

Northcote Leader

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Incorporating the Preston Progress

CIRCULATING IN NORTHCOLE, FAIRFIELD, HEIDELBERG, PRESTON, AND WHITTLESEA DISTRICTS

RAY HATTAM'S ANNIVERSARY SALE

Now On.

BARAINS GALORE!

917 High Street, Thornbury, N.17

Round the Schools

School Old Boys' Association

On Tuesday evening 90 old pupils of the High School attended the annual meeting of the Old Boys' Association. The constitution having been approved the following list of officers was approved:—President, F. Johnson; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Foster, J. S. Kitson and Oke; general secretary, Mr. Oke; general committee, Mrs. P. Thorne, A. Kidd, R. Grigg, G. Holwell; treasurer, Mr. G. Holwell; secretary, Mr. G. Holwell; social committee, Messrs. Kidd (secretary), H. Godder, J. Johnson, R. Grigg, W. Hooper, M. Johnson, G. Gilchrist; hon. auditors, Mrs. S. Singleton and T. Leffler. Credit balance is over £4. It was decided to adopt a distinctive badge and the question of a distinctive blazer was left in the hands of the committee. All old boys should be in touch with Mr. R. Oke or Mr. Roache, care of High School, Northcote, re membership. No functions in the near future are being kept in mind—the first of the season in the Northcote Hall supper room on May 19. The Old Boys' annual dinner on May 27. Further details will be announced later.

NORTHCOLE HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' COMMITTEE

A recent meeting of the parents of the boys attending the High School following committee was elected: Mr. H. Parker, president; Mrs. Casey, secretary; Mr. W. M. Houston, treasurer; Mrs. Mustard, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Walmsley, Mrs. Frith, Mrs. Penau, Mrs. Nankervis, Mrs. Dinwoodie and Mr. G. Wardell. The committee is entering on its work enthusiastically. The main object is the welfare of the boys and raising of funds to build an assembly hall. This hall is urgently needed to assist in the education of the boys attending the school.

The first function is a grand concert in the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday, May 23. First class tickets in conjunction with the school and the school orchestra have been arranged to help make it successful.

It has been decided to hold a Prince of Wales festival with the captain of each house as the Prince of his House. Mr. Pitt has been nominated for the first house; Robert Taylor for the second house; Jack Joyce for Plenty; and Frank Howell for Daredevil House.

A meeting of the whole of the parents of the boys attending the school will be called within the next few days to explain the activities of the committee, its objects, and form strong committees to assist the Prince of each house.

NORTHCOLE HIGH SCHOOL

The first term will end on Friday, May 25 and between now and then will come the first term examinations. A number of interesting excursions have been arranged for the week following the examinations. The most interesting is a proposed trip to Yarragon on the 24th. It is hoped that the boys will be able to make a journey which should combine recreation with pleasure.

It has been pleasing to note a revival of interest in the Northcote High School Old Boys' Association. A meeting at the school on Tuesday last was attended by about a hundred enthusiastic old boys representing all years from 1926, when the school was founded. We hope to hear much more of the re-organised association, and wish it every success. Old boys who are not at the meeting, but who are interested in the association, are requested that the hon. sec. is Mr. E. E. of 38 Yarrarford avenue, Alphington, N.20.

SPORT 1934

House Competition—Progressive trials—(to the end of April)—Daredevil 181; Diamond 137; Plenty 123; Merit 72.

Inter-School Sport

Cricket.—The cricket team was rather disappointed to find that it had not won the cricket cup for 1934. The

school has held this cup for the last two years, and though this year they lost only one match, and that by 3 runs, they were second to Essendon, who went through the season undefeated. Those three runs cost us the cup for 1934, and we offer Essendon our congratulations.

Football.—Only one inter-school match has been played—against the University High School first 18, at Carlton oval. Despite the fact that it rained almost continuously throughout the match, the standard of play was high. Northcote High School proved to be too strong for University, and won comfortably. The final scores were:—Northcote High School 4 goals 8 behinds (32 pts.); University High School: 1 goal 7 behinds (14 pts.). Best players for Northcote: Taylor, Joyce, Allen Pitt (2 goals).

Tennis.—The tennis team has played only two matches this year. Against Williamstown High we won by three sets to one. The game against Essendon was most interesting. The result was two rubbers all, Essendon winning on sets by 5 to 4, although Northcote was ahead on games (45 to 43). A match against Coburg High was commenced, but was postponed on account of rain.

House Football.—Matches were played on Wednesday (May 2). Diamond House seniors defeated Merri seniors by 15 goals 14 behinds to 2 goals 8 behinds; Daredevil defeated Plenty by 12-11 to 3-8. In the junior match, Diamond defeated Daredevil by 8-6 to 4-2.

MILLER STREET MOTHERS' CLUB

The club held a musical afternoon on April 7 the object being to raise funds for school equipment. The president (Mrs. Clarke) welcomed the guests, and the programme was arranged by Miss Thornton who is a past scholar of the school. Mrs. Johnson, a member of Federation, delivered a very interesting address. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By J. G. Robson (Geo. Henderson auctioneer) on premises 4 Goldsmith avenue, Preston on Wednesday May 9 at 3 p.m., 5-roomed d.f.w.b. villa as advertised.

By C. H. Burnham and Angus McDonald, Pty. Ltd., on May 12 at 3 p.m. on property, 156 Bent street, Northcote, 4-roomed v.b. villa (Geo. Henderson auctioneer).

By F. W. Stott and Son, at 3 p.m. on May 9, on property, 16 Arthur St., Preston, 5-roomed villa, as advertised.

Sale of Brick Residence

Mr C. H. Burnham, estate agent, of High street, Northcote and Gilbert road, West Preston, reports sale at a satisfactory figure of a large modern brick residence situate at the corner of Gilbert road and Birch street, West Preston. The purchaser is Dr. C. Ednot Crooke, who has recently disposed of his practice at Yarragon, Gippsland. Dr Crooke will assume possession at an early date.

MELBOURNE HOSPITAL APPEAL

In connection with the Melbourne Hospital Appeal two successful functions were held during the week end. On Saturday night a card party held at the home of Mrs J. Cain raised £9 on Sunday a P.S.A. under the auspices of the Northcote Choral Society realised £14.

The sale of badges and car stickers was undertaken mainly by Mrs Stick and a small committee of ladies; members of the auxiliary also assisted. Mrs Stick was most successful, being responsible for sales amounting to £22.

A small card party on Thursday last at St. Aldans raised £2. Other amounts received for the past week were—Westleigh College 11; Scholars of Westgarth School 19/1/6; Mr I. G. Smith 10/6.

The final functions of the appeal are as follows:—P.S.A. in Northcote Town Hall on Sunday afternoon next, the programme being arranged by the Silver Star Band. Cinderella Ball in the town hall on May 9, tickets being obtainable at the town hall.

ROWING

PRESTON CLUB

During June a "learn to row" month will be held to encourage men interested in the sport. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this will not be under any obligation to join the club unless sufficiently satisfied and interested to continue at the end of the month. No charge will be made for the use of the boats or training facilities. An excellent fleet of boats and general equipment will be placed at the disposal of the learners. The arrangements for the coaching have been left to eight of the club's leading oarsmen, appointed by the committee, so that learners should have no difficulty of learning to row. Intending learners should get in touch with the club secretary or members at the boathouse, Edwardes Lake, on Saturday afternoons or Sunday mornings as soon as possible. Learners joining now should be enough advanced by November to be able to participate in the big events at Henley during the Centenary rowing week.

Now that the regatta season has concluded the club will concentrate on its programme of club races during the winter months.

A strong and hard-working social committee has been formed to manage the club's social affairs. A successful dance was held at Holy Trinity Hall, Thornbury, on Saturday last.

ST. MARY'S FOOTBALL CLUB

This club held their annual dinner and presentation night on Saturday in St. Mary's Church of England parish hall, which was magnificently decorated in the club colors, navy and royal blue. About 100 diners took part in a very enjoyable night of dining. Mr G. Fieble junior acted as M.C.

During the evening the club's best and fairest player's cup for season 1933 was presented to the winner—J. Bruce, this year's captain and coach, by the Mayor of Preston (Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.). The Mayor was accompanied by Mrs Zwar. In presenting the trophy Cr Zwar said the Preston senior team were out to win the Centenary Premiership Pennant and he hoped St. Mary's would keep them company by winning their premiership in the United Churches Association.

The president of the club (Rev F. Parsons) thanked Cr Zwar for coming along to present the trophy and presented Cr Zwar with a member's ticket for 1934.

Special thanks for a successfully-conducted evening are extended to Rev. F. Parsons (president), Mr Frank Waters (chairman) and also to Mr McLean, for a donation of milk and Mrs Smith and her helpers who provided the supper.

MERRI THEATRE

In her latest picture, "This Week of Grace," Gracie Fields will be seen at the Merri on Monday next. The English singing star and comedienne introduces six new song hits, and the film is full of rollicking laughter. The simple story is told effectively and is primarily concerned with the job of giving Gracie Fields and her fine cast plenty of opportunity to display their talents. Gracie Milroy (Gracie Fields) and her humble parents are transported from their meagre surroundings to take up residence on the Duchess of Swinford's estate. The taking of the Milroy family into the bosom of England's aristocracy and the unabashed Lancashire disdain with which the Milroys meet the fey atmosphere may better be imagined than described. However, Gracie Milroy meets and falls in love with her fairy prince and eventually they live happily ever after. In support are Henry Kendall and John Stuart.

On the same programme Carole Lombard will be seen in "Her Brief Moment." These two pictures will be shown for three nights only.

It is announced that "Mo" will shortly make his appearance at the Merri.

Applications are invited for the position of non-resident caretaker of the Preston Methodist Church. Details are advertised.

EPPING.

Visit of Euclyre Players

Several Whittlesea euclyre enthusiasts visited a well-known resident last week to try conclusions with the locals, who fared badly. It is rumored that Mrs Woodhouse is now taking lessons to avenge her defeat.

Holidays and Mushrooms
On Sunday and Anzac Day most of the surplus Melbourne population were in the district after mushrooms which were not in evidence.

A.V.N.L. Meeting
At a meeting of the local branch of the A.V.N.L. it was decided to hold an afternoon at Thomastown in June. It is hoped to have Mr H. O. White, M.L.A. and Mr Hutchinson, M.H.R. present. A fine programme is to be arranged.

Resident Loses Mother
Residents learn with regret that Mrs Bartlett, the popular postmistress has been advised of the death of her mother, Mrs Stackpoole, aged 83, a resident of Westmore, who passed away on Sunday.

Bad State of Footpath
The footpath in front of the school was the subject of much comment on Anzac Day when the mud was more than ankle deep.

Personal
Leo Delsoppo, the three-year-old son of the popular bootmaker, was admitted to the Fairfield Hospital during the week-end.

Who's Afraid of the—
On a recent fishing excursion a ferret was lost by the party and evidently this preyed on the minds of one of them. He started a commotion one night last week when asleep and concluded to call for Jack to bring the gun as a large black bear came through the valley and caught him by the shoulder. When Jack had been advised the bear was awakened and the suggestion that he saw the ferret was not well received.

Mission a Success
The mission at St. Peter's Church conducted by Prior Haughey was concluded on Sunday night and was an outstanding success.

Church Memorial
To perpetuate the memory of Mr and Mrs Payne, a memorial is to be placed in St. John's Church of England at an early date.

CHURCH NEWS

Northcote Presbyterian Church

On Monday evening Rev H. D. Watson, of Brunswick, late of Korea, spoke to the A.B.C. and the G.O.C. He delivered an interesting lecture on Korea and displayed many uncommon curios.

The V.S.U. Dramatic Club presented a three-act comedy "Perkins Puts One Over" in the school hall on Wednesday and an enjoyable entertainment resulted. The play was produced by Mr Stanley Hollins and Mr Bert Ford was musical director. Characters were:—Robert Gilmour, Ewan Jones; Martha, Gwen Jones, Mrs Callhorne, Muriel Bardsley; Mrs Hubbard, Elsie Bardsley; Minnie Hubbard, Lena Plum; Mr Priestly, Edmund Mayger; Fergus Wimbush, Stanley Hollins, Ruth Wimbush, Doris Denham; Ada Wimbush, Nellie Alderwick. A musical programme and overtures were rendered and church funds will benefit from this effort.

Northcote Younger Set

On Tuesday members met in the town hall supper room with Mr B. Hosking in the chair. Routine business was dealt with and delegates will attend a meeting in Melbourne to discuss the possibility of holding a united auxiliaries dance. Arrangements were made for a dance on May 25, and a ball on June 12. At the latter function several hostesses will assist the committee and a successful effort is anticipated. Music was provided for dancing after the meeting and supper was served.

Cycle Offer

It is almost within everyone's reach to obtain a bicycle now that Mr H. W. Hopwood is offering the newest cycles at no deposit, and no extra for terms. His prices for new gent's cycles range from as low as £7/10.

Milk News

REGISTRATION SHOOT

Last Sunday saw the second stage of the elimination shoot of battalion nominees for representation in the Victorian Militia Rifle Club team which goes to Sydney this month. This stage was conducted over two ranges, two details, each being 10 rounds snap-shooting at the 22-inch disc exposed for 3 seconds at 300 yards; 10 rounds rapid shooting at the large tin-but target (18-inch bull) exposed for 30 seconds. The 6th Battalion originally had eight nominees, but only four fired on Saturday. The result of the shoot is as follows:—Pte. Connan (59th Btn., Coburg), 174; Pte. Lynch (59th Btn., Coburg), 168; Sgt. Legge (6th Btn., Melbourne), 165; Lt.-Col. Bulby (33rd Btn., Kew), 165; Cpl. Carson (32nd Btn., Footscray), 156; Cpl. Bidmeads (Engineers), 153; Cpl. Salomon (32nd Btn., Footscray), 152; Cpl. Phelps (59th Btn., Coburg), 151; Sgt. Delfson (29th Btn., E. Melb.), 147; Lt. Cumpston (M.U.R.), 146; Lt. Archer (24th Btn., S. Hills), 138; Pte. Briggs (59th Btn., Coburg), 138; Cpl. Jackson (60th Btn., Westgarth), 136; C.Q.M.S. Davern (59th Btn., Coburg), 136; Lt.-Com. Ward (R.A.S.R.), 135; Pte. Hall (39th Btn., Kew), 135; Pte. Alley (59th Btn., Coburg), 135; Cpl. Brookes (60th Btn., Westgarth), 135; Pte. Lasslett (32nd Btn., Footscray), 134; Sgt. Joyce (Signals), 133; Cpl. Johnston (32nd Btn., Footscray), 133; Sgt. Hosking (60th Btn., Westgarth), 132; Sgt. Hall (59th Btn., Coburg), 131; Pte. Arthur (5th Btn., Coburg), 131; Pte. Aldridge (57th Btn., Preston), 129; Pte. Newlands (57th Btn., Preston), 126; C.Q.M.S. Webb (57th Btn., Preston), 122; Pte. Rhodes (57th Btn., Preston), 121; Major Gordon (32nd Btn., Footscray), 121; Pte. Letch (59th Btn., Coburg), 119; Pte. Douglas (32nd Btn., Footscray), 116; Pte. Watts (59th Btn., Coburg), 113; Spr. Smith (Engineers), 111; Capt. Hosking (29th Btn., E. Melb.), 103; Sgt. Dennis (32nd Btn., Footscray), 100; Pte. Ayre (32nd Btn., Footscray), 96; Pte. Simmonds (39th Btn., Kew), 95; Sgt. Courts (59th Btn., Coburg), 90; Sgt. Foster (10th A.F.A.), 90; Cpl. Pointing (60th Btn., Westgarth), 82.

TROOPING THE COLOR

Last Sunday at the Ivanhoe Recreation ground the 15th Infantry Brigade trooped the 6th Battalion regimental color. The 15th Infantry Brigade is the only one in Australia which now comprises the same battalions as served in the Great War, namely:—57th (Preston), 58th (Essendon), 59th (Coburg) and the 60th (the Heidelberg Regiment), stationed at Westgarth. There are many people who watch the colors go by who fail to understand what the colors signify or their history.

The trooping at the Ivanhoe recreation ground was well attended, and the ceremony was splendidly carried out. Those in charge thank the returned Diggers and the citizens of the Heidelberg district for their attendance and help in making the ceremony a success, and also Mrs. L. Childs for entertaining the sergeants.

BASKETBALL

The next basketball match for the season will be played at the Westgarth Drill Hall on May 10 against the 14th Battalion (Prahan Regiment). Supporters are invited and admission is free.

To-morrow being the first Saturday in the month, the usual V.M.I.C. Union's monthly match will be decided. This will be the last match in the present military year.

Tenders for Supplies

Tenders are invited elsewhere for bread, groceries and meat supplies at the Grosswell Sanatorium and also for breakfasts, groceries, jams, and meat at Mont Park Mental Hospital and Bundoora Hospital.

At a meeting of the Northcote and Preston dairymen it was decided that owing to the Milk Board's decision to increase the wholesale price of milk an increase of the retail rate would be necessary.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL
Dear Cobbers—How do you like the cold weather?
Uncle Sam has been sleeping out since summer time and says
he doesn't mind it a bit. But this morning when he woke up
and found the dew had wet the rug on his bed he thought it
was time to sleep inside again. Grandpa suggested that he
should get a waterproof sheet to put over his bed, but he
just grunted.

THE NEW COMPETITION

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

BIRTHDAYS

Uncle Phil and the Pets send the
happiest and heartiest of birthday
greetings and wishes to Carl Miller,
Muriel Houslow (May 6), Eric Kent
and Roy Metcher (May 6), Beatrice
Tooley (May 7), Kathleen McKeown
(May 8), Helen Gamble and Nestor
Kerr (May 9).

OUR MAIL BAG

Dear Uncle Phil—I often see out
to the Well and take photos of it
and watch it being blown. It is getting
finished. Isn't it big?
Joyce Aitken

CONTRIBUTIONS

SOMETHING NEW—STRANGE
BUT TRUE

The Chinese have great jollifications
at New Year. This does not
mean the same thing as ours, as their
year is different, but the festivities
last about three days, and English
folks say that it is impossible to go
to sleep owing to the row of drums
being banged and the fireworks exploding.
These processions take place, a feature
being the Chinese paper lanterns
made in every size and shape. Every
one wears their best clothes and
dances and feasting goes on all the
time as world music.
Yara Keech.

RAIN

Rain in town seems to plink! plink!
on roofs, on streets, and on every-
thing. Country rain, coming gently down.
Plays different tunes from the rain
in town.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

If Mississippi lent Missouri her New
Jersey to wear to the Chicago Cen-
terary what would Delaware?
Answer—Alaska.
Jessie Francis.

KIPT COOL

The fire-alarm sounded in the hotel
and the guests fled hurriedly into the
street. The last man to leave walked
coolly out and, joining a group watch-
ing their apparent nervousness and ex-
citement. "Nothing to worry about,"
he said, with a superior air. "I just
took my time about dressing. In fact,
I put my socks on inside-out and
stopped to change them. Nothing
like keeping calm in an emergency."
"Wonderful!" put in one of the guests,
with a wry smile. "But why didn't you
put on your trousers while they were
about it?"
Gladys Lees.

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Please Enrol me as a Member of the COBBERS' CLUB
Name
Address
Date of Birthday Present Age
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Answer—Alaska.
Jessie Francis.

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Uncle Sam's Story

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seated round the cosy reading room
the when in walked the club bore.
His face wore a frown, and his
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THE MAN WHO KNEW

By F. MORTON HOWARD

TOWARDS dusk a gale sprang up,
bringing with it the snow which
had threatened all day. Slowly
through the swirling storm a car
came through the door of the single shop
in the small blaze of Hendwick.
The occupant, a large, broad man in
early middle age, dashed in, setting
the shop bell jangling madly as he
brought to close the door against the
city of wind and snow.

"What weather, eh?" he cried
glancing at the man behind the
counter. "Forgot to think it was
so late and so touch-and-go whether I
should make here or not. However,
here I am! And how are you, Mr.
Scarf? In the pink, eh? You're
just as spry with a sort of forced
sociality."

"I'm keeping very well, thank you,
Mr. Benton?" returned the other.
"Any news?"
"Any news?" ventured Benton. "Any
business? Pretty fair, eh, consider-
ing?"

"Yes, pretty fair, thanks. I haven't
much to grumble at at."

"You're lucky, but then, you've
done wonders, the way you've work-
ed it up again. And you've only been
out about a week."

"Ah, yes, I remember now! Pretty
good going, for a year, Mr. Scarf, I
celebrate you. And now—"

"He opened an attack—went back out
at order book. For a time, busi-
ness proceeded, then—"

"The snow's coming down worse
than ever!" exclaimed Benton, press-
ing on through the glass panel of
the door. "Doesn't look as if little
Harvey Benton is meant to get on to
Sirschester to night. Long, lonely
sort of road, too. I think I'll manage
to make myself comfortable here in
Hendwick, and go on to Sirschester
in the morning. What's the local
rate?"

"The George," said Scarf. "But
I'm afraid you won't find it very
comfortable there. Why not put up
here for the night?"

"You always were a bit of a
blackguard, Harvey. Benton" she
flamed up unexpectedly. "That was
why I never had anything more to
do with you that I could help."

"You called me a blackguard just now
didn't you?" "Frankly, I am. As soon
as I made sure it was you just now,
I said to myself that my luck was in.
Do you know that you're an angel in
disguise, Hilda?" "And I'll tell you
why. You've been sent to help Har-
vey Benton out of a particularly nasty
little hole."

"What do you mean? How can
I?"

"I'm not going to beat about the
bush, Hilda, because time's slipping
past and we may not get the chance
of another friendly little chat. The
situation's pretty urgent, and I'm
going to waste words. Do you think
your excellent husband would be dis-
posed to lend me £25?"

"You mean that I should—"

"You've done much the same sort
of thing before, and for far larger
amounts, haven't you?"

"Absolutely! I can see that he's
quite the fond, affectionate husband
that I should after his high opinion
for you, eh? You now have, the
fact is a nuisance. I pride myself
on being a quick worker. Twenty-
five pounds by to-morrow morning,
my dear Hilda, or—"

"You've met my wife before?"

"You needn't. When she left Win-
chester she was taken from there
to prison to serve a sentence of
three months for theft and em-
bezzlement."

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The bride was dressed in a lovely gown... The groom's attire was also of a fine quality...

Clarkson-Kilmartin... On Saturday April 14, an attractive wedding was celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception...

Clarkson-Kilmartin... Mrs. Kilmartin received guests at her home in Green street, Ivanhoe...

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By all signs, natural eyebrows will be the belle of the ball this year... The pencilled line is as passe as high heeled shoes...

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MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL AT PRESTON COURT

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Adela Tammer, shop assistant, said: On buying two pushers Martin delivered a 10/- note.

When Mr Meakin and the policeman arrived at the car the man was seated in the driver's seat and when he saw the policeman he started the engine and drove away.

CHIROPODIST LADIES and Gentle Why suffer with your feet when MR. & MRS. SMITH

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When searching the car, three bricks, some sweets, and a crystal dish were found in the back seat.

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When the car was recovered, it was found to have been broken into and the petrol tank had been filled up.

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Flonasi Sunday afternoon was held at the town hall last Sunday. The mayor (Mr. C. M. Jones) presided...

Northcole Presbyterian Church
"Mothers' Day" will be celebrated next Sunday at the Northcole Presbyterian Church...

Northcole Council invites tenders for renovation to the Northcole Public Library building...

RUGBY

NORTHERN SUBURBS CLUB
Northern Suburbs v Geelong
Played at Middle Park on Saturday...

At night an evening was held at Mr. Cassidy's place in aid of the club's fund...

NORTHERN DISTRICTS ROWING CLUB
Owing to recent rains the club report slow progress in laying the foundations for the summer season...

CHURCH NEWS
P.S.A. at Northcole Congregational Church
At the P.S.A. to be held at the Northcole Congregational Church...

Northcole Motor Cycle Club
In the coming test held on Sunday at Yan Yean the results were: Mr. Walker (Norton), 42ft. 4in.

Reading for the Unemployed
Mr. Zavar (the mayor) acknowledges with thanks the receipt of magazines from Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Bates...

Plans for Agnes Street
Northcole Council, on Monday, agreed to the plans for the construction of Agnes street...

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The Cobbers' Club

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL

DEAR COBBERS—I suppose you are all looking forward to the holidays in a week or so's time and planning what to do when they arrive. The Pets are saving up for Empire Day on May 25 and are getting rubbish and bric-a-brac together for a huge haul. I suppose you all remember the old rhyme about Empire Day?

The twenty-fourth of May, the Queen's birthday. If we don't get a holiday, we'll all run away.

The Pets don't like getting up early these mornings, but prefer to stay in bed till the last minute. Uncle Sam has been told them how nice a cold shower is first thing in the morning. He says he has one every morning and it is good. But they take a lot of convincing. The Pets have summer, but it's too cold for them. They like to have been anxious to get some tea by leaving pails of water out all night, so far they have not been successful, the night not being cold enough. But Grandma says it is melted before they get up.

Did you see the cockatoo on the church steps? The Pets did and were quite upset when it could not get down. Jacko wanted to take some food up to it. However, the cockatoo must have been sick when it was rescued at last. My word it must have been cold on the steeple at night, especially without anything to eat.

Have you sent in your entries for the Competitions yet? Don't forget the Story and the Riddle. Best Wishes from the Pets and UNCLE PHIL

THE NEW COMPETITION

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

For the best entry Uncle Sam will give a 2/6 prize, and his decision is final. Entries must be in by May 19 and results will be published on May 25. All entries will receive marks.

Uncle Sam's Story

THE KEY OF THE OPERA BOX

SAID the clerks of a Scottish bank, many years ago, to the newest member of their party, fifteen years old and round-faced still, "Alec, would you like to go to the theatre to-night?"

"To the theatre?" Alec replied. "But the prices are so high; even the pit would be too much for my purse."

"But you can get a much better place than the pit, and pay nothing," Robin Paterson returned. "Have you heard that the bank owns a box at the Opera House, and that it is the right of the youngest clerk to have it the first night of any play? Just ask the Chief for the key after dinner, or if he is not in, take it from the hall where it hangs on the right-hand side of the door. It is labelled: 'so you will know it.'"

"Thanks, you fellows!" said Alec, because he was in luck's way! The glow of the unexpected treat still warmed him as he made his way home. At dinner he told his sisters, but they looked at each other in doubt. "Are you quite sure that Robin Paterson was speaking the truth?"

"Why shouldn't he?" asked Alec, indignantly. "They are all very decent to me."

But Jessie was not convinced. "Don't you think," she said, "it would be wise if you were to call on your way back on our old friend Mr. Matthews, who is a director of the bank, and would soon put you up to the ropes?"

No, Alec would do no such thing. But as he neared the lawyer's door, he yielded to the secret respect he had for his sister's judgment, and went in.

The old gentleman heard his story with a quizzical air. "Just tell me the day on the calendar, Alec," he said. "The first of April," replied the other. "Why, sir, you don't mean to say—"

"That your friends were playing a trick on you—I do," said Mr. Matthews. "It is true that the bank does own a box at the Opera House, but it is kept for the use of the directors only. Hand me my engagement book; though, we may have the laugh so this yet. Yes it is my turn to-night for the box, but I prefer my own friends. Come round at six for the key, Alec. You shall sit in state at the theatre, while your friends fight for the pit."

Next day, when he appeared at

THE COBBERS' CLUB

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Address.....

Date of Birth..... Present Age.....

Look for the COBBERS' CLUB next week

11/6/34 (Conducted by UNCLE PHIL.)

"Why, Freddie," exclaimed the mother of a precocious five-year-old

"aren't you ashamed to call an old fellow 'Daddy'?" she asked. "I don't mind it in the night, but I don't mind it in the day," said the boy. "Auntie," said he, "I'm awfully sorry you're stupid."

The shopkeeper in the sleepy country town was deaf to the persuasiveness of the advertisement canvasser. "No thanks," he said. "I've bought last year, and people came in and bought nearly all my stock."

Jim was being sent to a boarding school. "Now," said his father, "when you write don't send me notes and pages describing all the pupils, where they come from and what class they are in, because I really shall not have time to read it all. A few weeks later his father received the following letter: "Dear Father, S.O.S., L.S.D., R.S.V.P.—Jim."

Johnie met an acquaintance coming toward the house in a dripping coat. "Say, Bill," he said "what did you have a doll of?" "Oh," was the reply, "I've just been 'avin a game of cricket' of the old ball by the pond! I won the toss and went in first."

DO YOU KNOW HOW COINS ARE MADE

You see all sorts of coins each day of your life, but I don't think you know how they are made at the Royal Mint. I will explain it to you. Take a silver coin for instance. The impression on the head and tail sides are on a circular plate many times larger than the actual coin. When this is done a smaller edition of modelling is made in very hard metal to the same size of the silver coin. This is put into a stamping machine under a huge weight. While this is being done a strip of silver the correct weight and thickness is put in another machine, which presses the "heads" and "tails" part on them.

Special Competition! Using the letters of the words PRINCE HENRY to start the words, write a telegram. An example is: PETER PAN IN NATIONAL GARDEN EVENT. HEAR EVEN WHY HE'S NOT HUNTING YET.

A prize of 2/6 will be given for the best entry. Grandpa will choose the best. All entries will receive marks. See what you can do with this, Cobbers!

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest of Birthday Wishes and Congratulations to Sylvia Hargrave, Laura Stewart, Jean Huxley, Jack Clements and Northcott (May 14); Alan Northmore, George Joyce and Winnie Bradley (May 14); Esme Broadhurst and Joyce Findlay (May 15); Reginald Keefe (May 16); Jack Webb, Lois Walker and Arthur Sellers (May 17); and Nellie Power (May 18).

OUR MAIL BAG

Lily Southern.—Congrats on your ten marks, Lily. If you call at the Preston office on Tuesday the prize will be ready. If you fill in another form I will be able to send you another Certificate. Best Wishes from the Pets and U.P.

Alec Southam.—Yes, I will be able to send you another if you fill in another form, but you must be careful not to lose this one. Best Wishes from all.—U.P.

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE SCARECROW My father has a garden and put a scarecrow in it to scare away the birds. One day as he was walking through the garden a man shouted out to him "Do you call that a scarecrow?" pointing to the scarecrow figure. "Yes," answered my father. "Well, look inside it," returned the man. "And what do you think my father saw when he looked? Why, a nest of robbers."

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Why is the letter "m" like a honey-suckle?—Because a bee follows it. Why is the alphabet like the mail?—Because it consists of letters. Which is the most fashionable letter in the alphabet?—The letter "h" because it is always the center of fashion. Why is the letter "h" like a good man's last breath?—Because it is the end of earth and the beginning of heaven.

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Vera Keech (GOOD) "One Too Many." "Hullo, Perkins! Where did you get that black eye?" "Oh, it was only a sweetie's quarrel." "Oh, it was only a sweetie's quarrel?" "Why your girl didn't give you that did she?" "No, it was her other sweetie."

Alice Southam (GOOD) "Mummy, why is daddy slinging so much to-night? Mother: He's trying to put baby to sleep. Small Girl: If I were baby I'd be asleep. Mother: You? Working John: If you ask me another question I will send you off to bed. You know exactly killed the bed. John (after a few minutes interval): But, father, what is it the matter with you?"

Hessie Gubletola (GOOD) "I wish I was one of those people who can afford to go around the world for a holiday. Why?" asked Smith. "That your wife started springing for you?"

Myra (GOOD) "First Washerwoman: Did the police get your bill when they raided the 'Dragon' last night? Second: 'No, they were lucky. It was already in jail.'"

L. Joyce Lawrence (GOOD) "I frequently take breakfast before I am," says a novelist. Surely, one ought to! Myra (GOOD) "Was the concert interesting?" "Yes, very—two ladies sang a solo." "But two cannot sing a solo?" "Yes, we had no voice."

G. Joyce (GOOD) "Professor: I never can find my hat. It is in a different place every day. Now I wonder what said the 'Dragon' last night? Wife: It is on your head, dear."

Marjorie Wood (GOOD) "Why do elephants have such big trunks? Millie: They have to carry all the way from India, stupid." Shirley Wood (GOOD) "Gent: How are you getting on at school, Tommy. Tommy: Fine! Every the teacher says he can't teach me anything."

Old Lady (seeing friends off, mv): "They'll soon be starting now, my dear. Both funnels are smoking and they can't wait two fires just to cook lunch." Thelma Douglas (GOOD) "Newlywed: My wife likes rolls while I like toast. Oldwed: Oh, that's all right, you'll soon get used to it." Why did the world come to the end?—Because it is round. (GOOD) Audrey Taylor

RIDDLES

What kind of tables do we cook and eat—Vegetables. When is a rock not a rock?—When it is a shunrock. How does a frog appears on every penny?—A date. Who do bankers know so much?—Because they take notes. Which is sweeter, heat or cold?—Heat, because anyone can catch cold. How many discharges though 'tis never fed, I have no legs nor feet yet swiftly run And the more milk I get, more fast I am. Answer.—A river. (GOOD) E. Francis

When did the sausage roll?—When it saw the apple turn-over. Why is a waitress like a race horse?—Because a waitress runs for plates and steaks. What relation is one step to another?—A step further (step-father). Why is a waitress like a race horse?—Because a waitress runs for plates and steaks. What relation is one step to another?—A step further (step-father).

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NONE of the other mannequing at Victoria could make clothes seem so tempting as Tessa did when she walked in them, at lunch and tea time, up and down among the customers. Cool-headed women had been seen to sit with forks or cups half-way to their lips until Tessa had passed by in the previous meal. Often such women, not understanding that she had what they lacked—a slim body on long, beautiful legs—bought themselves unbecomingly things, and so that was good for trade.

In a new "line" of pyjamas and a bath wear Tessa was walking among the tea tables. Suddenly she was recalled from her thoughts by the eyes of an old woman. She had evidently come in from the country, with a man, too young to be her son, dressed in weathered tweeds and thick, brown shoes.

The hard, old eyes were staring at Tessa. Impulsively, the aged, wrinkled lips were pressed into a thin, disapproving line. Tessa was startled by so much animosity. "The girl's a brat," the old woman said harshly. "She wouldn't mind in those things in public if she weren't."

Tessa shrugged and passed on. She understood. The man in tweeds had been amused and admiring, and the old woman had seen, and hated and feared it.

In her own things, hidden under a kimono, Tessa left after her day's work. The man who had been having tea with the rude woman was on the pavement, in a gleaming white motor-car. Tessa was walking on, but he stopped her.

"Can you spare a moment, please?" he said, in a voice she warmed to because it was firm and unaffected. "You want something?"

"To apologise for what my grandmother said," she said. "My grandmother said, 'I'm poor too.'"

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IN MEMORIAM THE late Mrs. M. J. Reynolds, of 11, Kingsmill street, Tezart, died on May 17, 1934.

The Leader JUSTICE TO ALL Published Every Friday Morning FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1934 PERSONAL

After holding the office of one of the three justices of the Preston Bench since its inception, Mr. D. Ross, of William street, has tendered his resignation.

Mr. Albert T. Wolcott, of James street, Northcote, suffered a bereavement on Monday in the death of his wife, Isabel.

Mr. Len Hales, of McLauchlin street, Northcote has been in indifferent health for the last few weeks.

Mrs. Sanderson, of Miller street, Thornbury has lost her mother.

Mr. James Humphrey, 44, of Marston street, East Preston, died at the Melbourne Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Hulse, Wood street, Preston, 70, at one time an employee of the Victorian Railways, died some-what suddenly during the last week.

Mr. James Humphrey Spicer, of Martin street, East Preston, died at the Melbourne Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Edge, of Blinders street, Thornbury celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on May 12.

The Week's Social Gossip

Engagement.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Hilma Whalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Whalley, "Hawick."

Blind Auxiliary.—At its monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the Northcote Auxiliary building, the members made themselves responsible for the raising of £1 during the year.

Krazy Whist.—Under the auspices of the Thornbury Younger Set, an enjoyable crazy whist card evening was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hopkins, 12, Northcote.

Excelsior Hall To Open on Wednesday WORKMEN have been busy for the past fortnight converting the old market to a modern hall.

HOLIDAYS Mr. J. Plum, of Arthurton road, Northcote has returned home after a month's holiday at Wangaratta.

Miss Harford, a member of Preston Council clerical staff, has resumed duty after spending her annual leave at Erewarra.

Guillfoyle's florists, 307 High street Northcote, advertise wedding bouquets, wreaths and all kinds of floral designs.



SCOUT NEWS ALL ABOUT THE BOYS

It has been decided that the form for boys wishing to attend jamboree, on filling in this form, the applicant will be given a copy of the form.

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The Arnhem Land Peace Expedition

Objects of the Trip—Inspired—Murders Cleared Up—Necessity for Government Control

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Stolen Car Smashes Railway Gates

RECOVERED PARTLY STRIPPED

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THOMASTOWN

A.W.N.L. Meeting Not Used To Drink

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"IT KNOCKED ME OVER"

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WOLLERT A Successful Dance A successful dance was held in the Weyland House on Saturday night.

Footpath Renovations The sustenance workers are repairing several of the footpaths which are being carefully laid to assist the details of a contingent.

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North Safe for Whites This expedition accomplished more than it set out to do. Further, the north is now quite safe for white people if they respect the tribes and moral customs of the tribes.

Land for Church Another forward step was the grant of land by chief Wonga at Groote Bay for the purpose of building a church and mission station.

Lighter Moments Mr. Dyer was the unloved cook when a nest of turtles were discovered he proposed omelettes, but the other members thought the eggs were too "high" as the embryo turtles were almost ready to hatch.

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Wedding Bells Modes of

YANN-GUILFOYLE

A QUIET but pretty wedding was celebrated at the Church of the Epiphany...

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Theobald Cole. The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. T. C. Ziebell...

The bride's only attendant was a Matron of Honor, the bridegroom's mother, who carried a shower bouquet of flowers in autumn tones...

CUMMING-LEWIS

A PRETTY wedding took place at a Northcote East Baptist Church on April 28 when Miss E. Cumming...

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion by the Easlevouers, who erected a beautiful white altar arch...

The bride, who was given away by her father, was daintily dressed in rich magenta satin with cowl sleeves and draped skirt...

The bride's mother was dressed in navy blue and the bridegroom's mother in brown and fawn and carried bouquets of carnations and autumn-toned pansies...

HARRIS-YEATES

DECORATIONS of Easter daisies and autumn tinted carnations made the High Street Methodist Church Northcote a picturesque setting...

The ceremony took place on Saturday, April 14, the Rev. F. J. Jennings officiating and the choir rendered a full choral service...

Renovating That Coat

FASHION is very easily hoodwinked! All the new things that come out each season...

Make yourself a cape, a new cap, epaulettes on your coat or dress, give your fur collar a new twist...

Alter the Neckline. Another new fur trimming for last year's coat is a strip of hat bunny fur placed round the shoulders...

Let the collar be in the fashion of the moment. A little strip round the neck to match suit or the collar...

Cluffs of velvet are made to match and also one of the new draped berets of this season...

HOUSEWIVES' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

Housewives Still to the Fore

THEIR latest work in Australian women's interests is an exhibition to be held on July 3, 4, and 5, in the Melbourne Town Hall...

One of the first of the screen celebrities to recognize the value of sunbathing, Miss Gynur has secluded her home on both her Hollywood and Plaza del Rey homes...

CLAUDE Trevor, Fox star, stepped on the scales, saw the flat swing around to the 140-pound mark...

WINI SHAW, exotic, of American and Hawaiian parentage, now under contract to Fox, adds a note of individualism to formal dress with a lot of gardenias...

Baby Laitoy, the world's youngest screen hero, was marked on his fifth birthday when he was cut in "Miss Fane's Baby is Stolen..."

Seven players on Paramount's contract list are British born. They are Charles Laughton, Guy Grant, Herbert Marshall, Brian Aherne, Albert Sklar, Sir Guy Standish and Ida Lupino...

with green velvet sash and shoes. Her hat consisted of apricot lace and green tulle. Her sheer was composed of autumn tinted daisies, Duchess of York pansies and autumn leaves...



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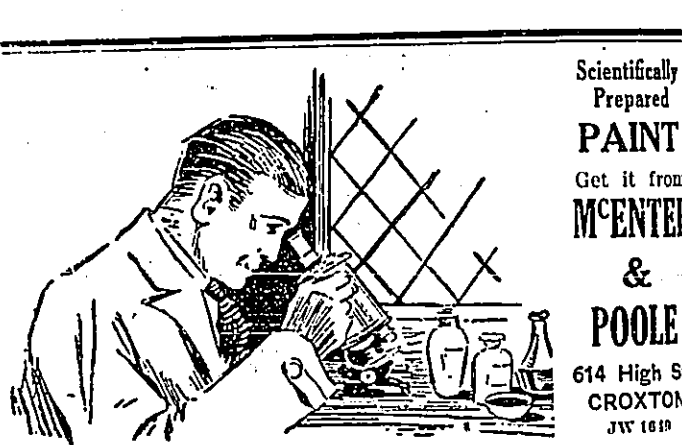
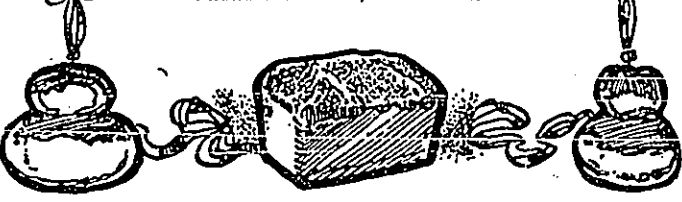
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THE PUNTERS' NOTEBOOK

Points of Form for Future Guidance

SELECTIONS FOR WILLIAMSTOWN ON SATURDAY (By "Luteplayer")

Here are more entries for the notebook to assist racegoers in their search for winners. This week's entries deal with the chief points of the Mcneave Valley form...

The Hanga Hurdle was won in rather sensational style by Sarakos. The Sarakosian gelding was left fully well on that occasion...

Harding can be regarded as a fast horse on the flat, but he was not able to exhibit his pace in full in the first three furlongs...

Points to be remembered, however, are:—The very slow pace for the first three furlongs enabled Sarakos to make up his lost ground without any great effort...

Hostile ran a creditable race to defeat all but Jassens in the first division of the Two and Three-Year-Old Handicap...

The two-year-old Constant Sun Billy, which was untraced, ran a game race in the first division of the Two and Three-Year-Old Handicap...

It is well to remember that Sarakos, made up a tremendous amount of ground in the last half mile with a run that was well built.

his previous start at Caulfield last month. Comhand was backed with some confidence that he started favorite for the first division of the Two and Three-year-old Handicap...

Comhand has been a disappointment since his surprise win at his first start at Williamstown last season, but must have pleased Harry Telford in private to be backed as he was on Saturday...

The failure of Ide of Astor in the Stanga Handicap should not be taken seriously. He proved too much of a brute for his young apprentice rider...

Although he had every chance, the close third registered by Hicardo in the Welter, following a similar placing in the Purse at Mentone...

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THANKS
 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander RAMAGE, late of Barron, desire to express their appreciation of all personal visits, letters, telegrams and floral tributes in their sad bereavement and sudden loss of their only son, Thomas Alexander, aged 15 years, who died as a result of an accident on May 6. Will all please accept this as an expression of our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. Woolhouse St., (near, Dover's Rd.), Northcote.

RETURN THANKS
 The sons and daughters of the late Mr. Helena Macintosh summer desire to THANK all kind friends for their expressions of sympathy in their recent and bereavement, especially thanking Mrs. Moloney, Mrs. Chandler, Dr. Hutton, Rev. S. Holroyd, Hawthorn, employees H. Perry and Co., Richmond, and Northcote Thursday Night Community singing. Will everybody therefore please accept this as a grateful expression of our united thanks.

RETURN THANKS
 HILL.—Mr. Archie Hill and family desire to sincerely THANK all relatives and friends for letters, cards, telegrams and floral tributes and personal expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement, especially thanking Dr. H. R. Walker, Preston. Will all accept this as a grateful expression of our deepest gratitude.

IN MEMORIAM
 JACOBS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who passed away at Northcote on May 28, 1934.

Sadly missed by all.
 Inserted by her loving husband, John F. Jacobs, and family, Preston.

IN MEMORIAM
 BROWN (Hay)—In loving memory of our dear daughter and our loving sister, Thelma, who passed away at Warragul on May 25, 1934, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William, who was killed in action in France on March 29, 1917.

Ever remembered.
 Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gray and family, Northcote.

PERSONAL
 The death occurred on Friday, May 18, of Mrs. Hill, mother of Mr. C. Hill, licensee of the Gawerille Hotel, Plenty road. Her age was 73 years and a husband and family of eleven survive. On Saturday morning the interment took place at Preston cemetery. Rev. P. Parsons officiating at the graveside. The pallbearers were—E. Elliot, S. Smith, D. Cahill, R. McNamara, W. O'Donnell and P. Stimmler. Mr. Ern Jensen had charge of the mortuary arrangements.

Mr. W. Bartlett, a resident of Preston street, Preston, has made a remarkable recovery from a motor accident in which he was concerned in November last, in Plenty road. Mr. Bartlett was tossed four feet in the air and received internal injuries. Now he is out and about again and tells friends about Wodonga, Burmanarra, Albany and "The Tuckoo Box," Gindimgal (N.S.W.). Mr. Bartlett has this to record: "The General Blamey in the knicker-bocker days of the latter."

The friends of Mr. Fred Tucker, Northernhay street, Rogton will regret to learn that he died on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss G. Richards, of 72 Howard street, Reservoir, gained equal sec-

ond place with Miss Worrall, of High street, Northcote, in the recent dramatic arts competitions at Bendigo. Miss Richards had been indisposed for about a month, and for a while it was doubtful whether she would be able to compete. To gain an equal second place under the circumstances speaks well for her prospects at the forthcoming South Street Competitions (Ballarat), in October.

Mr. Allan L. Hughes, of 132 Clarke street, Northcote, spent the week-end at Benalla where he addressed a representative gathering of citizens as an Empire service. He spent a most enjoyable time, making the journey by car.

Mr. Chas. Hutton, 8 Ilma grove, Northcote, is holidaying at "Allanah" Torong.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bradley, of Gill-road, Preston have been the recipients of many congratulations on the arrival of a daughter. Mr. Bradley is the Northcote City Engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Keating, of Harrieville are the proud parents of a son born in the "Mia Mia" private hospital, Thornbury last week. Mrs. Keating was a Miss Eddy before her marriage and was a well-known figure in Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Delonipa, of Harold street, Thornbury are also rejoicing in the birth of a daughter in the "Mia Mia" hospital.

Mrs. Emily Hill passed away at the age of 73 years at the residence of her son (Mr. C. Hill), Goverville Hotel, Preston, on May 18. The interment was made at Preston General cemetery on Saturday, the funeral arrangements being in the hands of Mr. Ern Jensen, of Preston.

Mr. James Patrick, of the railway gate-house, Neave's road, Northcote, died on May 17, at the age of 72 years. He leaves a wife and a family of two. The interment was made on Saturday at the Fawceter cemetery.

After having held the position of secretary of the Preston I.O.R. (aimed in an honorary capacity) for 14 years, Mr. Chas. H. Warr, of Spring street, contemplates tendering his resignation owing to the continued illness of Mrs. Warr. Before her indisposition for very many years Mrs. Warr greatly interested herself in work of a philanthropic nature. Ex-Cr. Warr always interested himself in municipal life. He is an ex-president of the shire, has represented the Central Riding for several years and also being a member of the Preston City Council for many years. He did not seek re-election when his term expired. He

and honored, not altogether as a matter more as a token of the great respect in which he is held by his constituents. The idea that had caused the members to publish the memorial was a noble one and one that had done his late son. The members had a heartfelt thanks for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

Engagement.—Wynne, private daughter of Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. O. P. Metcher, of Chelmsford, High street, Northcote, to Frank E. Hooper, of Moorhouse, 215 St. George's road, Northcote, on the 21st inst.

Celebrates 31st Anniversary.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright, of 21st street, Northcote, will celebrate the 31st anniversary of their wedding on Friday, May 25. Mrs. Wright is the oldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Bell, who was an on-time member of the Northcote Club. The wedding breakfast will be held at the home of Mr. E. R. Bell, who conducted a coaching shop where Elements street stands. Mrs. Wright comments on the vast improvement and advancement of the town since she and her family have resided in Northcote.

Travel Talk.—An animated talk was given in the Preston Town Hall on Wednesday evening by Mr. P. Turner, of the Benevolent Society and for the form of a lecture illustrated by lantern slides. It proved most interesting. Items were also recited by Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Turner.

Flag Bridge.—A flag bridge afternoon was held on Thursday in the Preston Town Hall lounge under the patronage of the Mayor, Mr. J. H. Green, who presided. Mr. J. H. Green, Mr. A. K. Allchin, C. Harding, Dorothy Jones, Stokes and Galaher, all enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Bennett, family of Plenty road, Preston, returned to Albany on Monday, after they will spend a few days.

Miss Stella Stewart, of Cooma, was the guest of her sister, E. G. H. Mott, Oakhill avenue, Es Preston.

Mr. Bert Davis, King William street, has returned from Lake Taupo, where he was with a company with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis also Mr. McKay, who is a sister of Cr. Fair.

Flag Bridge.—Preston Ladies' Bowling Club will hold a flag bridge evening on Wednesday next, at the club-house, Murray road. A good attendance is anticipated.

31st Birthday.—There was a quiet gathering of relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsland, 550 High street, on the 31st birthday of Mr. Marsland, who also received birthday congratulations for May 24. Mrs. Marsland has resided in Preston for over thirty years. She came from Queensland and can still relate with clarity, events of the early days in that State, and she retains all her faculties in a remarkable degree. Many descendants are scattered all over Australia, and among the grandchildren are Mr. Hugh Marsland, L.L.B., Mr. Percy Marsland, L.L.B., Mrs. Mary Marsland, and the children of the late Mrs. E. Bain. Mrs. Marsland is contemplating a return to Brisbane, where she first arrived nearly 70 years ago.

Sunday School Building to be Opened.—On Saturday afternoon the official opening of the new Sunday school building at the corner of Mitchell street and the children's playground will take place at 2 p.m. The building has been erected by the Clifton Hill Presbyterian Church, and the Building Committee are to be congratulated on the enterprise. Saturday's opening will be performed by the Rev. W. Goyen, Director of Religious Education. Rev. J. Garwood is the minister, and Mr. A. Walls the hon. secretary. A banquet will follow the opening.

Fortcoming Weddings.—With the erection of the new church with its delightful exterior of architecture, beauty and dignified interior setting, Holy Trinity, Thornbury has become a centre for many charming weddings. This has been particularly noticeable during the past few months. Four weddings are announced for June as follows:—Mr. Richard B. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stephens, of Ballarat, to Miss Jean M. Williams, of Fawceter street; Mr. Robert Rae, of Gilbert road, Reservoir, to Miss Olive J. Butterfield, Chelmsford street, Thornbury; Mr. Frederick W. Hinde, of 114 Brunswick, to Miss Emily Hill, of Colongue; Mr. Claude W. Hall, of Warragul and Miss Gladys M. Luvell, of Thornbury, parade, Thornbury. The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain will officiate and Mr. David Louden will be at the console of the memorial pipe organ.

George Webber Memorial Race.—A pleasant function took place at the meeting of the Preston Amateur Cycling Club on Monday evening last, when a presentation in the form of an enlarged picture of the fourth "George Webber Memorial Race," was made to Mrs. W. H. Webber, of Bell street. Mr. H. C. Wake, the president of the club, in making the presentation said he desired to express on behalf of the officers and members of the club, their keen appreciation of the valuable help that Mrs. Webber has been giving to the club and its members. It afforded him the utmost pleasure in handing over to Mrs. Webber the picture which has been presented to the club and of its members. It afforded him the utmost pleasure in handing over to Mrs. Webber the picture which has been presented to the club and of its members. It afforded him the utmost pleasure in handing over to Mrs. Webber the picture which has been presented to the club and of its members.

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Northernhay Hall.—Invitations are being issued by the mayor and magistrates of Northcote, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, of 132 Clarke street, Thornbury, are also rejoicing in the birth of a daughter in the "Mia Mia" hospital.

Mrs. Emily Hill passed away at the age of 73 years at the residence of her son (Mr. C. Hill), Goverville Hotel, Preston, on May 18. The interment was made at Preston General cemetery on Saturday, the funeral arrangements being in the hands of Mr. Ern Jensen, of Preston.

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Sunday School Building to be Opened.—On Saturday afternoon the official opening of the new Sunday school building at the corner of Mitchell street and the children's playground will take place at 2 p.m. The building has been erected by the Clifton Hill Presbyterian Church, and the Building Committee are to be congratulated on the enterprise. Saturday's opening will be performed by the Rev. W. Goyen, Director of Religious Education. Rev. J. Garwood is the minister, and Mr. A. Walls the hon. secretary. A banquet will follow the opening.

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Experiences in Colombo after a calm trip. The weather was hot and light clothing became popular. In a motor four round Colombo many places of interest were visited, including the Galle, Cinnamon Park, and other interesting areas. The various trees and shrubs growing there. During a run through the native quarters we saw the strange looking houses with a small bazaar in front where goods and wares are sold. The streets in these quarters are narrow, have footpaths, and are swarmed with pedestrians, bullock carts and motor cars appear to be hopelessly mixed up. There was a great contrast between the native quarters and the other quarters—the latter having many fine houses, with spacious gardens, good roads and footpaths.

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In the manufacture of this article a new business has been started in the centre of Melbourne, one of Preston's art tennis players, and Mr. Frank Strawbridge, the erstwhile Fitzroy footballer.

The factory, a shop in High street, is the scene of much enterprise and industry, while dextrous hands soon turn piles of assortments into the commodity much admired by all women (all neat products), a heap of oddly shaped boards in another, rolls of lining cloths, several machines of the centre of the room, with the ever-bubbling glue pots, with many boxes of sundries, mirrors, silver, tapers and ornaments are scattered busily engaged in adjusting the cloths or leathers before the glue dries is the scene that meets the eye of the onlooker.

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Correspondence

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"Spilt the Milk" DAIRYMEN AT LAW

Following a collision between the carts of two milkmen in Edwardes street, Reservoir, on January 28, two dairymen went to law at Preston Court, on May 17.

Victor Duncan, Wattlebridge street, Reservoir claimed £10 damages from P. Saunders, of West street, Preston, as a result of the collision.

Duncan said: I had left my cart in Edwardes street with the wheel chained. Defendant's horse bolted and crashed into mine, spilling milk and cream, and damaging the cart. Defendant's cart overturned after the impact.

Wilfred Dunstan, milk cart driver, Ralph street, Reservoir said: I was driving Saunders' cart and I unchained the wheel after serving a customer, and as soon as I put my foot on the step the horse started.

He was thrown off and the horse got fright and bolted, one of the wheels passing over my foot. I gave chase and saw the collision occur in the centre of the road.

Saunders examined the milk cart at 7.30 a.m. after the accident. There was a chain on the cart.

The P.M. (Mr. E. C. Tibb) said that the decision turned on the point as to whether the wheel of Saunders' cart was chained or not. Duncan said there was no chain on the cart and the driver said that it was there. He could not find that negligence had been proved.

Case dismissed with £2/18/6 costs against Duncan.

Education polishes good natures and corrects bad ones.

Work would be completed when the footpath was done.

Cr. Green spoke of footpath corner Jamieson and Westgarth streets—P.W. committee; engineer to report on state of footpath Victoria road south of Clarke street.

Cr. Hayes spoke of Newcastle street—Work already authorised.

Cr. French said the south footpath in Hastings street required path-holes filling between St. Neot's avenue and Garden street—P.W. committee.

Cr. Cornish said a concrete r-o-w rear of Hartington was showing signs of wear—P.W. committee.

Cr. Dennis commended the engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) and the men who had erected the ramp from Rucker's Hill to Robert street. It was a most creditable job and had been done by sustenance men.

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NORTHCOTE COURT TUESDAY, MAY 22

Before Mr. G. Brown, P.M., Messrs P. Carey, J. Hartnett and Mrs. Glanville, C.S.

Bicycles Without Lights.—Cyril Pendlow, Lawry street, Northcote, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a bicycle without a light after sunset.

Defendant said he had a lamp on the bicycle, and running light he forgot to light it.

The P.M.: You would prefer to pay a fine than go to hospital. Defendant: Yes.

The P.M.: The fine will be 20/-, others fined £1 for driving a bicycle without lights. Wycliffe Davies, Dundas street, Thornbury, and John L. Moran, Raleigh street, Thornbury.

Milk Cart Without a Light.—William McGnamara, Hammond street, Thornbury, charged with driving a milk cart without the prescribed lights, was fined £1.

Defendant: I had a hurriedly lamp swung on the axle, but the wheel in it was not too good. I was trying to fix the light when the patrol came along.

Nobby Motor Cycle.—William McIlroy, Heiding bicycles, Dalwyn, charged that on May 4 he drove a motor cycle which was not fitted with a silencer, was fined £1.

Traffic Constable (Bible) said the noise from May's machine could be heard from a distance of 200 yards. May said he had had an accident with the machine a month before, and could not fit the silencer until certain adjustments were made. That was done on the next day.

Unregistered Motor Cycle: No License.—Francis William Groves, Lincoln street, Greenborough, charged that on April 12 he drove an unregistered motor cycle, pleaded guilty and was fined £1. For not having a license defendant was fined £1.

Defendant said that he was on his way to get a silencer fixed, and after that it was too late to go to the Motor Registration Branch. The machine was registered and he got a license on the next day.

Electment orders were granted in the following cases, the complainant in each case being the agent for the owner—W. Hodgkinson v. Mrs. W. W. Kenyon, Gibson street, Northcote; Alfred Craig v. Alfred Edward Liasenden, Raleigh street, Thornbury; Nell B. Allen v. Thomas H. Malone, Mitchell street, Northcote; Mrs. Lily Burns, Park street, Northcote.

Railway Cases.—Kathleen Poulter, Diamond street, East Preston, charged that on March 2 she rode first class on a second class ticket between Russell and Northcote, was fined £1 with 5/- costs.

Charles Richardson, Campbell street, Collingwood, was charged with riding first class on a second class ticket on April 6.

Special Checker Budge said that this was a Tait car and the next compartment was first class marked "royal class".

The P.M. (to defendant): Were you smoking?—No. It was an honest mistake. Fined 5/-, 1/6 for whom Mr. R. E. O. (last) for whom Mr. R. Gray appeared, obtained an order against Dave J. Scott, Lawson street, Elwood, for £17/7 and £1/6/6 costs.

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RECHABITE SOCIAL WITHIRING P.C.'S HONORED

The Northcote Masonic Hall was a scene of animation and gaiety on Saturday when the Star of Northcote Tent, L.O.G., conducted its anniversary social and presentation night.

There was an attendance of 2000 members, friends and visitors, who participated in an excellent dance programme arranged by Mrs. W. Walker, M.C., the music being supplied by Miss Townsend's Orchestra. To add variety to the well-known Masonic programme, the function was enlivened in a merry mood between dances with numerous items.

Bro. H. T. Morris, G.L., during an interval, extended a welcome to all and trusted they would have an enjoyable evening. At a later stage he introduced Bro. L. Stewart, B.E.O., as the representative of the District Officers, who made presentations to Bro. J. Hawady and E. Schneider of enlarged and framed P.C.R. certificates.

Bro. Shattell expressed pleasure at being present, especially as he was an old Northcote member himself, and congratulated the tent on the success of the function. He commended Bro. H. T. Morris for his energetic and able work in connection with the tent over a period of years, and asked them to accept the presentations from the members as tokens of their appreciation. He trusted they would be long spared to carry on their good work in the cause of Temperance.

In accepting the certificates Bro. Rawady and Schneider thanked the members and assured them that they would continue as active workers for the good of the tent and order.

Refreshments were then served, and during this interval Bro. W. E. Findlay took the opportunity of bringing under notice the order's centenary next year, in connection with which a State-wide membership drive is in progress. He also put forward the many benefits to be derived by joining the L.O.R.

After supper dancing was continued until Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem concluded the enjoyable function. The arrangements were carried out by the tent social committee, with Bro. H. King as secretary.

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Trams and "Rafferty Rules" Council Playing "Ducks and Drakes" With Its Powers

"NORTHCOTE Council is playing ducks and drakes" with its powers" said Cr. Green at Northcote Council on Monday. "All surrounding municipalities control traffic and we do not."

The Mayor (Cr. Jones): If we control the trams we may slow them up. Cr. Donnie, B.I.C.C.: We will be blowing up the brick carts next (laughter).

The matter was referred for consideration by the committee of the council.

POLICE DEPARTMENT SEEK TO GAIN TRAFFIC CONTROL

A COMMUNICATION has been received by the Preston Council from the Municipal Association of Victoria with reference to a scheme for the control of traffic. The Police Department is seeking power to take control by having an Act of Parliament passed.

The matter was referred to committee for decision.

GROW MORE FLOWERS APPEAL FOR CENTENARY FLORAL PARADE

A communication has been received by the Preston Council from the manager of the floral parade and battle of flowers in connection with the Centenary Celebrations, November 1934, advising that the manager will assist the council in its support to this enterprise.

The Mayor appealed to all citizens to help and get their flower beds in order so that an adequate supply of blooms would be available for the occasion.

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The Man Who Thought It Was Christmas

THE population of the island of Tahiti, apart from some eight hundred South Sea natives, had for eight years been composed of Jim Frost, the white trader, Chung-Loo, the yellow storekeeper, the Rev. John Fothergill, missionary, and his small daughter Joyce, and George. Nobody knew him by any other name—if he had one.

Two full years later. He had remembered it was December, but where such artificial divisions of time mattered, and so he had been telling Joyce the story of Father Christmas.

"But if he visits all the little girls, why doesn't he come here and bring me something?" she had asked.

That had been born the great idea which consisted simply of arranging for a house far enough to be uncomfortable, and around them danced fully two hundred natives. As they danced they chanted, not Christmas carols, but the battle hymns of their own country.

It was the natives' only idea of a strike against one in pay. "George knew nothing about that. All his knowledge after three appalling minutes, was that the natives were playing a trick on his eyes were playing a trick of imagination.

"It's real," he murmured. "The swine have reached that conclusion, he acted with surprising speed. Forgetting his veiled array, and intent only upon releasing the child, George checked the natives with the call of the native chant stopped as though by magic while the host turned to meet this new and unexpected attack. For one minute, as they saw the devil in red and yellow, their ranks wavered. Then the noise recommenced. At the moment of turning tail they had seen through his disguise, and they had seen him drunk to be afraid of him.

"They closed in upon him, and the beachcomber saw that he would have to fight for his life. In the end, however, he almost welcomed the idea, caring nothing for the fact that he was certain to be overwhelmed, and later suitably disposed of with the rest.

With a blood-curdling yell, George dropped ship and doll, and prepared to die in his tracks. As he lunged forward something hard and round pressed against his forehead, and he was surprised to find concealed within his clothing for the little girl who had never met Father Christmas.

"No time for that now. He pulled it out, and found that it was exactly as the natives charged. By sheer weight of numbers they bore him to the ground. One man was sitting on his feet, two held his arms, and another sat on his head. Which is exactly why George never saw what happened.

The big surprise he had flung away landed plump in the middle of the bonfire and landed upright. The next moment the distress racket which George had picked from the emergency locker of S.S. Dawnlight, ten full years before, and treasured as he knew not why, went soaring high into the sky, to burst forth in a shower of red stars above the heads of the mob.

That rocket saved four lives. The natives were too accustomed to George to be frightened of him, even if he wore a false beard. But they had a wholesome respect for such a manifestation of magic as those stars that suddenly appeared high above the night sky.

To their minds such a manifestation meant that their gods were displeased with them. And if that was the case, the only thing to be done was to flee into the night without ever stopping to cut down their captives.

It was George who did that with his jack-knife. The missionary and Frost said things, but George was in no mood to listen. He only knew that those black devils, had nearly killed him, and he was determined to stand before her, he delivered his first speech.

"I am Santa Claus, come to greet you to tell the story of the snows," he said, "and I have brought you on this Christmas Eve two gifts—a ship to carry you through life, and a friend who will keep you from feeling lonely."

Reverently he placed his gifts in her arms, while she gazed at him with mingled awe and interest. The missionary, continued the education of the apparition, and next Christmas I shall return again. Now I must rush away, for millions of children are waiting for me in London and other cities all over the world."

He left her still standing there by the bonfire, the ship in one arm and the doll—nearly as large as herself—in the other.

Without another word he gathered up the red flannel nightshirt and fled down the winding path through the palm trees to his hut. For George, having done his duty, felt amazingly thirsty.

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ANOTHER SCHOOL WANTED TRAFFIC DANGER TO CHILDREN At the meeting of Northcote Council on Monday night Cr. Bird said that about five years ago the Education Department purchased a site in the vicinity of Leinster grove, Deaver's road, Woolhouse street, west of St. George's road. There were many young children in this locality which had been settled about eight to ten years ago, and the nearest school was in Helen street. To reach that school children had to cross Deaver's road, and so great were the danger to children that parents took their children to school and brought them home again. He moved that the Education Department consider the purchase of the site for the erection of a junior school on this site—motion carried.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND Tyler Street, Preston May 27: Trinity Sunday 8 a.m.—Holy Communion, 10 a.m.—Children's Church, 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. F. Parsons)

You are invited to hear THE REV. RONALD WOOD of Tasmania, at the NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Martin Street) Next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. See activities on Page 3.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY Shaftesbury Parade. "The Church With a Welcome" May 27: Trinity Sunday PATRONAL FESTIVAL 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. Celebrant, the Vicar (the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain), 11 a.m.—Matins. Preacher, the Rev. Eric Thornton, 7 p.m.—Festal Evensong. Preacher, the Rev. E. J. D. White, Vicar of Holy Advent, Malvern.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY Bayview Street, Northcote Sunday, May 27 8 a.m.—Holy Communion, 11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon, 7 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher, Rev. Ellis Smith.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

MANY HELPFUL MEETINGS Regent Baptist report that during the past month several interesting meetings have been held, the outstanding one being Missionary Meeting on May 10. Miss Bilshan, of the Aborigines United Mission, gave an educative lantern lecture on mission work in the various states of Australia. Northcote Baptist had an interesting meeting when they were visited by Miss K. Perrin, a missionary from Eastern Bengal. Miss Perrin told members about India's people and what good work is being done by the missionaries in India. On May 15 a Mothers' and Daughters, Fathers and Sons meeting was held. Mr H. D. Downing, of Ivanhoe gave an address along the lines of "The Influence of the Home."

High Street Northcote Methodist Societies held their anniversary meeting on May 9. Rev W. H. Leembruggen gave a helpful message on "The Fundamentals of Our Faith." The singing was under the leadership of Mr Ken Tabart, who also rendered helpful solos. At Preston Methodist Society's meeting on May 22 Miss A. Marley read a helpful paper on "The Affection of Jesus." Mr J. Robson was leader.

The Principal Match of the Day Preston v. Sandringham PRESTON PARK - SATURDAY AFTERNOON Admission: Res. 1/4, Outer 10d. Children: Res. 7d., Outer 3d. COME AND SEE THE LOCALS' BOLD BID FOR SUPREMACY OVER THE SEASIDERS. ALSO REMEMBER AND PATRONISE THE WEEKLY EUCHRE PARTY AND DANCE EVERY SATURDAY EVENING :::: PRESTON TOWN HALL Admission 1/1 ALLAN McCASKER, Secretary. H. PARSONS, Social Secretary.

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MODERN DANCE in the Football Club Pavilion on SATURDAY, MAY 26 Dancing 8 p.m. till 11.30 p.m. Admission 1/1

A GRAND BALL will be held in the Northcote Town Hall on TUESDAY, MAY 29, 8 till 2. Ham Johnson's Orchestra. Admission 5/- A. LEIGH JONES, Sec. Sec. JW1254

A.N.A., Preston Branch, No. 51 MONDAY EVENING, MAY 28 Bradford Hall, High St., Preston THE Chief President, Mr. H. V. Drew, M.L.A., will deliver an address, "The Policy of the A.N.A." The attendance of the public is desired and welcomed. J. W. BARTROP, Secretary.

PRESTON LADIES' BOWLING CLUB WILL hold a Flag Bridge Evening on WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, at 8 p.m. in Club Pavilion, Murray Road. Subscription as usual.

OPEN Tennis Tournament.—Entries received, week-end play at "Blair Athol," Melachlan St., Westgarth. Entries close Monday, 28th, 1/6 ea. singles, 1/- ea. doubles. JW2450.

AUCTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 26, at 3 p.m. on the property, 181 GOOCH STREET, THORNBURY Mortgages' Realising Sale Modern W.B. Villa

4 rooms, convs., all in perfect order. Street made, land 32 x 115. Right on bus route, 8 mins. High St. shops and tram, few minutes school. Immediate possession. Terms: £100 deposit, balance Credit Foncier, terms, approx. 15/- per week. Interest 5 p.c.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 At 3 o'clock, on the property, 39 CROOKSTON RD., RESERVOIR By Order of the Mortgagees ALL that PIECE of LAND, having a frontage of 50ft. to Crookston Road by a depth of 148ft., on which is erected a Weatherboard Residence of 5 rooms and conveniences, with in E.L. and water services. Said land being all of Lot 232 on Plan of Subdivision 8689, as lodged in the Office of Titles, and being part of Crown Portion 14, at Preston, parish of Keelundoora, County of Bourke, and which is more particularly described in Certificate of Title, Volume 5257, Folio 1,051,225. Under instructions from Mr. G. A. Bunde, of 349 Collins St., Melbourne, solicitor for the Mortgagee.

J. S. McFADZEAN Auctioneer, of Station Entrance, Reservoir, will auction as above. Tel. JW2438.

Don't Look further than the L.O.R. for better benefits and lower contributions. You won't find them! Our membership fees are lower than any other friendly society in Victoria, and we can prove it! Honorary Members Welcomed. For all information re the STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT apply to W. E. FINDLAY, Secretary, 35 Normanby Ave., Thornbury, N.17

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received till noon on TUESDAY, 5th JUNE, 1934, for— CONSTRUCTION OF HISCHOFF STREET, PRESTON:

Also for the ERECTION OF CONVENIENCES at Gilbert E. Robinson Park, High street, Regent. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the City Engineer's Office. No tender necessarily accepted. BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk and Engineer.

City of Preston CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

A PUBLIC MEETING of Citizens is convened to be held at the OLD TOWN HALL, PRESTON, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8th JUNE, 1934, at 8 o'clock, to discuss arrangements to be made for participation in the forthcoming Centenary Celebrations, Pageantry Procession and Floral Fete. A large attendance of citizens is requested. H. P. ZWAR, M.L.A., J.P., Mayor, Town Hall, Preston, 25th May, 1934.

City of Preston CENTENARY OF VICTORIA, 1934-5

A PUBLIC MEETING of Citizens of Preston is convened to be held at the SUPPER ROOM, Town Hall, Preston, on TUESDAY EVENING, 29th MAY, 1934, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of assisting with the Appeal of the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Gougeon Smith) for "PIONEER WOMEN'S DAY" for the benefit of Women and Children, and to assist the fund for a Memorial to the Pioneer Women of Victoria. Appeal to be made on EMBLEM DAY, FRIDAY, 15th JUNE, 1934, when Emblems will be sold at stippled each. JEAN ZWAR, Mayoress of Preston, "Rothsay," Gower Street, Preston.

City of Northcote TENDERS

TENDERS closing 12 noon on SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1934, are invited for the supply of ONE LIGHT MOTOR TRUCK.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer. A preliminary deposit of 2 1/2 per cent, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk, Northcote, 22/5/1934.

To Let TWO nice front rooms, furn. or unfurn., use kitchen, convs.—1 Margaret Gve., E. Preston.

WANTED—Daily help.—Telephone Ivanhoe 91.

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Under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor (Cr. M. C. Jones) and Councillors, NORTHCOTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (Sixty performers) Conductor: BASIL S. FARRELL, Mus. Dip., Melb. Univ. POPULAR REQUEST PROGRAMME Northcote Town Hall :: Wednesday, May 30, at 8 p.m. Assisted by Artists from the Italian School of Singing of Henri Jonas, late Royal Conservatorium, Naples, pupil of Vergini (teacher of Caruso), ADRIAN BENDALL (Harp), Mr. R. ROGERS (Trumpet), a Violin Quartette and a Trombone Trio. ORCHESTRAL PROGRAMME Overture—"Poet and Peasant" Suppe Operatic Selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni "Blue Danube Waltz" Strauss "In a Persian Market" Ketelby Operatic Selection from "The Flying Dutchman" Wagner Overture—"Light Cavalry" Suppe 1st Reserve 2/3 (inc. tax); Second Reserve 1/1 (inc. tax) Box Plan at Nour's, 205 High Street, from Monday, May 21

ELECTION NOTICES

Preston Municipal Elections EAST WARD

I DESIRE to notify the many residents of the EAST WARD that I have decided to again CONTEST THE VACANCY of the above ward caused by the effluxion of time. This decision has been arrived at after having been approached by numerous ratepayers interested. J. W. ADAMS.

Preston Municipal Elections EAST WARD

A MEETING of Friends and Supporters of Councillor J. W. Adams, J.P., will be held at his residence, Hurstlane Avenue, East Preston, on TUESDAY, MAY 29, at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends, supporters and ratepayers to be present, when Cr. Adams will deliver a short address. Arrangements will also be made to form a strong committee to secure his return. Authorised by C. W. JENNEL, J. FOLEY, Joint Convenors.

Merri Theatre

ATTRACTIONS to-night and Saturday are "Happy Ever After" co-starring Jack Hulbert and Lilian Harvey and "Chance at Heaven" with Joel McCrea and Ginger Rogers.

In the first film Hulbert plays the part of WHITE, a window-cleaner, pals with a colleague (Sonnie Hale) until they both fall in love with a delightful little girl up from the country, who possesses one ambition, and that is to be a film star. Their companionship is broken by quarrels over the fair charmer and although the onlooker gets a lot of laughs out of the situation they become very gloomy. Cleely Courtneidge is also in the cast and there are a number of biting tunes.

The second film unfolds the story of a small town boy in love with a country girl who is swept off his feet by the infatuation lavished on him by the city debutante. An elopement with the sophisticated girl makes him realise how much he cares for his rustic sweetheart. Marlon Nixon shows her versatility in the role of the city girl.

On the same programme to-night only, will be shown another chapter of "The Last Frontier," Free Tickets

The Merri managements are offering free tickets to picture-goers. Read the advertisement elsewhere for details of the competition.

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NOTICES

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