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Detonators Stolen

DANGER TO CHILDREN

Warning To Parents

During the week-end a large antity of detonators were stolen om the magazine at the Northcote ick Works, and it is suspected that e thieves were children.

The theft is considered to be very ious, in view of the grave danger accident. Already two children ve suffered from the loss of fingers their right hands, and parents uld take note.

Widely Distributed

Enquiries by the police have led the belief that the donators have en distributed amongst a large mber of children living in the vicity, and in view of the grave risk ached to handling them, parents e asked to warn their children

For the benefit of those who do know what a detonator is, the lowing description will be helpful: A copper tube, about an inch to inch and a quarter in length, and out a quarter of an inch in diame; closed at one end and seemingly pty.

Do Not Poke

Residents should not poke anything o the cylinder, for the slightest ch will cause the coating of fulnate of mercury (with which the ide of the closed end is coated) explode.

OST THREE FINGER TIPS

The tips of three fingers of the ht hand of Frank Parsons, 8 years, Separation street, Northcote, were wn off on Monday afternoon. It s stated that he was playing with works.

He was admitted to the Children's spital suffering severely from ock.

He Was Annoyed

MAN SLAPS BOY'S FACE

Charge Dismissed As Trivial

Holding that the case was trivial rthcote Court dismissed an asult charge preferred against James ckey, sen., of Elm street, Northe by Percival Valentine Smith, on esday.

Hickey said he would plead guilty slapping the boy on the cheek.

Smith, who is aged 11 years, living Elm street, Northcote, said: On y 17 I was playing marbles with er boys in Batman Park, near ckey's fence. Mrs. Hickey asked to go away as we were making a se. I said it was some other boys o were making the row. Mrs. ckey picked up a marble and I d "I suppose you'll keep that like u kept my ball." Then Hickey me out. He said: "Do you say I pt your ball? I did nothing of e sort." I said "You are a liar," d he slapped my face ith his open nd.

Hickey said: These boys have been noying me for two years. I am rry I hit the boy, but he called e a liar.

The P.M. said that the case would dismissed as trivial. It was quite sy that a man should become irate the action of boys.

The case was dismissed, but Hiey was ordered to pay £2/5/6 costs.

Old Soldiers

"It's quite true that old soldiers ver die, but only fade away," said e Governor (Lord Huntingfield), in oposing the toast of "The Vetans" at the annual dinner tendered the Federal Government at Victria Barracks, last Saturday, to terans of the army and navy who rved the Empire before 1886. One the veterans present was Mr. Anew Hodge, aged 89 years, of High reet, Thornbury, who fought in the aori War. Each of the veterans ceived a pipe and tobacco, the ift of the Governor-General (Sir ne Isaacs).

ANOTHER HOLD-UP AT PRESTON

Butcher Assaulted and Robbed

KICKED ON HEAD BY COWARDLY ASSAILANT

Frederick George Beckensall, butcher, of Plenty road, Preston, was the victim of an armed hold-up on Monday night, when he was robbed of £5/13/9 and kicked below the eye whilst struggling with one of the thieves.

Mr. Beckensall was working late in his shop, which is not far from that of Mr. R. Crawford, who was held up and robbed on Wednesday of last week.

Ordered Meat

"Two men entered the shop," said Mr. Beckensall, "one tall and the other short. The tall man gave an order for meat, and I cut it for him. He tendered £1 in payment, and as I was putting the chopper back on the hook my money bag was dangling from my arm.

Struck With Bludgeon

"I was about to get change when the tall man struck at me with a bludgeon, which cut my cheek and eyebrow. I went for him and threw him with a wrestlock. Struggling on the floor to pin him I hit the man on the face several times. Fearing that the second man would attack me whilst I was dealing with the tall man, I called out to Mr. May, a fruiterer, whose shop is next door, but apparently he did not hear me.

Kicked On Face

The smaller man, who appeared to be nervous, made for the door, and then, returning, he kicked me on the face just below the eye. I was dazed, and the tall man jumped to his feet, and with the small man ran from the shop.

Waiting Motor Car.

"I heard a motor car start away, and it appears that there was a third man in it waiting for the thieves."

Police patrols searched the locality without success.

Mr. Beckensall suffered severely from the effects of the kick in the face and from shock.

PRESTON MAYORAL BALL

The ball was held on Thursday evening at the City Hall, Preston.

As this issue went to press on Thursday afternoon a full report with details of dresses will appear in next issue.

Order your copy from your newsagent.

SCOUTS TO DEMONSTRATE SCOUTING

2nd Thornbury Will Show Parents

A MEETING of parents interested in the troop suggested that a meeting of all parents interested in the scouts should be called for Saturday, June 23, when an evening's display will be given by the troop to interest parents in the Group Committee. The District Commissioner (Mr C. Homer Fraser) presided.

A small fire occurred in a hedge at Gertrude street, Preston, on Wednesday afternoon about 3.45. It is thought to have been caused by children playing with crackers.

An Ejectment Order

HUSBAND v WIFE

Objection to Son at House

Frederick Howard Northcote Rodgers told the Northcote Court on Tuesday that he did not want to eject his wife from a house which he owned, but did not want his son there.

Rodgers asked the Court to grant him an ejectment order against Mrs. Sylvia Rebecca Rodgers, of High street, Northcote South.

Mr. Prendergast (for the complainant) said that there was a maintenance order in existence in favor of the wife against the husband.

"Won't Take Any Notice"

Rodgers said: My wife occupies the property rent free and has done so for some years. When I served the notice of intention to apply to the court for possession of the premises she said "I won't take any notice of it. You can burn it."

I hung it on the dresser when she would not take it.

The P.M. (Mr. Clarke): Did you endorse the document?

Rodgers: Yes. I told my wife that if she did not leave the premises and remove the obstruction I would get the police to eject her.

"The Obstruction"

The P.M.: The obstruction? What is that?

Rodgers: My son. I will not have him in the place.

The P.M.: How long have you been away from the house?

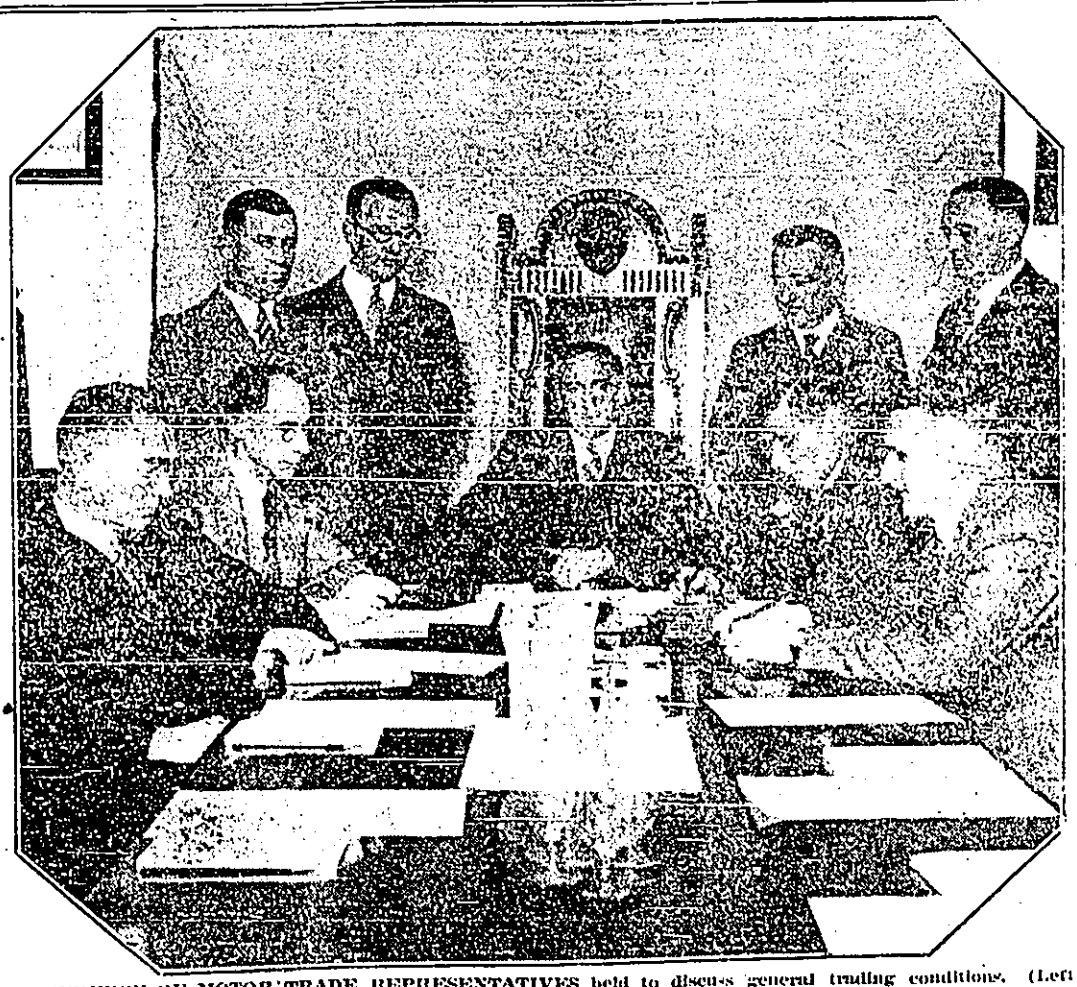
Rodgers: About four years.

The P.M.: How long has she been at the premises?

Rodgers: I built the house 18 years ago and she has lived there ever since.

There was no appearance of Mrs. Rodgers, and the court made the ejectment order asked for.

Mr. Prendergast: The wife will not be ejected if the son leaves.



CONFERENCE OF MOTOR TRADE REPRESENTATIVES held to discuss general trading conditions. (Left to right, seated):—Mr. W. Maltzahn, of Plenty Motors, High street, Preston (Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce). Mr. Frank Delaadro (garage and retail section Motor Traders' Association, N.S.W.), Mr. R. E. G. Bayford (president), Mr. F. D. Wilson (South Australian Chamber of Automobile Services), Mr. G. Fleming. (Standing) Mr. Luton J. White (Garage and Service Stations Association, Queensland), Mr. W. R. Treacy (vice-president), Mr. W. Gellie (Tasmanian Automobile Chamber of Commerce), Mr. A. L. Allison (general secretary)

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6/11

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A Musical Treat

Northcote Symphony Orchestra Concert

WHAT may well be described as a musical feast was provided by the Northcote Symphony Orchestra at Northcote town hall on Wednesday night when a concert of popular and request numbers was given under the baton of Mr Basil Farrell Mus. Bac. Melb. Univ.

The attendance, of about 200, was to say the least of it, disappointing, and affords little encouragement to those responsible for the concert. Those who did attend showed their appreciation in no uncertain manner.

The opening number was the overture "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe), and here full scope was given to demonstrate the capabilities of the orchestra. Opening softly with the violins, the melody swelled as the other instruments joined in until with a few clashing chords the melody, was taken by the cello. As the best known selections were reached, the pulse of the audience kept time, and when the last chords of the number died away, the applause was prolonged. Miss Florence Tilley's vocal number "My Prayer" (Squire) showed her to possess a resonant mezzo voice, and her encore number was "Homing."

In a violin quartette "The Carnival of Venice" (1st. violin, Mr Basil Farrell; 2nd: Miss Ethel Wordsworth; 3rd: Miss Gwenneth Herschell; 4th: Mr John Dodds) the audience was held entranced; and in the second number "Hungarian Dance No. 6" (Brahms) one could not but imagine that the violins were conversing, as now one and then another took up the air. "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) was the next orchestral number. To those in sympathy,—and there were many—this proved to be more than just music. The rich chords acted as a stimulant, opening up trains of thought which were uplifting, and such music makes one forget for a space the worries of everyday life. A trumpet and harp duet played by Messrs R. Rodgers and A. Bendall during this number was greatly enjoyed. La Donna E Mobile" was the vocal number selected by Mr Victor Millard, and he received an ovation. His fine baritone was also heard to advantage in "Could I?" an encore number. Probably one of the best-known items on the programme was the "Blue Danube Waltzes" (Strauss) which was a magnificent rendition. The applause was prolonged.

After a short interval the orchestra gave "Stars and Stripes" (Sousa). This composition was written for bands, and the orchestra's rendition simulated a band. The conductor's fine control brought out the notes with vim and clarity. Miss Mabel James, controlto, sang "Summer Night" (Thomas) and as an encore "Little Silver Ring."

"The Sailors' Chorus" from the "Flying Dutchman" (Wagner) was next and here again the orchestra was at its best. Mr Adrian Bendall, on the harp gave "Autumn," and "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms." So insistent was the audience that he gave a further number "Waters of Minnetonka." It was as if he was telling stories in music and his tone pictures were gems. "In a Persian Market" (Ketelby) was a splendid orchestral number. It was graphically descriptive, and a little imagination helped one to visualise the market scene. The tone groupings were realistic, and the vocal touches (sung by members of the orchestra) added an Eastern color.

A trombone trio, played by Messrs V. Rogers, S. Adams, and L. Cook (arranged by Mr. S. Adams) proved a novelty, and drew a burst of applause.

The concluding number by the orchestra was "Light Cavalry" (Suppe) a number that is always popular and of which those who heard it, were not slow to show appreciation.

The evening had passed all too quickly, then the National Anthem brought the concert to a close.

Mr Athol Bourke acted as accompanist for the vocal numbers. Members of the orchestra are:—

Conductor: Mr Basil Farrell; leader Miss Ethel Wordsworth; leader of second violins: Mr Alo. Williams; first violins: Mrs C. O'Shea, Misses K. Christmas, I. Francis, V. Hanlon, G. Herschell, V. Welchelt, R. Moncrieff, Messrs A. Cook, J. Argenzio, F. Dexter, L. Breckhon, G. Carlyle, H. Eddy C. Didier; second violins: Mrs A. Smyth, Misses A. Gardner, O. Hawkesford, I. Harmer, V. Grist, M. Moore, E. Burge, B. Holly, N. Lineker, Messrs I. Lewis, H. Friedman, J. Johnston, E. Warner, D. Davidson, McMahon, A. James; violas: Mr I. Dodds, Miss M. Greenaway; cellos: Mr C. Hobby, Miss E. Henderson; basses: Mr G. Hartshorn, Mr O. Jones; harp: Mr A. Bendall; flutes: Mr F. Blay, Miss J. Thompson; piccolo: Mr F. Blay; oboes: Messrs A. Clarke, R. Potter; clarionets: Messrs S. Baird, A. Faul; bassoons: Messrs A. Briglia, F. Willey; horns: Messrs V. Arthur, E. Branson, J. Corkeron, F. Gilchrist; trumpets: Messrs R. Rogers, H. Stevens; trombones: Messrs V. Rogers, S. Adams, L. Cook, tympani: Mr L. Eaton; percussion: Mr W. Buckley.

A Casual Husband

SEES WIFE NOW AND AGAIN

An Ususual Caso—No Rows!

Mrs. Mary Agatha Sheppard, Bent street, Northcote, told the Northcote court on Tuesday that for a period of two and a half years she had not seen her husband, Louis Sheppard, who gave his address as care of Gordon House, Melbourne.

"There was no quarrel or disagreement," she said. "He just went away and I did not see him again until I met him one night in the street."

Mrs. Sheppard said:—We were married in 1928 and there are three children. Since my husband left me we have been kept by my mother and have also received assistance from the State. In February last I saw my husband in the street.

The P.M. (Mr. Clarke).—What is the trouble?

Mr. Hartnet (for the wife).—He is a casual sort of a chap. (Laughter.)

Mrs. Sheppard, continuing, said:—He has never kept the children. For twelve months after the marriage we lived with my mother. Then we set out on our own and got along well until he started to gamble. I went home to my mother, and he went to live with his people. He used to come and see me every night. That went on for 18 months. Then for two and a half years I did not see him until last February, when I met him in the street.

The P.M.—What did he say?

The Wife.—Very little. I had all the say (Laughter.) He came out to my home and gave me a couple of pounds and we went out to a dance and the pictures.

He said that he would try to make a home, but so far he has not done so.

Never Had a Row

We have never had a row. I would go with him if he made a home.

The P.M.—What is the trouble?

The Wife.—He gambles.

Working Casually

Louis Sheppard, the husband, said:—I am only working casually on the wharves and would average about 30/ per week. I am willing to support my wife and children but I cannot earn sufficient money to do so.

Cross-examined.—For two and a half years you did not give your wife any money?—I was only earning small amounts and could not do so.

What did you earn last week?—15/5.

What are you prepared to pay towards your wife's support?—I think I might be able to manage 25/- per week.

An order was made for 10/- per week for the wife and 5/- weekly for each of three children. The wife was given legal custody of the children.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

Par competition for G. O. Youren's trophy (96 entries). Scores:—

2 Up.—C. K. Wright (5).

1 Up.—K. A. Gay (6).

Square.—Dr. H. R. Walker (17), J. S. Casey (14), V. O. Worland (16), R. H. Akers (11).

1 Down.—F. J. O'Neill (8), G. S. Gay (6), A. J. Ferguson (12), E. C. Rhind (16), L. Sparkes (18).

2 Down.—A. D. Fraser (15), J. E. Gosney (12), A. R. Wallis (8), R. T. Bowdler (12), J. W. O'Connor (14), Dr. H. Mendelsohn (17), W. Bell (12)

3 Down.—A. A. Chisholm (8), C. W. Ferguson (17), A. J. Byron (12), C. Kingsley (8), Ben Dunlop (18).

4 Down.—J. S. McCulloch (15), H. B. Hattam (10), J. H. Knell (7), J. B. Caraher (9), F. A. Merrie (12), A. E. Biggs (16).

5 Down.—T. Hart (11), M. E. Daly (7), F. A. Moore (10), C. Holt (12), A. L. Haw (18).

Captain's Cup

Second round of the captain's cup (F. L. Norris) against par, played concurrently with above event. Leading cards for the two rounds, first eight to qualify for final by match play, are as follow:—

1 Up.—K. A. Gay (6).

3 Down.—G. O. Youren (9), A. E. Biggs (17).

4 Down.—A. J. Byron (12).

5 Down.—B. Dunlop (18).

6 Down.—A. R. Wallis (8), C. W. Ferguson (17), A. J. Ferguson (12), R. H. Gee (11).

7 Down.—J. H. Knell (7), G. S. Gay (6), J. Guthridge (15), C. Kingsley (8).

8 Down.—T. Hart (11), L. Sparkes (18), E. C. Yeomans (14), V. Worland (16).

Associates

Stroke competition for Miss O. Green's trophy:—63, Miss P. Atyeo (25); 68, Mrs. Smart (32); 70, Mrs. A. J. Norris (35), Mrs. C. W. Ferguson (36); Mrs. G. V. Balfour (27), Mrs. J. C. Tainsh (26); 71, Mrs. A. J. Byron (36), Miss L. Day (27), Miss H. Hooper (26); 73, Miss Marchant (25), Mrs. H. Paterson (20), Mrs. P. S. Renn (36); 74, Miss L. F. Richmond (31); 75, Mrs. J. Trainor (36).

Best aggregate scores for the two qualifying rounds of the championship are as follow:—184, Miss P. Atyeo (96-88), Mrs. J. Cook (91-93); 185, Mrs. C. L. Evans (87-98); 190, Miss I. Bond (93-97): 192, Mrs. H. Paterson (99-93); 193, Mrs. C. Oakley (95-98); 194, Miss Day (96-98), Mrs. G. Taylor (97-97); 195, Miss Marchant (97-98), Mrs. G. Balfour (98-97); 197, Mrs. J. Tainsh (101-96); 199, Mrs. J. McCann (96-103), Mrs. E. Worle (97-102).

Leading scores in the second round of V.L.G.U. silver spoon played concurrently with the above events:—70, Mrs. J. Tainsh (26); 71, Miss L. Day (27), Mrs. J. Cook (22), Miss H. Hooper (25); 73, Mrs. H. Paterson (20); 75, Mrs. D. J. Stone (31); 77, Mrs. J. R. Edwards (27); 78, Mrs. C. L. Evans (19).

Left Money for Bed

THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE

At the Northcote court on Tuesday Mrs. Lily Moorhouse, of Mitchell street, Northcote, obtained a maintenance order against her husband, Fred Moorhouse, whose address was given as care of Raymond's, Easey street, Collingwood.

Mrs. Rosanove (who appeared for the wife) said: After the summons was issued I received a telephone message purporting to come from defendant's employers to the effect that Moorhouse was no longer working there. I later telephoned the firm and was informed that Moorhouse was still employed there.

Mrs. Moorhouse said:—Since the issue of the summons my husband has given me a total of £1/8/0 covering two weeks. On May 15 he left a note and 1/- at my house, the note stating that the money was for the bed he had used. I did not see him on that occasion and am of opinion that he got in through a window. On May 19 he left another note and 2/-.

Had Not Spoken for Weeks

It is many weeks since he has spoken to me, and then it was only to tell me that he thought more of another girl that he did of me and the family. He earns £4/17/- per week and the three children are aged 8 and 6 years and 5 months.

Moorhouse did not appear.

An order was made that Moorhouse pay his wife £1/2/6 weekly for herself and 7/6 weekly for each of the children, and that he pay £2/7/0 costs. The legal custody of the children was given to the wife.

A STREET FIGHT

Attacked By Seven Men: Knocked Out Two

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR CHARGE DISMISSED

When William George Semay, 23 years, of Henry street, Northcote, appeared at the Collingwood court on Monday on a charge of offensive behaviour he said that he had been attacked by a mob outside the Austral Theatre, Collingwood, and fought to defend himself.

Semay said:—I was attacked by seven men and knocked two of them out. All but one of the others ran away and the constables came along whilst I was attending to him.

The P.M. (Mr. O'Callaghan) said he believed Semay's statement, and the case was dismissed.

Northcote Rates Coming In

AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

SO far the Northcote Rate Collector Mr E. D. Riddle on Wednesday had received £13,745 in current rates out of a total of £56,000 and £4,067 of arrears out of a total of approximately £11,000.

Ratepayers are advised to pay their rates early as there will be a rush during the days preceding Monday, June 11, which is the last day. Six months' interest will be charged on rates not received by June 11 and the rapepayer will be disfranchised.

Mr Riddle stated that the collections up to this stage this year are ahead of those last year.

PRESTON DOINGS

Chosen for Interstate Football

MR. Bert Howse, well known on the staff of the Preston branch of the State Savings Bank, has been chosen to play for Victoria in the Interstate State Savings Bank amateur football team to play during the week-end.

Braithwaite's Cricket Club

MAYOR Zwar attended a social gathering in connection with the above club at the Scouts' Hall last Saturday evening.

Presentation of Flag

THE mayoress (Mrs. H. P. Zwar) presented a Union Jack to the Preston Girls' School on Empire Day.

More Buildings

A FOUR-ROOMED weatherboard villa is to be erected in Howard street; and brick and iron additions are to be made at Broadhurst's.

Rechabite Service

AT THORNBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST

On Sunday evening last a Rechabite service was conducted at the Thornbury Church of Christ in the presence of a large congregation. Members of the order were present from the Star of Northcote (Women's), Pride of Northcote (Women's), Clifton Hill and Samuel Mouger Junior Tents, and they occupied seats in the centre pews of the church. The service was conducted by Bro. W. Jackel, and the scripture lesson was read by Bro. E. Schneider. Appropriate hymns were sung and the choir rendered an anthem.

Bro. Jackel welcomed the visiting brethren, and later delivered an inspiring temperance address, during which he showed that intemperance was a sin denounced in both the Old and New Testaments. He said that there was a close relationship between strong drink and crime, poverty and moral degradation, and reminded his hearers that the world's history down the ages proved that an intemperate nation could not stand against nation comprised of sober people.

Strong drink was as great a social evil as slavery and child labor had been, and as surely as the latter two had been abolished, so would those fighting in the cause of temperance ultimately be successful. As proof of this one had only to remember the remarkable progress made by the movement during the past 100 years.

It was often claimed that the moderate drinker was doing no harm by having an occasional drink, but Bro. Jackel expressed the opinion that he was too near the danger line, and was setting an example which may lead to the downfall of a weaker brother. In view of the writings of the Apostle Paul, it was impossible for even a moderate drinker to be a Christian. Therefore there was only one answer to the strong drink problem, and that was total abstinence, and in this direction the Rechabite Order was doing a great work.

Bro. Jackel concluded by urging his hearers to follow the example and teachings of Christ, not only in the matter of abstaining from strong drink, but in all things whereby they could make the world a better place for their fellow men to live in.

Billiards

PRESTON branch R.S.S.I.L.A. met Flemington billiardists and won on points. Footscray men of the cue will be the next to try conclusions with the soldiers from Preston, and after that anything is likely to happen when Preston players will get into holts on a green-covered table with South Melbourne opponents.

Another Chance

Man Who Spent 18 Years in Gaol

PROMISES TO GO STRAIGHT

Daniel Madden, 37 years, of Raglan street, Preston, was released by Judge Foster at General Sessions on Monday after having been found guilty on a charge of shopbreaking.

Madden admitted that he had spent 18 out of the last 20 years in gaol, and that he had first been convicted when he was 16 years of age.

Judge Foster said that in a similar case one man had made good on being given another chance, and he urged Madden to "go straight."

Madden, who was released on a bond of £20 to be of good behavior for three years, and to come up for sentence if called upon, thanked the Judge and said he would try to make the best of the chance.

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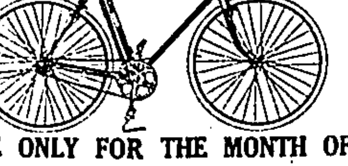
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CHURCHES

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Last Sunday, being Trinity Sunday, was the Patronal Festival. Thanksgiving services were held throughout the day and visiting clergy took part. The Rev. Eric Thornton delivered an appropriate address during matins, and under the direction of Mr. David Louden the choir rendered "God is a Spirit." Festal evensong was conducted by the Rev. E. J. B. White, who in the course of his sermon referred to the magnificence of the new church and the deep spiritual atmosphere of the worship. The anthem "I am Alpha and Omega" was sung with great gusto by the choir, and Miss Sylvia Darling sang the solo "Rock of Ages." All services were well-attended.

The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain will officiate next Sunday at the usual services.

Many social functions are being held, but most of these are connected with the Prince and Princess carnival. This carnival is proceeding enthusiastically.

The Rev J. T. Lawton, M.A., the well-known Presbyterian clergyman, who has become celebrated for his expressions on modern economic and political movements, will deliver an address on Sunday, June 10, at 3 p.m. The subject will be "The Changing World and the Church."

High Street Methodist Church

A greeting is sent to all from High Street Church.

"Keep your face toward the sunshine
And the shadows will fall behind you."

Last Sunday was a fine and bright Sabbath, both inside and out of the High Street Church, Rev. F. T. Cleverdon conducted both morning and evening services, and at each service he delivered something original, fresh and inspiring. The text for the morning's service was taken from Luke xxiv; and perhaps the main thought that Mr. Cleverdon expressed was that the love of Christ is the secret of the warm heart. A fine anthem was rendered by the choir, the title being "O Day of Rest and Gladness," and so with both the beautiful anthem, and the sunshine streaming through the windows, the congregation enjoyed and felt benefited by the morning's service.

The young people of the church are progressing in their efforts in helping to maintain a baby at the Methodist Babies' Home, South Yarra. It is indeed a great work in helping to give these slum babies a good start in life.

The attendance at the Sunday School is still good, and the teachers are desirous of making this Centenary year a great success, both for the children and the church.

Arrangements are being completed for a re-union banquet of the Young Men's Class, to be held on June 16. The mayor, and a number of prominent gentlemen have been invited and a warm welcome is also extended to all men-folk of the church.

Rev. Cleverdon brought to a close a most helpful and inspiring Sabbath, by conducting the evening service, at which there was a fair congregation. After the choir had rendered the anthem, a fine solo was sung by Mr. R. Moyle. Attention is drawn to the fact the the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at the conclusion of next Sunday morning's service.

Church of the Epiphany

The evening service on Sunday was taken by Rev. Ellis Smith, who spoke on the text, "Go ye into the world and preach. . ." He spoke of the work of the C.M.S. at home and abroad, and appealed to church people to support this wonderful work. At the recent Lambeth Conference C.M.S. work had been discussed with a view to making it more effective, but more financial support was necessary to attain this end. The choir rendered an appropriate anthem. Mr A. W. Singleton officiated at the midweek service on Wednesday evening.

Services on Sunday will be taken by the Vicar (Rev. Thos. Cole TuShol) who returned to-day after spending a few days at "Lathamstowe" Queenscliff with Mrs Cole and his daughters Joyce and Connie.

Mr. Winter, of Ivanhoe, officiated at Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

St. Aidan's, Victoria Road.

Mr. Val Preston officiated at the morning service on Sunday at St. Aidan's, and Rev. J. O. Hughes took the evening service.

Northcote Presbyterian Church

On Monday evening Mr. C. H. Fraser gave a talk to the O.B.B. on "Psychology," which was enjoyed by a full muster of the boys. Mr. Fraser's talks are always looked forward to.

Members of the O.B.B. have reformed their debating team and have entered in the Presbyterian A Grade Debating Competition.

All Saints Church, Northcote

Rev. A. H. Constable will preach on Sunday, when his subject will be "Article 28," at 11 a.m. and "Living the Christian Life," at 7 p.m.

Heart of Spiritual Truth

The first anniversary of the "Heart of Spiritual Truth" proved a great success. At the afternoon service the hall was packed to the doors. The trance address by Mr. Walsh, and solos by Mrs. Irvine and Jephcote, and elocution items by Miss Synam and Mr. M. A. Taylor were of a high order. In the evening the hall was once again well filled. Appropriate addresses by Miss Gardiner, Mrs. Warner and Mr. Gordon, together with solos by Mr Gordon, and Mr. E. Parker brought a successful day to a finish.

Northcote Congregational Church

"Making six out of three and two is a small error in detail, but is likely to have unpleasant results," said the Rev. Ronald Woods on Sunday evening when delivering a sermon on the parable of the talents. The importance of attention to details in all life's lawful undertakings was emphasised, Mr. Woods averring that we were prone to give heed to what was showy, and neglect the small things. "Work with a conscientiousness behind it," he added, "using all your talent." Two anthems were pleasingly rendered by the choir, with Miss Olga Brace, and Mr. A. Watson as soloists.

Mr. Woods will occupy the pulpit for the next three Sundays, with the exception of next Sabbath evening, when the Rev. W. S. Pearce will give an address apropos of the work of the London Missionary Society.

Twenty-four Congregationalists literally took possession of the home of Mrs. Brown, Leinster grove, on Monday night, the occasion being the second song session organised by the Christian Endeavour Society, and a most interesting and enjoyable programme was given. First, there was developed in a novel way by song, chorus and poetry the theme "Home—Its Place and Value in Society," the work falling mainly to Miss Dorothy Brown (soprano and planiste), Miss Olive Batten (contralto), and Miss Libby Beebe (elocutionist); and second, the audience was further entertained by a carefully chosen series of cinematograph films, the operators being Mr. Alan Drury and his mother. The visitors were not allowed to go before partaking of refreshments.

A thrilling story of pioneer missionary work in Ethiopia (Abyssinia) was told at the church on Tuesday night by Mr. Glen H. Cain, who is home on his first furlough after six years service amongst tribes hitherto untouched by the gospel. This lecture, which was aided by lantern slides under the direction of Mr. R. Seegar, will long be remembered by the appreciative audience The Rev. R. Woods read appropriate scripture and led prayer for the continued success of the work. With the collection the Sunday school under the auspices of which the address was given) was able to make a useful donation to the mission.

At the last meeting of the Young Men's Society, Mr. H. Hall, a vice-president of the organisation, spoke on the subject "Why I Go To Church."

Card players will be interested in the evening organised by Mr. J. Jenkins, on June 2, on behalf of church funds.

Northcote Baptist Church

The anniversary of the Sunday School was celebrated on Sunday, church being tastefully decorated. The visiting preachers were the Rev. H. R. Tunks (Coburg), Mr. H. Book ("Billy Bunny") and the Rev. W. G. Pope (Ivanhoe). The splendid singing of the Sunday School children drew large congregations to each service, the church being too small on each occasion. The services will be continued on Sunday next, our own Pastor taking the evening service.

Christian Science

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 3. The golden text is from Psalms 7:9. "Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just; for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent; hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken and shall he not make it good?" (Numbers 23: 19.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Moral and spiritual might belong to Spirit, who holds the 'wind in His fists;' and this teaching accords with Science and harmony. In Science, you can have no power opposed to God, and the physical senses must give up their false testimony. Your influence for good depends upon the weight you throw into the right scale. The good you do and embody gives you the only power obtainable. Evil is not power. It is a mockery of strength, which ere long betrays its weakness and falls, never to rise." Page 192.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist

Worship on Sunday night was set to music. Rev. T. H. Indian conducted the service. Well-known hymns were sung and Mr. Indian gave a resume of each, setting forth the authorship, history and message of each hymn. The Misses Mentes rendered very effectively sacred duets and Mr. Kelly sang baritone solos. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. E. Langfield, rendered the anthems "Go Not Far," also "And the Glory." An atmosphere of reverent worship pervaded the whole service.

The annual teachers' tea was held on Monday night at 6.30, and was followed by the annual teachers' meeting, when Mr. F. C. Henning was re-elected general superintendent of the school, and Mr. Eric Pall secretary.

Northcote Church of Christ

During the absence of Mr. Saunders on holiday, Mr. L. C. Viney conducted Sunday services, giving capable and acceptable service. Midweek meetings were under the care of Messrs G. Hing, Dr. Hinricksen, and Jos. Collings respectively.

A novel and successful social was held on the 10th inst by the girls' basket ball team, and on the 15th the sisters held a concert to augment working funds. An excellent programme arranged by Mr. D. Graham was presented to a fair audience.

The football club is doing well, having won three out of four matches played. A heavy task confronts them on Saturday when Parkside will be met on National Park. This game will be followed by a social at the home of Mrs. Hannaford, 22 Derby street.

Mr. Fitzgerald was the speaker at morning service on Sunday, and in the evening Mr. Saunders spoke on "Gardens of the Bible." Good average attendances marked both services.

The members of the Phi Beta Pi and Kappa Sigma Pi clubs visited the Singleton Homes on Monday evening and spent an enjoyable time entertaining the inmates

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

PAYMENT OF RATES

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to secure enrolment and to avoid payment of Interest, ALL RATES MUST BE RECEIVED at the Town Hall NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 11th JUNE.

The Rate Collector will attend for the reception of Rates from the 2nd to 11th JUNE (Sundays and holidays excepted) between the following hours:—Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; and on the FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, between 7 and 8.30 p.m.

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J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN UNAUTHORISED COLLECTOR

(To the Editor)

Sir,—It has been brought under the notice of the Reservoir Citizens' Band executive that an unauthorised collector is soliciting and receiving donations for this Band. I would appreciate the publicity through your columns to ask the public to obtain from our authorised collector (who carries a badge of authority) a receipt in the nature of a stamp for any donation they like to give. — Yours &c.

JAMES A. KIELY,
Hon. Sec. Res. City Band.

29/5/34.

£100 has been allotted to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Northcote, under a half-yearly distribution from the estate of the late Patrick Brennan.

TENNIS

North Suburban Association

FOR the fourth set of matches ideal weather conditions still prevailed although two matches were not completed—Holy Trinity v Danella Park, and St. James v Coaching College. All the A Group matches were closely contested, Claremont registered the greatest win by 9 games. Holy Trinity are 2 down with two sets to play against Danella Park.

In the D Group Capitol and Cooma had fairly easy wins but St. Andrews just got home by 2 games against Murray.

In the F Group all the winners gained easy victories: the greatest by Capitol 53 to 18.

RESULTS

A Group—Capitol 44 d Oakover 39; Claremont 44 d Murray 35; Cooma 41 d Epiphany 37.

C Group—Coaching College 48 d St Joseph's, 37.

D Group—Capitol 49 d Oakover 27 Cooma 49 d Reservoir 29; St Andrews 44 d Murray 42.

F Group—Danella Park 50 d Holy Trinity 27; Capitol 53 d Reservoir 18; *Coaching College 51 d Spensley Street* 31; Croxton 49 d Thornbury School, 28.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY

The B match of the day should be at St. Andrews, who will be at home to Oakover. All the home teams should win with the exception of Danella Park, who will probably go under to Coaching College.

In the C Group, Methodists, Coaching College, Holy Trinity, and Epiphany should win but all matches will be close. Consistent tennis is being played in this group.

In the F Group only three matches will be played, Church of Christ and Capitol should maintain their unbeaten record. Murray and St. Joseph's will be close.

STARTING ON TIME

Complaints are still made at the lateness of starting and the time wasted between sets. Clubs must insist on their players being on time and captains should see that no time is wasted between sets. Unfinished matches can generally be avoided by observance of this rule.

PERMIT AND UMPIRE COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the P. and M. Committee was held in the Murray Club Pavilion on Tuesday night. The vice-president (Mr A. Sharp) was in the chair and several complaints and routine matters were dealt with and it was resolved that the rule No. 10 re postponement of matches is to be strictly adhered to.

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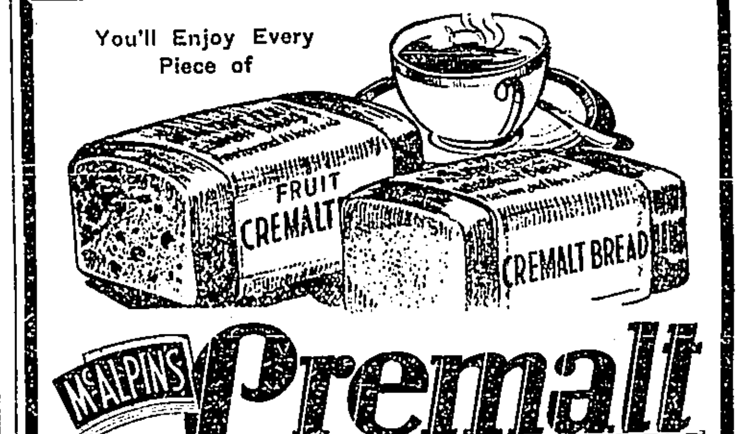

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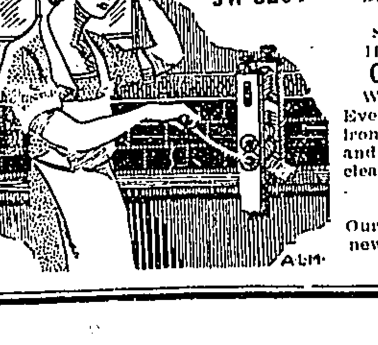
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PERSONAL

Mrs. B. Dallachy, Gracie street, Northcote has returned home after nearly three months in St. Vincent's Hospital. She is now recovering slowly.

Mr. H. Chapman, of Livingstone parade, Preston, underwent another operation in the Homoepathic Hospital last Tuesday afternoon. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Chapman has been in poor health for the past six years, and it is to be hoped that as the outcome of the operation, his health will be considerably improved.

Miss Sheila Nicholson, of Gower street, Preston gained third place in the Under 21 Championship of the Elocutionary Competitions at Bendigo last week. Miss Nicholson and her mother, Mrs. L. Stanlake returned to Preston on Sunday after spending a week at Bendigo.

Mr. Ernest Wilson and Mrs. Wilson (Freda Northcote) were successful in the musical section of the Bendigo Competitions. They gained first place with a duet. Mrs. Wilson also secured first place for her rendering of the English National Song and the Irish National Song.

Mrs. M. Berry, of 59 Hotham street Preston, has lost her brother, James Houston, who passed away at the Austin Hospital on Sunday, May 27. He was buried at the Footscray Cemetery on May 28. Beautiful wreaths were sent from several Masonic Lodges, also from the Railways shop, where he worked for a number of years, and friends.

Mr. George Hope, of Murray road, Preston, has returned home from his farm at Mirboo North. Although rain has been slight for several weeks, the conditions for the cattle are ideal.

Mr. A. Field, of Cramer street, Preston, who met with a serious motor accident nearly nine weeks ago is now making steady progress.

Mr and Mrs Colin McFarlane, Preston leave for Cairns on the s.s. Canberra, on Saturday, for a month's health trip.

Mr. H. M. V. Woodhouse, a well-known identity of Epping, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital last week, and is still seriously ill.

Mr. K. Sampson, of Thornbury, a member of the Thornbury State School Old Scholars' Tennis Club, has been ill for a few days suffering from quinsy.

Miss Ann Mead passed away at the residence of her niece (Mrs. F. G. Bishop, Penders street, Thornbury), on Sunday, at the age of 86 years. She came to Australia 76 years ago. Two sisters Mesdames Frankhauser and Jorgensen, and two brothers, Thomas and Arthur survive her. The interment was made on Monday at the Melbourne General Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Louisa Parkins, of St. George's road, Northcote, relict of the late Joseph Parkins, died on May 24, at the age of 59 years. Sons are Leslie, Wilfred, Arnold and Cyril Parkins. The interment was made at the Coburg Cemetery on May 26.

At the age of 81 years, Mrs. Agnes Amelia O'Connor, of Fairfield passed away on May 24. She is the mother of B. E. O'Connor (Preston) and A. J. O'Connor (Mildura). The funeral moved from the Pilgrims' Rest, Gillies street, Fairfield, on May 25, the interment being made at the Heidelberg Cemetery. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. B. Lewis.

Senior Constable Searle has been appointed to take charge of the Reservoir police station, and took up his duties last week. He succeeds Senior Constable Joiner, who has been transferred.

Around the Schools

HELEN STREET STATE SCHOOL

Miss H. Macainsh, who has received promotion to Myrtleford, was presented with a golf club by members of the staff on Friday last, May 25. Miss Macainsh will commence her duties at Myrtleford after the vacation.

PRESTON WEST STATE SCHOOL

On Monday, May 21 the Head Teacher (Mr J. F. Roe, Dip. Ed.) and Mr T. B Stapleton, L.L.B. (first male assistant) attended the Preston City Council meeting with 30 senior pupils at the invitation of the Mayor. The boys were greatly interested in the local parliament and were subsequently entertained by the Mayor. Lady Ferguson, in a neat speech, thanked Mayor Zwar for his hospitality. In the Mayor's room, the Head Teacher, in responding for the visitors, cordially thanked the Mayor for his kindness.

Miss S. Andrews and Mr J. A. Chandler, who have been junior teachers on the West Preston State School staff for several years, have been appointed *head-teachers* to country schools. Miss Andrews goes to a school near Maldon and Mr Chandler to Dattuck, near Hopetoun.

It is intended to hold a school reunion of ex-pupils of the West Preston State School on or about June 30. All old pupils are invited to send in their names to the head teacher.

Mr Gleaddow, lecturer in temperance physiology and hygiene, addressed 500 pupils at the school on Thursday morning. The lecturer was graphic and picturesque and held the attention of his listeners for forty minutes.

BELL STATE SCHOOL

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs Englesmann 173 Miller street, to raise funds for her sweet stall. She was helped by Mrs R. O'Brien.

Before the vacation presentations were made by Mr O'Brien on behalf of the school staff, to Miss Hawkings and Miss Raeburn, who have been transferred to Port Melbourne, and Murchison respectively.

OLD PUPILS' RE-UNION

The West Preston Mothers' Club intends holding a re-union of old pupils on Saturday, June 30, at the school. Old pupils are invited to send their names to the Head Teacher No doubt ex-pupils will be pleased to come along and renew acquaintances and enjoy a good evening's dancing with orchestral music. The West Preston mothers are noted for their hospitality and a red-letter night will, no doubt, be enjoyed by all who attend.

CYCLIST HAD NO LIGHT

STOPPED TWICE ON SAME NIGHT

REGINALD Robert Thomas, Gower Street, Preston, was charged at Fitzroy Court on Monday with having ridden a bicycle without a light.

Thomas told the court that he had been stopped by a constable at Fitzroy and later in the same night his name was taken by a constable at Preston. He had been fined £1 at Preston Court.

Mr Noonan, P.M., told Thomas that had he been dealt with at Fitzroy the fine would only have been 10/

At the suggestion of the P.M. the charge was withdrawn.

Mr and Mrs K. D. Bennetts, Plenty road, Preston, have returned after visiting Albury, New South Wales.

In the presence of a very large muster of Masonic brethren in the Bell street temple on Thursday evening, May 24, Bro. Albert Brooker Matthew was duly installed as Worshipful Master of the Plenty Lodge. The ceremony of investiture of his officers also took place.

Mrs F. Brady, of Cramer street, Preston, who was operated upon for appendicitis in St. Margaret's Private Hospital, Regent street, is now making a good recovery.

Mrs Shoesmith, of West Preston, is also making a rapid recovery following a minor operation in the same hospital.

The Week's Social Gossip

Functions in Honor of Bride Elect.—At her home, James street, Northcote, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 19, Mrs J. Cain tendered a gift afternoon to Miss Ettie Johnson, on the occasion of her approaching marriage. There were about 35 ladies present, and the evening was spent in competitions, interspersed by items by Mrs. Gardiner. After a sumptuous afternoon tea, Miss Johnson opened the parcels containing the gifts, and was accorded the best wishes of all present for her future happiness.

On Saturday afternoon last, a kitchen tea, the convenors of which were Mesdames L. Hinton and Wal Johnson, was tendered to Miss Johnson at the M.L.C. *Old Collegians'* rooms, at Nicholas Buildings, Melbourne. There were about 45 present and a happy time was spent in listening to items given by Mrs. Lugton, (Miss O. Batten, accompaniste), and Miss Johnson (Mrs. D. Riddle, accompaniste) Games and competitions were also held, one of them being to guess the nature of the contents of all the parcels which had been presented to Miss Johnson. Afternoon tea, and many expressions of good will for the future of the bride to be, concluded a happy afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Brownell tendered a "handkerchief" evening to Miss Johnson, on Tuesday evening last at their home, High street, Northcote, at which there were some fifty present. Crazy whist was played, and at supper time Mrs. Brownell presented to Miss Johnson, on behalf of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Blind, a handsome silver fruit dish, suitably inscribed. Miss Johnson was formerly secretary to that auxiliary. Mr. R. Prowse responded on behalf of his fiancee, returning thanks for the many good wishes for their future happiness, and for the gifts. The function concluded with "Auld Lang Syne."

A Presentation.—At the close of business at the Northcote Court, on Tuesday, members of the Northcote and Thornbury police took the opportunity to make a presentation to Mr. Raymond Prowse, clerk of courts at Northcote and Preston, in view of his approaching marriage. Sergeant Glowaski in making the presentation of a silver fruit compot, expressed the hope that Mr. Prowse would enjoy happiness and many years of good health upon his accession to the ranks of the benedicts; and also conveyed to him the best thanks of the police for the able and courteous way in which he carried out his duties. Supporting speakers were Mr J. W. Clarke, P.M., Senior Constable Westhorpe, Senior Constable Matthews, First Constable Joyce Mr R. V. Francis assistant clerk of courts, who requested Mr Prowse to regard the gift not for its intrinsic value but as a memento of esteem. Mr. Prowse in responding said that he had been taken unawares and he fully appreciated the many expressions of good will.

The wedding of Mr. Prowse to Miss Esther Johnson (Ettie) will be celebrated at the Methodist Church (High street), Northcote, on Saturday next, at 7 p.m.

Debutante Set Photos.—A photograph of the debutante set at the Preston Mayoress' Guild charity ball was displayed in the official guest room at the mayoral ball last evening. Copies may be obtained at the town hall for 2/6 each.

To Leave for Cairns.—Mr and Mrs A. F. Deacon are leaving shortly for a sea-trip to Cairns, Queensland. They intend being away a month.

Card Afternoon.—Preston Blind Auxiliary held a successful card afternoon on Monday in the supper room, Preston town hall. The prize winners were Mesdames R. Duncan and F. Smith. A fruit basket was won by Mrs F. Todd. Among those present were Mesdames A. E. Newton, Chapman, R. D. Carr, Schneider, McIntosh, F. Todd, F. Smith and R. Duncan.

Guild Card Afternoon.—At the Mayoress' Guild flag bridge afternoon last week in the lounge, Preston City Hall, £2/13/ was raised, there being about 32 ladies present. The prize winning table comprised Mrs. B. Johnson, Miss T. Stewart and Mrs E. Jones.

The dressed duck was won by Mr. J. Binney. Among those present were: The mayoress, Mrs. H. P. Zwar, Miss Enid Zwar, Mesdames L. W. Williams, G. B. Mott, A. K. Allchin, C. Farling, Llewellyn Jones, Stokes, Gallagher, F. Yann, E. G. Green Thomas, K. D. Bennetts, Dunn, Maconachie, J. Binney, L. O. Seebeck, Clayton, Campbell, James and others.

Attained His Majority.—Leslie Connell, Raymond street, Preston, celebrated his 21st birthday, on Saturday. He was the recipient of many presents from friends, and one from the Collingwood Harriers — a dainty box of brushes and comb. He has been connected with the harriers club for some time and is one of the popular members of this body. Leslie is the elder son of Mrs. A. Connell and the late Mr. Connell.

Engagement.—The engagement is announced of Agnes Russell Coutts (Nessie), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Paterson, 6 West street, Preston, to Peter Robert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Luscombe, of 5 West street, Preston.

Celebrates 21st Birthday Party.—Over 70 guests assembled at Loris Hall, High street, Northcote, on Saturday night, to celebrate the coming-of-age of Ronald Le Bon, the only son of Mrs. Le Bon, of 35 Gadd street, Northcote, and the late Sergeant Le Bon, who was killed in the war. Ron, who has recently joined the Naval Reserve, is enthusiastic about everything naval and is also a keen motor engineering student at the Working Men's College. He is a member of the Legacy Club, and the Baptist Church, where the gymnasium is entered into with zeal. At a sumptuous supper, the toast was proposed by Mr. E. Henshaw and supported by Mr. J. McKenna, an old member of the family. Other speakers were Messrs J. Thomas and J. Galpin. A toast to Mrs. Le Bon was duly honored. Much of the night's success was due to his grandmother, Mrs. D. Dempsey, who assisted in the arrangements. A large collection of useful presents were received and a happy time was spent.

Coming-of-Age — Many friends gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Hart 64 Beaconsfield parade, Croxton, on Saturday evening, May 26, to celebrate the coming-of-age of her eldest daughter, Olive. During the evening the toast to Miss Olive Hart was proposed by Mr. L. Kupsch, an old friend of the family, and was suitably replied to by Mr. L. Purves, a friend of Miss Hart. Dancing and games brought to a close a happy night. Miss Hart received many valuable presents.

Approaching Marriage.—The marriage of Mr. Gordon Ogden, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Percy Ogden, of "Glendalough," Christmas street, Northcote, with Miss Pat De Vere Kelly, of Lachlan street, Northcote (daughter of Mrs. and the late O. Kelly) will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Clifton Hill, on June 1, at 7 p.m. Gordon is a member of the Melbourne Football Club.

Engagement.—The engagement has been announced of Kitty, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ogden, of "Glendalough," Christmas street, Northcote, to Mr. Finbar Broland, second son of Mr and Mrs P. Broland, of Bentleigh.

Engagement.—The engagement is announced of Jessie Evelyn, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Hubert Gray and Mrs. Gray, of 32 Helen street, Northcote, to Henry Edward, younger son of the late Mrs. Dike and of Mr. E. H. Dike, of "Slanlake," 1 Wardrop grove, Northcote.

Bridge Evening.—In aid of the funds of the Northcote and Thornbury St. Vincent's Auxiliary, a pleasant evening was spent at the ... on May 23, under the patronage and in the presence of the mayor and mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs M. C. Jones). Dancing and bridge were indulged in until about 1 a.m. and the evening passed all too quickly. Among those present were the town clerk and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Mrs. J. Jowett (president) and Mr. Jowett, Mr and Mrs McCrystal, Mr and Mrs Cook, Mr and Mrs Cooper, Mr and Mrs Slattery, Miss Cass, Mrs Cahir and party (from Preston), Mr and Mrs Brilliant and party (from Essendon), Mr and Mrs Parker (Sydney), Mr and Mrs Lee (Glen...), Mr and Mrs W. Bray, Mr and Mrs L. L. Smith, Misses Phyllis Roberts, Mavis Ogden, Agnes Keneally, Kathleen Mahony, Sheila Mahony, Beryl ..., Lillie Martin, Clare Hanrahan, ... Kelly, Kath Meyers, Joyce Roberts, Eileen Wickens and Joyce ...; Messrs Len Roberts, T. ..., W. Pinkham, B. Boland, T. ..., G. Ogden, R. Keneally, W. and J. Clancy, J. Burns, J. Matthews, J. Wilson, J. Fogarty, S. Reid, and ... Tucker. The hostesses were ... Len Roberts, Mrs Percy Ogden and *her petite daughter Kitty.*

On Holidays.

Mrs Kath Fagan, past secretary of the Thornbury Ladies Bowling Club is enjoying a brief holiday at ... She is expected home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Osborne journeyed up from Mirboo North last evening to attend the Preston mayoral ball.

Cricket Presentation Night.—The Northcote Social Cricket Club held their presentation night on Saturday, May 26, and presented trophies for the past season. The following players were successful:—Batting average, R. Steele; bowling, W. ...; most improved, W. Matthews; fielding, W. Cole; mounted ball for hat trick," W. Cole; special trophy, ... Trinnick; cut glass salad bowl; ... Mrs. Mrs. G. Higgs.

Musical Afternoon.—On Thursday in the attractively decorated Presbyterian school hall, James street, Northcote, a large number of the congregation and friends gathered to listen to a fine musical programme arranged by Mrs. Watson. Items by Miss Sturtevant (violinist), Mrs. Fraser (soprano), Mrs. Beard (contralto), Mrs West (humorous recitations), Miss Buchanan (Scotch recitations) Mesdames Connor and Stewart (accompanists) were well received. Mr Geo. Reid moved a vote of thanks to the artists. Mrs. A. T. Jennings thanked the visitors and hoped that they would all come along to enjoy further programmes. The members of the guild served a dainty afternoon tea and the sale of flowers further increased the proceeds. Among those present were Mesdames A. T. Jones, A. S. Carruthers, Cogle, T. Grainger, F. Dunn, C. Tre... mans, G. Reid, J. Pemberton, Polle, Edwards, M. Ellis, Chas May, Embrey, Nourish, Gordon, Pa... Erickson, S. Muir, Irwin, Ross, Ro... Perkins, Ragg, Crowe, Webster, W... lace, Treblecock, Maver, Pollock, ... Allen, Kinsman, Ford, Tovey, W... Campbell, Chapman, Alexander and J. A. Thomson; Misses A. Owens, ... Millan, Lowry, Bradley, Woodge... Geiffen, Robinson and Jean Thomson.

Old Collegians at Kilmore.—Old Collegians of Assumption College Kilmore, are reminded that the annual meeting and dinner will be held during the re-union at the College extending over the King's Birthday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King and family of Beaconsfield parade, Northcote are spending the school vacation at Mount Evelyn.

Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. attended the annual meeting of Preston Swimming Club, on Wednesday evening at the local town hall.

Mr B. Hardy, a member of Preston Council electricity staff has resumed duty after paying a three months' visit to America.

Mrs. J. Holliday, Cramer street Preston has returned after paying a visit to her daughter Chrissie (Mrs) Hawkins, Max Creek, Gippsland.

Mr. A. H. Singleton, the secretary of the Murton Golf Club, and Mrs Singleton, are spending the school vacation in Northcote. They are returning to Murton by the Adelaide express on Monday.

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THURSDAY NEXT—June 7 I WAS A SPY (Not Suitable for General Exhibition)

He Lent a Wardrobe

COURT ORDER TO REGAIN POSSESSION

EXPLAINING to Northcote Court that he had lent a wardrobe to Mrs. Alice Myall, of Henderson street Northcote, and was unable to recover it, James Thomas Turner, of the same address, brought an action against Mrs. Myall at the Northcote Court, on Tuesday.

He claimed the return of the wardrobe or payment of its value.

Turner said: I live in the same house as Mrs. Myall. I had nowhere to store the wardrobe so I lent it to Mrs. Myall, who put it in her bed room.

When I asked for it, she "locked it up on me" and said I had given it to her.

Mrs. Myall did not appear.

The P.M.: What is the wardrobe worth?

Turner: I paid £11 for it eight years ago. I would not take £15 for it.

An order was made that Mrs. Myall return the wardrobe to Turner within seven days or pay its value, £11. Defendant was also ordered to pay £2 7/ costs.

ASSAULT CHARGE FAILS

COSTS APPLICATION FAILS

On charges of having assaulted David Webb, a checker in the employ of the Victorian Railways department, and having used offensive words, David Francis Bowen, a young man, of Nicholson street, Abbotsford, appeared at the Preston Court on Thursday of last week.

The Bench dismissed the charge of assault, and imposed a fine of £1 on the second charge. An application for costs on behalf of the department was refused.

Mr. R. T. Cahir appeared for Bowen.

Modern American newspapers equip their reporters with small pocket cameras so they can take photos on the spot as well as write up news items.

. . . .

That Northern Suburbs won their rugby match — the first they have played, and the first match played in Northcote—on Saturday.

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, MAY 29

Before Mr. W. J. Clarke, P.M., Messrs P. Carney, J. Hartnett and Mrs. A. A. Glanfield, J.'sP.

Rode on Footpath

Alan Johnson, Gillingham street, Preston, charged that on May 8 he rode a bicycle on the footpath in Watt street, pleaded guilty and was fined 5/ with 2/6 costs.

Frank Oldfield, of Miller street, Northcote was fined 5/ and 2/6 costs for a similar offence.

Sergeant Glowaski prosecuted, action in these cases being taken under a Northcote Council by-law.

Unlighted Bicycles

The following were each fined £1 for having ridden bicycles without lights after sunset:—Jim Bailey, Bailey avenue, Northcote; Edmund Carson, St. David Street, Thornbury; John Durbridge Collins street, Thornbury; William Webb, Youngman street, Preston, Harold Bartlett, Flinders street, Thornbury was fined 10/ for a similar offence.

Some of the excuses were:—

I had a light but it had bumped out.

I had been to a football practice and was later than I expected.

I had to go a message.

Breach of By-Law

William Timmins, Arthur street, Fairfield was charged that he drove a motor truck on the wrong side in St. George's road—a one-way traffic road. The evidence showed that defendant drove north on the east side of St. George's road, between Hutton and Watt streets.

Defendant said that the tram line on the west side of St. George's road was under construction, and he could not cross to the west side of St. George's road at Hutton street. He only travelled from Hutton street to Watt street, on the wrong side.

Fined 5/ with 2/6 costs.

Ejectments

Ejectment orders were granted in the following cases:—William Hodgkinson as agent for the owner against F. Bresnan, Kelvin grove, Northcote, and I. Fahey, Gordon grove, Northcote. N. Allan v. S. Williamson, Jeffrey street, Fairfield.

Debt

L. C. Ayton obtained an order against — Taylor, Hunter street, Northcote, for £46 with £2/7/ costs.

A. E. Cook obtained an order against T. Boyle, McDonald street, Northcote, for £27/10/ for use and occupation of premises. Costs £1/6/.

Electric Shock

YOUNG MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Walter Belcher, 21 years, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, printer, received an electric shock whilst working at the Fitzroy Box Factory, Kerr street, Fitzroy, on Friday. He was taken to the Melbourne Hospital and admitted, but his condition is not serious.

When he received the shock he fell over backwards, bumping his head and back.

Twice Before

This is the third time Belcher has received an electric shock in the past two months.

Good Samaritans

PAST PUPILS DANCE

STREAMERS in blue and green—the association colors, made a gay decoration for the Cathedral Hall, Brunswick street, when the Good Samaritan Past Pupils held a successful dance on Thursday, May 24. Autumn flowers and greenery were massed on the stage where the association's initials ingeniously formed in vivid tinted blooms, had pride of place. The five branches of the association operating at South Yarra (North Fitzroy, Preston, Thornbury, and Northcote) had all co-operated enthusiastically in the organisation of the dance to assist the Sisters of the Good Samaritan.

Some 250 people were present. The Executive Committee, so largely responsible for the success of the evening, was headed by Mr S. Lannan president; Miss M. Hanratty, Mesdames R. Ralph and Sutton, and Messrs J. F. O'Neil, P. J. Kennelly, J. M. Sheehy, Aarons, Webster, McMullin, McEntee, vice-presidents; Mrs H. Sheppard hon sec (who arranged the decorations); and Mr. C. Jordan hon treasurer. Other prominent past pupils present were Messrs D. Scott, A. Quaine, P. Naughton, Misses M. Donnellan, K. Ryan, E. Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Piper, Mr C. Rose, Mr and Mrs Cooper, Mr J. Cunningham, Mr J. Condon, Misses L. B., and J. McGregor, Miss M. Harper, Miss A. Morcomeh, Miss M. Shelton, Mr G. Aylward, Mr T. Aylward and many others.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Preston Club

Preston Club fired the first round for the Miller French trophy. Scores: —R. Alford, 44-7-51; G. Bignell, 46-3-49; J. Piggott, 42-6-48; S. Chynoweth, 43-4-47; A. Perrett, 41-5-46; H. Court, 41-4-45; T. Griffiths, 43-2-45; L. Chynoweth, 39-2-41.

The miniature trophy was won by R. Alford. Scores:—R. Alford, 57-2-59; G. Bignell, 56-3-59; J. Piggott, 54-4-58; T. Griffiths, 54-3-57; H. Court, 53-4-57; A. Perrett, 55-2-57; F. Body, 53-4-57.

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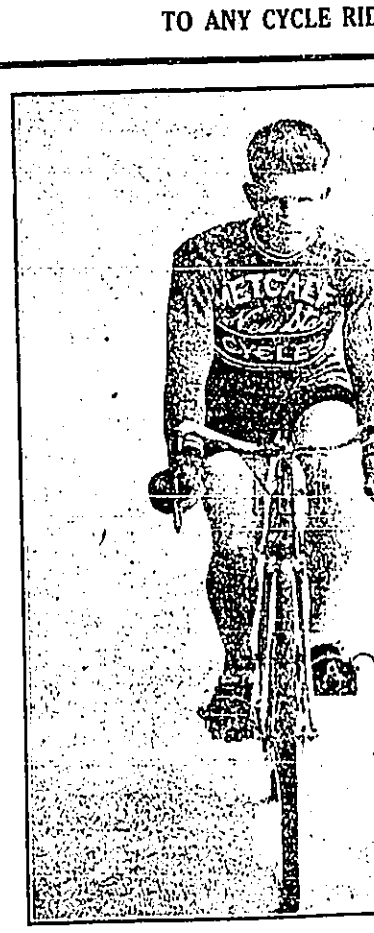

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Dear Cobbers,—How did you enjoy Empire Day. My word, the Pets will remember it all right. They started out on Thursday with some friends and built a bonzer big bonfire. Just after we finished tea there was an awful yell outside the back door and out we all rushed. There was the bonfire burning up brightly, "only a night too early," as Uncle Sam said. Well, you should have heard the outcry. Not only the Pets, but all their friends who had helped them to build the fire howled in unison. We quietened them after a while, however, and Sam and I had a bit of a "snoop round" but could not find out who lit it. However, the next day we all tucked in and all the neighbors helped, and we had a big pile of rubbish in no time. Grandpa unearthed three or four old motor tyres and we threw them all on. My word, we did have a blaze in the back paddock—much better than the original one, we agreed, and, as Fluffy said, "the best ever."

I am including some more stories in the Corner this week. The Telegram Competition closes on Saturday, so if you haven't sent yours in Saturday is the last day.

A new competition is announced this week so look out for it. It will close on June 23 and all entries will receive marks, so have a shot at it, Cobbers! Don't forget to send in your Contributions, Storyettes and Jokes. Best wishes from all.

UNCLE PHIL.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the happiest and heartiest of birthday wishes and greetings to Colin Russell, Kathleen M. Browne and Winnie Penrose (June 2), Kelvin Bensley, Albert Bott and Joyce Lawrence (June 3), Roy Murphy and Mabel May (June 4), Rene M. Warner (June 7), George Gordon, Stanley Eaton and Honora Stewart (June 8).

OUR MAIL BAG

Jean Moylan. — Congratulations, Jean, on your 100 marks. The prize will be ready at the Preston office on Tuesday. The Pets send greetings and best wishes. Don't forget the Telegram Competition.—U.P.

Shirley Wood.—I'm glad you like the stories. Greetings.—U.P.

Marjery Lawrence.—Glad to hear from you, Marj. How are you enjoying the holidays? The Pets send best wishes.—U.P.

NEW COMPETITION

SIMILIES

For this competition, Cobbers, find how many popular Similies you can collect. Examples are as follow:—"As blind as a bat." "As deaf as a doorpost." But they must be good ones.

Competition closes on June 23, and Uncle Sam's decision is final. Mark your envelopes "Competition."

MORE STORY ENTRIES

Jack's Adventure

Jack went on a trip in an aeroplane. He crossed the Atlantic sea. He was going from England to Australia. Arriving there he was greeted by his aunt and many other people. The show was on at the time and he was taken to see it. He stopped in Australia for three months, and after going all around the country he decided to go back to England. As he was going on his way a storm arose as the weather was very bad and he decided to make a forced landing; but before he could make it the wing of the plane was smashed and Jack had to jump from the plane with a parachute. He landed on an island in the Atlantic sea. He stopped there for a week and then was taken to England by boat. When he arrived in England he told the people of his adventures.

(BETTER) Thelma Douglas

There was an aeroplane race this afternoon and John Smith had entered in the race. He flew over the sea and thought he had a good chance of winning, but the weather had turned quite cold. He started to look for a good landing place but before he found one, however, the controls got jammed so he put on his parachute and jumped from the plane and landed in the centre of the show grounds.

(BETTER) Bessie Goldstein

What a wonderful invention is the aeroplane! If we had been told 50 years ago that a vehicle would be built with wings and could fly we would have thought it impossible. However that's what we have to-day. The coming air race should make flying even more popular. It must be wonderful flying over the sea in all kinds of weather. Of course, there is sometimes unforseen trouble while in the air, but then the airman uses a parachute and generally makes a safe landing. We know that the aeroplanes will make a great show in the coming air race.

(BETTER) Reggie Keele

HOW THINGS ARE DONE

WHY A PIANO IS STOOD ON GLASS RESTS

THE feet of a piano are often stood on glass rests, and some people think this is to save the carpet. But the real purpose of resting the castors on glass is to improve the sound of the piano. The sound depends on vibrations of the wires when they are struck, and these vibrations communicate themselves more or less to the piano. The piano, in turn, would pass on the vibrations to the floor, and so they would soon be dissipated and lost. By placing the feet of the instrument on thick glass rests, which do not respond readily to movements, the vibrations are prevented from reaching the floor, and so continue longer and stronger.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Using Tea Instead of Money

There were no coins in Chinese Tartary up to 70 years ago, so tea was used instead of money. This was mixed with bullock's blood, dried and made into bricks about seven inches long. If a customer wanted to buy something that did not cost a whole brick pieces of it were cut off. After passing from hand to hand for years these pieces looked like bits of a jig-saw puzzle. As this money was bulky it was carried in leather bags. A cup of tea made from one of these much-fingered pieces would have been a horrible drink indeed.

(GOOD) Vera Keech

The Southern plantation preacher was explaining to his congregation how Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the bulrushes. "Yes, brederin and sistern, dere was little Moses in dat basket wid dem wild cattle surroundin' him and yellin' and pawin' de ground. But Pharaoh's daughter was a brave girl. Forcin' her way through dem ragin' animals she grabbed up little Moses an dat's how she done saved him from the bull rushes."

(GOOD) Jean May

"Half a pound of present indicative active," said a little boy entering a grocer's shop and addressing the man behind the counter. "What do you mean?" demanded the grocer in aggressive tones. "It's all right," replied the youngster, "we had a grammar lesson at school this morning and our teacher said that the present indicative active is 'am.' Mother wants half a pound!"

(GOOD) Gwen May

Mrs. Swankey (bursting with pride) "How do you like my new carpet, Mrs. Hardup?" Mrs. Hardup (green with envy): "It's, er, very nice. By the way, I nearly forgot what I came for. Could you please lend me your lawnmower for a few minutes?" Mrs Swankey: "Lawnmower? Why, certainly, but what do you want it for at this time of the year?" Mrs. Hardup: "Oh, just to thin down our Turkey carpet a little. The children always lose their toys in it."

(GOOD) Mabel May

A young Italian was employed on an American cattle ranch and had been warned about rattlesnakes. "But you know, Tony," said his boss, "you can always tell where one is, you know, because he always rattles." One day on stepping over a log Tony very nearly trod on a large snake. It immediately made off. Tony looked after it a while and then said indignantly, "You tam sneak, you tam cheat! Why you no ringa da bell?"

(GOOD) Henry May

Riddle-Me-Ree

My first is in cat but not in dog,
My second is in cow and also in hog;
My third is in country and also in town,
My fourth is in float, but never in drown;
My fifth is in hurry, but not in slow,
My sixth is in finger but not in toe;
My seventh is in bat and also in ball,
My eighth is in clutch but not in gall;
My ninth is in team but not in flock;
My tenth is in shirt but not in sock;
My eleventh is in love but not in hate,
My twelfth is in raisin, but not in date;
My thirteenth is in small, but not in mite,
My whole is something we all love to write.
Answer.—Contributions.

(GOOD) Allan Love

JOKES

Teacher: "What would be in your pocket, Freddy, if you had ten marbles and you lost three of them?" Freddy: "Please, miss, a hole."

Something Wrong. — Chemist: "I can recommend this one night cure. One of my customers has been using it for the last thirty years."

(GOOD) Marjory Lawrence

Doctor: "What you want is lighter employment." Patient: "Impossible! I'm an electrician at a feather factory."

Mistress: "We have ten people coming to supper, but we have only a small chicken. How can we make it go round?" New Cook: "Chase it, ma'am."

Mother: "Now, Willie, I want you to go in and get acquainted with the new nurse and kiss her nicely." Willie: "Yes, and get my face slapped like Papa did."

(GOOD) Joyce Mackenzie

Teacher: "How many of you children want to go to heaven?" All the children raised thier hands except Johnny. "But, Johnny, don't you want to go to heaven?" Johnny: "Mother told me to go straight home after school."

(GOOD) Enid Love

The Roll Call. — Barrister: "How many children have you?" Man: "Let me see—Tom, Bill, Nellie, Harry—" Small Boy (at back of court): "Don't forget me, father."

(GOOD) Shirley Wood

Mistress: "Come, Mary, how much longer to get the pepper into the pot?" Country Maid (not from the land of pepper castors): "Sure, ma'am it's myself can't say how long it will take to get the sneezy stuff into those little holes."

(GOOD) Marjerie Wood

An Aberdeen man's dog seized a joint of meat while his master was visiting a friend's house. "Is that your dog?" asked the man angrily. "It was," replied his friend, "but he's keeping himself now."

(GOOD) Jessie Francis

A famous woman said that a modern girl knows just what is going on under her nose. So do we—lipstick.

(GOOD) L. Joyce

Small Boy (handing book to his father): "I have learnt my homework, dad." Father: "Where is India, then?" Small Boy (brightly): "On page eight."

(GOOD) Joyce Lawrence

"And my dear, I think he's some kind of an engineer—he left blue prints on my neck!"

(GOOD) B. Moylan

Father (taking small boy to the dentist): "Well, I've rung three times now and there doesn't seem ot be anyone there." Small Boy (hopefully): "I wonder if he's dead!"

(GOOD) J. Moylan

The vicar mentioned in his sermon people who attend church for no better reason than ot show off their best clothes. He concluded with this tribute: "I am thankful to see it is obvious none of you have come for this reason."

(GOOD) J. Welsh

"My son changed his name to Minute when he entered for a scholarship at school," said Mr. Black. "What for?" inquired his friend. "Because minutes always pass' came the smiling answer.

(GOOD) Reggie Keele

Old Lady: "Is tha my train, porter?" Porter: "No, mum, it belongs to the railways." Old Lady: "Well, is this the train I take to the seaside?" Porter: "No, mum, the engine takes it there."

(GOOD) Jean Skipper

RIDDLES

In what way does a joke resemble a nut?—You can't tell until you crack it.

(GOOD) G. Joyce.

What trees of three letters may be spelt with two?—Elm (LM) and ivy (IV).

What are the best three letters of recommendation?—E S D

(GOOD) Alma Welsh

What is it that we all say we do and nobody has done yet?—Stop a minute.

(GOOD) Joyce Lawrence

My first is in irrational, my second is rational, my third mechanical, my whole scientific.—Answer: Horsemanship.

What is the largest thing in existence?—The illimitable universe.

(GOOD) E. Francis

What is always behind time?—The back of a clock.

Why are lollies like the letter G?—Because they make a lad glad.

What is like hen stealing.—A cock robin.

(GOOD) Alice Southam

Uncle Sam's Story

THE HARE AND THE TELESCOPE

SAID the old hare to his son, "Take care, my son, take care! If the hunter sees you he will kill you."

"But, Daddy," replied the child, "I run so fast he will never catch me."

"The hunter carries a gun, my son, and the shot from the gun runs faster than you."

The two animals returned to their burrow. But on the way the youngster, who followed his father at a distance, caught sight of an extraordinary-looking object. It was a telescope.

Greatly puzzled the young hare circled round it, then put his eye to the telescope, and, to his great surprise, he saw his father two paces away. He raised his head—his father was a hundred yards away!

"What a remarkable instrument!" thought the young creature. "By its aid I can see the hunter coming, and there will be no need to be always on the alert."

The next day he returned to the telescope, occasionally looking through it to see if the hunter was coming.

The hunter came. The young hare saw him approach far, far away. "I have plenty of time," thought he.

At the same instant a shot rang out and the hare rolled over dead on the turf. The poor litle chap had looked through the wrong end!

SPECIAL COMPETITION! SPECIAL COMPETITION!

USING the letters of the words PRINCE HENRY to start the words, write a telegram. An example is:—

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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! Closing Date: June 2

RESERVOIR

Mr Thorpe, of Griffiths street, is at present in hospital, recovering after a serious operation.

Mrs Evans, of Byfield street, is seriously ill and has been removed to a private hospital.

Fourteen water service fractures were reported in one day so plumbers are working ovetime.

Senior-Constable Searle has taken over the station from Senior-Constable Nolan. First-class Constable Smythe is on leave.

A sub-committee of the Reservoir Progress Association met representatives of the U.F.S. Dispensary to discuss the establishment of a dispensary in Reservoir. As 600 members are required and there are only 290 the scheme was considered impracticable. It is hoped that some good, however, will be the outcome.

The premature disclosure of the aims of the Progress Association in obtaining a hall has rather embarrassed the executive as nothing can be finalised till the meeting in June. Mr Knott, of Bedford street, has placed a suitable building under offer to the Association. The secretary (Mr Cruttenden) is busy finalising matters.

It is the intention of the Railways Department to erect a caretaker's house in the vicinity of the crossing. Officials have inspected the site.

Comment has been passed as to the growth of the hedge on the Spring street gardenette. It is now so tall as to mask the moving train, adding still another danger to the crossing.

The Progress Association is seeking the co-operation of the West Preston Progress Association to ask the council for further improvements at Edwardes Lake. The young trees in the Quarry Reserve are doing well.

Mr Gardiner, of Thornbury, has been chosen as organist of St. George's Church of England, and officiated at Sunday's services.

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UR COMPLETE STORY

SHADOW MAN

ISS CORBESLY gave Brart the idea for killing Sugden without k.

Shown into his study by his fool a housemaid, Miss Corbesly gushed er Brart's armchair, telling him w, when he sat in it, as he did habit every night, his reading lamp rew the shadow of his profile on o window blind.

"Every Tuesday and Thursday, st after 9.30, I pass your window ofessor," she said with middle-aged arnestness. "After my leatherwork asses, you know. And there you e—always! I mean your profile, course—on the blind—it's as clear t as the silhouette of—of a Roman mperor."

Brart looked towards the dark corr in which Mervin's bust of him ood. Yes, maybe with a little licence fatuous woman could think his side e Roman and Imperial—if a trifle o long in the nose and full in the wl.

"I always pause to watch you— awe," the fulsome creature went . "You don't mind, do you, Prossor? I mean the sight of a great nd steeping itself in the learning of e ages is—is an inspiration. Somenes I get other girls to stop and tch, too. It's so—so marvellous. o can almost feel the concentration your mind coming out from that adow."

"Just how does a shadow manage at, I wonder?" Brart said, testily. th Sugden on his mind he was in mood for her adulation.

"It's your stillness," she breathed. ou sit as moveless as a statue. It's ally tremendous—such absorption."

Brart's mind began to notice then had schooled himself into that k of concentration as a student— sit bolt upright with body held ld so that the whole force of his nd could be bent on mastering the bject of the book he held. He saw t it must have become a habit. th quickening interest he said, to t her:—

"If I sit as still as that I'm proby asleep."

"No—oh, no," she gushed. "I ve caught you resting once or twice ar too rarely, I think—and then ur head sinks back behind the adow of your high armchair—and y your chin shows then, you ow."

She giggled as though to mention ns was a little unladylike.

"But how do you know I'm study those other times?" he asked "I ppose you see me turning the pages my book?"

"Oh, but one can't," she smirked mean it's only your head down to ur—er—collar that shows on the nd. But, of course, even you move times—I've seen the shadow of the p of your book as you lift it . . . d you've got up once or twice. To nsult some reference, I suppose. But ways you go back in a few seconds your really awing stillness—really ing; why, I've watched you for ore than half an hour, and you ver stirred a muscle—"

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Already Brart's mind was intrigued by the queerness of the revelation. But it was only after the old dame had gone that he saw its value in connection with Sugden—Sugden whom he hated.

It was unreasoning hate, and, indeed Brart was the aggressor. But he did not think of that. He thought only of killing Sugden.

As usual there was a woman in the case—Amy Hankin—and her money! Sugden had looked like getting both, until Brart came. Then Sugden grew alarmed and, having heard Brart's ingratiating ways with women, he employed detectives to find out the facts, and as a result he had warned Brart off. Brart merely laughed until Sugden insisted that if he did not resign his professorship and clear out of the district at the end of the school year he (Sudgen) would take steps to have him removed.

That was not so good. For one thing Brart needed the money and the loss of his job would not help.

He had no qualms about killing Sugden. But how? Without risk to himself, of course

And now dear, gushing Miss Corbesly had shown him a way out.

"As clear cut as a silhouette," he chuckled, recalling Miss Corbesly's words.

She was positive about passing his window regularly every Tuesday night just after 9.30—say 9.30 to 9.35; she paused to adore the shadow of his profile on the blind.

A conclusive alibi!

And here he had the means ready at hand. He went to the corner where Mervin's bust stood, switching on the light to see it properly.

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Late next night, when all were in bed he tested it out. He put the bust on top of a pile of books in the armchair and crept out to the front of his cottage to note the effect. It was perfect . . . The profile of the reading Brart on the blind was lifelike.

That was Sugden's death warrant.

On the next Tuesday he posed the bust in the chair once more—and slipped out of the French windows at the back of his study to kill his man.

He had been going over and over the thing too often in the past months to fear any slips. He knew that not even his blundering housemaid would venture into his study while he was away, for he had taught her fero ciously never to disturb him at night unless he rang.

He knew that Sugden also had the habit of reading in his library until the small hours—how often of late had he crept up to the fellow's French windows to study him with murder in his heart. He knew, too, that his weapon was waiting ready to hand—it was the gold-hilted kris Sugden always used as a paper-knife, and which was always set with the books he was reading on the table beside his chair.

Because he had spied on Sugden so after Brart knew, too, that the distance across the fields to Sugden's window was a little under nine minutes. So after posing the bust he left his study at 9.|21.

The luck of audacity was his. As Brart crept up to Sugden's house he found that not only were the French windows open, but, creeping closer, saw that Sugden's butler was just leaving the library after bringing in drinks for the night. He saw also, by the mantelpiece clock, that the time was 9.31.

The killing was almost too ridiculously easy. Sugden sat with his back to the windows, the kris glittered on the table. Brart had only to take three cat-footed steps, clap a hand over Sugden's mouth from behind at the same instant as he snatched up and drove the kris down.

There was no outcry, no incriminating blood spots—Brart had been too clever.

All he had to do was to fix the minute of the murder in the butler's mind. That was simple enough. A big statue on a tall thin pedestal stood just by the window. The crash was appalling, but Brart was already safely on his way to his study—and the time by the clock was 9.33.

By 9.39 he was home. He drew off the gloves he had worn to avoid finger-prints and tossed them down beside his hat—they always were to be found beside his hat—like that.

Then, working carefully, he blotted out the shadow of the bust with the shadow of his body in such a way as to suggest that he had risen from the chair.

He removed his bust and books.

Miss Corbesly would establish the fact that he was sitting in his study between 9.30 and 9.35. Sugden's butler would also establish the fact that the murder could only have taken place between 9.31 and 9.33. Brart could not have done it.

It was therefore with equanimity that he faced John Lang, a local detective, an hour later. He had guessed that, because of his known hostility to Sugden, he would be suspected.

"We feared something might have happened to you, too, Mr Brart. You see, there's been a nasty business at Mr Sugden's. Murder, in fact, an' Miss Corbesly hearing about it was afraid for you—"

"For me?" Brart cried, taken aback.

"It was your shadow on the blind, sir," John Lang said. "Miss Corbesly saw it as she left her leatherwork classes about 9.30 . . . An' there was something queer."

"What the deuce are you talking about?" Brart cried. "What was wrong with my shadow?"

"Your nose, sir" John Lang said. "It was broke off—well, sort of, Miss Corbesly said. All jagged and battered like."

He stopped because Brart had gone panicky. Then John Lang said:—

"Why, that's rummy—there is a nose on the floor!"

He bent and picked up a nose—a stone nose. It was broken and ragged at the back and coated with wet glue.

John Long looked at it and at Brart and round the room. He saw the bust. They both looked at it—and it was without a nose.

It had been broken off, by the blundering maid without a doubt, for there was glue on the butt where she had tried to stick the broken nose back. The silly fool had tried to hide the damage that way, trusting to the dim corner to prevent Brart's seeing And he hadn't seen. He'd been too agitated to notice such details—yet plainly his handling of the bust as he posed it in his chair had loosened the nose so it had fallen.

John Lang looked at the noseless bust, at the place where the nose had fallen, and at Brart.

"So," he said grimly, "that was in your chair throwing your profile on the blind at 9.30 . . . Just the time when Mr Sugden was killed. I must ask you to come along to the station to explain why you played such a trick—at that time. Also what your movements were while you were playing it. An' I warn you that anything you say may be used in evidence against you."

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AFTER a good trip from Port Said we arrived at Malta, on April 16, at 7 a.m. This place appears to be a mass of fortifications. We visited most of the principal buildings and found the streets narrow and congested. We sailed at 4 p.m. next morning. Whilst off the north coast of Africa we saw three French aeroplanes and one of them dived into the sea about two miles from the boat. A life boat was manned as the Jervis Bay steamed to the scene and as we drew nearer I could see the occupant swimming strongly, but the machine had disappeared. The life-boat was manned and rescued the pilot, bringing him aboard, where he was given medical attention. He was little the worse for the experience. In the meantime the wireless operator sent out a wireless message which brought a seaplane to the scene and the rescued pilot was transferred to it whilst the ship's bugler played the "Marseillaise," and the crew of the seaplane, numbering six, stood to attention. Rising gracefully the seaplane returned to its headquarters at Sidi-Armed. Later a wireless message of thanks was received by the captain of the Jervis Bay.

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The bride, who was given away by her father, chose pale pink lace over satin for her bridal robe, moulded to the hips, and terminating in a fully flared skirt and train cut in one. Bands of chiffon were an effective finish to the train. Trails of orange blossom edged the shoulders and boat-shaped neckline. The sleeves of her gown were full to the elbow from where they fitted tightly to the wrist. A billowy tulle veil of palest pink was held in place with a tiny bandeau of orange blossom, and pale pink and white cactus dahlias were carried.

She was attended by Misses Lil Sykes, Jean Titmus and Dot Hamilton, whose white net frocks boasted fully-flared skirts forming short trains. Frilly capes were worn over the frocks, finished with pale pink georgette ties, also net caps edged with pink rosebuds. They carried bouquets of pink cactus dahlias and carnations. Mr George Hamilton was best man and Messrs Jack Kroger and Henry Volk groomsmen.

Guests were received afterwards at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where Wedding Breakfast and a dance were held. The hall and tables were gaily decorated with pink gladioli and Mrs Olorenshaw attended to the catering. Mrs Volk wore a black velvet toque with her ensemble of black crepe-de-chene. She carried a bouquet composed of pink flowers. Miss Alice Hamilton chose an evening frock of black velvet, pink and blue flowers forming her bouquet. A fancy wool-de-chene ensemble in mustard tonings trimmed with nigger was chosen by the bride for travelling, worn with a nigger hat, shoes and gloves. The couple will reside at Elsternwick.

JONES—RYAN

THE wedding of Miss Thelma Ryan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryan, Rushall crescent, North Fitzroy, and Mr. Frank Jones, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Rathmines street, Fairfield, was celebrated at St. Paul's Church of England, Fairfield, on Easter Saturday, by the Rev. W. J. T. Pay.

The bride looked charming as she passed down the aisle with her father in her graceful gown of rich ivory satin, which was cut to form a rounded train. It was softened by the misty folds of a tulle veil which was bound to her head by a filet of orange blossom buds. A large sheaf of white tiger lilies and gladioli was carried.

The trio of bridesmaids, Misses Ada Jones, Jean Rees and Olive Henderson made a happy contrast in their pretty frocks of apple green organdie, softly finished with ruffles at the hem, and carrying sheafs of gladioli and roses in autumn tonings.

Mr. G. H. Sprott was best man, and Messrs. J. Jones and A. Waller groomsmen.

Wedding breakfast, which was followed by a dance, was served in the Banquet Hall, of the Victoria Palace, Melbourne.

WEICHELT—CALDECUTT

MISS Myrtle Hope Caldecutt struck an unusual note with her hair done in a plait across the top of her head and surmounted by a dainty halo of orange blossoms, from which her exquisite veil fell in soft folds. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Caldecutt, of 275 Balaclava road, Caulfield, and made a most attractive bride. Her marriage to Mr. Frederick Arthur Weichelt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weichelt, of 79 James street, Northcote, took place at All Saints' Church, East St. Kilda, recently. The Rev. Mr. Fernie officiated.

The bride's gown of rich cream velvet was cut on sheath lines, the skirt flaring gracefully into a train. The square-cut neck had a frill of chantilly lace, which lent to the frock an Old World air. Her bouquet was composed of lilium auratum.

The two bridesmaids were the Misses M. Aitchinson and A. Thomson Their graceful frocks of golden georgette were kilted from the knees, and were extended to little trains. Kilted capes coming over the shoulders from the boat-shaped neck lines and velvet sashes completed their charming frocks, and they wore halo hats of golden tulle and plaited velvet. They carried bouquets of tiger lilies.

Mr. R. L. Burton was best man and Mr. R. Towler groomsman.

Afterwards a reception and wedding breakfast were held at the Oxford Club, St. Kilda.

Modes of To-morrow

HOW FASHIONS CHANGE

HOLLYWOOD dress designers have their troubles. Keeping track of the various periods of styles and the year in which the peplum, tight skirt, etc., were in vogue presents many difficulties.

For instance, during the making of "Now I'll Tell," by Mrs. Arnold Rothstein, a Fox Film production starring Spencer Tracy with Helen Twelvetrees and Alice Faye, various styles are delineated starting about 1903 and coming right up to modern times, of not later than 1933.

Tracy and Miss Twelvetrees are seen in all sequences, which necessitates a complete change of wardrobe for each period. With Spencer it wasn't very difficult, for men's styles are very obvious, but for Miss Twelvetrees it presented an entirely different problem.

In the 1913 sequence, she will be seen in a brown ensemble with a brown mink coat. The fashion and cut of the coat is practically the same as to-day. The same goes for the bodice and waist of the dress. The only difference of the latter is the tight-fitting, slashed skirt.

According to Rita Kaufman, Fox fashion expert, that particular dress was remade four times because it so closely resembled the styles of to-day, with the result that its lines are slightly exaggerated to form a contrast to the latter sequences of the picture.

The men won't probably notice this, but the women are bound to find some discrepancy and comment upon it. "Fashions," says Miss Kaufman, "are one thing about motion pictures that can't be faked nor slighted, for one little mistake brings a flood of letters calling attention to it.

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Something in Wood

ROCHELLE HUDSON, Fox Film star, has started a new fad—wooden jewellery. She is wearing a tie pin made of wood and the ornament on her hat came from a redwood tree.

Earrings made of the same material, complete the set, but, so far, she has not worn them.

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"Chic" Discussed

WHAT is "chic"—Webster defines it as "easy elegance; smartness," and smartness is defined as being well-dressed.

"What is chic?—and how to obtain it?" according to Rita Kaufman, Fox Film stylist, are two questions asked studio wardrobe chiefs in Hollywood more than any others in regard to fashions.

"As a matter of fact, every woman should know the answers these days," said Miss Kaufman, "especially those who are regular patrons of the picture theatre. One thing is certain, chic is now a world-wide affair. It is no longer confined to the Parisian, with whom smartness was so definitely associated in past decades. Chic is as universal as happiness. It is quite individual, too. In fact, chic has a lot in common with a woman's state of mind—with her happiness.

"If a woman feels she is dressed becomingly, a joy to those who see her, she is happy. The worst drawback to either chic or happiness is the obvious conscious effort to be smartly gowned. To be chic, according to the current 1934 specifications, is to dress so that the severest critic cannot find the slightest discord between a woman and her clothes; nor between a woman, her costume and her environment. It is most important to suit the gown to the time and place where it is to be worn. In other words, a gown must fit its frame, and it must be modern.

"Fashion, this year, does not offer a factory-made style. Rather, we are given a pattern which we are to adapt to our own individual needs—to our own personality and to-day's fashion ideals."

Flowers Achieve Prominence

FOR EVENING HEAD DRESS

TWO distinct fashion trends have been blended by the younger players in Hollywood, it was noted recently.

The growing fad for flowers, both fresh and artificial, has been sponsored by several of Paramount's proteges. They are now combining this with the increasing popularity of bandeaux and tiaras and therefore the floral bandeau for summer evening wear is being definitely established.

Frances Drake, who has just completed a part opposite George Raft in Paramount's "The Trumpet Blows," is taking advantage of a few days in which to catch up on her personal wardrobe preparations. An exotic type with a definite flair for fashionable dress, Miss Drake was seen shopping in one of Hollywood's smartest shops for accessories to accent several new formal costumes. For a stunning red and white checked taffeta dinner frock, a glace red forget-me-not bandeau was chosen by this young player. This will be worn with an off-the-face coiffure and will be the sole adornment for the modish costume. "Checks need very little decoration," said Francis Drake, "and with a bandeau of flowers no earrings or other jewellery are necessary."

THE SHIRT-WAIST DINNER FROCK

WORN BY SYLVIA SYDNEY

ONE of the most delightful new fashions for 1934 is the shirt-waist dinner frock.

I chose one of these, in white, the moment I noticed their advent in the new collections. There are so many time when one must dress, yet feels a desire to be informally formal. This type of fabric which clings softly to the figure and gives a restful feeling of lightness. The back gives the effect of a regular dinner frock and the front is a definite shirtwaist. The pintucked organza of which the shirtwaist front is made is very dainty but the stitching gives it a formal, tailor effect. These inconsistencies in the new fashion "deal" are amusing, I think. Who would have thought, last season, that the old fashioned type of short sleeve would return even for semi-formal frocks? It is comfortable, it is smart and so convenient for times when sleeveless gowns would be too informal. My frock has a little turned-up cuff of organza, like the shirtwaist, on the short crepe sleeves and a ruching of organza is carried around the high neck.

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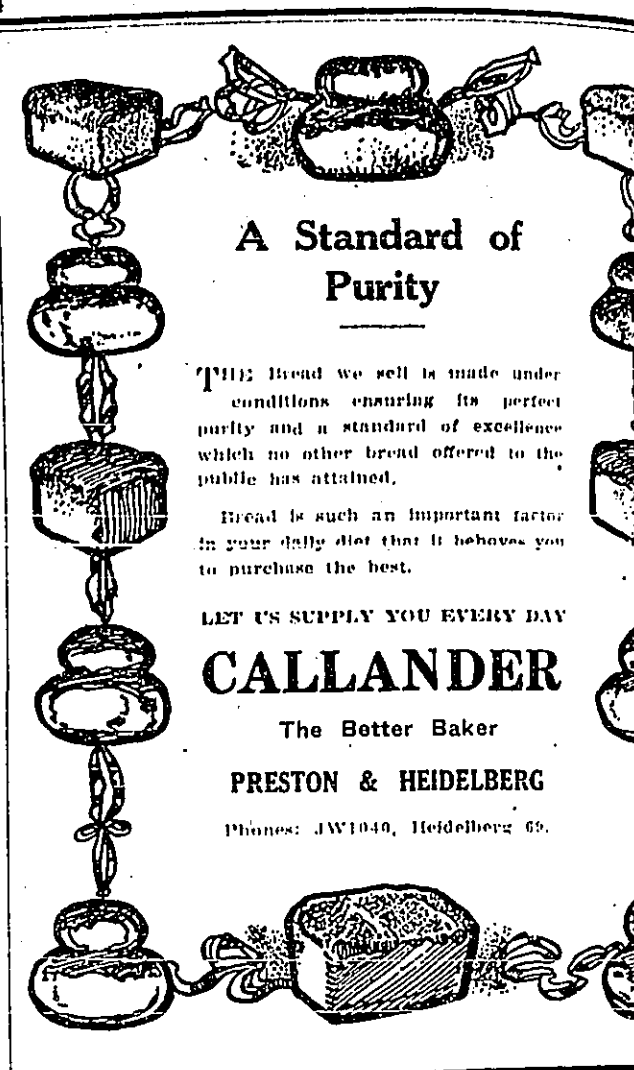
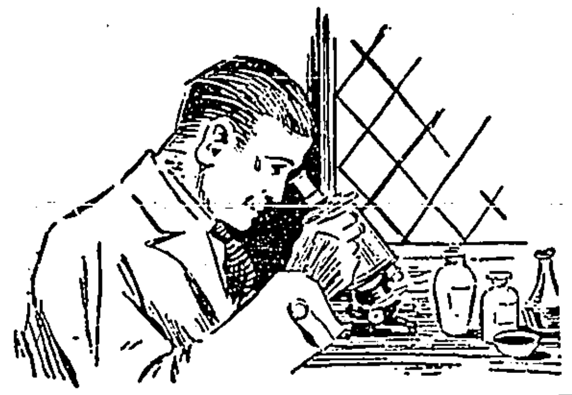
OBITUARY

Mr. W. J. C. BROOK

One of the oldest district residents, Mr. William Joseph Clarke Brock, J.P., of Bundoora passed away at Bethesda Hospital last week, at the age of 65 years, and was buried in the Coburg Cemetery on Saturday. Mr. Brock was the only surviving son of the late Alexander Brock, of Oak Hill, Preston. He was associated with the Janefield Presbyterian Church for 35 years, and for many years he took an active part in the Whittlesea Agricultural Society, of which he was a life member. He was keenly interested in gardening, being an exhibitor at horticultural shows. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Gamble, of Greenvale.





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BASEBALL

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METROPOLITAN DIVISION

A SECTION

Northcote Defeat Prahran

Playing at Northcote Park last Saturday Northcote (last year's premiers) defeated Prahran (who were runners-up last season) by 8 runs. Prahran opened the game with very powerful hitting which gave them 5 runs in the first innings. Northcote held them in check the rest of the game and by staging a big rally in the fifth innings which gave 6 runs, just got home. The Northcote Battery, R. Leggo to W. Murgh, again functioned well and were well assisted in the field by L. C. Miller, E. Vernon and A. Anson. L. Eddy and J. Colthrup were the leading Northcote batters. Scores:—

Northcote: 0,1,0,1,6,0.—8.
Prahran: 5,0,0,1,1,0.—7.
Mr H. Francis umpired.

C SECTION

Northcote Overwhelm Ivanhoe

Northcote had no trouble in defeating Ivanhoe on the latter's ground last Saturday by 26 runs to 5. N. Dickson, pitching to K. Gough formed a strong battery and was supported well by H. Mabbott (1st base) Gordon (2nd) and L. Little (short stop). S. Beel and F. Ashwell both hit home runs and H. Linton and B. [illegible]rd both batted well. Scores:—

Northcote: 4,2,2,9,5,1,1,2.—26.
Ivanhoe: 0,1,0,2,0,1,0,1.—5.
Mr C. Dyer umpired.

[illegible] DIVISION

A SECTION

Northcote Win Keen Game

Northcote maintained their unbeaten record by defeating Melbourne High School at the Amateur Sports Ground last Saturday by 12 runs to 3. Northcote could not get a winning lead until the last two innings when they scored 3 runs in each. Best players for Northcote were: H. Gibbs, J. Moyes, B. Bernstein and O. Delphin. Scores:—

Northcote: 0,0,2,0,4,0,0,3,3.—12.
M.H.S.: 0,0,0,2,0,0,1,0,0.—3.
Mr A. Taylor umpired.

B SECTION

Northcote Win in Last Innings

Playing at Northcote Park last Saturday Northcote defeated All Saints (East St. Kilda) by 10 runs to 5. The scores were level at the end of every innings except the last when Northcote batted their way through to score 6 runs. J. Whitechurch hit a home run and L. Rowe and A. Sanders each a three bagger. Others to play well were L. Thorn, J. Pike, and [illegible]. Newsome. Scores:—

Northcote: 0,3,0,1,0,6.—10.
All Saints: 1,0,2,0,1,1.—5.
Mr H. Newbound umpired.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Metropolitan Division

A Section — Northcote v Kew, at Northcote Park. C Section—Northcote v Caulfield at Caulfield.

National Division

A Section—Northcote v Port Melbourne, at Port Melbourne. B Section—Northcote v St. Martin's at Fawkner Park.

KING'S BIRTHDAY GAMES

On King's Birthday the Metropolitan Division will play Ballarat Association at Ballarat. I. Miller and V. Roxburgh, of the Northcote A. team have been selected.

The National Division will play at Korumburra and the selectors have chosen H. Gibbs, J. Moles, L. Little and B. Bernstein, of Northcote as members of the team.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES

Croxton B v St. George's Church of England

Played at Fitzroy Racecourse, St. George's, batting strongly in the first and second innings, in which they scored 10 and 8 runs, were able to hold the advantage and win by 4 runs in a very exciting finish. Croxton, although well behind, battled through, and very nearly caught their opponents. Players to do well with the bat were: Nicholls (1 homer), Rose, Hastings, for St. George's; Berchdolt, H. Webster and Duthie for Croxton. Best Fielders: Nicholls (2nd), Allen (pitcher), Kent (left-field) for St. George's; for Croxton: Pallantyne (left-field), Gulver (2nd) and H. Webster (catcher).

Scores:—
St. Georges: 10,8,4,1,0,3,0.—26.
Croxton B: 3,0,9,1,2,3,4.—22.
Mr C. Owen umpired.

Regent Presbyterians v Croxton Methodist A

After the third innings it seemed as though Regent were in for an easy victory but Croxton rallied in the fifth and scored 7 runs, followed by another 7 which Regent found too many. W. Ward, of Croxton, hit 2 home runs and Anderson (Regent) 1 home run. Mr Lack umpired.

Scores:—
Croxton A: 0,1,0,3,7,7,0,7.—25.
Regent B: 3,2,1,1,6,0,0,1.—14.
Best Players.—Croxton: J. Jenkins W. Ward; Regent: Anderson and A. Tuppin.

RUGBY

NORTHERN SUBURBS v ST. KILDA

NORTHERN Suburbs met St. Kilda at Hayes Park in the first rugby match played in Northcote on Saturday. McLeod was umpire.

The team was:—Pride (c.), Gray Ferguson, Kingston, Hemmins, Frawley, Cassidy, Spain, Farquah, Venn, Parry, Hannaford, Colson, Linfield, Whiting; 16th: Patterson.

Northern Suburbs won the toss and the president kicked off for them. The forwards followed closely and carried the ball down to N.S. touch line. N.S. got a scrum on the touch line and as the ball came out of the scrum Spain picked it up and carried over the line for a try. Kingston failed to convert this. N. S. only scored 3 points. St. Kilda attacked hard but did not score, N.S. forwards attacked again and Pride, a first five-eight, came through to score another try. This also was not converted, thus scoring 3.

Then Hemmins (N.S.) came through and scored another try which also was not converted. After this St. Kilda attacked harder than ever but N.S. held their own. St. Kilda had not scored yet. N.S. attacked again and got the ball down to the try line, Spain took possession of the ball and carried it across and scored another try which was converted, thus scoring another 5 points.

St. Kilda still attacked harder than ever and almost scored a try, but the half bell rang. Half time scores:—Northern Suburbs 14: St. Kilda 0.

St. Kilda started the second half with a try and it was not converted. N.S. still holding their own. Next St. Kilda got a free kick in front of goals but did not score. N.S. attacked again but St. Kilda broke through and scored a try. This brought their total up to 6 points; then following with another try, they scored 3 points. N.S. took the ball from one end to the other, at the same time Sinfield came through to take the ball and scored a try, which was not converted. With only a few minutes to go both teams attacked vigorously but both failed to score. The bell gave N.S. a victory over St. Kilda. N.S. thus had the honor of winning the first match played in Northcote, also the first match on their own ground. Scores:—

Northern Suburbs 17 points.
St. Kilda 9 points.

N.S. players who scored tries were: Spain (2), Pride, Hemmins, Linfield.

The N.S. Club would like a large attendance at next match which will be advertised in this paper the week before.

Murray Road Tennis Courts

Good tennis is provided at these courts, at Preston Railway Station, which are available for use all the week. First-class coaching can be had if required any time to suit clients. There is also a pavilion ideal for parties, for hire.

BROADHURST v ST. MARTAIN'S

This match was played at Gower Park and resulted in a win for Broadhurst's. The feature of the game was the fine batting of J. Digby, the pitching of Ken Bones, who struck out six batters, the catching of Charlie Morgan, and the good work of Ted Thomas at first, and Phil Scott at third bases. Scores:—

Broadhurst—9,1,5,7,1,3,0,4—30
St. Martain's—0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0—1
Run-getters.—Digby 6, Wellington 4, Scott 4, Thomas 3, Morgan 3, Sharp 3, Bones 3, Freeman 2, Pinninger 2.

Next Saturday Broadhurst play Camberwell at Gower Park at 2.15 p.m.

PRESTON CLUB

Teams for Saturday

A Team at Williamstown.—R. Wescott, J. Goller, E. Butler, C. Thornicroft, R. Spoor, E. Crawley, H. Gordon, C. Duffield, E. Twomey.

B Team at Preston.—Jeanes, Allen, Hills, Nelder, Spicer, Dyer, Fowler, Westwood, Rentol, Jacobs.

C Team at Altona.—Westcott, Morton, Naunton, Hamilton, Hills, McNamara, Durrant, Keller, White, Slattery, Robinson.

BOWLS

THORNBURY CLUB

THE beautiful weather throughout the May month has enabled play to be carried on much later than usual and each day has seen the upper green,—which is in perfect playing order, and showing as little wear as if the season had only commenced—filled with players enjoying to the full the excellent conditions. The lower green has been closed and re-conditioning of same has already commenced.

LADIES' CLUB

The ladies at their euchre party at the club room on Saturday evening last had the honor of a visit from the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr and Mrs Jones). The Mayor in presenting the prizes, took occasion to congratulate the ladies on their social activities, which, besides affording the means of pleasure to such a large circle of friends, were the means of substantially helping the club's funds. The lady's prize went to Mrs O'Connor and the consolation to Mrs Hosking, while the men's prize was won by Mr V. Smith, the consolation going to Mr Parry. The Mayoress drew the lucky number the holder of which was Mrs O'Connor, whose lucky night it seemed to be. The next euchre party will be on June 9 and the social and dance on June 21.

PRESTON LADIES' CLUB

The Preston Ladies' Rowing Club held its annual meeting at Mrs. McIntosh's home, Delaware street, Reservoir, last Monday night when there was a full meeting. The retiring official was the president (Mrs. C. Owen) who has left the district and gone to settle at Box Hill where her husband has been elevated to a higher position. The club extends to her and her husband its best wishes. Although the club had a small membership last year it finished up on the right side of the ledger. The officials for the new year are Mrs. W. Peters, president: Miss S. Pridham (re-elected), secretary: Mrs. McIntosh (re-elected), treasurer; captain, Miss M. McIntosh; vice-captain, Miss Maida Thomas; assistant secretary, Miss M. Woodward; press correspondent, Miss Stella Peters; coach, Miss I. Ludlow (late of Albert Park Ladies' Rowing Club), also an ex-interstate oarswoman. Vice-presidents elected were Miss D. Cummings, Mrs. Edmonstone, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Hannaford (ex-treasurer for 12 years of the club); delegates to the Victorian Association, Mrs. G. Williams and Miss S. Pridham. The members and officials of the club extend their sincere thanks to all those followers of the sport who have helped it in many ways, specially thanking Preston Men's Club for its great assistance in lending boats on maany occasions, and lastly to thank the "Leader" for publicity.

CITY OF PRESTON

PAYMENT OF RATES

RATEPAYERS are again reminded that RATES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, 11th JUNE, 1934, in order to secure enrolment and to avoid payment of interest.

The Town Hall Offices will be open for payment of Rates from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. DAILY; SATURDAYS from 9 a.m. till 12 noon; and on MONDAY, 11th JUNE, 1934, from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m., and from 6 p.m. till 8.30 p.m.

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GOLF

RESERVOIR CLUB

Saturday's play was Canadian fours when 42 pairs faced the drive off under ideal conditions. The event resulted in a tie between F. Lethbridge and F. Galvin, 94-25-69, and S. Richardson and Long, 90-21-69. Other scores were:—E. Sparrow and V. Kupsch, 88-18-70; E. Gibaud and A. Gibaud, 92-21-71; Thomas and L. Sparrow, 85-14-71.

A very popular event is the free lessons given each Sunday morning, which continue ot be crowded, and will again be advanced another stage by Mr. Ron Harris next Sunday. These lessons are not only open for learners or members, but anyone interested may learn golf under practical conditons. Another large crowd is expected at 10.15 a.m. Take train to Reservoir, 8 minutes from station. The new ground of the club is starting to show up very well and could now do with half an inch of rain. Bent is being sown and should make a big headway and be ready to play on in four months. Practically all issues of the first debentures are taken out, and many more are being asked for. A list is being kept of those who are still desirous of taking out one of these and the committee will give consideration next week to taking in all who by a certain date make their application. Next Saturday's play is gent's singles and on Monday (King's Birthday) a mixed foursome will be played.

SCOUT NEWS

ALL ABOUT THE BOYS

Colossal Mapping Scheme

ROVER SCOUTS MAKE NOVEL SURVEY

ONE of the biggest features of the Australian Jamboree, to be held at Frankston December 27 to January 7, at which over 10,000 scouts are expected—is an extensive hike for scouts of the world. The area selected skirts along the Prince's Highway on the south from Dandenong past Pakenham as far as Drouin, and in the north of Woods Point in an easterly line through Healesville in a meridian with Lilydale.

Gembrook, Focal Point

Gilwell Park at Gembrook is the centre of this great area, and all parties hiking will start out in the boundaries and converge on Gilwell Park to arrive there by Saturday, January 11 in time for a huge camp fire that night.

Safety Precautions

Elaborate training courses are being conducted for Rover Scouts (17 years and over) who will act as leaders in the hike, whereby they are instructed, and trained in the art of leadership, bushcraft, ambulance, and general hike discipline. Parties will consist of 30 scouts of all nations with a leader, assistant, and whip for stragglers.

Area Unmapped

One difficulty facing the organisation is that the hike area is not surveyed, and in order to lay out the routes a detailed map of the locality is absolutely necessary. The country is for the most part, virgin forest and consequently routes must be carefully chosen to follow ridges where there is the minimum of "bush pushing." To this end large parties are to be sent out during the next holiday week-end triangulating the area.

Method of Mapping

Because the salient features of the country are so difficult to pick out in daytime an elaborate scheme has been laid out.

Having already established a baseline from Juliet to Mt. Dandenong with a known bearing and distance other peaks in the area are to be plotted in the night time. To do this parties of mappers with theodolites will journey to the various peaks, such as Mt. Dandenong, Mr Beenak, Big Hill, Mt. Donna Buang, Gembrook, and others. At zero hour (9 p.m.) during the week-end theodolites set at magnetic north will be trained on the rough direction of these peaks upon which will be lit two-minute flares of intense brilliance. Thus it will be possible to get accurate readings, and certain location, which will later be plotted on a map, and thus, the main lay of the area will be had.

Colossal Task

Leaders will then commence the task of traversing their routes and becoming familiar with the country lay so that they may impart to hikers the maximum knowledge of the Australian Bush. Many week-ends will be spent by these valiant pioneers preparing a delightful 2, 3, or 4 days hike for our visitors to the Jamboree.

4th Northcote Troop

On Friday at 7.45 p.m. the troop held a parents' night in the Scout Hall A large number of parents attended, and exhibitions were given by the boys of first aid and signalling. They then played a few of the usual scout games, to the amusement of the visitors, and the meeting closed at 9.45 The parents were delighted with the standard of work shown, and all were impressed by the brief oration by the S.M. on the Jamboree. Several stated their intention of helping the Troop in sending the boys away at Christmas.

Football Match

On Saturday the Troop played a football match v 2nd Thornbury. The weather and playing conditions were ideal and an enjoyable game was played. The standard of football was very high on both sides and the final result of a close hard-fought game was:—

4th Northcote: 8—7; d 2nd Thornbury 6—1.

2nd Thornbury

The 2nd Thornbury Troop meeting at the Presbyterian Church, Thornbury, have inaugurated a Birthday Club to endeavour to keep the interest of old scouts, and to help troop finances. The first scoutmaster has signified his intention of becoming a foundation member.

First-Class Hike

Two scouts of 1st Northcote completed their first class journey over the last week-end from Mernda via the Plenty River, to Greensborough (14 miles). As "braves" of the tribe their report to the Grey Chief will be full of valuable information about the area traversed.

EMPIRE DAY

"Our King has the keys of the Empire to keep,
Where sets and where rises the sun:
Our fathers, his wardens, are lords of the deep,
One People—One Destiny—One."

AT PRESTON SCHOOLS

EMPIRE DAY was celebrated at the schools in the district on May 24.

In Preston the Reservoir S.S. and Tyler Street State School were visited by Cr H. P. Zwar and Cr H. Swain. East Preston S.S. and Sylvester Grove School by Crs. J. W. Adams and G. H. Mott, at the former Mrs J. W. Adams also spoke.

Cr Llewellyn Jones and Cr Swain represented the council at Bell school, and the West Preston S.S. and Preston Girls' School were visited by the Mayor.

In each case an instructive address was given and the necessity for loyalty to our country stressed.

Empire Day was celebrated at the Bell School on Thursday, May 24, in ideal weather. A programme of appropriate songs, recitations and a dialogue entitled "British Empire" were well rendered by the pupils of the school. Cr Llewelyn Jones and Cr H. Swain gave addresses dealing with the British Empire and were warmly applauded by their youthful listeners. The Head Teacher (Mr O'Brien) thanked the councillors for their attendance and their instructive talks. Three hearty cheers were given to them. The ceremony closed with the saluting of the flag and the singing of "God Save The King." Afterwards the councillors were entertained at afternoon tea by the Mothers' Club.

AT WEST PRESTON SCHOOL

Empire Day was observed at the West Preston State School on Thursday last. A homely and inspiring address was given by Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. Pastor Fisher, who is always effective and original, captivated the young imagination with his usual concrete illustrations. Patriotic songs were rendered by the pupils to the accompaniment of the band under Mr. Fred Smith.

At the conclusion of the function Mrs. James, hon. secretary of the Mothers' Club, in a nice speech, presented the headmaster (Mr. J. F. Roe) with a very handsome picture to be hung on the school wall. Mr. Roe accepted the picture on behalf of the school and thanked Mrs. James and the mothers for the interest displayed in the school. The National Anthem concluded a very interesting celebration.

AT HELEN STREET STATE SCHOOL

EMPIRE DAY celebrations were conducted at Helen Street on Thursday morning, May 26. The children were arranged in grades at the front of the school, where they were addressed by the Mayor of Northcote (Mr M. C. Jones) and Rev A. T. Jones, of the James Street Presbyterian Church.

Cr Jones also presented the shield with the usual Empire Day gift picture from the Northcote Council. The children sang "Australia, Oh Thou Favored Isle," "Land of Hope and Glory," "Maker of Earth and Sea," under the baton of Mr W. Anderson, and a selection was played by the School Band. The ceremony concluded with the saluting of the flag, a Declaration of Loyalty, and the singing of the National Anthem.

"QUEEN VICTORIA WAS A LADY"

DURING an Empire Day address to the pupils at the Hutton Street School the Mayor of Northcote (Cr M. C. Jones) asked: "What was Queen Victoria ?"

A small voice immediately replied: "A lady sir."

After the laughter had subsided the Mayor agreed with the lad, "She was a great lady."

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FOOTBALL

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Southern Cross v John Vale

Played on the former's ground on Saturday. After a scrambling start Southern Cross opened the scoring with a goal, to which John Vale replied with a like score from Tout. When the players settled down the game developed into a fine exhibition of fast and systematic football. Goals by John Vale gave them a lead of 3-4 to 1-2 at quarter time. The second quarter saw Southern Cross at their top and they rattled on 7 goals to John Vale's one, scores at half-time being 8-3 to 4-6 in the home team's favor. The third term saw Southern Cross still following their bustling tactics, and despite the desperate play of John Vale's backs they went further ahead to lead 13-7 to 5-10 at the last change. The play in the last quarter was very even, and although John Vale made strenuous efforts to make up their leeway they were held in check till the final bell. Scores:—

John Vale.—7 goals 15 behinds.

Southern Cross.—15 goals 12 behinds.

Goal-kickers for John Vale: Toms (1), Tout, McMurtrie, Trigg.

Northcote Church of Christ v Collingwood Church of Christ

Played at McDonell Park, Collingwood won the toss and chose the southern goals, favored by a strong breeze. Northcote were superior to their opponents and scored well against the wind. Northcote 2—1; Collingwood 1—1. With the wind Northcote were all over Collingwood and piled on goal after goal, and seemed set for a big score. Half-time scores: Northcote: 9—5; Collingwood: 1—3.

In the third term Collingwood, showing greatly improved form, rattled on 5 goals. Northcote were now unable to keep up with their dashing opponents. But still held a handy lead at the final change. Northcote: 10—6; Collingwood: 6—7. In the last term play was even, the ball flashing from end to end, but only points were scored. The game finished with Collingwood fighting hard. Neither side scored a goal in the last quarter. Final Scores:—

Northcote: 10—14; Collingwood: 6—9.

Goal-kickers: Arnott (3), Emselle (2), Lewis (2), Keech (2), Robinson Best Players: Reece (umpire's vote), Hosking, Gilkes, Emselle, Stabb, Ireland.

Players will have to train harder, as two fadeouts in the last half of the last two matches won't beat teams that can finish well.

BLACKBOARD LECTURE

Keen Interest Shown by Two League Players

A GOOD night was spent with the Fairfield Baptist Football Club when Mr Jack Sexton, the pivot player for Fitzroy, gave the boys a fine blackboard lecture on position play and how to place a team. It was interesting to listen how he brought out the finer points of football. Doug. Nichols, the nippy rover for the "Roys" helped Jack and gave them a view of how he has to play in his department. Also one of the officiating umpires (Mr H. Gregg) explained how the game is seen by the umpire. Mr R. G. Baptie, League delegate, was present, also Mr Jones secretary F.B.F.C., Mr Watson, captain and coach.

After the meeting Mr Sexton said if he could be of any help to the clubs in the association they could get in touch with Mr Gregg.

Northcote and Preston Protestant Churches' Association

Preston Presbyterians v Kensington Methodists

Played at Preston on Saturday. Preston, playing on their home ground met an undefeated team. Both sides were strong, clean footballers. Kensington had the advantage of a good strong wind in the first quarter, and though against it Preston opened up with a goal, kicked from an unusual angle by Bassett, Preston star forward The game was very even, Kensington spoiling their chances by keeping the ball in the centre. Preston's fast wing men were an asset to the team and helped considerably in their victory. Scores by the quarter were:

Kensington: 2—1, 2—2, 5—5; 6—7 (43).

Preston: 2—2, 7—5, 7—9; 11—12 (78).

Goals kicked by: W. Johnston (1), A. Bassett (2), H. Johnston (2); L. Hills, N. Olsen, L. Crawford. Best Players: H. Johnston, A. Naylor, C. Thomas, T. Edwards.

Footscray Baptists v West Preston Church of Christ

The above match was played at Crispe Park. The game was fast and clean. Although West Preston were beaten they played a good game and are improving every match. They hope to win their first match next Saturday. West have had the best and fairest player each Saturday. Final scores:—

Footscray Baptists: 16—18.
West Preston Church: 7—8.

Goal-kickers—W.P.: M. Ross (4), B. Richards (3). Best Players— P. Carter, B. Richards, G. Stokie, A. Forrest, Penny, C. Dahl, R. Dowsey, M. Ross, A. Scaife, A. Wood.

Next Saturday West Preston Church of Christ will play Collingwood; van leaves church at 2 o'clock.

SUBURBAN PARK ASSOCIATION

Thornbury District v Brunswick Central

Played at Thornbury. Umpire—Little. The game was a scramble with Thornbury doing the attacking. Brunswick got the first goal of the day. Thornbury attacked hard but could only manage points. After a series of short passes Hobson raised both flags for Thornbury. The first half ended—Thornbury Dist.: 4—10; Brunswick Central: 1—0.

The third quarter found Thornbury on the defence but owing to the good work of Murphy, Tranter, and Murray, Brunswick could not score. Thornbury, coming to the attack, scored 2 goals (one a good angle shot by Lacey). At the start of the last quarter Brunswick scored their second goal. Thornbury again moved forward and by good team work in front of the goal got 5 goals and ran out winners very easily. Final scores:—

Thornbury District: 11—10 (85).
Brunswick Central: 2—0 (12).

Best players—for winners: Hobson, Ellie, Trantor, Murphy.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Thornbury Presbyterians v South Melbourne

By defeating South Melbourne last Saturday in a low scoring game, the Thornbury Presbyterians gained their fourth successive victory. Play at times was very congested owing to the small South Melbourne ground. Thornbury obtained the lead in the first quarter and held it throughout a rugged game, a feature of which was the inaccurate kicking of South Melbourne forwards. Final scores:

Thornbury.—6 goals 6 behinds.
South Melbourne: 2 goals 10 behinds

Best players for Thornbury were D. Butler, H. Power and L. Cheffers.

Thornbury will play Preston next Saturday at Hayes Park and are confident of another victory.

MELBOURNE BOYS' LEAGUE

John Vale v 3AW

Playing at home John Vale won the toss and kicked with a fairly strong breeze. Faulty kicking at goal spoilt the good work of the rest of the team. Scores at quarter time were:—John Vale 2-5, 3AW 0-2. 3AW with the breeze behind them made amends for their poor beginning, but the John Vale defenders fought gamely, Forster showing out brilliantly on the half-back line. At half time 3AW led by 6-5 to 2-6. With a good grip of the game, 3AW continued their good play throughout the second half and won comfortably by 3 goals. McMurray, Duncan and Corbett played particularly well for the visitors, while Forster, Dennis and Thomas were the best for John Vale. Final scores:—

3AW.—9 goals 11 behinds.
John Vale.—6 goals 11 behinds.

The goal-kickers for John Vale were Wilson (3), Jeffs, Cosgrove and Redenbach.

Excited Called: Doctor! Doctor! I was playing a mouth-organ and swallowed it! Doctor: Keep calm, sir, and be thankful you were not playing a piano.

Real life stories don't end with wedding bells. They usually begin there.

THE PUNTERS' NOTEBOOK

Points of Form for Future Guidance

EARLY FANCIES FOR THE NATIONALS

(By "Luteplayer")

Chief points of Moonee Valley form are entered in the notebook for the future guidance of backers. Some early fancies for the Grand National Hurdle and Steeple are also noted.

Catkin finished third in the Valley Hurdle, nearly six lengths behind the winner, but he would have been much closer had he not bungled the second hurdle. He nearly came down at that obstacle and it was remarkable that his rider got back into the saddle. That was his first race for months, so he should be all the better for it.

The best backed horse in the Valley Hurdle was Balno, who had galloped well during the week. He firmed from 7/1 to 3/1. The Lanius gelding was in a winning position up to the half-mile, but knocked up from that point, and no doubt was in need of the race over the sticks.

Having won at his previous two starts at Caulfield and Kyneton, April the First went after the "hat trick" in the Valley Highweight, first division, attempting to win from end to end. He went close to it but was cut down in the last few strides by Semitist. April the First has been displaying improved brilliance on the tracks and is worthy of future consideration. He is a four-year-old gelding by Magpie from Bonnie Reine, so is fully related to his stable mate, Princess Reine.

Sinarre did not have the best of luck in running and had to come from last to gain third place in the first Highweight. His run was a good one, and he is well worth following for a win.

After being one of the leaders all the way and putting up a good fight, Prince Leo was narrowly beaten out of a place in the Highweight, first division. The Spearhead gelding will win a race before long and I hold to my earlier opinion that he will be better suited by longer distances than a mile.

Binna was not greatly fancied for the second division of the Highweight therefore his third was a bit of a surprise. He finished strongly and the run may be an indication of a return to his best form.

Onslaught was fairly well backed for the second division of the Highweight, but could only finish fourth after having had every chance. There was sufficient in the gallop, however, to suggest that with a litt e care in the placing of him, there are races he can win.

Fersen finished strongly in second place to a good one in Chelandrie, and the Verbius—Gallantry gelding can be ticked off as a coming winner.

Titanium was the elect of backers for the second division of the Piccaninny Handicap. He took the lead at the barrier rise and held it until the last few strides. When Sunraysia challenged at the turn he appeared likely to win easily, but Titanium drew away from him again in the straight, only to weaken the last bit, and Sunraysia, making another effort, defeated him by half a neck. Titanium's performance made it clear that he had been greatly improved by his Williamstown race, and Saturday's run should bring him near winning form.

Another strong finishing run to gain third place was booked to Handsel in the second division of the Piccaninny Handicap, and he is heading for winning street.

Sent out favorite for the Steeple, Tezpur cut up badly after being prominent for a long way. It was his first run over fences for months although he had had a couple of outings on the flat, and he is likely to improve with racing.

Petau had done well on the tracks since his return from Adelaide, and his improved work was reflected in his form in the Mount Alexander Handicap. He ran a great race only to lose by a head to Spearman, who was in a fighting mood. The Cyklon gelding is in great heart and looks to be worth following for a win.

Akaroa should pay to follow. Following good trials on the tracks, he ran a splendid race in the Mount Alexander Handicap. He showed out well all the way and battled gamely on into fourth place.

Kaoota went close to doing the bookmakers a good turn in the Keilor Handicap, when he galloped on strongly and ran Belle Marie to a head. Kaoota, who has had a bit of a drop in weights, should be good for another win or two.

Te Huon is taking a long time to reproduce her best track form in public, but her close third in the Keilor Handicap was encouraging. She fought on strongly from a handy position, and may improve on that at her next start or two.

Having his first start in a race for more than two months, Sable did rather well to finish fifth in the Keilor Handicap. The outing will improve him and he should prove a fair speculation in slightly weaker company.

Eagle Eye had fair support for the Keilor Handicap, but whatever chance he had he lost at the start through being cut out. In the circumstances he did rather well to finish as he did, and as it was his first start since winning at Caulfield in December he can be expected to do better next start.

THE NATIONALS

On paper Baanya has received a flattering handicap with 11.2 for the Grand National Hurdle, but it is always risky to challenge handicappers' figures, for time and again they have won the argument for the man who frames the weights. However, Baanya, a proved performer on the flat and over jumps, appears to have an excellent chance of winning the big hurdle with that weight.

Nyerimilang, who has many fine performances to his credit, is a sound jumper and good stayer and is not badly treated with 10.3.

When he won two races last autumn, one at Williamstown and at Flemington, particularly the latter which was over two and a half miles, Bobbagee left a good impression and may be a danger with only 9.1.

Last years winner, Belar, if he regains form, must again have a chance, while Our Comet, My ..., ...man, Sub Rosa, and Ortalon are class hurdlers to claim early consideration. The best of those ... about the minimum may be ... and Dress Suit.

At this early stage the following trio make most appeal:—Baanya, Nyerimilang and Bobbagee.

Redditch demonstrated at Moonee Valley that he is as good as ever and is the logical first pick for the Steeple, with the maximum of ... which is only 4lb more than he ... with twelve months ago.

One o fthe chief dangers to the top-weight may be Wirrate, who I regard as a much improved chaser and he has the handy weight of ... The Great Star—Sea Princess gelding is thoroughly seasoned; is a sound jumper and stayer, and has had plenty of experience of the course ... try at headquarters.

Kenjin, winner of the Great Eastern Steeple, and who has been successful at Caulfield and placed at Flemington, commands respect ... 10.3.

Trafalable showed good staying ... over fences in the Valley Thomas ... Pounds Steeple. He should have a chance with 9.10.

Pactolus recorded an impressive "first up" win at the Valley. ... Cracksman is a safe jumper, who ... second last year with the ... weight as he has on this occasion.

Kengo, Dunkeld, Precocious and Royal Visitor are others to be regarded among the early possibilities.

I always incline to the seasoned chasers in the Steeple, and the pick of them at this stage appear to be Redditch, Wirrate, Kenjin and Trafalable.

SELECTIONS FOR FLEMINGTON

Form of the Grand National candidates will be closely watched at the V.R.C. Birthday meeting to-morrow and Monday. The York Hurdle and Hopetoun Steeple last year produced the winners of the big jumping double in Belar and Redditch respectively. Selections for to-morrow are:—

York Hurdle
SARAKOS 1
WAYBACK 2
NYERIMILANG 3

Rothsay Handicap
CHELANDRIC 1
TITANIUM 2
HANDSEL 3

Hopetoun Steeple
PACTOLUS 1
LANILDA 2
TRAFALABLE 3

Royal Handicap
CALL BIRD 1
COUNT ITO 2
PHENOMENON 3

Sandringham Handicap
BAANYA 1
PETAU 2
PRINCE LEO 3

Buckingham Handicap
EXCELIC 1
JACASSE 2
HOSTILE 3

Best Bets
The best bets may be CALL BIRD and EXCELIC

HAND CRUSHED IN MACHINE

Alfred Harbridge, 25 years, of Collins street, Thornbury, whilst working on a machine at the Dunlop Rubber Shoe Co. Pty. Ltd., Tennyson crescent, Abbotsford, on Monday had his left hand caught and smashed. At the Melbourne Hospital several fingers were amputated.

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PRESTON CLINCH GAME EARLY

A Remarkable Second Quarter

SANDRINGHAM'S FIRST DEFEAT THIS SEASON

(By "Follower")

In lowering the colors of Sandringham, the leading team, last Saturday Preston gave a fine display. Their success was mainly due to their centre line, which had the call over Sandringham throughout the afternoon. Spectacular scoring by Preston in the second quarter gave them a commanding lead. Sandringham fought out the finish but could not overtake Preston's early lead.

The match provided some exciting football at the Cramer Street Park. Preston were pitted against Sandringham, who so far this season were undefeated.

THE TEAMS

PRESTON.—Backs, W. Robinson, Smith, McSwain; half-backs, F. ...go, Brewis, Cannaway; centres, ...ling, Dineen, Underhill; half-forwards, Arthur, Doyle, Lindsay; forwards, W. Spokes, L. Hook, Mo...; followers, McEacharn, Boschen; rover, Warr; 19th man, L. Robinson.

SANDRINGHAM.— Backs, Miller, ...stie, Scharp; half-backs, Per..., Thoms, Mitchell; centres, Jones, ...p, Mallett; half-forwards, Mc...b, Schiltz, Campbell; forwards ...ling, Johnson, Small; followers, ...on, Beckton; rover, Dennington; ... man, Finlay.

Umpire.—Mowlam.

THE PLAY

Campbell won the toss and chose the southern goal, which was favored by a strong breeze.

Preston attacked at once to be checked by solid play by Sharp. Eventually Arthur snapped a goal.

Faulty Short Passing

There were many faulty short passes, and the wind made high kicking difficult.

Sandringham Begin

Sandringham took up the offensive. Small hit the post, and Johnson was freed, and goaled. Small ...arded and Schiltz marked about ... yards out, and popped it through. Small goaled twice. Schiltz marked above the pack for his side's fifth ...

... was a brilliant burst with Sandringham completely outplaying Preston.

Warr goaled for Preston.

Preston forwards lost opportunities by not scouting in the usual way.

QUARTER-TIME SCORES

	Gls	Bds	Pts
SANDRINGHAM	5	2	32
PRESTON	2	3	15

PRESTON'S BRILLIANT BURST

Sandringham attacked to be checked by Smith. Arthur goaled with a ... punt. Dineen began many attacks and during the quarter was best man on the ground.

Preston Ahead

Lindsay goaled twice and gave the ...s the lead. Long kicking carried the red and whites forward, ...ok raised twin flags.

Warr piloted two big ones and ...man got another.

McCoomb notched Sandringham's ...y score for the quarter, a good ...

Hook replied for Preston just before the bell.

Going Well

Preston played good, fast football ... fully deserved their lead.

HALF-TIME SCORES

	Gls	Bds	Pts
PRESTON	10	9	69
SANDRINGHAM	6	2	38

A Hard Fought Term

Play was scrambling and congested, the defence of both sides checking scoring.

Preston maintained the attack and Lindsay and Hook got majors.

Forwards Weak

Sandringham, moving again, were handicapped by poor forward work. Several minors came before Campbell goaled, to be followed by Dowling.

That Centre Line!

Preston's centre line continued to dominate the game, and the home defenders were co-operating well. Warr increased Preston's lead with another "big."

Sandringham came again, Mallett hitting the post, and making amends almost immediately.

Against the Breeze

Preston had out-pointed the visitors against the breeze, mainly due to the supremacy of their centre-line.

THREE-QUARTER-TIME SCORES:

	Gls	Bds	Pts
PRESTON	13	11	89
SANDRINGHAM	8	8	56

A FIGHTING FINISH

With the wind and supported by a good lead, Preston looked certain winners.

Goal for Goal

Warr enabled Spokes to goal. McCoomb marked and goaled, and then Warr got another.

Seasiders Rally

Sandringham showed flashes of football which brought victory in their first four matches. The burst was unexpected and found the tired Preston defenders unprepared.

Thoms, dominating the game, assisted the forwards to keep up the pressure. Johnson goaled. Thoms *marked in the goal-mouth and made* no mistake.

Sandringham showed vim and pace and were putting spirit into their play. Johnson and Campbell added goals, bringing Sandringham to within 13 points of their opponents. They had staged a good recovery for an apparently defeated team.

Fighting back strongly, Preston were attacking as the final bell rang.

FINAL SCORES:

	Gls	Bds	Pts
PRESTON	15	12	102
SANDRINGHAM	13	11	89

IN EQUAL FIRST PLACE

Preston have risen to share first place with Northcote and Sandringham.

Goal-Kickers

PRESTON—Warr (5), Hook (3), Lindsay (3), Arthur (2), Moran and Spokes.

SANDRINGHAM—H. E. Johnson (3) Schiltz (2), Small (2), McCoomb (2), Campbell (2), Dowling and Thoms.

Best Players

Preston played like a premiership side, except for the last ten minutes. McEachern showed a return to form. All the defenders co-operated, but Smith and McSwain were outstanding. McSwain gave the side one of his best displays. Preston's centre line outplayed the opposition all day and was mainly responsible for the victory. The Preston forwards showed cohesion, and Doyle at centre half-forward and ruck marked and kicked well. Warr played surely and notched five goals.

Sandringham were best served by Thoms, whose marking was best on the ground, but his kicking was weak. In defence Sharp worried the small Preston forwards, and Mitchell, Schiltz, Small and Campbell were others to come under notice.

NEXT MONDAY'S MATCH

Another tough proposition confronts Preston next Monday (King's Birthday) when they journey to Yarraville. They will meet the home side with confidence after having downed both Prahran and Sandringham, two of the leading teams. Preston, however, will take no chances (despite the fact the Brunswick tasted their first victory last Saturday at the expense of Yarraville.

Porter Trophy

The points for the Porter Trophy were awarded to Smith. He was closely followed by McEachern (who gave one of his best games this season and Warr.

PRESTON has granted a clearance to Bird to play for Fitzroy Seconds.

Timms, a half-forward from Emerald, was a newcomer at training on Tuesday night.

A complimentary social was tendered to Mr E. J. Hannah on Thursday evening. Prior to being appointed to the position of secretary to the St. Kilda Club this season, Mr Hannah was secretary of the Preston Club for 18 years.

THE CHARITY MATCH

This match between the League and the Association takes place on Saturday, June 16. The members of the Preston team in training for the match are McSwain, Smith, Dineen, Doyle, and Warr. The claims of Dowling, who in many quarters is regarded as the best wing player in the Association, have apparently been overlooked.

Goal-kickers

Seymour (Northcote) 45 (6); J. Buckley (Yarraville) 29 (6); Denning (Oakleigh) 24 (5); Johnson (Sandringham) 23 (3); Warr (Preston) 20 (6); Jones (Brunswick) 19 (4); Hawkins (Prahran) 19 (7); Cahill (Williamstown) 18 (5); Anderson (Brunswick) 18 (7); Lawn (Camberwell) 16 (2); Fraser (Oakleigh) 16 (0); Gray (Northcote) 16 (5); Lilburne (Brighton) 15 (2); Dowling (Sandringham) 15 (1).

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Northcote	5	4	1	148.42	16
Preston	5	4	1	111.41	16
Sandringham . .	5	4	1	110.27	16
Yarraville	5	3	2	109.23	12
Oakleigh . . .	5	3	2	106.09	12
Prahran	5	3	2	97.26	12
Port Melb	5	2	3	102.46	8
Brighton	5	2	3	97.77	8
Camberwell	5	2	3	95.10	8
Coburg	5	2	3	86.58	8
Brunswick	5	1	4	80.21	4
Williamstown . .	5	.	5	67.83	.

ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS

Preston v Sandringham.—7,000 £55
Northcote v Prahran.—3,000 £12
Total attendances at all Association matches 17,200 total takings £199.

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NORTHCOTE JUST SQUEEZE HOME

Northcote 10—13 d Prahran 10—11

In a good, even contest, noted for the splendid high-marking on both sides Northcote won. They appeared a little stronger on the forward line, which enabled them to win by a narrow margin. Best Players — Northcote: Tracey, Frame, Hoppner, and Wilson: Prahran: Kent, McGree, Chandler, Smith, Draper and Hall. Goal-kickers—Prahran: McGree (3), Chandler (3), Kenna, Cartledge, Mason, and Kelly.

Presotn's Big Score Against Sandringham

Preston 19—25 Sandringham 9—18

This match was fairly even up to half time, but Preston then managed to have matters all its own way. Best Players — Preston: Hearn, Oakleigh, Pitts, Chateley, Ritchie, and Gilbert; Sandringham—Sullivan, Fricker, Milburn, Sanders, Franz and Bailes. Goal-kickers—Preston: Hughson (5), Hugo (1), Pitts (4), Oakleigh (2), Johnson Ritchie, Chateley McEachern; Sandringham: Fricker (2), Stent (2), Wilson, and Fitzpatrick.

To-morrow afternoon Northcote will be at home to Sandringham.

On Monday (King's Birthday) Preston will meet the strong Yarraville side in the Preston Park when a hard game is fully anticipated.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

PRESTON DEFEAT HEIDELBERG BY 186 POINTS

PRESTON were at home to Heidelberg on Saturday. Three changes were made in the team from the previous week. B. Bolger, A. Leonard, and B. Richardson displacing L. Mussett and H. Ryan (both unavailable) and C. Bolger (injured leg). Gaffney became 19th man. Heidelberg fielded only 15 men.

Heidelberg won the toss and kicked with a strong wind. Preston attacked strongly and Flack hit the post within two minutes of the start. McGregor scored a goal almost immediately after. Heidelberg then attacked and, from a free kick about 30 yards out, obtained a goal. Preston, however, came again and B. Bolger and McGregor obtained goals. Quarter-time scores: Preston: 3—3; Heidelberg: 1—0. The second quarter can only be described as a goal-kicking orgy by Preston pocket forwards, who continually crowded in on Sleith the full-forward and calmly intercepted passes meant for him. The result of this was that little or no system was infused into Preston's play and taken all round a terrible exhibition of football was seen. McGregor (5), W. Monagle (4), Kelly, and D. Fricker obtained goals for Preston this quarter. Half-time scores—Preston: 14—11; Heidelberg: 1—0.

Preston kept up the bombardment in the third quarter and W. White (2), D. Fricker, W. Monagle and Sleith obtained goals. Features of this quarter were a perfect short pass from Kelly to Sleith, the ball not rising more than two feet off the ground and a brilliant relieving dash by Tannock, Preston's full-back, from the goal-base round the wing to the half-forward flank. Three-quarter time scores:—Preston: 19—16; Heidelberg: 1—0.

The last quarter was another exhibition of goal-kicking by Preston's forwards, 10 goals 2 behinds being obtained. The goals were scored by Sleith (4), D. Fricker (2), Dobright Flack, W. Ryan and McGregor. Final Scores:—

Preston: 29—18 (192):

Heidelberg: 1—0 (6).

Goal-Kickers: — McGregor (8), Sleith (5), W. Monagle (5), D. Fricker (4), White (2), B. Bolger, Kelly, Flack, W. Ryan and Dobrigh. Best Players:—P. Fricker (best on the ground), D. Fricker, Sleith, White, Kelly, Flack, and B. Bolger.

Preston's next match is a Clifton Hill. 'Bus leaves corner Plenty road Bell street at 2 p.m. sharp.

NORTHCOTE GET GOALS GALORE

Prahran Wilt Under Fierce Attack

FAST, RUGGED GAME; PHENOMENAL SCORING

(By "Rover")

Until the last quarter it appeared as if Prahran had Northcote's measure. The Green and Golds then staged one of their remarkable finishes, and, excelling in all departments, won the game in a spectacular manner. The heavy scoring was a feature of the play.

THE TEAMS

NORTHCOTE.—Backs: Hart, Haskett, Acland; half-backs: Powell, Bates, Woods; centres: Lawrence, Lyngcoln, Garrett; half-forwards: Williamson, Smith, Simmonds; forwards: Gray, Seymour, Honig; followers: Goullett, Meitzke; rover: Ross; 19th: Clack.

PRAHRAN. — Backs: Willison, Koop, Hannan; half-backs: Dixon, Hyde, Tabateau; centres: F. Smith, Wescot, Wells; half-forwards: Brenchley, Bartling, N. Williams; forwards: Kenny, Hawkins, Munn; followers: Avery, C. Williams; rover: White; 19th: Griffiths.

Umpire: Fricke.

NORTHCOTE AHEAD

Northcote opened confidently. L. Smith at centre half forward began many moves which were checked by the breeze.

Prahran forwards lost opportunities by straying. Len Smith led an advance and Gray, goaled from an angle.

Ruck Shows the Way

Northcote's advantage in the ruck enabled them to maintain a persistent attack but the Prahran defenders notably Koop, proved stubborn. The home side opened the game and Ross capped two determined thrusts with goals.

The locals were winning comfortably across the centre keeping Prahran in check towards the close of the tern. But the brilliant defence of Woods and Hart prevented scoring

They broke through eventually for a couple of singles. Haskett, kicking off poorly enabled Hawkins to pilot Prahran's first goal. With brilliant system Northcote swept all opposition aside and Seymour goaled twice.

QUARTER SCORES

	Gls	Bhds	Pts
NORTHCOTE	5	3	33
PRAHRAN	1	5	11

PRAHRAN MAKES AMENDS

Prahran assumed the offensive and two passes to Munn bore fruit. Further moves met strong opposition from the Northcote defenders among whom Bates and Woods were prominent.

Striving to reduce their leeway, the visitors pressed many attacks and Hawkins snapped full points.

Stern Defence

Northcote, attacking, were repeatedly driven off by Koop and Willison Only two singles came. Prahran were having the better of the exchanges but wasted numerous opportunities. Another thrust brought a goal to Munn.

The Ruck Advantage

Prahran had now taken control in the ruck and were outpacing Northcote, but their forwards were often foiled by the bustling tactics of the home defenders.

Scrambling Play

Play was now of a scrambling nature. Opening out the play Prahran added 2 goals from Hawkins.

Northcote livened up towards the close of the quarter when Gray and Seymour got big points.

HALF-TIME SCORES:

	Gls	Bhds	Pts
PRAHRAN	6	13	49
NORTHCOTE	7	5	47

SCRAPPY PLAY

Koop turned two advances. The next Northcote move was more successful when Gray, scouting from the back, piloted a major.

Many Free Kicks

The giving away of frees checked Prahran's progress on several occasions and poor forward work also proved a handicap. Eventually F. Smith goaled from an acute angle. Prahran were exploiting the rugged game to advantage and two flying marks by Williams were converted to goals.

Smith, Northcote, was now at centre half-back and repelled many attacks. Northcote took control in the ruck and they had Prahran defenders hard pressed. After a towering mark in front Meitzke goaled easily. Prahran came again and from a doubtful mark Hawkins piloted full points.

Meitzke was marking well and led in many Northcote moves.

Lyngcoln, in the centre, was creating many openings. Just prior to the bell Ross and Gray capped systematic bursts with goals to give Northcote a 6 point lead.

THREE-QUARTER SCORES:

	Gls	Bhds	Pts
NORTHCOTE	12	10	82
PRAHRAN	10	16	76

REMARKABLE SCORING

Prahran opened brilliantly, goals by Bartling and Hawkins within a minute, giving them a 6 point lead.

Northcote drove forward. Bates notched a minor and then Ross, goaling, regained the lead.

Better Play

The standard of play was much higher than in the preceding term, the game being fast and and open. A chain of marks carried Prahran goalwards, N. Williams marking in front for a sixer.

Northcote Take Command

Seymour, with a beautiful mark, and goal, capped a determined thrust Northcote were now playing brilliantly. They were outplaying their opponents and were winning everywhere.

Rain of Goals

Concerted and spectacular football brought four goals in quick succession, giving them a winning lead of 25 points. Gray raised both flags and Prahran was in a hopeless position. A belated effort enabled Hawkins to pilot his seventh goal.

Ackland went into the ruck and made his presence felt by snapping a major.

Prahran Fades

Prahran, a very tired side, were being hopelessly outclassed. Before the bell Seymour and Ackland added further goals. Northcote had shown greater steadiness in the crisis, and had displayed superior stamina.

FINAL SCORES:

	Gls	Bhds	Pts
NORTHCOTE	22	13	145
PRAHRAN	14	20	104

Goal-Kickers

Northcote.—Seymour (6), Gray (5) Ross (4), Meitzke (2), Ackland (2), Bates (2) and Goullett.

Prahran. — Hawkins (7), N. Williams (3), Munn (2), F. Smith and Bartling.

Best Players

Northcote.—Ross, Gray, Woods, L. Smith, Bates, Meitzke and Lyngcoln

Prahran.—Koop, Munn, Hawkins, Wells, White, and Willison.

Saturday's Engagement

To-morrow Northcote wil journey to Sandringham to try conclusions with the seasiders. The seaside oval in the past has not been a happy hunting ground for Northcote, but after last Saturday's brilliant win, the green and golds are not likely to be affected by any past happenings. These teams should supply a vigorous and exciting game though a good deal will depend on how quickly Northcote can acustom themselves to the nature of the oval. The sandy soil will provide plenty of room for judgment and anticipation, and if Northcote can gauge these before Sandringham is too far ahead they should win.

Northcote's Utility Player

Alec Gray, Northcote's vice-captain and utility player, will play his 100th game for the locals against Sandringham to-morrow. Gray, who owing to not being able to secure a place in Preston's team, transferred to Northcote, where he has been one of their most consistent players for the past seven years. He is what might well be described as the utility player of the team. His service to the side cannot always be judged by the number of kicks he gets, but to what use he applies them. He plays the game in the real spirit. Both on and off the field he has contributed, in no small measure, to Northcote's premiership successes. He is a good clubman, a good sport, and during his career has never even been questioned about the fairness of his tactics.

Most Popular Player

The Northcote Theatre has decided to present a tea and coffee service for the most popular player in the club. This gift will be decided by public vote.

Ben Hosking Trophy

The points for the Ben Hosking trophy were awarded to the irrepressible rover, Ross.

Fairfield Coach

Stockdale, who captained Coburg last year, and a former Northcote player, has been appointed as coach to Fairfield in the Sub-District League, in succession to R. Kupsch, who has resigned.

Brunswick Seek Peter Brown

Brunswick are seeking from Northcote permission to interview Peter Brown, who played with the premiers last year, but has not appeared at training this season.

Brown is a player with plenty of dash who performed well when forward for Northcote, and proved himself a useful relief rover when Ross was spelling. In 1931 Brown was kept out of Northcote's side by foot trouble which necessitated an operation, but he was a regular player in 1932 and last year. He previously played with North Melbourne.

Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
NORTHCOTE
Sunday, June 3
11 a.m.—Subject, "Article 28."
7 p.m.—Subject, "Living the Christian Life."
Preacher: A. H. Consatble.
All Welcome.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Tyler Street, Preston
June 3: 1st Sunday after Trinity
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.
Rev. W. S. Pearse at 7 p.m.
See activities on Page 3.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Parade,
"The Church With a Welcome"
June 3: 1st Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins,
7 p.m.—Evensong. Soloist, Mr. Roy Morton.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)
June 10.—The Rev. J. T. Lawton, M.A., will speak. Remember Sunday week at 3 p.m.!

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, June 3
8 a.m.—Holy Communion,
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. Thos. Cole)

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One pupil passed six University examinations in 15 months. Dorothy Hope commenced her musical studies under Miss Watson in February, 1933. In May she passed Grade IV. Piano with honors, and Grade V. Theory with honors, gaining the maximum (100 marks). In September she passed Grade III. Piano and gained honors Grade IV. Theory (98 marks). In May, 1934, she passed in Grade II. Piano and passed with honors in Grade III. Harmony, gaining 99 marks, the examiners remarking on her excellent paper. Little Betty Cleary, aged 7 years, gained credit in Grade V. Piano in May, 1934. Betty has had only one year's tuition. She passed Grade VI Piano with credit last September after two terms' tuition. Peggy Dunbar passed Grade VI. Piano, May, 1934, after two terms' tuition. Murray Doward passed with honors in Grade V. Theory (91 marks), May, 1934. Numerous successes in all grades include:—A 12 year old student passed in every grade from VI. to II. at the University, also A.L.C.M. 4 years' tuition; 100 per cent. passes 1933 and May, 1934, including 10 students for University, September, 1933.—Miss M. Watson, L.T.C.L., A.Mus.A., T.D.L.C.M., and L.V.C.M., &c. Grade I. Harmony and Counterpoint. "Sandilands," 50 Rennie St., Thornbury, N.17.

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City of Preston

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City of Preston

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

A PUBLIC MEETING of Citizens is convened to be held at the OLD TOWN HALL PRESTON, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 6th JUNE, 1934, at 8 o'clock, to discuss arrangements to be made for participation in the forthcoming Centenary Celebrations, Pageantry Procession and Floral Fete.
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Mr. E. A. Wallis is the hon. secretary, and Rev. J. Garron Owen the minister.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Church of England
East Preston

Girls gymnasium classes are now in full swing with Miss Hopton as instructress and Mrs A. Trotman as pianist. The annual tea meeting and concert will be held on Saturday June 9, and the church anniversary services, on Sunday June 10.

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Warner Oland in "Before Dawn" provides plenty of excitement in this mystery drama. There will be a matinee on Monday, King's Birthday with full picture programme.

On Thursday next "I Was a Spy" will be shown for three nights only.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Star of Northcote I.O.R.

At the fortnightly meeting on May 24 the new C.R., Bro. H. T. Morris, presided over a large attendance. Six new members were initiated and five nominations were received. Invitations were received to social functions at East Brunswick and Ivanhoe. Dr. B. McColl was added to the tent's medical list in place of the late Dr. Bowman, of North Fitzroy. The single-handed bowls championship was won by Bro. G. Gange. At the close of the meeting bowls matches were played, the A team losing to Clifton Hill A. 13—9; while the B team defeated Clifton Hill B. 13—10. The visitors were later entertained at supper. At the next meeting on June 7 the syllabus item is a mixed euchre tournament.

Northcote Younger Set Auxiliary

A dance under the auspices of the auxiliary was held in the supper room of Northcote town hall, on Saturday evening, when over sixty spent an enjoyable evening. The monte carlo was won by Miss G. Bohme and Mr. R. Gunst, and Miss M. Jones presented the prizes. Mr B. Hosking thanked members and friends for attending and expressed the hope that they had enjoyed themselves. Supper was served and "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem concluded a happy evening.

On Wednesday, June 13, a hostess' dance will be held in the Northcote town hall to assist the Northcote Red Cross bed at Melbourne Hospital. Hostesses will be Mesdames J. A. Thomson, R. Thompson, F. G. Dunn, M. C. Jones, J. H. Green, and L. Stick; Misses J. Edwards, G. Riches, V. Cockroft, V. Hatfield, G. Bohme, and L. Pierce, from whom tickets may be obtained.

The June monthly meeting will take place in the town hall supper room on the 5th inst. and all members are invited to attend. Supper and dancing will follow business, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

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NORTHCOTE SOCIAL WEDDING

Large Attendance at Brilliant Function

Well-known Families United

A CHARMING scene was witnessed at Northcote Methodist Church, High street, on Saturday last, June 2, when Esther Ivy (Ettie), youngest daughter of Cr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, of "Corra Linn," Bayview street, Northcote, became the wife of Mr. Raymond Prowse, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Prowse, of McGregor street, Camberwell.

The seating accommodation was fully taxed, and there were many well-wishers and friends who could not gain admission. The guests were ushered to their seats by Messrs. G. A. W. and F. Johnson, brothers of the bride. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with white and tawny chrysanthemums, orange boughs bearing clusters of ripening fruit, and foliage of autumn tints. The decorations were the work of Mrs. A. Allen, an old friend of the Johnson family.

The bride wore a creation of white satin moulded to the figure, the neckline of which was high and of the Madonna type. As she entered the church she looked a charming slender figure. Her veil was made into a capulet by a coronet of orange blossom and white lace, and the bridal veil covered her face. She carried a bouquet of white flowers. She was attended by Misses Freida Facheod, Fanny Prowse and Erica Johnson (a niece of the bride) as bridesmaids, and four little nieces—Misses Betty Johnson, Joy Hinton, Margaret Hutton and Shirley Hamon—were train-bearers. The bridesmaids wore white satin, with tight-fitting bodices and long sleeves, and the train-bearers wore white satin bodices and tulle skirts. All carried satin and tulle muffs trimmed with a spray of forget-me-nots. All wore the gifts of the groom—crystal necklets.

The bride was escorted up the aisle by her eldest brother, Mr. George Johnson, and was given away by her father. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Prowse (a brother) as best man.

The Rev. F. J. Jennings, an old friend of both families, tied the knot. During the signing of the register Miss Ford gave two solos, "Thanks Be To Thee, O God" and "Where'er You Walk."

The wedding breakfast was held at the Northcote Town Hall. The guests were received by Cr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Prowse, and every one was given an opportunity to say a few words of congratulation to the bride and groom. Mrs. Johnson wore grey georgette and small grey toque, and toning velvet coat. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Prowse chose blue ring velvet and a black hat, and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

About 300 guests were seated at an elaborate wedding breakfast. The catering was in the hands of Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, and the splendid array of edibles and the deft service left nothing to be desired.

Rev. F. J. Jennings was chairman, and after the loyal toast he proposed long life, health, wealth and happiness to the bride and bridegroom. In doing so he spoke of his long association with both families, he having known the Prowse family at Eaglehawk (Bendigo) and the Johnson family at Northcote for many years. Both families had been identified with the work of the Methodist Church over a long period, and each family had taken an active part in the affairs of the respective cities in which they had lived. The union of two families held in such high esteem was an event which gave a great deal of pleasure and he wished the young couple, who were embarking on a new phase of life, everything that the world could give them. (Applause.)

The toast was enthusiastically honored.

The bridegroom, who was accorded an ovation, thanked the speaker and the gathering for the kindly sentiments expressed and for the way in which the toast had been received. The widespread good wishes had given them much pleasure, and he thanked each and every one who had contributed their efforts to the function. Thanks were given to the bridesmaids, the train-bearers, Cr. and Mrs Johnson for their lavish hospitality, and to the guests for their attendance and good wishes.

The toast of the bridesmaids was honored at the instance of the groom, and Mr. F. Prowse (best man) responded and read many telegrams of congratulations and good wishes.

Hon. J. G. Membrey and Cr. S. Dennis, M.H.R., proposed the health of the bride's parents, to which Cr. Johnson responded. Mr. Oates proposed the health of the parents of the bridegroom, and Mr. Prowse responded.

During the evening the bride left the hall, and upon her return she wore an evening frock of sky blue flamisol. She travelled in a blue tailored costume. Mrs. K. H. Hutton, Nagambie (sister of the bride) wore a becoming frock of mulberry marocain with train relieved with cream and silver lace; Mrs. L. Hinton (sister of the bride) wore midnight blue georgette finely tucked, with train; Mrs. L. Hamon, of Numurkah (sister of the bride) chose green velvet relieved with silver and matching coatee; Mrs. H. Johnson (sister-in-law) wore a becoming frock of plum shaded marocain; Mrs. G. A. Johnson (sister-in-law), black cling velvet frock, relieved with cream lace and short train; Mrs. W. Johnson (sister-in-law), becoming frock of black georgette with gold lame toque; Mrs. F. W. Johnson (sister-in-law) chose a fitting gown of sky blue georgette relieved with sequin cape and feather trimmings.

The honeymoon is being spent at the Grampians. Mr. and Mrs. Prowse will make their future home at Bayview street, Northcote.

At the conclusion of the toast list dancing was indulged in to the strains of an orchestra from the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the function concluded with "Auld Lang Syne."

THE GUESTS

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. K. Hutton, Mrs. Hutton, sen., Ken Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. T. Henderson, Miss G. Henderson, Cr. Hughes, Miss Holden, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Hamon, Mrs. Hinton, sen., Mr. and Mrs. L. Hinton, Mr. Ben Hosking, Miss Hosking, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Master Ben Johnson, Nanette Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Johnson, Miss Elma Johnson, Mrs. H. Johnson, Miss Rita Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Cr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wal Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirton, Miss K. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Kitson, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. A. Leake, sen., Mr. and Mrs. Alf Leake, Miss Laga, Miss Lancaster, Miss Laxton, Mr. and Mrs. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Moyes, Mr. F. McDonald, Miss M. McDonald, Miss L. McDonald, Mrs. and Miss Munro, Mr. R. Mott, Miss L. Myers, Mr. W. Mott and Miss Hewitt, Mr. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. W. Membrey, Mrs. Main, Cr. and Mrs. McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nancarrow, Mr. and Mrs. Oates, Misses M. and L. Oates, Cr. and Mrs. W. Olver, Mr. J. Prowse, Miss A. Prowse, Mr. Pike, Mrs. Peters, Misses M. and B. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Provan, Mr. and Miss Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pollock, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Miss Reeves, Mr. J. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Riddle, Mrs. Robinson, Miss E. Robinson, Mr. K. Riches, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. S. Riches, Miss Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Revellle, Mr. and Mrs. Shugg, Cr. and Mrs. Sutch, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Swift, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott, Miss Sutch, Mr. N. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Sloman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Seebeck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. Threlkeld, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whalley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Miss Williams, Mr. W. Yeomans, Miss M. Yeomans, Mrs. Scott, Miss Scott, Mrs T. Agar, Mr A. Agar, Misses May, Myrtle, Marlon, Beryl, Muriel and May Agar, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Agar, Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams, Mr. and Mrs. Allon, Mrs. Allchin, Mr. E. Bailey, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Batten, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Brownell, Mr. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Cr. Bird, Miss Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Cowle, Mrs. and Miss Chitts, Cr. and Mrs. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clayden, Cr. S. Dennis, M.H.R., and Mrs. Dennis, Misses J. and T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ferguson, Cr. and Mrs. French, Miss Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Miss Ford, Mr. Farhood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gleeson, Cr. and Mrs. Glanfield, Cr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. R. Gray, Miss Gray, Mr. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Gribble.

Mr. E. J. Parry, 567 High street, Northcote (opposite Darebin street), elsewhere has an announcement re a £2/5/- electric lighting set given away with "Malvern Star" cycles. Entry forms for the Victorian junior road championship for boys under 16 may also be obtained from Mr. Parry, who is the local agent for "Malvern Star" cycles.

TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENARY

Meeting at Preston

A MEETING called by the Mayor to discuss participating in the forthcoming Centenary Celebrations was held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Wednesday evening. A number of societies, including A.N.A., Football Club, R.S.S.I.L.A., schools, Fishing, Angling, Progress Associations, and others were present.

An address was given by Major Nicholson, member of the Melbourne Centenary Committee, and a general scheme was outlined.

Mr McCubbin, who is the director of the floral department of the Centenary Committee, outlined a scheme in which Preston and other cities were invited to co-operate. The suggestion was that the main industries of the districts should be represented by decorated vehicles. It was decided to form a committee to go into the matter.

It was disclosed at the meeting that to date arrangements were in progress to accommodate 30,000 visitors who signified their intention of being in Melbourne for the Celebrations.

ELECTRICAL DEMONSTRATIONS

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL ACCEPTS OFFER

An offer has been made by the State Electricity Commission to arrange electrical demonstrations with the object of increasing the sale of current, provided the council supplies hall accommodation and the current required for demonstrations.

Cr. Cornish said he was opposed to the council retailing appliances.

Cr. Sutch.—The Commission cannot sell appliances.

Cr. Cornish.—Local electricians are showing appliances very well.

Cr. Olver.—We are retailers of current. Properly staged demonstrations will assist local electrical shops to sell more appliances. It might cost the council a little for current and rent, but the cost would be amply repaid from sales of current.

Cr. Cornish.—For what period would the demonstrations be given?

The Mayor.—Probably on two days in a year.

The council agreed to accept the offer.

Broadcasting in Iceland

ICELAND has its broadcasting station at Reykjavik. It was not until quite recently that the inhabitants of that island showed any interest in radio. At present there are 8,300 listeners, 2,612 of whom were registered during 1933. It is expected that there will be a much greater increase during 1934.

KING'S BIRTHDAY LEVEE

In Queen's Hall, Parliament House. Some of the judges who attended (left to right):—Mr. Justice Rich, the Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia (Sir Frank Gavan Duffy), Mr. Justice Macfarlan, the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir William Irvine), Mr. Justice Lowe, His Excellency the Governor (Lord Huntingfield), Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, the Acting Chief Justice of Victoria (Sir Frederick Mann), Judge Moule and Judge Macindoe
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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
NORTHCOTE
Sunday, June 3
11 a.m.—Subject, "Article 28."
7 p.m.—Subject, "Living the Christian Life."
Preacher: A. H. Constable.
All Welcome.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Tyler Street, Preston
June 3: 1st Sunday after Trinity
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.
Rev. W. S. Pearse at 7 p.m.
See activities on Page 3.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Parade.
"The Church With a Welcome"
June 3: 1st Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—Evensong. Soloist, Mr. Roy Morton.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)
June 10.—The Rev. J. T. Lawton, M.A., will speak. Remember Sunday week at 3 p.m.!

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, June 3
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. Thos. Cole)

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THURSDAY, JUNE 14
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MONDAY, JUNE 4, at 10 a.m.
King's Birthday)
Features include—
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Between Coburg State School (champions of Victoria) and Helen Street State School (who have been coached by Frank Seymour.)
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KING'S BIRTHDAY, JUNE 4
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EUCHRE and Dance was held last Tuesday Evening, and will be held EVERY TUESDAY EVENING at the CENTRAL HALL, High St., Preston.
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PRESTON MUNICIPAL BAND

APPLICATIONS addressed to the undersigned are invited and will be received up till MONDAY, 11th of JUNE, 1934, from BANDSMEN desirous of joining the PRESTON MUNICIPAL BAND.
WILLIAM MAY,
Bandmaster.
Town Hall, Preston.

Miss Watson's Students' Successes

One pupil passed six University examinations in 15 months. Dorothy Hope commenced her musical studies under Miss Watson in February, 1933. In May she passed Grade IV. Piano with honors, and Grade V. Theory with honors, gaining the maximum (100 marks). In September she passed Grade III. Piano and gained honors Grade IV. Theory (98 marks). In May, 1934, she passed in Grade II. Piano and passed with honors in Grade III. Harmony, gaining 99 marks, the examiners remarking on her excellent paper. Little Betty Cleary, aged 7 years, gained credit in Grade V. Piano in May, 1934. Betty has had only one year's tuition. She passed Grade VI Piano with credit last September after two terms' tuition. Peggy Dunbar passed Grade VI. Piano, May, 1934, after two terms' tuition. Murray Doward passed with honors in Grade V. Theory (91 marks), May, 1934. Numerous successes in all grades include:—A 12 year old student passed in every grade from VI. to II. at the University, also A.L.C.M., 4 years' tuition; 100 per cent. passes 1933 and May, 1934, including 10 students for University, September, 1933.—Miss M. Watson, L.T.C.L., A.Mus.A., T.D.L.C.M., and L.V.C.M., &c. Grade I. Harmony and Counterpoint. "Sandilands," 50 Rennie St., Thornbury, N.17.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till noon on TUESDAY, 5th JUNE, 1934, for—
CONSTRUCTION of BISCHOFF 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, 6th 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.,
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Town Hall, Preston,
25th May, 1934.

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NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENED

ACTIVITIES AT NORTH FITZROY
The efforts of the building committee of the Clifton Hill Presbyterian Church climaxed on Saturday, May 26 when a new Sunday school, erected at the rear of the present buildings, corner Michael and McKean streets was officially opened by the Rev. W. Goyen, Director of Religious Education. The new building has been designed on modern lines; is bright and attractive and is probably the most up-to-date building of its kind in the metropolitan area. The interior fitments include collapsable tables which fold up into the wall when not in use. Each table of pupils has its own lock-up cupboard where materials and books may be kept. Natural lighting is provided by handsome lead-light windows and when necessary the natural light can be augmented by artistically arranged indirect artificial light.
Mr. E. A. Wallis is the hon. secretary, and Rev. J. Garron Owen the minister.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Church of England East Preston

Girls gymnasium classes are now in full swing with Miss Hopton as instructress and Mrs A. Trotman as pianist. The annual tea meeting and concert will be held on Saturday June 9, and the church anniversary services, on Sunday June 10.

Merri Theatre

IN a spectacular drama "The Right to Romance" Ann Harding has the leading role. This picture, and "His Grace Gives Notice" with Arthur Margetson will be shown at the Merri to-night and Saturday.

The search for beauty and youth is the theme of the first film. A professional woman and the right of every woman to romance both have their inning in this powerful story which sweeps to a surprising climax in which Ann Harding, as Doctor Simmons, is called to restore the mutilated face of her rival, who was injured in an airplane accident while on a skylarking trip with the Doctor's husband. Robert Young has the role of a playboy who marries the Doctor only to go philandering with Lee Joyce, a former sweetheart, played by Sari Maritza. Nils Asther is a fellow scientific worker in a hospital where Dr Simmons' practices the profession which has won her wealth and fame.

Monday brings "SOS Iceberg." The first screen and sound record of the startling phenomena of the Pole. Giant floating mountains split and *explode, seas of ice roar and crumble,* great icebergs of threshing arctic seas! All the wild life, the menaces and dangers of existence in the arctic appear before your eyes in this great drama. Rod La Rocque is the star.

Warner Oland in "Before Dawn" provides plenty of excitement in this mystery drama. There will be a matinee on Monday, King's Birthday with full picture programme.

On Thursday next "I Was a Spy" will be shown for three nights only.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Star of Northcote I.O.R.

At the fortnightly meeting on May 24 the new C.R., Bro. H. T. Morris, presided over a large attendance. Six new members were initiated and five nominations were received. Invitations were received to social functions at East Brunswick and Ivanhoe. Dr. E. McColl was added to the tent's medical list in place of the late Dr. Bowman, of North Fitzroy. The single-handed bowls championship was won by Bro. G. Gange. At the close of the meeting bowls matches were played, the A team losing to Clifton Hill A. 13—9; while the B team defeated Clifton Hill B. 13—10. The visitors were later entertained at supper. At the next meeting on June 7 the syllabus item is a mixed euchre tournament.

Northcote Younger Set Auxiliary

A dance under the auspices of the auxiliary was held in the supper room of Northcote town hall, on Saturday evening, when over sixty spent an enjoyable evening. The monte carlo was won by Miss G. Bohme and Mr. R. Gunst, and Miss M. Jones presented the prizes. Mr B. Hosking thanked members and friends for attending and expressed the hope that they had enjoyed themselves. Supper was served and "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem concluded a happy evening.

On Wednesday, June 13, a hostess' dance will be held in the Northcote town hall to assist the Northcote Red Cross bed at Melbourne Hospital. Hostesses will be Mesdames J. A. Thomson, R. Thompson, F. G. Dunn, M. C. Jones, J. H. Green, and L. Stick; Misses J. Edwards, G. Riches, V. Cockroft, V. Hatfield, G. Bohme, and L. Pierce, from whom tickets may be obtained.

The June monthly meeting will take place in the town hall supper room on the 5th inst. and all members are invited to attend. Supper and dancing will follow business, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

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NORTHCOTE SOCIAL WEDDING

Large Attendance at Brilliant Function

Well-known Families United

A CHARMING scene was witnessed at Northcote Methodist Church, High street, on Saturday last, June 2, when Esther Ivy (Ettie), youngest daughter of Cr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, of "Corra Linn," Bayview street, Northcote, became the wife of Mr. Raymond Prowse, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Prowse, of McGregor street, Camberwell.

The seating accommodation was fully taxed, and there were many well-wishers and friends who could not gain admission. The guests were ushered to their seats by Messrs. G. A. W. and F. Johnson, brothers of the bride. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with white and tawny chrysanthemums, orange boughs bearing clusters of ripening fruit, and foliage of autumn tints. The decorations were the work of Mrs. A. Allen, an old friend of the Johnson family.

The bride wore a creation of white satin moulded to the figure, the neckline of which was high and of the Madonna type. As she entered the church she looked a charming slender figure. Her veil was made into a capulet by a coronet of orange blossom and white lace, and the bridal veil covered her face. She carried a bouquet of white flowers. She was attended by Misses Fredda Farhead, Fanny Prowse and Erica Johnson (a niece of the bride) as bridesmaids, and four little nieces—Misses Betty Johnson, Joy Hinton, Margaret Hutton and Shirley Hamon—were train-bearers. The bridesmaids wore white satin, with tight-fitting bodices and long sleeves, and the train-bearers wore white satin bodices and tulle skirts. All carried satin and tulle muffs trimmed with a spray of forget-me-nots. All wore the gifts of the groom—crystal necklets.

The bride was escorted up the aisle by her eldest brother, Mr. George Johnson, and was given away by her father. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Prowse (a brother) as best man.

The Rev. F. J. Jennings, an old friend of both families, tied the knot. During the signing of the register Miss Ford gave two solos, "Thanks Be To Thee, O God" and "Where'er You Walk."

The wedding breakfast was held at the Northcote Town Hall. The guests were received by Cr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Prowse, and every one was given an opportunity to say a few words of congratulation to the bride and groom. Mrs. Johnson wore grey georgette and small grey toque, and toning velvet coat. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Prowse chose blue ring velvet and a black hat, and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

About 300 guests were seated at an elaborate wedding breakfast. The catering was in the hands of Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, and the splendid array of edibles and the deft service left nothing to be desired.

Rev. F. J. Jennings was chairman, and after the loyal toast he proposed long life, health, wealth and happiness to the bride and bridegroom. In doing so he spoke of his long association with both families, he having known the Prowse family at Eaglehawk (Bendigo) and the Johnson family at Northcote for many years. Both families had been identified with the work of the Methodist Church over a long period, and each family had taken an active part in the affairs of the respective cities in which they had lived. The union of two families held in such high esteem was an event which gave a great deal of pleasure and he wished the young couple, who were embarking on a new phase of life, everything that the world could give them. (Applause.)

The toast was enthusiastically honored.

The bridegroom, who was accorded an ovation, thanked the speaker and the gathering for the kindly sentiments expressed and for the way in which the toast had been received. The widespread good wishes had given them much pleasure, and he thanked each and every one who had contributed their efforts to the function. Thanks were given to the bridesmaids, the train-bearers, Cr. and Mrs. Johnson for their lavish hospitality, and to the guests for their attendance and good wishes.

The toast of the bridesmaids was honored at the instance of the groom, and Mr. F. Prowse (best man) responded and read many telegrams of congratulations and good wishes.

Hon. J. G. Membrey and Cr. S. Dennis, M.H.R., proposed the health of the bride's parents, to which Cr. Johnson responded. Mr. Oates proposed the health of the parents of the bridegroom, and Mr. Prowse responded.

During the evening the bride left the hall, and upon her return she wore an evening frock of sky blue flamisol. She travelled in a blue tailored costume. Mrs. K. H. Hutton, Nagambie (sister of the bride) wore a becoming frock of mulberry marocain with train relieved with cream and silver lace; Mrs. L. Hinton (sister of the bride) wore midnight blue georgette finely tucked, with train; Mrs. L. Hamon, of Numurkah (sister of the bride) chose green velvet relieved with silver and matching coatee; Mrs. H. Johnson (sister-in-law) wore a becoming frock of plain shaded marocain; Mrs. G. A. Johnson (sister-in-law), black ring velvet frock, relieved with cream lace and short train; Mrs. W. Johnson (sister-in-law), becoming frock of black georgette with gold lame toque; Mrs. F. W. Johnson (sister-in-law) chose a fitting gown of sky blue georgette relieved with sequin cape and feather trimmings.

The honeymoon is being spent at the Grampians. Mr. and Mrs. Prowse will make their future home at Bayview street, Northcote.

At the conclusion of the toast list dancing was indulged in to the strains of an orchestra from the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the function concluded with "Auld Lang Syne."

THE GUESTS

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. K. Hutton, Mrs. Hutton, sen., Ken Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. T. Henderson, Miss G. Henderson, Cr. Hughes, Miss Holden, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Hamen, Mrs. Hinton, sen., Mr. and Mrs. L. Hinton, Mr. Ben Hosking, Miss Hosking, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Master Ben Johnson, Nanette Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Johnson, Miss Elma Johnson, Mrs. H. Johnson, Miss Rita Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Cr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wal Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirton, Miss K. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Kitson, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. A. Leake, sen., Mr. and Mrs. Alf Leake, Miss Laug, Miss Lancaster, Miss Laxton, Mr. and Mrs. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Moyes, Mr. F. McDonald, Miss M. McDonald, Miss L. McDonald, Mrs. and Miss Munro, Mr. R. Mott, Miss L. Myers, Mr. W. Mott and Miss Hewitt, Mr. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. W. Membrey, Mrs. Main, Cr. and Mrs. McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nancarrow, Mr. and Mrs. Oates, Misses M. and L. Oates, Cr. and Mrs. W. Olver, Mr. J. Prowse, Miss A. Prowse, Mr. Pike, Mrs. Peters, Misses M. and B. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Provan, Mr. and Miss Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pollock, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Miss Reeves, Mr. J. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Riddle, Mrs. Robinson, Miss E. Robinson, Mr. K. Riches, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. S. Riches, Miss Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Reveille, Mr. and Mrs. Shugg, Cr. and Mrs. Sutch, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Swift, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott, Miss Sutch, Mr. N. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Skuon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Seebeck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. Threlkeld, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead Mr. and Mrs J. S. Whalley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Miss Williams, Mr. W. Yeomans, Miss M. Yeomans, Mrs. Scott, Miss Scott, Mrs T. Agar, Mr A. Agar, Misses Mae, Myrtle, Marion, Beryl, Muriel and May Agar, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Agar, Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams, Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Allchin, Mr. E. Bailey, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Batten, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Brownell, Mr. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Cr. Bird, Miss Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Cowle, Mrs. and Miss Chitts, Cr. and Mrs. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Claydon, Cr. S. Dennis, M.H.R., and Mrs. Dennis, Misses J. and T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ferguson, Cr. and Mrs. French, Miss Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Miss Ford, Mr. Farhood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gason, Cr. and Mrs. Glanfield, Cr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. R. Gray, Miss Gray, Mr. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Gribble.

Mr. E. J. Parry, 567 High street, Northcote (opposite Darebin street), elsewhere has an announcement re a £2/5/- electric lighting set given away with "Malvern Star" cycles. Entry forms for the Victorian junior road championship for boys under 16 may also be obtained from Mr. Parry, who is the local agent for "Malvern Star" cycles.

TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENARY

Meeting at Preston

A MEETING called by the Mayor to discuss participating in the forthcoming Centenary Celebrations was held at the Town Hall, Preston, on Wednesday evening. A number of societies, including A.N.A., Football Club, R.S.S.I.L.A., schools, Fishing, Angling, Progress Associations, and others were present.

An address was given by Major Nicholson, member of the Melbourne Centenary Committee, and a general scheme was outlined.

Mr McCubbin, who is the director of the floral department of the Centenary Committee, outlined a scheme in which Preston and other cities were invited to co-operate. The suggestion was that the main industries of the districts should be represented by decorated vehicles. It was decided to form a committee to go into the matter.

It was disclosed at the meeting that to date arrangements were in progress to accommodate 30,000 visitors who signified their intention of being in Melbourne for the Celebrations.

ELECTRICAL DEMONSTRATIONS

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL ACCEPTS OFFER

An offer has been made by the State Electricity Commission to arrange electrical demonstrations with the object of increasing the sale of current, provided the council supplies hall accommodation and the current required for demonstrations.

Cr. Cornish said he was opposed to the council retailing appliances.

Cr. Sutch.—The Commission cannot sell appliances.

Cr. Cornish.—Local electricians are showing appliances very well.

Cr. Olver.—We are retailers of current. Properly staged demonstrations will assist local electrical shops to sell more appliances. It might cost the council a little for current and rent, but the cost would be amply repaid from sales of current.

Cr. Cornish.—For what period would the demonstrations be given?

The Mayor.—Probably on two days in a year.

The council agreed to accept the offer.

Broadcasting in Iceland

ICELAND has its broadcasting station at Reykjavik. It was not until quite recently that the inhabitants of that island showed any interest in radio. At present there are 8,300 listeners, 2,612 of whom were registered during 1933. It is expected that there will be a much greater increase during 1934.

KING'S BIRTHDAY LEVEE

In Queen's Hall, Parliament House. Some of the judges who attended (left to right):—Mr. Justice Rich, the Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia (Sir Frank Gavan Duffy), Mr. Justice Macfarlan, the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir William Irvine), Mr. Justice Lowe, His Excellency the Governor (Lord Huntingfield), Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, the Acting Chief Justice of Victoria (Sir Frederick Mann), Judge Moule and Judge Macindoe.
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IN AND ABOUT PRESTON

by The Rousabout

They Say—

THAT Constable G. A. Gaulding has resumed duty in Preston after a month's holiday.

That his friends are congratulating him on his promotion to the rank of first constable.

Mayoral Ball Arrangements

No report of the ball would be complete without reference to the excellent way in which the arrangements were carried out. Credit is due to those responsible for the efficient management. The official supper was a masterpiece of good management, all the official guests finding their ticketed seats without hesitation.

Reuben Mayoral Ball

A COMMITTEE representative of the citizens of Preston has decided to tender a complimentary ticket ball to the mayor and mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. H. P. Zwarg) in the City Hall on a date to be announced. Single tickets are available at 10/6 each.

Mr. Stack on Holidays

MR. T. L. Stack, registrar of the Sustenance Department at Preston, is resting from his labors for a while—four weeks to be exact. Mr. Stack is spending it in the north-eastern district (Rutherglen and probably other places will also be visited. During the absence of Mr. Stack Mr. G. R. Green will hold the fort in the Sustenance Department office.

Preston Health Officer's Report

DR. W. H. Steel, medical officer of health, reports that from statistics received Preston has been comparatively lightly affected by diphtheria in contrast to the number of infections in some suburban and rural areas. Some throats have been prevalent, but very little measles, whooping cough or chicken pox. Several complaints of the increase of the rat population are being investigated, also a complaint as to the existence of an unauthorised noxious trading establishment in a residential area.

Parliamentary Party Visits Mildura

THE mayor (Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.) accompanied by Mrs. Zwar, Messrs H. H. Olney, E. L. Kiernan, M.M.L.C. and J. Cain, M.L.A., paid a week-end visit to Mildura, Red Cliffs and Merbein. An enjoyable time was experienced and members of the party took ON Day 31 Preston firemen were called out to extinguish a fire which occurred in a cypress hedge at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Duncan, Gertrude street, Preston. During the week the brigade also answered four false calls.

Rates Coming in Satisfactorily

MONIES for general and sanitary rates and arrears of rates, private street construction charges and other fees are being received freely at the Preston Town Hall. Receipts from all sources already show a marked increase on last year's figures, and seem to be a general indication of the improved circulation of money and interest of ratepayers to be enrolled for the forthcoming municipal elections.

Unemployed in Preston

AT the end of last week 547 men were employed at a cost of £626. The number of unemployed women on the registry is given as 29.

St. John Ambulance

A FIRST-AID class examination was held on May 28. Dr. Fredman, of Northcote, examined, and Dr. Marie, of Reservoir, lectured. Mr. H. A. Crampton being instructor. Twelve passed the examination and two passed, viz. C. Grieks 94, T. L. Youngman 91, L. O'Dwyer 91, A. P. White 90, W. A. Perry 87, T. E. Sharp 85, G. Weir 80, H. Conroy 78, A. Watkins 74, A. Goodchild 73, W. F. Munning 69, W. Goodfellow 60.

Factories for Preston

APPLICATIONS have been received at the town hall, Preston, for approval for registration of premises as factories from the following:—Paraz Feather Mills, 518 Bell street, 9 males employed; E. L. Page, frocks and ties, Bell street, 9 males and 20 females; Black Cat, home-made pies and cakes, 353 High street, 3 females; A. McF. Murie, 150 Miller street, furniture, 9 males.

Bell Railway Station

THE general business for the month of May shows a large increase compared with the same month last year. The total revenue collected this year was £2848 as compared with £2423 last year. The increased revenue of £422 was due mainly to extra goods traffic, which amounted to 3640 tons against 2708. Additional business in live stock, building timber, fuel and fodder was most noticeable. It was the busiest month experienced in the goods division since early in 1930.

Three Dogs Killed

THE nuisance of wandering dogs in the streets of Preston is as great as ever. Motorists complain that the dogs are a menace and a watchful eye has to be kept by drivers. Three animals were run into quite accidentally during the week by drivers of cars. On Monday evening an Alsatian was knocked over by a car driver, who immediately stopped, picked the animal up and took it to the Preston police station. Constable Robinson got in touch with the Lost Dogs' Home at North Melbourne, and within 20 minutes an officer from there arrived in Preston and took charge of the animal. The injuries it had received were of such a nature, however, that it had to be destroyed. On Tuesday a Scotch terrier, roaming at large in Gower street, was killed, although the driver of the car did his best to avoid running into the animal. A similar case is reported as having occurred in front of the post office in High street, when a straying sheep dog was the victim. No blame was attached to the driver of the car in this instance either.

Billiards

PRESTON players in the R.S.S.I.L.A. billiard tournament continue to do well. At Fontscray on Monday they won on points, and will next try conclusions with Williamstown.

Preston P.A.C.

COMMUNITY singing receipts were £5/3/6 on Friday last. Items by Mr. Joe Delany (tenor) and Mr. Will Andrews delighted the patrons. The artists for June 8 are Mr. Fred Chumorono and Miss Joan Heafield.

The ladies' committee will serve afternoon tea during the football match between Preston and Brighton on Saturday.

A donation of £/6/- was a card evening by Mr. Parfitt, of Central Hall, towards the mayor's appeal is acknowledged.

Fares to hospital are now available for unemployed patients.

The claims of widows in distressed circumstances, who receive State aid for children and whose applications have been rejected for sustenance, have been forwarded to the member for Bendigo, being under the notice of the Minister.

Mr. Quin and his collectors will commence on June 7 to collect for the mayor's 10,000 shilling appeal in sections 17, 18 and 19. Collectors are Messrs. G. Lewis, T. Farrer, H. Turney and N. O'Neil.

Northcote Motor Cycle Club

GRASS TRACK MEETING RESULTS

Results of the Northcote and Preston Motor Cycle Club combined grass track meeting held at Darebin Park, Heidelberg on June 3 were:—

350cc solo handicap, 4 laps (distance around track 2miles): 1st Heat H. Beckfield (Northcote) Norton 1, 3min 51 4-5sec; 2nd heat: M. Brockenshaw (N'cote) A.J.S. 1, 3min 41 1-5sec; Final: M. Brockenshaw 1, 3min 42 3-5sec.

All Powers Sidecar Handicap, 4 laps. Final G. Murray (Preston) Norton 1, 3min 3 4-5sec; G. Gosney (N'cote) Cov. Eagle 2. All Powers Solo Handicap, 4 laps 1st heat: H. Ford (N'cote) Rudge 1, 3min 3sec; L. Darby (N'cote) Douglas 2; 2nd heat: C. Bysouth (P'ton) Douglas 1, 3min 5 2-5sec, A. Darby (N'cote) Sunbeam 2; 3rd heat: G. Gosney (N'cote) A.J.S. 1, 3min 1sec, J. C. Playfoot (P'ton) Norton 2. L. Geerman broke frame built and was disqualified; race awarded to J. C. Playfoot; 4th heat: M. Brockenshaw (N'cote) Rudge 1, 3min 29 2-5sec, D. Walker (N'cote) Norton 2. Final: H. Ford (N'cote) Rudge 1, 3min 1 2-5 sec, M. Brockenshaw (N'cote) Rudge 2.

Invitation Solo Scratch, 2 fastest riders from each club competing, 3 laps—1st heat: J. C. Playfoot (P'ton) Norton 1 2min 2-5sec, H. Jordan (N'cote) Rudge pulled out 2nd lap. 2nd heat: C. Bysouth (P'ton) Douglas 1, 2min 3-5sec. Race by was narrowly defeated by half a wheel. This race had the crowd on their toes from start to finish. Final—J. C. Playfoot (P'ton) Norton 1, 2min 2-5sec, C. Bysouth (P'ton) Douglas 2.

Points for the Consistency Trophy—S. Meadows 36; G. Gosney 36; E. Voss 35.

Trophies won during the last six months will be presented at the half-yearly social to be held at Normanby Hall, Thornbury on July 14.

Northcote members note next general meeting, Monday next June 11.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

Northcote Church of Christ Society reports that during the month meetings have been fairly well attended. They recently held a successful "armery night" for Sunshine Work. One of the prettiest use of an impromptu [illegible] and [illegible] present gave a favorite text and few thoughts on it. This was followed by a talk by Mr. A. E. Chase on "Character." Expenses were helpful visits have been paid to the Girls' Club, and the Children's Church Collingwood.

At Preston Methodist Y.P.'s meeting on Tuesday evening, May 29, a successful paper written by Miss A. Backham on "The Minor Prophets—Jonah" was enjoyed by all present. At the meeting on June 5 a paper on "Hymn of the Island" was read by Miss E. Knight and greatly appreciated.

AGNES STREET CONSTRUCTION

OWNERS OBJECT TO COST

On Tuesday night the Northcote Council heard objections to the proposed construction of Agnes street.

Mr. Watson said that this was not a through street and a much cheaper job would meet all requirements.

Messrs. Dean and Barcham urged that the owners be relieved of the cost of making an opening from Agnes street through to Monash avenue.

The mayor (Cr. Jones) said that to make this opening would give the residents of Agnes street a shorter route to the Croxton railway station and to High street.

Mr. Edwards—The majority of the residents want the street made, although there are some objections to the cost.

Cr. Oliver said that by spending £50 on land to give an opening through to Monash avenue, and by freeing the vendors from street construction charges, the cost had been greatly increased. He felt it unfair to load the other owners with this additional expenditure. He moved that the Finance Committee consider having the cost of street construction on the two adjoining properties, and the provision of an opening to Monash avenue.

The mayor seconded the motion.

Cr. Green moved an amendment that the plans be adopted, the purchase price of the land bought to give the opening to Monash avenue was not too great, and he felt that the council had made a good deal.

It was decided to proceed with the construction of the street.

Reservoir Baby Health Centre

THE Centre has been open on two Wednesday mornings and the attendances on each occasion have been very satisfactory and have justified the experiment of those interested in baby welfare in the district. The attendance on the first day was 16 mothers and babies, and on the second day 34.

Preston Baby Health Centre

FIGURES for May are as follow:—Mothers' attendances 586, babies 561, new cases 68; total, 1,137.

GOLF

RESERVOIR CLUB

One of the largest days the club has had was played on Saturday last. 43 entries, gents' singles, some really good cards being returned:—Galvin, 85-23-62; Lethbridge, 90-23-66; Sparrow, 88-21-67; L. Lanigan, 89-20-68; Kupsch, 92-20-70.

King's Birthday morning round was also keenly contested, 37 entries, strokes, but was somewhat marred by a dense fog until 10 a.m. Results:—Glowry, 84-16-68; Galvin, 91-23-68; Simpson, 95-25-70; Galvin, 87-23-74; Lethbridge, 98-23-75; S. Richardson, 99-22-77.

Afternoon round a mixed foursome being played proved very popular, again the fog of the course being broken. 37 pairs competing over 12 holes. Scores:—L. Lanigan and Mrs Lanigan, 68-16-52; Glowry and Mrs. Glowry, 66-13-53, Simpson and Miss Chapman, 70-15-55; Stephenson and Miss McKinnon, 71-16-55.

So popular has the course become that it has been decided to constantly keep the mower working now the grass is making such headway. The free lessons are still proving a boon to learners. Anyone interested is asked to come along. Debentures for the new land are selling freely. The membership of the club is more satisfactory than last year, having over 160. Our limit is 200. A strong social committee has been formed. The new course is taking shape rapidly and in the course of a few weeks Preston and district will be able to enjoy all the golf they require under constantly improving conditions, which are under the expert eye of Mr Harry Alexander.

Next Saturday's match is a team's, captain versus president, and always proves the match of the year. Any golfers who may be interested are cordially invited to come along, play to start at 2 p.m.

HEIDELBERG CLUB

On Saturday there were 75 entries for the stroke competition for G. B. Sheffield's trophy. Scores:—68, J. E. Gurney (16); 69, T. S. Lingford (19); 70, C. R. Langridge (20), C. Holt (16); 72, A. J. S. McCulloch (20), T. Ford (27), R. H. Akers (14); 72, C. K. Wright (6); 73, F. A. Morris (16), J. S. Casey (19), W. J. Akers (18), 74, G. Corsie (27), Dr. L. A. Neil (11), A. E. Brown (12), W. Bell (18); 75, A. Moore (13), H. B. Batman (12), A. E. Wallis (11), E. Bennett (27), H. B. Gee (14); 76, T. Sands (24), J. C. Talbot (15), H. S. Hart (12), J. Farrell (24), A. E. Brown (15).

On Monday last for a competition for club trophy, star entries, results, [illegible] down, E. Meinnehan (6), 47; [illegible] (13), 2 down, A. E. Pearce (10); 3 down, C. A. Morris (10), A. E. Brown (11); 4 down, E. C. Yeomans (14), Dr. H. Mendelsohn (17), H. V. Ferguson, F. L. Norris (9), V. H. Akers (16), H. Mitchell (8); 5 down, A. E. Biggs (16), F. A. Moore (10), J. E. Gosney (11), W. Bell (12), E. J. Farrell (18); 6 down, F. J. O'Neill (8), Dr. H. R. Walker (17), W. J. Akers (14).

Associates

On Tuesday the stroke competition for the club trophy resulted: — 69, Mrs. A. J. Norris (35), Mrs. J. R. Edwards (27); 76, Mrs. Simms (29); 75, Mrs. C. Simpson (36), Mrs. J. H. Knell (36), Mrs. R. R. Duncan (36), Miss McNaughton (27), Miss O. Green (36); 77, Mrs. R. S. Thomson (29), Mrs. Hooper (36); 81, Mrs. P. S. Renn (36).

Leading cards in the monthly medal against bogey:—1 down, Mrs. S. C. Gonzales (14); 2 down, Mrs. G. V. Halfpenny (18); 3 down, Mrs. Hooper (18); 4 down, Mrs. J. C. Talbsh (18); 5 down, Mrs. D. J. W. Stone (18).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION

Hon. W. Angliss, M.L.C., elsewhere thanks his constituents in the Southern Province for returning him unopposed. He regards the fact that he was unopposed as a tribute to his attention to the interests of the electors and promises to continue to closely watch their interests.

STORY OF A HONEYMOON

A Preston citizen, who is a bit of a sport, tells this little incident which occurred during an enjoyable honeymoon, in which he was one of the participants:—

There was the usual church service in a Melbourne suburb, a sumptuous wedding repast, where speeches were made and congratulatory and kindly references made to the bride, the bridegroom and handsome bridesmaid. The two latter took their departure to Ballarat, and on the train journey shook as much confetti as possible from their respective persons, and in due time arrived at what has been known as the Golden City. Accommodation had been reserved at a well-known hotel, but its location was quite unknown to the newly-married couple, and a taxi-driver soon poured on the travellers as they stepped from the train. Did he know where such and such an hotel was? asked the handsome bridegroom of the taxi-man. "Sure," was the reply, and he lost no time in seizing the luggage, likewise the happy couple, and off the party went. Then a halt was called, and the taxi pulled up in front of *one of Ballarat's best-known hotels.* Half a note passed from bridegroom to taxi-man, and that ended part of the transaction.

Next morning the bridegroom glanced out of a window of the hotel and saw directly opposite the Ballarat Weekly station! Then he realised the fact that the wily taxi-man, seeing that his passengers were total strangers to the city, gave them a run round through various streets ran the station and back almost to the starting point. However, as a man does not get married every day the victim and his bride laughed the incident away, and have since enjoyed many a laugh at the way in which they were taken in by the taxi-man.

Bride and bridegroom were happy then — the occurrence happened 25 years ago or thereabouts—and they are just as happy at the present time. That's a good deal more than can be said of some married folk!

Preston Girls' School

THERE was a pleasant Empire Day celebration at the Preston Girls' School, among those present being the mayor and mayoress and Mrs Dalton, president of the A.W.N.L. The mayor made a presentation of a large Union Jack, which was accepted by Miss Audrey Jackson, head girl of the school, and subsequently unfurled.

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CHURCHES

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Another P.S.A. Service.—During recent months many important and very successful services of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon type have been held at Holy Trinity, Thornbury. Large congregations have been addressed by eminent laymen from various denominations, musical items and instrumentalists of international reputation have assisted. In keeping with this tradition another such service is announced for next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The Speaker will be Mr. T. T. Lawton, M.A., the well-known Presbyterian cleric who has stimulated much discussion upon the relation of Christianity as a religion to political, economic and social topics. Mr Lawton is the author of the book "Modern Problems and Mental Attitudes," which has already reached several editions. He is a prominent leader in the civic movement for a Christian social order and under the auspices of the Melbourne University Extension Board he is delivering a weekly series of lectures in Northcote upon Psychology. An address from such a capable and enlightened speaker should awaken much interest, especially as the subject on this occasion will be "Changing World and—The Church." Artists of renown will assist in the musical portion of the service. Miss Freda Northcote (soprano) and Mr. Ernest Wilson (bass-baritone), who are now residents of Northcote, and Miss Betty Gilbert (soprano) will all render suitable numbers. Mr. David Lonton will officiate at the memorial pipe organ. The service will be conducted by the vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain).

Mr. Ray Morton, baritone, was the soloist at evensong last Sunday. He sang the numbers "Beside Still Waters" and "The Living God" with true feeling and in accordance with his high reputation. Services throughout the day were conducted by the vicar, who will also officiate next Sunday at the usual hours, in addition to the special P.S.A. service.

Many members of the C.E.M.S. and G.F.S. attended the special celebrations of Holy Communion and the Community breakfasts which were held in Melbourne on the King's Birthday holiday.

The Prince and Princess carnival has aroused considerable interest and social functions of every variety are being held in Melbourne and suburbs. The result will diminish the respect of the church liabilities.

Northcote Congregational Church

"The exponents of Christianity must come to a deep realisation of the truth, which is that they cannot look to others for a lead. Unless they are very careful they will find themselves in the position of a dog chasing its own tail! If these exponents look to the world to dictate terms, and the world turns to the church and says, 'Lead us,' it might well be a case of the blind leading the blind." This warning was uttered by the Rev. Ronald Wood, on Sunday evening. "There must be more concentration." he said, "on the detail of the constructive work we have to do and far less of comparisons as between individual responsibility."

The Rev. W. S. Pearce, giving the London Missionary Society address in the evening, declared that the church which lives and thrives is never a missionary character. "Accepting the message in Acts 1x. emphasis must necessarily be laid on the personal pronoun "me" in the question controlled in the sixth verse, namely, 'Lord, what wilt Thou have ME to do?'"

Members of the Young Men's Society were keenly interested in an address by Mr. Arthur Chandler on the subject "Christianity and Education," and a stimulating discussion followed.

A pleasant Australian Afternoon was held recently at the home of Mrs. E. Johnson, of 11 St. David street, to assist church funds. An excellent programme was contributed by Messrs. Naylor, McKeown, Evans and Johnson. Others present included Messdames Hall, Bell, Jenkins, Wood, Milton, Boreham, Brown, Armstrong, McKennish, and Cunningham. The net function amount realised was £1 1/-. A similar function to be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Prospect grove, on June 20.

Some thirty people enjoyed a successful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall, Murray street, Thornbury, on Saturday evening. This effort, under the direction of J. Jenkins, was also for church funds.

Interesting "Puma" will be the subject of an address by Rev. F. J. Sale on Thursday next. Lantern slides will illustrate the lecture which will be of surpassing interest to both young and old.

The Rev. Ronald Wood, of Tasmania, will preach at both services on Sunday.

A Thought to Ponder.—You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people. Why not make earnest efforts to confer that pleasure on others? You will find half the battle is gained if you will never allow yourself to say anything gloomy.

Preston Methodist Church

A grand concert is to be held on Wednesday, at 8 p.m., at which the Aberfeldie Male Choir will appear. The price of admission is 1/ with 7/ charge of 6d for children. Details are advertised.

Christian Science

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 10. The Golden text is from Psalms 72:18, "Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wonderous things." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. . . Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth." Psalms 104: 24, 30. The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As mortals gain more correct views of God and man, multitudinous objects of creation, which before were invisible, will become visible. When we realise that Life is Spirit, never the prey of matter, this understanding will expand into self-completeness, finding all in God, good, and needing no other consciousness. Spirit and its formations are the only realities of being." Page 264.

St Mary's Church of England

The 69th annual tea and concert will be held in the parish hall on Saturday next, June 9—tea at 6 p.m. and concert at 8 p.m. The church anniversary services will be on the 10th inst., also Sunday, 17th inst., and a big gathering is expected at these times. The preacher at evensong on Sunday next is Rev. A. E. F. Young (BiSchol., vicar of St. Luke's, South Melbourne. Mr. Young was for some years Archdeacon of Gippsland.

A junior branch of the C. of E. Boys' Society is being formed in this parish and already 23 boys are on a period of probation.

High Street Methodist

"Life is like a mirror,
Smile and smiles will greet you
back again."

And this again a greeting is sent to all from High Street. A fair congregation was present at the morning's service, conducted by Rev. F. Cleverdon. The address by Mr. Cleverdon was centred chiefly on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was administered at the close of the service. "O Saviour of the World" was the anthem rendered by the choir, conducted by Mr. A. C. Neilson.

At the Sunday School in the afternoon a fine writing desk was presented, in memory of the late Mr. W. H. Gray. There was a large attendance, the Young Men's Class being in strong force, thus helping to pay a tribute to a superintendent who was loved by all.

The evening service was conducted by a student for the ministry (Mr. Brewer). The text was Psalm lx: 1, 2 and 3. It was a most inspiring address and the message given by Mr. Brewer was to point out the way to the Cross. Miss Irene Dennis rendered a fine solo, entitled "This Is My Task."

High Street church extends to all a most sincere welcome to any of its numerous gatherings.

Church of the Epiphany

Services on Sunday were conducted by the vicar (Rev. T. Cole), who has just returned from a few days' holiday at "Lathamstowe," Queenscliff. The vicar will officiate at all services on Sunday.

Canon and Mrs. Lewen, of the Vicarage, Maryborough, are the guests at Rev. and Mrs. Cole. Bastings street, Northcote during session of the Provincial Synod.

On Monday (King's Birthday) several members of the Epiphany Branch C.E.M.S. attended the Diocesan Communion Breakfast at the Melbourne Town Hall. Rev. T. Cole was one of the party and a helpful time was spent.

All Saints', Northcote

A letter has been received from All Saints' own missionary in India (Gwendoline Kellaway) thanking parishioners for their help through the C.M.S. She reports that the training home which they help support is going ahead, this year there being 40 applicants for 23 vacancies. This effectively shows how All Saints' support is appreciated.

At their next meeting (June 12) the Mothers' Union will celebrate their fourth birthday and represent relives of St. John's, Diamond Creek, and St. Andrew's, Clifton Hill. Mothers' Unions will be present. Hill

A pack of Wolf Cubs is to be formed shortly for boys between the ages of 8 and 11 years. Miss Hurl will be in charge.

Northcote Church of Christ

Messrs. Thomas and Stirling, students of the College of the Bible, Glen Iris, the training college of Churches of Christ, conducted the prayer meeting on Wednesday, 30th inst., speaking on behalf of Foreign Missions.

On Sunday morning Mr. Crawshaw secretary of the Mission to Lepers, addressed the church, and Dr. Hinckelson conducted the evening service, preaching an excellent message.

A football social at the home of Mrs. Hammford on Saturday evening proved successful, the team being in the best of spirits as a result of its victory over Parkside in the afternoon. Out of five matches played four have been won: the club is now in the first four and is determined to remain there.

Several Christian Endeavourers spent the week-end at Bendigo, where the State C.E. Convention was held, at which all spent an enjoyable and profitable time.

Regent Baptist Church S.S. Anniversary

This year's anniversary has been well sustained, and both the services and the singing were of a high standard. The attendances were large, and on both Sunday evenings the church was filled to overflowing. Mr D. W. Fyfe was the conductor, and a young men's orchestra of the church ably assisted in the singing. The Children's evening was highly successful, and all who took part assisted to make it so. The programme consisted of action songs, dialogues, recitations and solos by various classes of the school, as well as the kinders and the juniors, whose items were much enjoyed.

Church Unity at Regent

The meetings at the Regent Baptist Church on the King's Birthday holiday again proved of great helpfulness. The afternoon gathering was addressed by the minister of the church and the Rev H. F. Wright, of Footscray. Following this a tea was held in the kinder hall, when about 100 sat down, and had a splendid time. The tea was followed by chorus singing, after which Mr Glen Cuin, in his country after a time of missionary service in Ethiopia, gave a talk on some of his experiences.

The evening meeting was addressed by Rev J. E. Newnham, of the Kew Baptist Church, who gave a very impressive address on "Launch out into the deep."

The appeal of these meetings may be judged by the fact that 27 different churches were represented including those of different denominations.

Plans for the construction of Hillside avenue and Maxwell street, Northcote, under the private street construction scheme have been deferred by the Northcote council. It is likely that Maxwell street (a small street) will be closed.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

PAYMENT OF RATES

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to secure enrolment and to avoid payment of Interest, ALL RATES MUST BE RECEIVED at the Town Hall NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 11th JUNE.

The Rate Collector will attend for the reception of Rates from the 2nd to 11th JUNE (Sundays and holidays excepted) between the following hours:—Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; and on the FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, between 7 and 8.30 p.m.

Persons who remit RATES BY POST are notified that delivery MUST be effected at the Town Hall NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 11th JUNE. Amounts received by mail on Tuesday, 12th June, and after will be subject to INTEREST charge, and the person rated in respect of the amount paid WILL NOT BE ENROLLED.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

Complimentary Dinner to Mr. W. S. Stott

In order to recognise the service given to Northcote sporting bodies over a large number of years, a complimentary dinner will be tendered to Mr. W. S. Stott at the Northcote Town Hall on Thursday, June 14.

Mr. Stott is Northcote's G.O.M. of sport, and ever since coming to Northcote he has taken a keen interest in sport of all kinds. The Northcote Football and Cricket Clubs have much for which to thank him, and it is to pay a tribute for those services and to say "Thank you" that the dinner has been arranged. The function is being supported by the V.F.A. and the V.C.A., of which bodies the respective presidents (Cr. J. J. Liston and Canon Gaudent) will be present.

Tickets for the function may be obtained from the social secretary of the Northcote Football Club (Mr. A. Leigh Jones).

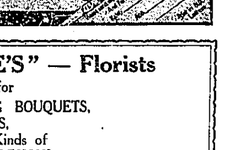
Mr. W. S. Stott has been president of the Northcote Cricket Club for 43 years, and has represented that body on the V.C.A. since 1907 with a break of two years. He has also been honorary treasurer of the V.C.A. for the past five years and a member of the executive for a number of years. In addition he has represented the V.C.A. on the board of Control of Australian cricket on several occasions.

In the football world he has held the office of president for about 15 years, and during and prior to that time he has not only interested himself in the fielding of a good team, but has also paid particular attention to the finances of the club.

Mr. Stott was one of the founders and the first president of the Northcote Bowling Club and has been president of the Northcote Baseball Club and vice-president of the old Northcote Cycling Club.

In civic activities he has taken a great interest, and he was the first president of the Northcote branch of the A.N.A. when it was formed 30 years ago. He is still interested in the movement and holds the position of a trustee.

In the business field he is interested in the firm of F. W. Stott and Son, but was more actively associated with the firm under the name of Stott and Hastings. He has been in business for about 18 years. Mr. Stott is chairman of directors of the County of Bourke Permanent Building Society, and also chairman of directors of the Northcote Theatre Co. Pty. Ltd., which was formed mainly through his enterprise and which has been successful largely due to his foresight.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PERSONAL

Mr. A. J. Keel, "Artabel," 23 Bruce street, Preston, in searching through some family papers, has unearthed a petition in which 110 ratepayers of Darling Ward, Collingwood, requested his father to stand for that ward. The petition is dated 1876.

Mr. E. J. E. Nicholas, of the relieving staff, is in charge at Northcote and Preston courts of petty sessions during the absence on annual leave of Mr. R. Prowse, clerk of courts.

Mr. David Underwood, of Bower street, Northcote, has suffered a bereavement in the death of his wife, Ethel, who passed away at the Melbourne Hospital on June 1 at the age of 51 years. Members of the family are David, Gordon, Ronald (deceased), Edna, Hilda, Joyce, Beryl (deceased), Valda (deceased).

Mrs. Caroline Williams, of Greenbushes, W.A., died on May 30. She is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Randles, of Westgarth.

The death occurred on May 30 of Jean Waddell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marriott, of Barry street, Westgarth, at the age of 19 years. Other members of the family are Edith (Mrs. Morris), William, Dorothy (Mrs. Hiam), Frank and Arthur. The interment was made privately at the Fawkner Cemetery.

Mr. James Thompson, of Croxton, has suffered a bereavement in the death of his sister Ruby (Mrs. Lennen), who died on May 26.

The death occurred on May 29 at the residence of her son-in-law (Mr. W. T. Hayes), Clarendon street, Thornbury, of Mr. Thomas Howard, late of Kilmore. His wife predeceased him, and members of the family are Hannah (Mrs W. T. Hayes), Annie, Richard, Elizabeth (deceased), Thomas and James (deceased).

Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Blessley, Agnes street, Thornbury, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Peters, of Evans crescent, Fairfield, are the parents of a daughter (Margaret), born on May 30.

Bernice Hilda is the name bestowed upon a new arrival by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, of Gilbert road, Preston.

Dr. Horgan, of High street, Preston, left on Sunday on a holiday at New Guinea. He will be absent for about four weeks.

Mrs. Vin Brown, of Spring street, Preston, is recuperating at Ferntree Gully after undergoing an operation.

Miss Hughes is successfully carrying on the duties of headmistress of Preston Girls' School during the absence of Miss Van Nooten, who is enjoying a holiday abroad.

Mrs. Jack Worsey, Plenty road, Preston, is confined to her bed suffering from rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hales, of Clifton Hill, rejoice in the birth of a son.

Mrs. D. Wright, Perry street, Fairfield, has been suffering for several days with sciatica.

Mrs. Len Hales has spent a few days in bed suffering with influenza.

In reference to a paragraph in last week's issue mention was made of the success of some of the ex-pupils of the West Preston State School at their respective new schools. One lad in particular, whose record at the Collingwood Technical School is worthy of praise, won a scholarship from West Preston. In the first four examinations he gained one second and three consecutive firsts and finished up as dux of the first year students. In the last examination he gained the remarkable average of over 82 per cent, with 13 subjects, truly a very creditable performance and shows the grounding he received at the West Preston School. The lad is Donald Abbey, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Abbey, of High Street, Preston.

The death occurred on Wednesday at his residence, Westbourne grove, Northcote of Mr Charles Bendall, at the age of 87 years. He was a native of Clewton (England) and came to Australia in the early days. His wife predeceased him. John (deceased, Caramut), Jane Schwaebsch (deceased, Northcote), Mary Ann (deceased, Northcote) and Emily McCarthy (deceased, Rosedale) were brothers and sisters. The interment was made at the Heidelberg Cemetery on Thursday.

Around Northcote

Northcote Silver Star Band

The experiment of engaging the town hall every Friday evening for a concert in the form of community singing was freely criticised as an impossibility, but the band has now successfully held eleven concerts and only made an admission charge of a silver coin, and has not only supplied the public with a first class entertainment, but has paid all expenses, purchased new music, repaired several instruments, purchased white belts (locally), white cap tops, paid off money owing for rent on bandroom and secured new boys for the band. If the public continue their support not only will the band be able to carry on the work of playing at the hospitals and for other charities, but will also act as an advertisement for Northcote during the Centenary Celebrations. The band *has no collectors and therefore those* interested, who wish to make donations can do so of a Friday evening at the town hall.

Hall For Pension Payments

Northcote Council has agreed to make the small town hall available on alternate Thursdays so that pension payments can be made there, and so allow the aged and infirm to be protected from the weather.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

Northcote-Thornbury Branch.—The monthly meeting will be held in the Northcote Town Hall on Thursday, June 14, at 2.30. The president (Mrs W. E. Jowett) will preside and a full attendance of members is requested. The next function to be held will be a card party and musical programme (arranged by Mrs. Frank Brennan) at the residence of Mrs. O'Neill, "Roseria," 12 Gillies street, Fairfield, on Tuesday, June 12, commencing at 2.30. Leading artists will contribute to the programme.

Deed of Assignment

The estate of Frances Jane Dunbar, of High street, Thornbury, boot and shoe retailer, has been assigned to Mr M. R. M. Smith in trust for creditors. The estimated amount of liabilities is £97/12/11 and the estimated amount of property is £175/1/1.

Northcote Butcher Secures Decree Nisi

A butcher cited a baker as co-respondent in the Divorce Court on Tuesday. Thomas Raymond Eames, 26, of Prospect road, Northcote, petitioned for a divorce from Dulcie Oro Eames, 26, of Surrey road, South Yarra, on the ground of her misconduct with Harry Godfrey, of Canterbury road, St. Kilda. Mr. Justice Martin granted Eames a decree nisi, and directed Godfrey to pay the costs. An order in favor of Eames for the custody of the only child of the marriage was made by the judge. The parties were married in the Church of Christ, Malvern, on February 23, 1929.

Blood Transfusion

Station Officer Smyth of the Northcote Fire Brigade, who has just returned from his annual leave, received a call to the Melbourne Hospital on Saturday, and gave a blood transfusion to a patient who had lost a large quantity through a haemorrhage. After the transfusion Mr Smyth carried on with his usual work and later in the day took charge of operations in fighting a city fire.

Hostess' Dance to Assist Northcote Bed

Under the auspices of Northcote Younger Set Auxiliary a dance will be held in the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday, June 13, when hostesses will be Mesdames R. Thomson, I. A. Thomson, L. Stick, M. C. Jones (Mayoress), F. G. Dunn and J. H. Green; Misses G. Riches, V. Cockroft, V. Hatfield, L. Pierce, J. Edwards, *and J. Bohme. The function will be* under the patronage of the Mayor of Northcote and funds raised will assist the Northcote Red Cross bed at the Melbourne Hospital. Tickets, 3/6, may be obtained from hostesses or Mr E. C. Eckhardt (sec) JW 1451. Mr B. Hosking is the president. See advertisement.

Northcote Social Club

The second dance functioned on Wednesday when there was a good attendance, although several members were away owing to colds. Mr and Mrs Dalgleish were successful in the competition and Mr L. Sharp presented the trophies in his usual genial manner. A most enjoyable evening was spent and members were loth to leave the scene of enjoyment after proceedings terminated with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem. Mrs Olorenshaw catered in her usual lavish manner.

Death of Lady Northcote

The death has occurred in London of Lady Northcote, widow of Lord Northcote, who was Governor-General of Australia from 1903 to 1908. Lady Northcote, who was the adopted daughter of Lord Mount Stephen, was married in 1873. There are no children.

Northcote Younger Set Auxiliary

At the June meeting on Tuesday final arrangements were made for the Hostess' dance on Wednesday. Routine business was transacted and discussion took place on several forthcoming activities including a picture night. Dancing and supper followed business and the National Anthem ended a pleasant evening. A dance on Saturday May 26 was reported on by the treasurer and a profit shown. Mr Ben Hosking (president) was in the chair. Attendances at meetings are improving and an invitation is extended to those interested to come along and join up.

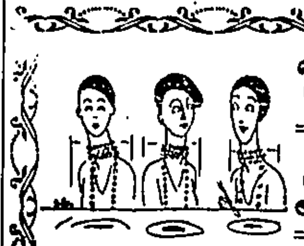
Some Good Shooting

At the 13th annual militia prize shoot held in Sydney on Monday Cpl. H. Jackson (60th Batt., Westgarth) was amongst the prize winners in the Anzac and aggregate shoots. He scored 31 in the Anzac (winner 34) and 130 in the aggregate (winner 133).

PRESTON RETURN BALL

On notification by the secretary of the return ball committee, Mr. L. W. Williams, the date of the return ball has been fixed for Thursday, August 2.

The Northcote Council has deferred consideration of a proposal to modernise the street channel on the east side of High street, between Hastings and Bayview streets. The work is estimated to cost £85, and will be considered with the estimates for next year.



The Week's Social Gossip

Golden Wedding.—On June 3, Mr and Mrs John Manning, of Clyde street, Thornbury celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and were the recipients of many messages of congratulation. The marriage was celebrated at South Melbourne on June 3, 1884.

Preston Ladies' Bowling Club Euchre Party. — Mrs. E. Henshaw, hon. sec, announces that a euchre party will be held at the club room on Saturday, at 8 p.m. The funds are to be devoted to the Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society. On Wednesday afternoon, at 2, a card party will also be held for the same object. The subscription is as usual and details are advertised.

Blind Auxiliary.—The monthly meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, June 11, at 2 o'clock: to be followed by cards (flag bridge) at 2.30 p.m.

Euchre Party and Dance.—A euchre party and dance was arranged by the school committee of the Sylvester Grove State School and held in the Scout Hall, Town Hall avenue, Preston, on Saturday evening. There were about 180 present and the evening proved very entertaining.

Cards and Dancing.—A card and social evening was held at the residence of Mrs. E. McIntosh, on Saturday evening to assist Preston P.A.C. Cards, dancing and competitions were enjoyed and Mr. R. Heather won the euchre and Mrs. Smythe the booby. Mrs Clarke was the winner of the guessing competition. Mr. J. Burt thanked Mr and Mrs J. McIntosh for their hospitality. Mr McNeil, who gave several musical items was thanked and about £1 was realised.

Thornbury Younger Set.— The monthly meeting of the Thornbury Younger Set will be held at the home of Miss Ida Bradley, in Plant street, Westgarth, on Tuesday, June 12. Tickets for the dance to be held at the Lido, Collins street, Melbourne, are now available from the secretary, Mr Alan Kidd, JW 3145 and members.

Coming-of-Age.— An enjoyable evening was spent at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, on Saturday, May 26, when Miss Carrie Dixon, of 9 Harold street celebrated her coming-of-age. There were about 100 couples present, showing the esteem in which Miss Dixon was held. The evening was spent in dancing and games. The hall, which was tastefully decorated, elicited many expressions of praise from the guests. After partaking of a sumptuous repast the party dispersed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Cabaret Ball.—Under the auspices of the Preston branch of St. Vincent's Hospital Red Cross Auxiliary, a Cabaret Ball will be held at the Preston City Hall on Wednesday evening next. The ball will be run on similar lines to last year's function. There will be a debutante set, exhibitions of dancing and all kinds of novelties. Cards will be provided for non-dancers in the lounge. Tickets at 5/- may be obtained from the hon. ticket secretaries, Mrs. M. O'Brien and Mr. Geo. Simmons, and tables may be reserved up till June 11.

Mrs. George Seymour and son have returned to their home in Bischoff street, Preston, after spending a holiday at their seaside residence, "Sans-salns," Carrum.

OBITUARY

Mr. H. M. WOODHOUSE

After an operation and a short illness the death occurred on Saturday last of Mr Harry Mortimer Hyde Woodhouse, of Epping, at the age of 66 years. He was a well-known figure in the district.

Born in the Kerang district, he joined the police force in 1888, and the stations at which he served were Beechworth, Quambatook, Boort, Warburton and Epping. He came to Epping in 1905 and has resided there ever since his retirement from the force in April 1927. He was Health Inspector to the Whittlesea Council during latter years, and also served the council as treasurer. In addition Mr Woodhouse was Health Inspector to the Eltham Shire Council. As a constable Mr Woodhouse performed his duties in a genial and tactful manner. He held the view that it was always better to set a youth on the right road rather than take drastic action against him, and there are many who owe Mr Woodhouse a debt of thanks for his timely advice.

He took an interest in all local movements, especially in the field of sport, and was a keen supporter of the football and cricket clubs. He leaves a widow and two sons, Mr Henry Woodhouse, of Corowa, New South Wales, and Mr Alfred (Dox) Woodhouse, of the Education Department, Melbourne. Mrs John Cavanagh and Mrs Sisson are sisters and a brother (William) predeceased him.

The funeral, which took place on Monday at the Epping Cemetery, was one of the largest even seen in the district, there being an attendance of some 300 at the graveside to pay a last tribute. The pall-bearers were Judge Foster (a nephew), Cr. C. K. Deering (Pres.), and B. McCormack (Whittlesea Shire Council) Cr E.J. Andrew and Mr P. J. McMahon (Shire Sec.) of the Eltham Shire Council; Inspector Hanson (Police Department), Mr Flemming (Sec. Retired Police Officers' Association) and Messrs H. Mann and E. J. Dea. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev C. Forster, and the many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony of the sympathy of the district residents. Amongst those who attended the funeral were members of the football and cricket clubs who preceded the cortege.

Mothers', Wives' and Sisters' Fancy Dress Ball

A PLAIN and masque ball was held in the City Hall, Preston, on Wednesday evening, June 6. The function was organised by the Mothers' Wives' and Sisters' League and passed highly successful. There were about 400 present and of these about 100 were in fancy costumes.

Mrs Hepburn, president, at an interval, thanked those who had come along and made the evening a success. About 20 prizes were presented by the Mayoress (Mrs H. P. Zwar) Catering was done by voluntary helpers.

The Northcote Council on Tuesday decided to pass a by-law to amend the present building by-law to include areas in Westgarth and Dundas streets. Cr. Johnson objected to the proposals.

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"Second Innings" for Waiter

Arrested After Car Smash

CONSTABLE'S PROMPT ACTION

ON the night of May 29 Plainclothes Constable Erwin was walking along High street, Northcote, near the Church of the Epiphany, when he saw a motor car smash into the back of another stationary car. Two men jumped out and commenced to run. The constable chased and arrested one man.

Colin Young, 19 years, drink waiter of Watkins street, North Fitzroy, appeared at Northcote Court on Tuesday charged with having illegally used a motor car.

Car Missed

John Brooke Roberts, motor mechanic, Inkerman road, Caulfield said: Between 8.5 p.m. and 11 p.m. on May 29 my car was stolen from James street, Northcote, near the Epiphany Hall. When it was recovered the windscreen was broken.

Smash in Front of Constable

Plainclothes Constable Erwin said: At about 10.30 p.m. I was walking along High street, near the Church of the Epiphany, when I saw a motor car crash into the rear of another car, which was stationary at the kerb. The smash occurred right in front of where I was standing. Two men jumped out of the car which had struck the stationary car, and commenced to run.

I caught Young, who denied that he was in the car.

I said "I saw you get out of it," and he stated "I was crossing the road and was just able to avoid being crushed between the cars."

Wrong Name

At the police station he gave a name which was found not to be correct, and later he gave the name under which he is now charged.

Cross-examined: How far was defendant from the car when you caught him?—Twelve to fifteen yards.

Where were you standing?—Right at the scene of the accident.

Not the Driver

Was Young driving?—No. He was seated alongside the driver.

Realised Something Was Wrong

Why did you stop Young?—When I saw the men start to run away, I realised something was wrong. I did not know at the time that the car had been stolen.

Was there anyone else in the street at the time?—Only two men and myself.

Defendant's Story

Young said: On the night of this incident I was walking along High street. I crossed the road and was just able to jump clear before one car hit the back of the other. I stood looking at the cars when the constable detained me.

Cross examined: Did you see two men in the car?—No.

Why did you run?—(tearfully) I did not.

Why did you give a wrong name?—I was innocent and I didn't want my mother to know.

The Bench decided to convict.

On Probation

Mr. Cleary (for defendant): Defendant has been in trouble previously and was released in 1932, when he was put on probation for two and half years. That period does not expire until January 6 of next year. If he is sentenced he will be taken back to prison.

'Second Innings"

The P.M. (Mr. R. H. Down) said: Many cricketers fail in their first innings and make good in their second. The bench will give defendant a "second innings" and if he fails to make good it will be his own fault.

Addressing defendant the P.M. said "It is far better for you to be tied to your mother's apron strings than to get into bad company. You could not be in a better place than with your mother."

Case Adjourned

The case was adjourned for a period not exceeding 52 weeks.

HALL FOR PENSION PAYMENTS

The Northcote Council has agreed to make the small town hall available on alternate Thursdays so that pension payments can be made there and thereby allow the aged and infirm to be protected from the weather.

THREE VEHICLES IN ACCIDENT

CHARGE AGAINST DRIVER FAILS

ON November 3 of last year a motor truck came into collision first with a wood cart, and then with a stationary car at the kerb, in front of the Plenty Motors Garage, Preston, and as a result the driver of the cart, Harold Edward James Bartlett, spent several months in hospital.

The driver of the car, Arthur James Hill, of Crookston road, Reservoir, appeared before Preston Court, on May 31 on a charge that by negligent driving he inflicted grevious bodily harm on Bartlett. After hearing a great deal of evidence, the P. M. (Mr Tibb) said that in the opinion of the court there was insufficient evidence to warrant committing Hill for trial, and the charge would be dismissed.

Remembered Nothing for Three Weeks

Bartlett, who is a wood merchant, Preston street, Preston, said: "On November 3 I was driving a cart south along High street. After passing Plenty Motors Garage I heard a whizzing sound, and remembered nothing more until I awoke in the Melbourne Hospital three weeks later."

Eric William Hume, unemployed rubber worker, Pratt street, Reservoir, said: "On November 3 I went with Hill in his truck. At about 5 p.m. Hill was driving north along High street, and when in front of Plenty Motors Garage an accident occurred. The right hand side of the truck struck some vehicle, and then the truck swerved towards the kerb, striking a stationary car."

Daniel Charles McCann, school teacher, of Epping, and Mrs Ruby McCann, his wife, and William Mason, grazier, Regent street, Preston, gave similar evidence.

Constable Rosewarne said: "On going to the scene of the accident I saw Hume, who claimed that he was the driver of the truck. Hill said: 'I am the driver' and produced his driving licence. Marks on the roadway showed that the truck travelled about 6 to 7 yards after striking the car."

Suddenly Saw Cart

"Hill admitted that he was travelling at 15 to 20 m.p.h. when suddenly he saw the horse vehicle in front of him. He said 'I could not swerve to the western kerb as there was another vehicle there. I applied my brakes, and my truck struck the horse vehicle and then, travelled about another car's length and hit the car.'"

Cross-examined: A front tyre of the truck had "blown out"?—Yes.

Suggestion About Witness

Plainclothes Constable Egerton said: "On November 15 I interviewed Hill. After I told him that he would be charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Bartlett I asked him if he could give any reason why he struck the cart and he said: 'I was passing another vehicle'. Later he added 'Several people have told me that if I get Hume out of the way they will give me all the assistance I might require. I refused to do that. You can see the tracks left by my car. I am willing to take what is coming to me.'"

Constable Robinson gave similar evidence.

"No Evidence of Criminal Negligence"

On behalf of defendant it was submitted that there was not any evidence to warrant placing Hill on his trial before a jury.

The P.M. said that the bench could see no evidence of intent, and the charge would be dismissed.

Another Case

Hill was later charged with having driven a motor truck in a negligent manner. That case was still proceeding when we went to press.

At Northcote Court

A SHORT SITTING

The business listed at the Northcote Court on Tuesday was completed by 11.45 a.m., and it was one of the shortest sittings for some months.

On the Bench

Mr. R. H. Down, P.M., Messrs. P. Carney, J. Hartnett and Mrs. A. A. Glanfield, J.'sP., were on the bench.

Ejectment

Walter Morrison, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Harold W. White.

Licence

Albert Edward Howard was granted a second-hand dealer's licence.

Car Without Lights

Herbert Batty, High street, Northcote, who on April 29, drove a motor car which did not have any headlamps burning was fined 10/. Traffic Constable Davies said that when he stopped this motorist he found that the battery connections were faulty.

Defendant's Run of Bad Luck

Batty said: I had borrowed the car as I had got a job. I had had a bicycle stolen. I was going to see a friend to see if I could borrow a bicycle. I have since lost my job.

One Head Lamp

James A. W. Biggs, Main street, Mornington, who on April 29 drove a motor car with only one headlamp—on the left-hand side—was fined £1.

In a letter defendant said that he thought a globe had "blown" and was looking for a garage so as to purchase another.

Unlighted Bicycles

The following were each fined £1 for having ridden bicycles without lights:—Frank Sanders, Ryan street, Brunswick; Charles Scott, Carlyle street, Preston; Claude Young, Fyffe street, Thornbury; William Young, Claude street, Northcote; Norman Harry, Wilcox street, Preston; Arthur Moody, Lineville avenue, Preston; George Cunliffe, Gordon grove, Preston; Frederick Woodgate, Ballantyne street, Thornbury, and Stanley Harnden, Gower street, Preston.

Fine of 10/ for similar offences were imposed on George Vincent, Newton street, Preston, and Edward Harris, Robeson street, Preston.

PINNED AGAINST FENCE

WORKMEN INJURED

Two employes of the Metropolitan Gas Company, Ian Aylward, aged 58 years, of Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, and William Brunton, aged 12 years, of Eddy street, Pascoevale, were injured on May 31 when a car struck a stationary repair handcart, beside which the men were standing, and pinned Aylward against a fence. Miss A. Walsh, of Robb street, Moonee Ponds, was the driver of the car.

Aylward was admitted to the Melbourne Hospital with a compound fracture of both legs.

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West of St. George's Road

The State Parliamentary members (Hons. H. H. Olney and E. L. Kiernan, M.'sL.C., and Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A.) are to be requested by the Northcote Council to urge the erection of a junior school on the site owned by the Education Department in Woolhouse street.

This decision was reached when it was pointed out that a large number of young children in the area west of St. George's road had to brave traffic dangers on the way to the existing schools.

Oldis Memorial

Gardens Re-named: Gates To Be Erected

The garden section of the Northcote Park in Westgarth street is to be re-named "Oldis Gardens" (the section outside the Northcote Park recreation reserve).

Permission has been granted to the A. H. Oldis Memorial Committee to erect memorial gates at the north-eastern corner of the gardens abutting on Westgarth and East streets.

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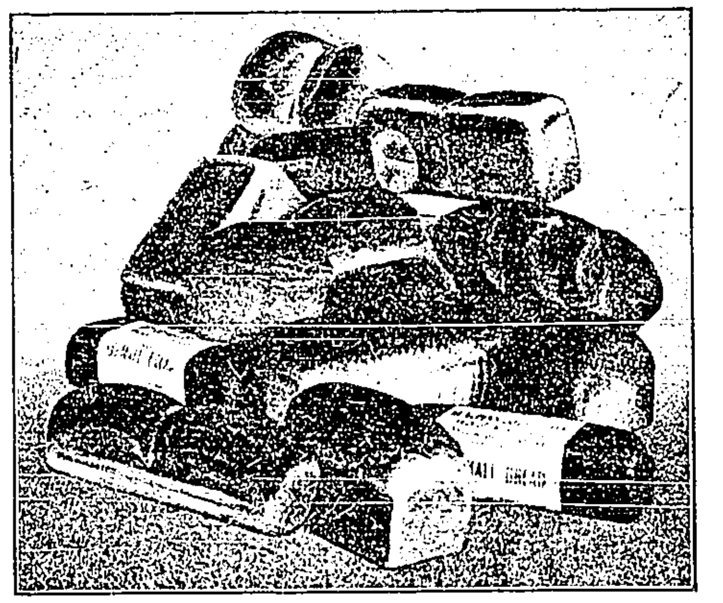

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Northcote Council Meets

The ordinary meeting was held on Tuesday on account of the holiday on King's Birthday. Present: The Mayor (Cr. M. C. Jones), Crs. R. E. Johnson, W. Glassfield, J. W. French, A. McAdam, J. H. Green, J. O. Hughes, A. C. Bird, W. Olver, A. J. Cornish, A. V. Peters, J. Sutch and S. Dennis, M.H.R. Apologies for absence were received from Crs. Hayes and Turner.

Correspondence

Public Assistance Committees.—Cr. Cornish is to represent the council, and Cr. Sutch the Northcote Public Assistance Committee at a conference arranged by the Williamstown Council to discuss amendments which it is desired to have made to the Unemployment Relief Acts and the regulations made under them from time to time.

Sunday Trading. Mr. H. H. Olney, M.L.C., advised that he would keep in touch with the Government in regard to the closing of certain shops on Sunday.

Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A. wrote re the same matter, stating it would receive early attention.

Committee Reports

The following accounts were passed for payment:—P.W. Committee, £2199 18 6; E.L. Committee, £265 11 6; Parks Committee, £125 2 7; Finance Committee, £872 7 6.

Ordinary Business

The Tramways Board is to be approached with the object of considering the treatment of the Northcote cable tracks with an ironed bitumen carpet which will save the yearly treatment with bitumen. This suggestion came from Cr. Cornish who said that it would save the yearly dust storms which caused widespread annoyance and damage to the stocks of High street business men whilst the tracks were being bitumen painted.

At the request of Cr. French pot holes in Mitchell street footpath, on the north side, from Lennox street going west, are to be filled.

The unkempt state of Mason Reserve and the fence around it were commented upon by Crs. Green and McAdam. The Parks Committee will see what can be done.

The mayor moved that the engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) report upon the advisability of establishing a propagating house at the council's nursery. He said that at present thousands of seedlings were purchased annually, and it would probably pay better for the council's staff to grow what was required.—Motion carried.

MORE POSTAL FACILITIES

Claims of Thornbury

Cr. R. E. Johnson told the Northcote Council on Tuesday night that there was a long-felt want for the establishment of a branch post office at Thornbury in the vicinity of the tram terminus. The area on the Northcote side was almost completely filled with shops and houses, and the nearest post office was at Thornbury.

Cr. Dennis, M.H.R., said that he had already made representations and had been advised that the Postal Department could not agree to the request. He undertook to make further representations.

St. George's Road

Cr. Sutch said that if residents of St. George's road wanted a stamp they had to go to High street for it. No one would sell stamps since the post office withdrew the stamp commissions.

Cr. Dennis said he regarded this policy on the part of the department as niggardly, and he would see what could be done.

RESERVOIR NOTES

Mr. Campbell, who has been suffering from a poisoned foot for some weeks, is now able to get about on crutches.

While unloading wood at the railway siding Mr. Staveley, a wood merchant, noticed that his horse was becoming restive at the approach of a steam engine. Mr. Staveley sprang forward to prevent a bolt, but fell against the iron stays of the lorry. Help was forthcoming immediately. The horse was checked and Mr. Staveley was taken to a doctor, whose investigations showed that four ribs were broken. He is progressing favorably.

Mr. Uren, when adjusting a sausage machine, let his second finger slip into the machine. Luckily the machine was stopped before the hand could be drawn in. A doctor amputated the finger between the first and second joints. Mr. Uren is doing well.

Users of High street are delighted at the news that the C.R.B. is taking over that thoroughfare.

First-class Constable Smyth has resumed duty.

Mr. Roberts, of Rosebank, who has been ill, is progressing slowly.

Northcote A.N.A.

The Half-yearly Meeting

THE half-yearly meeting was held on May 31. The president (Mr R. Newell) presided over a large attendance. Among the correspondence received were:—Invitations to the Northcote A.W.A. social evening June 11 and Northern District Parlor Bowls Association's annual social on June 8. The half-yearly report and balance sheet of the Clifton Hill and Northcote F.S. Dispensary was received. Two new members were elected and suitably welcomed. Sick visitors' reports were presented by Messrs Newell, Bolt, Smith and Berry. The report of the quarterly meeting of Clifton Hill and Northcote Dispensary meeting was given by Messrs P. Carney and F. Evers. The president welcomed Mr Breen, official visitor from the Metropolitan Committee.

It was decided to enter a team in the Metropolitan Committee Rope Quoits Tournament. Mr Higgins was appointed delegate. The activities of the social committee were reported by Messrs F. Carney and T. Aldridge. A recommendation that a picture night be held on July 5 was adopted.

Election of Officers

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing half year was conducted and resulted as follows:—

President: Mr A. E. Noonan; vice-president: Mr T. G. Aldridge; secretary: Mr R. T. Fitch, 66 Darebin St., Thornbury N 17; treasurer: Mr L. V. Berry; auditors, Messrs P. Carney and F. Ward; assistant-secretary: Mr F. Carney; press corespondent: Mr R. Campbell; committee, Messrs P. Barnett, A. V. Smith, M. Cullinan, P. Murcutt, D. Carney, T. Wilson, A. Colley, F. Evers and H. Pearson; dispensary delegates, Messrs P. Carney, F. Evers and A. H. Turnbull; delegates Metropolitan Committee, F. Evers, F. Carney and A. E. Noonan; librarian, Mr. J. V. Bagker; assistant librarian, Mr. T. Wilson.

The officers were installed by Mr. Breen, visitor from Metropolitan Committee, who addressed the members on the work and activities of the A.N.A. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. A. Goodrick, and seconded by Mr. H. Pearson. Mr. F. Evers and Mr. R. L. Fitch spoke in support. Mr. Breen suitably responded, thanking members for the attentive hearing accorded him and to the warm reception and vote of thanks.

21 Years in Office

In the course of his remarks in support of the motions, Mr. F. Evers mentioned that this night was his 21st consecutive year as office-bearer of the Northcote A.N.A., including that of president on two occasions.

Taking this remark seriously and on glancing at the past presidents' honor board we find that Mr. Evers was president in 1913-14. Mr. A. Goodrick moved, and Mr. W. Preston seconded a motion that this branch place on record the splendid service rendered by Mr. Evers. Mr. Evers in responding explained that he was not looking for praise but was rather stressing a point and had inadvertently let the information out. The president, Mr. A. E. Noonan then closed the meeting by announcing the next syllabus item, viz., Papers by members.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

PRESTON CLUB

The club fired the second round for the Miller French trophy. Scores: —T. Griffiths, 47-2-49; L. Chynoweth, 44-2-46; S. Chynoweth, 42-4-46; G. Bignell, 43-2-45; H. Court, 40-4-44; A. Perrett, 39-5-44; J. Piggott, 38-5-43; R. Alford, 37-6-43.

The miniature trophy was won by T. Griffiths. Scores:—T. Griffiths, 58-2-60; F. Ames, 56-3-59; H. Gibson, 54-5-59; J. Piggott, 55-4-59; H. Court, 54-4-58; G. Bignell, 54-3-57; A. Perrett, 53-3-56; M. Forrest, 51.

Northcote Club

Final stage of the Porter Cup trophy.—Appleby, 48; Granville, 44. Appleby won the trophy.

Fairfield Club

Championship (600 yards).—Fry, 47; Pettit, 46; Kidman, 46; Prince, jun., 46; A. Clarke, 45; Hedgers, 44; E. Clarke, 42.

Latest Ideas in Milk Handling

EXTENSIVE alterations and additions have been made to the Wollert Dairy, conducted by Messrs McFarlane Bros. A large brick washing room has been constructed and an automatic sterelizer has been installed. Each bottle will be subjected to a steam pressure of 80lb while they are packed in crates and will be allowed to drain in a specially constructed room. The machinery is all made in Melbourne and incorporates the latest ideas in milk handling. The inspector from the Department of Agriculture congratulated Mr C. McFarlane on his enterprise and commented on the excellence of the work.

Street Footballers

PROSECUTIONS IN FUTURE

Northcote Council Decides

No further warnings will be issued to street footballers in future. From now on any persons, young or old, who are detected kicking footballs within 50 yards of electric power mains, will be prosecuted, the Northcote Council has decided.

Cr. Johnson on Tuesday night said that in the past few weeks there had been several interruptions of supply due to the damage caused to electric mains by street footballers. Several names had already been taken and warnings issued, but from now on prosecutions would be launched in every case.

Cr. Olver pointed out that if wires were crossed through the impact of a football and fell there was a grave danger to the public from electrocution, to say nothing of the inconvenience caused to householders whose light was cut off.

Cr. Hughes.—It is a pity we have not adequate park lands so that every one could enjoy their sport without using the streets.

Cr. Green.—The council has been tolerant long enough, and in the interests of the people as a whole we must take drastic action.

It was resolved to convey the decision to the head teachers of the various Northcote State schools so that children could be warned of the dangers of street football, and of the fact that offenders detected will be prosecuted.

TUBES AND DEFENCE

Cr. Peters told the Northcote Council on Tuesday that for the Federal Government to spend money on defence in the northern territory was of little benefit to Melbourne. If an enemy attack did come it was not likely to be by way of Darwin. Melbourne could be bombarded from the sea and attacked by air. It would be a common-sense thing to spend some of the defence allotments on the construction of tube railways, which would provide a refuge for women and children during air raids—

Cr. McAdam.—In London 500 men were suffocated in a tube during an air raid.

Cr. Peters.—It would also help to solve the traffic problems.

The mayor (Cr. Jones) ruled that the matter was hardly one which came within the scope of the work of the council.

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- Corn Brisket . . . . 2½d. lb.
- Boiling Beef . . . . 2½d. lb.

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SHORT STORY

The Thing of Brass

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There was no reason for his disappearance. He was a big, solid chap holding a safe clerical job with a firm of dental instrument makers. There was no woman in the case, he was solidly married to a nice girl, two children and a Baby Oxtin. There were no financial worries.

He had never been rackety like his younger brother Vernon, who wasted his life, to George's disgust, wandering in little-known places. Nor had Vernon anything to do with his vanishment, since Vernon had been lost to knowledge for four years. And it wasn't health, either.

There was no explanation at all. He had just left at the normal time for going home in the normal way and had gone out of sight. No search could find him, the police could not trace his movements, broadcasting could not locate him.

At the end of eight days he arrived home at his usual hour, apparently of the opinion that he had come straight from his office. He was startled at his wife's hysterics and it took quite a time to convince him that there was an eight-day blank in his life.

He knew nothing at all of what had happened between his leaving the office and arriving home. He was quite sound in health, mentally and physically, but he simply did not know where he had been or what he had been doing during those eight days. Nor was there anything about him to give a clue. His clothes were certainly very grubby and dusty. They looked as though he had been perspiring a great deal, but they were the same clothes, even to the contents of the pockets—he hadn't, for instance spent any money.

There was just one difference though. Under his waistcoat, stuck through the loop of his braces, was a curious brass instrument. It was a sort of elaborate poker. It had a handle carved primitively with weird and rather wicked figures, and from this handle there stuck a thin spike —but what it was and how he had got it George Tovey hadn't the slightest knowledge.

It was the sort of curio Vernon brought home from his travels, he thought. Millie, his wife, agreed, but protested that Vernon had never brought this thing to the house or that she had never set eyes on it before.

It was plain that George must have picked it up in his blind wanderings, perhaps in the East-end, but where and how, seeing he'd spent nothing, nobody could guess, and he could not tell them.

The blankness of his mind was amazing. He did, after seeing the brass poker thing, mutter something about Vernon being in trouble, but he didn't know why he said it. And since Vernon wasn't in England or even traceable, he agreed in time that probably the sight of the poker thing had merely brought Vernon to mind.

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In fact the whole affair, including how he had existed for eight days on nothing, was a mystery, and since he was unable to solve it they had to fall back on temporary loss of memory through some cause unknown. His firm accepted that. His doctor certified him cured and in sound health, and, since he was a good worker, he was taken back. And there was no reason to fear. He slipped into his humdrum groove as though nothing had happened or would again.

Nothing did, and the thing was practically forgotten when his brother Vernon returned to England more than two years later.

Vernon was as casual in his own way as George. He just turned up as though, finding himself passing the street, he thought he might as well drop in. He arrived during the evening meal and was as off-hand about his adventures, in Africa this time, as George was about his office day. It was only when they went into the sitting-room and he saw the brass *poker thing hanging on the wall*, that he cried out: "Good Lord" and looked queerly at his elder brother.

Little Mrs Tovey asked: "Do you know what that is, Vernon?"

"Do I—know!" he gasped. "By Jove I do—it's the Ogboni."

"What's that?" asked George.

Vernon stared at him quite a time before saying deliberately:

"It's a big ju-ju—a powerful fetish instrument of the Hausa people of Africa. The most powerful talisman of its kind. The man, usually the priest-chief, who holds that, has absolute command over the tribesmen . . . the power of life and death . . It's—it's amazing that you should have one George. Few Europeans ever see it, and no tribe will part with it—if it can help it. How did you get it?"

George, thinking young Vernon has grown queerly excited over it, answered: "That's what I'd like to know myself." And he told of his loss of memory.

He expected young Vernon to be interested; well, a little anyhow, even though his own adventures were so much more thrilling. He was quite startled by the wonder and awe in Vernon's eyes.

"The 9th of March, 1931," he gasped. "Good heavens—!" And as George blinked at his violence, "On that date I was a prisoner condemned to death by the little known Hausa tribe that owned that Ogboni."

"That Ogboni? You're cracked, Vernon." George frowned.

"I feel—cracked," his brother said. "But it's true—because it was you, using that Ogboni, who saved my life."

"Me!" gasped George. "Don't be a fool."

"You—absolutely you."

"But—you're crazy. I've never been out of England." He paused, remembering his eight-day blankness. "Even—no, I wouldn't have had time to get to Africa and back . . . even if it was sense."

"No," said Vernon huskily. "You wouldn't have—and I don't think you did, in any ordinary way. And—and it isn't sense—only this is what happened. I'd taken a chance exploring this unknown belt, and this Hausa tribe had caught me. They decided to 'chop' me. They had a taboo against white men. They flung me into a dark, smelly hut, and I knew it was the end for me. But they didn't kill me at once, partly because they also had a taboo against sacrificing sick victims to their ju-jus, and I had a bad touch of bush fever.

"Well, I lay in that hut semi-delirious and had the most amazing dream. Because I knew it was all up with me I naturally started thinking of home and you. Then, as the fever got a stronger hold, I reverted to being a kid in a scrape and started calling on you to come and get me out of this hole, as I used to when we were boys. I worked myself up into a light-headed sort of madness calling and calling on you. And then, there you were, standing beside me in that beastly hut, wearing your city clothes even your bowler hat, and asking in your sober way what the trouble was and what you could do for me . .

"In my delirium it seemed all very natural. There seemed nothing at all out of the way in your sitting there, just as you are now, discussing what was the best thing to do. In the end we decided that the only hope was for you to control these savages through their superstitions, I said to you:

"If you can only get hold of their *Ogboni you can force them* to do anything you command.

"And you said, in your matter-of-fact way: 'Right-o I'll do that.' And out you went to get Ogboni, as though you were only going across the road to buy a stamp. The next thing I remembered was your coming back with that in your hand." Vernon pointed to the poker thing on the wall. "You said: 'Is this it? What do I do with it?' I told you to go to the door of the hut, and hold it up, and call the chief.

"It worked splendidly. The chief came crawling. You had only to shake Ogboni at him and he grovelled. I told you to tell him to cut my bonds and you did. Yes, that was odd, you spoke this Hausa dialect even better than I.

"Those savages dared not disobey. They nursed and fed and treated me so well that in about three days I was strong enough to be moved. Then, still using the power of Ogboni, you forced them to provide a carrier party and take me through the jungle to the nearest friendly village.

"When I came to I was being well looked after in that village, but you weren't there, and, with my senses back, I decided it had been a dream, that I must have managed to make my escape from the Hausas in my delirium and that the rest was a fever fantasy. And I've thought that until now."

"Well—what else would it have been?" George granted.

"But—don't you see. You vanished utterly at exactly the same time as I called on you for help."

"Don't be an ass," said George. "D'you mean to say I hopped over to Africa without knowing—or remembering—a thing?"

"I don't know how it happened—only—well, explain how you got that Ogboni?"

"Must be a dozen explanations," shrugged George. "All I know is, yours is darn silly. Why, for one thing—I wouldn't have had time."

"Time wouldn't count in the flight of the spirit."

"Now you're talking absolute rot" sniffed George. "Why, the only Negro I ever remember seeing was a comic old thing with red triangles painted over his eyebrows, a snake tattooed on his chest and a lion skin round his waist. Must have been some wild man in a circus when I was a kid——"

"No," said Vernon. "Not when you were a kid—that was the chief of this Hausa tribe."

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MORE BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

Last Year's Increases

FIGURES issued by the Commonwealth Statistician's department reveal a slight increase in the Australian birth rate compared with the rate for the previous year, but the figure is still well below that for 1929 and 1928. There were 111,269 births during 1933, which is 336 more than in 1932, and 18,021 fewer than in 1929, and 22,804 fewer than in 1928. The greatest decline, if the figures are compared with those compiled prior to the depression, is in New South Wales followed by West Australia, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania. The increase in the birth rate of 1933 over that of 1932 is attributed to the improvement in the economic conditions of the country, and it is expected that the returns for next year will be even greater.

Other information made available by the department shows an increase in the number of marriages for 1933, and this is regarded as a further indication of returning prosperity. There were 46,595 marriages during 1933, which is greater than any yearly number since 1929. The figure for 1933 was 2961 higher than that for 1932.

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Out for Experience

Woman Who Drove Without A License

MISS Gertrude Irene Thompson, of Simpson street, Northcote, was charged in Heidelberg Court on May 31 with having driven a motor car without a licence.

Evidence for the prosecution was that Miss Thompson, while driving a car, collided at the corner of Waterdale road and Bell street with a car driven by Benjamin Shannon, grazier, of Lancefield. She told Constable Thompson that she was just beginning to drive, and was "out to gain experience."

A fine of 10/ and 14/ costs was imposed.

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The Cobbers' Club

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL

DEAR COBBERS,—My word did you see all the bonfires on Monday night—King's Birthday. We were coming home through Dandenong and the Pets counted 95 bonfires. There were a lot more that had burnt down and the Pets were sorry they did not think of having one of their own. However, Grandpa said that one a month was enough. Jacko estimates that there must have been hundreds of them all over Melbourne.

Don't forget the Similies Competition Cobbers, and send in your entries before you forget. The results of the Telegram Competition are announced in the Corner and we are all pleased at the number of entries. See if you can't send in even more Similie entries. My word some of the Telegrams were good and the Pets enjoyed reading them all through. Fluffy agreed that they all sounded like "real" ones.

I suppose you are all back at school again and settling down to work. The year is nearly half over now and it will be December and Christmas again before we know where we are. Best Wishes and Greetings from the Pets and,

UNCLE PHIL

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest of Birthday Greetings and Wishes to Vera Marshall (June 9); Yvonne Brown, Keith Virtue, Leonard Bushell (June 10); Ron Kupsch (June 12); Audrey Taylor (June 14); Willie Eaton and Mavis Harding (June 15).

NEW COMPETITION

Similies

For this competition, Cobbers, find how many popular Similies you can collect. Examples are as follow:—"As blind as a bat." "As deaf as a doorpost." But they must be good ones.

Competition closes on June 23, and Uncle Sam's decision is final. Mark your envelopes "Competition."

OUR MAIL BAG

Vera P. Keele.—I am sorry about that Vera and will have a talk with him about it. I am using your entry again this week and that will make it all right.

Joyce Aitken. — Thanks for the jokes Joyce. When you have 100 marks you are entitled to a 2/6 prize. Are you having fine weather up there, or is it cold and wet? My word it is cold these mornings in Melbourne.

TELEGRAM COMPETITION RESULTS

I am printing the first batch of entries this week and some more will be printed next week. The winner was Cyril Henderson. On the whole the entries were very good and I hope you will keep up this standard in future Competitions. Cyril Henderson's entry was:—

People Rioting In Northcote Causing Enormous Havoc Every Night Require You.
(WINNER) Cyril Henderson

[The prize will be ready at the Northcote Office on Tuesday Cyril. Call in and bring your Certificate.]

Other Entries Were:—

Potatoes Rose In Night. Consignment Expected Heavy Expenses Not Ruined Yet.
(BEST) Vera. P. Keele.

People Rushing International News Causing Excitement Hundredth Edition Not Ready Yet.
(BETTER) Marjorie Wood

Please Report Ian Not Coming Easter Holidays Expenses Necessitate Remaining Yallourn.
(BETTER) Wilmer Beattie

Please Remit In Nice Colors Eleven Hats Excepting New Reddish Yellow.
(BETTER) Shirley Wood

Please Report Immediately Number Carnival Events. Have Entered Norm's Racing Yacht.
(BETTER) Mavis Lobbe.

Please Ring Invite Ned Come Easter Holidays Expecting New Racing Yacht.
(BETTER) Bruce Beattie

CONTRIBUTIONS

DIFFERENT

"What is the matter Jimmy?" asked his mother. "Bobby Binks threw some tomatoes at me," wept Jimmy. "Nonsense, tomatoes would not cause that bump on your head," said mother. "B-but they were in a tin" sobbed Jimmy.
(GOOD) Marjory Lawrence

SLIGHTLY MIXED!

A clergyman was anxious to introduce some new hymn-books. He directed the curate to *make the announcement*. The curate had also a notice to give concerning the baptism of infants—"All those who have children they wish baptised, please send in the names at once." The clergyman, who was deaf, immediately rose and said: "And I want to say that for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained from me any day between three and four o'clock, the ordinary little ones at a shilling each, and the special ones with red backs at half-a-crown each."
(GOOD) Norma Minham

A SPARROW

A cheeky little sparrow hopped on my window-sill,
Winked his little eye at me and wiped his little bill.
I know what he was saying, "You lazy, sleepy-head,"
What are you doing lying there. It's time the fowls were fed."
He thinks he's wise, I know, but he doesn't know,
I can't get up and run about, because I've hurt my toe.
(GOOD) Jean Skipper.

PEACE

The new district visitor was making her first call in a dockside town "This is a very noisy district Mrs Smith," she said." "Yes, ma'am, it is," agreed Mrs Smith, "and the only time we get any peace is when the ship's sirens drown the noise."
(GOOD) Thelma Douglas

A PERFECT LADY

"Yes, my dear, the woman called yesterday, and I said to her 'You're nothing but a stupid, mean-faced stuck-up swindler, madam.' I said "Get out." "You called her madam" "Oh well, politeness costs nothing."

Wife: "Have a look at the cake I decorated for my birthday. Don't you think my sense of design is wonderful?" Husband (counting the candles): "Yes; but your arithmetic is dreadful."
(GOOD) Alice Southam.

TOO FAST;

It was Anthony's first ride in a railway train, and the succession of wonders reduced him to a state of hysterical astonishment. The train rounded a slight bend and with a shriek of its whistle, plunged into a tunnel. There were gasps of surprise from the corner where Anthony was kneeling. Suddenly the train rushed into broad daylight again, and a small voice was lifted in wonder: "It's to-morrow," cried Anthony.
(GOOD) Joyce Aitken.

QUITE SIMPLE!

Old Soldier (to new recruit): "Getting on all right, eh?" New Recruit: "Not so bad, but I'm blowed if I can halt right." Old Soldier: "It's easy. All you've got to do is when the Sergeant cries 'Halt' is to bring the foot that's on the ground to the side of the foot that's in the air and remain motionless."
(GOOD) Enid Love.

DIFFICULT TO PLEASE

Peter looked remorseful. "What's wrong?" asked the young thing, the apple of his eye. "It's your father" said the young man. "He's very unreasonable." "Why, Peter?" she asked, puzzled. "Well, he tells me not to lose sight of my object in life, then he kicks up a row because I call on you seven nights in the week"
(GOOD) Gwen Lees

A NEW DODGE

"Mummy," said little Joan pleadingly, "can I please have another piece of toffee?" "I've only just given you a piece," said mother. "What happened to it?" "I've lost it," the child replied. "Where did you lose it?" mother inquired. "I just put it into my mouth and it went right down," Joan informed her.
(GOOD) Sid. Smith.

APTLY NAMED

They were discussing winter sports "By the way," said the young bachelor, "can you tell me why the word 'skis' is nearly always pronounced 'shes'?" His much-married friend gave a cynical smile. "Yes," he said "Probably it's because a novice never knows what they are going to do next."
(GOOD) Gladys Lees.

HOW THINGS ARE DONE

HOW INSECT PESTS ARE CAUGHT BY LIGHT

INSECT pets are very numerous and a great pest in *America and all* kinds of methods have to be followed to prevent them from destroying the crops entirely. The latest method on a large scale is to spray the crops from aeroplanes, but for the smaller grower other means more easily carried out have to be found, and a very effective way of catching the night-flying pests is by light. In different parts of the fields a stout pole is sunk in the ground. On top of this a large pan of water is placed with generally a layer of kerosene on the top. In the centre of the pan a lighted lamp is stood. At night the insects fly to the light, dash themselves against the lampglass, and fall into the pan, where their wings are clogged by the liquid, with the result that their career very soon comes to an end.

STORYETTES

Freddie(at the zoo): "The giraffe must come from a very hot and sunny country." Robert: "How's that?" Freddie: "Well, look at the size of his freckles."

Teacher: "What tense is 'I am beautiful.'" Tommy: "Past, Miss."
(GOOD) Joyce Lawrence

Jim: "What is it that you put in hot cross buns?" Fred: "Your teeth of course."
(GOOD) Norma Cooper.

Doctor: "What you want is lighter employment." Patient: "Impossible! I'm an electrician at a feather factory."

Mistress, "We have ten people coming to supper, but we have only a small chicken. How can we make it go round?" New Cook: "Chase it, ma'am."
(GOOD) Vera P. Keele

In a London bank the penalty for smoking on duty is instant dismissal! So there's no smoke without firing!
(GOOD) Jean Moylan

"If you were given another chance in life what would you start as?"—A baby.
(GOOD) Lorna Joyce.

A doctor says there is no cure for love-sickness compared with work. I don't know; what about marriage?
(GOOD) B. Moylan.

Mrs Brown: "You know I'm a neighbor of yours now, Mrs Jones. I've just taken a house near the river." Mrs Jones: "Oh, well, I hope you'll drop in some day."
(GOOD) Jessie Francis

RIDDLES

Tongue Twister. — Say six times quickly:—
A sleeping car's known as a sleeper,
And sleepers for sleepers they keep,
And sleepers run under the sleepers
In which those sleepers sleep. If a top went to sleep in a sleeper, and a sleeper beneath him went pop, It's a logical cert that top would get hurt, For there's no sleeper that sleeps like a top.
(GOOD) Allan Love

What volume is sure to bring tears into your eyes?—A volume of smoke
(GOOD) E. Francis

What two letters are mates?—U and I.

Why is a nobleman like a book?—Because he has a title.
(GOOD) Bessie Goldstein.

If you watch the clock when you are twenty you are apt to be a watchman when you are sixty.
(GOOD) G. Joyce.

Uncle Sam's Story

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At the table what are the words one hears most frequently? "Pass the salt, the mustard, please." Now, it disturbs people to have to pass the salt or the mustard. You are nearly always asked at the very moment you are putting your fork or your spoon to your mouth. Result: the motor salt cellar, the motor mustard pot! When about to serve the dinner the maid sets them going, and they circulate as long as you like round the table. You help yourself as they go by, and there you are!

Stingy people eat mutton instead of beef. Then mustard need not be put into circulation, and they save petrol.

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A Mean Action

Youths' Poor Sense of Humor

It is a custom among children generally on specific occasions throughout the year to celebrate historic and patriotic events with a spectacular display of fireworks, from which the inevitable bonfire is inseparable. The celebration of the King's birthday on Monday night last presented an opportunity for the children to again participate in one of their favorite pastimes.

The midwinter holidays from school provided the kiddies with ample time to gather material for their bonfires, and on one vacant allotment in Darebin road, near St. David street, the children of the neighborhood spent days in building up "a beauty"—to use their own phrase. This was jealously guarded during the daytime and early evening so that it should not be lit before the appointed time (Monday night) by some of the more mischievously inclined.

Late on Friday night, however, two *youths about 18 or 19 years of age*, who were apparently possessed of a perverted sense of humor, were seen to set fire to the huge pile, which in a few moments was blazing fiercely. Not satisfied with this act of destruction these two mean individuals broke a near-by fire alarm and immediately beat a hasty retreat. The Northcote brigade answered the call, but their services were not required, as the nearest residence to the blaze was over 50 yards distant.

One can imagine the disappointment of the youngsters the next morning when they found their bonfire had been reduced to ashes. But if the two youths responsible for these feeble-minded actions think they deprived the youngsters of their enjoyment they were sadly disillusioned, as with that indomitable spirit common to young Australians, they set about re-building their bonfire, and by Monday night had gathered such a quantity of bushes, etc., that His Majesty's birthday was celebrated more enthusiastically by those kiddies on that vacant allotment than anywhere else in the Commonwealth!

Pay Your Rates!

NORTHCOTE

THE Town Clerk of Northcote (Mr J. A. Thomson) elsewhere advises ratepayers to pay their rates as soon as possible, in order to minimise the last minute rush which always occurs. The last day for payment is Monday, June 11, and if rates owing on property are not received on that day, they will be subject to six months' interest, and the ratepayer will not be enrolled. The usual closing date for the receipt of rates is June 10, but as this date falls on a Sunday this year, the closing date has been extended for a day.

PRESTON

SO far ratepayers have paid up well, and the figures are better than last year's payments. The bulk of the amount outstanding has yet to come in, and there will be a last-minute rush. To avoid inconvenience ratepayers are advised to pay early. Failure to pay by the due date carries a double penalty—interest charge at 6 per cent. for six months; and the disfranchisement of the ratepayer

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Estate agents in Northcote report that it is almost impossible to obtain suitable houses either to buy, to sell or to let locally.

On the other hand there are quite a number of unoccupied shops in the main business part of the city.

Northcote Now on Top of Premiership Ladder

ANOTHER CENTURY BY NORTHCOTE

Sandringham's Second Consecutive Defeat

A CONGESTED GAME OF FLUCTUATING FORTUNES

(By "Rover")

On Saturday for the first time since 1931 Northcote were able to defeat Sandringham at Hampton. After making a slow beginning they adapted themselves to the circumstances and gradually overpowered the home side. The latter could not withstand the constant pressure of their rivals, whose resourceful tactics and methodical attacks proved effective in disposing of the Seasiders.

THE TEAMS

Northcote.—Backs: Ackland, Haskett, Hart. Half-backs: Woods, Bates, Powell. Centres: Garrett, Lyngcoln, ...ce. Half-forwards: Simmonds, Lawson, Clack. Forwards: Gray, ...ig, Honig. Followers: Goulett, ... Rover: Ross. 19th Man: ...ers

Sandringham. Backs: Scharp, ...n Small. Half-backs: Mitchell, ... Miller. Centres: Jones, Kemp, ...ers. Half-forwards: Campbell, ... McComb. Forwards: Denning-..., Johnson, Dowling. Followers: ...ton, Wilson. Rover: Tolson. 19th ...: Balles.

... Umpire, Jury.

THE PLAY

...cote won the toss and elected to ... of a slight southerly breeze. Sandringham were first away and ..., receiving from Johnson, ...

Northcote then took a hand. Gray, ... his 100th game, and Ross ... cleverly as the former ...

... afterwards Ross hit the ... then Meltzcke made amends ... a good goal.

... was outstanding in defence ... many attacks with his ... Driving Sandringham ..., Thoms, who was freed, goal-

... many players were flying for ... the result being that easy ... were missed.

..., receiving from Garrett, ... attacked and Dowling hit the ... as the bell rang.

... was of a poor standard and ... did not look like two teams ... for the top of the premiership list. Northcote failed to make ... of the breeze and were slow ... accustomed to the sandy ... of the arena.

Northcote now held a lead of eight ... the score board showing:—

	Gls	Blds	Pts
NORTHCOTE	3	5	23
SANDRINGHAM	2	3	15

Sandringham attacked from the ... and Dennington goaled from ... He followed this up shortly ... with another, kicked off ... from a crush. Then he ... brilliant mark and got his ... goal for the quarter, which had ... in progress five minutes.

Northcote were repeatedly saved ... who started a typical Northcote move that left Sandringham ..., Seymour capping it with a ... after executing a great mark.

Dennington ran into an open goal, ... a very poor kick only registered ... Seymour at the other end ... no mistake, however, when he ... freed.

Jones initiated many attacks from ... wing, where he was beating Garrett. Dennington was freed, but his ... was touched going through. Powell goaled for Northcote just ... the bell rang.

The play had improved towards ... end of the quarter, but the game ... still too crowded. Northcote by ... appeared to be getting more ... to the ground. The scores at ... long interval were:—

	Gls	Blds	Pts
NORTHCOTE	6	9	45
SANDRINGHAM	5	8	38

When Sandringham re-appeared ... the interval Balles' replaced ..., whose injured shoulder had ... knocked again. Balles played ... half-forward and Thoms went ... half-back in the place of ...

Sandringham used clever tactics ... Johnson led out the Northcote ... and McComb stood alone in the ... mouth and marked twice for ... goals. Tolson snapped a goal ... a sortie in front.

Northcote then took a hand and ... goaled. Seymour passed to Wil...son, whose goal regained the ... for the visitors.

McComb, playing loose on the forward line, marked and goaled again. ... was bad play by Northcote to allow such a player to wander about. Williamson marked and his placement the ball well forward, where ... secured and goaled.

Johnson kicked the first behind of ... quarter and levelled the scores. ...dland was playing a splendid game in defence for Northcote and turned several attacks, but no one could stop Campbell when he dashed through and goaled for the seasiders.

Gray was freed and regained the lead for Northcote.

Sandringham went forward with good, fast football, and after Johnson evened the scores with a point Balles goaled.

Lawrence sent forward and Seymour flew above the pack and levelled the scores with a long goal. Interesting play in front of goal ended when Seymour snapped a goal over his head as the bell rang.

It was good, open football and the closeness of the scores throughout the quarter gave the crowd an added thrill. The scores at the last change were:—

	Gls	Blds	Pts
NORTHCOTE	12	12	84
SANDRINGHAM	11	12	78

Northcote were away from the bounce, Williamson, receiving from Seymour, tried a place kick and the ball sailed through the big posts. Gray put Northcote three goals in front when he dashed in and goaled.

Sandringham attacked but several times the ball went out. Johnson eventually goaled from a free.

The teams now attacked in turn. Ross goaled for Northcote, and Beckton for Sandringham, and then Seymour again scored full points for Northcote. This effort he quickly repeated, the outcome of a brilliant mark.

Sandringham fought back strongly and Campbell goaled from a free.

Northcote swept forward again and Seymour, on being freed, goaled from a difficult angle.

The home side now launched a further attack without success, but the Northcote defenders strenuously resisted any encroachment, and the final bell sounded leaving Northcote the winners by 25 points—no mean accomplishment at Sandringham. The final scores were:—

	Gls	Blds	Pts
NORTHCOTE	18	15	123
SANDRINGHAM	14	14	98

Goal-kickers

Northcote—Seymour (7), Gray (4), Williamson (2), Ross (2), Meltzcke, Honig, Powell.

Sandringham.—McComb (4), Dennington (3), Campbell (2), Thoms, Tolson, Balles, Johnson, Beckton.

Best Players

Northcote.—Powell played a fine game at half-back and was awarded the points for the Herb Young trophy. Ackland's defence was superb and he was well supported by Haskett and Hart. Gray celebrated his 100th game with a good display, both when roving and forward. Ross roved well and Lawrence played a good game on the wing. Williams fought hard in the ruck and when at half-forward helped the forwards to many goals besides kicking two himself. Seymour marked brilliantly and his kicking was sure.

Sandringham.—McComb played a splendid game in the ruck and forward. Small played well in defence, and Denning scouted well on the forward line. Campbell, Wilson, Jones and Lunn were the best of the others.

SATURDAY'S GAME

Northcote will be at home on Saturday afternoon to the fast and forceful Yarraville side, who are displaying fine form. The game should be entertaining throughout, but Northcote should be successful. Patrons will be afforded the opportunity of seeing the two leading goal-kickers in action. Consequently the defence will need to have plenty of stamina.

LEADING GOAL-KICKERS

Seymour (N'cote) 52
Denning (Oak.) 33
J. Buckley (Y'ville) 32
Anderson (B'wick), 24; Hawkins (Prah.), 24; Warr (P'ton), 24; Johnson (Sand.), 24; Fraser (Oak.), 22; Jones (B'wick), 21; Cahill (W'town), 21; Gray (N'cote), 20.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Club	P	W	L	P.C.	Pts
Northcote	6	5	1	144.50	20
Oakleigh	6	4	2	112.14	16
Yarraville	6	4	2	110.41	16
Preston	6	4	2	107.37	16
Sandringham	6	4	2	103.89	16
Prahran	6	4	2	101.48	16
Port Melb.	6	3	3	103.69	12
Brighton	6	3	3	101.70	12
Camberwell	6	2	4	94.47	8
Coburg	6	2	4	85.35	8
Brunswick	6	1	5	80.26	4
Williamstown	6	0	6	68.53	0

DRAW FOR TO-MORROW

Oakleigh v Prahran.
Brunswick v Port Melbourne.
Coburg v Sandringham
Northcote v Yarraville
Williamstown v Camberwell.
Preston v Brighton.
Matches on grounds of first-named

THE CHALLENGE MATCH

ASSOCIATION EXPONENTS OF THE GAME

PLAYERS SELECTED TO TRAIN

The committee appointed by the Association to select a team for the challenge match against the League on June 16 met last Thursday night and named the following 33 players, who trained together under Frank Maher (Oakleigh) on the Coburg ground last Wednesday:—

Backs. — Koop (Prahran), Jones (Camberwell), Garbutt (Port Melb.), Scharp (Sandringham), McAllister (Oakleigh), Withers (Oakleigh).

Half-backs. — Rudolph (Coburg), Hyde (Prahran), Woods (Northcote), Thoms (Sandringham), Martyn (Coburg).

Centres. — Clamp (Camberwell), Gould (Oakleigh), Brooker (Port Melbourne), Dineen (Preston), F. Smith (Prahran), Garrett (Northcote)

Half-forwards—Evans (Yarraville), Sheehan (Yarraville), Mutimer (Brunswick), Connell (Brighton).

Forwards.—Seymour (Northcote), Hawkins (Prahran), J. Buckley (Yarraville), Denning (Oakleigh).

Followers.—Stanbridge (Williamstown), Meehan (Camberwell), Tulte (Port Melb.), Doyle (Preston), O'Brien (Brighton).

Rovers.—Ross (Northcote), Dowling (Brunswick), Lahiff (Port Melb.)

Surprise was caused by the omission of Warr (Preston's rover and forward) and Sykes (Williamstown's half-back) Both were considered to have excellent claims for inclusion on their form this season. On his day Warr is undoubtedly a match winner, and his form at present is likely to produce this result. However, the list is still liable to review. It is probable that the leadership will be entrusted to Rudolph, Coburg's captain and coach.

WHISPERINGS FROM PRESTON FANS

We had a few passengers this afternoon.

Some of the big men were below form. Still, the selection committee are doing a fair job.

Even the champions have a day off at times.

The side cannot afford to have three or four below form at the one time.

It is rumored that Pearce Spargo has been approached to play for Brunswick. He is one of the best back pocket players in the Association, and his position has not been filled effectively since he has been out of the side.

It is noticeable that when Smith is compelled to leave his position the goals remain unguarded till he returns. That happened three times last Monday.

When Spargo was in the side he took every precaution not to leave the goals unprotected during temporary absence.

Warr is playing great football.

On his day Danny is a match winner.

Dickie Dowling is perhaps one of the best wing men in the game. He always tops off his play with a long kick. That's what counts.

It was a bit of a surprise to see Dineen beaten in the key position.

McEachern has again applied for his clearance to Fitzroy. It is rumored also that Spokes wants to go to Brunswick and Hearn to Northcote.

A social evening was held in the Bradford Hall last Thursday evening when Mr. E. J. Hannah, who was secretary for 18 years, was presented with a wallet of notes. Mr. Hannah is now secretary of St. Kilda Club.

ASSOCIATION SECONDS

PERKINS REFUSED PERMIT TO PLAY

J. Perkins (Northcote) was refused a permit to act as playing coach to Northcote Seconds by the permit and umpire committee of the Association Seconds last Thursday night.

PRESTON FAIL IN CRISIS

Yarraville Narrowly Escape Defeat

VIGOROUS AND EXCITING FINISH

(By "Follower")

Yarraville lowered Preston's colors last Monday when the latter suffered their second defeat for the season by only a narrow margin. The game provided a vigorous and thrilling finish. Spectators were again held in the throes of excitement and expectation as they eagerly followed the fortunes of their side. The home team were supreme in the pivot position, whilst they were also superior in the air. Preston just failed at the crucial moment when openings, which were offered in the last few telling minutes, were not availed of. The match was played at Yarraville.

THE TEAMS

Preston.—Backs: Robinson, Smith, McSwain (c.). Half-backs: Spargo, Brewis, Cannaway. Centres: Dowling, Dineen, Underhill. Half-forwards: Lindsay, Doyle, Arthur. Forwards: Harding, L. Hook, M. Hook. Followers: McEachern, Boschen Rover: Warr.

Yarraville. — Backs: Lavender, A. Edwards, Pierce. Half-backs: Maloney, Ryan, W Buckley. Centres: Frew, White, Penny. Half-forwards: Sheehan (c.), Evans, Kenny. Forwards: Williams, J. Buckley, Cameron. Followers: Warden, Wunhym, Rover: Wedgwood.

THE PLAY

Following a run of successes, Preston were checked by Yarraville on King's Birthday on the latter's ground where an attendance of 4000 witnessed a fighting finish, whilst the game hung in the balance, each side taking the lead in turn.

McSwain won the toss, kicking with the aid of a cool southerly.

Yarraville were first away but they failed to take advantage of an early opening, which was cleared for J. Buckley, who kicked poorly.

By concerted action, headed by Warr, Preston opened out the game. The attack was fruitful, as from it Warr scored a nice goal.

The home side were already showing out to marked advantage in the air, which was counteracting several Preston moves.

Resorting to powerful kicking the visitors pressed home attack after attack, with Warr roving in his characteristic winning style.

Several attempts to obtain the objective by Yarraville were checked by Brewis, who was outstanding in defence for Preston.

Another move by Yarraville was again entrusted to J. Buckley to bring to fruition, but once more he failed.

The scores at the first interval:—

	Gls	Blds	Pts
PRESTON	4	3	27
YARRAVILLE	0	2	2

Preston Reveal Their Strength

On the change over the visitors attacked instantly, the beautiful marking of Lavender holding them at bay until a neat pass by Dowling to Warr enabled the visitors to obtain a firmer grip on the game.

Yarraville were winning in the ruck, Wunhym repeatedly getting the hit out, which in many instances was more effective than a kick.

The home side attacked consistently, but owing to Preston's sound defence (Brewis and Smith being outstanding) it was some time before the excellent judgment of Buckley paved the way for Sheehan to force home the advance.

Almost simultaneously on their forward move the home side was successful as Williams, marking splendidly, easily punted second goal.

Although Preston repeatedly got within range they either kicked hurriedly (when their policy should have been to aim definitely) or were jostled out of position by the tear-through tactics of their opponents.

Slowly Yarraville drew nearer to their opponents, and when J. Buckley coolly and cleverly goaled, followed soon afterwards by Evans, they had taken the lead just prior to the adjournment, the scores being:—

	Gls	Blds	Pts
YARRAVILLE	5	8	38
PRESTON	5	5	35

On resuming Ritchie appeared in place of Robinson, who was too ill to play.

The third term saw a great struggle for supremacy, the defence of both sides displaying rare dash and determination in counteracting the attackers.

After several minutes' play with Warr making opportunities, McEachern regained the lead for the visitors when he goaled.

Through White, who had the call over Dineen at the pivot position, the home side initiated a forward move which culminated in Yarraville regaining their advantage as Buckley, after many failures, scored a neat goal.

The term was in favor of the home side, who strove hard to hold the slight advantage they had gained in the second quarter and they were successful for both sides scored 1 goal 4 behinds each. Thus at the last change the home side were in a very favorable position, the scores being:

	Gls	Blds	Pts
YARRAVILLE	6	12	48
PRESTON	6	9	45

Faced with a deficit of three points, and with the breeze against them at the commencement of the final term, Preston were beset with outstanding difficulties. Presenting a united and determined effort they endeavored to surmount these obstacles. So near to being successful were they that a little more accuracy and steadiness in the crisis might have turned failure into success.

Storming the citadel they outpointed the opposition and Warr got possession, but his shot missed the objective.

Marking brilliantly Lavender temporarily saved the perilous situation until Warr broke through and goaled, and once again Preston had established the lead.

Preston made the mistake of not keeping a close enough watch over their opponents, and to falling into this error they can attribute their defeat.

By imparting greater vigor into their play Yarraville rallied forward. Sheehan sent the ball high towards goal when it appeared as though Smith, who had been playing grandly in defence, marked the ball, which dropped from his hands. Almost simultaneously the alert J. Buckley smartly applied his boot to the ball, which, to the delight of the tri-colors, went through the goals, and once again the home side were in front.

Undismayed, Preston strove forward. Play became more congested and vigorous, and the spectators were keenly excited as they saw the players striving tenaciously to avoid defeat.

An opening was again presented to Harding, who, marking close in, kicked wretchedly, greatly to the disappointment to Prestonites.

The issue remained undecided until another spectacular burst by Yarraville, featuring Williams and Lavender in delightful aerial feats, broke through Preston's defence as Wedgwood and W. Williams both scored full points.

The contest was interesting throughout, but it was noticeable that Preston's second ruck, with M. Hook (who was playing his first game) as rover, were unable to hold their own against their opponents. The final scores were:—

	Gls	Blds	Pts
YARRAVILLE	10	17	77
PRESTON	9	11	65

Goal-kickers

Yarraville.—J. Buckley (3), W. Williams (2), Wedgwood (2), Sheehan (2), Evans.

Preston.—Warr (4), McEachern (2), Doyle, L. Hook and Lindsay.

Best Players

Yarraville had several players at their top, perhaps the most serviceable being Wunhym, who followed excellently. Lavender, W. Williams and Pearce were particularly effective in the air. White initiated many attacks from the centre, whilst Cameron, Warden, Sheehan and J. Buckley played well.

Preston's best player was Warr, who roved splendidly and also kicked four goals. Brewis and Smith were always sound and sure in defence. Dowling gave his characteristic good game on the wing, whilst Underhill was also frequently under notice. Doyle bore the brunt of the ruck work whilst Robinson shaped well until he retired.

TO-MORROW'S GAME

It is quite likely that one or two changes will be made in Preston's ranks for the match to-morrow afternoon on the Preston Park against Brighton. The meeting of these two teams should provide an interesting game for the seventh round of the series.

Purely Feminine

(CONDUCTED BY "PENELOPE")

Wedding Bells

RAE—BUTTERFIELD

HOLY Trinity Church, Thornbury, was crowded by relatives and friends on Saturday June 2 for the wedding of Mr Robert Rae and Miss Olive Butterfield. It was one of the most picturesque ceremonies witnessed in this new church.

The bride, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Butterfield, Clarendon street, Thornbury, was daintily frocked in white satin which was cut on tight-fitting lines. The long, graceful train bore a cluster of hand-made flowers which effectively relieved the all-white aspect of the usual bridal gown. A cap of silver lame with a halo of tulle and a veil faintly tinted with pink completed a very tasteful and fashionable ensemble. A beautiful sheaf of cream gladioli, roses and carnations formed the bride's floral bouquet.

The bridesmaids, were the Misses M. Fitzpatrick, B. Stewart, C. Rae, L. Rae. All wore apple green georgette cut with Van Dyke frills, with crossover bodices tied into sashes at the back. Silver lace caps finished with small green rosebuds and shower bouquets of pink carnations pink gladioli and autumn leaves completed a very harmonious setting. The small trainbearer, Miss P. Clowre, was dressed in similar costume to the bridesmaids.

The bridegroom, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. Rae, of Gilbert road, Preservoir was assisted by his brother, Mr A. Rae, the best man, and Messrs H. Butterfield, H. Barron and P. Ernce, the groomsmen. Mr James Butterfield, the bride's father, escorted the bride to the chancel steps.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain and Mr Davis Louden played selections on the pipe organ. Many guests attended the wedding breakfast. After a brief honeymoon Mr and Mrs Robert Rae will reside at 3 Winifred street, Regent.

In Fancy Dress

IF you want to give a fancy-dress party don't insist on anything in the way of elaborate fancy dress, or your guests, having none or being far-fetched to hire reasonably, may refuse to come. A fancy head-dress or wig is often enough to transform ordinary clothes into carnival regalia. Frills, ruffles, dominoes, cuffs hats and masks all may be used to beautify or disguise and should be quite enough to transform your party into anything but a sober everyday affair. Clothes considered, let us turn to food.

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Mock crab is made by beating grated cheese up with peeled tomatoes. Tinned crab or lobster is turned into something more appetising and attractive-looking if mixed well with a little cream and chopped parsley. This is an ideal patty filling. Patty cases may be ordered from any good confectionery if you have not time to make them yourself.

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If you have some guests who prefer non-fattening fare, remember the several delightful kinds of savoury biscuits that are procurable now. Celery or cheese flavored biscuits are excellent. These or any of the crisp breads are delicious with thin slices of savory sausage.

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Remember that there are various prepared sandwich fillings for those who have not time for extensive preparations. A new celery and cheese paste and various bottled relishes help to make excellent sandwiches. A quick version of ordinary sandwiches is made by spreading the cut halves of rolls with some kind of filling. The halves may then be pressed together or served as they are.

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Small sausages, stuffed olives, salted peanuts, stuffed savory prunes and potato crisps are generally appreciated. Buy the small variety of sausage, or split the big ones up before you cook them.

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If you are prepared to go to further trouble and have a hot oven handy, you can serve hot savories quite quickly if you will spread fingers of hot buttered toast with anchovy paste or sprinkle with grated cheese and pop them under the grill for a minute.

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He is above his enemies that despises their injuries.

Metal Jackets Popular

These days the metal jacket is coming more and more into its own. A trip around some of the fashionable night spots will find metal greatly in evidence in smart dinner jackets, cloaks, and in many instances in evening gowns. They are being ad-

The Metal Jacket worn by Joan Marsh, A Paramount Player

vocated as well by most of the studio fashion designers who have quite a big say in what your favorite screen star will wear on the screen. These metal gowns and jackets are naturally a nightmare to the cameramen, but fashion calls for them and Mr Cameraman just has to put up with it.

Joan Marsh features one of these popular jackets in striped metal which looks charming with a frock of velvet crepe, in W. C. Field's "You're Telling Me," produced by Paramount.

CLEVER TIME-SAVING DEVICE

Cellophane As Beauty Aid

CELLOPHANE has become an important beauty aid in Hollywood.

This fact was disclosed recently by Claudette Colbert, playing at present in Paramount's "Cleopatra" and spending every brief moment of leisure either on the tennis court or in her private swimming pool.

Returning to the studio after several hours of exercise Claudette remarked that she had played two sets of tennis, taken a fast dip and enjoyed a leisurely luncheon. When asked how she managed to do all this so quickly and be back on the set with a perfect make-up she divulged one of the most clever time-saving devices in beauty history. "I have a cellophane helmet which makes almost everything in life simpler this summer," said Claudette. "It pulls over the head and face, is transparent and roomy and ties around the throat. This allows one to shower without removing make-up if necessary and keeps the hair in place without endangering the wave. Another grand thing about it is that when I want to I can put my make-up on at home and for the drive back to the studio I can wear one of these helmets in the car and drive straight to the set."

300 New Listeners Per Hour

AS many as 221,469 new listeners were recruited in Germany during the first month of this year. This represents an enrolment of 7,144 per day or 300 new listeners per hour!

Housework Hands

HANDS are great sufferers during the winter, especially if housework is the order of the winter day. Nowadays, however, it is rather a matter of carelessness if hands do betray how much their owner is occupied with household cares and chores. The hands can be saved in a number of ways, and there is no need for red or rough hands to spoil that party toilette.

WITH washing-up mops to the fore there is no reason why hands should be constantly in and out of water just because you do your own washing up. But since an occasional contact into washing-up water seems to be unavoidable, see that your washing medium is one good for the hands as well as dirty dishes. When your hands have to be in water use soap flakes rather than any of the washing powders. Anything that contains soda spells ruin to the hands in no time. Soap flakes *cannot hurt them.*

Lotion or Lemon Good

Keep some hand lotion handy in the kitchen as well as in the bath room, so that this may be used after any kitchen job that tends to coarsen the hands. Half a lemon is also a great help. Keep this by the sink also.

Use Gloves When Doing Housework

Many women seem to think that it is only wet work that harms the hands and feel that if they are keeping their hands out of water they are doing all that is necessary. The reverse is the case, however. Dusting, brushing and sweeping all should be done in gloves, particularly when there is a tendency to chilblains. An old wash-leather pair or, if you can procure them, a pair of string gloves are ideal. Dust and dirt soon work into the skin and round and down the nails even with dry jobs; moreover, if it is cold weather your hands will keep warmer. For other cleaning jobs like silver, brass, or grate cleaning, gloves are essential; while rubber gloves are best for all wet work.

Even so, some women will not wear them; Possibling all in such matters one can get used to nearly everything, they vow that gloves make them work clumsily and impede their progress. These women, then, must take extra care of their hands. Let them dig their nails down into a bar of soap and rub the soap well round the cuticles; let them rub their hands well with vaseline before they start their work. Better still, let them use a coating of protective cream which keeps the hands clean and supple. This forms an invisible glove, preventing dirt from penetrating into the skin, and may be removed with soap and cold water.

Massage Good

Consider the shape as well as the texture of your hands. If they have been inclined to broaden or if the knuckles are inclined to get enlarged, a little regular massage will be good for them. Massage with warm oil. Use the oil as if washing your hands with it. Oil can, of course be used over and over again if you see that your hands are clean before you start). Then clasp your hands together, lock the fingers, and slide them briskly up and down so that the knuckles rub well together.

Of course, special hand treatment is obtainable at beauty parlors, and includes a manicure, but massage is a good deal in evidence here. A treatment of this kind is recommended periodically as it does much to soften, whiten and improve the hands generally.

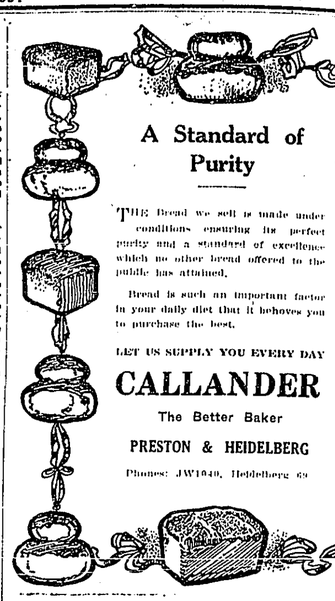
DOROTHY DELL CHOOSES BLACK AND BLUE WARDROBE

A Black and blue wardrobe can't miss being smart.

This is the opinion of Dorothy Dell a "Miss America" beauty winner now playing the lead in Paramount's "Thank Your Stars."

Whether professional or private wear Dorothy prefers either black or navy blue without exception. She exhibited recently that Dahl colors are uninteresting to her and for that reason daytime, sports and evening costumes follow her own color theory. A frock of crepe-de-chine is simply designed but it outstandingly chic because of its novel collar and cuffs. Huge double ruffles of white sheffie edged with narrow lace and navy satin ribbon, very narrow, are used as a highlight on these accessories. The collar lies high around her throat, after the styles inspired by "The Scarlet Empress" and the utter simplicity of the frock gives it sleek sophistication.

Polka-dotted net is used by Miss Dell for a seductive and mollish evening gown in this picture and the high-necked influence is again noticed in a more formal interpretation. Even her fan is created from the fabric of her gown and supplies a coquettish animation to her costume. Another evening gown of black retains a sleek effect to the knees, then goes flamboyant with a godet effect achieved by large ostrich plumes which also caress the shoulders of the gown.



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THE PUNTERS' NOTEBOOK

Points of Form for Future Guidance

FORM OF NATIONAL HORSES AT FLEMINGTON

(By "Luteplayer")

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TERMIHANG: Made a brilliant run from a long way back but failed by a head to catch Sarakos in the Hurdle. A consistent hurdler is due for a win.

MELBOURNE: Surprisingly well backed in York Hurdle. Was first to go to winner. Likely to be improved by the race and needs like a jumping race over the hottests.

MARSEPL: Was disadvantaged by being drawn wide at the barrier, and made a splendid attempt beaten into fourth place in Rothsay Handicap. Is now revealed three successive places and due for something.

GRANT: Unfanced for Rothsay on a good race and finished on fourth turn home. Maybe worth keeping in mind.

MELANDRIC: Failed to show the speed that won him his race at Caulfield but with in Rothsay Trial. Is to discover, as he appeared to be hampered for galloping room during turn. May be better to line up on Valley form.

MORAH: Third in Rapetoun Steeple, without being anything out of the ordinary. Is good enough to be remembered for a minor steeple-chase.

MENT ITO: Ran a great race in the Handicap but was unlucky to lose Powerscourt in his most brilliant mood and had to be content second and failure in Launceston Steeple can be overlooked as he came out at the start of the race.

MELEON: Gave fair displays and finished sixth in both sprint events at headquarters. Taking long time to settle but promised win, but may be coming a little more solid. Has taken her best form at Caulfield.

MANYA: Failure in Birthday Handicap following Saturday's success, but mean he has come to end of his winning run on the flat. Likely to give him a big a task on Monday.

MERHARIO: Finished brilliant-ly but failed only by half a head to Babble Boy in Buckingham Handicap. This successful mount has improved and is knocking at the door for a win.

GREAT DON: Showed speed and stood on gamely in third place in Buckingham Handicap, a performance that may be indicative of return to his best form.

THAT JOY: For a 50/1 chance ran a surprisingly good race to finish fourth in the Buckingham Handicap and came home well. The jockey is worth nothing for a modest type of race.

MOSMAN: Made some effort in Buckingham Hurdle, but, as was the case of the Williamstown, found Wayback a little too good on the flat. Shows gelding, however, is working up for a win.

BRIDE MAID: Had every chance in only a fair third in Marlborough Stakes, but he is one who should finish with racing.

MERRY GIRL: Improving consistently on previous two outings, showed speedy display and beaten last by Gayser in Princess Handicap over winning stretch.

PRINCE: Prominent all the way; showed third in Prince's Handicap—creditable callop for a 50/1 chance. Has shown speed in other races and may be placed for a win.

PRECOCIOUS: Second to Trafalgar in Monday was his best effort since winning the Grand National Steeple two years ago. Weakened in the furlong, but will be improved by the run.

SYDNEYWEUR: Ran fair race in the Buckingham Handicap, but did much better and ran on well in second place in Birthday Handicap. Looks winning similar type of race.

MANKIRIS: Never looked like winning Sandringham, but placed second in fourth place in Birthday Handicap and latter form suggests that he will be dangerous in a race before long.

EAGLE EYE: Was checked when third hard came out from rails, but is only failed by half a head to Sarakos High Bar in first division of Cornwall Handicap. Apart from Precocious he caused Eagle Eye, Rydalmere and Sydney Wincer to come through the saddle, so Eagle Eye can be rated very unlucky.

CAPPATARA: From a handy position on well in third place in the first division of Cornwall Handicap. Has shown his best form over this course, should be better for it.

LADY TREASURE: A close fourth in first division of Cornwall Handicap. She did well enough to be considered for a forthcoming Welter.

BLUE SHOT: Usually a poor starter, she surprised by coming from last to second in second division of Cornwall Handicap, and the run indicates that, ridden behind the field, a mile is not beyond her.

CURIOUS LADY: Was noticed putting in some good work in closing stages and finished fourth in second division of Cornwall Handicap. Will a race in weaker company.

National Candidates

HOW THEY FARED

The form of the Grand National candidates in the two hurdles and two steeples at the V.R.C. Birthday Meeting at Flemington helped to clear the doubles position.

Sarakos just won the York Hurdle from Nyerimilang, after having had a lead of 20 lengths at one stage, but he did not knock up badly as that statement might suggest. The second horse made a brilliant effort from the mile, but after catching him jumping the last hurdle, he could not pass the grey. I was impressed by the way Sarakos fought on when caught by Nyerimilang and on the post appeared to be going the better of the two.

There is still a doubt as to whether Sarakos has sufficient stamina to carry him three miles, but one thing is certain, he is going to give his rivals something to chase in the National, and he may do as Belar did last year, break up the field and leave the others without a finishing run.

Nyerimilang will be better suited by the longer journey of the big race. He is a sound jumper and stayer, and if he is not conceding too big a start entering upon the last mile, he will be dangerous.

Oldhome's third was not a bad effort, but I doubt if he is up to National requirements. None of the unplaced division of the York Hurdle appear to have the necessary qualifications for the big race.

Wayback, who won the Marlborough Hurdle all the way, has to be voted a good chance in the National, and should again beat all who finished behind him on Monday. Wayback is certain to lead his rivals and the presence of Sarakos will prove troublesome to him next month.

Silvion is an improving hurdler, but may not be seasoned enough for the big race yet. I cannot see Prime Seal turning the tables on Wayback. Sub Rosa was running on in fourth place, and will appreciate the National distance, but appears to lack brilliance. Our Comet's form was most disappointing.

In the Rapetoun Steeple Trafalgar ran Pactolus to a head and came out on Monday and won the Prince of Wales Steeple from Precocious. He was severely tested in each race and stood up to his tasks well, his form demonstrating that he is a much better chaser than when he met Melbourne last year, having developed some brilliance in the interim. A round jumper and stayer he promises to be hard to beat in the more important Steeple.

Precocious is certainly a jumper of much promise and he should improve with each run and his win in the Rapetoun Steeple gives him a good chance next month.

The Crucksoun will be all the better for his run in the Rapetoun Steeple, but is unlikely to have sufficient dash for the big race.

The form of Precocious on Monday stamps him as a possibility. He will be all the better for the race, and as he already has won the race once, there can be no doubt of his ability to run out the National distance, but he cannot show him turning the tables on Trafalgar.

Redditch was a disappointment. His jumping was surprisingly poor. However, we know him to be much better than Monday's form suggests, so he will have to be seen again before forming a definite opinion of his chance.

Wicrate was going fairly well when he hit heavily at a fence along the riverside and cloured his rider out of the saddle. He, too, has to be conceded another chance.

To sum up the form, Nyerimilang and Sarakos impressed most of the hurdlers, and Trafalgar and Pactolus most of the Steeplechasers.

SELECTIONS FOR MOONEE VALLEY

BALLARTER HURDLE

DRESS SUIT 1
GREAT CHESTER 2
PEEP O' DAY 3

WARROONA HANDICAP

PHENOMENON 1
KAOOTA 2
RONDELLE 3

BOJADO STEEPLE

CALEFY 1
WHURLIC 2
HARMONIC 3

COMPENSATION HANDICAP

APRIL THE FIRST 1
BALDFLAIN 2
GAY KING 3

ST. MONGO HANDICAP

SOME HERO 1
SABLE 2
DAME ISA 3

NORTHBOUND WELTER

BEACONSFIELD 1
BUNNA 2
BARREN CORN 3

BEST BETS

The best bets may be Phenomenon and Some Hero.

Merri Theatre

The great attraction at the Merri tonight and Saturday is "I Was a Spy," a dense war-time drama taken from a true life story. The scenes are laid behind the German lines in Belgium during the Great War. Madeleine Carroll, a charming English star, playing the role of Martha McKenna, a nurse and famous spy in a German hospital, Herbert Marshall is well cast as another spy, and Conrad Veidt plays the role of a German officer with great force. Their vivid experience provide plenty of excitement for the audience, who are kept guessing to the finish.

"Soldiers of the King" provides lighter entertainment on the same programme, starring the inimitable comedienne, Cicely Courtneidge, with Edward Everett Horton in support. Naturally some droll situations result from this combination. The title is rather deceptive, for it is not by any means a war or army picture. It is a burlesque on the lives of a troupe of theatrical artists, and the title is derived from the fact that the song, "Soldiers of the King," is one of their *chief numbers. Cicely Courtneidge,* plays the dual roles of Maisie Marvello and her mother, Jennie Marvello. The name Marvello is taken by all members of the troupe, who appear in their show as one great family.

Watch for the opening date of "Carolina," with Janet Gaynor.

The Northcote city engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) is to prepare an estimate of the cost of reconstructing macadam lanes throughout the city, which are in a bad state.

The Northcote Council will hear objections to the construction of Gracie street at its meeting on July 2.

CITY OF PRESTON

PAYMENT OF RATES

RATEPAYERS are again reminded that RATES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, 11th JUNE, 1934, in order to secure enrolment and to avoid payment of interest.

The Town Hall Offices will be open for payment of Rates from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. DAILY; SATURDAYS from 9 a.m. till 12 noon; and on MONDAY, 11th JUNE, 1934, from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m., and from 6 p.m. till 8.30 p.m.

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Town Clerk and Engineer.

N.B.C. Leases Theatre

AS American listeners are displaying an ever-increasing interest in radio plays the Columbia Broadcasting System, together with the N.B.C. (one of America's biggest broadcasting concerns) have leased the Hudson Theatre at New York. The stage is being re-built for broadcasting purposes and will be shut off from the auditorium by a sound-proof glass plate. Admission to the theatre, which can seat 1,100 persons, is free. Whatever is spoken, etc., on the stage will be transmitted to the audience by means of loudspeakers. This theatre is also to be used for the purpose of broadcasting religious services and school programmes.

Prospects for a New Conference for

SCOUT NEWS

ALL ABOUT THE BOYS

JAMBOREE NOMINATION TIME APPROACHES

District Meeting of Scouters

THE time for deposits of 10/ per scout wishing to attend the Jamboree closes on July 1. To this end all districts must collect monies, and pay them into a central source whence they are remitted to Headquarters.

Deposits should be paid to Scoutmasters during the week ending June 30 who in turn must pay these into District Headquarters by that date.

Scouts who have spent four days under canvas, consecutively, and who were registered by May 1 are eligible to attend. The deposit is 10/ and the final payment by September 30 is 30/. This covers the Jamboree period from December 27 to January 7 and any scout wishing to take part in the hikes or excursions from December 7 to December 11 (4 days) will pay an additional 20/ on that date (September 30).

Scouters Meeting

A special meeting of district scouters will be held at the Northcote Scout hall on Tuesday, June 19 at 8 p.m. to deal with urgent business matters affecting the district and the Jamboree. Every scouter is expected to make a special effort to attend. Arrangements concerning payments of deposits, pageant cast preparations and rehearsals, district camp layout, and general Jamboree matters will be discussed.

Hospitality and Billeting

An opportunity for parents of scouts and others interested to meet overseas scouts is provided by the fact that visitors will arrive before and stay after the Jamboree. Any persons able and willing to billet overseas scouts are requested to communicate with the scoutmaster in charge of the troop in which they are interested, or the district hospitality officer, Mr R. Lanyon, 126 Michael street, Clifton Hill. Room for approximately 2,000 scouts is needed.

Tasmania's Contingent

News from Tasmanian Headquarters indicates that there will be a contingent of 200 scouts from Tasmania, which speaks well for the scouting activities in Tasmania.

1st Northcote Birthday.

The 1st Northcote Troop will celebrate its birthday on Wednesday night, June 13. There will be four birthday cakes, one for the Parents' Committee, one for the Rovers, one Scouts, and Cubs. An interesting evening will be spent with pictures, and scout games. Parents will be present.

Emblem for District

A reply to the request for use of the City Council's coat of arms as district emblem has been received in the negative, and consequently one will have to be designed. This will be dealt with at the scouters meetings. The Commissioner would be glad to have any suggestions.

Educationalist to Speak

The Rover Crew of 1st Northcote will have the pleasure of hearing Mr Usher, educationalist, discuss the organisation of a young man's time to educate himself, Monday June 11 at 8 p.m.

Headquarters New Address

On and after June 7 the Association Headquarters will be situated at 349 Flinders lane (next Queen street) where a three-floor building is to be devoted to Jamboree needs.

1st WEST PRESTON

The troop is now nearing its first birthday, which is on Sunday, June 10, and it is being celebrated by a church parade at St. Cecelia's Church of England, Kendall street. The last Saturday afternoon parade was spent in the form of a hike from South Morang, along the Plenty river, and the boys enjoyed every minute of it.

The Northcote Council cannot provide a hand room for the Northcote and District Citizens' Juvenile Band as no accommodation is available.

The Northcote Council has resolved that proceedings be taken under the Rates Recovery Act in regard to land in Hutton street, upon which no payment had been made for 11 years in regard to rates and street construction charges.

TENNIS

North Suburban Association

THE fine weather continued for a further round of matches on Saturday and all players are enjoying the pleasant tennis conditions.

In the B Group Methodists continue their winning run. Last year's premiers, Epiphany, went down to Croxton on sets. St. Andrews have yet to register a win.

In the C Group Methodists and Coaching College are still unbeaten while Claremont and Carinya have yet to score.

The only unbeaten F Group team is Church of Christ who have an even team and will probably go through the round undefeated. Murray received a walkover from St. Joseph and Capitol recorded its second win. As both Wanton and Methodists have yet to win a match, this game on Saturday should be keen.

SCORES:

B Group.—Oakover 42 d St. Andrews 33; Methodists 51 d Carinya 36; Croxton 41, d Epiphany 14.

C Group—Methodists 54 d Carinya 18; Coaching College 52, d Claremont 28.

E Group—Church of Christ 48 d Thornbury School 36; Capitol 45 d Spensley Street 35; Murray 54 d St. Josephs (forfeit).

PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY

The A Group is proving a close competition and the final result of each match should be close. Murray hope to break the ice against Oakover. The results of the Danell-Tuck—Claremont fixture will be interesting as the Claremont have proved themselves a strong team.

In the D Group Cooma visit Clifton Hill and should add another win to their previous two. St James should gain a further win. Both undefeated, College and Capitol will stage a good match with the final result probably in Capitol's favor. Oakover and Murray have both to record a win and Murray will probably be one up on Saturday.

In the last Group, Capitol and Croxton both unbeaten, will provide the match in this group and the result is hard to forecast. College should defeat Thornbury and Holy Trinity should add another at Spensley Street's expense. Danella Park should defeat Rosevale.

Association Social Activities

Proposals for further social activities have been discussed and an Association Ball towards the end of the season is contemplated. A championship for singles or doubles will probably be conducted between seasons. One trophy has already been donated by Mr H. Henshall, of Higgs street, Thornbury, the A Grade Murray player. The running of such a competition would stimulate much interest in the district.

Consideration has been given to the forming of a C Pennant team and if the court question can be arranged the Association will probably be represented next year with a pennant team.

The Proposed Umpires' Association

To raise the standard of umpiring, especially during semi- and final games, the suggestion of forming an Umpires' Association has met with widespread approval and most clubs promise their support in a practical way by nominating two competent members to represent their club. The members nominated will be required to umpire in one match only and two umpires will be allotted to one match. By this movement all semi- and final matches will be umpired by neutral and independent umpires.

To obtain uniformity, especially with regard to the foot fault decisions, a meeting will be called and it is hoped to secure the attendance of some noted authority to lecture on this common fault.

Presentation of A Pennant

At a social evening on Saturday night in the Murray Tennis Pavilion the A Pennant was presented to the Murray Club by the Association vice-president (Mr A. Sharp) who congratulated the team on its fine performance. The Association secretary (Mr S. T. Grey) also added his congratulations. The team captain (Mr Arthur Hore) and the secretary (Mr B. Dallachy) returned thanks. The pennant was promptly displayed along the wall amid much jubilation.

Among those present were Mesdames Henshall, Coleman, Messrs H. Hore, N. Capper, Mumford, Gibbons, Misses A. Hore, H. Hodger, C. Coleman, H. Henshall, T. Angwin, C. Schier, C. Burges and A. Wills. Mr Jack Marotte assisted at the piano.

THIEVES BREAK WINDOW

The plate glass window of Mr Jack Cooper, tailor, of High street Thornbury, was broken by thieves on Monday night and suitings valued at £15 were stolen. This is the fourteenth time Mr. Cooper has been robbed.

The City of Preston calls for tenders for the erection of conveniences at Gilbert E. Robinson Park, High street, Regent. Plans and specifications are at the city engineer's office. Jcy advertisement

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FOOTBALL

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH

EAST COBURG v NORTHCOTE

FOG INTERFERES WITH PLAY

The Northcote Football Club arranged a carnival at Northcote Park last Monday morning. Some of the events were abandoned owing to small entries, but a football match between a team from the East Coburg State School, which was the champion schoolboy team of Victoria last year, and the Helen street State School, Northcote, was played. Heavy fog interfered with the play until well into the second quarter. The East Coburg team is coached by J. Baggott, the Richmond and Northcote player, while Frank Seymour, of Northcote, the champion goal-kicker of the Victorian Football Association, gave some attention to the Helen Street team. The visitors proved too good for the local boys and ran out easy winners. Final scores:—East Coburg, 20-7; Northcote, 2-1. Goal-kickers.—East Coburg: O'Neill (9), K. Weaver (3), McLean (3), Smith (2), G. Gilmour, P. Westcott, Lloyd. Helen Street: J. Wheeler, D. Barnard. Best Players. East Coburg: O'Neill, Williams, McLean, Westcott, Gilmour, Weaver. Helen Street: Hayes, Kavanagh (c.), White, Barnard, Styles, Dunstone, Bourke, Ralston. The trophy for the best and fairest player in the game was awarded to Don McLean, East Coburg.

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Parkside v Northcote Church of Christ

Played at National Park. Northcote won the toss and kicked with the wind. Playing good, open football Northcote gained an early lead. Parkside attacked strongly, but Northcote's backs, playing well, kept them out. Northcote, 3-3; Parkside, 0-3. In the second quarter Northcote were more than a match for their opponents, keeping in front of their men, and the aerial work of Baggott, Gilkes and Keech was giving them a definite advantage in general play. At half-time Northcote were 5-8 to 0-4. Northcote played brilliant football in the third term and completely dominated the game, adding 5-2 to 1-2 by their opponents, and they led by 58 points at the final change. Northcote, 10-10; Parkside, 1-6. Parkside attacked fiercely at the start of the last term and quickly added 3 goals. But it was only "a flash in the pan," as Northcote were definitely masters on the day's play. Final scores:—

Northcote.—11 goals 10 behinds.
Parkside.—5 goals 7 behinds.

Goal-kickers: Baggott (4), Keech (3), Arnott (2), Asbury, Dreever. Best Players: Emselle (best on the ground), Baggott, Egan, Stabb, Gilkes, Lyons. Northcote did very well to win so easily, as they were without the services of three of their best men.

Collingwood C. of C. v West Preston C. of C.

Played at National Park on Saturday. There was a fair attendance. The game was fast and even up till three-quarter time, after which Collingwood were the best to finish, adding 8 goals to 1 goal 1 behind. West Preston fielded a very weak team, and several were injured. The final scores were:—

Collingwood.—16 goals 20 behinds.
West Preston.—6 goals 5 behinds.

Goal-kickers for West Preston: C. Ross (2), A. Forrest, R. Dowsey, J. Lovell, H. Watson. Best players were G. Stokie (best on ground), R. Dowsey, D. Penny, A. Forrest, H. Watson, E. Parkinson, C. Sankey, R. Green, S. Higgins. This is the fifth Saturday on which a West Preston player has gained the best and fairest vote.

John Vale v Brunswick C. of C.

This match needs little description. Handicapped by having only 16 men Brunswick were no match for the strong John Vale team, who ran out easy winners, final scores being:—John Vale, 24 goals 13 behinds; Brunswick C. of C., 1 goals 9 behinds. Goal-kickers for John Vale:—Bevan (7), Trigg (5), Fox (4), Cheeney (4), Tout (2), Blackman, Dwyer.

MELBOURNE BOYS' LEAGUE

Northcote Stars v John Vale I.O.R.

John Vale, the visiting team, won the toss and kicked with a slight breeze. They immediately commenced an attack which practically lasted throughout the quarter. John Vale, 4-7; Northcote, 0-3. With the breeze in their favor Northcote began the second quarter strongly, and in spite of the fine defence of their opponents they steadily overtook John Vale and finished the term only 3 *points down. John Vale*, 5-7; Northcote, 5-4. Northcote continued to attack at the beginning of the third term and the John Vale defenders were tested to the utmost. Mainly through the brilliant play of Foster many attacks were beaten off, and gradually the visitors took a grip on the game. The last term started with John Vale 17 points ahead, and within three minutes they had added another two goals. This clinched the game, but Northcote fought back gamely and were attacking strongly when the bell rang. The final scores were:—John Vale, 14-14; Northcote, 11-8. Best players for Northcote were B. Black, Pool, Green and G. Reid; while Foster (best on ground), Chivers, Rodenback, Dennis, Richards, Akers and Wilson were the best for John Vale.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Thornbury Presbyterians v Preston Presbyterians

Played at Hayes Park on Saturday and won by Thornbury after a hard, clean game. The scores were very even up to threequarter time, when Thornbury had a seven-point lead. In the final term Thornbury went ahead and ran out winners by 4 goals. Final scores:—Thornbury, 12-8; Preston, 6-16. A feature of the match was the high-marking of Paterson (Thornbury's full forward). Power and Hooper also played well for Thornbury. This was Thornbury's fifth successive win, the team having been undefeated this season.

St. George's Road Methodists v St Georges Presbyterians (Collingwood)

At Merri Park on Saturday spectators witnessed a keen game between the above teams. The visitors, combining well, surprised St George's Road and led by 3 points at half time. In the third term the locals with fast, dashing football, forged ahead. The final term provided an even struggle, in which St George's Road, with solid defensive work, maintained their advantage. Final scores:

	Gls	Bhds	Pts
St. Georges Rd Meths.	12	17	89
St Georges Preshys.	9	9	63

Goal-kickers — St Georges Road: Malley (3), Calder (2), G. Bell (2), Watt and Turnbull. Best Players—St. Georges Road: Malley, Grover, Watt and Smith.

St Georges Road have won every match, and are taking a strong team to Preston Presbyterians' ground tomorrow at Bell street.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Clifton Hill Defeat Preston

Preston made three changes in their team at Clifton Hill on Saturday, A. Leonard Tannock and Marsland (all unavailable) were replaced by Mussett, H. Ryan and M. Leonard. Clifton Hill won the toss and raised a point almost immediately. This was quickly followed by a goal. McGregor replied for Preston. Clifton Hill, playing fast, systematic football, rattled on five more goals. Preston rallied just before the bell and Sleith raised both flags. Clifton Hill, 6-5; Preston, 2-3.

The second quarter opened with a goal to Clifton Hill, but after this it was all Preston, and Sleith got three goals in succession. Preston's forwards, however, were not very accurate and the quarter ended with them still nine points behind. Clifton Hill, 7-5; Preston, 5-8.

The third quarter was nearly all Clifton Hill, and despite the solid work of the Preston back men they raised 5-7 against Preston's 2-4. Sleith, Preston's full forward, obtained both goals. He was making the best of his limited opportunities and was well on the mark. Clifton Hill, 12-12; Preston, 7-12.

The last quarter was fought at a furious pace, but Clifton Hill were too strong and overwhelmed the Preston backs, rattling on 4-4 before Preston found their feet. Preston, however, fought back well, and Hickson, D. Fricker and Hickson again got majors. Clifton Hill held them off and were attacking at the bell. The final scores were:—

Clifton Hill.—16 goals 16 behinds.
Preston.—10 goals 14 behinds.

Preston goal-kickers were Sleith (6), Hickson (2), McGregor and D. Fricker. Best Players.—D. Fricker, Sleith, McGregor, P. Fricker, Flack, W. Ryan and W. Monagle.

Preston's next match is against North Melbourne at Royal Park. Bus leaves corner of Plenty road and Bell street at 2 p.m. sharp.

BASEBALL

(By "Infield")

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

A SECTION

Northcote "Whitewash" Kew

Playing at Northcote Park last Saturday the locals gave a brilliant display to defeat Kew by 6 runs to 0. Northcote could not break through until the fourth innings when they scored one run. They staged a batting rally in seventh innings which produced 3 more runs and made the game safe. Best of a very even Northcote side were E. Vernon, L. and C. Miller, J. Colthrup and L. Tolk. Scores:—

Northcote: 0,0,1,0,1,3,1.—6.
Kew: 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0.—0.

Mr C. Dyer umpired.

C SECTION

Northcote Win Keen Game

Northcote obtained an early lead against Caulfield on the latter's ground last Saturday and won a keenly-contested game by 9 runs to 6. Best players for Northcote were—N. Dickson, K. Gough, L. Little and R. Gordon. Scores:—

Northcote: 2,3,2,1,0,1.—9.
Caulfield: 0,1,0,0,2,3.—6.

NATIONAL DIVISION

A SECTION

Northcote Overwhelm Port Melbourne

Northcote journeyed to Port Melbourne last Saturday and proved too strong by winning 33 runs to nil. Bert Lawrence pitched in place of H. Gibbs, who was required to reserve his pitching for the Divisional exhibition game on King's Birthday, and was a great success. Others to play well were D. Wood, who hit a home run, J. Moyes, L. Peterson, H. Gibbs, B. Bernstein. Scores: —

Northcote: 15,2,8,8.—33.
Port Melbourne: 0,0,0,0.—0.

B SECTION

Northcote Win Easily

Playing at Fawkner Park last Saturday Northcote defeated St. Martins (Hawksburn) by 16 runs to 5. J. Little hit a home run and A. Sanders also batted strongly. S. Pink, J. Whitechurch and L. Thorn all showed good form. Scores:—

Northcote: 4,2,1,0,3,0,4,2.—16.
St. Martins: 0,0,0,2,0,0,0,3.—5.

Six rounds of matches have now been played and the positions occupied by the Northcote teams are as follows:—

Metropolitan.—A: one defeat 2nd. C: one defeat, one tie 3rd.
National.—A: undefeated 1st; B: undefeated 1st.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Metropolitan Division

A Section.—Northcote v Y.M.C.A. at Northcote Park. C Section — Northcote v Y.M.C.A. at Fawkner Park.

National Division

A Section—Northcote v Red Sox at Middle Park. B Section.— Northcote v Caulfield at Caulfield.

Northcote and Preston Churches

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON v DANDENONG

Two combined teams from the Northcote and Preston Churches' Association played two teams from the Dandenong Association at Springvale on King's Birthday. The first game resulted in an easy win for Northcote. It was a disappointing game in many respects. A number of errors on both sides early in the game spoilt good baseball. But after the third innings Northcote tightened up and no man reached first bag for Dandenong. Best players for Northcote were Ward (pitcher, who secured seven struck outs), Metcher, at centre field and Walmsley at first, while Kennon, at first, and Sturgel, at centre-field, did well for Dandenong. Scores: —

Northcote: 8,1,2,6,0,3,0,7.—27.
Dandenong: 5,2,5,0,0,0,0,0.—12.

The second game, however, was much more interesting. It was not until the eighth that Northcote, assisted by a few errors, forged ahead and won by 4 runs. The game was mainly a battle of batteries but in the third, Dandenong had 3 wonderful safe hits along the ground to the outfield. The second bag in both teams A. Neilson (Northcote) and Lucas (Dandenong) the best on ground, were outstanding. Lorimer, who did a perfect bunt, played well at first, and Burridge pitched well. For Dandenong Chellew pitched well and Carter, at centre-field, were the best. Mr Taylor umpired both matches well. Scores: —

Northcote: 1,0,1,0,0,0,4,2,3.—11.
Dandenong: 1,1,3,0,1,0,0,1,0.—7.

Croxton A v Croxton B

In this, the classic match of the season, as far as Croxton was concerned, great excitement prevailed as the two Croxton teams took the field last Saturday. The A team proved the stronger, especially in the batting. Good plays at different periods of the game caused great excitement. Interest never flagged throughout. Though the A's ran out comfortable winners by 28 to 15 the B team surprised their opponents by their improved and sometimes spectacular play. The most prominent were.—Batting—A: Jenkin, Robb, [illegible] Ward; B: Gulver, Wood, H. Webster, Duthie. Fielding — A: Allison, W. Ward, Jenkin, E. Webster; B: Pallantyne, G. Webster, Gulver, Berchdolt.

Mr Featherston umpired well. Scores:—

A Team: 4,4,5,5,5,0,1,0.—28.
B Team: 2,1,3,0,7,1,0,1,0.—15.

Epiphany v Northcote Presbyterian B Team

Epiphany scored a narrow victory over Northcote B team at Merri Park. At one stage Northcote led by 11 runs to 5 but a fine rally by Epiphany in which K. Phillips hit a three-bagger and a home run made the scores 16 to 11. No man in Epiphany was in very fine form but K. Phillips pitched well and N. Mu[illegible] was good at third. The best of Northcote were R. Sneddon (catcher) and R. Gillespie, who judged the fl[illegible] well at centre-field. Mr Freeman umpired. Scores:—

Epiphany: 2,3,1,2,0,5,3.—16.
Northcote B: 2,0,1,0,3,5,0.—11.

BROADHURST v CAMBERWELL

Played at Gower Park, and resulted in a win for Broadhurst. The feature of the game was the big hitting of Frank Wollington who scored 3 home runs. Broadhurst has now scored 133 runs to their opponents' 33 runs in six matches, and have 5 runs to their credit. Scorers were:—

Broadhurst: 11,6,2,3,3,18,3.—49.
Camberwell: 0,0,2,0,0,0,1,1,2.—5.

Rungetters — C. Morgan (7), Digby (6), F. Wollington (6), [illegible] Scott (6), L. Freeman (3), Sharp ([illegible]), S. Thomas (4), F. Howard (6), [illegible] Bones (3), H. Hughan 1.

Next Saturday Broadhurst play Brighton at Elsternwick Park.

PRESTON CLUB

SATURDAY'S MATCHES

A Team went to Williamstown and after a very close game were beaten by 1 run. Scores 4—3. Best for Preston were Thornicroft and Wescott.

B Team played St Martins at Preston and still remained undefeated this season. Scores 10—1. Preston were best served by Dyer, Thurston and Jeanes.

C Team went to Altona and spent the afternoon leather-hunting. Scores 38—8. Best for Preston: Ward, Morton and Wescott.

Teams for Saturday

A Team v Brighton at Preston: Wescott, Morton, Butler, Gordon, Thornicroft, Spoor, Crawley, Tarmey, Goller, Moore.

B Team at Flemington: Jeanes, Allen, Thurgood, Hills, Nelder, Spiers, Stracker, Dyer, Fowler, Westwood.

C Team at Preston: Wescott, White, Naunton, Durram, Jacobs, Hills, Hoppner, McNamara, Robson, Kellar, Hamilton.

CYCLING

BAINBRIDGE (N.) WINS MILLER MEMORIAL RACE

An entry of 182 amateur cyclists started in the Miller Memorial race last Saturday afternoon over a 37 mile course from North Essendon.

The course is a difficult one, and in the final dash over 200 yards there was a big bunch. The winner was A. Bainbridge (Northcote), 4.30, with [illegible] Storen (Preston), 6.30, a quarter of a wheel away second. Fastest time, 1.22.32, was made by E. Milliken (Coburg). Among the others in the first batch was E. Gardiner (Northcote), 4.30.

PRESTON PROFESSIONALS

The Preston Professional Cycling Club held a 35 miles handicap over a circular course via Greensborough, Hurstbridge, Doreen and Mernda, returning along Plenty road, for a trophy donated by the Dunlop Rubber Co. With ideal weather conditions the riders made very fast times. The winner was L. Potter, a former Northcote amateur and Victorian representative in Australian championships in Queensland, who won easily from T. Johnson, with F. T. Gascoyne third. The latter put up a brilliant performance, as riding from the scratch mark with his brother T. J. Gascoyne, he also gained absolute fastest time. His brother Tom took fastest unplaced honors.

THOMASTOWN AMATEURS

The Thomastown Amateur Cycling Club will hold a 25 mile handicap on Plenty road on Saturday. Entries close with the handicapper on Friday at 8 p.m. The next club meeting is on Wednesday evening at Day's Hall, Reservoir.

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Spectacular Function Sets Social Ball in Motion

COUNCILLOR AND MRS H. P. ZWAR ENTERTAIN

Lavish Preparations and Gay Decorations at Preston Mayoral Ball

THE mayoral ball, which sets the round of district social activities in motion, and is the official opening of the social season, was celebrated on Thursday evening, May 31.

APPROACHING the city hall on Thursday one was impressed with the festooned appearance of the building. Crowds lined the approaches and took stock of those who came from all parts for the event of the year.

Cr. H. P. ZWAR, M.L.A., Mayor of Preston.

Mrs. H. P. ZWAR, Mayoress of Preston

Tasteful Decorations

Green hydrangea and tawny chrysanthemums formed the chief decoration in the ballroom. These were effectively arranged in the ventilators down each side of the hall. The stage was transformed into a bower of flowers for the occasion; pink carnations massed in long flower boxes fronted the stage, and again the picturesque color scheme was completed with hydrangea, chrysanthemums and greenery which formed the background.

A new feature was introduced by placing Hoffman's orchestra, who played excellent dance music, ensconced in a portion of the balcony. This allowed more freedom for the official guests to move and converse freely on the stage. The orchestra dispensed pleasing strains of melody which wafted through the gay dancing throng and the perfect time was the admiration of all.

Shortly after 8.30 the official entry took place and the festivities commenced with a swing which pervaded the whole function.

Kaleidoscopic Dresses

The Mayoress wore a becoming trained gown of lizard green lace; gold lame formed an attractive lining for the cape of lace also worn. She carried a bouquet of green orchids, cream roses, Irish strawberry and maidenhair fern toning with her frock. Miss Enid Zwar carried a bouquet of violets, hydrangea and maiden-hair fern to match the mauve neckline of her azure blue moire frock which was also finished with lace and train.

The Town Clerk (Mr B. Johnson) was accompanied by Mrs Johnson whose gown of almond green ring velvet was relieved with a bouquet of pink carnations and roses. Mrs W. Williams (wife of the assistant Town Clerk) wore a wristlet of [illegible] with her gown of fushsia [illegible] lupeline. All bouquets were the work of the Misses McFadden.

Among others noticed were:—

Mrs R. Ballantyne, black and white windswept satin; Mrs Cyril Barling, black marocain; Mrs P. Body, midnight blue crepe romaine, silver lame trimmings; Miss F. Benson, blue georgette and lace; Mrs A. W. Bourchier, mulberry ribouldinque, fringed [illegible]; Miss J. Bourchier, black and white satin; Mrs H. A. Bean, [illegible] angel skin metalasse trimmed with silver lame; Mrs Binney, Wedgwood blue sand crepe with silver brocade cape; Mrs L. Bushell, [illegible] velvet; Mrs J. Barker, Chinese [illegible] georgette and lace, shoes to match; Mrs R. Bell, sapphire blue [illegible]; Miss J Butterfield, white satin; Mrs T Bromley, green silk velvet, [illegible] beaver coat.

Mrs A. Coleman, jade green taffeta [illegible] lace, fawn coatee; Mrs E. [illegible], ice blue flat crepe, diamente trimmings; Mrs N. Cathie, black georgette and lace; Mrs A. [illegible], ivory silk ripple, with fur [illegible]; Miss Hazel Clowes, brown lace [illegible] pink georgette; Mrs W. Crowe, [illegible] Chantilly lace; Mrs G. Clark, [illegible] krinkle crepe; Mrs H. Chalmers, [illegible] marocain, matching coatee; [illegible] Seddon Cooke, ivory satin and [illegible] skin lace; Miss Beryl Cull, [illegible] tulle, lame skirt, white fur [illegible]; Mrs T. Davis, maroon marocain, black velvet coat; Mrs Bert Davis, old gold sand crepe, with gold brocade coat; Miss Blanche Dobbie, pink and blue sprigged taffeta; Mrs R. Duncan, wine windswept crepe, trimmed with gold lame; Mrs W. H. Dennis, black lace, cream coatee of panne velvet; Mrs Dunn, white satin trained frock, silver bows.

Mrs G. Evans, black ring velvet; Mrs R. H. Fraser, black georgette and lace; Mrs C. Ferguson, powder blue flat crepe, trimmed silver lame; Miss Nesta Franklyn, ciel blue metalasse, trimmed pleated panels of dark royal georgette, and halo; Mrs A. Fry, blue georgette, lace trimmings, black panne velvet coatee; Mrs A. Fleming, black georgette; Miss Ada Floyd, ice blue sand crepe silver lame trimmings; Miss Una Floyd, ice blue sand crepe, trimmed silver lame; 'Sister' Freeman, black lace; Miss Alice Fisher, jade green organdie; Miss M. Fisher, shell pink georgette trimmed with black velvet; Miss M. Fairley, blue windswept velvet.

Mrs F. A. Galagher, black georgette and lace, silver lame bow; Mrs B. Gammie, tangerine crinkle crepe relieved with velvet; Mrs Holliday, black lace and panne velvet bridge coat; Mrs W. B. Howe, apricot and gold lame velvet, Mrs G. A. Hudson, [illegible] green lace over marocain; Mrs E. Hardenack, petunia georgette and lace; Mrs A. Howse, green windswept marocain, geranium red ring velvet coatee; Mrs J. R. Hargreave, black lace, diamente trimmings; Miss Rosa Hill, cream and ice blue windswept satin and lace, black velvet and fur coat; Miss Marjorie Hill, black crushed satin and lace, blue velvet coatee; Mrs A. B. Harding peacock satin and cream lace.

Mrs H. G. Johnson, grey crepe, relieved with coral; Mrs W. Johnson, jade green marocain, diamente shoulder strap; Miss Audrey James, pale coral pink cloque; Mrs H. F. James, powder blue corducot, with silver lame; Mrs J. C. James, black lace and velvet; Mrs C. Jenner, wine velvet, chenille coat; Mrs C. B. Jones, black silk and lace.

Mrs R. Kendle, black georgette and lace with silver trimming; Miss Rosa Kendrick, apple green georgette, shoulder spray of lily of the valley and azaleas; Mrs E. Lawler, black velvet, diamente and silver lame trimmings, white velvet coat; Mrs V. R. Laidlaw, blue relieved with silver lame; Mrs L. E. Leach, pink floral taffeta; Mrs L. Larsen, black ring velvet and silver lame, red ring velvet coatee; Miss Thelma Lang, shell pink georgette; Mrs Lawrence, pink crepe satin, white velvet evening coat.

Mrs W. Mather, green satin, cream coatee; Miss L. Mason, olive green ring velvet, crystal trimming; Mrs G. Moylan, green and silver frock; Mrs Mayfield, pink lace, silver shoes and trimming; Mrs J. E. Membrey, gold ring velvet; Mrs J. Membrey, rust chiffon velvet; Mrs G. S. Murphy, turquoise blue dress; Misss Eileen Mossop, black and white satin; Miss M. Maltzahn, black crinkle crepe, trimmed gold lame; Miss Hazel Maltzahn, ivory metalasse, pink coatee; Miss A. Marsden, white pique frock, black velvet tunic, feather trimmings; Mrs D. MacWhirter, blush pink satin relieved gold lame; Mrs H. McGregor, pale blue marocain trimmed with silver lame, black panne velvet coatee; Miss Margaret McGregor, pink satin; Miss Jean McFadden, white satin; Mrs Robertson McCue, black satin; Mrs McFarlane, blue lace; Miss McFarlane, green and henna patterned georgette; Mrs Don McIntosh, pink silk pique, white corded velvet coatee; Mrs I. T. McIntosh, reseda sand crepe, wine velvet coatee; Miss D. McIntosh, powder blue sand crepe; Miss Myra McDonald, white satin; Miss E. McRae, black georgette and lace with gold trimmings; Miss I. McRae, crinkle crepe, cowl neck, sequin cape; Mrs G. H. Mott, china red metalasse trained frock with silver lace trimmings and silver lame coat.

Mrs A. E. Newton, black georgette with scarlet chiffon velvet coat; Mrs Ewart Norris, coral pink crinkle crepe, green and gold lame yoke; Miss R. Nicholson, wine ciree lace; Miss Sheila Nicholson, georgette trimmed silver lame cut on Grecian lines; Mrs H. F. Nisbett, black georgette and sequin; Miss C. Nichol, black satin trimmed with sequins, also wide cowl sleeves.

Mrs R. Owens, black ring velvet frock with matching cape, silver lame spray; Miss Edna O'Brien, red flame crinkle crepe, cape trimmed gold lame; Mrs Orr, black satin, silver lame; Mrs A. Olver, saxe blue georgette.

Mrs W. Payne, lettuce green crepe verona; Mrs H. Parson, pink lace under pink satin, white fur coatee trimmed with ermine; Miss Jean Pollock, pink windswept satin with silver lame sash; Mrs J. Power, parchment satin trimmed with green, pink velvet coat; Miss G. Pearson, eau-de-nil ribouldine, epaulette sleeves, and flared skirt; Mrs Price, pale green bubble crepe with black bridge coat.

Mrs J. Quin, midnight blue georgette; Mrs Roy, white sand crepe, black velvet coatee; Mrs E. G. Rabey shell pink sand crepe, diamente and lame trimming; Miss Edna Robinson beige flat crepe trimmed with fox fur.

Mrs L. Shaw, black and lame ring velvet; Miss D Sherry, green georgette; Mrs W. L. Stirling, mulberry red velvet, biased frock with silver wing sleeves and neckline; Mrs L. Stanlake, black triple ninon, trimmed silver lame; Mrs V. Schmahl, cyclamen marocain, diamente and ring velvet trimmings; Mrs E. D. Smith, red sand crepe, trimmed with silver lame; Mrs F. Smith, wine sheer silk, velvet coatee; Mrs A. J. Stevens, black silk crepe relieved with ring velvet; Mrs C. M. Stokes, Wedgewood blue windswept satin, brocade coat; Mrs W. H. Steel, powder blue triple ninon, deeper velvet cape; Mrs E. F. Siers, rust blue metalasse; Mrs W. Shaw, black lace; Mrs T. Shaw, wine georgette and velvet chiffon, velvet cape; Mrs Schneider, lemon crepe, with pink accessories.

Mrs K. Thompson, blue crepe-de-chine; Mrs J. A. Thomson, electric blue flat crepe, trimmed velvet; Mrs E. Thompson, mauve crepe satin tinsel lame coatee; Miss Hazel Turner frilly white organdie with red velvet trimming, spray red roses; Mrs J. G. Thrower, magnolia crepe satin, trimmings of black fur; Mrs Turner, blue metalasse, trimmed with silver lame; Mrs F. L. Todd, black georgette and lace, panne velvet coatee; Mrs J. F. Trainor, black chiffon, trimmed sequins; Miss Olive Tierney, white sand crepe; Miss J. Tomlinson, red crepe lunasol, black ring velevet coatee.

Mrs T. Vandersluys, senr., beige lace frock, brilliant trimmings; Mrs C. Vallance, white floral ninon; Miss N. Vallance, patou blue suede pique.

Miss Evelyn Wilson, black and silver matelasse, apricot velvet coatee; Mrs. A. Waters, mauve georgette; Matron Wilson, wine chiffon velvet, gold lame trimmings; Mrs. A. J. S. Wilson, vieux taffeta; Mrs. W. E. Weir, eau de nil chiffon velvet, black coatee; Miss Daphne West, embroidered blue muslin; Mrs. H. Williamson, blue angel skin, sequin cape.

Mrs. H. R. Zwar, eleada green metallasse, silver lame.

Mrs. Andrew, black lace and georgette, silver lame trimmings; Mrs. A. K. Allchin, black lace and georgette; Miss Joy Blitz, white satin; Mrs. W. J. Bott, almond green georgette; Mrs. W. Butterfield, wind-swept black and white crepe and ermine coat; Mrs. R. Hertel, green and orange patterned ninon; Mrs. N. Bunker, wine flat crepe; Mrs. C. T. Crispe, black georgette; Miss Eileen Crispe, white georgette and lace; Mrs. S. Dennis, black georgette and lace; Miss A. Gray, gold lame with train, green velvet cloak; Mrs. H. Hughes, green and autumn-tinted floral ninon. Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, trained petunia patterned beige flat crepe with pleated trimmings; mayoress of Northcote (Mrs. M. C. Jones), black ring velvet, silver lame trimmings; Miss Mavis Jones, black triple georgette, green velvet scarf ends to hem; Miss W. Jowett, trained wind-swept flame satin; Miss M. King, wedgewood blue marocain and scarlet coat; Mrs. McPherson, beige lace; Miss. Elsie McPherson, henna georgette trimmed gold lame; Mrs. H. H. Olney, turquoise blue lace and marocain; Mrs. H. F. Osborne, ivory flambol with cherry trimmings; Mrs. M. O'Brien, trained black satin studded with diamente; Mrs. W. Robeson, black lace; Mrs. L. Roberts, black panne velvet, silver lame trimmings and white ermine coat; Mrs. M. Robinson, black and silver ribouldene, black velvet coatee; Mrs E. D. Riddell, pink wool lace and velvet; Mrs. V. Sedgmen, rose satin; Mrs. F. H. Smithers, black lace and velvet coat; Mrs. H. Swain, black embossed velvet; Miss L. Tadgell, salmon pink crepe; Mrs. A. Williams, black lace and georgette.

Mayor and Mayoress Toasted

The catering was in the capable hands of Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, who supplied the wants of the guests in her characteristic manner. The tables were decked with Iceland poppies and the deft-fingered waitresses attended to the guests' every want.

At an interval the town clerk (Mr. Ben Johnson) introduced Cr. Swain, who, after the Loyal Toast, proposed the toast of the Mayor and Mayoress. He referred to past mayors. Although the dignity had been maintained at a high standard in past years Cr. Zwar had excelled even this record (Applause.). Mayor Zwar was interested in the welfare of every section of the public and was a wonderful citizen. He was characterised by the spirit of generosity and took an active interest in sport—in fact he was a member of a great number of the city's sporting bodies.

In her department the Mayoress (Mrs. Zwar) had capably filled her high position and ably assisted the Mayor. She was the Mayor's right-hand man, and her dignity had added lustre to the city's laurels. Her work in various charitable organisations spoke for itself. Altogether the mayoral term had been unprecedented and unparalleled and he gave the assemblage the toast of the "Mayor and Mayoress." The toast was enthusiastically received with musical honors.

In reply, the Mayor was greeted with an ovation. He thanked one and all for the manner in which they had been received. He concurred with Cr. Swain's description of the Mayoress, who had indeed been his right hand. He had only done his duty as an M.L.A., a councillor and a citizen, and in this the Mayoress had greatly assisted him. In conclusion they both hoped all would spend an enjoyable evening (Applause.).

The Guests

The Mayor and Mayoress of Box Hill, Mayor and Mayoress of Fitzroy, Mayor and Mayoress of Malvern, Mayor and Mayoress of Hawthorn, Mayor and Mayoress of Caulfield, Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote, Mayor and Mayoress of Essendon, Mayor and Mayoress of Coburg.

Miss Ethel Addy, Mrs. A. K. Allchin, Cr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs D. Andrews, Mr. J. Adams, Junr., Mrs. H. Allchin, Mr. K. Armstrong.

Mr and Mrs T. Bromley, Mrs R. Bell, Miss E. Bartlett, Mr and Mrs J. Barker, Mr R. Bell, Mr and Mrs W. H. Burland, Mr and Mrs C. Barling, Mr and Mrs J. W. Binney, Mr and Mrs W. Brace Mr L. Blitz, Miss J. Blitz, Mr and Mrs. A. Bouchier, E. Buckner, Mr and Mrs W. M. Butterfield, Mr and Mrs H. A. Bean, Miss W. Bricknell, Mr D. Bell Mr and Mrs W. J. Bott, Mr and Mrs L. Bushell, Mr and Mrs F. Bligh, Mr F. Bligh, Junr., Miss Bourchier, Mr. H. Bourchier Junr., Mr and Mrs Bortel, Mrs F. Body, Mr and Mrs N. Bunker, Mr T. Broadhurst.

Mr Harold Crocker, Mr and Mrs P. L. Campbell, Mr P. Carnaffan, Mr T. and Mrs Callaway, Mr and Mrs A Campbell, Mr and Mrs R. T. Cahir, J. C. Coats, Mr and Mrs G. L. Clark, Mr and Mrs R. Crowe, Mr and Mrs W. Crowe, Mrs W. J. R. Cole, Mr and Mrs A. Coleman, Mr E. Capuano, Mr and Mrs S. H. Cooke, Mr and Mrs Dunstan, Mr and Mrs C. Chapman, Mr and Mrs N. Cathie, Mr and Mrs A. H. Castelow, Mr and Mrs H. Chalmers, Mr and Mrs W. Cook, Mr and Mrs S. Clarke, Miss H. Clowes.

Miss B. Dobbie, Mr and Mrs W. H. Dennis, Cr. and Mrs A. G. Davis, Cr S. Dennis, M.H.R. and Mrs. Dennis, Mr T. Dight, Mr D. Davis, Miss A. Dunstan, Miss L. Dunstan, Mrs E. R. Duncan, Mr H. Drummond, Mr and Mrs A. F. Deacon, Mr and Mrs T. Davis, Dr and Mrs Dunn.

Mr and Mrs G. Evans

Mr and Mrs C. Ferguson, Mr T. Fleming, Mr and Mrs R. H. Fraser, Mr and Mrs Fleming, Mr and Mrs E. A. Farr, Miss E. Farr, Miss J. Foley, Miss N. Franklyn, Mr and Mrs A. Fry, Mr and Mrs E. T. Ford, Mr R. V. Francis, Miss M. Fisker, Mrs F. M. Franklyn, Miss Floyd, Mr and Mrs G. Ferguson, Miss A. Fisher Miss M. Fairley.

Mr. R. H. Grierson, Mr and Mrs A. Galagher, Mr and Mrs R. Grant, Mr B. Gammie, Mrs B. Crosbie Gooll, Miss A. Gray, Mr and Mrs E. G. Green, Mr. L. Green, Mr and Mrs S. Goodfellow, Mrs B. Gammie, Mr Keith Gorrie, Mr W. Gaston, Mr C. Gaunson, Mr and Mrs J. Goodfellow, Mrs Grant, senr.

Mr A. Howse, junr., Mr and Mrs J. Harvey, Mr L. Harding, Mr and Mrs J. R. Hargreaves, Miss Rosa Henrick, Mr and Mrs W. J. Hemburrow, Mr and Mrs W. Hooper, Mrs Hepburn, Mr and Mrs H. Hughes, Mrs W. Broad Hall, Mr and Mrs A. Husband, Mr and Mrs G. A. Hudson, Miss N. Howe, Mr and Mrs W. B. Howe, Miss M. Howe, Dr J. P. and Mrs Horgan, Mrs G. H. Honeycombe, Mrs R. Hill, Miss M. Hill, Mr and Mrs A. B. Harding, Mr and Mrs A. Hagger, Mr and Mrs J. W. Holliday, Mr and Mrs E. Hardenack.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Inglis, Cr. R. Irvine and Mrs Irvine, Mr R. Inglis.

Mr F. Jupp, Mr and Mrs C. Jenner, Mr and Mrs C. N. Jones, Mrs. J. C. James, Miss A. James, Cr. and Mrs Llewellyn Jones, Mr. C. A. Jones, Mr and Mrs W. G. Johnson, Miss M. Jowett, Mr and Mrs H. G. Johnson, Mr and Mrs H. James, Mrs R. Johnston, Mr and Mrs R. Jackson, Miss M. Jones, Mr and Mrs Ben Johnson.

Mr and Mrs. A. W. King, Mr Kilborn, Junr., Miss M. King, Mr Maurice J. Kelly, *Mr and Mrs R. H. Kendall.*

Mr and Mrs Lawrence, Mr G. Lane, Mr and Mrs V. R. Laidlaw, Sergeant and Mrs H. Lang, Mr and Mrs L. E. Leach, Mr and Mrs E. Lawler, Miss T. Lang, Mr and Mrs H. Linaker, Mr I. Landels, Mr H. Lang Junr., Mr and Mrs S. Larsen, Mr G. Limmer.

Mr and Mrs J. McIntosh, Miss D. McIntosh, Mr K. S. McDonald, Mr and Mrs McRae, Mr and Mrs D. M. MacWhirter, Miss McKinnon, Mr and Mrs G. Moylan, Mr and Mrs T. S. Mason, Mr and Mrs F. G. Morgan, Mr and Mrs Don McIntosh, Mr R. Morton Mr and Mrs Colin McFarlane, Miss A. Marsden, Mr R. McRae, Miss J. McRae, Mr and Mrs R. Mutimer, Miss Macfarlane, Mr and Mrs H. McGregor, Miss Margaret McGregor, Mr and Mrs J. E. Membrey, Mr and Mrs W. Mather, Mr and Mrs R. Moulden, Mr and Mrs Mayfield, Mr. J. Moylan, Cr and Mrs G. H. Mott, Rev and Mrs J. Robertson McCue, Mrs W. Mitchell, Mrs G. C. McPherson, Mrs. J. Moylan, Mr and Mrs G. McGrath, Miss McFadden, Miss H. Maltzahn, Mr and Mrs. Maltzahn, Mr W. L. McDonald, Mr and Mrs L. Moulden, Mr and Mrs G. Murphy, Mr. G. C. McPherson.

Cr and Mrs A. E. Newton, Mr and Mrs Arch Norris, Miss R. Nicholson, Mr and Mrs J. E. W. Nankervis, Cr and Mrs E. F. Norris, Mrs N. Newton, Miss S. Nicholson, Mr. S. Derricott, Mr and Mrs H. Nisbett, Mr and Mrs P. Newton, Miss K. Nichols, Miss C. Nicol, Mr and Mrs Chas Norris.

Miss Edna O'Brien, Mr and Mrs F. H. Osborne, Mr and Mrs N. S. Osborne, Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C. and Mrs Olney, Mr and Mrs A. Oliver, Mr and Mrs W. H. Orr, Mr N. J. Orr.

Mr and Mrs Payne, Miss G. Pearson, Mr B. Peyton, Mr and Mrs C. H. Price, Mr and Mrs Bert Palmer, Mr and Mrs J. P. Power, Mrs F. Phillips, Mr and Mrs T. Pollock, Mr and Mrs R. J. Piper, Mr and Mrs H. Parsons, Miss J. Pollock, Mr and Mrs J. Quin.

Mr and Mrs C. Roy, Mr and Mrs W. A. Rudd, Mr and Mrs L. Roberts, Mr and Mrs E. G. Rabey, Mr Chas Reaks Junr., Mr. D. Ross, Mr and Mrs W. T. Robeson, Mr and Mrs R. Rule, Dr E. Robertson, Miss L. Ryan, Mr Meredyth Robinson, Mrs M. Robinson.

Mr D. Smith, Mr and Mrs E. R. Simmons, Mr W. H. Sherry, Miss D. Sherry, Mr and Mrs T. Shaw, Mr and Mrs Sier, Mr and Mrs G. Strahan, Mr and Mrs Selwood, Dr W. H. Steel, Mr and Mrs C. Smithwick, Mr A. Smithwick, Mr and Mrs C. M. Stokes, Mrs D. Smith, Mr and Mrs F. L. Swain, Mr and Mrs R. Sedgman Mr and Mrs F. H. Smithers, Cr. and Mrs. H. Swain, Mrs. W. H. Steel, Mr and Mrs E. Simpson Junr., Mrs. L. Stanlake, Mr and Mrs V. Schmahl, Mr and Mrs A. J. Stevens, Mr and Mrs F. Smith, Mr and Mrs Schneider, Mr and Mrs G. Salfinger, Mr and Mrs C. Sinclair, Mr and Mrs E. D. Smith, Mr and Mrs Shaw.

Mr. H. Tuppen, Miss N. Tuppen, Mr J. Taylor, Mr C. Thorne, Miss H. Turner, Mr and Mrs G. Timmons, Mr and Mrs E. S. Turner, Mr and Mrs J. G. Thrower, Mr T. J. Semple Mr and Mrs J. Trainor, Town Clerks of Coburg, Box Hill, Hawthorn, Heidelberg, Malvern, Northcote and Camberwell.

Miss L. Tadgell, Miss Tomlinson, Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Town Clerk of Fitzroy, Town Clerk of Essendon, Mrs T. J. Temple, Miss O. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. K. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. G. Timms, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vandersluys, Mr and Mrs Vallance, Miss Vallance, Mrs. W. H. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. R. Welsh, Matron A. J. Wilson.

Mr. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Webber, Mr. E. J. Whiting, Mr. H. O. White, M.L.A., and Mrs. White, Mr. S. Winnett, Mr. and Mrs W. E. Weir, Mrs. N. F. Wellington, Miss E. Wilson, Mr. R. Wilson, Mr. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. White, Mrs. J. Wherritt, Mr. A. S. Wilkinson, Mr and Mrs. H. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, Mr. H. J. Webster, Mrs. S. Winnett, Mrs. W. Zwar, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Zwar.

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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
NORTHCOTE
Sunday, June 10
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Subject, "Excuses."
7 p.m. Subject, "Some Old Testament Memorials."
Preacher: A. H. Constable.
All Welcome.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Tyler Street, Preston
60th DEDICATION FESTIVAL
Saturday, June 9
Tea at 6 p.m. Concert at 8 p.m.
Tickets 1/6, Children 1/-.
June 10: 2nd Sunday after Trinity
11 a.m.—Choral Communion. The Vicar (Rev. F. Parsons).
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. A. E. F. Young, Th. Schol., Vicar of St. Lukes, South Melbourne.
Sunday, June 17
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Brother Bill, of 3DB (Rev R. G. Nichols, D.B., Vicar of St. Mark's, Fitzroy).
7 p.m.—Canon Rowed, B.Sc., Vicar of St. Silas', Albert Park.

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"
June 10: 2nd Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)
3 p.m.—Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Service. Speaker, The Rev. J. T. Lawton, M.A., "The Changing World and the Church." Soloists: Miss Freda Northcote (contralto), Miss Hetty Gilbert (soprano), Mr. Ernest Wilson (bass-baritone), Organist, Mr David Londen.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, June 10
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Address.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. Thos. Cole)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE

A BRANCH of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in MASONIC HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows:—
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Masonic Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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AMUSEMENTS

PRESTON METHODIST CHURCH
Cnr. High & Tyler Streets

Grand Concert

by the Famous
ABERFELDIE MALE CHOIR
Wednesday, June 13
at 8 p.m.
Admission 1/-, Children 6d.
DON'T MISS THIS MUSICAL TREAT!

NORTHCOTE YOUNGER SET
will hold a

Hostess' Dance

Under the patronage of the Mayor of Northcote.
In NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL on
Wednesday, June 13, 1934
In aid of the Northcote Red Cross Bed at the Melbourne Hospital.
TICKETS 3/6
B. Hosking, President.
E. C. Eckhardt, Hon. Sec.
JW1451

Preston Ladies' Bowling Club

EUCHRE PARTY on SATURDAY, JUNE 9 at 8 p.m., at Club Room. Proceeds for Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society.
On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at 2 p.m. sharp, CARD PARTY for the same Charity. Usual subscription.
MRS. E. HENSHAW, Hon. Sec.

Preston St. Vincent's Hospital Red Cross Auxiliary

Cabaret Ball

AT PRESTON CITY HALL.
Under the patronage of the Mayor & Mayoress of Preston (Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Mrs. Zwar).
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1934
Dancing 8.15 to 2 a.m. Cards. Debutante Set, Exhibition Dances, Novelties.
Tickets 5/6
For table reservations ring the Hon. Ticket Secretaries before June 11.
MRS. M. O'BRIEN, JW1975.
MR. GEO. TIMMONS, Cent. 6647

AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13
On the Property at 3 p.m.
NO. 1 FLINDERS ST., THORNBURY
By Order of the Mortgagees, J. and H. Burgess will offer, through their Auctioneer (Geo. Henderson), this

Magnificent Brick Home

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Clear title. Terms, quarter cash, balance over 5 years. Interest 5½ per cent.
Order to inspect from
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Estate Agents, 800 High Street, Thornbury. Tel. JW1947

Lost

TAKEN by mistake from City Hall, fancy dress ball, Wednesday night, double breasted navy blue overcoat. Please return Mr. McDonald, Town Hall, Preston.

Don't Look
further than the I.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

ADVERTISEMENTS: Prepaid, two lines 1/; three consecutive insertions, 2/6. Three lines and over, 6d. per line per insertion. These rates are for prepaid advertisements only. If booked the minimum space is one inch (1/). Amusement advertisements, minimum space one inch (4/)

REGENT CENTRAL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The usual monthly meeting of the above was held in the Tyler Street State School last Tuesday evening when Mr A. Perkins presided over a fair attendance.

Correspondence.—From Cr H. P. Zwar, intimating that he anticipated a start would be made this month on the much-needed work of re-grading the Tyler Street State school ground. From Town Clerk, Preston, re Mayor's 10,000 shilling fund for the relief of distressed families in the district. It was agreed to organise group No. 13 which covers the area Tyler street to Northernhay street to Plenty road. Group 13 was further sub-divided into four sections which have been allotted to the ladies, cricket, executive, and social committees to collect donations for the fund.

Reports.—Vigilant officers reported that the council had instructed the engineer to re-construct the crossfall in Hawker avenue.

Social Secretary reported having run a very sucessful concert which realised £4 for the building fund.

Ladies' Committee reported on two successful card afternoons at Mesdames Henderson and Perkins residences, which realised approximately £6 in aid of the building fund.

General.—The matter of the construction of the footpath on the east side of High street, northward of Mason street, was again brought forward.

Travelling Facilities.—The attention of the Tramways Board is to be directed to the fact that drivers are leaving the Tyler Street terminus before time and the Board is being asked to instal a clock as a check.

Complaints have also been received concerning the Regent railway station between the hours of 5.15 and 6.45 p.m. where a lad porter opens one gate only when trains from the city let down up to 150 passengers at a time. It is considered that two gates should be opened during the period in question.

Satisfaction was expressed at the works in progress in the ward and the workmanlike manner in which the various jobs had been completed.

PRESTON COURT

Messrs T. J. McMahon, A. E. Newton, H. F. Tulloch, E. G. Sutton, and Matron Wilson, J.'sP., on the bench.

James Wilkinson, Geddes street, Ascot Vale, charged that he drove a motor truck without a red rear light as prescribed, was fined 5/. Defendant said that he had a white light.

John T. Ireland, Edmond street, Brunswick; Hugh Keeble, Malpas street, Preston; Melville Geo. Austin, Young street, Preston, were each fined 10/ for similar offences.

Charles Randle, Robb's parade, Northcote; Ian McKenzie, South street, Preston; who rode bicycles without lights, were each fined £1.

SOCCER

NORTHCOTE SCHOOLBOYS' CLUB

On Saturday at 10.30 a.m. Northcote meets Heidelberg West at the rear of the Electric Tram Depot, St George's road, Thornbury. Players must be on ground no later than 10 a.m. The best and fairest players for Saturday June 2 against Coburg were W. Russell, J. Liddiett and D. Duncan. The club is showing great improvement and is always open for new members up to the age of 15. There are many boys in this city who would like to play soccer but do not know the game. If they get in touch with the secretary he will be only too willing to teach them. Mr Inglis and Mr Mason have offered to coach any boys and are doing great work.

Sometimes a wife loses her mind by giving it to her husband in big chunks.

NOTICES

19 George V. No. 3632, Sec. 106.
19 George V. No. 3632, Sec. 124
19 George V. No. 3792, Sec. 27
NOTICE

A RULE to administer the estate of each of the undermentioned deceased persons has been granted to me, and creditors next of kin, and all others having claims against the estate of any of the persons so mentioned are required to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No. 267 Queen Street, Melbourne, on or before the 16th August, 1934, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed.

MOLONEY, FLORENCE HAZEL, late of Beaconsfield, formerly of Sutton Grange, spinster, died on the 1st April, 1934, Intestate.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM THOMAS, late of No. 105 High street, South Preston, grocer, died on the 13th March, 1934, Intestate.—J. A. ROSS, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, 31st May, 1934.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
The HON. W. ANGLISS, M.L.C.
WISHES to convey to Electors of the Southern Province his great appreciation of the honour conferred by returning him unopposed, and desires to sincerely THANK his many friends who aided in the direction mentioned. He also wishes to state, as in the past, he will continue to closely watch the interests of the Electors.

REMOVAL NOTICE
T. H. FINLAYSON
House Renovator and Decorator
late of 67 Arthurton Road, Northcote, notifies that he has removed to
14 ST. GEORGE'S RD., NORTHCOTE

PRESTON MUNICIPAL BAND

APPLICATIONS addressed to the undersigned are invited and will be received up till MONDAY, 11th of JUNE, 1934, from BANDSMEN desirous of joining the PRESTON MUNICIPAL BAND.
WILLIAM MAY, Bandmaster.
Town Hall, Preston.

Tenders

City of Preston
TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 12 noon on MONDAY, 18th JUNE, 1934, for ERECTION OF CONVENIENCES at Gilbert E. Robinson Park, High street, Regent.
Plans and specifications at the City Engineer's Office. No tender necessarily accepted.
BEN JOHNSON, Town Clerk and Engineer.
Municipal Offices, Preston,
June 7, 1934.

Wavelength Distribution

IN view of the dissatisfaction resulting from the carrying out of the Lucerne Plan, especially as regards the long-wave band, the Union Internationale de Radiodiffusion is considering the advisability of holding a fresh conference at Brussels, which would give all interested parties another opportunity to secure a better wavelength distribution. One of the chief points to be cleared up in this way would, for instance, be the trouble caused by the Eiffel Tower, that station having taken possession of a wavelength that made Daventry move 9 kc/sec further up. But according to the statistics of February 6 last, the Eiffel Tower station is located only about 6 kc/sec from Warsaw and about 5 kc/sec from Motala, so that it seriously interferes with these two transmitters. The attitude of Luxembourg, too, and the grievances of the Belgium broadcasting societies should also be discussed at the new conference.

NOTICES

A.N.A. — The National [...] Society of Australia[...] contributions, big benefits. — [...] Fitch, Sec., 66 Darebin St., Nort[...]

A BIG REDUCTION IN Ho[...] My low prices will enable y[...] build or repair now. Houses, built anywhere. Property re[...] painted. Your enquiry welcomed[...] free designs and low estimates[...] JW1375.
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FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal[...] Window Sashes, Doors, &c[...] R. W. WILLIAMS, cnr. Elm & [...] Sts., Northcote, N.16.

CHIMNEY Sweep.-Letters pro[...] attended to.—Geo. Stafford[...] Gower St., Preston.

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BIG reductions in price, firs[...] workmanship, every job g[...] teed. We also do asphalt work[...] nis courts a speciality.
H. J. EAGLAND
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DRESSMAKER, high-class, tack and fit from 3/6. Fur[...] renovated, &c. — MISS E[...] WATT, 11 Armadale St., T'bury.

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MANCHESTER Bundle Barg[...] pr. D. bed Blankets all [...] pr. D. bed White Sheets, D. b[...] Down Quilt, Damask Table C[...] pr. large size White Towels, 1 [...] colored, 1 pr. large size L.S. Slips, 1 pr. Do. plain, 2 Glas[...] Towels. All exceptional quali[...] heavyweight, £4/19/6. No depo[...] weekly.—E. L. GATES, 6[...] St., Northcote. JW1842.

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LADIES and Gents! Why [...] with your feet when
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Qualified Chiropodists, I.S.C. can help you? Better feet[...] better health. — 88 HERBER[...] NORTHCOTE, opp. station. R[...] appointment JW1146. Fees [...]

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when I can teach you to cu[...] any design without a cha[...] Patterns cut to any measure[...]
MISS DE VERE
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Board

BOARDERS (two) wanted, [...] —108 Bruce St., Preston.

VACANCY, two mates, with [...] homely Pro[...] people, adult [...] 3 mins. train and tram; cut [...] —56 Town Hall Ave., Preston.

FOR SALE

FOR Sale.—Lovely black a[...] terrier dog, 6 months, Fo[...] 12/6.—43 Shower St., Preston.

Situations Wanted

MAN, young, afflicted, no [...] wants circular, sample d[...] ing. Work conscientiously de[...] Brown, c/o "Leader" Office, [...] cote, N.16.

WANTED.—Refined girl, see[...] home duties, no washin[...] wages.—78 Bruce St., Preston, Saturday.

Wanted

PRUNING.—Fruit trees and[...] expertly done. Charges [...] moderate.—W. H. Wilson, 7[...] St., Thornbury.

WANTED.—Four or 5-room[...] house, with garage.—[...] "Modern," "Leader" Office.

WANTED.—Flat or half ho[...] business lady, 3 rooms, [...] ette and convs.—Apply S. C. B[...] Napier St., Fitzroy.

Wanted to Buy

BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc[...] Brass and Copper. Highes[...] given, cash on delivery. Lett[...] ceive prompt attention.—H. B[...] Darebin Rd., N'cote. Phone J[...]

TO LET

TO Let.—Two nice front roo[...] kitchen and convs.—1 M[...] Gve., E. Preston.

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WANTED.—Girl, occasional [...] noons and evenings, to mi[...] grown children. Write "Apex[...] "Leader" Office, Preston.

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Preston v. Brighton
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Northcote v. Yarraville
At Northcote Football Ground
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON
Admission: Res. 1/4½, Outer 10d. Children: Res. 7d., Outer 3d.
IVO GIBSON, Secretary.
ROLL UP TO THE
GALA NIGHT ON MONDAY
At Northcote Picture Theatre
Members of the Northcote Team will be introduced from the stage. Come and see your favorite player under the spotlight and assist the Club.
COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO MR. W. S. STOTT.
Northcote Town Hall — Thursday, June 14
Supported by the Victorian Football Association and the Victorian Cricket Association. The president of the V.F.A. (Cr. J. J. Liston) and the president of the V.C.A. (Canon Hughes) will be present. Tickets available from the Social Secretary.

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"Don't Kill Me For a Few Pounds"

MANAGER'S PLEA

Northcote Hold-up

BATTERED BY BANDITS

ON Friday night two armed men held up Mr. Thomas Halliwell, manager of the Adam Smith Finance Co., High street, Northcote, and stole a few pounds, after battering him with a piece of loaded hose.

Asked for Change

At 9.50 p.m., when he was about to close the shop, Mr. Halliwell, who is a branch manager, was approached by a young man, who asked him to change 2/. Mr. Halliwell said that he had no change, and the man replied, "All right, I'll be back in 10 minutes."

Struck with Loaded Hose

As Mr. Halliwell turned his back he was struck three times over the head with a piece of rubber tube, which was probably loaded. He shouted "Police! Police!" knowing that crowds of people were in the street, but his assailant had taken the precaution to close the door and no one heard his cries.

Man with Revolver

While he was on the ground another man came into the shop holding a revolver. Mr. Halliwell ran behind the counter, and fell over the radiator. One man jumped over the counter and beat him again over the head.

"Don't Kill Me for a Few Pounds"

"I said, 'Don't knock me about,'" said Mr. Halliwell. "It's no use killing me for a few pounds. There's the till over there." Still covered by the revolver Mr. Halliwell watched one of the men rifle the till, which contained a few pounds. His assailants then unbolted the back door, jumped over the fence, and escaped.

Noise Heard

Passers-by in the streets had heard the noise and a woman entered the shop.

Covered With Blood

She saw Halliwell lying on the ground with his face covered with blood. She went to a chemist's shop nearby and a doctor was called. It was then found that Halliwell had sustained severe abrasions to his skull. He was in a very weak and nervous state.

Police Patrol Makes Search

A police patrol searched the neighbourhood without success.

How Rates Were Collected

NORTHCOTE

Of a total amount of current rates to be collected (£56,300), the Northcote Council has received £47,288, or percentage of 83.9. (Last year 82.6 per cent.)

Of £11,364 of arrears at 1/10/1933 the sum of £4763 has been collected, leaving £6621 outstanding. This, with the amount of current rates which have now become arrears total £15,633. (Corresponding figures for last year were current £9819, arrears £7172, total £16,991.)

RUSH IN LAST DAYS

Receipts for the last four days were:—June 7, £4247; June 8, £6573; June 9, £6503; June 11, £8555; total for four days, £25,628.

PRESTON COLLECTIONS

Current rates collected up to June [...] total £29,400, or 77 per cent. of rates struck, an increase of 6 per cent. in collections last year. Arrears of rates collected up to the same date total £8500, or 44.4 per cent. of arrears owing, an increase of 13 per cent. on collections for the same period last year.

TIPPING COMPETITION PRIZE MONEY

Law Case Unsuccessful

ALLEGING that he had only been paid half the money due to him as prize money in a turf tipping competition, J. Moate brought an action against Albert Howse, whose address was given as Barry street, Northcote, by which he claimed £4/18/.

Moate's claim was that Howse had received the money for the use of complainant.

Mr C. W. Scheele (for complainant) said that Moate had entered into a tipping competition to select six placed horses; and had paid an entry fee of 1/. The horses selected were all placed, and later Moate saw Howse from whom he had received £4/18/, and was informed that there were six to share the prize. From enquiries Moate learned that the prize was divided amongst three.

Mr A. E. O'Connor (for Howse) raised the defences of "not indebted" and "illegality"

Joseph John Moate said: "I claim £4/18/ as the balance of a prize won by me."

Mr O'Connor: He must prove that he won the prize.

Witness: The Competition was to select 6 placed horses in each of six races. If more than one did that the prize money was to be divided. I selected six horses and paying 1/ lodged an entry. Howse later paid me £4/18/ from which 1/ was deducted for the man who left the money. Howse told me that there were six to share the prize money.

Later, with the sweep promoter, I saw Howse and his father. I asked defendant's father if he had received £9/16/ and he said "yes." The sweep promoter asked defendant why the full amount was not paid over to me and he said "There was a mistake." The promoter said "There is no mistake. You are robbing this man of his money. You are a thief."

Continuing, Moate said: "I told defendant I would take legal proceedings and he said "I don't know you.' He had seen me many times before as I frequently went to his father's shop."

James William Ayres, conductor, Clauscen street, North Fitzroy, said: "I handed a sum of money to Howse sen as a prize in the tipping competition. The ticket was in my name and had been taken from me by defendant. I do not know Moate at all."

Mr O'Connor: How much did you pay to Howse sen?—I could not say. The promoter handed me the money to pay over and I did so without counting it.

How many winners were there in the competitions on this occasion?—I do not know.

How many tickets did you get for defendant?—Several.

Daniel Howse, master butcher, High street, Northcote, was the next witness and he demanded payment for attendance before giving evidence.

The P.M.: He has a right to demand this.

Mr Scheele (for complainant): We will guarantee payment.

Witness said: "I was handed a sum of money by Ayres. I did not count it, but handed it to my wife."

This was the case for the complainant.

Mr O'Connor submitted that there was no case to answer. It had not been proved that the competition was held or the number of prize-winners. There was no proof that defendant had received any money for the use of Moate or anyone else.

The P.M. said that the bench was of opinion that the complainant's case had not been proved and the claim would be dismissed. Moate was ordered to pay defendant £1/11/6 costs.

Plumber and Policeman

TRUCK AND CAR INCIDENT

£5 Fine for Dangerous Driving

ASKED why he did not stop after his truck had grazed a motor car in St. George's road, on May 4, Charles Purchase, plumber, of Shaftesbury parade, Thornbury, answered: "I am an independent man. You can go your hardest."

Purchase was charged with driving in a manner dangerous to the public and pleaded not guilty.

Constable Kay, of Richmond, said: On May 4 I was driving my car along St. George's road and soon after I passed the Merri Creek bridge I sounded my horn and drew alongside a truck driven by Purchase. Instead of making way the truck was swung towards my car and I had to swerve sharply to the right, but even then the truck grazed my car, which was well up against the railings of the gardens. Purchase continued to drive on and I gave chase. At Shaftesbury parade as I tried to pass he swung his car to the right again, and I had to stop to avoid a collision.

I stopped Purchase in Normanby avenue and asked him why he did not stop after the cars had touched. He said: "There was no accident as far as I am concerned. I am an independent man, and you can go your hardest."

When asked for his name and address he said: "Put down any old name you like." I took him to Thornbury police station.

Constable Measen, of Thornbury, said: I told Purchase he had been drinking and he said "I had three pots." He denied that there had been any accident, but said he had felt a "bit of a bump." A wheelcap of King's car was missing and was found later at the spot where the cars were stated to have come into contact; and there was a mark on one of the mudguards of Purchase's car.

Purchase said he had been driving the truck for years and had never been in any trouble before.

The P.M. (Mr. F. W. Norris): We could cancel your license.

Defendant: I could not then carry on my business.

The P.M.: Do not take liquor when you drive.

Fined £5.

At Preston Court

On the Bench

Mr G. Brown, P.M., Messrs T. J. McMahon, A. E. Newton, E. G. Sutton, R. H. Kendall, and Matron Wilson, J'sP.

No Lights

Roy Dunstone, Hoddle street, Collingwood, who on May 23 drove a horse and cart in High street without a light, was fined £2.

Albert Muir, Coventry street, South Melbourne, was fined £1/10/ for riding a motor cycle which did not have a rear light, on April 29.

E. Gardiner, May street, Preston, charged that on April 29 he drove a motor car without lights, was fined £2. Defendant, when stopped, said: "My battery is flat."

Short-Weight Bread

Percival Davey, baker, High street Preston, was fined 2/6 per ounce for a shortage of 9oz in 30 loaves of bread, found on one of his carts. Defendant was also ordered to pay £1/19/6 costs. Davey admitted five prior convictions.

Scales Not Carried

G. F. Carrodus, baker, Plenty road, Preston, was fined £3 with £1/14/ costs for omitting to have scales and weights carried on a baker's cart on May 30. In this case one prior conviction was admitted.

Ejectment

Alfred Craig, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Raymond Horne, Austral avenue, Preston.

Preston Municipal Band

THE Mayor presided over a well-attended meeting on Monday of those interested in the welfare of the Preston Municipal Band. It was reported that good progress was being made in its formation and everything is proceeding satisfactorily. On Sunday morning the bandmaster will be in attendance at the town hall to receive the names of further intending members.

Fire Brigade Items

THERE were a couple of false alarms during the week. On Friday a fire occurred at a four-roomed house occupied by Mrs. I. Moss, Highview road, Preston. The building and contents were damaged by fire, and there was no insurance.

Mayor of Preston's 10,000 Shilling Appeal

2,000 SHILLING MARK IN SIGHT

GOOD progress is being made with the above appeal and collecting has now begun in earnest. A meeting of organisers held during the week completed final arrangements for collecting.

DONATIONS to hand for the mayor's 10,000 shilling appeal are: — H. Janman, 2/-; J. O. Iles, 10/-; Section 17 (R.S.S.I.L.A.), £5/4/5; Section 3 (Cr. A. E. Newton, Mesdames Crowe and Duncan), £1 3/6; Section 3 (Cr. Newton), £2/8/6; Section 11 (Matron Wilson), £3/0/2; Matron Wilson, £1/1/-; Mr. J. Wilson, 10/6; A. S. Harrop, £1/1/; Mothers' Wives' and Sisters, 8/; employees Myrl Shoe Co. Pty. Ltd., £1/14/; Mothers' Wives' and Sisters' (Sections 2 and 5) £1/18/5; West Preston S.S., £1; R.S.S.I.L.A. (Sects. 16, 17, 19) £1/9/2; Cr Swain (Secs. 6 and 7) £1/9/2 Total £86/13/5; or 1733 shillings.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday evening of organisers and collectors to report on collections.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By F. W. Stott & Co. 203 High street, Northcote, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20, on the property 80 Charles street, Northcote, s.f.w.b. cottage, 5 rooms on land 19ft 6in. See advertisement.

By F. W. Stott & Co., on the property, 64 South Crescent, Northcote, on Thursday June 21, at 3 p.m., sale of licensed dairy premises, d.f.w.b. villa, 5-stall stable, land 50ft x 128ft. See advertisement.

On Saturday, June 16, at 3 p.m., on the property, 91 May St., West Preston, mod. d.f. w.b. villa, containing 4 rooms and conveniences, good order, on land 43 x 131, by C. H. Burnham and Angus McDonald, in conjunction.

Municipal Elections

PRESTON EAST WARD

A meeting to further the interests of Cr. J. W. Adams, J.P., who is seeking re-election for the East Ward of the City of Preston, was held at his residence, Hurlstone avenue, Preston, on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance representative of the whole ward, and in the absence of the chairman Cr. G. H. Mott took the chair. Reports of the committee were considered and the progress being made was considered satisfactory. The secretary (Mr. C. W. Jenner) and the campaign director (Mr. J. Foley) are mapping out a plan of intense campaign to be put into operation if any opposition is announced.

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Black or Khaki Shirts 2/6
6/11 Men's Quality Fashion Shirts 4/11
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Breaking the Bonds

DIVORCE DECREES NISI

In the Third Civil Court on Tuesday, before Mr. Justice Martin, Florence Irene Brandon, aged 31 years, of Kitchener grove, East Preston, was granted a divorce decree nisi from Arthur Frederick Brandon, aged 29 years, coachbuilder, of Victoria street, North Melbourne, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on July 5, 1924, at North Melbourne, and there is one child. A counter-petition by the respondent on the ground of desertion was not proceeded with.

Joseph Gallagher, aged 35 years, commercial traveller, of Heidelberg, was granted a decree nisi from Patricia Alexander Gallagher, aged 39 years, of Trafalgar road, Camberwell, on the ground of misconduct. Herbert Watt, canvasser, of Buchan, who was joined as co-respondent, was ordered to pay the costs.

Mr. Justice Lowe granted a decree nisi on the petition of Lorna Mabel Lafrenz, aged 32 years, of Reed street, Albert Park, who sought divorce from Arthur George Lafrenz, aged 26 years, fitter and turner, of Alice street, Alphington, on the ground of misconduct. The respondent filed an answer denying misconduct. The parties were married in March, 1923, at East Melbourne, and there is one child.

In the Third Civil Court on Monday before Mr. Justice Martin, Adelaide Campbell Thomson, aged 30, of Pentland parade, Seddon, was granted a divorce decree nisi from Andrew Graham Thomson, aged 31, of Rathmines road, Fairfield, clerk, on the grounds of desertion.

EXUBERANT SPIRITS CAUSE TROUBLE

For skylarking in a Heidelberg train on March 28, Frank Hosking, 24 years, Miller street, Thornbury, was fined £3 by Collingwood Court on Monday. The evidence showed that Hosking and two other military trainees thrust bayonets into the woodwork of the carriage and Hosking threw an electric light globe from the carriage at the window. The other two men were each fined £2.

Christianity and the World To-day

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER ADDRESSES ANGLICAN CONGREGATION

PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT HOLY TRINITY

LAST Sunday another of the special series of Pleasant Sunday Afternoon services was held at Holy Trinity, Thornbury. A large congregation listened attentively to an enlightening address by the Rev. J. T. Lawton, M.A. The speaker is a well-known Presbyterian minister, who has an established reputation as a Melbourne University Extension Board lecturer, and as an authoritative writer and original thinker upon Christianity's relationship to social problems.

INTRODUCING the visitor, the Rev W. H. Chamberlain (Vicar of the Thornbury Parish) said that he had become closely acquainted with Mr Lawton in the Melbourne branch of the international movement for a Christian social order. He had always been impressed by Mr Lawton's evident sincerity and he was happy to welcome such a distinguished representative of another denomination to an Anglican pulpit.

"The Changing World — And the Church

At the outset the Rev Lawton declared that "If western civilisation is to be saved the churches of every section of Christendom must draw closer together. To-day it behoves all people — and especially church people — to bestir themselves from their smug complacency and try to understand the immense problems facing humanity. The organisation of society to-day is opposed to God's creative purpose for mankind."

Briefly reviewing the laborious trudge of man across the plain of history of modern times, the speaker explained that the present era was another transition period, necessitating a pause in the helter-skelter of life to decide—whither mankind? "Our inheritance of a social system erected on a sandy foundation of selfishness is completely inadequate for the new conditions and the new world created by the amazing triumphs of scientific invention and technical skill. The Christian religion must be considered in the modification or complete revision of the social order. That religion is concerned with the relation between man and man as well as the traditional relation between God and man. It is concerned with vital transformation. It essays to build a Christ-like world."

Paradoxes of Modern Times

It was estimated that by 1940 6 million people now in work in Great Britain would not be needed for that work because of increasing technical perfection. There were 90 millions of the world population on or below the bread line—— "in a world simply overflowing with more than plenty of luxuries and necessities for all!" There was also the appalling energy of the armament firms busily preparing for the destruction of life while biological zealots urged an increase of population. "We pray for peace and practice for extinction largely because of an inverted organisation of the world. Man is essentially peace-loving much more than a fighting animal."

The Delusion of Defence

To-day a gas was available capable of destroying life in one minute. Forty tons of this gas would destroy the whole London population. Only eight aeroplanes were needed to carry this amount. "In a recent aerial manoeuvre over London in which 256 planes participated only 16 could be checked. Two hundred and forty were able to fly and bombard unmolested yet only sixteen were needed for complete extinction!" This was only a minor example of the stupidity of expecting defence by violent mechanical means. To try and understand our fellows of all nations and practice the Christian precept "Love your neighbors" was the only real defence in a world made technically neighbourly by modern communication.

Unemployment Not a Disaster

"A study of modern industrial development always reveals the rapidly increasing tendency of machinery to displace labor. Even if the greatest prosperity prevailed all the available labor could not be employed." But was this meant to be disaster. God did not intend man to be a beast of burden forever but to have leisure to develop the chief matter of importance in Christian eyes — personality. Science which really meant "understanding God's ways" had made it possible for the first time in history for everyone to be accorded the right to live. "The problem is to banish the 18th century and 'power regime' philosophy and to bend our financial and general system to this problem of the 20th century. Christianity must guide, lead, and stimulate in this new age so that enforced leisure may be not unemployment in the present sense, but true living."

Christianity must challenge the validity and permanency of the present order. It must not allow itself to become only a means of a rather narrow personal piety. St. Paul in a compact sociology envisaged the world as becoming one family, one vast human temple. We know of nothing better than a Christ-like world. We can be content with nothing less."

The musical portion of the service was of the high standard usual with these services. Miss Freda Northcote and Mr Ernest Wilson rendered solos and a duet. Miss Hetty Gilbert also sang. Mr David Louden officiated at the memorial pipe organ.

At the conclusion of the service the vicar announced that another service of a similar type would be held very soon.

STAR OF NORTHCOTE, I.O.R.

Bro. H. T. Morris, C.R., presided over a large attendance at the fortnightly meeting on June 7. Five new members were enrolled and suitably welcomed. Delegates were appointed to social functions of neighboring tents. It was decided to co-operate with Collingwood Tent at a joint installation later in the year. The secretary presented the quarterly balance sheet showing the total funds of the tent to be £10,813/10/2. This was adopted, together with the auditors' report, after some discussion. The quarterly returns showed the total membership to be 712. There have been 75 initiations since the Centenary membership drive began last September, and this should put Northcote Tent well in the running for the prize for most new members. After further general business members and lady friends engaged in an enjoyable euchre tournament, the winners being Mrs. E. Webb and Bro. L. R. Reid.

At the next meeting on June 21 further games in the bowls competition will be played.

"Of course," said Briggs, as he commenced to tackle the portion of chicken with his knife and fork. "I may be wrong, but it strikes me that this chicken——" "Well," snapped the landlady tersely, "and what's the matter with the chicken, pray?" Briggs shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, nothing — nothing," he said offhandedly. "I was going to say that it is quite evident that the bird was an offspring of a hard-boiled egg."

Around Northcote

New Method of Road Dressing

The Northcote city engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) has been experimenting with a new type of road surfacing. Under the present method bitumen is spread and blinded with crushed metal, but under the new method the crushed metal and bitumen are mixed in the hot mix plant and applied by a special machine, which gives a true, even surface. A section of Victoria road, between Clarke street and the railway, has shown such good results that the new method will be adopted in future. One of the great advantages is that there will be no dust nuisance from this type of work.

Archbishop Head at Thornbury

Dr. F. W. Head, Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne, will be present at St. James' Church of England, Pender's grove, Thornbury, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Kookaburra Electrocuted

The supply of electricity in Northcote was interrupted on Friday afternoon when a kookaburra bridged the high tension mains in Bastings street, opposite Johnson Park. The bird was killed instantly and it was ten minutes before the supply was restored.

House Entered While Visiting

When Mrs. Reg Moyle, Arthurton road, Northcote, left her home last week for a few hours' visit, thieves entered the dwelling by forcing a back window. Jewellery and clothing valued at £12 was stolen, and also a pair of glasses belonging to the four-year-old daughter, Lorna. Several houses in the vicinity were also visited a week previously.

Northcote Silver Star Band

The Friday night concerts are such a success that it is possible that they will be run twice weekly. Last Friday night the evening was brightened by a magic lantern, which reproduced the songs on the screen. Miss Lily Bardwell played the piano, and Mr. Foletta conducted the singing. Mr. Tex Glanville gave a performance of juggling, etc. Miss Armstrong's pupils who assisted were June Daunt, Joyce Oakford, Dorothy and Bobby Bernstein, Lucy Bell, Elva White, Nessie Cross, Thela Clements, Ethel Collins, Shirley Banks, Stella Walker and Violet Bardwell. Wilfred James played a cornet solo.

Hostess' Dance to Assist Red Cross Bed

On Wednesday evening, Northcote town hall was the venue of a dance to assist the Northcote Red Cross Bed at Melbourne Hospital. The function was under the auspices of Northcote Younger Set and the patronage of the Mayor of Northcote. Although the attendance of 120-odd was not as large as expected, a pleasant evening was spent to the strains of Webbs' Orchestra. In presenting the Monte Carlo prizes Mrs J. H. Nthreen thanked all on behalf of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary. Supper was in the capable hands of Mrs Olorenshaw who attended to the the wants of the "inner man" in her chacteristic manner. During supper Cr J. H. Green apologised for the absence of the Mayor and Mayoress who had suffered a bereavement and had been called away. It was decided to convey the sympathy of the gathering to them. Hostesses were Mesdames J. A. Thomson, R. Thompson, J. H. Green, S. Riches, L. Stick, and F. G. Dunn, Misses G. Riches, J. Edwards, V. Hatfield, V. Cockroft, J. Bohme, and L. Pierce.

Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary

The Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary for Melbourne Hospital held a meeting on June 7 at the town hall. Work sent to the Melbourne Hospital this month included 55 pillow slips, 8 binders and a quantity of medicine bottles. A crazy whist afternoon will be held on June 19 at 2.30 at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall in aid of the mayor's appeal for the Melbourne Hospital. The hostesses are Mesdames J. Fagan, L. Roberts, H. Bryant, C. Glanville, Lake, G. West and J. B. Stewart. On June 30, at 8 p.m., in Northcote Town Hall, a crazy whist evening will be held in aid of the bed endowment fund for Melbourne Hospital. Hostesses are Mesdames A. Harris, F. Bartley, Dexter, Waters, Pearce and Froggett. Members are paying the usual quarterly visit to Bundoora on Wednesday June 20, to entertain the returned men.

Northcote Motor Cycle Club

The club will leave the corner of High street and Beaver's road, Northcote, on Sunday, June 17, at 10.15 a.m. for a run to Warrandyte to practice football.

OBITUARY

Mr. J. T. BOYD

The death occurred at his residence South Belgrave of Mr John Thompson Boyd, at the age of 76 years. He is the father of the Mayoress of Northcote (Mrs M. C. Jones). Mr Boyd was well known in Northcote, he having conducted a grocery business with its head office in Fitzroy, and having branches in Northcote and Fitzroy. Cr M. C. Jones, Northcote's present mayor, was in partnership with Mr Boyd. Mrs Boyd predeceased her husband and members of the family are Ida (Mrs M. C. Jones), Phyllis (Mrs A. Archer), Hilda, Melva, and the late Cyril. The funeral took place on Thursday, the interment being made at the Boroondara Cemetery, Kew. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr H. J. R. Lewis.

RADIO IN RUSSIA

(From Philips Radio Press Service)

AS far as can be ascertained from estimates based on various statistics, it would appear that at present the number of radio listeners in the Soviet Union scarcely exceeds 2,000,000. It must be remembered, however, that in Russia the system of "community listening" has been organised to such an extent that many people do not feel the need for a set of their own. Nevertheless, an increase of more than 1,000,000 listeners is expected in the course of this year. The rural population is to be specially considered and an amount of 65,000,000 roubles has been set aside by the National Commissariat for use during 1934. These funds are to be employed in the first place for erecting new transmitters, including a high-powered transmitter of no less than 500 kw at Chabarovsk (Eastern Siberia). In addition 60,000 detector sets and 120,000 valve sets are being distributed among the population.

Street Fire

Motor Cycle Catches Fire

Firemen made a good save in Station street, Fairfield, on Saturday last when a motor cycle caught fire outside the garage of Mr. I. B. Carron. The machine, which is owned by Mr. J. Parrish, of Shiers street, Alphington, was being filled with petrol from a kerbside pump shortly after 7 p.m. when petrol fumes became ignited by an acetylene headlamp. The motor cycle burst into flames, and the garage attendant dragged the petrol hose from the machine. As he did so the petrol, which was still running, was spread over a wide area and ignited. The fire brigade was soon on the spot and beat out the flames, but not before the motor cycle had suffered a good deal of damage.

The consequences might have been very serious if either of the petrol pumps on the kerb had caught fire.

EPPING

Personal

Miss Daphne Henderson has returned to her home after an absence of nearly eighteen months.

Mothers' Club Activities

Euchre and Dance.—On Saturday night nearly 100 players took part in the last of the series of euchre parties. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Stimson, and Mr. J. Bold won the play-off after a tie with Mr. F. Stiebel for the gentlemen's contest. Mrs. Mosig won the trophy donated by Mr. A. Bell, and Mr. S. Umlauft won the aggregate prize for the series. A splendid supper was given by the club members and the evening's pleasure was rounded off with some old-time dances to the music of Mrs. Harrison. The club has decided to hold another series of four euchre parties in July.

School Shelter Trees.—In order to provide a shelter belt on the northern boundary of the school grounds it has been found necessary to blast away some of the rocky formation, and the Mothers Club has agreed to finance the project. It is intended to have the ground prepared for planting the trees on Arbour Day (June 29).

State School

The committee has had the sugar gums in the grounds pollarded, and those that were badly riddled by attacks from grubs removed. Further improvement is the filling of the entrance to the grounds and buildings with screenings. Mr. Hinks, of Brunswick, is at present engaged upon extensive renovations and alterations to the teacher's residence.

Mr. J. J. Bold, student teacher of the school staff, has been notified by the Education Department of his success in passing all his subjects in a recent examination.

When the district inspector, Mr. J. W. Elijah, M.A., visited the school last month he issued a merit certificate to Edward Shelton, who had passed the supplementary examination for that award.

Electric Light

Cr. A. H. Price, of Eltham Shire, and Mr. Goldberg, of the State Electricity Commission, visited Epping to discuss with the Ratepayers' League the installation of electric light in the township. A tentative scheme was formulated and an approximate estimate of the cost given. The league has decided that a meeting of intending users shall be held and the matter thoroughly discussed.

Women's National League

Under the auspices of the local branch of the W.N.L. a successful quarterly meeting was held in the Thomastown hall on June 6. Cr. Deering was in the chair, and interesting and informative addresses were given by Mr. Hutchinson, M.H.R., Mr. H. O. White, M.L.A., and Mrs. Haines, of the Central Executive. Vocal items were rendered by Misses Fletcher and Deering. A vote of thanks moved by Miss Bunting (president of the Epping - Thomastown branch of the league), was accorded the speakers and artists. A dainty supper concluded the evening's enjoyment. The large crowd of listeners from all round the district safely negotiated on their homeward way the dense fog—natural, not political.

Weather

Successive frosts were followed by light rain on June 8, but more is needed to assure the season's prospects.

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Once again a helpful thought is sent from High Street. Last Sunday was set apart by all Methodist Churches as Home Mission Day. Special services and addresses were delivered on this good work carried within our State and Commonwealth. The morning's service was conducted by Rev. F. T. Cleverdon, in the presence of a good congregation. Mr. Cleverdon did not altogether deal with Home Missions, but delivered a most helpful address, taking for his text, Luke 10: 36, 37. "The big fellows for themselves, the devil take care of the little ones," said Mr. Cleverdon, and also under that thought Mr. Cleverdon made reference to the chain stores which operate in this State. "Behind every ancient iniquity and modern wrong is the theory of what can my neighbor be to me." The above lines are but a few of the fine thoughts expressed by the preacher.

At the Young Men's Class in the afternoon the time was devoted to preparations and practice for a forthcoming service of the young men.

The secretary of the Methodist Home Missions of this State, Rev. Rentoul, conducted the service last Sunday evening. Special references were made to the Home Missions, and earnest co-operation was asked for to help keep this branch of our Church in a most helpful position to those out-back.

The anthem rendered by the choir was "Consider and Hear Me," and the soloist was Mrs. B. G. Anthony.

The attendances at the gatherings of the High Street Church are still most pleasing, and this shows that our church is not losing ground.

Northcote Congregational Church

"Faith is the wings of love," declared the Rev. Ronald Wood at the evening service last Sunday. Preaching on the subject "Faith and its Relation to Life," he said that the Church needs to be frequently reminded of the fact that faith plays an important part in the Christian life. Faith is not as simple nor as one-sided as some people might imagine, Mr. Wood observed, nor is it a kind of inoculation of superiority as others would have us believe. Human nature, he continued, is glaringly inconsistent. On the one hand there is a tenacity in our make-up which makes us hold on to what we know in preference to that which we do not know. On the other hand we still contribute to the belief that a prophet is without honor in his own country. We cannot have faith in Christ yet doubt His method of prayer. This would be hypocrisy. Christianity is not merely ethical or idealistic, but practical. We must believe and teach others that God does answer prayer. He does this in the way best suited to our needs. Simply because fashion might decree that nickel shall be the popular coating for motor cars or furnishings, is no reason why we should expect God to chromium-plate the universe! Whether the world says that Christianity has or has not failed matters little, added Mr. Wood. There is such a thing as bluff and there are people who delight to throw mud at others simply because they attain a higher level than themselves.

The Rev. Wood, on Sunday evening, told the story of an old lady who consistently bowed at the name of the devil. "Politeness costs nothing," she explained, "and you never know!"

The Rev. Ronald Wood, of Tasmania, will conclude a month's ministry at the Northcote Congregational Church on Sunday, when he will preach at both morning and evening services. Friends would be well advised to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this talented preacher.

The Ladies' Guild met on Wednesday afternoon. Keen interest is being displayed in the Australian Afternoon to be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Prospect grove, on Wednesday next.

There was a good attendance last evening at an interesting lecture on Papua, by the Rev. F. J. Searle. Scenic lantern slides added interest to the address.

The Christian Endeavour Society met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Apted, Armadale street.

It has been decided to re-furnish the Sunday school hall, and Mr. W. Fanning has been appointed to organise a fund for the purpose.

Mr. Len Fulton is the newly-elected treasurer of the tennis club.

Mr H. Le Blanc has been appointed secretary to the Young Men's Society, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. W. Batten.

Miss Marg. Ahern, who recently underwent a slight operation is convalescing.

Miss Lillian Crawford has recovered from a foot injury.

Mr. W. Fanning has resumed his many activities after a slight indisposition.

The speaker at the meeting of the Young Men's Society on Sunday afternoon will be Mr. Len. Fulton.

A Thought to Ponder.—We can better help another by fanning a glimmer of goodness than by censuring his faults.

West Thornbury Presbyterian

On June 7 a new Chapter of the Order of the Burning Bush was opened. Rev. Jamieson (Grand Supreme Chaplain) assisted by members of the Northcote Chapter, initiated, instructed and installed the following office bearers:— Grand Chaplain, Mr. Alexander; Director, Mr. L. Prest; Chancellor, Mr. C. Mc-Bean; Vice-Chancellor, Mr. E. Davies; Chaplain, Mr. J. Towers; Scribe, Mr. W. Towers, 38 Rennie street, Thornbury; Sentinel; Mr B. Winning; Musician, Mr. J. Fullerton.

After the installation words of advice and congratulation were given by Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Perkins of Northcote, to which Mr. Alexander responded.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist

Sunday was observed as Home Mission day. Rev. F. C Rentoul, General Superintendent of Home Missions occupied the pulpit at 11 a.m., and Rev. J. H. Indian at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Rentoul delivered an illustrated lecture on Inland Australia, with particular reference to the Lassetter country. Home Mission funds will benefit from the week-end celebrations.

Christian Science

"God, the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 17. The golden text is from Isaiah 31: 5, "As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. . . I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved." (Psalm 16: 5, 8.). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The relations of God and man, divine principle and idea, are indestructible in Science; and Science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony, but holds the divine order or spiritual law, in which God and all that He creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history." (Page 470).

Northcote Baptist Church

Both services on Sunday were conducted by our own pastor (Rev. S. E. Dorman). At the evening service he preached on his six years of service at Northcote. This is the longest term of service in the history of the church. The anniversary concert was held on June 5 and proved a success. A campaign is being launched to encourage parents in Northcote to send their children to Sunday School. Already it has met with success and promises to swell the Sunday School attendances considerably.

Northcote Methodist Church

At the Northcote Methodist Church High street, on Sunday evening next, 17th inst., the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society will hold its annual service. These services each year are growing in popularity and a large attendance is anticipated. The young men will take part and an excellent male choir will render anthems. Mr. Ray Pitts (tenor) will also sing. The Rev. C. C. Duigan, one of the leading preachers of the Methodist Church, will give an address on "The Master Principle of Life." See advertisement.

Church of the Epiphany

Services on Sunday were conducted by the Vicar (Rev T. Cole) who spoke on "Where thy treasure is there thy heart is also." He dealt with the different kinds of treasure and showed that people's lives could be judged from their faces by experienced people. This was so because if a person had an ambition to attain a certain object and bent all his efforts in that direction he would attain his end. Meanwhile, some trace of this ambition would show in his face. Thus people's character could be judged from their faces. The choir rendered the anthem "Comfort O Lord."

Preparation classes are being held for those wishing to be confirmed and confirmation will be administered by Archbishop Head on August 13 at the Epiphany Church.

The social club held a successful evening on June 7 when several new members joined up. During the evening several items were rendered and added greatly to the enjoyment. A pleasant evening concluded with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

On June 7 the Epiphany debating team travelled to St. Augustine's, Moreland, where they met a team in the C.E.M.S. Debating Competition. The proposition was "That Banking in Australia Should be Nationalised" and Epiphany, who affirmed that banking should be nationalised, were defeated by the small margin of 3 points. The team comprised Messrs A. W. Singleton (leader) H. Marriner and R. Mott.

Memorial Service at All Saints', Preston

In memory of the late Mr. Edward Walter Ellis, late of 4 Collins street, Preston, a memorial service will be held at All Saints' Church, High street, Preston, on Sunday next at 7 p.m.

Northcote Church of Christ

On June 7 the C.E. held their monthly consecration meeting, when the president spoke on "Witnessing for Christ."

The Boys' Club visited the chaplain's home on Friday, and after the meeting listened in to the Test match.

On Sunday Mr. Saunders spoke both morning and evening when there were good congregations. In the morning his subject was "The Messiah Missionary," and "The Hostage" in the evening.

The Sunday school has started practise for the anniversary under the leadership of Mr. A. Musgrove.

James Street Presbyterian Church

A group meeting of the P.W.M.U. took place in the Sunday school hall on Thursday when Mrs. A. T. Jones presided. The speaker, Miss Chrissie Boyne (a deaconess of the church), told of her work in the country among women and girls as a representative of the Home Mission Committee. Mrs. Watson moved a vote of thanks for an interesting address. Representatives were present from Fairfield, Alphington, Collingwood, Thornbury, Heidelberg, Regent, Preston, Reservoir and Abbotsford. Mesdames F. Woods and Brumme sang duets, and afternoon tea was served.

At the annual banquet of the James Street Presbyterian senior cricket club Rev. A. T. Jones presided. After the loyal toast the following toasts were honored:—The Senior Cricket Club, proposed by Mr. Jim Carruthers, responded to by Mr S. Muir; Kindred Clubs, proposed by Mr. A. S. Carruthers; Visitors, proposed by Rev. A. T. Jones, responded to by Mr Campbell, of South Yarra; Our President, proposed by Mr. A. S. Carruthers, Jun., responded to by Mr. R. Ford; the Ladies, proposed by Rev. A. T. Jones. Presentations were made to the following:—The president (Mr. R. Ford, a silver mounted pipe; to the scorer (Mr. G. Coyle), a tobacco pouch); to Mr. Muir, a cap bearing the club colors to mark the performance of the "hat trick" during the season; Mr. J. A. Thomson, a cigar holder. Trophies were presented to the winners by Mr. Pemberton, who in a happy speech, congratulated the club on their happy season. Batting, R. Gordon and W. Urquhart; bowling, H. Guest and E. Kennedy; fielding, H. Guest. The shield presented by Mr. S. Muir is to be won three times.

All Saints', Northcote

The fourth birthday of All Saints' Mothers Union was celebrated on Tuesday last at the monthly meeting of the branch. Visitors from St. John's, Diamond Creek, and St. Andrew's, Clifton Hill, were present in all, including the members of All Saints, about 40. The vicar gave an address appropriate to the year of renewal, which is being observed by the union throughout the world. A brass alms dish was presented to the church by the members to the memory of the late Mrs. H. Creed. A most enjoyable time of fellowship was spent.

MERNDA

The tennis club has asked the local Progress Association to help in the recovery of a sum of money held in trust in the estate of the late Mr W. Thomas. The sum with accumulated interest, amounts to about £12. The executors have replied to the Association's representations that the money will be handed over if the Club can prove its right to it. At its last meeting the Progress Association decided to place the matter in the hands of the Crown Law Department for recovery of the trust money.

The Mernda and District Progress Association at its last meeting had an informal discussion as to the possibility of nominating candidates for vacant seats on the Whittlesea Shire Council at the next elections. The president (Mr. G. Gephart) ruled that the discussion should be postponed until the next meeting, which will be the annual meeting.

THOMASTOWN

Trouble at Dances

Several complaints have been lodged with the Epping police regarding the conduct of some of the youths at local dances. The police are to stamp out the cause of complaints.

Mechanics' Institute Concert

On Tuesday night next (June 19) a concert will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, the proceeds being in aid of hall funds. Many leading artists have been engaged, and the admission is 1/-, children 6d. Miss J. McKimmie is the secretary. See advertisement elsewhere.

Successful Shooting Party

FIFTY-FOUR rabbits and four hares were brought home by John Green, Harry Young, Tom Dight and three others after a few hours shooting in the Bacchus Marsh district on Thursday of last week.

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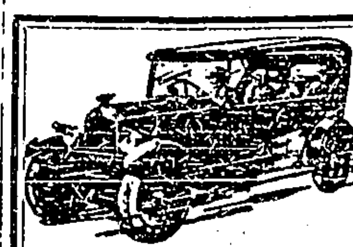
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PERSONAL

It is with deep regret that we have to record the sudden death of Mr. W. Cock, of 30 Fenwick street, Northcote, on Monday. Mr Cock was one of our old and esteemed citizens, having resided in Northcote for over 20 years. He was secretary of the Northcote branch of the Amalgamated Engineering Union for the past eight years. Mr. Cock had been in the employ of Ruwolt's, Richmond, for the past 18 years. The suddenness of the demise of Mr. Cock gave a great shock to his wife, family, relatives, friends, workmates, members of the A.E.U. and also to members of the Cremorne Lodge, A. F. and A. Masons. The funeral took place at Fawkner on Tuesday and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. W. Wenzel and Wor. Bro. J. Hill, D.C. of Cremorne Lodge, and members of the craft generally. There were a large number of beautiful floral tributes. He leaves a widow and two sons, George, of the head office, State Savings Bank, and Albert, of Ruwolt's, Richmond. Mrs A. Grant, Tobin avenue, Northcote, is a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves, of Bell street, East Preston are the parents of a daughter (Margaret), born on May 25.

Mr. Edward Walter Ellis, of Collins street, Preston, passed away suddenly on June 8, at the age of 57 years. Members of the family are May, Harry, Amy, Stanley, Harold, Doris, Una and Lindsay. He leaves a widow. The interment was made at the Heidelberg cemetery on Saturday.

The many friends of Mr Will Henderson, of King William street, Preston, will be sorry to hear he is seriously ill in Caulfield Military Hospital. Mr. Henderson is a returned soldier, having served with the A.I.F. for a long period during the war.

Mr. W. H. Roughsedge, an officer connected with Preston Sustenance Department has resumed duties after spending an enjoyable holiday at Cockatoo.

Mr. Dave Garland, Hotham street, Preston, has been elected W.M. of Ivanhoe Masonic Lodge. There was a large attendance of the staff at the installation last Monday evening.

Mr. Stack, registrar of Preston Sustenance Department intends to pay a visit to Sydney during his month's holiday.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. Patrick Moore, aged 76 years, died at the Little Sisters of the Poor Home, Northcote, and was buried in Melbourne General Cemetery on Tuesday morning. Father Quinn officiated at the graveside. The funeral took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Coyne, Kent street, Richmond. Mr Moore was a widower. The mortuary arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Ern Jensen.

Miss Alice Haywood, Murray road, Preston, is spending a month's holiday at Como (W.A.).

Mrs H. Kobry, of Roseberry avenue, Preston is making fair progress after a long illness.

Much regret was expressed when the sudden death of Mr. E. W. Ellis, of Collins street, Preston, a member of the teaching staff of the State school at Miller street, North Fitzroy was announced on Friday last, from heart failure. He leaves a widow and family of eight. On Saturday afternoon the burial took place in Preston cemetery, the service at the graveside being read by Rev. T. Wilkinson, vicar of All Saints', Preston. Among the numerous floral tributes received were the following:—Pupils and teachers of Miller Street School; School Committee and Mothers' Club, Pupils of Norleut Callisthenic College, Preston; members of staff, Thornbury State School; vicar and churchwardens, All Saints', Preston. The pall-bearers at the cemetery were:—Messrs. H. and F. Coffey, E. and H. Ellis, M. Bigmore and H. McConachy. Mr. Ern Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The members of the Preston Druids lodge are tendering a social evening to two of their number (Bros. A. H. and W. A. Paton) in the Central Hall, on Monday evening, June 25, at which presentations will be made for services rendered. Presentations will also be made to the successful members of last season's cricket team.

Mrs. W. T. Hayes, of Clarendon street, Thornbury, has suffered two bereavements in the death of her brother, James Howard, and father, Thomas Howard, in the short space of a fortnight. Mr. James Howard died on May 21 at the Melbourne Hospital, where he underwent an operation and made a successful recovery, but later contracted pneumonia. He resided in Beaver's road, *Northcote, and leaves a wife and* son and daughter, Henry and Sheila. Mr. Thomas Howard passed away at Mrs. Hayes' residence on May 29 aged 85 years and a colonist for 81 years, he was the father of Hannah (Mrs. Hayes), James (deceased), Annie and Michael of North Fitzroy, and Thomas.

Sergeant and Mrs. G. C. West, of Thornbury, have returned after spending a holiday at Sassafras.

At Lilleville private hospital these births were recorded:—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parsons, 74 Raleigh street, Thornbury (a daughter); Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fox Ascot Vale (a son), and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moody, 59 Bent street, Northcote (a son).

At St. Margaret's private hospital Regent street, Preston, three births were recorded:—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Yarra avenue, Reservoir (a son); Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Powell street, Regent (a son), and Mr. and Mrs. Withers, Wilcox street, Preston (a daughter).

The death occurred suddenly on Sunday of Mrs. Rose Ohlson, wife of Mr. Albert E. Ohlson, of Sylvester grove, Preston. She was 72 years of age, but had been in splendid health. Members of the family are Charles, Constance (Mrs. Reich), Victor, Hazel (Mrs. Thomas), Rita (Mrs. Bath) Ella (Mrs. Kemp). The interment was made on Tuesday at the Melbourne General Cemetery, the arrangements being in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis.

Dr. J. P. Horgan, of Preston, has left on a holiday for New Guinea.

Mr. J. T. Johnson, of North Sydney, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Drake, Station street, Preston.

Mr. John Baker, High street, Regent arrived home on Wednesday after several weeks in hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Although still weak he is progressing slowly.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Thomas Dickson, of "Honorata," 35 Dennis street, Northcote, passed away. He had lived in the district for some 16 years and was well-known. Deceased carried on his avocation as a fruiterer on Monday morning as usual, but collapsed shortly after mid-day and succumbed a few hours later. He was 63 years of age and was born in Carlton. A widow and a grown up family-a daughter and three sons —survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hardy, of Gilbert road, West Preston are rejoicing in the birth of a son this week.

"Can't yez get it out Moike ?" said Pat to a friend who was trying to extricate a cork from a bottle of wine. "I can," said Mike. "I'll get it out, shure, if I have to push it in"

Tramp: "Lady I am afraid I shall injure my teeth if I eat this mince pie." Lady: "Indeed! I'll have you know that I made pies before you were born!" Tramp: "Well, maybe this is one of them !"

The Week's Social Gossip

Engagement.—The engagement is announced of June Valmai, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Goodear, of Hampton, to Reginald Watson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Grainger of Preston.

Engagement.—The engagement is announced of Grace Ellen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams, of Taylor street, Thornbury, to Mr. A. Daxford, late of Sale.

Successful Fancy Dress Dance.—Preston City Hall was the scene of gaiety on Wednesday evening (June 6) when the Preston branch of the Sailors and Soldiers Mothers', Wives' and Sisters' League held a most successful plain and fancy dress masked ball. The mayor and mayoress (Cr. J. P. Zwar, M.L.A. and Mrs. Zwar), together with the town clerk, Mr. C. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, were present, and over 600 attended, every one voting it a wonderful night. A feature of the evening was an early Victorian ballet performed by children of members, and a toe dance by Miss Rae Gaskin. There was a splendid array of fancy costumes, making the task of the judges a difficult one. Judges were:—The Mayoress (Mrs. H. P. Zwar), Mr. G. Holland (State President of R.S.S.I.L.A.) and Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Mulcahy and Mrs. Horn (President and Secretary of the Central Women's Auxiliary of Returned Soldiers' League). They awarded the prizes to the following: Best dressed lady, Mrs. H. Nisbett (Early Victorian); Best dressed gent Mr. N. Osborne (Red Shadow); Best dressed couple, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulder (Dutch pair); Best Set, Chinese Set; Most original character, Miss Ruby Hansen (Before and After Marriage); Best sustained character, Mr. O. S. Larsen (dummy waiter). Dance music was supplied by Hammond's Band, and the catering was done by the "Mums." Supper tables were effectively decorated with russet autumn leaves arranged in garlands and tawny chrysanthemums. Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. H. Nisbett, Mr and Mrs D. Hepburn, Mr and Mrs O. S. Larsen, Mr W. L. McDonald, Mr and Mrs J. Nelson, Mr and Mrs N. Brown, Mr and Mrs L. Leach, Mrs W. Zwar, Mr and Mrs E. Rabey, Mr and Mrs J. Quin, Mr and Mrs H. Chalmers, Mr and Mrs Bruce Thompson, Mr and Mrs Gaskin, Mr and Mrs Mulder, Mrs N. Cathie, Mesdames Voss and Tassie and a party of nurses and staff from the Bundoora Sanatorium.

Cards and Music.—To assist the funds of the Northcote St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary, a successful card party and musical afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. O'Neil, "Roseria" 12 Gillies street, Fairfield, on Tuesday. The musical programme was arranged by Mrs. Frank Brennan, contributing artists being Miss Elleen Burke, Miss May Dixon, Miss Beryl Soame, Miss Hambling, Miss Valerie Walsh, Mrs Hennessey, Signor Cerbusi, Mr. Vincent Brown and Mr. Tom Dowling. At a stall in the garden under the direction of Mrs. E. Raster, the sale of home-made sweets and cakes added substantially to the proceeds of the afternoon. Fourteen tables were reserved for bridge, and progressive euchre was also played.

Preston Distressed Diggers' Ball.—The annual Distressed Diggers' Ball in connection with the Preston Branch R.S.S.I.L.A., will be held in the Preston City Hall on Thursday, June 21. There will be a fine buffet supper catered for by Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, and dancing will be the order of the evening from 8 p.m. till 1 a.m. Mr W. L. McDonald is the hon. sec., and the proceeds are in aid of the Distressed Diggers' Fund. Details appear elsewhere.

Pleasant Afternoon.— Cards and tennis provided a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. Stiles, "Clyde Court," Thornbury, when the vice-presidents of the Thornbury Auxiliary for the After-Care Hospital (Mesdames A. Spinks and P. Barnes) were the hostesses. Afternoon tea was provided. A cake and crystal powder bowl were given as trophies for the tennis. Proceeds go to provide for warm garments for the small patients in the boys' ward at the hospital.

Coming-of-Age.—At the residence of Mr and Mrs Carthew, 96 Raleigh street, Thornbury, a coming-of-age party was given to Richard (Max), who attained his majority on June 11. Relatives, with members of the John Vale Old Boys' Football Club (of which team Max is captain and coach) and their lady friends, attended in full force and spent a memorable night. Dancing, games and items, with community singing continued until midnight, when "Auld Lang Syne" brought the party to a close. The toast of the guest of honor was proposed by Mr. G. Blackman, and the guest of honor was a recipient of many useful presents.

Celebrating a Birthday: Mr James Forbes Millar, of Johnson street, Croxton, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Williams, and who recently entered his eighty-first year, was entertained on the occasion of his birthday by members of the Thornbury Presbyterian Church Choir. Mr Millar has been actively associated with choir work since his early youth and is still giving valuable assistance to the service of praise at the Thornbury Presbyterian Church. At the complimentary social evening arranged by the choir, solos were rendered by Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Jean Rae, and also Mr. Millar, who delighted everyone by his singing of "Afton Water." On behalf of the choir, Mr. Read made appreciative references to Mr. Millar's work and handed him a birthday gift. After supper, which included a birthday cake, the evening closed by the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne.'

Preston Ladies Bowling Club

On Wednesday afternoon a successful and enjoyable card party was held at the club rooms to assist the Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society. Among the ladies present were the mayoress and Miss Zwar, Mrs. Allchin and Mrs. Dale (president and treasurer respectively of the Ladies' Benevolent Society), many members of the Preston Mothers', Wives and Sisters' League with their president (Mrs. Hepburn), and a large party of ladies from Northcote, whose attendance was appreciated. Prize for euchre was won by Mrs. Golding; booby prize, Mrs. Semmens; bridge, Mrs. Eastern; booby, Mrs. Quick; lucky number held by Mrs. Greenland; box of sweets won by Mrs. Semmens; silk stockings donated by Mrs. Condie were won by Mrs. Cohen.

A card evening was held on June 9 also to benefit this effort, this proving a very happy affair. The prize winners on this occasion were:—Euchre, Mr. McIntyre and Mrs. Hobber; lucky number, Mrs. Welch; lucky card, Mr. McLeod. The president (Mrs. Howe) and members of Preston Ladies' Bowling Club desire to thank those who helped to make their effort such a success, being in the happy position to hand over £12 7/0 to the funds of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Yann are anticipating taking up residence in their new home in Plenty road, East Preston next week.

A.W.A. Social.—A pleasant social evening was held in the Northcote Town Hall on Monday by the Northcote branch, A.W.A. An invitation was given to the local branch of the A.N.A., and several members accepted. Community singing, dancing and competitive items constituted the programme and the time passed all too quickly. Several prizes were presented to successful competitors. A dainty supper was provided by the social committee, and before dispersing the president thanked the visitors for attending. Mr. Newell responded. The evening was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem. Any ladies desirous of linking up with the A.W.A. are requested to interview the secretary, Mrs. Rayment, 571 High street, Northcote, who will give all particulars. The evenings are instructive and the social side of the lodge routine is most interesting.

Royal Institute for the Blind

THE monthly meeting of the Preston branch was held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Chapman (president) in the chair. The returns of the card afternoon were successful, and it was decided to hold a similar function during this month. After the meeting members played euchre, the prize was won by Mrs A. Chapman, being donated by the treasurer (Mrs Knoll). The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Knoll and Schneider, treasurer and vice-president, who provided the afternoon tea.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

A very successful tea meeting and concert took place in the parish hall on June 9 as part of the 69th Dedication Festival. The tables were filled with good fare and done justice to by a large number of people, some tables having a second sitting. Visiting clergymen were Rev F. A. Ray, Thl. Vicar of St. Luke's, North Fitzroy (late vicar of this parish); Rev T. Wilkinson, Thl. Vicar of All Saints, Preston; Rev Anderson, Regent Presbyterian Church; and Rev Nichol, East Preston Congregational Church.

Also noted at one of the tables was Mr Nankervis, of Preston Methodist Church; so the denominations were well represented. At the conclusion of the tea the visiting clergymen and the Vicar made appropriate speeches and the latter (Rev F. Parsons) asked Mrs McBeath sen (as the oldest member and also the wife of the late Mr McBeath, a former churchwarden) and Mr G. Steele sen, another churchwarden to come up to the platform where an attractive and large birthday cake was displayed.

Mrs McBeath had the honor of lighting the 69 candles—Mr Steele's part was to blow them out, which he did with only two blows.

A concert followed the tea and the various items were well received. The programme was as follows:—Piano solo: Mrs R. Rice (of South Melbourne); song: "Follow the Lady" Gwenda McLaughlin; recitation Betty Johnston; song and dance Betty Mitchell; duet (vocal): Gwenda McLaughlin and Betty Mitchell; quartette (male): St Mary's Choir; toe dance: Pat Keeble; song: Miss Pascoe Webbe (Northcote); song: Mr R. Rice; sketch: "At the Photographers" some Cheery Chirpers; recitation: Jack Hildebrand; dance: Jean Johnston; sketch: "The Backward Pupil" Mesdames Steele and Tucker.

Some of the items were given by pupils of Miss Elleen Pascoe Webbe.

Brother Bill of 3DB (Rev R. G. Nichols, D.D., Vicar of St. Mark's Fitzroy) is preaching at Matins next Sunday, June 17; at Evensong the service will be taken by Canon Rowe, B.Sc. (Vicar of St. Silas' Albert Park).

The village grocer was busily interviewing applicants for the post of messenger boy. To each one he put very searching questions so as to make sure that the boy would take an interest in his work. "Well, my lad," he said to one bright-looking youth, "what would you do with £1000 ?" The lad scratched his head thoughtfully. "I don't know, sir," he replied. "I didn't expect so much for a start."

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MR. EDWARD BAILEY, J.P.

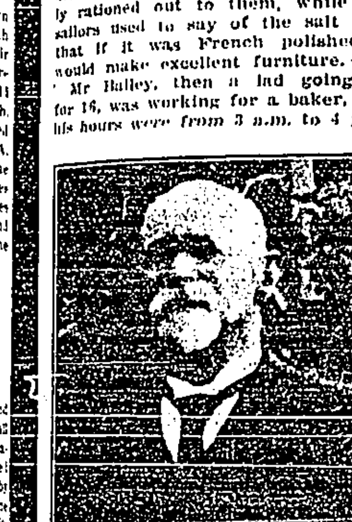
CELEBRATES HIS 90th. BIRTHDAY

ON Saturday last, June 9, Mr. Edward Bailey, one of Northcote's oldest and most esteemed citizens, celebrated his 90th birthday. It has been the lot of few to have had such a long, varied and interesting colonial career. A native of Worthing, Sussex, England, he came with his parents and family of seven to Tasmania in March 1860.

French-Polished Beef

The ship they sailed in was "The Hope" and the voyage occupied five months. They did not have the fare enjoyed on the luxurious liners of to-day and we have heard Mr Bailey tell of having to hold his nose while drinking the water that was meagrely rationed out to them, while the sailors used to say of the salt beef that if it was French polished it would make excellent furniture.

Mr Bailey, then a lad going on for 16, was working for a baker, and his hours were from 3 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Mr. EDWARD BAILEY, J.P.

on week days and 2 a.m. till 4 p.m. Saturdays and he carried on his job up till the day of his departure.

Sacked for Going to Theatre

His first job in Launceston, Tasmania, was at 7/6 per week, and he managed to save in three years sufficient to make a move to Victoria. Here the best position offering for a youth of 19 years was at the rate of 16/ a week, and he held on to this till the boss—a doctor—found out that he had gone to a theatre, for which offence he was promptly sacked!

Sets Up as a Baker

Nothing daunted Edward Bailey turned his attention to the mines, and got work (£2 a week) at Chesterfield, near Heathcote. The baker, soon after, leaving the place, there was no bread. Edward Bailey, showing that enterprise which has distinguished his life, undertook to supply the want, and it is on record that his first batch of bread was quite a success.

Then a curious thing happened. The eighth member of the family—Richard—who was serving in the Royal Navy when his parents left England, came to Victoria and discovered his brother at Costerfield. He (Richard) had a sensational story to tell. Coming from South Africa the ship in which he sailed was lost and the passengers and crew were cast away on a desert island. They managed to make a boat, no better than a long box, and put to sea. Their privations from thirst and exposure were such that only 18 out of 32 remained alive when the boat reached one of the Fiji Islands.

Evidently Richard painted an alluring picture of Fiji for we find that Edward was soon on his way there, his brother having preceded him.

He bought a lot of trade goods, but found himself in some difficulty regarding their transport. However, with his usual shrewdness, he made a bargain with a ship's captain to look after half a dozen draught horses going to the native king of Fiji on condition that his goods were transported free.

Returns to Victoria

The brothers acquired land and settled on as planters and traders for three years, when Mr Edward evidently considering his prospects better in Victoria, returned there.

Getting good employment he had a peaceful run for about 12 years. His employer was a Mr Joske, a Melbourne wine and spirit merchant, who towards the close of their association entrusted Mr Bailey with the opening up and operating of a mineral spring in the heart of the Bullarook Forest, some miles out of Ballan.

Mr Bailey is next heard of as a baker in North Fitzroy. It was about the middle nineties that he came to Northcote and in the years preceding and during the land boom he engaged in building.

The disasters of the land boom turned Mr Bailey's thoughts to the land, and proceeding with his usual energy he soon had a place upon which acres of vines and thousands of strawberry plants were growing. He

Wembley Exhibition, which of course was of much less interest to him than re-visiting, after an absence of over 60 years, his native town of Worthing.

Even since he returned Mr Bailey has launched out in big schemes, such as the building of the Preston Market.

For many years he represented the South Ward in the Northcote Council, as also did his son, the late Mr Richard Bailey.

He is a foundation member of the Northcote Bowling Club, where his cheery nature and good sportsmanship have made him popular.

All will join in wishing so venerable and worthy a citizen "Many Happy Returns" of his birthday.

turned from this enterprise to be the first exporter of frozen rabbits and poultry to London.

Rucker's Hill Gold Mine

About this time the quest for gold was at its height—as it always is after a severe depression—and the chance finding of a gold specimen at Mr Bailey's gravel pits on Rucker's Hill, caused a company to be formed to exploit the auriferous possibilities of the ground. Forty local residents put in a sovereign apiece, and with this capital in hand three shafts were sunk, and Mr Bailey was placed in charge of the operations. No more than 'the color' was ever found so the unexpended balance was returned to the shareholders.

As the depression lifted Mr Bailey was one of the first to resume building operations, and eventually he achieved the fine record of having erected three hundred houses and shops in Northcote.

Visit to England

When past his eightieth year, Mr Bailey, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jessie Bailey, went home to the

NO SUSTENANCE—WENT BEGGING

An Unemployed Husband

MAINTENANCE ORDER VARIED

Raymond Eugene Chaplin, Noone street, Clifton Hill asked Mr. F. W. Norris, P.M., at Northcote Court on Tuesday to suspend or reduce a maintenance order made against him in favor of his wife, Lillian Chaplin, for £1 for herself and 10/ weekly for a child.

Chaplin said that the original order was made in May, 1933, and he was then unemployed. In May last the court made an order for the payment of arrears at the rate of 5/ per week, and to meet these payments his sisters were contributing. He was still unemployed and had no prospects of work.

Mr. O'Connor (for the wife): You did not see your wife between the time the order was made and the time you were arrested prior to the case in May 7?—No.

You were out of Victoria for a time?—Yes.

You were in Sydney twice?—Yes. I drove a car over for some friends and received 10/ each time and all expenses paid.

Was an offer made to your wife that you would return to Victoria if she would "lift the order?"—An attempt was made to arrive at some agreement. A week after I got back I was "picked up" by the police.

What were you doing in the country?—I was begging from door to door. I could not get on to sustenance.

The P.M. said that there was no change in Chaplin's circumstances between the time the order was made and now. He was unemployed at both times, and even if he were out of work, however, there was still an obligation on him to support his wife.

The order as to the child was suspended for six months, that of the wife to remain in force.

At Northcote Court

On the Bench

Mr. F. W. Norris, P.M., Messrs. P. Carney, J. Hartnett and Mrs. A. A. Glanfield, J.'sP.

Ejectment Order

An ejectment order was granted against Albert Pearman, Agnes street Northcote.

Children Not Sent to School

Francis Potter, Victoria road, Thornbury, who failed to send his child to school the required number of half days was fined 2/. Others fined were Gladys Brookes, Beaver's road, Northcote (four charges) £2; A. Mathwin, Beaver's road, Northcote (two charges) 6/; Frank Wells, Clarke street, Northcote (one charge) 10/; Alice Garland, Wimble street, Northcote, (two charges) 4/; Richard Harred, Rennie street, Thornbury, (one charge) 3/.

Unlighted Bicycles

Alfred E. Hutchings, Fyffe street, Thornbury, who on May 30 rode an unlighted bicycle in High street, Thornbury was fined £1.

Defendant: I had a rear light and no front light.

Albert and John Lugton, May street Preston, father and son were charged with similar offences. Albert appeared for both and pleaded guilty, both having been stopped riding together in Dundas street. Each was fined £1.

Others fined for similar offences were Lewis Painter, Joffre street, Preston; John O'Brien, Robeson street, Preston; Samuel Becker, Arthur street, Preston; Edward Lee, Mansfield street, Thornbury, and John Gardiner, Bastings street, Northcote.

Debt

Ernest Cameron, for whom Mr. A. E. O'Connor appeared, obtained an order against Harold Brown jun., Nunna street, Benalla, for £2/10/ due under an agreement. Brown was ordered to pay £3/8/ costs.

RIFLE SHOOTING

PRESTON CLUB

Preston Rifle Club fired the last but one round in the B Grade Pennant Teams Matches and had a walk-over from Northcote. Preston Club are now leading and with only one more match to go have a great chance of winning the Pennant. Scores:—

T. Griffiths 48-2-50; J. Piggott, 43-6-49; F. Ames, 44-4-48; S. Chynoweth, 44-4-48; G. Bignell, 45-2-47; A. Perrett, 41-6-47; L. Chynoweth, 42-3-45; E. Batstowe, 41-4-45; A. French, 41-4-45; H. Court, 39-5-44; R. Alford, 38-6-44.

The Miniature Trophy was won by G. Bignell. Scores: — G. Bignell, 58-3-61; F. Miller, 57-4-61; R. Alford, 57-3-60; J. Piggott, 53-4-57; A. Perrett, 54-3-57; H. Gibson, 48-5-53; R. Griffiths, 47-5-52.

HOCKEY

A1 Grade

Brunswick, 3 (H. Cole 2, A. Roberts; best players, H. Cole, A. Hardy H. Jones) d Fairfield, 1 (H. Kirwin; best players, S. Munro, H. Clark).

Ivanhoe 2 goals defeated University 2.

A2 Grade

University, 6 (Orr 8, Cohen 2, Kay 2; best players, Orr, Cohen, Hamilton) d Fairfield 2 (P. Ratcliffe 2; best players, D. Ratcliffe, R. Doig, N. McIvor).

C Grade

57/60th Battalion, 2, drew with Elsternwick, 2.

D Grade

Ivanhoe, 3, d University, 1.

NO PERMIT FOR STREET OPENING

Plumber's Misconception

NORTHCOTE PROCEDURE

EXPLAINING that in Camberwell he took out a permit to open the road after completing a job, Charles Williams, plumber, Berwick street, Camberwell, was fined £2 and he will now be wiser as to the practices obtaining in Northcote.

Williams was charged with having opened a road on May 14 without first having obtained a permit from the Northcote Council.

The evidence showed that a pipe cut was made in Hawthorn road, Northcote, on May 14, 22½ square yards of surface being disturbed. No permit for the road opening was issued by the council. On May 16 Williams admitted to Plainclothes Constable Veness that he had opened the road and he said that he intended to take out a permit later on.

Williams said that in Camberwell he often took out permits after jobs were completed, and thought the same procedure would do in Northcote.

Fined £2 plus 2/6 per square foot for 21 square feet of surface disturbed and 2/6 costs.

The little lesson in Northcote procedure will cost the plumber £4/15/ in fine, damages and costs.

Fined 10/- for a Kick

Street Footballer Before Court

"A DANGER TO THE PUBLIC"

MANY who are in the habit of kicking footballs in the street are not aware that they are liable to prosecution. A young man who admitted to the police that he "had had a kick" in Hutton street will have the pleasure of paying 10/ for it.

At Northcote Court on Tuesday, Keith Murden, Hutton street, Thornbury, was charged that on May 13 he kicked a football in the vicinity of electric light mains, in contravention of the Electric Light and Power Act.

Senior Constable Westhorpe said: At 11.15 a.m. on May 13 I saw Murden, who was in the centre of the road, kick a football over the mains on to a vacant allotment. When I pointed out the danger he said "It's the first time I kicked the ball."

Sergeant Glowaski (prosecuting) said: Street football causes interruption in the supply of current, with consequent inconvenience to consumers. There is also the likelihood that wires may be broken and fall to the danger of the public.

The P.M. (Mr. F. W. Norris) said that as this was the first prosecution for some time the fine would be 10/.

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BASEBALL

Northcote and Preston Churches Association

Regent Presbyterians B v Epiphany

Epiphany played Regent Presbyterians B at Merri Park on Saturday. Epiphany led by 6 to 5 at the end of the fourth innings but by excellent batting, led by their captain, A. Tuppen, Regent ran away and came out easy winners by 17 to 12. Epiphany's play was disappointing. There were many errors in the field and Regent's good batting rattled Epiphany. For Regent, Anderson pitched well and Walmsley did well at first, while Dargie (second) and Croft (third) did best for Epiphany. Mr Owen umpired. Scores:—

Regent: 0,0,2,3,4,2,5,0,1.—17.
Epiphany: 1,0,5,0,0,0,3,3,0.—12.

Regent Presbyterians v Croxton Methodist A

Regent Presbyterians, playing good baseball, held the strong Croxton team till the seventh innings when Croxton rallied and scored 10 runs. R. Anderson, of Regent, pitched well for the first six innings.

Best Players — Croxton: W. Ward, Jenkins; Regent: R. Anderson, Wamsley. Scores: —

Croxton: 2,0,0,2,2,0,10,1,4.—21.
Regent: 0,3,0,0,1,0,0,0,3.—7.
Mr Pike umpired well.

Croxton B d Northcote Presbyterians B

Played at Fitzroy Racecourse on Saturday, Croxton B recorded their third win for the season against the young Northcote Presbyterian B team last Saturday in a clean, well-played game. Croxton were too strong for Northcote, their battery (G. Webster and Guiver) keeping their opponents down to a few scattered hits. C. Webster, pitcher for Croxton getting ten K's. An excellent performance. The fielding all round showed a great deal of improvement, enabling some good put outs at first.

Best Players — Croxton — Field: Guiver, Bayley, G. Webster, Ballantyne, Berehdolt; batting: G. Webster, Duthie, Ballantyne, McPhee. Northcote—Field: K. Gillespie, Sneddon, Perkins, Ragg; batting: N. Field. Scores:—

Croxton B: 0,2,1,0,7,3,6,4,—23.
Northcote B: 0,0,0,0,1,2,0,1,0.—4.
Mr Manual umpired excellently.

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

A SECTION

Northcote and Y.M.C.A. Tie

Playing at Northcote Park last Saturday Northcote and Y.M.C.A. had an exciting game ending in a 5-all tie. Northcote secured 12 safe hits to 10 but nullified this advantage by errors in the field. Owing to injury R. Leggo had to vacate the pitching box in favor of L. Eddy who showed fine form. Other players in form were E. Vernon, I. Miller, W. Roxburgh, and L. Tulk. Scores:—

Northcote: 0,0,0,4,1,0,0,—5.
Y.M.C.A.: 0,1,1,0,3,0,0,—5.
Mr G. Stevenson umpired.

C SECTION

Northcote's Fifth Consecutive Win

Northcote met Y.M.C.A. at Fawkner Park last Saturday and winning by 12 runs to 1, recorded their fifth consecutive win. B. Ford, the Northcote pitcher was in fine form and in addition to obtaining 7 strike-outs kept Y.M.C.A. down to 3 safe hits. He was given good support by K. Gough (catcher) and N. Dickson, L. Little, C. Beel, H. Mabbett and H. Linton in the field. All the Northcote side batted strongly and if this form is maintained a place in the finals will be assured. Scores:—

Northcote: 1,1,1,4,2,0,—12.
Y.M.C.A.: 0,0,0,0,0,1,—1.
Mr A. L. Phillips umpired.

NATIONAL DIVISION

A SECTION

Northcote's First Defeat

Undefeated teams in Northcote and Red Sox met at Middle Park last Saturday when Northcote were defeated by 13 runs to 6. Red Sox won the game in the first two innings scoring 10 runs due mainly to the errors of the Northcote fieldsmen. Northcote rallied and played fine baseball and although they staged a batting rally in two final innings they could not make up the leeway.

Best Players for the losers were: H. Gibbs J. Moyes, O. Dolphin and B. Bernstein. Scores:—

Red Sox: 5,5,0,0,2,0,0,1,0.—13.
Northcote: 0,0,1,0,0,0,3,0,2.—6.
Dr A. Struthers umpired.

B SECTION

Northcote Still Undefeated

Northcote met Caulfield Technical Old Boys at Caulfield last Saturday and won by 9 runs to 1, maintaining their unbeaten run. The Caulfield team included two of the players who visited Adelaide last season with the Junior Interstate Victorian side. A. Saunders, the Northcote pitcher, was in fine form and kept the opposition down to one safe hit. L. Thorn, J. Whitechurch, R. Newsome and J. Pike were all conspicuous for good work. Scores:

Northcote: 1,3,0,5,0,0,0,—9.
Caulfield Old Boys: 0,1,0,0,0,0,0—1.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Metropolitan Division

A Section v Prahran, at Prahran.
C. Section v St Martins at Northcote.

National Division

A Section v Newport at Northcote.
B Section v Air Force at Fawkner Park.

All games at 1.15 p.m

PRESTON CLUB

A team played Brighton at Preston Park on Saturday and hopelessly outclassed their opponents, scoring 11 runs to 2. Best players were Westcott, Gordon and Crawley (1 home run).

B team met Flemington at Flemington, who were level with Preston on top of the list. Preston, playing a far superior game, defeated Flemington easily, the scores being 7-1 in Preston's favor. Best players were Jeanes (securing 8 strike outs), Thurgood and Hills (1 home run).

C team played Newport and after a good first innings in which they scored 5 runs faded right away and were beaten by 8 runs to 5. Best players were Westcott, Hills, Hopper.

Teams for Saturday

A Team.—Westcott, Morton, Butler, Thornycroft, Moore, Spoor, Crawley, Twomey, Gordon, Goller.

B Team v Caulfield, at Caulfield.—Jeanes, Allen, Thurgood, Hills, Nelder, Spicer, Dyer, Fowler, Westwood, Stracker.

C Team v Brunswick, at Brunswick—Westcott, White, Robinson, Durrant, Hills, Hopper, McNamara, Hamilton, Jacobs, Kellar, Naunton.

The safe inside the booking office of the Clifton Hill railway station was blown open on Sunday night and £12 stolen. This is the 17th railway station robbery this year, and the 112th in two years.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

On Saturday there were 98 entries for the stroke competition for J. E. Evans' trophy, played concurrently with the first round of the O'Connor cup. Scores:—58, A. J. Hall (27); 65, R. Duff (20), V. O. Worland (21); 67, R. H. Gee (14); 69, R. Mitchelhill (20); 71, F. A. Moore (13); 72, N. F. Matthews (19), R. T. Bowdler (16), C. Hanger (18), C. L. Evans (22), C. R. Sheffield (17); 73, I. M. Pizzey (19), G. F. Bond (27), C. Kingsley (11); 74, T. A. Ralph (18), C. V. Balfour (10), K. A. Gay (7), F. J. O'Neill (10), R. B. Hattam (13), E. C. Yeomans (18); 75, G. S. Gay (8), C. Holt (16), Dr. L. A. Neal (20), H. E. Daly (9), J. Guthridge (20).

The leading cards in the first round of the O'Connor cup are as follow:—65, R. Duff (20), V. O. Worland (21); 67, R. H. Gee (14); 71, F. A. Moore (13); 72, C. R. Sheffield (17), C. L. Evans (22), R. T. Bowdler (16), G. Hanger (18), N. Matthews (19); 73, I. M. Pizzezy (13), C. Kingsley (11); 74, T. A. Ralph (18), C. V. Balfour (10), K. A. Gay (7), F. J. O'Neill (10), E. C. Yeomans (18), H. B. Hattam (13).

In the play-off of J. S. Casey's trophy of May 5 J. E. Evans defeated L. H. Burton.

Associates

On Tuesday a stroke handicap for Mrs. Hooper's trophy was played concurrently with Mrs. C. L. Evans' trophy for limit mark players. Scores: Mrs. Hooper's Trophy.—68, Miss L. Day (27); 70, Mrs. J. Cook (22); 71, Mrs. J. H. Evans (35); 72, Mrs. J. McCann (19); 75, Miss L. Fairway (33), Mrs. R. S. Thomson (36), Mrs. J. H. Knell (36), Mrs. Stanes (29); 76, Miss Marchant (25); 77, Mrs. A. R. Wallis (21), Mrs. A. J. Ferguson (30), Mrs. S. C. Gonzales (19); 78, Mrs. D. J. W. Stone (31), Mrs. E. J. Farrell (36), Mrs. H. Paterson (20), Mrs. W. H. Cookes (36), Mrs. C. W. Ferguson (36).

First round Mrs. C. L. Evans' trophy, two rounds and best eight to qualify to play off by match play. Limit markers only.—75, Mrs. R. S. Thomson (36), Mrs. J. H. Knell (36); 78, Mrs. E. J. Farrell (36), Mrs. W. H. Cookes (36), Mrs. C. W. Ferguson (36); 81, Mrs. F. F. Atyeo (36); 82, Mrs. C. Simpson (36), Mrs. B. Cookes (36); 86, Miss O. Green (36); 90, Mrs. J. Trainor (36); 91, Mrs. Hooper (36), Mrs. P. S. Renn (36).

The final of the club championship between Mrs. C. L. Evans and Miss L. Day was played on Thursday last and resulted in a win for Miss L. Day, 3 up and 2.

RESERVOIR CLUB

Saturday last saw a teams match played under ideal conditions, with 56 players taking part. The match resulted in a win for the captain's team by 3 matches. The old course is now being mown with a Berrigan Funway mower, which is doing a splendid job. The new course continues to show improvement, and grass is to be sown almost at once. The continued dry spell, with so many frosts, has retarded the natural grasses, but as soon as the fairways are put in good condition it is the intention to keep the mower employed daily. With a continued weekly improvement of the course it is the committee's intention to move across to their new quarters as soon as possible. Memberships still continue to come in freely, and it is expected the first issue of debentures will be closed very soon. If any one is interested you only need to write to the secretary and full particulars will gladly be sent. Free lessons are still a boon, and it is now necessary to book up with the secretary, as the professional considers the schools are now far too large.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

At the monthly consecration meeting of Regent Baptist Intermediate Society on June 7, Mr. E. O'Brien, vice-president, gave a short, invigorating talk on "Obedience." There were seven new members enrolled, bringing our ranks up to about 33 members.

The consecration meeting of Croxton Methodist Y.P. Society was held on June 6. There was a large attendance, and the president, Rev. D. A. Packett, was the leader and gave a very inspiring address.

Members of Preston Methodist Y.P. Society met at Reservoir on Tuesday evening and attended the united prayer and fellowship meeting, in Reservoir Methodist Church, which was led by Rev. A. L. Sherlock.

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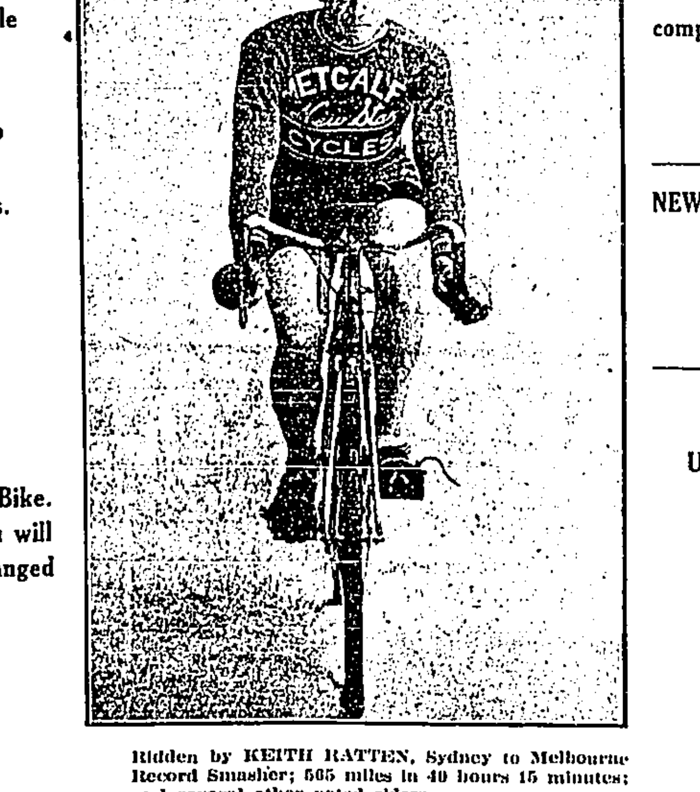

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SHORT STORY

MIRACLE for MARY

AT the beginning she had been christened Mary. And there had been well-wishing, and prayers and tears of gladness. From near and far relatives had gathered to see the new baby, and had gone away with dreams and hopes and envies, leaving great stacks of beautiful knitted gifts. That was all at the beginning; for her mother had often re-told the happenings . . . But now, there was no one left in the world to call her by her first name

To the village folk in Barnotsmain she was just Mrs Marlin, highly respected and treated with deference: to the tradespeople she was known simply as Greenend, because that was the name of her creepered cottage; to the children who grew up so quickly and went away, she was a benign, white-haired old woman to be accepted with cheerful indifference—just Mrs Marlin, widow of the builder who had been dead those many years and whose only son had never come back from Flanders.

There came a day when life was emptier than usual and she went shyly to the surgery of young Dr. Bryan for a "bottle."

"Just a tonic, doctor," she explained, and smiled wistfully behind her glasses. "Iron—maybe."

He regarded her seriously, but kindlily, and piloted her to a chair. "This won't do at all, Mrs Marlin," and he gave a mock frown. "Why, where would my reputation be if people knew I was letting you get down through yourself like this?"

She flushed, and smiled again, and pushed her spectacles back on to her nose with fingers that trembled under the grey knitted gloves. People were so kind; and this young man who had followed old Dr. Dalrymple was as considerate as a son. "I—I—just a tonic," she countered feebly.

Dr Bryan gazed round the surgery; and he said suddenly, "I'll mix you up some of Dr Dalrymple's tonic. How will that do?" Then, as she nodded "I'm going past Greenend. Let me run you up in the car."

It was not until he followed her into the cottage and sat down in the shining kitchen that he decided what to do. He looked round at the brave array of twinkling brass and copper and china, the family photographs, the freshly laundered curtains, the dried flowers in the earthenware jars and Mrs Marlin reclining her head on the white crocheted chairback, watching him intently.

Their eyes met and he leaned forward. "You live all alone, Mrs Marlin," he said, more in fact than in question."

"Yes!"

"No one you can ask to stay with you?"

"No—nobody," and she shook her head listlessly.

"H'm! How would you like to go to the South Coast for a week or two?" he asked, and saw her start with surprise. She said nothing as she blinked behind her spectacles.

"Well," and he looked straight at her, "I'm going to send you away. It's a change you need. Oh, yes" as she fluttered her hands in protest, "I mean it. I know some people—an elderly couple, friends of mine. They'd be only too pleased to have you. It'll do you a world of good."

"I'd rather stay here, Doctor," she urged.

But he persisted; and because he knew he was right, he won in the end. He buttoned up his coat. "I'll write to-night and ask them to wire me."

At the door he turned. "I'll let you have your bottle—there'll be iron all right, but my other presecreption will do you more good than a hundred bottles."

Two days later, Mrs Marlin made her first essay in deception. Not with any premeditation—because she was incapable of that. The telegram came from Eastbourne, and the doctor brought the word himself that they were waiting to receive her. She was excited; she could not thank him enough. And her heart was in her throat as she watched him go. For a long time she stood by the window and stared unseeingly down the winding roadway. Then, her excitement growing, she began to bustle about attending to her simple packing. There were few things she needed—when suddenly she remembered her cat. She could never go *and leave her cat!*

Dr Bryan was wiring that she would be travelling that afternoon. Panic assailed her; in her anxiety she wandered out into the garden to look for her cat, but her calls remained unanswered.

There had been a time when she could have asked her neighbors in the next cottage to help her out of her predicament. But they were gone now; they had removed some months past to go and live with a married son somewhere in London. In their place only a week or so ago, a young couple had arrived. She knew their name was Driscoll, that the husband was a traveller and was away from home a great deal. Beyond that she knew nothing—and only when she listened to her own knocking on their door did she realise that her request might be unwelcome. She turned to go in her agitation, when there was a rush of feet and the door opened.

"Hullo!"

A boy of four or five, jam adhering to the corner of his lips, his curly hair like a wind-blown straw-thatch, gazed up at her, friendly and unafraid.

"Hullo;" she responded, and felt foolish. "Your—your mother—is Mrs Driscoll it ?"

"Oh, yes!" he piped. Then he was gone with a smile, his feet carrying him into the dim interior. Presently he returned. He reached up for the handle and swung upon it. "Mummy says what's your name and is it—is it—busi—b—business?"

"Ask your mummy if she would see me for a minute. Tell her it's Mrs Marlin—from Greenend."

"Oh—have you a little boy?"

"N-no!" She shook her head, and a distant yesterday filled her thoughts Into them came a woman's voice.

"Will you just come in ? I'm sorry—but I'm in bed," the pleasant voice called to her.

In the low-ceilinged bedroom at the end of the narrow hallway, with a window that overlooked a wind-blown strip of bare garden, Mrs Marlin found her young neighbor. She lay back on her pillows, her attractive face wan as she gave a friendly smile.

"Won't you sit down ?" she invited softly. "I'll have to be apologising for the turn-up everything's in—"

"But—you've been ill!"

"It's really nothing,' Mrs Driscoll assured her. "I've had 'flu, I think ——"

"But, the doctor?"

"I — well," as her face colored, "you see, I thought I'd manage—only Dicky here has been a bit of a worry, trying to keep him out of mischief."

"My dear, if only I'd known ——"

"Thank you, but we've been all right. I managed to get up now and again to make some food. Dicky's good company when he isn't scheming some new wickedness—oh, there he goes——"

Mrs Marlin slewed round to see him endeavouring to force a large rubber ball into the slender neck of a glass vase. Gently, she retrieved the ornament from certain destruction and lifted the boy on to her knees . . . . And so they sat there, and came to know each other . And Mrs Marlin forgot all about her wandering cat, and the doctor, and the wire to Eastbourne, and the train she would never catch now. Instead, she learned that the young husband was away for ten days—he was on a new job after a long spell of unemployment—and Mrs Driscoll didn't want to let him know of her illness as he would magnify things and rush back.

Mrs Marlin talked. She bustled and made some tea, found that the milk was finished and went back to Greenend for hers, returning with some rich soup and a home-baked cake. She planned tasty things, and started to put the Driscoll' cottage straight, and found herself humming happily—until she remembered Dr. Bryan and Eastbourne.

She was shocked and full of contrition. But the adventure of doing and defying was warming her veins and she said nothing. It was more a soulful prayer than a timorous suggestion that she made to young Mrs Driscoll that she should come and stay there until the invalid was well enough.

"Remember," she counselled in the face of shy objections, "if there's a relapse we'll have to get the doctor, and you husband would have to know——"

And so she conquered. And her humming came back to life. As darkness fell she stole out to the post office and wired the Eastbourne people, explaining and apologising and promising to write fully. Her head was high with determination as she went back to Greenend and pulled down the blinds to give the impression that she had gone away.

That evening, as she tucked in a shining-cheeked boy who was thrilled to sleeplessness, she lingered over the task, dreams in her eyes. He blinked, suddenly popped from the blankets and sat up on the pillow and asked question after question.

"What's your name ?" he demanded, all barriers down.

"My name—oh, Mrs Marlin," she responded.

"No. Your right name: what your mummy calls you," he persisted. He screwed up his face, thinking for words to explain. He stared at her, and then he saw what he would never be able to translate—he saw her eyes suddenly shine with a great longing, and the years fell away from the runnels on her cheeks, and the freshness of spring touch her paleness as the lips parted to a smile and whispered "Mary!"

It was like a sigh and he stared fascinated. "Mary" he repeated with satisfaction.

He was never to know the wonder of that moment. He gasped for breath as Mary caught him to her, and held him against the warmth of her breast. Held him there so long that sleep came over him and his mind was filled with dreams.

A week passed, and Mrs Marlin came down the garden path of Greenend after having pulled up the blinds and opened the windows wide. Her cat sidled against her, contentedly. She cut some snowdrops by the tree at the gate. As she turned to go back to the house she heard someone call. It was a small voice, shrill and far-reaching and she halted to look up. Hanging out of the attic window of the next cottage was Dicky Driscoll. He waved and she waved back.

"Hullo—Mary!" he called gayly; then disappeared. The garden was empty with winter, but it seemed to her that it was full of bird-song. She stood for a moment; then began her return walk, her eyes shining brightly

"Well—and you're back already, Mrs Marlin;"

She spun round. Dr Bryan was leaning out of his two-seater car, and she was conscious of his apprising stare.

"I—I'm feeling a great deal better," she said. "Yes—I—I'm back." and she stared down at her cat.

"I'll be in on my way down," he promised, and wagged a finger at her, "But what a change! Just what I told you—eh? Why, it's a miracle to see you looking so well, Mrs Marlin!"

He drew off with that, greatly pleased with himself, but puzzled by the enigmatic smile on Mary's face.

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De Grandi said: In 1908 I signed an agreement to pay my wife 25/ per week and later under duress I increased the amount to 30/ per week. I have kept the payments up for 25 years and over and above the amounts I agreed to have paid £335 more. My business is now gone and I am about penniless. I cannot pay.

The wife: He has kept another woman for 28 years.

The P.M. (Mr. F W. Norris) said that he had no alternative but to commit de Grandi to gaol.

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Dear Cobbers,—I wonder how many of you like getting up early these mornings? The Pets certainly don't. Jacko didn't want to get up on Tuesday, especially as he had to clean Uncle Sam's car. He made a wager with Uncle Sam on Thursday afternoon that it would not rain before Sunday. If it did, and Uncle Sam's car got muddy he was to clean it. Well, it rained a bit on Friday morning and poor old Jacko had to get up at six o'clock on Tuesday and clean the car. Br-r-r-r! It was cold, and we were all sorry for Jacko, who had to dip his hands in the cold water. However, Uncle Sam came out and helped him after a while, so it was not too bad.

Have you ever noticed the drops of water dropping from verandah roofs these cold mornings and wondered where they come from? They only occur when the roof is not lined with boards to form a ceiling. Dew falls on the iron roof early in the evening, and as the night wears on the air gets colder and colder and turns the dew into frost. When the sun rises the air underneath the roof, which is not as cold as the air above the roof, is warmed and the water condenses and falls down inside. Of course, where there is a ceiling this does not happen. You can try this yourself, Cobbers. Just put a piece of ice in a glass and leave it for a while. When you examine it after a few minutes you will find that the outside of the glass is wet, although it was quite dry when you started. The cold inside has caused the warmer air outside to condense.

Don't forget to send in your entries for the Similies Competition—it closes on June 23. Also your Contributions, Jokes and Riddles. Best wishes from the Pets and

UNCLE PHIL.

NEW COMPETITION

Similies

For this competition, Cobbers, find how many popular Similies you can collect. Examples are as follow:- "As blind as a bat." "As deaf as a doorpost." But they must be good ones.

Competition closes on June 23, and Uncle Sam's decision is final. Mark your envelopes "Competition."

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the happiest and heartiest of Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Anna Crow and Jean Scott (June 16), Norma Minihan and June Burr (June 17), Shirley Wood (June 20), Len Mitchell (June 21) and Jean McLennan (June 22).

OUR MAIL BAG

17 Foster Ave., Glen Huntly.

Dear Uncle Phil,—Just a line to let you know I have gained another 100 marks and am sending my clippings to-day. We are all at Thornbury to tea and been having great fun. I am sending you a picture of our baby, Jimmie. He is lovely. I would like a 2/6 prize as it is Shirley's birthday on June 20. I hope you and the Pets also Uncle Sam are well. Love from (GOOD) Marjorie Wood

(Congratulations, Marj. The prize will be ready on Tuesday afternoon, so call at the office and bring your certificate.—U.P.)

Mavis Lobbe.—I am sending your certificate on, Mavis. Best wishes and greetings from the Pets and U.P.

MORE TELEGRAM ENTRIES

Paul cunning in novel Centenary event. Hasten, everything now ready, Yuille.
(BETTER) Gwen May

Placing roses in next Coburg event. Have entered new roses Yenda.
(BETTER) Jean May

People revel in Northcote Centenary enjoyments. Hurrying early, near regatta year.
(BETTER) Joyce Lawrence

Prince rides in nice car everywhere, Henry expected, not ready yet.
(BETTER) Reg Keele

Prince returns in new cruiser. Entering his entire naval crew yearly.
(BETTER) Bessie Goldstein

Please remember Ian's new celluloid elephant. He even nips Rita Young.
(BETTER) Norma Cooper

CONTRIBUTIONS

IF YOU WHISLTE

If you whistle work goes faster;
Try and see!
When you're chopping kindling, whistle
Like a robin in a tree.
Tasks are easy for a whistler,
Don't you know!
But for folks who scowl and grumble
Tasks are very, very slow.
(GOOD) Ken Lobbe.

"I'm afraid you won't suit us," said the foreman. "What we require is a watchman who'll always be alert, somebody who can sleep with both eyes open, somebody with big, powerful muscles and isn't afraid to tackle anything that comes along." "No, perhaps I wouldn't suit, if you want all that," said the applicant thoughtfully, "but I know the very person for the job." "Good!" exclaimed the foreman, "who is it?" "My wife" was the ready reply.
(GOOD) Norma Minihan

POOR NANCE

An Armistice Day meeting was being held in a one-horse town, and the speaker was warming up in his speech concerning the exploits of the local hero. "Let us never forget the valour of your Bill Smith," he roared. "It was he who led the successful attack upon Lorraine. It was he who took Nancy by surprise. It was——" "The brute!" ejaculated an old lady, as she disgustedly left the hall.
(GOOD) Billy Murray

QUITE SO:

A motorist had crashed into a telegraph pole. Wires, pole, and everything came down around him. They found him unconscious in the wreckage, but as they were untangling him he reached out feebly and, fingering the wires, said, "Thank heaven I've lived clean—they've given me a harp."

"It's the anniversary of our wedding at Christmas, dear," exclaimed his wife ecstatically. "I'll never forget the wonderful time we had on the sands at Bondi. Where do you think we will spend our next anniversary, dear?" "On the rocks!" growled her husband.
(GOOD) Laurie Taylor

CLOUD PICTURES

Sometimes we see a cloud that's dragonish,
A vapour sometimes like a bear or lion,
A towered citadel, a pendent rock,
A forked mountain, or blue promontory
With trees upon't that nod unto the world
And mock our eyes with air.
(GOOD) Mavis Lobbe

STORYETTES

Aunt (who is entertaining nephew) "I'll just leave you to play with your toys for a few moments, Tommy. Now don't go trying those tools on the furniture." Tommy (delightedly): "That's an idea. I never thought of that."
(GOOD) Shirley Wood

Wife (looking up from newspaper): "It says here, dear, that a man has just married a girl he first met when he dashed into a burning building and saved her life." Husband: "H'm! That should teach him to mind his own business in future."
(GOOD) Jessie Francis

Foreman: "How did you get in?" Loafer: "Through the door." Foreman: "Didn't you see the notice, 'No Entrance'?" Loafer: "Yes, but it ain't true."
(GOOD) Thelma Douglas

Visitor: "Er, I say, is that bull safe?" Farmer: "He be a sight safer than wot you are."
(GOOD) Brian S. Mahony

"Dad, why is Ma singing?" "She is singing baby to sleep." "Will she stop when baby is asleep?" "Yes." "Then why don't baby pretend to be asleep?"
(GOOD) C. Mahony.

He: "I still maintain that no two persons in the world think alike." She: "You will alter your opinion when you see our wedding presents."

A news item in a London newspaper states that divorces are practically unknown in Sweden. The land of safety matches!
(GOOD) Audrey Taylor

Teacher: "Have you made out that list of the eleven greatest men?" Bobby: "Almost, sir. I can't settle on the wicket-keeper, though."
(GOOD) G. Joyce

Customer: "I've brought this bacon back. It's bad." Shopkeeper: "Impossible, madam. It was only cured last week." Customer: "Well, then, it must have had a relapse."
(GOOD) L. Joyce

A blacksmith and his assistant both stuttered. Blacksmith (holding out red hot iron): "H-h-h-h-hit it t-t-there." Assistant: "W-w-w-where?" Blacksmith: "Never mind, it's c-c-c-cold n-n-n-now."
(GOOD) B. Moylan

Cannibal Queen: "I don't know what to make of my husband." Her Friend: "Don't worry. I'll send you my new cookery book—it's full of suggestions."
(GOOD) J. Moylan

Mother: "Lisa, you spent a long time with Mr. Schmidt last night." Daughter: "Yes, we were studying the stars." Mother: "But there were no stars. It was a cloudy night." Daughter: "Was it? We didn't notice."
(GOOD) Cyril Stead

Mother: "If you are naughty like this I shall lock you in the henhouse." Bobby: "I don't care. I won't lay any eggs."
(GOOD) Billy Stead

HOW THINGS ARE DONE

HOW A SHIP IS CLEANED UNDERNEATH

When a ship's bottom has to be cleaned it is often placed in dry dock for the purpose, but sometimes this cannot be done, and then divers have to work under water in carrying out the task. In order to do this they make a stage consisting of three spars suspended from one another and weighted in the centre so as to keep it from being buoyed up by the water. Generally two divers start from the two ends of the stage and work towards each other. When they have finished cleaning one section the stage is moved to another. A practised diver can work five or six hours a day below, and can clean from seven to twelve square yards an hour if the bottom is not too foul. Generally a brush is used to remove the barnacles, but if the bottom is very foul a scraper is used. For working beneath the bilge keel, where the bottom of a big ship is practically flat, a net is placed between two ladders and the diver works lying on his back.

RIDDLES

Why is it dangerous to take a nap in the train?—Because the train runs over sleepers.

Why is G like wisdom?—Because it is the beginning of greatness and goodness.

Why is the letter G like the sun?—Because it is the centre of light.
(GOOD) E. Francis

When are dolls like salad?—When they need dressing.

What does a kettle suffer from most?—Boils.
(GOOD) Marjory Lawrence

I am a tree of stately kind,
My fruit are nuts, you'll see;
Now if my letters you transpose,
What am I?
The answer is palm; lamp can be made from its letters.
(GOOD) Pauline Garwood

Uncle Sam's Story

PULLING STRINGS

Laura is a little girl of ten, very thoughtful for her age, who often listens to the conversation of grown-ups. But she does not always understand what she hears said around her. One day her father said at the table speaking of someone who had obtained undeserved promotion, "Oh, he must have pulled strings."

That expression had greatly impressed Laura. By it she had understood that if one wishes to obtain something one wants very badly all one has to do is to pull strings. Only the thing was to know which strings.

Just at that moment her beloved little brother John was taken very ill. For a long time everyone was very anxious about him. The doctor came every day, and Mother dried her eyes with her handkerchief.

Laura, who was not allowed to enter the sick room, thought that the time had come for her to pull strings. As she dared not ask which strings she was to pull she decided that the simplest way was to pull them all.

And so she pulled them all. Every time she saw a bit of string she pulled it with all her might. The process caused a few accidents here and there, but Laura was not discouraged, and folks about the house were too anxious to worry about a broken bottle or a parcel undone.

Little John got better. Laura is absolutely certain that it was she who saved him.

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Swimming

PRESTON CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING DISCLOSES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The annual meeting was held on May 30, the Mayor presided.

The annual report and balance sheet showed the club in a sound position and that excellent progress has been made during the season. The membership jumped from 52 to 187 The first carnival at the baths on February 21 was excellently attended

Officers elected for the current year are—President: the Mayor of Preston; vice-presidents: Crs A. E. Newton and H. Swain, Messrs H. Johnson M. Clarke, W. A. Fairlie, S. Furlonger T. Bean, C. Gaunson, H. Dineen, and Bertel and Ledin Ltd; chairman: J. Myers; Hon. Treas: J. Abernethy; Hon. Sec: J. Moylan; assistant-sec: L. Douglas; social sec: S. Giles; captains: H. Dineen and Miss A. Newman; coach: H. Hazeldene; committee: Messrs Kirk, Bryce, Knight, Clements, Waters, Tolley, Rankin, Baker, Misses Bone, Porter, B. Newman and Mrs Knight.

Trophies were presented to the following men: H. Dineen (3 including *the Fairlie Clarke cup*); T. Westall, K. Dineen, J. Moylan (Furlonger cup) Ladies.—Miss A. Newman, (2, inc. Fairlie Clarke cup). Junior Boys.—R. Riddell, K. Bryce. Junior Girls—J. Puddephatt, Z. Brice, and to the Myrl Shoe Co Pty. Ltd., for inter-house competition to be won three times.

The club wishes to thank the following donors.—Cr H. P Zwar, M.L.A. J.P., Messrs M. Clarke, W. A. Fairlie, S Furlonger, J. Myers, R. D. Clifton, Bertel and Ledin Ltd, John Jack, E. G. Green, and to especially thank the Preston City Council whose generous and sporting actions were greatly appreciated.

Other business discussed was the alteration of the badge, which was agreed to, winter swimming, and various social projects.

ATHLETICS

FOUR MILE OPEN ROAD RACE

On Saturday the second independent fixture of V.A.A.A. winter programme was held around the Albert Park Lake. The race started at the south-west end of the lake and then once around to finish on west side near High street.

Unfortunately after the first runner had been dispatched it was discovered by the referee (Mr Langford) that portion of this public park was closed, owing to alterations being made to the road to accommodate a centenary fixture. A short cut had to be made, making the course about 600 yards short. This accounts for the fast times registered. The race was won by E. Hosking, of North Melbourne (whose transfer to S.S.H. was granted the Wednesday previously) of 2min 50sec. While with North Melbourne Harriers he has been a prominent performer in lower grade mile races during the summer but had not previously competed over any longer distance. After covering two and a half miles Hosking took the lead and was not headed and won by about 40 yards from Helme of the Geelong Guild, running from 3min, who was fourth until about half a mile from home. J. Stephens (S.S.H.) was third about 30 yards behind Helme.

A. H. Bassed, the winner of last year's Five Miles Junior Teams Race from virtual scratch 35sec, running with excellent judgment of pace, secured the fastest time prize. For the first two miles Bassed did not pick up a single runner but from there on he gathered the competitors up like fish in a net and finished in seventeenth or eighteenth place.

The Preston and Northcote lads, G. Connor, Arthur Trotman, Vic Kirkland and N. Fisher, ran well but were not able to gain places.

Club Notes

Next Saturday Preston will entertain Coburg at East Preston Tram Terminus.

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DISAPPOINTING GAME AT PRESTON

Individuality Supplants Cohesion

RATTLING FINISH BY BRIGHTON COMES TOO LATE

(By "Follower")

The success of Preston last Saturday was due to the excellent play of the centre line, coupled with the fine roving of Warr. The display was disappointing, players relying more on individual effort than on team work. In the first three quarters Brighton made the pace a cracker, but were unable to keep it up.

Preston selectors have been adopting very cautious methods in selecting their side each Saturday. In order that the team may be welded together, co-operation being essential, they determined to interfere as little as possible with the personnel of the team. However, the form displayed by several players on King's Birthday caused the powers that be to drastically change their procedure and make six changes. Further, the side was reshuffled. W. Robinson, Lindsay, L and M. Hook, Harding and F. Spargo were dropped. This necessitated a new full forward line—a more drastic move could not be contemplated.

Hearn was given another opportunity to make good, replacing Harding in the forward pocket. Hughson was brought up from the second eighteen to take up the important position of full forward, a position in which he was tried last season and shaped promisingly. Moran, recovered from injuries, played in the forward pocket compulsorily vacated by Mr. Hook. Smith was shifted from the full back position across to the pocket in place of W. Robinson, Hugo being stationed as guardian of the citadel. For this move the selectors came in for a large amount of unwarranted criticism, for there is no body of men who more fully realise and appreciate the value of Smith as a full back. More than likely it was merely an experiment, for amongst his friends it is no secret that he would appreciate a change from this position. The experiment was justified. Hugo, being a more forceful player of the "come through type" was worthy of a trial at full back, and it was probably the knowledge of this fact that actuated those responsible for the change.

THE TEAMS

PRESTON.—Backs: Smith, Hugo, McSwain (c.). Half-backs: Ritchie, Lewis, Cannaway. Centres: Dowling, Dineen, Underhill. Half-forwards: L. Robinson, Doyle, Arthur. Forwards: Hearn, Hughson, Moran. Followers: Boschen, McEachern. Rover: Warr.

BRIGHTON.—Backs: Tomlins, W. O'Brien, Cantwell. Half-backs: Stewart J. Campbell, Goldsworthy. Centres: Drew, Lilburne, Burton. Half-forwards: Burnes, Connell, Deane. Forwards: Williamson, Ranson, Hill. Followers: J. O'Brien, McLeod. Rover: Tucker.

THE PLAY

McSwain won the toss, choosing to have the use of a southerly breeze.

Brighton were first to get going and Burnes quickly scored first goal.

Some time elapsed before Preston offered much resistance against the persistent attack of the visitors. Adopting hand-balling and short passing, the home side set up a concentrated offensive under which the seasiders were unable to stand whilst Preston rushed on six goals, the score at the first change being:—

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Preston	6	4	40
Brighton	1	2	8

Resuming Preston instantly attacked, when a flying shot by Warr failed.

Brighton nicely cleared through the agency of Stewart, and incidentally an attack was initiated as play went direct towards the seasiders' objective when Burnes goaled.

Preston sought to approach their objective by operating around the wrong wing despite the efforts of Warr, who made several attemps to drive the play across to the Mary street wing.

Despite the determination of the seasiders' defence, Preston broke through as Warr, making position nicely, scored their only goal for the term.

By outpointing Lilburne, Dineen made many openings for the forwards, who were not combining effectively.

A pleasing burst by Brighton was successful as goals were secured by Deane and McLeod before the adjournment, the score being:—

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Preston	7	8	50
Brighton	4	8	32

The dominating players for Preston up till half time were Dowling, Warr, Dineen, whilst Brighton were best served by Stewart, Tucker, Deane and Connell.

After the adjournment, F. Spargo replaced Smith, who was suffering from concussion as the result of a knock received towards the end of the second term.

Moving off sharply, Preston penetrated their opponents' defence when Warr, with characteristic dash and pertinacity, goaled.

The defence of both sides was sound, McSwain being particularly effective with his relentless tearing through tactics.

Play generally was most disappointing, there being an absence of cohesion, individual effort supplanting co-operation.

Preston's centre-line was supreme throughout, enabling openings to be made for the forwards.

Brighton appeared to be losing their pace, which throughout the afternoon had been exceptionally fast. During this spell, Preston took full advantage of the listlessness, further strengthening their position by scoring seven goals, to their opponents two. Scores at the final change were:—

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Preston	11	10	94
Brighton	7	10	52

At the commencement of the final term, Brighton appeared to be hopelessly defeated. The game had not been in progress long, however, before this appearance was dispelled, for Brighton became serious aggressors. Sweeping Preston aside with marked determination, they launched a succession of attacks, which served to reveal Cannaway in dashing style, foiling several moves.

Within five minutes of play Brighton rattled on three goals and the game had taken a decided turn in favor of the seasiders.

Gradually Brighton drew nearer their opponents, and when Deane, by goaling, brought the visitors to within eight points of Preston. This effort, the result of superior play, had aroused the spectators to keen excitement.

Preston, however, with a spectacular burst rallied forward, when a goal by Warr, seemed to strengthen their grip on the game.

Both sides were palpably tiring, and when another rush forward by Preston terminated in a neat goal by Arthur, with a place shot, the ultimate result was evident, the final scores being.—

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
PRESTON	16	12	108
BRIGHTON	12	16	88

Goal-Kickers

PRESTON.—Warr (5), McEachern (2), Hughson (2), Robinson (2), Arthur (2), Doyle, McSwain, Underhill.

BRIGHTON.—Deane (2), Ranson (2), Burns (2), Bolwell (2), Tucker, Lilburne, Hill, and McLeod.

Best Players

In Warr, Dineen and Dowling, Preston had three conspicuous players. Others to play well were Cannaway (especially in the last quarter), McSwain, Robinson and Spargo. Hughson marked well and scored two nice goals.

Brighton were well served by Stewart, Drew, Tucker, Deane, Bolwell, Burnes, Lilburne, and Tomlins.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Clubs	P	W	L	%	Pts
Northcote	7	6	1	147.54	24
Oakleigh	7	5	2	115.71	20
Preston	7	5	2	109.61	20
Port Melbourne	7	4	3	108.33	16
Yarraville	7	4	3	101.30	16
Sandringham	7	4	3	101.03	16
Prahran	7	4	3	96.62	16
Camberwell	7	3	4	99.68	12
Brighton	7	3	4	98.27	12
Coburg	7	3	4	89.27	12
Brunswick	7	1	6	78.74	4
Williamstown	7	—	7	68.31	—

ASSOCIATION FINAL SCORES

Oakleigh	16—12	108
Prahran	10—15	75
Coburg	12—12	84
Sandringham	10—8	68
Camberwell	13—15	93
Williamstown	9—9	63
Preston	16—12	108
Brighton	12—16	88
Northcote	14—19	103
Yarraville	8—10	58
Port Melbourne	12—7	79
Brunswick	5—22	52

THE CHALLENGE MATCH

Preston will have only one representative in the challenge match on Saturday afternoon, and that is Dineen, who will fill the pivot position. Disappointment has been expressed by local fans at the non-selection of their rover, Warr.

Mr W. H. Davis has been appointed official time-keeper.

The Association players will wear black knickers, royal blue guernseys, with gold numbers and monograms gold collars and cuffs, and blue and gold sox.

Should Smith (Prahran) be not available, Gould (Oakleigh) will take his place. Neither Buckley (Yarraville) or Connell (Brighton) are available owing to being injured last Saturday. The side will be captained by Rudolph with Sheehan as vice-captain. The emergencies are Jones (Camberwell), Thoms (S'ham) and Dowling (Brunswick). The latter is a brother of Preston's wingster.

ASSOCIATION SECONDS

PRESTON DEFEAT BRIGHTON

Preston 9—18; Brighton 6—6

In an even game Preston won. Best Players — Preston: Chately, Cruickshank, Slattery, Potts, Brooks, and Colson; Brighton: Avery, Evans, Kingsley, Stringer, and Hestoe. Goalkickers — Preston: Johnston (3), Cruickshank (2), Chately, Sparks Ewing, and Colson; Brighton: Avery (4), Watts (2), Bathmore and Ballantyne.

NORTHCOTE GO UNDER AT YARRAVILLE

Yarraville 12—14; Northcote 11—11

The match was fast, hard, and fair both sides showing fine dash and system. Best Players—Yarraville: Caelli, Evans, Hughes, Hoffenden, Quigg; Northcote: P. Dunston, Frame Gilmour, A. Dunston, Whitechurch, Goal-kickers: Caelli (3, Hughes (3), Butler (3), Pannell (2), and Hill; Northcote: Lang (3), Whitechurch (2), Merritt (2), P. Dunston, G. Frame, H. Dunston, Wilson.

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

John Vale Old Boys v Thornbury Church of Christ

This match was played under ideal conditions with a slight breeze, which favored the northern goals. John Vale won the toss and elected to kick with the breeze. Rushing forward John Vale, by clever position play, kept Thornbury backs defending and at the first change the home team had a handy lead. Thornbury, assisted by the breeze, had the best of the play and for the greater part of the term kept up an incessant attack and reduced their deficit to two points at the long interval. Play was fairly even in the third term, at the termination of which John Vale had a two-goal lead. In the last quarter the ball travelled from end to end and the result was still in doubt until towards the end, when John Vale, finishing better, took charge and ran out winners by 22 points. Scores:—

John Vale.—9 goals 16 behinds.

Thornbury C. of C.—8 goals.

Goal-kickers for John Vale were Trigg (3), Bevan (2), Goodchild, Sinclair, Robinson, Dally. John Vale fielded a very even side, the best being Dally (best on ground), Trigg and L. Wintle.

MELBOURNE BOYS' LEAGUE

John Vale v Don Rovers

John Vale won the toss and kicked with a fairly strong breeze. Play was fast in the first quarter. Essendon appeared to have the best of the opening exchanges but spoilt many opportunities with too much short passing, whereas John Vale met with more success with long kicks. In the second term John Vale took command and at half time were leading by 5-9 to 3-0. The third quarter was a repetition of the second. John Vale, however, would have been still further ahead had it not been for inaccurate kicking at goal. Dennis, at centre half-forward, and Chivers, on the wing, were outstanding in attack, while Foster was the best of the defenders. The last term saw Don Rovers playing much improved football, but John Vale's lead proved too much for them. Final scores:—

John Vale.—9 goals 16 behinds.

Don Rovers.—5 goals.

Goal-kickers for John Vale: Lord (3), Redenbach (2), Smith (2), Dennis, Wilson. Best Players.—John Vale: Chivers, Thomas, Dennis, Foster, Washington, Cosgrove. Don Rovers: Dunlop, Emmett, Black, Burleson.

YARRAVILLE DECISIVELY DEFEATED

Persistent Attacks by Northcote

BRING SUCCESS IN UNEVENTFUL GAME

(By "Rover")

With neither side playing in anything like premier-form last Saturday, Northcote easily accounted for Yarraville. Their victory was due to reliable defence and persistency in attack. Yarraville forsook their customary tactics of open football and co-operation.

THE TEAMS

NORTHCOTE.—Backs: Hart, Haskett, Ackland; Half-backs: Woods, Bates, Powell. Centres: Garrett, Lyngcoln, Lawrence. Half-forwards: Simmonds, Williamson, Rogers. Forwards: Gray, Seymour, Honig. Followers: Goulett, Meltzeke. Rover: Ross. 19th man: Flinn.

YARRAVILLE.—Pearce, A. Edwards, Lavender. Half-backs: Bourke Ryan, Moloney. Centres: Penny, White Frew. Half-forwards: Kenny, Evans, Neal. Forwards: Cameron, Sheehan, Williams. Followers: Warden, Wunhym. Rover: McGrath. 19th man: Holm.

Bourke (injured) replaced by Holm in the third quarter.

Umpire: Miller.

THE PLAY

Wedgewood, Yarraville's first rover, arrived too late at the ground, and his place was taken by McGrath.

With a timely mark in front of goals Haskett turned the visitors' opening advance. The play swung from end to end with the defenders of both teams crowding the play to prevent scoring. Yarraville held a slight advantage in the ruck and were maintaining a steady pace. For Northcote Simmonds was conspicuous at half-forward. Receiving a free kick he raised the homesters' first goal. The ground was a little heavy and the visitors were adopting correct tactics in kicking off the ground. Yarraville swung to the attack and making position nicely Sheehan quickly added two goals. Northcote were now attacking consistently but the sterling play of Ryan at centre half-forward repeatedly barred their progress. The home forwards were leading out nicely and were combining effectively.

Simmonds crowned a speedy burst around the wing with full points. Yarraville's strong ruck work carried them forward and Sheehan again converted the move into full points.

Opening up the play, Northcote stormed Yarraville's defence and broke through twice for goals by Gray. Steadying, the visitors fought back but were unlucky when for the third time a shot for goal hit the post. Yarraville were showing great pace and were leading in the race for the ball. However, they had a deficit of one point at the first change.

QUARTER-TIME SCORES

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Northcote	4	1	25
Yarraville	3	6	24

Following a single by Northcote, Yarraville raced around the wing, and beating two opponents for the ball Sheehan marked and kicked his fourth goal.

Seymour was being closely guarded. With an overhead snap he raised one flag. Free kicks helped Northcote forward and a low pass found Honig, who made no mistake. The Yarraville forwards were straying badly, enabling the home defenders to clear with little difficulty. Opening out the game to their advantage Northcote advanced goalwards, and cleverly manoeuvring for position, Seymour marked to punt his first major. A few minutes later he capped another determined burst with full points.

Yarraville were over-running with the ball, and many attacks failed through lack of shepherding. After a scoreless period in which Yarraville tried hard to penetrate the home defence Northcote moved straight up the centre and an angle shot by Simmonds added six points. Yarraville's attack lacked system and the forwards continued to wander from their positions.

HALF-TIME SCORES

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Northcote	9	7	61
Yarraville	4	8	32

The visitors moved off smartly but stubborn defence barred their progress. The Northcote defenders were showing fine combination and their bustling tactics unsettled the Yarraville forwards. Yarraville, however, showing more pace, battled hard and were again unlucky when McGrath, who was roving in fine style, hit the post. This was the fifth occasion on which the post had been hit during the match. Neat exchanges landed the ball with Simmonds, who, after brilliantly anticipating the mark, goaled with a long shot. The home side were winning on the wings, but in the centre White held sway.

Still holding command in the ruck Yarraville fought desperately in front of goals and after numerous set-backs Neal picked up smartly and piloted the maximum. Crowding the play and passing badly, the visitors lost many opportunities to ram home their attacks. These mistakes in front of goal had hampered Yarraville throughout the match. Their back men were fighting desperately and were effectively bottling up the crack forward, Seymour. However, superiority in the air and greater dash enabled Northcote to add goals by Ross and Gray.

Short passes, many of which were intercepted by the alert Northcote defenders, continued to nullify the visitors' efforts.

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Northcote	12	9	81
Yarraville	5	9	39

Following a single from each side, Seymour, who had been very quiet, received a free kick fifteen yards from goal and caused general surprise when he missed. A few minutes later he made amends when after outwitting two opponents for a pass by Gray, he raised both flags. Northcote had assumed complete control but their forwards were kicking erratically, four singles coming in a row.

Yarraville made determined efforts to score but their forwards were being forced out of position; Woods and Hart shining in defence for the homesters. Northcote added another string of singles before Simmonds snapped a sixer. Just before the bell belated efforts by the visitors brought them three goals.

Yarraville had fallen before a vastly superior side. They had failed badly in attack, the absence of J. Buckley affecting their usual co-operation. Northcote had displayed superior team work and held command in the air. Their defenders were very strong and had for the most part bustled their opponents out of position. They had also shown fine understanding.

FINAL SCORES

NORTHCOTE	14	19	103
YARRAVILLE	8	10	58

Best Players

NORTHCOTE.—Bates, Ross, Gray, Simmonds, Hart, Powell, and Woods.

YARRAVILLE.— Ryan, McGrath, Lavender, White, Wunhym, and Edwards.

Goal-Kickers

NORTHCOTE: Simmonds (5), Gray (4), Seymour (3), Honig and Ross.

YARRAVILLE: Sheehan (5), Warden (2), and Neal.

THE CHALLENGE MATCH

Owing to the challenge match between the Association and the League, which will be played on the Melbourne Cricket Ground to-morrow, the usual round of home and home matches has been suspended until Saturday, June 23.

GALA NIGHT

Last Monday night the Northcote Theatre gave the Northcote Football Club a gala night. The players (with the exception of Dunstone) were introduced to the audience by the manager of the theatre. The president of the club (Mr W. S. Stott) was accompanied by the secretary (Mr Ivo Gibson).

Mr Stott received from the management a handsome silver tea and coffee service to be presented to the most popular player of 1934. The award will be decided by the vote of patrons at the Northcote Theatre on Monday nights.

The Gold Diggers of 1933 supported by "Ever In My Heart" were the pictures shown.

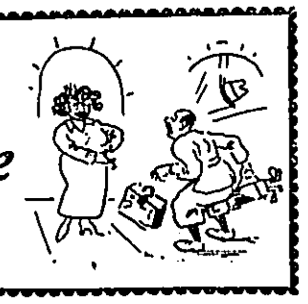
Challenge Match Representatives

In the challenge match to-morrow Association v League, Northcote will have three representatives in the side viz., Ross (rover), Woods (half-back) and Seymour (full forward).

GOAL-KICKERS

SEYMOUR (Northcote) . . 55 (3)
DENNING (Oakleigh) . . 35 (2)
J. BUCKLEY (Yarraville) ..32 (0)
Warr (Preston) 29 (5); Hawkins (Prahran) 28 (4); Fraser (Oakleigh) 27 (5); Anderson (Brunswick) 26 (2); Johnson (Sandringham) 25 (1); Gray (Northcote) 24 (4); Cahill (Williamstown) 23 (2); Jones (Brunswick) 21 (0); Lilburne (Brighton) 20 (1).

Purely Feminine



(CONDUCTED BY "PENELOPE")

Wedding Bells

EASTMAN—TELFER

CARRYING a sheaf bouquet of gladioli and cactus dahlias, Miss Marjorie Thelma Telfer, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Telfer, made a charming bride on Saturday, April 28, when her marriage to Keith Eastman, only son of Mr and Mrs Eastman, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, was celebrated at the Thornbury Presbyterian Church. It was a pretty wedding, the church having been tastefully decorated with mauve dahlias. Rev Hadley officiated.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a bridal robe of cream magnolia satin, fashioned on princess lines. The cowl neckline and sleeves were a graceful finish. A billowy veil of Brussels lace, lent by Mrs Brannigan, of Clunes, completed the toilette.

She was attended by three cousins Misses Nancy Thompson, Lesley Thompson, and Beryl Ottaway as flower girl. The maids wore frocks of soft blue lunasol made also on princess lines with cowl necklines. They carried bouquets of white and pale pink cactus dahlias. The little flower girl was frocked in pale pink georgette. Mr Frank Bishop was best man and Mr Keith Lawson groomsman.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and dance at the Memorial Hall, High street. The bride's mother was gowned in black silk marocain, smartly trimmed with black lace and carried a bouquet of deep red dahlias The groom's mother also chose black, relieved with silver lame, carrying a bouquet of autumn tinted dahlias.

The bride travelled in green wool-de-chene relieved with gold lame. Clarendon street, Thornbury, is the couple's future address.

HAESLER—HILTON

HOLY Trinity, Thornbury was the setting for a brilliantly attractive wedding on Saturday, June 9, when Emily Amy Hilton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilton, of Coburg, was married to Frederick William Haesler, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Haesler, of Box Hill. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain. Mr. David Louden officiated at the organ and accompanied Mr Warnett in the solo "Because."

Wearing a graceful frock of white satin made with a high neckline and cowl sleeves, and set off by a filmy tulle veil, the bride was a very charming, dignified figure. The well-fitting gown fell away into a long train which was seen to advantage as it swept gracefully along the wide aisle, a shower bouquet composed of a combination of exquisite azaleas sweet-peas, chrysanthemums and carnations was carried as the bridal floral appurtenance. The small trainbearer was dressed in pink cut in early Victorian fashion.

Miss Hilton was followed by two bridesmaids, the Misses Bella Hilton (sister of the bride) and Beryl Haesler (sister of the bridegroom). Both were dainty attendants and, in tasteful contrast to the bridal toilette, wore pink moss crepe with elbow length cowl sleeves. The frocks were delicately moulded to the figure and draped into full skirts from the knees. The bouquets were excellent examples of beautiful roses and pink carnations. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Mr. J. Haesler. He was assisted by the groomsman, Mr. J. Conell.

A reception was held in the smaller Holy Trinity parish hall, where the tables were decorated in pink and white. The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain presided and felicitous speeches were made. Before leaving for a brief honeymoon the bride changed into a travelling costume of grey with blue trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Haesler will take up residence in East Brunswick.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

In D Grade Northcote Ladies Cricket Club 15 (I. Cole 14, W. Cole 1) were defeated by Teachers College IV 29.

Presbyterian Girls' Fellowship Thornbury 25 d Williamstown 13. C Grade: Thornbury 15 d Essendon 13.

Thornbury is equal with East Brunswick, 8 points each in A Grade and Thornbury leads in C Grade with 8 points.

Catholic Association:—Kew defeated Fairfield in a challenge match.

Methodist Girls' Association — North District:—South Preston d Prince of Wales Park, 13-10; Reservoir d Perry Street, 34-19; Pender's Grove d Fairfield, 20-16; Croxton B d St. George's Road 10-9; Croxton A, bye.

Deep Breathing for:—

Better Figures

Beauty doth varnish age.
—Shakespeare.

ARE you worrying about those extra inches round your waist? Do you need the stimulus of excitement to raise you out of a chronic state of feeling fagged? Most of us have to reply to one, if not both, of these questions in the affirmative.

The reason is that nowadays we spend too much of our time sitting. This era of simplified travel robs us of the natural corrective exercise of walking.

If muscles are kept for long periods in a state of relaxation, as are the stomach muscles when we sit, they weaken and stretch. This means that the digestive organs are deprived of their proper support. Digestion is affected and the general health is endangered.

Long periods of sitting, without complementary exercises, cause the chest to contract, which in turn restricts the expansion of the lungs. Correct breathing is prevented.

If, at each breath, the lungs are not fully expanded, the blood cannot obtain its proper quota of oxygen thus the brain and muscles are deprived of nourishment. The blood in its circuit of the body collects the poisonous gases produced internally and, unless after each breath the lungs are thoroughly emptied, the poison is not exhaled. Our lack of "pep" and expanding circumference may, therefore, both be said to be caused by lack of exercise.

"That is all very well," you say, "but I have not the time to perform exercises every day"; or you may excuse yourself with, "I am too old to start kicking my legs about or go gallivanting about the countryside." You need not be alarmed, the desired result can be achieved without either.

We have seen that the chief function of exercise is to compel correct breathing and thus provide an adequate supply of oxygen for the building and maintenance of muscle. The exercise of a particular muscle attracts to it an extra strong flow of oxygen-laden blood. We can do our abdominal exercises without early rising or in the least altering our daily routine.

All that is necessary is the creation of a simple habit. As you walk along the street just take a deep breath through the nose, at the same time draw in your stomach as far as possible without bending your body or slackening your pace. As you exhale slowly through the mouth allow the stomach muscles to relax. Repeat this a dozen times. Increase the number of "breaths" each day until the habit of abdominal breathing has been acquired.

You will doubtless experience a stiffness about the chest and abdomen at first. This will prove that neglected muscles have been roused from dormancy and that the "cure" has commenced.

Within a fortnight you should find that the waistline has started to diminish. You will also experience a general "toning up." An additional daily breather in front of your open window when you rise will help matters still further.

MY BEAUTY HINT

By Mae West
(Paramount Star)

THIS season's evening make-up should take three times the amount of time it took last year. In or out of the camera's eye I never dream of wearing a decollete evening gown without putting just as careful a make-up on my shoulders, arms, back, &c., as I do on my face.

Those Low-Backed Frocks

Girls who wear low-backed evening frocks should realise that no matter how little make-up they use on their faces there is a tell-tale line. It is just as important to use finishing cream and a screen of evening powder on the arms, &c., as on one's face. This season's gowns demand this attention.

HEIDELBERG PREPARES FOR CENTENARY

Heidelberg city's preparations for the Centenary include beautification of Heidelberg road at the entrance to the city; the road surface from the Merri Creek bridge to Alphington will be widened to 40 ft. and plantations will extend from the bridge to Bond street, including the Fairfield Park section of the road. It is hoped that Prince Henry may visit the city of Heidelberg.

WOMEN CONFER AGAINST WAR

Overseas Countries Represented

A WOMEN'S Conference against war was held under the auspices of the Women's Section of the V.C.A.W at the Council Rooms, Sports House, Bourke street on Monday, June 4. It was attended by some 300 people, 47 of whom were delegates representing 4,000 individuals.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

1.—"That this conference of women declares its relentless opposition to imperialist war, and its determination to throw all its force into the struggle against war. We denounce the hypocrisy of governments which, behind a cloak of high-sounding phrases concerning peace, make feverish preparations for war. We call upon all women to help

(a) To develop the anti-war movement, particularly among the women industrial workers, in the textile, food and munition works and to establish organisation in these enterprises capable of preventing the supply of materials for war purposes.

(b) To organise the anti-war sentiment in the community.

(c) To use their influence to support and extend all activities of the World Anti-War movement, in its endeavour to seek and to spread knowledge of the causes of war, and to oppose war.

The international nature of the movement was marked by the presence of delegates from the Jugo-Slav Workers Club, Abo. Fellowship Group and German and Russian Women.

Greetings were sent to the Paris International Congress of Women Against War. These will be delivered by Mrs Moroney, a war widow and mother of six children who sailed on the Ballarat on Saturday, June 9, to attend the Congress as the Australian delegate.

NEW SEASON'S FASHIONS

According to Sylvia Sidney

IF YOU are in the midst of the annual quandary over new season clothes, get yourself a notebook and pencil and let Paramount take you to the Studios where Sylvia Sidney is making "Thirty Day Princess." In this picture Sylvia Sidney flaunts thirty-six outfits, and each one flashes a salient point in the autumn mode. You can't possibly remember the numerous details of hats and jabots, trains and collars, or blouses and wraps—that's why I say, take a pencil and notebook.

The most striking thing in the entire collection, I believe, is the new train—new, because it is achieved by an inverted pleat, that makes it easy to handle and lends flattering lines to the feminine figure.

Trains to the Fore

There are trains on every evening gown that Sylvia Sidney wears, there are trains on all her hostess frocks, and there are trains on formal afternoon outfits with which she wears hats and jackets. So it behoves all you fashion-going women to surrender to this train business, and practice swishing a few yards of yardage around your ankles.

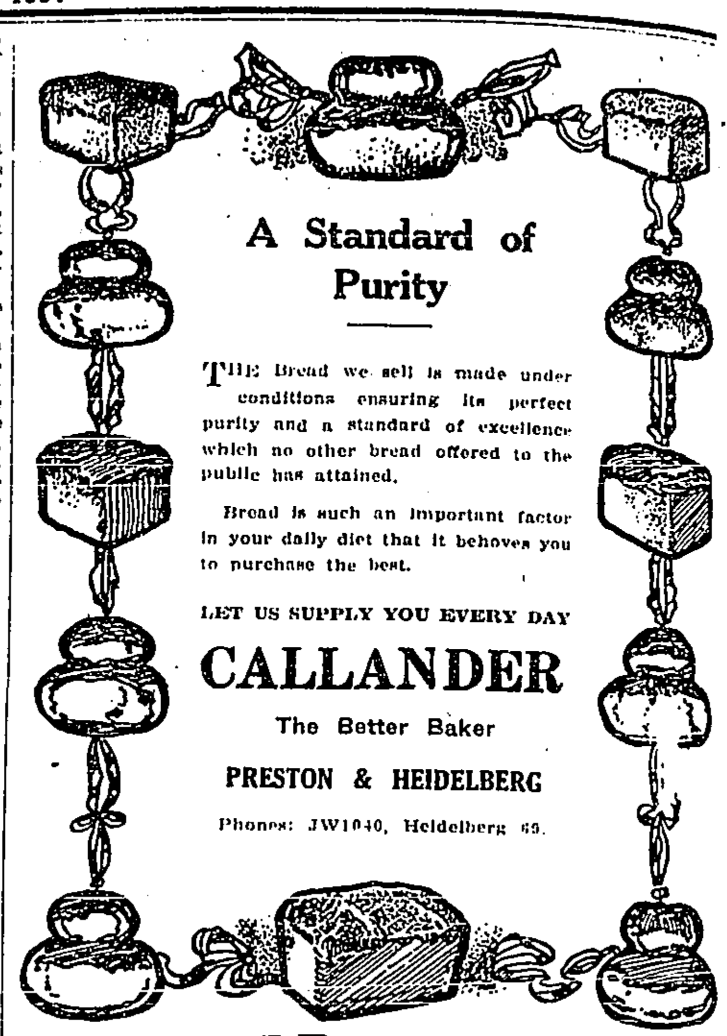
Another item in the Sylvia Sidney wardrobe is the startling fact that almost every costume is a combination of three colors, red, black and white. Some are all red, some all black, but many are chic combines of all three shades.

PRESTON U.A.O.D.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING

THE half-yearly meeting of the Preston Druids Lodge was held in the Anglers' Hall, Murray road, last Monday evening the A.D. (Bro W. A. Paton) presiding over a large attendance. The half-yearly report and balance sheet was presented and adopted, several members commenting on the stability of the lodge. The report also showed an increase in numerical strength. The election of officers resulted as follows:—A.D.: Bro A. W. Smithwick; VA.D.: Bro W. Taylor; secretary: Bro W. J. Bott; assistant-secretary: Bro R. H. Wollington; treasurer: Bro G. P. Daye; I.G.: Bro C. Smith; O.G.: Bro A. Flegg; A.D.R's: Bros Hogg and W. Smith; V.A.D.'s: Bros Fountain and J. Smith; Grand Lodge Reps: Bros Davies and Ede; Preston Dispensary delegates: Bros Fry, Meldrum and Bott; Northcote Dispensary delegate: Bro Taylor; benevolent fund committee: Bros Hogg, Maguire, Wollington, Smithwick and Bott; syllabus committee: Bros Davies, Carter, Gilbert, Daye, W. Smith.

The installation ceremony was performed creditably by the D.P. (Bro P. H. Rumball). Bro W. Smith has been nominated for the position of D.P. for 24 district. Final arrangements were made for the social evening which is being tendered to Bros A. H. and W. A. Paton in the Central Hall on Monday evening, June 25



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30 x 5.00	25/	32 x 5.77	32/6	34 x 7.30	37/6	33 x 4½	25/6
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IN AND ABOUT PRESTON

by The Rouseabout

They Say—

THAT bonfires blazed in and around Preston on King's Birthday.

That youngsters—some of them of older growth—had a good time watching the blazes.

That fireworks were sold out in the local shops.

That a proposal is on foot to erect an assebly hall at the Presotn Girls' School.

That the outlay would amount to £000 or thereabouts.

That wiseacres consider now is not an opportune time for the undertaking of such a project.

That would-be councillors are "sniffing round" as to their chances of success at the August elections in Preston.

That six gallons of milk are served out daily to girls and boys attending West Preston State School.

That dog registration fees are coming to hand freely.

That one owner, when asked as to what sort of an animal his dog was, replied, "Part Pomeranian and part Alsatian."

That local agents are on the look-out for properties to let.

That good tenants are waiting to occupy same.

That business at the Preston Baby Health Centre is reported as being very brisk.

That a queue of mothers and babies lines up daily, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday.

That good work is being accomplished at the Centre by Sister Holland had her assistant, Miss Gauge.

That the money from Tatt's for sundry lucky Prestonites has come to hand.

That the waitress at the Council Club Hotel has collected her £2,000, and she will "wait" no longer at the breakfast, luncheon and dinner tables in Preston.

That the mother of the waitress, who lives in Bell street, is rejoicing in her dividend.

That the cook at the same hostelry snapped up her £2,000 in a silken stocking and still goes on cooking for the benefit of her clients.

That Miss Mollie Shaw has put on her considering cap as to the expenditure of her £2,000 and how she will go about it.

That two young fellows, who were also among the fortunate participants, are contemplating forsaking single blessedness and entering upon the uncertain waters of matrimony.

That the £12,000 will be spent mostly in Victoria.

That on Friday last 38 points of rain fell at Preston.

That a corpulent member of the Preston Second Eighteen football committee played a good game with his team on Saturday at Brighton.

Birthday Party at Regent

TO celebrate the seventh birthday of their second daughter, Ivy, Mr and Mrs F. J. Drake, Station street, Regent, entertained many children in their home on Saturday night, and a happy time was spent. Games and dancing were thoroughly enjoyed, and Mr. Fred Stewart, with conjuring tricks, mystified his youthful audience. Most of the children were in fancy costume, and many presents were received by Ivy. Among the children were Nancy Ferguson, Shirley Grey, M. Dumell Pawsey, Jean Lowrey, Lily Cross, Marie Hewitt, Jean Sharp, Nancy Drake, Frances Drake and Jimmy Drake.

Minister for Sustenance Visits Preston

THE Minister for Sustenance (Dr. Shields, M.L.A.), in company with officials from the Sustenance Department, visited Preston on Thursday of last week to make an inspection of the Preston sustenance depot, and commented favorably on the system employed by this office in the distribution and management of all matters connected with sustenance. The mayor (Cr. H. P. Zwar) and Cr. H. Swain, on behalf of the Preston Public Assistance Committee, urged on the Minister the necessity of providing more clothing and footwear for distribution to our unemployed. The Minister promised that every consideration would be given, with the happy result that the request has since been granted.

Municipal Rates

MR. Pike is well satisfied with the response made by ratepayers in fulfilling their financial obligations. There has been a constant stream of callers at the town hall, the result being that much money has fallen into the council coffers. At the time of writing no figures are available, but it is safe to say that the receipts have been quite as good as they were a year ago. It is also satisfactory to note that the collection of arrears of rates is well up to the mark, and it is evident that Preston ratepayers as a whole are anxious to pay their municipal way.

Preston South Branch, A.N.A.

THE half-yearly meeting was held on May 31. The president (Mr. I. W. Thorpe) presided over a good attendance of members and members of the ladies' social committee. Various items of correspondence were dealt with. The Chief President (Mr. T. V. Drew, M.L.A.) addressed the members on the activities of the association. He also installed the newly-elected officers into their various positions and congratulated the branch on the wonderful progress it was making, and also the ladies' social committee on the splendid work they were performing. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. A. Moore; vice-president, Mr. J. McCartney; treasurer, Mr. M. Kelly; secretary, Mr. H. E. Findlay; minute secretary, Mr. W. W. Greenwood; committee, Messrs. C. W. Brown, J. P. Hareaves, A. Moylan, F. Mildren, C. Page; Metropolitan Committee delegates, Messrs. T. Andrews, A. Moore and H. E. Findlay; auditors, Messrs. Andrews and A. O'Dowd.

Mayor's 10,000 Shilling Appeal

TOTAL acknowledged in last issue, £28/17/-; Cr. H. Swain, £1; Sections 1 and 7 (Cr. Swain', £1/17/3; H. Zwar, 10/-; P. J. Norris, 10/-; Jackson, £1; R.S.S.I.L.A. on account of Section 9 (per Mr. Woodfield), £6/7/1; Section 3 (Cr. A. E. Newton), £1/3/3; W. J. Inglis Pty. Ltd., 10/-; Section 3 (Cr. Newton), /4; employes Cook's Timber Yards, /12/-; Section 6 (Mrs. McIntosh), /12/1; Miss H. Stenbeck, 5/-; Section 6 (Mrs. McIntosh, card evening), /11/-; total, £52/18/-; Mr. Parfett (card evening), 6/6; employes H. P. Zwar Pty. Ltd., £3/5/-; F. Sears, Alma St., Reservoir, 2/-; Wallace St., /3; Mrs. Yann, 2/-; Section 14 (R.S.S.I.L.A., per Mr. Woodfield), £6 /7; total to date, £62/19/2 (1259 shillings).

Sus'enance Figures

THE following are the figures for the week ending June 9:—Number working for sustenance, 545, at a cost of £607/2/4; not working (on sick list) 11, cost £5/4/-; number in receipt of sustenance rent 92, cost £36 /6. Labor Bureau registrations are given as 166, including 29 girls.

SOCCER

GRADE 1

In a hard game at Preston, Caledonians ran out winners by 5 to 2. Play was even in the opening half of the contest. Colgrave and Gray missed chances for Preston, when T. McClusky centred, and a clearance by Beats led the Caledonians' first attack. Young forced a corner, and his perfect centre was headed into goal by Mackay. Croote, in Preston's goal, punched out two other shots from the corner, but, although he reached a fast one from Young, he could not recover in time to save a drive from Mackay. From the centre P. McClusky (Preston) with a splendid shot, reduced its deficit.

Caledonians forced the pace, and ten minutes after the interval Croote failed to hold a fast drive from Robb. Preston was particularly dangerous in the centre, where McClusky took advantage of all the chances. He bundled Morgan and the ball into the net for Preston's second goal, but the Caledonians went further ahead with goals by Young (diverted into goal by the defender Macaulay) and Gray.

For Preston P. McClusky, T. McClusky, Colgrave and Smith did well Caledonians were well served by Morgan, Beats, Young, Robb, and Gray.

Hakoah (7 goals) were too much for Heidelberg (nil). Poor shooting on the part of Hakoah kept scoring down, and Collinson, in Heidelberg's goals, played well in defence. Forrest (5), McIver (2), were the goal-getters.

Grade 3—Spotswood, 3, d Northcote 1 (Fernyough).

Reservoir Grade 1—Caledonians 9, d Preston 0; Heidelberg, 4, d Hakoah 2.

Junior Association—Caledonians 2 d Preston 1 (Maxwell).

Schools' Association.—Coburg West d Preston 0.

Premiership pList

Grade 1: Hakoah leads with 18; Caledonians 14; Preston 11.

In Grade 3 Northcote is at the bottom with nil.

Northcote Schoolboys will spell this week-end owing to the second round of the Shield being played. Mr W. R. Cooper, the club's Hon. Sec., has donated a trophy for the best and fairest player for the season. J. Liddicut leads to date with 5 points. The club will appreciate any donations however small, as the boys need money for jerseys and knickers. Donations may be sent to 2 Dally street Northcote.

SCOUT NEWS

ALL ABOUT THE BOYS

Jamboree Notes

ROVER MOOT EXTENDED

County circular No. 2 issued to all scoutmasters this week from Jamboree Headquarters contains two important amendments. For the benefit of unattached scouters, lady scouters, lone scouts, and rovers visiting the Jamboree at Frankston December 27 to January 7 a hostel camp is to be established at which cooking is done, and tentage provided. The rate has been altered from 4/ to 5/ a day.

Rover Moot

The Rover Moot to take place at Gilwell Park, Gembrook, at the close of the Jamboree Hike period is now extended from January 11 to 12 to also include Sunday, January 13. Every rover scout is Victoria should make an effort to attend.

A Rover Moot is the term applied to a gathering of rover scouts, aged 18 years and over, at which certain formalities are performed, and a discussion of up to the minute questions takes place led by prominent speakers

Banking Facilities at Jamboree

The Commonwealth Bank and National Bank will both have branches at the Jamboree.

District Scouters' Meetings

The arrangements announced in last Friday's "Leader" for the Northcote District Scouters' meeting have been altered and it will now be held at the home of the District Commissioner, Mr C. Homer Fraser, 51 Wootton avenue, Northcote, on June 18 at 8 p.m. Amongst matters to be dealt with are District Emblem, District Jamboree Archway, Committee to choose camp position on Jamboree site, Jamboree preliminary deposits, and applications, hospitality, camp fires, pageant practices, activities &c.

Handicraft Exhibition

Visitors to the Jamboree will have an opportunity to see the handicraft of scouts displayed in a specially arranged section at the Jamboree. Scouts of Northcote District will contribute a display of hobbies.

Camp Cinema

A camp cinema will be established at the Jamboree. Silent and talkie films will be shown, including films depicting activities of many of the nations represented at the Jamboree.

Pen Friends Scheme

Replies have been received by many scouts in the District to letters sent overseas in an endeavour to establish communication with scouts likely to attend the Jamboree. The results are most encouraging. Letters from America express great interest in the Jamboree.

1st NORTHCOTE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Over sixty scouts, cubs and rovers with their parents and friends enjoyed a happy party to commemorate the Group's Birthday on Wednesday night. Four beautifully made cakes, one for the Parents' Committee, rovers scouts and cubs, decorated suitably, stood on the supper table. Liberal refreshments and birthday cakes were enjoyed by all present; the games and items completed a merry setting. Mr W. Hills, vice-president of the Group Committee, presented a handsome reading lamp to Mrs Callick, of Bent street, Northcote, in acknowledgement of her splendid service on the committee. Prolonged applause greeted Mrs Callick as she accepted the gift. The District Commissioner (Mr C. Homer Fraser) wished a happy birthday.

Four cubs from the Pack "went up" to the troop in a simple but colorful ceremony. It is expected 28 scouts and 12 rovers from the Group will attend the Jamboree in charge of four officers.

1st WEST PRESTON

On Wednesday, June 6, the troop's pound night was held to celebrate the coming of age of the troop. It took the form of a games night. Last Saturday the troop played a football match against 2nd Thornbury, the scores being West Preston 13—15 Thornbury 5—9. The winner's team was augmented by a few lads from the church. A good sporting spirit predominated throughout and all had a nenjoyable time.

1st PRESTON TROOP

Shortly the Troop will repeat its recent concert at the Presbyterian Church, Janefield. The Fireman's Class will be completed next week. The annual Thomas Hurford Competitions will commence on July 11, the opening items being quoits and skipping. The gymnasium class is requested to be in full attendance next Tuesday night. There has been discussion regarding the holding of another re-union night but no date has been fixed.

SPECTACULAR CABARET BALL

Function Staged to Assist Charity

PRESTON ST. VINCENT'S AUXILIARY ACTIVE

A spectacular ball was staged in the Preston City Hall on Wednesday evening when the St. Vincent's Hospital Red Cross Auxiliary at Preston arranged for a cabaret ball. The feature of the evening, a debutante set, evoked the admiration of all and was delightfully performed.

The hall was arranged in cabaret style, with numerous small tables set around the ballroom. These, with their green baize tops covered with hand-worked table coverings, provided a pleasing note and the table decorations of Iceland poppies set in crystal and silver vases provided a cheery atmosphere. Seating accommodation was provided at the tables, which guests were enabled to engage.

The hall decorations were carried out with chrysanthemums and greenery artistically arranged around the walls. The stage, which was occupied by the official guests, was decorated with greenery, palms and chrysanthemums in pleasing contrast.

THE DEBUTANTES

The following were the debutantes and their partners.—Miss Mavis Griffin and Mr. Harry Webster, Miss Eileen Cock and Mr. David Bell, Miss Beryl Martin and Mr. Peter Madsen, Miss Lily Hocking and Mr. Tom Flemming, Miss Claire Graham and Mr. Ron Morton, Miss Rita Finlan and Mr. Wm. Sweeney, Miss Mary Finlan and Mr. Stan Norman, Miss Mavis Wood and Mr. Fred Spargo, Miss Gwen Rainsford and Mr. Keith Gorrie, Miss Harley Bramsden and Mr. Geoff Lenane.

The debutantes, who were frocked in make blue georgette, with tight-fitting bodice and frilled skirt modelled to bring out the figure, wore a halo type of headdress of blue and pink flowers relieved with tulle. They also carried 1830 posies of pink carnations, sweet peas and maidenhair fern. They were led in procession by little Gwen Dunstan and Dorothy Timmons, with Ritchie Delaney and Tommy McDermott as partners. The former were dressed to correspond the debutantes in make blue, and their partners were dressed in Prince Charming costumes.

The debutantes entered the main hall and made their bow to the mayor and mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. H. P. Zwar), with Mrs. M. O'Brien as hostess. The mayoress was frocked in a charming gown of lizard green lace, with cape gold lame lined.

After the presentation, during which ceremony Mr. George Forrestal sang "To a Miniature," the set danced the Minuet. This was performed in a graceful and pleasing way, a novelty being introduced in the form of a spot light controlled from the balcony. The delightful performance given by the debutantes and their partners was the admiration of all.

THE CATERING

In the capable hands of Mr. A. Olorenshaw, who supervised operations in the supper room, the guests were amply provided for. The tables set up in the small hall presented a pretty spectacle, being decorated with silver and Iceland poppies.

THE TOASTS

Mr. George Timmons, one of the joint secretaries and organisers, introduced the mayor, who spoke of the valuable work being done by the auxiliary. The Preston St. Vincent's Auxiliary was one of the most active and the proof of the way in which they worked for an objective was shown by the extremely well organised and pleasant function arranged for the entertainment of the guests.

Mrs. Bowcher, who was accompanied by her husband, is secretary of St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliaries, and said it gave her great pleasure to be present on the occasion, especially when it was borne in mind what a valuable work the auxiliaries were doing for the sick poor. The work of the organisation was briefly commented upon and the thanks of the Central Auxiliary were expressed by the speaker amidst prolonged applause.

On behalf of the debutantes Mr. Keith Gorrie presented to Mr. Timmons, Mrs. M. O'Brien and Mrs. K. Clancy handsome cut glass crystal vases. In making the presentation he expressed the sentiments of those who took part in the set.

THE DRESSES

Mrs. H. H. Olney wore black lace georgette, with cerise velvet coatee; Miss Zwar, white georgette, autumn tonings, and velvet cloak; Mrs. Bowcher, blue ring velvet and lemon trimmings; Mrs. Condon, president, black ring velvet gown with coatee and carried a posy of orchids.

Amongst those present were Mrs. E. F. Norris, who wore black ring velvet with gold lame and brocade trimmings, and Cr. Norris; Mrs. J. W. Adams, who chose blue marocain with white fur coatee, and Cr. Adams; Mrs. A. G. Davis, frocked in old gold sand crepe, with gold brocade coat, and Cr. Davis; Mrs. Geo. H. Mott, metalasse frock, china red and silver lace trimmings, and Cr. Mott; Mrs. J. J. Daly, black ring velvet, with bouquet; Mrs. Barnet, green ring velvet, and Mr. Barnet.

Mrs. L. W. Williams, red ring velvet; Mrs. F. Rose, cyclamen romaine; Mrs. Purcell, ice blue matelasse; Mrs. W. Dunstan, red moss crepe; Mrs. G. Simmons, cherry red wind-swept cotelle, silver lame trimmings; Mrs. R. Hunter, black georgette, diamente trimmings, black velvet coatee; Mrs. A. Campbell, white flat crepe, with white fur cape; Mrs. W. Wilson, black cotelle, finished fur; Mrs. Carroll, blue wind-swept satin, diamente trimmings; Mrs. R. Bell, sapphire blue trained lace frock; Mrs. Audley, eau de nil lace, diamente trimmings; Mrs. Quinn, mauve and grey sand crepe; Mrs. Webster, sapphire blue wind-swept satin, diamente trimmings, blue coatee to mach; Mrs. J. Kelleher, pink and green satin, black coatee; Mrs. Bransden, green satin; Mrs. B. Walker, jade matt crepe, velvet coatee; Mrs. B. Parker, black georgette and lace, black velvet coatee; Mrs. W. E. Weir, eau de nil and cherry chiffon velvet; Mrs. W. Butterfield, green windswept satin; Miss K. Nichols, lemon sand crepe, diamente trimmings; Mrs. Nichols, navy blue crepe, black ring velvet coatee; Mrs. M. Brown, Mulberry georgette; Mrs. W. Shaw, wine georgette and lace; Mrs. A. Campbell, ivory ripple silk with fur coatee; Mrs E. D. Smith, red crepe trimmed with silver lame, black ring velvet coat;

Mrs. A. J. Swebbs, black velvet, silver lame trimmings; Mrs. Vincent Horwood, dainty blue georgette, sequin trimmings, white velvet coatee; Mrs. W. J. Inglis, black lace and georgette.

Mrs Chas Norris, apple green crinkle crepe, chiffon velvet jacket in darker tones; Mrs E. Siers, ice blue crepe romaine; Mrs G. Howat, blue georgette, trimmed with rucked taffeta; Mrs C. Timmon, black velvet; Mrs Seddon Cooke, pink angel skin lace; Mrs B. J. Callaghan, black satin frock, gold lame coat with fox fur, green slipper orchids; Mrs M. Cahir, black crepe satin, silver trimmings; Miss Jean McGregor, Gainsborough blue krinkle crepe, relieved with silver lame; Miss Roni Condon, Paton blue matalasse, ice blue lame halo; Miss A. O'Brien, shrimp pink georgette; Miss Whamond, black organdi, white and black petals around skirt; Miss Bel Syers, old gold ring velvet gracefully draped and caught with diamente clasp at shoulders.

Miss L. Knight, red coat; Miss K. Higgins, shell pink crinkle crepe; Miss Millman, red satin frock; Miss Dulcie Clarke, black crepe romaine, trimmed, with sequin, musquash coat Miss J. McFadden, velvet frock; Miss R. Nicholson, Burgundy ciree lace; Miss Phyllis Miller, red velvet, trimmed with torchon lace, squirrel coat; Miss M. Hill, blue and cream lace and crushed satin; Miss R. Hill, flame and gold French crepe and lame, black velvet and fur coat; Miss Ida Cheslett, cherry red and silver velvet and lame; Miss Jessie Matthews, green organdie; Miss Alma Dunstan, blue lunasol; Miss Mavis Petersen, blue georgette; Miss Elsie Bartlett, cyclamen romaine; Miss Winnie Jowett, flame wind-swept satin; Miss Nicholson, wine lacquer lace; Miss Lorna Dunstan, green sheer crepe; Miss Ethel Addy, black lunasol.

After midnight the buffet was opened and paper caps, balloons, masks and other novelties made their appearance, and as the evening wore on the hilarity and gaiety knew no bounds.

THE ORGANISERS

Great credit is due to the joint hon. secretaries and organisers, Mrs. M. O'Brien and Mr. Geo. Timmons, who were responsible for the effort. The artists were the "O'Brien Boys" and Mr. Geo. Forrestal (vocalist). The debutantes were prepared by Mrs. K. Clancy, who through illness was unable to be present. Mrs. G. Timmons was accompaniste.

The orchestra was Martin's, and the time and rhythm was much appreciated.

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FOOTBALL

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PRESTON WIN AFTER BELL

On Saturday Preston met North Melbourne at Royal Park. Changes in team: White, Hickson (both injured), W. Monagle, Sleith, Mussett, Richardson, MacGregor were replaced by E. Ryan, Tannock, Marsland, B. Monagle, Gaffney, Smyth, A. Leonard

Preston lost the toss. Ably led by Brown they began a fierce onslaught against the wind. Poor kicking and lack of cohesion among the forwards spoilt many chances, but Preston did well to keep North down to an eleven-point lead at quarter time. Preston: 2—1; North: 4—0.

White replaced B. Monagle (injured) at the first change. Kicking with the wind, Preston made the mistake of playing wings. A dreary quarter was relieved by the fine ground play of Leonard, Kelly, and White, the last two securing goals from clever snaps. No system was noticeable and but for the fine defence of Brown and the splendid marking of the Fricker brothers, North's lead would have been greater at half time. Preston: 4—9; North: 6—0.

W. White gave the players some advice at half time, and much better football was seen in the third quarter. The back-line was magnificent, Brown relieving by brilliant dashes and driving kicks. Kelly was prominent, his forceful methods winning in the heavier work. Three-quarter scores:—

Preston: 4—11; North: 8—2.

The forwards were combining better, and by playing down the centre Preston posted three goals in quick succession. Understanding between White and M. Leonard had been the great factor in this recovery. Preston needed three points, Brown relieved and M. Leonard was freed as the bell rang. His angle shot brought victory by 4 points. Final:

Final Scores	Gls	Bhds	Pts
Preston	8	13	61
North	9	3	57

Brown was best for Preston. Fricker brothers marked excellently all day, while M. Leonard's forward work was good. White, Kelly, and Flack played a great part in the victory. Goals:—M. Leonard (2), E. Ryan (2), Gaffney, White, Flack, Kelly.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Preston Presbyterians v St Georges Road Methodists

The game was commenced on Preston's ground at Bell street, under conditions ideal for fast, open football. However, despite the fact that both teams usually adopt the fast, straight-through style, the game developed almost into a scramble from start to finish. Umpire Glanfield was compelled to keep "balling up," and as a consequence of the crowded nature of the game, many free kicks were missed. Half-time scores: Preston Presbyterians: 4—3 (27); St George's Road Methodists: 3—7 (25).

Although having the advantage of a stiff breeze, despite the fact that Preston did not add to their score during the third quarter, St George's Road added only 1 goal 9 behinds, the result of shocking shooting for the goals. Thus an opportunity for a comfortable lead by the visitors was only taken in a meagre style by St Georges Road who thus led at the final change by 4—16 (40) to Preston 4—3 (27). The last quarter saw a welcome change in the standard of play as both teams opened out their play to the wings, and scored almost goal for goal with Preston slightly in the ascendancy, and attacking at the bell with a mark within easy distance on time; but the kick went out of bounds, leaving St George's Road Methodists winners by 7 points.

Final Scores	Gls	Bhds	Pts
St Georges' Rd Meths	7	17	59
Preston Presbyterians	8	4	52

Best Players—St Georges Road: Smith, L. Rule, Calder and Sparkes; Goal-kickers: Calder (2), Smith (2), Malley, Moon and Watt.

J. Abbey (Preston) who re-appeared after an illness, was awarded the umpires' vote as best and fairest player. Preston's best were J. Abbey T. Edwards, E. Gibbs, A. Bassett, H. Johnstone. Goal-kickers: Olsen (2), More, Gibbs, Devers, Bassett, Fisher, Wilks.

St George's Road Methodists are having a good season, according to the Hon. Sec. (Mr E. Turnbull) who reports great enthusiasm in all club activities by the members, and numerous well wishers who have donated trophies, and other acceptable gifts. St George's Road play Napier street Presbyterians on the home ground, Merri Park, at rear of Northcote High School next Saturday and a fast, rugged, game should be witnessed.

Father, mother, and little Cedric boarded a 'bus. Mother and Cedric secured seats, but father had to stand. Mother: "Cedric, doesn't it pain you to see father holding on to a strap?" Cedric: "Only at home."

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW'S CHALLENGE MATCH

Association Goal

Meehan (A) Huggins (L)	Seymour (A) Hillis (L)	Denning (A) Selwood (L)
Lahiff (A) Long (L)	Brown (A) Hickey (L)	Sheehan (A) Adamson (L)
Followers: Stanbridge (A) Tuite (A) Rover: Ross (A)		Followers: Johnson (L) Foster (L) Rover: Martin (L)
Kelly (L) Clamp (A)	Thomas (L) Dineen (A)	Nicholls (L) Smith (A)
Woods (A) Hopkins (L)	Rudolph (A) Green (L)	Martyn (A) Beames (L)
O'Brien (A) Mohr (L)	Garbutt (A) Coventry (L)	McAlister (A) Murphy (L)

League Goal

THE PUNTERS' NOTEBOOK

Points of Form for Future Guidance

SELECTIONS FOR MOONEE VALLEY ON SATURDAY

(By "Luteplayer")

The few Grand National candidates who sported silk at Moonee Valley last Saturday were not class enough for the form to have any bearing on the jumping double. Dress Suit, winner of the Ballater Hurdle, did not impress Chester, did not shape like a horse who could run out as a National horse, and the South Australian, Great three miles.

Four National candidates ran in the Bolardo Steeple, but all were unplaced, two falling.

Another meeting will be held at the Valley to-morrow and form at this fixture is likely to prove more helpful to backers in search of the winners of the big double.

The following are the chief points of the Valley form and are entered in the notebook for the future guidance of backers.

FULL CHARGE: Came from a long way back with a brilliant run and just failed to catch Dress Suit in the Valley Hurdle. It was his second start over the battens, the first also resulting in a similar placing. This jumping, while good, can be improved, and he needs only racing to accomplish this. Should be a hurdler worth following.

GREAT CHESTER: Favorite for the Hurdle and was going so easily after jumping the last obstacle that he looked a certain winner, but when tackled by Dress Suit gave in without a fight and weakened to third place. A dashing jumper with plenty of pace. Will benefit from the race, as it was his first since Easter, and will win a minor hurdle or two.

COURT CRIER: One of the leading division all the way in Warroona Handicap. Battled on gamely, but beaten by three-quarters of a length by Kalill. The form was big improvement on squibbish effort at Mentone, and seemingly he is a better galloper under a light scale of weights.

CASQUE D'OR: Third in Warroona Handicap after being in first three most of the way. Struggled on gamely, but could not improve. It was his best gallop for some time and he may be able to win another race or two.

BELLE MARIE: This most consistent galloper was unlucky in Warroona Handicap in which she finished a close fourth. Rider waited for a run on the inside, but did not get it, and when he finally took her to the outside it was too late.

NOEL SOLDAT: Although he had not raced for three months and looked above himself in condition, he had fair support for the Warroona Handicap. Began too slow to have chance of winning, but galloped on strongly to finish fifth. Can be expected to improve.

BOLD BID: Showed a lot of pace and finished sixth in Warroona Handicap. Was a smart sprinter when trained by J. Scobie and won a Standish Handicap, after which he broke down. Now raced by W. Tindall, who is clever in his handling of unsound gallopers, and there was sufficient in Saturday's performance to suggest that Tindall has patched up the Heroic gelding to win a race or two.

CALFLY: Was set a difficult task in the Steeple. Was last of the field for a round, then pushed along and made a brilliant effort to catch Harmonic half a mile, but he could not sustain the run, and beaten into second place. Does best when in leading position from start. Will beat a field of similar class.

KING OF ARMS: Always in first four and ran on strongly in third place in Steeple. Finished fourth at previous start on the course and may be capable of taking out a steeple of moderate class

MARRAPU: Was up with Harmonic and going well when he ran off at the fence near the mile for 100 yards. Taken back, he continued for two furlongs and again attempting to run off, he slipped and fell on the flat. The fact that the rider attempted to complete the course when hopelessly out of the race, suggests that the connections were anxious for him to get round to help him qualify for a steeplechasers' flat race, and this point may be worth keeping in mind.

BALDPLAIN: One of the leaders all the way in the Compensation Handicap, but found April the First too brilliant in the final stages and was beaten into second place. The form, following his second to Bayaere at Mentone, suggests that he is nearing winning street.

KAROMIN: Looked to be a bit unlucky in the Compensation Handicap. Well placed early, he lost his position, but came home strong and just missed a place. There is another win near at hand for this most consistent galloper.

RIGHTSPEAR: A long way back until final stages of the Compensation Handicap. Ran on well in fifth place. Nothing out of the ordinary, but with a little care in the placing of him, he will pick up a race or tw

KNOCKTEMPLE: He is anoth who needs to be placed with ca but his sixth in the Compensatio Handicap was not so bad when is taken into account that he w asked to race in the lead from start. Will shape better when ridd behind his field.

BRILLIANT STAR: His first ra since the Geelong Cup, was prom nent to near the turn for hom After the Geelong race met w slight injury and had to be eased his work, so he will benefit fr Saturday's race.

TINTERN: Showed improved sta ina in St. Mongo Handicap, finish second from a handy position. V consistent and can be placed for a other win.

KINFAUNS: Following his ea win at Ballarat, had fair support double figure odds for St. Mo Handicap. Found seven furlongs little too far, weakening to fo place after being second to wi at turn. Worth considering o a shorter journey.

HAP: Second favorite for Mongo Handicap. Could not early pace, and was last of str out field approaching the three f longs post. Galloped on stron from that point and finished st She should go on improving.

HARRY GAVIN: Not yet a " been." Following third placings Mentone Plate and Lancaster Han cap at Flemington, beat all but Lo Pat in the first division of the Nor wood Handicap. Well placed to t where he lost ground; ran up ag at turn and struggled on well.

MYRNA: Following double succ at the last Ballarat Miners' meeti was in commission for first divis of Northwood Welter and finish fourth. Lost some ground shor after start through interference, quickly recovered. That early eff however, may have been respons for lack of dash at finish, so is wor of another chance.

CURZOLA: Backed with great c fidence for the first division of Northwood Welter, but was nev possibility. May have received check near the turn, however, a having regard to the manner in wh he was backed, it may be wise to c sider him again. Was third to B Shot and Kalill at the Valley, a back in March won races at As and Werribee. In all three he r on well.

BINNA: Not well placed early second division of Northwood Wel but moved up smartly turning home. In front at distance, but bea last stride by Pearlfisher. Strugg on well, but winner had just a li more brilliance. Back to form a win in sight.

EGLONITE: Well backed equal favorite for second division Northwood Welter. Led most of way and appeared to have a winn show turning into the straight. was beaten into third place, bat a length behind winners. It was creditable effort and as he has be improving with each run may closer to success next start.

CARBOONA: One of the tail-en ers of the second division of Northwood Welter for a long w but came home fast in fourth pla Also ran on well at previous st in Mentone Purse, May 30 and lik to win a race of the Purse type.

MOONEE VALLEY SELECTIO

Windarra Hurdle
ORTALON 1
OLD HOME 2
GREAT CHESTER 3

Chandos Handicap
BELLE MARIE 1
TE HUON 2
PHENOMENON 3

Travancore Steeple
PACTOLUS 1
WIRRATE 2
CALFLY 3

Deep Creek Handicap
AKANREE 1
BAANYA 2
BRILLIANT STAR 3

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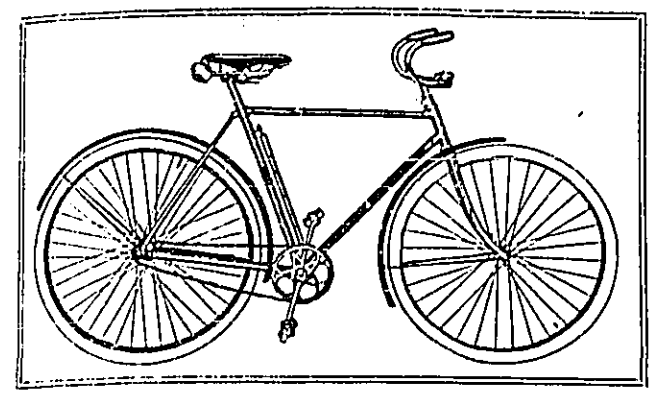

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West Preston School Committee

THE School Committee and Mothers' Club held the first of a series of euchre and dance evenings at Gahan's Hall on Tuesday. After supper the card players joined the dancers in their enjoyment of a modern and old time programme. Proceeds were in aid of the proposed reconditioning of the pavilion in the school grounds for use as a social hall.

Retiring Councillors

THE following councillors are due to retire in August:—J. W. Adams (East Ward), E. Norris (Central), L. Jones (West).

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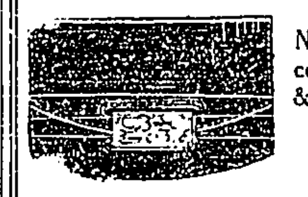

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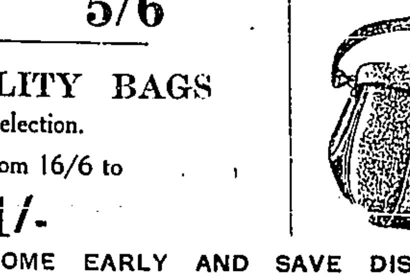

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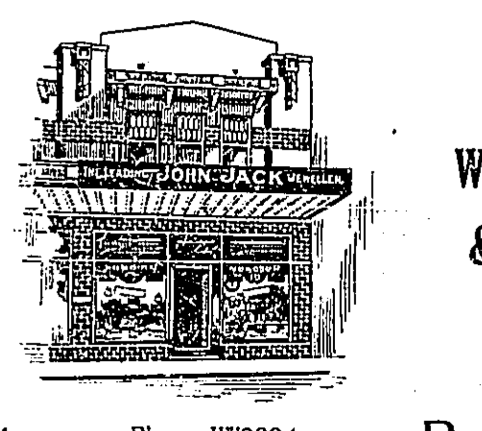

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TENNIS

Saturday was another fine tennis day, and after Friday's rain conditions were ideal. Several courts were not properly dry but play was not affected.

In the A Grade a surprise result was the easy win of Danella Park, 14 up and two sets unplayed, a win by 26 games. Claremont were represented by their full team, and from previous games by Claremont Danella Park's win is most meritorious. Another unexpected result was at Capitol, where Epiphany were defeated by 18 games. Cooma defeated Holy Trinity by 5 games, and Murray recorded its first win. Cooma and Capitol are still undefeated.

In the B Grade Danella Park defeated Epiphany by 1 game in an uncompleted match. Murray, by defeating Oakover by 11 games, "broke the ice." Cooma and Capitol continue to win.

In the C Grade Holy Trinity and Coaching College and Danella Park all had close wins. Warlan had their first success, and Croxton won against Capitol, who thus sustained their first defeat.

Scores are as follow:—

A Grade.—Murray, 50, d Oakover; Cooma, 47, d Holy Trinity; Capitol, 51, d Epiphany, 33; Danella Park, 50, d Claremont, 24.

B Grade.—Murray, 48, d Oakover, 37; Danella Park, 44, d Epiphany, 43; Capitol, 45, d Coaching College, 40; Cooma, 48, d St. Andrew's, 28.

C Grade.—Coaching College, 50, d Thornbury School, 33; Holy Trinity, 52, d Spensley St., 30; Danella Park, 53, d Reservoir, 31; Warlan, 41, d Methodists, 30; Croxton, 49, d Capitol, 46; St. James, 44, d Reservoir, 32.

Doubles Tournament at Thornbury

On King's Birthday an open mixed doubles tournament was played on the Old Scholars' courts and was won by Miss M. Glanville and J. Banks, who defeated Miss Flattley and S. Spain, 12-10. The 26 entries were divided into two sections and many good sets were played. The trophies, which were presented by the club's patrons (Messrs. R. Hattam and E. W. Brighton) will be presented at a club social on Saturday, June 23. A presentation will also be made to Mr. J. Thorpe and Miss I. Robertson, the winners of the Tulloch cup. At the social evening, which is to commemorate the fifth year of the club's activities, the president, vice-presidents and patrons will also be honored.

Card Evening and Epiphany

On Saturday a crazy whist evening was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riches, James street, Northcote. Prizes were won by Miss M. Beynon and Mr. A. Sharp. A presentation was made to Miss Rene Steele (who is soon to be married to Mr. W. Auld) by Mr. A. Sharp, who congratulated the couple and extended to them the club's best wishes. Over 20 members were present and the hostesses was thanked. Among those present were Misses Riches, M. Beynon, R. Steele, C. and I. Lees, K. and A. Brewer, M. Fox, A. and D. Hamilton, Mrs. K. Batten, Messrs. A. Sharp, K. Riches, J. Parsons, W. Steele, W. Auld and H. Cole.

Association Social Activities

A committee meeting will be held at an early date to discuss the following questions: — Pennant team, championship doubles, association ball, and umpires' association. Suggestions from clubs would be acceptable. The Spensley St. team have submitted their nominations for umpires.

Merri Theatre

Something new in the way on entertainment will be staged at the Merri to-night and Saturday with the picture programme. Guskos Animal Circus will be seen on the stage presenting performing birds, dogs and monkeys, also the almost human cockatoo, Peter. This act will be given also at the matinee on Saturday.

Picture attractions include "Happy" a musical comedy starring Stanley Lupino.

The riotous story of "Happy" concerns a great invention of Lupino's to check car thieving, but, unfortunately for Stanley, it doesn't work, and he, naturally, has considerable difficulty in selling it. Meanwhile he and his pals, George (Laddie Cliff), and Simmy (Will Fyffe), also rich in ideas and musical powers, in fact, everything but actual cash, manage to eke out an existence by attracting people to a cafe with their orchestra, snappy singing and clever dancing. It is here that Stanley meets "the only girl in the world." Jimmy Godden and Gus MacNaughton are aldso in th cast. "Ace of Aces" I the other film with Richard Dix, Elizabeth Allan and Ralph Bellamy.

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AMUSEMENTS

Thomastown Mechanics' Institute
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Leading Artists Engaged.
Admission: Adults 1/-, Children 6d.
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Memorial Hall.

Preston Mayoress' Guild
THE Monthly Meeting of the above will be held at the Town Hall, Preston, on TUESDAY, JUNE 19, at 3 p.m. A good attendance is requested.
Mrs H. P. ZWAR, Mayoress.
Mrs. L. W. WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec.

AUCTIONS

CURATOR'S Sale. In the Estate of Mary Jane Powell, deceased. On WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20
At 2.30 o'clock, on the property, 80 CHARLES STREET, NORTHCOTE Under instructions from the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, F. W. STOTT & SON, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction S.F. W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, bathroom, laundry, E.L., gas, sewered, land 19ft, 6in, x 129ft. Two mins. Merri station, close two trams. Title Cert. Terms at sale. Also CONTENTS of DWELLING, consisting of tables, chairs, sideboard, music cabinet, piano "Slewert," bedsteads, glassware sundries,
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THURSDAY, JUNE 21
At 3 oclock, on the property,
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consisting of D.F. W.B. VILLA, 6 rms, pantry, vestibule, B.R., W.H., E.L., gas, sewered, dairy, harness room, garage, 5-stalled stable, concrete paths and yard. On land 50ft, 5in, x 125ft, through to Robert St. Property occupies splendid position adjacent to Dennis R.S. Title, Cert. Terms, £200 dep., bal. 1, 2 and 3 years; int, 5 per cent. Solicitors, Messrs. Warming & Mulcahy, 422 Collins St., Melbourne.
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Lost

LOST. — Square gold faced gent's watch, between Tyler and Wood Sts. Reward, JW1324.

NOTICES

19 George V. No. 3632, Sec. 106.
19 George V. No. 3632, Sec. 124
19 George V. No. 3792, Sec. 27
NOTICE

A RULE to administer the estate of each of the undermentioned deceased persons has been granted to me, and creditors' next of kin, and all others having claims against the estate of any of the persons so mentioned are required to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No. 267 Queen Street, Melbourne, on or before the 16th August, 1934, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed.

MOLONEY, FLORENCE HAZEL, late of Beaconsfield, formerly of Sutton Grange, spinster, died on the 1st April, 1931, Intestate.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM THOMAS, late of No. 105 High street, South Preston, grocer, died on the 13th March, 1934, Intestate.—J. A. ROSS, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, 31st May, 1934.

19 George V., No. 3632, Sec. 106.
19 George V., No. 3792, Sec. 27.
NOTICE

A RULE to administer the Estate of ELIZA McDONALD, late an inmate of the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Northcote, spinster, who died on the 15th January, 1934, has been granted to me, and Creditors, Next of Kin, and all others having claims against the Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No. 267 Queen Street, Melbourne, on or before the 23rd August, 1934, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the assets are being distributed.

J. A. ROSS, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, 8th June, 1934.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 12 noon on MONDAY, 18th JUNE, 1934, for ERECTION OF CONVENIENCES at Gilbert E. Robinson Park, High street, Regent.

Plans and specifications at the City Engineer's Office. No tender necessarily accepted.

BEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk and Engineer.
Municipal Offices, Preston,
June 7, 1934.

City of Northcote

TENDERS

TENDERS closing 12 noon on SATURDAY, 23rd JUNE, 1934, are invited for the supply and delivery of ONE or alternatively TWO MOTOR TRUCK CHASSIS.

Specifications may be obtained at the City Engineer's office.

A preliminary deposit of 2½ per cent. must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
12/6/1934.

City of Northcote

BY-LAW NO. 63

APPOINTING SHOPPING AREAS IN WESTGARTH STREET (C/r. EAST STREET) AND IN DUNDAS STREET

Special Order

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote, held at the Council Chamber on the 5th day of June, 1934, the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"That Bylaw No. 63, made under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1928 for the purpose of altering Bylaws Numbers 38, 41, 43, 46, 47, 48, 58 and 59 be and is hereby adopted."

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 2nd day of JULY, 1934, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of the above-mentioned Bylaw has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested during office hours.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1934.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk
Municipal Offices,
Northcote, N.16.

NOTICES

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Garage Repair Records Not Kept

ESSENTIAL TO TRACE VEHICLES

Three Fined at Northcote Court

IT is necessary that garage proprietors should comply with the Act in keeping records of all repair work" said Mr. E. C. Tibb, P.M. at Northcote Court on Tuesday. "By this means the police are enabled to trace vehicles which have been in accidents." Three fines of £1 were imposed.

Alfred Rose, High street, Northcote was charged that on May 29, being the occupier of a garage where cars are repaired for reward he failed to keep a register of all such repairs.

Constable Fennessy said: On May 1 inspected Rose's repair book, and the last entry in it was dated September 8, 1933. Defendant admitted that he had done repair work since that date.

Rose said that he kept a book into which rough notes were entered, and after he transferred the entries into the book inspected by the constable All the entries had not been transferred.

Fined £1.

Henry Sharp, High street, Northcote was similarly charged.

Constable Fennessy said that Sharp conducted a motor cycle business. The last entry shown was August 8, 1933. When asked why he had not put in all entries defendant said "I thought it only referred to smash jobs."

Fined £1.

Allan Wyatt, High street, Northcote was also fined £1 for a similar offence.

In this case Constable Fennessy said that Wyatt performed repairs in a workshop at the rear of his premises. When asked for his repair book defendant said 'You can have a look at it, such as it is," and produced a book which did not comply with the Act. In the yard were two or three cars. Wyatt admitted that he did not know the address of the owner of one of the vehicles.

At Preston Court

More No Light Cases

On the Bench
Messrs. T. J. McMahon, A. E. Newton and E. G. Sutton, J.'sP.

Defective Rear Lights

For having driven with defective rear lamps the following were fined:—Charles J. Lindgreen, Edith street, Preston, £1; John C. Collier, Macartney St., Reservoir, £1; W. A. Santon, Bell street, Preston, £1; Winson Henry Cousins, Victoria street, Fitzroy, £1; Sydney Barker, Hewitt street, Preston, £1.

Head Lamp Charges

George Ward, Best street, Reservoir, who drove a motor car with one head lamp, was fined £1. John Chas. Kupsch, Crawley street, Preston, whose car had no head lamp alight, was fined £3

In this case Constable Biggs said that Kupsch admitted he had had a loose connection on the car for about two months.

Sergt. Lang.—He is a garageman.

Mr. McMahon.—The fine will teach him to keep his car in order.

Wandering Stock

The following owners were fined for having allowed stock to wander:—W. J. Benton, Mansfield street, Northcote, 5/- and 2/6; R. Charteris, Dunbarton street, Preston, 10/- and 5/-; T. Eynon, Cheddar road, Preston, 10/ and 2/6, (second charge, 3 head), 7/6 and 2/6; M. E. Jones, Station street, Northcote (2 head), 10/ and 2/6; and R. Mason, Fyffe street, Preston, 10/- and 2/6.

The friends of Mrs E. Lewis, Commandant of the Preston V.A.D. Nursing Division, will be pleased to learn she is home again after an operation for appendicitis.

"SOLDIERS OF THE KING"

Youths Claim Army Privilege

PEA RIFLES CARRIED ON SUNDAY

UNUSUAL DEFENCE FAILS

Two youths who were charged at the Northcote Court with having carried pea rifles on Sunday, June 3, claimed privilege as they were members of His Majesty's Army, and as such were, in common with members of the Navy and police force, exempted from the provisions of the Firearms Act.

Herbert Scott, Andrew street, Northcote, and Patrick Sabelberg Heidelberg road, Fairfield, two youths were charged that on Sunday, June 3, they carried a pea rifle in High street.

Both pleaded not guilty.

Constable F. Prott said: At 2.30 p.m. on the day in question I saw Scott and Sabelberg riding bicycles along High street. Each had a pea rifle slung over his shoulder.

Bolts in Pockets

After stopping them I asked Scott "Why are you carrying a rifle on Sunday?" and he said "I have the bolt in my pocket." Sabelberg gave a similar explanation to Constable Newton. Scott admitted that they had been to Queenstown shooting but did not get any rabbits.

Privilege Claimed

Scott said "I claim privilege as a soldier of His Majesty's Army. I submit that the members of the army, navy and police are exempt from the provisions of the Fire Arms Act."

Continuing he said: I had been target shooting at South Morang on Saturday afternoon. I submit that it is no offence for a soldier to carry a rifle.

"Soldiers Always on Duty"

The P.M. (Mr E. C. Tibb): Were you on duty?

Scott: A soldier, like a policeman is always on duty.

Sergeant Glowaski (prosecuting): Did you tell the constable that you had been to South Morang?—No.

The constable said you told him you had been to Queenstown?—That is not correct.

Target Shooting in Paddocks

Did you tell the constable you had been target shooting?—No.

Where were you target shooting?—In paddocks.

Under whose instruction?—Our own.

Were you using military rifles?—No, but military target rifles are almost equivalent to pea rifles.

Who owns the rifles you were using?—Sabelberg and myself. We both belong to the military branch which performs gun testing.

Sabelberg said: I also claim privilege as a soldier for carrying a rifle.

Sergeant Glowaski: You own one of the rifles?—Yes.

When you are on official duty you are issued with a rifle by the government?—Yes.

Slept Out Overnight

You had slept out overnight?—Yes.

It was a frosty night and you had no equipment?—Yes. We had a big fire and were quite comfortable.

"Privilege Claims Not Applicable"

The P.M. said that the court was of the opinion that the claim of privilege put forward was not applicable to these cases. Had the men been on official duty it would have been a different thing.

The minimum penalty of £2 was imposed in each case.

Motor Accident Risks

Insurance Bill Early Next Session

STATE OFFICE NOT INCLUDED

A bill will be introduced early in the next session of the State Parliament to provide for compulsory third party insurance of motorists. The session opened on Wednesday, and the Chief Secretary (Mr. Macfarlan) will probably introduce the bill immediately. The bill will not provide for the participation of the State Insurance Office in the project.

It will provide that all motorists must insure against third party risk. Motorists holding insurance policies which cover them against third party risks will need only to produce the policies when registering or re-registering motor cars. Other motorists will be obliged to pay a premium to cover third party risk when they pay their registration. The motor registration branch will collect the premium, and, after deducting a small fee for its collection, will pay it to any insurance company except the State Insurance Office.

CYCLING

PRESTON PROFESSIONALS

Preston Club held a 30 mile race on Saturday. Results:—E. T. Williams (17.0), time 1.37.27, 1; G. Evans (14.0), 2; E. Greenhill (14.0), 3. Fastest, F. Gascoyne (scr.), time 1.25.39.

A Thornbury undertaker was asked the other day, "How's business?" "Dead!" was the reply.

"Warning Would Have Been Sufficient"

Preston Head Light Cases

"WE are so hidebound with regulations that people these days have become hardened to convictions. The day of the Poor Box to which people contributed to avoid conviction has gone. The law these days is reminiscent of army days, and it seems that the only way to avoid convictions is to avoid being detected," said Mr E. F. Norris at Preston court on Thursday.

THESE remarks were made by Mr Norris, who appeared for George Henderson, Mason street, Regent, who was charged with having driven a motor car on April 30, such car not having two headlamps.

Constable Biggs, of the motor cycle patrol, said that defendant was driving on "parking" lights and one of them was not burning.

Henderson said: "I had had my headlights on and when in Preston's Whiteway—a section of High street which is well lighted, I switched on to my parking lamps and did not notice that only one of them was alight."

The chairman (Mr T. J. McMahon, J.P.) said he felt that a warning would have been sufficient in this case.

The charge was dismissed upon 5/ being paid into the poor box.

A similar charge against Maurice George Hunt, Kinsale street, Preston, was dismissed upon the same conditions.

BUNDOORA & SOUTH PRESTON SCHOOL PLANTATION

Annual Meeting of Committee

THE annual meeting of the South Preston and Bundoora Plantation Committee was held at Bundoora State School on Tuesday last. Mr J. McDonald, of Bundoora, chairman, welcomed several new members of the South Preston and Bundoora School Committee and expressed pleasure that the enthusiasm of all had not waned since the inauguration of the plantation in 1930.

The secretary (Mr Cecil) head teacher at Bundoora State School, in his annual report, advised that the total are planted to date was approximately seven acres. Of the 1,500 trees planted only a small percentage had failed to strike. Despite the unseasonable weather during the year the growth of trees had been remarkable. Most of those planted in 1930 were now over 12 feet high. An indication of the growth during the year was shown by one which had increased from 10ft 6in last year to 15ft 3in; and this was by no means exceptional. Provision had been made for the planting of a further 500 trees this year.

Crs A. E. Newton and J. W. Adams moving the adoption of the report, expressed the pleasure it gave the trustees to see the visions of the founders being transferred to accomplished facts. The success of the plantation to date was almost entirely due to the foresight, organising ability, and hard work of the secretary (Mr Cecil) combined with the support he had received from the Bundoora School Committee. Mr Cecil had devoted most of his leisure moments to the care of the plantation and his enthusiasm had spurred on all connected with the scheme.

On the motion of Cr Newton, seconded by Mr McDonald, it was decided to place on record an appreciation of the magnificent work of Mr Cecil. In seconding the motion Mr McDonald referred to the work of the South Preston School Committee and the head teacher of the South Preston School (Mr Bennett). The Bundoora Committee realised that distance necessarily limited the amount of practical work which could be carried out by their South Preston partners but, as a result of their co-operation, each committee had learned that the other one was anxious and willing to ensure the success of the plantation. Their joint work had resulted in a close, friendly relationship.

Mr Bennett, on behalf of the teaching staff, offered congratulations to Mr Cecil and complimented both School Committees on their interest shown and assured them that the teaching staff looked upon the plantation work as a wonderful example of what could be accomplished by co-operation.

It was decided to make the main planting for the current season on Saturday, July 7, and to invite the co-operation of the parents of the scholars.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year—President: Mr J. McDonald; vice-presidents: Mrs A. E. Newton and J. W. Adams, Mr M. Clements; secretary: Mr Cecil.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Angus McDonald Pty Ltd (Geo. Henderson, auctioneer) on June 23 at 3 p.m., on property, 129 Rossmoyne St., Thornbury, 6-roomed villa on land 52 x 115ft., as advertised.

By Membrey and Deane, 17 Queen St., Melbourne, and F. W. Stott and Son, Northcote, in conjunction, at 2 Ina Gve., Northcote, corner Prospect Gve., 8-roomed brick villa on land 100 x 140ft, 5in., as advertised, on Wednesday, June 27.

By Edward Haughton and Co., in conjunction with Geo. C. Youren, on July 4, at 3 p.m. on the property, 224 Mitchell street, Northcote (Fairfield) five-roomed villa on land 50 x 130 as advertised.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. W. Shaw, High street, Preston was overcome by a sudden stroke. Since then Mrs. Shaw has made good progress, Dr. Middleton being in attendance.

At Northcote Court

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

On the Bench
Mr. E. C. Tibb, P.M., Messrs. P. J. Kean, P. Carney, J. Hartnett and Mrs A. A. Glanfield, J.'sP.

Maintenance Order by Consent

Irene Muriel Bramich, Nash street, Thornbury, sought an order against her husband, Reginald Bramich, Keele street, Collingwood, for the maintenance of two children.

The court made an order by consent for 10/ weekly for each of the two children. The wife was given custody of the children until they reached the age of 16 years. The husband was ordered to find a surety of £25 to comply with the order, and to pay £2/7/ costs.

Licenses.

William Henry Samuel Dunstone, Gladstone avenue, Croxton, was granted a carrier's license.

Frank Connors, Beavers road, Northcote, was granted a collector's license.

Debt

Adam Smith, for whom Mr. Hugo Marsland appeared, obtained orders with costs against the following:—William Lacey and Mary Lacey, Yarra street, Heidelberg, £3/15/, Thomas Agnew and Amy Agnew, Fyffe street, Thornbury, £4/12/6; Joyce Davis and Hilda Thomas, High street, Northcote, 8/.

Indecent Behaviour

William Caulfield, Salisbury grove, Northcote, was charged with indecent behaviour in High street, Northcote, on June 2.

Constable Prott said that Caulfield had been drinking but was not drunk, and the offence was committed outside the Croxton Park Hotel at about [illegible] p.m.

Fined £1.

No Light on Waggonette

George Cox, Kerr street, Fitzroy, who on May 26 drove a waggonette after sunset without having a lamp was fined 20/.

Cox said he had been delayed by an axle running hot.

No Horn or Silencer

Frederick Adams, Bell street, Preston, was charged that on June 3 he rode a motor cycle which did not have an efficient silencer. There was a second charge of not having a horn. Adams pleaded guilty to both charges

Traffic Constable Saunders said: When I spoke to Adams he said the silencer had fallen off about a month before. The horn on the machine was not in working order.

Fined £2/10/ in all.

Municipal Elections

PRESTON EAST WARD

A meeting of friends and supporters of Cr J. W. Adams will be held at his residence, Hurlstone avenue, East Preston, on Tuesday evening, June 26, at 8 p.m. A good attendance of friends and those interested is requested. Mr J. Foley is the campaign organiser and Mr C. W. Jenner campaign secretary. See announcement.

NURSERYMAN'S LOSS

FERNS AND PALMS STOLEN

Thieves, who apparently had a good knowledge of horticulture, stole plants worth more than £75 on Wednesday night last week from a nursery in Raglan street, Preston, belonging to Mr. James Railton, seedsman. The haul included 250 choice standard roses, 40 Kentia palms worth £1 each, and 200 birds' nest ferns.

Mr. Railton said that judging by the number of plants taken three or four men must have worked in the nursery for several hours.

Close To House

Although his house was situated less than 200 yards from some of the beds from which plants were taken, he did not discover his loss until next morning.

The thieves seemed to have made an expert selection from the most valuable plants on the property. They must have used a motor truck to transport their booty, although no wheel marks had been discovered.

Activities at Preston

By The Rouseabout.

They Say—

THAT ex-Cr. Hemburrow has opened up business in Chapel street, Prahran.

That South Preston State school committee contemplate a Back to South Preston function during the Centenary celebrations.

That those interested the old boys and girls are asked to get in touch with Mr. W. Crowe, Garnet street, Preston.

That the annual ball of the Preston Masonic Lodge has been fixed for Wednesday, August 15.

That a Persian cat wandered on to Bell railway station a few days ago and was quickly taken possession of by a passer-by.

That Preston branch A.N.A. intend to have a "float" in the Cenentary floral pageant in the city.

That on Tuesday evening among the coins handed in to Mayor Zwar's 10,000 shilling appeal was a farthing.

That Mrs. Pearson, a shopkeeper, on the corner of Bell and Mary streets, Preston, who won a considerable sum in Tatts, has retired from business.

That the little shop on the site named, where Mrs. Pearson has resided for over 20 years, has been demolished and a new front to the cottage is taking its place.

That 40 new members have been added to Preston branch A.N.A. during the past six months.

That an effort is being made to enrol 50 new members during the present half year.

That the total membership now stands at 600, making it one of the strongest branches in the State.

That members of Preston Mayoress' Guild have been invited to visit Queen Victoria Hospital on July 3.

That a wonderful response is being made to Mayor Zwar's 10,000 shilling appeal.

That there is a chance of the objective being realised.

That Strathallan Cemetery is a thing of the past.

That it is now known as Preston General Cemetery.

That applications for allotments of ground are coming in freely.

That the proposal to build an assembly hall at Preston Girls' School found favor with those who attended a meeting last week.

That an estimate of cost is to be prepared and submitted to another meeting.

That a full report of the meeting appears elsewhere.

That Sister Holland contemplates investing in a bicycle.

Preston General Cemetery

THE work of re-numbering all surveyed grave sites has been completed at the above cemetery, and certificates of right of burial with amended grave numbers are now available for purchasers of grave sites in this cemetery.

Preston Masonic Lodge

AT a recent meeting of the above V.W. Bro. L. Evans stated that it was practically impossible to gain entrance to a Masonic Lodge in U.S.A. unless the last receipt for dues was presented. In addition a severe examination was made by three P.M.'s, one for each degree.

Fire Brigade Items

PRESTON firemen were enjoying a delightful snooze at 12.17 a.m. last Friday when there was a loud ting-a-ling-a-ling at the brigade bell. Out the men tumbled and went off to Bell and John streets, only to find that a practical joker (?) had been at work. Just as well the firefighters didn't come in contact with that joker. On Saturday there was another false call to Murray road and Kitchener grove. On Sunday a useless and expensive run took place to Bundoora, and again on Tuesday to Dundas and Newcastle streets, Northcote.

Dog Poisoners Busy

DURING the last month about 30 dogs have been poisoned at West Preston. Residents of George, Cooper, Regent and Elizabeth streets have lost animals.

Billiards

PRESTON branch R.S.S.I.L.A. met Sunshine at billiards and won the four games. Next week Preston will try their luck with South Melbourne, and this will decide who will be winners in the big event in the northern section.

Helping to Raise the Flag

A NOVELTY in the form of a leather kettle holder is being sold in aid of the funds of the Preston Football Club. Eight gross have been made and ready sales are being effected. There is a figure of a footballer and a ball bearing an inscription, "Help us to raise the flag." The holder is known as a Centenary souvenir.

Tom Ralph Wins Cup

MR. Tom Ralph, a popular vice-president of Preston Football Club, won a cup for the best card returned at the tournament at Heidelberg golf links last Saturday.

Perfumed Leather

MR. N. Osborne, an officer of the Preston electricity department, vouches for the accuracy of this little story. A Preston young lady called at his office to pay an account, and in the interim asked him if he knew the meaning of the word "Centenary." Pleading that he was not quite certain, the young lady replied, "It is a place where they perfume leather." All Mr. Osborne had to say, as he survived the shock, was "Scentenary!"

Address to Girl Guides

ON Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian Church hall, Reservoir, Sister Holland, of the Preston Baby Health Centre, delivered an address to the local Girl Guides. It dealt with the clothing of children.

More Buildings in Preston

THE Dalcer Slipper Co. is responsible for the erection of a new factory in High street, Preston, opposite Preston Motors. The cost of the building is given as £2,000. A weatherboard villa is being erected in Tyler street at an expenditure of £600, and a couple of brick dairies on the corner of Tyler street and Storey road are being built.

Sacred Heart Church

COMMENCING on July 1 the weekly envelope system for the reduction of the parish debt is to be re-organised. A special appeal is to be made to every wage-earner to make a small payment each week.

Sustenance

FOR the week ending June 16 there were 563 in receipt of sustenance and 13 on orders, the sum of £626 being disbursed. The total registrations at the Labor Bureau were 737 men and 32 women.

Community Singing

THE receipts for last Friday were 13 17 -. On and after to-night the session will be conducted by Mr. Leo Leslie, with Mrs. B. Palmer at the piano. Rita and Roy will be the artists in mimicry of birds and animals.

South Preston State School

THE various schools in the Preston district are again the scenes of much rejoicing amongst the children, soup, cocoa and other hot drinks are being provided by the Mothers' Clubs for the children at mid-day. At South Preston School soup is the attraction and a visit whilst it is being dispensed is well worth while. According to the teaching staffs the provision of these hot drinks for the children not only results in increased physical activity, but is a valuable mental stimulant which is reflected in the class rooms by a marked increase in their ability to absorb instruction.

Preston Municipal Band

THE first meeting of members and intending members of the newly-formed Preston Municipal Band took place in the band room during the week-end, and was largely attended by players who are keen to see the band successfully organised. Twenty-nine applications have been received, included amongst which are some from leading instrumentalists, and the bandmaster (Mr W. May) is enthusiastic about future prospects. Mr W. J. Holmes, secretary to the general committee, gave an account of negotiations leading up to the formation, and submitted the constitution and rules as recommended by the general committee. With the exception of one or two minor alterations these were accepted, and the following band committee appointed—Chairman: Mr W. H. Webber; secretary and treasurer: Mr W. Sayers; committee: Messrs C. Coram, W. F. Allen, V. Maunder, C. Haggarty, R. Palethorpe. Mr Webber, in closing the meeting, appealed to playing members to give all their assistance to both the general and band committee in making the band one of the best in the State, and a credit to the City of Preston. The first rehearsal will take place in the band room on Sunday morning, June 24, when it is expected a large gathering of players will be present.

Returning Officers Appointed

AT the Preston Council meeting on Monday Crs. Newton (East Ward), Zwar (Central) and Mr Ben Johnson, town clerk (West) were appointed returning officers for the annual elections in August.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Fairfield Championship

Fairfield Club held its championship shoot on Saturday and a shoot for a club trophy. Results:—Kidman, 43 (4), 47; W. Fry, 43 (2), 45; Henderson, 40 (4), 44; Prince, 40 (3), 43; Pettit, 39 (2), 41. Fry won the championship from Pettit.

Northcote Club

First stage Watson and Appleby trophies.—Appleby, 47; Kaye, 45; Parsons, 45; Waters, 44; Glanville, 44; McQuienn, 40; Randall, 39; Evans, 38

Light Offences

"One Head Lamp" Motorists

FINES OF 5/- TO £1

The "one headlamp" brigade was well represented at Northcote Court on Tuesday, when fines ranging from 5/ to £1 were imposed upon a number of motorists.

The police are making a drive against this class of offence, and motorists should find it much cheaper to rectify trouble at once rather than be taken to court and fined as well.

In cases where a reasonable excuse was given only a nominal penalty was imposed.

Replaced Globe

David C. Patterson, West street, Preston, charged that on May 24 he drove a motor car with only one head lamp was fined 5/.

It was stated that when defendant's attention was drawn to the lamp which was out, he immediately replaced it.

"The globe," said defendant, "was 'blown' by a 'short.'"

Didn't Bother

Ernest James Wilson, Separation street, Northcote for a similar offence was fined £1.

The police stated that when questioned defendant said "I was only going round to a friend's and did not bother to connect it up."

Parking Lights on as Well

Frederick Young, Station street, Fairfield was fined 10/. Defendant said that at the time he had his "parking" lights burning having switched them on when he found one front light was out.

Others Fined

Others fined for similar offences were: Ernest Cebb, Ramsden street, Clifton Hill, 10/; Stanley Davey, Hillman street, Richmond, £1; Bertram Harris, Derby street, Northcote, 5/; William Mullins, Finsbury street, Flemington, 5/; Percy G. Clark, Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, 10/; James Edward Ingram, Dallmore avenue, Ormond, 10/; Arthur Truran, Grange road, East Preston, 5/; William H. Day, Compton street, Reservoir, 10/; and Thomas Carlyon, Roxbury street, Preston, 10/.

Duty of Motorists

"Did you look at your headlights to see that both were alight after you had switched them on?" asked Mr. E. C. Tibb, P.M. of one defendant. "No," was the reply.

"It is the duty of motorists to inspect their lamps after they have switched them on, to see if they are in order," rejoined the P.M., "but few motorists seem to do so."

DEFECTIVE REAR LAMPS

Traffic police launched many prosecutions against motorists whose rear lamps did not comply with the regulations.

It is not sufficient that a vehicle should have a rear lamp. The illumination must be sufficient to enable all figures and letters on the number plate to be easily read from a distance of 60 feet; and a red light must be shown to give warning to oncoming vehicles.

Some of those fined on Tuesday had rear lights, which were insufficient to properly illuminate the number plate; in others there was no red glass and only showed a white light.

Reginald H. McDowell, Greensborough, who was the driver of a car the tail light of which did not comply with the regulations was fined 20/.

In this case Traffic Constable Sexton said there was no red glass in the rear lamp.

John H. Broomfield, Bridge street, Northcote for a similar offence was fined 10/.

Constable Sexton said that the rear number was not illuminated, and only the "stop" light was burning. There was no globe in the tail light portion of the lamp.

Others fined for similar offences were Bernard Henry, Gore street, Fitzroy, 10/; George E. Shuey, Oamaru street, Northcote, 20/; Reginald R. Farral, Wales street, West Footscray, 20/, and Alexander West, Hutton street, Thornbury, 5/.

More to Follow

It is understood that further batches will be brought before the court in the next couple of weeks.

PIGEON HOMING

At a show arranged by clubs affiliated with the north section of the Pigeon Homing Association, the awards of the Northcote Club were:—

Blue Chequer Cocks: Ashford and Son, 1; Walsh and Skelly, 2; H. Woods, 3. Hens: W. Sewell, 1; H. Woods, 2; W. Nealy, 3. Blue Barred Cocks: W. Nealy, 1; J. Watt, 2; McNamara, 3. Hens: H. Woods, 1; F. Potter, 2; H. Daniel, 3. Red Cocks: E. Nancarrow, 1; Coats Bros., 2; Ashford and Son, 3. Hens: W. Nealy 1, 2 and 3. Any Other Color—Cocks: H. Woods, 1; Coats Bros., 2; F. Potter, 3. Hens: Bolger and Son, 1; Coats Bros., 2; Stafford and Son, 3.

There were 91 entries in the Northcote section.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Motor Cycle Wrecks Verandah

When Howard Cornish, 23, a motor cyclist, swerved to avoid a motor car in High street on Wednesday morning he crashed into a verandah post of Mr. A. Brice's shop. Cornish was thrown off his machine and sustained a fractured thigh. He was later admitted to the Melbourne Hospital. The machine was only slightly damaged. The verandah was subsequently demolished and it is understood that it will be replaced by a cantilever verandah to conform with the Northcote Council's building bylaw.

No Fires

Northcote Fire Brigade has had a very quiet week. Not a single fire occurred. "Prevention is better than cure" is Station Officer Smythe's dictum.

Northcote Branch A.N.A.

On June 14 the meeting opened by members standing in silence as a mark of respect to the secretary (Mr. R. L. Fitch) in his recent bereavement. Three new members were elected and one nominated. Mr. Barker, reporting on the meeting of the Library Association, said that the £1/1/0 donated by the lodge would be pooled with other subscriptions to buy new Looks. The branch will hold a picture night shortly. The Metropolitan Committee delegate (Mr. Evers) reported that in the forthcoming A.N.A. exhibition first preference would be given to A.N.A. members for all vacant positions and every application would be considered. Mr. Turnbull reported that the branch were defeated by Preston in the final of the bowls competition, the scores being: Preston 16, Northcote 12. Messrs. Berry, Bolt, Brasher and Newell reported on sick members. The syllabus item was Papers by Members, and some interesting papers were read.

Benefit Concert

In aid of the family of the late Mr W. Phillips a concert will be held in the Northcote Town Hall on Sunday, July 1, at 8.30. The programme will be given by leading artists. Mr. Will Nicoll will be stage manager; Mr. W. Lademan is hon. secretary, and Mr. W. McDonell president. Details are advertised.

Northcote Silver Star Band.

On Sunday next the band will pay another visit to the Benevolent Home at Royal Park. It is likely that the band will also visit the Austin Hospital shortly. Although members would like to make more visits to these institutions, it is not possible as the band has only the Friday night concerts at the town hall to raise funds to carry on this work. Apart from the usual expense of the concert last Friday the band purchased a Westinghouse lamp for the magic lantern, also 35 new lantern slides. Several presentations were made last Friday. Pleasing features of the concert on Friday were the manner in which the huge audience listened to each item, joined in the singing, and contributed to the collection. The band played Wheezy Anna, the Policeman's Holiday, Home, Sweet Home, Blue Bells of Scotland, Auld Lang Syne, Wearing of the Green, Our Director Colonel Bogey and the British Grenadiers. As they were leaving the stage after their final item the band received a great ovation and in responding the bandmaster (Mr. A. Foletta) thanked the people for the support given to the band.

The Milk Board

"Zoning" System Promised Soon

An assurance that the Milk Board would not countenance exploitation of the consumers was given by the chairman of the board (Mr. A. E. Kendall) in an address to members of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Progress Associations' Central Council.

"There is no reason whatever why the consumer in Melbourne to-day should pay more than 5½d, or 6d, a quart for milk, bottled or otherwise," said Mr. Kendall. "This is a fair average price fair to the consumer, the retailer and the producer."

"Sweating" in Dairying Industry

Councillor J. T. Packer, a member of the board, said that some consumers apparently believed that, because they had once paid 4d. or 4½d. a quart for milk, it was unjust to expect them ever to pay more than those prices. "At least they will now have the satisfaction of knowing that hundreds of dairymen are not being sweated to give them cheap milk," he continued. "Sweating probably has been worse in the dairying industry in Victoria than in any other industry.

Explaining the provisions of the Milk Board legislation, Mr. Kendall said that he hoped that one result of the restricted hours of delivery would be the elimination of the "yodelling" milk vendor. The board hoped that it would soon be able to introduce the "zoning" system for retail delivery. Consumers would still receive the benefit of legitimate competition among retail dairymen, but unnecessary overlapping, which greatly increased the cost of production, would be prevented.

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CHURCHES

All Saints', Northcote

On Sunday the Rev. A. H. Constable dedicated a brass alms dish which was presented to the church by the Mothers' Union in memory of the late Mrs. Henrietta Creed, who was an old member of All Saints' Church.

A new Australian flag has been presented to the church, to take the place of an older flag, in memory of the late Lieutenant Kellaway, who lost his life in the Great War. Lieutenant Kellaway was a son of the Rev. A. C. Kellaway, who for about 30 years was incumbent of All Saints' church.

Northcote Salvation Army

The Corps was recently visited by Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. McClure, who conducted the Home League anniversary meetings on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday night a helpful programme was given by representatives from North Fitzroy, Preston and other Corps, and items were contributed by various comrades.

To commemorate the memory of one of the oldest and most highly respected soldiers of the Northcote Corps (the late Sister Davis), the Belcher family presented the Northcote branch of the Home League with a blackwood auto-tray. It was presented by Mrs. Lieut.-Col. McClure and accepted on behalf of the Home League by Sister Williamson (secretary). It is a beautiful piece of work, and the Corps desire to thank Mrs. Belcher and family for the gift.

The band continues to improve under Bandmaster G. West, sen., and has added a new EEB to the bass end and a new baritone. These were dedicated on Sunday morning by Major Drury. The band does a lot of playing to the sick and suffering and their efforts are appreciated. Major Wishart does his best in matters pertaining to the band, as well as to all sections of the Corps.

The Corps was recently visited by Mrs. Staff-Captain Dixon, mother of Mrs. Major Wishart. The Staff-Captain led the Sunday meetings.

The Chum Brigade is making strides under Chum Leader Arthur Browning, assisted by Assistant Leader R. Vautier. The boys gave a delightful programme on Saturday night last. Songs, recitations and chumcraft comprised the programme.

The Sunbeam Brigade is doing well under Sunbeam Leader Nellie Dean and Assistant Leader Heather Wishart.

The Young People's Corps is growing, and Major Wishart would like children who never go to a place of worship on Sunday to attend at 10.15 on Sunday morning and 2.15 in the afternoon. Y.P.S.M. Lowe would be pleased to welcome all.

The meetings on Sunday were led by Major and Mrs. Drury.

Northcote Church of Christ

Mr. C. Watson, of West Preston, was the speaker at the morning service on Sunday. Inclement weather slightly reduced numbers at the Gospel service, when Mr. Saunders preached on "The Name Above Every Name."

The football club held an enjoyable evening under the leadership of the social committee on Saturday. Having been defeated by Newmarket, the team has now lost two out of seven games played.

The Women's Mission Band visited the Phi Beta Pi Club on Monday evening and conducted an inspiring devotional meeting. Miss M. Ellis (State president, Women's Mission Bands) gave an excellent mission address.

Attendances at mid-week services and Bible study meetings maintain a fair average. Mr. Roy Anderson ably conducted the meeting on Wednesday.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury.

Mr. Ernest Sage, the well-known vocalist, was the special soloist last Sunday in the evening. He performed with his usual artistry and his initial visit to Holy Trinity is widely acclaimed. Despite the unpleasant weather a large congregation attended. The vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) officiated and delivered a sermon under the title of "Facing the Emergency."

On Sunday next the usual services with the vicar in charge will be held. At evensong another talented singer will render several numbers. This time the vocalist is a tenor—Mr. Herbert Taylor, of Christ Church choir, St. Kilda.

Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain entertained a number of guests at the Holy Trinity vicarage last Tuesday afternoon. This was a function in connection with the Prince and Princess Carnival, which is the chief inspiration of the many social events now being held in the parish.

St Mary's Church of England, East Preston

The 69th anniversary services were continued on Sunday last and a crowded church greeted Brother Bill of 3UH (Rev. R. G. Nichols) at the morning service and his sermon was much appreciated by young and old. The vicar (Rev. F. Parsons) read the service. Canon Rowed B.Sc., vicar of St. Silas', Albert Park preached at the evening service thus ending a successful anniversary.

The 8 a.m. weekly celebrations of Holy Communion have become quite an institution. There are now a number of regular participants.

The girls' social club annual dance will be held on the 23rd inst., at the parish hall.

Northcote Congregational Church

The Rev. Ronald F. Woods, of Huonville, Tasmania, concluded a month's ministry at the Northcote Congregational Church on Sunday. Preaching at the evening service, from the text Hebrews 4: 15—"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities," he said: "Viewed over a period of nineteen hundred years, the Crucifixion and Resurrection lose much of their mystery. The cry of Christ upon the cross—'It is finished'—was concomitant with the rending of the middle veil of the Temple dividing the holy place from the holy of holies and there was ushered in the new dispensation when all barriers between God and man were removed. In consequence, we are not dependent for access to God on a high priest, insulated by professionalism, intolerant, distant, and out of touch. Officialdom was cast aside by One who has shared our poverty, knows our joys and sorrows, has suffered bitter scorn and endured even the pangs of death. We should remember and take comfort from the messages of this Saviour who has had actual experience of our infirmities—'I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly' and 'Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'"

"Quiet identification with a good cause," said Mr. Woods, on Sunday evening, "is more effective than any amount of talk about it."

A letter of appreciation from the secretary to the Congregational Building Association congratulating the church on its achievement in totally liquidating the debt owing on the property was read by the secretary (Mr. H. A. Hall) on Sunday evening. Mr. Hall said the church owed a great debt of gratitude to Mr. G. J. Doward, the organiser of the Building Fund, who had been responsible for the outstanding success of the fund during recent years. In conveying his felicitations, the Rev R. F. Woods said that is was indeed a time for rejoicing and was a praiseworthy performance especially in view of the hard days through which the world had been passing. There can be no such thing as defeat, he said, so long as we look steadfastly unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

The report of an Australian afternoon held on Wednesday appears elsewhere.

The next of the popular series of song sessions arranged by the Christian Endeavour Society will take place on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Prospect grove.

An important church meeting has been arranged for Tuesday, at 8 p.m. The Rev. Walter Albiston, secretary to the Congregational Union of Victoria, will preside.

Varied and interesting is the fare served at the Young Men's Society meeting each Sunday afternoon. Last Sunday, at a meeting presided over by the Rev. R. F. Woods, a dissertation on "Conscience" was very favorably received by the members and provided much food for thought and discussion. Next Sunday at 3 p.m., Mr. H. LeBlane is to address the members.

Already there is a big demand for tickets for the next big entertainment to be staged by the Dramatic Society on Wednesday, July 4. The producer (Mr. W. Fanning) predicts for this production an even greater success than that achieved by the previous efforts of this talented and versatile band of performers. Tickets are 1/ and may be obtained from the secretary (Miss Sheila Penhall) or members of the society.

A Thought to Ponder.—It takes sixty-four muscles of the face to make a frown, only thirteen to make a smile—so why work overtime!

Prince of Wales Park Methodist

Rev. T. C. Rentoul, General Superintendent of Methodist Home Missions, gave a very interesting lantern lecture in the school hall to a large audience, on Tuesday night. The pictures were reproduced from photographs taken by Inland missioners working in an area of 100,000 miles with Alice Springs as the centre, and included scenes from Lassetter's country.

A well-attended Sunday School teachers' preparation class was held on Wednesday night, when more than 70 students took part. Rev. J. McIlroy, B.A., B.D. was the leader.

Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 24. The golden text is from I Corinthians 8: 6. "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens. By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew. My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion." (Proverbs 3: 19, 21). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The universe, like man, is to be interpreted by Science from its divine Principle, God, and then it can be understood; but when explained on the basis of physical sense and represented as subject to growth, maturity, and decay, the universe, like man, is, and must continue to be, an enigma. Adhesion, cohesion, and attraction are properties of Mind. They belong to divine Principle, and support the equipoise of that thought-force, which launched the earth in its orbit and said to the proud wave, 'Thus far and no farther.'" Page 124.

High Street Methodist

"The World is looking for the Man who can do something, not for the Man who can explain why he didn't do it."

Thus another helpful thought is sent to all from High Street Methodist Church. Although last Sunday was wet and dull, bright and helpful services were conducted. There was a good attendance at the morning service, the preacher being Rev. T. Hiatt, of Heidelberg. The text was from I Kings: 13, and the following few lines are just a number of the fine thoughts expressed by him:—"We often make the mistake of lingering in the presence of temptation and sin. Our safety is in resisting all temptations, and our lives will then be blest." Rev. Hiatt went on to say that if the men in Parliament would be faithful and fearless what a great change would come to the affairs of our country. And so with the anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" by the choir, and the address by Rev. Hiatt, a most inspiring morning's service was held.

The Chistian Endeavour Society is still progressing. A number of new members have joined in the past few weeks, thus showing that the "engine room" of our church is still functioning steadily.

The annual Young Men's Service was held on Sunday night, the preacher being Rev. C. C. Duigan M.A., B.D. Members of the society took part in this service. The opening hymn was announced by Mr. F. Mundy, the first Bible reading was read by Mr. I. Rootsey, second hymn by Mr. K. Laity, second Bible reading by Mr. H. Mathews, third hymn by Mr. N. C. Hawthorn, the notices by Mr. F. Watson, and the concluding hymn by Mr. S. O. Phillips, treasurer of the society. Although it was raining, a good congregation was present, and once again a most inspiring service was held. The title of the address delivered by Rev. C. C. Duigan, was "The Master Principle of Life," and the soloist was Mr. Ray Pitts (tenor). The chairman was the Hon. J. G. Membrey, president of the Young Men's Society. High Street Church issues to all, a most sincere invitation to be present at any of its various gatherings.

Church of the Epiphany

On Sunday the Vicar (Rev Thomas Cole) spoke on the text "Redeem the time for the days are Evil"—from Ephesians. He stressed the importance of making the most of our opportunities in both spiritual and material spheres. Also the importance of the right observance of the Lords' day, placing it in the right place in our lives and the spending of too much time frivolously. The choir rendered an appropriate anthem.

A well-attended meeting of parishioners at the Epiphany hall on Monday decided to hold a "pioneer fair" on Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13. The meeting was adjourned until July 3 when full arrangements will be made for the staffing of stalls.

The Mothers' Union held a successful American Tea on Thursday afternoon to assist stall funds in connection with the annual fair. Mrs Scott arranged the musical programme and afternoon tea was served.

Dr Nicholson, director of the Westminster choir, London, who will visit Melbourne during the Centenary, will pay a special visit to Epiphany in connection with choir work. A special service will be arranged.

On Thursday, June 14, Mr Robinson, of C.E.M.S. headquarters, delivered an interesting lecture in the parish hall to G.F.S. and C.E.M.S. members. His subject was South America, where he spent as he said "the happiest ten years of his life" and by using slides to illustrate his talk he kept his audience interested. Mr Singleton (see C.E.M.S.) moved a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer. An enjoyable evening closed with the Benediction and supper.

The Troubadours will visit Ringwood where they will give an entertainment to assist the Church of England on Saturday.

Tyler Street Methodist

Last Saturday evening the Tyler Street Methodist choir organised a concert at South Preston Methodist Sunday school, Yann street, Preston, to raise funds for trust purposes at South Preston. The programme provided was of a high standard. Encores were frequent. In proposing a vote of thanks to the Tyler Street choir Cr Newton, on behalf of the Trustees, expressed appreciation. The wives of the trustees provided supper for the artists, thus capping a pleasant evening.

St. Aidan's, Victoria Road

The Australian Tea opened on June 10 by the Mayoress (Mrs M. C. Jones) was a great success and all credit is due to the Ladies' Guild for their active and capable organisation. Rev Thomas Cole presided and eulogised the work done by Mr Hughes and the Guild and the various organisations of the church. A beautiful floral bouquet was presented to the Mayoress by Elaine Bell. The bouquet was made by Mr Ludwig and decorated at Ronald's and was much admired. Miss Mavis Kruger delighted with her clever character sketches. A happy time was spent by all and it was an encouragement to the president of the Guild.

In the evening a social was held and fancy dresses were displayed. Cr and Mrs Oliver were the judges and their awards were very acceptable to the assemblage. Mr Smith, of Kellett street, secured a prize for best sustained character and Mr Moylan, of Kellett street for the most original character; Miss Moylan, of Jenkin street, best fancy dress.

On Saturday, June 16, the G.F.S. social was held and a good time spent. The work of the society is proceeding smoothly.

AROUND THE SCHOOLS

Helen Street State School

Mr A. W. Singleton has received notification of promotion to Miller Street School, North Fitzroy.

New teachers at the school are Misses Bailie, Haines, and Warren.

OBITUARY

Mrs SARAH DORRIE BERRY

The death occurred at the Queen Victoria Hospital on June 5, of Sarah Dorrie Berry, wife of Allen Berry, of Beavers road, Northcote, after a short illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Patrick, of Nash street, Northcote and sister of May and Fred Fitz Patrick, of Preston and Carlton. She was sister-in-law to Albert, Clifford, Eric, Harold, Leslie, Osmond and Cliffy Berry. Deceased, who was 26 years, leaves a young son, Robbie, aged 5 years. Her remains were interred in the Fawkner Cemetery, the service being in the hands of Mr. Tempney, a cousin of the family. Many floral tributes were received.

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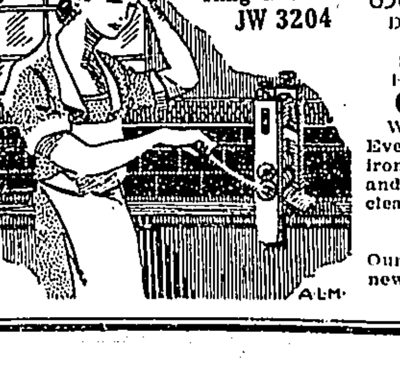

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TRAMS AND ELECTRIFICATION

The announcement by the chairman of the Tramways Board (Mr. A. Cameron) on Monday that the Brunswick cable line is to be the next to be converted to electric traction will no doubt again raise the question of electrifying the Northcote cable line. The reason given for the electrification of the Brunswick line is that the traffic on it has become very heavy; and the board, finding itself with an increase of revenue of some £30,000 this year, has decided upon more conversions.

The attitude of the board in the past has been that, owing to the fact that it had to meet certain statutory payments to the Fire Brigades Board, Licensing Fund and Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital totalling about £108,000 per year, no money was available for new works. Yet this year, after meeting these payments and showing a deficit of £85,219 (financed out of the general reserve), the board has decided to undertake a conversion estimated to cost £500,000. What is even more remarkable is that the decision has been reached after the receipt in February last of a report made by Mr. A. D. Murdoch, manager, after a trip abroad. This is what he said:—

"Having regard to the recent developments of the crude oil engine and trolley 'bus, some of the remaining conversions in Melbourne will not justify the high capital costs of tramway tracks. It would be desirable to postpone the conversion of any further tramways for a period of at least 12 months or more for two reasons. Firstly, for the purpose of building up the renewals and reserves, and secondly to permit of developments on the other side of the world to proceed a little further and to indicate more definitely the relative merits of the trolley 'bus and the oil 'bus."

Many Northcote people are not desirous of seeing electric trams operating in High street, Northcote, on account of its narrowness, and it is to be hoped that before the board comes to any decision regarding conversion to electric traction on the Northcote line the wishes of the people will be consulted.

THE BOARD SYSTEM COMPLEX

As the years go on more and more Boards are appointed. The latest is the Milk Board which is clothed with powers to do almost anything it thinks fit to anyone and anything, or everyone and everything connected with the production, collection, distribution and consumption of lactic fluid. There is also the Motor Transport Board, which almost has power of life and death over everyone and everything concerned with the transport of goods and passengers on the roads. There are or have been Wheat Boards, Fruit Boards, Land Boards and hosts of other Boards, (whether called Boards or not) each of which is clothed with powers to regulate, supervise and penalise and do almost anything within its own particular ambit. The Board system has grown and will continue to grow. It would appear that the main object of Boards generally is to eliminate competition.

What happened in Sydney with the control of milk vested in the Milk Board is recent history. Increased prices followed immediately. The general public is, or should be, concerned because the G.P. always pays in the long run. Under democratic government power is vested in representatives elected to Parliament to govern and legislate for the good of the public, but is it still democratic when Parliament delegates wide powers to Boards to make regulations, in the framing of which their representatives have little or no say? Certainly these regulations have to receive the assent of the Governor-in-Council. Politicians when speaking of Australia as the best and freest country in the world, are no doubt expressing a pleasing platitude, but is Australia as free as they would like us to believe? Are we not inextricably bound by red tape from the cradle to the grave?

No Board has yet been set up by Parliament to fix the hour of rising in the morning, or the mode of dress to be adopted; nor yet to dictate when or whom a person may or may not marry, or even yet the food which shall be eaten, but there are yet possibilities for control in this direction in a country which is inclined to be going "Board Mad."

The need of the present age is not more and more laws and regulations, but the codification and simplification of the present laws so that they can be easily understood by those to whom they are meant to apply. But that is a task that no one apparently has the time to tackle, in the rush and stress of attempting to place new enactments upon the Statute Book.

BUNDOORA

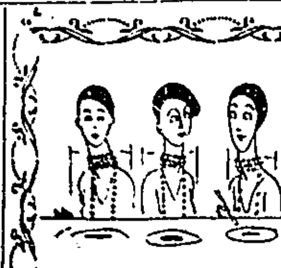
An Appreciation

At the annual meeting of the South Preston and Bundoora State Schools Plantation Committee on Tuesday last a well-earned tribute of respect was paid to Mr M. Clements, who has been a member of the Bundoora School Committee for forty years. During his fifty years' residence at Bundoora Mr Clements has been an enthusiastic worker for practically every organisation in the district. Despite unanimous requests he has repeatedly declined to accept office of any kind in the various bodies with which he has been connected. There is scarcely a home in the district in which the many neighbourly services of Mr Clements have not earned heartfelt gratitude and esteem. To mark appreciation of his services to the plantation fellow members of the committee have persuaded Mr Clements to accept office as vice-president for the coming year.

Cards at Bowling Club.—A log fire provided cheery warmth for flag bridge players on Wednesday evening at the Preston Ladies' Bowling Club. The attendance was not as great as usual but those present spent an enjoyable evening. Mesdames Sinclair and McIntyre and Mr Cohen made up the winning table, the lucky card prize being won by Mrs W. B. Howe and lucky table by Miss Marjorie Howe. Among those present were Mr and Mrs W. B. Howe, Mr and Mrs McIntosh, Mr and Mrs E. G. Green, Mesdames H. Henshaw, Condie, Sinclair, McIntyre, Misses Howe and McIntosh, and Mr Cohen.

SHORTEST DAY TO-DAY

To-day (Friday) will be the shortest day of the year, the sun rising at 7.36, and setting at 5.8.



The Week's Social Gossip

Presentations.—A pleasant function took place during the Preston community session at the Preston Town Hall on Friday night. Mr. Noel Bunker presented, on behalf of the community choir, a crystal salad bowl and servers to Mr. and Mrs. Nicol, and to Mrs. Palmer a crystal cream jug and bowl. It was a pleasant surprise to them both, and a small token to assure them of the esteem which is felt for them both. The choir competed in May against Footscray, numbering about 177 strong; Coburg, 150, were second. Northcote and Preston tied for third. Mr Nicol and Mrs. Palmer put in a lot of hard work against big odds, and it was felt that their efforts should not go unnoticed. As Mr. Nicol is a returned soldier and highly respected, it was a shock to the community singers when a rumor got around that it would be his final appearance with them that night as conductor. After the session Mr. Nicol stayed to speak a few words. He said that with joy he received the present, but he received a shock on getting notice to terminate that night. The community singers are indeed sorry and that all the best of luck and good health go with him is the sincere wish of his singers.

Northcote Child Gains Honors at Brunswick.—At the East Brunswick Competitions held last week, Joyce Haysom, of Northcote, aged 10 years, gained full points in the song and dance section, winning the gold medal; with second honors in the tapping section which claimed a silver medal. In commenting on the winner's efforts, the adjudicator, Miss May Downes, highly complimented the vivaciousness and expression of her interpretation, also praising the excellence of her tapping.

New Rowing Club's First Dance.—A spectacular function was the first dance held by the newly-formed Northern Districts Rowing Club on Saturday evening. About 80 were present and an effective color scheme of orange, gold and green was used in the decoration of the clubhouse at Fairfield, supplemented suitably with crossed oars hung at intervals around the walls. Gay frocking also added color. The High Jinks Orchestra rendered such tuneful dance numbers that encores were numerous. The patrons' comfort was studied by the addition of radiators placed in convenient parts of the hall. The president (Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C.) and Mrs. Olney were present. During the evening the former thanked those present for their attendance and looked forward to many more such successful functions. It gave him pleasure to be at the head of this rowing club, which was growing up in Heidelberg to cater for those interested in sport. Among others present were representatives of the Victorian Rowing Association and Mrs Olney Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. G. Minto, Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burgin, Misses A. Adamson, D and M. Owens, L. Tadgell, L. Houghton and J. Ashworth, Messrs. C. G. Williams, H. de la Rue, A. Freeman, Fendick, G. Wild, R. Owens, E. Grainger, H. Young, W. Noel, W. Lafranchi, F. Taylor, H. Hinton, R. Andrews, N. Slerak, L. Monte, F. Ashworth, P. and A. Prince.

Returned from Abroad.—Mrs. Marsham returned to her home, 57 Jessie street, Preston, last week from a trip abroad. While in England she visited her sister at Nottingham.

Golden Wedding.—About 200 members of the central division of the Salvation Army gathered at Preston Town Hall on Monday evening to congratulate Major and Mrs. Blaskett on the celebration of the golden jubilee of their wedding. Commissioner Maxwell, in presiding, said he hoped they would be spared to spend many more years of their wedded life together. The guests of honor suitably acknowledged the kindly sentiments. Before his retirement a few years ago the Major was for 40 years connected with the editorial staff of the "War Cry." Up till fifteen years ago they resided in Northcote, moving from there to take up residence in East Preston. A four-decker cake, weighing 70lbs., was a feature of the evening, and the couple were presented with a handsome vase with golden everlasting flowers. Among those present were their only daughter, Mrs. Waller, and two sons—Adjutant William Blaskett, of North Fitzroy, and Henry Blaskett, a commissioner on the "Canberra," at present in Sydney. The latter came over specially from Sydney to attend the function. Others present were Colonel Arnott (Sydney) and Major and Mrs. Hanson.

South Preston S.S. Mothers' Club.—At the last gathering euchre and dancing were the order of the evening, and a jolly good time these children of older growth had. The card players foregathered in cosy corners and the dancers footed it in the open. Mrs. West won the euchre prize, and Mrs. Kaufman carried off the booby present. A special prize was allotted to Mr. J. Bushell, and Mr. F. Yandell shook hands with himself as he was declared the winner of the gents' prize. The prizes were handed over by Cr. A. E. Newton, who invited those present to attend at South Preston State school any school day during the week and see how the youngsters enjoyed the soup which is served out to them.

Northcote High School Old Boys' Association.—To raise funds the association will hold a dance in the Northcote Town Hall on Saturday. The first annual dinner will be held on June 27. It is hoped that this will be a big affair for it will be the main event in the social calendar of the association. The first one promises to be a great success, about 130 having accepted invitations, including almost the entire staff of the High School and former masters who have been associated with it. Any old boys who have not received invitations and are desirous of attending are asked to communicate with the social secretary, Mr. Alan Kidd, JW3105, 17 Darebin street, Northcote, N.17.

Took Part in Newman Debutante Set.—In their charming frocks of white matelasse, with silver lame cowls and halos, Misses Kathleen Thomas and Patricia O'Connell, of Clifton grove, Preston, were outstanding figures amongst the 62 who came out before Dr. Henry Mortensen and his wife (Dr. Lorna Bray) at the Newman Ball. This function was held on Monday night at St. Kilda Palais de Danse. All the debutantes carried posies of pink carnations and maidenhair fern. Miss O'Connell is a niece of Mrs. E. Hardenack. Mr. Hector McColl Jones, of Preston, was one of those responsible for arranging the ball, and he is hon. general secretary of the Newman Society of Victoria.

Krazy Whist.—Matron Wilson has lent her house for a Krazy Whist Afternoon on Monday next. Admission is 1/- and proceeds will go to the League. Table reservations may be made by phoning Matron Wilson. Mrs. McGregor, 24 Erval avenue, Preston, is hon. secretary.

Preston A.W.N.L.—Matron Wilson presided at a meeting of the Preston branch of the Australian Women's National League on Monday afternoon. The meeting was held in the committee room, Preston Town Hall, and others present included Mesdames H. McGregor, J. Binney, Hall, Johnson, Saunders, Randall, G. H. Mott, Showers, senr., Middleton, Evans, T. Shaw, C. Jones and Semmens. Business was arranged for the July quarterly meeting.

Preston Mayoress' Guild.—Among those present at a meeting on Tuesday evening were Mesdames H. P. Zwar, G. H. Mott, L. W. Williams, Franklyn, Binney, Campbell, Shaw, Newton, Dunn, Bennetts, Beard, Thompson, Barling, Winter, Junor, Condie, Green, McRae and Miss McFadden. It was decided to donate £7 to Queen Victoria Hospital and £1 1/- to Northcote Creche.

On Holidays.—Miss Olive Hayes, of Preston, is spending a month's holiday at Mildura and Merbein.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Ellen Jessie (Nell) younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. O'Connell, of "Rosebud," Shaftesbury parade, Croxton, to Arthur John, younger son of Mr and Mrs Bryan Kiernan, of "Avondale" 98 Spensley street, Clifton Hill.

The engagement is announced of Jean Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. O'Connell, of "Rosebud," Shaftesbury parade, Croxton, to James Francis, eldest son of Mr M. Dornellan, "Millbrook," Flinders street, Thornbury.

Card Afternoon. — An attractive card afternoon will be held by the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary in the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury, on June 27 to raise funds for the Queen Victoria Hospital. Hostesses will be Mesdames O. Neuman, L. Hopkins, A. Johnston, J. Kidd, V. M. Smith, G. McNamara, A. Pearce and C. F. Creighton.

The Thornbury Auxiliary held a most successful meeting on June 2 in the Dispensary Hall there being 50 members present. Several other social functions have been arranged.

Flag Bridge. — Preston Mayoress Guild will hold a flag bridge afternoon in the City Hall lounge on Thursday next at 2.30. Afternoon tea will be served and good prizes given. Hostesses will be Matron Wilson, Mesdames B. Johnson, Condie, E. G. Green, Lang and Junor.

To Assist Congregational Church.—Mrs Geo. Armstrong was the hostess at a delightful afternoon party held at her home, Prospect grove, on Wednesday to assist the funds of the Northcote Congregational Church. A varied and acceptable programme of musical and elocutionary items was contributed by the Misses Dorothy Brown and Olive Batten. As a result of the effort, more than £3 was realised. Among the guests were Mesdames J. Jenkins, M. Hooper, W. Pickering, Wilkinson, G. C. Richardson, McKemmish, A. McAdam, Macknamara, E. Brown, H. A. Hall, E. Johnston, J. Jenkins jun., J. Kennedy, C. Stevens, V. Evans, W. J. Fanning and Master Fanning, the Misses Richardson, Langford, and Jean McKemmish.

Krazy Whist at Memorial Hall.—£5 was raised for the Mayor of Northcote's Melbourne Hospital Appeal at a krazy whist afternoon held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames L. Roberts and Fagan were two of the hostesses who attended to the players' needs and Mesdames S. Pinkney and Riches were among the prize-winners. Others present included Mesdames J. A. Thomson, Robert Thompson, Stenhouse, F. Dunn, F. Kenney, B. Cole, J. H. Green, Riches, W. Johnson, Clewley, H. Marshall, J. J. Ryan, Jowett, Kenny, Clayden, and L. Seebeck.

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PRESTON CITY FATHERS MEET

THE Preston City Council held its monthly meeting on Monday, when the business was quickly disposed of.

Present were the Mayor (Cr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.) and Crs G. H. Mott, L. Jones, J. W. Adams, A. G. Davis, R. Swain, E. F. Norris, and A. E. Newton.

Cr Jupp is abroad.

Correspondence

Royal Visit—State Director requested co-operation in forming a "strong post" on October 18, upon the occasion of the arrival of Prince Henry —Referred to the committee for consideration at the instance of Cr Newton.

Regent Central Progress Association requesting (1) that footpath High street, east side between Mason and Northernhay streets be constructed—P.W. committee; (2) that traffic warning sign "Approach to School" be erected in Tyler street—Royal Automobile Club to be asked to provide sign.

Gas Extension.—Mains are to be extended in Gordon grove between Murray road and Stafford street.

General

A. Parker, Howard street, Reservoir, sought construction of road and paths Howard street — Referred to P.W. committee.

West Preston Progress Association —Re the May street and Gilbert road intersection; stating that the Royal Automobile Club had offered to supply a "Danger" sign — Council to erect sign.

Rest Depot. — Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals wrote re the establishment of a depot in Victoria and May streets to rest dogs and horses—Referred to committee on the motion of Cr Newton.

Tyler Street School—Education Department advised that it was intended to proceed with improvements to the grounds of Tyler Street school immediately.

Mrs Florence Lane requested a rebate of hall fees for function for St Vincent de Paul Boys' Orphanage—Hall Committee to give consideration

W. J. O'Brien sought refund of hall deposit fees.—Hall committee.

J. Pearson, Bell street, sought permission to remodel and renovate shop in Bell street. Council officers had reported against it—Referred to committee of council with power to act.

Finance

The following accounts were passed for payment — E.L. committee £968/10/6; Finance committee: £7,749/17/5 (Municipal Fund £63707 13/9, Country Roads Board £38/16/8 Private Street Construction £1340/7/)

The treasurer reported collections for month £33573; Bank overdraft Dr. £17,982; E.L. a/c credit £1,800/8/11.—Received.

General

Street lamps are to be erected as follows:—Chaleyer street (request of Mrs A. E. Williams), Dunstan street second pole west of Gilbert road (W. Preston Progress Association); Wood street between Dean street and Highview road.

The request for erection of a lamp at the swimming pool, Edwardes Lake was not granted (Reservoir Progress Association).

Plenty Road.—The Tramways Board is to be advised that council intends to make provision for reconstruction of portion of Plenty road alongside the tram track in its 1934-35 estimates.

Daventry Street—Letters from J. H. Jones and three others seeking construction of this street, and from A. H. Woolf and six others opposing the work were deferred.

Hall Rebate.—East Preston State School Committee asked for a rebate on the hire of the hall.—After discussion the matter was referred back to the committee.

Raglan Street Channelling. — This work in the section between Hotham and Collier streets was deferred.

Cramer Street Park. — Heidelberg-Reservoir Line football club was granted the use of the park for training on two mornings weekly.

Tree Planting.—Consideration was deferred in regard to tree-planting in Preston parks.

Haxby Park—Request of C.Y.M.S. Football Club for shower referred to estimates.

Telephone for Overseer.—To be installed.

Gas Holder Not Wanted. — The Metropolitan Gas Co to be advised council does not favor a proposal for erection of a gas holder in Preston.

£50 Subsidy.—This was granted to the Victorian Civil Ambulance towards maintenance for year ending September 1934 after some discussion.

High Street — The Country Roads Board is to be approached to provide £7,800 for re-construction of High street from Broadway to Mason street; and £750 for the maintenance of the balance of High street to Dundas street.

Whittlesea Road. — The C.R.B. is to be asked for £1,200 for the widening of this road between Tyler street and the Darebin Creek Bridge. £100 is to be sought for maintenance on this road and £100 on Epping road.

Plans for Street Construction. — The Engineer was instructed to prepare plans, specifications, &c., for the construction of the following private streets; Bayliss, Edith, Devon, Mitchell, Bartlett, Nyowee, Clara, streets, and Fryer avenue.

Ordinary Business

Cr Swain moved that approaches to retiring rooms at the Cramer street Park be referred to the Parks committee.

Cr Newton moved that the building regulations be referred to the committee with a view to incorporating provisions that materials used be treated to protect them against borer; also that the committee's recommendations on the subject be forwarded to the Municipal Association when the report is made available.—Motion carried.

Cr Jones reported that a strong committee had been formed to administer band affairs.

Cr Newton moved that pitchers Plenty road and Gower street be attended to—Referred to Engineer.

Renovation of Plenty Road — A conference has been arranged between Messrs Zwar, M.L.A., E. L. Kiernan and Olney, M.'sL.C to consider the financial aspect of the construction of Plenty road between the junction and Tyler street. It is proposed to carry out the work with sustenance labor on the £ for £ basis if a government grant can be obtained.

Cr Swain spoke of pipe cuts in newly-constructed streets. He felt that some provision should be made to leave roads which had been opened up in this manner in a proper state when work had been completed. —Public Works committee to give consideration.

The treasurer reported that current rates totalling £28,545 had been collected and arrears £9,160; percentages were 6 per cent. current, 12 per cent. arrears over and above last year's collections.

Unlighted Bicycles

MANY OFFENDERS FINED

A batch of ten cyclists, detected riding without lights after sunset, came before the Northcote Court on Tuesday. In each case the fine was £1.

Those fined were John Almond, Fenwick street, Thornbury; Edwin Chapman, Lawry street, Northcote; Stanley Miles, Gooch street, Thornbury; Albert J. Peterson, Gore street, Fitzroy; Robert Hazel, Hutton street, Thornbury; Jack Dickson, Gordon grove, East Preston; Charles Miller, Wood street, Preston; Albert Goodchild, Donovan street, Preston; Joseph Patrick Kinsella, Plenty road, Preston, and William Smethurst, Raleigh street, Thornbury.

The Excuses

Some of the excuses were: I lit the lamp but it must have bumped out; I did not expect to be out as late as this, and I was not riding the bicycle when the constable stopped me; I had just been down the street to get some medicine for a delirious child, I was excited and flabbergasted and I hope you'll make it (meaning the fine) right for me (Laughter.); I was about to relight the lamp when the constable stopped me; I had been detained by a puncture; I had been working late, and my lamp was at home; There was no carbide in the lamp; I had just got a job, so I bought a bicycle, but got no lamp.

The P.M. (Mr. E C. Tibb) said the trouble seemed to be that cyclists did not prepare against being overtaken by the dark.

An endeavour is being made to secure a Baby Health Centre at Reservoir. Mr. E. G. Sutton has offered the free use of a hall one day a week, and the Preston Council has ordered an inspection to ascertain if the building is suitable for Baby Health Centre Work.

Y.M.M.I.S. REUNION BANQUET

Hon. J. G. Membrey Eulogised

ON Saturday evening a men's banquet, under the auspices of the High Street Methodist Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society took place in the school hall when over 80 men attended. The class meets at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoons, when discussion takes place on literature and present-day and other problems, under the leadership of the Hon. J. G. Membrey.

Among the guests were the Mayor of Northcote. (Cr. M. C. Jones) the Town Clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson), Rev. Cleverdon, Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., Cr. S. Dennis, M.H.R., Crs. B. E Johnson and J. Cornish, and Messrs Blanchard and Smith

After the loyal toast the Hon. J. G. Membrey (chairman) welcomed all to the function, including Parliamentary representatives and old members.

The Toast List

Mr. F. Hatfield gave the toast of the Federal and State Parliaments coupled with the names of Messrs. S Dennis, M.H.R. and J. Cain, M.L.A. He stressed the difficulties parliaments had had to face during the depression. We as a Commonwealth should be proud of the fact that despite breakaways in other parts of the world we, and the Empire still had democratic government. When apt to criticise Parliamentarians we should remember the difficult position which they had to fill.

Responses were made by Cr. Dennis (Federal), and Mr J. Cain (State). Cr. Dennis congratulated Mr. Membrey on the lead he gave to the class. It was the duty of all public-spirited citizens to assist others less fortunately placed, and men trained under Mr. Membrey were imbued with this ideal. They had but to look to their leader for an outstanding example on which to model their lives.

Mr. Cain praised the system of democratic government because it gave liberty of thought "Man does not live by bread alone and the young men of to-day are the governors of to-morrow." The world to-day is a young man's world and in training these young men Mr. Membrey was doing a great service to Australia and the world.

In proposing the toast of the City of Northcote Mr. H. H. Gray mentioned the fact that each ward in the city was represented at the banquet. He spoke of the vast improvements made to the city in the past few years and expressed pleasure at the way in which the council recognised the Methodist Church.

The Mayor, in reply, expressed pleasure at being present. He stressed the value of an upright character in life and advised all to follow the lead of their president, whom they could look upon as a second father to all who came under his influence. If they followed his lead they would bring honor to the class and the city, and make the world a better place to live in.

Cr. B. E. Johnson in seconding, advised young men to enter public life if they felt the inclination. The city wanted good citizens to carry on the work started by Mr. Membrey.

Cr. J. Cornish also supported. He spoke of some of the improvements made in the city in the last few years and drew an analogy between the Church and the council's 'danger' signs.

Mr. Burge, in speaking to the toast of the Young Men's Society, referred to the work of past presidents and how ably the present president had carried on the work. He was proud of the work that was being done by the class.

Mr. H. Matthews, in reply, spoke of the spiritual and moral work started by Mr. Membrey a few years ago.

The toast of the Church was given by Mr. Carpenter, who dealt with the criticism levelled at the church from time to time, We should face the realities of to-day, he said, and live up to the church's ideals.

Rev. F. C. Cleverdon thanked Mr. Carpenter and said that we should follow the lead given by the Lord instead of criticising others. Mr. T. W. Hawthorn seconded.

The toast of the Sunday School was given by Mr. Kellam, who spoke of the early history and location of the church. They had had a good equipment and orgnisation and were doing a great work in the city. He spoke of early superintendents and staffs, especially the late Mr W. H. Gray. Mr. Thomas (assistant superintendent) replied thanking the Y.M.M.I.S. for their assistance at the anniversary and picnic.

Past members and visitors were honored at the instance of Mr Orchid who spoke of the good work carried out by Mr Membrey. Mr Fred Johnson replied, speaking of Mr Membrey as a "True Christian gentleman" and of the assistance he had given to all men, who had passed through the class. Mr Smith supported.

Cr. Bird proposed the toast of the president, Mr. J. G. Membrey, saying he had been associated with him for 12½ years. Mr. Membrey was cheerful and optimistic and possessed unfailing tact. He was a friend in need. Men who had been associated with Mr. Membrey would always remember him.

Mr. Membrey was greeted with applause. He said he had been interested in the youth problems for many years. Never before was good citizenship needed more than to-day when the world was facing an economic crisis. He felt proud to be associated with the boys, and was proud of their strict loyalty. He thanked all for the work they had done in the past in furthering the ideals of the class, especially Cr. Bird, the secretary. His advice to them was "Keep steadfast, read well, and play the man."

Mr. Reg Gray move a vote of thanks to the artists and especially to Mr. Neilson, who had arranged the programme. Mr. Neilson suitably replied.

During the evening items were rendered by the following:—Violin solo: "In a Persian Market," Mr. Trotman; humorous item, Mr. Tom Gardiner; song: "The Town Brass Band;" Mr. Bert Cox; ventriloquism, Mr. Pratt and "Sammy"; song "The Sergeant Major," Mr Stubbs; Mr Tom Gardiner, Scotch Medley.

A deputation of three from the Preston-Reservoir Unemployed Association will be received by the Preston Council at its committee meeting on Monday, July 2.

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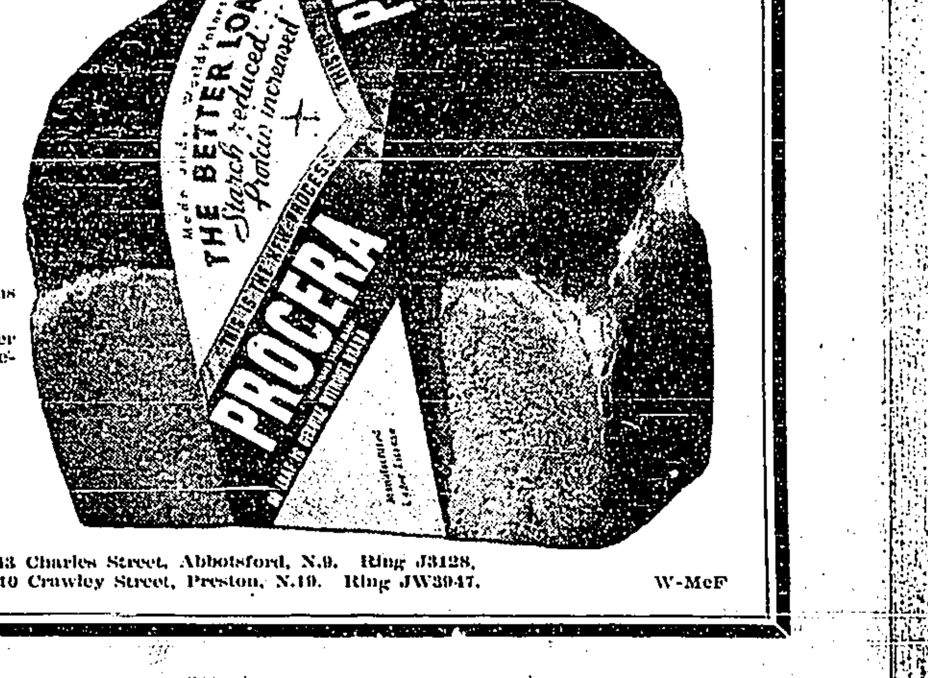

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Dear Cobbers,—Jacko has bought another car! I don't know if I told you, but he sold the Oxtin because he thought it was getting old. Fluffy said it was because he thought it might fall to pieces! Anyway, this "new" car is an old Ford, and it's some car! "It's not much to look at," Jacko said, "but it took us an hour to get it going on Saturday. First, we filled up the petrol tank and sucked the petrol through to the engine. Then Uncle Sam wound the handle, but it just gave a loud pop and no more. Jacko tried the self-starter, but it wouldn't start. At last I found a broken wire, and after we mended it Jacko picked up the starting handle and at the first turn the engine raced and the handle whizzed out of Jacko's hand and shot out of the car. My word, Jacko was lucky it didn't break his wrist. However, we got the car going and that was the main thing.

Don't forget the Similies Competition, Cobbers. It will close on June 30, so if you have not entered, hurry! Send in your contributions and storyettes as usual. Until next week. With best wishes and love from all.

UNCLE PHIL.

NEW COMPETITION

Similies

For this competition, Cobbers, find how many popular Similies you can collect. Examples are as follow:—"As blind as a bat," "As deaf as a doorpost." But they must be good ones.

Competition closes on June 23, and Uncle Sam's decision is final. Mark your envelopes "Competition."

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the happiest and heartiest birthday wishes and greetings to Molly O'Connor, Harry T. Morris, Jack Fullarton, Joan Jackson and B. Webb (June 23), Helen Hall (June 24), Neal Duncan (June 25), Cliff McCann (June 26), Jean Yeomans (June 28), Harry Scholz and Cyril Maes (June 29).

OUR MAIL BAG

Henry J. May.—The sketch is very good, Henry. Do you like sketching? It is a good hobby and some of our best cartoonists started off that way. But, of course, as they got better they made original drawings. Best wishes.—U.P.

Joyce Mackenzie.—Send the snap along when you get it, Joyce, and then we can put it in the album. I am using your riddles. The Pets send greetings.—U.P.

Vera P. Keele.—It must have been a nice holiday for Daphne, Vera. I bet you had some good times together. How do you like the frosty mornings? Greetings from the Pets and U.P.

Reg Keele.—Fluffy and Jacko are having a try, Reg, but Fluffy's similies aren't too good.—U.P.

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE MAYS' BUDGET

The class was required to write an essay on cats. Little Tommy Jones sent the following in as his attempt. —Cats that's meant for little boys to maul and tease is called "Maultese" cats. The cats what has very bad tempers is called "Angorie" cats, and cats what's got very deep feelings is called "Feline" cats. Some cats are reckernised by how quiet their purrs is, and these is called "Persian" cats. I don't like cats.

(GOOD) Jean May

Globe Trotter: "On crossing the line I saw flying fish. Wonderful things! They can stay in the air for five minutes." Friend: "That's nothing! I once saw fish stay in the air for eight hours." Globe Trotter: "Impossible!" Friend: "Not at all. I went on the trial trip of the Zeppelin and we had sardines in the provisions."

(GOOD) Gwen May

Mike was smiling all over his face. "I've a dandy job now, Pat," he told his friend. "Who is it ye work for, Mike?" asked Pat. "Casey's the contractors," said his friend. "Phwat is it ye're doin', Mike?" "Diggin' a well," replied Mike, with an artful wink."I've dug down so far now that the boss can't see if I'm workin' or not!"

(GOOD) Mabel May

Englishman (at Scottish football match): "Why don't they start? They ought to have kicked off half an hour ago." Scotsman: "Aye, something serious has happened." Englishman: "Not a player taken off ill?" Scotsman: "No, worse than that, they canna find the ha'penny they tossed up with."

(GOOD) Henry May

QUITE CONTRARY

A Man: "I see woman is now trimming her finger nails to a point." Another Man: "That's her contrariness. While her husband talks of peace she still goes on preparing for war."

(GOOD) C. Henderson

THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW GOVERNOR

The day the Governor, Lord Huntingfield, arrived the children from various schools were taken by the teachers to see him pass. Different children were taken to the steps of Parliament House to sing when the Governor came up the steps. I was one of those children. Mounted police kept the people back from the road. There was a guard of honor from the Air Force, also a band. There were also two school bands. The Governor came about 11 o'clock and as he got out of his car we all sang the National Anthem. Then as he started to walk up the steps we all sang "Maker of Earth and Sea." When the Governor had gone inside the different school children were marched off in their own directions. Our school, the Tyler street State school, which is the Tyler street State school, had a special tram to take us home. The Governor gave us a holiday that afternoon.

(GOOD) Jean Skipper

DEAD!

A widow was trying to get a living by raising chickens. One day she wrote the following letter to an expert:—"Something is wrong with my chickens. Every morning when I come out I find two or three lying on the ground cold and stiff with their feet in the air. Can you tell me what is the matter?" After a little while she received the following letter:— "Dear madam, your chickens are dead."

(GOOD) Reggie Keele

TREES

The oak is a mighty monarch,
He rules over dale and down,
He is clad in robes of gold and green
And he wears an acorn crown;

The wild birds nest in his branches,
And at his giant feet
The small shy flowers of the woodland bloom,
Secure from the scorching heat.

The birch is a lovely lady,
The queen of the woods, I ween,
And she sways and bows as the breeze goes by,
And ruffles her robes of green.

The beech is a comely matron,
In a simple russet gown,
But she keeps her beauty when other trees
Have long been bare and brown.

The pine is a gallant soldier,
He watches on the hill,
And he acts as sentry night and day,
Where the winds blow fierce and chill.

The chestnut's a haughty courtier,
And his boughs spread far and wide,
And the willow's a maiden bending low
Upon the river side.

(GOOD) Bessie Goldstein

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QUITE IMPOSSIBLE

She was reeling off her troubles to hubby at supper. "That Mrs. Smith is a terrible gossip,' she said huffily. He sighed resignedly. "Why do you think so, my dear?" he asked. She sniffed. "I simply can't tell her anything but that she says she heard it before," his wife replied.

(GOOD) Syd Smith

OH, DOCTOR!

Everything about me had something wrong with it, so I sent for the doctor, who came instantly. First, we went into the garden, and the doctor said that the celery had a headache, the lettuce had a bad heart, and the carrots had scarlet fever. The potatoes had sore eyes, the tomatoes looked a bit seedy, and the apples had the pip. We came indoors and discovered that the doors had lockjaw, and the stairs were badly run down. The windows had a bad pain, the stove was in a burning fever, the ice chest had a nasty chill. The kettle had boils and the bellows had sciatica. Of course, no one could be cured, so the doctor went home again.

(GOOD) Vera P. Keele

HOW THINGS ARE DONE

WHY A CART HORSE WEARS BRASS ORNAMENTS

MANY cart horses wear on their harness brass ornaments of various kinds, which at present are merely decorations, and on special occasions such as May Day and Eight Hours' Day. It was the custom until quite recently for extra ornaments of this kind to be put on the horse. The horse ornaments are really of Moorish origin, and were first put on the animals as amulets to protect them from the evil eye; that is why so many of the brass ornaments take the form of a crescent or disc to represent the Moon, or of a star. It is curious that even to-day, on the western coast of India children often wear a crescent with the points turned upward as a protection against the glance of the supposed evil eye. The decorations of brass on a horse's harness are getting less common, and many people collect them as a hobby.

STORYETTES

Old Lady: "What would your mother say if she saw you smoking?" Little Boy: "What would your husband say if he saw you speaking to strange men?"

(GOOD) Col. Mahony

Man: "Oh, I'm getting a new siren for my car." Girl: "Does it mean it's all over between us?"

(GOOD) Brian Mahony.

The wife was working out a cross-word puzzle when she turned to me and said, "What is a female sheep?" "Ewe," I replied. The unpleasantness that followed spoilt the whole evening.

(GOOD) J. Moylan

Mrs. Jones: "Why do you only wear one mitten?" Mr. Smith: "My daughter has made a hat of the other."

(GOOD) Marjorie Wood

Father: "Fancy a big lad like you being afraid to sleep in the dark." Son: "It's all very well for you; you've got mother to look after you."

Mrs. Proudma sought out the brass band conductor. "How's my large son getting on with learning of the cornet?" "Your son is simply wasting his time learning the cornet" replied the baton wielder, "and I strongly advise a stringed instrument for him." "Indeed," said she, "and what one?" "The Yo-yo," he said.

(GOOD) Audrey Taylor

"Mother says will you please fill this bottle with salts of lemon?" "Salts of lemon! But that's poison! What does your mother want it for?" "It's for baby. 'E's drunk a bottle of ink and mother wants to get the stains out of him."

(GOOD) Shirley Wood.

Teacher: "How many of you children want to go to heaven?" All the children raised their hands except Johnny. But, Johnny, don't you want to go to heaven?" Johnny: "Mother told me to come straight home after school."

(GOOD) L. Joyce.

Foreman (to workmen): "None of you fellows are to leave before you have been searched. There is a wheelbarrow and a bag of cement missing."

(GOOD) G. Joyce

Cynicus: "When I'm not well I go to a doctor, for doctors must live. I take his prescription to a chemist, for chemists also must live. Then I throw the medicine down the sink." Callous: "Good heavens! Why on earth?" Cynicus: "Because I, too, must live."

(GOOD) Laurie Taylor

Bailiff: "Oh, most high and excellent majesty, this man is charged with stealing the sacred elephant of Khonspong." Rajah: "Search him!"

(GOOD) Bill Stead

Cop: "Madam, didn't you see me hold up my hand?" Lady Driver: "I didn't." Cop: "Didn't you hear me blow my whistle?" Lady Driver: "I didn't." Cop: "Well, I guess I might as well go home. I don't seem to be doing much good here."

(GOOD) Cyril Stead

RIDDLES

What is the cleanest letter in the alphabet?—H, because it is in the middle of washing.

(GOOD) Jessie Francis

Why is F like a cow's tail?—Because it is the end of beef.

How can you spell George with one letter?—G or G.

(GOOD) E. Francis

What is the most dangerous thing that has a horn?—A motor car.

Why was Adam a good runner?—Because he was first in the human race.

When did Cain hate his brother?—As long as he was Abel.

(GOOD) Joyce Mackenzie

Uncle Sam's Story

NOT FOR THE QUEEN

OLD Master Champernowne was a great man in Devon in the days of Queen Bess.

When I say old, he would not have been counted old now, only in his own time. When a man had fought in battle, gone seafaring, and come back with plunder from the Dons, *married and brought up a family*, even though there might be only a tinge of grey in his beard he had a right to sit back and enjoy his leisure.

Now Edmund Champernowne's great delight was music. Such a goodly company of singers and minstrels as he got together was never heard the like of—before or since—in the West Country. The people there said that to listen to Mr Champernowne's band was to hear the melody of Heaven. There were flautists and fiddlers, harpers and lute-players, young boys whose clear trebles outcarolled the skylark's, fair maids with rich, deep notes that mocked the birds.

All these musicians were dear to the heart of the old Devon worthy. He trained them, and doted on them as if they had been his own children.

One day he planned to take them on a pleasure trip to London. They rode on horse and pillion till they got to the Thames, and there they boarded a great barge and made the rest of the journey by river, singing and playing as if Oberon and all his fairy companions were wandering through the woods.

When at last they came to London Bridge all the craft in the river gathered round to hear the sweet music, and the watermen on the royal barge shipped their oars at the Queen's command.

Queen Elizabeth sat by the prow in a satin gown the shade of a ripe apricot, with embroidered sleeves of grey-green velvet. Rubies and pearls were twined in her red-gold ringlets, and she wore three ruffs, one round her throat like a daisy's quills, one round her neck like a bird's falling plumes, one on her shoulders like a pair of filmy wings. She called for Master Champernowne.

"Never have I heard such melody as these singing swans of Devon, no, not in my great town of London," she said very graciously, as he was presented to her, shaking in his shoes "An honor I shall bestow on thee, Master Edmund Champernowne. It is our pleasure to borrow this band o, thine for a month to entertain the Duke of Alencon on his visit to England."

Champernowne stood aghast. A month! Very well he knew he would never get his band back again

His love of music overcame his loyalty. He was no subtle courtier like the people around him. He dropped on his knees. "Take all I have got, your Majesty!" he entreated, "but let me keep my Fancy."

Coldly she dismissed him, and signed to the watermen to row on.

Nineteen manors that refusal cost him, for the revengeful Elizabeth brought a lawsuit afterwards against him, and took them.

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CRICKET AND FOOTBALL

CR. OLVER'S ANECDOTES

Cr. Olver tells of a Test cricket enthusiast, who stoked the fire, drew up a comfortable chair, and turned on the wireless. At 1 a.m. he went to sleep and woke at 6 a.m. to find the fire out and himself cold. So he went to the front door and read all about the Test match in the paper after expressing himself volubly and luridly for a quarter of an hour.

"I know little about football, and that's why I can express myself so fluently," says Cr. Olver. "That is why, when the Northcote team wins by about 20 goals to 5 I am asked by

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Mr. Stott to congratulate the losers. Then all I can say is 'Boys, you fought hard. Better luck next time'."

These experiences were told at the dinner tendered to Mr. W. S. Stott last week.

SHORT STORY

The Yellow Cat

IT all began when Grey was followed home, inexplicably enough by the strange, famished yellow cat. The cat was thin with large, intense eyes which gleamed amber in the forlorn light of the lamp on the street corner. It was standing there as Grey passed, whistling dejectedly, for he had had a depressing run of luck at Grannie's tables, and it made a slight querulous noise as it looked up at him. Then it followed at his heels, creeping along as though it expected to be kicked unceremoniously out of the way.

Grey did, indeed, make a sort of half-threatening gesture when, looking over his shoulder, he saw the yellow cat behind.

"If you were a black cat," he muttered, "I'd welcome you — but get out!"

The cat's melancholy amber eyes gleamed up at him, but it made no sign and continued to follow. This would have annoyed Grey in his already impatient humor, but he seemed to find a kind of savage satisfaction in the fact that he was denied even the trifling consolation of a good omen. Like all gamblers, he was intensely superstitious, although he had had experience in full measure of the futility of all supposedly luck-bringing mascots. He carried a monkey's claw sewn in the lining of his waistcoat pocket, not having the courage to throw it away. But this wretched yellow cat that ought to have been black did not irritate him as might have been expected.

He laughed softly; the restrained, unpleasant laugh of a man fighting against misfortune.

"Come on, then, you yellow devil; we'll sup together."

He took his gloveless hand from his coat pocket and beckoned to the animal at his heels; but it took as little notice of his gesture of invitation as it had of his menacing foot a moment before. It just slid along the greasy pavement, covering the ground noiselessly, not deviating in the slightest from the invisible path it followed, without hesitation.

It was a bitterly cold, misty night raw and damp. Grey shivered as he thrust his hand back into the shelter of his pocket and hunched his shoulders together underneath the thin coat that afforded but little protection against the cold.

With a shudder of relief he turned into the shelter of the courtyard which lay between the icy street and the flight of stairs which led to his room. As he stumbled numbly over the rough cobblestones of the yard he suddenly noticed that the yellow cat had disappeared.

He was not surprised and gave no thought whatever to the incident until, a few minutes later, at the top of the ramshackle stairs, the feeble light of a hurricane lamp revealed the creature sitting, or rather lying, across the threshold of his door.

He took an uncertain step backward. He said to himself: "That's odd." The cat looked up at him impassively with brooding, sullen eyes. He opened the door, stretching over the animal to turn the crazy handle.

Silently the yellow cat rose and entered the shadowy room. There was something uncanny, almost sinister, in its smooth, noiseless movements. With fingers that shook slightly, Grey fumbled for matches, struck a light and, closing the door behind him, lit the solitary candle.

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He lived in this one room, over a mews which had become almost fashionable since various poverty-stricken people, whose names still carried some weight with the bourgeois tradesmen of this Mayfair back water, had triumphantly installed themselves; and Grey turned it skilfully to account when he spoke with casual indifference of "the flat" he occupied, "next to Lady Susan Tyrell's."

Grey, although he would never have admitted it, was a cardsharper and professional gambler. But even a cardsharper needs a little ordinary luck. Night after night he watched money pass into the hands of "the pigeons," ignorant, reckless youngsters, and foolish old women who, having money to burn, ought by all the rules of the game to have lost. Yet when playing with him, Grey, a man respected even among the shabby fraternity of those who live by their wits, they won. He had turned to roulette, but even with a surreptitious percentage interest in the bank he had lost. His credit was exhausted. Grannie herself had told him he was a regular Jonah. He was cold, hungry and desperate. Presently his clothes, the last possession, would betray him, and no longer would he be able to borrow the casual trifle that started his nightly in his desperate bout with fortune.

His room contained a wooden bed and a chair. A rickety table separated them. The chair served Grey as a wardrobe; on the table stood a candle with a few used matches which he used to light the cheap cigarettes he smoked in bed; the grease had a habit of adhering to the tobacco when the candle was used and Grey was fastidious. The walls were bare save for a cupboard, a penned-up "Sporting Life" racing calendar and two cheap reproductions of Kirchener's midinettes. There was no carpet on the floor. A piece of linoleum stretched from the empty grate to the side of the bed.

At first Grey could not see the cat, but the candle, gathering strength, outlined its shadow grotesquely against the wall. It was crouched on the end of the bed.

He lighted one of the used matches and lit the small gas-ring which was the room's sole luxury. Gas was included in the few shillings he paid weekly for rent; consequently Grey used it for warmth. He seldom used it to cook anything, as neither whisky (which he got by arrangement with one of Grannie's waiters), bread nor cheese, which formed his usual diet, require much cooking.

The cat moved and; jumping noiselessly on to the floor, cautiously approached the gas-ring, by the side of which it stretched its lean yellowish body. Very softly but plaintively it began to mew.

Grey cursed it. Then he turned to the cupboard and took out a cracked jug. He moved the bread on to his own plate and poured out the little milk it contained in the shallow bread-plate.

The cat drank, not greedily but with the fierce rapidity which betokens hunger and thirst. Grey watched it idly as he poured whisky into a cup. He drank, and refilled the cup. He then began to undress, carefully, in order to prolong the life of his worn dinner-jacket.

The cat looked up. Grey, taking off his shirt, beneath which, having no vest, he wore another woollen shirt became uncomfortably aware of its staring yellow eyes. Seized with a crazy impulse, he poured the whisky from his cup into the remainder of the milk in the plate.

"Share and share alike," he cried. "Drink you——"

Then the yellow cat snarled at him the vilest, loathsome sound; and Grey for a moment was afraid. Then he laughed, as if at himself for allowing control to slip, and finished undressing, folding the garments carefully, and hanging them on the chair.

The cat went back to its place at the foot of the bed, its eyes gleaming warily in Grey's direction. He restrained his impulse to throw it out of the room and clambered between the rough blankets without molesting it.

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By daylight the cat was an ugly misshapen creature. It had not moved from the bed. Grey regarded it with amused contempt.

Usually the morning found him profoundly distressed and irritable. For some unaccountable rearson he felt now almost light-hearted.

He dressed, counted his money and decided to permit himself the luxury of some meagre shopping in the adjacent Warwick Market, which supplied the most expensive restaurant proprietors with the cheapest food. Nevertheless it was an accommodating spot for knowledgeable individuals like Grey.

The cat, still crouching on the bed, made no attempt to follow him, and he closed the door as softly as its erratic hinges would allow, aware that the cat's eyes still gazed steadily in his direction.

In the market, he obeyed an impulse to buy food for the cat, and at the cost of a few pence, added a portion of raw fish to his purchaser. On the way home he cursed himself for a fool, and would have thrown the fish away, the clumsy paper wrapping having become sodden with moisture, when he was hailed by a voice he had almost forgotten.

"Grey! Just the man I want to see!"

Grey greeted him with a fair show of amiability, although if appearance were any indication, the other was even less prosperous than himself. He, too, had been an habitue of Grannie's in the old days, but had long since drifted out on the sea of misfortune. Despite his shabby appearance, he turned to Grey and said:

"You'll have a drink?" Then noting Grey's dubious glance, he laughed and added: "It's on me all right. I've just touched it lucky."

A little later Grey emerged from the public house on the corner the richer by five pounds, which the other had insisted on lending him in return for past favors. What exactly the past favors had been, Grey was too dazed to inquire; as far as he could recollect he had always treated the man with scant courtesy. He did not even remember his name.

He was still trying to remember who the man was when he climbed the stairs. He knew him well enough, for he was the type who never fogets a face. It was when his eyes alighted on the yellow cat that he suddenly remembered.

The man was Felix Mortimer. And Felix Mortimer had shot himself during the summer!

At first Grey tried to assure himself that he had made a mistake. Against his better judgment he tried to convince himself that the man merely bore a strong resemblance to Felix Mortimer. But at the back of his mind he knew.

Anyway, the five-pound note was real enough.

He methodically placed the fish in a saucepan and lit the gas-ring.

Presently the cat was eating, in that curious, deliberate way it had drunk the milk the night before. Its emaciated appearence plainly revealed that it was starving; yet it devoured the fish methodically, as though now assured of a regular supply.

Grey, turning the five-pound note in his hand, wondered whether the cat had, after all, changed his luck. But his thoughts kept reverting to Felix Mortimer . . . . .

The next few days left him in no doubt. At Grannie's that night fortune's pendulum swung back unmistakably. He won steadily. From roulette he turned to chemin de fer, elated to find that his luck hold good.

"Your luck's changed—with a vengeance!" said one of the "regulars" of the shabby genteel saloon.

"With a vengeance," echoed Grey, and paused; wondering with the superstition of the born gambler if there were significance in the phrase.

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Traffic Regulation

Police Commissioner's Scheme To Be Opposed

A letter was received from the Municipal Association by the Preston Council on Monday expressing opposition to the scheme of the Chief Commissioner of Police for controlling traffic in the City of Preston and throughout the metropolis. It was felt that, although this might be desirable from the point of uniformity, councils should retain control of traffic.

The letter further suggested that a sub-committee of the Municipal Association delegates be formed to draw up an alternative scheme whereby uniformity of traffic laws would be achieved, yet traffic control would remain in the hands of the municipalities.

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Electric Light Globes Stolen

CR. Newton, chairman of the E.L. Committee, told the Preston Council on Monday that 40 globes from street lamps had been stolen. It is evident that they have been taken systematically, as it would be necessary to use a ladder to reach them. Rewards for the conviction of offenders have been offered.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS——By Penelope

Romance in Fashions

Their Vagaries and Motifs

(By TRAVIS BANTON, Stylist at Paramount Hollywood Studios)

IT is now generally agreed in fashion fields that the romantic tendency in feminine styles is a definite inspiration from the the costumes which Marlene Dietrich wears in "The Scarlet Empress," Greta Garbo in "Queen Christina," and Anna Sten in "Nana." Taken from the most romantic stories in the most exotic periods, these characterisations with their elaborate styles have influencel every smart woman toward a completely feminine fashion plan.

BECAUSE every fashion trend is a reflection of woman's foremost interests and activities, those designs are the inevitable reaction from the enthusiastic reception of the above mentioned productions. Combined with this is the psychological reaction from the standardised fashions which have prevailed for the past few years. Since the war women have seemed to present a regimental uniformity which the woman of 1934 scorns and refuses to follow. Hence the romantic, elaborate tendency of this spring and summer mode.

Orientalism

The Russian influence is easily interpreted. For months European styles have shown a leaning toward Orientalism. Now the combination of Parisian designs with Japanese, Chinese and Persian motifs has resulted in a Russian tendency which was also emphasised in the time of Catherine the Great. In "The Scarlet Empress" Marlene Dietrich's costumes explain the influence which prevailed in those exciting times.

Her jewellery, the embroideries and the general lavishness which existed throughout that era were similar to the Russian mode which is observed in clothes to-day. Therefore, Dietrich's costumes will have an instantaneous effect on the present fashion trend.

Frills to the Fore

The return of lacy frills, dainty ruffles and soft whiteness around necklines and slender wrists is a pure and simple proof that women have tired of the harsh, masculine lines they invaded last year. Even tailored sports clothes have gone excessively feminine in either fabric or design because this lingerie influence has reminded every woman, young and otherwise, that to be a la mode she must be just a bit frivolous this season. The broad shoulders which were quite clearly traced to Mae West's "gay nineties" revival have adapted themselves to a permanent spot in the fashion picture. Women adopted them with open arms because at last there was a successful way of narrowing even the most slender hipline. The dropped width in the shoulder and neckline this year is even more flattering than the military tendency of last season. But, high or low, the width is still in!

Short Skirts?

I have been asked "Why are short skirts coming back?" My answer to this question is—are they? I do not believe that women who will sponsor the real mode of the moment will consider wearing short skirts for anything but active sports which necessitate freedom around the knees. For such occasions, skirts may be shorter but for semi-formal wear they will be "longish," for evening they will be definitely long. I have never approved of giving a set length for skirts. Six inches from the floor would be a long skirt for some women, a far-too-short length for others. It is up to the smart woman to know exactly what length gives her more grace, and if she can decide this she need not worry about her neighbor's skirt. However, it is inconsistent to believe that this romantic, sweeping vogue could find the short skirts we once knew a part of its plan.

Modes of To-morrow

AT least the unconquerable feminine habit of never throwing anything away has been vindicated!

When Fox Film studio wardrobe experts were unable to find a nightgown of sufficient antiquity and frilliness for Louise Fazenda to wear in her role as the prim governess in "Caravan," the actress just smiled a superior smile and drove home. She returned with a garment that more than satisfied Director Erik Charell's requirements, explaining that it was one which had belonged to her grand mother.

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HERE'S a beauty hint from the loveliest young lady of five years in filmdom. Shirley Temple is the name, currently playing in "Baby Take a Bow" a Fox production. The advice, of course, comes in a roundabout fashion—rather a triple pass, Shirley to Mrs Gertrude Temple to screen fans.

Almost a perfect child physically, Shirley's marvellous complexion is the joy of cameramen. She needs no make-up because of the rosiness of her cheeks, and her delicate blonde hair is perfectly adapted for the lens.

Shirley has sun baths—that's hint No. 1 says Mrs Temple. But they are carefully supervised, so that her fine skin and hair aren't coarsened by the sun.

Hint No 2: Lots and lots of vegetables. Vegetables in puree were given her from infancy: now she takes them steamed. Yes, she eats spinach and likes it! Vegetable soup is her principal love in the food line. Vegetables build strong bodies, and that's an explanation of Shirley's amazing sturdiness.

And Hint No. 3: Of course, is lots of sleep. A nap in the afternoon if possible, and at least 10, preferably 11, hours of sleep at night.

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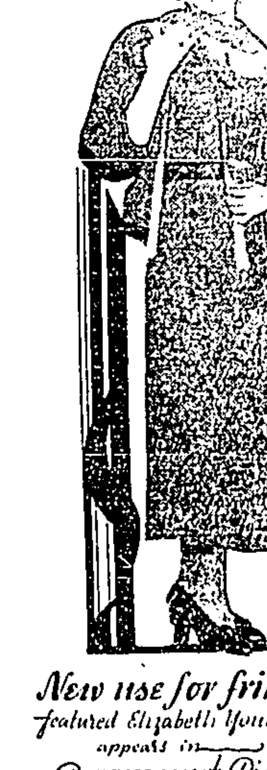
ACCORDING to George Le Maire, Fox Film's fashion expert, feathers will be very much the this coming spring. Not the usual kinds of feathers used in the past seasons, nor used in the same old way, but new ideas entirely.

"It is all right to use the same old kind of feathers, if they are used in an individual way—not their natural state," explained Mr. Le Maire. "For instance, if the coque feathers are used, they should be split, and ostrich feathers straightened and flattened, so that one wonders just what kind they are."

New Uses for Fringe



New use for fringe featured Elizabeth Young, who appears in Paramount Pictures

HOLLYWOOD has a new craze for sports costumes . . and it's fringe according to Travis Banton, fashion designer to Paramount. A visit to any of filmdom's fashionable golf courses and country clubs will find many of Hollywood's feminine players using fringe to advantage in many ways.

Elizabeth Young, one of Paramount's younger players, who is listed in that company's "Stars of To-morrow" group, was one of the first to start this new craze of fringe . . . . and plenty of it. One of Miss Young's smartest sports ensembles is a green knit frock with a loose fitting jacket of the same material. It's the fringed scarf, however, which gives the outfit smartness and attractiveness.

Wedding Bells

Gilson--Stark

THE Presbyterian Church, James street, Northcote, was banked with white chrysanthemums on June 2 for the wedding of Mr. Arthur C. Gilson and Miss Margaret K. Stark. Rev. A. T. Jones was the officiating clergyman, and the bride was given away by her father.

She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stark, of Tobin avenue, Northcote, and looked graceful in her simple white satin gown over which fell a billowy tulle veil arranged in halo fashion on her hair. June roses composed her shower bouquet.

Misses Marion and Elizabeth Stark (sisters of the bride) and Misses Doreen Clarkson and Kate Hodder were the bride's attendants and wore modish frocks of white sand crinkle crepe with silver trimmings. Silver lame toques with stiffened white tulle eye veils were also worn and their sheafs were pink carnations and gladioli. The groom's present to each maid was a string of crystal beads. Mr. Basil Gilson (brother of groom) as best man and Mr. Alfred Stark (brother of bride) as groomsman supported the groom, who is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilson, of Daily street, Northcote.

At Normanby Hall, Thornbury the reception and breakfast were held and the excellent catering of Mrs Olorenshaw was much appreciated. For her gown the bride's mother chose black georgette with lace and black hat. Duchess of York pansies were her flowers. The couple will make their home in Yeomans street, Westgarth.

Evans--Baker

REV. DOUGLAS GIBBS officiated at the South Preston Methodist Church on May 26 when he joined in holy matrimony Mr. Edgar Evans and Miss Iris Margaret Baker.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. D. Baker, of Swan Hill, Victoria, was given away by her father, and the church was tastefully decorated in autumn tonings. During the ceremony Mr. Rogers, of Carnegie, sang "For You Alone." White georgette and lace formed the bridal gown styled with a pointed lace yoke with cowl neck and to the fitting skirt fullness was added with finely frilled godets. Lace mittens met the dainty puffed sleeves, giving an old world air. The lace veil (lent by an aunt in New Zealand) was set well back off her forehead and caught at the back with tulle and a head-dress of orange blossom with spray over each ear. Orchids, white cactus dahlias, small white lilies and fern were arranged in her bouquet.

The train-bearer was little Miss Marion Evans, niece of the groom and the maids were Misses Hazel Cleland and Clarice Evans (sister of groom). They were frocked in apricot shaded georgette and lace, cut with a fully flaring skirt allied to a lace yoke. The autumn toned flowers in their bouquets matched their headbands of daisies. Mr. A. Shultz acted as best man and Mr. P. Newton as groomsman.

At the Sunday School hall the guests were entertained at the reception and wedding breakfast for which Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury catered in her usual lavish style.

A navy hat matched the navy ensemble worn by the bride's mother and a black gown with white relief and black hat was the choice of the groom's mother for her frocking. After the breakfast the couple left by car for Healesville, where the honeymoon was spent. The bride travelled in a brown costume and toque en suite with salmon pink blouse and a handsome fox fur. On their return the couple will reside at 299 Orange road, Ormond.

MY BEAUTY HINT

By Miriam Hopkins

THE most important thing about make-up is knowing how to choose your shades of powder and rouge.

Powder should be selected by touching the tip of the finger into several different shades and applying spots of powder to the face. The one which is the nearest match to the skin, or just a shade darker, should be used. Rouge should be selected by pinching the cheek and matching the rouge to that stimulated spot. In this way the passe "china doll" rouge effect is avoided and you have an expert method of intensifying your own natural color.

HEATHER ANGEL, who is now under contract to Fox Films, is one of the few girls who can wear her hair straight back off her face. Her face has a clean, fresh look, and her features are even. She also wears it parted in the middle.

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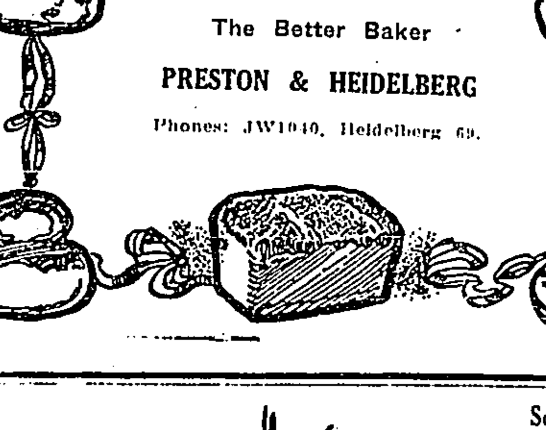

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31 x 5.00	27/6	33 x 5.77	32/6	715 x 115	17/3	34 x 4½	28/6
32 x 5.00	28/6	34 x 5.77	32/6	730 x 130	25/	33 x 5	32/6
33 x 5.00	28/6	35 x 5.77	32/6	775 x 145	27/6	34 x 5	32/6
34 x 5.00	32/6	30 x 6.00	32/6	710 x 90	17/3	TRUCK TYRES H.D. Tread	
28 x 5.25	25/	31 x 6.00	32/6	760 x 90	17/3		
31 x 4.40	22/6	32 x 6.00	37/6	765 x 105	22/6	30 x 5	35/-
29 x 4.50	22/6	33 x 6.00	37/6	815 x 105	22/6	32 x 4½	35/-
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THE PUNTERS' NOTEBOOK

Talk of the Grand Nationals

POINTS OF FORM FOR FUTURE GUIDANCE

(By "Luteplayer")

Three events for jumpers were on the Moonee Valley programme last Saturday, but the form of the hurdlers only served to confuse the Grand National issue. Except to discount Wirrate's National chance, the Steeple told no more than we already knew.

Our Comet led all the way to win the Hurdle from Prime Seal and Ortalon. The form was a vast improvement on his Flemington showing and he may not be without a chance in a more important race, but I have some doubts of his running out the three miles.

The free going tactics of the winner made it necessary for the rider of Prime Seal to bustle his mount a good deal and this no doubt contributed to some faulty jumps made by the grey. Prime Seal may be able to turn the tables on Our Comet at headquarters, but I am not confident about it, for it is doubtful if he has any more stamina than Our Comet.

Ortalon may prove a better proposition at headquarters that the other two. He will meet them on better terms, and is likely to improve more. Also, I think he has more stamina.

Star God, while he may develop into a minor winner, does not appear to have the necessary qualifications for the Grand National.

When Oldhome finished third to Sarakos and Nyerimilang in the York Hurdle at Flemington, he was not particularly impressive, but his subsequent successes in jumpers' flat races suggest that he has improved since Flemington. He completed the hat-trick in the Burnewang Jumpers' Flat on Saturday, and it was an extra good performance. During the running of the race he got his tongue over the bit and it is remarkable that he didn't choke up and stop. In the run down the straight his tongue, in turf parlance, was hanging out a yard long.

I'm not altogether convinced that Oldhome is a genuine stayer, but he has shown that he has it on most of his rivals in the matter of pace, and his York Hurdle form makes it clear that his jumping is sound. He is in the big race with only 2lb. more than the minimum and may be dangerous.

Perhaps the only National candidate with greater pace on the flat than Oldhome is Baanya. He again was unlucky in the Deep Creek Handicap.

It was announced this week that he would run in the National and he, too, must be regarded as a danger, but he is by no means the good thing some people seem to consider him.

It has to be remembered that last year he had only 9.7 when he cracked up chasing Belar, while on this occasion he will have to do the chasing with 11.2. Sarakos is sure to make it merry for two thirds of the journey at least so that Baanya will be made to carry his weight.

Wirrate performed wretchedly in the Travancore Steeple, being tailed off all the way. He will need to improve a ton to have a chance in the big steeple. L. J. Hynes, who rode him, evidently has little hope of him making the improvement, for immediately after the race he asked to be released of his engagement to ride him in the National, and Vin O'Neil, owner-trainer of Wirrate, agreed and Hynes will now ride Redditch in the National.

Belar is not to run in the Grand National Hurdle. There is nothing wrong with him, but R. McInnes, who rode him last year, has been worrying because he will not be fit enough to ride him this year. McInnes was badly injured at the Warrnambool Grand Annual Meeting, and his worrying has retarded his recovery.

CHIEF POINTS OF FORM

The following are selected as the chief points of the Valley form for backers' future guidance.

PRIME SEAL: Our Comet had a little on him in the matter of pace in the Hurdle, but he struggled on gamely in second place. Got into two or three hurdles, but rider pushing him contributed to the mistakes. Should not be long in winning a minor race.

ORTALON: Was first to challenge Our Comet in Valley Hurdle. It was a game effort, but had not quite sufficient dash to succeed. Finished third, a neck behind Prime Seal. Although he had had a run on the flat it was his first race over the battens for several weeks, so he is bound to be improved by it.

STAR GOD: Had fair support for Valley Hurdle, but could only finish a poor fourth, after making several bad jumps. Actual running was no recommendation for the immediate future, but it has to be taken into account that it was his first race over hurdles for some time. Looks in great heart and probably will improve sufficiently to win a minor hurdle or two.

BELLE MARIE: After meeting with interference and losing ground three from home in Valley Chandos Handicap, pushed through half way down the straight and then beaten last stride by Royal Barb. Unlucky to lose and performance suggests her as a danger in another race.

PORCIA: Led most of the way and fought on better than usual to finish close third in Chandos Handicap. This run following good track work points to her winning a race before long.

WATCHFUL: Having first race since winning Williamstown Easter Stakes, finished a close fourth in Chandos Handicap. Was not noticed until well into straight, when he came through on the rails in the closing stages. A coming winner and a mile race should suit.

SERGEANT MAJOR: Ran a splendid race in Chandos Handicap. In leading division all the way and only weakened last half furlong to finish fifth. Has been working well, and should be capable of something better.

KING OF ARMS: Came from a long way back to finish second in Steeple. Had no chance of catching winner, but it was a fair effort, and he may be capable of winning one of the weaker steeple events.

PHILAN: Another who may win a steeple in moderate company. Led Saturday's field from start to last fence and then finished third. His first race for some time so should be the better for it.

AKANREE: Never further back than third in Deep Creek Handicap; made a dash in straight, but could not catch winner. Appears to be improving.

BAANYA: Had another unlucky run in Deep Creek Handicap. Rider in attempting to restrain him early, had him reeling for his head. Always in trouble to the five where he was knocked back second last. Made a great effort in the straight and did well to fill third place.

SEGATI: In first three until turning into straight in Deep Creek Handicap. At this point she seemed like being beaten right out of it, but she fought on gamely to finish fourth. Working up for another win.

SILVION: While he had no chance with Oldhome, in second in Jumpers' Flat was creditable effort, and he galloped on strongly. It made his third successive second placing and he is due for major points.

BINNA: While no excuse can be offered for his failure to do better than second in Welter, he ran a game honest race. Is very fit and should make amends in similar race.

PEARLFISHER: Handy enough at turn in Welter, but took a little time to settle down in straight. Ran on well over last bit to gain third place.

YANCY CRAVAT: For a 50/1 chance ran a surprisingly good race in Welter. One of the leaders all the way and struggled on rather well in fourth place. Worth keeping in mind for a race of moderate company.

CAULFIELD SELECTIONS

Toolambool Hurdle

OLDHOME 1
ORTALON 2
SARAKOS 3

Minook Two-Year-Old

CHELANDRIE 1
HANDSEL 2
FERSEN 3

Wainda Steeplechase

WIDGIEWA 1
REDDITCH 2
HOWRATH 3

Richmond Handicap

SEGATI 1
AKANREE 2
BAANYA 3

Cambria Welter

HIGHARDO 1
BINNA 2
EGLONITE 3

Rosny Plate

FOURSOME 1
CALL BIRD 2
SERGEANT MAJOR 3

Best Bets

The best bets may be OLDHOME and SEGATI.

West Preston State School

IT will be learned with great regret that Mr. J. F. Roe is vacating the position of headmaster of this school. A presentation will be made to Mr. Roe prior to his departure.

The absentee owners of four buildings in Preston are to be advised that their buildings do not comply with the Health Act.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

Stroke, for J. J. Carlson's Trophy 112 entries. Results:—

69, T. A. Ralph (18), A. J. Byron (16); 70, Dr H. H. Walker (22), Dr L. A Neal (20); 71, W. Johnson (27), J. W. Blaney (17), M. E. Daly (9); 72, C. Callander (27), K. A. Gay (7) Dr H. Mendelsohn (22); 73, R. W Thomson (18), R. Duff (17), A. E Brown (15); 74, T. Sands (21), J. Evans (20); 75, G. V. Balfour (10), T. Hart (14), F. J. Boyd (22), J. W. O'Connor (18), A. Connolly (27), R. T. Bowdler (16), A. J. Ferguson (16).

Concurrently with the above the second round of the "O'Connor Cup" was played, the best 8 scores qualifying to play off by Match Play the leading cards for the two rounds being:—

R. Duff (20) 65, 70 - 135; T. A Ralph (18) 74, 69 - 143; R. H. Gee (14) 67, 77 - 144; H. B. Hattam (15) 74, 70 - 144; Dr L. A. Neal (20) 75, 70 - 145; K. A. Gay (7) 74, 72 - 146; M. E. Daly (9) 75, 71 - 146; F. A. Moore, (13) 71, 76 - 147; R. T. Bowdler, (16) 72, 75 - 147; G. Callander (27) 77, 72 - 149; G. V. Balfour (10) 74, 75 - 149; Geo. Hanger (18) 72, 77 - 149; V. O. Worland (21) 65, 84 - 149; C. L. Evans (22) 72, 78 - 150; E. C. Yeomans (18) 74, 76 - 150.

Next Saturday—June 23—Four Ball Best Ball—Stroke for Geo. Hanger's Trophies. Best 8 pairs qualify to play off by match play.

Club Associates

Stroke—Mrs A. J. Norris' Trophy. Results:—

72 Mrs R S. Thomson (36); 74, Mrs J. H. Knell (36); 75, Mrs J. H. Evans (35), Mrs J. C. Tainsh (26); 77, Mrs C. W. Ferguson (36); 78, Miss McNaughton (27); 79, Miss G. Green (36), Mrs W. H. Cooke (36), Mrs F F. Atyeo (36); 81, Mrs B. Cookes (36); 82, Mrs E. A. Watts (36).

Against Bogey—Club Trophy:—

2 up, Miss I. Bond (17); 2 down, Mrs C. L. Evans (14); 3 down, Miss Marchant (18); 4 down, Mrs J. McCann (14); 7 down, Mrs E. Worle, (17); 8 down, Mrs G. V. Balfour (18), Miss P. Atyeo (14), Mrs M. E. Jones (17); 9 down, Mrs D. J. W. Stone (18), Miss H. Hooper (18).

RESERVOIR CLUB

Last Saturday Gents. Singles were contested—44 entries for Mr J. Lanigan's Trophy. Five winning cards were returtned under par and the Singles were won by the president Mr Richardson, 87–22–65; Mr Simpson, 90–22–68; Mr Galvin, 92–23–69; Mr Glowry, 87–15–72; Mr L. Lanigan 90–16–74; Mr Hanstein 91–17–74.

This week the committee have a scheme in view to have an open day on the links and to invite anyone interested in golf to take part. Each member is expected to bring a friend and an open invitation will be extended to all when a date has been chosen. The social side is also bracing itself up for a strenuous season. Mr Ron Clery is the man at the wheel. All are looking forward to the opening of new lawns which are now looking spic and span.

Membership is still growing ladies having advantage over men at the moment. The links have been mown from end to end and present a rather inviting appearance, the rain of last week doing a vast amount of good.

On Saturday the fixture will be Four Ball Best Ball. Social Secretary—Ron Clery, Golf Club, Reservoir.

Merri Theatre

"Carolina" is the star feature at the Merri to-night and Saturday. The ever-popular little star Janet Gaynor has excellent support in Lionel Barrymore, and Robert Young, Richard Cromwell and Mona Barrie, a young Australian actress.

Set against a beautiful background of tobacco plantations and hanging magnolia trees, the film tells the story of a poor Northern girl who goes South to raise tobacco on a small portion of land owned by a decadent but still dignified Southern family. The young son of the family falls in love with the girl, notwithstanding the fact that his mother objects. He becomes impressed with what the girl tells him, and learn from her the ways and means by which to rebuild the plantation. There follows a series of dramatic sequences in which the young girl tries to win the family over to her side, but to no avail. It is when the son threatens to leave the family that his mother relents, and the film comes to a stirringly happy conclusion.

"Dangerous Crossroads," a thrilling comedy drama is the supporting film with Chic Sale in the leading role. It is a railroad romance with wild rides on runaway trains plus a delightful romance with an unusual climax. Diana Sinclair and Jackie Searle have important parts. Jackie Searle will be remembered in "Skippy" and "Snooky," "Tom Sawyer" and other juvenile pictures and is a delight in this one.

Coming attractions are "As Husbands Go" with Warner Baxter billed, to commence on Monday next, and "The Masquerader" with Ronald Colman and Elissa Landi, commencing the following Thursday with Walt Disney color symphony "The Three Little Pigs."

SCOUT NEWS

ALL ABOUT THE BOYS

NORTHCOTE AT THE JAMBOREE

District Will Be Well Represented

TWENTY-FIVE scoutmasters and cub officers from Northcote and Preston District met last Monday evening to deal with further matters concerning the Australian Jamboree *to be held at Frankston in December* this year. Great enthusiasm was shown and many matters of importance were dealt with.

Preliminary Deposits

The arrangements for paying the 10/ deposits were explained by the District Commissioner. Every scout attending the Jamboree must pay a preliminary deposit of 10/ to reach District Headquarters by June 29. Scoutmasters will collect these before that date, and pay them in to the Commissioner, who will in turn pay the whole amount for the district to the Jamboree Headquarters. Any scout paying a deposit and being unable to attend the Jamboree because of any reasonable excuse, will have his deposit refunded. Final payments of 30/, totalling £2 for the Jamboree period, are payable on September 30; whilst those desiring to complete the hike or excursion period will pay £2/10/ in the final payment. Every scout will receive a Jamboree badge admitting him to the Jamboree when the final payment is made.

PRESTON JOINS NORTHCOTE

During the period of the Jamboree Northcote and Preston districts will camp together as a combined district. Additional appointments will be made from Preston District to enable them to be represented on the Jamboree staff.

Appreciation of "Leader"

Scoutmasters unanimously expressed appreciation of the space given by the Northcote and Preston "Leader" to scout matters in the district. The information thus published has proved of great value in scouting organisation.

District Archway for Jamboree

A special design for the Jamboree Arch was inspected and generally approved. Some additional features will be added and it is hoped that the decoration will be most impressive. A district emblem has also been struck and every scout attending from the district will wear one on his shirt.

Organisation Funds

To give District Headquarters funds to organise the Jamboree a committee has been appointed to arrange a dance in the Northcote Scout Hall. A good orchestra is to be engaged and the proceeds will be used to further district matters including the elaborate pageant manuscript camp-fire items, and correspondence to business people seeking exhibits for the archway. The date will be announced through this paper.

Pageant Practice

The first practice of the District Pageant will take place in the open paddocks of Darebin road near Victoria road on Saturday, July 7, at 2 p.m. Rover Derrick Stogdale will direct matters.

Rover Dance

The annual Rover dance will take place as usual at the Prahran town hall on July 7 for Rovers in uniform only.

3rd THORNBURY

A parents' night will be held at the Thornbury Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 23. All members of the public are welcome, a demonstration of scouting will be given by the troop, and a parents' committee formed. The Scoutmaster would like to know what nationality and age people would prefer visiting scouts to be if they are willing to billet them.

1st WEST PRESTON

On Sunday a church parade was held at St. Cecelia's Church of England. About 85 per cent. of the troop attended. Several parents have intimated that they will offer hospitality to boys from overseas attending the Jamboree.

TENNIS

North Suburban Assocation

WEATHER conditions still continue to favor the Association and all matches were finished. Several sets, however, were played in the dark and with the short days play should be commenced on time with no waste of time between sets so as to ensure that the matches are finished.

The third mixed players are generally the last to play and out of fairness to them matches should be on time.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

In the B Group the Methodist continue to win and win easily. Coaching College also are undefeated and had a big win against Oakover. The meeting of the leaders on July 14 will be watched with interest.

Danella Park defeated Croxton and St. Andrews recorded their first win.

In the C Group Methodists have now four wins and are level with Holy Trinity and Coaching College. Claremont and Carinya have still to break the ice.

In the E Group Church of Christ have four wins followed by Murray with three. St. Joseph's recorded *their first win at Capitol's expense.*

SCORES

B Group—Methodists 53 d Epiphany 29; St. Andrews 49 d Carinya 34; Danella Park, 46 d Croxton 35; Coaching College 50 d Oakover 28.

C Group: Holy Trinity 42 d Carinya 30; Epiphany 44 d Claremont 34; Methodists 47 d St. Joseph's 36; Coaching College 53 d Danella Park 36.

E Group—Murray 38 d Spensley St 28; Church of Christ 47 d Warlan 31; St. Josephs 46 d Capitol 40.

The Umpires' Association

Further names have been submitted for umpires and all clubs who have not submitted their representatives are asked to do so at once to allow sufficient time to organise the project before the semi-final and final matches.

A Permit and Umpire Committee meeting was held late this week and many novel and social ideas were discussed. It is proposed to call a general meeting shortly to have these proposals discussed.

Should a championship be held at the conclusion of this competition it is hoped to present the trophies at an association ball. Further particulars will be announced next week.

Finals at Coaching College

The annual singles championship of the Northcote Coaching College Club was won by Mrs Cordell and Mr V. Lyons.

Men

Scores.—Second Round: V. Lyons d J. Banks 5—6, 6—1, 6—3; Semi-final C. Torode d T. Dunlop 6—4, 6—4. V Lyons d J. Hanns 6—2, 6—1. Final: V. Lyons d C. Torode 6—4, 6—3.

Ladies

Semi-Final: Mrs A. Cordell d Miss G. Steele, 6—2, 6—2, Miss U. Mills d Mrs E. Lyons 6—1, 6—2. Final: Mrs A. Cordell d Miss U. Mills 6—3, 3—6, 6—3.

RESERVOIR A.L.P.

At the monthly meeting on June 5 the president presided over a good attendance. An apology was received from the secretary, who is ill. The president referred to the death of Com. Tucker, an esteemed branch member. Two new members were admitted.

Correspondence was dealt with from Dr. Moloney, M.P., thanking members for their letter of felicitation. Central Executive, re Wonthaggi dispute, requesting attendance of secretary at a conference.—Owing to illness of secretary Mr. Fletcher was requested to attend.

Reports were received from delegates to the Heidelberg State Electorate Council of meeting held on May 9. Re the ballot to elect delegates to Conference. Owing to the practice of taking the ballot at branch meetings, notice of motion was given for the next meeting, "That in future all ballots conducted by the Council be held simultaneously at a time to be arranged by Council."

Reports were received from delegates to the Batman Campaign Council. All branches represented reported their activities, as also did the representatives of the Batman Women's Organising Committee. The Women's Committee holds regular meetings. A successful house party was held at the home of Comrades Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher to aid the wives and children of Wonthaggi miners. The branch will be able to hand over £10. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Fletcher.

Accounts amounting to £2/1/9 were paid. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. W. McPherson for his assistance to this branch; and a vote of sympathy to the secretary on his illness. The executive will arrange for a speaker for next meeting on July 3.

Com. T. Andrews, the delegate to the special conference of the A.L.P., was welcomed by the president and gave a comprehensive report on the work of the conference.

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NORTHCOTE COUNCIL DISCUSSES CITY AFFAIRS

The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote City Council held on Monday night did not have a very large business paper before it.

Present were the mayor (Cr. M. C. Jones) and Crs. H. E. Adams, W. Glanfield, J. W. French, J. H. Green, A. McAdam, W. H. Turner, W. Oliver, W. Hayes, J. Sutch, A. J. Cornish, A. V. Peters, and S. Dennis, M.H.R.

Apologies were received from Crs. Hughes and Bird.

CORRESPONDENCE

Water Extension.—The Board of Works has agreed to extend water mains in Anderson road north from a point 22 chains south of Fyffe street for a distance of 13 chains.

Royal Visit.—The State Director of the Royal visit requested the council to co-operate in forming a Northcote strong post on the route to be traversed on the arrival of Prince Henry on Thursday, October 18.—Committee of the council.

Diphtheria Prevention. — Queen's Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital, Fairfield, advised of the benefits of the immunisation of children of school and preschool age against diphtheria. It was stated that such immunisation was 95 per cent. efficient.—Finance Committee.

No Public Telephone.—Advice was received from the P.M.G.'s Department, through Cr. Dennis, M.H.R., that the request for the installation of a public telephone in the vicinity of the Summer Estate could not be granted. It was pointed out that public telephones at Arthurton road and Northcote railway station were little used, and the department would not under the circumstances be justified in installing another public telephone.

Cr. Dennis said he would take the matter up personally.

Cr. Sutch.—There are other public telephones at the Thornbury post office and the Melbourne town hall.

Cr. Dennis.—That is what I mean to tell the department. (Laughter.)

Junior School.—Mr. H. H. Olney, M.L.C., advised that he would consult Messrs. E. L. Kiernan, M.L.C., and J. Cain, M.L.A., in regard to the proposal that a State school for juniors be established on the site owned by the Education Department in Woolhouse street.

Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., forwarded a letter from Mr. I. M. Bottoms, of the Education Department, advising that the matter had been referred to the district inspector for report.

Mr. E. L. Kiernan, M.L.C., advised that he would make representations to the Minister in regard to the erection of the desired school.

All these letters were received.

Thornbury Estate Association.—C. Stevens, hon. secretary, sought attention to footpath in Murray street, near Henderson's Park.—P.W. Committee.

Cr. Turner said the path was a gravel one and was badly worn.

A complaint was lodged that brick lorries were still traversing Murray street (upon which a load limit had been placed), and were then in the habit of turning north in St. George's road and travelling along the wrong side.—To be advised that several inspections had been made by council officers without result.

The association also sought information as to the liability of a householder in the event of electric supply wires between the street poles and house becoming bared.—To be advised that upon receipt of specific information the council's electric light department would give immediate attention.

Petrol Pump.—J. G. Pasco, of St. Georges road, sought permission to install another kerb petrol pump.

Cr. Cornish said there were too many petrol pumps already. In the evidence before the Petrol Commission the high price of petrol had been partly attributed to the multiplicity of pumps.

Cr. Turner said if the council permitted some people to have three or four pumps others should be allowed the same facilities, all things being equal. He had a lot of sympathy for the business people of St. George's road.

The application was granted.

FINANCE

The following amounts were passed for payment:—Public Works Committee, £3717/7/8; Electric Light Committee, £2359/2/2 (including £1894 for bulk current); Parks and Baths Committee, £134/18/9; Finance Committee, £343/14/6.

PETITION

Cr. Hayes presented a petition signed by 12 residents of Rathmines and Raleigh streets requesting that salamander be spread on the footpaths. It was pointed out that the paths were in a bad state.

Cr. Johnson.—And they pray, etc.

Cr. Hayes.—It is not much good praying to this council. (Laughter.)

Cr. Turner. — He means "prey." (Laughter.)

Cr. Hayes urged the council to give relief.

Cr. Oliver suggested that the council might provide the material if the people would spread it.

The matter was referred to the engineer to report to the Public Works Committee.

GENERAL

Vehicular Crossings.—Notice is to be served on ten property owners in Hakatere, Gamaru, Waimanu, Separation, and Clarendon streets to construct vehicular crossings. The council decided to construct at cost of the owners three crossings which were not made within 30 days after service of a notice to construct.

Motor Truck.—A tender of £300 15/- (including sales tax) was accepted for the purchase of a Bedford truck chassis; and the engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) was instructed to purchase a tipping body for same at a cost of £62/10/-.

Propagating House.—To enable the council gardeners to raise seedlings, trees, etc., required for city gardens and beautification work it has been proposed that a propagating house be built in the council's nursery. The city engineer has been instructed to prepare a detailed report and prepare plans which will be considered with next year's estimates.

Construction of Agnes Street. — A tender for £1013/15/9 submitted by Joseph Coffey was accepted for the construction of Agnes street. This is considerably below (about 27/- per foot) the estimated cost.

Dancing Saloon.—D. Howman and 19 other residents supported a request for the registration of a dancing saloon in St. George's road.—The council granted its approval.

Advertising Sign.—A recommendation was made that permission be granted to erect a hoarding at the corner of St. George's road and Arthurton road.

Cr. Turner protested and said there was a good type of house in the vicinity and the appearance of the locality would not be improved by a hoarding.

Crs. Cornish and Hayes also said the hoarding was not desirable, as this was a beautiful section of the city.

Permission was refused.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr Turner moved that state of Hill street and Strettle street be referred to the P.W. Committee. Earth drains in Anderson road required prompt attention and something might be done.—P.W. Committee. Road surface in Comus Grove, if given attention, would probably save heavy expenditure later.—Engineer to report. Drain in Henderson Park still needed attention.—The engineer said the work would be done when the footpath was reconstructed.

Cr. Peters said a couple of sunken slabs in St. George's road required immediate attention (opposite No. 140).—To be done. Hole in Arthurton road at entrance to the Ice Works, and holes in road near railway.—Referred to P.W. Committee.

Cr. Dennis.—Somewhere between 60 and 80 years ago—

Cr. Turner.—It is still in the hands of the P.W. Committee. (Laughter).

Cr. Dennis.—The council erected a two-rail fence in Cunningham street. It is now past repair.—Engineer to report.

Cr. Hayes.—Haven't you any fence to sit on? (Laughter.)

Cr. Turner.—Since you've been in Parliament you've been sitting on a rail. (Laughter.)

Cr. Dennis reported that the Board of Works would lay a sewer to serve Angus' Ink Works and premises in the locality.

Cr. Dennis.—Three years ago I spoke of the fence around the old police station in Walker street. The fence has now been repaired, but the path needs attention.—P.W. Committee.

Cr. French sought repairs to path in Mitchell street, east of Northcote street.—P.W. Committee.

Cr. French commended the officers upon obtaining a conviction against a plumber who had opened the road without a permit.

The engineer said that an efficient officer in Mr. McKinnon was policing plumbers who opened roads without permits.

Cr. Hayes said that the footpath in Darebin road, west from St. David street, north side, had not yet received attention.

The engineer said that other jobs had been considered more urgent by the council.

Cr. Hayes.—I am glad it has not been lost sight of. If it isn't attended to soon we will be losing some of our ratepayers. (Laughter.)

Cr. Green moved that the P.M.G.'s Department be asked to instal a public telephone at the corner of Thomson and William street.—Carried.

Cr. Green said paths in Dixon and William streets were very dangerous. The jobs were listed with the South Ward works.

Cr. Turner.—How long would the jobs take?

The Engineer.—It depends upon transport. (Laughter.) Under present conditions it will take a month, but with efficient transport it would take a week.

Cr. Green.—What exactly do you mean?

The Engineer.—If the material can be got to the job the work would take a week.

The work was referred to the engineer.

Cr. Cornish reported on the conference of Public Assistance Committees concerned by the Williamstown Council. Recommendations agreed to were:—That the Government be asked to increase sustenance commensurate with increases in the cost of living; that the Government be asked to provide a portion of the material for works carried out by unemployed; that the Government be asked to increase the allotment of boots and clothing to Public Assistance Committees; that an allotment of 17/- per man per week be made to avoid the necessity for further local appeals; that steps be taken to simplify the system of registration of unemployed (there are at present seven cards and forms); that the conference desires improved systems for the unemployed, and urges the Government to scrap the present dole system and assist the councils to put the unemployed into useful service.

Cr. Cornish was thanked for his report.

Cr. Oliver said drains at the corner of Mansfield and Jones streets were in a dirty state.—To be cleaned.

Cr. Turner moved that the Railways Department be requested to repair the railway crossings between High street and St. George's road. Those at Arthurton road, Normanby avenue and Hutton street were in a bad state also the crossing on Victoria road.—Agreed to.

Cr. Glanfield said a ratepayer had complained about football in Watson Reserve, and he had heard that depredations were performed by boys.—Referred to officers.

ASSEMBLY HALL NEEDED
For Preston Domestic Arts School

A MEETING was held at the above school on Thursday, June 14, to consider a suggestion that an assembly hall should be erected. The meeting was convened by the Mayor (Cr. H. V. Zwar) who presided.

A number of parents of children who attend the school were present and the suggestion was fully outlined by the acting headmistress (Miss Hughes).

It was pointed out that while approximately 400 students were attending the school and receiving the benefits of higher education, that portion dealing with the broader aspect of education was overlooked.

Cr Zwar spoke of the value of such a building and pointed out its obvious value as an adjunct to education.

Cr Geo. H. Mott supported and made mention of the "all school" spirit which would be created.

Mr Smithers moved:—

That an estimate of the probable cost be obtained and submitted to the next meeting of the School Council.

THOMASTOWN

Harness Stolen

For the third time, Mr Ernest Maltzhan has had his harness stolen. The police are investigating.

General

A new brick dairy is being erected by Mr T. Gilday, to conform with the Milk Supervision requirements.

Successful Social

The fortnightly social held in the Mechanics' Institute was a great success. The programme for the community singing was supported by Miss Fortney, Miss Anderson, and Mr W. Mann. Twelve games of euchre were played. Miss A. Lehman and Mr W. Mann scored the honors.

WHITTLESEA ENGINEER'S REPORT

MR. G. H. WILLIAMS submitted the following report to the meeting of the Whittlesea Shire Council, June 13:—

Contracts.

Epping-Morang Road.—Metalling has been commenced and should be completed at an early date. The foundation for metalling was put down by day labor and sustenance, approximately 250 feet being done.

Schultz's Bridge.—I have been advised that this contract was completed but was unable to make an inspection before the meeting.

Dig Labor

Epping Riding. Temporary repairs near Mr D. Henderson's, the siding road being picked up. Drains being from properties of Mr V. and Mrs Rose constructed in. Repairs to these are the responsibility of the owner under the Local Government Act. Approaches to school put in order by volunteer labor and Mr Kent's crossing was spread and his present state is due to wearing down. I consider the owner's responsibility. Cooper Street West.—Spalls collected by tenement men for crossing. Low paths repaired with bluestone broken material; general repairs to Reading road and culverts, 200 yards gravel ready to be carted on to road.—To be spread. Wedge attention.

Morning Riding.—Verso's road paired, Messrs Verso Ross assisted with ploughing and horses; Brown Lane given attention; rubbish being picked up. Bob's Hill by variance men under the foreman, construction of a culvert across Bob's Gully would be a very big job, recommend a pitched invert to reduce cost.

Yan Yean Riding.— Runs filled at Thur's Creek road; ruts and dips given attention in Field's Lane, recently-formed section of Elsdon road trimmed up; Running Creek road given attention. It is advisable to put on a truck to cart gravel roads; and to use grader on Running Creek road and Henburn's Hill—engineer to arrange for this work.

Whittlesea Riding. — Two chains gravelled and about 6½ chains formed on Fairchild's Lane; Gingles' Austin's road given attention, about 400 yards of gravel spread; 40 secured for fencing on Syphon Hill; Milky's Lane; gravel spread on about 150 feet of Black Flat Road.

Main Roads.—General maintenance on all roads.

C.R.D. Works

It was recommended that the following allotments for maintenance work be south of the Creek Roads Board:—

Whittlesea—Kinglake Road—[illegible] (including two miles of [illegible] ing £710); Wallan road £1100 (including two miles of reconstructing £1200).

Epping-Woodstock road £2300 (construction 12 miles £1100, repairing 2 miles £300).

Main Whittlesea road £280 (construction 12 miles £1600, repairing 2 miles £600).

The council agreed to these arrangements with the exception of that proposed for the Epping - Woodstock road, which it instructed the Engineer to reduce.

Permanent Works:—The Engineer recommended that the C.R.D. be asked to make the following allotments for permanent works:—

Chadd's Creek road: £550.

Epping-Morang road: £325.

Thomas' road: £150.

Mahoney's Road: £1000.

The report was adopted.

"WILL PAY WHEN I WIN TATTS!"
Taxi Driver's Shortage
WOMAN EMPLOYER OBTAINS ORDER

At the Northcote Court on Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kean, of Thornbury street, Northcote, sued Ernest Smedley, taxi driver, Cardigan street, Carlton for £3/11/2 for money lent and received on her behalf.

Mrs. Kean said: I employed Smedley as a taxi driver. I maintained the car and supplied oil and petrol. Out of the receipts he was to take £1 in the £ and give me £2/6. In August last year Smedley told me he had borrowed 17/-. He repaid 10/- and later in September he told me he lost £5 out of his pocket, and promised to repay it. By October he had paid £1/15/1 and other small shortages made the nett amount £3/14/2. In December Smedley left my employment. Letters were sent to him and when my husband saw him he said "I'll pay when I win Tatt's". (Laughter).

Smedley said that he had done work on cars for Mrs. Kean and admitted that the amount was squared off by mutual agreement. When I left Mrs. Kean's employment she did not want me to leave and nothing was then said about any money owing.

Order for amount with £1/16/- costs.

LEAGUE WINS CHALLENGE MATCH
Association Team Fade Out At Finish
APPRECIATIVE SPECTATORS: INTERESTING CONTEST

Association and League games were suspended last Saturday for the annual challenge match between teams representing the two bodies.

After an interesting game, which ran easily by the League in the first term, supporters were able to see the tactics and compare the merits of both combinations. It was a rare opportunity for the spectators to gain an insight into the methods of play.

The League fathers were superior in those fields by the Association, but their inferiority of the latter proved to be that they were not trained to be fit, and had not physically trained, and had not such staying power as to fight the game to a finish. The League men were to devote far more time to training than the Association, and finished almost as fresh as when they started.

The Melbourne Cricket Ground is a rather sodden, and the Association men seemed to have worse than their opponents, as they were handicapped of their feet or in the air as their opponents. The final scores were:—

LEAGUE—21 goals 17 behinds (143 points)

ASSOCIATION.—17 goals 8 behinds (110 points)

The best player in the Association's combination was Lahiff (Port Melbourne). The Northcote and Preston representatives (Seymour, who kicked 6 goals, Woods, Ross and Dineen) did well. Seymour and Woods were particularly effective. The kicking of Gaebler was a feature.

Disappointing Attendance

The official attendance figures showed that there were 17,931 spectators, and the receipts amounted to £780 [illegible]. Judging by these figures it is [illegible] that the football following [illegible] are not very keen on exhibition games, but are attracted by the game which is footnoted to the end. As a result of the match the coffers of the Association will benefit to the extent of £175.

EIGHTH ROUND TO-MORROW
PRESTON GO TO PORT MELBOURNE
WHO THEY OUST THE SEASIDERS?

In the eighth round of the Association matches on Saturday afternoon Preston will visit Port Melbourne. The encounter promises will be very important for should the visitors be successful they should hold their place in the first four. After the spell all Preston players should be available for selection.

NORTHCOTE VISIT BRIGHTON

Northcote will meet Brighton at Elsternwick Park to-morrow afternoon, where they should be quite able to defeat the Sensfield, who are a badly improved side this season.

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Footballs Vale Old Boys v Collingwood Church of Christ

Collingwood won the toss and kicked with the wind. John Vale were slow to score, a point being registered. From the kick-in Collingwood took the ball to the other end for a goal. This was followed by a point. Play then for a play prevailed until John Vale added a point, and then [illegible] with a beautiful drop kick, [illegible] two flags. Before the term ended John Vale added two more points and at the change led by 3-2 to [illegible]. The defence of both teams was a feature of the second term, until a sudden lunge by John Vale resulted in them having a lead of 6-9 at half-time, the scores being: John Vale, 3-10; Collingwood, 2-1. Up to this stage John Vale were the better team, but in the third term Collingwood rallied, and, playing much better and making good position well they left John Vale standing, but a last minute sortie by John Vale assisted them to retain their lead at the last change, scores being: John Vale, 10-13; Collingwood, 9-6. It was the best quarter of the match. In the final term play was again fairly even, but John Vale had too much in reserve and scoring 6-6 to 1 goals ran out winners by a five-goal margin. Final scores:—

John Vale.—16 goals 19 behinds. Collingwood.—13 goals 6 behinds.

Goal-kickers for John Vale were Kean (6), Trigg (3), Fox (2), Robinson (2), Toms (2), McMurtrie.

West Preston Church of Christ v Southern Cross

The match was played at Crispe Park, Preston. The day was fine but cold, and there was a great crowd present. Southern Cross are very fast and they marked all over Preston. They had the wind in the first quarter and scored 14 points to 6. Preston played better in the second quarter, but faded in the third, and then played their best football of the season in the last quarter. The rovering of H. Dowsey was the best seen this season. He was everywhere and finished up with two splendid goals. He also received the vote of the umpire for best and fairest player. The final scores were:—

Southern Cross: 19 goals 22 behinds

West Preston: 6 goals 14 behinds.

West Preston's goal-kickers: Forrest (4), R. Dowsey (2). Best players were R. Dowsey, H. Richards, S. Higgins, G. Stokie, F. Turnbull, H. Watson, D. Penny, E. Parkinson, A. Wood.

Next Saturday West Preston play Northcote Church of Christ at McDonell Park, Northcote.

Northcote and Preston Protestant Churches' Association

Northcote Church of Christ v Newmarket Church of Christ

Played at Newmarket. Newmarket won the toss and kicked with the wind. Attacking strongly they rattled up a winning lead in the first quarter. Northcote's feeble back line wilted under the strain. Newmarket: 6—6; Northcote: nil. The sort of the game match needs little description as Newmarket were supreme everywhere, especially in their high marking, and held a winning lead at lemon time.

Northcote, in their last quarter played their best football for the season, but their opponents were too far ahead to be troubled.

Final Scores

	Gls	Bhds
Newmarket:	15	14
Northcote	4	7

Goal-kickers: Bagnott (3), Arnott, Jones. Best Players: Hosking (umpire's vote), Bagnott, Reece, Emselle, Ireland, Stubb brothers.

Northcote showed no judgment in their play. When the Newmarket high flyers were dominating the play why didn't they change their tactics and keep the ball low?

St. Georges Road Methodists v Napier Street Presbyterians (Fitzroy)

This match, played at Merri Park on Saturday with Umpire Nancarrow in charge, provided a shock for the local supporters, who had the unenviable experience of seeing their team go undefeated St. George's Road team hopelessly outclassed throughout the game by a strong, fast and hustling combination which gave no quarter at any time and scored 21 goals with a goal from a mark on the bell. At half-time the scores were:—Napier St., 5-5; St. George's Rd., 3-2. It was in the third quarter that real tests of strength in stamina and team work showed up much in favor of Napier St., who added 4-3 to 2-3 against a strong wind. Had it not been for the steadying influence of A. Hale (centre), J. Sutherland (at centre half-back) and C. Watt (spelling in the back pocket), an avalanche may have descended on St. George's Rd. Three quarter time scores were: Napier St., 9-7; St. George's Rd., 5-5. However, it was in the last quarter that an avalanche did descend on the local boys, who had a scoreless term in response to 6-7 from Napier St., who piled straight down the centre and gave an excellent exhibition of forward work. Final scores:—

Napier St.—15 goals 14 behinds

St. Georges Rd.—5 goals 5 behinds

Goal-kickers for St. George's Rd. were Moon, Sharpe, A. Rule, Watt, Nelson. Best players were Watt, L. Rule and Sutherland.

St. George's Rd. are drawn to play Preston's fifth Presbyterians on Saturday at Bell street, Preston, opposite Haxby Park, where they expect to play themselves back into form against their old rivals.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION
PRESTON v NORTH ESSENDON

Played at Haxby Park. In the absence of White (influenza and septic thumb) W. Monagle led the team. Preston won the toss and took advantage of the strong southerly which, blowing through the ground, rapidly dried the surface. Preston played decidedly good football in the first term, and if the ruck men had co-operated more effectively with the forwards the score would have been greater. Quarter-time—Preston: 4—4; Essendon: 1—2.

The second quarter proved the strength of Preston's back line. Attack after attack was repelled by the staunch defenders, and no man was more noticeable than O'Meara. The strong wind limited Preston's opportunities and it was mainly owing to the brilliant play of Kelly that the only goal for Preston was scored after several sterling ruck duels, in which the Ryan brothers figured prominently. Scores at half-time—Preston: 5—4; Essendon: 5—3

Both teams began very vigorously in the third term, and Marsland revealed splendid dash in securing the ball in the crushes. The back line again played magnificently, but the lack of system on the forward line was fully revealed in this quarter. The Ryan brothers played with great force and anticipation but were rather inclined to shoot wildly for goals when short-passing would have been more effective. One of the remarkable features of this stirring quarter was the nippy ground play of Hickson and Black. Three-quarter scores—Preston: 8—14; Essendon: 6—6.

The final term was extremely thrilling. It had been stirring football throughout, but in this quarter the back men revealed that splendid combination of hustling tactics and science which has made it the most feared set of defenders in the competition. The Fricker brothers were still playing superbly, and Tannock's dashes electrified the crowd. The back men played so well that it would be useless to set one above the other but McGregor, the brothers Ryan and Fricker, Marsland, Kelly, Holger, Black and W. Monagle must be complimented on their fine performances and team spirit.

Final Scores

	Gls	Bhds
Preston	14	11
North Essendon	7	15

Goals: Sleith (2), Kelly (2), M. Leonard, Hickson, H. Ryan, W. Ryan, Denis Fricker.

MELBOURNE BOYS' LEAGUE

Coburg Centrals v John Vale

Played on the latter's ground, Coburg won the toss and had first use of the breeze. Play was fairly even, and scoring low as a result of good defence by both teams. In the second term Coburg, by playing better football and showing more accuracy in passing, increased their lead at half time the scores were: Coburg, 8-11; John Vale, 3-4. After the long interval play was again even, and scoring was at a minimum, the backs of both teams being hard to pass. Coburg at this stage had a lead of 5 goals. The last quarter saw the best football of the match. John Vale made determined efforts to wipe off their deficit, and playing grandly they scored 5 goals and almost levelled the scores. At this stage, however, a dying effort by Coburg was successful, and, scoring a goal from a mark on the bell they ran out winners of a fine game by 8 points. The final scores were:—

Coburg.—9 goals 15 behinds.

John Vale.—9 goals 7 behinds.

Goal-kickers for John Vale:—Congrove (3), Lord, Jeffs, Bardwell, Wilson, Barclay, Akers. For Coburg: Black (2), Sloan (2), Mackie (2), Barton, Newbold, Bateman.

Best players for John Vale: Congrove, Dennis, Thomas, Foster, Reid.

ATHLETICS
PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE AMATEURS

Last Saturday the club held a pack run from East Preston cross-country to Rosanna and back over the undulating country. A mile and a half from home the runners were lined up for a handicap run in. Vic Kirkland, the limit man, set a merry pace and was overtaken about 600 yards from home by Arthur Trotman, a middle ranker. A. Fisher virtual to scratch man, was moving up at this stage and was lying about 30 yards behind G. Connor, who was lying fourth. After an exciting finish A. Trotman (45sec) won by half a yard from G. Connor (40sec) with A. Fisher (15sec virtual scratch) two yards away third, with F. Bates (45 sec) 3 yards away, fourth.

Next Saturday a short run will be held at East Preston, starting at 2.30 owing to the club dinner at night. St Josephs Harriers will run also.

Points Competition

N. Fisher by consistent running, is leading for the aggregate cup with 37 points. G. Connor and J. Garrett, equal second 26, F. Bates, 20pts 4; A. Trotman, 19pts 5; C. Thorne 17pts 6th.

Weekly Competition.—The weekly competition was won by Miss N. Marshall, c/o Mutual Store.

SOCCER
SCHOOLBOYS ASSOCIATION

On Saturday (June 23) Northcote Schoolboys will play Bell United at the Corner of Hotham and Bell streets, Preston. Kick-off 11 a.m. The following players have been selected — Goal: R. Liddicott; backs: E. Mays, W. Newsome; half-backs: A. McKernan, P. McKernan, J. Lamond; forwards: P. Barann, D. Duncan, R. Keun (c), L. Barratt, J. Liddicott.

On Tuesday evening last the club received a visit from Mr Parker, president, Victorian Schoolboys Soccer Football Association, who is doing great work for the furtherance of soccer. His experiences as a player in all parts of the world were most entertaining and everyone spent an enjoyable evening. Members are reminded that the next pound night will be held on Saturday, June 30, at 8 p.m. at the club rooms, 3 Daily street, Northcote.

Mr. W. S. Stott Honored
Entertained by Sporting Bodies

Northcote sporting bodies tendered a complimentary dinner to Mr. W. S. Stott at the Northcote Town Hall on Thursday night of last week in recognition of his services to sport in the district.

Since coming to Northcote some 48 years ago Mr. Stott has taken a keen interest in sport of all kinds, and has been president of the Northcote Cricket Club for 43 years and of the football club for 16 years.

The function was organised by Messrs. E. A. Johnson (M.U.C.) and A. Leigh Jones, Ivo Gibson and P. Tomkins (N.F.C.).

Cr. Dennis, M.H.R., the chairman, in proposing the health of Mr. Stott, said that during the past half century Mr. Stott had retained his interest in the sporting activities of the community. In the days when he first came to the district the population was 2,500, and now it was over 40,000. Mr. Stott had first become identified with the cricket club—the Northcote Stars—which later became merged into the Northcote Cricket Club. Although Mr. Stott had been so long interested in sport he was a "player" rather than a player. Good players were quite as important as good players. (Laughter and applause.) The opportunity was appreciated to express thanks to Mr. Stott for his valuable services to all classes of sport in the district. (Applause.)

Canon Hughes (president of the Victorian Cricket Association), on behalf of the sporting community of Northcote, presented to Mr. Stott an illuminated address in book form, bearing the signatures of the mayor of Northcote and representatives of the N.C.C., N.F.C., V.C.A. and V.F.A. Some of Mr. Stott's sporting positions are:—President N.C.C. and N.F.C.; delegate to V.C.A. for Northcote Club, president Northcote Baseball Club, founder of Northcote Bowling Club, member of Northcote Park Management Committee, past president and founder of Northcote A.N.A.

Canon Hughes spoke of the part played by Mr. Stott in the formation of the Victorian Cricket Association and his work as treasurer of that body. Cricket owed much to his wisdom, patience and energy. (Applause.)

Mr. Stott was greeted with cheers and musical honors, and thanked all present for the toast and the sentiments expressed. He had done what he could for sport, not only in Northcote but in Australia. He believed that sport brought out the best in men by creating a healthy sense of rivalry, as well as affording exercise. Down the years he had advocated the setting apart of as many recreation reserves as possible.

Since the Northcote Club entered the V.C.A. after winning a premiership in 1916-17 over £45,000 had been distributed by the V.C.A. in dividends to clubs, and this had been a boon to cricket. Later came the formation of the Board of Control, which had placed cricket in Victoria on a sound basis. The Northcote Club had had its ups and downs, and although it had not had much success lately it would come again and win more pennants. (Applause.)

Cr. Ben Johnson had been a president of the old Northcote Stars, which later became merged into the Northcote Cricket Club. Stalwarts of the past were Cr. Dennis and his late father, the late Mr. Thomson (father of the present town clerk) and Mr. E. Miller. The Northcote Football Club had in the past five years won four pennants and was likely to win another. (Applause). The club was not accorded the support it should receive, many residents giving their support to outside clubs. He hoped to see the local support increased to assist the Northcote Club to win further pennants. (Applause.)

In concluding, Mr. Stott said that he would continue to support the cricket, football and other sporting bodies as in the past. (Applause.)

Other toasts honored were the Australian XI. and V.C.A., coupled with the names of Canon Hughes, Messrs. J. H. Howlett (president, North Melbourne C.C. and vice-president of V.C.A.), H. Breardon (secretary V.C.A.), King and Wayhurn (president and secretary respectively of Richmond C.C.), E. C. Yeomans (Northcote delegate V.C.A.), Dowling (North Melbourne C.C.) and W. J. Johnston (one of the selectors of the Australian XI.). The responses were made by Messrs. Howlett and Breardon, Cr. Oliver proposed the V.F.A., coupled with the name of Mr. J. J. Liston (president, V.F.A.) and Mr. W. Power (vice-president Port Melbourne F.C.), and the response was in the hands of Mr. Liston. The final toast of the evening was one of thanks to Cr. Dennis (chairman).

The catering was in the hands of Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, and the excellence of the viands and the service was fully appreciated. During the evening a programme of songs and novelty items was given, and the function concluded with "Auld Lang Syne."

BASEBALL
Northcote and Preston Churches Association

Northcote Presbyterians Defeat Epiphany

Northcote Presbyterians convincingly defeated Epiphany on Saturday thus going up on the premiership list. Having obtained the lead at the start Northcote were never troubled and except for a moment in the eighth innings were very very confident. Craig to Beecher was again an effective battery and they received good support from the fielders, although there seems to be a weakness on the left-hand side of the diamond. Epiphany's battery (K. Phillips to K. Gough) also did well but were not up to usual strength. A Saunne did well at first base but the batters were unable to cope with Craig's curves. Scores:—

Presbyterians: 0,1,0,0,0,2,3,2,3.—17
Epiphany: 0,0,0,1,0,0,0,3,1.—6.

PRESTON CLUB

A Team met Caulfield at Preston Park and after a close interesting game, finished one run down, 4—3. Preston have been most unfortunate this season as only 8 runs have covered their five defeats. Best Players: Westcott, Morton, Twomey, Crawford.

B Team played Caulfield at Caulfield, and suffered their first defeat and were outplayed in all departments of the game being defeated by 8 runs to 3. Best Players: Dyer, Nelder, Thurgood.

C Team went to Brunswick and suffered a crushing defeat mainly caused by fielding errors, scores being 34 runs to 2.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

A Team v Port Melbourne at Port Melbourne.—Westcott, Morton, Butler Moore, Twomey, Thurneycroft, Gordon Collier, Crawley, Spoor.

B Team v Ivanhoe at Preston Park.—Jennes, Allen, Thurgood, Hills, Nelder, Strackler, Dyer, Fowler, Spicer Westwood, Jacobs.

C Team v Brighton at Elsternwick Park, corner Glenhuntly and Pt. Nepean roads. — Westcott, Keller, Naunton, Robinson, Durrant, Hills, Hopper, Hamilton McNamara, White.

Croxton B v Regent A

Played at Regent on Saturday. Croxton were definitely on top in this match except in the 7th innings, when Regent rallied and scored 5 runs, making them 1 run ahead, but Croxton, by good batting and fielding, were enabled to run out comfortable winners by 5 runs. Best players were:—Croxton: Ballantyne, Gulver (3 hits each), H. Webster, McPhee. Regent: R. Anderson, Dave Sharpe. Wal. Ivy (2 hits each), Atkinson. Mr. Featherstone umpired well. Scores:—

Croxton B.—1,1,3,1,0,2,2,4	14
Regent A.—2,0,0,0,0,2,5,0,0	9

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
NORTHCOTE
Sunday June 24
11 a.m.—"Sins of Believers."
7 p.m.—"Confessing Christ."
Preacher: A. H. Constable
All Welcome.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Tyler Street, Preston
June 24: 4th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Children's Church.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. F. Parsons)

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church With a Welcome"
June 24: Nativity of S. John Baptist.
4th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
7 p.m.—Evensong. Soloist, Mr. Herbert Taylor (tenor).

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, June 24
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. Thomas Cole, Th. Schol.

COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY
A Welcome awaits you at the
NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(Martin Street)
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
See activities on Page 3.

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NOTICE

PRESTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION
EAST WARD
CR. J. W ADAMS
CANDIDATURE
A MEETING of friends and supporters of Cr. J. W. Adams will be held at his residence, Hurlstone Avenue, East Preston, on TUESDAY, JUNE 26. Business—To further the interest sof the candidate. All interested are invited.
J. FOLEY, Campaign Organiser
C. JENNER, Campaign Sec.

BOYS' CYCLE RACE

The Preston A.C.C. will hold a five mile race on Plenty road on Saturday, June 23. The entry fee is 6d. Intending competitors may enter at the "Ixion" Cycle Works, 560 High street, Thornbury.

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Romantic Circle

Fear—Townsend

REV. A. T. JONES was the officiating clergyman at the Northcote Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 9, when Mr Albert Fear and Miss Rachel Florence (Ray) Townsend were married. The bride is the daughter of Mrs M. Townsend, of 99 St. George's road, Northcote, and the late Mr J. Townsend and she was given away by her uncle, Mr J. Irving. During the ceremony Mr A. L. Robinson rendered in fine style "My Prayer" and "Because."

Cut on close - fitting lines with high neckline and long sleeves sheathing the arms to the wrists the beautiful bridal gown was made of parchment satin. A hand-worked tulle veil, mounted and held with orange blossom, fell softly over the gown, and white chrysanthemums, azaleas and pale pink roses were arranged in the bridal bouquet.

Miss Maisie Whitehead attended as bridesmaid and to the skirt of her fitting frock of wine shaded georgette, width was added by godets of lace. Her hat of cyclamen, toned, and pink roses and heath formed her bouquet. Mr W. Wylie supported the groom who is the youngest son of Mrs Fear and the late Mr W. Fear, of London.

A small informal afternoon tea was held at the Francatelli, Collins street, Melbourne, where the bride's mother received the guests. She wore a smart frock of nut brown flat crepe and close-fitting toque of velvet to match. Russet shaded pansies were her flowers.

For travelling to Warburton where the honeymoon was spent, the bride chose a wine velvet frock with peau d'ange lace yolk and sleeves. Her wine velour coat sported a big fur collar and a toning velvet hat and crocodile shoes and handbag were the accessories.

PERSONAL

Many expressions of regret were uttered at the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday when it was resolved that a letter of sympathy be sent to the members of the family of the late James Boyd, and that the council place on record its sympathy at the loss sustained by the mayor and mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. Jones).

The many friends of Mr E. Kirton Inspector of the E.S. & A. Bank, Melbourne, will regret to hear that he is at present in Kenilworth Hospital, Ivanhoe, after having undergone a painful operation on Tuesday last. Mr Kirton is a son-in-law of the Hon. J. G. Membrey.

At the last meeting of the Loyal Reservoir P.A.F.S. the following officers were elected and installed by District Master Bro R. Lowe: — Worshipful Master: Bro A. Paulson; Past Master: Bro W. A. Jupp; Deputy Master: Sis. E. Monte; secretary: Bro H. W. Cochrane; assistant secretary: Bro T. Shaw; treasurer: Bro D. Starch; chaplain: Bro E. Williams; Senior Elder: Bro D. Campbell; Junior Elder: Sis. E. Ayton; Inner Guard: Sis M. Cobbey.

A presentation was made to Sis. V. Hogg. About 200 attended the meeting.

Miss Hazel Maltzahn, a daughter of Mr and Mrs W. E. Maltzahn, met with a rather serious mishap in the city recently. She was driving a car in the city, when a collision occurred between it and another car. The result was that Miss Maltzahn received injuries and is now confined to her room, Dr. Steel being in attendance. The car driven by the young lady named, who is a clerk in the office of her father was damaged to a considerable extent.

Bert Howse, of Preston, of the State Savings Bank football team, has returned from Adelaide, where he and Jack Stanes, of Elsternwick, were each awarded a silver cup for the best and fairest players in the inter-state amateur football match. The judges, being unable to make any distinction between the two, decided to award each a cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Firth, of High street, Preston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Ronald.

On Tuesday, the death occurred from pneumonia at a private hospital in Preston, of Mr. J. D. Miller, aged 60 years, of Seymour street. He leaves a widow and three children. The remains were interred in Preston Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. Parsons reading the service at the graveside. Mr. Ern Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements. Pallbearers were: — Messrs Warbridge, Moran, Weston, Haesler, Watson and McGowan.

Last Sunday evening an In Memoriam service was held at All Saints' Church, High street, Preston, when relatives of the late Mr. W. Ellis, a member of the teaching staff of the State School, Miller street, North Fitzroy, and a large congregation attended. Rev. T. Wilkinson paid a tribute of respect to the many good qualities of Mr. Ellis. Mrs. Powell presided at the organ.

NOTICES

19 George V., No. 3632, Sec. 106.
19 George V., No. 3792, Sec. 27.
NOTICE
A RULE to administer the Estate of ELIZA McDONALD, late an inmate of the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Northcote, spinster, who died on the 15th January, 1934, has been granted to me, and Creditors, Next of Kin, and all others having claims against the Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No. 267 Queen Street, Melbourne, on or before the 23rd August, 1934, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the Estate when the assets are being distributed.
J. A. ROSS, Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, 8th June, 1934.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote
BY-LAW NO. 63
APPOINTING SHOPPING AREAS IN WESTGARTH STREET (C/r. EAST STREET) AND IN DUNDAS STREET
Special Order

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Northcote, held at the Council Chamber on the 5th day of June, 1934, the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

"That Bylaw No. 63, made under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1928 for the purpose of altering Bylaws Numbers 38, 41, 43, 46, 47, 48, 58 and 59 be and is hereby adopted."

NOTICE is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 2nd day of JULY, 1934, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the Bylaw will be submitted for confirmation.

A copy of the above-mentioned Bylaw has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested during office hours.
Dated this 11th day of June, 1934.
J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk
Municipal Offices, Northcote, N.16.

AMUSEMENTS

WILL NICOLL, conductor of Community singing, wishes to notify his friends and followers that he is no longer conducting at Preston Town Hall on Friday nights, but is still at Northcote Town Hall every Thursday night, where a first-class programme is always arranged. Each week a complete change of professional artists direct from the leading theatres.

PRESTON Branch, Australian Women's National League.—A Krazy Whist Afternoon will be held at "Pleasant View," Wood St., Preston, on MONDAY, JUNE 25, at 2.30 p.m. Good prizes, afternoon tea. Admission 1/-. No raffles. For table reservations ring Matron Wilson, JW1324. —Hon. Sec., Mrs. McGregor.

A GRAND CONCERT
TO aid the Family of the late Mr. W. Phillips will be given by Melbourne's leading artists in Northcote Town Hall on SUNDAY NIGHT, JULY 1, at 8.30.—Mr. Will Nicoll, Stage Manager; Mr. A. Lademan, Hon. Sec.; Mr. W. McDonell, President.

Preston Mayoress' Guild
(Mrs. H. P. Zwar, Mayoress)
A FLAG Bridge Afternoon will be held in the Lounge, City Hall, Preston, on THURSDAY, JUNE 28, at 2.30 p.m. Admission 1/-. Afternoon tea served and good prizes.
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NOTICES

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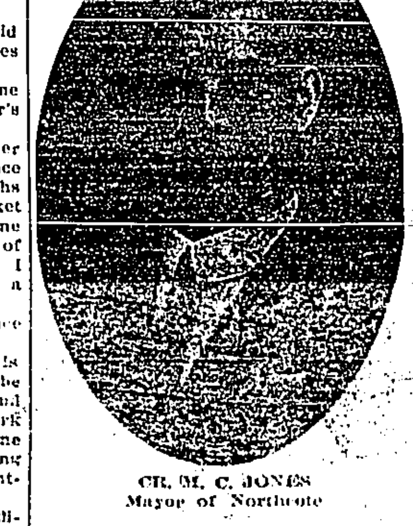
NORTHCOTE MAYORAL BALL

600 Attend Brilliant Function

Although the weather was inclement there was an attendance of some 600 at the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday evening when the mayor and mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones) entertained at a mayoral ball Amongst the gathering were many visiting mayors and mayoresses and a very representative attendance of Northcote citizens.


CR. M. C. JONES
Mayor of Northcote

MRS. M. C. JONES,
Mayoress of Northcote

THE DECORATIONS

The main hall looked at its best. In the subdued light the ivory walls, broken by pilasters touched with gold tints was impressive. In the four corners columns surmounted by antique red globes gave a warm touch. Small embrasures on the walls were filled with greenery and red and white heath, and a wide carpeted stairway led to the stage, which was embowered with greenery. This consisted of palms, aspidistra and gum, and comfortable seating was here provided for the mayor and mayoress and the official guests. The lobby leading to the main hall was flanked with palms in pots, and the supper room was tastefully decorated with greenery and flowers.

THE OFFICIAL GUESTS

The official guests were: — The mayor and mayoress of Box Hill (Cr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyland); the mayor and mayoress of Brunswick Cr. and Mrs. G. Hooper); the mayor and mayoress of Caulfield (Cr. and Mrs. G. A. McKinnon); the mayor and mayoress of Coburg (Cr. and Mrs. P. A. Brearley; the mayor and mayoress of Fitzroy (Cr. and Mrs. J. T. Foley) and Miss Jean Foley; the mayor and mayoress of Hawthorn (Cr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson) and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simpson; the mayor and mayoress of Malvern (Cr. and Mrs. G. H. Kilborn); the mayor and mayoress of Mordialloc (Cr. and Mrs. E. F. Brine); the mayor and mayoress of Preston (Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Mrs. Zwar) and Miss Enid Zwar; the mayor and mayoress of Richmond (Cr. and Mrs. C. Fitzgerald); the president of the Shire of Braybrook and Mrs. W. J. Pridham; the town clerk of Box Hill and Mrs. H. J. R. Cole, the town clerk of Camberwell (Mr. R. M. C. Aitchison), the town clerk of Coburg and Mrs. W. Mitchell, the town clerk of Fitzroy and Mrs. G. H. Honeycombe, the town clerk of Hawthorn and Mrs. W. Brond Hall, the town clerk of Heidelberg and Mrs. F. Phillips, the town clerk of Malvern and Mrs. B. Crosbie Goold, the town clerk of Mordialloc and Mrs. E. C. Owbridge, the town clerk of Preston and Mrs. Ben Johnson, the shire secretary of Braybrook and Mrs. E. Hargreaves.

Cr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, Cr. and Mrs. A. McAdam, Cr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Cr. and Mrs. J. W. French, Cr. and Mrs. W. Glanfield, Cr. and Mrs. J. Sutch, Cr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornish, Cr. and Mrs. A. V. Peters, Cr. A. C. Bird and Miss Gardiner, Cr. J. O. Hughes, Cr. W. Hayes, Cr. and Mrs. W. Olver, Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A., and Mrs. Cain, Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C., and Mrs. Olney, Misses Mavis and Bronda Jones (mayor's daughters), Mr. Arthur Jones (mayor's son), Cr. and Mrs. I. R. Dabscheck (Fitzroy), Cr andn Mrs S. Rosen (Fitzroy), Cr. and Mrs. Lucini (Fitzroy), Cr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr and Miss Joyce Kerr (Fitzroy), Cr and Mrs. P. H. Mayer (Warburton).

THE DEBUTANTES

The debutantes and their partners were Miss Elva Blair and Mr. Norman Sampson, Miss Nellie Boyd and Mr. Don Bird, Miss Dorothy Briggs and Mr Colin Kyle, Miss Hilda Dehn and Mr. George Carrodus, Miss Marjorie Govan and Mr. Edward Chapman, Miss Alma Gray and Mr. Arthur Keech, Miss Verna Jackson and Mr. Len Little, Miss Gwen Marshall and Mr. W. Raines, Miss Sylvia Sharp and Mr. John Thomson; Miss Edie Shaw and Mr Wm. Hamilton, Miss Peggy Smith and Mr. Ron Brodie, Miss Evelyn Stevens and Mr. Len Osborn.

Magnolia satin cut on slim straight lines frocked the twelve debutantes, who were presented to the mayoress. Twists of gold lame were arranged in the hair, and drapes of satin were caught at the shoulders with gold lame matching the muff worn on one wrist. On the other was tied a wrist posy of scarlet berries and African marigolds, and their shoes were gold kid sandals. Each partner wore a button-hole to match the debutante's posy.

The debutantes bowed to the mayoress and gracefully danced a set of Lancers, after which they waltzed in a circle around the mayor and mayoress, thus opening the festivities of the evening.

THE OFFICIAL SUPPER

The official supper was held in the small hall, where the tables, decorated with Iceland poppies and gum in silver vases, and loaded with good cheer, presented a delightful spectacle.

At an interval the loyal toast was honored.

Cr. W. Olver gave the toast of the

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Counterfeit 6d. Coins

REFUSED AT HOTEL

Charge of Uttering Fails

Until they were twice refused at an hotel, he did not know that certain 6d coins were "crook," William Dunstone told the Northcote Court on Tuesday.

Dunstone, who is a carrier, of Gladstone avenue, Northcote, was charged that on June 22 he uttered coins, to wit sixpences, resembling the coinage of the Commonwealth of Australia, knowing them to be counterfeit.

Dunstone consented to summary jurisdiction and pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, licensee of the Carters' Arms Hotel, Northcote, said: On Friday of last week Dunstone tendered four sixpences in payment for drinks. I told him the coins were no good, and he said "I just got them in the billiard room." He then tendered a 2/ piece which was accepted.

Cross-examined: Did defendant say "They look all right to me?"—Yes.

Constable F. C. Prott said: I saw Dunstone at the corner of High and Separation streets with a bicycle. He pointed out the owner of the bicycle and later I took him to the police station. Defendant said that he had had 30/ that morning. At the police station I told him that he had been passing counterfeit sixpences. In his pocket I found two such coins. Asked where he got the coins he said: "I must have got them in my change."

In a statement Dunstone said he had been playing billiards in the afternoon and was betting. He got the sixpences amongst his change. Mrs. Kelly refused to accept the coins, and the barman also.

"Knocked Them Back"

Continuing, Constable Prott said the coins were not milled, they felt greasy and were quite easy to detect as counterfeits.

Cross-examined: At what stage did he say that he knew the coins were "crook?"—He said that some of the men at the billiard saloon said that the coins looked "crook," and he tried to get rid of them.

Had Dunstone been drinking?—Yes. He was not drunk.

Constable W. Russell gave similar evidence.

Dunstone said: I did not know the sixpences were "crook" until they had been refused the second time. I got the coins at a billiard room. I had heard of bad 2/ pieces, but not sixpences.

Sergeant Glowaski: Are you sure the coins were not given to you to pass off?—That is not so.

Was Mrs. Kelly in the bar when you tried to pass the coins a second time?—I do not know.

The P.M. (Mr. E. C. Tibb) said that he was not satisfied that Dunstone knew that the coins were counterfeit when trying to pass them. No expert evidence had been given that the coins had been tested and were counterfeit. He warned defendant to look the way he was going, as he felt sure Dunstone knew more about the coins than he told the court.

MANY IN CIRCULATION

Sergeant Glowaski, who prosecuted in the above case stated later that there are many of these coins in circulation in Northcote, and he advises residents and business people to be careful of them. Two counterfeits which were produced at the Northcote Court are good imitations of the 6d pieces. The milling on the edge, however, is not good, the coins look and feel greasy; they are lighter than a proper coin and they do not ring true. The date on both was 1926.

A Human Touch.—Small boys playing street football in Preston were advised of the danger of the ball coming into contact with electric light wires, and it was suggested that they continue their game on vacant land. A woman intervening said, "These boys could not kick the ball as high as the wires." "My oath I could!" was the very human retort of one of the diminutives.

"Heading for Pentridge"

P.M.'s WARNING TO YOUTH

Mr. E. C. Tibb, P.M. told Raymond Alfred Milner, aged 19 years, of Lawry street, Northcote, that he had already had one chance and if he kept on his present mode of life, he was heading "straight for Pentridge."

Milner was charged with vagrancy at Northcote Court, on Tuesday.

First Constable Prott said that Milner had not worked for four months. Asked what steps he took to get work, defendant had replied that he read the paper in bed every morning, and if there were no jobs worth applying for, he stayed in bed. After dinner he would go to the billiard room.

Continuing, Constable Prott said that Milner associated with thieves and suspected thieves.

Constables Newton and McFarlane gave similar evidence as to Milner's associates.

Milner said: I live with my mother and three sisters who keep me since I lost my employment four months ago. My aunt gives me pocket money. I was in trouble some time ago and am now on a bond to be of good behaviour for two years. I have been offered employment at a furniture factory at Croxton.

Defendant's mother gave evidence on his behalf.

Mr. Tibb (to defendant): It is not a manly thing for you to be lounging about billiard rooms, and allowing your mother to go to work to keep you. You have had one chance, and the way you are going you are heading straight for Pentridge.

The bench held there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction and the case was dismissed.

Municipal Elections

PRESTON EAST WARD

A meeting of friends and supporters was held on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Cr. J. W. Adams, Hurlstone avenue, East Preston, in support of his candidature.

Cr. Geo. H. Mott was elected to the chair and reports of the campaign director, Mr. Jim Foley, and the secretary, Mr. C. W. Jenner were adopted. It was disclosed that good progress was being made in the conduct of the campaign and the committee is satisfied that the result, should a contest be held, is a foregone conclusion.

Those acting on the committee are as follow:—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jenner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bushell, Messrs F. Smith, D. Owen, E. Croft, J. Fo... Wilson, A. Fry, G. Preece, J. Hornby, J. Broadway, S. Grey, H. C. Bowk, J. Hall, K. Stewart, A. Campbell, W. J. Bott, H. Lewis, W. J. Inglis, A Andrews, T. Letchford, Chas. Morgan, E Bryant, G. Farrman, Cook, J. Kirkwood, Mesdames McGregor, Dennis, Moulden, and G Fairman.

After general business had concluded Cr. J. W. Adams gave an interesting and instructive address on the Local Government Act and the powers of councillors. This proved most interesting and was greatly appreciated by those present. At the conclusion of the meeting Cr. Mott moved a vote of thanks to the candidate for his address, also to Mrs. J. W. Adams and the ladies for the supper provided. This was carried by acclamation. The date of the next meeting was fixed for July 10, when all interested are invited to be present.

Unusual Action.—After their football had hit some electric light wires in Martin street, Northcote, causing a flash and some smoke, several boys were about to run away when one of their number told them to stay. A neighbor was requested to telephone the electrical supply authorities and soon an officer arrived, accompanied by a policeman. A piece of insulating tape repaired the damage, and the boys received a lecture.

Fidelity Tent, I.O.R.

THE SECRETARY RESIGNS

TRIBUTES TO MR. C. H. WARR

Owing to the continued illness of his wife, Mr C. H. Warr has been forced to resign the secretaryship of the Fidelity Tent I.O.A., Preston, a position which he held for 36 years, taking over the responsibility from the late J. C. Newton (brother of Cr A. E. Newton) who resigned for business reasons shortly afterwards being transferred to Tasmania.

As the mainstay of such a large friendly society (which was dear to him) Mr Warr had exercised his important post with discretion and reason and in such a capable manner as to win the utmost confidence of those whose privilege it was to come in contact with him. At the meeting of the Preston tent it was unanimously decided to place on record the services rendered to the Preston I.O.R. by Mr Warr, who was not only a great friendly society man, but a good citizen, having devoted a lot of time to the welfare of the district. For many years he represented the Central Ward in the council chamber (being a past president of the shire) where his advice was always at the disposal of his colleagues.

In his early years he also took a leading part in the education of children, being a past president of the old School Board of Advice (now constituted the School Committee).

On relinquishing the important post, Mr Warr received the following letters of appreciation from the district secretary, Mr James Millar:—

June 6/34.

"Dear Bro. Warr, — I read your letter of May 29 with very mixed feelings. As District Secretary I am always sorry to lose a Tent Secretary and particularly so when the secretary is one who has given faithful and most satisfactory service over a long period of years. I quite appreciate the weighty reasons that brought you to the decision that you should no longer carry out the duties of office. Nevertheless the district is losing an excellent secretary. I am sure that the district officers will confirm my action in asking you to accept the very best thanks of the district officers and the district generally for your long term of service. Your work has been highly successful, and the name of the "Fidelity" Tent stands very high in the Rechabite World. It is a strange thing, but the comparatively recent joint installation which was such a wonderful success, can be regarded as a crowning effort of your organising ability."

JAMES MILLAR,
District Secretary, I.O.R.

June 21/34

Dear Bro Warr,—"The district officers learned with much regret at their monthly meeting of your resignation as secretary of the 'Fidelity' Tent No. 75 and I was instructed to convey to your their very best thanks for your many years of faithful service as secretary. You have been and still are most favorably known to all the district officers all of whom have a very high regard for you. They fully appreciate that the time had to come sooner or later for you to prefer to be relieved of the responsibility and duties of secretary. I would assure you that you go out of office bearing the esteem of every district officer."

JAMES MILLAR,
District Secretary.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Edward Haughton and Co., in conjunction with Geo. C. Youren, on Wednesday next, July 4, at 3 p.m., on property, 224 Mitchell St., Northcote (Fairfield), 5-roomed villa on land 50 x 130 ft., as advertised.

By F. W. Stott and Son, 203 High St., Northcote, on Wednesday next at 3.30 p.m., on property, 49 Mitchell St., Northcote, 4-roomed D.F. brick villa, all modern conveniences, on land 40 x 130ft. See advertisement.

Early on Sunday morning thieves broke into the Darebin railway station, and after blowing open the safe stole £4/2/9 and stamps valued at £18. Residents heard an explosion about 2.30 a.m.

£50 Gaming Fines

Four Charges: Two Fail

THE gaming police conducted four prosecutions at Northcote Court, on Tuesday, two of which failed. In the other two cases the fines were £30 and £20 respectively.

Premises Fortified

Marjorie Dickson, St. George's road Northcote, was charged that on June 2 she acted in the conduct of a common gaming house in St. George's road.

Constable Roberts said: At 2.50 p.m on June 2 with other police I went to premises in St. George's road. I climbed over the front gate and knocked at the back door. Getting no answer I forced the door and entered. In the front room I saw Dickson, who was on a chair. In the room, which was fitted up as an office were two telephones, and the window and door were steel lined. Dickson gave me a betting sheet containing notes of bets. She said she was not the principal, but later admitted that she was partly interested. She also stated that betting had been going on there for three or four months. The warrant was read to the wife of the occupier of the house and she said that Dickson was a friend of the family.

Mr. Sonenberg (for defendant, who did not appear) said that the office was not used for starting price betting. All bets were taken to the racecourse. The office had since been closed.

The P.M. (Mr. E C. Tibb) said that the bench regarded this case as a little worse than the ordinary type. Fined £30 in default three months' imprisonment and ordered to pay £1 costs.

£20 FINE

William Stark, Tobin avenue, Northcote was charged with street betting.

Constable Hore, of the Gaming Branch said: At 4.30 p.m. on June 4 I went to a building at the rear of the Peacock Hotel and saw Stark. He admitted that he had been taking bets in Mitchell street for about six weeks and he gave me a betting book. He said he could not get regular work, and had taken up betting on his own account, in order to get money to live. £3 betting money was found in Stark's possession.

Fined £20, and ordered to pay £1 costs.

OTHER CHARGES FAIL

"No Case to Answer"

Percy Veale, St. George's road, Northcote, was charged with street betting in St. George's road, on May 19.

Constable Hore said that at 3.27 p.m. on May 19 he stopped Veale in Kemp street, near the Croxton Park Hotel, after hearing a warning shouted by a man named Spiers. Veale denied that he had been betting, but in his pocket was found a betting sheet, £1 note and a copy of a paper showing starters in races for that day. Later Veale said: "The parcel was given to me by a man in St. George's road and I brought it over to give to the bookmaker," adding that he haddone that half a dozen times before.

Cross-examined: Apart from what he told you about St. George's road, you have no other evidence?—No.

A submission by counsel for the defence that there was no case to answer was upheld, and the charge was dismissed.

"TOO MUCH DOUBT"

William John Rycroft, Mitchell street, Northcote, was charged that on June 9 he was in a lane off Hawthorn road for the purpose of betting. Mr. A. E. O'Connor appeared for Rycroft, who pleaded not guilty.

Constable Swingler said: At about 2.50 p.m. on June 9 I saw Rycroft and three other men in a lane leading off Hawthorn road, across vacant land at the rear of the Commercial Hotel and other shops facing High street. Rycroft was writing in a book and put something in his hip pocket. When I came up to him he had put the book away. I asked him for it and he said: "I've got no betting book." I searched him but could find none. In his hip pocket was about £5 in silver. Later a book containing betting entries was found on the ground near where Rycroft had been standing. Rycroft said that he was on sustenance, and explained that he had won the money in his pocket.

Mr. O'Connor: Did you see what defendant did with the book?—No.

Why did Rycroft move away when you came on the scene?—I think he was suspicious of me.

You searched defendant?—Yes. Then I saw Constable Ormond unearth the betting book from under a stone near where Rycroft had been standing.

The P.M.: Did you see Rycroft stoop before you searched him?—No.

Rycroft admitted that he had been in the lane but denied having taken any bets, or that he had had any betting book in his possession.

John Ray Jones, Latham street, Northcote said he met Rycroft in the lane. He did not make any bet with Rycroft or see him in possession of any betting book. When three men came along and started to "bustle and tussle" he concluded they were police (Laughter.).

Alfred George Johnston, fruiterer, Walker street, Northcote also gave evidence.

The P.M. said that the bench felt there was too much doubt, and the case would be dismissed.

Old Scholars Celebrate

Tennis Club Honors Patrons

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

TO celebrate their fifth year of successful tennis activities, the Thornbury Old Scholars held a most enjoyable social and dance in the Hutton Street State School, on Saturday night, at which the president, vice president and patrons were honored.

In the capable hands of Mr. N. Sampson, social secretary; Mr. Len. Weaver, secretary, and Miss Ida Houghton, with an enthusiastic committee the function was a bright affair and was thoroughly appreciated by a large gathering.

Trophies Presented

Cr. Olver presented the following trophies: — Singles championship (Tulloch Cup), Miss Rene Robertson and Mr. Jack Thorpe. The runners-up were Miss Peggy Smith and Mr. Keith Eastman. King's Birthday Mixed Doubles (E. W. Brighton trophy), Miss Majorie Glanville; Ray Hattam trophy, Mr. Jack Banks. Runners-up, Miss Flattley and Mr. Stan Spain. All players were congratulated by Cr. Olver.

The Toasts

After Mr Tulloch had proposed the loyal toast he extended a welcome to Crs. Olver and Hughes, Mr. and Mrs Hall (head teacher), Mr. and Mrs. Kelly (chairman School Committee), Mr and Mrs. Stevens, Mr and Mrs. Cox, and the Association secretary, Mr. S. T. Grey.

Mr. Williams (vice president) proposed "The Guests," and added his thanks for their assistance and good-wishes.

Cr Olver in reply complimented the club on their pleasant evening and related several happy and amusing incidents.

Mr. Hall proposed "The Club," and Mr. Len Weaver responded.

Cr. J. O. Hughes proposed "The Ladies" and congratulated the club on their fine and good looking bevy of lady members. Mr. Kelly responded.

After Cr. Olver proposed "The Chairman" Mr Tulloch responded and thanked all present for their support and interest.

Among those present were Mr and Mrs Cyril Stevens, Mr and Mrs Hall, Mr and Mrs Kelly, Mr and Mrs Tulloch, Mr and Mrs Sampson, Mr and Mrs Cox, Cr. J. O. Hughes, Cr Olver, Misses Ida Houghton, Flo Goldsmith, Peggy Smith, Elva Blair, May and Doris Ward, Annie Greenhalge, Noel Tulloch, Glad, Sampson, Rose Glanfield, Rene Robertson, Myrtle Tadish. Messrs Weaver, Williams, W. Stewart. Jack Thorpe, Ray Milton, Arthur Glanfield, Tom Davis, Alf. Kefford, Meyer, McNair, Allan Williams, Jack Banks, and Jack Tadish.

STAR OF NORTHCOTE, I.O.R.

At the fortnightly meeting on June 21 Bro. H. T. Morris, C.R., presided over a large attendance. Three new members were initiated, two received on clearance, and one clearance granted. As the result of interviews with headmasters of State schools in Northcote it is expected that entries for this year's temperance examinations will constitute a record. Reports concerning the various activities of the tent were received, those from the junior tents showing increased membership and steady progress. After further minor business had been transacted bowls, cards and quoits were enjoyed by the members. In the bowls competition the A team defeated North Preston (who did not have a full team) by 22-12, while the B team won from Ivanhoe B by 18-10 after an interesting game.

At the next meeting on July 5 further games in the bowls competition will be played.

MOTOR VAN STRIKES VERANDAH

BLOWN BY WIND

On Wednesday afternoon a motor van, the property of Mr. J. L. Dunlop was left stationary in Westbourne grove, Northcote, outside the Northcote electric supply office. A strong gust of wind caught it and blew it backwards along Westbourne grove and then following the camber of the road it swung backwards into High street. Missing the first verandah post at the corner it backed into and broke the second, and the roof of the van caught the verandah. A motor car, the property of Mr. J. Bryant, which was standing in High street was also struck but did not suffer much damage.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

No Fires

The only call the Northcote brigade had this week was a false alarm. There has been no serious fire for about three weeks.

Hat and Coat Stolen

On Wednesday of last week a hat and coat, the property of Mr. A. E. Emery were stolen from the Church of the Epiphany. Mr. Emery is the choirmaster and left his coat and hat in the vestry while conducting choir practice and on returning he discovered they were missing.

Northcote A.W.A.

The Northcote branch held its fortnightly meeting in the lodge room Town Hall, Northcote, on June 18. The president (Mrs. Dean) was absent owing to illness, and the vice-president (Miss Becker) conducted the meeting. Other officers present were Mesdames Rayment, Schwaebsch Kamphenkel, Misses Davis and Mervor. There was a fair attendance of members and items of interest were discussed and voted upon. After lodge business was concluded a game of cards was enjoyed, and was won by Mrs. Schwaebsch.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 2.

Northcote Younger Set

The July meeting of the Northcote Younger Set Auxiliary will take place at the town hall supper room on Tuesday, July 3. Business: Arrangements for a picture night in Melbourne on July 18, and a card night on July 21. Dancing will follow the meeting, and novelties will be introduced. Mr. E. C. Eckhardt, 37 Henry street, Northcote (JW 1451) is the secretary.

Northcote Motor Cycle Club

Members are asked to note that the house party at Mr. F. Pentelow's on June 30, and club run to Wattle Glen on Sunday, July 1 have been cancelled out of respect for our late esteemed treasurer. Howard Cornish. A general meeting will be held on July 2.

PRESTON JUNIOR ANGLING CLUB

The first annual meeting was held at the club rooms, Murray road, on June 20. In the absence of the president (Mr. L. C. Hocking), Mr. C. Harrigan was in the chair. The meeting was well attended by boy members, but many of the senior club officials were absent.

A resume of the year's doings was given by Mr. L. F. Downey, who spoke on the great progress made by the boys and of the knowledge gained by them. He also made reference to the individual boys who had won trophies during the season. The boys, through their secretary (Ivan Opitz) thanked Messrs. Downey (controller), C. Harrigan and E. Gardener for their help and advice throughout the season.

The balance sheet presented by Mr Wm. Curwood showed a credit of £2 17/3. Mr. T. Butler was thanked for presenting a club banner. A vote of thanks was passed to the donors and trophy givers for the past season. Many trophies were promised for the coming season. Many more are needed.

Office-bearers elected were:—President, Mr. T. Butler; vice-presidents, Messrs. L. R. Hocking, E. Sharp, A. Watkins; controller, Mr. L. F. Downey; assistant controller, Mr. D. McIntyre; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Curwood; hon. auditors, Messrs. E. Schou and H. Opitz; hon. secretary, Master Bruce Rowles; assistant secretary, Master George Campbell; vice assistant controller, Master Eric Sharp; committee, Masters Keith Heaon, Bert Lawson, Merv Goold, Geo. Campbell, Alan Butler.

Arm Caught in Machine

After his arm had been caught in a machine at the engineering works of Robison Bros. and Co. Pty. Ltd., South Melbourne last Saturday morning, Matthew McCall, aged 24 years, Elm street, Northcote, was admitted to the Melbourne Hospital, suffering from a fractured and dislocated shoulder.

Fly Casting Demonstration

A FLY casting demonstration will be held ata Edwardes Park Lake, Reservoir, to-morrow at 3 p.m. by members of the Victorian Fly Fishers' Association. A large crowd is expected to witness the demonstration.

A Sunday evening concert will be held in the Northcote Town Hall at 8.30 p.m. on July 1. Proceeds will be to aid the family of the late W. Phillips, who was killed in a motor cycle accident, and patrons are asked to contribute generously at the door. The Northcote City Council have granted their patronage and the mayor will preside. Mr. Will Nicol is in charge of the programme arrangements, and the following well-known and popular artists will appear:—Mr. Harold Murphy, baritone; Miss Lucy Walker, contralto; Mr. Maurice Latimer, elocutionist; Mr. Ronald Bohme, violinist; Miss Doris Lewis, elocutionist; Mr. A. Jonas, piano-accordeon; Miss Jose Clark, soprano; Mr. Eric Fox, pianist. Mr. W. McDonell is the president, and Mr. A. Ludeman, hon. secretary.

BOWLS

THORNBURY LADIES' CLUB

The wish expressed for the euchre party and dance held last month to be repeated was evidently genuine, as the "repeat" held at Normanby Hall on the 21st was if anything, even more successful than the original, the attendance being larger and everything going with a great swing and to the full enjoyment of everyone. At the euchre Mrs Grigg was the lady prize-winner, the consolation trophy going to Mrs O'Connor. Mr A. Weate won the men's prize and Mr Fred Stone the consolation. Mr and Mrs C. Jones were successful in the Monte Carlo and the trophy for lucky number, presented by Mrs Jory was won by Mrs McCrystal. Mrs Jory also gave a cushion, the winner of which was Mrs Stewart. For putting up a record as a ticket-seller Mrs Forbes was given a vase and bouquet of flowers. Prior to thanking all for their liberal patronage and individuals for their appreciated help the president (Mrs Wearne) was presented by Mrs Gannon with a beautiful basket of Duchess of York pansies and autumn leaves. As well as presenting the prizes Mrs Wearne handed over the trophies presented by Cr Olver for rink tournament in aid of the Melbourne Hospital, the recipients being Messrs V. Smith, Coulson, McDougall and Mrs Richardson. For the dance Mr J. Ewan was an efficient M.C. and Miss Smyth's orchestra provided the music. The ladies are making arrangements for a card afternoon in aid of the local charities. In the meantime a flag bridge afternoon is to be held at the club rooms on July 4.

Mayor's Shilling Appeal

PREVIOUSLY acknowledged, £134 3/2½; Mrs. Parfett, 5/-; Friend, 1/-; Mrs. Molyneux, 10/-; R.S.S.I.L.A, 9/-; Regent Central Progress Association, per Mr Perkins, £1/7/7½; Cr. E. F. Norris, £1/1/-; F. G. Smith Pty. Ltd., 10/-; A. S. Wilkinson, £1; Matron Wilson's Section, £1/11/5½; Anonymous, 2/-; G. Griska, 5/-; R.S.S.I.L.A., 15/-; Mrs. McIntosh, £1 13/-; W. Braithwaite Pty. Ltd. employes, £5; Anonymous, 2/-; Cr. A. E. Newton, per R. Owens, £1/15/5½; envelope, 1/-; C. A. Hill, Gowerville Hotel, 10/-; R.S.S.I.L.A., 12/- and 9/6. Total, £152/3/6. It has been decided that the appeal will close on Saturday, July 7. The mayor and the Public Assistance Committee are grateful to the citizens for the hearty response to the effort. Those who have not yet forwarded donations may send same to the town clerk, Town Hall, Preston. At the last meeting of the Public Assistance Committee the mayor moved that a vote of thanks to all helpers be placed upon record.

St. John's

Next Sunday the dedication of memorials to Mesdames Payne and Young will take place at 2.30 p.m. The Rev F. A. Ray will officiate. On July 8 Rev R. H. Pethybridge will be the preacher.

ATHLETICS

On Saturday last Preston and Northcote combined with St Josephs and C.Y.M.S. The course was northerly along Oakhill avenue then across open country towards the aqueduct and the return round the Gun Club to Plenty road. A brisk run through was held towards the finish.

On Saturday the club will not go to Williamstown but will run from East Preston. Two teams will be chosen under the captaincy of G. O'Connor and W. Weightman and a relay race will be conducted between the two teams. If sufficient members attend, a third team with A. Galagher as captain will run. Each member of the relay teams will run over a stretch of 1½ miles along the road, (three-quarters mile out and back).

The Chelsea-Brighton Relay and the Club Gilbert E. Robinson Memorial race will take place next month and both are road races. All members are urged to seize this opportunity of gaining experience and training on the road.

NORTHCOTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(To the Editor)

Sir.—May I express through the medium of your columns my thanks on behalf of the Northcote Symphony Orchestra for the many letters of congratulation, good wishes, etc. received by us from many of our patrons in connection with the first concert of our 1934 series, given at the Northcote Town Hall, on the 30th of last month. Especially do I wish to tender our thanks to the mayor (Cr. M. C. Jones) and councillors for their most complimentary letter. Interest and enthusiasm displayed by a civic body such as this is most encouraging and helpful to us, and the unreserved expressions of praise contained in theirs and other letters received, make us feel that it is well worth our while to give these concerts, knowing they are so greatly appreciated.

Submitting a programme of the more popular and well-known type of music, as we did on the occasion of our May concert, was really an experiment on our part to see if this was more the type of music desired. It has been proved to us both by the tremendous enthusiasm demonstrated by the audience and the letters I have been receiving ever since, that these are undoubtedly the lines on which our future concerts must be fashioned.

Owing to the orchestra having accepted an engagement to co-operate with a well-known choral society in the production of "Elijah" in the city on September 15, we will be unable to give our next concert until November, but as we are now about to commence rehearsing on the programme I wish to take this opportunity of again inviting any who may be interested to send to me the names of items they would like us to play at the November concert. We are securing the assistance of a male chorus of 30 voices, so requests may include in addition to light orchestral overtures, selections, operatic and musical comedy selections, any well-known operatic chorus with orchestral accompaniment.

In closing I would like to further express my thanks for the ready help and publicity we have always received from the Northcote "Leader" Yours etc.,

B. S. FARRELL
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Northcote Congregational Church

The Test cricket provided an illustration for the Rev. J. W. Jones at the evening service last Sunday. "Many of our greatest cricketers," he said, "commenced with a kerosene tin wicket set up in a backyard." Mr Jones pointed out that most of the greatest things in life have their beginnings in a manner just as simple. "Unfortunately," he said, "though life is full of unrealised possibilities, the tendency is to be satisfied with these simple beginnings. Especially is this true as regards religion. So many are quite content to remain on the shore of the ocean of spiritual possibilities. Some say that life has been played out and that the golden age is passed, but God has much better things in store," he contended. He instanced the wonder of radio as proof that the day of miracles is not past. "There are oceans yet to be explored and tremendous heights still to be scaled, and the next fifty years should disclose marvels surpassing even those of the present. Despite the advancements in science and literature, spiritually we are still content to remain in the shallows of life. We are afraid to accept the challenge of Christ to launch out into the ocean of vaster possibilities, to put out into the depths of faith, to trust in God and never to be afraid. 'All things work together for good to them that love God.'"

"He Was Despised," from Handel's oratorio "The Messiah," was rendered sympathetically by Miss Olive Batten at the evening service last Sunday.

The Rev. W. H. Drury, of Maryborough, will occupy the pulpit for the next two Sundays. He will preach at both the morning and evening services. On July 15 the Rev. W. H. Rayner, B.A., B.D., of Ballarat, will officiate.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of next Sunday morning's service.

To form an organisation giving adequate expression along educational, social and generally constructive lines, a meeting of young people will be held at the church on Monday at 8 p.m. The meeting is being sponsored by the Christian Endeavour Society.

A comprehensive and dispassionate address on the subject of "Women and Employment" was given at the meeting of the Young Men's Society last Sunday by Mr. H. Le Blanc. Mr. G. J. Doward presided. The speaker next Sunday afternoon will be Mr. C. W. Batten.

Futuristic in the extreme was the Christian Endeavour meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, Prospect grove, on Monday evening. Taking "War" as the atmospheric theme of the gathering, Mr. G. J. Doward unfolded to an interested assemblage a panorama of war with vivid reality. He used song and story to convey to his listeners the need of individual and world peace, and was assisted by Misses Dorothy Brown and Olive Batten. "The Rose of No Man's Land," "Tipperary," "Roses of Picardy" and other such songs were used by Mr. Doward to re-create in the minds of his listeners the atmosphere of the war years. With carefully chosen words and music, Mr. Doward impressed upon his hearers the diabolism of war, and advocated the emphasising of peace and goodwill in individual living as one of the surest methods of ultimately attaining world peace. The words of the old hymn—

"When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendours fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing"

formed a fitting epilogue to an evening full of interest. At the conclusion of the meeting the company were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong at supper.

Invitations have been issued for an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fanning, 173 Wood street, East Preston, on July 7. Proceeds are for general church funds.

Unforseen circumstances have necessitated an alteration in the date of the Dramatic Society's entertainment, which is now definitely fixed for Wednesday, July 11. Tickets at 1/- each are on sale.

A Thought to Ponder. — A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong. It is but saying in other words that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.

Christian Science

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 1, 1934. The golden text is from 1 Peter ii, 1, 2: "Laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the work, that ye may grow thereby."

Among the citations which will comprise the lesson-sermon are the following from the Bible:—"A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." (Matthew vii, 18-20).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science awakens the sinner, reclaims the infidel, and raises from the couch of pain the helpless invalid. It speaks to the dumb the words of Truth, and they answer with rejoicing. It causes the deaf to hear, the lame to walk, and the blind to see. Who would be the first to disown the Christliness of good works, when our Master says, 'By their fruits ye shall know them'?" (Page 342, 21-28).

Church of the Epiphany

Services on Sunday were taken by the vicar (Rev. Thomas Cole), who spoke on "I am the Light of the World" and "Go ye into the world." The preacher dealt with the symbolical meaning of the Light and how preaching the Gospel throughout the world dispelled the darkness of sin and ignorance. He instanced Chang's work in China and stressed the necessity of living a Christian life, thus helping forward the work and setting an example to others. The augmented choir rendered the anthem, "I Will Give Thanks" in a beautiful and impressive manner.

A corporate communion of the vestry will take place at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist

On Sunday evening a special service was conducted by Rev. T. H. Indian for the purpose of recognising and receiving new members into the church. Eight young people were received on profession of faith and two were received into membership by transfer from other churches. This is the beginning of the Youth Quest Campaign instituted as the crusade during Centenary year.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Derrick, of Camberwell, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on Modern Jerusalem, which she had recently visited. The lecture was for Foreign Missions.

On Wednesday Mrs. Indian delivered a travel talk to the members of the Church Aid. There was a large attendance of members.

On Thursday night, at the residence of the choirmaster, Mr. E. Langfield, a social evening was held by the choir to wish bon voyage to Miss Ethel Sims, B.A., who is leaving shortly for England as an exchange teacher. An enjoyable programme of indoor games, an elocutionary item by Miss Twyford, and a solo by Mr. Langfield were greatly enjoyed. After words of appreciation by Mr. Langfield, Rev Indian, on behalf of the choir, presented Miss Sims with a travelling rug.

Northcote Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday the pulpit was occupied by Mr. E. H. Sykes, a student of Ormond College, in the morning, and Rev. John Gray, M.A., B.D., took the evening service. The soloist was Mrs. Baird, of Hawthorn, who rendered "Abide With Me" and "He Shall Lead His Flock."

Rev. A. T. Jones was in the country at Dreeite as a deputy to the Home Mission Committee last weekend.

The members of the Girls' Order of the Covenant spent a pleasant social evening at the Manse on Wednesday of last week to raise funds for their stall at the forthcoming bazaar.

An enjoyable concert arranged by the James street choir (Mr. George Reid, conductor) took place on June 20. The items were well received and many encores were demanded. The programme was:—Part songs, Strike the Lyre, Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming, the Strollers; song, Speed the Plough, Mr. E. Grainger; song, Sing Happy Birds, Miss Katie Hocking; humorous, Messrs. Collier and Lingford; song, Arise, O Sun, Miss Truda Russell; part songs, Sylvia, Song of the Jolly Roger, the Strollers; recitation, Mr. T. Lingford; song, the Arrow and the Song, Miss Truda Russell; part song, The Viking Song, the Strollers; duet, April Morn, Misses Katie Hocking and Truda Russell; song, Charming Chloe, Mr. R. Cornish; humorous, Messrs. Collier and Lingford; song, Still As the Night, Miss Katie Hocking; part songs, Lullaby, Goin' Home, the Strollers.

Northcote Church of Christ

Mr. Chris Reekie, the well-known singer, conducted the Christian Endeavour meeting on June 21, when he gave a service of song and spoke of the place of music in our worship.

A message on Foreign Missions was given by Mr. Saunders on Sunday morning, and in the evening the conversion of Saul of Tarsus was the basis of the address.

The Women's Mission Band connected with the church visited the Thornbury branch W.M.B. on Wednesday and an enjoyable time was spent.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Rev. W. H. Chamberlain officiated last Sunday. As it was the Nativity of St. John the Baptist he spoke at the morning service on the life and mission of this forerunner of Christ. A large number participated in the service of the Holy Eucharist. Taking as his central theme the text from St. Luke, "Judge not and ye shall not be judged," the vicar devoted the evening sermon to the need for all, and especially professing Christians, to beware of premature judgment. A complete knowledge of all the facts on both sides was essential before a decision could be given. It was too rarely recognised that the accused is innocent until proved guilty. This applies even to the everyday affairs of life. False judgment based on misrepresented evidence was the cause of much unhappiness and strife, both personal and national. This scriptural injunction had a meaning for our present as well as our future life, for both our earthly and other earthly existence. An application of this text to our social and religious activities would prevent much misunderstanding and unsocial behaviour. The musical portion of the service was enhanced by the brilliant singing of Mr. Herbert Taylor, tenor, of the Choir of Christ Church, St. Kilda. His first number was "Thus Saith the Lord" from "Elijah." This was followed by "Largo" from the New World Symphony (Dvorak).

Next Sunday the vicar will again be in charge of all services. The celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. will be corporate for the C.E.M.S.

An afternoon of sacred and other suitable music is arranged for Sunday week, July 8, at 3 p.m. The programme is under the supervision of Mr. David Louden, and will follow in the high tradition established for these Sunday afternoon events at Holy Trinity.

All Saints' Church, Northcote.

A parish social was held on Monday last, and in spite of the wet weather there was a good attendance. Music items were rendered and games played, giving pleasure to those present. Supper was provided by the ladies of the church.

High Street Methodist Church

Once again a helpful thought is sent to all from High street Methodist Church—

"Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force, that thoughts rule the world."

Both services at High street last Sunday were uplifting and helpful to all present. Rev. Packett, a young preacher from Queen's College, officiated at the morning service, at which there was a fair congregation in spite of the dull weather. The text was taken from St. Mark xv., and the subject of the address by Rev Packett was "The Consideration of the Cross." "Jesus for years was a workman devoted to his home, and one loves Jesus for that. The time came, however, when these responsibilities were loosened, and His hands that had toiled for others ever since he could work were nailed to the cross. May we have faith sufficiently strong that others may see us and know that we have been with Jesus. The above lines are but a few of the fine thoughts expressed by Rev. Packett. "The Splendours of Thy Glory, Lord," was the title of a fine anthem rendered by the choir.

In the presence of a good attendance at the Young Men's Class in the afternoon Mr. Childzey delivered a most original address entitled "What Has Gone Wrong With the Works?" This address created much discussion amongst the budding speakers of the class.

The preacher at the evening service was the Rev. F T Cleverdon, who took his text from Genesis xxxxix. Once again Mr. Cleverdon delivered a fresh and original address. The following are a few of the preacher's expressions. "A good future is only possible by a good character here." "We are all very far from what we ought to be, and what we are only God knows." "Does the word of God hold any hope for us?" The anthem by the choir was "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Mrs. Fawcett being the soloist.

And thus another helpful Sabbath at High street Methodist Church was brought to a close.

On Friday evening the young men met at the newly-formed club, at which exciting games of table tennis and quoits are contested. A competition ladder has been introduced for the table tennis, and good games are now seen. The idea is that each member shall challenge the man above him on the ladder and thus try to reach the top. Ivor Rootsey has earned the foremost position by his brilliant, forceful play; Ralph Gardiner, Alex Oates and Stan Phillips are perhaps the next in order. Rev. F. T. Cleverdon has been appointed president of this club.

Visitors at any of the gatherings of the High street Church will be assured of a warm welcome.

St. Aidan's, Victoria Road

Service on Sunday night was well attended, and a large percentage consisted of young people. An address on "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth" was given by the Rev. J. O. Hughes. The choir rendered an anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwelling Places." Mr. J. Scott taking the solo.

Confirmation classes have been formed and 20 candidates enrolled. Classes meet on Sunday—Juniors at 3-45 and seniors at 4.15.

Good reports have been received from the envelope secretary and tennis secretary, and all other organisations are progressing favorably.

Laurie Fry, the son of Mrs. Fry, president of the Ladies' Guild, is in the Children's Hospital, having undergone an operation to his leg. His progress is satisfactory.

S. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

The girls' social club had a successful dance gala night on Saturday at the parish hall.

Next Sunday afternoon the chaplain of the Blind Institute, Rev. H. Heal, will conduct a young people's service at 3 p.m. and will preach also at Evensong. It is only a matter of time before this young clergyman goes absolutely blind, and he is devoting his services for those afflicted by blindness. Retiring collections will be given to the Institute for the Blind next Sunday.

THOMASTOWN

Institute Concert

For some months Mr Harry Crowe has been conducting community singing every fortnight for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute. His promised concert party on June 19 was an outstanding success. Re-calls were given to all items. The programme was supported by Mr C. Rooke (song), Mr T. Moyle (mouth organ solos), Miss Sylvia McPherson (song) accompanist Miss Bolle, Mr B. Rooke (comedian), Billy Hughes (comedian), Mrs V. McCraw and Mr A. Le Page (duet). The Regent Quartette Party was much enjoyed, Mrs S. Bartlett was the accompanist for this party, also the dancing of Miss Livingstone's pupils with Miss Bricker as piper. The only local singer was Miss Lillias Hirt and each time she appears she is heartily welcomed. Another local performer was "The Man of Mystery." There was much speculation as to who he was. His conjuring tricks won great praise and surprise was expressed when he was found to be the chairman of the committee, Mr Albert Siebel. His services should be in great demand in the future. Mr White, M.L.A., occupied the chair.

AROUND THE SCHOOLS

WESTGARTH STATE SCHOOL

Outside improvements have been carried out in the playground where over 180 feet of seating accommodation has been provided. Substantial tree-guards have been erected round trees in the grounds.

In the classrooms display boards have been installed round the walls to facilitate mounting pictures. Shelves have also been installed above these boards for exhibiting craft craft work. These innovations are the idea of the headmaster (Mr H. Singleton) and have already proved their worth.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Stack, registrar of Preston Sustenance Department is expected to resume duty on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Prowse have taken up residence in Bayview street, Northcote after having spent an enjoyable honeymoon at the Grampians Mr. Prowse occupies the position of Clerk of Courts at Preston and Northcote.

Mr. Aubrey Robinson, a son of the late ex-Cr. G. E. Robinson, has returned to Preston from a trip to Queensland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Deacon, of Preston have returned from a trip to Queensland.

The mayor of Preston accompanied by the mayoress was in attendance at Northcote Mayoral Ball, on Wednesday evening. They were booked for a similar function at Malvern on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Johnston, wife of Mr. W. H. Johnston, Head street, Elsternwick an official of the Victorian Railway Department died on Thursday of last week from heart trouble. The illness was a long one. There is a family of four, two of the boys being in England. Mrs. Johnston was at one time a well-known resident in Fairfield district, her maiden name being Miss Dickenson. Deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. Robinson, Beauchamp street, Preston, who died in July of last year. Rev. J. S. Beazley, vicar of St. Stephen's, Gardenvale officiated at the graveside on Friday. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. Bishop, J. D. Shields, C. Henshilwood, D. E. Pitman, A. Townsend and A. Johnson. Mr. E. Jensen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Dunallan will be pleased to learn that he is about again and making good progress after his recent severe illness.

Mr. A. Main, manager of the National Bank, Northcote, has been off duty for several weeks, during an illness. He is now convalescing. Mr. A .Bond from the Alphington Branch is in charge during Mr. Main's absence.

After an operation, the death occurred at a private hospital on Sunday, of Mr. William Charles Copperthwaite, of Cunningham street, Northcote. He was a late member of the police force, and had held the rank of inspector. He leaves a widow and members of the famly are Frances, William and Annie (Mrs. C. A. Wittenbach). The interment was made at the Melbourne General Cemetery on Tuesday. The funeral arrangements being in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis

Mr. Fred Hughson sustained a slight injury (crushed foot) on Saturday while playing for Preston in the Port Melbourne versus Preston football match. It will be remembered Hughson was seriously njured in the game last year.

The death occurred at the Queen Victoria Hospital, on June 5, of Mrs. Sarah (Dorrie) Berry, wife of Mr. Alwyn Mick Berry, of Beavers road, Northcote, after a short illness. She was a sister of Mary Fitzpatrick (Northcote) and Fred Fitzpatrick (Carlton); daughter-in-law of the late Mrs. J. Berry, of Nash street, Northcote; sister-in-law of Albert and Queenie (Black Rock), Clifford, Jessie (Coburg), Eric, Daisy (Preston), Harold, Alma (North Essendon), Leslie, Bertha (Northcote), Ormond Cliffie Berry (Northcote). Mrs Berry was 26 years of age and leaves a young son (Robbie Alwyn). The remains were interred in the Fawkner Cemetery, the service being in the hands of Rev. John Tempney, a cousin of the family reading the service both at the house and at the graveside.

The death occurred on Friday of last week of Mr. Howard Henry Cornish, aged 23 years, youngest son of Mr. Henry Cornish, of Christmas street, Northcote, and of the late Mrs. Cornish. The death occurred at the Melbourne Hospital and he was admitted suffering from extensive injuries after his motor cycle had come into collision with a verandah post at the shop of Mr. A. Brice, High street, Northcote. Fred and Ernest Cornish are brothers and Flo (Mrs. Reg. Moyle) is a sister. Mr. F. C. Cornish and Cr. A. J. Cornish are uncles. The funeral took place on Saturday the interment being made at the Coburg Cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis.

Mrs. Vivian, one of the oldest settlers in Kellett street, passed away and was buried on Friday, in the Northcote Cemetery. She will be missed in the street and also by a *large circle of friends.*

The friends of Mr. Harold Allchin, of Hotham street, Preston, will be pleased to learn that he is now progressing satisfactorily following another operation in Bethesda Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jupp, 28 Marine parade, Abbotsford, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter (Barbara Edith). Mr. Jupp is a son of Cr. Jupp, of Preston, and the birth occurred at St. Margaret's Hospital.

Cr. P. H. Mayer, president of the Shire of Upper Yarra, and Mrs. Mayer, were guests at the Northcote mayoral ball on Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Committee, Preston Anglers, will hold a euchre party in the Anglers' Hall on Saturday, June 30, at 8.15. Admisison 1/1. See advertisement.

PRESTON U.A.O.D.

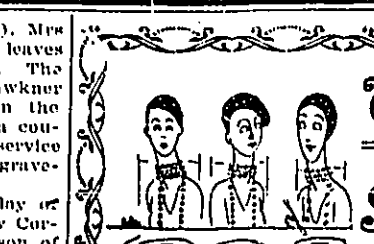
Bros. A. and W. PATON ENTERTAINED

IN the Central Hall on Monday night the officers and members of the Preston Druids Lodge entertained Bros. A. and W. Paton at a social evening, when they were presented with a P.A. diploma, surrounded by the photos of their colleagues who sat with them during their tenure of office. The presentation was made by the D.P. (Bro P. H. Rumball) who spoke eulogistically of the valuable services rendered the lodge by the recipients. In accepting the tokens of appreciation and esteem, the brethren expressed their thanks at being so honored.

Presentation of Cricket Trophies

Advantage was taken of the occasion to present the trophies to the successful members of the cricket club during last season. The presentations were made by the president (Bro. W. J. Bott) who congratulated the following brethren on their success:—Bros T. Nuttion (batting average) pair of copper vases; W. L. B. Smith (bowling average) silver cup, suitably inscribed; E. Ede, (best fieldsman) silver cup suitably inscribed; P. Bigmore (most catches) silver cup suitably inscribed. A surprise presentation was also made by the president of the club to Bro. P. Bigmore, who was recently married. The presentation took the form of a beautiful silver sweet dish. On behalf of his fellow members, Bro Bott extended to Mr and Mrs Bigmore the hearty congratulations of his colleagues.

Dancing was indulged in and throughout the evening which was interspersed with supper. The arrangements were most satisfactorily carried out by the secretary of the cricket club (Bro W. Smith) and despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance which spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.



The Week's Social Gossip

Northcote High School Old Boys.—The High School Old Boys held a dance in the supper room, Northcote Town Hall, on Saturday night. At this, the second function of the season, an enjoyable time was spent. Supper was served during the evening and afterwards dancing was continued. Although the evening was a success financially, socially it did not meet with the support it deserved.

Engagement.—The engagement is announced of Jessie Elizabeth, elder daughter of the late Mr. A. F. Wilson and of Mrs. B. Wilson, 65 Bastings street, Northcote, to Eric Austin Beck, State school, Mittyack, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beck, Maryborough.

Wedding.—A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Presbyterian Manse, Westbourne grove, Northcote, the contracting parties being Miss Ellie Doyle and Mr. Eric George (both of Tasmania). The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. A. Esdaile, and was attended by Miss Edna Doyle as bridesmaid. Mr. J. Carruthers acted as best man. A breakfast at the Manse followed when the customary toasts were honored. Mr. and Mrs. George will make their home at Sylvan.

Presentation to Clerk of Courts.—Prior to the opening of the Preston Court on Thursday a company assembled in the magistrates' room in order to make a presentation to Mr. R. Prowse, Clerk of Courts, on the occasion of his recent marriage. The present consists of an electric clock, the cost of which was subscribed by the mayor of Preston (Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.), and Matron Wilson, and Messrs A. E. Newton, J. W. Adatas, W Hooper, J. McMahon, F. Bird, E. G. Sutton and Kendall, J's.P., also Sergeant H. Lang and staff. In handing the gift to Mr. Prowse, the mayor referred to the high esteem in which that gentleman was held by the bench, bar and general public. Mr. Prowse, remarked Mayor Zwar, carries out his duties in an impartial, painstaking and altogether satisfactory manner and Preston was fortunate in the services of such an efficient officer. Mr. Prowse acknowledged the gift in a few appropriate sentences.

Athletic Club Dance.—Last Saturday evening the Preston and Northcote Amateur Athletic Club conducted its first social function for some considerable time, in the old town hall, Preston. Over eighty friends and members enjoyed a good night's dancing. After supper novelties were distributed which added, though rather noisily, to the gaiety. Much of the success of the evening was due to Mr. G. Timmins, who acted as M.C., and a committee of ladies: Mesdames O'Brien and Timmins, Misses Winnie Jowett, Mavis Griffin and Ethel Addie, who went to much trouble in arranging the excellent supper provided.

Amongst others present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs P. Siers, Misses R. Nicholson, A. and I. Dunstan, C Graham, L. Hocking, K. and N. Nicholls, E. Thorne, 9. Christmas, K. Hogben, L. Plum, B. Carnaflin, Messrs A. Gallagher, A Angus, C. Thorne, J. Hogben, R. McLean, H. Webster, D. Bell, R. Morten, K. Gorrie, P. Carnaflin, W. McDonald, B. Peyton, J .Taylor, A. Lakeman, W. Whiteman, V. and G. Kirkland, J. Quin Mr and Mrs W. Dunstan.

Back from Cairns.—Mr. and Mrs. Colin McFarlane returned to their home in High street, Preston yesterday after spending an enjoyable holiday cruise to Cairns on the Canberra. They were away a month.

St. Vincent's Auxiliary.—To give members an opportunity to go over the hospital, the monthly meeting of the Preston branch of the above Auxiliary was held in the Board Room of St. Vincent's Hospital last week. Of the large number present were noticed: Mesdames Bowcher, M. Condon, M. O'Brien, E. Siers, B. Pell, Webster, Cahir senr., G. Timmons, Rose, C. T. Crispe, Thomas, W. Robeson and Howard. After the general business of the meeting had concluded, the Mother Rectress escorted the visitors around the wards.

Mrs H. F. Osborn travelled from Mirboo North to spend last week-end with her parents, Cr and Mrs Llewellyn Jones, of Preston.

Red Cross Afternoon. — £1/11/6 was raised for the Preston Red Cross Auxiliary at a recent card afternoon held in the supper room Preston Town Hall. Hostesses were — Mesdames R. Duncan, Chapman, Catmull, H. McGregor, Maconachie and Scott. Euchre prizes were shared by Mesdames Chapman, and Willey while Mrs A. K. Allchin won the lucky table prize and a box of fruit. There was a good attendance.

Card Afternoon.—To augment the funds of Preston branch A.W.N.L., Matron Wilson, J.P., president, gave a card afternoon at "Pleasant View." Even though the day was cold and wet, there were about 30 ladies present. The ballroom was decorated with flowers—yellow and violet—the colors of the league, and a large fire made the room cosy. Crazy whist was played and Mesdames Allchin and Seebeck were the successful players.

Afternoon tea was served by the nurses of "Pleasant View" and the play continued. Among those present were Mesdames Allchin, Afflick, Bean Binney, Evans, Forster, Hall, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Mott, Mahon, Miller, Macgregor, Orr, Simmons, Shaw, Saunders, Williams, Williamson and White, Sisters Freeman and McNutt, and Nurse McNamara. The Mayoress (Mrs H. P. Zwar) was unable to be present owing to another engagement and there were several other apologies owing to the weather and sickness,—but the afternoon was a success in every way and the wish was expressed that it would be only the first of many others.

Card Afternoon. — In spite of inclement weather the Preston Blind Auxiliary held a successful card afternoon on Monday in the supper room, Preston Town Hall. The euchre prize (donated by Mrs D. Carr) was won by Mrs Schneider. Other prizes donated by Mesdames Chapman and Knoll were annexed by Mrs Mildren, of Northcote, and Mrs Mutimer, the latter kindly re-donating hers back to the Auxiliary. A dainty afternoon tea was dispensed. Among those present were—The President, Mrs Chapman, and Mesdames F. Yann, R. Duncan, Munro, Mildren, H. Chalmers, Kaufman, Mutimer, Todd, Schneider, D. Carr, Arthur and Knoll.

Engagement. — The engagement is announced of Kathie, younger daughter of the late Mrs M. Deehan, of Thornbury, to Dr Bernard H. McColl 401 St. George's road, North Fitzroy, second son of Mr and Mrs B. F. W. McColl, 35 James street, Northcote.

Valediction. — To farewell Miss Ethel Sims, B.A., members and friends of the Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church choir held a social evening at the home of the choirmaster (Mr E. Langfield) on Thursday night of last week. The guest was made the recipient of a bouquet of roses at the hands of Mrs J. W. Firth, on behalf of the choir. Miss Sims will leave on July 7 to take up duty in England as an "exchange" teacher. The Rev T. H. Indian presented a travelling rug on behalf of the choir, following an appreciation of Miss Sims as a choir member spoken by Mr Langfield. Miss F. Twyford and Mr Langfield contributed items to the programme of games, competitions and music, which concluded with refreshments and the gathering joining in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Kitchen Tea and Social.—A happy and enjoyable evening was spent on Monday evening, June 18 in the small town hall, Northcote, when the friends and well-wishers of Miss Irene Thompson and Mr Jack Foster (hon. piper of the Northcote and Preston Scottish Society) extended to them a kitchen tea and social on the eve of their approaching marriage. There was a large *gathering of* about 120 present. The young couple were ushered into the hall with the skirl of pipes, amidst loud clapping and cheering, which proved a fitting welcome to the popular pair. The evening was spent in dancing and music, many items being rendered by Messrs H. Earnard, W. Nicoll, J. Foster, and H. Leiten with Mrs D. Fairweather at the piano. A dainty supper was served. The programme concluded with the handing over of a large number of useful presents to the couple.

Mr J. Foster suitably responded on behalf of Miss Thompson and himself, and thanked their many friends for the kind wishes and gifts. The most enjoyable evening came to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" with the couple and Mr and Mrs Foster in the centre, finishing with the National Anthem.

Krazy Whist.—A krazy whist evening will be held by the Northcote Red Cross on June 30 in Northcote town hall in aid of the Northcote Bed Endowment Fund for Melbourne Hospital. Hostesses are Mesdames A. Harris, Waters, Dexter, F. Bartley, Froggit, and Pearce.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 4 in the Northcote Memorial Hall a krazy whist drive will be held for the same object. Hostesses will be Mesdames H. Marshall, Clewley, Rodgers, Kingston, Scott and Staff.

Coming of Age.—Normanby Hall on June 23 was the scene of gay activity when about 80 persons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Telfer, of "Esmon," 12 Hawker avenue, East Preston, the occasion being to celebrate the coming of age of their eldest daughter Esna. To the strains of a beautiful orchestra, dancing was enjoyed by all till midnight. During supper opportunity was taken by Mr L. Painter to propose the toast of the guest of the evening. Esna, after being presented with the proverbial key by her father, astounded all by her oral ability, in thanking those present for their expressions of good will, also for the presents which she received. Mr. D. Rose, of St. Kilda, an old friend, in a concise and happy speech, proposed the health of the parents, which was enthusiastically received. Mr. C. Rose proved himself an efficient M.C. Mr. F. Harper proposed the toast to Mr. Rose. The function was catered for by Mrs. Olorenshaw in her inimitable manner. Regret was expressed when closing time came, and all joined hands in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

For Melbourne Hospital Appeal.—£6/11/0 was the full amount realised at a krazy whist afternoon in the Memorial Hall last week to assist the mayoress of Northcote's Melbourne Hospital appeal. Prize winners were: Krazy whist, Mrs. Clifton, of Flinders street, who also won a pair of silk stockings. Mesdames S. Pinkney and Richie.

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RESERVOIR NOTES

Mr William Stevenson, J.P., of Edwardes street, has undergone a serious operation. He is now home again, convalescing.

Mr Thorpe is home from the Caulfield Hospital feeling fit after his operation.

Mr and Mrs W. Jupp are receiving congratulations on the arrival of another daughter. Mr Jupp is managing the business of Jupp and Sons in the absence of Cr Jupp abroad.

The vestry of St. George's has decided to provide the hall with hot water equipment and to have gas available. It has also decided to accept for safe-keeping the honor board erected by the Ratepayers' Association who placed it, for the want of a public hall to hold it, in the Parish Hall.

The Boys' Club and the Girls' Fellowship held a combined gathering on Wednesday night. The boys gave a display of gymnastic work under the leadership of their instructor Mr Match. Competitive games were excitingly contested; dialogues were given by Misses Twite, Leeming, Godding, P. Butterfield, Clarke, Nettlingham. Solo items were contributed by Misses J. Leeming, Fisher, Hayward. Supper concluded a happy night.

First-Class Const. Macklin has returned from his annual leave and resumed duty. With Mrs Macklin he visited the Shepparton district.

Sub-Inspector Green — of A.N.A. fame—is the new officer in charge of this police district. He visited Reservoir and expressed his pleasure with the station and staff.

NORTHCOTE COURT.

On the Bench

Mr E. C. Tibb, P.M., Messrs P. Carney, J. Hartnett, and Mrs A. A. Glanfield, J.'sP

Ejectment

C. H. Burnham, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Mrs Margaret Page, Herbert street, Northcote.

Poor Box Contribution

Cornelius Sullivan, Martin street, Northcote, charged with offensive behaviour in High street, was discharged upon putting 10/ in the poor box.

One Headlight

A. J. L'Huillier, McNamara street, Macleod, charged that on May 22 he drove a motor car after sunset with only one headlight, was fined 5/.

Unlighted Bicycle

Leslie Faulkiner, Buckinghim street Richmond, charged that on May 30 he rode a bicycle without lights after sunset, was fined £1.

Faulkiner told the constable "I thought I had run out of carbide, but later found that a pipe was blocked"

Unlicensed Motor Cycle

Keith McNamara, Arthurton road, Northcote, charged that he rode a motor cycle without being licensed, was fined 10/. Traffic-Constable Davies said that defendant obtained a license three days after being stopped by the patrol.

No Warning Device

Reginald Castleton, Southernhay street, Regent, charged that on May 29 he rode a motor cycle which was not fitted with a horn or bell, was fined £1.

Defendant said that the horn had been on the side car, and when the axle of the side car broke, he took the side car off.

The P.M.: It is a dangerous thing not to be able to give warning.

Neglected to Fit Official Number Plates

John James West, Plenty road, Preston, charged that on May 29 he rode a motor cycle which was not fitted with regulation plates, was fined £1.

Constable Saunders said that when questioned West admitted that he had had the plates for twelve months but he not bothered to put them on.

Rear Light Prosecutions

Jack Greenough, St George's road, Northcote, who drove a motor car the tail light of which did not have a red disc, was fined £1.

Frank Jones, Whitby street, West Brunswick, the rear light of whose car did not comply with the regulations, was fined 5/.

Defendant said that after being stopped by the patrol he touched the globe and it lit again.

Wandering Stock

The following owners who allowed stock to wander were fined:—John Gaff, Ballantyne street, Northcote, 5/ and 4/ costs; Albert Horne, Comas grove, Northcote (2 head) 10/ and 5/6; Ellen Moran, Lewis street, Northcote, 5/ and 4/; Florence Thompson, Moreland road, Northcote (2 cows) 10/ and 5/6; Irene Press, Speight street, Northcote, 5/ and 4/.

These prosecutions were taken by Mr W. J. Jones, ranger to the City of Northcote.

Northcote Horticultural Society

Competitions and Lecturette

THE monthly meeting was held on the 13th inst and was fairly well attended. The monthly Cut Flower Competitions were brought to a conclusion for the year. In most sections the competition has been very keen and the quality of the flowers exhibited has been very fine. The winners are as follow:—

Bunches of Roses (amateur): Mr R. Gibson; Bunches of Roses (for growers of less than 100 plants): Mr J. Brown; Bunch of Australian raised Roses: Mr W. H. Dunallon; Cut Flowers (open): Mr C. J. Alexander; Cut Flowers (novice): Mr S. Glassford; Basket of Flowers: Miss J. Bennett; 3 Vases of Arranged Flowers: Mrs Corry.

Series of Lecturettes

After the flowers had been judged a very interesting series of lecturettes was provided by members of the society who took part in a lecturette competition. Each competitor was allowed ten minutes in which to speak on any gardening subject and the winner was selected by a vote of the audience.

The first speaker was Mr F. Munks whose subject was entitled "General Gardening Hints." A great deal of useful information that had been gained by the speaker after years of experience was crammed into the ten minutes.

Mr J. Toole delivered an address on chrysanthemum culture and was listened to with keen interest. Mr C. J. Alexander proved highly instructive in dealing with the "Application of Manure to the Flower Garden." The speaker recommended a mulch of cow manure during the summer months so that when it is dug in during the winter months the plant food will be evenly distributed throughout the bed.

Mr J. Brown occupied his time explaining the most satisfactory methods of preparing roses for exhibition. This speaker displayed some new ideas of his own for protecting rose blooms and so well did he explain his subject that the audience declared him the winner.

The next meeting will be held on July 11, which will be the annual meeting. The annual report and balance sheet will be presented. Office-bearers will be elected and the trophies won during the year will be presented. At the conclusion of business a euchre tournament will be held. Visitors are always welcome.

Northcote High School

Prince Competition to Raise Funds for Assembly Hall

THE Prince Competition for the raising of funds for the erection of an Assembly Hall is now in full swing. Realising the urgent necessity for the erection of this hall energetic committees for each House were formed at a parents' meeting on Wednesday, June 20 2 and delegates were appointed to a Central Council with Mr W. Houston as organising secretary.

Since the birth of the idea of the Prince Competition enthusiasm has spread amongst the scholars and their parents. It was found that when mother and father begin to take an active interest in the school the reflection is cast on the boy—he becomes more interested in his work and the knowledge that his parents are helping inspires him to do still better.

Various functions are being arranged to support each Prince and offers *of help have come from distant suburbs.* It is expected that the circle of activities will spread throughout Northcote and its districts when the object is fully realised.

The committee supporting Robert Taylor, Prince of Merri House, has elected Mr Gall as president, Mr J. T. Oakley as hon. secretary, and Mrs Welsh and Mr Cuttiford as delegates to the central committee.

Diamond House, with Donald Pitt as Prince, has elected Mr Salton as president, Mrs Nankervis as hon. secretary, and Mrs Diepenau and Mr Blamey as delegates.

The committee of Walter Dudley, the Prince of Darebin House, elected Mr Blackney as president, Mrs Casey as hon. secretary, and Mrs Dimmack and Mr Follock as delegates.

Plenty House, with Jack Joyce as Prince, has selected Mr Henshall as president, Mr C. Crampton as hon. secretary, Mrs Schneider as hon. treasurer, and Mr T. Grose and Mrs Mackerrow as delegates.

The first combined function is a picture night at the Regent Theatre, Melbourne, on Wednesday, July 18. The 2/8½ reserved dress circle, and reserved stalls will be sold at 2/. The tickets are obtainable from all house masters and the members of all committees.

The Herald and Weekly Times Dramatic Society have promised their support to a stage comedy drama "The Ghost Bird."

The school Advisory Council, the principal of the school, the housemasters and the various teachers are supporting this effort of the Parents Committee to obtain the funds for the erection of the hall. They realise that such a hall is essential for the education of all the boys at the school, and are entering enthusiastically into the spirit of the competition

Acquitted by Direction of Judge

In General Sessions on Friday of last week, before any evidence for the prosecution had been heard, Judge Moule directed the jury to acquit John Charles McKenzie, 27 years, of Hillside avenue, Northcote, radio dealer, on a charge of larceny as a bailee of a wireless set belonging to the Radio Corporation Pty. Ltd

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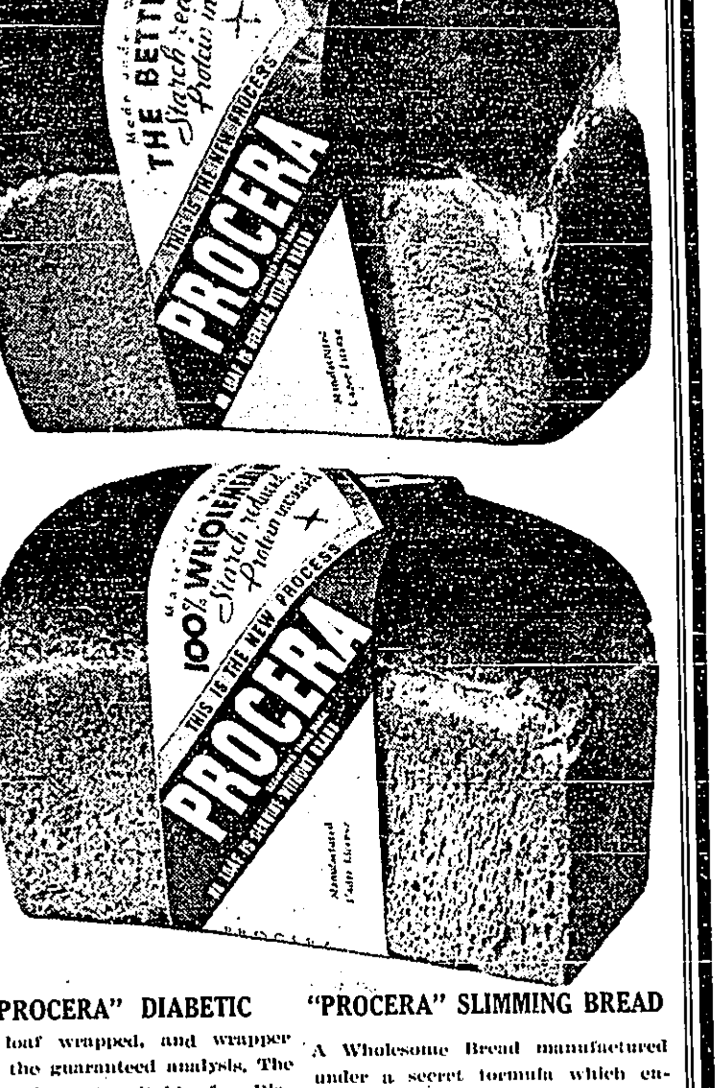

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Dear Cobbers.—We are pleased with the number of entries for the Similies Competition. They are very good indeed. We have decided to close the competition to-morrow (June 30), so hurry if you haven't sent yours in yet. A new competition will start next week, so look out for it.

A new girl Cobber has joined this week — Sylvia Lawrence. We all send her greetings and hope she will enjoy being a member of the clubs.

My word it rained on Monday and it seemed indeed the middle of winter. June 21 was the shortest day. Did you notice any difference? However,as it was only a minute shorter than the Wednesday I don't suppose you did. From now on each day will be longer and the night correspondingly shorter until when December 21 arrives we will have the longest day.

Are you interested in the Test cricket? We all are. Uncle Sam is a terror for listening in. Grandpa stays up till midnight during the matches, but Uncle Sam sits up till all the stations close down. Grandpa says it's a good thing there are not any stations that broadcast all day and night or we wouldn't get any sleep at all.

A Cobber has suggested that the Pets should try an entry for the Similies Competition. Well, the other day Fluffy and Jacko started. Jacko got up to 95 and couldn't find any more, but Fluffy only had 65. So she looked through his and said half of them were no good. In the mix-up that followed Grandpa threatened to "dust their jackets," so they never really decided how many they could find.

Well, Cobbers, that's all this week. A big cheerio to you all.

UNCLE PHIL.

P.S.—Dont forget the Similies Competition closes on Saturday.

NEW COMPETITION

Similies

For this competition, Cobbers, find how many popular Similies you can collect. Examples are as follow:—"As blind as a bat," "As deaf as a doorpost." But they must be good ones.

Competition closes on June 30, and Uncle Sam's decision is final. Mark your envelopes "Competition."

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cbobers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the happiest and heartiest of birthday wishes and greetings to Beryl Lomas (June 30), Kevin Power (July 1), Greta White and Daisy Swebbs (July 2), Stanley Jackson (July 3), Muriel Brown (July 4), Marie Hansen and Jean Moylan (July 5), Eric Roberts and Rita Flynn (July 6).

OUR MAIL BAG

18 Clarendon St. Northcote, N.17

Dear Uncle Phil.—This is the first time I have ever entered for your competitions and I hope to win one of them. I send my love to the Pets. I like Uncle Sam's story. I have two sisters who are both in the club.

Sylvia Lawrence.

(Welcome to the Cobbers and Birthday Clubs, Sylvia. Fluffy is glad you have joined up. Will you send us a snap of yourself for the album if you have one? How do you like the rain? I am sending your certificate on, Sylvia. Greetings from all and a special one from Fluffy.—U.P.

Alice Southam.—I am forwarding your certificate on, Alice, and I hope you'll take great care of it. How do you like the rain? Jacko likes it as it saves him watering the garden.—U.P.

G. Joyce.—Felicitations on the 100 marks. Jacko is pleased. The prize will be ready on Tuesday, so bring your certificate.—U.P.

Shirley and Marjory Wood.—So you have a baby brother now, Cobbers. He must be the most delightful baby, and I'm sure you both love him dearly and are so proud of him. We're just waiting for the day when you send us a snap of him, as the Pets are so interested. Greetings and love from the Pets and U.P.

Joyce Mackenzie.—The Pets do enjoy tinkering with the new car, and it goes on rare occasions at the first shot. Usually they have to wind and fiddle no end and then, presto! it starts all of a sudden when they least expect it. Thanks for the story. Best wishes and love from the Pets and U.P.

Vera and Reg Keele.—The car is still intact, although the Pets did go to the football match in it, but coming home it stopped, and there was a tremendous fuss making it go again. While Jacko cranked her up Fluffy bought hot dogs and we all had a feast. Have you tried the Similies Competition? The Pets send love and greetings.—U.P.

Uncle Sam's Story

JIMMY'S JIG-SAW PUZZLE

Instalment 1

Jimmy lay on the floor before the cheery fireplace intent on solving his picture puzzle instead of learning his history lesson. He was studying the odd-shaped pieces when his mother's voice reminded him: "Jimmy boy, you must leave it now and do your homework, then to bed. You have examinations to-morrow, do you not?"

"Yes, mother," Jimmy replied a little impatiently, "but just let me have a few minutes more. I'm trying to finish this part. See, isnt it going to be a dandy picture?"

"Surely it is," replied Mother, "but do not forget that duty comes first," and she went from the room.

"Now, where does this piece go?" the lad asked himself, as his eyes wandered over the part that showed a little of a ship, some blue waves, and a section of a boat. He rested his head on his hand, his elbow braced on the floor, and was busily engrossed when "Rat-a-tat!!" a queer little noise came from a dusky corner.

"What's that?" asked Jimmy in a surprised voice.

"It's only us," came the husky reply.

"Well, who's us?" asked Jimmy crossly. He was so sleepy and he did want to get that puzzle put together.

"Oh, we're just the jig-saw family, and we're in such a mix-up. We're all askew, we are!"

"And it's your fault, it is," broke in another queer voice. "Here I am, part of a ship, and can't find my place, and I'm so worried for Jacques Cartier will want to land."

"Well, you don't need to grumble," murmured another voice. "I'm only part of a man and I've been looking about for ever so long for my legs and my other arm. Can't you find them for me, boy?"

(To Be Continued)

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE MAY BUDGET

The boys were being examined on the subject of personal hygiene. A boy was asked, "What have you to do to keep your teeth nice and white?" "Clean them," was the reply. "When ought you to clean them?" "Morning, noon and night." "What are they to be cleaned with?" "A toothbrush." "Very good. Have you a tooth brush?" "No, sir." "Has your father a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "But how do you know about the uses of toothbrushes?" "We sell them, sir."

(GOOD) Jean May

Brinks was one of those determined men who stick their jaw out at adversaries and send them whimpering up corners. When he fell out of work, he was not long in deciding on his course of action. Any idiot, he decided, could cut a man's hair, so he opened a barber's shop in a working-class neighborhood. After his first effort at hair cutting he proudly handed his customer a mirror. The man took one quick look and staggered. "Wow," he wailed, "what have yer cut it wiv—a knife an' fork?"

(GOOD) Owen May

Mother believed in appealing to her children rather than punishing them. One day when Tommy had been particularly naughty she said, "If you are going to be naughty, Tommy, you will make mother poorly, and she'll die and be taken to the cemetery." Tommy hugged her. "May I sit beside the coachman?" he asked.

(GOOD) Mabel May

Having been fitted with a new dental plate, the vicar was asked to retire into an ante-room to accustom himself to it. In a few minutes the dentist overheard a distinct "Damnation" from the other room and in a moment the word was repeated. The dentist immediately went in to say, "I'm sorry you're having trouble." "No trouble at all," replied the vicar. "You know that word is used in the Scriptures, and the fact is I haven't been able to pronounce it properly for twenty years."

(GOOD) Henry May.

THREE NAUGHTY ELVES

There was once a forest and in it lived three little elves and a giant. One day the three elves were going along near the Giant's Castle and one said, "Let us play in the giant's garden *and pull up all the plants.* He is such a wicked fellow!" The giant heard them and said, "How dare you pull up my plants, you rascals." He was so cross he chased them, but they ran all over his garden and trampled down the young plants. When the giant caught them they were beaten and sent home and were never seen again.

(GOOD) Joyce Mackenzie

RECOVERED

A young bride had four umbrellas given her as wedding presents, and decided she would change one of them for a walking stick for her husband. She took the umbrella back to the shop from whence it came and asked that it might be changed. The assistant said she was afraid it could not be done. "But why?" asked the bride. "The name of your shop is on that label." "Yes," said the assistant, "but that's a label for re-covering."

(GOOD) Vera P. Keele

GIRLS OF ALL SORTS

A sweet girl.—Carrie Mel (caramel).

A pleasant girl.—Jennie Rosloty (generosity).

A handsome girl.—Ella Gant (elegant).

A flower girl.—Rhoda Dendron (rhododendron).

A musical girl.—Sarah Nade (serenade).

A star girl.—Meta Orie (meteorie).

A sad girl.—Ella Gee (elegy).

A lively girl.—Annie Mation (animation).

(GOOD) Enid Love

FRUIT PICKING

Who can find the fruit in the following sentences?

Ronald ate many more cakes than were good for him.

I hope Archie will be in time.

Do you know the best way to stop lumbago? ?

I should like you to stay with me longer if you could.

Wrap each carefully in tissue paper.

Fruits.—Date, pear, plum, melon, peach.

(GOOD) Allan Love

WHEN SNOWDROPS RING

When snowdrops ring their fairy chime,
Though wintry winds blow cold and chill,
We dream of golden summer time.
The ground is white with sparkling rime,
A spotless mantle clothes the hill,
When snowdrops ring their fairy chime.
All brown and bare stand oak and lime,
But though their boughs are leafless still,
We dream of golden summer time.
Around the porch no roses climb,
As yet we see no daffodil,
When snowdrops ring their fairy chime.
The Christmas rose is past her prime,
Perhaps they come her place to fill,
And bring us dreams of summer time,
Dear blossoms of our northern clime,
That bloom while ice chains stream and rill,
And when they ring their fairy chime
We dream of golden summer time.

(GOOD) Bessie Goldstein

MUSICAL

The policeman's son was learning music. "How many beats to the bar are there in this piece of music, Dad?" "Fancy asking a policeman that," said the boy's mother. "If you asked your daddy how many bars here were to the beat he might have been able to tell you!"

(GOOD) G. Henderson.

STORYETTES

A harassed mother rang up the doctor one day to say that her child had swallowed the pencil out of her diary. "I'll come at once," promised the doctor. "But what are you doing in the meantime?" "Using my fountain pen," was the reply.

(GOOD) Billy Stead

"It's quite all right," said the smart young woman when the old man in the crowded bus began to get up. "If you'll allow me——" he replied. "Really, I prefer to stand," she insisted, giving him a gentle push. "Good gracious, woman," he shouted, "I want to get out!"

(GOOD) Joyce Aitken

"Why are you weeping?" "My canary is dead." "If you weep like that for a canary what would you do if you lost a rhinoceros?"

(GOOD) Marjorie Wood

"I'm looking for work." "Well, I like the look of you, but I can't afford any more help." "But I won't be much help, sir."

(GOOD) Brian Mahony.

"Yassah," said the little colored lad, "I'se named frum my parents. Daddy's name was Ferdinand and Mammy's name was Liza." "What's your name, then?" "Ferdiliza."

(GOOD) G. Joyce.

Little Girl: "Why is father singing so much to-night?" Mother: "He's trying to sing baby to sleep." Little Girl: "Well, if I was Baby I'd pretend to be asleep, wouldn't you?"

(GOOD) Joyce Lawrence

"I woke up in the night and found my wife going through my pockets." "What did you do?" "I turned over and laughed."

(GOOD) Cyril Stead

Dad: "I hope you are sharing your sleigh with Percy?" Jackie: "Yes, Dad. He has it up hill and I have it down."

Manager: "The customer who has just gone out complained that you showed her no courtesy whatever." Assistant: "Then it's the *only thing* in the shop I didn't show her."

(GOOD) Audrey Taylor

Brown: "Have a pipe of tobacco?" Smith: "No thanks, I don't smoke now." Brown: "How's that?" Smith: "Well, I can't afford to buy tobacco, and when I have a smoke at my friends' expense I always pack it so tight and so full that it won't draw."

(GOOD) Jean Skipper

The court jester was in disgrace. "Thou shalt die," thundered the king, "but thou shalt choose the manner of thy death." "Then, your majesty," replied the fool, "I choose to die of old age."

(GOOD) L. Joyce.

The young man was home to tea for inspection. After removing the stones from the prunes he turned and pitched them into the fireplace. She (after noticing her father's face): "You may leave them on your plate edge, dear." He: "Oh, it's no trouble at all, dear, I could throw them as far again."

(GOOD) Shirley Wood

Park Keeper (to tramp found asleep on a seat): "Come on, now, I'm just going to shut the gates." Tramp: "All right, but don't slam them."

Teacher: "How many kinds of flowers are there?" Tommy: "Three teacher." Teacher: "And what are they?" Tommy: "Wild, tame and Collie."

(GOOD) Reggie Keele.

The aunt of a little boy was amazed at the appetite shown by him on a visit to her home. "Mercy!" she cried one day, "but you certainly eat a terrible lot, Willie, for such a little fellow." Willie, however, was not upset by this. "I expect," he replied, "that I ain't so little as I look from the outside."

(GOOD) B. Moylan

RIDDLES

Why were Lord Lytton and Charles Dickens the two most industrious people who ever lived?—Because Lytton wrote "Night and Morning," and Dickens edited "All the Year Round."

(GOOD) Jessie Francis

Why is an author the most wonderful man in the world?—Because his tale (tail) comes out of his head.

What word in the English language would a landlord be likely to use on applying to his collector for rents?—Circumference (sir, come for rents).

(GOOD) E. Francis

Why is a motor car unlike a tree?—One sheds its leaves and the other eaves its shed.

Why is a coachman like the clouds?—Because he holds the reins (rains)

(GOOD) Coleen Mahony

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OUR SHORT STORY

The Yellow Cat

(Concluded)

He left Grannie's the richer by two hundred odd pounds.

His success was the prelude to the biggest slice of luck (to use his own phrase) that he had ever known. He gambled scientifically, not losing his head, methodically banking a proportion of his gains each morning; planning, scheming, striving to reach that high-water mark at which, so he told himself with the gambler's time-worn futility, he would stop and never gamble again.

Somehow he could not make up his mind to leave the poverty-stricken room in the fashionable mews. He was terribly afraid it would spoil a change of luck. He tried to improve it increase its comfort, but it was significant that he bought first a basket and a cushion for the cat.

For there *was no doubt in his mind* that the cat was the cause of his sudden transition from poverty to prosperity. In his queer, intensely superstitious mind, the yellow cat was firmly established as his mascot.

He fed it regularly, waiting on it himself as though he were its willing servant. He made a spasmodic attempt to caress it, but the cat snarled savagely at him and, frightened, he left it alone. If the cat ever moved from the room he never saw it go; whenever he went in or came out the cat was there watching him with its gleaming amber eyes.

He accepted the situation philosophically enough. He would talk to the cat of himself, his plans for future, the new people he met, for money had speedily unlocked more exalted doors than Grannie's — all this in the eloquence derived from wine and solitude, he would pour out into the unmoved ears of the cat, crouching at the foot of the bed. And then, without daring to speak to it, he would think of Felix Mortimer and the gift that had proved the turning-point of his fortune.

The creature watched him impassively, contemptuously indifferent to his raving or his silence. But the weird menage continued, and Grey's luck held good.

The days passed and he became ambitious. He was now within reach of that figure which he fondly imagined would enable him to forsake his precarious existence. He told himself that he was now, to all intents and purposes, safe. And he decided to move into more civilised and appropriate surroundings.

Nevertheless, he himself procured an expensive wicker contraption to convey the yellow cat from the garret to his newly-acquired and, by contrast, luxurious maisonette. It was furnished in abominable taste, but the reaction from sheer poverty had its effect. And then he had begun to drink more than was good for a man who required a cool head and a steady nerve for at least part of a day which was really night.

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One day he had cause to congratulate himself on his new home. For he met, for the first time in his thirty odd years of life, a woman. Now Grey divided women into two classes There were "the regulars"—soulless creatures with the gambler's fever and the crook's alphabet — and "pigeons," foolish women, some young, most of them old, who flourished their silly but valuable plumage to be plucked by such as he.

But Elise Dyer was different. She stirred his pulses with a strange, exquisite sensation. Her incredibly fair hair, flaxen as waving corn, her fair skin, her deep violet eyes and her delicate carmine mouth provoked him into a state of unaccustomed bewilderment.

They talked one night of mascots. Grey, who had never mentioned the yellow cat to a soul, whispered that he would, if she cared, show her the mascot that had brought him his now proverbial good luck. The girl agreed, with eager enthusiasm, to his diffident suggestion to go with him to his flat; and he, in his strange simplicity, stammered that she would do him honor. He had forgotten that Elise Dyer knew him for a rich man.

Elated by his triumph, he paid her losses and called for champagne. The girl plied him skilfully with wine, and presently he was more drunk than he had been since the beginning of his era of prosperity.

They took a cab to the flat. Grey felt that he had reached the pinnacle of triumph. Life was wonderful—glorious! What did anything matter now?

He switched on the light and the girl crossed his threshold. The room which they entered was lavishly illuminated, the lights shaded into moderation by costly fabrics. The room, ornate and over-furnished, reflected money. The girl gave a gasp of delight.

For the first time the cat seemed aware of something unusual. It stretched itself slowly and stood up, regarding them with a fierce light in its eyes.

The girl screamed.

"For God's sake, take it away!" she cried. "I can't bear it! I can't bear it. Take that damned cat away!" And she began to sob wildly piteously, retreating towards the door.

At this Grey lost all control and, cursing wildly, shouting bestial things at the oncoming animal, seized it by the throat.

"Don't—don't cry, dearie," panted Grey, holding the cat: "I'll settle this swine soon enough. Wait for me!" And he staggered through the open door.

Grey ran through the deserted streets. The cat had subsided under the clutch of his fingers and lay inert its yellowish fur throbbing. He scarcely realised where he was going. All he realised was an overwhelming desire to be rid of the tyranny of this wretched creature he held by the throat.

At last he knew where he was going. Not far from Grey's new establishment ran the Prince's canal, that dark, sluggish stream that threads its way across the fashionable residential district of the outlying West. To the canal he ran; and without hesitation he threw the yellow cat into the water.

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The next day he realised what he had done. At first he was afraid, half hoping that the superstitious spasm of fear would pass. But a vivid picture swam before his eyes, the broken surface of a sluggish dream . . . . .

"You're a coward," she taunted him. "Why don't you act like a man ? Go to the tables and see for yourself that you can still win in spite of your crazy cat notions!"

At first he refused, vehemently; but it gradually dawned on him that therein lay his chance of salvation. Once let him throw down the gauntlet and win and his peace of mind would be assured.

That night he received a vociferous welcome on his return to the Green Baize Club.

It was as he feared. He lost steadily.

Then suddenly an idea came to him. Supposing the cat were still alive? Why hadn't he thought of that before? Why, there was a saying that every cat had nine lives! For all he knew it might have swum safely to the bank and got away.

His feverish impulse crystallised in to action. He hurriedly left the club and beckoned to a passing taxicab.

After what seemed an interminable delay he reached the spot where he had madly flung the cat away from him. The stillness of the water brought home to him the futility of searching for the animal there. This was not the way to set to work.

The thing preyed on his mind in the days that followed. Exhaustive inquiries failed to discover the least trace of the yellow cat.

Night after night he went to the tables, lured there by the maddening thought that if only he could win he would drug the torment and be at peace. But he lost . . . . .

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And then a strange thing happened.

One night, returning hom across a deserted stretch of the park, he experienced a queer, irresistable impulse to lift his feet from the grass and make for the gravel path. He resented the impulse, fought against it; he was cold and worn out, and by cutting across the grass he would save many minutes of weary tramping. But the thing—like a mysterious blind instinct—persisted, and in the end he found himself running, treading gingerly on the sodden grass

He did not understand why this had happened to him.

The next day Grey did not get out of bed until late in the afternoon

He crossed the room in search of his dressing-gown and caught sight of himself in the glass of his wardrobe. Only then did he realise that he was clambering over the floor with his head near the carpet, his hands outstretched in front of him. He stood upright with difficulty and reached a shaking had for brandy.

It took him two hours to struggle into his clothes, and by the time he was ready to go out it was nearly dark. He crept along the street. The shops were closing. He saw nothing of them until he reached the corner where he halted abruptly, with a queer sensation of intense hunger. On the cold marble before him lay unappetising slabs of raw fish. His body began to quiver with suppressed desire. Another moment and nothing could have prevented him from seizing the fish in his bare hands, when the shutters of the shop dropped noisily across the front of the sloping marble surface.

Grey knew that something had happened, that he was very ill. Now that he could not see the vision of the yellow cat, his mind was a blank. Somehow he retraced his footsteps and got back to his room.

The bottle of brandy stood where he had left it. He had not turned on the light, but he could see it plainly. He dragged it to his lips.

With a crash it went to the floor, while Grey leapt into the air, savage with nausea. He felt that he was choking. With an effort he pulled himself together, to find that it was beyond his power to stop the ghastly whining sound that issued from his lips. He tried to lift himself on to the bed, but in sheer exhaustion collapsed where he lay still in an attitude not human.

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The room lighted with the dawn and a new day passed before the thing on the floor moved. Something of the clarity of vision which comes to starving men now possessed him. He stared at his hands.

The fingers seemed to have withered; the nails had almost disappeared, leaving a narrow streak of hornish substance forming in their place. He tore himself frantically towards the window. In the fading light he saw that the backs of his hands were covered with a thin, almost invisible surface of coarse, yellowish fur.

Unimaginable horror seized him. He knew now that the scarlet thread of his brain was being stretched to breaking-point. Presently it would snap.

Unless—unless. The yellow cat alone could save him. To this last human thought he clung, in an agony of terror.

Unconscious of movement, he crept swiftly into the street, his shapeless eyes peering in the darkness which surrounded him. He groped his way stealthily towards the one place which the last remnant of his brain told him might yield the secret of his agony.

Down the silent bank he scrambled headlong towards the still water. The dawn's pale radiance threw his shadow into a grotesque pattern. On the edge of the canal he halted, his hands embedded in the sticky crumbling earth, his head shaking, his eyes searching in agonised appeal, into the depths of the motionless water.

And there in the water he saw the yellow cat.

He stretched out the things that were his arms, while the yellow cat stretched out his claws to enfold him in the broken mirror of the water.

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TOPICS for WOMEN

Wedding Bells

Millership--Chessell

MAGNOLIA satin cut on simple lines with the back panel forming a train was the gown chosen by Miss Lorna Chessell for her wedding. Her Honiton lace veil was mounted in tulle and her shower bouquet consisted of sweet peas, gladioli and cream roses. The bride is the eldest (twin) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Chessell, of "Bekhin," 2 Cockbill avenue, Regent, and the groom is Mr. Robert Millership, youngest son of Mr. H. Millership and the late Mrs. Millership.

Rev. A. L. Sherlock performed the ceremony at the Methodist Church, High street, Regent on May 26 and the bride was given away by her father. Chrysanthemums and autumn foliage were grouped in the church and the hymn "All Love Excelling" was sung delightfully by Miss Merna Millership, sister of the groom.

Attending the bride were her sister, Misses Joan and Shirley Chessell, who wore pale leaf green ring velvet frocks cut on lines similar to the bride's gown and their halo headdresses were of velvet and gold. Bouquets of deep red roses and autumn tinctures were also carried. Supporting the groom were his brother, Mr. Albert Millership as best man, and Mr. Merv Godfrey as groomsman.

At the Preston town hall the bride's parents received the guests who were entertained at the wedding breakfast followed by dancing and musical items. The catering was in the hands of Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, and was carried out excellently.

Steel lame relieved the smart black rinse velvet gown worn by the mother of the bride and her posy contained red, yellow and black berries and autumn leaves. Mrs. Jaggers, sister of the groom wore a navy blue ensemble and carried a bouquet of red roses. The honeymoon was spent at the Warburton Chalet.

Harvey--George

A QUIET wedding was celebrated by the Rev. J. O. Hughes at the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, on May 25, when Miss Warilda Lillian George became the wife of Mr. William Edward Harvey.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. George, of Brooks street, Northcote and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harvey, of Westgarth street, Northcote. Entering the church with her father the bride was a charming figure in her gown of powder blue with trimmings of silver lame. A halo hat toned with her shoes and she carried autumn leaves, pansies and rosebuds arranged in a shower bouquet.

The breakfast and reception were held at "Hollymoor," Victoria avenue, Ripponlea.

As the bride left the church three beautiful horseshoes were presented to her. The presents were numerous and handsome, including several cheques. After a honeymoon at Belgrave, the couple will make their home at Tecang, Victoria.

Hall--Luxmoore

ON Saturday, June 16, Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, was crowded by friends and relations for the wedding of Gladys Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. W. Luxmoore, Shaftesbury parade, Thornbury, to Claude William, second son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Hall, Shaw street, Warragul.

The bride, who was escorted to the church by her father, was an attractive figure in a lovely cream satin. It was made with a cowl neckline and cowl sleeves. The long graceful train fell from a spiral panel at the waistline. The veil was of tulle and a feature of the head-dress was a posy of orange blossom which had been also worn by the bridegroom's mother at her wedding. To complete the bridal toilette a sheaf of azaleas and delphinium was carried. The maid-of-honour, the bride's cousin, was the bridesmaid. She wore a gown of pink crepe cut on the old English style and carried a posy of pink carnations, sweet peas and blue delphiniums.

The bridegroom was assisted by a personal friend, Mr. Jack Bower, who was a highly capable best man. During the signing of the official documents an appropriate solo was rendered by Mr Herbert Taylor (tenor). Mr David Louden was the organist. The ceremony was performed by the Rev W. H. Chamberlain.

Later a reception was held at Normanby Hall. Afterwards an enjoyable informal evening took place at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will reside at Warragul.

Teaching Children To Eat

REGULARITY ESSENTIAL

THE baby health centre sisters find that many mothers experience difficulty in inducing the older children to eat their meals properly. As this is often a question of "management," the following suggestions by the Health Department may prove helpful:—

Loss of appetite is frequently met with in children about a year old. This may be due to bad feeding habits — especially eating between meals — or lack of personal hygiene, or the child may be having too much liquid food, e.g., milk.

Milk is not a drink, as many mothers suppose. It is a food. Sufficient milk is, of course, absolutely essential for the child's growth. But if he is given much more than one pint in the day his appetite for other foods is bound to suffer.

Exercise and Fresh Air

Loss of appetite cannot be overcome unless the child is encouraged to form healthy habits of living. His meals must be regular. They must comprise a suitable diet and must be properly cooked and attractively served. He should have plenty of exercise in the sunshine, he should have plenty of sleep, preferably out of doors, fresh air, and plenty of water to drink. He should be bathed regularly at the same time each morning. His teeth should be watched and decay prevented. Physical defects should be remedied. In short, nothing should be left undone to ensure his health and physical well-being.

If all these matters are attended to and he is wisely and firmly handled bad habits will not tend to form and any difficulties that may arise will easily be overcome.

MY BEAUTY HINT

By Mary Boland

(Paramount Star)

THE best aid to beautiful hair is fresh air and sunshine. If girls would go without a hat as often as they possibly can, they would have shining, lively locks and fewer dull, drab ringlets.

Brushing, also, is essential and there is no truth in the popular thought about brushing rendering a permanent. If the permanent is as good as it should be brushing will prove beneficial to it for stimulation of the scalp brings sheen and softness to the hair. However, it is advisable to ask your beauty expert about brushing.

HERE AND THERE

ONE of the newest prints is called the "tweed" pattern. Ida Lupino, Paramount star, wears one of these in brown and white with a beflurred cuff of blue fox in "Come on Marines."

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The "last gasp" in play suits is the three-piece model. Gertrude Michael, Paramount player in "Murder at the Vanities," has a green and white jersey ensemble with a changeable cape. This cape may be worn as a skirt or un-zipped and thrown over the shoulders.

ABOUT YOUR HOUSE

IF you keep basins on high shelves they are difficult to get down unless you adopt one of these two practical methods. Either let the basins protrude a little over the edge, so that you can slip your finger in, or preferably cut off the top shelving at intervals, and then you will find it easy to get hold of the basins quickly.

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A panel of glass, plain or plate, not mirror, behind the service table or waggon in the dining room, is an excellent and not inartistic protection to the wall. It can just be wiped over, after each meal, and always your wall is shown fresh and clean under the glass.

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PRESTON MOTOR CYCLIST KILLED

WHEN muddguard of his motor cycle struck a car which was turning from Victoria street into Charles streets, Abbotsford early on Monday morning, Arthur Kunkel, aged 35 years, of Jessie street, Preston, was thrown to the roadway from his machine.

He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and admitted in a serious condition, suffering from head injuries. He died about an hour later.

FRYING-PAN WISDOM

A FRENCHWOMAN, famous even in the land of chefs for her omelets, when asked the secret of her success, pointed dramatically to the pan in which they were made, and said: "You see that pan? It has been in use forty years and has never been washed." *

This is a lesson all cooks should take to heart: a pan should never be washed. It can be cleaned much more effectively by heating it on the gas with a little grease and some common salt in it. Scour it thoroughly with the sale, clean out, and wipe with a piece of soft paper or a rag. After ordinary use it can be cleaned by wiping it while it is still hot.

If you try this you will be much more successful with your frying; food will not stick to the pan or burn.

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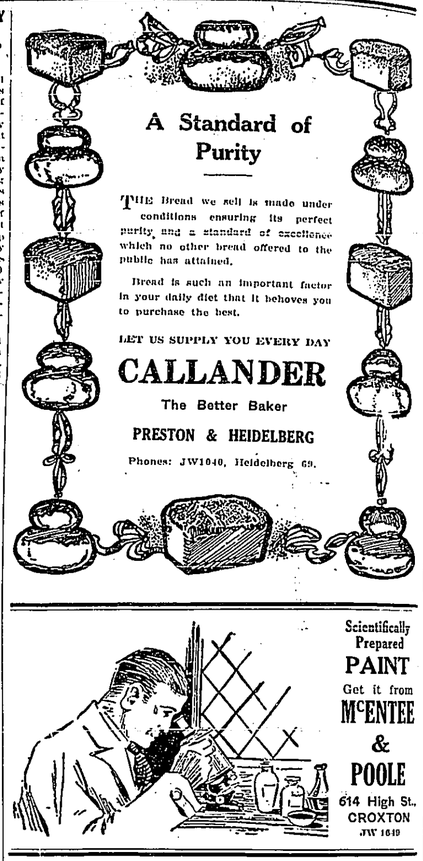

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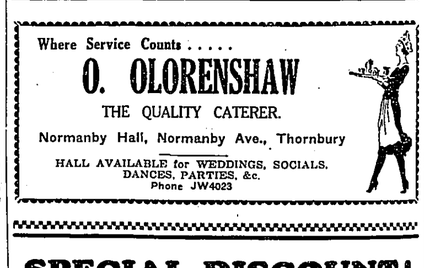

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29	x	5.00	....	25/	30	x	5.50	....	27/6	34	x 7.30	....	37/6	33	x 4½	....	25/6
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THE PUNTERS' NOTEBOOK

Latest Grand National Topics

POINTS OF FORM FOR FUTURE GUIDANCE

(By "Luteplayer")

Form at Caulfield last Saturday introduced Prismatic as a Grand National Hurdle candidate, and also demonstrated that Redditch is as good as ever.

PRISMATIC won the Toolambool Hurdle in brilliant style. He was a handy position practically all the way and ran right away from his rivals in the final stages. He carried 10 pounds more than his National weight. This should be sufficient to convince fielders that they immediately installed him favorite for the big race.

There is a little doubt of him as a jumper, but he won so well that it is difficult to see any of the beaten brigade turning the tables on him.

Prime Seal, second, had every chance, and there is a doubt of him coming out thrice within a month. Gay Gordon, third, came home well, but his jumping leaves something to be desired.

Our Comet cut up badly and so did Drakes, and there is a suggestion of the latter having been manoeuvred out of a place.

No Cracksman, second, and Wildava, third, both performed creditably without having a chance with Prismatic. Each should be the better for the race, but they have little chance of defeating Saturday's winner at weight for weight.

J. J. Hynes has been released from his engagement to ride Our Comet in the Grand National Hurdle, and it now take the mount on Dannya. It is probable that the New Zealand jockey, C. Tullen will have the ride on Our Comet.

Dannya was backed to win £2,000, eight out, for the Grand National Hurdle on Monday.

POINTS OF FORM

BACKERS in search of winners may find the following chief points of the Caulfield form worth keeping in mind.

PRIME SEAL: Ran another good race in Prismatic, defeating all but Prismatic, who was a little too brilliant in the final stages. Is nothing if not consistent and should crack it for a win before long.

STAR GOD: Finished well from a long way back to gain third place behind Prismatic. Was a big improver on his Valley form. His jumping still leaves something to be desired, but should improve.

DRAKES: Fourth in Hurdle was weakened similarly placed all the way. Was a good gallop, but just lacked a little bit of dash. Should do better winning form.

BLANKENS: Well placed all the way and in a fight finish was beaten a head by Speech Girl. The division suggests that the Tasmanian jockey will pay to follow.

DERRAY: Came "from the clouds" to finish third. Half a length behind Blankens, the winner. Speech Girl, is his stable mate. This youngster is promising and appears to have a bright future.

STAR LOVER: Leading most of the way, was only cut down the last 50 yards by Handsel. Had no form to recommend him and was a 50/1 chance. Will be more popular next start. By Great Star from that useful mare, Deppinsan.

AURORIA: Handy most of the way and finished on nicely in third place behind Handsel and Star Lover. Appears to be improving.

DAUGHTER OF THE WIND: Was out at start of second division of Two-year-old. From last she improved to sixth half way, and battled on nicely from that point, finishing fourth. It looks as though Wanda is beginning to settle down in her races, and a win may not be far distant.

ENTHUSIASTIC: May not be its good a race first night, but cannot be condemned for failing to finish nearer to ten sixth in second division of Two-year-old. Had to burn up a lot of speed at start, to get from outside position to lead in first furlong, therefore it was not surprising that the speed in the straight.

EAGLE DYE: Led most of the way in Richmond Handicap, but was taken home by Hostile. It was his best effort beyond a mile and should be the better for it. A very honest whippet, and on an each way basis would be a good one to follow until he win is scored.

SEGATI: Was on wrong leg when held was sent away for Richmond Handicap, therefore did not begin as early as she usually does. Sixth at mile, where she received a check, battled on from eighth position at three to finish fourth. Working up for another win.

THE CRACKSMAN: Ran a sound race, but had no chance with the brilliant Redditch in Steeple. Will be improved by the race and likely to be prominent in a Steeple.

WILDHAVA: Form in Steeple can be placed on par with that of The Cracksman, and should prove capable of winning a Steeple.

MOVIE STAR: Leading most of the way, was beaten into second place on Welter. Form was a reversal of his poor Valley showing, and indicates winning ability.

SKIRAM: Came home strongly in third place in Welter. Now right at top of his form and should not be long in winning another race.

NOEL SOLDAT: Fourth in Welter, after being in a leading position from start. The gallop lacked the dash required by him, but he will improve.

L'ELITE: Second in Rosny Plate, and looked a certain winner until Call Bird appeared on scene near distance. Also second at the previous start and this is the first time he has won two successive races for ages, and may be an indication of a return to his reliable Two-year-old form.

CALL BIRD: Fourth in Rosny Plate after being one of leading three from barrier rise. May have made too smart a beginning. At all events the form demonstrated that his Valley form was no fluke, and he should be good for another.

DESERT DREAM: Not beginning with former dash. Came from behind in race at the Valley, and in the Rosny Plate was not noticed until closing stages. Put in some good work last furlong to finish fifth. Returning to winning form.

WILLIAMSTOWN SELECTIONS

MAIDEN HURDLE

RAS KASSA 1
GRIM EAGLE 2
FULL CHARGE 3

JUVENILE HANDICAP

DAUGHTER OF THE WIND 1
HANDSEL 3
BLANDEKIN 2

WILLIAMSTOWN STEEPLE-CHASE

PACTOLUS 1
PRECOCIOUS 2
GREEN DON 3

PORT PHILLIP HURDLE

BAANYA 1
ORTALON 2
SILVION 3

POINT COOK HANDICAP

SEGATI 1
AKANDEE 2
CROSCON 3

ESPLANADE WELTER

HALBADER 1
GREAT DON 2
PEARLFISHER 3

The best bets may be PACTOLUS and SEGATI.

SOCCER

NORTHCOTE SCHOOLBOYS' CLUB

On Saturday soccer enthusiasts should wend their way to Middle Park where two games will be played between Australian-born boys and European. Northcote will be represented by Douglas Duncan (Europe) inside right, and W. Newsome (Australia), left back. Owing to these games there will be no League matches until next week. Members are reminded that this Saturday night will be pound night.

Last Saturday's games resulted as follows:—Middle Park B. 4, d Tottenham. 1; Middle Park A. 7, d Hyde St., 0; South Melbourne, 2, d United Services, 1; Fitzroy United, 3, d Northcote, 0; Preston, 3, d Brunswick, 0; University High B. 1, d Graham St., 0; North Melbourne. 4, d Geelong Road, 0.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

On June 19 at Preston Methodist Y.P. meeting Mr A. E. Norton read a paper on John's Devotion. All members were present.

On Tuesday, June 26, the annual business meeting was held.

The Northcote Baptist Intermediate Society gained much spiritual benefit when the pastor, Rev S. E. Dorman gave a Consecration talk on "Loyalty to Ourselves" on Sunday June 17.

Mr H. J. Williams, one of the pioneer church members, spoke to the Regent Baptist Intermediate on June 21 when he gave an attractive talk on "The Humorous Side of Travelling." He depicted various incidents he has seen during his many business travels to New Zealand. This novel travel talk was thoroughly enjoyed.

NORTHCOTE MAYORAL BALL

(Continued from Front Page)

Mayor and Mayoress, and on behalf of the assembly thanked them for their gracious and lavish hospitality. In recent years the Northcote municipality had made vast strides, and as the city grew so did the duties appertaining to the mayoral office. Cr. Jones had proved able and worthy, and wherever he went the dignity and rights of the city were maintained and honored. He possessed foresight, a good business training, and a charming personality. As the city grew, so also did the need for philanthropic endeavour and charitable work, and whenever a call was made Northcote responded. Prior to her occupancy of the position of mayoress Mrs. Jones had not been identified with public life, but she had thrown all her energies into the work and had given every satisfaction. (Applause.) Miss Jones had proved an able help to her parents. (Applause.) The toast was accorded musical honors.

The mayor, who received an ovation, expressed his thanks to those who had attended, and especially the visiting mayors and mayoresses, and he wished everyone to enjoy a happy evening. During his term he had made many friends and felt that those associations would endure. The mayoress had been somewhat diffident about accepting the position, and he was indeed pleased to know that she had conformed to expectations. (Applause.)

THE CATERING

The catering was in the hands of Mrs. Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury, and the comfort of the guests was studied in every way. The deft, swift service left nothing to be desired, and many were the compliments paid to the quality of the entertainment provided.

THE RETURN BALL

During the evening a meeting was held under the chairmanship of Cr. Olver, when it was resolved to tender a return ball to the mayor and mayoress on Thursday, August 16. Messrs. J. A. Thomson and E. L. Sharp were appointed joint hon. secretaries, and a committee consisting of Cr. Olver (chairman), Cr. Green, Messrs. A. J. Gill, T. Pollock, H. C. Dyte, E. C. Yeomans, G. Hart, E. J. McCristal, S. Pinkney and F. C. Corbish was appointed to complete the arrangements.

THE GUESTS

Hon J. G. Membrey, Mr Arthur Jones, Miss E. Zwar, Miss Gardiner, Mrs Fletcher and Mrs W. E. Jowett, Mrs E. Kirton, Rev T. Cole and Mrs Cole, Miss L. Green, Miss Gladys Mott, Rev A. T. Jones and Mrs Jones, Miss Jean Foley, Mr W. T. Mott, Miss Howitt, Miss Kerr, Mr G. E. Simpson, Mrs E. Simpson, Mr W. G. Swift, Mr and Mrs J. Sick, Mr N. S. Thomas, Mr W. J. White.

Mr and Mrs L. Abrahams, Mr and Mrs A. D. Aird, Miss Amy, Mr and Mrs E. J. Alford, Mr and Mrs A. Allen, Mr and Mrs H. Bushnie, Mr and Mrs A. E. Barnard, Mr and Mrs W. Bruce, Mr Ron Bobme, Mr and Mrs G. Bailey, Mr and Mrs J. Brooke, Mr and Mrs R. Bailey, Miss Ida Bradley, Mr and Mrs G. E. Briggs, Mr and Mrs A. G. Blair, Mr and Mrs C. H. Bryant, Mr and Mrs R. E. Byers, Mr and Mrs H. J. Date, Mr Ron Brockle, Mr and Mrs J. Benson, Mr K. Bradley, Mr and Mrs E. W. Bartlett, Mr and Mrs A. W. Boyd, Miss M. Briggs, Mr H. Bensley, Mrs H. J. Book, Mrs W. Boyd, Mr and Mrs R. L. Bennetts, Mr George Brown, Mr and Mrs F. Bartley, Mr Mrs Rose Brown, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs W. F. Brownell, Mr T. G. Bohun, Mr and Mrs H. A. Bean, Mr and Mrs E. Broadhurst.

Mrs E. W. Chapman, Mr and Mrs J. F. Cooper, Miss Freda Chapman, Mr A. E. Clowley, Mrs A. E. Cleeley, Mr and Mrs L. Coulton, Mr and Mrs W. A. Callaghan, Mr and Mrs P. C. Carolan, Mr and Mrs W. Cook, Mr D. L. Cohen, Miss Thelma Cummings, Miss J. Clack, Mr and Mrs R. Chen, Mr W. Coburn, Mr H. Cooper, Mr and Mrs R. A. Clery, Miss M. Carlyle, Mr and Mrs P. C. Cornish, Mr and Mrs W. J. Clayden, Mr and Mrs J. Deuter, Mr and Mrs A. E. Dahlenish, Mr and Mrs G. Dehir, Mr and Mrs O. Du Feu, Mr and Mrs G. Dunnack, Mr W. H. Dunstan, Miss Edna Dunnillan, Mr and Mrs L. C. Dennis, Mr and Mrs G. H. Douglas, Mr and Mrs F. J. Dann, Mr H. Dunn, Mr and Mrs H. C. Dyte, Mr Docking, Mr and Mrs H. E. Edts, Mr and Mrs H. Evans, Mr C. Emery, Mrs J. Emery, Mr E. Eckhardt, Miss Eckhardt.

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Mr and Mrs J. W. Johnston, Miss Iris Jones, Mr and Mrs F. Jones, Mr and Mrs W. Johnson, Mr and Mrs F. W. Johnson, Mr and Mrs A. E. Johnson, G. A. Johnson, Mr and Mrs W. S. Jackson, Mrs W. Jones, Mrs G. A. Johnson, Mr and Mrs A. C. Kelloy Mr and Mrs P. Kean, Mr and Mrs J. Kidd, Miss Kean, Mr A. Kidd, Mr and Mrs H. Kennard, Miss E. E. Knaus, Mr and Mrs G. T. Keech, Mr and Mrs G. F. Lewis, Mr and Mrs E. W. Ludwig, Mr and Mrs J. F. Lock, Mr W. T. R. Lee, Mr and Mrs A Little, Mr E. Laming, Mr A. M. Louie, Mr and Mrs T. Love, Mr Cecil Long, Mr and Mrs L. C. Lavender, Mr and Mrs T. Mahinnen, Mr and Mrs O. Metcher, Mr and Mrs J. Merrick, Mr and Mrs F. H. Mitchell, Mr and Mrs E. D. Miller, Mr and Mrs S. T. Muller, Mr A. J. Mundy, Dr H. and Mrs Mendelsohn, Mr R. Matt, Miss L. Cleeley, red silver crepe with silver lame; Mrs R. A. Clery, beige lace and tulle with green velvet; Mrs W. Callaghan, ice blue corded flat crepe; Miss Thelma Cummings, white marocain, diamante trimming.

Mrs L. C. Dennis, black matalasse, silver lame; cost; Mrs H. C. Dyte, white lace with black velvet flowers; Mrs J. Dunn, black romaine; Mrs A. Dalgleish, black matalasse, silver lame; Mrs J. H. Dexter, black ring velvet, orange velvet coatee; Mrs Glenie Dimmack, green crepe satin sheath frock; Miss Douglas, red flat crepe; Mrs Ellis, blue windswept crepe; Miss I. Eckhardt, green matalasse; Miss Florrie Keane, green romaine.

Mrs H. C. Ferguson, ocean green flat crepe and velvet; Mrs Fothman, old blue flat crepe, silver lame; Mrs Feltham, loganberry ring velvet with gold lame; Mrs A. H. Ford, light green satin, lace overdress, crystal trimmed; Miss L. French, mauve georgette; Mrs A. Francis, mauve silk, and ring velvet; Miss Nancy Fairclough, white suede georgette; Mrs W. G. Gibson, blue cornflower flannel, taffeta trimming; Miss M. Fox, pink windswept crepe; Mrs Fletcher, black velvet, black and gold coat.

Mrs J. R. Goold, blue matella crepe with silver sequins; Miss Maisie Goold, green velvet; Mrs A. E. Gray, green ring velvet; Miss Beatrice Greenland, black taffeta; Miss P. Gardiner, pink matt crepe with frilled train; Mrs H. G. Gray, black lace and ring velvet; Miss C. Gray, white taffeta and tulle; Miss G. Gardiner, pale pink flat crepe; Miss Lesleigh Green, white etoile; Miss Lilian Gray, flame marocain with cream lace; Mrs A. Gamble, black satin, diamante trimmings; Mrs Gamble, floral georgette and ring velvet coat.

Mrs J. R. Hawthorn, black velvet windswept satin; Miss D. Hamilton, white satin and tulle; Miss Hylda Hewitt, cornflower blue lamon and lace; Mrs Hocking, pink flat crepe; Mrs H. C. Harvey, green marocain; Mrs J. Horsley, black windswept crepe with silver trimmings; Mrs H. Hunt, cedar ring velvet, with coat; Mrs W. M. Houston, lavender lace with cape; Mrs Len Hales, crimson crinkle crepe satin, diamante buckle; Mrs Alf Hales, pale jade green georgette, diamante buckle; Mrs T. Hales, mauve, grey georgette and silver lame; Mrs A. E. Hayes, black silk crepe and silver lame; Miss A. Hatfield, red flat crepe, trimmed silver lame; Miss V. Hatfield, green flat crepe; Miss G. Henderson, chinese red taffetas; Miss G. Herschell, silver lame; Mrs V. Hosking, pink floral taffeta; Miss D. Hosking, black velvet, silver lame; Mrs L. Hopkins, saxe blue elephant crepe with coat; Mrs W. Johnson, tea rose velvet and diamante.

Mrs W. Johnson, tea rose velvet and diamante; Mrs F. Johnson, blue flat crepe, sequin and feather trimmings; Mrs W. S. Jackson, black velvet, silver lame trimming; Mrs F. Jones, mauve flat crepe with silver lame; Miss Iris E. Jones, white frock, gold lame tunic; Mrs W. E. Jowett, black velvet and silver; Mrs J. W. Johnston, wine crepe romaine.

Mrs H. Kennard, rust ring velvet and gold sequins; Mrs Keech, green matalasse and gold lame; Miss E. P. Knaus, midnight blue organdie embossed with silver thread; Mrs F. Kelly, wine lace and beige lace cape; Mrs Kitchen, violet georgette; Mrs J. Kidd, black silk; Miss Joyce Kerr, apple green georgette, pink cape; Mrs L. G. Kidd gold sand crepe; Miss Molly Kean, blue organdie.

Miss T. Love, wine satin, velvet coat to match; Mrs A. Little, garnet velvet, trimmed satin; Mrs E. W. G. Loehr, red chiffon velvet, gold lame; Miss G. Mott, white flat crepe; Miss L. Myers, lemon lace and veramde; Mrs J. H. Merrick, black velvet with silver lame; Miss M. Mohr, black and white flate crepe with black fur; Mrs S. T. Muller, apricot velvet; Mrs E. Miller, moss crinkle crepe, gold lame; Mrs H. Morris, cyclamen flat crepe silver lame; Mrs John McLarren, sand and green tafeta, flared capelet; Miss Nessie McNeilly, red crepe satin; Miss Rae McNeilly, salmon pink velvet with silver lame; Mrs D. J. McCristal, deep wine crepe romaine and black velvet wrap; Mrs J. A. McMinn, pale green crinkle crepe and silver.

Mrs A. W. Nancarrow, beige pink corded crepe; Mrs Oscar Newmann, black chiffon satin, oriental lame bodice; Mrs J. C. Neilson, black mat crepe and wine velvet; Miss Jean Neilson, mauve angel skin lace silver lame bodice; Mrs C. A. Notley, black velvet, trimmed with sequins; Mrs L. Brine (Mayoress of Mordialloc) satin pink ring velvet; Mrs J. Foley (Mayoress of Fitzroy brick red lace; Mrs G. Hooper (Mayoress of Brunswick) black ring velvet; Mrs G. H. Kilbora (Mayoress of Malvern) black lace; Mrs G. A. McKinnon (Mayoress of Caulfield) black matalasse; Mrs G. W. Simpson (Mayoress of Hawthorn) wine silk velvet; Mrs H. C. Power (Mayoress of Preston) lizard green lace, cape lined with silver lame; Mrs J. Cain blue flat crepe, short silk jacket; Mrs H. H. Olney, black floral sinion; Mrs W. Broad-Hall (Hawthorn) blue ring velvet; Mrs H. J. R. Cole (Box Hill) green lace flat crepe; Mrs B. Crosbie Goold (Malvern) petunia georgette; Mrs G. H. Bennett (Fitzroy) black crepe romaine; Mrs Ben Johnson (Preston) rose pink silk velvet; Mrs W. Mitchell (Coburg) mauve velvet gown; Mrs E. C. Owbridge (Mordialloc) blue flat crepe; Mrs F. Phillips (Heidelberg) beige-pink lace; Mrs A. J. Cornish, black corded crepe with gold lame; Mrs J. W. French, rusty blue ring velvet with diamante; Mrs W. Glanfield, eau-de-nil crushed velvet; Mrs J. H. Green, black windswept satin and diamante; Mrs J. E. Johnson, grey velvet with corded cloak; Mrs A McAdam, blue flat crepe waterfall train; Mrs A. V. Peters, black velvet, gold lame; Mrs W. Olver, gold brocade with green beaded vest; Mrs J. Bluch, black ring velvet; Mrs F. H. Mayor (Kew) black ring velvet; Mrs J. E. Kerr (Fitzroy) black lace velvet cape; Mrs P. Lucini (Fitzroy) lemon and brown floral georgette.

Others frocks noticed were:—

Mrs E. Alford, pink silk crepe; Mrs L. Abrahams, black windswept satin, trimmed white camelias; Miss Winifred Amy, pink chiffon velvet, trimmed silver lame; Mrs A. D. Aird, black satin with sequins; Mrs Allan, black lace and satin; Miss M. Briggs white windswept crepe; Miss L. Barnard, black velvet and gold lame; Miss Ida Bradley, lemon floral sinion; Miss Gerlia Bohme, green floral flat crepe; Mrs A. E. Byers, black ring velvet and silver

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Militia News

On Saturday the 60th Battalion fired their last but one practice for the current military year. Over the 300 yard range in two stages conditions were 10 rounds, 2 sighters, the possible score for both practices was 100 points. Scores were:—

Cpl. H. Jackson, 46, 42—88; Cpl. F. Ardley, 43, 40—83; Sgt. H. Wong, 40, 43—83; Sgt. R. Wilkinson, 42, 37—79; Cpl. R. Brookes, 40, 39—79; Cdt. Odermath, 35, 31—66; Cdt. Shaw, 20, 32—52; Cdt. Bullock, 11, 39—50; Pte. Kinsella, 28, 22—50; Cdt. King, 23, 23 46; Cdt. Kenney, 12, 6—18.

The annual meeting of the 60th Battalion Rifle Club will be held at the drill hall, Westgarth on July 10. General business, trophy distribution, and the election of office-bearers will be carried out. The infantry battalions of Australia are numbered from 1 to 60 therefore the 60th Battalion (Westgarth) was the last battalion formed.

At the inter-state match against New South Wales on June 1 the attractive badge of the 60th Battalion was admired by many New South Welshmen, and Cpls. Brookes and Jackson, the 60th members in the Victorian team, had to keep both eyes on them. However, one day Cpl. Jackson was firing in the revolver championship and the young militiaman who was making out the entry cards noticed that Jackson's unit was not marked so he asked him for it. When he was told "60th Battalion," he smiled and said: "It's all right. You can't kid me. They don't go that high." As the New South Wales Battalions are nearly all numbered under 30 he thought he was getting his leg pulled.

One of the visiting militia marksmen who came from Queensland, quite near to the Northern Territory border sought out the 60th men when the Victorian team was quartered at the Randwick Small Arms School and surprised them by telling them all about the 60th's annual meeting last year. The riddle was solved however, when he produced a cutting from the Northcote "Leader." When he was asked how the "Leader" got so far out in the wilds he explained that he had received a parcel from Victoria wrapped in the "Leader." He had cut the article out for his father who had served abroad with the "Blood-stained Angels."

Basketball Results

The 60th Battalion journeyed to Windsor for their match against the 2nd Brigade Field Artillery. A Grade team has lost once and B Grade has lost twice. The scores are:

A Grade — 60th Battalion 36pts, A.F.A.: 14 pts. Goalthrowers: 60th, Asbury (18), Jackson (8), Wong (8), Cunningham (2); 2nd A.F.A.: Anderson (6), Breen (4), Radduck (2), Sinclair (2).

B Grade—60th 17 pts d 2nd A.F.A. 8. Goalthrowers—60th: Driver (7), Warren (4), King (2), Rickard (4); 2nd A.F.A.: Mitchener (5), Wood (2) Kilbourne (1).

The next match is against the 14th Battalion (Prahran).

PIGEON HOMING

Northcote Club Show

Northcote Club held a show over the week-end. There were 80 entries. Results: — Champion Adult Cocks: Beesey and Mills 1; Walsh and Skelly 2 and 3. Hens—H. Wood 1, 2 and 3. Champion Young Cocks—H. Wood 1; Webber Bros 2; H. Daniel 3. Hens—W. Sewell 1; H. Daniel 2; F. Potter 3. Team of Three Adults—H. Wood 1; W. Sewell 2; J. Watt 3. Team of Three Young Birds—H. Daniel 1; Beesey and Mills 2; W. Nealy 3. Judge: H. Reid.

BASEBALL

PHENOMENAL BASEBALL SCORE

CROXTON Methodists A Team amassed the colossal score of 60 runs last Saturday against Thornbury Presbyterians. This score, the highest of this season in baseball, is only 2 runs short of the record held by St. George's Road Methodists. In compiling this score Croxton landed 30 safe hits against 6 hits by Thornbury.

Northcote and Preston Churches Association

Croxton A v Thornbury Presbyterians

IN a five innings game between Croxton A and Thornbury Presbyterians Croxton A. by superior team work were too strong for the weaker Thornbury team. Croxton, by excellent batting, assisted by numerous errors on the part of Thornbury, compiled the mammoth score of 60 runs. Croxton's battery ably supported by infield work were able to keep Thornbury's batting down to 6 scattered hits.

Best Players—Croxton A: J. Jenkins, A. Neilson, W. Ward and F. Ward, E. Webster; Thornbury Presbyterians: Logan, Taylor, McDonald.

Home Runs.—W. Ward (Croxton).

Scores:—

Croxton A: 1,16,13,14,16.—60.
Thornbury: 0,0,0,1,0.—1.
Mr Freeman umpired well.

Regent B d Croxton B

Playing on their home ground Regent were too good for Croxton whose fielding errors and inexperience against fast pitchers was very noticeable. Scoring 16 in their first batting effort Regent played havoc with Croxton's battery whilst Croxton were kept down to 4 hits for the match, which ended disastrously for Croxton when J. Renowden, the young member of the team, stopped a fast wild pitch on the ankle and had to be carried off the field.

Best Players—Regent — Batting: H. Tuppen, P. Walmsley, G. McGrath' 1 home run each. W. Anderson; fielding: W. Anderson, H. and A. Tuppen. Croxton—Batting: Berchdolt, G. Webster, McPhee, Wood, 1 safe hit each; fielding: H. Webster, Berchdolt. Scores:—

Regent B: 16,0,2,6,3,6,12.—45.
Croxton B: 2,1,0,0,0,0,0.—3.
Mr Lack umpired.

Northcote Presbyterians v Westgarth Baptists

Northcote Presbyterians continued in winning vein at the expense of Westgarth Baptists B, scores being 31 to 6. From the outset Northcote were far too good for their opponents whose weakness in the field was pronounced. Westgarth's pitcher (W. Hook) was their most useful player. Others came into prominence now and again. K. Horman, in particular, bringing down a most spectacular "fly." Northcote were well served by their battery, Craig to Beecher. Other players giving good support as opportunity occurred. In the third innings Perkins smashed out a lofty hit to left field and encircled the diamond before the ball returned—a well-run homer. Sneddon, who had been consistent with the bat, followed suit. Scores:—

Northcote A: 4,4,10,8,5.—31.
Westgarth B: 1,0,0,3,2,.—6.

Broadhurst v Air Force

This match, played at Gower Park last Saturday, resulted in a win for Broadhurst who have now won eight of nine matches played, and are now leading in the National Division. B. Grade of the V.B.A. This is a fine performance for a first year team. Their match next Saturday should be interesting, as they play Northcote, who defeated them by 4 runs to 2 in the only match they have lost. Last Saturday's scores:—

Broadhurst: 3,3,1,0.3,4,3,1.—18.
Air Force: 0,2,0,0,0,2,1,3,0.—8.
Run-Getters: Digby (2), Thomas (4), Morgan (2), F. Wollington (3), Hughan (1), Pinninger (3), Sharp (2), Bones (1).

PRESTON TEAMS

PORT MELBOURNE DEFEATED

A Team played Port Melbourne at Port Melbourne and after a good game won by 6 runs to 4. Preston's best players were Thornycroft smashing some nice hits; J. Goller (one three-bagger), and Duffield (who fielded and played splendidly at second base).

B Team met Ivanhoe at Preston Park and had an easy victory. The game was never in doubt after the second innings in which Preston scored 7 runs. The Preston battery of Jeanes to Allen again proved too strong for the batters to cope with and Ivanhoe only had 2 runners to cross the plate. Best Players—Preston: Jeanes, Thurgood, Nelder. Scores:

Preston: 1,7,0,2,0,0,—10.
Ivanhoe: 0,0,0,1,1,0,—2.
Hills (Preston) 1 home run.

C Team Easily Defeated

C Team played Brighton at Elsternwick Park and were easily defeated by the strong Brighton combination. When time was called Brighton had scored 17 runs to 1. Preston's best players were: Naunton, Robinson, Hills. Scores:—

Brighton: 5,2,2,1,4,3.—17.
Preston: 0,0,0,1,0,0,—1.

PRESTON TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

A Team: Westcott, Goller, Butler, Duffield, Thorneycroft, Spoor, Crawley, Gordon, Moore, Twoomey.

B Team v Y.M.C.A. at Amateur Sports Ground at 3 p.m.: Jeanes, Allen, Thurgood, Hills, Nelder, Spicer, Stracker, Dyer, Westwood, Fowler.

C Team v Sandringham at Preston Park: Westcott, Morton, Naunton, McNamara, White, Hills, Hopper, Durrant, Robinson, Woolnough, Kellar Hamilton, Jacobs.

FOOTBALL

MELBOURNE BOYS' LEAGUE

John Vale v Footscray

Footscray, who won the toss, failed to take advantage of a slight breeze and were 15 points down at the first change. This was mainly due to the superior ground play of John Vale. In the second term Footscray played much better football, but were unable to overhaul John Vale, who kept the game open and used their pace to advantage. John Vale led by 6-10 to 4-7 at half-time. After the interval the leaders gradually went under to Footscray's stronger and more rugged play and at the last change Footscray had wiped off their deficit. John Vale fought back gamely and snapped two goals within 5 minutes of the bounce. But this was their last score as from then on Footscray took command and ran out winners by eight points. Final scores:—

Footscray: 11 goals 15 behinds.
John Vale: 10 goals 13 behinds.

Best players for John Vale were Akers, Cosgrove, Richards, Dennis, Chivers, Reid and Hecker. For Footscray: Rockford, Hailey and Parle.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

St George's Road Methodists v Princes Hill Presbyterians

A keen game between the above teams was played at Bell Street on Saturday but scrambling play spoilt the first quarter. St. Georges attacked strongly but poor kicking kept them down to 1—12 for the term. Princes Hill, with better ruck play, took a hand in the second quarter but poor forward work prevented hem from gaining the lead. The game so far had been evenly contested.

St Georges in the third term opened up the play and their forwards, marking and kicking well, put on some much-needed goals, while Princes Hill forwards by their inaccuracy, negatived the better work of their rucks and defensive lines. The last term was evenly contested. In the closing stages the game, for a time, got out of the umpire's control when some players used more vigor than skill.

Final Scores:—	Gls	Blds	Pts
St. George's Rd:	8	15	65
Princes Hill:	5	15	45

Goal-kickers—St Georges Rd: Malley (5), G. Bell, Rule, Sharp; best players: Sutherland, Malley, Watt, Smith.

At Merri Park to-morrow St. Georges Rd will meet South Melbourne Methodists.

RIFLE SHOOTING

PRESTON WIN B PENNANT

Consistent Marksmanship

ELEVATION TO A GRADE

By consistent shooting throughout the season, followed by a 16-point win over St. Kilda on Saturday, Preston have annexed the B grade pennant. This will mean elevation to the A grade competition next year.

Credit is due to Tom Griffiths for excellent coaching, and to the members for their enthusiasm throughout the 1933-34 season. The scores on Saturday were:—Preston, 355; St. Kilda, 339. Individual scores for Preston:—

G. Bignell, 49-3-52; H. Court, 47-5-52; R. Alford, 45-6-51; A. French, 46-4-50; S. Chynoweth, 44-4-48; W. Devlin, 40-7-47; T. Griffiths, 45-1-46; J. Piggott, 40-5-45; A. Perrett, 39-5-44; F. Body, 37-4-41.

Miniature Trophy

The miniature trophy was won by T. Griffiths. Scores:—T. Griffiths, 60 (possible); G. Bignell 56-3-59; T. Ames, 54-3-57; J. Piggott, 53-4-57; F. Body, 54-2-56; R. Alford, 53-2-55; W. Vines, 52-3-55; H. Gibson, 50-5-55; H. Court, 55-3-58.

False Alarms

PRESTON firemen made a rush to the corner of Plenty road and Gower street on Tuesday evening only to find the call was a hoax. There was another false call on Wednesday morning from Thomastown.

TENNIS

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

A further round of matches was played on Saturday, but several were unfinished at the close of play. All matches must be completed on the first available Saturday.

In the A grade Cooma are still undefeated. Their coming champion, Bernie Jones, met with an accident during the week and strained a ligament in his arm. Although he played against Oakover he had to receive treatment during the match. This player has been selected, with several other promising juniors, to receive coaching and training by the L.T.A. with the Linton cup as the possible objective.

Claremont, playing their full team were the first to defeat Capitol. Epiphany were unable to play.

In the D group Cooma (undefeated) look like going under to Coaching College, who are 4 up with one to go. St. James had a good win over Oakover.

In the F grade Croxton continue to win. Danella Park their third and the Scholars break the ice. Holy Trinity are 5 up and one set to play against Capitol.

Following are the scores:—

A Group.—Claremont 41 d Capitol 41; Cooma 52 d Oakover 20.
D Group.—St James 53 d Oakover 33; Coaching College 43 v Cooma
E Group.—Thornbury School 41 d Methodists 35.
F Group.—Holy Trinity 39 v Capitol 32; Thornbury School 50 d Reservoir 27; Danella Park 51 d Coaching College 37; Croxton 50 d Spensley 25.

AFTERNOON AT COACHING COLLEGE

On Sunday afternoon members of the Coaching College Club and their friends assembled at the courts for the presentation of trophies to the winners of the annual singles championship. In handing over the trophies the president (Mr. T. Dunk) alluded to the great display of tennis given by the contestants, all of whom exhibited the keenest enthusiasm in each of their matches. The losing players accepted defeat in the traditional sporting spirit. The winners (V. Lyons and Mrs. A. Cordell) were congratulated on the ability they displayed in winning the undefeated singles championship title in a club which was rapidly winning distinction in the higher grades of tennis played in the district. The runners up (C. Torode and Miss F. Mills) extended their opponents before being subdued in the finals, and in consequence deserved the recognition they received.

GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD

A general meeting is advertised for Wednesday, July 4, in the Ma... Club pavilion, at which several interesting and novel suggestions will be made. An invitation is extended to any club in or out of the association to send two representatives.

Between Seasons Championships

Following suggestions regarding championship between seasons the following arrangements have been finalised. Club teams of two pairs both gents and ladies, to play rubbers of 3 sets each, 6-game sets, but no advantage. All courts from which players are competing will be required for at least one Saturday. Mr. A. Peel, the Croxton player and member of the permit committee, has agreed to donate the second trophy needed for the ladies' section. Entry is free and the closing date is July 31. All particulars from the secretary, phone JW3146.

Association Annual Meeting

It was resolved, at a permit match committee meeting, to hold the annual meeting on Wednesday August 8, particulars of which will be advertised at a later date.

The Umpires' Association

All clubs which have not submitted the name of their club's nominee to the umpires' association should do so at once to enable arrangements to be made in good time for the semi-finals and finals and the proposed championships.

Return of Result Cards

Results of unfinished matches to be forwarded by the home teams. Several results are not to hand.

Youngest Tennis Team

An interesting point as to which team has the youngest members playing regularly has arisen. From data supplied it would be a difficult task to get a younger side than Cooma. Their ages range from 13 to 20 years.

ARTERY CUT OVER EYE

PRESTON RESIDENTS IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

In a collision on the Walhalla road between Gooding and Moe, at about 5 p.m. on Monday, Mrs. Frost of Preston, received a cut artery over the eye and was subsequently admitted to the Moe Hospital. Constable Frost, of Preston, was driving his car and with him were his wife and mother-in-law. They had been spending the week-end at Mona Mill, Erica and were returning when their car came into collision with one driven by Mr. Prince. A passenger in the other car suffered from shock.

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Northcote's 25 Goals :-: Preston Just Pipped

NORTHCOTE CONTINUE SUCCESSFUL RUN

Runaway Victory Over Brighton

ACCURACY OF FORWARDS BRINGS 25 GOALS

(By "Rover")

Northcote compiled another huge score last Saturday at Elsternwick Park. Their success was mainly due to the exceptional accuracy of their forwards, who notched 25 goals, of which number Seymour alone accounted for 13. Brighton played impressively in the first half, but then faded away.

THE TEAMS

NORTHCOTE.—Backs, Hart, Hastings, Ackland; half-backs, Woods, Powell; centres, Clarke, Lyngates, Garrett, half-forwards, Simmonds, Williamson, Laurence; forwards, Gray, Seymour, Honig; followers, Goullett, Meltzke; rover, Ross.

BRIGHTON. — Backs, Tomlins, Johnstone, Cantwell; half-backs, Hart, J. O'Brien, W. O'Brien; centres, Drew, Lilburne, Williamson; half-forwards, Burns, Connell, Dean; forwards, R. Miller, Ranson, Bolwell; followers, McLeod, Hill; ;Rover, Tucker.

THE PLAY

Brighton opened confidently and had most of the attacking. Only singles were scored. Connell, who was marking well at centre-half-forward kicked first goal.

Northcote's Ruck Advantage

Northcote were winning in the ruck but in the centre Lilburne was having the better of the exchanges.

Two Goals

Northcote moved smartly and two mistakes by the home defenders allowed Gray and Seymour to pilot easy goals.

After a couple of set-backs Honig was freed and goaled. Brighton were having most of the play, but poor position work and inaccuracy forward hampered progress. They maintained the offensive and obtained goals from Burns and Dean.

Northcote swung to the attack and Williamson marking, replied with one off the carpet.

A Determined Thrust

Brighton surged forward and broke through for goals by Connell (2) and Hill. The home side was playing a more convincing football.

Marking just prior to the bell Seymour piloted Northcote's fifth goal.

QUARTER-TIME SCORES

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Brighton	7	5	47
Northcote	5	1	31

Even Play

Brighton continued to have the better of the exchanges and were thoroughly testing the strength of the visiting defenders, of whom Woods and Hart were much in evidence.

Changes in Position

Meltzke was shifted to centre-half back to check Connell, and Bates went to centre half-forward. Tucker was roving in fine style for the locals and was creating many openings for his forwards. Making position he accepted a pass and raised both flags. Meltzke marking over Connell earned many advances. Garrett on the wing was giving his most convincing game for the season.

Rugged Game

The play was rugged and was characterised by individual efforts rather than team work. Northcote, who seemed to be biding their time now began to show some semblance of their true form. O'Brien with tower-like marks stemmed the green and gold attacks for a time, but Seymour and Gray eventually broke through to goal in turn.

Seasiders Retain Lead

Ranson kicked the home side's eighth goal to give them the lead, on the bell.

HALF-TIME SCORES

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Brighton	8	10	58
Northcote	9	1	55

NORTHCOTE COME TO LIGHT

After Northcote had obtained a single, Brighton flashed the ball goalwards where Dean ran through the back to goal.

Machine Tactics

Northcote then swung to the offensive and in three attacks, which were carried through with machine precision, completely rattled the home defence, and added three goals.

Seymour Hemmed In

The Brighton defenders were crowding Seymour, giving him little opportunity to mark.

The green and golds now held the upper hand and the play was confined mostly to their goal.

It was only the stubborn resistance of O'Brien and Johnstone that prevented Northcote getting a mammoth score.

From a Brighton effort Burns goaled.

Goals Come

Displaying dash and using long driving kicks, Rogers was conspicuous on the half-forward wing for Northcote. He opened many attacks and helped Northcote to rattle on another three goals in as many minutes. Northcote's team work and fine understanding in front of goals had been responsible for their success.

THREE-QUARTER TIME SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Northcote	15	5	95
Brighton	10	12	72

A GOAL KICKING COMPETITION

Haskett turned the home side's opening advance, and his move enabled Seymour to goal. Meltzke stemmed a hot attack and sent the ball forard. Faster to the ball and using effective team work Northcote had the game well in hand.

Seymour and the Goals

With two soaring marks Seymour increased his tally of goals to nine. Seymour had now come into his own and was marking in his best style. He took another high mark and made no mistake.

Spasmodic efforts by the locals were easily turned by Meltzke and Woods.

The game had now resolved itself into a goal-kicking exhibition, with the visitors doing the entertaining. Before the quarter ended Seymour had bagged 13 goals for the match. His last resulted from unselfish play by Rodgers, who had also been conspicuous amongst the goal-getters.

FINAL SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
NORTHCOTE	25	6	156
BRIGHTON	10	17	77

Goal-Kickers

NORTHCOTE. — Seymour (13), Rogers (5), Williamson (3), Gray (3), and Honig.

BRIGHTON.— Connell (3), Dean (2), Burns (2), Hill, Tucker and Ranson.

Best Players

NORTHCOTE.—Seymour, Garrett, Meltzke, Williamson, Woods, Goullett and Ackland.

BRIGHTON.— Tucker, Dean, J. Hill, O'Brien, Connell, and Burns.

SATURDAY'S ENGAGEMENT

To-morrow, Northcote will be at home to Port Melbourne. Both these teams are in the four and a win is essential for Port to retain their position. These sides invariably provide a hard, rugged game, and on this season's form to-morrow's contest should be no exception.

Donnelly has been cleared by Coburg to Northcote, where he has been appointed coach of the seconds.

Perkins applied to the Association for re-registration as a senior player, and his request was granted. He was also given some words of advice and warning by the chairman.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Club	P	W	L	%	Pts
Northcote	8	7	1	153.67	28
Prahran	8	5	3	112.87	20
Oakleigh	8	5	3	111.60	20
Preston	8	5	3	108.59	20
Port Melb	8	5	3	107.69	20
Sandringham	8	5	3	103.57	20
Camberwell	8	4	4	102.90	16
Yarraville	8	4	4	100.27	16
Coburg	8	4	4	91.46	16
Brighton	8	3	5	88.52	12
Brunswick	8	1	7	78.52	4
Williamstown	8	.	8	61.34	..

Last Saturday's Results

Sandringham 9—19 (73) d Oakleigh 7—12 (54). Prahran, 25—20 (170) d Williamstown 6—12 (48). Northcote 25—7 (157) dl Brighton 10—17 (77). Camberwell 15—10 (100) d Brunswick 10—17 (77). Port Melbourne 8—12 (60) d Preston 7—17 (59). Coburg 16—10 (106) d Yarraville 14—16 (100).

Goal-Kickers

SEYMOUR (Northcote) ... 68
J. BUCKLEY (Yarraville) .. 40
DENNING (Oakleigh) ... 37
HAWKINS (Prahran) 37
Warr (Preston), 31; Anderson (Brunswick), 28; Fraser (Oakleigh), 28; Gray (Northcote), 27; Jones (Brunswick), 25; Johnson (Sandringham), 25; Cahill (Williamstown), 23; Lilburne (Brighton), 20.

Attendances and Receipts

The attendance at the Port Melbourne—Preston match last Saturday was 3000, and the gate receipts amounted to £23.

The spectators at the Northcote v Brighton match numbered 2000, while gate receipts were £20.

ASSOCIATION SECONDS

FAST GAME AT PRESTON

PRESTON, 11—12, d PORT MELBOURNE, 9—10, in a hard, fast game. Preston owed the win to its excellent high marking and superior wing play. Best Players.—Preston—Pitts, Slattery, Chatley, Cruickshank, and Oakleigh. Port Melbourne.—May, Nugent, Metherall, McNamara, Bell and Hardy. Goalkickers.—Preston—Pitts (3), Oakleigh (2), Connell, Colson, Poulter, Hargreaves, Hanrahan and Johnson. Port Melbourne—Spence (2), Marshall (2), Hardy, Bell, Stafforfrd, Bolman and McKinnon.

NORTHCOTE TROUNCE BRIGHTON

NORTHCOTE, 19—22, d BRIGHTON, 4—6, in a one-sided contest, Northcote proving far superior in all departments of the game. Best Players.—Northcote—France A. and P. Dunstan, Ludlow, Thompson, Whitechurch and Lang. Goal-kickers—Northcote — Lang (8), P. Dunstan (2), Chester (2), Whitechurch (2), Ludlow, Sharwood, Ryan, Miller and Wilson.

Saturday's Matches

To-morrow Preston will play at Camberwell, whilst Northcote will visit Port Melbourne.

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Northcote Church of Christ v West Preston Church of Christ

Played at McDonell Park. West Preston won the toss and kicked towards the northern goal. They were superior in their forward play and led by 3-1 to 1-3 at the first change. The second term was all Northcote's, who played a systematic game. They ran all over their opponents, who were unable to stem the tide. A feature of the play was the accurate kicking of both teams. The half-time scores:—Northcote 9-4, West Preston, 5-1. The third quarter showed Northcote again on top. A deliberate attack on a Northcote player was noted by the umpire. Northcote held a commanding lead at the last change, and within 30 seconds of play Roulston further increased Northcote's lead with a sixer. The home team more than held their own in the closing stages and ran out easy winners. Final scores:—

Northcote: 15 goals 13 behinds.
West Preston: 7 goals behinds.

Goal-kickers for Northcote were Baggott (7), Roulston (2), Emselle (3), Arnott (2), Stabb. Baggott and Lyons (umpire's vote) were outstanding in a very even side, in which every player was prominent at times. Umpire Baker controlled the game in a satisfactory manner.

John Vale Old Boys v St. Mary's Church of England

Played at the Brick's Co.'s paddock, John Vale had first use of the breeze. Following scrambling play in the centre John Vale forced the ball forward and scored three goals before the quarter ended. St. Mary's, by excellent position play and strong defence in the next two quarters kept John Vale from putting on a big score. The last quarter was very even, with St. Mary's slightly superior, but erratic kicking lost them many points. The defence of both teams was strong, resulting in comparatively low scores, but John Vale, by accurate kicking, held their lead until the final bell. The umpiring of C. Junor was excellent. Final scores:

John Vale: 12 goals 7 behinds.
St. Mary's: 4 goals 10 behinds.

John Vale fielded a very even side with L. Wintle (umpire's vote), Daily (till injured), Goodchild and Tout outstanding. Goal-kickers: Bevan (6), Trigg (2), Toms, L. Wintle, Fox, McMurtrie.

JUNIOR RECHABITE MATCH

John Vale v Croxton

A challenge match between the younger members of the above tents was played on Saturday and an interesting game resulted. The boys struggled hard for the supremacy of their respective tents, and several of the lads showed distinct ability in the various departments of the game. The final scores were:

John Vale: 7 goals 6 behinds.
Croxton: 6 goals 4 behinds.

Best players for John Vale were Redenback, Daly, Poulter and Reid. For Croxton: Evans, Bishop, Barnes.

Matches on Saturday

The draw for the ninth round of matches next Saturday is:—

Oakleigh v Yarraville
Coburg v Brighton
Northcote v Port Melbourne
Prahran v Sandringham
Preston v Camberwell
Williamstown v Brunswick

Played on the ground of the first-named club.

EXCITEMENT RUNS HIGH — CLOSE FINISH AT PORT MELBOURNE

The Seasiders Just Get Home

PRESTON DOWNED BY ONE POINT

(By "Follower")

In a match which provided a keen and thrilling finish, Preston's forwards, by missing chances, failed to clinch the game. Out of many openings presented only six behinds were obtained throughout the final term, the last shot hitting the post. Port won a most exciting game by one point.

THE TEAMS

PRESTON.—Backs: Smith, Hugo, W. Robinson; half-backs, Hearn, Brewis, Cannaway; centres, Dowling, Dineen, Underhill; half-forwards, L. Robinson, Doyle, Arthur; forwards, Street, Hughson, F. Spargo; followers, Boschen, McEachern; rover, Warr.

PORT MELB.—Backs, Baker, Garbutt, Leggo; half-backs, Duncalf, Perrett, Lowrie; centres, Juller, Plumridge, Parsons; half-forwards, Garlapp, O'Rourke, Aldridge; forwards, Rees, Bills, Hurley; followers, Tulte, Atkinson; rover, Lahiff.

Preston took the field without Captain McSwain, who was suffering from a poisoned foot.

Conditions favored good football.

THE PLAY

Preston soon got into their stride, and with systematic passing got the ball within range.

Port defenders relieved through Garbutt for some time.

Flick Pass v Pace

By using the flick pass Port Melbourne were able to somewhat nullify the pace of their speedy opponents.

Both sides were playing a good open game, though mistakes were frequent.

Nevertheless, it was a pleasing quarter and the scores were an indication of the play. The scores at the first change were:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Preston	3	2	20
Port Melbourne	2	6	18

Preston Go Ahead

Port moved sharply. From a well-directed attack Lahiff goaled.

A dash by Arthur brought Preston a point, followed by a goal from Warr.

Preston found Port's pace rather severe, and in countering were misdirecting passes.

Many of Port's attacks were checked by the marking of Smith.

Too Much Handball

Port were overdoing handballing, which did not fit into open play.

Lahiff, roving well, was rather inclined to hold on to the ball.

Preston were now in their stride. Dowling made several openings for the forwards, and Boschen goaled.

Smith's marking was a feature of Preston's defence, and Brewis and Hugo were doing good work.

Surging forward Preston reached the objective when Warr, evading Garbutt, passed to Hearn for a major.

Port got within distance, but O'Rourke failed to convert.

Half-time scores:—

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Preston	6	7	43
Port Melbourne	3	10	28

Port Do Better

Hughson sprained his ankle, Moran taking his place. For Port, Rusden replaced Parsons.

Preston attacked, a shot by Warr being marked by Garbutt.

Wild Kicking

Both sides were kicking hurriedly, and often wildly.

Another move by Preston went to Hearn, whose kick was taken by Garbutt. The latter initiated a wing movement and Rusden capped it with a sixer.

Preston swept the seasiders aside as they concentrated on a further offensive. A point came from Warr, and Dineen followed with a goal.

Warr Hurt

Preston were away again and Warr had a flying shot, after which he collided with the goal post. He was carried outside the arena where, for a quarter of an hour, he received the attention of the trainers. Three-quarter time scores:—

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Preston	7	10	52
Port Melbourne	5	12	42

PORT'S FINAL RALLY

Preston resumed for the last term without Warr.

The game revealed both sides struggling for supremacy.

To and fro the ball travelled, the spectators experiencing many tense moments.

Port were inclined to overdo their hand ball, and Smith frequently foiled Port's attacks.

For Port, Rees, marking in front, registered the possible.

Preston began a series of attacks, which had the seasiders on the run, but the red and white forwards were unable to convert.

Warr, though not fit, re-appeared rather than let his side play a man short.

Only Singles

Several Preston shots brought only singles.

Doyle, captain in the absence of McSwain, tried many changes on the forward line.

Undaunted they fought strenuously to hold their advantage, until at last Port penetrated when Atkinson was freed. The goal cost Preston the match.

A Last Chance

Preston attacked fiercely. Arthur had a chance to snatch a last minute victory, but the ball hit the post.

It was a rattling finish, Preston forwards just failing at the crisis.

FINAL SCORES

PORT MELB.	8	11	59
PRESTON	7	16	58

Goal-Kickers

PORT MELBOURNE.—Lahiff (2), Tulte, Bills, O'Rourke, Rusden, Rees and Atkinson.

PRESTON.— Warr (2), Boschen (2), Arthur, Hearn and Dineen.

Best Players

Preston had several players at their top. Smith was effective in defence and was ably supported by Hugo and Brewis. Warr did well until injured. Others noticed were L. Robinson, Dineen, Dowling, Street, Hearn, Spargo, Boschen and McEachern.

After the match Warr was treated at the Melbourne Hospital for concussion. He is expected to be well enough for the game against Camberwell to-morrow.

In Lahiff Port had a player of class, though he was inclined to do too much. Garbutt, at full back, was at his top. Of a very even side Perrett, Parsons, Duncalf and Baker were best.

TRAINING GOSSIP

All clearances between clubs cease to-morrow, June 30. Consequently no permits will be granted after that date.

A former Preston follower, Les Hughson, who went to Carlton last season, was a spectator at the Port Melbourne match last Saturday. Les expressed a desire to return to the fold, but it is understood that Sandringham are seeking his services in exchange for de Luca, who went to Carlton.

Boyd, a forward from the Clifton Hill C.Y.M.S., trained with the locals during the week, and the committee are hopeful of securing his services.

A surprise was sprung upon the committee when Northcote made a request to interview Dineen. However, there is no likelihood of Preston granting his clearance, for which Dineen has not made application.

The Melbourne Club has definitely refused to grant Wyn Murray his clearance.

Cameron, who was cleared to St. Kilda earlier in the season, is anxious to return to his old club. Since going to St. Kilda Cameron has not been selected to play for either the first or second teams.

"Had Warr not been injured we would have won," said local fans after the Port Melbourne match last Saturday.

Aub. Robinson and S. Ellis have been cleared to Footscray.

Three more policemen to don the red and white guernseys are Bock, a half-forward from Orbost (now stationed in Melbourne); Farrell, from Balwyn, and McLellan, from Melbourne seconds.

Brown has also been cleared from Northcote.

SATURDAY'S CONTESTS

PRESTON AT HOME TO CAMBERWELD

Preston will be at home to-morrow afternoon to Camberwell, when they should be able to regain their lost position on the premiership ladder. Camberwell are only a match behind Preston on points. Should Preston lose they will drop from the four: in which the side holds fourth position on percentages.

A keen game is expected.

Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
NORTHCOTE
Sunday, July 1
11 a.m.—Subject, "Sympathy."
7 p.m.—Subject, "What About the Nets?"
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable
All Welcome.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Tyler Street, Preston
July 1: 5th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Children's Church.
11 a.m. — Morning Prayer.—The Vicar (Rev. F. Parsons).
3 p.m.—Young People's Service.—Rev. H. Host, Chaplain of the Blind Institute.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.—Rev. H. Host.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church With a Welcome"
July 1: 5th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion, Corporate for the C.E.M.S.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)
Sunday, July 8
3 p.m.—Afternoon of Sacred Music. Talented vocalists and instrumentalists.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
July 1: 5th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. Thomas Cole, Th. Schol.)

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Martin Street)
Preacher Next Sunday!
REV. W. H. DRURY
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Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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City of Preston

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At TOWN HALL, PRESTON, for ALL WARDS.

At ALLCHIN'S GENERAL STORE, corner of Bell Street and Plenty Road, for the EAST WARD.

At W. J. DAVIS' CHEMIST SHOP, corner of High and Bruce Streets, Preston, for the WEST WARD.

Any person whose name has not been inserted in any of the said Lists who claims to have his or her name inserted therein, in respect of any rateable property, MUST GIVE or SEND BY POST TO ME NOTICE IN WRITING signed under his or her own hand, ON or BEFORE the said 14th DAY of JULY, 1934.

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ALL CLAIMS and OBJECTIONS will be dealt with by the Revision Court to be held at the Town Hall, High street, Preston, on MONDAY, 23rd JULY, 1934, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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BEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk and Engineer.
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MERRI THEATRE

Ronald Colman plays with success a difficult dual role in "The Masquerader," showing at the Merri to-night and Saturday, with "Wedding Rehearsal" and Walt Disney's all-color silly symphony, "Three Little Pigs." These three features are all on the one programme.

"The Masquerader" is a picturisation of the famous book, "Mr. Chillcote M.P.," and Ronald Colman shows particularly fine acting ability in the roles of the dissipated M.P. and the young journalist who masquerades in his place. By his action he saves a nation and wins the love of another's wife. Elissa Landi plays well as the wife, and Halliwell Hobbs as the valet.

The other film, "Wedding Rehearsal," is a snappy comedy, with Roland Young and George Grossmith. As an eligible bachelor Young meets with plenty of amusing situations in an endeavour to dodge matrimony by finding suitable husbands for the ladies of his acquaintance.

Preston Voters' Lists

PRESTON City Council notifies elsewhere that voters' lists and separate voters' lists of the municipality will be open for inspection from July 9 to 14, inclusive.

NEW SOUTH WALES AT JAMBOREE

New South Wales at Jamboree . . .

SIGNIFICANT VISIT OF GENERAL SECRETARY

The organising secretary is elated with the prospects of the Australian Jamboree to be held at Frankston. Mr F. Stoddart, the general secretary of the Boy Scouts Association in New South Wales, made a special visit to Melbourne to make arrangements for the New South Wales contingent. It is expected that 1000 scouts will come by special train to Frankston, also a number of Lady Cubmasters who are keen about the project.

Deposits

As this edition goes to press the deposits for the Jamboree are being collected in all the Northcote troops. 1st Northcote completed their deposits on Wednesday night with 28 scouts, 3 scouters and a goodly bunch of rovers.

Frankston Activities

On the site at Frankston an energetic committee has been busy raising money to assist local facilities. The Lord Mayor (Sir H. Gengoult Smith, K.B.,) opened a fete on Wednesday which was attended by many prominent people. The funds will be used in improvements on the site. Rapid progress is being made with the work of clearing, and soon a start will be made with some of the buildings to accommodate the staff, and other functions at the Jamboree.

Requests for additional forms of application have been pouring in to Jamboree H.Q. from all quarters, indicating that large numbers of Victorian scouts will be attending. The objective of 10,000 will be easily attained.

Pageant Practice

Scouts of the district will assemble at the corner of Darebin road on Saturday afternoon, July 7 at 2 p.m. to have the first Jamboree Pageant for this district. The play will be a representation of Batman purchasing the site of Melbourne.

2nd THORNBURY TROOP

A successful Parents' Night was held by the 2nd Thornbury troop on Saturday June 23. A good number attended, and witnessed scout demonstrations. A Parents' Committee was formed, and Mr Stevenson appointed president, with F. W. Sficona as Hon. Sec., the first meeting will be held on July 10.

The troop will visit the Port Melbourne Scout Settlement on Tuesday night, July 3. All those attending will take any old clothes, or comics, of gifts of groceries such as tea, sugar, cocoa &c., will be welcome.

1st NORTHCOTE

Four cubs from the pack who have been "brought up" were allotted to their patrols last Wednesday night.

Last Thursday night a party of scouts from the troop under S.M. A. K. Williams and A.S.M. Price inspected the Eastern Hill Fire Brigade Station by the kind direction of Fireman No. 162.

Exercises in distance judging were taken by the troop at Studley Park last Saturday, S.M. Williams being in charge.

1st WEST PRESTON

Last Saturday afternoon a parade was held and several of the scouts passed tests. The majority of the troop will be attending the Jamboree, and they all aim to be second class scouts by that time.

1st PRESTON TROOP

Last Saturday night the troop and pack repeated the concert at the Presbyterian Church, Janefield, in aid of the church funds. In spite of the cold night many people were present. The annual Thomas Hurford Memorial Competitions will commence on Wednesday, July 11. The Court of Honor will meet next Sunday at 5 p.m. The gymnasium class will resume next Tuesday night. Recently the Cub leaders held an instruction camp at Janefield.

Northcote Silver Star Band

The concert last Friday night was well attended. Miss Eileen Sheridan assisted with two vocal items, and Miss Armstrong's pupils also performed. The band visited Coburg to assist in a concert on Wednesday night.

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TO aid the Family of the late Mr. W. Phillips will be given by Melbourne's leading artists in Northcote Town Hall on SUNDAY NIGHT, JULY 1, at 8.30.—Mr. Will Nicoll, Stage Manager; Mr. A. Ludeman, Hon. Sec.; Mr. W. McDonell, President.

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A GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Murray Club Pavilion on WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, at 8 p.m., to discuss various activities. All Clubs are invited to send representatives.
S. T. GREY, Hon. Sec.

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Preston v. Camberwell
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