; A. Rutland, McMahon avenue, Geelong, 2/6 and 1/6; J. Riggall, Corlo, 2/6 and 1/6; G. Walton, Huntington grove, Coburg, 2/6 and 1/6.

Debt
Robert Anderson, for whom Mr A. E. O'Connor appeared, obtained an order for £34 with £1/15/6 costs against Francis Alloway, Normanby avenue, Northcote, with respect to rent for premises at Highview road, Preston.

Good Samaritan P.P. Association
ON April 12 in the Preston town hall the Preston past pupils of the Good Samaritans will hold a modern and old time dance, at which trophies won at the Pakenham sports will be presented. All old pupils of the school are expected to attend and make this function a bumper reunion. A good night's dancing is assumed from 8 to 12, and O'Farrell's band will render the music.

EXPLOSION OF SPIRIT IRON HOUSE DAMAGED AT EPPING

Damage estimated at £200 was caused by a fire which followed the explosion of a methylated spirit iron at the home of Mrs. Myra Sutton, of Epping, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sutton had left the iron on a table, and had gone into another room when the explosion occurred. Two detached bedrooms and a kitchen were destroyed before the fire was extinguished.

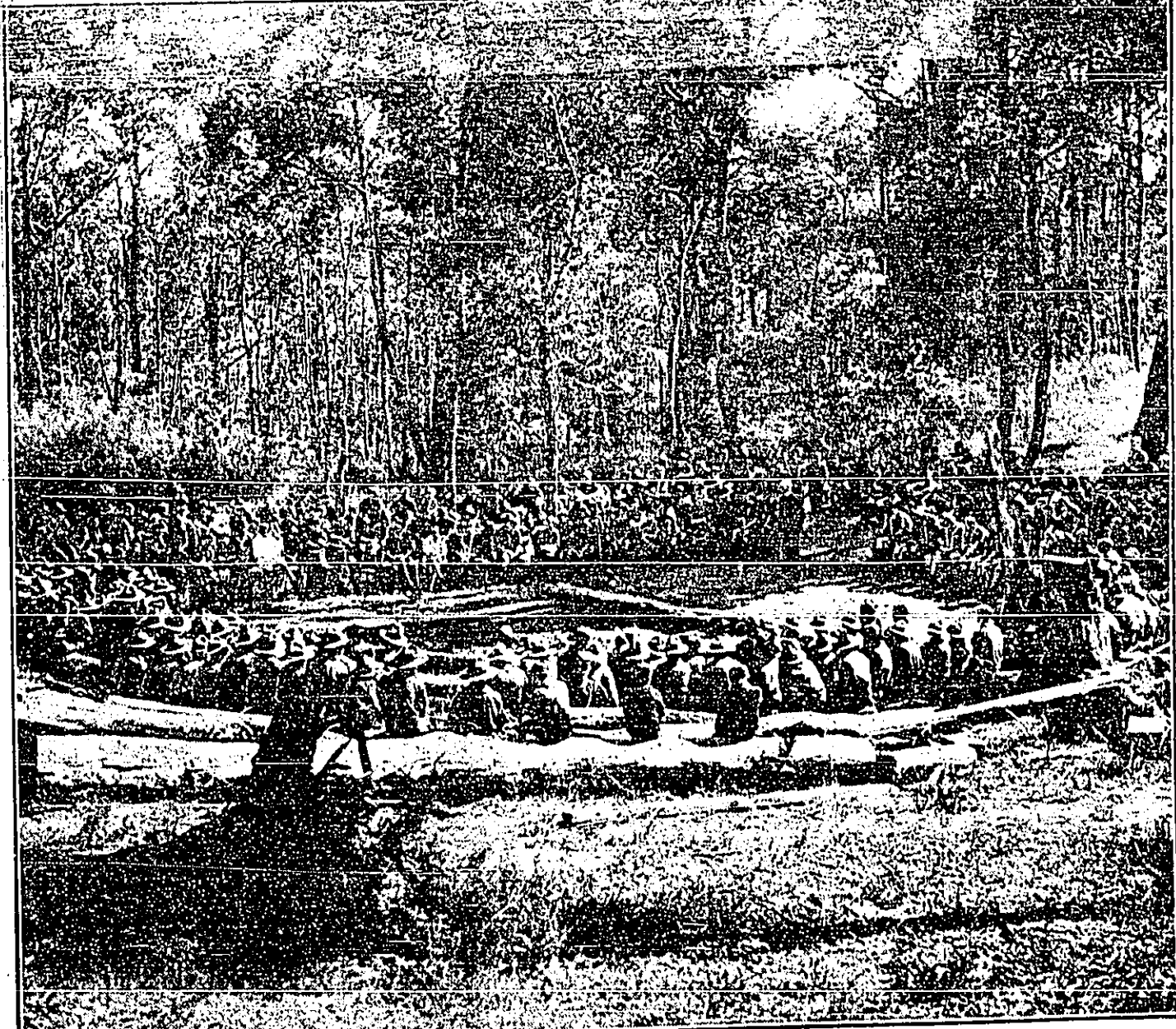
Sufficient Reason!

ROBERT Alderman, Nicholson street Carlton, told Preston Court on Thursday that after receiving notice to clear noxious weeds from land in Preston he found that he had been partially clearing the wrong block. Then he got his block pegged out, and after that he was married and went away on a honeymoon, so that he did not have sufficient time to clear the weeds within the specified time. The work had since been done. Fined 2/6 with 1/6 costs.

"Gameness"

Rex Byrne, a member of the Northcote Premiership team last year, who is a constable at Fitzroy, said at the Northcote Football Club meeting on Wednesday night "If a policeman at Fitzroy is not 'gamo' he should be at Northcote" (Laughter).

A THOUSAND SCOUTS IN CAMP



Scouts' service at Gilwell Park, Gem brook, where 1,000 Boy Scouts are in camp during the Cohen Shield competitions. (See letterpress page 6). (Photo by Courtesy of the Argus, Melbourne)

THE COBBERS' CLUB

(CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL)

Dear Cobbers.—How did you like the weather over Easter? ... Dear Cobbers.—How did you like the weather over Easter? ... Dear Cobbers.—How did you like the weather over Easter? ...

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Sam, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the happiest and heartiest of Birthday Greetings to Alma Walsh (April 7), Marion Watson, Zillah Dempster and Mavis Madwick (April 8), Muriel Swift (April 9), Donald Flynn (April 11), Phyllis Murphy and Margaret McIntosh (April 12).

CONTRIBUTIONS

A THIP DOWN THE BAY On Saturday our family and some friends went down the bay to Port Phillip Bay. The vessel did not rock as the sea was very calm. When we arrived at our destination I had a ride on the little trucks which take the luggage from the wharf to the beach. We had lunch under the shade of the trees, and later on spent a good while swimming and playing on the beach. After an early tea we again caught the boat, and the homeward journey was very enjoyable. We arrived home at 9 p.m. very tired after a well-spent holiday. Ken Lobbe (GOOD)

THE OCEAN

"Say not the struggle naught availeth, The labour and the wounds are vain, The enemy faints not, nor falls, And as things have been they remain, For while the tired waves, vainly breaking, Seem here no painful inch to gain, Far back, through creeks and inlets making, Comes silent, flooding in, the main." (GOOD) Alice James

STORYTTES

Doctor: "Don't let your husband drink strong coffee. It excites him too much." Wife: "If his coffee is not strong he gets excited on his own accord." (GOOD) Hesse Goldstein

THE COBBERS' CLUB

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SCOUT NEWS ALL ABOUT THE BOYS

Uncle Sam's Short Story PIPPERY GNOME THE PUNKLE Part I. NOT long ago there lived a little punkle named Pipperty Gnome. He lived in a tree in a big forest. There was a little gold plate on his front door, and on it was written in big letters "PIPPERY GNOME LIVES HERE"

More than 100 boys assembled at Gilwell Park for the Easter week-end camp. The boys were divided into sections and competed for the shield presented by Colonel Cohen and a cup given by Lord Stradbroke. The winner of the Easter week-end camp was the 11th Battalion, with Scout leader Master Austin Marshall as their leader. This troop secured 82 points out of a possible 100.

Chinese officers, "The enemy is approaching. Fire one shot." Sergeant: "But they are not near enough. The shot would only reach half-way." Officer: "Then fire two shots." Wife: "All men are idiots." Husband: "No; there are still some bachelors." (GOOD) E. Francis

THE HOUSE TO LET Then the birds and little animals hid Pipperty's things away in their nests and holes. Presently Mr. and Mrs. Possam Gray and their little daughter, who were always looking for their winter home, they carried sacks of nuts on their backs. When they came to Pipperty's house they stopped. "The very place for us," cried Mrs. Possam Gray, and they all walked in.

HEIDELBERG CLUB Saturday, March 31, stroke competition for club trophy.—66, W. R. Phillips (21); 69, J. E. Gosney (16); J. B. Caraher (12); 70, A. E. Appleton (8); 71, W. Walker (25); F. L. Norris (12); G. H. Shelley (17); H. S. Hart (24); 73, C. L. Evans (24); 74, E. C. Rhind (24); W. G. Sevier (17); 75, J. C. Tainsh (15); 76, G. V. Hutton (10); G. O. Worland (21); 77, J. M. Murray (11); 78, J. M. Murray (11); 79, J. M. Murray (11); 80, J. M. Murray (11); 81, J. M. Murray (11); 82, J. M. Murray (11); 83, J. M. Murray (11); 84, J. M. Murray (11); 85, J. M. Murray (11); 86, J. M. Murray (11); 87, J. M. Murray (11); 88, J. M. Murray (11); 89, J. M. Murray (11); 90, J. M. Murray (11); 91, J. M. Murray (11); 92, J. M. Murray (11); 93, J. M. Murray (11); 94, J. M. Murray (11); 95, J. M. Murray (11); 96, J. M. Murray (11); 97, J. M. Murray (11); 98, J. M. Murray (11); 99, J. M. Murray (11); 100, J. M. Murray (11).

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Whistling Kettle

By DORREN K. PUCKRIDGE

The kettle had been a bone of contention ever since its entry into the house. Andrew hated the very sight of it. It seemed to him ridiculous that a kettle should have the audacity to whistle when it wanted to be taken off the stove. Let it boil in someone's thought of removing it, he said.

Veronica had no intention of squeaking it. It is doubtful if she could, at the moment, have produced even a faint-sized squeak. In a few seconds, however, she had her startled feelings well in hand. She faced the intruder squarely and smiled. Only Veronica knew what an effort that smile cost her.

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and we're really frightfully poor. "Hank's your better off with the going's good. My husband and my friend will be home at any moment now." "Now, then, I wasn't born yesterday," said Hank, "but you're going to cough up, or am I going to blow your brains?"

It was an unpleasant alternative and Veronica showed what she thought of her husband's attitude. He was an emergency Hank was not prepared for. In his big, clumsy, brutal way tears embarrassed him. He scratched his head in deep thought then, seeing that his pretty victim was not going to be of any assistance, he made quite certain that she would not hinder him, either.

Andrew had paid fifty pounds for the ring—a lovely rock—diamond he was never likely to repeat—and Veronica treasured that ring as she treasured no other possession. In the same box was her lovely little locket, which was a second-hand affection to the diamond ring—and every penny of Andy's pay.

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NORTHCOE
Sunday, April 8
Usual Services
Rev. A. H. Constable, Vicar.

NORTHCOE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Martin Street)
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. J. S. Mills.
Evening School.—Miss Olive Batten.
3 p.m.—Y.M.S.—"Christianity and Business."—Mr. Arthur Glasfield.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Tyler Street, Preston
April 6: First Sunday after Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Children's Church.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. F. Parsons).

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftebury Parade, Northco
"The Church With a Welcome"
April 6: First Sunday after Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain).

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northco
April 8: First Sunday after Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. T. Cole).

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PERSONAL

Mr. Andrew McDonald, of Brooke street, Westgarth, passed away on April at the age of 64 years. He was formerly a resident of Heath. His wife predeceased him and an adult family survive. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the cortege moving from St. Joseph's Church, Westbourne grove, Northco, after a short service, and the interment was made at the Heidelberg Cemetery.

The death occurred on Sunday at her residence, Harold street, Thornbury of Mrs. Agnes Moore, wife of Mr. George Frederick Moore, at the age of 82 years. Members of the family are Elizabeth (deceased), "Cic", Jack, George, Grace, Harry (England), Lil, Hannah (deceased) and Margaret. The remains were interred at the Coburg Cemetery on Tuesday, the funeral arrangements being in the hands of Messrs. W. G. Apper Pty. Ltd.

Friends of Miss May Porter will be pleased to learn she is making good progress after an operation she underwent on Saturday. Miss Porter

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A Grand Old and Modern Dance
CONDUCTED BY Good Samaritans' Past Pupils' Association (Preston branch) in Town Hall, Preston, on THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1934. Dancing 8.15 p.m. till 12. O'Farrell's Band, 1 Col. Towel, Mr. L. J. McTullian, Naughtin, Hon. Secs.

SEAGULL Mouth Organ Band will hold a DANCE in Scout Hall, Arthurton Rd., on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. NORTHCOE SILVER STAR BAND COMMUNITY Singing at Northcoe Town Hall, Friday night. Special items by band. Assisting artists, Mrs. Ulmer (Miss Hilda Hill), Miss Armstrong's Pupils; Miss Lily Bardwell at the piano.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

THE Thornbury Presbyterian Physical Culture Club will commence class again under the instruction of Mr. Ernest A. Loshack on MONDAY, APRIL 9, as follows:—Juniors, at 4 p.m., girls and boys, entrance fee 1/3d, weekly. Intermediates, at 7 p.m., girls only, entrance fee 1/3d, weekly. Seniors at 8 p.m., girls only, entrance fee 2/3d, weekly.

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MELBOURNE HOSPITAL APPEAL

NOTICE is hereby given that the following functions have been arranged:—
Saturday, April 7.—Garden Party, 27 Hastings Street, 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 14.—Card Party, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 15.—Band Recital, Batman Gardens, 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 21.—Card Party, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 22.—Card Party arranged by Mrs. J. Cain.
Sunday, April 29.—P.S.A., Town Hall, 3 p.m.
Thursday, May 3.—Dance & Cards, Milton Hotel, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9.—Ball, Town Hall.
M. C. JONES, Mayor.

MERRI THEATRE

Amid lovely settings a superb love story is unfolded in "Horseley Square" the attraction at the Merri Theatre and Saturday. As Peter Standish, Leslie Howard is flawless. His performance is so forceful that it compels the audience to share the strange, happy and exciting experience which befalls him in the play. Heather Angel brings sweetness to the screen in the feminine lead opposite him. Her portrayal of Helen Feltgrew is full in every detail. Peter Standish has inherited an old house in Horseley Square, London, from a distant relative. Among old papers he has found a diary of an earlier Peter Standish, who lived in the eighteenth century, and whose portrait might be a picture of himself. Suddenly he finds himself transported back in the past, a modern man taking the place of the eighteenth century relative. He meets his own ancestors face to face, speaks to some as if they were already dead and addresses everyone by their names in history which have not yet occurred. He finds himself engaged to a cousin, Kate, but falls in love with her "sister" Helen. Yet he knows from the old diary that his future wife, Valerie Taylor, Meryl Mercer, Irene Browne and Juliette Compton give good support.

SMILE WHEN YOU SAY THANK-YOU!

A Small Thing, But What A Difference It Makes
If you dine, spend the day or even- ing with anyone, it is not of course, necessary to write a letter of thanks, but in the case of a very special party, dance, or festivity it would be only friendly to write or telephone your thanks. A telephone call the day after the party, saying how much you enjoyed yourself, is often greatly appreciated, since this always adds to the impression that the party was a great success.

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Qualified Chiropodists, I.S.O.P. can help you? Better feet and better health. 55 HERBERT ST. NORTHCOE, opp. station. Rig's appointment JW1446. Fees 3/6.

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THE WIFE'S STORY
Mrs. Dunston said: "The marriage took place in 1929, and there is one child. We were fairly happy until 1927 when after my husband knocked me down. He signed an agreement with me regarding the separation. I was asked to sign it. In August, 1931, my uncle was seriously ill and I went to stay with my aunt at Mordullos. At the time I was in my aunt's care, my husband returned to Northco. I stayed with my parents, and my husband refused to have anything to do with me. My husband's attitude towards me was a constant reminder of the course of which my husband offered a home."

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UNUSUAL ALLEGATIONS IN MAINTENANCE CASE

Wife Fails to Secure an Order
HUSBAND'S EXPLANATIONS MORE FEASIBLE.

There were some unusual features in a maintenance case which engaged the attention of Mr. E. C. McLean, P.M., at the Northco court on Tuesday for several hours. The wife's claim was eventually dismissed.

Mention of Divorce
Did you ever say to your husband "I don't want to get your divorce, I'll maintain you as long as I live"?—That is a lie. Did you ever ask him why he did not divorce you, and say that he was a dog in the manger?—I may have asked him why he did not divorce me.

What did you mean by the expression "dog in the manger"?—I meant that he should either keep me or free me. Did you on one occasion put a bottle under his nose and say "You'll get this yet"?—No. Did the substance in the bottle burn his lips?—The whole episode is untrue. He told me that he was going to "put that up." That was after the divorce had been issued. Are you sure of that?—I may have been on the Friday before that.

HUSBAND'S VERSION
Dunston said: At the Heidelberg Court on July 6 last year my wife admitted that in 1931 she went with her sister and two chaps to a football match. She admitted that when I went up to her at half-time, she told me to "sneak off," as there was no harm in it.

After that I went to work. My husband became friendly towards me and used to take me out. He gave me the impression that he was saving up to provide another home. He often promised to do that, but the promises were not kept. He then told me that if he did not provide a home or keep me I'd make him do so.

The Heidelberg Hearing
A summons was issued and came before the Heidelberg Court in July, 1933, and my claim was dismissed. After that I got a postcard at 50/- per week, and my husband came to see me constantly. In March last my husband agreed to let me have the custody of the boy and pay me 15/- weekly. The boy was so restless and wanted his father so I took him back.

On March 19 I saw my husband's car in Glasgow street, North Fitzroy with a girl in it. I said to her "Do you know that the man you are with is my husband?" and the girl said she was "boiled." Further correspondence followed between the solicitors.

I will go back to him if he provides a proper home.
Seven Cross-examination
Mrs. Dunston: Was not Bam-bury the cause of both disputes in 1927 and 1931?—No.
Who was the driver of the car in the 1927 incident?—A man named Bennett, from Alington.
How did Bam-bury come to be at Mordullos?—I telephoned him. He was a friend of my father.
Did you accuse your husband of having tried to bribe the Heidelberg bench?—No.
Did you say that your husband had given a man named Foster £2 to give evidence against you?—He did do that.
Did you also tell your husband that if it had not been that the Heidelberg justices wanted to get home in time you would have won the case?—No.
You make wild statements at times?—I don't think so.

PRESTON COURT.
THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, H. S. Tulloch, E. G. Sutton, A. E. Newton, H. S. W. Marshall and Matron Wilson, J.P.s.

Ejectment
Leslie Beecher as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Thomas Groves, Goldsmith avenue Preston.
Education Case
Mary Gibbs was fined 2/ for having failed to send a child to school the required number of half days.
Drunk
Herbert Walton Lincoln, Compton street, Tenneyvale, was charged that on April 9 he was drunk and disorderly at Ralph street, Reservoir.
Constable Smythe said that earlier in the day he had warned defendant to go home, but he would not take the advice.
Fined 10/.

P.M. Dismisses Claim
At this stage the P.M. said that he did not see how he could make an order in this case. He considered that on the evidence of the complainant the husband was somewhat justified in failing to support her. The evidence of both sides differed materially and in several cases the husband's explanations of the incidents were more feasible than those of the complainant. The wife's association with Bam-bury seemed to him.

Completing the Shrine Approaches



The big task of planting the lawns surrounding the Shrine of Remembrance has been begun. The work is being directed by the officer-in-charge from the parapet.

NEW MINISTERS TO BE WELCOMED

AT PRESTON ON SATURDAY
Rev. A. H. Sherlock and Rev. L. S. Saunders
On Saturday evening April 14, a great welcome will be extended to Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Sherlock, and Rev. L. S. and Mrs. Saunders in the Preston Methodist School Hall.
Rev. Sherlock is coming to Preston after having completed a wonderful work at Pakington Street, Geelong, and Rev. Saunders, who has done good work at Kilmore, is to be stationed at West Preston. An invitation is extended to church people of all denominations to be present at this function to welcome the new ministers and their wives to the formal portion of the evening will be brief leaving ample time for the social part. This will give the parishioners opportunity for shaking hands and welcoming the new ministers.

Around Northcote

New District South Commissioner

On the retirement of Col. Kilson District Commissioner of Northcote and Preston District the district has been split up into two districts. Mr. C. Praver has been appointed Commissioner of Northcote district and at a meeting of scoulers on Monday next will put forward plans for a re-organisation of the district.

Thorbury Red Cross Auxiliary

The usual monthly meeting of the Thorbury Red Cross Auxiliary for the Queen Victoria Hospital will be held in the Dispensary Hall, Thorbury, on Wednesday, April 18, at 2.30 p.m. All members are urged to attend, as the nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Bankruptcy

Frank Howard Freely, of Raleigh street, Thornbury, was sequestrated on Monday last. Causes of bankruptcy—Sickness of self, wife, and family, and losses in family and business affairs. Liabilities—£125/10/0; assets, nil.

Link With England

We have received a magazine from England, which describes the City of London, which is the birthplace of the world. One of the illustrations shows a West Tarring street and the house in which Mr. Bailey, of "Worthing" High street, Northcote, was born and where he lived until he was eighty years old. Mr. Bailey left England on March 3, 1860.

Thorbury Younger Set

The monthly meeting of the Thorbury Younger Set was held at the home of Mr. E. Meates on Tuesday evening. The president, Miss Joyce Clark, took the chair and about 40 members were present. The Younger Set decided on for the next three months, are a dance at the Lido on April 24 (tickets now available from members), a picture night in May, a week-end holiday at "Kilnorna Park" Heathville, and another dance at the "Lido" in June. In connection with the week-end, any member or friend desiring to go is requested to hand a deposit of 10/- (total cost for board and lodging 25/-) to the secretary, Mr. Alan Kidd, 17 Daresburg street, Northcote, or the assistant secretary, Mrs. E. Meates, 28 Brompton street, Northcote, as soon as possible to enable accommodation to be booked. Any further information may be obtained from the above-named persons. The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday, May 14, at 14 Kemp street, "Croxton."

Northcote A.N.A.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday. The president (Mr. T. Newell) presided over a large attendance. Among the correspondence received were an invitation from Col. Kilson to attend the annual conference of the A. H. Olds Memorial Fund Committee, and a notification of a meeting of the Melbourne Hospital Appeal Committee.

Melbourne Hospital Appeal

The Mayor of Northcote's Appeal on behalf of the Melbourne Hospital is meeting with much success in this city. The card party which was arranged by Mesdames Green, Ward and Stelek has resulted in the fund benefiting by the amount of £19, and the garden party arranged by members of the Red Cross Auxiliary will return approximately £20.

HUMAN BONES AT KINGLAKE

At the City Morgue on Monday the coroner (Mr. D. Grant, P.M.) found that the human bones found at Kinglake in a creek bed on March 9 were those of Arthur John Law, 48 years, railway employe, of Gordon street, Colmore who disappeared at the Kinglake district on or about September 19. The coroner could not say how Law met his death.

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Fairfield Swimming Club

Season's Activities Reviewed

CLUB CHAMPIONS' SUCCESSES

DURING 1933-34 the Fairfield Life Saving and Swimming Club had the most successful season in the history of the club.

ROYAL VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF THE BLIND

On Monday an enjoyable afternoon was spent playing flag football. The prizes were won by Mesdames Hedges, W. F. Brownell and Stott. At its meeting on Monday the Northcote Auxiliary decided to hold a Garden Party on Thursday, April 19 at 2.30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. T. Pollock (V.M.C.A.) Lavry street, Northcote, have kindly made available their spacious grounds and an excellent programme by blind artists has been arranged.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF COMMUNITY SINGING

Thursday night community singing held their fourth anniversary in the hall of the Victoria Hall on April 11. S.15 every chair was occupied and the entertainment commenced with a fine overture by the orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Horace A. Smith.

ITEMS WERE RENDERED BY THE METRO ALEO QUARTETTE PARTY AND THEIR HUMOROUS NUMBERS

"Three Blind Mice," "Annie Laurie," "The Merry Widow" and several others were well received and they cheerfully responded to numerous encores. The pupils of Miss Betty Neill were another group attraction and her tiny units (all under years) Carol Colston, Nancy MacGregor, Norma Sayer, Heather Wilson, and Valerio Whelan, delighted the audience with singing "When the Sun Smiles." The black and white ballet was pretty and these little girls Betty Newbourn, Audrey Tranter, Betty Moore, Lorna Allen, Joyce Barry, Carmel O'Leary, Mrs. T. H. Roberts and Marjory Maybus gave their item "Tap Tap on Your Window."

THOMAS CAME THE CLOVER TROUPE OF ACROBATS—JEAN WEBB, ERYN WATSON, JEAN JACK, AND GILDA PILGRIM

The humorous entertainer Bob Gray was assisted by his small son and daughter and his songs and songs were well received. A beautifully decorated Birthday Cake with four candles was won by Mr. Colston. This cake was made by the units of Westgarth, and looked most tempting.

A PLEASANT EVENING CAME TO AN END AT 11 P.M. AND EVERYONE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED IT. MR. NICOLL IS TO BE COMMEMORATED ON HIS ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE YEAR

YOUNGER SET KRAZY WHIST NIGHT

A Krazy Whist night under the auspices of the Northcote Younger Set Auxiliary will be held in the Committee Room of Northcote Town Hall on April 21, not April 18 as previously announced. Funds will assist the Melbourne Hospital Appeal. Hostesses: Mesdames Gwen M. Oliver, Alma Gray, and Doris Smith; hosts: Messrs E. C. Eckhardt, R. Phillips and R. Mott.

Whittlesea Councillor Resigns

MR. M. A. FERGUSSON

At the meeting of the Whittlesea Council, on Wednesday, Mr. M. A. Fergusson submitted his resignation after having served in the council for six years.

THE RESIGNATION WAS MOST EXPECTED, AND ON ALL SIDES THERE WERE EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET.

Many members obtained their bronze medals and the award was decided to enter two teams in the Victorian Life-Saving Championships—one in each of the ladies' and men's sections. This was the first time since the inception of these competitions. The ladies' team comprised Mrs. Handie, Misses Cooper, Murphy, Goodwin and Fisher and the men were Messrs. Lachlan, and Fyfe. Some of the team members had only gained their awards three weeks previous to the holding of the championships. A double success was gained in the competitions, the girls winning both championships. Mr. J. Fogg, of Northcote Baths, was of great assistance to the club during training for the season.

IN THE SWIMMING WHERE THE CLUB CHAMPION, JACK ROGERS, HAD A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN WINNING THE 200 YARDS OPEN HANDICAP AT THE NORTHCOTE GARDEN PARTY, 2 MILES SWIM AT THE FAIRFIELD ANNUAL CARNIVAL; 3RD PLACE IN VICTORIAN MILE CHAMPIONSHIP; 2ND PLACE VICTORIAN INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP; 3RD PLACE VICTORIAN OPEN HANDICAP AT THE YARRA. IN THE YARRA SWIM HE STARTED ALONE FROM SCRATCH AND CONCEDED STARTS TO 400 COMPETITORS, FINISHING IN 16TH PLACE. HE ALSO WON THE 1000 YARDS V.A.S.A. 3 MILE SWIM IN THE YARRA. IN THE YARRA SWIM HE STARTED ALONE FROM SCRATCH AND CONCEDED STARTS TO 400 COMPETITORS, FINISHING IN 16TH PLACE.

THREE TEAMS WERE ENTERED IN THE VICTORIAN WATER POLO COMPETITIONS, FINISHING IN 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE. THE 1ST TEAM, CAPTAINED BY MR. A. GRACE, WON ITS WAY INTO THE SEMI-FINALS, IN WHICH THEY WERE DEFEATED BY ONE GOAL BY ALBERT PARK. THE B TEAM WON THE PREMIERSHIP IN THE GRADE A DIVISION. THE D TEAM WERE NOT SO FORTUNATE, BUT NEVERTHELESS DID FAIRLY WELL, WINNING SEVERAL MATCHES. TWO PLAYERS WERE SELECTED TO TOUR NEW SOUTH WALES IN THE NEXT MONTH.

MR. MCGORMACK SAID THAT NO ONE OPPOSED THE RESIGNATION MORE THAN HE, FEELING THAT MR. FERGUSSON WAS ONE OF THE MOST ABLE COUNCILLORS THE SHIRE HAD EVER HAD. HE HAD HAD A GUIDING STAR AND HAD HANDLED THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL WITH EXCEPTIONAL EXECUTIVE ABILITY.

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AT A LATER STAGE DURING LUNCH MR. FERGUSSON'S HEALTH WAS TOASTED AT THE INSTANCE OF THE PRESIDENT, HIS PRESSIONS OF GOODWILL BEING SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLORS AND OFFICERS.

DISPUTE OVER PENSION PROPERTY

In the Preston court last week, before Mr. W. J. Clarke, P.M., a case of considerable interest to people desiring to know the law in relation to a pension was heard when W. H. Davis, a resident of Hotham street, Preston, was proceeded against by W. S. Fraser, president, and Mr. E. Jeffrey and J. Keenan, trustees of the Pensioners' Association, for the illegal detention of a minute book, also certain papers and other property of the club.

MR. H. MARSHALL CONDUCTED THE CASE FOR THE CLAIMANTS, AND MR. ROY CAHILL REPRESENTED DAVIS.

It appears that Davis had been engaged as hon. secretary to the association up till February last, when at a meeting of members he was deposed from the office in question and that since it was alleged, refused to comply with demands made by the president and trustees for the return of books, etc., belonging to the association.

A somewhat lengthy hearing followed, in favor of the claimants and made an order for the return of the property and monies referred to, or alternatively, to pay the sum of £21/10/- to the claimants. Davis was ordered to pay £2/7/- costs. It was further decided that the order of the court be complied with within seven days.

HUNDROORA

There was a large attendance at the harvest festival service of the huddonians held in the public hall on Sunday. Mr. A. F. Brown, diocesan lay reader, conducted the service. There was a lavishly and beautifully arranged display of gifts, which included a magnificent ham, a magnificent turkey, and a magnificent pheasant.

RESEVOIR A.L.P.

The monthly general meeting was held on Monday evening. Mr. W. Searbrooke (president) presided. One new member was admitted and three nominations received. Correspondence was received from Dr. Moloney Termination Committee making the branch to co-operate in the celebration of Dr. Moloney's birthday party to commemorate his unique parliamentary record. It was decided that a letter of condolence be forwarded, and as many as possible to attend.

REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM DISTRICT BRANCHES OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL, AND A DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE ON THE PROPOSED NEW HOUSE.

DELEGATES TO THE HOBART BRANCH OF THE A.L.P. WERE ELECTED. THE CONDUCT OF THE BRANCH AT THE MEETING WAS DISCUSSED. MR. G. C. WEBBER BEING THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE.

CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION AROSE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSAL OF THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ON UNLAWFUL PROPOSALS OF THE PARTY.

PREPARATIONS WERE WELL IN ADVANCE FOR THE RE-FORMATION OF THE MOST PARK BRANCH. IT WAS HOPED THAT WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH THE BRANCH WOULD AGAIN BE FUNCTIONING IN FULL SWING.

THE BATMAN LADIES' COMMITTEE REPORTED HAVING HELD SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. IT WAS DECIDED TO CHANGE THE DATE OF MEETING FROM THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH TO THE FIRST TUESDAY TO MEET THE WISHES OF MANY MEMBERS.

MR. TOWT SAID THAT MR. FERGUSSON HAD HELPED THE COUNCIL OUT OF MANY DIFFICULTIES.

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Church of the Epiphany

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St. James' Church

The Ladies' Guild held an enjoyable musical afternoon in the parish hall on Thursday, April 12. The absence of Mr. G. W. Brimacombe and an excellent musical programme was presented under the direction of Mrs. H. Kruger.

Holy Trinity Church

Holy Trinity, Trinity, near St. James, Ivanhoe, will deliver the sermon at evening next Sunday, every services during the day, which will include Holy Communion at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Rev. H. J. Chamberlain).

St. Andrew's Church

Following the success of the Australian Tour held this week in the parish hall, the ladies auxiliary have prepared a bridge gathering for Tuesday, at 2.30. These delightful afternoon functions have attracted considerable attention and favorable comment, and the ladies are therefore eagerly expecting a large attendance.

St. Paul's Church

Plans for an important social function to be held early in May are set at an embryonic stage. Several features of a unique character have been decided on, however. This event will be supported by all sections of the Holy Trinity church.

St. George's Church

Teachers welcomed to the Sunday School are Mrs. Peat, Miss M. Emerson, Miss N. Hosking, and Messrs. H. J. Chamberlain, Mr. G. W. Brimacombe, Egan and Riley to the kindergarten. The school is flourishing and has almost reached its limit, there being sixteen classes apart from the kindergarten. The services during Holy Week were satisfactory and attracted good attendances despite the fact that some parishioners were away on holidays.

St. John's Church

St. John's Church, Northcote, is holding a series of social functions for the winter and many new members were enrolled in each section.

St. Peter's Church

"An sin, disease and death real" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Churches of Christ, Science, and the Bible. The golden text is from Jeremiah 17: 17. "I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord." Among the speakers will be Mr. G. W. Brimacombe, Mr. J. E. Thomas, and Mr. J. E. Thomas.

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Dear Cobbers—Well, we've got Winter here at last, with a bit of the air and heavy dew, but such bright sunshine...

The new Cobbers—a girl and a boy—were welcomed this week. A new competition also has been started...

THE NEW COMPETITION

With a story of about 100 words, the words appearing, sea, parabola, weather, show and landing...

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets, send the kindest wishes to the birthday boys and girls...

OUR MAIL BAG

Winnie Cuthbertson—Welcome to the Club, Winnie, and we hope you will send us a snap of yourself for our Cobbers album...

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE WOOD OF FLOWERS I went to the wood of flowers (No one was there with me)...

A LAUGH

A laugh is just like sunshine. It breaks up the clouds and it tips the peak of life with light...

THE MOST FAMOUS DIAMOND

Here is the brief history of the Koh-i-noor, the world-famous diamond. This precious gem, believed to have come from the Golan mountains...

A PROBLEM

What is the loneliest and yet the shortest thing in the world, the softest and yet the slowest, the most divisible and the most extended...

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Please Enrol me as a Member of the COBBERS' CLUB Name: Address: Date of Birth: Present Age: Look for the COBBERS' CLUB next week 13/4/1934 (Conducted by UNCLE PHIL)

WOLLERT

Personal Miss C. Fox is on holiday travel and will visit Tasmania and Queensland. Representing Wollert (Vic) in deck games of the Queensland coast...

Mystery Dance The Excelsior Band, Preston, spent an enjoyable evening in the Wayside House, on Thursday night when the band conducted a mystery dance...

Sheep Stolen On Thursday it was discovered that nearly 100 sheep had been stolen from Pike's paddock. The sheep were owned by Messrs Fassella Bros. at the State School on Saturday night...

Minister Farewell On Sunday night, in the Methodist Church, District, Tennant, a farewell to his minister, Rev. G. Treagar, was held...

Benefit Concert Committee A meeting was held in the Wayside House, on Friday night, to complete arrangements for the benefit to Mr. Les. Newton. The Premier's Hall of the Whitehorse District Tennis Association will be held at Wayside House, Wollert on Tuesday, April 24. See adv. elsewhere.

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Reservoir Notes Constable Maclellan has been promoted to first-class constable. Miss Dike has been appointed as lady collector for the Reservoir. The sunken road along the south end of Edwards Park is being improved with metal, the walls strengthened and fixed, making an eyesore of the past into a valuable asset to the people of the western areas of Reservoir.

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Northcote Council

Monday, April 9 The fortnightly meeting was held Monday. Present: The Mayor (C. J. Jones) and Cms. W. G. Ginnell, W. French, J. H. Green, H. McEvoy, W. Oliver, J. Stuch, A. J. Corbett, A. V. Peters and S. Dennis. H. L. Apologies were received from Mr. Johnson and Hughson.

Water Extension—Board of Works report to a water extension in Fullerton road from Christmas street south to Fullerton, to be connected with existing main. The engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) said the Parks Committee had ordered the clearing out of the drain. The matter of the sewer had been referred to the ward members to make provision for new ones.

Cr. Turner spoke of drain, alongside Henderson Park which was liable to flood properties nearby. Seats on the western boundary in the park were required.

Cr. Dennis said that all stop taps were put in the properties instead of in the footpath. Cr. Green said he had received a complaint about the footpath in George street—Engineer to inspect, and if dangerous to be tar-painted. He spoke of roadway in Park street.—P.W. Committee.

Cr. Hayes congratulated the Grounds Management Association on its agreement with the V.F.A. and so provide for the playing of the Australian code on the local ground.

Cr. McAlhann seconded the motion and commended Cr. Green as chairman of the G.M.A., on his work in the matter.

Cr. Green thanked the council for its work. The negotiations had been quite amicable. Cr. Dennis said that the shoulders of the road in Westgarth street, near the football ground, were showing signs of wear and might be tar-painted.—P.W. Committee.

Cr. Hayes said in the roadway in St. David street, near Macvin street, several holes were showing.—P.W. Committee.

Cr. Cornish spoke of a leaking main in St. George's Road. This particular main had leaked in the same place before and he asked for a report. The engineer (Mr. Bradley) said that the leaks were due to electrolysis. Twice within the last fortnight there had been leaks at one spot. The board was doing all it could to rectify the trouble.

Public Protest, Against State of Footpaths Many ratepayers are voicing protests at the bad state of the footpaths in the township.

New Bridge Completed The new bridge over the Daraballa has been completed and has been in use for a few days. The bridge will serve a large area on the Morang side.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dea spent the Easter at Traralgon, where Mrs. Dea's parents were celebrating a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Varcoe, Jun. spent a few days at Minyip with Mrs. Varcoe's sister, Mrs. McArthur. The party which also included Mr. and Mrs. Larmer, afterwards motored to Maxwell to see the Easter Gift run.

Mr. O. Sharratt returned from Healesville on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rose, who motored to this resort for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Daraballa has been completed and has been in use for a few days. The bridge will serve a large area on the Morang side.

Mr. Poia's hootshop, in High street was robbed of about £7 worth of boots on Saturday night. Both Mr. and Mrs. Poia were absent so the thieves were able to enter the residence at the back of the shop through a window unobserved. A person was seen loitering in the vicinity some weeks ago in the vicinity by two townsmen who shadowed the suspect till the police arrived. Chase was given after the suspect was surprised in the act of helping himself to the contents of a confectioner's shop, but he was lost in the darkness. The patrol was summoned but drew a blank.

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False Sustenance Declaration

LABORER FINED £15 THREE CHARGES PREFERRED On Tuesday at Northcote Court three orders of £5 each were imposed upon a man who sent in false returns of income to the Northcote Sustenance Officer.

Charles August Bladel, laborer of Charendon street, Northcote, was charged that on December 14 he willfully made a false statement intended to deceive the officer in charge of the distribution of sustenance. There were further charges of a similar nature in respect to January 11 and February 18.

Sergeant Glowacki (prosecuting) stated that in declarations Bladel had omitted to include in a statement of income to the home wages earned by his two daughters, which amount was above the maximum allowed.

Thomas Corrigan, Registrar of Sustenance, at Northcote said: "Bladel has been working for sustenance, and on December 14, January 11, and February 18, Bladel made monthly statements which stated that the income to the home was nil. The maximum income allowed would be 27/6 per week. Bladel had worked for the sustenance he received at the rate of 3/- weekly."

Bladel admitted that he had been working for sustenance and that the statements of income were not correct. He said his daughters were only working temporarily and earned but small amounts.

Statements of earnings showed that in nine weeks the daughters earned £15, an average of about 33/- per week.

Bladel said there had been illness in the family and he was worried over debts. He said the wife was unable to work. An order was made for 15/- weekly for the wife and 7/- weekly for each of three children. The surety was fixed at £20 and costs £2/6. The wife was granted legal custody of the children until they were 16 years of age.

A fine of £5 was imposed in respect of each of the three charges.

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HUSBAND IN TASMANIA

Wife Secures Maintenance Order At Northcote Court on Tuesday before Mr. E. C. McLean, P.M., Mary Barker, who is in Tasmania, obtained an order against her husband, Guy Allison Barker, who is in Tasmania. The wife has three children.

Mrs. Barker said the marriage had lived for some years in Victoria. The husband had since gone back to Tasmania to look for work, and had sent money to his wife at increasingly wide intervals. On March 17 the wife received a letter from the defendant admitting that he had deserted her and stating that he was not likely to be present unless his fare was sent to him.

Mrs. Barker said: "There was no quarrel prior to my husband's return to Tasmania four years ago. We parted on good terms and when he obtained employment he sent me money from time to time. Several times he wrote letters asking me to join him, and would write later saying he was not ready for me. He did not send any money for fares. In July 1928 he wrote that he had taken a farm, and later he wrote that he had not done so."

"Not Wanted" "I feel that he doesn't want me to go to him. In July by some of the letters he writes and what I heard about him. Since 1932 my husband sent me a total of £15."

The P.M. said that it was difficult to make an order when he had no idea whether the husband was earning or not. It could be assumed that Barker was an able-bodied man, able to work. An order was made for 15/- weekly for the wife and 7/- weekly for each of three children. The surety was fixed at £20 and costs £2/6. The wife was granted legal custody of the children until they were 16 years of age.

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SCOUT NEWS
ALL ABOUT THE BOYS

(By Derrick Stockdale)

Jamboree organisation, rules and charges have been occupying the major part of conversation during the past week. Yet the organisation itself has not been discussed. Perhaps rightly so! This, the fourth Jamboree, will surmount all others. It will end in an enormous hike, lasting in some cases four days. Never before has it been thus. Organisation wheels are being set in motion, and those already working hard are kept oiled every day. There is little yet to show, but soon manifestations will be apparent.

The cost per head for those wishing to attend the Frankton camp for 10 days, and thus qualify for the Jamboree badge, was fixed at £2, exclusive of transport to and from the camp.

Normally these Jamborees occur once only in every four years, and it is really a tribute to Australian scouting that the International Bureau sanctioned the holding of one here so soon after the Hungarian one at Godollo. It is definitely taken for granted that 90 per cent of the scouts here will never participate or even see another Jamboree. A Jamboree is a piece of the world in miniature. It must leave a lasting impression on the minds of those attending, and experience it. Overseas scouts will build their camps and houses just as they do in their homeland. They act and sing their national characters.

Preparing and fencing the site, bringing water and electric light, making the roads to the camp, arranging sanitary services, to provide a properly-equipped hospital and attending to many other major matters all take money. Yet the cost has been reduced to below the level of any Jamboree held to date. Instead of criticising the excessive amount some suppose is being charged, many who really know are wondering how the Council is going to make ends meet. Those who criticise the work of their officers forget their scout promise of loyalty. Every boy is given a savings card which records his deposits. These go into a Savings Bank account which requires dual signatures for withdrawal.

COMMISSIONER'S VISITS

The new D.C., Mr. Charles H. Fraser, visited 1st Dennis last week and expressed the wish that the Scout Master, Mr. H. V. Kilma, would recruit more scouts and inaugurate a Trolley Crew. His announcement was greeted with a unanimous vote of approval when hunting the Tiger was played.

This week Mr. Fraser will visit several other of his troops and soon a permanent organisation will be set in motion.

At the Rover Crew meeting at the 1st Northcote's hall Rover Harold Doughty, of Melbourne, the honorary solicitor, gave another lecture on legal responsibilities. These talks are very beneficial for young men about to take up their positions as citizens.

EASTER CAMP

1st Croxton reports that they are still thrilled with enjoyment gained during the Easter Holidays. They held a camp at "Wood Cow Churn" which is delightfully situated in the typically pastoral country of South Morning. The Magpies, under the leadership of P.L.J. Jack Cooper, won the patrol competition. The keepers of the boys to win any proficiency or geographical competition is remarkable. Next year, no doubt, 1st Croxton will be competing for the Golden Shield. They are really filling the shield. They have with them a few vacancies they have with them recruits. By next Monday night S.M. E. Mann hopes to report to the D.C. a complete group. Mr. Les Mitchell is heartily welcomed in his position of assistant camp master.

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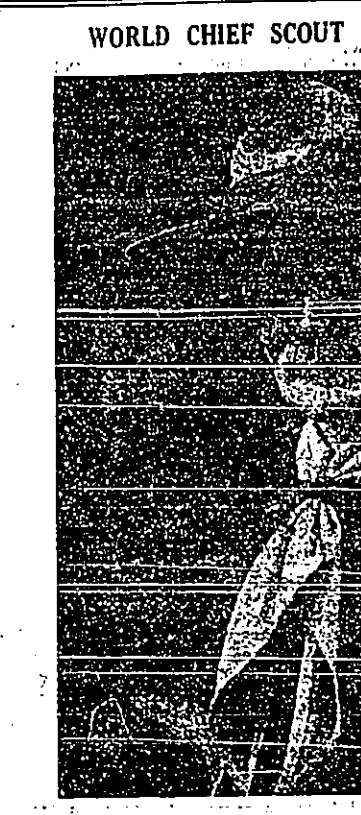
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The Second Thornbury Cubs will hold their fourth night this evening (Friday) in the Rossmoyne street hall when an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR
THE EASTER CAMP

Easter, 1934 is now but a time of memories, but the experiences which it meant to the thirty-three Endeavourers who were in camp at Diamond Creek, and the many visitors who spent the day there, will never be forgotten. A "convenient" house had been secured and the camp commenced on Thursday evening, March 22.

Each day was commenced with a quiet hour at 7.30 a.m. On Friday the services were led by Mr. A. Ahern in the morning, and Rev. R. G. Day in the afternoon. After the afternoon service some of the Endeavourers visited the "Sutherland" Inn and there conducted a short service. On Saturday and Monday mornings a helpful bible study in English was led by Rev. R. G. Arthur.



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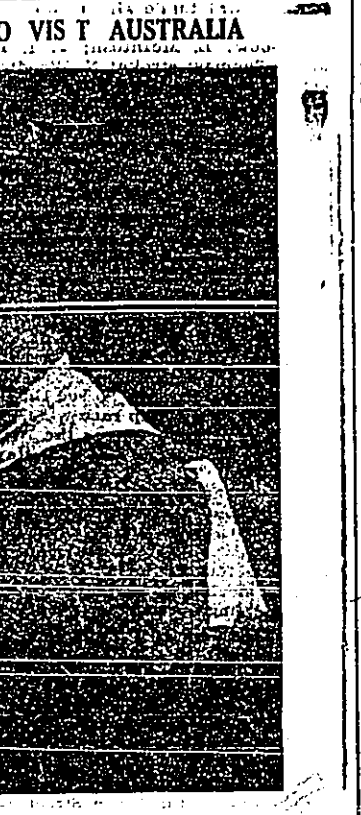
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Points of Form for Future Guidance
SELECTIONS FOR CAULFIELD ON SATURDAY

(By "Luteplayer")

The following comments on recent form are entered in the notebook in an endeavour to assist readers to find winners. The selected list appeal to our turf writer as likely improvers and he gives his opinions on the performances.

It is not surprising to find that the Epson Plate last Saturday, the race which has been the chief feature for some time, was a run. This enabled Blue to gain a lead that was not to be shaken until the finish. On the other hand, the troublemaker Portia looked to be something better in a few more strides would have been the winner.

Other entries in the Plate to suffer from Portia were Curly, who also ran well and was only half a head behind in the third place. The second division of the Epson Trial was shuttled to Traymore, in both races she was easily beaten at the finish, but as she is only a three-year-old the Deauville filly should be given a chance to improve.

The Windbag gelding, Big Wonder, found a second chance in the second division of the Epson Trial, being beaten into third place after making a game showing. At his previous start at Werribee he was beaten in the first division of the Epson Trial, but he was able to improve with racing.

Two rank failures in the second division of the Epson Trial were De Soto, who, as a result of a late plunge, started favorite, and Galenos, the opening favorite, who eased two points to 7/2. The other two, the last two to finish, were Curly and Traymore. They form seemed too bad to be true, particularly in the case of Galenos, for she had performed well at her three previous starts. She won a double in one day at Kyneton and then finished third to Kichak at the Valley when the winner ran 1.12 for the mile.

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ANZAC DAY CELEBRATION AT NORTHCOTE

The Northcote Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. will hold an Anzac Commemoration Service in the Memorial Hall, Anzac Day (April 25) at 10 a.m. The Rev. Sidney Dorman will deliver an address.

CELEBRATION IN PRESTON

Arrangements are in progress for the due observance of Anzac Day in Preston on Wednesday next. Wreaths will, as usual, be placed in front of the municipal buildings during the day.

PRESTON COUNCIL TO ATTEND SERVICE

Preston Council has accepted an invitation from the Preston Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. to attend an Anzac service at the City Hall, Preston, on April 25, at 7.30 p.m.

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The Week's Social Gossip

Mineral At Home—On April 12 the Mayores of Northcote (Mrs. M. G. Jones) and committee of the Northcote Creche and Kindergarten held a most successful musical at home.

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The engagement is announced Miss Ruth Ann Nettleton, eldest daughter of the late Mr. George Nettleton, Ivanhoe, and Mrs. Nettleton, 248 Mayston street, Camberwell, to Billy Wilson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Inverness, near Preston.

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The engagement is announced Madeline, seventh daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Woolfe-Cook, 4 Dandenong, to Ronald George, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Queen street, Resent.

PRESTON COUNCIL BREVITIES

The Preston Public Assistance Committee has been granted the right to conduct the block of the Craner street park during the football season.

The council has resolved to advise P. Goodwin, London street, Preston, that it did not intend to lease the park for grazing.

The engineer (Mr. Ben Johnson) is to report on a request from the Preston Football Club for ramps in lieu of steps at the entrance to dressing sheds, Preston Park football ground.

The council has instructed the engineer to proceed with the beautification of the pipe track between Miller and Hill streets.

Fine Show of Dahlias

THE monthly meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society was held on the 11th inst and was well attended. As usual, a fine display of flowers was shown in connection with the monthly competitions.

BATMAN ELECTORATE

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The two latest activities of this branch were the conducting of a tour to Normandy in the 15th inst, and a beach picnic to Bon Beach on the 15th.

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Map of the Batman Electorate showing the boundaries of the electorate and the locations of the towns of Preston, Northcote, Heidelberg, and Collingwood. The map is titled 'BATMAN ELECTORATE' and shows the distribution of electors across the area.

Advertisement for The Superior Radio & Electrical Service, located at 116 High St., Westgarth and 320 High St., Northcote. The service offers a wide range of electrical and radio repair work, including the servicing of radio sets and the installation of electrical appliances. They also offer a 'Friendly Service Club' with special benefits for members.

Advertisement for a 'Free Friday Night Service' for radio sets. The service is provided by J. McAlpin & Sons, located at 40 Crawley Street, Preston and 13 Charles Street, Abbotsford. The service is free of charge and includes a test of any part, valve, or set brought in by the customer.

Advertisement for a 'Free Friday Night Service' for radio sets, similar to the previous one, but with slightly different details regarding the service hours and location.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

(CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL)

Dear Cobbers.—On Monday I took the Pets along to the tailor's shop to be measured and fitted for some winter clothes...

We have received several entries for the story competition, but want a lot more. One new boy Cobber this week...

THE NEW COMPETITION

Write a story of about 100 words using the words aeroplane, sea, parachute, weather, show and landing.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Warmest Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Kathleen Thompson and Ronald Nelson...

OUR MAIL BAG

Victor Douglas.—Welcome to the Cobbers' and Birthday Clubs, Victor. Please send us a snap of yourself for our album...

CONTRIBUTIONS

1100,000 FOR A BIBLE The Government of England is giving £1 for every £1 subscribed by members of the public to pay for one of the three oldest manuscripts of the Bible in existence...

WHY THIRTEEN?

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Whist Mr. Weir, of Werribee, was judging the young birds the members of the N.U.P.B.A. moving pictures...

ANCONA CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

The Ancona of to-day is much improved on those of a few years ago. started Mr. W. Scott, who had just returned from the Sydney Royal Show...

BOASTFUL BERTIE

THEY called him Boastful Bertie because he was so fond of showing off and telling people what he could do.

RIDDLE

In Germany I'm always found, And there I appear in great abundance. Where'er you hear the trumpets sound With generals I am seen.

STORYTTES

Mrs. Miff: "Does your husband talk in his sleep?" Mrs. Miff: "No, the speech is only snoring."

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AFTER A BOXING MATCH

On Thursday evening an amateur boxing school met at South Morang and several bouts were held. One of the contestants, Colin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith...

Shortly afterwards he complained of not feeling well and appeared to be in pain. He later became unconscious. Death followed within a few minutes.

Whittlesea

Another 58 points of rain fell during Saturday night. The Church of England Sunday school picnic was held on Saturday in the Park. The day set in wet so the sports programme was held in a side street.

Whittlesea

At the annual meeting of the Church of England Ladies' Guild the following office-bearers were elected: Mrs. C. Howell, President; Mrs. K. Burton, Secretary; Mrs. J. Gibbs, Treasurer; Miss H. O. Walker, M.A., presented the trophies at a social.

Whittlesea

Football practice was commenced on Saturday. A series of dances is being held, and a Queen Competition is also being arranged to help the club funds. Miss Connaughton is Queen of Supporters, Miss Stella Mitchell, Queen of Committee; Miss Mattie Kelly, Queen of Players; Miss

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Church Notices
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
NORTHCOOTE
Sunday, April 22
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.

NORTHCOOTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Martin Street)
11 a.m.—Mr. L. S. Pearce.
3 p.m.—Mr. A. E. McMeekin (Organist Librarian).

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Tyler Street, Preston
April 22: Third Sunday after Easter
ANZAC SERVICES
("Lead Us Not")

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Parade.
"April 22: Third Sunday after Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
April 22: Third Sunday after Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. A. Glynis, Oakhill avenue, Preston, received a visit from the stock on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Grey, of Tyler street, Preston, were also visited on Saturday morning—a son.

A visitor to Preston last week was a member of an old Preston family in the person of Mr. Watson, of Adelaide. Mr. Watson is a son of one of the founders of the firm of Messrs. Watson and Paterson, one of the earliest industries in the city which will be known and remembered by the older residents, but would be almost unknown to the present generation, he having left this district some 30 years ago.

Mrs. Harold Wort (nee Doreen Hayes, of Clarendon street, Thornbury), accompanied by her husband, has been holidaying in the Western district. Whilst there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Nagorek, of "Pendarust," Hamilton, a sister of Mrs. Wort, Mr. and Mrs. Wort, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wort and their young son, motor-cared across to South Australia.

Mrs. Ethel May Allen, wife of Mr. George Charles Allen, of Delaware street, Reservoir, passed away quietly on April 13. She was a daughter of the late William Waters, and the late William Waters. The funeral took place on Monday, the interment being made in the Western district cemetery, The Preston general (Strathallan) cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. Lewis.

The death occurred at her residence, Spring street, Regent, of Mrs. Elizabeth Small, widow of the late Robert Small (formerly of Selkirk, Scotland). Mrs. Small was 79 years of age. The funeral took place on Monday, the interment being made in the Western district cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood, Youngman street, Preston, are rejoicing at the advent of twins in the home circle. The death has occurred of Mr. Walter Ernest Edmunds, picture operator, "Maryville," Murray road, Preston. For a number of years Mr. Edmunds, who leaves a widow, was manager of the Star Picture Theatre, High street, Preston. The remains were interred in the Holdheide cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, the service at the graveside being read by Rev. Chamberlain, vicar of Holy Trinity, Thornbury. Mr. Edmunds had been a resident of Preston for 12 years.

Master Jas. Campbell Ross, of Regent, has commenced duty in Preston municipal office as a clerk. Mr. R. Gilchrist has been appointed dog inspector to the City of Preston in succession to Mr. W. O'Doherty. Acting on medical advice, Mr. L. Toheris, High street, Preston, is remaining at home suffering from a cold.

Mr. H. Swain has not been in the best of health for the last week or two. He is at present on a visit to his son, Dr. A. H. Swain, who is a resident of Thornbury. Mrs. Payne, widow of the late Mr. W. Payne, of Epping, died at Melbourne Hospital at the age of 80. She was a native of Epping and her demise is regretted by a wide circle of friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon in Epping cemetery, the officiating clergyman at the graveside being Rev. S. Foster, of the Church of England. Mr. E. Jensen had charge of the mortuary arrangements. The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. Tuggart, J. Tuggart, P. Tuggart, T. Paulkin, J. Paulkin and W. Paulkin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hawthorn, of Northcote returned on Friday of last week after a motor tour to Sydney, during which they visited Katoomba, the Blue Mountains, Jenolan Caves, Canberra and returned home via the Hume Highway. Whilst away they travelled 1700 miles. Mr. Allan Gray met with a painful accident at work on Saturday when an emery wheel burst and one of the pieces struck him in the ribs. There were no bones broken but he sustained severe bruises. Mr. Gray is a resident of Latham street, Northcote.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Drake, of Dalloy street, Thornbury rejoice in the birth of a son in the "Lilliville" Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, of Dalloy street, also have a son at "Lilliville." Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrett, Myrtle grove, Preston received a visit from the stock at "St. Margaret's," Regent street, Regent—a son. Mr. and Mrs. W. Whyte, Raglan street, Preston were also visited at "Lilliville." This time a change—a daughter. Mrs. S. S. Rieken, of 63 James street, Northcote and her daughter, Mrs. W. Johnson, of Clark street, left on Sunday for a holiday at

Municipal Notices
City of Northcote
CIVIC ANZAC MEMORIAL SERVICE.
CITIZENS are cordially invited to attend the TOWN HALL, Northcote, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, at 8 p.m., when a SERVICE will be held under the direction of the Mayor and Councillors. R.S.S.L.A., Fathers' Association and the Local Clergy.

ANZAC MEMORIAL SERVICE
PRESTON CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, at 8 p.m.
Under the auspices of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Preston and Preston Branch R.S.S.L.A.

ANZAC COMMEMORATION SERVICE
MEMORIAL HALL, NORTHCOOTE
Anzac Day, April 25
Commencement at 10 a.m. sharp. Address by Padre Sidney Dorman

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To-night and Saturday the attractions at the Merri include "Tendrils We Go" with Constance Cummings, and Marion Nixon in "Pilgrimage."

TO GARDEN LOVERS
Display of Dahlias
In METHODIST SCHOOL HALL, (Corner High & Tyler Sts., Preston) Saturday Evening, April 21

Melbourne Hospital Appeal
P. S. A.
TOWN HALL, TOWN HALL
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 3 p.m.

COMMUNITY SINGING
NORTHCOOTE Town Hall, Friday Night, Special P.S.A., May 6, for Mayor of Northcote's Hospital Appeal

WOLLERT
Mr. Ernest Schultz presided at the annual lecture of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the Methodist Church on Tuesday. There was a good attendance and Padre H. E. Roy exhibited some beautiful lantern pictures illustrating the worldwide work of the society which he said now produced the scriptures in 677 different languages and in its work of distributing them spent one pound for every 12/ received in sales. A vote of thanks to the lecturer and Mrs. Hayes an operator was moved by Mr. J. Wachtel. A collection was taken for the Society's funds.

Maryville. Mrs. Johnson is recovering after an illness. Mrs. Evelyn Bertha Palmer, wife of Mr. Leslie George Palmer, of Settlement road, Bundoora, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, on April 13, at the age of 30 years. The interment was made at the Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton, on Saturday. The death occurred suddenly on Thursday of last week of David G. G. Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of South Morang. The funeral took place on Saturday, the interment being made at the Preston General (Strathallan) Cemetery.

Amusements
North Suburban Tennis Association
ENTRIES for the Winter Competition CLOSE with the Secretary on TUESDAY, APRIL 24. Delegates' Meeting, 10.15 a.m., Tennis Pavilion, Monday, April 23.

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THE SURRENDER
DESCRIBING the surrender of the German Fleet at the conclusion of the Great War, Mr. Reg Stevens said: "The British Fleet was lined up on either side, with the Australia leading one line and the Queen Elizabeth the other. The German Fleet steamed between the rows of silent ships playing accented singing and shouting. When the German ensign was hauled down never to be raised again without permission Admiral Beatty signalled:—"The Queen Elizabeth is going to hold a Thanksgiving service. Officers may follow suit." Commenting on this, the speaker said the message ranked with that famous one handed down by Nelson at Trafalgar.

SIDE LIGHTS IN ANZAC SERVICES
A SPEAKER at an Anzac Service on Wednesday night gave the history and the story of the Anzac services. He said that the Anzac services were not only a religious service, but a social service, and that they were a very important part of the life of the Anzac community. He said that the Anzac services were a very important part of the life of the Anzac community, and that they were a very important part of the life of the Anzac community.

THE ADDRESS
The address, given by Rev. W. H. Chamberlain (Holy Trinity, Thornbury) was a well considered and stirring exposition from the text "What purpose is this waste?" Matthew XVI 8. He said that men of all trades and



A scene at Mount Hotham at the week-end. On the road from the Heights in the direction of Omoo. (Photo by Courtesy of the Argus, Melbourne)

Recent Weddings

Clarke-Pettit

O'Loughlin-Wilson

ST. PAUL'S church of England, on close fitting lines, Miss Sylvia V. Wilson made a charming bride on Saturday, March 31, for the marriage of Miss Lilian Pettit, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pettit, 77 Dorey street, Fairfield, an Mr. O'Loughlin. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Loughlin, Northcote, and the groom is the youngest son of Mrs. H. O'Loughlin and the late John O'Loughlin, of Blighwood. The service was performed by Rev. G. Nichols officiated.

Pink gladioli were effectively used to decorate the church and the bride is Captain, former vice-honorary member of the club, who is now a member of the club also.

The reception and breakfast were held at the Masonic Hall, Northcote, where, while Mrs. Clarke chose a blue and white crepe, the bride wore a pale blue floral crepe de chene gown with a square cut neck formed an attractive finish.

Cooke-Morgan

ON Saturday, April 14, the beautiful interior of the new Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, was the setting for a dignified and picturesque wedding. The bride was Evelyn Gabel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. F. G. Morgan, Cramer street, Preston, and the bridegroom, Seddon Hercules, elder son of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Cooke, of King street, Regent.

The bridesmaids, all cousins of the bride, were the Misses Ellen and Molly Kerr, and the Dainty frocks of amber satin were worn by the maid, forming an appropriate contrast to the formal dignity of the bride's gown. Conforming with the current fashion, these frocks were all cut to mould the figure and terminated in deep graceful flounces. Velvet flowers encircled the hair and arranged in the bridegroom, were also worn.

Mr Thomas L. Duffy, a friend of the groom, attended as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon H. Chamberlain and Mr David Loudon officiated at the pipe organ. Afterwards a wedding tea and reception were held in Normandy Hall, where the bride and groom were entertained by the guests. Blue wool lace with hat to tone was the choice of the bride's mother for her gown and her flowers were red carnations. The groom's suit was of dark green and pink and white tulle hat and her bouquet.

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NEW COLOR COMBINATION

SYLVIA SYDNEY, who will shortly be seen in Paramount's "Good Dame" with Fredric March, has the reputation of being one of Hollywood's smartest dressers. This autumn she has been conspicuous with the introduction of a new color combination of red, gold and blue. The



New Color Combination as featured by Sylvia Sydney who appears in Paramount's "Good Dame"

street ensemble is a frock of dark red nubby wool which is caught at the waistline and neck with a heavy gold-toned sash. The skirt is a shimmering when the weather becomes chilly, she dons a long coat fashioned in ribbed dark blue wool. A little Cossack hat is achieved in dark blue, trimmed with a red and white fur. The ensemble is a creation of Travis Banton who is responsible for the designing of all frocks worn by Paramount players.

MODES OF TO-MORROW

THE eyes of the world of beauty turn towards Hollywood to discover the secrets of the stars. It is their hair and skin that they all have special treatments of hair and skin to keep themselves charming.

For instance, Heather Angel, Fox Film star, uses Instan Mineral oil to give her hair a gloss, rubbing it well into her scalp. This does not make her hair cling together in a matted mass, but it takes away from its stiffness.

Rosemary Ames, recently seen in "Believe in Me," wears a slicked up hair. This is a new and an advance of the old-fashioned way of brushing her hair.

Clara Bow changed the shape of her eyebrows on the big picture, "Hoopla." Instead of having them go up at the ends, she arched them more.

Pat Peterson uses blue mascara when working. Uses red lipstick pencil like an eyebrow pencil to make up her mouth.

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THE PUNTERS' NOTEBOOK

Points of Form for Future Guidance

SELECTIONS FOR ASCOT ON SATURDAY

(By "Luteplayer.")

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HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY Shaftesbury Parade. "The Church With a Welcome" Sunday, April 29 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. Celebrant and Preacher, the Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain). 7 p.m.—Anzac Commemoration Service. Preacher, Rev. Canon A. T. Rowed, Vicar of St. Silas, Albert Park

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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NORTHCOTE SOCIAL CLUB

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and social night of the Northcote Social Club took place on April 26 at Normandy Hall, Thornbury. Under the able direction of Mr. Les Sharp, the general secretary, games were enjoyed, and the axiom "that the onlooker sees most of the game," was again proved. The ladies' race especially was most amusing.

Reports were presented by Messrs. J. Ross (president), E. L. Sharp (secretary) and W. Shaw (treasurer). Mr. Ross outlined the year's work and thanked members for their co-operation. Mr. Sharp received a rousing welcome after his trip and expressed satisfaction at the way in which the club had been carried on in his absence, especially thanking Cr. Oliver. The treasurer's report showed a credit balance. All three reports were received.

Officers elected were: President, Mr. J. R. Gould; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Shaw and J. C. Horsley; treasurer, Cr. W. Oliver, J.P.; secretary, Mr. E. L. Sharp; steward, Mr. E. Scott. The committee was re-elected with the addition of Mr. P. Young. A dainty supper was served by Mrs. Olorenshaw, and proceedings terminated with the National Anthem.

NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

A REPORT CHALLENGED

(To the Editor) Sir,—I have been instructed by the members of the above branch to draw your attention to a paragraph on the front page of the issue of the Northcote "Leader" of Thursday, March 29, in which it is stated that two men, appearing in an assault case at the Northcote Court, said that they were members of the Northcote A.N.A. I wish to state that neither of these men are members of this branch. I would be very pleased if you would have this report corrected, as such a statement is regarded as harmful to our branch. Thanking you in anticipation—Yours &c. April 2/34. R. L. FITCH, Secretary.

MERRI THEATRE

The comedian, El Brendel, is seen at his best in "Olsen's Big Moment" at the Merri to-night and Saturday. As a janitor in an apartment house Brendel finds it hard to get away for his night out. On another floor in the same house a society matron is trying to persuade her daughter to marry Walter Carlett, a wealthy bachelor. The daughter refuses on the ground that she loves someone else. Brendel is unfortunately forced into patching up the romance. In his endeavors to do the right thing, he finds himself wound up in a series of complications that eventually gets him into trouble. Brendel however manages to bring about a happy ending to the entire affair. Walter Carlett heads the supporting cast, which includes Barbara Weeks and Susan Fleming. "Lady for a Day" is the other feature on the programme, with May Robson, Warren William, Guy Kibbee and Glenda Farrell. Jack Hulbert in "Love on Wheels" is the attraction for Monday. Here is a comedy ray and full of fun. In which Hulbert is brilliantly supported by Gordon Harker as a Green Line bus conductor. In this story Hulbert (Fred Hopkins) is employed at Gallop's Stores in a peculiar position. The customers are always right. If anything goes wrong it is Hopkins' fault and he is "fired" in the presence of the complaining customer. Hopkins travels to town by a Green Line bus, of which the conductor is Gordon Harker, and falls in love with Jane Russell (Leonora Corbett). The course of their love is told in amusing pictures and dialogue. Throughout the picture is an abundance of humor, melodious music, song and dance, and is a worthy successor to "Jack's the Boy."

At the matinee on Saturday the inauguration of the Merri Children's Birthday Club will take place. All children may join free of charge, and many happy surprises are promised to members. A special programme will be shown.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

PRESTON CLUB Preston Rifle Club fired for the Miniature Trophy which was won by T. Griffiths. Scores are:— T. Griffiths, 59; G. Bignell, 58; J. Piggott, 58; W. Vines, 58; H. Court, 56; R. Alford, 56; H. Gibson, 54; J. Lowery, 53.

All Saints' Church Anzac services were held on Sunday last, when the vicar (Rev. A. H. Constable) took as his text I, Peter II, 17, "Honor all men, love the brotherhood, fear God, and honor the King." Appropriate prayers were offered and hymns sung.

A successful sale of work took place on Thursday of last week. It was conducted by the ladies' work party and proceeds will benefit the vicarage fund.

ASSAULT CHARGE

"Husband and Wife Apparently Well Matched."

SMALL FINE IMPOSED

Donald Henderson, Grange road, Northcote was charged with having assaulted his wife, Mersey Myrtle Henderson, of the same address, on April 12. Each of the parties appeared in court with a black eye, but the husband stated that his had been done by a swing gate.

Mrs. Henderson said: On April 13 my husband came home and kicked a cupboard door and broke it. He then mended it, and was in a bad temper. Dulcie, one of our children, came in crying and I gave Joyce, the other girl a beating. My husband interfered, used filthy language, and thumped me in the eye with his closed fist. I tried to protect my face, and he gave me two more clouts on the arm and head. The children got my things and I left.

Cross examined: Relations between you and your husband have not been happy lately?—Not for three or four years.

You are always running to Fairfield police station?—No. Are the Fairfield police not sick of the sight of you?—No. You have been in court before?—Yes. I was innocent though I was fined.

Henderson said: When I arrived home my wife was beating one of the girls. I intervened and she told me that I had nothing in the house, and the sooner I got out the better. I told her that it was about time she cleaned up the house and cooked me a few meals, and then she threw a stool at me. I closed with her, but she broke away and threw a lump of blue metal, which hit me on the chest.

I changed my clothes and put my heavy boots near the fire. My wife started to "mag" and I told her to "shut up." She threw one of the boots at me. I returned it, and missed. When I began to eat my tea, she took the plate and tipped the food on to the floor. I turned the rest of the tea out on to the table. She tipped the sauce on to my good clothes and I took the bottle from her and put some on her too. Then she tore my face with her finger nails, and I had four scratches on my face. I put her outside the gate and told her to stay out.

I have never struck my wife although I have had to seize and hold her to protect myself.

"Some Women Bruise Easily" After hearing further evidence the P.M. said that apparently the husband and wife were a well matched pair. The blow which blacked the wife's eye must have been fairly severe, although there were well-known cases that some women bruise more easily than others.

A conviction was recorded and a fine of £1 imposed.

Two Men Gaoled for Six Months

FOR ILLEGAL USE OF CAR

Vernon George Hodge, tinsmith, of Wardrop street, Northcote, and John William Bruce, minor, formerly of the Exchange Hotel, Port Melbourne, were charged at the Port Melbourne court on Monday with having on March 3 illegally used a motor-car, the property of Robert Nicholson White, manager, of Addison street, Elwood. Both accused denied the charge.

When Mr. McLean, P.M., announced that the bench had decided to sentence both men to 12 months' imprisonment, Senior-constable Wilson pointed out that the maximum penalty for a first offence under the section of the amended Motor Car Act was six months' imprisonment. Mr. McLean then sentenced Hodge and Bruce to imprisonment for six months.

Hodge and Bruce were then each called upon to show cause why they should not be imprisoned for failure to satisfy a recognisance of £75 ordered to be forfeited when they failed to appear at the Port Melbourne court on March 12. In each case the default for non-payment of the amount of the recognisance was fixed at three months' imprisonment.

FOOTBALL!

PRESTON

PRESTON PARK

Admission: Res. 1/4j, Outer 10d. Children: Res. 7d., Outer 3d.

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Adults 7/-, Juvenile 3/6

ALLAN McCASKER, Secretary.

Municipal Notices

City of Northcote

TENDERS

TENDERS closing at 12 noon on SATURDAY, 5th MAY, 1934, are invited for the CONSTRUCTION OF BIRT STREET.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Engineer's Office.

A preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

Northcote, 23/4/1934.

City of Preston

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till noon on MONDAY, 7th MAY, 1934, for the CONSTRUCTION OF ETHEL GROVE, PRESTON. Plans and Specifications may be inspected at City Engineer's Office. No tenders necessarily accepted.

BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk & Engineer. 27/4/1934.

Amusements

Melbourne Hospital Appeal

P. S. A.

TOWN HALL, TOWN HALL Sunday, April 29, at 3 p.m.

First-class Programme by:—

Northcote Choral Society, Sundowners' Male Quartette Party Miss Gladys Smith Miss Olive Hatten Miss Lena Worland Mr. W. G. Southwell. M. C. JONES, Mayor

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

AT Palais de Danse, Reservoir on SUNDAY, APRIL 29, under auspices local branch A.L.P. Important address by Right Hon. J. H. Scullin, M.P., Federal Labor Leader. Musical programme, to which Pat Coleman and Harry Hillman will contribute. Accompanist, Mrs. Frank Brennan.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

A DANCE & EUCHRE NIGHT will be held on THURSDAY, MAY 3, at Memorial Hall, Northcote. Good prizes for cards and dancing. Admis. 1/6. Proceeds for Melbourne Hospital Appeal. Mrs. E. B. SCOTT, Acting Secretary.

NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL CLUB

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TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

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H. PARSONS, Sec[re]tary.

WEEKLY EUCHE PARTY AND DANCE

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