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LEBRATING A WIN

otballers Forget the Time

LICENSING CHARGES AT PRESTON

IRTEEN men, many of them Preston footballers, who were rd at Preston Court on Thurs- explained to the police that they been celebrating a victory against rg, and had forgotten the time. sing police visited the Junction at about 6.30 p.m. on July 28 found a number of men on the ises. The nominee of the hotel vice-president of the Football

he charges were heard before Mr , McLean, P.M..

homas Allplus Ralph, nominee of Junction Hotel, was charged that July 28 a disposal of liquor took during prohibited hours. There further charges that the bar door open during prohibited hours and men were found on the premises ng prohibited hours.

r R. T. Cahir appeared for Ralph. rnest Bainbridge, West Preston; ander Doyle, Curzon street, North bourne; Edward Eaton, Combie , Preston; Roy Hearne, St rge's road, North Fitzroy; Charles wain, Murray road, Preston; Alex- r McEachern, Railway place, ston; Albert Charles Smith, Wal- e street, Preston; Charles Street, old street, Thornbury; Robert ger, Preston street, Preston; rge Timms, Bell street, Preston; nald Whelan, Pender street, ston; Arthur White, Pender street, ston; and John William Seager, h street, Preston; were each rged that they were found on the sed premises of the Junction el on July 28 during prohibited rs.

r E. F. Norris appeared for all men found on the premises.

nior-Constable Roberts said: "On 28 at 6.35 p.m. with other police sited the Junction Hotel at the ction of High street and Plenty d. Constable Meikle obtained ance by the bar door, and when I ered I saw three men, Cunningham ker and Thompson.

he nominee of the hotel was in bar, and on the slide of the bar e a large number of glasses and showing fresh dregs of beer. In bar parlor were about 16 men were trying to get out into High et. There was a constable at the r.

Some Escape

Three men escaped through the vate entrance. All the men found e questioned.

Many said they had come in after football match and had forgot- the time.

The man Hearne said: 'I was de- ted at our win, and came here to brate, but I did not get a drink." ughter). 'A number of men had lles of beer in their posession.'"

he nominee, Ralph, said that there s a big attendance and the hotel endeavouring to get the men to e.

The nominee and one of his men ever, seemed to be the only ones ing to get the men to depart."

Cry of "Police."

Mr Cahir: 'The men were apparent- making no attempt to leave? — ey did when they heard the cry "Police" (Laughter).

The hotel is well conducted?—Yes. e have no complaints.

Mr. Cahir said that there had been crowd at the hotel after the foot- l match, and they stayed longer n they should.

Mr. Norris (for the men) said that e match had been a hard one inst Coburg, and Preston, by a perhuman effort, had snatched a tory. After the match the foot- llers were very elated and a num- r of them went to the vice-presi- nt's hotel, where they forgot the e and stayed longer than they ould have done.

The nominee was fined £2 for dis- sal of liquor, and £5 for having d the bar door open. Each of the en found on the premises was fined .

Another Charge Withdrawn

A charge against the nominee that ersons were found on his premises s withdrawn.

SPECIAL MEETING OF PRESTON COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

A special meeting of the Preston Council was held on Monday evening for the purpose of confirming the appointment of committees.

The principle of appointing all councillors to all committees was confirmed.

Other business included the appointment of a representative on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in succession to ex-Cr L. Jones, Cr H. Swain received the appointment.

Chairmen of Committees. The following chairmen have been appointed Finance Committee: — Cr H. P. Zwar; Public Works: Cr Geo H. Hott: committee of council: Cr A. E. Newton; E.L. committee: Cr H. Swain. Baths: Cr Davis; Parks: Cr Pike; Hall: Cr Grey.

A.W.A. Activities

The fortnightly meeting was held in the Lodge Room, Town Hall, Northcote, on August 27. The president (Mrs Dean) occupied the chair. Other officers present were Mesdames Rayment, Schwaebsch, Sturtevant Misses Becker and Mavor. There was a good attendance of officers and members. During the [illegible] dent welcom[illegible] a few remarks. A[illegible] other item of interest was a letter received from Miss [illegible], who is touring England. After the meeting the secretary (Mrs Rayment) entertained the ladies. The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 10.

Association Gold Medal

The gold medal awarded by the V.F.A. for the fairest and best player (judged by the field umpires each Saturday) has been awarded to J. Dowling, the Brunswick rover, who obtained 37 points. Second place was filled by George Smith, Preston's full back. Both these players concentrate entirely on the ball. Dowling is a brother to Preston's wingster.

"RECORDER" CUP

The winner of the "Recorder" cup will be announced in the "Recorder," the official organ of the Association, on Saturday.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

CR. DENNIS' CANDIDATURE

Cr. S. Dennis, M.H.R., the U.A.P. candidate, who is seeking re-election for Batman, will address meetings as follows:—Monday, September 10, Progress Hall, West Preston, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, September 11, Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, Northcote; Wednesday, September 12, Masonic Hall, Clifton Hill.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By F. W. Stett and Son, Northcote at 3 p.m. on September 8 on the property, 53 Ballantyne street, Thornbury, d.f.w.b. villa, 4 rooms on land 41ft 6in x 131ft 6in, as advertised.

[illegible] R. Kingsham, 557 High st., Northcote at 2 p.m. on Wednesday next, on the premises, 19 Harvey St., Northcote, modern brick villa on land 34ft. x 150ft. See advertisement.

Northcote City Council invite tenders elsewhere for four motor trucks.

HOSPITAL ATTENDANT'S AFFAIRS

Supporting Wife and Eight Children

ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF ARREARS

At the Preston court on Thursday Agnes Newbold, Elizabeth street, Reservoir, sued her husband, Stanley Dan Newbold, Primrose street, Essendon, an attendant at Mont Park Mental Hospital, for £10/17/6 arrears of maintenance.

Mrs. Newbold said that an order was in existence for £2/5/- per week in favor of herself and eight children. There were arrears now amounting to £10/17/6.

Cross-examined.—You have petitioned the Supreme Court for a divorce?—Yes.

A divorce nisi was granted in April and was made absolute on July 7?—Yes.

Are any of the children working?—The eldest girl earns 14/6 per week.

Met With Accident

Newbold said that in February last he met with an accident and had been on sick leave ever since. He had been receiving £3/13/7 per week.

An order was made that the arrears be paid at the rate of 10/- per fortnight.

Application for Increase Adjourned

An application was filed on behalf of Mrs. Newbold for an increase in the present order.

The P.M. said that the present circumstances were unfortunate for all concerned. The order was adjusted by small, but after the husband made the current payment he would only have 23/- weekly to keep himself and pay rates to the extent of about 6/- per week.

The application was adjourned for twelve weeks.

PRESTON COURT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Before Mr E. C. McLean, P.M., Messrs T. J. McMahon, E. G. Sutton, H. F. Tulloch, and Matron Wilson, J.'sP.

Noxious Weeds Cases

Miss E. Brians was charged with having failed to destroy noxious weeds on land.

Defendant said that she had complied with the notice, but had cleared the wrong block.

The P.M. said that defendant would have to pay for her mistake, and she was fined 10/.

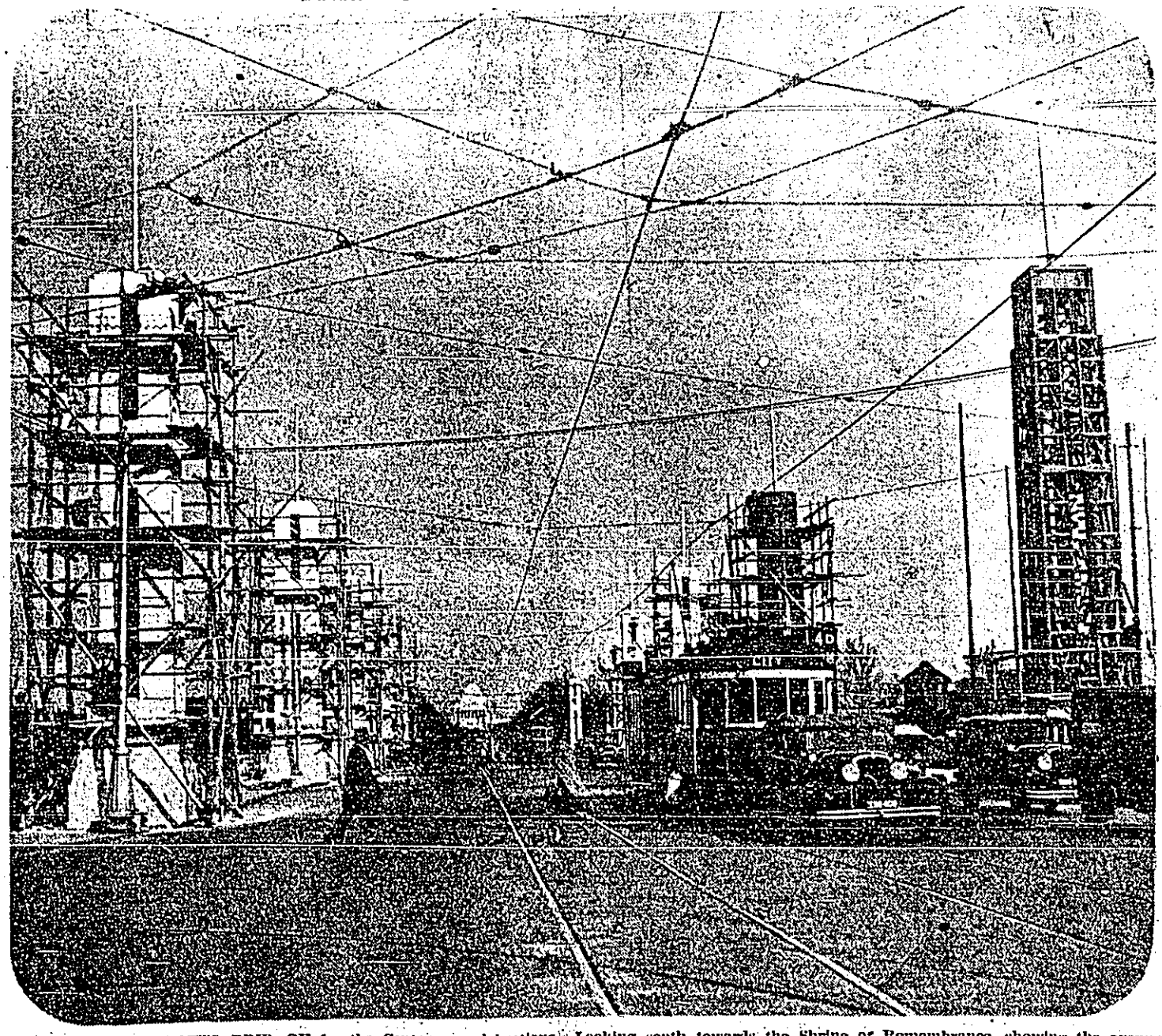
Others fined £1 for similar offences were Mrs A. J. Bamford, Miller street North Fitzroy; Mrs E. M. Camron, Coates street, Moonee Ponds; Mrs Ruby Miller, Oxley road, Hawthorn; R. J. Muir, Oakleigh.

Persons who had cleared their land after the service of summons were each fined 10/ as follows:—A. C. Kingham, Brunswick street, Fitzroy; C. H. Lawrence, Harrison street, East Brunswick; Miss R. Milson, Batman street, West Melbourne; Sister E. V. Preston, St George's road, Northcote.

Ejectment

L. Jones, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against A. Beard, High street, Preston.

THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS



TRANSFORMING PRINCE'S BRIDGE for the Centenary celebrations. Looking south towards the Shrine of Remembrance, showing the avenue of pylons in various stages of construction.

(Photo by Courtesy of the Argus, Melbourne

Activities at Preston

By The Rouseabout.

They Say—

THAT George Letchford, junr., in anticipation of big fishing hauls is laying in a plentiful store of worms.

That George is a lad whose word can be relied upon, as he doesn't tell fish yarns, but catches very large fish with minute worms.

That one of Preston's oldest paper sellers, Mr. W. Hill, celebrated his 80th birthday on Tuesday.

That the name of Mr. L. McDonald was inadvertently omitted from the report of the annual dinner of Preston branch R.S.S.I.L.A.

That Mr. McDonald, as secretary, carried out his duties in an entirely satisfactory manner.

That a quantity of the clothing and boots sent to the headquarters of the Preston P.A.C. is promptly passed on to the incinerator.

That worn-out shoes beyond repair, frowsy garments and other rubbish may well be placed by the donors in their own garbage tins.

That Mr. D. McIntyre was presented with a case of pipes by employes

West Preston State School

THE Mothers' Club will have a special afternoon on their next meeting day, September 19. Arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. Patterson. The winning number for the tea set was 205, and the lucky recipient was Miss Sylvia Radcliff, who is convalescing after an operation for the removal of tonsils.

Preston Anglers

THE first outing of the season at Monegatta last Sunday, which had been so eagerly awaited, proved a sorry disappointment. Twenty-five members took part in the competition, but only two trout were grassed, one by E. Schou and the other by J. Brighton. As neither was up to the minimum weight (1lb.) required to win the trophy it had to be passed in for some future occasion. The general opinion of the army of anglers along the creek was that there had not been enough rain this season to stir the fish up. Next Sunday the outing will be to Keilor and greater success is hoped for. New members are joining up every meeting night.

New Trams to be Built

SIXTEEN new electric trams are to be constructed at the Preston tramways workshops. They will be equipped with cross seats, soft rubber cushions and seat backs. They will probably be used on the Brunswick route when it is converted to electric traction.

at the Preston post office on his retirement from the Postal Department.

That the postmaster, Mr. R. J. Wingfield, made the presentation.

That Mr. E. McPherson is temporarily filling the position vacated by Mr. McIntyre.

An Unfortunate Family

AS a result of burns received when her wrapper ignited, Amelia Jones, aged 19, a nurse, of Boronia, died in the Alfred Hospital on Sunday. She was a member of the Jones family which up till 12 months ago resided in Leicester street, Preston. This is the second tragedy in the family, as last summer two younger daughters were drowned.

Grant for Epping Road

PRESTON Council has been notified that the Country Roads Board has allocated £750 towards the maintenance of Epping road.

Preston Ladies' Cricket Club

A HAPPY time was experienced at a dance on August 2 in Gahan's Hall, Bell street. There was an attendance of about 60. The competition for a box of chocolates was won by Mrs. Hinchcliff.

Glad To Be Home

TWO residents of Preston, Messrs. Shaw and Hayes, declare that "Home, Sweet Home" is the best place of all after an anticipated fortnight's motor trip to Broken Hill. Things went askew almost from the jump. First of all the portly driver of the car left Preston without his driving license, and at Wentworth an inquisitive policeman asked him about it. Then there was a delay until Sergt. Lang satisfied the constable at Wentworth that all was right so far as the license was concerned. A fresh start was made, but mishap followed mishap. The car broke down 82 miles the other side of Mildura and had to be towed. Two nights were spent in the open and it was decided to make for Preston. But Fate was against the wayfarers, as a second breakdown occurred at Kyneton and the car had to be towed to Melbourne. An incident on the journey occurred when the thirsty pair were well stranded. Not a house, hotel, or any place of abode was in sight when a fossicking Italian was hailed. A consultation took place with the result that the astute foreigner was 2/- to the good and the way-worn travellers quenched their thirst with a supply of muddy water from the Italian's billycan. When Preston was reached drinks of a more acceptable nature were indulged in by the holiday-makers.

Horticultural Society

THE committee of the Horticultural Society recently formed in Preston will hold a meeting on September 13.

Charity Ball

THE mayor and mayoress of Preston (Cr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams) have arranged to hold a charity ball in the city hall on October 4.

Plenty Road Tram Track

THE Tramways Board has notified the Preston Council that it has been decided to extend the work on the track in Plenty road as far as Dundas street.

Cramer Street Paths

RESIDENTS in West Preston will be pleased to note that the construction of footpaths on the west side of Cramer street has been almost completed.

Council Tenders

AT the last meeting of the Preston Council tenders for the following works were opened:—Construction of Walsall and Prior avenues, supply of firewood, sand, bitumen, transformers, bookkeeping machine, sanitary contract and lease of Bell Park tennis courts. The tenders will receive consideration at the meeting on Monday next.

Snooker

PRESTON branch R.S.S.I.L.A. defeated Williamstown by 3 games to 1.

Broadcasting at Preston

PRESTON Council has recommended that permission be given for a broadcasting land line to be erected from Melbourne to Preston Town Hall. It is intended to broadcast community singing on Friday evenings, and the necessary installation work has already been entered upon.

Cr. Newton Vacates Positions

CR. A. E. Newton, at present on holidays at Chiltern, has resigned his position as representative on the Municipal Association, Electric Supply Conference and Council of Northern Municipalities. Cr. G. H. Mott will succeed Cr. Newton on the Municipal Association and Cr. Grey on the Electric Supply Conference.

Football Grounds Management Committee

CR. F. G. Pike has been appointed to represent Preston Council on the above committee.

Tweddle Baby Hospital

CR. G. H. Mott has resigned as the Preston Council's representative on the above institution, and Cr. A. G. Davies will succeed him.

Appeal for Eggs

THE mayor and mayoress of Preston have decided to make the annual appeal for eggs for metropolitan hospitals on October 2 in Preston, and local schools, churches, public bodies and citizens will be asked to participate in the movement.

Preston Firemen on Duty

THERE was a false call on Friday to the corner of Wood and McColl streets. On the same afternoon the brigade extinguished a cypress hedge fire at the home of Mr. H. Westmoreland in Queen street.

Boys at Parliament House

CR. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., has arranged for 40 boys from Tyler Street State School to visit Parliament House next Tuesday afternoon.

Sustenance Returns

FIGURES for this week:—Working in return for sustenance, 495 (cost £569/1/-); on sustenance but not working, 12 (£7/10/6); registered for work only, 179 men, 27 women.

Preston P.A.C.

COMMUNITY singing receipts for Friday last were £9/11/6. Items rendered by Mr. L. Mangan were voted some of the finest heard in the city hall. The Australian wonder dog, McLeod, and his Digger trainer delighted young and old. Artists for Friday next are Marguerita, violinist; Miss Anna Burke, Irish melodies, and Myrtle Roberts, of the Olympia Sparks. Donations received:—Mr. L. Roberts, 13/-; Mr. E. Jensen, 12/-. Mr. Harold Tierney, collector for the committee, is now making satisfactory progress after an operation for appendicitis. Cr. H. Swain (chairman) and Mr. J. Quin interviewed the secretaries of Collingwood, Coburg and Northcote P.A.C. on matters of policy. The committee is urgently seeking positions for a number of women registered and would appreciate any jobs, such as housekeeping, washing, cleaning, etc.; also a number of young girls between 18 and 22 years are available.

Bazaar at South Preston Methodist Church

A BAZAAR to raise funds for the trust and circuit funds was held in the South Preston Methodist Sunday school on Saturday last. It was opened by Cr. S. Dennis, M.H.R., assisted by the mayor (Cr J. W. Adams). After the official opening brisk business was the order of the day, and as a result a clear profit of £50 was realised.

Young women who refuse to follow the indecent fashions of our time suffer humiliation which is in itself martyrdom.—The Pope.

The Good Old Days

REMINISCENCES OF A PRESTON RESIDENT

Mr. J. Moylan, a native of Preston, contributes the following interesting items regarding the early days of this city. He writes:—

We had a lot of fun, but we had no money and had to make our own sport. A great friend of the boys, Mr. Ballan Doolan, a blacksmith who carried on business in Plenty road, or Irish Town (the name given it at that time) made us a large waggon in which we used to cart wood home to six families. When we reached home with the load the lady we took it to used to give us potato cakes and tea. We got a load in turn till the six received a load each. It was our custom to pass drays with 24 bullocks attached carting bark to Mr. Braithwaite's Tannery. The roads were very bad about this time.

The Duke of Edinburgh said he would come to Australia. One fine day father came home and told us that Mr. Walker would take us in to the Friendly Society Gardens to see the Duke. We started off in a tip dray—two families. The party sat on chaff bags half full. Some of us dangled our legs behind and the men sat in front. We negotiated Rucker's Hill in safety, then we came to Clifton Hill. Father and Mr. Walker went in to get a drink. The "Green" and the "Orange" were very bitten then. When the two went in they saw Daniel O'Connor's photo. Someone passed a remark and the next moment we saw a man tumble out of the door with a bad head cut and bleeding. Then we moved on to the Labour in Vain Hotel, Brunswick street, Fitzroy. There was a big fight at that place. Next we went to the Gardens. Bullocks roasted on big fires and beer from large casks was let loose. Larrikins let the beer spill and it was impossible to secure a bite to eat. All we had was water out of the Yarra. It took us three days to come home, and yet it was great fun for the party.

We organised a football team and played Coburg, the crowd at which numbered about 30. Just a friendly game. We had to get saplings for goal posts. The ground was at the back of the Preston Hotel. They used to get sand and they made a big hole. We started the game and Coburg was leading when one of the boys threw five in the sand pit then we won. It was a great game. At the first game played in Preston members of the club were J. Barrow (father of the ink maker, Preston), J. Thake, W. Bartlett, (still in Preston, 84 years), A. Oliver, H. Higgins, J. Moylan, F. Donivan. These still take the "Leader." We used to shoot opossums where the town hall now stands.

Mr. Dredge was the school teacher. We were called upon to take a shilling. If the shilling was not forthcoming those failing to pay were regarded as paupers and looked down by those who did pay. After school we picked fruit from 4 a.m. till 9, then school till 4 p.m., then till 8 p.m. packing fruit. Rent was from 4/- to 8/- a week, butter 4d. lb., kerosene or slush lamp. Mothers washing out of tins we were bathed in a tub. I am still in the land of the living and have a family of 10, all grown up and nearly all in Preston and earning a good living and good living boys and girls they are, I can tell you.

(To be continued)

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

Preston Methodist Y.P. meeting on August 21 was an interesting one. The paper read was written by the ex-president, Rev. F. C. Bremer, who is now in Tasmania, the subject being "The Work of the Lord."

On August 28, Regent Baptist Society visited Preston Methodists and led the meeting. Two papers were read, one on "Its Cost," the other "Its Reward." About 18 of the visiting society were present.

St. George's Road Methodist C. E. Societies held their anniversary rally on Saturday evening. An inspiring address was given by Rev H. E. Wallis, of Brunswick Street Methodist Mission. The leader for the gathering was Sister Edith, and song leader, Mr. C. H. Dyer. There was an excellent attendance. Several young people made their stand for the Lord.

PERSISTENT WORK

If men from their youth were weaned from that sauntering humor, wherein some, out of custom, let a good part of their life run uselessly away, without either business or recreation, they would find time enough to acquire dexterity and skill in hundreds of things, which, though remote from their proper callings, would not at all interfere with them. And therefore, I think, for this, as well as for other reasons, a lazy, listless humor which idly dreams away the days, is of all others the least to be indulged or permitted in young people. It is the proper state of one sick or out of order in his health, and is tolerable in nobody else of what age, or condition so ever.—Locke.

BOWLS

PRESTON CLUB

Another of those interesting social fixtures arranged by the Ladies' Club took place on the evening of August 29. Although not as numerous as usual, an enthusiastic band of participants took part in a flag bridge event. After an exciting contest the winning party consisted of Mrs. Dahl, Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Henshaw. Mr. P. Lancaster succeeded in drawing the lucky table, while the lucky card went to Mr. A. Welch. Supper, always a feature, was served and amid good-natured banter the prizes were distributed.

At various intervals during the day members may be seen making brief or extended visits to the club premises. Some walk around and inspect the playing surface; others produce hammer, saw, paint brush, etc., and proceed to wield them in a workmanlike fashion that is making the surroundings spic and span for the ensuing season.

Pennant matches begin on September 29, and in order to give members an opportunity to practise the green will be open on September 15. The official opening will take place on September 22. *New members will be heartily welcomed.*

THORNBURY LADIES' CLUB

The annual meeting was held in the club room on August 28. Officers elected for the season were:—President, Mrs. J. Wearne; vice-presidents, Mesdames A. Forbes and Jory; hon. treasurer, Mrs. V. Smith; hon. secretary, Mrs. F. Cogle; assistant secretary, Mrs. N. Outram; committee, Mesdames J. Ferguson, T. Gannon, Richardson, S. Pickford, W. Holden. Mrs. G. E. Williams was elected a life member of the club.

NORTHCOTE'S OPENING DAY

Invitations have been issued by the President of the Northcote Bowling Club (Mr E. L. Sharp) for Saturday, September 22, when the Mayor of Northcote (Cr W. Glanfield) will officially open the greens for the 1934-35 season. The function will take place at 3 p.m.

THE SELFISH LIFE

Ruskin somewhere draws attention to the history of the Greek word which describes a man who looks after his own things. In Athens it was taken for granted that every free man would care for the State; but even in Athens there were some who considered their own business first and such a man was called idiotes—one who cares for his own things. In course of time the word became a more and more distinct expression of disapproval. It meant an outsider, a layman in great affairs and so, a man unskilled, an awkward clumsy fellow; and in English the word has taken on a darker tinge, and the idiot is the object of universal compassion. That descent seems to have learnt its lesson, as if the world by degree had realised that a man who has no concern for larger interests than his own is the unwisest of men; and his life, however prosperous it may be, is the most pitiful of human careers, for he gains the world and loses his own life.

FITTING CLOTHES BY PHOTOGRAPHS

Fitting clothes by means of photography sounds impossible, yet a Swedish firm of men's outfitter's recently adopted the camera as an aid to their business.

Their method is to conduct the client into a specially prepared room where several photos are taken, both full face and profile. These, when developed, furnish the cutter with several life-size figures on which to base his calculations.

They claim that by using this method a better suit is the result, while any physical peculiarity is at once perceived and in the finished article allowance made for it. Also, that visits to the shop to be fitted on are obviated. This alone commends the idea to the average person.

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South Preston State School

The Mothers' Club, assisted by the Junior Red Cross members at the school, held a children's fancy dress ball in the Preston Town Hall on August 25. There was a splendid attendance of parents and scholars, and as a result the accommodation of the hall was taxed to its full capacity. The organiser (Mrs. F. Yann) arranged a varied programme, which appealed to young and old. Amongst the artists were Mr. Underhill and Miss Ross in exhibitions of tap dancing; Miss Irene Hunt, with elocutionary items, and the pupils of Miss McDonald, who gave several items including a display of physical training.

There was a fine display of fancy costumes and those taking part in the grand parade portrayed their characters splendidly. The judges—Mesdames Zwar, Swain and Mott—had a difficult task in selecting the winners of the various prizes.

In moving a vote of thanks to the organiser, judges, artists and others who had assisted in making the evening a success, Cr. Newton (chairman) referred to the invaluable work being carried on by the Mothers' Club and the Junior Red Cross, not only for the school, but for the benefit of the district generally. The school was particularly fortunate in having such a splendid body of workers at its disposal and that the value of their work was appreciated by all was shown by the assistance which had been so readily given by the various artists and judges. Mr. W. Crowe seconded.

She: Have you ever had a lesson by correspondence? He: You bet! I never write to women now.

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CHURCHES

Holy Trinity Thornbury

The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain officiated last Sunday. Bright services were held throughout the day. At evensong the vicar stressed the need for every Christian to endeavour to win one soul more for Christ and his church. Next Sunday the vicar will again officiate.

Next Wednesday, September 12, the Prince and Princess carnival will conclude. This enthusiastic competition has continued for sixteen weeks. During this time every conceivable variety of entertainment has been arranged. The three couples will be attended by dignified retinues as they solemnly approach the thrones. The ceremony will be noteworthy for the lavish array of unique costumes and the pent up enthusiasm of the participants. The Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C. will crown the winning Prince and Princess as the King and Queen of Progress. In addition an attractive musical programme has been prepared. It is expected that the accommodation of the Northcote town hall will be taxed on this occasion.

High Street Methodist Church

"Success in life is not so much a matter of talent or opportunity, as of concentration and perseverance."

The service on Sunday morning took the form of a family service, and was conducted by Rev. F. T. Cleverdon. The Children's Hour was inaugurated at this gathering. Children under ten years were taken into the Sunday School, where they received a special service by selected leaders; Mrs. F. T. Cleverdon being in charge. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" was the anthem rendered by the choir, with Mrs. B. G. Anthony as soloist.

Mr. Alex. Oates, of the Methodist Babies' Home deputation, at the Young Men's Class in the afternoon, delivered an interesting and eloquent address on the "Slum Problem."

Mr. B. A. Barber at the evening service delivered a helpful address on the work of the Methodist Babies' Home (South Yarra), and asked for the earnest co-operation of the High Street people. The anthem by the choir was "Consider and Hear Me." "Consecration" was the topic at the meeting of the Christian Endeavour Society on Tuesday. Rev. Cleverdon was the leader. A presentation was made by members of the Intermediate C.E. to their departing superintendent (Miss M. Byers), who is to be married shortly.

At the Young Men's Club on Friday night, the trophies for the table-tennis championship and handicap were presented by the president (Rev F. T. Cleverdon) to Stan Bird and Ralph Gardiner respectively.

Christian Science

"Man" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, September 9. The golden text is from Romans [illegible] 14. "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1: 26, 27). 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: "Man is not matter, he is not made up of brain, blood, bones and other material elements. The scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Matter is not that likeness. The likeness of Spirit cannot be so unlike Spirit. Man is spiritual and perfect; and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science. Man is idea, the image of Love; he is not physique." Page 475.

Church of the Epiphany

Services on Sunday last were conducted by the vicar (Rev. Thomas Cole), and he spoke from the text "Be ye strong and of good courage." The speaker instanced strength and courage both of Bible days and the present day and referred to John Bunyan's famous book "Pilgrim's Progress." Courage did not necessarily mean fearlessness, but often the overcoming and subjection of fear. The choir rendered the anthem "Send out Thy Light."

Applications for tickets for the All Australian Anglican Assembly during the Centenary period should be made to the vicar as soon as possible as only a limited number are available.

A social, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild, took place on Tuesday when cards and dancing were enjoyed in the parish hall.

On Tuesday evening the vicar celebrated the wedding of Miss Elsie Boyd, of Mildura, to Mr. D. Moore, of Mildura. Miss Boyd was a parishioner of the Epiphany Church for many years and at one time sang in the choir.

Northcote Church of Christ

On Wednesday, August 29, the Sunday School anniversary services were continued with the annual demonstration and prize giving. Excellent items were rendered by the scholars of various teachers, and the Bible Class presented "Esther," a dramatisation of the Biblical story contained in the Book of Esther. Individual items were rendered by the Misses Aldridge, Buzzard, and McCulloch, and were much appreciated by the large audience.

On Sunday the normal sessions were held. At the morning worship service the message was on "The Eternal Home," and in the evening, "The Passing of a Good Man." Despite much sickness the attendances were very fair for the day. On Sunday next, Promotion Day will be held in the school.

All Saints, Church, Northcote

Services on Sunday will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m., morning prayer at 11 and evensong at 7 p.m. The vicar (Rev. A. H. Constable) will preach.

Mrs. Yates has given a cup to the scout troop to be competed for. It will be decided on points given for scout-craft and general behaviour.

It has been decided to hold the Sunday School picnic at Montmorency on Cup Day.

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

Next Sunday being the second Sunday of the month there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m., as well as at 8 a.m. The 11 a.m. service will be choral. A special announcement is made for the 16th inst. At 8 a.m. there will be a choral Communion for the newly-confirmed. All other communicants are invited to attend so that this service will be as unique as in other years. At 7 p.m. an admittance service for the Church of England Men's Society will be held. All C.E.M.S. members are asked to attend.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church

The W.A.F.M. held their annual gift afternoon in aid of Foreign Mission funds. The speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Newnham, of the Poona Village India Mission. Mr. Newnham gave a graphic description of the work they were engaged in. Rev. T. H. Indian presided. Mrs. West very effectively rendered two elocutionary items.

On Sunday representatives of the Methodist Babies' Home, South Yarra, conducted the service in the morning and addressed the combined Bible classes in the afternoon. Rev. T. H. Indian was the preacher at the evening service.

Preston Church of Christ

A splendid response was made to the Time and Talent Appeal which, after being in operation for four months, closed on Saturday. The minister Mr A. J. Fisher, was in attendance at the chapel between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. during which times a goodly company of members and friends attended with their donations. During the appeal many special functions had been organised, which materially assisted in bringing about such a successful result. Over £60 was received in all.

In addition to the above appeal £15/19/ was raised towards a fund inaugurated by the Sisters' Conference to assist Mrs G. Waterman who has recently returned from China, where her husband, who was a former preacher at Preston, passed away some months ago. Mrs Waterman, who is now residing in Preston, was welcomed into Church fellowship on Sunday last.

FESTAL SERVICE AT ST. AIDAN'S

During the week-end special services were held in connection with the festal celebrations. Rev Thomas Cole officiated at Holy Communion on Sunday morning, when there was a good attendance. At the evening service Rev. Parsons, of St. Mary's Preston, delivered an impressive address.

On Monday evening the vicar (Rev. Thomas Cole) presided at a conversazione in the hall, when a programme arranged by the choirmaster (Mr. Wilson, of Whalley street) was enjoyed. The choir rendered several glees very effectively, amongst which were "O Who Will O'er the Downs So Free," "Let the Hills Resound with Song," "Softly Fall the Shades of Evening" and "Comrades in Arms," demonstrating the high state of proficiency they have attained. Miss Verna Stackpool, a fully qualified teacher of music, sang very sweetly, and by request the choirmaster also rendered items. George Lewis was heard to advantage in a violin solo, and Mrs. Court, a former member of the church, received a warm welcome from her friends, and sang with her accustomed ease and charm. An impromptu surprise party by leading artists provoked much merriment. Mr. Cole gave a short and entertaining talk on England, which was appreciated by all. The ladies provided dainty and ample refreshments. A motion of thanks was moved by the Rev. J. O. Hughes to the guild (president, Mrs Fry), and the artists when he eulogised their work in making the evening such a success; and also to the vicar for presiding.

A children's party was arranged by parents and the Ladies' Guild on Saturday afternoon, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Unfortunately owing to the prevailing influenza epedemic the attendance was not as large as was anticipated.

Mr. Hughes took the evening service at St. Mary's, Preston, last Sunday evening, and was pleased to meet some old friends.

SCOUT NEWS

ALL ABOUT THE BOYS

MORE DETAILS OF JAMBOREE CONTINGENT

COMFORT IN CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

During the Australian Jamboree at Frankston from December 27 to January 11, for which over 10,000 scouts have already sent in applications for attendance, comfort will be the keynote of the Northcote-Preston Contingent. Using the divisions of sections of 25 scouts, which were indicated in last week's publication, all cooking and eating will be done in these units.

Dining Shelters.—The shelters will be made of a frame work of natural timbers 14 feet square and 7 feet 6 inches high, covered by two 12 x 14 flys. Arranged under this will be two long tables 12 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, covered with oilcloth which can be kept clean. Seating accommodation is provided by 6-inch planks. In rotation scouts will take their turn in serving the food, and an endless belt will run down the centre of each table to convey the food from one end to the other.

Kitchen.—The cooking unit will adjoin the dining shelter, a servery being conveniently placed between the two. Every care has been taken in the kitchen lay out, which will be a model of utility and cleanliness. A trench type fire, bricked up, will be used. On the windward side the kitchen dresser, made of natural timbers, will be placed; next to it the preparing table, on which all cooking, mixing and so forth will be done. Next in importance will be a fly-proof safe, and a cooling pit dug in the ground. The kitchen is completed with a washing-up unit, grease pit for greasy water, and garbage tin which will be cleared by the rubbish cart daily. In this way four scouts will be able to prepare for the 25 as a unit, and they will take duty turn about, ensuring the maximum of freedom during the Jamboree.

Contingent Picture Night.—Tickets for the Contingent picture night at the Regent Theatre will be issued during the next week. Every scout going to the Jamboree is expected to bring two people and attend in uniform. The date is October 3. Proceeds will be devoted to covering transport and archway costs.

1st Dennis.—On September 11 a dance will be held by the Dennis Scouts and Cubs in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, opposite the Fairfield station. An orchestra has been engaged and a good supper will be provided. The charge will be 1/-, and the proceeds will go towards the troop and pack funds.

Final Payments.—The balance of the Jamboree payments of 30/- for ten days' terms, and 50/- for those doing hikes and excursions, is due on September 30.

1st Northcote Crew.—1st Northcote Rovers will have a question night with Mr. H. Doughty next Tuesday, September 11, on the subject of Constitutional and Legal Status.

Articles on Gadgets.—Commencing next week short articles describing gadget construction will be commenced in the "Leader." Scouts should cut these out and paste them in the patrol scrap book, which every well-run patrol possesses. The information will be most valuable for camps.

1st PRESTON TROOP

Last Sunday afternoon some of the leaders and scouts visited the Coburg Cemetery and placed a wreath on T. Hurford's grave. The concert to be given at Mernda has been fixed for September 15. A bus will leave the hall at 12.30 p.m. with the necessary equipment and scouts and cubs, and will leave again at 7 p.m. for those unable to travel earlier. Next Wednesday night A.S.M. Hall will arrange a games competition. On September 19 all district scouts will meet at our hall for a social evening. To-night the finals of the scout boxing competitions will take place, and as we have six representatives still left in there is a good chance of the cup coming to Preston.

Around Northcote

By "Jika Jika"

Northcote Silver Star Band

The results of the singing championship held recently were as follows:—Cup winners: Fred Garner, Peggie Ralph; medal winners, Les. Patching and Jean Brotherton. There was a large number of girl competitors and as the first and second prize winners were very close, a medal will be presented to Miss Violet Bardwell on Friday night. The band was fortunate in having the services of Mr. Neilson as adjudicator. Mr. Neilson recently won a championship with the Northcote Choral Society. He also conducted the community singing after the competition was held at Northcote. On Sunday morning a solo contest was held in the band room, and the results were:—A. Beacham (50pts.) 1, I. Ardley (49) 2, G. Griffiths and A. Tow (48) 3. The adjudicator was Bandmaster H. Hellings, who congratulated the boys. On Friday night Cr. Marshall from Collingwood will be the guest conductor, and will be assisted at the piano by Miss Lily Bardwell.

St. Vincent's Auxiliary

At 2.30 p.m. on September 13, in the committee room of the Northcote town hall, the monthly meeting of the Northcote and Thornbury branch of St. Vincent's Auxiliary will be held. Mrs. L. Roberts, president, will be in the chair and the hostesses are Mesdames Hennessy, Nicholson and O'Keefe. All members are asked to make an effort to attend.

Two Novel Functions

The Prince and Princess of Charity (Mr. J. Daniel and Miss Edna Clark) have been responsible for many unusual functions throughout the carnival at Holy Trinity, Thornbury. Last Saturday afternoon the parish hall was crowded when a baby show was conducted. Entries were received from all parts of Melbourne, and two impartial medical men and two nurses participated in the judging. Miss Nancy Lee, of 3AW Chatterbox Corner, greeted many of her chums. The mayoress of Northcote (Mrs. W. Glanfield) and Mrs. J. A. Thomson (wife of the town clerk) helped to judge the special sections. This function was an outstanding success.

Encouraged by this triumph another novel event has been arranged for this week-end. Commencing on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. a Jumble Sale and Kitchen Fair will be held in the kindergarten hall. A feature will be the great value and variety of goods available. A second session will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Northcote Motor Cycle Club

On Sunday next the club will leave the corner of Beaver's road and High street, Northcote, at 10.30 a.m. for a run to Wattle Glen, where they will play a football match against the Preston Motor Cycle Club. All members desiring to play are requested to be early. Arrangements are well in hand for a combined grass track meeting with the Preston Motor Cycle Club at Prior Park, Bell street, Heidelberg, on Sunday, September 30. Events will be:—350 c.c. solo handicap, all powers solo handicap, all powers sidecar handicap, all powers solo scratch race.

Northcote Elect Assembly

The next dance of the series conducted by Mrs. Schwaebsch for the Northcote Cricket Club will be held at the Northcote Masonic Hall, Hastings street, on Wednesday next, September 12. The attractions include a Monte Carlo dance and lucky number, and a good floor, orchestra and supper will be provided. The subscription is only 1/7½ (including tax)

Northcote Younger Set

The September meeting was held on Tuesday in the town hall lodge room, Mr. B. Hosking being in the chair. It was decided to hold a combined dance with Thornbury Younger Set, and details were left in the hands of the executive. A skating night has been arranged for September 18, and tickets may be had from the secretary. The syllabus item was a games night. Members and friends thoroughly enjoyed "Back to Childhood" games, after which the secretary awarded suitable prizes.

Thornbury Younger Set

The next meeting of the Thornbury Younger Set will be held on Tuesday, September 11, at the home of Mr. E. Mentes, 33 Woolton avene, Thornbury. All members are requested to be present as it is intended to discuss a number of forthcoming functions.

Blind Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Northcote branch will be held on Monday at the Northcote Town Hall. A flag bridge party will follow.

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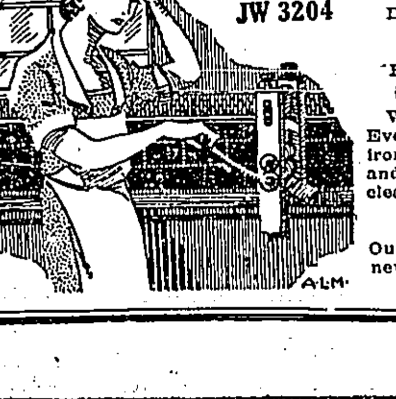
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PERSONAL

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. Dorothy Thorpe, wife of Mr. James Thorpe, of Bruce street, West Preston. She had reached the advanced age of 72 years, and was highly respected. Members of the family are James E. (Fitzroy, Treasury), Daniel (East Kew), Ethel (Mrs. Cooper, Tunkanah), Fred (Heidelberg), Phoebe (Mrs. Lord, East Malvern), Geoff (Sydney) and Dorothy (Mrs. Gough, Preston). One son (Harry) predeceased her. The funeral moved from the late residence on Wednesday for the Heidelberg Cemetery, where the interment was made. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis.

The death occurred on Monday of Mr. John Clarke, formerly of Brunswick and Redcliffs. Mr. Don Clarke, Mansfield street, Thornbury, is a son.

Senior Constable D. B. Matthews, of Northcote, has received notice of promotion and transfer to Russell street, where he will be attached to the Motor Cycle Branch. He has been stationed at Northcote for close on five years and will take up his new duties at an early date.

Mr. John B. Ryder, for many years a member of Fitzroy, Tyler street State School, has been promoted to the charge of the Corryong Higher Elementary School. On Friday Jack Davey, on behalf of the group, presented Mr. Ryder with a fountain pen. Later Mr. Ryder was entertained by the staff and presented with a handsome piece of plate. Mr. Fryer, head teacher, in making the presentation, spoke of Mr Ryder's fine work in the school. His remarks were supported by several members of the staff. Mr Ryder feelingly responded.

In her 95th year Mrs. Margaret Green, of Merndia, died on August 31. She was the widow of the late Matthew Green, and members of the family are Mary and William (Merndia), Christopher (Kalgoorlie), Thomas (Alonza), Matilda (Mrs. O'Rourke, Bell street, Fitzroy). Two sons and two daughters (Matthew, Peter, Margaret and Ellen) predeceased their mother. The interment was made at the Whittlesea Cemetery on Saturday in the presence of a large gathering.

After forty years' service in the Postal Department Mr. H. McIntyre, of Preston post office, is retiring. Residents of Preston intend to mark their appreciation of his long service.

Mr. A. W. Singleton, of 10 James street, Northcote, is spending a week's holiday at Benalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Probesch, of 29 Fenwick street, Northcote, are the proud parents of a son. Mr. and Mrs. W. Shehan, 907 High street, Thornbury, have also been presented with a son. Both were born at Lillieville private hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ruxton, of 11 Cleveland street, Northcote, are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins (John and Margaret).

Mr. and Mrs. F. Moorman and their son Frank, of "Antiope," James street, Northcote, are spending a few days at Fernree Gully.

Mr. G. Lotchford, of 75 Plenty road, Preston, who is an old resident employed by Messrs. J. G. Hutton, met with a painful accident recently. Whilst standing on a barrel he slipped and sustained a fractured knee cap and was also severely scalded on the arms and suffered from shock. He was removed to the Melbourne Hospital for treatment and we are pleased to report that he is progressing favorably.

Mrs. I. Flynn, who has been connected with Westleigh College for 14 years, for five years of which she was principal, has retired from active association with the college. Miss M. Camm will take charge after the holidays. Miss Camm has been associated with Westleigh College for ever two years.

Mrs. Tom Clarke, of Northcote, is convalescing at Rosebrook after an operation for appendicitis. She is accompanied by Miss Jean Deacon, of Preston.

Messrs L. Roberts and J. Dennis, co-manager of Preston Branch National Bank, paid a recent visit to Romsey, where they saw Mr. King, a former teller at Preston and now manager at Romsey. Mr. King passes his spare hours bowling and golfing.

Mr. R. Johnson, town clerk at Preston, resumed duty on Monday, after a trip to Mildura.

Kenneth R. Parfitt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Parfitt died at the age of 13 years, in the Children's Hospital. The burial took place in Preston Cemetery last Saturday. Rev. F. Parsons read the burial service. The pall-bearers were:—Messrs Pratt Stephenson, Parsons, Crabtree and Robertson. Mr. Ern Jensen carried out the mortuary arrangements.

Mr. W. L. McDonald, a Preston Council officer is now on annual leave in the North East district.

Mr. R. Youngman, officer-in-charge of Preston fire station has left, with his wife and family for a month's holiday at Red Cliffs.

Mr. Lang, stationmaster at Bell, is likely to move on to Warburton.

Mr. W. C. Coe, assistant stationmaster at Bell, left on Saturday on a holiday trip to Queensland. During Mr. Coe's absence Mr. J. Parsons will take up duty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Donlacan, of High street, Preston, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. E. M. Orr, an energetic member of the A.W.N. League, is away temporarily from her home in Tregear. She is in business in Nicholson street, North Fitzroy.

Mrs. H. McGregor has resigned the secretaryship of the Australian Women's National League — Preston Branch.

Mrs E. L. Sharp, of Ilma grove, Northcote, is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Batten, and family, of Ilma grove, Northcote, are taking up their residence in East Kew shortly.

Mr C. S. Bray, a member of the Northcote hail staff, and a resident of Butler street, Northcote, is an inmate of "Epworth" Private Hospital. Mr Bray, who underwent an operation, is making favorable progress.

OBITUARY

Death of Rev George Wong

Residents of Preston, particularly members and adherents of the Methodist Church, will regret to learn of the death of the Rev George Wong, of the Swanston street Methodist Church, Ballarat. As a young probationer, Mr Wong was stationed at South Preston where his ministry was so successful that he was requested to remain for a second year. Crowded congregations responded to his zeal and sympathetic administration of his calling. Mr Wong had carried out his ministry on Tuesday and passed away in the early hours of Wednesday. Death was due to a clot of blood in a valve of the heart. Following a service in the Nelil street Church ashes remains were interred in the Geelong Cemetery.

Grand Centenary Ball.

A grand Centenary ball will be held at the Preston City Hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Preston branch of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Mothers', Wives' and Sisters' league. Dancing will continue from 8 p.m. to 12.30 a.m., and for non-dancers flag bridge will be provided. Proceeds are to provide Xmas hampers for distressed families. See advertisement.

The Social Whirl

This feature is conducted as "GOSSIPER" to whom all communications should be addressed.

Wedding

A wedding was celebrated at St. Philip's Church of England, Church Hill, Sydney, on July 18, the contracting parties being Eric, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Drew, of Albert Park, to Dorothy May, only daughter of Mrs. and the late T. E. Brown, of Leinster grove, Northcote.

Thornbury Ladies' Bowling Club

A large number took part in the social evening in Normanby Hall on August 29, arranged by members of the above club. A pleasing feature of the evening was the handing of beautiful baskets of flowers to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wearne by Mrs. Gannon on behalf of the Ladies' Club, and the hope was expressed that the president would have a pleasant and successful year. During the evening Mrs. Williams made a presentation of a beautifully carved china cabinet and note tray to Mrs. Wearne with the love and esteem of the ladies. Mrs. Wearne thanked the ladies and *spoke feelingly of their ever-ready* co-operation to her during the year. Mr. Bowes proved an efficient M.C. Euchre winners were Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. C. Thomas (consolation) and Mr. Weate; Monte Carlo, Miss Phyllis Knight and partner.

Hostess' Afternoon

Seven hostesses—Mesdames J. Dalton, W. J. Portbury, E. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith, Dyte, and C. Banks—will hold a card afternoon in the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury, on Wednesday, September 12, at 2.30 p.m. They are members of Thornbury Presbyterian Auxiliary for the Queen Victoria Hospital.

Gala Ball

Normanby Hall, Thornbury, was the setting for a merry throng on Wednesday night when members of the Northcote Social Club gathered in force at the final dance of the winter series, a gala ball. Vari-colored balloons and novelties added to the enjoyment and success of the evening and an excellent supper and buffet were prepared by Mrs Olorenshaw (when difficulty dished the laden tables After supper President Gould, ever gay banter, welcomed members and visitors and Mr Les Sharp, secretary, humorously presented the "marathon" prize to Mr and Mrs F. Edwards and suitable mementoes to Miss G. and Mr R. R. Mott as runners-up. At 2 a.m. with "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem a happy entertainment concluded.

Among the dancers were:— Mr and Mrs H. H. Olney, Mr and Mrs J. R. Gould, Mr and Mrs J. C. Horsley, Mr and Mrs H. C. Dyte, Mr and Mrs Fred Cornish, Mr and Mrs M. C. Jones, Mr and Mrs Little, Mr and Mrs Davies, Mr and Mrs Geo Keech, Cr and Mrs W. Oliver, Mr and Mrs Harvey, Mr and Mrs Sallmann, Mr and Mrs J. F. Cooper, Mr and Mrs W. Houston, Mr and Mrs C. Hills, Mr and Mrs H. A. Bean, Mr and Mrs H. H. Hayden, Mr and Mrs W. J. Clayden, Mr and Mrs Walters, Mr and Mrs Eric Scott, Mr and Mrs J. Merrick, Mr and Mrs W. S. Jackson, Mr and Mrs R. Pearce, Mr and Mrs J. Merrick, Mr and Mrs W. S. Shaw, Mr and Mrs S. Pinkney, Mr and Mrs J. A. Thomson, Mr and Mrs P. Young, Mr and Mrs F. Edwards, Mr and Mrs L. Roberts, Mr and Mrs D. J. Shewan, Mr and Mrs J. Ross; Misses D. Hamilton, G. Riches, A. Smith, Jackson, M. Gould, G. Mott; Messrs E. L. Sharp, V. Scott, G. Hamilton, N. Sharp, R. R. Mott, F. Parsons, A. Hopkins, and Dr Fredman.

Krazy Whilst at "Pleasant View"

Matron Wilson, J.P., president of the Preston branch of the Australian Women's National League, will hold a krazy whist afternoon at "Pleasant View," 131 Wood street, East Preston, on Monday. Subscription is 2/-, which includes afternoon tea, and good prizes are to be given. Proceeds will be given to the League. Tables may be reserved by phoning JW1324. See advertisement.

Card Evening

Over 40 guests participated in a card evening in the committee room of the Northcote Town Hall on Saturday. A happy time was spent at kraxy whist and bridge, and the proceeds will augment the funds of the Northcote and Thornbury branch of St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary. The hostesses were Mrs. L. Roberts (president), Mrs. D. J. Shewan (treasurer), Mrs. M. Kenny (secretary) and Mrs. E. J. McCristal (assistant secretary), who served a dainty supper. Prizes for krazy whist went to Mrs. J. J. Ryan and Mr. G. Hart, and at bridge Mrs. R. Thompson was successful. A green boat-shaped bowl was won by Mrs. D. J. Shewan. The mayor and mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. W. Chandler) were present and presented the prizes. Among the players were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dyte, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goldsworthy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenhalgh, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMahon, Mesdames S. Dennis, J. C. Horsley, F. Rattigan, S. S. Riches, R. Thompson, M. Roberts, L. G. Seebeck, J. E. O'Keefe, G. Campbell, M. E. Delany, M. Kenny, Wigney, M. Kenny, J. E. O'Brien, H. Clifton, W. Mahony, J. Daly, P. A. Young, Pat Ryan, Lake, West, Wearne, Quinlan, J. Hocking, Misses Menser, Condon, W. Dunlop, J. Mott, Messrs. A. V. Terry, T. Mercovich, M. McMahon and J. Clappison.

Good Samaritan Past Pupils' Ball

The Good Samaritan past Pupils' Association's first annual ball will be held on September 11 at the "40 Club," Melbourne. A committee formed by the members of the branches from South Yarra, Preston, Thornbury, Northcote and Fitzroy are working assiduously for the success of this event. Past pupils of the Good Samaritan schools are asked to co-operate in helping the committee to make a social and financial success of their first annual ball. A debutante set has been arranged, and 50 debutantes will be presented to Lady Huntingfield. They are being trained by Mrs. K. Clancy, of Preston, and organised by Mrs. H. Piper, who needs no introduction to Old Girls. Mrs. Piper is the Good Samaritan Order, whose sisters are teaching locally, in other suburbs and in country districts. Hostesses from the branches are:—Miss M. Caven (Fitzroy), Mrs. Nangle (Thornbury), Mrs. Findley (Preston), Mrs. Sutton (Northcote) and Miss M. Hanratty (South Yarra): also the hostess of the ball (Mrs. R. Ralph). This function promises to rank among the most enjoyable of its kind, and past pupils will be afforded an excellent opportunity of renewing the acquaintance of former friends. During the evening novelties of all descriptions will be available. Dancing is from 8 p.m. till 2 a.m., and the price of tickets is 6/6 each. These are available from the following:—The general president (Mr. L. Lannan), 15 Clyde street, Thornbury; the general secretary, 1291 Church street, Richmond, J2355; the hostess of the ball (Mrs. Ralph), 37 Mansfield street, Thornbury, JW1744; or from members of the various committees, Mesdames H. Sutton, E. Nangle and M. Findley, Misses E. Gibbons, D. Herlihy, G. Standish, D. McEntee, E. Slattery (Preston), I. Standish, M. Donnellan, E. Donnelly, M. Hanratty, I. Hanratty, M. McShane, E. Slattery, K. Slattery, F. Shoppee, S. Shoppee, M. Howse, D. Kenly, M. Angleton, F. Needham, A. Mercovich, A. McGuinness, M. Skelton, K. Ryan, E. Ferguson, M. Caven, Messrs. H. Dewar, S. Kenny, H. Tavery, J. McMullin, D. Norton, D. Scott, A. Quaine, K. Harkin, L. Early, J. Burns, E. McEntee, A. Oakman, G. Grelves, J. Malouf, P. Cassidy, M. Flynn C. Bolger, J. Cunningham, D. Harkin, M. Sheehy, J. F. O'Neil (vice-president) and C. Jordon (general treasurer).

Card Party in Aid of Mission

In aid of the Preston branch of Mission of St. James and St. John, Mesdames Harding, D. Wilson and Stephens were the hostesses at a card party held at Mr. and Mrs. A. Harding's home in Spring street, Preston. Dancing and competitions were arranged in by the younger set, and prizes above the ordinary were won by Mesdames F. Syers and J. Hinney and Messrs. D. Wilson and Rainell. A pair of silk stockings and a box of sweets donated by Mr. Harding, senr., and Mrs. W. Harding, senr., held became the property of Miss Forster (Notting Hill) and Mr. Wilson). A doyley was also won by Miss V. Forster. The sum of £7/7/- was raised. Guests included Mrs. Middleton (president), Mrs. Hall (secretary), Mrs. Daniells (treasurer), Mr. and Mrs. Syers, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, and Mrs. Vessey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forster, Mr. and Mrs Buzza, Mr. and Mrs. Crombie, Mr. and Mrs. Machar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Browne, Mesdames Williams, W. Butterfield, Harding, senr., F. Franklin, Box, E. Sedgman, Sutherland, Netherton, Bone, Jowitt, McGuinness, Hinney, E. Garnham, Smith, Miss Crombie, N. Franklin, E. Wilson, Sen. (2), M. Coop, M. and J. Forster, Fitzgerald, Cooper, Cherek, Scott, J. Griffith, L. Caldwell, Messrs. Radcliffe, Cooper, L. Harding, G. Harding, Wilson, D. Williams, A. Smith, Scott, Bakker, K. Hale, Meadows.

Two J.'sP. in One Family

Cr. Walter Glanfield, the new mayor of Northcote, was sworn in as a justice of the peace on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Glanfield, the mayoress, already holds the office of J.P., so that the mayor and mayoress have the unique distinction of both being justices.

Coming of Age Party

The Memorial Hall, Thornbury, was the scene of a charming coming of age party on August 30 when Miss Joyce Serimes celebrated her birthday. The guest of honor was a becoming frock of salmon pink crepe trimmed with silver lame, with her mother (who was also in black and white crepe de chene) received the guests. There were present. Dancing and games were interspersed with items by Mr. Ivan Bell. The prize winners were Mesdames Stamers and Miss G. Rabin (dance), and Mr. E. Fox and Mrs. T. Hughes (games). Mr. G. Moylan proved efficient M.C. At supper Cr. J. Hughes proposed the toast of the guest, who responded and apple Miss Serimes was presented with a gold key by Mr. G. Moylan, who afterwards autographed by present. A beautiful two-tiered birthday cake, superbly decorated, was made and given by an uncle, Mr. G. Poole, and came from Koondee. Miss Joyce Serimes received many beautiful presents.

Wedding Presentation

At Normanby Hall, Thornbury, on Wednesday night Mr. Les Sharp, secretary of Northcote Social Club, on behalf of the members, made a presentation of a handsome piece of crystal to Mr and Mrs F. Edwards, the occasion of their wedding.

Gift Evening

To help furnish the Epworth Choir's stall at the coming church fete the Misses Lees entertained members and friends of the Epworth Choir at their home "Takaro," Clarke street, Northcote on Thursday evening. During the evening musical and elocutionary items were rendered by Mesdames A. Ziebell, E. Lees, Misses I. Scott, G. Rickerby, I. Lees, Messrs A. E. Emery, J. Marshall, H. Cole, and S. Ramsden.

Northern Districts' Rowing Club

This recently-formed club reports satisfactory progress. The club house is the scene of marked activity as crews are preparing for the forthcoming season. It is anticipated that the club's first appearance in racing will be at Henley on the Yarra, which this year will be held on November 3.

The club appreciates the actions and support of all those public spirited citizens who have so generously contributed towards the initial formation costs, which are a heavy item and desire to acknowledge the following further donations:—Hon. H. M. Olney, M.L.C., £12; Hon. E. L. Kiernan M.L.C., 10/6; Hon. M. Blackburn, £1 1/-; Hon. S. Dennis, M.H.R., £1/1/-; Cr. S. Panther, £2/2/-; T. Westfield, £2/2/-; M. C. Jones, 10/6; Prince's Bakery, £2/2/-; Dr. L. Currie, £1/1/-; Grand View Hotel, £1/1/-; National Cash Coy. Pty. Ltd., 10/6; Messrs. G. F. Padbury, 10/6; G. Edwards, 10/-; A. Freeman £5; J. J. Bennett, £1/1/-; C. J. Adams, £2/2/-; G. E Anderson 10/-; H. L. Daff, 10/-; Geo. Youren, 10/6; E. Amery, 2/6; Chapman, 5/-; total, £35/2/-.

SCHOOLBOYS' SUICIDE PACT

A Warsaw (Poland) message states that a shocking suicide pact by four schoolboys, who failed in their school examinations, is reported from Tarnow. The boys clubbed together and bought a revolver and four cartridges They then went to a secluded spot, each to fatally shoot himself.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Rushing to Ruin (?)

(To the Editor)

Sir, — Your correspondent, J. H. Osborne, evidently has very little knowledge of the principles of finance or he would not have drawn such a gloomy picture of the Governmental control of banking. His fear of the ultimate consummate one, as German's proposed currency collapse was not due to excess printing and issue of paper money, but solely to the debasement of the currency by lightening the gold content of the mark. Debts were deliberately done to destroy the inherited wealth of the aristocrats by compelling them to exhaust their banking accounts in purchasing commodities priced in terms of the debased currency. From a standard of 12½ of gold to the mark the gold content was reduced by government proclamation to vanishing point. Naturally this led to distorted values of goods and services, so the tram ticket at 100,000 marks was offset by the rate of wages being 1,000,000 marks per hour. This debasement was only possible because of the gold standard, and is impossible when a currency is off the gold standard. It is noteworthy that, as soon as the inherited wealth of the aristocrats was destroyed the government immediately reverted once more to the standard mark of 12½ gr of gold.

The most definite statement again shows poor knowledge of principles. He says: "Every substantial issue of notes lowers the value of the currency in existence, as prices rise so that the pound note is worth less than before." This is quite correct when a currency is on the gold standard, but it is absolutely false when it is off. It may remind him England was off the gold standard during the war years and the years of prosperity after the Armistice. The value of the pound note was stable all the time, but it was the scarcity of goods which caused prices to rise, not fresh note issues. When it was foolishly decided to return to the gold standard prosperity came to a sudden end and the years of depression resulted.

Again he says: "Our paper money is now inconvertible, and it takes two pounds of it to buy a sovereign." Why? Because, since going off the gold standard a few months ago, the scarcity of gold in relation to other goods has fixed its price and made it profitable to export it. When on the gold standard the price of gold is arbitrarily fixed independent of scarcity or abundance. This is done for currency gambling purposes, and all British banks gamble in currencies. Now the Australian private banks' policy is dictated by the London boards of control of our biggest banking institutions—these boards who earn profit by currency gambling. This means they can, by alteration of policy, raise or lower the value of Australian money according to whether they are buyers or sellers and thus assure a profit. The wisdom of Australian depositors handing over their savings to London bankers to gamble with for the bankers' profit is thus apparent.

Personally I prefer the control of banking policy in Australia being placed entirely in the hands of the Australian Government. Mr Osborne seems to appreciate the London banker gambling with his savings. That is for him to decide.

Let him ponder over this big fact. It is not worth while producing goods unless they can be sold, and before they can be sold prospective buyers must have legal tender. With the currency based on the productive power of the nation, not its gold-producing power alone, there can be no frustration. Thanking you, yours &c.,

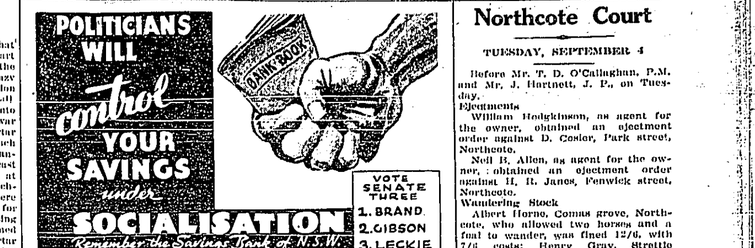
A. J. FRASER.

295 Drummond St., Carlton.

Militia News

Last week P. was mentioned that the trench mortar now forms part of an infantry battalion, and for the benefit of the people who are hazy about the construction and the action of this weapon I shall go into detail. The first trench mortar came into being in the early stages of the war and as the war progressed the mortar was improved. At the first the trench mortar was a species of small cannon consisting of a cylinder of cast iron closed at one end and open at the other, and with a roomy touchhole at the closed end. They were used largely in the Great War for throwing bombs into the opposing trenches. The carriage was formed of two uprights on a base, the mortar being placed between them pointing upwards at an angle of about 45 degrees. The charge consisted of small packets of gun powder tied up in paper in measured quantities. The bomb was in a tin can filled with a bursting charge and fragments of metal and with an inch or more protruding. The piece was loaded by throwing a few packets of *powder into the muzzle, poking* them with sticks to burst the paper, and ramming a bomb or shell down on top of the charge. The fuse was pushed into the touch hole and the end lit, sufficient length being given to allow the lighter to get safely before the discharge took place. This rather primitive method of throwing projectiles was all right as long as the fires got out of the way in time, but experience showed a need for improvement, and then the Stokes mortar or Stokes gun came into being. The Stokes mortar was a simple type of trench howitzer. This mortar was developed by Wilfred Stokes in 1915. The gun consisted of a welded steel barrel set at an approximate angle of 45 degrees, reduced at the breech end and closed with a cap which terminated in a ball and incidentally carries a pointed striker. In the upper part of the barrel a sliding pin is arranged which can be withdrawn by pulling a lanyard. The barrel is supported at its upper end on two struts provided with screw adjustment for slight alteration of the elevation. The bomb or shell of the gun consists of a cylindrical case, containing a charge of high explosive and equipped with an impact fuse. At its lower end is a tubular extension perforated with a number of holes. This extension accommodates a 12 bore sporting cartridge filled with propellant. The shell is placed in the mouth of the barrel and rests on the sliding pin until the lanyard is pulled, when the projectile slides down the barrel, and the cap of the cartridge strikes against the point of the striker and is exploded. The gas generated by the propellant forces the shell out of the gun. The cartridge case is ejected with the shell, so that as soon as one shot has been fired another shell may be put in. If rapid fire be desired it is usual to lock the sliding pin in "fire" position and shells are merely fed into the muzzle and allowed to drop. Under such conditions it is possible to fire 40 shots per minute. The original gun had a bore of approximately three inches, and the shells weighed up to 20lb each, but howitzers on the same principle have been constructed up to nine and a half inch bore, throwing projectiles weighing 150lb. The mortar which is yet to be issued to the Australian infantry battalions (including 60th Battalion, Westgarth) throws a projectile weighing about 3lb up to a range 1500 yards. Although this shell is much smaller than the wartime mortar it carries a charge far in excess of the old type. The German mortar, known as the minenwerfer, will be gone into at a later date.

Aeroplanes may be pawned at the State pawnshop in Paris, but not bottoms, as these have a habit of bursting before the pledge is redeemed.



SOCCER

SCHOOLBOYS ASSOCIATION

(By W. R. Cooper)

At the meeting of the Association it was decided that the game between Melbourne and Wonthaggi schoolboys would be played as a curtain-raiser to the "Old Boys" match. An invitation from Castlemaine clubs to send a team was accepted, and it was arranged that Geelong road should represent the metropolitan team. To raise funds a picture night will be held. The final for the Dunkling Shield will be played between North Melbourne and Coburg on September 22.

September 15 (Second round Brunswick Shield)—Northcote v winners of match between Brunswick v University, which resulted in a drawn game in the first round.

Final of Hartley Shield—Heidelberg v Middle Park A (at Middle Park).

Juvenile cup—Preston v South Melbourne; St Kilda v Yarraville.

Matches for Saturday are.—University v Tottenham; Bell United v Preston; North Melbourne v Middle Park A; St Augustines v Sunshine.

Last week's games resulted:— St David's 4 St Augustines 3—1; St Kilda 4 Hakoah 7—1; University 4 Prahran 1—0; South Melbourne 4 Caledonians 1—0. Representatives Matches:—North 4 South 5—2. West 4 East 2—1

NORTHCOTE CLUB

Northcote Schoolboys are not playing this week-end, but will go seriously into training for the game against Brunswick in the Brunswick Shield on September 15. The pound night last Saturday was the best this season. It was a disappointment that Mrs. Lidiard (outside left) was not selected to play at Wonthaggi next month. Boys between 11 and 15 who are interested are reminded that a meeting is held every Thursday evening in the clubrooms, 2 Daily street, Northcote, and they may join at any of these meetings.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

PRESTON CLUB

Preston fired the third round for the Pennant Teams and were defeated by South Yarra by 18 points.—Scores: G. Brown 47-6-53; T. Griffiths 46-5-51; J. Piggott, 45-5-50; T. A. Griffiths, 43-6-49; W. Develin, 41-8-49; F. Body, 41-6-47; A. French 40-7-47; H. Court, 42-4-46; S. Chynoweth, 36-9-45; J. Chynoweth, 37-8-45; G. Hignell, 41-3-44; E. Batstone, 38-6-44.

The miniature trophy was won by H. Court. Scores:—H. Court 57-2-59; A. Perrett, 57-1-58; J. Piggott, 57-1-58; G. Brown, 59-0-59; J. Lowery, 59-0-59; H. Griffiths, 52-0-52; T. Griffiths, 47-4-51; M. Forrest, 52-6-58.

Northern Districts' Rowing Club

Northcote Court

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Before Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan, P.M. and Mr. J. Hartnett, J. P., on Tuesday.

Ejectments

William Hodgkinson, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against D. Cosier, Park street, Northcote.

Noll H. Allen, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against H. R. Janes, Fenwick street, Northcote.

Wandering Stock

Albert Florino, Comas grove, Northcote, who allowed two horses and a foal to wander, was fined 12/6, with 7/6 costs; Henry Gray, Stretto street, Northcote (3 cows), 15/ and 7/6; Clyde Maddigan, Fyffe street, Northcote, 5/ and 16/ costs.

The P.M. asked why the costs were so high in the last case.

Inspector Jonson: It includes six days' sustenance at 3/ per day.

The P.M.: That fare should be good enough for a racehorse (Laughter.)

Grossly Indecent Behaviour

Bruce Emilton Weir, collector, Stafford street, Abbotsford, was charged with obscene language in Dover street, Northcote, on July 19. After hearing much evidence, the bench decided to convict and imposed a fine of £10, in default two months' imprisonment. Time to pay the fine at the rate of £1 per month was allowed.

Amateur Athletics

A. J. HILLHOUSE WINS 10-MILE WITH W. WEIGHTMAN (P & N) SECOND

RUNNING the best race of his career W. Weightman ran second to Saturday to A. J. Hillhouse, of Geelong Harriers.

The race attracted an entry of 170 athletes, but owing to influenza only about 100 faced the starter. After a most interesting race Hillhouse came out a winner by 150 yards from Weightman who also finished full of running, second, and Bassed, 75 yards further back, third. It came as a surprise that Hillhouse stayed, as he had announced he would not compete two or three weeks ago, but his desire to win the race three times proved too strong. Weightman, by his run, has placed himself on the athletic map by consistent running in the last three years. In 1932 he was second to Coleman in the Ten Mile; last year he was fifth in the Victorian Five Mile; third in the scratch division of the 10,000 metres open handicap; third in the Australian Cross-Country championship, being the first Victorian to finish, and third in the Ten Mile, where Hillhouse and Crossley dead-heated for first; then this year with a fifth in the Five Mile and second in the Ten to Hillhouse, he shaped well in one of Victoria's best distance men.

Placings — A. J. Hillhouse, Geelong Guild A.A.C. 1; W. Weightman, P & N. 2; N. Bassett, Essendon Harriers 3; R. J. Crossley, Malvern Harriers 4; F. Chegwidden, S.S.H. 5; G. Backhouse, S.S.H. 6. Hillhouse's time of 54min 10½sec was only five and three-tenths seconds slower than George Hyde's record for the race in 1930, made over the same course.

As was expected St Stephen's Harriers won the team's race (42 points) with Geelong Guild A.A.C. second (86 points).

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB

The annual half-yearly general meeting will be held on Monday next at 7.45 p.m. Nominations for track captain, vice-captain, selector, and handicapper must be in the hands of the secretary before 8 p.m. on September 8. All nominations must be signed by the proposer and the nominee.

Mr Schober, the secretary of the Affiliated Clubs Sports committee of the V.A.A.A., will address the meeting regarding the summer competition, and Mr R. Clarke, the club coach, will speak on training methods. All interested in Amateur Athletics are invited to attend.

See advertisement in this issue.

'Flu Prevalent

A solicitor at Northcote Court on Tuesday said that his client, a railway signalman, could not appear, as on account of the prevalence of influenza, the Railways Department could not find a man to relieve him. The case was adjourned for a week.

There was again a large attendance at the fortnightly meeting on August 30, Bro. H. T. Morris, C.R. presiding. The D.R. was absent owing to illness. The effects of the prevailing influenza epidemic was reflected in the large sick list. Three new members were initiated.

The tent cricket club has been reformed, and to stimulate interest the president (Bro. W. Clarke) has donated a trophy and will also tender a social to the club on September 29. Any member desiring to play with the tent is requested to get in touch with Bro. W. E. Finding.

It was decided to send a letter of congratulation to the newly-elected mayor (Cr. W. Glanfield) on his election as a member of the "dry" cupboard.

Reports from the junior tents indicated steady progress, and a donation of 10/6 was made to each junior cricket club. The generosity of Bro. E. Webb as superintendent of John Vale Tent was received with regret, and reference was made to his work in the interests of the juniors over a number of years.

The A bowls team reported having been defeated by Ivanhoe 19-11, and the B team recorded a win against Dallingwood, 17-7. At the conclusion of business the final matches of the round were played. The A team met Fairfield to decide the winner of a section, and after an exciting game, during which an extra end had to be played, Fairfield won by 1 point, the scores being 12-11. The B team met a weak Fitzroy team and won easily 15-4, thus making them section winners.

The visiting teams were entertained at supper, during which a fountain pen was presented to Bro. J. Woodgate by the Northcote bowlers in appreciation of his services in preparing supper during the winter bowls season.

The next meeting on Sept. 13 will commence at 7.45 p.m. so that an early start may be made with the quarterly social, which on this occasion will be conducted entirely of old time dances. The winner of the euchre aggregate competition will also be announced.

Examiner in Physics: What happens when a light falls into water at an angle of 45 degrees. Pupil: It goes out.

The Cobbers' Club

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL

Dear Cobbers,—I suppose you are all enjoying the holidays, especially the fine weather. My word, a few fine days soon put Old Man Influenza to flight! We are all glad of the fine days.

Jacko has started a vegetable garden in the back yard. He has gone to a lot of trouble digging up the beds and carefully pulling up the weeds and manuring the soil. He has planted some radishes (his favorite vegetable) and expects to have some up by next week. I hope they are not like the last lot, which never came up. No wonder, because Jacko had planted them about three inches deep when they should have been sprinkled just on the surface and smoothed in with a rake!

The Pets wanted to go swimming on Sunday it was so fine, but the water was too cold. Still, they got out their togs and I heard Jacko say he was going to learn to dive this season.

Of course the Pets are awfully interested in the election. They go to street corner meetings and listen carefully to all that is said. Grandma asked Jacko the other day why he went, and Jacko replied, "To hear the funny interjections!"

A new Competition starts this week and you will find details in the Corner. It is quite an easy one and you will have plenty of time during the holidays, so I expect a record entry. All entries will receive marks. Till next week, best wishes to all from the Pets and UNCLE PHIL.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the happiest and heartiest of Birthday wishes and greetings to Jack Angus (Sept. 8), Gladys Marshall (Sept. 9), William Webb and Edna Mayless (Sept. 11), Richard Twomey and Ada Hunt (Sept. 12), Lee W. Kemp, Zillah Matthews and Winnie Cuthbertson (Sept. 13), Joan Doyle (Sept. 14).

Riddle Competition

A prize of 2/6 will be given for the most correct answers to the following riddles:—

1.—When are soldiers like oranges?
2.—What goes to bed with shoes on?
3.—How does a stove feel when it is full of wood?
4.—Why did Adam bite the apple Eve gave him?
5.—What is the difference between a king and a policeman?
6.—I go with a train, I come with a train; a train cannot go without me, and yet I am no use to a train. What am I?
7.—What is the cleanest letter in the alphabet?
8.—Why is F like a cow's tail?
9.—What is the most dangerous thing that has a horn?
10.—Why was Adam a good runner?
11.—When did Cain hate his brother?

This is the new competition, Cobbers, and I want you all to have a shot at it. It looks hard but is really quite easy. For instance, No. 1 is: When are soldiers like oranges? The answer is: When they are in quarters.

The competition will close on September 22, so sharpen up your pencils, Cobbers, and get busy. Mark your entries "Competition." All entries will receive marks.

OUR MAIL BAG

96 Clarendon street, Thornbury
Dear Uncle Phil,—I have enclosed my 100 marks, and would like the cash prize, please. Isn't it great about the Tests. I suppose Jacko and the Pets were excited about winning the ashes. I would love to play with the Australians. Is Jacko pleased about Northcote winning the matches and having a chance to win the premiership? I expect he is. It will be great when the Prince comes out, won't it. I suppose Jacko will be going to the show and the other Pets with him. I want to go if I can. I think I will close now. Give my love to the Pets.
(GOOD) Allan Love

(Congrats. on the 100 marks, Allan. The prize will be ready on Tuesday, if you call in and bring your certificate. How are you enjoying the holidays Greetings from the Pets and U.P.)

Alice Southam.—Congratulations on the 100 marks prize, Alice. If you call at the Preston office on Tuesday and bring your certificate the prize will be ready.—U.P.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OUR CHURCH PARADE

On Sunday our cubs and scouts had a church parade. We met on the corner of Clarendon and St. David streets and marched to the Presbyterian Church in Rossmoyne street. Being Orange and Flower Day each scout and cub brought along a bag of oranges. The minister gave a very good sermon and thanked us for helping the Melbourne Hospital. When the service was over two scouts and the scoutmaster were going to take the flowers and oranges to the hospital. The rest of the troop were marched along the street and then dismissed.
(GOOD) Ken Sforcina

BIT THE DENTIST

I laughed the other day. My little nephew has been suffering from the toothache and after a great deal of talk I managed to persuade him to go to the dentist. When he returned he was full of excitement. "Uncle," he gasped, "I thought you said that the dentist I went to was a painless one?" "That's right," I muttered. "Well, I bit his finger," cried my little nephew, "and he cried like any other dentist."
(GOOD) Cyril Stead

MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR

Her father gravely surveyed the young man. "So," he said, "you are asking for the hand of my daughter?" The young man nodded nervously. "Can you wash, darn, sew, nurse children and keep house?" asked the father. "B-b-but why should I need to do those things?" the suitor stammered. "Because my daughter can't," said the father.
(GOOD) Sylvia Lawrence

SPRING SONG

Sing out and be happy
The spring is at hand.
The grass green and sappy
The trees o'er the land.
Sing out! For the bees, in
Their quest for wild honey,
Are haunting the trees in
Green places and sunny.
Sing out! And let trouble
Another pursue;
It will hurst like a bubble
And vanish for you.
(GOOD) Bill Stead

A DIPLOMAT

While: "Mother, can I take the carving knives to be sharpened?" Mother: "Of course you can. That's what I've been trying to get you to do for the last month." While (as his mother starts to wrap the knives up) "Oh, don't bother to wrap them up. I want the feller what's after me to get an eyeful:
(GOOD) J. Skipper

ASKED HER PA'S ADVICE

A little girl, aged nine, called her father to her bedside the other evening. "Papa," said the little diplomat, "I want to ask your advice." "Well, my dear, what is it about?" "When do you think it will be best to give me for my birthday?"
(GOOD) Billy Murray

STORYETTES

"Ah," boomed the vicar genially, "how pleasant to see you again. And is this your most charming wife?" "This," said his former curate reprovingly, "is my only wife."
(GOOD) Sylvia Lawrence

Doctor: "I suppose you followed my prescription?" Patient: "Oh, no. I would have broken my neck if I had." Doctor: "What?" Patient: "The other doctor who came threw it out the window."
(GOOD) G. Joyce.

Small Boy (reading poem): "Please sir, I thought horse was spelt 'horse' and in this book it is spelt 'hearse'." Master: "Ah! but this is a different type of a horse, closely related to the cow, spelt 'cough'."
(GOOD) J. Moylan.

Squire (impatiently): "Where's that wretched chauffeur? Out walking with the maid again, I suppose." Butler: "No, sir. They took the car."

Swank: "I wouldn't dream of letting my wife cook for me." Friend: "Is she such a bad cook as all that?"
(GOOD) Joyce Lawrence

Country Visitor (to farmer): "Skipper, is this bull safe?" Farmer: "Aye, he's a darn sight safer than ye are."
(GOOD) Cyril Stead

First Motorist: "Have you ever been pinched for going too fast?" Second Motorist: "No, but I have been slapped."
(GOOD) Bessie Goldstein

"Abe's trouble is that he is always acting the fool." "No, my dear. The real trouble is that he is not acting."

Four foolish fellows, feeling foolishly for a fence, fell over. How many "F's" in that. None; there are no "F's" in "that."
(GOOD) Alice Southam

She: "How much is he worth? Her: "Oh! in the neighborhood of half a million." She: "Why, that's my favorite neighborhood."
(GOOD) Allan Love

Mistress (engaging new maid): "Why did you leave your last place?" Maid: "The mistress was so nervous." *Mistress: "In what way?" Maid: "She* could not stand the sound of china being broken."
(GOOD) Enid Love

An ear-wig on a mulberry leaf
When it began to rain,
As it washed him off he was heard to say:
"Earwig go again!"
(GOOD) L. Joyce.

Stingy Host: "Well, when will you dine with me again?" Guest: "Now, if you like."
(GOOD) Thelma Douglas

Town Girl: "Hasn't that cow got a lovely coat?" Country Girl: "Yes, it's a Jersey." Town Girl: "Oh, I thought it was its skin."
(GOOD) Brian Mahony.

Boss: "Is this applicant steady?" Foreman: "Steady? He's practically motionless."
(GOOD) Coleen Mahony

George (seeing an aeroplane): "I wouldn't like to be up there with that thing, Jack." Jack: "It would be better than up there without it."
(GOOD) Cyril Stead

WHY THINGS ARE DONE

WHY A DOCTOR USES A STETHOSCOPE

Doctors when they are testing our lungs to see if they are in a healthy condition place a stethoscope to our chest and back, and listen carefully. This instrument is not at all elaborate and has no "works" inside. It consists merely of a smooth tube with a flat cup piece at one end and a tube at the other to place flat against the chest or back. The instrument is used because it assists the doctor to hear more clearly than he could do by the ear alone anything abnormal in the breathing of the patient. This accentuation of the sound is due to the fact that the air waves set up by the motion of the heart and the breathing, instead of being dispersed in the air around and thereby weakened, are concentrated in the tube and thus conveyed to the ear. Usually stethoscopes have two tubes, but some are fitted with more so that a number of observers can examine a patient simultaneously and compare their reports.

Uncle Sam's Story

WHEN THE ROOSTER BECAME KING

(Concluded)

The next morning, bright and early, the brown rooster with the green feathers in his tail was at his old tricks "Cock-a-doodle-doo!" he crowed, flapping his wings, "I got up before any of you."

The gobbler had opened his mouth to say, "That's nothing to crow about," but remembered their plans and said instead, "Well, well, so you did. What a smart bird you are."

While the ducks and the geese gabbled together, loud enough for the brown rooster to overhear every word they said, about how lucky they were to have a bird like him in the barnyard.

"I'm a pretty important fellow," thought the brown rooster to himself, and crowed again.

"Cock-a-doodle-doo! I think that I should be a king for you."

"What a splendid idea," chorused all the barnyard folk together.

"But a king must have a throne," pointed out the gobbler, "and there is only one place in the whole barnyard fit for a throne for such a fine king as the brown rooster. Only I'm afraid he won't be able to get to it."

"Where is the throne?" asked the rooster, forgetting to crow in his eagerness.

"On top of the barn," replied the gobbler. "It would be easy for me to get there but I'm afraid——"

"Just watch me," cried the rooster, and he flew from the fence to the hay-rack, and from the hayrack to the top of the open loft door, and from there it was easy enough to fly to the top of the barn.

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" he crowed, flapping his wings. "Now I'm the king of all of you."

And he crowed, and he crowed, and he crowed.

Presently the farmer came out with the team, closed the loft door, and drove off with the hayrack. He didn't notice the brown rooster on the barn.

The barnyard folk pecked and scratched and hunted for worms and bugs all morning, and didn't pay much attention to their king on the roof of the barn except to laugh politely to themselves when they thought how hungry he must be getting.

At noon when the lady of the house came out to feed them she saw the brown rooster on the roof, and he by that time was very tired of flapping his wings and crowing about being king.

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" he crowed hoarsely. "Help me down, please do."

"Dear, dear," she said, "that tiresome rooster. I can't get him down. He'll just have to stay there until John comes home to-night."

To make matters worse, a shower came up that afternoon, and the fine green feathers in the brown rooster's tail became drenched and bedraggled But he was beyond caring about his appearance.

"If ever I get down to the earth again," he thought, "I'll be satisfied to be the most ordinary bird in the barnyard.

He got a sound scolding that evening when the farmer came home and had to put up a ladder to get him down, and he didn't feel like crowing about himself for a good many days afterwards. The other barnyard folk changed their opinion of him, and began to think him a nice enough sort of fellow now that he had stopped bragging. And if he ever forgot, as he sometimes did, and started on his old tricks, all that was necessary to make a sensible bird of him again was for someone to slyly ask him how he would like to be the barnyard king.

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WITH the Competition in its last six weeks a strenuous effort is being made by all concerned to place their Prince at the top.

The votes recorded this week show Diamond still in the lead with Merri close at hand. Plenty and Darebin have slightly improved their positions

The votes are as follows:—

Diamond House	6162
Merri House	5534
Darebin House	3553
Plenty House	3481

Competition Activities

DIAMOND HOUSE

A successful euchre was held at the School Hall on Saturday. The euchre was won by Mr Dieponau and Mr C. Roach won the novelty event. Items by Miss Alma Salton were appreciated. Amongst those present were Mr and Mrs Nankervis, Mr and Mrs Gall, Mr and Mrs Clewley, Mr and Mrs Houston, Mr and Mrs Blamey, Mr and Mrs Salton, Mrs Tipping, Misses V. Armstrong, V. Jack and H. Hamilton.

On September 8 there will be a house party at the home of Mr and Mrs Pitt, 28 Fenwick street, Thornbury.

MERRI HOUSE

Merri committee are completing details of several activities.

DAREBIN HOUSE

At a meeting of the parents and boys of Darebin House the committee was re-constructed and Mr H. C. Dyte J.P. was elected president. The first function is a social evening in the School Hall.

PLENTY HOUSE

The committee, through sickness, has had to be re-constructed and as soon as they are ready every effort will be made to retrieve the position.

The card afternoon organised by the hostesses, Mesdames J. Merrick, J. R. Gould, W. Callaghan, A. Clewley, J. Watkins, A. Little, and W. Houston and held in the Cottage Tea Rooms, Georges Pty. Ltd. on Tuesday, September 4, was a social and financial success. The hostesses are to be commended on their effort to do something worth while for the school.

Among those present were The Mayoress (Mrs Glanfield), Mrs M. Thompson, Mrs E. Kirton, Mrs Baldersen, Mrs Morris, Mrs C. Jones, Mrs B. Cole, Mrs Gardiner, Mrs W. Oliver, Mrs French, Mrs Hocking, Mrs J. Thompson, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Nankervis and Mrs Neelands.

A plant for the production of motor fuel from coal and coal oil is now in operation at Cannock Chase, in the English Midlands. At the moment it is yielding 1,500 gallons daily, but it is estimated that by the end of July production would have reached the rate of 4,500,000 gallons a year.

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ANIMALS INVADE EUROPE

Driven from the mountains by the unusually hard and early winter, wild animals invaded villages in parts of Europe. Armed guards now accompany children to and from school in Portugal to protect them from wolves which are ravaging the country. Hunting parties are trying to stop the depredations of starving animals, which are killing many sheep and cattle. The wolves have even raided sheep coops and sheep pens while the owners looked on. Bears have been forced by hunger from the Carpathian Mountains into Hungarian villages. Four attacked a herdsman who tried to rescue a calf from them Passing hunters shot three of the bears and saved the man. Hundreds of the beasts are at large. When wolves attacked a party of peasants between Bihatch and Vrhovina, in northern Bosnia, the beasts were frightened by a boy who flashed an electric torch in their eyes.

A Husband's Means

Fought To Get Money

NO ORDER MADE

AT Northcote Court on Tuesday, George Wilson, Sackville street, Collingwood, driver, told the bench that he had done his best to support his wife and family. The wife, Mrs. Hilda Louisa Wilson, of Victoria road, Northcote, sought a maintenance order against her husband in respect of herself and two children.

The husband admitted that there had been a separation, and the only question the court was asked to decide was whether the husband's means would admit of an order being made, and if so the amount.

The husband said: My wife sought a maintenance order against me at Northcote Court on a previous occasion and we then became reconciled. Later she left again with the children.

With Boxing Troupe

I have not had much employment, and the last time I worked was when I toured with a boxing troupe. There I earned 5/ a fight, and sometimes I only got one fight a week.

Now I am on sustenance and get 17/ per week.

Job in Sight

My brother-in-law has obtained a fortnight's work for me.

I want my wife and children to return to me, and if they did that I could get more sustenance.

Backed Horses

Cross-examined: Did you write to your wife that you backed horses? I have put a few shillings on them sometimes when I have it.

You wrote about "my horse Worthing?"—I exercise the horse when I am at Mordialloc.

Is it a fact that you have only kept your wife for six months since you were married?—I gave her all the money I earned.

Did you tell her to "clear out" after the last case at Northcote?—She became friendly with a "flighty woman" next door.

Mr Barnett: She ought to have been up with Kingsford Smith (Laughter).

Punching Denied

Did you subsequently go to see your wife at her sister's, and punch her?—No. I believe in getting paid for all the punching I do (Laughter).

Have you looked for work?—I have battled all along to get something to do.

You say your eyes are affected?—Yes, it has cost me 22 guineas for attention.

Don't you think you should give up fighting and concentrate on looking for work?—My wife has sent me into the ring to fight with no conditions so as to get a few shillings. I was not in condition, but what was a man to do? When I finished up on the railways, four days after I got my last pay she cleared out.

No Order Made

The P.M. (Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan) said he felt that Wilson had been doing his best for his children. It was unfortunate that he was out of work, but if a man was not earning he could not pay.

No order was made.

SHORT STORY

Dead Man's Revenge

THERE was none who saw in the settled Society couple—Maurice Derwent, fat, prosperous and quite his forty-three years, and Jane, his beautiful wife—two of London's cleverest crooks.

Jane was a popular London hostess and there were few fashionable gatherings to which she and her husband were not invited.

Lawrence Hall stayed at the Mayfair house in the role of Derwent's secretary. He was fifteen years younger than the other man, and he was slim and dark and very, very handsome. For the last six months he and Jane had been lovers.

Success had made Derwent "comfortable" and self-contained. He left his wife to go her own way whilst he went his . . . .

Lawrence and Jane stood together by the sundial in the tiny Dutch garden of the Mayfair house.

They stood there in that garden, with a wintry moon casting pale shadows about them, glittering on the sequins of the woman's silver gown, glowing softly upon the white front of the man, striking the diamond studs . . . .

Lawrence was speaking, his dark eyes compelling her frightened blue ones.

"We can't go on like this, Jane . . . . It is killing you. You must let me do it—you must . . . . It is so safe—everything will point to accidental death—and you will be free . . . ."

The following morning Jane Derwent stood by the window of her bedroom, fully dressed, her hands clasping and unclasping in an ecstacy of agitation, her face pale and her blue eyes gazing unseemingly at the sundial below . . . .

A knock on the door and she started, terrified at her thoughts,

"Come in," she whispered.

Lawrence closed the door swiftly behind him, and crossed the room to the woman's side.

"Oh, Lawrence, Lawrence," she sobbed. "Must we go through with it? I'm so frightened . . . ."

He drew her gently, protectively into his arms.

"Pull yourself together, my dear. You've nothing to worry about—you have only to wait here. Everything is working with us—everything . . . All the servants are downstairs—he has just gone back into the bathroom. He came out to yell that the key was missing, but I told him to sing while he bathed, as a notification that the place was occupied. He's in there now, singing. I must go. You've got the flex in the power plug last night He won't notice it." The man withdrew his arms from about the quietly sobbing woman. "Stay here, my dear. I'll be back when it is all over." And then she was all alone again . . . .

Within five minutes he was back, white-faced and trembling. He turned the key in the lock, and this time the woman rushed to the man's side, looking questioningly, pleadingly into his dark eyes.

"It's—it's all right," he gasped, sinking into a chair.

"Is—he——?"

"Yes."

The man told her between his deep breathing.

"He didn't hear me open the door. He was singing—back to me—water to the armpits . . . He didn't have an earthly—I had the live end of the flex in the bath before he knew I was there. It was over in a minute . . . I've refixed the dryer to the flex—left everything to point to accidental death . . . ."

* * *

The gown of black velvet made the young widow look regal. It clung to her frail body like an ebony skin, and fell about her feet in ample whirls.

For one month now Jane Derwent had been a widow.

Both the coroner and the press had remarked strongly upon the careless use of electrical appliances in bathrooms, and then they had forgotten.

Jane had placed the Mayfair house in the hands of house agents—it all reminded her too much of that which she would forget—and had bought the tiny, remote Kentish cottage, visualising the happy years stretching ahead with Lawrence at her side . . . .

She tilted forward the tiny mirror of the cottage dressing-table, standing back a little, that she might see better the effect of her gown.

"Lawrence will like me tonight," she murmured to the mirror.

She caught a pearl collar about her slim throat, trying not to remember the dead man who had given it to her. Then she crossed to the tiny casement and pulled it to, shutting out the clamminess of the drifting fog.

"He will have to drive slowly in this," she mused, jerking the strips of gay cretonne across the diamond-shaped panes, "and he will be late."

* * *

Lawrence Hall drove slowly, very slowly, down the labryinth of Kentish lanes towards the cottage. Outwardly he cursed the unfathomable fog which enveloped him. Inwardly he feared it. It was so eerie, so uncanny . . . .

Now the fog seemed thicker even than before, the yellow streams of light ahead showing only a drifting greyness, and slowly the knowledge came to the man at the wheel that he was not alone.

He knew that something was near him, just as plainly as if he had seen . . . . Then he peered round into the black body of the car.

In the centre of the back seat sat a shadowy bulk, fat, silent. Flabby figure, and meeting his own fear-filled eyes were the grey-green orbs of Maurice Derwent.

Half scream, half sob fled from Hall's lips . . . . the car turned from off the laneway . . . . then it was on its side, entangled with a tall hedge.

Panting, the man released himself from the driving gear and crawled out of the car through the tall hedge.

He stumbled blindly across the fog-bound field. Once he turned to peer behind him, uttering a wail of terror at what his eyes beheld. Then on and on he stumbled over the unseen ground, the dull thud of his feet mingling with his sobs.

Suddenly he found himself confronted by an iron fence. It loomed above him, disappearing into the grey mess. He turned his head again. For a fleeting second he was transfixed with horror—then he flung his body at the ironwork, and drew himself up up, hand over hand.

To him it seemed that he had been climbing for hours, in reality it was but a few seconds. A sharp pain shot through his hand which was the highest and he knew, even in his state of terror, that he had met a barbed wire barrier.

He glanced downwards and, as he gazed, a shadowy figure appeared through the denseness of the fog, climbing as he was climbing, grey-green eyes gleaming upwards.

Now the man was almost insane. Frantically he climbed, leaving behind him blood and flesh and bits of cloth upon the wire knots. Up, up he went.

Terror was too great for reason, for no fence could be as high as this. The one thought in the crazed mind was to outdistance the Thing below.

He was within six feet of the wires when the end came, the wires which swung across the countryside over his head, carrying their thousands of volts betwixt town and hamlet. There was a terrifying crash—a violet-blue light which shattered for a split second the fog-bound night and then Lawrence Hall was no more.

The recorders, watching their dials in the power station, cursed when the dislocation came, as did Jane Derwent, waiting in the remote cottage for the arrival of her lover, when the electric supply gave out.

FRIENDSHIP

Tell me, gentle traveller, who hast wandered through the world, and seen the sweetest roses blow, and brightest gliding rivers—of all thine eyes have seen, which is the fairest land ? Child shall I tell thee, where nature is most blest and fair ? It is where those we love abide. Though that space be small, ample is it above kingdoms! though it be a desert, through it runs the river of Paradise, and there are the enchanted bowers — From the Persian.

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HEIDELBERG CLUB

Saturday, September 1—Stroke, A. W. Dickenson's Trophy, 90 entries. Results:—72, W. J. Boyd (20); 74, C. R. Lansdale (20), L. O'Brien (20), F. J. Boyd (22), J. S. Casey (19); 75, W. A. Baird (19), J. E. Gosney (14); A. C. Murfett (16), E. C. Yeomans (19), F. A. Morrie (16), M. E. Daly (3), G. V. Balfour (10), N. F. Matthews (19), V. E. Atyeo (21); 77, R. T. Bowdler (15); 78, T. Hart (14), R. B. Duff (17), K. A. Gay (7), Dr L. A. Neal (19), C. B. Holt (16), W. Bell (16).

Next Saturday, Sept 8—Par, for A. C. Murfett's Trophy.

CLUB ASSOCIATES

Tuesday, September 4—Stroke concurrently with 1st round Mrs J. Cook's Trophy—Handicap 30 and over; 1st round Miss L. Day's Trophy—Handicap 29 and under.

Results:—71, Mrs R. Smart (31); 75, Mrs E. Worle (33), Mrs C. Simpson (36), Mrs C. L. Evans (19); 76, Miss L. F. Richmond (19); 77, Mrs W. H. Ferguson (28); 78, Mrs J. Cook (22), 79, Mrs T. S. Lingford (37), Miss O. Green (36), Mrs A. J. Ferguson (30), Mrs J. R. Edwards (27), Mrs C. O.Yeomen (32); 80, Mrs G. V. Balfour (23), Mrs J. H. Evans (31).

TOPICS for WOMEN

Wedding Bells

JONES—McGRATH

THE marriage of Miss Mena McGrath and Mr Hector McColl Jones was celebrated on August 15 with nuptial Mass by Rev Father Murphy, assisted by Rev Fathers McGann and J. O'Grady and the church was prettily decked with blue lupins and white and gold iris.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. McGrath, of Church street, Richmond, while the bridegroom is the elder son of Mr and Mrs W. P. Jones, of Tunstall, Cooma street, Preston. Of classical beauty was the bridal gown, the smooth suede surface of the heavy matt crepe being finely traced with a pencil line in *glistening gold threads. Long, tight* sleeves were let into the semi-moulded bodice, finished with a rolled neckline caught in front with a spray of orange blossom and a sapphire and diamond brooch—the gift of the bridegroom. Masses of vellum tulle lightly bordered with gold lace fell about the shoulders from an upstanding chaplet of gold leaves and orange blossom set round a snugly-fitting gold lace cap. Creamy hyacinths and lilies of the valley formed her bouquet.

Four bridesmaids, the Misses Janet Wimpole, Lena Merner, Dana Fakhry and Mauricette Macgillicuddy, wore effective frocks of aquarelle crepe de sole embellished with flared flounces falling from the hips to extend into graceful trains and clefts let into the backs of the bodices and full puffed sleeves graduating into tight cuffs from the elbows. Tiny pastel blue velvet flowers formed the cap crowns and bandeaux of their simple hats of blue tulle. Armfuls of forget-me-nots and golden daffodils repeated the blue and gold color scheme.

After the ceremony wedding breakfast was served at 9 Darling street, South Yarra. Mrs McGrath wore a hibiscus red crepe Rondo frock, patterned with gold flowers, under a black coat collared with ermine, while Mrs Jones was attired in a midnight blue ensemble. Each wore a shoulder spray matching her gown.

BOWERS—KIRK

MAKING a dainty figure in magnolia satin set off by a frothy tulle veil, Emily Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr G. W. Kirk and of Mrs Kirk, of "Fleeshire," Wesley street, Upper Hawthorn, was married at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Auburn, on Saturday evening August 18. The bridegroom was George, son of Mr and Mrs J. Bowers Beaves road, Northcote.

The bride was attended by Miss Lurline Broadbent, as bridesmaid, charmingly frocked in white angelskin lace. Bride and bridesmaid carried colorful bouquets of red carnations and roses.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev Leigh Adams, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr Gordon Kirk. Mr Benjamin Bensley acted as best man. An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's mother—"Fleeshire," Wesley street, Hawthorn.

THAT TWELVE-POUND LOOK

CURVES are to be fashionable again.

The fashion experts have decreed that the ideal woman of 1935 is to be "twelve pounds heavier than has been the favorite average weight in recent years." The sylphs of to-day plenty of time to get up to the new standard and should put an end to the slimming craze that has been causing so much anxiety among medical men.

The experts in charge of milk and potato marketing have already started to exploit this new situation. In America, but they are careful to insist that their wares are not fattening.

"We want," said the chairman of the Potato Marketing Board recently, "to explode the fallacy that potatoes fatten. Potatoes produce the perfect figure. Look at the beautiful Irish colleens."

And the milk enthusiasts, while acclaiming milk as "the perfect food," add that it will not fatten unless taken with some starchy article of diet.

Those who want that twelve-pound look by 1935, therefore, need not be afraid of overdoing it by allowing themselves more milk and potatoes.

RESOLUTIONS

Seize the very first possible opportunity to act on every resolution you make, and on any emotional prompt you may experience in the direction of the habit you aspire to gain. When a resolve or a fine glow of feeling is allowed to evaporate without uttering practical fruit, it is worse than a chance lost: it works so as positively to hinder future resolutions and emotions from taking the normal path of discharge.—William Jones.

Notes on Cleaning

Carpets and Rugs

SOILED carpets and rugs should be washed with a special carpet soap. The dust must, of course, first be removed with a vacuum-cleaner. This treatment will make them look almost like new again, for the soap will remove all dirt and, at the same time, it will brighten up the colors.

The paintwork of a room will look like new after washing with sugar soap. When using this, remember it is important to follow the directions carefully. To finish, sponge over with clean, warm water and polish with a soft chamois leather. Protect the wallpaper when washing the skirting-boards and window frames. This can be done quite easily by holding a piece of cardboard or zinc close down to the paintwork.

To Prevent Slipping

When rugs are used the dust should be removed with a good vacuum-cleaner and the rugs then rolled up and put away. This will leave the floor clear and easy to clean. When the floor is of polished boards or linoleum it should be wiped over, after sweeping, with a floor cloth wrung out of soapy flakes dissolved in warm water. When the floor is bone-dry put down the rugs and polish round them with a good floor polish. This will prevent those slips and tumbles which often occur when the floor is polished underneath the rugs.

Modes of To-morrow

Accessories for Short Girls

"THE short, slender girl must be very careful of accessories," said M Hubert, noted stylist, head of Fox Film wardrobe. "She should not wear exaggerated bows on her blouses, nor be weighed down with ruffles and heavy costume jewellery and that sort of thing, no matter how fond she may be of such decorations."

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ROSEMARY Ames, in order to preserve her figure, never eats breakfast until after the clock has struck 12 noon!

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The Importance of Fabrics

FABRICS are of extreme importance in creating a dress for the large woman. Rough materials seem to increase the size. Those that are smooth and shiny highlight both curves and angles. Clinging fabrics reveal contours and transparent fabrics not only reveal the figure in its too full proportions, but make it appear more massive by contrast.

Dull materials are best—especially those where the surface is broken up a bit to absorb the light. The colors should be subdued. If she wears stripes they must be carefully analysed as to the direction they take and lead the eye. If used with discrimination, stripes may break up the surface in a manner that seems to lessen the height and width of the wearer.

Girls who are short and slender should have their dresses designed to preserve their petite figures in a manner at once smart and charming. If such a girl does not pay attention to that phase of her gowning, according to M. Hubert, she is liable to appear short and insignificant.

The small slender girl is best suited to the long, unbroken lines, such as in the type of dress referred to as the princess silhouette," he explained. "There should be no prominent lines in any direction—lines that divide her figure, such as a marked space division between the neck and the waistline, or between the waistline and the hemline. Simplicity is the keynote for the successful growing of the small, slender girl."

Salt is a Government monopoly in seven countries, including Italy, Spain Greece, and Japan, and is taxed in six other countries, including India, France, the Netherlands, and Brazil. In China the salt tax is the chief source of Government income.

OBITUARY

Mr JOSEPH COLLINGS

In the passing of Mr Joseph Collings on August 23 Northcote sustained the loss of an exemplary and esteemed citizen. Mr Collings was not much seen in public life, though never was a movement of a philanthropic nature or for the betterment of this city and its citizens started, then quietly and unobtrusively it received his support. His citizenship, his conscientiousness in every sphere of life, and his genial characteristics won for Mr Collings the admiration and respect of a large circle of friends.

Born at Taradale in 1871, Mr Collings came to Melbourne in 1886 to take up a position in the Claims Office of the Victorian Railways Department His ability, conscientiousness, and fidelity to duty, won him great advancement in his 47 years' of service. In the office he was respected and admired by his fellows.

The Church of Christ at Northcote has sustained a deep loss in his passing. Taking up residence in this city in 1913 Mr Collings immediately associated himself with the above church. He was soon elected an Elder and for 13 years he filled the office of Sunday School Superintendent. On the death of his brother (the late Mr John Collings) 31 years ago, Mr Collings was appointed to the treasurership, and in the offices of Elder and treasurer he faithfully served the church until his death.

Indicative of the esteem in which Mr Collings was held was the magnificent array of floral tributes, totalling over £6, received by the members of his family. Among these were wreaths from Mr Collings' office staff, the Railways Department, the Northcote Church of Christ and all auxiliaries, and many personal friends. The interment took place on August 25 and the funeral cortege which left the late residence, 5 Hima grove was composed of over 30 cars. At the graveside, where an impressive and beautiful service was conducted by the preacher of Northcote Church of Christ, assisted by Messrs H. B. Robbins, J. Abercrombie and W. H. Clay, a large number of fellow-workers and friends gathered to pay their last respects.

DUMPLINGS

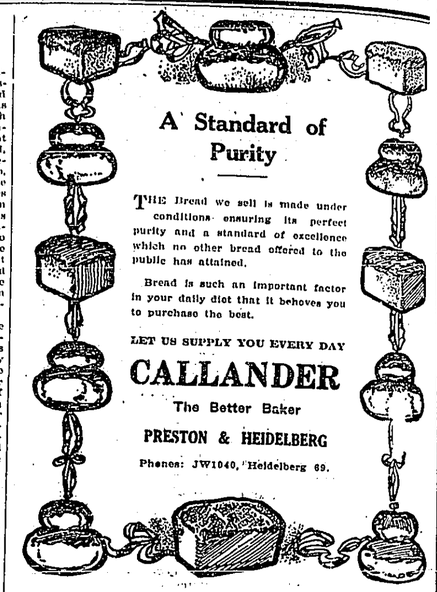
IN some parts of the English-speaking countries a dumpling means a pudding, but in others it means small round lumps of suet dough mixed rather stiff and boiled without a cloth or paper. Boil them rather gently for about half an hour, and make them fairly stiff so that they will not break easily in the water.

A Tasty Variation

But dumplings have been extended far from the balls of suet dough and jam dumplings are delicious. Make them thus: You will want 1-4 lb of self-raising flour, 2oz. of shredded suet, a little jam, a little castor sugar and about a gill of water, to mix. Mix the flour and salt and mother stiffly with water and knit it into five or six pieces. Shape the dough into smooth rounds, then poke a hole in the middle of each and put in a little jam. Well dust the open edges and press together tightly, then drop the dumplings into boiling water and cook steadily until they rise and float on the top of the water. Take them out and drain for a moment in a colander, then serve sprinkled with sugar. You will find you can use the dumpling idea in many ways to make attractive additions to your menus.

SLIMMING YOUR LEGS

IF you want to slenderise legs and ankles, and calves, which are much too thick: Take your position flat on your back on the floor, your arms lying straight to your sides, your hips resting six inches away from the hip to each side. Keep the feet turning upward (not pointing ballet-wise, as this induces cramp). Now bring the knees up to the stomach—then out the feet on the floor and so regain your former position. So you have four movements — bringing your bridge first; knees up, legs outthrust, your toes hovering some 24 inches directly above your head, toes back to your "tail" with the knees again on the stomach, and then flat on the floor. One, two, three, four; this is a gay little exercise which is wonderful in helping to eliminate bodfulness from the system, one of the first aids to slimness, besides reducing under hips and tapering limbs to whatever is the measurement you desire.



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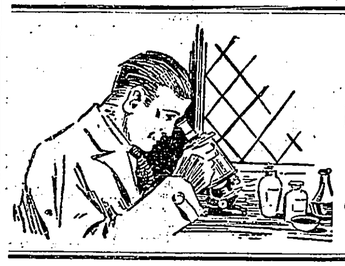

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30 x 5.00	25/	30 x 5.50	27/6	33 x 6.75	37/6	2 x 4½	25/6
31 x 5.00	27/6	32 x 5.77	32/6	34 x 7.30	37/6	33 x 4½	25/6
32 x 5.00	28/6	33 x 5.77	32/6	715 x 115	17/3	34 x 4½	32/6
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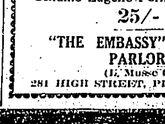

THE PUNTERS' NOTEBOOK

Cup Candidates at Caulfield

POINTS OF FORM FOR FUTURE GUIDANCE

(By "Luteplayer")

Cup and Derby candidates were seen in action at Caulfield on Saturday. A feature of the racing was the defeat of Hall Mark. Several spring candidates displayed promising form.

FOR the second year in succession, *Waltzing Lily*, after being beaten by Hall Mark at Williamstown, turned the tables on the son of Heroic in the Memsie Stakes.

The form makes out this point: *Waltzing Lily*, with seven wins there is a much better galloper at Caulfield than elsewhere, while Hall Mark with only one win in eight starts, definitely dislikes the course. It is true being rushed from outside to a leading position as field settled down, Mile seems to be as far as he cares for, but will do better when handled with more patience.

CAPE YORK: Was doing well at *the end of Memsie Stakes*, finishing fourth. The performance supports the opinion of his trainer of his being a stayer.

TABRALONG: Looked a "certainty" when he led by four lengths jumping last fence, but weakened and was beaten last stride. Seems likely to win a Steeple.

BRAVE BOY: Second in Heatherlie Handicap after losing his position at half mile. His finishing run was excellent and it points to his being near his best form.

GATERINA: Was surprisingly well backed for Heatherlie Handicap and ran a splendid race to finish third. Her best performance to date.

FOLK LORE: Just missed a place in Heatherlie Handicap after being prominent all the way. Take out a race ere long.

YULTIWIRRA: Appeared to be unlucky in first division of Whittier Handicap. Was knocked back at turn and then lost by only a neck. Soon make amends.

CALULU KING: Always handy and finished fourth in first division Whittier Handicap. Do better when given time to settle down.

VANITY: Came from a long way back with powerful spurt to get within a neck of Aractine in second division of Whittier Handicap. First race for months and promises an early return to the winning list.

CENTRELINE: For a 700/1 chance fourth in second division of Whittier Handicap was a promising effort.

Selections for Epsom

TRIAL STAKES

EASTERN KNIGHT 1
CURIOUS LADY 2
STEER CLEAR 3

PLATE

MAYBE 1
TOY CROW 2
OPERA BAG 3

CENTENARY GOLD CUP

SIR SIMPER 1
GAY STAR 2
BRAVE BOY 3

BRUSH STEEPLE

PILLOWSHAM 1
OWA 2
TACITURN 3

PURSE

LAUDATION 1
LATIDEB 2
ROYAL ARMOUR 3

WELTER

IRISH CHIEFTAIN 1
HIGHBURY 2
STRYMON 3

BEST BETS

The best bets may be Sir Simper and Irish Chieftain.

CYCLING

PRESTON AMATEUR CLUB

The club held a 45-mile Handicap on the Plenty road, the course extending to West Kinglake and return W. Carey, riding alone from the scratch mark, overhauled the leader at Mernda on the return journey and riding strongly passed the finishing line ahead of G. Stevens (5min 30sec) and R. McGaw (3min 15sec). The winner captured fastest time in 2hr 2min 9sec. Fastest time unplaced was gained by Don Storen (3min 15 sec) in 2hr 2min 30sec.

On Saturday night the club will carry its premier road events of the year. A 50-mile Handicap for seniors and a five-mile Handicap for the boys' division. Trophies to the value of £14 will be allotted to these races and a record entry is expected.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over 1000 boys under 18 competed in the territorial tests for the Victorian Junior Road Championships on Saturday over a distance of 5 miles. Members of the Preston Amateur Club were strongly represented and in the Preston and Regent heats gained all possible places. Stan Mudford, who won the Preston test, is regarded as having a good chance of winning the final which will be held over over a course extending around the Albert Park Lake over a distance of 15 miles. Results:—

Preston Division.—S. Mudford 1; J. Callagher 2; Regent: A. Larkin 1; W. Kreiger 2. Thornbury—P. Cunningham 1; R. Hills 2. Alphington—G. May 1. Fairfield—J. Bolwell. Northcote.—J. Aylward 1; R. Gay 2. Hel-

TENNIS

North Suburban Association

The completion of the winter competition reached its last stage but one on Saturday when one semi-final and two finals were played. On Saturday the matches will be completed when Capitol will play Cooma for the A premiership and the two challengers, Methodists and Croxton, will play St Andrews in the B and Capitol in the F.

The replay match Cooma v Claremont, was again a match of fast tennis. In the first set, D and K. Jones v K. Thorne and J. Bloomfield, the Cooma pair had an easy win. Claremont won the opening game but lost the remaining six.

Claremont turned the tables in the first ladies, the Russell girls easily dominating the game, Joyce Russell giving a great exhibition of her cut stroke. The match continued to fluctuate but Cooma were too strong and ran out well deserved winners.

For Cooma the three Jones boys gave some of their best tennis winning each set 6—1. The ladies had an off day, Nancy Wynne was not up to her usual form. For the losers the Misses I. and J. Russell were outstanding and completely dominated the ladies' sets. Thorn played a consistent game but was unsupported by the usual reliable Bloomfield. Mr Arthur Sharp, the assistant-secretary, umpired the match.

Scores

D and K. Jones d Bloomfield and Thorn 6—1; B. and D. Jones d Bloomfield and Woreland 6—1; B. and K. Jones d Thorn and Woreland 6—1; N. Wynne and H. Hore lost to I. and J. Russell 1—6; N. Wynne and S. Phillips lost to I. Russell and Mrs Wright 4—6; S. Phillips and H. Hore d J. Russell and Mrs Wright 6—3; R. Jones and N. Wynne lost to J. Bloomfield and J. Russell 2—6. K. Jones and H Hore d A. Woreland and I. Russell 6—4; D. Jones and S. Phillips d K. Thorn and Miss Wright 6—5. Cooma 6—43 d Claremont 2—35.

In the B Group final St Andrews defeated Danella Park on sets.

In the F Group Danella Park were the winners, defeating Capitol also on sets.

WELL-ATTENDED LECTURE

The Northcote Town Hall was packed to capacity on Tuesday night when a lecture on stroke play was given, and inspiring comments were made by leading tennis officials. Addresses or umpiring were given by the president of the Unofficial Association (Mr N. J. Lister), the captain of St Kilda Tennis Club and one of Victoria's leading umpires (Mr M. G. Weston) and by Mr E. Cawthorn, of the Fitzroy Club. He dealt exclusively with foot faulting.

Mr Slazenger gave many interesting reminiscences of his play in Davis Cup and English and American championships. During the interval the Association President (Mr A. G. Peel) presented to members of Epiphany team (last season's B winners) a cup; and the pennant of the C grade to Cranrose.

The second half was a lecture on stroke play by Mr Leo Gurney, the well-known Melbourne coach. With slow motion pictures he demonstrated all the playing strokes and repeated the shot on a suspended ball. Matches between Japan and Australia were also shown.

MERRI THEATRE

"Aunt Sally" came to the Merri on Thursday and will be shown to-night and Saturday. Catchy tunes, spectacle and comedy combine to make this British film good entertainment. Cicely Courtneidge shows amazing versatility; she is seen first as a country girl trying to attain stage fame in London, next as a maid, thirdly as a French cabaret star and fourthly as her own natural self. Beautiful girls and magnificent frocking are outstanding features of the production, and the elaboration of the settings, together with the lighting effects, provide entrancing spectacles. Sam Hardy and Phyllis Clare are also in the cast.

Those who have seen "King Kong" will not be disappointed in "Son of Kong," the supporting picture on the programme. The sequel is more convincing than its predecessor. Robert Armstrong again enacts the role of Carl Denham, the intrepid explorer, who captured the original Kong. Helen Mack gives a fine portrayal in a romantic role opposite him. Many dramatic incidents are featured in "The Man They Could Not Hang," to be shown on Monday. This Australian film version tells the true life story of John Lee, who was charged with the murder of his employer. Sentenced to be hung he stood upon the hangman's trap thrice. Thrice it refused to work—though the apparatus, when they took him off, worked perfectly. Was it Divine intervention?

Other attractions on the programme include "Old King Cole" a Silly Symphony cartoon.

Annual Preston Parish Cabaret Ball

A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS

A spectacular function was staged in the Preston City Hall on Tuesday evening, when the Sacred Heart Catholic Church held its annual ball.

This was the first time the function had been arranged cabaret style, and a decorative note was struck with the numerous small tables set around the ballroom, each with hand-worked table coverings and crystal vases of Iceland poppies. Lilies, poppies, palms and gum were attractively arranged in the hall, the window boxes of poppies giving a bright touch.

The attendance numbered about 240, and the proceeds, approximately £30, will go to the church building fund—a great credit to the organisers, Mrs. M. O'Brien and Mr. F. Howard (hon. secretaries), with the valued help of Mr. and Mrs. George Timmons. Mrs. O'Brien acted as hostess.

Features of the evening were a mixed ballet and specialty dance. These evoked the admiration of all. The ballet, trained by *Miss A. Dunstan* and consisting of four girls and four boys, all local young people, showed talent, the dancing being exceptionally fine. The girls were frocked in figured cotille, two in pink and two in green. The boys wore dinner suits. They danced in the centre of the floor under the full play of colored spot lights, and were received with such ovation that two encores had to be given. These young people have helped previously to raise money. They are:—Misses Winnie Jowett, Mavis Griffin, Alma Dunstan and Lorna Dunstan, and Messrs. Albert Lakeman, Dave Bell, Phil Carnaffan and Tom Fleming. A specialty toe dance was given by Miss Alma Dunstan, who gave as her encore a tap dance. Another charming feature was a lantern dance, with all lights out. Each couple carried a lighted lantern and sparklers, which were most effective. The prize for the lucky lantern was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunstan. Masks, quaint hats, balloons and other novelties added to the gaiety of the evening. The spot dance prizes were won by Miss E. Slattery and Mr. Weisenfeld. Martin's orchestra supplied excellent dance music.

Rev. Father Murtagh welcomed the mayor and mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams) and Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Mrs. Zwar, and thanked them for coming along, also the many visitors from outside the district. In response the mayor said it was the first function he had attended as mayor this term, and thanked the committee for the invitation. He spoke of the enjoyable night.

Cr. Zwar endorsed the mayor's remarks and apologised for the absence of Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C., and Mrs. Olney, and Hon. E. L. Kiernan, M.L.C., who were unable to be present.

Supper was partaken of in the small hall, a buffet opening after midnight. The catering, in the hands of Mrs. Oloreenshaw, left nothing to be desired. Tables were particularly attractive, being decorated with daffodils in tall silver vases.

The dresses were colorful and charming, and among those noticed were:—

Mrs. J. W. Adams (mayoress of Preston), blue sorcette and lace; Mrs. H. P. Zwar, peacock blue crushed velvet; Mrs Audley, rose de nil lace with diamentes; Mrs J. G. Bourke, green and silver lame; Mrs. R. Bell, sapphire blue lace; Mrs. W. Bray, blue lace; Miss Kit Broadbent, black sorcette; Miss M. Barry, green frock, white coat; Miss Fenne Broadbent, white angel lace; Mrs. W. G. Bryson, black with green ring velvet; Miss Carter, white matt velvet; Mrs. Coy, white crinkle crepe; Miss Eileen Cook, pink moss sheen; Mrs. G. Conyer, ice blue satin; Mrs. Condon, black satin, white satin coat; Mrs. Arch Campbell, powder blue flat crepe; Mrs. Cahill, sent, black satin, gold trimmed; Mrs. Carroll, blue wind-swept satin, diamonte clips.

Mrs. W. Dunstan, red moss crepe; Miss Alma Dunstan, blue lunasol; Miss Lorna Dunstan, green crepe; Mrs. J. Delaney, sapphire blue crinkle crepe; Mrs. J. S. Ford (East St. Kilda), royal blue satin; Miss Mavis Griffin, make blue georgette; Mrs Margaret Hoogan, duck egg blue crepe; Miss K. Higins, shrimp pink crinkle crepe; Mrs. Vin. Horwood, ivory matalasse, silver lame; Mrs. E. Hardenetz, petunia georgette and lace; Miss Marie Harper, blue matalasse, sequin trimming; Miss M. Hudson, pink moss crepe; Mrs. E. Horton, black pebble crepe; Miss V. Jamieson, brown satin and gold sequins; Miss Winnie Jowett, flame matalasse, white fur coatee; Mrs. P. Jones, chocolate lace; Mrs. Jones, black sorcette and green velvet and crepe; Miss M. Kennedy, black velvet.

Miss Norah Lane, lime French crepe, lame coatee; Mrs. H. Lang, black satin, white coatee; Miss Lawler, black sorcette, white fur coat; Miss Lillia, black romaine; Mrs Moylan, blue crepe; Miss Mary Marsland, green organdie; Miss Marsland, cherry moire, calm, flame relief; Miss Beryl Marsland, black velvet, floral lame; Miss Ethel Myers, green satin; Miss E. Martin, black lace; Mrs. McDermott, black moss crepe; Miss Linda McGregor, floral taffeta; Mrs. J. McKornan, red sand crepe; Miss Jean McGregor, pink matalasse; Miss Betty Nichols, specimen romaine and diamonte; Mrs. Nicholls, navy blue crepe, black coatee; Miss K. Nichols, lemon crepe, diamonte clips; Miss Milnes; Miss G. Nicholls, blue taffeta; Miss R. Nicholson, Burgundy lace.

Miss Patricia O'Connell, white satin; Mrs. M. O'Brien, cicada green moss sheer; Mrs. E. O'Brien, black Romaine crepe, gold lamé; Miss Iris O'Neil, green matalasse; Miss D. Pagon, black satin; Mrs. Pritchard, black lunasol; Mrs. J. M. Purcell, green crepe romaine; Miss E. Peyton, ice blue georgette; Miss Pritchard, red lunasol; Miss M. Quinn, blue crepe with silver lame; Miss Phil Robertson, black and orange velvet; Miss S. Sweden, pink and black marocain; Mrs. J. P. Sparkes, green lace; Mrs. R. Star, emerald green satin; Mrs. Sydney Seager, cardinal red moss sheer; Mrs. E. D. Smith, blue crepe with silver lame; Miss Sellman, pink crinkle crepe; Miss B. Slattery, white taffetas; Miss Eileen Slattery, floral georgette; Miss Mollie Seymour, gold lame trained frock.

Mrs. J. Trainor, black sequin trimmed frock; Mrs. Geo. Timmins, red matalasse, silver trimmings; Mrs. G. Timmons, black velvet; Miss D. Todd, pink taffeta with ruchings and black coatee; Miss Ethel Thorne, lemon moss crepe; Miss Kathleen Thomas, ivory silk matalasse with lame trimmings; Mrs. P. Whitecroft, smoke pink marocain; Mrs. Walsh, pink crinkle crepe; Miss Claire Wood, yellow and white check crepe; Mrs. H. L. Wood, black lace; Mrs. Webster, white taffeta, silver trimming, red velvet coatee; Miss Kathleen Watkins, pink matalasse with lame trimmings; Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Hazel green lace; Mrs. A. Wilson, mauve georgette; Mrs. R. F. Walker, bronze and ring velvet and gold lame; Mrs. Wheelan, black satin.

Others present were Rev. Fr. Ryan, Rev. Fr. O'Grady, Mr. R. Cahir, Mr. P. Jones, Mr. W. Robesson, Matron and Mr. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Inglis, Messrs. B. Peyton, Binks, R. Delany, Cooper, Purcell, Seager, E. Sier, Walsh, Bell, Taylor, Lang, Whelan, Condon, J. Trainor, W. Cook, Woods, C. Wheelan, W. Sweeney, K. Gorrie, H. Webster, Slattery, W. Perry, P. Madsen, J. Wood, J. Horhen, J. Doherty, Audley, Peter, J. O'Meara, T. Dunlop, C. Hayes, McKernan, Carroll, McDermott, Walker, Horwood, Kelleher, R. Morton, McMillan, Seddon, Millman, Hattam, Weisenfeld, G. Sparkes, J. Sparkes, T. Woods, E. O'Brien, W. Bray, Smith, T. Hewitt, Pritchard, T. Cahir.

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FOOTBALL

Fight for the Centenary Premiership

NORTHCOTE v PRESTON AND PRAHRAN v COBURG ARE THE CONTESTANTS

THE ASSOCIATION ON THE WANE

THE teams to fight out the 1935 Premiership are Northcote, Preston, Prahran and Coburg.

NORTHCOTE, (who were greatly surprised when Brunswick defeated them last Saturday) and Preston are level at the top of the ladder, the former being ahead on percentages.

Prahran are third and Coburg (who were decisively defeated last Saturday by Camberwell) are fourth. These defeats did not affect the positions of the clubs concerned. Apparently they were not disposed to take any risks of injury in view of the important games ahead.

The season has been a disappointing and discouraging one for the Association as far as attendances and gate receipts are concerned, and unless a definite scheme is undertaken to uplift the status of the Association it will gradually drift and eventually go out of existence. There is no reason why some satisfactory arrangement cannot be made with the League to save the Association from disintegration. With two such bodies, who claim to have the interest of the game at heart, surely it is not expecting too much for them to evolve a scheme to foster and advance the welfare of the game. The League cannot afford to lose the Association because of the fact that the step from a junior player to League company is too severe a test and may prevent any junior player entering senior company.

Then, again, there are Soccer and Rugby clubs (who, by the way, are gaining ground each season) who will be strong bidders for the Association grounds should the Association be forced out of existence. It behoves the bodies concerned to determine to do something for the protection of the game.

It must not be forgotten that supporters in the outer suburbs are equally entitled to some provision being made for them. It is to be hoped that something will be done to enable the Association to carry on, for it is quite evident they are unable to do so under the present conditions.

First Semi-Final To-morrow

TO-MORROW afternoon the Association will stage the first semi-final at Olympia Park in the deciding round for the Centenary Premiership.

The games will be played on the same system which was introduced last year, and they will be as follows:—

First and Second:—Northcote and Preston) who will play on Saturday September 15; and Third and Fourth (Prahran and Coburg) who will play at Olympia Park to-morrow afternoon

On September 22 the winners of the first semi-final will play the losers of the second semi-final, and on September 25 the winners of the final match will play the winner of the second semi-final in a grand final that will decide the Premiership.

Any drawn games in the series must be re-played.

This new system has an advantage over the old method involving the challenge match insofar as it is imperative for the team that wins the premiership to win at least two games in the final round, and so provides a better test.

The first semi-final between Prahran and Coburg to-morrow will be a ding dong battle and patrons will have no regrets as both these teams have demonstrated their ability to reveal that standard of play which has earned for them the positions they now hold. It behoves every supporter of the Association to see this contest as the larger the attendance at these games, the greater will be the dividends to the clubs who comprise the Association.

Prahran have shown decided improvement this season, whilst Coburg also have gained approbation for the manner in which they have fought their way to fourth position. Though Coburg were soundly trounced by Camberwell last Saturday, little notice can be taken of it as Coburg were not likely to take any risks for fear of injury to their men in view of the great contest which confronts them tomorrow.

Should Rudolph display his masterly position play on the field he will be a man in the path of Prahran and will probably be too experienced an opponent for the Prahran team to counteract. After a thrilling game the result will probably be in Coburg's favor.

BASKETBALL

LOCAL REGIMENT VICTORIOUS

A and B Grade Premiers for 1934

Last week the finals of the Victorian Militia Basketball Association were played. The final teams in both grades were 3rd Divisional Engineers (previously undefeated) and the 60th Battalion (Westgarth). The B Grade was played first. The 60th team was as follows:—Backs, King, Warren; forwards, Wong; forwards, Driver and Rickard. King, who was injured in the latter half, was replaced by Gamble. The game at the start was very uninteresting, but towards the close the teams drew level and play became exciting the 60th winning by 24 to 23. The 60th back line did good service, but the shooting of the forwards was rather erratic although they scored well. Goal-throwers were:—60th: Rickard (11), Driver (6), Warren (2), King (3), Wong (2); Engineers: Ackland (8), Hayes (5), Dudgeon (4), Clark (3).

The A Grade match was the next to be played. The Engineers' team had gone through the year undefeated while the 60th team had been defeated twice by the Engineers, who had won handsomely on both occasions. The 60th had never beaten the Engineers' A team since the beginning of militia basketball, so the Engineers were favorites. Goal-throwers were:—60th: Backs, W. King, H. Jackson; centre, W. Asbury; forwards, Brookes, Pointing. Engineers: Backs, Dinger, McDonald; centre, Beck; forwards, Dobbie, Wright. The Engineers were the far bigger team, most of them being over 6 feet. The game opened very lively, the Engineers' combination getting the knock out. The game finished with the 60th victorious by 34 points to 21, a magnificent game and victory with every member of the team "done for" through their strenuous play. Asbury, the captain, was easily the best player on the floor. Goal-throwers were:—60th: Asbury (17), Pointing (6), Jackson (6), King (4), Brookes (3). Engineers: Dinger (8), Dobbie (5), Wright (3), Beck (1), McDonald (4). This is the 60th Battalion's first success—undoubtedly.

Buses will leave the Northcote Town Hall at 2 o'clock for the trip to Diamond Valley. Return fare 1/6, returning at 6 o'clock. All attending are assured of a good afternoon's entertainment. The journey is via Ivanhoe and Greensborough.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Methodist Girls' Association

North District.—South Preston 4 Reservoir, 31-10; Prince of Wales Park, walk-over from Perry street; Fairfield 4 St. George's road, 26-5.

Semi-final Matches. — A Grade: Northcote v Thornbury, at Canfield, B Section: Fairfield v Ivanhoe, at Northcote. C Section: Flemington v Northcote, at Prahran.

GOLF

RESERVOIR CLUB

On Saturday last the club trophy single stroke over 18 holes, 44 entries which was won by Mr W. Henderson with the handsome score of 67 nett, 3 under par, was played. Results:—Mr D. Lack, 98-70; Mr W. Thomas, 92-72; Mr V. Kupsch, 96-72; Mr F. Galvin, 95-73 Mr L. Sparrow, 98-75; Mr T. Steern 98-75; Mr J. Doherty, 97-77; Mr R. Simpson, 100-77; Mr Glowrey, 92-77.

Everything points to an early opening of the new course. The club is at present experimenting in grasses and a capable man has been secured for laying down putting greens and tees &c. About three weeks hence the club is arranging another visitors day which will be advertised later.

CRICKET

PRESTON CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting was held on August 21. The attendance was the largest yet seen at any annual meeting. The number of young players available makes the success of the coming season assured. Results of the previous season are considered highly satisfactory the first and second elevens each gaining seventh place in their respective grades. The policy of encouragement to young players has brought to light many capable cricketers. The latest innovation—that of appointing a capable playing coach—should stimulate greater interest. £50 will be again donated by the club towards the maintenance of the playing arena. New practice wickets have been laid down and the centre pitches top-dressed. It is possible semi-final and final matches will be played on Preston Park in the near future.

The balance sheet showed the club's financial position to be very strong, the credit being £32. This amount will be supplemented by several late donations, amounting to about another £10.

The club has been fortunate in having cricket enthusiasts connected with the council, Cr Zwar, M.L.A., Cr H. Swain, and Mr Ben Johnson have done wonders in arranging for the ground to be properly attended to. As a mark of appreciation for past services an honorarium of £5/5/ was voted to the Secretary.

Office-bearers Elected

The election resulted as follows:—President: Cr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A.; vice-presidents: The Mayor (Cr J. W. Adams), Cr H. Swain, Rev T. Wilkinson, Drs Horgan and Steele, Mr H. H. Olney, M.L.C., Messrs W. Hooper, R. Broadhurst, W. B. Howe, A. Howse, L. Robinson, A. White, L. Fowler, A. Moratto, S. Dineen, R. Pratt, Ben Johnson, J. N O'Rourke, P. Clements and W. J. Inglis; hon secretary: W. J. Elton Short; hon treasurer: J. L. Scarson; auditor: A. E. Baker; trustees: Messrs H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., Ben Johnson and E. Short; delegates: F. Rooney and E. Short; general committee: Messrs F. Rooney, J. Whitfield, Underhill, C. Knoll, Roy Clements J. Moratto, R. Johnston, and V. Westcott.

Practice will commence forthwith and any aspirant for selection should get into touch with the secretary at once.

NORTHCOTE METHODIST CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

There was an excellent attendance at the annual meeting on August 27. The balance sheet showed a credit of £6. The report showed that the club had again entered tennis in the A and B grades of the Northcote and Preston Protestant Churches Association. Trophy winners were:—A Grade: Most improved player: L. Harris; B Grade—Best all-rounder: S. Bird; B. Grade—Batting: H. Gardiner.

Two members were elected to the association as president (Mr F. Hatfield) and senior vice-president (Mr A. Oates). A. Denholm retained the Association A Grade batting trophy with an average of 45.4.

In moving the adoption of the report, Messrs F. Hatfield and A. Oates, they eulogised the services of the hon. secretary, Mr E. H. Turnbull, who did not seek re-election. The following nominations were endorsed.—President: Rev F. T. Wilkinson; vice-presidents: Cr A. Bird, Cr S. Dennis, M.H.R., Messrs F. Durston, T. W. Hawthorne, L. Lavender, T. Matthews sen., Hon J. G Membrey, T. Neilson, A. Smith; hon secretary: Mr E. Harris, hon treasurer: Mr C. Trotman; association delegates: Messrs S G Anthony and I. Rootsey.

Cricket practice commences at McDonell Park on September 8.

Regent Ladies' Club

The first annual meeting was held in the Preston Library on August 29. The balance sheet disclosed that finances were in a very satisfactory position. The team being in its first year and the players new to the game, scoring opportunities were missed early in the season, but under the capable tutorship of Mr. H. Pothergill, the play of the team improved so rapidly that defeat was experienced once only in the second round. Miss G. Graham had a successful season and carried off the trophies awarded for the best bowling and batting averages, in addition to that for the highest individual score during the season. Miss E. Hills, a close contender for these honors, was also the recipient of a handsome trophy. Trophies were awarded to Miss J. Pinchbeck for the most improved player, and to Miss E. Young for consistent service in fielding. A vote of thanks was passed in appreciation of the splendid services rendered to the club by Mrs. A. Pinchpeck as delegate and scorer during the past season. Cr. Zwar's donation and his promise of a trophy has raised the enthusiasm of the members. An invitation is extended by the committee to ladies interested in cricket to link up with the club, and new members are assured of a cordial welcome.

BASEBALL

(By "Left Field")

Northcote met Toorongo in the semi-final of the National Division A section, at Richmond City Reserve on Saturday, the locals winning by 6 runs to 2. A fine sporting tribute was paid by the losing side when they visited the locals' dressing room after the game and wished the boys success in the final Dolphin (1), Gibbs (1) and Moyes (3 safe hits) were Northcote's best hitters, while Moss, Reynolds and Norris (2 each) were best for the losers. Northcote's best players were Little, Dulien, Bernstein and Reilly. Outstanding for Toorongo were Moss, White, Brown and Morran.

METRO. C SECTION SEMI-FINAL

Northcote v St Martin.
(By "First Base")

The semi-final between the above teams took place last Saturday on the Melbourne High School ground. Northcote were unable to show their batting ability until the fourth innings when they scored 5 runs putting them one run in front. After that they ran out easy winners. Northcote, I am proud to say, had the best player *afield in A Kellett*, whose batting and fielding were outstanding — he could do nothing wrong. The best of an even side were—L. Rowe, who greatly strengthened the batting and fielding; B. Ford, F. Ashwell, and Pink also did well. Best for the losers were R. Wheeler and the three Baldbridge Brothers, N. R. and G. Scores:

Northcote: 0,0,2,5,7,3,2,1,0,—20.

St Martin's: 2,3,1,0,1,1,1,0,0,—12.

Northcote will now meet Flemington in the final match to be played at the Prahran cricket ground next Saturday at 1 p.m. sharp. If Northcote should prove successful in this match they will meet Preston the following week as Preston have the right to challenge.

Northcote and Preston Churches Association

Croxton A v Northcote Presbyterian A

The semi-final between the above teams was played at Hayes Park on Saturday. Ballantyne (Croxton), who was ill, could only bat, and had to have a runner and substitute. Good fielding prevented either side from scoring for three digs. Safe Hits—Croxton: Jenkin (3), W. Ward, W. Neilson, Webster, Ballantyne, Winslade, Northcote: Scarle (2), Beecher, Sneddon, Craig, Perkin, A. Thomson, Bell. Best Players.—Croxton: Webster, Jenkin, W. Ward, A. Neilson. Northcote: North, Beecher, Craig, Bell. C. Owen and G. Featherstone umpired. Scores:

Croxton A.—0,0,0,1,4,3,0,2,3—13
Northcote A—0,0 0,3,2,0,0,2—9

WOMAN'S FACE SCARES BRICK-MAKERS

The people of Nadar, a village in Bulgaria, are puzzled by an extraordinary discovery.

Three brick-makers went to work at a kiln which had been out of use for some months. While stoking the fire which they had made to bake their bricks, one of them suddenly saw, through the flames, the head of a beautiful woman with fair hair and blue eyes. He called his companions and they saw it too. The heads of the image, the priest, the local policeman and a crowd of villagers came to the kiln, and they were witnesses of the phenomenon.

The villagers thought that perhaps the woman whose face they saw had been murdered and buried beneath the kiln, and it was her spirit reappearing. So the fire was raked out and the kiln pulled down.

At the back was a tile; and on it shone the beautiful face which had looked so realistic through the flames but as the tile cooled, the face faded and was disappointed. When the tile was heated again the face reappeared.

None can explain how this curious tile came to be in the kiln, nor have its remarkable properties yet been explained.

Citizens of the French village of Warzettes-le-Grand (Nord) have the unique experience of being paid by the tax-collector once a year. This is due to a several centuries' old bequest, by which every inhabitant is entitled to receive at the start of the year the equivalent of one shilling from the tax-collector.

PRESTON PITCHES ALLOTTED

The Preston Council has allotted the following pitches for the coming season:—

Gower Park.—Preston Church of Christ, senior and junior, share No. 1 pitch; Pastrycooks Pty. Ltd. share Braithwaite's Pty. Ltd. share No. 2 pitch; Broadhurst's and Preston Footballers share No. 1 pitch; Melbourne Boys' League, pitch No. 4.

Haxby's Park. — Preston Diesers and Preston Municipal share No. 1 pitch; South Preston Methodist, senior, share No. 2 pitch; Preston C.Y.M.S., No. 3 pitch.

Broadway Park. — North Preston Baptists, exclusive use of wicket.

Hamilton Park. — Loyal Douglas Lodge and Bell share one pitch.

Crispe Park, Gloucester road (east section)—Prestonite and Regent share one pitch.

Prahran Meet Coburg in First Semi-Final

COLORLESS GAME AT WILLIAMSTOWN

Seasiders' Pleasing Gesture

PRESTON SUPREME THROUGHOUT SOCIAL MATCH

(By "Follower")

For their last game prior to the semi-finals Preston visited Williamstown on Saturday and were successful against the Seasiders, who had difficulty in fielding a team and had to include several juniors. Preston's defence was again the main factor in their success.

THE TEAMS

PRESTON. — Backs: F. Spargo, Smith, Cannaway; half-backs, McEachern, Harding, Hugo; centres, Cameron, Dineen, Underhill; half-forwards: W. Robinson, Boschen, Arthur; forwards, Brewis, McSwain, Brown; followers, Doyle, Farrell; rover, Warr; 19th man, Finnegan.

WILLIAMSTOWN.— Backs, Simmonds, Brookes, Holt; half-backs, Davies, R. Dellar, Hyde; centres, Fisher, Hose, Stebbins; half-forwards, Pitt, Cahill, Burke; forwards, McGillivray, Lewis, White; followers, McCabe, McAdam; rover, Drew; 19th man, Jarrard.

Replacements.—Jarrard (Williamstown) replaced Stebbins (strained tendon) in the last quarter.

Umpire: Hassett.

Preston visited Williamstown last Saturday, where they completed the round of the home and home matches.

A Pleasing Gesture

Just prior to the commencement of the game the Williamstown players lined up in the centre of the ground together with the visitors, when the regular captain of the home side, Fred Cahill, congratulated Preston on their success and hoped they would be the successful holders of the Centenary premiership. Three cheers were given the visiting team.

The expressions of good-will were reciprocated by Charlie McSwain, the local skipper, who also called for three cheers for the home side.

THE PLAY

Aided by a fairly strong southerly Preston soon had the ball hovering in the vicinity of their objective, which they were prevented from scoring through the seasiders' dogged defence. Ten minutes of the quarter elapsed before Preston scored, McSwain hand-balling to Warr, who kicked the ball to be drawn, fortunately a free kick was given. Circumstances presented themselves when Warr scored his second goal.

Though Williamstown rallied forward occasionally, they were unable to penetrate Preston's rock-like defence, Harding being particularly effective.

A feature of the home side's play was the excellent defence of their full back (Brooks), whose kicking in was delightful to watch.

QUARTER TIME SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Preston	4	5	29
Williamstown			

An Even Term

Williamstown went forward immediately on resumption. Cahill from the first his customary marks scoring all points.

This effort was quickly supported by a drive forward a free to Pitt who kicked him to score a goal.

The game was being played in more a social spirit, there being an entire absence of that vigor which characterises a contest when the possession of a side is at stake.

For the home side Cahill was outstanding with his aerial work. It could easily be seen that the majority of the side were novices to Association football, for though they were always trifers, they fumbled frequently and were astray in their anticipation of a mark.

Williamstown were unable to derive any material advantage from the wind, though it blew gales. There were many opportunities which they failed to make use of.

This quarter, too, ended in favor of Preston, though the scores were slightly in favor of the Williamstown side.

The play continued on a friendly basis when again the scoring opportunities were slightly in favor of the home side. Though Williamstown were doing co-operative football, it was evident that the side lacked that steadying experience as the tactics adopted were playing into the hands of their opponents.

During the term Preston failed to take even reasonable advantage of a gentle fashion than like a side which occupied the position of second last. However, as it was evident that the opposition was not strong enough to overpower, there was no some excuse for the leisurely manner in which they played.

HALF TIME SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
Preston	7	6	48
Williamstown	3	4	34

Brewis, who had the misfortune to injure his head, left the ground suffering from concussion. His place was taken by Finnegan.

Though Preston were double the score of their opponents, the lead nevertheless was not sufficient guarantee of victory as, aided by a strong south breeze even a few minutes' play might have decided the fate of the game.

Brooks continued to delight the onlookers with his dashing clearance of the goal fronts, his high marking and long kicking saving his side from having a fairly large score piled up against them.

He was supported by the stalwart McCabe.

An attack was launched by the Seasiders which was immediately successful as Pitts scored a nice goal. Within three minutes this effort was further supported as a drive forward resulted in McCabe scoring full points from a beautiful shot.

This effort aroused the dormant interest of the home side supporters who strove to encourage their side to further efforts. Preston were the winners of a game which was played in an atmosphere of conseniality.

During the last quarter, Stebbins left the field suffering from an injury Jarrard taking his place.

FINAL SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
PRESTON	13	9	87
WILLIAMSTOWN	8	4	52

Best Players

Preston. — Harding, Doyle, Smith, Farrell, Robinson, Hugo, Arthur, Underhill and Dineen.

Williamstown.—Brookes, C. Drew, Hyde, McCabe, White, R. Deller and McGillivray.

Goal-Kickers

Preston.—Arthur (4), McSwain (3) Warr (2), Underhill, Brown, Farrell, Boschen,

Williamstown.—Pitts (3), Cahill, Hose, White, McCabe, Burke.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL ON SATURDAY

PRAHARN AND COBURG , As the first semi-final between Prahran and Coburg (third and fourth respectively) will be played to-morrow, Preston will view the match. They underwent light training during the week-end next week will enter upon their training in deadly earnest in preparation for the second semi-final against Northcote.

Porter Cup

The points for the Porter Cup were awarded to Smith.

Points for Williamstown's best player were given to C. Drew, who roved consistently throughout.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P	W	L	%	Pts
Northcote	18	14	4	138.13	56
Preston	18	14	4	127.08	56
Prahran	18	13	5	125.38	52
Coburg	18	10	6	102.46	46
Oakleigh	18	11	7	110.74	44
Yarraville	18	8	10	103.83	32
Camberwell	18	8	10	88.60	32
Sandringham	18	7	10	91.97	30
Brighton	18	7	10	86.19	30
Port Melb.	18	6	12	85.72	24
Brunswick	18	5	13	79.51	20
Williamstown	18	2	15	71.33	10

Association Goal-Kickers

SEYMOUR (Northcote)	122	(12)
HAWKINS (Prahran)	101	(10)
J. BUCKLEY (Y'ville)	79	(4)

Denning (Oakleigh) 71 (6); Warr (Preston) 56 (2); Duncan (Coburg) 54 (6); Cahill (Williamstown) 17 (1); Fraser (Oakleigh) 46 (0); Rusdin (Port Melbourne) 44 (3); Gray (Northcote) 43.

SCOUTS FOOTBAL MATCH

Last Saturday 2nd Thornbury met 1st Port Melbourne on the former's ground. Despite the ground being very wet and muddy the boys threw themselves into the game with great spirit. Ports proved too much for Thornbury, and won the game with the scores:— Port Melbourne 11—9; Thornbury 9—7.

Goal-kickers—Thornbury: A. Spence (3), N. Glanville (3), R. Endersby, J. Balderson, G. Critchley. Best Players for Thornbury were: L. Critchley, A. Spencer, M. Ewins and L. Willis.

V.J.F.A.

COBURG REMAIN UNDEFEATED

At the conclusion of the last round Coburg, Yarraville, Brunswick and Port Melbourne are the teams at the head of the premiership list. Coburg, so far, have gone through the season undefeated.

PRESTON SCRAPE HOME AGAINST WILLIAMSTOWN

Preston, 16—15 d Williamstown 14—14 in a scrambling game, with Preston inclining to take things easily. Williamstown played better, and putting on seven goals, made the finish interesting. Best Players—Preston: Hearn, Hughson, Ewing; Williamstown: Lee, Attrill, Quinn, Drew, Goal kickers—Preston: Ross (3), Chantey Hughson, Turnbull, Hearn, and May (2 each), Murray, Pitts, and Hanrahan: Williamstown: McNab, Lee Dobney, McDonald (2 each), McCallum (3), Attrill (3), and Jamieson.

BRUNSWICK WIN AGAINST NORTHCOTE

Locals' Inaccuracy Forward

Brunswick, 9—9 defeated Northcote 4—18. It was a hard and strenuous but clean game. Brunswick won when playing as a team, it put on seven goals. Northcote was inaccurate on the forward line. Best Players — Brunswick: McGrath, McVitty, Roy; Northcote: Frame, Donnelly, Kowchew. Goal-kickers — Brunswick: Clover (2), McGrath, Thomas, Leury, Jones, Moore, Roy; Northcote: Donnelly, Kenny, Clack, and Winks.

Northcote and Preston Protestant Churches' Association

SEMI-FINAL MATCH

Thornbury Presbyterians v Maribyrnong Presbyterians

Played at Maribyrnong. The winner of this match plays Essendon Church of Christ in the final. The wind did not favor any goal and both teams played a hard game in the first quarter with little between them. Scores—Thornbury: 1—2 to Maribyrnong 1—1. Thornbury prevailed in all departments in the second quarter and out of nine shots kicked 7—2. Half-time: Thornbury 8—4 to 2—3.

After the interval Thornbury went out to make the game safe but were not so successful in front of goal However, they kept their opponents down to one goal and at the last change the scores were—Thornbury: 9—8 to 3—3. With a winning margin in hand Thornbury strengthened their defence line and kept Maribyrnong from making much headway.

Final Scores:—	Gls	Bhds
Thornbury	10	8
Maribyrnong	5	7

Goal-kickers—Thornbury: Paterson (4), J. Hooper (2), Randall, Hooten Aird, Tower.

Best Players — Power, J. Hooper, J. Cheffers, Paterson, Butler, R. Hooper, Lethlean, Douglas, Dowsett.

Northcote Church of Christ v Newmarket Church of Christ

Played at McDonell Park. Both sides commenced the match shorthanded. This was to be expected as the match could not be played until the final of the United Churches Association. Newmarket won the toss and with the aid of a strong wind, had the match won at the first change. From then onwards except for a late burst by Northcote, they always appeared the better side. Final Scores:—

Newmarket: 14—10; Northcote: 9—6.

Goal-kickers: A. Stabb (2), Emselle Gay, Woolfe, Wilson, Smith, Gilkes, Dreever. Best Players: Woolfe (umpire's vote), Ireland, Emselle, Reece, A. Stabb, Gay.

Players Note:—Final meeting next Monday evening at Northcote Church of Christ, at 8 p.m. sharp.

CAMERAS IN THE CLOUDS

Aerial photography has now climbed to an altitude of perfection undreamed of a few years ago. This is due as much to the type of camera used as to aerial science. The invention of an English engineer, the aerial camera, is adaptable to both vertical and oblique views, and has a capacity of 150 photographs on its normal spool film of 65ft long.

Its range and accuracy are amazing. A survey of 100 miles of forest territory in India was carried out recently from a height of 10,000ft. about 260 photographs were taken to every hundred square miles, and the map, when completed, was accurately reproduced to a scale of 3.4ins. to the mile.

A tiny windmill fixed to the aeroplane's fuselage moves the film forward and operates the shutter. It's sails worked entirely by the wind. The photographs are taken automatically at pre-arranged time intervals, so that each overlaps the others by one-third; every picture contains five minutures, showing the altitude, time date, height and area, level of the machine, and serial number of the photograph, details of which are essential for putting together the photographic map.

BRUNSWICK'S ENCOURAGING VICTORY

Despite Northcote's Phenomenal Accuracy

GAME OPENS STEADILY—PENDULUM SWINGS TO MAGPIES' FAVOR

LEADERS OUTCLASSED IN RATTLING FINISH

(By "Rover")

Northcote were greatly surprised at Brunswick last Saturday when they unexpectedly went under to a promising team. In the opening stages Northcote were somewhat listless, they apparently taking the opposition lightly. Up to the last change Northcote's forwards were kicking phenomenally, as out of sixteen shots they had registered 15 goals 1 behind. The final quarter saw Brunswick, inspired by their previous success, run all over Northcote in general play by scoring 7 goals 1 behind to 2 goals 2 behinds. Brunswick thus after a thrilling finish won by the narrow margin of six points. The result, however, will have no effect on Northcote's position on the premiership list.

THE TEAMS

NORTHCOTE. — Backs: Powell, Ackland, Lyngcoin; half-backs, Woods Williamson, Byrne; centres, Garrett, Hart, Clark; half-forwards, Lawrence Bates, Ludlow, forwards, Greig, Seymour, Honig; followers, Goulett, Flynn; rover, Ross; 19th man, Rogers.

BRUNSWICK.— Backs, Anderson, Blackmore, D. Gilton; half-backs, R. Thompson, Maynes, Reid; centres, D. Ellaway, W. Ellaway, A. Thompson; half-forwards, Jones, Palmer, Kennedy; forwards, Sheldon, Justice, Boyd; followers, Spokes, Jenkins; rover, Dowling; 19th man, Piper.

Umpire: Mowlam.

THE PLAY

Brunswick's superiority in the ruck enabled them to keep up the attack at the beginning of the quarter. Dowling, with heady play, started a move which resulted in a point. The forwards made the most of the wide wings and the game was kept open. They combined well, but their kicking was inaccurate. Palmer marked and goaled.

Northcote attacked, and Seymour quickly got possession and snapped a goal.

Brunswick returned to the attack but poor kicking wasted many opportunities. James received from Palmer and goaled. It is a great thing for Brunswick to have two juniors with the ability of James and Palmer, whose marking and long straight kicking were the mainstays of their forwards. They, at least, never wasted opportunities like most of the members of their team. Palmer at centre half-forward was dominating the game.

Northcote attacked and their forward work was a lesson to Brunswick. Ross had two shots and each brought Northcote a goal nearer Brunswick's tally.

At the other end James goaled after chasing three Northcote back men.

Seymour replied with a goal for Northcote on the bell.

Brunswick's inaccuracy forward lost them several chances of securing a handy lead as they were the better side. Northcote only played in patches and would have been well behind except for their great kicking for goal.

QUARTER TIME SCORES:

BRUNSWICK	3	7	25
NORTHCOTE	4	0	24

The wind freshened a little just after play commenced.

Northcote attacked strongly, and Ross twice passed to Seymour for goals.

Northcote's run of goals was broken when a long shot by Ludlow dribbled through for a behind, making Northcote's score 6—1.

Brunswick's first score came when James goaled after receiving from Justice.

Northcote soon returned to the attack, and Lawrence passed to Seymour, who posted his third goal for the quarter.

Brunswick battled forward and Dowling goaled from a free.

Northcote's reply was immediate, Gray marking, goaled.

Brunswick were attacking when the bell rang.

HALF-TIME SCORES

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
NORTHCOTE	8	10	58
BRUNSWICK	5	10	40

Brunswick dashed away from the bounce and Palmer goaled.

At the other end, shortly afterwards, Seymour marked in the goalmouth and brought up Northcote's ninth goal. Ross snapped a goal, and their next attack was capped with a goal by Seymour.

Northcote were playing to the wings as Maynes was impassable at centre half-back, and this enabled them to make the game fast and open.

Brunswick attacked and Palmer goaled. Their next attack was repelled by Ackland, and the ball was quickly sent to Seymour, who made no mistake.

Seymour's ninth goal quickly followed, when an overhead snap sailed through.

Northcote were playing good football, and Seymour's brilliancy gave Brunswick no chance.

Justice marked and goaled, but other Brunswick attacks were nullified by poor kicking. James raised their hopes, however, when a long punt sailed through.

After this Northcote attacked and Ross sent to Seymour for a goal, which was quickly followed with his sixth for the quarter over his head as the bell rang.

Northcote up to this stage had given the impression of being content to hold their opponents and not put on a winning lead and risk any injuries.

THREE QUARTER TIME SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
NORTHCOTE	15	1	91
BRUNSWICK	9	14	68

Northcote attacked from the bounce and Lawrence broke Northcote's run of nine goals straight when a behind made Northcote's score 15—2.

Brunswick attacked and were only 13 points behind when Sheldon goaled.

Brunswick's stocks were now very low when Goulett sent forward and Seymour kicked his twelfth goal, making his tally for the season 122 goals, which equalled his Association record of 1932.

Brunswick attacked and Justice snapped a goal. This was quickly followed by goals from Dowling and Justice. The excitement was intense as the difference was now only five points.

Palmer marked and sent forward and Boyd snapped a goal as was bowled over and Brunswick had the lead. James dashed in and goaled again.

Brunswick's shooting was very accurate and no chances were missed.

Northcote fought back and Seymour missed for the first time, only a behind resulting from his shot.

Ross was freed and his goal evened the scores, Northcote seemed to have the game in hand again. This was not to be, however, and James, who was beating Woods, sent forward and Justice took a beautiful mark and goaled, thus giving the locals the lead again.

Northcote returned to the attack, but Brunswick were capable of withstanding the onslaught until the bell rang.

FINAL SCORES

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
BRUNSWICK	16	15	111
NORTHCOTE	17	3	105

Goal-Kickers

BRUNSWICK: James (5), Justice (4), Palmer (3), Dowling (2), Sheldon and Boyd.

NORTHCOTE: Seymour (12), Ross (3), Gray (2).

Best Players

Brunswick had four fine players in Dowling, Maynes, James and Palmer. They were unbeatable all day. Dowling roved brilliantly, Maynes was impassable at centre half-back, and James and Palmer at half-forward marked and kicked well. All the boys played well in the last quarter, the most conspicuous being W. Ellaway and Justice.

Northcote's best players were Seymour and Ross. Seymour marked and kicked brilliantly, while Ross roved excellently. Gray, Hart, Williamson, Ludlow and Lawrence were the best of the others.

Northcote will be spelling to-morrow as the first semi-final will take place. Next week they will again devote considerable time to training as they have to meet their neighbors in the second semi-final. Every aspect of the team's weakness will be discussed and preparation made to strengthen it.

Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
NORTHCOTE
Bible Sunday, September 9
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.
All Welcome

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Tyler Street, Preston
Sept. 9: 15th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Children's Church.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion and Sermon.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. F. Parsons)

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church With a Welcome"
Sunday, September 9
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

Coronation Ceremony
Next Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. Dramatic conclusion to Prince and Princess Carnival. Northcote Town Hall. Winning couple to be crowned King and Queen of Progress by the Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C. Attractive musical programme.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, September 9
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Address.
Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. Thomas Cole, Th. Schol.)

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Martin Street)
Sunday, September 9
Usual Services.
The Rev. W. H. Rayner, B.A., B.D.
A welcome awaits you at both Morning and Evening Services.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cnr. Cramer & Jessie Sts., West Preston
Sunday, September 9
11 a.m.—Rev. A. J. Stewart.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Mr. A. Harry, Theological Student.

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.

ELECTION NOTICES
Federal Elections —Batman
U. A. P.
1 DENNIS

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS
WEST PRESTON PROGRESS
The usual fortnightly meeting was held on Wednesday evening. The president (Mr Jones) occupied the chair and there was a good attendance. Cr Grey, the newly-elected member of the council, for the West Ward, was present. He was given a warm welcome by the President and was congratulated on his success. Cr Grey suitably responded and promised the association that he would keep it fully informed as to the doings of the council, particularly where any items were of interest to the West Ward. The association was pleased to see that prompt mention had been given to the cleaning out of the channels in Cramer street which has recently been blocked up owing to the pruning of the trees. One new member was elected. The following were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr Mason—Building Committee—Mr R. Dawsey; vice-president: Mr Webb; general committee: Mr Geo McDonald. It was decided to write to the council and ask that the motion passed two years ago in regard to the receiving of deputations be rescinded and requesting the council to receive deputations as formerly. It was also decided to obtain the necessary information from the Town Clerk with a view to preparing a petition for a subdivision of the West Ward. It is essential that the petition should be circulated with as little delay as possible to obtain the necessary signatures. The great number of requests sent to the council during the last six months were reviewed and it was pleasing to note that the majority of these had been granted. The next meeting will be held on September 19 and the usual monthly dance will be held on September 12. Members are reminded that a special dance will be held, the proceeds of which will go towards the children's Christmas Treat.

REGENT CENTRAL
The usual monthly meeting was held on Tuesday when Mr A. E. Perkins presided over a large attendance. The main business was the nomination of office-bearers for the forthcoming year, keen interest being displayed in the filling of the several positions. The following nominations were received:—President: Mr J. Smyth; vice-presidents: Mr A. Deacon, Mr A. Painter, Mr A. Kneebone; secretary: Mr C. Barling; assistant-sec: Mr B. Foster; treasurer: Mr C. Junor (unopposed); committee: Messrs C. Barling, A. Deacon, S. Gray, A. Painter; executive committee: Messrs S. Gray, H. Hyland, A. McDonell, E. Walker; social committee: Messrs G. Evans, A. Forbes, T. Grimbly, A. Kneebone, G. Lancaster, and H. Westwood.
The new president, Mr Jim Smyth, is well known and is favorably regarded as an organiser, while the new secretary (Mr C. Barling) is a foundation member and a past president. These officers will be ably supported by the vice-presidents, Messrs A. Deacon, A. Painter and A. Kneebone, who are all experienced foundation members, the first two having previously occupied the president's chair while the latter has done yeoman service as treasurer and as a member of the social and cricket committees over a number of years. The treasurer, Mr C. Junor, has just completed two years of active service as secretary, and is well equipped for his new position. A strong executive has been formed and a live social committee will cater for the social needs of the district. The officers are energetic and enthusiastic and indications point to the association having a record year.

NOTICES
Big reductions in prices of GARDEN SOIL, CARRUM Sand, Screenings, Metal, Ashes, Gravel, &c. All kinds of Carriage Contracts, Earthworks, Tarpaving, Tennis Courts, Concrete Crossings and Paths.
W. H. DENNIS
Phone JW2344.

G. B. TURNER
SURGEON DENTIST
formerly of 218 High St., Preston, has REMOVED to new spacious premises at
667 HIGH STREET, PRESTON
(Corner Cambrian Street)
Phone JW2421.

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE
Amateur Athletic Club
provides for Sprinting, Hurdling, Middle Distance Running and Field Games (Jumping, Vaulting, Javelin Throwing, etc.)

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING
will be held at the Library Hall, High Street, Preston, on MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 7.45 p.m.
Business.—Election of Track Captain, Vice-Captain and Handicapper. Arrangements for the 1934-35 Track Season.
All young men interested in Amateur Athletics are invited to attend.
Hon. Secretary: C. G. THORNE, 8 Hawker Ave., East Preston.
Northcote Representative: G. CONNOR, 11 Glenfield St., Northcote.
Many potential champions are walking the streets. Join the Club and see if you are one of these.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES
City of Northcote
REGULATION NO. 25
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 30th day of July, 1934, the said Council DID AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say—
"That Regulation No. 25, made under the provisions of the 13th Schedule to the Local Government Act 1928, and numbered 25 for the purpose of altering Regulations Nos. 17, 18, 20, 22 and 23, by providing that all buildings to be erected in the area set out in such Regulation shall be in brick, stone, or concrete, 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 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1934, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, when the said resolution for passing the By-law will *be submitted for confirmation.*
A copy of the above-mentioned By-law has been deposited at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, Northcote, and is open for inspection by any person interested during office hours.
Dated this 28th day of August, 1934
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices,
Northcote, N.16.

City of Northcote
TENDERS
TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 12 noon on SATURDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1934, for the supply and delivery of FOUR MOTOR TRUCKS.
Particulars may be obtained from the Office of the City Engineer.
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.
1/9/1934.

AUCTIONS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
On the property at 3 p.m.
40 AUSTRAL AVENUE, PRESTON
By order of the Mortgagees,
J. & H. BURGESS, through their Auctioneer (Geo. Henderson) will submit
Modern Weatherboard Villa
containing 5 rooms, outbuildings and conveniences. Recently renovated, excellent order throughout. All utility services connected. Road made. Land 50ft. x 115ft. Situate well settled locality, large allotment, within 5min. fmll R.S. Handy to tram, school and shops. Immediate possession. Title, Cert.
Terms: Cash, or dep. of £100, bal. by monthly instalments over 28 years, int. at 4½ per cent. per annum.
For further particulars and order to view consult
J. & H. BURGESS
Estate Agents, 89a High St., Northcote. Tel. JW1947. Also at Carnegie and at 190 Bourke Street, City.

SATURDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER
at 3 o'clock, on the property,
53 BALLANTYNE ST., THORNBURY
Executors' Realising Auction Sale of
Modern D.F.W.B. Tiled-roof Villa
4 large rooms, kitchenette, H.R., W.H., garage, sewered, stable, E.L. and gas. Land 41ft. 6in. x 134ft. 6in. Made streets. The property occupies a splendid corner position 3 mins. Thornbury station and electric tram, and close High St.
Title, Certificate. Terms at Sale.
F. W. STOTT & SON
203 High St., Northcote, Auctioneer.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPT.
At 3 o'clock, on premises,
NO. 14 LAWLEY ST., NORTHCOTE
High position, off High Street,
By Order of the Mortgagees,
Realising Sale of
Modern W.B. Villa
5 rooms, bathroom, washhouse with copper & troughs, E.L. Perfect order throughout. Land 33½ x 167ft. Title, Certificate. Terms, £100 dep., bal. in monthly instalments over 28 years. Interest 4½ per cent.
P. B. KINGSBURY
Estate Agent, 563 High St., Northcote
Phone JW1356.
through his auctioneer, H. E. Pullman

Community Singing Session.—A community singing session will be held in the Methodist Sunday School Hall, High street, Northcote, on Monday, September 10 at 8 p.m. Full details are advertised elsewhere.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED
WANTED.—Machinist, outdoor, for unlined coats, experienced.—Apply by letter, Miss Murray "Leader," Office.
WANTED. — Good general (two adults). — Apply 331 High St., Northcote.

For Sale
LAND FOR SALE
PRESTON Builders.—Blocks cheap, near Oakhill, 42ft. £70, 46ft. £105, all conv., good outlook.—J. C. NANKERVIS, 14 Station St., Preston.

Wanted to Buy
BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest price given, cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention.—H. BISHOP Darebin Rd., N'cote. Phone JW3363.
CLEAN RAGS WANTED
WANTED to Buy.—Quantity OLD CLEAN WASHED RAGS for *cleaning machinery.* 3d. lb.
"LEADER" OFFICE.
309 High St., Northcote, N.16

Professional
F. P. WALSH, M.A., LL.B., Barrister and Solicitor, 452 High St., Northcote. Hours of attendance, 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Fridays till 9 p.m. Phone JW3787. Private X5048.

AMUSEMENTS & MEETINGS
GOOD SAMARITAN PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION
will hold their
ANNUAL BALL
at "40 CLUB," MELBOURNE, on
Tuesday, 11th September
Dancing 8.30 to 2 a.m.
Subscription 6/6
Mrs. H. SHEPPARD, Hon. Sec.
"Rosary," Church St., Richmond.
Phone J2355

A Kray Whist Afternoon
WILL be held at "Pleasant View," 131 Wood St., East Preston, on MONDAY, SEPT. 10, at 2 p.m. Proceeds for Preston Branch A.W.N. League. Subscription 2/- (inc. afternoon tea). Good prizes. For table reservations phone JW1324.
President, MATRON WILSON, J.P.

Northcote Elect Assembly
(Direction, Mrs. Schwaebsch)
NEXT DANCE
Northcote Masonic Hall
(Bastings Street)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Come and enjoy a splendid night.
GOOD FLOOR.
DELIGHTFUL MUSIC
BOUNTEOUS SUPPER
MONTE CARLO
LUCKY NUMBER
Proceeds for Northcote Cricket Club.
SUBSCRIPTION 1/7½ (inc. tax)
Book this date NOW!

COMMUNITY SINGING SESSION
will be held in
METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL (High Street),
MONDAY: 10th SEPTEMBER
at 8 p.m.
Latest songs on the screen. Professional artists supplied by Mrs. D. Graham, Miss M. Rundell (soprano), Mr. W. Best (tenor), Miss P. Brentnall (elocutionist), Miss M. Jackson (mandoline). Conductor, Mr. Will Nicoll. Pianist, Mrs. Ber Palmer.
Admission: Silver Coin.
Proceeds for Church Funds

Sailors' and Soldiers' Mothers', Wives' and Sisters' League, Preston, will hold a
GRAND CENTENARY BALL
in City Hall, Gower St., Preston, on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1934. Fine Bridge for Non-dancers. Proceeds to provide Xmas hampers for distressed Families. Dancing 8 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Catering by Olorenshaw. Single Ticket 2/6.—Mrs. D. Hepburn, Pres.; Mrs. G. S. Larson, Hon. Sec., 7 Bellarine St., Preston

Warning to Shop & Property Owners
SHOP & Property Owners are warned to BEWARE of TWO UNAUTHORISED PERSONS who are collecting donations, etc., for the Northcote Municipal Cricket Club, and are in no way connected with the Club.—R. G. SNEDDON, Hon. Sec., Northcote Mugicipal Cricket Club, 145 Separation St., Northcote, N.16.

NOTICES
A.N.A.—No fog, be Loyal. Join the A.N.A., and as enlisted, Northcote Branch, No. 700.—R. L. Fitch, Sec., 66 Darebin St., Northcote, N.16.
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A STREET FIGHT
TWO PEACEMAKERS EMBROILED
AN argument in a cafe, and a street fight which followed it, led to the appearance of four young men at Northcote Court on Tuesday. They were Malcolm Graham, Jenkins street, Northcote; Harold Gordon Newman, Aberdeen grove, Northcote; Eric Purcell, Kellett street, Northcote, and Harry Hayter, Bent street, Northcote.
These men were each charged with offensive behaviour in High street on August 24. Graham and Purcell pleaded guilty, and Newman and Hayter, not guilty.
Constable Grundy said: At about 8.45 p.m. on August 24 I saw nine or ten youths fighting in High street. Constable McCormack and I approached several of them ran away, but the four now before the court were arrested. I saw Graham exchanging blows and his face was cut. The other three were jostling and pushing.
Cross-examined: Hayter and Newman might have been trying to stop the fight?—They may have been.
Constable McCormack said: I watched the fight for about three minutes before taking action. When arrested Hayter he said "I was only trying to break it down, and got hit in the eye for my trouble."
Newman said that he was not fighting. He had dragged another man out of the fray and was looking him down the street when he was arrested.
Hayter said that he was not fighting. On the contrary was trying to make peace.
The charges against Hayter and Newman were dismissed.
Mr. Hartnett said that the trouble began when there was an argument in a cafe over the noise being made by one man who others wished to listen to the wireless. A challenge was thrown out and Graham and Purcell went into the street. Graham, who is of big build then said he would not fight Purcell, who was much smaller stature. Someone had had come out of the cafe then took Purcell's part and a fight started. The P.M. said that such conduct would not be tolerated and fined Purcell and Graham £1 each, in default seven days' imprisonment.

PRESTON COURT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, H. W. Marshall, E. C. Sutton and Mawson Wilson, J'sP.
Ejectments
L. Jones, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Mr. Rutherford, Preston street, Preston.
W. Hodgkinson, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against J. Mulcahy, Victoria street, Preston.
Education Cases
O. Bynon, Youngman street, Preston, charged with failing to send his boy to school, was fined 10/. Others fined were Mr. Reay, Pendor street, Preston, 2/; F. Humphries, High street, Preston (8 cases) 16/.
Unregistered Dog
J. Bennett, Dryadale street, Preston, charged with failing to register a dog, was fined 10/ together with the registration fee, 5/, and 2/6 costs.
Collins Street Construction
THE matters in dispute concerning the construction of Collins street, Preston, which were referred to arbitration, have been settled by arrangement between the contractor and the Preston City Council. Although the terms of settlement were not disclosed it is evident that the settlement is in favor of the council.

Miss A. Peters, cornor High street and Broadway. Reservoir, advises that she will execute typing and duplicating at shortest notice.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS CARNIVAL
Effort for Thornbury Holy Trinity Church
£390 RAISED FOR CHURCH BUILDINGS
An animated scene was the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday night when the prince and princess carnival, in aid of the Holy Trinity Church of England, Thornbury, was brought to a successful conclusion by a jubilant coronation ceremony before a large attendance.
SIXTEEN weeks ago the carnival was initiated by Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, Vicar of Holy Trinity, to help in liquidating the liabilities incurred as a result of the disastrous fire of 1933.
Three groups of Princes and Princesses were selected and committees arranged to support them. They were —"Youth" Master Jack Gould and Miss Melva Torode; "Charity" Mr James Daniel and Miss Edna Clark; "Sport" Mr Wilfred Hulett and Miss Nola Cock. On Wednesday the coronation ceremony was performed by Hon H. H. Olney, M.L.C., at the Northcote Town Hall.
An excellent programme filled the first part of the evening and items were given by Miss Annie Ayling (soprano) Miss Joy Drinkmilk (recitations), Mr Ron Howe (character comedian), Miss Girch (violinist), Miss Olive Scarfe assisted by her pupils Misses D. Middenway, D. Carlson and B. Hales in singing and tap dancing, and mechanical music by Miss Birch and party.
After the interval the Lord High Chancellor (Mr Robert Watt) in a black satin court suit with ermine tie, was escorted to the stage and heralded by the trumpeters. Masters Theo Sweet and Wilbur James. The Escort (Miss Joy Drinkmilk) and the Crown Bearer (Miss Merle Daynes) were attired in mauve satin court suits with shot taffeta coats.
The Prince and Princess of Youth entered first and with their retinue bowed delightful in a pink satin frock. Their Aides-de-camp were Misters Donald Torode, Keith Edes, Harold White and Dudley Winch: Maids of Honor Misses Mamie Craig, Betty Sturtevant; trainbearer Miss Mary Skornick and flower girl Miss Lorna Clarke. Pink and silver lace frocked the princess and her long white train was embellished with silver. The maids wore pretty rose pink georgette frocks and carried pink carnation bouquets. Pink satin court suits were worn by the prince and the boys and their white felt hats carried white plumes. The flower girl preceded them to the stage with a charming toe dance strewing rose petals from her basket and on the stage an Old English Fan dance was executed by the retinue.
Emerald green was the color chosen by the Prince and Princess of Charity for their retinue. The maids were daintly frocked in georgette with silver sequin halos and their flowers were daffodils. Satin suits and white wigs formed the dress of the prince's attendants and the princess in a white satin frock wore a rich emerald green train edged with silver. The Prince wore a Henry VIII suit of gold satin and red velvet coat and cap. Messrs Frank McDonald and G. Stott were the aides-de-camp; maids of honor were Misses Joan Byford, Phyllis Herz, E. Kilby and V. Daniel; trainbearer: Miss Lorna Coram (in a long pale pink georgette frock) and flower girl Miss Marjory Hughes in a pale pink with a basket of flowering peach. A guard of honor was formed by Misses Etta Bennett, Shirley Howman, Nolan McIntyre, Roma Horn, Beverley Thompson, Bertha and Alma Byford, Bessie Alderton, Esme and Zoe Alexander, dressed as nurses with red capes.
Entering last came the prince and princess of Sport, the prince in royal blue velvet with feathered cap and the princess in white satin with a long blue velvet train with white fur border. The flower girl, Miss Dorothy Hulett, in a white satin frock with pink roses and a basket of flowers, preceded the company. Misses Jean Cameron and Iris Dowsey as maids of honor, were cornflower blue georgette frocks with a blue garland of flowers in their hair. Daffodils formed their bouquets. Black satin court suits and white wigs were the dress of the aides-de-camp, Messrs Reg Blatchford, Edwin Hulett and Ian White and the trainbearer, little Miss Joan Harry, looked sweet in a white satin frock. A guard of honor was formed by Misses E. Ellen, G. and E. Hulett, H. Caulfield, G. White and D. King and Messrs S. West, A. Hulett, W. Hill, L. Horne, L. Thorne and E. Paine, dressed in sports attire, forming an arch with tennis racquets and cricket bats.
The Mayor and Mayoress (Cr and Mrs W. Glasfield, Rev W. H. Chamberlain and Hon H. H. Olney joined the company on the stage and the announcement of the winner was made by Rev Chamberlain. The result was—Prince and Princess of Charity 38,222 votes, £167/5/6; Prince and Princess of Youth, 27,842, £116/0/7; Prince and Princess of Sport 27,340, £113/18/4, and applause greeted each applicant.
The coronation was performed by Hon H. H. Olney, M.L.C., with great ceremony; and amidst prolonged applause the couple were invested with crowns, trains and sceptres. Rev Chamberlain thanked all those who had assisted and supported in this splendid effort which had raised over £390.
Suitable mementoes were then presented to each prince and princess and also to the producer, Mrs Hector Drinkmilk. Boxes of chocolates and floral tokens were not lacking for those who had taken part in the festivities. This grand and inspiring as well as colorful pageant was brought to a close with the National Anthem, and thus a happy association concluded.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT
IN AID OF CRIPPLED LAD
AN enjoyable and successful entertainment in the form of a Children's play "Little Break My Toys," was held in Northcote Town Hall on September 4, by a 14-years-old schoolgirl, Mavis Kruger, and her pupils, assisted by others. The ballets were arranged and supplied by Miss Edna Brown and Mr Aumont's Orchestra rendered the music. Gloria Melody and June Brown were applauded for their humorous dialogue "Screen Struck." There was a fairly good attendance, and everyone enjoyed the bright singing, dancing and recitations by the children. Mrs Palmer officiated at the piano and Mr W. Nichol, as chairman. Mrs Harry Kelly was hon. secretary.
Half the proceeds went to a little local boy, Peter Matthews, who, at the time was in the Children's Hospital, but is now recovering from an operation. Mavis is grateful to those who helped make the effort a success and they will be pleased to know that she was able to hand the little boy's mother a substantial sum as the result of the effort.

Charity Ball at Preston
THE mayoress (Mrs. J. W. Adams) extends a welcome to all residents of the city to meet her at a charity ball, to be held in the Preston Town Hall on Thursday, September 27. This will be the first public function sponsored by the mayoress and will take the place of the usual reception. It is earnestly desired that all residents will make an effort to be present. Vendors desiring tickets, or extra tickets for a party, may obtain same from the town clerk, Preston.

Motor Cyclist in Trouble
THREE CHARGES—FINED £10
"TRIED TO RUN ME DOWN," SAYS CONSTABLE
AT Preston Court on Thursday a motor cyclist was fined £10 in all on three charges. Constable Bridgland said that when he signalled defendant to stop, the man accelerated the machine and had he not stopped aside, he would have been run down.
Arthur Charles Wooding, Hotham street, Preston, was charged that on August 25 he allowed a motor cycle to emit an offensive noise in High street. There were further charges of failing to stop when signalled by a policeman; and that the rear number of the machine was not easily distinguishable.
Constable Bridgland said: "At 11.35 p.m. on August 25 I heard defendant's machine which was making an ear-splitting noise. I signalled to him to stop but he swerved round me and accelerated.
Expressed Surprise
"I went to his home, and he expressed surprise when I challenged him with being out. He said he had been in bed for about two hours.
Engine Still Hot
"I said, 'It's no good saying you have not been out, because I have already seen the machine and the engine is still hot.'
"One of the numbers on the rear number plate was entirely obliterated.
Continuing, Const. Bridgland said "The street was brilliantly lighted at the time and had I not stepped aside, the motor cyclist would have run over me.
No Mistake
"I know defendant well, and have no doubt that he was the man because I had seen him at the Bradford hall earlier in the evening."
Wooding said that he had been in bed for two hours and was not out at the time stated by Constable Bridgland.
Wooding admitted prior convictions for illegally using a motor car and for having ridden an unregistered motor cycle.
The following fines were imposed —Offensive noise £5; failing to stop £3; and for using a number plate not easily decipherable, £2.

FEDERAL ELECTION
Voting is Compulsory
On Saturday every adult person is expected to record a vote, and a 10s of £2 may be imposed on those who fail to do so. Care should be taken in marking the ballot paper, the correct method being to place a figure in the square opposite each candidate's name.
In Batman Division there are only two candidates, so voters will affix the numbers 1 and 2 in the order of preference.
Eight candidates are seeking election for the Senate and the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 must be placed in the squares before the candidates' names in the order of preference favored by the voter. Names should not be struck out, or any square left blank, or the paper will be informal.

This Week's Short Story—
As told by a friend of Scottish descent. Entering an hotel bar on a recent cold morning an elderly man ordered a whisky and was about to drink it, when he looked up and noticed a painter at work upon the walls, whereupon he left hastily without touching the drink. The painter got off the ladder and lifted the glass of whisky to his lips. "Hi!" said the barman, "you can't do that. That chap will be back for his drink in a minute, I expect." "Oh, no, 'e won't," said the painter, "E's the president of our local Temperance Society. I'm the secretary!"

CENTENARY BALL
Bright Function at Preston
DISTRESSED FAMILIES WILL BENEFIT.
The Preston City Hall presented a scene of gaiety on Wednesday evening when a successful Centenary ball was held. The Preston branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Mothers', Wives' and Sisters' League arranged the function to raise funds to purchase Christmas hampers for distressed families. There were about 300 present.
The stage had been transformed into a charming bush scene representing Preston 100 years ago. Good effect was achieved with a bark hut set amid gums and wattles, with a glowing camp fire in the foreground. The hall, though not decorated, was made colorful with hundreds of balloons in many hues, and the attractive frocking of feminine dancers.
The president (Mrs. R. Hepburn) in a frock of wine pebble crepe, with silver lame, and carrying an 1836 posy, welcomed the mayor and mayoress (Cr. and Mrs J. W. Adams) and Mr. J. Adams, jun. Mrs. Adams wore black georgette and silver lace to which she had pinned a shoulder spray of white camellias. The hon. secretary (Mrs. O. Larsen), in a train of frock of black ring velvet and lace, assisted the president. Windsors of pastel-tinted sweet peas and carnations were worn by members of the committee—Mesdames N. Brown, O. Larsen, H. Chalmers, K. Jackson, E. Rabey, Voss, Mulder and Tassie.
To the strains of Rainford's Orchestra dancing, both modern and old time, was popular, and flag bridge was provided for non-dancers in the lounge. Prizes for the latter were won by Mesdames J. Dale and Maconochie and Mr. Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Dahl and Mrs. W. Zwar secured special prizes. These were presented by the mayoress later in the evening, after which the president thanked all for attending to make the ball such a success. She also expressed her thanks to Messrs. W. Smith and Gilchrist, who were responsible for the bush scene, and members of the committee for their assistance.
After an excellent buffet supper, set out in the smaller hall and catered for by Mr. Olorenshaw, dancing continued until 12.30 a.m.
Among those present were Mrs. H. P. Zwar and Miss E. Zwar, Cr. and Mrs. G. H. Mott, Mr. and Mrs D. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rabey, Mr and Mrs Nisbett, Mr and Mrs W. L. McDonald, Mr and Mrs N. Brown, Mr and Mrs J. Quin, Mr and Mrs V. Laidlaw, Mr and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr and Mrs Mulder, Mr and Mrs Tassie, Mesdames L. W. Williams, Voss, J. Dale, Dahl, C. Jackson, Hollan, Nelson, Smithwick, R. Duncan, A. K. Allchin, Grand, Lazarus, P. Clarke, M. E. Crowe, Body and Whitechurch, Misses J. Dale and L. Tadgell, Messrs W. Anderson, Smith, Gilchrist and Capt. R. Clark, Mr and Mrs Rule, Mr and Mrs E. Thompson, Mr and Mrs Farren, Mr and Mrs G. Evans, Mr and Mrs E. Coldin, Mr and Mrs Houston, Mr and Miss Leach, Mr and Mrs Pawsey, Mr and Mrs McElhinnie, Mr and Mrs S. Knight, Mr and Mrs Cochrane, Mr and Mrs Fraser, Mr and Mrs L. Moulden, Mr and Mrs Mather, Mr and Mrs R. Wilson, Mr and Mrs E. Roberts, Miss Una Floyd, Mr A. Smithwick, Mr and Mrs P. Hughes, Mr and Mrs Pollard, Mr and Mrs N. Osborne, Mr and Mrs Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Leach, Miss Gilchrist, Mr and Mrs H. James, Mr and Mrs Barker, Mr and Mrs O'Shannasy, Mr and Mrs F. White, Miss Stanlake, Mr A. Dexter, Mr and Mrs Stanlake, Miss J. Hamilton, Miss R. Lempler, Miss J. Hinm, Mr and Mrs H. Linaker, Mrs Maconochie.

A "Byrd" Stamp
ON the occasion of a big exhibition of postage stamps, the American broadcasting companies immorted a philatelitic tone to their programmes. For the special benefit of set-owners, who eagerly listened to the weekly messages broadcast from Byrd's South Polar Expedition, the American Post Office issued a "Byrd" stamp bearing a picture of the globe, with inscription — "Byrd's Antarctic Expedition II."

Use These Columns: Advertisements Bring Results

Activities at Preston

By The Rousabout.

They Say—

THAT a High street business man spends each Monday morning in receiving instruction in golf at the Reservoir links.

That the instruction is being imparted by a been companion, also in business in High street who returned recently after a fortnight's trip to Sydney, "where," he says, "I taught them how to play golf."

That the chance of meeting place of Preston branch A.N.A. from Bradford hall to the town hall will not take effect until the beginning of next year.

That new A.N.A. members are still being enrolled in the local branch.

That Sergt. Lang was a hero in himself at a send-off to a nameake last Saturday evening

That Dr. Steel has returned in good health after a brief holiday.

Preston Anglers

FISH are chary of biting nowadays, as Preston anglers can testify. Last Sunday a dozen of them proceeded as far as Kellor and returned with a redfin weighing 1lb. 5oz. The honor of the "competition" went to Frank White.

Roast Fowl

SEVEN fowls were roasted to death on Friday last at an outbreak of fire at the residence of Mr. H. B. Jones, Gooch strett, Thornbury. Preston firemen attended the outbreak.

Boys in Parliament

THANKS to the good offices of Cr. H. P. Zwar. 45 boys from Tyler Street State School were shown over Parliament House on Tuesday and listened to debates.

New Buildings

A BRICK store costing £550 is being erected in High street for Heather and Co. A weatherboard villa is in course of erection in Bailey avenue.

Shooting Accident

MR. William Goller, of Pender street, Preston, met with an accident last week-end at Janefield. With a companion, Mr. Max Blythman, he was on a shooting excursion when a gun exploded. A shot passed through Mr. Goller's right hand and also grazed his chest. Medical attention was given, and Mr. Goller has now recovered.

Preston Municipal Band

EFFORTS are being made to raise funds to purchase uniforms for the players in the Preston Municipal Band.

Literature for Men in Camp

CR. Zwar is thankful to Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Hepburn for reading matter for Preston men in employment in country camps at Whitfield, Maffra and Orbost. "I can do with more books, papers, etc," said the energetic member for the district on Wednesday.

St. John Ambulance Demonstration

PRESTON St. John Ambulance Brigade has arranged to give a demonstration for the Preston branch A.N.A. at Bradford Hall next Monday evening.

Municipal Officers on Sick Leave

MR. Ben Johnson, town clerk, and Mr. L. W. Williams are absent from duty through influenza.

Mayoress' Guild

ON Thursday the monthly meeting will be held at 2.30 p.m., when the election of office-bearers will take place. On September 27 there will be a card party at the town hall in aid of local charities. The mayoress (Mrs. J. W. Adams) anticipates a large gathering on each occasion.

Acceptance of Tenders

THE city engineer (Mr. B. Johnson) has been instructed by the Preston Council to accept the tender of D. J. Grogan for the construction of Walsall avenue and Friar avenue at a cost of £2178/7/2.

Improving Block of Land

PRESTON Council is considering the matter of effecting improvements to the triangular block of land opposite Ralph street in Epping road, near Reservoir railway crossing, at an early date.

Best and Fairest Footballer

AT a meeting of the Railways Football League S. Dando, of Heidelberg was declared the winner of the Reg Hunt medallion for the best and fairest player. Prior to joining up with the Railways League Dando was a playing member of the Preston C.Y.M.S. Club.

Preston P.A.C.

FOR the week ending September 7 community singing receipts were £7/11/6 and collections £3/10/-. The items rendered by Marguerita, violinist, and Miss Roberts, of the Olympia Sparks, were well received. Mr. Leslie has arranged for the following artists for Friday next:—Wailing Willie, from 3DB, with his banjo; Raymond, escapologist, in magic, mirth and musical novelty, and Jim Romaine, comedian (late of George Wallace Company. The P.A.C. can fill that vacancy for you. Ring JW1147. Women and girls for any position, and boys from 15 years. Three prams are urgently needed for families in distress. Write or ring JW1147 and we will call for any articles of furniture.

Egg Day Appeal

READERS are reminded that donations for the mayoress' Egg Day appeal for metropolitan hospitals will be thankfully received at the town hall, Preston, up till Tuesday, October 2.

Sustenance Figures

FOR this week:—Working in return for sustenance, 474 (£547/9/1); not working for sustenance, 13 (£0 11/-); registered for work only, 179 men, 27 women.

Rail Railway Figures

THE comparative return of revenue during August, 1934, at Rail station was £2448 against £2621 last year. Passengers and parcels traffic was the same as last year, but goods tonnage received was 2878 against 3200 tons last year. The decline in goods tonnage and revenue was due mainly to short supplies of briquettes for stocking purposes. Briquettes are selling so fast throughout the metropolitan area that it is not possible to lay in stocks at present. Later on when the storage shed, which holds about 2,000 tons, is being stocked the present deficiency will be reflected.

Methodist Choir Visits Arthur's Creek

THE North Preston Methodist Choir gave a concert in the Arthur's Creek public hall on Saturday night in aid of the Diamond Creek Methodist parsonage fund, before a crowded house. Items were rendered by Mesdames Forest and Greeven, Messrs H. Wells, S. Bartlett, A. Le Page, Y. McGraw, Gadsden and Hemsworth, with Mrs. Bartlett at the piano. Several other members of the choir assisted with the choral numbers. Cr. G. H. Mott supported the vote of thanks to the artists.

Preston R.S.S.I.L.A.

IN connection with the Ellis benefit dance held under the auspices of the above, the result was satisfactory, there being a credit balance of £41 4/5. The officers of the branch are thankful for the support accorded the movement, and the many friends who contributed in money and kind are thanked.

Preston Red Cross

AT last meeting Mrs Allchin installed the Mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams) as president. The annual meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon. It was arranged to hold a card afternoon on October 11 the hostesses to be Mesdames McIntosh, Bamfield, Allchin, L. W. Williams, Jones and Sheppard. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 3. Among those present were Mesdames J. W. Adams, Allchin, Sheppard, Moore, Jones, Maconachie, Arthur, Banfield, McGregor, McIntosh, Fox and L. W. Williams. Apologies were received from Mesdames Chapman, Scott, Larsen, Netherton, Catmull and H. P. Zwar.

CYCLING

PRESTON PROFESSIONALS

A fifty mile handicap race was held by the club last Saturday on the Plenty road, and past Whittlesea, on the Wallan road to a turning point near Plenty. Conditions were ideal and there was a good muster. E. Greenhill, with a handicap of 20min 15sec., was the first rider to start off, followed by T. Johnson (15min 30sec). At the turning point E. Greenhill retained his lead from T. Johnson, K. Cross and G. Evans with J. Kean and A. Turnbull several minutes behind. Owing to punctures, F. Gascoyne, off the scratch mark, and T. Gascoyne, off 2min. 45 sec. had to retire. With a steady head wind on the return journey E. Greenhill put up a wonderful effort to retain his lead. The second bunch was broken at Bundoora when K. Cross broke away from G. Evans and T. Johnson, who finished in that order. A Turnbull (scr.) gained fastest time.

Detailed results. — E. Greenhill (20.15), time 2hrs 18min 32sec. 1; K. Cross (12.15) 2; G. Evans (13.15) 3. A. Turnbull, fastest time 2hrs 12 min 34sec.

With only one more race to be contested the figures for the "New Star Aggregate" are as follow:—F. Gascoyne, 88 pts; G. Evans, 76; C. Cooper 60; J. Kean 57; J. Roadley 53.

Mr. Len Gale, president of the League of Victorian Wheelmen, and of the Barnet Glass Rubber Co. and Mr. Laurie Brown, of the same firm, with Mr. Laurence Jones, a L.V.W. councillor, inspected the Plenty road from Whittlesea to Preston to finalise the arrangements for the finish of the Barnet Glass road race on September 29. The race will start from the Exhibition at 6 o'clock in the morning and the winner should arrive in Preston between 2.30 and 3 p.m. Further details of the race will appear in subsequent issues.

TENNIS

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

The Preston Lawn Tennis Association opened its 1934 summer competition on Saturday. Owing to the large number of entries the association found it necessary to form three grades—Special A, A Grade and B Grade.

In the Special A Grade Numurray started with a win against Reservoir, and Danella Park defeated Oakover. Hill and Regent were having an even game but could not finish.

In the A Grade, which comprises a few of last year's A Grade and the strongest of the B teams, Hill beat Regent by 17 games. Sacred Heart, one of the new teams, found Cranross much too strong, but showed good tennis.

In the B Grade 13 teams entered. Reservoir Presbyterians were unfortunate to meet Danella in their first match with the association, but they are not downhearted. Lumeah, another new club, met Coaching College, last year's premiers, but College have entered in the A Grade this year and were probably not as strong as last year. Oakover beat Regent by 31 games, and Danella Park beat Numurray by 5. Regent should be too good for South Preston. In the Danella Park v Cranross match play was late in starting and the match is not finished. Results:—

A Special.—Regent v Hill, 50-49, unfinished; Numurray d Reservoir, 66-58; Danella Park d Oakover, 67-34.

A Grade—Cranross d Sacred Heart, 72-20; Hill d Regent, 70-53.

B Grade. — Danella d Reservoir Presbyterians, 72-27; Reservoir d South Preston, 64-48; Danella Park 1 d Numurray, 55-51; Oakover d Regent, 65-37; Coaching College d Lumeah, 65-43; Danella Park 2 v Cranross, 42-39, unfinished.

Matches for To-morrow

A Special. — Numurray v Regent, Hill v Rothsay, Murray Road v Oakover, Danella Park v Reservoir.

A Grade. — Regent v Numurray, Cranross v Hill, Reservoir v All Saints, Coaching College v Sacred Heart.

B Grade.—Lumeah v Regent, Danella Park 2 v Reservoir, Numurray 1 v Cranross, Oakover v Numurray 1, South Preston v Danella, Coaching College v Reservoir Presbyterians, Danella Park 1, bye.

History of the Clubs

North Suburban Assocation

St. Andrew's, Clifton Hill

AT a meeting of enthusiasts on May 24 1921 it was decided to form a tennis club connected with the Church of St. Andrew, Clifton Hill. Fifteen foundation members undertook to hold themselves responsible for the payment of levelling the ground, and work was begun immediately. The court was opened in April of the following year, a gravel one,—which was later asphalted. In 1923 a second court was laid down, but owing to lack of space in the church yard, the best had to be made of what ground was available.

The first president was the Rev S. A. Beveridge, vicar at that time; he remained as such until his removal from the parish, when the Rev T. H. Justice, the present vicar, was elected. Since the inception of the club seven capable secretaries have carried out their duties and the membership has steadily increased. The majority of original members were beginners but as the result of months of ardent practice, the club were able to enter a team in their first competition—4 Grade Church of England. Later teams were entered in the Northcote District Competitions. No result in the shape of a premiership came for many years, yet several times the club entered a team which reached the final, only to be beaten by the narrowest of margins. It was in the 1930-31 season that the first and only pennant, up to date, was won by the club in the A Grade Church of England Competition, one in which a good standard of tennis is attained. The club in the final match was represented by Laurie Bennett, Eric Zschech, Vern Scott, Dorothy Anderson, Elsie Bambridge and Jean Velenoweth.

There have been several members of St. Andrew's who have achieved glory outside the environments of the club. Miss A. Cook has the distinction of being the first member to secure a trophy in a Church of England tournament. She won the Women's C Grade Singles, 1925. Two male members in Laurie and Keith Bennett have represented the C.E.L.T.A. in the Finchley Shield Competitions, interdenominational tennis. Those brothers have also to their credit many fine performances in the Church of England Annual Tournaments, at which they have won several trophies. Dorothy Anderson, another member, also has won several events in the above tournaments. Other than this she has represented Victoria in the Interstate Girls' Matches in 1931 and 1932, in the latter year captaining the team which won the Wilson Cup.

Over the thirteen years of its existence it can well be said that St. Andrew's Tennis Club has been responsible in a large measure for the advancement of tennis amongst its members.

SHOP WINDOW SMASHED

Young Man Detained

ON Saturday night a window at the Don Cash Stores, drapers, High street, Northcote, was broken and within a couple of minutes Consts. McCormack and Grundy detained a young man in Elm street.

It is believed that the window was broken with a heel, and as far as can be ascertained nothing was stolen. The young man will be charged with wilful damage.

Royal Victorian Institute of the Blind

The Northcote Auxiliary of the above decided at its meeting on Monday that each member bring a tin of fruit to the next meeting on Monday, October 8. The fruit will be donated to the Institute for their forthcoming bazaar. Those present at the flag bridge on Monday afternoon were Mesdames W. J. French, W. P. Drownell, A. Main, S. S. Riches, W. Johnson, B. E. Johnson, J. J. Ryan, Pat Ryan, Daly, Campbell, Wigney, Clifton, T. Pollock, W. Montgomery, R. Prowse, E. Reid, Farr, G. S. Scott, L. O. Seebeck, and Misses G. Holden, Lancaster and Scott. Prize winners were Mesdames B. E. Johnson, W. Montgomery, T. Pollock, J. J. Ryan, Pat Ryan and J. Daly.

Victory Social

Preston East Ward Candidate Entertains

MENHENNITT'S Hall was the scene of a very enjoyable evening on Thursday, September 6 when the Mayor (Cr J. W. Adams, J.P.) tendered a social evening to his campaign committee.

Dancing (old-time and modern) was indulged in by those present, interspersed with novel games which were much appreciated. The music was supplied by Messrs J. W. Adams jun and Bert Howes jun. and everything was kept going with a swing by the M.C., Mr C. W. Jenner.

Supper was served by the ladies and gentlemen of the committee.

During the evening Cr Geo H. Mott, on behalf of those present, congratulated Cr and Mrs Adams on their election as Mayor and Mayoress and voiced the sentiments of those present. In rising to respond Cr and Mrs Adams were cheered to the echo and Little Miss Lorna Bushell presented the Mayoress with a shower bouquet of carnations, pansies and maiden-hair fern tied with long streamers of green satin ribbon. The Mayor and Mayoress were honored with "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Cr Adams extended a very warm welcome to the assemblage and thanked them for their support.

Cr H. Swain moved a vote of thanks to the Mayor and Mayoress for the fine evening which everyone had enjoyed. Mr R. Maynard, who was an ex-councillor of the City of Preston, seconded, and commented upon the high qualities of Cr Adams. Mr C. W. Jenner supported.

The various prize-winners were:—Monte Carlo: Mr A. Campbell and Mrs Cook; Ladies' Balloon Race: Mrs R. Owens; Peanut Race: Mr A. Campbell; Balloon Bursting Competition: Mr E. Bryant; Peanut Race for Councillors only was won in a canter by Cr Adams.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a successful evening to a close.

Amongst those present were two dentists in the persons of Mr ("Dad") and Mrs Wilson, Mullmer street, and Mr J. Moylan senior.

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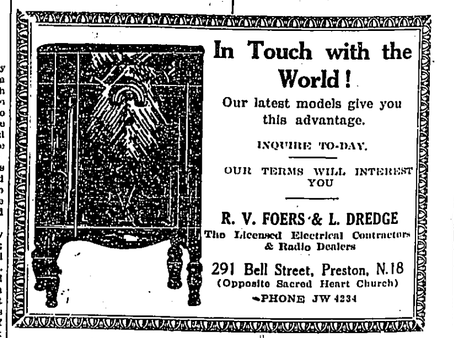

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CHURCHES

Preston Methodist Church

The morning service was conducted by Rev. A. V. Ballard, Director of the Young People's Department. The choir rendered the anthem, "Consider and Hear Me," the soloist being Mr. A. Le Page. Rev. Ballard took for his text a combination of two readings—John 10, 16, "For God so loved the world," and Galatians 2, 20, "And the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me." The evening service was a parade of returned soldiers and sailors, the preacher being Ex-Stoker Reg Stevens. His solo, "Love Lifted Me," with the congregation singing the chorus, imparted a splendid atmosphere to the service. The choir rendered "Swell the Anthem," the soloist being Mr. V. McGraw.

High Street Methodist Church

A Tonic for the Blues—

"Don't be concerned over what people think of you: the chances are they are not thinking of you at all."

Mr. Max Brewer was the preacher last Sabbath morning, taking the text from Mark viii., 36. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was the anthem and Mrs. Ernest Mott, Mrs. Ludwig and Mr. Jaws rendered an effective trio.

At the Young Men's Class in the afternoon the speaker was Mr. W. H. Elgar, M.L.C., who gave an interesting talk. Messrs. H. Carpenter, H. H. Gray and Hon. J. G. Membrey moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

The service in the evening was conducted by Rev. T. T. Cleverdon, the subject being "The Trail of the Testament." His talk centres around a small pocket Testament which Rev. Cleverdon had with him during the four years he was a chaplain at the War. "Peace Be Still" and "The Lord Is My Light" were the anthems, Mr. J. Delaney being the visiting soloist.

Miss Elsie Kellam was the speaker at the C.E. Society on Tuesday night and continued the series of the "Pioneer" talks.

A challenge ladder was introduced at the Young Men's Club last Friday night for the table tennis players. The idea is that each man is to challenge the player above him. At present Stan Bird is leading from Ted Harris, followed by Ivor Hootsey, Ralph Gardiner, Alec Oates and Stan Phillips.

Northcote Church of Christ

On August 4 a social afternoon held by Mrs. Hannaford to aid the funds of the grocery stall was successful. Elocutionary, vocal and instrumental items were rendered by Miss Ronald, Mrs. Webb, Miss Linette Graham and Messrs. Voucher and Eames.

At the Y.P.S.C. consecration meeting on Thursday Mr. Cecil Watson, of West Preston, spoke on "Love."

On Saturday night Mr. Roy Anderson was in charge of a social held by the Bible Class to augment jumble stall funds at the fair.

Attendances at meetings on Sunday suffered owing to the sickness prevalent. Mr. Saunders spoke on "The Christian and His Bible" in the morning, and "How We Got Our Old Testament" in the evening.

The speaker at the Girls' Club on Monday night was Mrs. Wilson, lately returned from India, who addressed a free gathering on the work of Indian missionaries.

Christian Science

"Substance" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday next. The Golden text is from Philippians iv. 19, "My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible:—"Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath; for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner. But my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished." (Isaiah li, 6). 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:—

"The compounded minerals or aggregated substances composing the earth, the relations which constituent masses hold to each other, the magnitudes distances and revolutions of the celestial bodies, are of no real importance, when we remember that they all must give place to the spiritual fact by the translation of mortal and the universe back into Spirit. In proportion as this is done, man and the universe will be found harmonious and eternal."

All Saints', Northcote South

Services on Sunday will be conducted by Rev. A. H. Constable. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. and Evensong and Sermon at 7 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.

Preston Methodist Church Anniversary

Shortly after the Preston Methodist Church will celebrate its 82nd anniversary, the first services having been held in the barn of Mr. Samuel Jeffrey in 1852, Preston then being known as Irish Town. Preachers at these services invariably arrived in bullock drays. Later Mr. Jeffrey donated the land on which the present church was erected in 1863.

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

The Vicar (Rev F. Parsons) preached appropriate sermons on the 9th inst for Bible Sunday. On the 16th inst the newly-confirmed members will partake of their first Communion at the 8 a.m. celebration. The choir will attend and the service will be choral. All communicants are invited to attend. With the new members of the C.E.M.S. we trust that a thanksgiving service will be held at Evensong next Sunday. Old members will be in attendance also and will accompany the new ones. On the 20th inst (Thursday) at 8 p.m. the parish hall will be the "Cheery Chirpers" will give "One Thing After Another." This sparkling revue promises to outdo the first one which was so much enjoyed by a crowded audience. Come and see the nine Polynesian Princesses.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist

The Young Women's Missionary Movement anniversary took place in the school hall on Tuesday evening. Miss Adams, a teacher from the University High School, spoke on her recent trip to Fiji, giving an interesting exposition of the manners and customs of this part of the world.

Rev Indian has received advice that Mr E. G. Lechte, of Croxton Methodist Church, will return on October 18.

Church of the Epiphany

Services on Sunday were conducted by the Vicar who spoke on "Kindness" at Evensong. He dealt with its practical application in modern life and the necessity for kindness in a Christian life. The choir rendered the anthem "Unto Thee Have I Called."

Services on Sunday will be Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m. and Evensong and address at 7 p.m. The Vicar (Rev Thomas Cole) will officiate and there will be an admission service for candidates for membership to the G.F.S. at Evensong.

Preparations for the fete are in full swing now and ladies from the various stalls are holding socials to assist their stalls. On Tuesday evening Mrs Riches organised a social to assist the refreshment stall and although the attendance was not as large as was expected a pleasant evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Reservoir Church of Christ

This church is progressing steadily and Bro. A. Scaife and Bro Ferguson from West Preston Church, presided and preached last Sunday morning. On a previous Sunday morning Bro Frost, of North Fitzroy, and Bros D. Nicholls and Hing, from Northcote, helped with messages. Also a brother from Thornbury Church. The Sunday school and Gospel services at night will commence on Sunday, October 7. All not attending any other church will be welcome. Cr Swain will preside.

SCOUT NEWS

ALL ABOUT THE BOYS

JAMBOREE PAGEANT PRACTICE

CONTINGENT OFFICERS' MEETING

All scouts attending the Jamboree from Northcote and Preston District will parade under their respective leaders on Saturday, September 22, at 2.30 p.m. for a pageant meeting. The assembly point is the corner of Darebin road and Victoria street. The pageant officer, Rover Stogdale, will proceed with the production of the contingent's pageant." Batman Purchases the Site of Melbourne." The principal actors will be chosen, details discussed and explained groups arranged, and further rehearsals fixed. It is essential that all scouts attend and bring their copies of the Pageant, which it is hoped should now be known by heart. Any scout who has not received a copy should get one from his scoutmaster, and any boy who is not attending the Jamboree, should be have a copy, is asked to return it at once to his scoutmaster.

Contingent Officers' Meeting

A meeting of district officers will be held at the Northcote Scout Hall on September 18, at 8 p.m. Business to be dealt with will include the Scoutmaster's Handbook issue, contingent finance, transport, equipment, working bees, hobbies Exhibition, archway construction, and general Jamboree matters. A full attendance is specially requested.

Jamboree Camp Site

The site chosen by the delegation which went to Frankston some time ago for the contingent camp has now been allotted to the Layout Officers. It is in a splendid position, contra, and will proceed by tender. In the next week or so definite survey boundaries will be avouanne and the architectural camp layout will be able to proceed.

Colonel Walton Coming

A visitor of special interest to the Jamboree will be Colonel Walton, the London Rover Commissioner. His experience and Rover activities have given him prominence in the scout world.

CONSTRUCTION ARTICLE

(The first of a series)

The Jamboree Fire Place.—Following the policy of the continent the products of the district in the form of bricks will be used to build all the fireplaces. Cooking heat for 25 scouts must be provided by each fire place. They will be six feet long and ten inches wide, by 12 inches deep. Firstly the trench for the fire will be in a line with the prevailing winds, so that good draught is procured. A trench six inches and the width nine inches (to allow for bricks) is dug. This will be 12 inches wide. Next the bricks will be laid length ways with mortar so that each brick is firmly held in place. The first line of bricks will be flat on the earth; the next line will be laid so that the centre of each brick comes level with the join of two bricks below it, and so on. Each end of the completed fire place will be irregular, but that is of no importance when completed. Earth will be piled on the outside walls in a shaped mound to avoid water logging, and preserve heat. In these trenches a number of billies can be boiled with the minimum of wood. Mortar will be mixed with Frankston sand.

District Hobby Show

In preparation for the Hobby Show at the Jamboree, a competitive Display will be held in the Baptist Church Hall, High street, Croxton, on October 13. Entries from scouts who be free and suitable recognition given to winners. All manner of hobbies will be accepted. Scouts should commence making them at once.

2ND THORNBURY

Reports of best "good turn" seen from Sunday, September 2 to Saturday, September 8 should be handed to scoutmaster on Friday, September 14. A visit was paid to Fort Melbourne Settlement on Wednesday night and an enjoyable evening spent. During the next three months patrol and individual efforts will be made to assist the settlement to raise funds. Invitations have been issued for an old boys' re-union tea. All old scouts or cubs are invited. Any who have not received invitations and are desirous of attending are asked to communicate with one of the following: E. Lanning, St George's road, G. L. Stevenson, Flinders street, or W. Fawley, Rosemoyne street. A picture night on August 29 was a success. It is hoped to run a social for parents on Saturday, September 22. A euchre party was held at Mrs. Balderson's home on Thursday, 13th inst.

4TH NORTHCOTE

This month sees the first anniversary of the troop: a year full of fun, fellowship and experience. The progress has been such that the troop has been full for months, with a list of boys waiting to replace those who lose interest. Due to co-operation between the leaders and the boys, and an unsurpassed keenness the troop is going like a well-oiled machine. The Kookaburra patrol organised a successful social to buy a new tent for the Jamboree. We are holding a bazaar on September 21 and 22 to assist those boys who are unable to find the money to go to the Jamboree.

1st WEST PRESTON

The Weston Centenary Inter-Patrol Challenge Shield is being keenly contested, the points for August being:—Dingoes, 196-46; Kingfishers, 183-81. The patrols are now engaged in dividing the troop's cupboard into two sections, each patrol to have charge of its own particular section, and the patrol leader to have a key. The Group Committee which met last Monday night, decided to support the picture night to be held on October 3 in aid of district funds. They also provided the troop with £2 to buy equipment.

1st PRESTON TROOP

BOXING CUP WON BY PRESTON

Last Friday night the finals of the Scouts' Annual Boxing Championships were held and resulted in our troop carrying all before it. Out of nine entries, six were successful and one was a runner-up. Richmond, with two wins, was the next district. The result is very gratifying to the troop and especially to the boxing instructor, P.L. Allan Rackham, who has had charge of the entrants for several months. This is the third year that he has been instructor and with his assistant, P.L. Sommens, they have now produced the best boxers in the metropolitan scouts. Successful finalists were—J. Mulready, Aub Mulready

Northcote Band Seeks Assistance

DEPUTATION SUGGESTS INCREASED MUNICIPAL SUBSIDY

MESSRS. W. A. Walker and J. J. Sullivan, of the Northcote Citizens' and Soldiers' Band, waited as a deputation on the Northcote Council on Monday to request either an increased subsidy or that the council "adopt" the band.

Mr. Walker said that the band had a considerable amount of assets and no liabilities. It had been found very difficult to raise funds for band purposes, and as the band was preparing for the centenary, it needed assistance. A sum of £70 had been raised by a special committee towards new uniforms, and about another £80 was required, which it was hoped the council would provide.

Another proposal had been made that the council should take over the band.

Cr. Jones: Adopt it (Laughter).

Mr. Walker: Yes.

Cr. Hayes: Will the band be paid for its services during the centenary?

Mr. Walker: I understand it will receive £5 which will be in the nature of travelling expenses.

Mr. Sullivan, supporting, said that the band was a distinct asset to the city and if assistance were not given by the council there was a likelihood that the band would have to disband.

He pointed out that other municipalities subsidised their bands to the extent of up to £250 per year, and that the Northcote band, which received a subsidy of £20 per annum, had more than held its own against these bands in contests.

The Council Discussion

Cr. Green said the council contributed a beggarly £20 per annum towards the upkeep of the band; and in addition had imposed certain restrictions upon this body. He moved that a guarantee be given to the band that in the coming year the council would contribute at least £20; and later when the estimates were framed, provision could be made for more.

Cr. Jones seconded.

Cr. French moved an amendement that in addition to the usual £20 a supplementary grant of £80 be made.

Cr. Peters seconded.

Cr. Johnson said the council could not go ahead making grants before the estimates were considered, and if the mover of the amendment persisted, he would raise a point of order that the money had not been provided.

Cr. Jones expressed the opinion that when the estimates were framed the band would probably get £100. It was generally recognised that the council had been niggardly towards the band in the past; and that it would be more generous in the future.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the motion was carried.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTHCOTE CEMETERY

(To the Editor)

Sir,—Having occasion to visit the above Cemetery a number of times recently, I have been struck by its wonderfully improved appearance. Much more still needs to be done and this regularly. I find on enquiry that Mr P. Blackman, of Kellett street, Northcote, is responsible for this piece of work, done voluntarily. It has occurred to me that persons owning land in the sacred acreage would gladly forward to Mr Blackman say ten shillings yearly for the upkeep of a grave. He could also re-number the graves and so make the cemetery more up-to-date. Hoping something will be done in the near future to encourage this man in his desire to make this place an ornament to the City, it being the resting place of the remains of many of Northcote's worthy citizens and pioneers of the district.—Yours &c.

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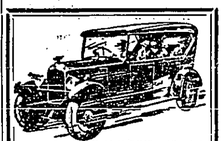

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IN MEMORIAM

GILL.—In loving memory of my darling Grandmother, who passed away on September 16, 1932.

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PERSONAL

The sudden death of Rev George Wong at Ballarat on September 5 will come as a shock to older residents of South Preston, who will remember him as a preacher at the South Preston Methodist Church 40 years ago. Rev Wong was well-known in both Northcote and Preston and held in high esteem by parishioners. While in Preston he married Miss Bartlett, a daughter of the well-known nurseryman. She died some years later. He married again and now leaves a widow, three sons, George Daryck and Hubert, and two daughters, Lily (Mrs Keith Beers) and Kathleen. Prior to his death he was preacher at Nell street Methodist Church, Ballarat. The large number of floral tributes received vouch for the popularity of this minister at Ballarat.

When crossing a vacant allotment off High street, Preston, on Saturday Mr E. Hardcastle, of Clifton Grove, was accidentally struck in the mouth with a cricket ball. Though suffering the inconvenience of several broken teeth and a badly swollen mouth, Mr Hardcastle was heard to remark that it might have been worse.

Mr and Mrs Richard Thickens, of Coburg, are rejoicing in the birth of a baby daughter.

Mr A. W. Singleton, of 10 James street, who has been at the Miller Street State School for some months has been transferred to Reservoir School. He took up duties on Tuesday.

The friends of Rev J. O. Hughes, of Clarke street, Northcote, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from an attack of influenza. During last week-end Mr Hughes visited Romsey where he took part in church activities.

Mr H. Clements, of Park street, West Preston, one of the selectors of the Preston Football Club, has been confined to his bed with an attack of influenza. Mr Clements is hopeful of being present at the all-important game on Saturday.

At the age of 80 years, the death occurred on September 8, of Mr. James Farmer, of Station street, Regent. His wife predeceased him. Members of the family are Frank, Henry (deceased), William, Terence, Charles (late A.I.F., deceased), Eileen (Mrs. Downey), Lucy (Mrs. Wright), Frederick and Alice (Mrs. McIntosh). The interment was made at the Heidelberg Cemetery on Monday.

The death occurred on Sunday of Mr. Charles George Carr, at his residence, Dennis street, Northcote, at the age of 60 years. He leaves a widow, and a son (Bert) and a daughter (Beryl). The remains were interred at the Preston General Cemetery on Tuesday, the funeral arrangements being in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis.

The death occurred on September 6 at her residence, Westgarth street, Northcote, of Mrs. Emma Mary McCrohan, wife of Mr. Richard McCrohan, in her 74th year. Members of the family are Richard, William, Herbert, Elsie (Mrs. Sturtevant), Joseph, Stanley, Leslie, Rita (Mrs. Anderson), Thomas, and Lilian. The interment was made at the Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton, on Saturday, and the funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. Colin McFarlane has disposed of his business in High street, Preston, and with his wife is sojourning at Seaford. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane will still reside in Preston.

Mr. Harold Buck, from Harcourt, will succeed Mr. Lanz as stationmaster at Bell.

Cr. H. Swain is recovering from an attack of influenza.

The friends of Mrs. J. Ellison, a resident of Bell street, Preston, will regret to learn that she is in a serious state of health, with two medical men in attendance.

Mr. Roy Clements, one of Preston F.C. selectors, is a victim to influenza.

The death has occurred of Mrs. Moorhouse, wife of Mr. David Moorhouse Osborne grove, Preston. Mrs. Moorhouse, who died as the result of a stroke, was 54 years of age and mother of a family. She was buried in Preston Cemetery on September 6. Rev. F. Parsons reading the service. The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. and F. Lonz, O'Brien, Holt, Senior, Stafford, Crouch and Sparkes. Among many floral tributes were those from Sir Macpherson Robertson's employes and the British and Australian Packing Co. Mr. Ern Jensen carried out the funeral arrangements.

After a heart seizure Mr J. R. Blitz, dentist, of High street, Preston, passed away at Strathmore Hospital on Wednesday night, leaving a widow, three sons and a daughter. Mr Blitz has lived in Preston for many years and his sudden death will come as a shock to local residents.

The death occurred on September 6 at Northcote of Mrs. Ellen Jones after three weeks illness. Mrs. Jones had been licensee of the Commercial Hotel, at the corner of Hawthorn street and High street, for 38 years. Her husband predeceased her 24 years ago, and she leaves five daughters—Alice (Mrs. Nankervis), Vera (Mrs. Tyler), Dolly (Mrs. L. Stuchbery), Nellie and Genevieve. The funeral took place the following day, the interment being made at the Melbourne Cemetery. Fathers Hoare and Galvin officiated. Deceased was of a benevolent nature, and a true friend to the poor of the district, by whom she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. H. Ferris, senr., of Cramer street, Preston, has returned after an enjoyable trip to Suva extending over three weeks. "It was sunlight all the day, and beautiful star-lit nights," said the lady named.

Coming of Age

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moffitt, Goldsmith avenue, Preston, entertained about 100 guests in the Scout Hall in celebration of the coming of age of their daughter, Reta, who was the recipient of congratulations and many beautiful and useful presents. Among those who contributed to an enjoyable programme were Messrs. Bert Kiely and George Lilleyman. Dancing was indulged in and the company sounded at midnight after the singing of Auld Lang Syne. Miss Moffitt wore an effective costume of pale green.

Chamois Gloves

When washing chamois leather gloves, do not rinse out the lather. Squeeze them thoroughly when clean and hang in the air. They will then be soft when dry.

"I got a brother who is a blacksmith in a restaurant." "That's a queer job; what does he do?" "He shoes flies."

The Social Whirl

This feature is conducted by "GOSSIPER" to whom all communications should be addressed.

Social at South Preston

At the September 5 the South Preston School Mothers' Club held a card and dance social at Menhennitt's hall, Preston. Euchre prizes were won by Mrs F. Yann and Mr Harold Davis and the Monte Carlo prize became the property of Mr and Mrs Richard Owen.

Cruising Holiday

Messrs Hugh Crowe and Trevor Pratt of Gilbert road, West Preston, report a wonderful holiday aboard the "Strathnaver" to Fiji. They returned on Monday.

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Presentation at Mayor's Room

At the conclusion of Northcote Council meeting on Monday the Mayor (Cr Walter Glanfield, J.P.) entertained a number of visitors in the Mayor's Room. During the evening opportunity was taken by Cr Olver, chairman of the return ball committee for 1934, to make a presentation of a gold wristlet watch, suitably engraved, to Mr Arthur Jones (one of the ex-mayors) and the ex-mayor (Cr M. C. Jones) was made the recipient of a pair of sleeve links bearing the arms of the city, and a set of studs, and also a handsomely fitted leather travelling case.

Cr Jones said that he greatly appreciated the gifts which would serve as a tangible memento of an outstanding year. Mr A. Jones also responded. Other toasts honored were "The Visitors" to which responses were made by Messrs Les Sharp, Bert Gill, A. Jones, Harry Cornish, T. Pollock, and Ex-Cr. Pinkney. The "Mayor and Mayoress" was in the hands of Mr McCristal, who gave thanks for the lavish hospitality, and complimented the mayor upon the expedition with which the business of the evening had been despatched. The Mayor responded.

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Northcote Elect Assembly

The Northcote Elect Assembly under the direction of Mrs A. A. Schwaebsch, held a dance at the Northcote Masonic Hall, Bastings street, on Wednesday night. There was a good attendance, and proceeds were for Northcote Cricket Club.

Among those present were: — Cr and Mrs Glanfield (Mayor and Mayoress), Mr and Mrs A. Glanfield, Misses Mavis Jones and Mr Prince, Mr and Mrs Harvey, Mr and Mrs Juliff, Miss A. Glanville, Miss R. Wass, Misses Ida Bradley, L. Crawford, Lyn McCann, A. Campbell, Dorris Smiles, A. Wilson, Nellie Chant, I. Johnson, E. Chessell, Laver, Sylvia Barber, Kitty Kean, Mary O'Brien, Nellie Kean, Jean Humphries; Messrs H. Waters, C. Scott, W. McCrae, M. Thorne, F. Thorn, M. James, F. Fortune, E. Wilson, T. Guffney T. Evans, E. Cockram, A. Mitchell, A. Hancock, J. Smith, Ivan Miller, E. Simpson, Colin Miller, S. Little, D. Bryan, E. Miller, R. Bryan, D. Dwyer, Bardsey, A. Boyle, G. Heron, E. Bray, E. Schulte, Alex Etherington, D. Healey, Ron Linley.

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A Departing S.M.

A pleasant surprise was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. Lang, of Rosebery avenue, Preston, last Saturday evening. Mr. Lang, who for three years has been stationmaster at Bell, is leaving on Monday to take charge at Warburton. About 25 friends, each wearing a mask and attired in fancy dress, arrived unexpectedly, laden with refreshments and full of good wishes in order to congratulate Mr. Lang on his promotion. Mr. Blyth proposed the health of the departing couple and their boy and girl, and a number of acceptable presents were handed over. Mr. and Mrs. Lang and family leave on Monday for their new place of abode. Dancing was indulged in and musical items rendered, the company dispersing after taking part in an enjoyable function to the strains of Auld Lang Syne.

Card Evening

To augument the fund for the renovation of Wardrop House, members of the Northcote Auxiliary of the Royal Victorian Institute of the Blind held a card evening at Wardrop House on Saturday. Over sixty participated in Derby whist and bridge, and prizes were carried off by Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery (whist), and Mrs. H A. Main and Mr. Tom Baker (bridge).

As a result £5/15/- was raised. Around the tables were the Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. W. Glanfield), Mr. and Mrs. J A. Thomson, Mr and Mrs T. Pollock, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Seebeck, Mr. and Mrs. H A. Main, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shewan, Mrs and Mrs J Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Broadhurst, Mr. and Mrs. F. Greenland, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gills, Mesdames E. E. Johnson, M. Delaney, Campbell, Wigmo, Gamble, F. J. Dunn, F. Rattigan, R. Thompson, Westbrook, Geo. H. Mott, A. E. Stott, G. S. Scott, J. Daly, A. Allchin, W. Johnson, S. S. Riches, Misses G. Holden, B. Holden, Irene Dare, M. Scott, Munro, B. and M Pollock, Rev. T. Cole and Messrs Gordon and T. Baker.

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Engagement

Rosa Victoria, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Kendrick, Grattan street, Northcote, announce engaged to Rupert Vincent second son of Mr and Mrs. George Farmer, Francis, of Guest street, Hawthorn. Mr. Francis, who is an experienced clerk of courts, has held appointments in the City Court, Melbourne, Mildura, and at present is doing duty at Preston on Wednesday and Thursday, assisting Mr. Prowse, clerk of courts at Preston and Northcote.

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Send-off to Mr. D. McIntyre

Although the expeditious disposal of the business of the P.M.G.'s Department was not noticeably affected at the Preston post office on a recent day, nevertheless advantage was taken of a few minutes of quietness and all members of the staff assembled to do honor to Mr. Dan McIntyre, who retired on Friday last, after having completed his 48th year of service in the department. The postmaster, Mr. Wingfield, expressed keen appreciation of the services of Mr. McIntyre, and a hope that his future days, free from official worries, would be lengthy, healthy, joyous and lucky. He then, on behalf of the staff, handed to Mr. McIntyre, a case of pipes, also a written address signed by all the "boys" and intimated that perhaps the old "Darlings" would be handy in between "catches." Mr. McIntyre, who appeared to be affected, feelingly expressed his thanks. It was a peculiar feeling to be without a job, but he thought he was wise in retiring while he had his health and strength. He would never forget the boys of the Preston P.O. staff.

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Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society

The Mayoress, Mrs. J. W. Adams, was present at a meeting of the above society held on Tuesday afternoon in the committee room, Preston town hall. The president, Mrs. A. K. Allchin was in the chair. Several cheques were passed for payment and cases discussed, after which the mayoress addressed the meeting and stated her intention of helping the Society in every way possible during her term of office. She would endeavour to organise functions for their benefit. All present appreciated the co-operation of the mayoress. The attendance included Mrs. A. K. Allchin (president), Mesdames J. Dale, Bell, E. G. Green, Gormley, Crowe, senr., Stone, Apted and Armstrong. An apology was received from Mrs. F. Sheppard.

To Live at Mount Gambier

Mr. and Mrs. T. Addy and family of Queen street, Preston, will leave Preston shortly to take up residence at Mt Gambier.

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Preston's Mayoress

Many will remember the success which crowned the efforts of Mrs. J. W. Adams during her term as mayoress of Preston in 1924-25 and 1928-31. She was instrumental in raising large sums of money for local charities, always concentrating on the immediate needs of the municipality. With this in mind she formed the Preston Mayoress' Guild during her last term in 1924 she became first president of the Preston Red Cross Auxiliary. For some years Mrs. Adams has acted as local secretary for the Child Welfare Department. Too numerous to mention are the causes which come under her care and attention. In place of a reception the mayor and mayoress will hold a charity ball on Thursday evening, September 27, at the City Hall.

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Dance at 40 Club

Members and friends of the Good Samaritan Post Pupils' Association met at the 40 Club, Melbourne, on Tuesday night to take part in the association's annual ball. On the committee were members from Northcote, Thornbury, Preston, South Yarra and Fitzroy branches and a splendid night's entertainment was enjoyed by an excellent attendance. Hostesses were Mrs Sandy (Thornbury), Mrs Findley (Preston), Mrs. Smith (Northcote), Miss M. Caven (Fitzroy) and Miss M. Hanratty (South Yarra) and the hostess of the ball was Mrs. R. Ralph, of Thornbury. A debutante set trained by Mrs. E. Clancy, of Preston, and organised by Mrs. R. Piper, was preceded by twenty girls, two in green satin and two in magnolia. The debutantes made their bow to Lady Huntingfield and then gracefully danced the minuet. They were frocked in filmy white tracks with lover's knot bouquets of blue cornflowers and cornflowers also adorned their hair. During the evening an exhibition of ballroom dancing was given. The committee included the general president (Mrs. L. Lannan), general secretary (Mrs. Sheppard), Mesdames H. Sutton, E. Nangle and M. Findley, Misses R. Sandy, M. Reilly, G. Sandin, L. McEntee, E. Slattery (Preston), I. Standish, M. Donnellan, E. Donnelly, M. Hanratty, I. Hanratty, M. McShane, E. Slattery, K. Slattery, F. Shoppee, S. Shoppee, M. Howse, D. Kealy, M. Angleton, F. Needham, A. Mercovich, A. McGuinness, M. Skelton, K. Ryan, E. Ferguson, M. Caven. Messrs H. Dewar, S. Kenny, H. Tarery, J. McMullin, P. Norton, D. Scott, A. Quaine, K. Harkin, L. Early, J. Burns, E. McEntee, A. Oakman, G. Greives, J. Malouf, P. Cassidy, R. Flynn, C. Bolger, J. Cunningham, D. Harkin, M. Sheehy, J. F. O'Neil (vice-president) and C. Jordon (general treasurer).

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Krazy Whist Afternoon

Matron Wilson was hostess at Krazy Whist afternoon held at "Pleasant View" on Monday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by those who attended. Proceeds were given to the Preston Branch of the Australian Women's National League.

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On Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waud, of "Leurn," Wales street, Thornbury, have returned from an enjoyable holiday at Katoomba, Blue Mountains.

Mr. Jack Donath has resumed duties at Preston municipal office after a compulsory holiday. Asked the reason of his absence Jack replied, "Flu."

Mr. McDonald, another town hall official, has returned after a holiday spent mostly at Tallangatta.

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL DISCUSSES CITY AFFAIRS

THE fortnightly meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Monday. There were several absentees, and the business was dealt with speedily.

The council directed that notices be served for the construction of three private streets and a lane.

Present were the Mayor (Cr W. Glanfield, J.P.) and Crs H. E. Johnson, W. French, J. H. Green, A. McWilliam, W. Oliver, W. Hayes, A. J. Kerrigan, A. Peters, J. Sutch, W. Olver. Apologies were received from Crs Hughes, Bourke, Bird, and Turner.

CORRESPONDENCE

Unemployed Relief Administration Municipal Conference advised that a committee had been appointed to obtain particulars with a view to approaching the government in regard to the cost of administration.

Cr Green reported attending a conference at which 17 municipalities were represented. He had indicated that Northcote did not favor the use of unemployed men on works which were now done by the ordinary staff. But the council did not favor the use of unemployed men on private street construction. The Northcote council had formulated a *private street construction* policy and it was felt that in this state it would not be right to use unemployed men on works of this nature.

The report was received.

Grounds Management Association.—This body advised that a proposal had been made for a merger between the Victorian Football Association and the League, and a meeting was convened to discuss the proposals.

FINANCE

The following amounts were passed for payment: — P.W. Committee: £574/12/2; E.L. Committee: £709/8/4; Works Committee: £1320/0/7; Finance Committee: £413/0/10.

Vehicular Crossings.—Notices are to be served upon 17 property owners in Bush, Main, Mitchell, Bastings, Dorothy, Glanfield, Flinders streets, West Auburn and St Neot's avenues, to construct vehicular crossings.

In 12 cases where notices to construct crossings had not been complied with the city surveyor was instructed to proceed with construction at the cost of the owners concerned.

Welding Plant. — The question of purchasing a welding plant at a cost of approximately £85 was referred to the estimates.

Sand Supply.—Tenders of Plenty and Co. for coarse sand at 5/11 per cu. yd.; and A. Bray 7/ per cu yd. for sand were accepted.

Street Construction.—The Engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed construction of Garden street. Plans were also to be prepared for the construction of a lane between High and Helen streets and for the construction of Hillside avenue and Maxwell street.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Newcastle Street.—Cr Jones asked when something would be done to Newcastle street, which was in a shocking state.

The Engineer said the Ward members had set out the order in which works were to be undertaken. Colins, Flinders, and Newcastle streets were the order set out. It would be two or three months before Newcastle street would be reached.

Cr Jones asked the South Ward should stand aside and allow attention to be given.

Cr Green: Only a short time ago Cr Jones was the chief opponent to doing a little job out of its turn in the South Ward.

Cr Johnson: The plant is on the job and it would be economical to do the work at once.

Cr Sutch: The Public Works Committee set out the list and the work will be done in that order.

Cr Jones moved that the P.W. Committee be asked to expedite the reconstruction of Newcastle street.

Cr Hayes: The street is dangerous, especially the portion near Mansfield street.

Cr Green, I will agree under one condition — that a return be supplied of all metal used on ward works in the city. The North Ward has had the use of the road plant for almost all the year to the detriment of other wards.

The matter was referred to the P.W. Committee.

Interest on Council Loans

Cr. Hayes spoke of the council's loans and said that there were loans of £56,000, £16,000 and £70,000 upon which interest of 5 per cent. was being paid. Money was now much cheaper, and he felt steps should be taken to endeavour to obtain a reduction of the interest to 4 per cent. He moved that the Finance Committee give the matter consideration. — Motion carried.

Lawrey street. — Cr French stated that the east end of Lawrey street was very dark. A higher power globe was needed in a street lamp there — E. L. Committee.

Loans of Pictures

Cr French suggested that as the Melbourne Art Gallery was loaning pictures, arrangements might be made to obtain some of them for the Northcote Library.

Cr Hayes said the Northcote Free Library had considered the matter, and it had been decided to refuse the offer very reluctantly as the committee did not have the space available to show the pictures properly.

Cr French suggested that loan pictures might be hung in the town hall buildings — Committee of council to give consideration.

GENERAL

Cr McAdam said the footpath in Westgarth street, north side near Cornwall street, was in bad order—P.W. committee.

Cr Hayes moved that the engineer submit a report to the committee of the council in regard to water services in streets which are being newly-constructed on re-constructed. — Agreed to.

NORTHCOTE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

RESUME OF YEAR'S WORK

The fourth annual report of the Northcote Public Assistance Committee (formerly Northcote Unemployed Relief Committee) indicates that at the end of August, 1934 the number of unemployed receiving work or assistance was 549 as against 587 at August, 1933; 1176 at August, 1932, and 1513 at August, 1931. At August 1934 there were 530 men and 19 women being assisted. Payments during 1933-34 for work were £29,[illegible], and orders to value of £2,583 were issued to those unable to work; total £32,986.

The boot repair shop repaired 5113 pairs, and leather was supplied for a further 1766 pairs. 5625 garments were distributed, also 94 pairs of blankets and 14 mattresses. 2256 tons of wood were distributed in 21,596 allotments. Boots (new 2142; reconditioned 125) were distributed to 1292 people, 946 parcels of groceries, 1019 parcels of meat and 808 plum puddings were also distributed.

During the year the requests for assistance for rent and removals were less than last year; but the difficulties are increasing and families seeking other shelter have much trouble. The demand for more housing will cause the committee trouble in housing those who cannot meet increased rents.

The doctors and chemists had, co-operated at all times in cases of sickness. The Tramways Board through the Government, made available tram tickets to value of £8 for patients attending hospitals; and the committee contributed £18/13/3. Matinees were held at the Northcote and Westgarth Theatres at Christmas time.

Finance.—No appeal was made during the year for funds, and the balance now in hand is £719/12/1 as against £1335/1/1 at the beginning of the year.

Thanks were given to all those who had assisted in the activities of the committee during the year.

RESERVOIR

The railway gates were opened for traffic on September 3. Mrs Garrett, of Thornbury, has been appointed gate-keeper. The gates are floodlit at night.

Mr A. Pollard, assistant station master is on his annual leave and with family will enjoy the breezes of Mornington.

The stork visited Mr and Mrs Edmonton (nee Twite) of Delaware street, leaving a daughter. (Pamela May).

The stipendary reader of the parish, Mr Roadknight, has retired.

Mr J. G. Thrower is on a holiday at Cowes. Mrs J. G. Thrower has recovered from an illness.

Mr Sheppard, of Edwardes street, has disposed of his grocery business and has retired.

Senior-Const. Nolan is still in charge of the local station. Senior-Const Scurrs has not yet recovered from a recent injury.

The influenza, epidemic, with measles, and pneumonia, has taken toll in practically every family.

A successful social was organised by the St. George's vestry in aid of bazaar funds.

Mr Laurie Grover has undergone an appendicitis operation and is now progressing.

Mrs Day, of Compton street, is seriously ill and has been taken to a private hospital.

Mrs Tucker, of Mont Albert, has been holidaying with her mother, Mrs Lott, of Ralph street.

Mr "Nipper" Breeze has been spending part of his leave with his family in Edwardes street.

The old drinking trough opposite the railway crossing causes traffic to swing out wide to enter the gateway crossing. The Department is to be asked to remove several panels of the now fence which now masks the crossing.

Lawyer: "What is your gross income?" Witness: "I have no gross income." "No income at all?" "No income. I have a net income, gross income. I am in the fish business."

CORRESPONDENCE

Rushing to Ruin

(To the Editor)

Sir,—Mr A. J. Fraser's statements in your last issue under the above heading should be treated with contempt, but I wish to reply to them so that I may show still more plainly what will happen if the Labor Party should have its way. Mr Fraser says "Germany's supposed currency collapse was not due to excess printing and issue of paper money." Had he read Philip Gibb's book "Since Then," beginning at page 161, or had he read any books on history, political economy, or economics, he would never have signed his name to such a letter. Gibbs says: "Herr Cuno supported the population of the Rhur by draining the German treasury and speeding up the printing presses to increase the volume of paper money . . . ." "The purchasing power of this paper money dropped to new depths of absurdity . . . ." "Thrifty and patriotic Germans, who had invested their savings in Government *bonds found themselves beggared* . . . ." "Housewives became hysterical while the paper in their hands for the morning's shopping became value less. . . ." "Professional men, great scholars, aristocrats, schoolmasters, clerks, were reduced to the direst poverty, while great industrialists, like Stinnes, were making fortunes by extending their grip upon the real wealth of the nation which was in the labor of its people . . . ." "The German bankers could do nothing to stop the tide of worthless paper."

I could go on quoting, and I could supply instances from other books which in every case show the terrible evils of the excessive issue of paper money. I again say that if any Government—whether led by Lyons, Lang, or Scullin—should get control of our banks with the power to print paper money, our country would suffer one of its greatest calamities, and the poorest would suffer first. Australia is recovering its prosperity faster than, perhaps, any other country. Our budgets are nearly balanced and unemployment is decreasing. Every householder must notice that the constant stream of men and women who came to our doors seeking charity two years ago has almost ceased. Even in wealthy United States the cost of living has increased 25 per cent., and it is said that 12 millions of people will, during the coming winter, be dependent on charity.

Australia is much better off; yet we have those cranks who refuse to admit such obvious truths, and who would forsake the true path to prosperity to revert to a form of financial juggling which has brought nations to poverty and ruin. Fortunately the sanitary conditions were appalling. The streets and lanes were filthy; the gutters stank in the nostrils and all around were noisome tips on which dismal fires giving out evil-smelling smoke perpetually burned. A single whiff from Dicht's Fully Incess with me to this day. The Yarra was a horrible ditch and the foulness at its mouth, which every steamer stirred up as it came or went, was indescribable then and is unimaginable now. In some suburbs there were dreadful open sewers that could not now be paralleled nearer than India. It is by the removal of these evils that diphtheria has been so greatly modified and reduced. Why not continue along the path we have so successfully trodden? Why not press on to the further improvement of our surroundings and conditions? That is the true way to banish disease. Experiments on the health of the young children can only delude us and endanger them. Yours etc.—

"HYGIEIA"

Northcote, September 10, 1934.

Street Flushers

As the years pass on Northcote Council, whenever possible, modernises its equipment. The latest proposal is for the purchase of a street flushing machine, at a cost of approximately £350. The matter has been deferred for consideration with the estimates for 1934-35.

PRESTON BOYS' BAND

PRESENTATION NIGHT

As the Preston Boys' Band have discontinued holding functions in the Bradford Hall on Saturday evenings they sincerely thank the public for their generous support over the past 12 months. Last Friday evening the boys of the band were treated to an evening by the parents, who have now made it an annual fixture for the purpose of presenting medals to the best attenders for the past 12 months. After the boys had thoroughly satisfied their appetites the Drum Major (Frank Coath) presented Jim Burt and Alex Ward, two of the old members, with medals for best attendance. The recipients suitably responded and were cheered by the boys. The main feature of the night was the presentation of suitably inscribed sleeve links to the Drum Major (F. Coath) from parents and boys.

Drum Major Coath has been with the band since its inception many years ago and has rendered highly valuable services over that period. The presentation was made as a token of esteem to one who had a most amiable personality and was held in the highest esteem by parents and boys alike. The Drum Major suitably responded amid cheers and a most happy evening came to a close with the boys and parents singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

IMMUNISING THE CHILDREN

(To the Editor)

Sir,—Apparently the Northcote Council is about to embark on the never-ending expense of "immunising" the school children against diphtheria, though it is difficult to see which clause in the Local Government Act justifies their spending the rates on this futile proceeding. For futile it is, since there is no trustworthy evidence to prove that the "immunised" are any safer than the average. Dr. Scutchby's argument seems to be that at most only one in ten of the children who have been treated will be attacked when diphtheria next comes. But this is true also of unimmunised children, for it is always recognised that nine out of ten are naturally immune. So that means nothing. In plain words antitoxin is poisoned horse blood and involves possibly serious dangers from which parents should protect their children. When they at last realise that commonsense and true science are opposed to this ridiculous scrubbing and "immunising" process, and insist on the cleanliness of drains, and attention to sanitation in the homes and schools, they will be doing their children a greater service than by having the pure blood stream poisoned by inoculation. Yours etc.—

R. A. ELDRIDGE,
Secretary, Melbourne Branch of the British Union for Abolition of Vivisection, Elizabeth House, Melbourne.

September 6, 1934.

WHY DIPHTHERIA HAS DECLINED

(To the Editor)

Sir,—Before immunisation (so-called) is begun in Northcote, it would be well to consider why diphtheria is now, in almost all cases, the comparatively mild disease we know, with a death rate about one-sixth of that of former years. "Antitoxin" some will answer. But no one will concur, who remembers Melbourne and its suburbs of the early eighties.

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CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL

Dear Cobbers,—My word, you had great weather for your holidays. The Pets are wondering what you all did and so we decided to offer a special prize for the Cobber who sends in the best description of a day's outing or routine during the last holidays. Send in your entries, Cobbers, as all will receive marks, and Grandfather will be the judge.

The Pets have been very busy overhauling the Baby Austin and fixing it up generally. Jacko got a whim to paint the car and bought several large tins of bright green paint. The car was originally red, so you can imagine the stripy effect when they had finished, as neither is an efficient painter. Of course, Fluffy helped, and at the end of the process it looked as if they had been trying to camouflage both the car and themselves, faces and all. Grandfather was so annoyed that he called up a garage and had it done properly, and now the Baby Austin has a decent coat of blue paint and looks quite up-to-the-minute.

The Pets intend to "go places" and already have drawn up a list of towns, gullies, falls and other things they wish to see, so we can expect quite a busy time during the spring and summer months. They both love the sun and have been gardening of late, just to be out in it. Grandfather thinks they know nothing of gardening because they pulled up some of his young lettuces and fed them to the canary as milk thistles, but, as Jacko said, "the canary ate them, and that was the main thing."

Send in your riddle entries. We have several in already, but we want you all to try. The Pets send love and greetings till next week, UNCLE PHIL.

SPECIAL COMPETITION

Write a short description of the way you spent one day during the last holidays and send it in to Grandfather, whose decision will be final. A prize will be given for the best entry, and we want you all to try. Entries must be in by September 22. The result will be announced on September 28, and all entries will be marked.

Riddle Competition

A prize of 2/6 will be given for the most correct answers to the following riddles:—

1.—When are soldiers like oranges?
2.—What goes to bed with shoes on?
3.—How does a stove feel when it is full of wood?
4.—Why did Adam bite the apple Eve gave him?
5.—What is the difference between a king and a policeman?
6.—I go with a train. I come with a train. a train cannot go without me, and yet I am no use to a train. What am I?
7.—What is the cleanest letter in the alphabet?
8.—Why is F like a cow's tail?
9.—What is the most dangerous thing that has a horn?
10.—Why was Adam a good runner?
11.—When did Cain hate his brother?

This is the new competition, Cobbers, and I want you all to have a shot at it. It looks hard but is really quite easy. For instance, No. 1 is: When are soldiers like oranges? The answer is: When they are in quarters.

The competition will close on September 22, so sharpen up your pencils, Cobbers, and get busy. Mark your entries "Competition." All entries will receive marks.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the happiest and heartiest birthday greetings and best wishes to Elsie Pass and Jim Hay (Sept. 15), Willie Love (Sept. 16), Connie Andrews and Frank Johnston (Sept. 17), Duncan Matheson (Sept. 18), Joan McMenamin, Maud Cummins, James Achan and Roy Norris (Sept. 19) and Willie Kean, Jack Styles and Allan Leonard (Sept. 20).

CONTRIBUTIONS

HORSESHOE LUCK

We all know that horseshoes are lucky, but there is quite frequently an argument, when one is hung up, as to whether the points should be up or down. The usual view is that the horseshoes should point upwards in order to keep the luck from falling out. This has recently been challenged, however, on the ground that, in heraldry, the points are directed downwards. It is also interesting to note that, at Oakham Castle, where, since the reign of Queen Elizabeth, it has been the custom for kings, queens, princes and great noblemen passing through Rutland for the first time to leave a horseshoe behind them as "toll," the collection of about 200 horseshoes thus built up is hung with the points downwards. Another argument is that if we look at the track of a moving horse we see that, with the points downwards the horseshoe suggests a forward and upward movement, which is what we all desire. Stanley Smith
(GOOD)

WHERE RUDENESS IS POLITE

Back from a land where you greet a friend by grasping your right ear with your right hand and put out your tongue at him, Rene Chew Pittlay, a young Chinese traveller, is telling the good folk of Rangoon, India, oddities of his wanderings in Tibet. The smart beauty cream there, he says, is a mixture of honey and flour. You can tell a rich man from a poor man by the sleeves of his sheepskin coat. The rich man's favorite dish is fat pork, and when he has finished with it he wipes his mouth on his sleeve. The poor man's sleeves are clean because he cannot afford the expensive dish. The poor put chestnut oil in their tea and the rich use butter. Gwen Lees
(GOOD)

PERFECT NUMBERS

What is a perfect number? A perfect number is one of which all its divisors exactly add up to itself, as in the case of 6: the divisors are 1, 2 3, and they total up to 6. Such numbers are very scarce. There are only seven between one and 40,000,000. They are 6 28, 496, 8,128, 130,816, 2,096,128 and 33,550,336. Andrew McArthur
(GOOD)

"D'YE KEN JOHN PEEL?"

When most of the great men of his generation have been completely forgotten we still remember John Peel, the Lakeland huntsman. The famous song "Dye Ken John Peel?" has spread so that we all shall do so. A shelter at Caldbeck, Cumberland, England, has been erected to commemorate John Peel as well as John Woodcock Graves, the author of the song, and William Metcalfe, who composed the music. John Peel was born at Caldbeck in 1776 and died there in 1854. He was a simple yeoman, but his love of fox-hunting has made him famous all over the world. Jim McLean
(GOOD)

KEEPING PEAT ALIGHT

Peats are usually burned on the hearth in the country in Ireland. Once the fire is lit the family see to it that it will be alive next morning by adding a few peats or burying them the night before in the "live" ashes. They burn equally well in stove, grate or hearth. Put one peat underneath the grate or range, and voke a little of the "live" ash on it at night, and you soon have a bright red glow in the morning. Peats burn better if placed on the fire upright and make a great improvement if burned underneath the damp slack coal. Elsie James
(GOOD).

SOAP BUBBLES

Blowing soap bubbles is good fun, but the bubbles burst almost before we have time to admire their beauty. You can make the bubbles last for quite a little while and float in the air if you add glycerine to the soapy water. This is how to do it. Take a piece of soap and make a very strong lather with it in hot water. When the water is cold and much of the soapy froth has disappeared add about half as much glycerine as water. This solution will make splendid bubbles that will last. Any of the solution left over may be put in a bottle, cork tightly, and it will remain good for several weeks. Shake the bottle well when you use it again. Neil Ashton
(GOOD)

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STORYETTES

An artist who was spending a holiday in a small village entered the store and asked if they stocked camel hair brushes. "No, sir, we don't," the shopkeeper replied. "I see, sir," he added apologetically, "we never have no call for 'em. Nobody in these parts seems to keep camels." Nelson Arthur
(GOOD)

"Are you quite sure he's a pedigree dog?" "Madam, if he could talk he wouldn't speak to you or me." Sylvia Lawrence
(GOOD)

The lady got into the tram and, sitting between two men, coyly remarked, "A rose between two thorns!" "No, madam," said one of the men, "the tongue sandwich!" L. Joyce.
(GOOD)

"Someone has invented a substance which he claims is considerably tougher and more resistant than rubber." "Huh!" snorted Mr. Benedict, "my wife has that recipe in a cookery book, and I often get it for dinner." Mary Leslie
(GOOD)

"You want me to raise your salary, eh?" said the stern employer. "Give me at least two good reasons." The meek clerk gazed sadly at his employer and murmured, "Twins!" Reg Keele
(GOOD)

Five and four make nine, but can you change five to *nine in two moves?* —Five, fine, nine.

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the youthful agricultural college graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I'd be astonished if you got even five pounds of apples from that tree." "So would I," said the farmer. "It's a pear tree." Bessie Goldstein
(GOOD)

Two O's, two N's, an L and a D, put them together and spell them for me." Leonard.

Mother: "Willie, take these matches back to the shop and say they are no use. They won't light." Willie: "But they will right, mummy. I tried them all before I came in." Alice Southam
(GOOD).

First Burglar: "If I can pick this lock we can lay our hands on ten thousand pounds." Second Burglar: "That's good! But just so easy with the blade of my penknife." B. Moylan
(GOOD)

"My shaving water wasn't warm this morning," complained the resident visitor. "Shaving water, indeed!" exclaimed the landlady indignantly, "that's your morning tea."

Jimmie: "I hope your dog doesn't chase the cows." Harry: "Oh, no. He's a bullbox." Ken Storcina
(GOOD)

"May I ask how old you are?" said the visitor to the old villager. "I be a hundred." "Really! Well, do you suppose you'll see another hundred?" "Well, I don't know. But I be stronger now than when I started on the first hundred." Vera P. Keele
(GOOD)

Two negroes were discussing family relations. "Yeah," said Ambrose, "ah can trace mah relatives back to a family tree." "Chase dem back to a family tree?" said Amos. "No. Trace dem, trace dem!" "Well, dere am but two kinds oh things dat libs in trees—birds and monkeys." "And yo' sho' ain't got no feathers on yo!" G. Joyce.
(GOOD)

A little girl answered the telephone for the first time, and was surprised to hear her father's voice. She burst into tears. "What's the matter dear?" asked her mother. "Oh, mummy," she sobbed, "how on earth she'll we ever get daddy out of that little hole?" Gwenda Burgess
(GOOD)

Professor: "What is the quickest way to produce sawdust?" Dull Student: "Why, er-er——" Professor: "Come, come! Use your head! Use your head." "Is your father in, my lad?" asked the visitor. The boy looked rather thoughtful. "What's your name, please?" he asked. "Bill. He'll know who that is," said the other. The boy shook his head. "Then pa isn't in," he replied. "I heard him tell mum that if any bills came to-day he wasn't at home." Joyce Lawrence.
(GOOD)

Mother: "Willie, have you finished your homework?" Willie: "Yes, mother, all except the answers."

Jimmy (seeing a zebra for the first time): "Oh, mother, look at the Collingwood horse." Jean Skinper
(GOOD)

Motorist: "Some of you pedestrians walk about the streets as if you owned them." Pedestrian: "Yes, and some of you motorists dash about in cars as if you'd paid for them." J. Moylan
(GOOD)

Why is a beggar who has lost both legs always doing a foolish thing?—Because he begs for alms and what he wants is legs.

Why is it hard to steal a watch?—Because you must take it off its guard.

What is it we say we shall do, but nobody has yet been able to do?—Stop a minute.

What three letters will change a girl into a woman?—A G E. Jack Noel Buttress
(GOOD)

Uncle Sam's Story

THE MISER'S STREAM

THERE once lived a man whose only thought was how he might make money. Not that he wanted it for clothes or food for he did not trouble about these things, but at night he loved to fetch his money bags and listen to the jingle of the coins as he counted them.

Now, his neighbor was a merry man. He did not care for money as long as he had enough to eat and something over for those who had not so much as he. He spent the days down by the side of the stream through his garden with his fishing rod, and he would chuckle as he brought up the large salmon; and, when he had caught enough for the day, he would talk with the children who played on the bank.

The miser watched him from his window and thought how foolish he was for, with so many beautiful fish in the stream he could surely make a lot of money. So, after much thinking, he made his neighbor an offer of a thousand pounds for the stream. But his neighbor was amazed. "It is not worth it!" he cried.

"Never mind. I will give it to you," said the miser and the deal was settled.

Then, immediately, the miser built a brick wall around the stream to keep out the children, and, taking his rod, he went to fish. But to his dismay not one fish did he see.

"It must be the wind!" he cried. "I will wait till to-morrow."

The next day the summer breeze which had been playing in among the willows, dropped, and the sun shone brightly. And again the miser cast his line, yet he caught no fish.

"It is my misfortune to fish upon a sunny day!" he cried. "For the sun dazzles the fish and they cannot see my bait. I will try to-morrow."

The next day the sun hid behind a bank of clouds.

"A storm is brewing!" grumbled the miser. "No fish will rise to-day."

But every day, whatever the weather, the miser fished in vain; and so answer was he that he sought out his neighbor. "You have robbed me!" he cried. "A thousand golden coins I paid you for your stream, but not a single fish have I caught."

"Nay, the price was your own," said the man, "and there were fish in plenty when the stream was mine. But I will come with you."

Outside the brick wall the neighbor stopped, for there were the children he loved so well, crying.

"Let the children through," said the neighbor.

"They will disturb the fish," grumbled the miser; but he did as he was bid. Then they cast their lines amid the laughter of the children and the swaying of the willows, and, to the miser's surprise, the fish rose rapidly.

"Why, how is this?" cried he.

"It's just sharing your good fortune," answered the neighbor. "And that is the secret of all the happiness in the world. Pull down your wall and let the children play again on the bank and you will have no fault to find with your fish."

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GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

Saturday, September 8—Par—for A. C. Murfett's Trophy — 78 entries. Results:—Square, A. G. Dunlop (14); 1 down, I. M. Pizzey (14), B. W. Dunlop (18); 2 down, L. Gutheridge (15) J. S. Jenkins (9), R. H. Geo (9); 3 down, J. S. Rogers (12), F. L. Norris (9); 4 down, W. A. Baird (14); 5 down, F. J. O'Neill (7), K. A. Gay (5); 6 down, R. T. Bowtler (11), F. F. Atyeo (13); 7 down, J. E. Gosney (11), R. B. Duff (13), J. W. O'Connor (14), F. A. Merlo (12), M. E. Daly (7), W. Bell (12), E. B. Watson (17), J. W. Dinney (13); 8 down, C. L. Sparkes (18), A. D. Fraser (11), J. S. Brown (13).

ASSOCIATES

Tuesday, September 11 — Stroke for Miss I. M. Bond's Trophy. Results:— 64, Mrs C. W. Ferguson (34); 73, Mrs E. Worle (23), Mrs J. H. Evans (29); 74, Mrs G. O. Youren (32); 75, Mrs T. H. Langford (27); 76, Mrs J. R. Edwards (27); 77, Mrs G. Taylor (19), Mrs A. J. Ferguson (30), Mrs J. Cook (22); 78, Mrs L. F. Richmond (29).

Played concurrently with the above event the second round of Miss O'Day's Trophy and Mrs J. Cook's Trophy, and 8 to qualify to play off by match play being: — Miss L. Day's Trophy (11cap 9 and under):—148, Mrs E. Worle (23) 75, 73=148; 154, Miss L. F. Richards (29) 76, 78—154, Mrs T. S. Lingford (27) 79, 75; 154, Mrs C. L. Evans (19) 75, 79;154; 155, Mrs J. R. Edwards (27) 79, 76—155; Mrs A. Cooper (22, 78; 77—155; 162, Mrs G. Taylor (19) 85, 77—162, Mrs G. Dalfour (23) 80, 82—162.

Cooking Demonstration

The Holy Trinity Ladies' Auxiliary have arranged a gas cooking demonstration for next Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 p.m., in the Parish Hall, Shaftesbury parade, Thornbury. Miss M. A. Noble, of the Metropolitan Gas Co. will give the demonstration and every phase of preparing delectable dishes will be covered. The results of the demonstrator's cooking will be for sale. Admission to the hall is free; but everyone will be asked to take afternoon tea (price 6d each). This event affords an excellent opportunity for all ladies—and gentlemen—to learn something of the culinary art from an expert.

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GLOBE REMOVED FROM RAILWAY CARRIAGE

Ronald Dean, 17 years, Bram street, Preston, appeared at Northcote Court on Tuesday to answer a charge of damaging an electric light globe in a railway carriage on July 7. He pleaded guilty.

The evidence showed that three globes were missed from the train, and in a written statement Dean admitted having removed a globe from the fittings, and he then threw it out of the carriage window.

No explanation was given by Dean, who was fined £2, and ordered to pay 12/6 costs.

DEFINITION OF "PRINTING"

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDED

AMONGST the amendments brought before the Legislative Assembly in connection with the Local Government Act is one which deals with printing.

For some time there has been a difference of opinion as to what the proper interpretation of "printing" really means.

In recent years some municipalities have been in the habit of having their rolls and balance sheets printed or duplicated claiming that this was printing.

In the Legislative Assembly on August 28 Mr Cain (Northcote) moved

"Provided that where it is provided in this Act that anything shall be printed, every reference in such provision to printing means *reproducing* by the method of printing on a letterpress printing machine from linotype or other machine-set metal slugs or single metal types (whether set by machine or hand)"

This now clause defines the meaning of "printing." It is understand that the Minister is prepared to accept the amendment.

Mr Kent Hughes (Minister in charge of the Bill)—It cleans up the definition of "printing" in the Local Government Act.

Mr Tunnecliffe (Collingwood). — The purpose of the proposed new clause is to prevent municipalities from escaping their responsibility to have rolls printed. Now some of the councils compile rolls and get them run off on a duplicator. These copies stand as the rolls whereas the Act provides that the rolls shall be printed. The danger with such copies is that they are in the possession of the clerk and can be varied from time to time, although I do not say that they are so varied. Substituted copies can be provided in the office at any time and the rolls can be faked, although again I do not suggest that this is done. However, the proper practice is so open to abuse that we think the rolls should be definitely printed so that they cannot be added to or taken from, as is the case when the copies are simply typed. Such rolls may be added to or subtracted from at the instigation of a candidate, and such a condition should not prevail. The rolls should be printed as the Act provides.

We think that such rolls are not good rolls. Some of them are badly typed, and it is impossible to read the names and addresses.

The new clause was agreed to.

DISPENSARY FOR RESERVOIR

TO OPEN IN DECEMBER

At a special summoned meeting of the delegates on the Preston U.F.S. dispensary it has been decided to establish a branch of the dispensary at Reservoir. It is proposed to complete all necessary arrangements to permit the opening of the branch on the first day of December. Friendly society members who desire to avail themselves of this dispensary are requested to advise their secretaries in order that the lists may be prepared and in readiness for the opening date

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SHORT STORY

Drum Haunted

"I HATE drums! Hate 'em . . . . hate . . ." His voice dribbled away in a moan.

He sprawled on the dirty blankets of his bed, his lean body shaking as in a palsy. Then he buried his head in his hands with the gesture of an overwrought girl.

I closed the window of the bedroom and turned my back upon the slatternly aspect of a London slum street on a Sunday afternoon. I lit a cigarette, partly to steady my own nerves. It seemed absurd to believe that African voodoo was haunting this cheap bed-sitting room in Camden Town.

"Take it easy, Melbrook," I said, quietly.

His shoulders continued to shake. The hands trembled. I was shocked at the change in the man.

I had last seen Melbrook in a native hut in Northern Rhodesia. Then he had been a bronzed and healthy-looking "bwana" engaged in the business of recruiting native labor for the gold mines of the Rand. He was a big game hunter of some reputation, too. And, above all, he could laugh.

What I saw in the bed sitting room in Camden Town was only the ghost of Melbrook. A wan, shaky figure whose mouth twitched nervously instead of widening in that generous grin I knew so well. When a man returns from Africa in that state and hides himself in a slum it is not wise to look surprised or ask awkward questions. Some secrets are best buried in the bush.

So we had talked on ordinary matters—the latest matrimonial disaster among our friends and the best revue musical show to see in town. It was in the midst of these trivialities, during the course of a soporific Sunday afternoon, that I saw Melbrook suddenly cock his head sideways in a tense, listening attitude. There was such a dawning horror in his eyes that I instinctively faltered in my talk. I listened, too.

"D'ye hear it?" he whispered.

"Hear—what?"

"The drum. The cursed drum!"

At first I imagined he was suffering from some hallucination. And then I heard it, too. Faintly, in the distance, came the rythmic thud of a drum.

The effect of that "dumm dum . . . dumm" on Melbrook was terrifying. He staggered to his feet and promptly fell on his knees. He began whimpering like a child. For a moment I was paralyzed. Then I did the only thing possible. I found a whisky bottle and a dirty glass. I filled that glass and held it between his chattering teeth. He gasped, spluttered, and then fell prone.

The sound of the drum came nearer. I went to the window and looked out. Down the street marched a little procession of women and men in a familiar dark blue uniform. The Salvation Army. They were going to hold a Sunday afternoon service in the streets. At their head marched a burly man thumping the big drum, with vigor.

This, then, was the drum of doom that had shattered the nerves of Melbrook, I think I must have cackled with laughter. A moment later I was supporting a nervewracked Melbrook at the window and showing him the burly man proudly burdened.

"You're a fool, Melbrook," I said sternly. "What's a drum, anyhow?"

He drew his hand across a forehead that was clammy with sweat. The mouth twitched miserably in an attempt to smile. Then he staggered feebly to the bed and sprawled there while his voice dribbled that strange remark:

"I hate drums! Hate 'em . . . hate . . ."

Through the cloud of cigarette smoke I eyed him cautiously. I waited. I knew Melbrook would make me his confessor. After all, we had broken bread together in Africa and had shared the same camp-fire. Those had been unforgettable nights of companionship and——

"Ever meet Soloman Latibe, chief of the Ganshanas?"

The voice of Melbrook, trembling in an effort to appear natural, broke on my thoughts.

I shook my head, and casually handed a cigarette to that shaking figure.

"No, of course. You never trekked through his territory. His tribe lives along a river, the Ujenja, in Portuguese East Africa. A pestiferous sort of place, but like so many of these African dung-heaps, it breeds a fine type of native. Big fellows with limbs like oiled pistons."

Melbrook was smoking his cigarette jerkily. But there was more control in his voice.

"These fellows were just the sort of raw material we wanted in the mines. I eyed them over as I passed into the first village. They were worth a good figure, and I began to bargain for them. Through my interpreter I delivered the usual speech. Told 'em of the gay life in Joh'burg, of the money they'd get, of the wives they could buy and how after five years of it they could return to the village and live like a chief. They fell for it like children. I got over a hundred before sunset, and I sent 'em off at once with my assistant to the nearest railhead."

"You were in a hurry eh?" I asked.

"I wasn't going to miss the chance of a black cargo like that," he murmured. "Good black labor is getting scarce in Africa."

I nodded. I visualized that black gang filing through the bush trudging, ironically enough, the slave trails of other days.

"Two days later I came to the kraal of the chief of the tribe, Soloman Latibe. He asked to see me. I strode into his hut, and there the fellow was, sitting on a mangy lionskin and trying to look regal.

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TENNIS.

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

The winter Association was completed on Saturday when Croxton and Northcote were the winners in their challenge matches.

Scores

A Group—D. and K. Jones d J. Hickox and R. Seccull 6—5; Nancy Wynne and Hilda Hore lost to Miss Stewart and Mrs Harrison 2—6; Kev and Bern Jones lost to J. Hickox and C. McKay 3—6; N. Wynne and M. Phillips d Mrs Harrison and Miss McIntyre 6—1; D. and B. Jones d R. Seccull and C. McKay 6—3; H. Hore and M. Phillips d Miss McIntyre and Miss Stewart 6—5; K. Jones and N. Wynne d J. Hickox and Miss Stewart 6—5; D. Jones and H. Hore d R. Seccull and Mrs Harrison 6—3; B. Jones and M. Phillips d C. McKay and Miss McIntyre 6—3. Cooma, Tests 43 games, Capitol 2 note 37 games.

In the B Group St Andrews 48, d the Methodists 28 games.

In F Group Croxton were successful against Danolla Park.

The mid-Association games will be commenced in earnest on Saturday.

Motor Cycling

NORTHCOTE CLUB

There will be a committee meeting at the secretary's home on Monday next. The combind grass track meeting with the Preston Motor Cycle Club which was to be held on September 30, has been altered to September 23, so as not to clash with the grass track meeting to be held at Nar Nar Goon. Events to be held at Pelin Park, Bell street, Heidelberg on September 23 are.— 350cc Solo Handicap, 4 laps; All Powers Solo Handicap, 4 laps; All Powers Side Car Handicap, 4 laps; All Powers Solo Scratch Race, 4 laps. Entry to each 1/6.

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TOPICS for WOMEN

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Ruffled Summer Gown worn by Frances Drake appearing in Paramount Pictures

THE modern siren wears the feminine frocks of this summer's mode because they enhance sophistication by their contrast. Frances Drake, who is listed as one of Paramount's "Stars of Tomorrow," chooses a ruffly gown of yellow organdie with a flattering bertha of ruchings about the shoulders. Her hair and brilliant finger tips, however, belie the manner in which "Grandmother" wore the same ruffles. It's the 1935 version of the clinging vine fashion plate.

Beauty for All

Make the Best of Your Gifts

FOR any woman nowadays to despair of her looks is extremely foolish. Time was when she had to accept beauty as a gift, or do without it altogether; now she can build it up for herself, and what she does not possess naturally she can acquire.

A walk round the beauty parlor is almost as exciting as a peep into a conjurer's box. Magic abounds and the secret lies in learning how to apply it.

The eyes may be too small, but they can be made to appear much larger by means of a little eye-shadow which if rubbed along the rims of the lids, also acts as an eyelash grower. This new shadow is particularly useful as it performs two functions at one and the same time. If the lashes are straight, they can be curled in a few minutes with a little application known as an eyelash curler.

Eyebrow Hints

Not all of us possess the finely arched brows of a film star. But we must all agree that they add greatly to the charm of a face and put fifty per cent. to the value of a jaunty brimless hat.

Brows can quite easily be shaped, by plucking out stray hairs with the eyebrow tweezer, sold by all chemists. If preferred, it is possible to get automatic tweezers which grip the hair and pluck it out at the same time. When once the shaping has been done, brows can be kept smooth and tidy with a tiny brush and comb, specially made for the purpose.

Straight hair is no longer a reason for secret weeping and gnashing of teeth. What doesn't curl can be made to curl. A permanent wave, as most women know, is a boon, and once it has been done, the waves can always be re-set quite quickly at home. The best way to do this is to use a good setting lotion which puts the waves where they belong and keeps them firmly there in the space of a few minutes.

THE MUFF-BOUQUET — NEW STYLE FOR BRIDES

WHAT with fashionable young women in a muff-wise mood anyway, Gracie Allen's bridal costume in Paramount's "Many Happy Returns" has started a new support for the bride. Gracie has a dainty muff made completely of orange blossoms instead of the conventional bridal bouquet.

What Color is Your Hair?

How Would You Look If It Was Changed?

AT least once in every woman's lifetime she wonders how she would look as a blonde instead of a brunette.

Cinema stars are no exception. According to Irene Dunham, hair expert for Fox Films, who recently experimented on a group of players including Alice Faye, Claire Trevor, Drue Layton, Rosita Moreno and Rochelle Hudson.

"They all have an immense curiosity to see themselves as they are not" she said, "and in spite of the discomfort of wigs, they get a kick out of the resultant change in their personalities. It's impossible to predict what they'll look like until the wig is actually on them, and sometimes the texture of the false hair changes them as much as the color does.

"Alice Faye is a natural ash blonde whose own hair is finer than that of most babies, and consequently is limited as to becoming arrangements. With a coarse-haired black wig, banged a la Colbert, you'd think she was a different person. Yet her skin is really too pink-and-white and fine for dark tresses, and since the discrepancy is caught by the camera, she must stick to her own hair.

"The same type of wig on Claire Trevor gave an opposite effect, and she reacted like a tragedy queen. She stalked about like Lady Macbeth after the murder scene, and asked Producer Sol M. Wurtzel for a dramatic role.

"Rosita Moreno's Latin beauty couldn't be denuded even by her blonde wig, but it has a curiously appealing effect on her. Instead of her usual vivaciousness, she developed pensive moods.

"Rochelle Hudson's green eyes were enhanced by her red wig. But her skin is too olive for any but her own black hair. Mona Barrie hasn't the slightest desire to be a blonde, but curiosity got the better of her and we tried a platinum wig over her own black hair. The result was interesting, but obviously artificial since her brows are even darker than her hair.

"Drue Layton, featured with Warner Oland in 'Charlie Chan In London' audibly wondered what Cleopatra would have looked like in one of the modern cellophane wigs, so we put one on her and called her the 'cellophane siren.' Most girls' eyes would be badly dulled by the glitter of the cellophane, but Miss Leyton's are sparkling, and it simply emphasised their lustre. She boasts her eyes are her Mexican heritage, though the fragile fairness of her skin and hair are due to her English and Swedish ancestry.

"All five stars finally admitted nature's coloring was obviously better, but the psychological effect of changed hair color momentarily proved a vital stimulant."

Be Old Fashioned About 'Flu

AT the onset of a feverish cold take a draught of ginger tea. Ginger tea is simply made by adding the essence of ginger in suitable quantities to boiling water.

Linseed tea is another of our grandmothers' specifics. A good recipe is the following:—To a pint of water add two teaspoonfuls of linseed, half a lemon, three-quarters of an ounce of bruised liquorice-root, or a piece of liquorice stick as large as a filbert, and sugar candy to taste, or half a tablespoonful of honey. Boil for an hour and a half and then strain. Do not bruise the liquorice or it will have a bitter flavor.

Cinnamon, Too

Cinnamon, much favored by the old apothecaries, has undoubted antiseptic virtues and still holds a place in the modern dispensary. Five drops of the true oil of cinnamon with a tablespoonful of water may be taken every two hours for six or eight doses. Our grandmother either brewed a decoction or prepared three ounces of bruised true cinnamon bark into a bottle of brandy, letting it stand for week. One or two teaspoonfuls of this were added to one or two tablespoonfuls of hot water for a dose.

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PRINCE COMPETITION

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To our readers who are not acquainted with the High School we would like to infuse into them the necessity for this Assembly Hall. We all feel that there is something worth while in the education of the boy, and any assistance we can render him should give us great satisfaction and pleasure. In the very difficult period ahead we should strive for a higher education and broader outlook for the boy. The benefits he will derive from the varied lectures in the Assembly Hall will help make him face his future vocation more confidently.

The Assembly Hall, when erected, will, in itself, be a monument to the power of education for the boys of the district who realise that success in any sphere can be achieved only through industry, practice and study. We sincerely appeal to the parents of the boys attending the school as well as the citizens of Northcote to assist the various committees in the closing stages of this competition. It will make you feel happy that you are doing something worth while for those whose future lies before them.

Competition Activities

DIAMOND HOUSE

A house party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pitt—parents of the Diamond House Prince on Saturday night. The guests were entertained with Derby whist, and Mrs. J. Nankervis and Mr. P. Tipping were the successful prize winners. A lively mock auction, conducted by Mr. Hill created a great deal of amusement and incidentally added to the votes for Diamond House. Mr. Salton, in thanking Mr. and Mrs. Pitt, said that such spontaneous entertainment helped to cement the friendship of the parents of the boys and created a deeper sense of responsibility for the school and the benefits that can be derived from it. He hoped that the spirit of companionship would continue, even after the competitions closed.

CRAIGIEBURN HOUSE

The reconstructed committee held one of its best functions on Saturday night at the school hall. The guests were entertained with dancing and cards. The ladies of the committee presented to Mrs. H. Dyte—wife of the new president—a bouquet as a token of appreciation of the efforts in helping to bring their house nearer the head of the list. Mrs. Mather and Mr. Lowe were successful at cards, and Mr. Shea won the dancing competition. Miss Beryl Cook's elocutionary items were warmly applauded. Mr. W. Cook won the box of chocolates.

Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Causey, Mr. and Mrs. Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbury, Mr. and Mrs. Hounan, Mr. and Mrs. Fricker, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Dudley, Mr. H. Dyte, Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Roberts, Mr. Kitson and Mrs. Dimmack.

On Saturday night a house party is being given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dimmack, 97 Penders street Thornbury. Once more invitation is extended to all who can come and a great night is being planned.

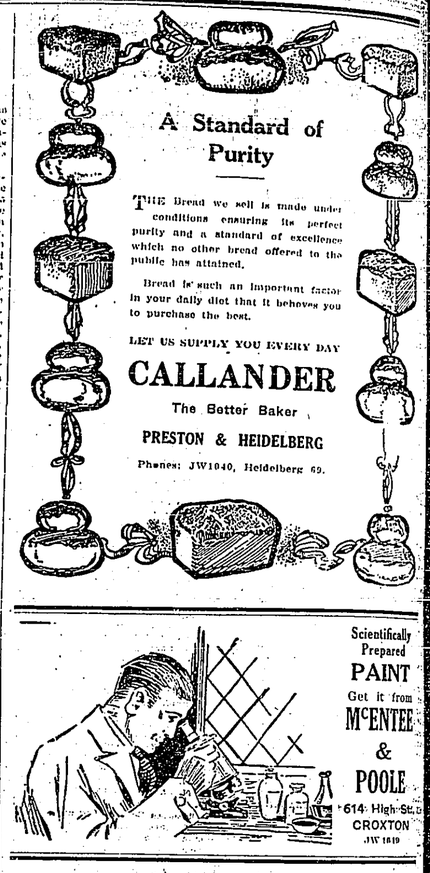
MERRI HOUSE

The committee are organising for their big social evening on Saturday at the school hall. One of the novel events is a gymnastic display by pupils of Miss Barnes. The social evenings by Merri House are always looked forward to.

PLENTY HOUSE

Plenty House committee are still in course of re-construction through sickness and are now practically ready to make a big response to retrieve their position.

On September 26 the Herald-Sun Theatrical Society will present their latest comedy drama, "What Ann Brought Home." This production was produced recently at the Garrick Theatre.



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Around Northcote

By "Jika Jika"

They Say!—

THAT Cr Marshall, a Collingwood councillor, was present at the Northcote Community singing on Friday last.

That 30 years ago he was a mouth guard.

That it was suggested that he give it on Friday last, but refused to do so on the ground that intervening years had robbed him of his skill.

That he could not see the point that he was asked to give it.

That it was suggested that any sounds such came from his mouth organ would contain more harmony than exists in the Collingwood Council.

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THAT Cr McAdam, who now holds the seat formerly occupied by Ex-Mayor Pinkney, has stated that if the former occupant likes to return to Northcote he may once more have the seat.

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THAT the Northcote Citizens' and Soldiers' Hand has been successful in its past five contests.

Shorey Decree Nisi

In the Banco Court on Friday of last week John Bell Slater, 23 years, of Smith street, Collingwood, labourer, was petitioned for divorce from Phyllis May Slater, 22 years, of Fairfield. The marriage took place on November 1, 1930, at Brighton Beach, and there is one child. A decree nisi was granted.

Northcote A.N.A.

The meeting opened in the usual way on September 6. Two new members were elected and two nominated. Mesdames Brasher, Bult and Berry reported on sick members, and the secretary said there were an unusual number on the sick list through influenza. The president, who has been ill, has been granted leave for a holiday to Geelong. Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Evers reported on the Dispensary Committee meeting. Mr. Higgins, the quoit team delegate and captain, reported that Northcote have won the three matches they have played to date having defeated Richmond, Fitzroy and Melbourne. The next match will be against Clifton Hill branch. Mr. Carney reported that the rifle team were successful in defeating Collingwood branch by 11 points to 235. Members are requested to note that the next committee meeting and branch meeting will begin at 7.30, as the anniversary social is to be held in the small town hall. Every member of the A.N.A. and A.W.A. is asked to attend, admission being 7d, including tax. For those who do not wish to dance there will be a euchre tournament. Many novelties have been arranged by the combined A.N.A. and A.W.A. committees, who are making a great effort to achieve success. The syllabus item was indoor games, and members asked to bring valuable practice for bowls and quoits.

Northcote Council Representatives

Northcote Council has appointed the following representatives:—Municipal and Measures' Union: Cr Johnson and Oliver; Victorian Baby Health Centres' Association: Cr Hughes; Northcote District High School Advisory Council: Cr Hughes; Municipal Electric Supply Conference: Cr Green and Turner; Northcote Public Assistance Committee: The Mayor (Cr Glanfield) and Crs Cornish (Chairman), and the town clerk (Mr J. A. Chesson); Council of Northern Municipalities: the Mayor and Cr Jones.

Meter Testing Equipment

From time to time complaints have been received by the Northcote Council's electric light department in regard to the accuracy of meters. In the past all meter testing had to be done at the electric light workshops. On Monday night the council accepted a tender for portable meter testing equipment at a cost of £412/10/, and when this is put into operation it will enable meters to be tested without removal. An English motor truck has also been purchased for the department, at a cost of £237/10/.

Electric Light Bad Debts

Northcote Council on Monday directed that £426/1/11 owed by 284 users of electric lights, be written off as bad debts. Some of these amounts have been owing for periods up to five years.

Palms for Parks

The Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals recently purchased in Preston what was formerly a nursery. The society has offered 1000 palms to Northcote Council for the beautification of its parks, streets, and at Monday's meeting, the Northcote Council accepted the offer. Cr Peters, chairman of the council's Parks and Gardens Committee said that the offer was a very handsome one.

Three Fires for the Month

So far there have been three outbreaks of fire in Northcote during the past week. This is more than the average for the past couple of months.

Fowls Burned

A brooder in a detached shed at the rear of Mr. H. J. Jones' property, Gooch street, Thornbury, caught fire about 10 p.m. last Friday. Several fowls were burned, and the shed was severely damaged.

Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary

The Melbourne Hospital received 45 binders, 17 pillow slips, 36 triangle bandages and a quantity of medicine bottles from this auxiliary, and three new members were proposed. Members are concentrating on Egg Day (October 2) and hope for a large collection.

A card afternoon for the Red Cross Fund has been arranged for September 24. There are six hostesses—Mesdames Cowley, A. Robinson, J. Holroyd, Feltham, H. Morris and M. Crowe. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on October 4 in the Northcote town hall.

First Aid Class

A St. John Ambulance first aid class will commence at the Northcote Fire Station on Tuesday night next, and the course will last about three months. The instructor will be Mr. E. Melton. So far there are a dozen enrolled and there are vacancies for several more. The fee is 6/- and anyone wishing to take part should get into touch with Mr. T. H. Murdoch at the Northcote Fire Station.

Tennis Shelter Shed on Fire

A tennis net, locker and a shelter shed of the Northcote Presbyterian Church tennis club in Hartington street, near the railway, was damaged by fire at 5.30 a.m. on Sunday. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

New By-Laws Proposed

Northcote Council at its next meeting will consider making a by-law to compel the fencing of vacant land within the municipality. Cr. McAdam explained that the council did not intend to compel all owners to fence, but the council wanted the power in cases where it was felt that fencing would be in the best interests of residents.

The council will also at the same meeting, discuss a by-law to fix the hours between which killing will be allowed at abattoirs.

Fire in Unoccupied House

Fire caused extensive damage to the rear of an unoccupied house in Gooch street, Thornbury, about 1.30 p.m. on Friday last. The property is owned by the State Savings Bank. Boys are thought to be responsible, and the police are making inquiries.

£12 for Benevolent Society

A sum of £12, being the unexpended balance of the Northcote Return Ball Committee's Fund, will be handed to the Northcote Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Christian Science Lecture

Miss Margaret Murney Glen, C.S.E., of Boston, a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts, will deliver a lecture on Christian Science in the Westgarth picture theatre, High street, Northcote South, on Sunday, October 7, at 3 p.m. The citizens are invited to attend: admission is free and there will be no collection.

First Northcote Girl Guides

Next Tuesday past members are holding a picture night at the Plaza Theatre, Melbourne. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Linda Anderson or Captain Ethel Batten.

Steps to Sell Land

Steps are to be taken by the Northcote Council to sell certain land in Lewis street, Northcote, upon which rates and interest have been owing for over ten years.

CHURCH NEWS

Northcote Presbyterian Church

On Sunday services were conducted by Rev F. Reid, of Rochester, and Rev A. T. Jones took the service at Rochester Presbyterian Church.

Girls of the G.O.C. entertained the ladies of the congregation on Monday at a social evening in the school hall. Musical items were enjoyed and supper was served. Mr Carruthers, on behalf of the ladies, thanked the girls for a pleasant evening.

On Wednesday evening in the Sunday School hall a concert was held in aid of the men's stall at the Centenary Fair. The programme was arranged by Mr Nankervis for the social committee of the Board of social committee. Rev A. T. Jones presided and all the items were enthusiastically received and encored. Items were as follow: Quartette: The Serenaders; song: Miss Gladys Richards; song: Mr Ray Pitts; entertainer: Mr Darrus Mansfield; recital: Mr Les Young; duet: Messrs Ray Pitts and Harold Tasker; quartette: The Serenaders; song: "Angus MacDonald" Miss Gladys Richards; duet: "Out of the Dusk" Mr Ernest Tonkin and Mr Harold Tasker; entertainer: Mr Darrus Mansfield; quartette: Serenaders, Miss Ida Park was the accompanist.

A Centenary Fair on Friday and Saturday, September 21 and 22 will be opened by the Mayoress of Northcote (Mrs W. Glanfield) at 3 p.m. on Friday. See advertisement.

When Frying Fish

Now that eggs are dearer, flour and water mixed to a smooth thin paste instead of egg when coating fish, cutlets, and rissoles with breadcrumbs for frying, will be found a good substitute.

CRICKET

NORTHCOTE SCHOOLBOYS' CLUB

The secretary wishes to notify boys between the ages of 11 and 14 years that this club is now open to new members. The joining fee is 6d per member and playing fee 3d per match. This club is competing in Pop's 3AW Melbourne Boys' Club Saturday mornings' competition. Practice commences Tuesday, September 18. Communicate with secretary (Mr W. R. Cooper) 2 Daly street, Northcote, without delay.

MYRL SHOE CLUB

A general meeting was held in the Library hall on September 6. Mr F. Smith, vice-president, presided. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Messrs Michels, Hallenstein and Co., Bryce and Duncan, Howe and Co., and Mr R. Colenso for donations to the club. Mr W. MacVeigh was elected a member of the committee.

PRESTON LADIES' CLUB

A practice match at Bell Park on Saturday between Preston Ladies and Ramblers, of Brighton, who were premiers of B Grade last season, resulted in a draw. Scores:—Ramblers, 60 (N. McKenna 22, H. Hills 4/0); Preston, 8/0, for 53. Next Saturday practice will be held as usual and all ladies interested in cricket are cordially invited. The club will hold a special meeting on Monday to elect a committee and decide important items. With so many new members a coach is needed, and the secretary would welcome news of any gentleman who would offer his services in that respect. Donations have been received from Mrs. F. Bates (vice-president) and Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. (president), who has also promised a trophy.

JIKA ASSOCIATION

The next general meeting will be held on September 25 at the Preston Library Hall at 8.15 p.m. Delegates are requested to attend; executive members to be present at 7.45 p.m.

MERRI THEATRE

Wheeler and Woolsey in "Hips, Hips Hooray" will get their fair share of laughs at the Merri to-night and Saturday. As usual these comedians provide many amusing situations resulting in one of the finest comedy attractions seen for some time. The second feature "Blood Money" starring George Bancroft, is a dramatic romance of society and the underworld, exposing the bail-bond racket, at the same time providing plenty of thrills. Judith Anderson, who will be remembered on the Australian stage, is in the cast, also Frances Dee and Chick Chandler. A musical treat will be given on the stage in Australia's greatest boy soprano, Thomas Nicholson. "Mickey's Mothertrammer" a Walt Disney cartoon, is the fourth feature on the programme.

"Stand Up and Cheer" is the attraction for Monday with Warner Baxter, Madge Evans, John Boles and James Dunn. This musical extravaganza introduces five song hits. The story is that of a Broadway theatrical producer who is called upon by the president of the United States to help restore prosperity by reviving the spirits of the people through a gigantic amusement campaign.

WILL MAN BE ONE-EYED?

That man will eventually be a one-eyed creature, seeing more clearly and in a different fashion than before, is the belief of a great eye specialist.

"I even believe that in the course of countless ages the two human eyes will come closer and closer together," he stated recently. "The bridge of the nose will further diminish and sink (just as the animal snout, in man's line of descent, has been doing for aeons of time), and finally that man's two eyes will again become one.

"That eye, however, will not be situated in the centre of the forehead. It will stand instead in the centre of the face. The forehead will be much higher and the face below the forehead much shorter. At the horizontal boundary between the two, the spot where now the bridge of the nose appears, there will stand the one great eye."

This one eye of future man, however, is to possess extraordinary powers. It will have two spots of sharpest vision which will give man stereoscopic vision like that possessed by birds. Although the field of view will be narrower than now, the eye will probably be both microscopic and telescopic; it will be exceedingly acute for colors, for motion and for form. Finally, most important of all, it will be able to perceive as light many forms of energy which now produce in human eyes no sort or kind of perception.

But, anyhow, the one-eyed human is not likely to be seen in this generation.

"I've called to tune your piano, madam," said the piano tuner. "But I never asked you to call," she snapped. "No, madam; but your neighbors did."

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

On the Bench

Mr. E. C. Tibb, P.M., Messrs P. J. Kean and J. Hartnett, J.'sP.

Debt.

Adam Smith obtained orders with costs against the following:—James McIlwaine and Agnes McIlwaine, Clarendon street, Northcote, £6/1/; Evelyn and Agnes Paice, Hutton street, Northcote, £2/6/; Albert and Ethel Fairman, £3/5/; William and Esther Miller, Beaver's road, Northcote, £4/5/.

Mrs. E. Graham, Jenkins street, Northcote, sued Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor for £2/4/10/.

Mrs. Graham said the amount was for groceries supplied.

Mrs. Taylor said that she did not owe all the money. People had been living with her and had obtained goods and charged them to her account without authority.

The P.M.: The goods came into your home?

Defendant: They may have, but I did not see them. The people boarding with me could easily have got the groceries and consumed them themselves.

An order was made for the amount claimed, with costs.

Ejectments

William Hodgkinson, as agent for the owner, obtained ejectment orders against W. Dale, Merri parade, Northcote, and J. Ezard, Kellett street, Northcote.

Hallways Case

Violet Naunton, Brunswick street, North Fitzroy, who rode first class on a second class ticket between Ivanhoe and Westgarth on July 29, was fined 10/ with 7/6 costs.

Maintenance Order by Consent

Elizabeth Maud Mills, McKean street, North Fitzroy, obtained an order by consent against her husband, Alexander O. Mills, c/o Metropolitan Board of Works Storeyard, St. George's road, North Fitzroy, for 22/6 weekly.

Mr. Tibb, P.M. was asked to make the order at this rate for 12 months only, and then increase it, but he refused to do so, saying that an application could be made by the wife to have the order increased.

Mr. R. R. Gray appeared for the husband in this case.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AT ARTHUR'S CREEK

For Church Parsonage Fund

The Arthur's Creek public hall was filled to capacity on Saturday night when a concert by the Regent Methodist choir was given in aid of the Methodist Circuit Parsonage fund. Each church in the circuit is called upon to provide an annual sum for parsonage funds and when the concert proceeds are finalised the amount should easily cover the Arthur's Creek allotment. The hall was decorated with multi-colored streamers and wattle bunches greatly added to the general decorations.

Every Item Appreciated

Each item of the programme was appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The quartette party was recalled many times and the sketch artist drew many delightful local drawings. The solos and duets were particularly fine, completing the part in a concert more than usual standard. Before the last item the Rev P. Murray, in thanking the artiste said that most of the district was present and he appreciated the interest and enthusiasm in the concert. Mr Steer, in moving a vote of thanks, congratulated the choir on their fine concert.

Cr Geo H. Mott, in seconding, said he wished to add his appreciation of the fine programme. Considering the distance the artists had travelled for such a worthy object, everyone present was thankful for their splendid efforts. Cr Mott called for three cheers, which were lustily given. The Rev Murray conveyed to the choir leader the gathering's best thanks.

The Programme

Chorus: "Oh who will o'er the Downs" choir; solo: "Just A'Wearing for You," and "A Little Old Garden," Mr C. Storey; quartette: "Mulligan Musketeers," "How Much Wood Would a Wood-Chuck," and "Awake Little Kate," solo: "Everywhere I Look," and "Strawberries," Mrs Forest; comic recitation: Mr Gadsen; solo: "Little Brown Cottage," and "Still Understood," Mr V. McGraw; Lightning Sketches: Mr Hemsworth; duet: "Keys of Heaven," Mrs Trevena and Mr Bartlett; solo: "Who Recruit," and "Salamy," Mr T. Wells; quartette "Songs My Mother Sang," and "Church in the Wildwood,"; solo: "What a Wonderful World," Mrs Trevena; humorous songs: "In Garden Suburb," and "A Negg, Some 'Am and a Nunion,"; quartette: "Pull Me Up, O'Reilly," and "Gipsy Love Song,"; final chorus: "Drink to Me Only," the choir.

Sandy: Mither, can I have sixpence to gang to the pictures? Mother: No, ye canna; ye can hae a bit o' cheese for supper, an' that'll give ye the nightmare, which is just as exciting as ony picture.

The District's Best View?

Wonderful Panorama at Whittlesea

SITUATED near the summit of the highest point of the Kinglake Ranges, Oliver's Lookout, one of the best views of the Arthur's Creek valley is obtained from the front verandah of the home of Mr and Mrs Buchanan.

Not only can Melbourne be plainly seen but on the left the Dandenongs. Further afield is Arthur's Seat, near Rosebud; across the bay are the You Yangs, near Geelong; and to the right Mount Macedon is easily discernible. On a fine clear day the bay is visible and ships can be seen clearing the Heads. The panorama reveals a patchwork effect caused by the various farming properties and in the centre of the picture is that vast expanse of tree-lined water, the Yan Yean.

From this point of vantage the whole of the water reservation area adjacent to the reservoir is visible.

Mr Buchanan, who is a retired sea captain, has some interesting tales to tell of his sea exploits, especially during war time when his vessels were torpedoed. Photographs illustrate the extensive damage caused to British shipping by submarines.

Church Trustee

EPPING

The Election

The U.A.P. candidate, Major R. G. Casey, supported by Messrs H. H. White, M.L.A., and N. O'Brien, addressed an audience of some fifty electors on Monday night, while the Labor candidate, Mr Dedman, supported by Messrs Cain, M.L.A., and R. T. Hjorth, spoke to about the same number on the preceding Thursday. The meetings were orderly and the speakers were given an attentive hearing.

Sickness

The influenza epidemic still rages and more than one-third of the scholars are absent from school. There are a few cases of measles as well.

School Committee — Mother's Club

A joint meeting of these bodies together with others interested has been arranged for the 19th inst. to consider ways and means of obtaining finance for the provision of a shelter shed before next winter.

Some trees are to be removed on the northern boundary of the yard and are to be replaced with cypress trees.

The work is to be carried out under the supervision of Mr A. Zimmer, who has so successfully established plantations on his own property.

WITTICISMS

"Is the managing director in?" "Yes." "May I speak to him?" "When he comes out." "When will he come out?" "In four years."

Severe Old Lady: Do you drink Tramp: Yes—where shall we go?

Customer: And do you recommend this sleeping draught? Chemist: Rather, sir. We even give an alarm clock with every bottle.

"So that acrobatic dancer has married her stage partner, I hear." "Yes They fell head-over heels in love."

He: "I'd be willing to die a thousand deaths for you." She: "Just one would suit me perfectly."

"To what do you attribute your long life." "Among other things, to the fact that the sheriff don't know who shot Jim Williams."

The young man had just proposed. "No," she replied. "A thousand times no!" "Well, don't rub it in," he retorted. "I asked you only once."

Dick: I heard you had found work. Tom: What is it? Tom: I'm in a watch factory. Dick: And what is your work there? Tom: Making faces.

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THE PUNTERS' NOTEBOOK

Spring Hopes at Epsom and Randwick

POINTS OF FORM FOR FUTURE GUIDANCE

(By "Lutepiayer")

The Centenary Gold Cup was the only race on the Epsom programme holding a spring interest, but at Randwick several spring hopes displayed promising form.

THE "HAT TRICK"

SIR SIMPER completed the "hat trick" when he won the Epsom Centenary Gold Cup, and at the same time enhanced his Caulfield Cup prospects.

As in his other races, he was one of the leaders from the barrier rise and shot away from his field entering the straight. Streperus finished strongly to run him to threequarters of a length, but Sir Simper was not ridden out.

Sir Simper combines brilliance with stamina and he will, provided he retains his form, prove a troublesome candidate for the Caulfield Cup, in which he has the handy weight of 7.5.

Strepherus showed his best form for some time and was late in getting clear of the pack, and should be capable of further improvement. His trainer, Dave Price, was satisfied with his running and he expects him to shape well in the Caulfield events. He will, however, meet Sir Simper on 11lbs. worse terms, so will have no easy task of turning the tables.

While at the post Beatus was kicked several times, and, after having a hand run, finished strongly in fifth place.

He drops 11lbs. and meets Sir Simper 3lbs. better in the Caulfield Cup, but strikes one as being a useful handicapper, rather than a cup proposition.

In Sydney

Defeating Peter Pan in the Chelmsford Stakes at Randwick, Rogilla made it clear that he is as good as ever and, despite his 9.10, is likely to be one of the dangers in the Caulfield Cup.

Accounts to hand indicate that Peter Pan had a hard race, but as it was his first run since the autumn, the form must be considered satisfactory. We know him to be a real stayer so is entitled to respect in the Melbourne Cup.

Running away in the straight winning the Spring Handicap by five lengths, Oro did an excellent trial for the Metropolitan Handicap.

He is a five-year-old horse by Roger de Busli, sire of Rogilla, and last season raised hopes of winning a big race, but third in both Metropolitan and Caulfield Cup was all he could manage. He carried 8.0 in the first mentioned race and 8lbs. more at Caulfield.

Like Rogilla, Oro may be improving with age, and Saturday's form certainly points to him being hard to beat in the Metropolitan, in which he appears to be reasonably well handicapped at 8.6.

Although he had no chance with Oro, the form of Walkare was not so bad for one having his first race since winning the Queensland Derby last November. He has been well supported for the Melbourne Cup.

The failure of Limarch discounts his Metropolitan chance but Journal's third points to his being an improving stayer.

Roman Spear, Lough Neagh and Whittingham, who finished in that order in the Tramway Handicap, should all run well in the Epsom Handicap.

Roman Spear, whose third successive win it was, will meet all her Tramway rivals on better terms in the Epsom, and this Spearfluid mare promises to be particularly hard to beat in the mile event.

One fine Lough Neagh was looked upon in the light of a stayer, but his party now have greater faith in his speed. He will appreciate the extra furlong in the Epsom race.

Whittingham seems to run his best races at Randwick. He finished third in the Epsom last year and was similarly placed in the Doncaster.

LIKELY IMPROVERS

Runners at Epsom who may be ticked off as likely improvers are:—

EL DASSANA: Following a fair race at Werribee had support for first division of Trial, in which he finished second after being well placed all the way. May be capable of a further improvement as is only a four-year-old.

PLUS FOURS: Third in first division of Trial and somewhat similarly placed all the way. A three-year-old half brother to former useful galloper Cave King. Has done little racing and can be improved.

MEWBURN: Moderate third Brush Steeple after being in a leading position all the way, but it was an improvement on previous run at the course and may be capable of winning a steeple.

SULLANE: With no recent form to recommend him, was a 50/1 chance for second division of Trial and he ran a surprisingly good race, being beaten by only half a length after making the pace. A four-year-old who won a couple of races in Adelaide as a youngster.

MARABON: Although he was having his first run for some time was backed from 6/1 to favoritism for second division of Trial. Touched 6/4 but started at 9/4. Ridden by young rider, was brought from a hopeless position at half mile to finish third. Sure to improve.

HAVILAH BELLE: Ran on well in fourth place in second division of Trial. Worthy of consideration in future race as she probably was short of her best form.

STREPERUS: Hemmed in on rails until well into straight in Gold Cup, but finished strongly when he got clear, gaining second place. Returning to form and should be seen in the winning list in the next week or two.

GAY GIRL: Third in Gold Cup was further proof of her being a good galloper under a light weight. Was within a neck of Sir Simper to straight entrance and struggled on gamely. Just about cherry ripe now.

MYSTERY SHIP: Prominent throughout Gold Cup and finished fourth. It was a gallop worth remembering for a minor handicap.

PICATUS: Was kicked several times while at the post for Gold Cup, which may have contributed to slow beginning. Had a shocking run when trying to improve and it was only in last furlong that he had a clear passage. Finished well in fifth place. Win a handicap of minor importance.

VIM: Showed improved stamina by finishing third in Purse from a race of Purse type.

LAUDATION: Fourth in Purse, weakening from turn. Gallop, however was an improvement on previous showing on the course, and something still better can be expected.

GAY GIPSY: Showed that she retains her two-year-old speed by leading Plate field, and was only beaten in last stride, losing by a head. Her brilliance will carry her to an early victory.

STARDOM: Made a slow beginning and "came from the clouds" to gain third place in Plate. A useful galloper who can be placed for a win.

MAGOOT: Started wide out in Welter. Not in picture approaching turn but entering straight came on outside. Finished fast and failed by only half a head to catch winner. Has regained best form and will be dangerous in other races.

LITTLE QUEEN: Quietly fancied for Welter, in which she finished fourth after being handy all the way. Returning to form.

MOONEE VALLEY SELECTIONS

Boomerang Hurdle
TARA VALLEY 1
PURPLE CAP 2
FULHAM 3

Nulla Nulla Welter
CENTRELINE 1
LADY DANCER 2
RADIANT STAR 3

Moonee Valley Steeple
APACHE 1
MOUNT DANGAR 2
PETER BLANKNEY 3

Moonee Valley Stakes
TITANIUM 1
ARACHNE 2
COLLINGWOOD 3

SOCCER

SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION

(By W. R. Cooper)

The main attraction this week-end will be the guest at Wonthaggi between Melbourne and Wonthaggi schoolboys, for the Manhattan Cup. This game will be played as a curtain-raiser to the Old Boys' match. All expenses for the trip are paid by the Old Boys' Association.

Mr Phillips, secretary of the Victorian Schoolboys' Association, will travel as manager of the team, which will be the guest of the Wonthaggi Clubs for three days. A trip is also arranged for a representative Melbourne schoolboy team to visit Castlemaine on September 29 to play a match against a club of that district, as a curtain-raiser to a match between two senior Melbourne clubs.

Olympic Park has been engaged for the month of October to stage a soccer football carnival. Schoolboy games will be played as curtain-raisers, and clubs from various states and country centres are expected to participate. The earnest support of all soccer followers is requested to ensure the success of the carnival.

At the Association meeting last Monday night, a protest was lodged by St. Kilda juvenile club against Yarraville for playing two junior players from Footscray Thistle in the second round of the Clelland Cup on Saturday, September 8. It was decided that this match be re-played on September 22.

Matches for Saturday.—Melbourne v Wonthaggi; Geelong Road v University; Tottenham v St Augustines.

Juvenile—South Melbourne v St David's; St Kilda v Prahran, both at Middle Park (kick-off 3 p.m.)

The North-Eastern Division have finalised all their league fixtures, the only games remaining for them now are for Brunswick Shield which will continue on September 22.

Saturday's Results

University A d Tottenham '2—1; North Melbourne d Middle Park B.B. 4—1; University B d Middle Park A, 2—1; Preston v Bell United and St Augustine's v Sunshine, no results to hand.

Juvenile Cup.—South Melbourne d Preston 7—0; Yarraville d St Kilda 3—1, protest lodged by St Kilda.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL DIVISION—A SECTION

(By "Left Field")

Northcote, who won the semi-final, played Newport in the final at the Amateur Sports Ground last Saturday, the locals winning by 14 to 7. Good hitting by Northcote gave the side a 4 to 1 lead in the first innings. An advantage they held to the end. A. Dolphin and L. Bullen (3 safe hits each) were Northcote's best batters, while Newport were well served by Baker (3), Roberts (2) and James (2). Len Peterson and H. Lawrence were easily the winner's best fielders, being outstanding all day. Newport's best were James, Baker and Herring. After the game the boys were entertained by Captain B. Bornstein.

Next Saturday Northcote will play Red Sox, that team having the right to challenge.

PRESTON CLUB

The B team will play the grand final to-morrow (Saturday) at Merri Park at 1 p.m. against Flemington.

Northcote and Preston Churches Association

Croxton A Defeat Westgarth in Final

This match was played in perfect weather before between 100 and 150 spectators. Croxton's battery (W. Ward and E. Webster) proved more effective than Westgarth's (A. Burridge and R. Bowtell). Numerous errors on the part of Westgarth proved costly, while Croxton's fielding was good. Croxton had the game well in hand at the end of the fourth frame, in which six runners crossed the plate. Safe Hits.—Croxton: F. Ward (2), E. Webster, G. Robb, Westgarth: V. Trudgeon (2), J. Metcher, A. Burridge, L. Young, R. Bowtell, W. Orr. Best Players—Croxton: A. Neilson, F. W. Ward, J. Jenkin, E. Winslade, F. Ward. Westgarth: A. Peavley, J. Metcher, R. Bowtell, V. Trudgeon, C. Owen and J. Pike umpired. Scores:

Croxton A—1.2.1.6.0.0.1.0 1 12
Westgarth A—0.0.2.1.1.0.0.0 4

The grand final will be played next Saturday between Croxton A and Westgarth A at Regent Presbyterian's ground, East Preston, at 3 p.m.

Northcote Council has instructed its engineer (Mr V. J. Bradley) to proceed against a builder for contravening the scaffolding regulations.

Budgeree Handicap
GAY STAR 1
GOTHIC GEM 2
GAY GIRL 3

Carnoboro Handicap
DERMID 1
SPICHAM 2
WATCHFUL 3

Best Bets

TITANIUM and Dermid may be the best bets.

BOWLS

Draw for Pennant Matches

DISTRICT CLUBS' FIXTURES

The following is the draw for the pennant matches in the coming bowls season, as it affects district clubs. (Dates of return matches are in parenthesis):—

A PENNANT

Sept. 29.—Moreland v Thornbury, Newport v Northcote, Flemington v Preston (Jan.12). Oct. 6—Thornbury v Collingwood, Preston v Brunswick, Northcote v Flemington (Jan. 19). Oct. 13. — Preston v Thornbury, Northcote v Brunswick (Feb. 2). Oct. 20.—Thornbury v Northcote, Moreland v Preston (Feb. 9). Oct. 27—Williamstown v Thornbury, Northcote v Moreland, Preston v Collingwood (Feb. 16).

Nov. 3. — Thornbury v Newport, Preston v Collingwood, Preston v Port Melbourne (Feb. 23). Nov. 10.—Thornbury v Flemington, Preston v Northcote (Mar. 2).

Dec. 1.—Thornbury v Brunswick, Williamstown v Preston, Port Melbourne v Northcote (Mar. 9). Dec. 8—Thornbury v Port Melbourne, Newport v Preston, Williamstown v Northcote (Mar. 16).

B PENNANT

Section 2

Sept. 29.—Preston v Auburn (Jan. 12).

Oct. 6. — Alphington v Fitzroy, Preston v Richmond Union (Jan. 19). Oct. 13.—Preston v Carlton, Irvine v Alphington (Feb. 2). Oct. 20.—Preston v Fitzroy 1, Alphington v Preston (Feb. 9). Oct. 27—Ivanhoe v Preston, Victoria v Alphington (Feb. 16).

Nov. 3. — Alphington v Preston (Feb. 23). Nov. 24.—Victoria v Preston, Alphington v Armadale (Mar. 9).

Dec. 1.—Alphington v Auburn, Preston bye (Mar. 23). Dec. 8—Alphington v Richmond Union, Preston v Armadale (Mar. 16).

Section 4

Sept. 29—Thornbury, bye.

Oct. 6—Prince's Park v Thornbury (Jan. 19). Oct. 13—Thornbury v Hotham of Camberwell (Feb. 2). Oct. 20—Caulfield Park v Thornbury (Feb. 9). Oct. 27 — Thornbury v Melbourne (Feb. 16).

Nov. 3—Sunshine v Thornbury (Feb. 23). Nov. 24 — Kew v Thornbury (Mar. 2).

Dec. 1 — Caulfield v Thornbury (Mar. 9). Dec. 8—Aberfeldie v Thornbury (Mar. 16)

C PENNANT

Section 3

Sept. 29 — Ivanhoe v Heidelberg, Fairfield v Thornbury 2, Moreland v Alphington, Preston v Essendon (Jan. 12).

Oct. 6 — Heidelberg v Fairfield, Flemington v Ivanhoe, Thornbury v Moreland, Alphington v Preston (Jan. 19). Oct. 13—Fairfield v Ivanhoe, Thornbury 2 v Preston, Ascot Vale v Alphington (Feb. 2). Oct. 20—Preston v Heidelberg, Moreland v Ivanhoe. Flemington v Fairfield, Thornbury 2 v Ascotvale, Alphington v Essendon (Feb. 9). Oct. 27—Heidelberg v Ascotvale, Ivanhoe v Fairfield, Moreland v Fairfield, Thornbury 2 v Essendon, Alphington v Flemington (Feb. 16).

Nov. 3—Ascotvale v Ivanhoe, Fairfield v Preston, Alphington v Thornbury 2 (Feb. 23). Nov. 24—Alphington v Heidelberg, Ivanhoe v Essendon, Ascotvale v Fairfield, Moreland v Preston, Flemington v Thornbury (Mar. 2).

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Section 4

Sept. 29—Northcote v Brunswick, Thornbury 1 v Newport (Jan.12).

Oct. 6—Fitzroy v Northcote, Moonee Ponds v Thornbury 1 (Jan. 19). Oct. 13—Sunshine v Northcote, Brunswick v Thornbury 1 (Feb. 2). Oct. 20—Northcote v Prince's Park, Fitzroy v Thornbury 1 (Feb. 9). Oct. 27—Sunshine v Thornbury 1, Footscray v Northcote. (Feb. 16)

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ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB

The half-yearly meeting was held on Monday. B. McNabb was elected track captain and A. Gallagher third member of the selection committee, both being unopposed. It was decided to commence track training in about a fortnight's time.

Mr Hugh Hankin, last year's track captain, and vice-president, urged members to scout round for new members, firstly to replace the "natural wastage" and secondly to fill the sprinting team, as at least eight sprinters will be required each Saturday afternoon.

Two trophies were also offered for competition during the track season. The trophies are offered under certain conditions and to be competed for on an aggregate over the whole season.

To-morrow Whips Will Crack at Olympic Park

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON MEET IN SECOND SEMI-FINAL

Keen Local Rivalry Will Ensure Thrilling Game

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED AT OLYMPIC PARK

The second round of semi-finals for the Centenary premiership will see Northcote and Preston matched in the great premiere to be a sterling encounter at Olympic Park to-morrow. Both sides have been preparing during the week, and both sides will field their best.

Preston, who have never won a V.F.A. premiership, are particularly anxious to secure the Centenary pennant, and are quietly confident.

Northcote have three premiership pennants floating over their stands, having been successful in 1929, 1932 and 1933. They, too, are confident and anxious to secure the flag this year, and if they do win the honors they will be the permanent holders of the shield.

With so much at stake, and with both teams so keen, spectators at the second semifinal at Olympic Park on Saturday should be highly entertained.

Northcote and Preston have met twice during this season, and each has been successful. The third encounter promises to provide all the elements of an exciting finish. The loser of Saturday's second semi-final will play Coburg on Saturday, September 22. The winner of the latter game will then play the successful team in to-morrow's contest in the grand final.

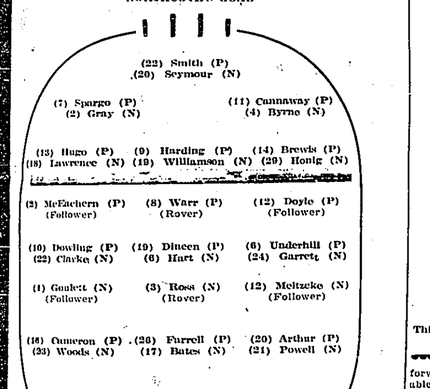
CANNAWAY LET OFF WITH CAUTION

The charge presented against Cannaway (Preston) for having disputed the umpire's decision in the match against Williamstown, came up before the Tribunal on Wednesday evening. After hearing the evidence the commissioners offered words of wisdom to Cannaway and he was let off with a caution.

W Murray (Preston) made an application to appeal against the sentence of 12 weeks imposed on him by the tribunal. He was advised to make his application in writing and to submit any fresh evidence which he may consider will cause the commissioners to reduce the sentence previously imposed on him for having attempted to kick Sharpley (Prahran)

PROBABLE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW'S MATCH

NORTHCOTE'S GOAL



PRESTON GOAL

Preston Emergencies:
W. Robinson (19th man), (22) L. Robinson. (17) Street.

Northcote Emergencies:
(25) Ludlow (19th man). (7) Rogers.

The above names and numbers of probable players (in their respective positions) should serve as an interesting guide to those who propose visiting Olympic Park to-morrow afternoon to see Northcote and Preston tacking their great struggle for victory in the V.F.A. second semi-final. On the last occasion when these teams met at the Northcote Park the scores were:—Preston, 12 goals 11 behinds (83 points); Northcote, 11 goals 14 behinds (80 points).

Recorder Cup

WON BY D. WARR (Preston)

A Brilliant Rover

The Recorder Cup was instituted in 1923 by the V.F.A., in conjunction with the proprietors of the "Recorder" newspaper. The cup is awarded to the "best and fairest" player in the Association, and points are allotted on the votes of the umpires. This year the honor has fallen to Danny Warr, Preston's brilliant rover and forward. Warr has been playing consistently since he was a mere boy, whilst at school he proved such skill in handling the ball, that he was one of the first selected for the Victorian State Schools interstate team. As a lad he joined the Preston Football Club as a recruit. After several years with Preston in 1928 his services were sought after by the St. Kilda club, for whom he play with two years. During this period he gained valuable experience as a rover in League company. Arrangements were afterwards made for his transfer to Rochester, who at that time occupied a lowly position on their premiership list. Here he again displayed his ability as a playing coach, for he led Rochester into the four in the Bendigo League. In 1930 he returned to Preston, to whom he has given consistent service ever since.

Warr is a brilliant rover, having a great understanding with the ruck men. When resting he plays in the forward pocket. He displays remarkable goal sense, his tally so far this season being 57. When the result became known he was heartily congratulated by his team mates, with whom he is very popular. He displays great determination; is fearless; quickly sees an opening and usually makes the most of it. He is now showing splendid form, and on his day may be described as a match winner. Unfortunately injuries have kept him out of the side occasionally this season, and in other games he has taken the field rather than see a more injured player called on.

Warr is the second Preston player to receive this honor, W. Summers being the winner in 1926.

It is significant to note that Georg Smith, who was accorded the second position as the best and fairest for the Association gold medal, did not receive a vote for the "Recorder" Cup.

J. Dowling, the Brunswick rover, who won the Association medal for the best and fairest player this season, was equal second with E. Hyde, Prahran's centre-half back, who won the "Recorder" Cup in 1930.

Unlike the V.F.A. gold medal, which is decided on a point system of voting by the field and goal umpires, the "Recorder" Cup is awarded on the vote of the field umpire only for the best and fairest player in each match.

HOW THE VOTING WENT

The president of the Port Melbourne (Councillor T. Grigg, J.P.), a delegate to the Association, has checked the votes for the cup, and voting for the trophy, apart from the first three, was:—

Three Votes.—L. Maynes (Brunswick), L. White (Prahran), C. Stanbridge (Williamstown and Camberwell), J. Kidd (Oakleigh), J. Connell (Brighton), S. Tucker (Brighton) C. Sheehan (Yarraville), C. Clamp (Camberwell).

Two Votes.—S. Dineen (Preston), W. Cramerl (Oakleigh), D. Withers (Oakleigh), T. Lahiff (Port Melbourne), K. Sharpley (Prahran), J. Woods (Northcote), R. Thomas (Sandringham), C. Bates (Northcote), C. Denning, (Oakleigh), F. Seymour (Northcote), E. Cahill (Williamstown), A. Hurley (Port), R. Evans (Yarraville), G. Smith (Preston), O. Rudolph (Coburg), J. Meehan (Camberwell), R. Williams (Camberwell), R. Ross (Northcote), G. Hunt (Brighton).

One Vote.—C. Drew, (Williamstown), C. Williamson (Northcote), B. Scharp (Sandringham), J. McAllster (Oakleigh), H. Herricks (Camwell), Harrison (Brighton), E. Broom (Coburg), E. Perrett (Port), A. McEachern (Preston), W. Blake (Williamstown), Dowling (Sandringham), R. Byrne (Northcote), Hugo (Preston), B. Avery (Prahran), C. Dixon (Coburg), T. Garrett (Northcote), H. Blackmore (Brunswick), J. Wiltshire (Oakleigh), F. Ackland (Northcote), J. Garbutt (Port), Roy Dellar (Williamstown), J. Buckley (Yarraville), L. Small (Sandringham), Whelan (Camberwell), T. Brooker (Port), F. Smith (Prahran), Street (Preston), J. Dennington (Sandringham), R. Kennedy (Brunswick), L. Smith (Northcote, now Melbourne), R. O'Neill (Camberwell), and B. Woods (Brunswick).

"RECORDER" CUP WINNER

DANNY WARR

This year's winner of the "Recorder" Cup, in characteristic attitude

WINNERS OF THE RECORDER CUP

The following is the list of Recorder Cup winners:—1923 C. McCarthy (Footscray); 1924, Bob Johnson (Northcote); 1925, Tommy Downs (Northcote); 1926, W. Summers (Preston); 1927, E. Martin (Coburg); 1928, J. Smith (Prahran); 1929, E. Bourke (Sandringham); 1930, E. Hyde (Port Melbourne); 1931, F. W. Koop (Prahran); 1932, R. Ross (Northcote); 1933, C. Stanbridge (Williamstown); 1934, D. Warr (Preston).

VF.A. FIRST SEMI-FINAL TO COBURG

Prahran Dominate for Three Quarters

BUT COBURG'S RATTLING FINISH GIVES THEM VICTORY

For 27 years the Prahran club has been striving for a premiership pennant, but did not reach the semi-finals until 1918. Prahran had not tasted the sweets of a premiership, whilst Coburg, their rivals at Olympic Park last Saturday, were successful three years in succession—1926, 27 and 28.

Last Saturday saw the opening round for the Association Centenary pennant, Prahran and Coburg being the first contestants. The fixture attracted a disappointing attendance of 5000, who paid £240 for admission.

THE TEAMS

COBURG.—Backs, Anderson, Bertram, Knott; half-backs, Dixon, Rudolph, Uhe; centres, Kight, Martyn, Moss; half-forwards, Harris, Dayman, Hosie; forwards, Voigt, Duncan, Boyd; followers, McDonald, Brown; rover, Henning; Kent (19th). Knott (broken finger) replaced by Kent at three-quarter time.

PRAHRAN.—Backs, Dixon, Koop, Wells; half-backs, Murray, Hyde, Tabuteau; centres, F. Smith, Wescott, Milburn; half-forwards, Anderson, N. Williams, Byrne; forwards, Willison, Hawkins, Munn; followers, Avery, Sharpley; rover, White; C. Williams (19th).

Umpire.—Hassett.

THE PLAY

Prahran immediately set a great pace, endeavouring to keep the play from Coburg's big men.

Following vigorously, Avery was instrumental in initiating attacks for Prahran, goals being secured in the first two minutes by Anderson and Munn.

Coburg, taken by surprise, were somewhat unsettled.

Martyn, playing in the centre, by long direct kicks led Coburg forward.

Quarter Time Scores:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
PRAHRAN	6	3	39
COBURG	3	5	17

Though Coburg opened the second term with a sparkling burst of system they could not reduce the leeway to any marked degree.

Wescott, dominating the centre, was repeatedly making openings for the forwards and Rudolph went to oppose him.

The term was evenly contested, Prahran scoring 3—2 to Coburg's 3—2.

Half Time Scores:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
PRAHRAN	9	4	58
COBURG	5	8	38

On resuming Prahran restorted to their earlier tactics of making the pace a cracker, and again success came their way. They rushed on two goals by Willison and Munn.

Rudolph steadied his team and by sound, systematic drives registered two goals, both from Duncan.

Prahran, who were playing brilliantly, were gradually being worn down by the opposition.

Only a point separated the teams for the final quarter.

Three-Quarter Time Scores:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
PRAHRAN	12	5	77
COBURG	11	10	76

With such a minute difference, the scene was set for a thrilling finish. Rudolph was playing excellently, and through his effort Coburg took the lead for the first time as Duncan plilated a skipper.

Coburg rallied again when Duncan repeated his effort.

Prahran appeared to lose their previous confidence, though they battled to the end.

Final Scores:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
COBURG	14	11	95
PRAHRAN	14	7	91

Goal-Kickers

COBURG.—Duncan (7), Henning (3), Voigt (2), Anderson, Dayman.

PRAHRAN.—Hawkins (6), Munn (3), Anderson (2), Avery, Willison and Byrne.

Best Players

In Rudolph the winners had an efficient leader, who inspired his team. Others to play well were Harris, Henning, Moss, Dayman, Voigt, Duncan, Dixon and Martyn.

Prahran were best served by their skipper (Leo Wescott), Avery, White, Koop, Hyde, Hawkins, Smith and Sharpley.

Militia News

VISIT TO DIAMOND CREEK

On Saturday the 60th Battalion (Westgarth) journeyed to the Diamond Valley rifle range. Members who will be in the Merrett match teams fired a practise match over the 300 yard range. At the same time the senior members of the club reconnoitred the ground with the prospect of a bivouac to come off in that area. Very soon the Merrett match will be fired on Saturday, Sept 22. This is the only match where civilian and military men fire together, it being a teams match, teams consisting of ten members—4 civilian and 5 military. The local battalion, 60th, (Westgarth) which has been affiliated with the Northcote Rifle Club in previous years will fire with the Diamond Valley Club this year. There will be four teams in this match so at least one should get something. The 57th Battalion (Preston) fires with Preston Rifle Club. Next Saturday will be a shoot at Williamstown for a cup donated by Sergeant Wilkinson and Corporal H. Jackson. This cup is to be fired for by a team of officers, sergeants, corporals, privates and cadets.

GOAL-KICKERS

SEYMOUR (Northcote) .. 122
HAWKINS (Prahran) .. 107 (6)
J. BUCKLEY (Yarraville) 79
Denning (Oakleigh), 71; Duncan (Coburg), 61 (7); Warr (Preston), 56; Cahill (Williamstown), 47; Fraser (Oakleigh), 46; Rusdin (Port Melbourne), 44; Gray (Northcote) 43.

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United Churches Association

Cricket Church of Christ v John Vale Old Boys.

The semi-final between the above teams was played at West Preston on Saturday under ideal conditions. John Vale had first use of a fresh southerly and attacked early, but Newport started an offensive which resulted in four goals being scored. The third term was for the most part fairly contested, but by playing the wind Newmarket established a fairly lead at the long interval. In the third term fast play was witnessed and playing strongly John Vale finally made up their leeway and at least chance were only two goals behind. They continued to attack in early part of the last quarter and almost wiped off their deficit, but at this stage Newmarket, with a brilliant display of systematic football completely dominated the game adding eight goals in quick time run away winners. Final scores:—Newmarket, 18 goals 21 behinds; John Vale, 9 goals 8 behinds. Goal-kickers for John Vale: Bevan (4), Goodchild (2), Cole, Thomas, Tring. Best players were Toul, Hecker, Muir, L. and R. Wintle, Bevan.

NORTHCOTE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

Members and friends of the Northcote Motor Cycle Club spent an enjoyable evening in the home of Mrs C. Grey, Lathkin street, on Saturday, September 1. Games, community singing and competitions were energetically entered into. Under the efficient arrangement of Mr H. Ford the evening was most profitable.

Amongst those present were:—Mesdames C. Grey, Felthouse, Gosney, Misses Elva Grey, Beryl Huggins, Jean Richardson, Nell Robson, Dot Rushley, Shirley Turrle, Edna Pentelow, Norma Robson, Mavis Lund, Messrs Allen Grey, H. Ford, A. Jones, J. Gorman, G. Gosney, G. Johnson, Leadbeater, F. Pentelow, S. Meadows S. Voss, Clyde Hamilton, Bert Jordan and Glen Grey.

The Public Works Department has approved of the appointment of Mr E. J. Alford as Health Inspector to the City of Northcote.

Use These Columns: Advertisements Bring Results

Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE
Sunday, September 16
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Sacrament of Lord's Supper
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.
All Welcome

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Tyler Street, Preston
Sept. 16: 16th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
First Communion of Newly Confirmed. All Communicants invited to attend.
10 a.m.—Children's Church.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7 p.m.—Evensong. C.E.M.S. Admittance Service. Old and new members are invited to attend.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. F. Parsons)

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
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Sept. 16: 16th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—Festal Evensong. Soloist, Mr. Roy Morton.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, September 16
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Address.
Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. Thomas Cole, Th Schol.)

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Martin Street)
Sunday, September 16
Usual Services.
The Rev. W. H. Rayner, B.A., B.D.
A welcome awaits you at both Morning and Evening Services.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cnr. Cramer & Jessie Sts., West P'ton
Sunday, September 16
Usual Services. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School, 3 p.m.

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 the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follow:
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Westgarth Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street, Northcote.
Sunday, September 16
Morning, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.
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MAYORESS' GUILD
THE Monthly Meeting of the Mayoress' Guild will be held at Town Hall, Preston (upstairs) on TUESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1934, at 2.30 p.m. Business: Election of Officers, etc. A full attendance of members is requested to welcome the newly-elected mayoress (Mrs. J. W. Adams).
The Mayoress' Guild Monthly CARD PARTY will be held at Town Hall, Preston, on THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1934, at 2.30 p.m.
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GENERAL MEETING
THE next General Meeting will be held in the Library Hall, High St., Preston, at 8.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, 25th SEPT. All club delegates are requested to attend.
Executive Members are requested to be in attendance at 7.45 p.m. sharp as important business will be transacted before the General Meeting.

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary
THE Annual Meeting of the above Auxiliary will be held on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, at 2.30 p.m., in the Preston Town Hall. Members and all interested cordially invited.
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LODGES

A.N.A.—Be Big, Be Loyal, join the A.N.A. and we are Big. Northcote Branch, No. 248, meets Fri., Darebin St., Northcote, N.16.

A.N.A. PRESTON Branch, No. 41.—The Strongest Lodge in Preston.—J. W. Purtrop, Secretary, 320 Bell St., Preston. JW2221.

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Woman Struck by Car

DRIVER BEFORE COURT

Did Not Report Accident "Without Delay"

TWO CHARGES—ONE DISMISSED

At Northcote Court on Tuesday Frederick Forrester, Francis grove, Northcote, was charged that on August 11, being the driver of a motor car concerned in an accident he failed to give his name and address to the person injured. There was a second charge that he failed to report the accident without delay to the police.

Rendered Unconscious

Mrs. Mary Gladys Bailey, Mitchell street, Northcote, said: On August 11 about 11.30 a.m. I was crossing High street, Northcote, when I was knocked down by a motor car. I was rendered unconscious and later I went to obtain medical assistance.

Cross-examined: Was your husband with you at the time?—He was on the other side of the street.

It was a Saturday morning?—Yes. Cars were "parked" all along the kerb?—Yes at the kerb.

"Squeal of Brakes"

Stanley Albert Bailey, laborer, Mitchell street, Northcote, said: I was seated in a motor truck at about 11.30 a.m. on August 11. I heard a squeal of brakes and saw a woman knocked down. Later I found that it was my wife who had been injured.

I recognise defendant as the driver of the car which struck my wife.

Cross-examined: Did you ask the driver of the car his name?—I did not have a chance.

What do you mean by that?—As soon as the driver could extricate his car he drove off.

The car which struck your wife stopped on its wrong side?—That is so.

The car was then reversed on to the correct side?—Yes.

Did the driver of the car get out? I did not see him.

Did you hear defendant enquire if the baby was all right?—I did not. If he may have done so.

There were many people about?—Yes, quite a crowd.

Constable S. McFarlane said: At 7 p.m. Mrs. Bailey in a car after the accident. I made enquiries and left a message for defendant to call at the police station.

"Made a Statement"

Constable Breavington said: On August 13 Forrester called at the Northcote police station and in a written statement said that at the time he was driving his wife's car, Mrs. Bailey passed in the opposite direction the road and was looking the other way when she dashed across the road and ran into the side of the car.

He enquired if the woman was hurt and ascertained that she was not; and he then went on his way. Forrester added that he did not know that he should have given his name and address to the injured person; and he did not think there was any hurry to report to the police.

It was submitted on behalf of the defendant that he reported the accident to the police on Monday morning, and did not consider there was any hurry as the incident was of a trifling nature. The woman had been compensated for her injuries, which had consisted mostly of shock.

One Charge Dismissed

The P.M. (Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan) said that after the accident defendant may have spoken to the woman, but she was in no condition to be told or to remember his name and address. That charge would be dismissed. Defendant might have shown more despatch in reporting the matter to the police and on that charge he would be fined 10/.

Owing to pressure on our space the report of the annual meeting of the Fairfield Central Progress Association has been held over. A detailed report will appear in next issue.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

MR BRENNAN REGAINS BATMAN SEAT

ALTHOUGH the complete figures are not yet available it is certain that Mr Frank Brennan, the Labor candidate, has regained the seat.

Mr Brennan formerly held this seat and lost it to Cr Dennis in 1931.

Little General Interest

Very little general interest was shown in the Federal elections. Electors seemed to be apathetic and even the fact that everyone had to record a vote did not appear to lend any interest.

Polling day in the Batman electorate was one of the quietest for many elections and was reminiscent of other days when voting was not compulsory.

How the Voting Went

BRENNAN, Frank	35,406
DENNIS, Samuel	27,779

(Electors on Roll, 70,364)

THE SENATE

Votes are still being counted for the Senate and the progress totals for Victoria to Wednesday evening were:—

"A" Group (Evelyn Labor).

BARNES, John	342,322
CROFTS, Charles Alfred	7,561
McLONEY, Parker John	20,558

"B" Group (U.A.P.-U.C.P.)

BRAND, Charles Henry	339,799
GIBSON, William Gerrand	10,747
LECKIE, John William	7,325

"C" Group (Communist).

ELLIOTT, Robert Charles	1
Dunlop (A.C.P.)	154,904
O'DAY, Gerald Patrick (Communist)	26,118

Total Votes

Federal Labor	370,601
U.A.P.-C.P.	348,852
Others	181,622

STATE OF PARTIES

A few seats in the House of Representatives are still in doubt, but indications are that the probable strength of the various parties in the new Parliament will be:—

United Australia Party	35
United Country Party	14
Federal Labor Party	16
Lang Labor Party	9
Total	74

These figures show that the U.A.P. and U.C.P., which together formed the Ministerial party in the last parliament, have or are likely to lose 6 seats, and two independents lost their seats, whilst the Labor parties gained 6.

Owing to the redistribution of seats in South Australia the number of members returned by that State is six as against seven previously, and so the total strength for the House is reduced from 75 to 74.

Strength in Senate

The final Senate figures will not be known for some time but the indications are that the U.A.P. team will have a majority there.

[W. T. Mott, 309 High St. Northcote]

Juvenile Concert

IN the Preston City Hall on October 6 the pupils of Miss Mildred Cotchin will give their seventh annual concert, including items of physical culture, National dancing, tapping, singing, elocution and spectacular scenes. Particulars are advertised in these columns.

German Broadcasting

THE new German broadcasting house in Adolf Hitler Street, at Koningsbergen, the building of which was commenced on December 6, 1932, has now been completed. In this building there are six studios, 66 offices and ten supervision rooms. An organ has been placed in the largest studio, which can accommodate 300 persons. This studio has sound-proof walls and is also equipped with numerous other devices, such as cooling apparatus, etc. to make it serve its purpose as ideally as possible.

GOLD BUYING CHARGE FAILS

"No Offence Disclosed"

At the Preston court on Thursday John Maurice Reuben Morgan, Palmerston crescent, South Melbourne, was charged that on August 20 he carried on the business of a gold buyer without being licensed.

Sergt. Lang prosecuted.

Constable Somerville said: On August 20 about 11.15 a.m. I followed Morgan into a shop in Tyler street. In there he said he was a gold buyer. I asked why he was going from house to house buying gold, and he replied, "I am doing it for a living, because I have been out of work." He added that he weighed the gold in front of the seller and gave a good price for it.

Cross-examined.—Did Morgan produce some forms and say, "I am buying on the basis of these"?—No. He produced the form to give me verification of his name and address.

Did you read the form?—No. I did not attach any importance to it.

The P.M.—How is it that you did not attach any importance to the form if you did not read it?—I did not think it affected the case.

Mr. K. Murphy (for defendant) submitted that Morgan was not acting as a "gold buyer," and there was no evidence that on the day in question he had bought any gold. Gold had been defined as bullion or specie. There were coins, sovereigns, but there was no offence disclosed as there was no such charge as that preferred against Morgan, and, further, that Morgan was not buying gold, but was only acting as an agent in that he undertook to receive for sale gold which householders might desire to sell.

The bench dismissed the case on the ground that no offence had been disclosed.

MERRI THEATRE

Merri patrons who enjoyed "Rookery Nook" and "Plunder" will appreciate "A Cuckoo in the Nest" showing to-night and Saturday. The ideal comedy combination, Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn are starred in this burlesque of an illicit love-nest blighted by a mother-in-law and henpecked husband. It is a Ben Travers creation directed by Tom Walls. There are so many farcical absurdities in this riotous fun-picture that is is difficult to select any one incident as being more laughable than the rest. Comical complications are unending in variety; the fun is led by the two stars most ably aided and abetted by Yvonne Arnaud, Mary Brough, Robertson Hare and many other old favorites.

Full of excitement "Murder in Trinidad" with Heather Angel, is a thrilling supporting feature. On the stage the Death Defying Romanoffs will give a vaudeville turn.

Wednesday night next is the Grand Gala Football Night, and the presentation of the Merri Cup will be made to the best and fairest player in the Fitzroy League Team.

Who Is Leo Leslie?

WHY, Preston's community singing conductor on Friday evenings. Leo has been an artist for many years in Australia and abroad. During his stage career in London war broke out. Leo answered the call and was dangerously wounded in the "Big Push," and he is still a sufferer from the effects of his services. His services to charity are of special mention. The tall, thin Digger conductor, with his smile and humor, is a favorite with the Preston youth. Artists to-day are finding times very hard, and Leo brings to Preston the best Melbourne can produce. Many comforts have been provided through his success on Friday evenings, and it will be the pleasure of the P.A.C. to produce a financial statement at the end of the present year dealing with community singing sessions.

PRESTON COURT

BEFORE Mr McLean, P.M., Messrs T. J. McMahon, E. G. Sutton, H. F. Tulloch and Matron Wilson, J.'s P.

Secondhand Dealer's License Opposed

Ernest Collins made application for a secondhand dealers' license in respect to premises in Erin street.

Sub-Inspector Tatchell said that the police raised no objection to the applicant but did object to the proposed premises, which consisted of a shed in a yard at the rear of a private house.

The P.M. said that the objection was charged that on August 24 he fendant had not the exclusive use of the yard. The court did not like to deprive Collins of any chance of making a livelihood, but at the same time in view of the objection by the police to the premises, the bench felt the application should not be granted. The application was not granted.

"Cut the Corner"

Raymond J. B. Harry, of Epping, was charged that on August 24 he drove a motor truck on the wrong side of the road at the corner of High street and Murray road.

Defendant: I did not drive on the wrong side of the road—I cut the corner a bit sharply.

Constable Gaibraith said that defendant "cut the corner" by about 14 feet.

Fined £2.

Husband and Wife

Lucy Philomena Maude Perrett, street, West Brunswick, obtained an order by consent against her husband Alan McFarlane Murie, Miller street, West Brunswick for 20/ weekly for her self and 10/ weekly for a child now aged four months. The wife was given legal custody of the child.

The wife withdrew an assault charge against her husband.

Debt

The City of Preston obtained orders for rates and interest owing against the following:—F. Reid, Charles street Footscray, 18/9 and 2/6 costs; J. Mather, Linlithgow street, Caulfield, 13/; Mrs. D. Andrews, Stewart street, Brunswick, £7/0/11; J. T. Stevenson, Warringal road, Oakleigh, £1/10/6; R. Henkel, Sydney road, Brunswick, £1/14/6; and Mrs M. Power, Irving street, East Brunswick, £1/7/11.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

WEST PRESTON MEETS

The usual fortnightly meeting was held in the Progress Hall on Wednesday evening. The President (Mr J. Jones) occupied the chair. There was a good attendance. Memoers were pleased to learn that several requests lately sent to the council were receiving or had received attention. Two new members were elected. The finances are in a healthy condition. The overdraft on the building is now under £50 and a special effort is being made to have the hall free of debt before next anniversary in February. Arrangements are in hand for the Children's Christmas Treat and several novelties will be presented, particularly McLeod, the Wonder Dog. An unemployed member has been appointed to collect subscriptions.

A debate will be staged on October 17 "Road Transport v Railways." Business was curtailed to allow members to listen to a lecture under the auspices of the Victorian Tree Planters' Association by Mr J. Ralston who was assisted by Mr Owens one of the Melbourne City Council's curators About 100 lantern slides were shown. Both speakers have an effective knowledge of trees and wildflowers and the Association was so pleased that a request was made for a repetition of the lecture at a later date.

Rev. F. Nichol, of 26 Dean street, East Preston, elsewhere advertised for private sale his furniture and effects, which comprise blackwood extension table, library furniture, linos, small tables, chairs, kitchen utensils, etc.

Shop Window Broken

SALESMAN'S DRUNKEN ACT

£15 Compensation Paid

Leslie John Freeman, Woolhouse street, Northcote, presser, appeared at the Northcote Court on Tuesday charged that on September 8 he wilfully broke a pane of glass valued at £15. A plea of guilty was entered.

Frank Krygger, manager of a machinery store, High street, Northcote said: On September 7 when I left the shop the windows were all right. Next day the police called me, and I found a window broken. The glass is valued at £10.

Mr. Hartnett (for defendant): You have seen defendant since?—Several times.

Paid for Damage

He has paid for the window?—Yes. He paid me £15 to replace the window and for damage to the stock.

"Heard a Crash"

Constable McCormack said: At about 10.15 p.m. on September 8 I saw defendant in the doorway of Krygger's shop. Then I heard a crash of glass and saw defendant emerge from the doorway and go into Elm street.

When Constable Grundy and I arrested him he denied that he broke the window. Defendant appeared to have been drinking but was not drunk.

The P.M. (Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan) said the circumstances were remarkable. The police, probably expecting mischief, had kept Freeman under observation and when they caught him after the window was broken he denied having caused the damage. Later he paid the shopkeeper £15. This was an offence against property and as restitution had been made a fine of £1 would meet the case.

HELD OVER

Owing to pressure on space a full report of the Preston Red Cross Auxiliary Annual Meeting will be held over until next issue.

HONOR FOR PRESTON CLERGYMAN

Rev. NICHOL ACCEPTS CALL TO JAMAICA

THE Rev Frank Nichol, of the East Preston Congregational Church, has accepted the invitation of the Colonial Missionary Society, London, to the pastorate of the historic North Street Congregational Church, Kingston, Jamaica. Mr Nichol commenced his ministry at East Preston in December 1932, shortly after his return from British Guiana where he was stationed for more than sixteen years During that period he did much to revive Congregationalism in the colony and was the minister of a church seating some 2,000 people. During his pastorate at East Preston, Mr Nichol has endeared himself not only to the people of his own church, but also to the members of the Northcote Congregational Church where he has so often rendered valuable service. Evidence of this popularity was provided recently when the Northcote Church was crowded to capacity for a P.S.A. at which Mr Nichol was the speaker. He is an enthusiastic member of the Preston Ministers' Fraternal and was this year elected president of that body.

Mr and Mrs Nichol intend leaving by the "Monowai" on November 7, and will travel via New Zealand and Panama. They hope to arrive in time for the Centenary Celebrations of the Congregational Churches in Jamaica. —C.W.B.

PRESTON BREVITIES

They Say—

THAT a caretaker at the Preston Cemetery is not likely to be appointed for the time being.

That Mrs. Payne and Mr. Utter have sent along an acceptable quantity of literature for men in country camps, in response to the appeal

That the recently-formed Horticultural Society in Preston will hold its first monthly meeting on September 27.

That a display of spring flowers will be made by members at the meeting.

That the Reservoir Golf Club expects to be in occupation of new links at the end of the present month.

That the club purchased 74 acres in close proximity to the land it occupied for about five years.

That nine new members have been elected to Preston branch A.N.A.

That Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., will be present at the distribution of trophies won in the Jika Cricket Association next Tuesday evening.

Community Singing

RECEIPTS for Friday last were £12 1/-, collections £2/6/0, and donations, £2. Community singing is so popular in Preston that the attendance on the last occasion exceeded 1000. Caulfield Community Singers paid a surprise visit and Mr. Leslie welcomed and thanked them for the interest taken in his session. Items rendered by "Wallflower Willie" from 3DB, Raymond, the Man of Mystery, and Jim Romaine, comedian, delighted the patrons. Artists for next Friday are Gus Chunes, comedian; Frank Prince, soubrette and dancer; Ena Gordon, soprano from 3LO. Coming soon are Tex Glanville, the Australian wonder rope artist; Will King, xylophonist and Dan Thomas, comedian. The proceeds are devoted solely to distressed families in Preston.

Sailors' and Soldiers' Fathers Association—Preston Branch

THE usual meeting was held on Tuesday evening, a somewhat small attendance being present owing to the influenza epidemic. The meeting opened with two minutes' silence in the customary manner after which the president recited "To the memory of our sons and daughters who have given their lives to King and Country and home, and in heartfelt sympathy with those near and dear to them." After dealing with lengthy correspondence, reports were made by the Repatriation officer on cases being dealt with. An interesting report was also given by Dad Calloway, our delegate to "Dads" Council, showing great activity by that body in re-organising many of our suburban and country organisations. The return euchre party tendered to the local R.S.S.I.L.A. was postponed until early in the new year owing to Centenary Celebrations Reports showed that members had spent a most enjoyable night at the Preston "Diggers' dinner" which eclipsed all previous functions. At the conclusion of business members adjourned to the billiard room where the local Diggers were competing in snooker with the Essendon branch. At its conclusion supper was served. The president (Mr H. Nisbet) gave a warm welcome to visitors and Dads who responded.

That Job!

THE Preston P.A.C. filled six positions last week. If any reader has a vacancy ring 3W1147. There are women, girls and boys waiting to fill those vacancies. In addition there are urgently needed prams beds, furniture. Write to the secretary, P.A.C., Town Hall, Preston, or ring 3W1147.

Preston Branch A.N.A.

AT the fortnightly meeting in Bradford Hall on 17th inst, the vice-president (Mr. Curtis) was in the chair. Nine new members were elected and eight proposed. The drive for new members (50 being the objective for the quarter) is going along well All members are asked to endeavour to bring along one new member. After Christmas the branch will meet in Preston Town Hall. Trophies for the single-handed bowls championship were presented to the winner (Mr. R. Ellard) and Mr. W. Hallaburton (second). The rifle committee has drawn up plans for a sealed handicap rifle shoot, first prize being the Bartrop trophy (valued at £5/5/), second Jarman trophy (£1), and third Jarman trophy (10/-). Mr. Strahan, secretary of the cricket club, reported on the annual meeting. A scratch match with Braithwaite's has been arranged for next Saturday at Bruce street ground. Messrs. J. Bartrop and E. Bennett reported on activities of the Metropolitan Committee and reminded members of the A.N.A. dance at the 40 Club, and the All Australian Exhibition from October 13 to November 10. The meeting concluded with a fine lecture by members of St. John Ambulance on First Aid. Next meeting, October 1.

Sustenance Figures

THE weekly return is as follows:—Working (if return for sustenance, 464 (cost £633/12/0): not working in return for sustenance, 13 (£7/9/6): registered for work only, 186 men, 28 women.

Lacrosse Club

IT is proposed to form a Lacrosse Club at Preston. Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., will attend a meeting next week in connection with the proposal.

BOWLS

OPENING DAY AT THORNBURY

THE opening ceremony of Thornbury Clubs' greens for 1934-35 season, held on Saturday last, was marred by rain. This, however, did not damp the enthusiasm of members and other visitors; and instead of the usual formal ceremony the official opening was performed in the pavilion, where about 200 were accommodated.

The president of the Men's Club (Mr A. H. Shingler) and the president of the Ladies' Club (Mrs J. Wearne) welcomed members and friends, also Mr J. Loughman (V.R.A.) and Mrs Winter (L.R.A.), Mrs Owens (vice-president V.L.B.A.) and representatives of neighbouring clubs.

The Mayor of Northcote (Cr W. Glanfield) who was to have performed the official ceremony of opening the greens, was unable to carry out his part on account of the weather, but he did the next best thing by declaring the greens open for play.

All present were later entertained to afternoon tea, and the pavilion was most picturesquely decorated for the occasion with daffodils, Iceland poppies, gum and streamers of blue and gold, the club colors.

A special welcome was accorded to Mrs Williams, foundation president of the Ladies' club, who was present after recovering from a prolonged illness, and cheers were given in her honor.

It is many years since the club has experienced such inverse weather on its opening day. The green was laid down in 1908 by Mr O. Gilpin, and was taken over by the Thornbury Club in 1910. The Ladies' Club was formed a few years ago, and since then the appointments have been greatly improved. The club possesses two splendid greens which are now in wonderful playing order, and everything augurs well for a prosperous season. The Men's club has entered one A, one B, and two C teams in the V.B.A. Pennant competition matches for the coming year.

VANISHING MILLIONAIRES

Millionaires are dwindling down. Figures issued by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in England, show that during the year ended March, 1932, only 333 persons could be regarded as millionaires in Britain—those with incomes of over £50,000. The interest on £1,000,000 at 5 per cent. Of this number 94 received over £100,000 in the one year, 57 between £75,000 and £100,000 and the remaining 182 just qualified by topping the £50,000 mark. The previous year Britain boasted 460 millionaires. The missing 127 were in part responsible for the enormous sum of £76,254,262 paid in death duties in 1931-32, an increase of £11,579,569 on the preceding year.

The financial kings of America have fallen off their dollar thrones even more remarkably. From 1919 to 1929 the ranks of American millionaires rose from 65 to 513. Then came the Wall Street crash. Now it is estimated that not more than 20 millionaires are to be found in U.S.A.

EVIL THOUGHTS

One moral point I would urge you to take vigorously in hand, with all courage and hope—I mean the persisting temptation of evil thoughts. You must not be too much surprised, or disheartened, at this. With some saintly persons it continues, at intervals, for many years. The main thing is to determine with yourself that you will accept no compromise in the matter. It is fatal to think you must give way. You may be beaten again and again, but always renew the attack with the determination to obtain an absolute victory. It is marvellous what God's grace can do. Guard your sight strictly in what you read, in newspapers and books, pictures, photographs, persons—be very strict with yourself in this—all depends on crushing an evil thought at the beginning and instantly slaying it.—Bishop Edward Kink.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Wood Ashes for Cleaning

If you have been burning a wood fire overnight, don't throw away the cold ash in the morning. Collect it and put it into a jar and keep it by the sink, for wood ash is excellent for removing stains on china and metal and for scouring down the sink. A little put into the washing-up water will soften it and save using so much soap.

Moving Furniture

Polished floors are apt to mark very easily when a chair or small piece of furniture is drawn across, but you can prevent the scratches by gluing small pieces of felt on the bottom of each chair and table leg. Cut the felt round the exact size of the bottom of the leg and then it will not show. You will also be able to move the furniture noiselessly.

Advertise!

THE success of business ventures nowadays depends not only on service and organisation, but also on publicity. Your products may be the best in the world, but you cannot sell them if you don't "tell the world." Advertising has proved a business builder—it establishes, extends and rejuvenates business activities generally. IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

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Star of Northcote, I.O.R.

Bro. H. T. Morris, C.R., presided over a fair attendance on September 13. Two new members were welcomed and two clearances granted. There is still a lengthy sick list owing to the prevailing influenza epidemic. Delegates were appointed to attend functions arranged by neighbouring tents.

The secretary presented the quarterly returns and balance sheet. The total membership of the tent is now 728, and the total funds amount to £10,838/19/4. The balance sheet was adopted without comment, together with the auditors' report.

The cricket club has been re-organised, a number of new members having joined. Practice has commenced at Mayer Park, and anyone interested is invited to get in touch with Bro. W. E. Findlay. The president (Bro. W. Clarke) will tender the club a social evening on September 29, to which all tent members are invited.

The euchre aggregate competition, conducted during the winter months has been concluded. Bro. L. R. Reid winning easily with 17 games.

The B bowls team having won their section, they played Brunswick in the elimination round at Esternwick on Tuesday and by defeating last year's premiers by 14 to 10 entered the quarter finals, which will be played next Tuesday at South Yarra.

Junior Section.—Reports from the five junior tents show steady progress. The indoor games competition resulted in a win for John Vale in all three sections (quoits, darts and bowls). The Samuel Mauger Tent now meets in the Thornbury Church of Christ hall on alternate Fridays. Bro. W. Veevers has been appointed corresponding superintendent of Dennis Tent, in succession to Bro. W. Brown, who has resigned. An important meeting of superintendents will be held to-night (Friday) and a full attendance is requested.

At the close of business a social evening was conducted, and members and friends enjoyed a couple of hours of old time dances under the direction of Bro. W. Walker, music being provided by Miss Townsend.

The lecture arranged for next meeting (September 7) has been postponed, but the social committee has arranged a suitable syllabus item in its stead.

Summonses for Unpaid Rates

SUMMONSES totalling 150 have been issued by the Preston Council against residents for unpaid rates. This applies to the Central Ward alone.

Northcote Horticultural Society

ROSE SOCIETY PRESIDENT TELLS OF HIS TRAVELS ABROAD

MR JAMES ALLAN, president of the National Rose Society, delighted members of the Northcote Horticultural Society in a travel talk on his recent world tour. The portion of the trip described included France, Belgium, Holland, England, Scotland, and New York.

On reaching England after several weeks on the Continent of Europe, the lecturer related how he warmly grasped the hand of the porter who offered to carry his grip for him, so pleased was he to meet someone who spoke to him in a language that he could understand. Of all the wonderful places visited, London impressed the lecturer most. Interesting accounts of tours of England and Scotland were given. Also a vivid account of a trip to the Norwegian Fiords. Wherever he went he was always on the lookout for roses of which he noticed several old favorites growing vigorously well within the Arctic Circle in Norway. A vote of thanks was enthusiastically carried and the hope was expressed that Mr Allen would come again and complete the account of his trip by giving an account of his experiences in America.

The monthly competitions were continued and resulted:—Cut Flowers (novice): Mrs Allen 6pts, Mrs Hambly 3pts; Cut Flowers (open): Cr C. J. Alexander, 9pts; Best Bunch Cut Flowers (stocks): Mr C. J. Alexander; Basket of Flowers: Mrs Corry 5pts, Miss Bennett 4pts; 3 Arranged Vases of Flowers: Miss J. Bennett 5½pts, Mrs Hambly 3½pts.

The next monthly meeting will be held on October 10 when Mr J. Brown the well-known rosarian, will lecture on "Preparations for the Spring Show." An invitation is extended to all flower lovers to be present.

Fires and False Alarms

PRESTON firemen had a busy time last week. There were two false alarms. On Friday there was a call to a six-roomed house occupied by E. C. Fry, Harold street, Northcote where a portion of the flooring of the washhouse was damaged. On Monday 80 chickens met their death in a fowlhouse on the premises of Mr. W. Dix, Ryde street, Preston. On Tuesday portion of a shed and rear of a house occupied by Mr J. Wood, Armidale street, Northcote, were severely damaged by fire.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Northcote and Preston Scottish Society

The monthly concert and dance of the above society was held in the Northcote Town Hall (small hall) on Wednesday. The artists for the evening were Mr Eric Jones (baritone), Miss Ivy Keats (elocutionist) and pupils of Miss Lizzie Livingston in exhibitions of Highland Dancing. The items were greatly appreciated by the large attendance. The Chairs, Bro A. B. Cory, welcomed the visitors, his remarks being supported by the vice-Chief, Bro W. Robertson, the time and modern dancing was continued till 11.30.

During the evening the Lamentation played by Hon Piper Bro Jack Fox in memory of Bro J. Alison, a honorary member.

Teams Meet in Church Debating Competition

On Wednesday evening at the Church of the Epiphany a team from Moreland debated against representatives of Epiphany Branch C.E.M.S. The proposition was "That Western Australia is Justified in Leaving the Federation" and some contesting arguments were made on either side. In awarding the debate to Epiphany Mr C. H. Fraser said that there was no doubt that they put up a better case and points were—Epiphany Negative, 302 (Singleton 57, Mc Cann 77, reply and team was 51); Moreland, Affirmative, 301 (Morris 69, Smith 66, Green H. reply and team work 51). Votes of thanks were carried to Mr Fraser for the adjudication and the Vicar (Rev Thomas Cole) for presiding. Supper was served at the close. This will strengthen Epiphany's chances of reaching the competition finals.

Hospital Life Governorships

The committee of management of the Melbourne Hospital decided on Tuesday to award honorary life governorships of the hospital to Misses Ellen Ryan, Susan Hordern, Millicent Dunn and Catherine Fyfe of the Northcote auxiliary, for valuable assistance in raising funds for the hospital.

Northcote Elect Assembly

The next dance will be held at the Northcote Masonic Hall, Bastings street, on Wednesday, September 26. The evening offers many attractions for which the Northcote Elect Assembly, under the direction of Mrs Schwabsch, is noted. Subscription is 1/7/6, and the proceeds are for the Northcote Cricket Club. Arrangements are now being made to hold a gala night at the same hall on Saturday, November 10, for which the subscription will be 2/.

Northcote Footballers' Citizens Committee to Arrange Entertainment

The Northcote Footballers are to appear at Northcote Town Hall on October 4 at Community Singing in "The Northcote Footballers' Ballet" all the players are included in the ballet under the direction of Miss Emma the organiser being Mr E. J. Knowles. Further details will be advertised in a later issue. A dance and euchre party is also advertised in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday next, September 26.

Washhouse Damaged by Fire

A spark from a copper fire is thought to have been responsible for a fire in a washhouse at the home of Mr E. G. Fry, Harold street, Northcote onSeptember 14 at 6.25 p.m. The floor of the building was severely damaged by charring and cutting away. The brigade were summoned by exchange telephone.

Shed on Fire

A shed 30 x 10 at the rear of premises occupied by Mr J. Wood, Armadale street, Northcote, was damaged by fire on Tuesday at about 10.25 p.m. The rear wall of the house was also partly damaged. The building was insured.

House Damaged by Fire

The rear portion of a house occupied by Mrs G. Sumner, Collins street, Northcote, was damaged by fire on September 18. Contents of the house were damaged by heat and smoke. The building was insured.

Krazy Whist on Saturday

The City of Collingwood Lodge will hold a Krazy Whist evening on Saturday next in the Committee Room, Northcote Town Hall. The subscription is 2/. See advertisement.

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CHURCHES

Christian Science

"Matter" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Sunday, September 23. The golden text is from Psalms 4: 4. "Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. . . But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you." (Roman 8: 1, 9). 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: "Matter is not the vestibule of Spirit. Jesus presented on this subject practically and controlled sickness, sin, and death on the basis of his spirituality. Understanding the nothingness of material things, he spoke of flesh and Spirit as two opposites,—as error and Truth, not contributing in any way to each other's happiness and existence. Jesus knew, 'It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing.'" Page 356.

Northcote Church of Christ

A delightful time was spent at the C.E.S.C.E. meeting on Thursday, 13th inst, when the Intermediate Society held a visit and conducted the programme.

A social, proceeds of which were to assist Miss Vera Scoble with her sweet-stall at the forthcoming sale of work, was held on Saturday night, an enjoyable time being spent under the capable leadership of Mr. Roy Anderson.

The 51st anniversary of the church was celebrated on Sunday. Mr. H. Clark, M.A., of Box Hill, addressed a good congregation at the morning service, and at night Mr. Saunders presented the Northcote Elect Assembly, setting forth ideals in church building. Miss Gladys Smith assisted greatly with a delightful solo.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

The annual Sunday school festival will be held next Sunday. The pupils of the Sunday school will participate in the musical portion of the special services and addresses dealing with the training of children and religious education will be given. At 8 a.m. the vicar will be the celebrant at Holy Communion. Rev. Sydney Parkley, Principal of the Ivanhoe Grammar School will officiate at 11 a.m., and Rev. Arthur T. Pladd, vicar of St. Pauls, Kingsville and Diocesan Director of Sunday Schools will address the parents at 7 p.m. The main children's service will be conducted at 3 by the vicar, with Rev. Stanley Hollow, vicar of Christ Church, Hawthorn, as preacher.

Next Tuesday afternoon the popular flag bridge afternoons will be resumed in the parish hall. The Ladies' Auxiliary has been enthusiastically acclaimed for these regular functions.

Last Tuesday afternoon an interesting cooking demonstration was conducted in the parish hall by the Metropolitan Gas Co., under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

East Preston Methodist Church

The second Sunday School anniversary was held on the first two Sundays of September. On the first Sunday Mr R. J. H. Crocker, M.A., Mr. Phil Buck, and Rev. L. S. Shearer-Sanders conducted the three services in that order. On the second Sunday Rev. A. L. Sherlock, superintendent minister of this circuit, occupied the pulpit at the morning service. In the afternoon the Sunday School superintendent, Mr. C. Stoneman, conducted the service and Pastor A. J. Fisher gave the address. At the evening service Rev. A. Vincent Ballard, Director of the Young People's Department, was the preacher. Under the leadership of Mr. F. Haldon, the singing of the children was splendid, a solo by Master Noel Stoneman being exceptionally good. Mrs. Fineran, organist, and Mrs. Giles, pianiste, made a valuable contribution to a successful anniversary.

The annual scholars' concert and prize giving was held on Wednesday, September 12. Several interesting items were presented. Gwen Holland received the prize for dux of the school, she having obtained 99 per cent. A presentation in the form of a Methodist Hymn Tune Book was made to Mr. Haldon for the services he had rendered in conducting the singing of the children

Church of the Epiphany

At Evensong on Sunday 22 candidates were admitted into the G.F.S. at a special service conducted by the vicar. In his address the vicar took the motto of the G.F.S., "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens," as his text and showed how this should apply not only within the membership of the society, but also in the greater membership of life itself. The choir rendered the anthem, "Abide in My Love."

To assist the flower stall at the forthcoming fair stallholders and friends spent an enjoyable evening in cards and dancing on Tuesday.

Northcote Presbyterian Church

On Saturday members of the G.O.C. and O.D.B. held a musical afternoon in the Sunday school hall, proceeds of which were to assist the sweets stall at the forthcoming fair. There was a very good attendance, and the programme was one of the best of the season. Items were given by Misses Lily Wallace, Dorothy Clerke, Mrs. Moorhouse and Miss Hilda Drakeford (songs); Miss Minnie Williams (violin solo). Mrs. Wood was the accompanist.

The Rev. Ken Payton, of Carlton, gave an illustrated lecture in the hall on Monday evening. His subject was "The Work of the Church in Congested Areas," and he gave an insight into the great work being carried on by unselfish missionaries. Rev A. T. Jones was in the chair.

On Thursday of last week the Ladies' Guild sponsored a successful card night when over 80 were in attendance. In the absence of the Vicar Rev J. O. Hughes welcomed the Mayor of Northcote (Cr W. Glanfield) who presented the prizes. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Taylor, Bohme, Gamble, Wigney and Brock.

The annual picnic will be held at Montmorency on Cup Day when an enjoyable outing is anticipated.

Preston Church of Christ

Sunday, September 2 was observed as Bible Sunday, special addresses on the Bible being delivered at both morning and evening services. At the morning service the address was given by Mr L. R. Bensmann of West Preston Church, his subject being "The Romance of the New Testament." Mr A. J. Fisher preached at the gospel service on the subject "Can I Trust my Bible?" An offering was received on behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Additional amounts were received for the Talent Appeal, as a result of which church finances are now in a satisfactory state.

Amateur Athletics

PRESTON & NORTHCOTE CLUB

Members, taking advantage of the suspension of training between the seasons, are scouting round for new members and endeavouring to make strong the weaknesses shown last year. There are two teams to fill each Saturday and each requires at least four sprinters as compared with three last year. Another weak point last year was in high jumping. Cliff Owen one of the club's most consistent performers in walking events, has left the district. However, members are confident that if the weak points can be strengthened the club should win both B and E grade pennants.

Training.—Owing to the later start and the length of the season this year as a result of the Centenary Games and the blendal challenge with New South Wales, training will commence later than usual. The first official training night will be on Monday next, September 24, at Preston Park, and thereafter on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Two training batches will be formed, one starting at 6 p.m. and the other at 6.30 p.m. Mr. E. Clarke, the club's coach, will supervise the work. All members, especially new members, are requested to commence training on the first night in order that they may start on an equal footing with the others.

THOMASTOWN

Personal

After a serious illness Mr Alex Thomas is about again.

General

Wandering stock is causing the residents much concern and the council is to be approached again to have this nuisance abated.

Cricket Match

The newly-formed cricket club is to have a try out against Epping at Epping on Saturday.

PRESTON STREETS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Special Meeting of Council

A SPECIAL meeting of the Preston City Council was held on Monday evening to deal with objections and the proposed construction of Bartlett, Bayliss, Clara and Nyowee streets, together with underground drain and drains along easements at the rear of Kalimna street.

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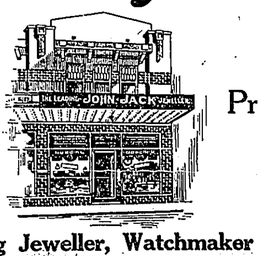
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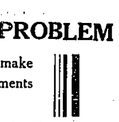
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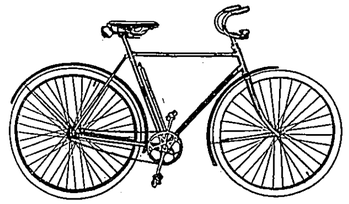
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PERSONAL

Mr. George Newham, of Oakhill avenue, Regent, passed away on September 14, at the age of 58 years. He was formerly of Ballarat. The interment was made at the Preston General Cemetery on Saturday, the cortege moving from the residence of Mr. Evan Williams, Oakhill avenue. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Ern Jensen.

Mrs. Annie Emma Evans, wife of Mr. Stewart Evans, of Bellarine street, West Preston, died on September 14, at the age of 34 years. She leaves a son, Hugh, and two daughters, Nellie and Marie. The funeral took place on Saturday, the interment being made at the Preston General Cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Ern Jensen, of Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mann, of Thomastown, are the parents of a son (Kenneth David), born on September 9. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Shewan, of Lennox street, Northcote, received a visit from the stork on September 11. The new arrival has been named Joan Gwenyth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor, of Clarke street, Northcote are the parents of a son born on September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Palm avenue, Reservoir, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born in the Lilliefville private hospital.

Rev. F. Parsons, vicar of St. Mary's Church of England, Plenty road, Preston, has accepted an appointment to St. Phillip's, Collingwood. Rev. Parsons has been associated with St. Mary's Church, Preston, for the past seven years, during which time he has endeared himself to his parishioners. Both Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have been active workers for church and charity and their parting will be felt as a severe loss to those friends and associates who appreciate their happy natures and congenial company. Prior to coming to Preston Mr. Parsons spent five years in Montague. He has had considerable experience in England before coming to Australia. He will take up his new duties early in November. We join with his many friends in wishing him success in his new sphere.

Mrs. Harvey, wife of Mr. Richard Harvey, well-known residents of Jenkins street, Northcote, sustained a fractured arm on Saturday. While voting at the Memorial Hall, Croxton, she over-balanced and slipped on the floor. Mrs. Harvey is receiving medical attention, and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. Storey, assistant rate collector at Preston town hall is laid aside with the 'flu.

Next Saturday afternoon Cr. H. P. Zwar will open the bowling green at Preston. Mrs. Zwar will also be present.

Mr. F. H. Smithers, manager of Preston Branch of N.S.W. Bank resumed duty on Monday after an absence of three weeks on sick leave. Mr. Smithers whiled away most of the time on a sea trip to Queensland.

Cr. H. P. Zwar attended the mayoral function at Heidelberg on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Moorhouse, wife of Mr. Harold Moorhouse, Bridge road, Richmond, died in Melbourne Hospital from influenza last Saturday. Mrs. Moorhouse was engaged as a wardsmaid at the institution named and was on duty on the previous Thursday. The interment took place in Preston Cemetery. Adjutant Inglis, a Salvation Army officer, formerly of Preston and now stationed at Moonee Ponds, conducted an impressive service at the graveside. Pall-bearers were Messrs C. Bott, J. Davidson, J. Arning, W. Rowe, F. Brown and A. Phillips. The funeral took place from the residence of the parents (both of whom are over 80 years of age) in Rene street, Preston, and the death of Mrs. Moorhouse was the first break in the family. Mr. Ern Jensen was in charge of the mortuary arrangements.

Mrs. Goodman, wife of Mr. J. Goodman, Martin street, East Preston, died on Saturday last from kidney trouble. She left a family of seven. The interment arrangements for which were in the hands of Mr. Ern Jensen, took place in Preston Cemetery on Monday. Rev. Gibbs, of South Preston Methodist Church, read the burial service.

Sister Holland has resumed duty at Preston Baby Health Centre after having spent a good holiday at Kyneton, with her daughter Esther.

The sudden death on Wednesday, September 12, of Mr. Jacob Blitz, dentist High street, Preston, caused widespread regret. Mr. Blitz was in his surgery at 1 p.m. on the date named, and upon returning to his home collapsed. Upon being taken to a private hospital he was found recovery was hopeless and Mr. Blitz passed away as the result of a stroke. The funeral, for which the arrangements were made by Mr. Ern Jensen, took place at Fawkner Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs W. Diergarten, K. Middleditch, J. Kirk, W. Chapman, E. Hardenack, and E. Lee. Rev. T. Wilkinson read the burial service. Mr. Blitz, who leaves a widow and family of four, was a native of Fitzroy.

Mrs. Muriel Ella Delany, wife of Mr. Alfred Ernest Delany, of Herbert street, Northcote, died on September 15. She leaves three daughters, Veronica, Sylvia and Teresa. The interment was made privately on September 17.

A Centenary visitor to Northcote from overseas will be Miss Irma Ongarello, sister of Mr. A. Ongarello, of High street. Miss Ongarello is a well known identity of Treviso, Italy, having been secretary of the Fascist Feminine Group of that province for the past three years. She will arrive by the "Ormonde" next week, and will be the guest of her brother and family at 30 Kemp street, Croxton, during the Centenary celebrations.

Mrs. E. A. Painter, 19 Martin street Croxton, was the victim of a painful accident which occurred on Saturday. Whilst visiting the polling booth to record her vote on polling day Mrs. Painter slipped upon the floor and received a nasty cut upon the face and also had her arm broken. Several other falls were recorded at this and other booths on polling day. Although the slippery floors are dusted with sawdust is would appear they are nevertheless dangerous. Surely the responsible authorities could place warning notices in conspicuous places.

Miss Hilda Pike, of Bell street, Preston, who for the past fortnight has been confined to her room, owing to an injury to her knee, was able to get about yesterday. At first it was thought an operation on the knee would be necessary, but present indications are that it will not be necessary.

Rev J. O. Hughes, of Clarke street, Northcote, who is connected with St. Aidan's Church, Victoria road, left on Wednesday for a few days' holiday in Gippsland.

Mr W. Gullick, Hartington street, Northcote, secretary of the Northcote Traders' Association, is getting about again after an attack of 'flu.

The Social Whirl

This feature is conducted by "GOSSIPER" to whom all communications should be addressed.

Friends Entertained

A number of friends of Miss Mavis Jones spent a pleasant evening at her home, Gooch street, Thornbury, on Tuesday. Cards were played during the evening, and at times play provoked much merriment. A dainty and satisfying supper was served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Doris and Alma Smith, Loris Myers and Irene Eckhardt, Messrs. E. Price, E. C. Eckhardt and R. Mott.

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Approaching Marriage

On Saturday, October 20, at St. Andrew's Church, Clifton Hill, the wedding of Miss Verna Hyde, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyde, of 58 David street, Preston, to Mr. Harry Collier, the well-known Collingwood footballer, will be celebrated. A reception will follow the ceremony at Normanby Hall.

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Benevolent Society Benefit

The splendid sum of £80/9/3 has been forwarded to the secretary of the Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society, being part of the proceeds from the race meeting at Moonee Valley recently to assist benevolent societies in the northern municipalities.

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Birthday Party

To celebrate the coming of age of her younger son, Rowley, Mrs. Jackson of 6 Spencer street, Preston, entertained a party of his young friends at the Apollo Theatre on Saturday, September 8, to witness "The Merry Malones." After the show, which they all enjoyed, they returned to her home, where a table laden with good things awaited them. The usual toasts were proposed, and the guest of honor cut the beautiful cake which was made and presented to him by his cousins, the Misses Welch. It was decorated with a ladder and key instead of the customary candles. A happy thought on the part of his friends was their presentation of a complete set (15) of Alexander Dumas' books. Among those present were Misses I. and J. Juniper, A. James, J. McLean, G. Short, M. McDonald, P. Palethorpe, Mrs. Jellich, Messrs. H. and A. Tuppen, G. McGrath, H. McDonald, I. Candels, I. Richardson, G. Jackson, W. Leitch.

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21st Birthday Celebration

About 80 to 100 guests were entertained at a bright social function held at the Piccadilly Cafe, Little Collins street, Melbourne recently, given by Mr and Mrs W. L. Ashton, of High street, Thornbury, in honor of their only daughter Jean, to celebrate her coming-of-age. Miss Jean Ashton wore a delightful frock of white lace and satin, finished at the neck with a pink rosette. Mr Brutone's rendering of the song "My Prayer" was pleasing. Misses Page and Ashton gave a delightful exhibition of tap-dancing. Amongst the beautiful presents Miss Ashton received was a lovely cake made and decorated by Mrs Ralph, an old friend of the family. A full orchestra provided music for the evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Among those present were:—Mr and Mrs E. Page, Mr and Mrs J. Crawshaw, Mr and Mrs Mason, Mr and Mrs Brutone, Mr and Mrs A. E. Adams, Mr and Mrs Thompson, Mr and Mrs E. A. Adams, Mr and Mrs J. Paulsen, Mrs Ralph; Misses Edna Page, E. Page, A. Rasmussen, Dobren Harrison, McMahon, McNamar Rigby, Green, Seymour, Parkinson, Dinley, F. Driver, F. Benson, Cunningham, N. Myers, N. Weir, J. Townsend, and Messrs E. Page, P. Ralph, K. McNamara, J. Thompson.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary was held in the Dispensary Hall on Wednesday, September 19. The president (Mrs O. Neumann) was in the chair. Arrangements were made for the forthcoming Egg Day appeal, our gala dance to be held in the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday, September 25 and two card afternoons, on the 26th ot September and 10th October respectively, at the Dispensary Hall, particulars of which are advertised.

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Preston Mayoress' Guild

A meeting of the Preston Mayoress' Guild was held in the Committee Room, Preston Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon to install the new Mayoress, Mrs J. W. Adams, as president. Before vacating the chair the retiring president, Mrs H. P. Zwar, thanked members for their excellent work in the past year, which had resulted in the Guild raising the sum of £124/7/2. Responding on behalf of members, Mrs H. Swain said the year had been a happy one and all had enjoyed the work. In appreciation a presentation of a Royal Doulton vase also a smaller vase, was made to Mrs Zwar, who expressed her appreciation of the gifts.

The Mayoress was then welcomed to the chair. In her address the new President said it was her wish to carry on from where Mrs Zwar had left off. It was her intention to assist local charities in every way possible, with the co-operation of members. The reading of the balance sheet disclosed that £139/0/5 had passed through the treasurer's hands, including a balance of £7/6/9 from the previous year. Hospitals benefiting were the Melbourne, Women's, Queen Victoria, Dental, also the Mayor's Christmas Appeal, Preston Ladies' Benevolent, and Lord Mayor's 10,000 shilling appeal. General business discussed by the meeting included the purchase of bridge tables for use at Guild card afternoons. This was left in the hands of the secretary, Mrs L. W. Williams.

It was decided to hold the October card afternoon on Tuesday, October 16 after the monthly meeting. Hostesses will be the Mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams), Mesdames B. Johnson, G. H. Mott, L. W. Williams, Condie and Winter. This month's flag bridge party will take place in the lounge, Preston City Hall on Thursday afternoon, hostesses being Mesdames A. K. Allchin, S. T. Grey, A. Bean, Franklyn Dunn, and Bennetts.

Office-bearers for the ensuing year are:—President: the Mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams); vice-presidents: Mesdames H. P. Zwar, and A. K. Allchin; hon. treasurer: Mrs A. Campbell; hon secretary: Mrs L. W. Williams; assistant-secretary: Mrs S. T. Grey.

Among those present were:—The Mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams), Mesdames H. P. Zwar, L. W. Williams, B Johnson, H. Swain, G. H. Mott, Gallagher, A. Campbell, S. T. Grey, Franklyn, Maconnachie, T. Shaw, Junor, E. G. Green, Junor, Winter, McCrae, Lanz, J. Binney, Muttimer, K. D. Bennetts, H. A. Bean, Matron Wilson and Miss M. McFadden.

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Rowing Club's Second Dance

The Northern Districts Rowing Club held their second dance at Ivanhoe hall on Wednesday evening. Owing to inclement weather the attendance was only fair, and numbered about 60. Dancing—both old-time and modern—was enjoyed to the strains of the High Jinks Orchestra. Among those present were:—Mrs H. H. Olney, Mrs Olney Thomas, Mr and Mrs R. Burgin Mr and Mrs L. Turner, Mr and Mrs F. Allen, Mr and Mrs G. Anderson, Mr and Mrs F. Phillips Misses J. Ashworth, C. Ashworth, J. Weymouth, L. Tadgell and Messrs H. de la Rue, A. Freeman, F. Taylor, R. Andrews, N. Sleralk, R. Layer, L. Monte, and P. Prince.

WEDDING.

MUSSET—McCABE

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Northcote, was the setting on the afternoon on September 15 for the marriage of Edna Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. McCabe, John Musset third son of Mr. and Mrs. Musset, of Rosemoyne street, Thornbury.

The exquisite gown worn by the bride was of ivory satin cut on slim lines and fell into a train at the back, while her lace veil was bound to the head with a hale of orange blossom. A most exquisite sheaf of lilies and sweet peas formed the bridal bouquet.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Mona Holland, who made a charming figure in her frock of blue flat crepe trimmed with flowers of blue and gold. A cascade falling from the back formed a small train. With this frock was worn a lovely picture hat. The little train-bearer, Shirley Dunn, looked delightful in her lace frilled frock of blue, while her hair was wreathed with tulle.

Mr. Bernard Musset (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man. During the signing of the register Miss Eileen Sheridan sang the "Ave Maria."

A reception was afterwards held at Normanby Hall, where 90 guests were entertained, and the catering was carried out lavishly by Mr. Olorenshaw.

The bride's mother chose a navy frock trimmed with lace and brown hat relieved with wine. The bouquet of pansies completed an effective toilette. A navy ensemble was chosen by the bridegroom's mother, and her navy hat was trimmed with pink, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

CHURCH NEWS

Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church

On Sunday last Rev T. H. Indin conducted a Special Spring service at 11 a.m. after which the Communion of the Lord's Supper was administered. In the evening Rev F. Cleveden was the preacher.

A united Church Fellowship service was held on Tuesday night when a much larger number than usual attended.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Church Aid held their meeting when Mrs Indian gave another of the travel talks under the title "Twelve Weeks in England" to a large and interested audience. Afternoon tea was served by Mesdames Scott and Trennam.

The senior Cricket Club held a successful social evening in the school hall on Wednesday evening.

On Sunday night next the first of a series of Special Services for youth will be held. The preacher will be Mr Clifford H. Book, B.A., LL.B., Crown Prosecutor. The soloist will be Mr W. L. Townsend, LL.M. The choruses will be sung by the men's church choir. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend. See advertisement.

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Cr. Swain's Activities

WITH regard to fighting throughout the reservoir, Cr. Swain, in company with the electrical engineer, Mr. E. P. Bird, made a tour of inspection around Preston this week. With the health inspector Mr. Res. Lemmington street, Reservoir, was also inspected regarding sewerage. On Tuesday Cr. Swain, with Mr. Ritchie, engineer of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and Mr. Ben Johnson will visit Fairfield and Yarrambat Lake to devise ways and means of destruction of reeds.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT (September 26)
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GALA FOOTBALL NIGHT
Presentation of the Merri Cup to the best and fairest player in the Fitzroy League team.
ROLL UP AND SEE WHO IT WILL BE!

LIFE-SAVING AND SWIMMING

Preparing for the Coming Season

RECORD YEAR IN SIGHT

With the approach of the swimming season club executives are preparing for what promises to be the greatest season for many years. This year the Australian Championships will be held about the middle of January at the new Olympic Pool in Batman avenue, and these events, together with the visit of the French-man, Jean Tarris, and the Japanese team should make the Centenary swimming season one to be remembered. The Victorian head centre of the Royal Life Saving Society are arranging a life saving display, and for the first time in its history an Australian life saving championship will be held in Victoria, at which life saving teams (both surf and fresh water) from all the States will be represented. The surf events will be held on the St. Kilda foreshore, and the fresh water in the Brunswick Baths.

A further notable event will be the holding of an Australian Conference, at which Mr. Sydney Monks, secretary of the London Head Centre, will be present.

Northcote Club Active

An indication of the desire of the various clubs to win the Centenary premiership is the activity during the winter months. Notably of the Northcote Club, which has already submitted candidates for examinations. The successful Northcote members are:—Elementary, Intermediate and Bronze Medallion: Miss Mona Russell, Messrs D. Russell, J. A. Hogan, F. W. Heckle and Miss Phyllis Moore. Elementary and Intermediate: Stan Keith, Bar to Bronze Medallion. These awards represent 11 points to the club on the premiership list, and as several more members are preparing for further examinations, it is expected that the club will exceed the total of 542 points that won for it the 1932-33 premiership pennant.

In addition the club this year intends to make a big effort to win the Life Saving Championship. Fairfield, last year's winners of both men's and women's sections of the championships, make no secret of the fact that they intend to again put strong teams in, while from Gippsland comes word that Yallourn, who won last year's premiership, are going to win back the double.

Resuscitation

Many people are of the opinion that resuscitation is a method used only to restore life to an apparently drowned person after being removed from the water. This is not so. The Schafer method is the correct method to be used on a person for the restoration of the apparently drowned, electrocuted, suffocated or gas poisoned. This method of resuscitation is simple and easy to learn, and the Royal Life Saving Society is prepared to arrange for lectures and demonstrators to visit any organised body and give a lecture or demonstration. In addition the society issue certificates to persons who are prepared to submit themselves to the society's examiners for examination. In order to assist the society in this respect the various life saving clubs have expressed their willingness to much aspirants for these certificates. Any person desiring instruction is requested to apply to the society's district representative, Mr. J. A. Hogan, 3 Woolton avenue, Thornbury, when he will supply full information. No water work is required and there is no age limit.

TABLE TENNIS

CHAMPIONSHIP OF PRESTON

This tournament is being conducted by the Regent Tennis Club in the pavilion in Robinson Park, Regent.

First Round.—S. Pike d G. Jackson 31-16, 31-25; R. Daniels, d D. Pearce, 31-19, 17-31, 31-27; A. Westcott d D. Coffey, 31-11, 31-12; A. Houghton d F. Wherritt, 31-25, 29-31 31-22.

Second Round.—S. Pike d R. Daniels, 31-20, 31-17; A. Westcott d W. Bone, 31-17, 31-20; A. Houghton d R. Jackson, 31-26, 17-31, 31-29; F. Holzer d K. McDonald, 31-28, 26-31, 31-22; L. Body d H. Wells, 31-19, 31-25; G. Smith d R. Allardice, 31-26, 31-26; E. Jackson d W. Clayton, 31-25, 24-31, 31-17; G. Richards d L. Jackson 31-13, 31-21; F. Syer d A. Carroll; A. White d A. Grigor, 31-19, 31-25.

Third Round. — A. Wescott d S. Pike, 31-30, 29-31, 31-27; A. Houghton d C. Clayton, 31-17, 31-19; F. Holzer d L. Body, 27-31, 31-25, 31-27 J. Cuttriss d G. McGrath 31-17, 31-20 G Smith d T. Hornsby 31-24, 31-22; F. Syer d A. White, 31-19, 31-25.

Egg Day 1934

Mrs A. A. Glanfield, Mayoress of Northcote, invites the co-operation of citizens in the Egg Day Appeal for Melbourne Hospital on October 2. Depots for receiving eggs will be provided at the Town Hall, St. Joseph's School, Westleigh College, Northcote High School, Westgarth State School and Station Street State School. Details are advertised elsewhere.

Northcote High School

PRINCE COMPETITION

MERRI HOUSE HEADS VOTING LIST

THE keenness of the competition is now being felt and in the closing stages every avenue is being used to build up the votes for the various Princes.

Merri House have been working strenuously and their efforts are meeting with success. This week they have ascended to the top of the list. Diamond House, which held pride of place since the competition opened, has fallen back to second place. Plenty and Darebin Houses are making steady progress. A wonderful opportunity is now presented to the parents of the boys of Plenty and Darebin to prove they have the same interest as those of Merri and Diamond. In the few weeks to go the committee appeals to them to give their help and support to the house committees so that these two houses may make a bold bid to win the competition.

The votes are as follow:—

Merri House	9198
Diamond House	7303
Plenty House	4622
Darebin House	4336

PRINCES OF THE VARIOUS HOUSES

MERRI DAREBIN PLENTY DIAMOND

R. Taylor W. Dudley J. Joyce D. Pitt

Competition Activities

MERRI HOUSE

A very enjoyable social dance was held at the School Hall last Saturday. A large and representative gathering was present including the House Master and teachers of Merri House and members of the old boys of the school.

The attraction of the evening was provided by the pupils of Miss Barnes in the Totem and Balloon Dances. Costumes worn by the girls in these dances were in harmony with the settings. To show their appreciation the committee of Merri House presented Miss Barnes with a beautiful bouquet bearing the school colors. Miss Kitson, in making the presentation, said that the performance of the girls had materially assisted to make the night a very happy one.

On Saturday, September 29 a tennis tournament will be held on the school courts with Mr J. Kitson as director of games. Silver cups, suitably inscribed, will be presented to the winners. An invitation is extended to all tennis players and to the parents of the boys of the school to spend a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments will be obtainable during the afternoon.

DIAMOND HOUSE

Mrs Barclay and Mrs Stick combined in a tennis party and at home at the home of Mrs Stick, Francis grove, Thornbury last Tuesday. The proceeds were divided between the After-Care Home and Diamond House.

Mrs Alec Smith won the tennis trophy. Amongst those present were the Mayoress and Mrs J. A. Thomson. Afternoon tea was served in the lounge and on the lawns. All those present had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

A house party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Reeche, Melville street North Fitzroy, last Saturday. Guests were entertained with cards and music. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs J. Nankervis and Master Jack Nankervis won the gentlemen's prize. Mr E. Mustard was successful with the guessing competition. The guests thanked Mr and Mrs Reeche for their hospitality and their ready response to assist Diamond House.

On Saturday, September 22 a house party will be held at the home of Mrs P. Myers, 97 Shaftesbury parade, Thornbury. Mrs Myers will have the assistance of her daughter, Miss Loris Myers, to help make this evening a success. An open invitation is extended to all who can come and everyone is sure of a hearty welcome.

A tennis tourney will be held at the Croxton Methodist Church of September 27. Entries may be handed in to Mrs Myers.

PLENTY HOUSE

The committee are actively working for the success of their social dance and card night at the school hall on September 22. They intend to produce some novelty items and make this night one of the most successful yet held at the school. There is no doubt about the popularity of these dance and card nights. The cost (1/) includes supper.

DAREBIN HOUSE

A house party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Dimmack, Pender's grove, Thornbury, last Saturday night, and the guests were entertained with bright musical items and cards. Mrs Hales and Mr Casey won the competition prizes. Among those present were Mr and Mrs Henderson, Mr and Mrs Firth, Mr and Mrs Hales, Mrs Omond, Mrs Dudley and Mr Dyte.

The Heralds-Sun Theatrical Society has again come to the aid of the central committee in producing Larry E. Johnson's comedy-drama "What Ann Brought Home," by special arrangement with T. S. Denison and Co U.S.A., at the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday, September 26. The play will be produced under the direction of Mr Maurice Modin (late of J. C. Williamson Ltd.) This play was recently produced by this company at the Garrick Theatre and critics announced it one of the best shows produced in Melbourne. The tickets are 1/ each and can be obtained from everybody attending the school or any member of the various committees. Details are advertised elsewhere.

"Dancing is in my blood, y'know." "Then you must have a poor circulation. It hasn't reached your feet yet" "How many controls are there on your radio set?" "Three. My wife, son, and, daughter!"

CORRESPONDENCE

Rushing to Ruin

(To the Editor)

Sir,—Judging by his latest effusion Mr J. H. Osborne is one of those who are born without understanding. Thus he fails to realise Philip Gibb's book is an account of the fight, round by round, without mention being made of what caused the brawl. Let me explain in simple language. For simplicity let us assume the gold content of the mark is 100 grammes of the gold, and the price-level of goods is based in accordance. Now let the government, by proclamation, announce that the gold content is deduced to 90 grammes, or in other words, marks previously redeemable with 100 grammes of gold will now only be worth 90 grammes. If Mr Osborne was a business man, would he still continue to sell his goods for the same number of 90 gramme marks as he charged when marks were 100 gramme gold He might be foolish enough to do so and go bankrupt, but no one else would. Now let the Government by proclamation reduce the gold content to 80 grammes, then 70 grammes, and so on. Each reduction in gold content meant a rise in price level, and each rise necessitated new issues of paper marks with the figure of the gold content marked on them. This was deliberately done by the German government to destroy inherited and hoarded wealth, for a bank account of 1,000,000 marks will not last long with sausages at 10,000 marks per lb. Knowing the gold content was daily being reduced everyone rushed frantically to the shops to buy goods as soon as ever they received any money, and this fierce competition brought about a scarcity of supplies and additional price rises due to absence of goods. It made not the slightest difference to the wage and salary earners, for their wages had to be paid on the new price levels. Articles might be priced at 1 mark when the gold content was 100 gr., and wages rated at 1 mark per hour; but when the price rises due to debasement of the currency meant the previous 1 mark article was sold for 1000 marks the wage-earners were receiving 1000 marks per hour, so they were not affected in the slightest degree. It is quite true "the bankers could do nothing to stop the tide of worthless (?) paper" as Phillip Gibbs said, and a very good job they could not, or else the hoarded wealth which was sucking the life blood from German production in "interest" would never have been destroyed. Of course hardship was experienced by some people, but do not forget for one moment the "interest" drain had for years inflicted untold misery on countless thousands of Germany's working-class population. No doubt it is useless to tell Mr Osborne that government issued paper money without a gold or silver backing is the only secure and safe money we can have. For his benefit let me inform him that on September 21st 1931, the Bank of England was insolvent and could not meet its gold liabilities. With only £140,000,000 of gold reserve and claims against them of over £2,000,000,000 the bank was very soon in Queer Street when the big demand for gold came. To save themselves and every bank in England the directors asked Parliament to pass a bill absolving them of the necessity to pay gold, and to allow them to settle accounts with inconvertible paper money. Had the British Government refused the request not only every bank in Britain, but also every one of their branches in Australia, would have been forced to shut its doors and suspend payment. Mr Osborne might then have been very happy if his money was banked with that creation of the Labor Party, the Commonwealth Bank, and not with one of the overseas controlled vampire private banks that would have callously shut its doors had the need arisen. Mr Osborne says that had I ever read any books on history, political economy, or economics, I would not have written my previous letter. Without desiring to be personal or severe, his stated opinions in his two letters force me to conclude he might have read many books, but he has never understood one page of them and is still in the kindergarten class. Thanking you for your courtesy.—Yours &c

A. J. FRASER.

295 Drummond St., Carlton.

Friend: There wasn't a very big account of your daughter's wedding in the paper. Father (sadly): No; the big account was sent to me.

Teacher: "Johnny, what are the seven wonders of the world?" Johnny: "Mum says me and my six brothers."

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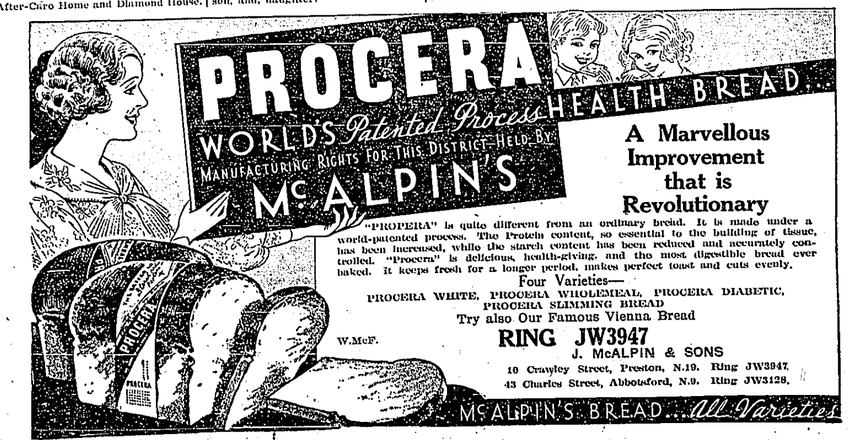

The Cobbers' Club

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL

Dear Cobbers,—Jacko is so happy about Northcote winning the football match on Saturday Fluffy says it is a shame, but then they both couldn't win and we may see them play against one another in the grand final.

Monday was such a lovely day the Pets took us down to the beach. They insisted on swimming but Grandfather preferred to sunbake. You should have seen us when we arrived home. Grandfather's face was as red and rosy as an apple and I haven't been able to lie on my shoulders since. Cook went to work with carron oil, but though it took out the sting, it didn't prevent blistering. Now Grandfather's face and my back are quite raggy and the Pets enjoy making fun of us and pulling off the skin.

The Riddle and Special Holiday Competitions end to-morrow, so see that your entries are in in time. We're welcoming one new Cobber, Arthur Stevens and Jacko is quite happy to see him a Cobber.

Greetings and best wishes till next week UNCLE PHIL.

SPECIAL COMPETITION

Write a short description of the way you spent one day during the last holidays and send it in to Grandfather, whose decision will be final. *A prize will be given for the best entry and we want you all to try.* Entries must be in by September 22. The result will be announced on September 28, and all entries will be marked.

Enid Love.—Congratulations for the 100 marks, Enid. Please call with your certificate on or after Monday and the prize will be ready. We haven't received your entry yet. Greetings from the Pets and U.P.

Vera Keele.—Your Riddle entry is in hand. Have a shot at the Holiday competition. How do you like these sunny days? Best wishes from the Pets and U.P.

Pat Kilkenny.—Are you quite better again after having the 'flu? Such a lot of folk have had it this year. Send along your clippings and we'll tell you when to call for the prize. Northcote have an excellent chance of winning the premiership. Love and greetings from the Pets and U.P.

Auty Smith.—It's good to hear of you again, Auty. Are you saving up for the Royal Show? Have a try at the competitions. We've used your joke. The Pets send best wishes.—U.P.

Riddle Competition

A prize of 2/6 will be given for the most correct answers to the following riddles:—

1.—When are soldiers like oranges?
2.—What goes to bed with shoes on?
3.—How does a stove feel when it is full of wood?
4.—Why did Adam bite the apple Eve gave him?
5.—What is the difference between a king and a policeman?
6.—I go with a train. I come with a train, a train cannot go without me, and yet I am no use to a train. What am I?
7.—What is the cleanest letter in the alphabet?
8.—Why is F like a cow's tail?
9.—What is the most dangerous thing that has a horn?
10.—Why was Adam a good runner?
11.—When did Cain hate his brother?

This is the new competition, Cobbers, and I want you all to have a shot at it. It looks hard but is really quite easy. For instance, No. 1 is: When are soldiers like oranges? The answer is: When they are in quarters.

The competition will close on September 22, so sharpen up your pencils, Cobbers, and get busy. Mark your entries "Competition." All entries will receive marks.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest of Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to Jack Styles and Allan Leonard (Sept 20), Nancy Emmerson Norma Pettit, Margery Upton and Leslie Gordon (Sept. 22); Eric Kirton (Sept. 24); Jack Morris (Sept. 25); Ivan Robertson (Sept. 26), and Mary Steed, Joyce Edwards and Dorothy Dennis (Sept. 27).

WE WELCOME—

15 Leamington St., Reservoir

Dear Uncle Phil,—Will you please enrol me as a Cobber. I am eleven years old and always read all the jokes in the Leader every week. I will send in a joke next week when I get my certificate.

(GOOD) Arthur Stevens

Welcome to the Clubs, Arthur. We'll send along your certificate and will be pleased if you'll send us a snap of yourself for our album. Try the competitions. Greetings from the Pets and U.P.

OUR MAIL BAG

Dear Uncle Phil.—We are back at school after our week's holiday and I am very pleased. The I.O.R. have opened a junior tent over at our school and I have joined. I am going to go in for the competition this week about the school holidays. I suppose the Pets are hoping that Northcote will be premiers, and are pleased that Australia has won the Ashes.

(GOOD) Ken Storcina

School isn't such a bad place after all, though the Pets groan and moan when they have to do lessons. The Pets are divided about the premiership. Fluffy barracks for Preston and Jacko for Northcote. Love and *greetings from the Pets and U.P.*

Rosa Smith.—Glad to hear from you again, Rosa. Fluffy asks if you're entering for the Riddles and Holiday Competitions? Have you started swimming yet? The Pets send best wishes.—U.P.

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CONTRIBUTIONS

MAKING HISTORY

The teacher was giving a history lesson and the boys were not taking much interest. "William Smith," he demanded, "are you listening?" "Yes, sir!" "Then perhaps you can tell me where Nelson was killed?" "Trafalgar Square," was the reply. "Indeed," said the teacher, "I suppose Wellington was killed at Waterloo station?" "No, sir, responded William, "that was Napoleon."

(GOOD) J. Moylan

THE WEDDING

There's going to be a wedding down in Insect Land,
Everyone's invited, I'm sure it will be grand.
Maisie Fly is wedding handsome Horace Bee,
They've written invitations and sent one out to me.

The animals aren't coming, 'cause they make too great a noise,
But I am, and I'm bringing all the nursery toys.
I'm awfully excited; my dress is white and blue;
I keep on looking at the clock—it starts at half-past two.

Oh bother! Nanny's heard me! She'll make me sew instead;
She says I get such nonsense stuffed in my silly head.
Now I can't go to the wedding! It wasn't really true;
But I did want to pretend it with John, at half-past two.

Nestor Carr

THE NAUGHTY BOY

There was a naughty boy,
And a naughty boy was he;
He ran away to Scotland
The people there to see.

Then he found—
That the ground was as hard,
That a yard was as long,
That a song was as merry,
That a cherry was as red,
That a dong was as wonden
As in England.

So he stood in his shoes and he wondered,
And back to Scotland he ran.
(GOOD) William Stead

A WINDY WASHING DAY

The sheets they flap so vigorously,
At last an end flies clear;
You think in desperation,
The other end will tear.

The weight of clothes the prop has caught,
Crash goes its only leg;
The clothes line sways towards the ground
And bang out flies a peg.

Then up and out the clothes will fly,
Far out, a loud report;
And down and down and down they go
Until the earth is caught.

The line at last is broken,
Sweeps to one side a heap;
Now put the clothes to rinse again,
Forget that you could weep.

(GOOD) Elsie James

STORYETTES

The little city girl stood and watched the farmer milk the only cow he had. The next morning the farmer was much excited, the cow had been stolen during the night. Farmer: Drat the thief that stole that cow. *He's miles away from here by now.* Little Girl: I wouldn't worry' bout it, mister; they can't get far, 'cause you destroyed her crank-case last night.

(GOOD) J. Joyce

"That Mrs. Williams always asks the price of anything that I happen to be wearing!" said Mrs. Brown. "Father's a check, don't you think?" "Decidedly," replied Mrs. Black. "What has she been trying to find out recently?" "She wanted to know how much I paid for this dress" answered Mrs. Brown. "What an inquisitive creature she must be!" replied the other. "How much did you tell her?"

(GOOD) Mabel May

A witness during a trial was inclined to be unusually wordy and ultimately the judge took him in hand to see if he could not reduce his flow of words. "I should be glad," said his lordship "if you would be a little more terse—I suppose you know, my man, what terse means?" "Of course I do," came the reply. "Anybody in Lancashire knows what it means—it's the first coach at a funeral."

(GOOD) Henry May

Mother: Mary, how many times have I told you not to eat those cakes? Mary: I don't remember, mother. Isn't it funny how we both forget?

(GOOD) Joan Doyle.

Sambo: Joe Brown has opened the most wonderful restaurant in the world. Rastus: Is dat so? Sambo: Yes. He must have a remarkably clean kitchen in the restaurant, Rastus: What makes you think he has a clean kitchen? Sambo: Everything tastes of soup.

(GOOD) Auty Smith

Mother: Willie, you appear to have been eating the jam again! Willie: Don't go by appearances, mum. Mother: No. I go by disappearances.

(GOOD) Joyce Lawrence

A man called to see a friend and the servant girl said he was out. He said: "I will step in and sit by the fire." The girl replied: "You fire is out too." The man decided not to stop.

(GOOD) Marjorie Wood.

Tom: "Why did the razorbill raise her bill?" Jack: "Oh, I don't know why did she?" Tom: "To let the sea urchin" see her chin.

Cook: There was a dish full of cakes here last night and now there is only one left. How is that?" Children: We could not see that one in the dark.

(GOOD) Alice Southam

Can you say these quickly?:—

Ten toads totally tired, trying to trot to Tottenham.

Nine niggers nibbling nuts, naked near Nottingham.

Is there an English vowel which contains all the vowels?—There is "Unpeasthanably."

Why is a cautious tradesman like a student of divinity?—Because they both study the profits (prophets).

(GOOD) Bessie Goldstein

Jack: "I want to buy the wife a chicken for supper. What price are they now?" John: "I paid 12/ a pair." Jack: "Trussed?" John: "Cash on the nail."

Motorist: "I had the right of way when this man ran into me, yet you say I am to blame." Local Policeman "You certainly are." "Why?" "Because his father is mayor, his brother is Chief of Police, and I'm engaged to his sister!"

(GOOD) Pauline Garwood.

Mrs A.: "My husband is a great gambler!" Mrs B: "How awful." Mrs A: "He nearly always wins." Mrs B: "How wonderful.'

(GOOD) Allan Love.

"What are the prices of the seats Mister?" "Front seats one shilling, back seats sixpence, and programme a penny." "I'll sit on a programme, please."

(GOOD) Audrey Doyle.

Little Paddy (to his pal): "Say, Mickey, if you can guess how many lolly-sticks I have in my pocket, I'll give you both of them."

Mother: "I hope you didn't take a second piece of cake at the party." Bobby: "No mother, I took two pieces the first time."

(GOOD) Rosa Smith.

"Why did you leave your last place Sarah?" "Why you see mum, I was too good-looking and when I opened the front door folks took me for the Museum."

(GOOD) Shirley Wood.

Jones visited London for the first time and on his return was asked by his friend Smith what struck him first about London Town. "The traffic," replied Jones, "and my next impression was a cool hand on my brow, a smell of antiseptic and a voice asking me if I felt better!"

Admiral: "How does it feel to have your name up in lights?" Famous Actor: "Fierce. Everyone I owe a penny to is finding me without any trouble."

(GOOD) Lily Southam

Cleven Answer.—"Lenny, you're a pig," said a farmer to his son who was five years old. "Now, do you know what a pig is, Lenny?" "Yes, father," answered Lenny, "a pig is a hog's little boy."

(GOOD) Milly Murray

"My boy," said the magnate to his son, "there are two things that are vitally necessary if you are to succeed in business." "What are they, Dad?" "Honesty and sagacity." "What is honesty?" "Always, no matter what happens or how adversely it may affect you — always keep your word once you have given it." "And sagacity?" "Never give it!"

(GOOD) Sylvia Lawrence

Higgs: "I was in an awful fix yesterday—I took my wife to the theatre and sat next a girl I used to go out with." Jiggs: "I was in a worse fix last week. I took a girl to the theatre and my wife sat next to us."

(GOOD) Enid Love.

The barber had used his electric clippers in cutting little Betty's hair "I guess my neck wasn't clean," she told her mother on getting home "cause that man used his vacuum cleaner on it."

Visitor: "Does your father ever preach the same sermon twice?" Vicar's son: "Of course he does—but he shouts in different places."

(GOOD) Jean May

She: "I have put my furs into cold storage." He: "Oh, is that what one calls it—my watch and diamond studs are there too!"

(GOOD) Gwen May

What did the spider do when he came out of the Ark?—Took a fly and went home.

(GOOD) Cyril Stead.

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A second later neither Felix nor Augustus could be seen, nothing but a whirl of dust in the midst of which floated a few feathers, torn from one or other of those fierce fowls.

It was dreadful and the other birds deplored those unworthy manners, for, after all, Felix and Augustus were both descended from most respectable families.

"All this will end badly," said an old hen, shaking her head.

She was right, to be sure. One fine day the cook arrived with his big knife. All the chickens scattered at once, except Felix and Augustus, who were fighting as usual.

Alas! The next day they lay side by side on the same dish, reconciled, but — roasted!

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Northcote Court

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

On the Bench

Before Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan, J.M., and Mr. J. Hartnett, J.P.

Debt

The Electric Light Department of the City of Northcote obtained orders against the following for electric current used:—John McDonald, Malpas street, Preston, £1/12/; W. E. Hickey, Nicholson street, Carlton, £1/9/; J. Stanton, Queens Walk, Chelsea, £1/3/9; H. Smith, Orrong road, East Kew, £1/8/; M. Jones, McKenzie street, Brunswick, 14/; H. Woods, Cellar road, North Essendon, 8/; W. Jordan, Lyeon street, N. Carlton, 9/; A. Fairman, Best street, North Fitzroy, £1/8/; W. Sharp, Bridge street, Richmond, £3/8/3; A. Tear, Miller street, E. Preston, £1/3/; W. Davey, Banfield street, Heidelberg, £1/6; M. Mullinger, Arthur street, Fairfield, 9/; J. McKay, Holden street, North Fitzroy, £2/12/9.

Education Cases

Fanny Broadhurst, Robb's parade, Northcote, who failed to send a child to school the required number of half days was fined 2/.

Others fined for similar offences were Mabel Dale, Merri parade, Northcote, 1/; Ernest Fry, Harold street, Thornbury, 3/; Alice Garland, Wimble street, Northcote, 2/; Joseph Johnson (4 charges) 30/ in all; Charles Stewart, Westbourne Grove, Northcote, 2/; and Frank Wells, Clarke street, Northcote (2 charges) 20/ in all.

Judgment

N. Allen, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against John MacNamara, Ross street, Northcote.

Licenses

J. L. Dunlop, Arthurton road, Northcote was granted a second-hand dealer's license.

Drunk and Disorderly

Alfred Joseph Webb was charged that on September 15 he was drunk and disorderly, and was fined 5/ in default 24 hours.

The P.M.: What have you to say for yourself?

Defendant: I don't remember much about it.

Maintenance Arrears

Daisy Belinda Moore, Gordon grove Northcote, sued her husband, Henry Moore, Brunswick street, Fitzroy, for arrears of maintenance. The husband also called upon to show cause why he should not be imprisoned for failing to find a surety of £5 to comply with the order.

Mrs. Moore said that the order was made on August 14 for £2 per week for the support of herself and one child. The arrears were now £4. No money had been found. At the time the order was made defendant had £1 in the bank.

The P.M. said that the husband just evidently made up his mind not to pay anything. He was apparently doing well, and was a wine saloon and would probably end up in gaol.

An order was made that Moore be imprisoned until the surety be found and the arrears paid. Defendant was also ordered to pay £1/5/ costs.

Mr. R. B. Gray appeared for the wife in this case. The husband did not appear.

OUR SHORT STORY

Drum Haunted

(Concluded)

"I laughed. I explained to the chief that a contract was a contract and that the boy had signed on for three years. I hadn't the slightest intention of sending for him. It would do the boy all the good in the world to work on the Rand. He would meet white men and see white civilisation.

"Nevertheless, bwana, I want my son back at once," insisted the chief.

"Again and again I refused. Then, as he continued to make demands in that quiet voice, I became stubborn. Eventually I told him to go to the devil. He would not let him have back the boy. And with that I turned my back upon the savage seated on his mangy lion skin.

"The set smile never left the fellow's face. I wish to heaven I could forget it. But he kept his word about the hospitality. I found an excellent meal laid out for me in my hut. I didn't touch it. I wasn't going to be poisoned. I made a meal out of my own store, and listened indifferently to the drums beat outside my hut. Those drums! I was told that they were in my honor. I didn't realise the subtlety, the damnable subtlety behind those black knuckles against the drums.

"Two hours later I determined to turn in. I was on the alert for any treachery, but I knew the old chief wouldn't dare do anything outside the law. Queer how much respect these black fellows have for the law nowadays. They've learned about the white man's stern justice. So I crawled into the hut and yawned. Yes, I yawned while those damned drums went on thudding in the darkness.

"I soon realised I couldn't sleep. Those drums were beating into my brain. They had a peculiar rythm, an irritating rythm which jerked me into attention just when I thought I was slipping off. I yelled to my interpreter to go out and stop the row. He went off, obediently, but the drums never stopped. And I couldn't sleep.

"Cursing like a trooper, I struggled out of my bag and stalked into the night. The moonlight was flooding the whole village. But not a soul stirred in the strange light, I couldn't see anyone. Only the drums went on thudding somewhere in the shadows. For the life of me I couldn't discover where the drummers had hidden themselves. I had to go back to my hut and lay awake until the moonlight gave way to sunlight.

"I stayed the whole of the next day and the night in that village. Several times I drowsed in my hut, while talking to the natives about the joyous life of the gold mine workers. But every time I drowsed, somewhere in the distance would begin those damned drums with their irritating rythm. They wouldn't stop, for that day. I went before the chief myself.

"'Can't you stop those infernal drums?'

"'They are sounded in your honor, bwana,' was all he said.

"They sounded all the next night. I realised that the chief didn't want me in his village. So as soon as the dawn appeared I set off into the bush with my boys and baggage. At least I would reach silence where I could sleep. But could I? I stopped suddenly in my tracks at the sound of drums in the distance, drums lost in the sun blaze. That, cursed torment was following me. Even my boys glanced nervously at each other.

"From that moment when I crawled into my flea-bag the soft drumming started. 'Dumm . . . dum . . . dumm!

"During that night, I, too became a madman. Not for one second was my weary body allowed to droop in sleep. Hidden away in the thick bush the drummers continued their insidious symphony. Once, in agony, I flung myself on my bag and cried for sleep. But sleep wouldn't come, and the drums sounded until the dawn I found myself alone. All my boys had fled.

"In the morning sunshine I realised that my only chance was to get out of that chief's territory as quickly as possible.

"I set off for Northern Rhodesia at once. It was a ten days' trek.

"No sooner had I started, than the *drums followed. They had changed* their rythm. There was even the suggestion of triumph in them. 'Dumm . . . dum . . . dumm!' I plodded to the sound of the rythm; one step after another; a slave. Drum called to drum The message of torment was passed on from one village to another. I would imagine that I had out-distanced one set of drums. They would become only a rumble in the distance Then without warning, the heralding drums shock would sound.

"Ten days of it. They tell me I arrived at the nearest British settlement babbling like a native and half-naked. The whole of my body was twitching and my eyes were glazed like a man shot with sleeping sickness. Sleeping sickness! I had to laugh at that. I hadn't slept for nearly a fortnight, and when I staggered into that settlement I found myself unable to sleep at all. The local doctor drugged me. Morphia. Something resembling sleep came upon me. But always it was punctuated by the horrible sound of drums."

Such was the story that Melbrook told me.

"So the chief didn't get his son back after all?" I said. "At least you stuck to that."

Something like an insane grin twitched his face.

"Six months later I was down in Johannesburg," he said. "The doctors had ordered me back to England My ears were still thrumming with the sound of those drums. They were still beating in my brain. I had just resigned my job and shaken hands with old friends. I was taking a last stroll through the gold city.

"It was in Pritchard street that I heard a voice calling me.

"'Mister Melbrook . . . . Mister Melbrook!'

"I turned. A nigger dressed in the loudest fashion—brown suit, a monocle, and yellow spats—stood there with a half-caste girl clinging to him.

"'To don't remember me, Mister Melbrook,' he said, with an ingratiating grin. 'I'm the son of Soloman Latibe, chief of the Ganshanas. You recruited me six months ago. I want to thank you Mister Melbrook. You done me good.'

"So this horrible mixture, this created Eurafrican in his brown suit and monocle, was my Frankenstein. For this I had suffered. The half-caste girl smirking and possessive, looked on. I saw only the wide grin of that black face.

"I smashed my fist into it, and strode away."

The big drum in the street beneath began to sound. "Dumm . . . dum . . . dumm!"

Melbrook sobbed, and fingered desperately for a cigarette.

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Wedding Bells

MEPHAM — CHIRGWIN

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Magnolia tinted satin formed the bride's gown with long closely-fitting sleeves and cowl neck clasped with a gold brooch, which belonged to her great-grandmother. The gown length ended into a long train of satin and deep cream lace; and white azaleas, hyacinths, and sweet peas were arranged in the bridal sheaf. The bride wore magnolia tinted veil of cut tulle caught to the head with a halo of orange blossom.

Attending the bride were Misses Floris and Lillian Chirgwin in frocks of rich red ring velvet relieved with gold lame and their modish hats were also of velvet. Red camellias and sweet peas with autumn leaves formed their bouquets. Little Miss Gwen Gosbell, as trainbearer, was frocked in magnolia satin cut on mediaeval lines and a tiny lace bonnet. Her posy of red pansies matched her red shoes.

Mr William Mepham, as best man, supported his brother, who is the second son of Mr and Mrs H. Mepham, of Reservoir.

An Air Force blue ensemble with toning hat was worn by the bride's mother when she received her guests at Normanby Hall, Thornbury. Her flowers were blue pansies. The groom's mother chose a smart navy costume with matching hat.

Iceland poppies in tall silver vases added color to the laden breakfast tables and the catering was lavishly carried out by Mrs Glorenshaw. During the evening items were given by Miss M. Dickson and Miss I. Chirgwin

For travelling the bride was attired in a midnight blue frock, a matching coat with American fox fur stole and a large blue hat. The couple, after touring in Victoria will make their home at "Girroween" Lysterfield, Victoria.

GRAY — METCHER

BEAUTIFULLY decorated with peach blossom and lilies the North cote Methodist Church was the scene on September 1 of the pretty wedding of Beryl Antoinette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs O. F. Metcher, of Bridge street, Northcote.

The bridegroom, Mr Sidney Howard Gray, is the youngest son of Mrs Gray, of 57 James street, Northcote, and the late Mr W. H. Gray. The Rev F. T. Cleverdon officiated at the ceremony.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. Orange blossom arranged as a halo, held in place the becoming veil of finest embroidered tulle which fell over a gown of French bridal lace cut on graceful lines with long sleeves pointed over the hands and a cowl neck. The back and side panels of the skirt formed a soft train and she carried a shower bouquet of hyacinths, azaleas and sweet peas. As attendants, Miss Elva Gray (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Betty Raymond (friend of the bride) carried bouquets of pink sweet peas and roses. Their frocks, in pastel shades of pink and green, were cut to fit the figure and fell into a light train. The waist was finished with hand-made satin flowers to tone and they wore halos of hyacinths.

The best man was Mr Reg Gray (brother of the bridegroom) and the groomsmen Mr Fred Kelson.

Wedding breakfast was served at the Rechabite Hall, where Mrs Metcher received the guests. Her frock was of mulberry Matlesé crepe and her flowers pansies. Mrs Gray wore a gown of black novelty silk, made with a deep faggoted yoke and carried a bouquet of pink camellias.

Mr and Mrs S. H. Gray left by car for their honeymoon at Marysville. Their future home will be at Geelong.

WHITE AND BLACK COMBINATIONS

"TRANSPARENT white dresses over black crepe slips," Sounds quite strange to the average fashion mind, but it's "the thing" in Hollywood. Helen Mack, in Paramount's "You Belong to Me," wears a youthful formal frock of white crossbar muslin over a black crepe de chine slip. The effect is startling but only because it is unusual and the result is delightful

Attractive Foods

THE serving of food is important Remember that appetite begins with the eye; an attractive, daintily-laid tables is the best start to a meal.

Serve dishes neatly arranged; garnish, but don't overdo it. Have an eye for color in planning your meals. Some people serve white soup, white potatoes, cauliflower with chicken or pork, followed by a milk pudding. Very dull, don't you think? Try the effect of something green or yellow or carroty to brighten things up a bit.

Take Pains With Your Cooking

There's no such thing as knack in cooking. It is not true that all good cooks are born, not made. There may be some born cooks, but that does not mean that no one else can learn to cook well. Success in cooking is just an infinite capacity for taking pains. You will usually find that the so-called born cooks are women who take the greatest pains, and who are really interested in cooking.

So up what you can do with a Tutti Fruitti cake this week. This cake, flavored with a mixture of fruits is a very delicious one which you can either bake as one cake or in layers. For it allow 10oz of flour, 6oz each of butter and sugar, 2oz of shredded peel, 1oz each of pistachio nuts and almonds blanched and shredded, 3oz of glace cherries cut in halves, 3oz of sultanas, 1oz of ancelica cut into small pieces, the grated rind of one lemon, 2 eggs, a small teaspoon of baking powder and a gill of milk.

Cream the butter, add the sugar and cream again. Work the eggs into the mixture one at a time and beat again. Mix all the dry ingredients together and stir them in, adding the milk to the mixture. Bake in a lined tin, well buttered, in a steady oven.

CRETONNE SCRAPS

WHAT to do with those odd squares of cretonne that are left over from the curtains. Here's one suggestion. Bind any odd square you may have with beads and you'll find you have a very attractive wrapping for your party shoes. And here's another. Make a pretty set of mats for your garden table from odd bits A friend of mine, who is always prepared for the first sign of summer, has made the most adorable set. And guess? She's edged them with a narrow binding of American cloth. Smart don't you think? Original—and so appropriate to picnic meals out of doors when the warmer weather comes along.

Sew up the sides of a narrow strip, leaving a flap and this can be hung up as a letter rack, string bag or bag for shaving paper. You can also make attractive oven holders.

HAIR STYLES

DO you suit the style of your hair to suit the style of your beauty? Here are some wise tips:—If you've a long face, with perfect features, part your hair in the middle. It gives width. Alternatively wear a fringe.

If you've a broad face, wear a low parting. And keep your hair short. It makes you look younger.

If you've an oval face, have a medium side-parting. And, if you've long hair, wear a plait round your head in the evening.

New Paint

So many people dislike the smell of new paint and it certainly is unpleasant, no matter how little you use But the next time you are painting a room, or even a small article, place two bowls of water on the floor of the room. Into these put three or four sliced onions, then shut up the room overnight and in the morning practically all the smell of paint will have gone. The onions, by the way, do not leave any of their own smell behind.

IN THE NURSERY

The Conquest of Fear

FIRST of all it must be remembered that fear is a very natural instinct in all children, and actually the mother whose child "knows no fear" often has rather more to guard against than the mother of the over-fearful child. The child who knows no fear is far more likely to fall into physical danger than one who looks before he leaps.

IN children there are three kinds of fear. First there is the instinctive fear. Certain experiences down the ages have been universally harmful, and the fear of them has become hereditary and instinctive. Before even he has had experience of them a child instinctively fears darkness, loud and sudden noises, strangers, rapidly moving objects, high places, vast expanses of water, and large animals. Under the heading of instictive fear also comes the instinct of avoiding danger. Since this is part of Nature's dowry it is obvious that this is of value to us.

The weaker the animal the more it is subject to fear. The child is most fearful of all, because physically he is the weakest of all creatures. Intellectually, too, he is underdeveloped and so unable to devise methods for outwitting his enemies or imagined enemies. Fear in a child, particularly, is not under the power of will. When and if a child believes himself to be in danger, fear follows of necessity, and keeps possession of him until the sense of danger is removed.

The second type of fear in a child comes under that group of those fears based on experience. A child will, for instance, always fear to be burnt, bitten or cut once it has suffered from any of these things. The third type of fear embraces those fears which are due to imagination and misunderstanding. It is important that mysterious or frightening conversations should be avoided in the presence of children. Through ignorance, remarks are misconstrued, and fear lays hold on the imagination of the child.

How to Combat Fear

Instinctive fears and those based on experience call for much the same treatment. Prevention rather than cure should be the aim rather than nurse all the time. Avoid all reason of rousing fear. Remove the dreaded object, whatever it is, or the child from its vicinity. Especially is this necessary with very small children. Comfort the child by being near it when it is frightened. An older child who is frightened of any particular thing is often greatly helped and distracted from its fear by having to care for or amuse a younger child.

It is very essential that the mother or nurse should show by her own attitude that she is not afraid, and positive suggestion should be used rather than reason. Let the child get over his or her fear by gentle stages, and if possible encourage him to investigate his fear by making use of his instinct of curiosity. For instance, if there is a dark cupboard he does not like passing at night, go and look in this together, thus proving that there is nothing in it to fear.

Fears of imagination are rather more difficult to combat, because a child is sometimes frightened to talk about them, and it is difficult for a mother to judge what is wrong. Encourage the child to confide in you, and however fantastic or groundless the fears may seem to you, never laugh at them. They may be laughed at once he has completely recovered from them, but not while he is still fearful. He will only think you do not understand. An explanation, if it can be given, is often helpful. Encourage him to think of pleasant and happy things, and above all see that he reads and is told the right kind of stories.

Little girls, by their very nature, are often more fearful than little boys. All the same, fear is almost always present in little boys, too, and while they are still small more harm than good is done by insisting that small boys, as opposed to small girls, must be brave and hold! Amongst the many secret fears that make a child miserable, the fear of being called a coward is a very great one. Few children are natural cowards once they are big enough to fend for themselves.

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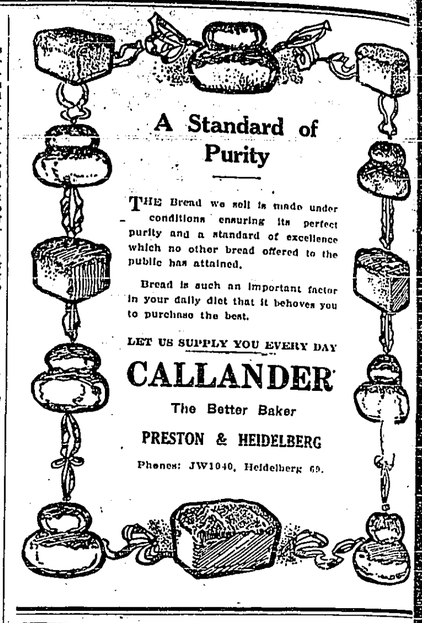

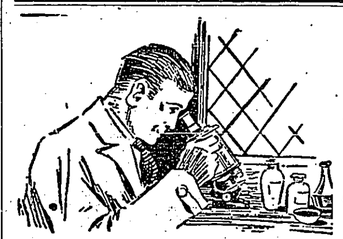

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NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

Draw for Saturday, September 29 —Summer Competition.

A Grade. — Coburg v Murray; Trinity v St Andrews; Capitol v Epiphany; Bumerella v Methodists; All Saints bye.

B Grade—Division 1—Epiphany v Trinity; Croxton v Capitol; Methodists v College; Murray v Cooma.

B Grade—Division 2—St James v Carlton; Danella Park v Warrian; School v Cranross; Lemnah v Oakover.

SPORTING SECRETARIES

The Sporting Editor invites Secretaries of sporting bodies to forward reports of their clubs' activities for publication in the "Leader." Matter should be written on one side of the paper only (preferably in ink) and should reach The Sporting Editor before mid-day on Tuesdays, or earlier if possible. Early copy receives first preference.

C Grade. — Grandview v Capitol; St Andrews v Epiphany; St Marks v Oakover; Warrian v Trinity; School v Murray; Carlyon v Methodists.

A Correction

In last week's issue the concert at Arthur's Creek was reported to be given by the Regent Methodist Choir. This should have read the Regent Male Quartette Party.

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

After the glorious sunshine on the opening day tennis players were soon to experience a day of gloom. The second round was held up with rain and as the first vacant Saturday will be October 6 all matches listed for September 15 will be played on that date.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY

A Special.—Rezen v Oakover; Numurray v Rothsay; Reservoir v Hill; Murray Road v Danella Park.

A Grade.—Coaching College v Rezen; Cranross v Numurray; Hill v Reservoir; Sacred Heart v All Saints.

B Grade—Rezen v Cranross; Reservoir v Coaching College; Numurray v Reservoir Presbyterians; Lumeah v Danella Oakover v South Preston; Danella Park v Numurray 2.

SACRED HEART CLUB

THE annual meeting was held on Tuesday night Mr P. Wussenfeld occupied the chair at a large attendance of members. After the balance sheet, which was well on the credit side due to the enthusiastic secretary (Mr G. Sparkes) had been adopted the constitution of the club was revised. Other general business was also transacted. The following office-bearers were elected.—Patrons: Rev Fr O'Grady, Frs Murtagh and Ryan; president: Mr P. Wussenfeld; vice-president: Mr G. Sparkes; secretary: C Pagon, 188 Murray road; assistant-secretary and treasurer: L. Gardiner; captain: J. McGinn; vice-captain: J. Lamsden; committee: Frs Murtagh and Ryan, Misses Ling and Todd; selection committee: Messrs P. Wussenfeld, J. McGinn, C. Pagon; delegates to V.C.L.T.A.: P. Wussenfeld, G Sparkes; magazine delegates: G. Sparkes and G. Kemp; auditor: J. Lamsden.

NECKLINES

YOUR neck must not be overlooked when choosing a hair style or a new necklace. Notice how slim a short neck looks when a long necklace is worn. The heavy, cravat necklaces are charming, but if you have a short inclined-to-be-plump neck, these don't be tempted to buy one. Choose instead a long necklace of delicated beads, which will give length and slenderness to your neck. Remember these heavy necklaces and chokers of large beads are just right for those with long, thin necks, suffering from "salt cellars."

Another tip for you if your neck is too long and thin. Have your hair cut in bunches of curls low on the nape of the neck. And be sure to keep the curls low, for if you turn the hair up too far the effect will be the opposite to what you want.

Softly draped necklines also help, especially if the material at the side is cut up close to the neck to hide protruding bones or saltcellars. Curls have a nice way of helping our necklines.

Louis Spohr Anniversary

THE 150th birthday of the composer violinist, Louis Spohr, who was in his day a famous violinist, was commemorated on April 15th last. Louis Spohr was a friend of Beethoven and assisted in the composing of that musician's first works. Louis Spohr himself reaped a great success with his oratorio "Calvary" in 1839, and with "The Fall of Babylon" a few years later. Several German stations commemorated the great master on this occasion.

SCOUT NEWS

ALL ABOUT THE BOYS

LORD HUNTINGFIELD

Chief Scout for Victoria

ANNUAL MEETING AND PROGRESS

His Excellency, Lord Huntingfield, Governor of Victoria, presided at the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association held in the Reception Room, Melbourne Town Hall, on Monday, September 17. His Excellency spoke to the meeting and commended the report and balance sheet, the adoption of which he moved. The report showed the numerical strength of the movement in Victoria alone to be 16,000 odd.

Since its inception in Victoria 85,000 scouts, have been trained and turned out as better citizens.

His Excellency pointed out that future progress was limited only by the number of available men who could become scoutmasters. Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell, World Chief Scout, is a personal friend of Lord Huntingfield, and this leads him to believe in the movement that is the product of such a brilliant youth-loving man.

The Hon. H. E. Cohen, M.L.C., in supporting, welcomed the Governor as new Chief Scout for Victoria, and expressed the hope that he would join in the scout camps and learn something of the wonderful spirit existant amongst scouts.

Jamboree Camp

The Chief Commissioner, Mr. C. A. Hoadley, who was re-elected for the ensuing year, spoke about the Jamboree. He pointed out that the Jamboree camp, for which 10,000 applications had already been received, would be the biggest scouting event ever held in the Southern Hemisphere.

It is the first Jamboree ever to be held outside Europe and the British Isles. It will be twice as big as the largest military camp ever established in Australia, even during the war.

This will show something of the magnitude of the organisation. As a Centenary feature it will undoubtedly be the largest celebration, and scouts from all parts of the world will be present camping in national style. The Jamboree at Frankston, from December 27 to January 11, will be open to the public daily for a small charge. Special rail fares will be available to visitors, and a picnic ground on the site, with rest rooms, will provide a fine invitation to the public to attend.

DISTRICT MEETING

A well-attended meeting was held at the Northcote Scout Hall, when many things were decided, which will be released as needed.

Scout Hall Burglary.—During the week-end thieves forced an entrance into the 1st Northcote Scout Hall and stole Globes, shields, locks and sundry articles. They unsuccessfully attempted an entrance into the office. The police are investigating.

Jamboree Rehearsal. — The first Jamboree rehearsal will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m., at the corner of Darebin and Victoria roads. Rover D. Stoddle will be in charge, and scouts must bring their copies of the pageant.

District Picture Night.—Good reports of the picture night on October 3 at the Regent Theatre are to hand. It is hoped to show a short Jamboree film on the programme. Tickets are available from scouts of the district.

Camp Fire Practices.—Under the leadership of W. B. Price scouts will soon be practising their stunts and songs for the Jamboree. A novel sketch has been prepared as the district's item.

District Camp Week-end. — Scouts from Northcote and Preston will spend a week-end in camp at Janefield on October 6 and 7. Troops will make their own arrangements for equipment and food. Pageant practice, camp fire songs and cooking instructions will be the object.

NOTES ON CARVING

The method employed for carving or whittling wood is simple. Firstly, the knife of the usual pocket variety must be sharpened carefully, as good work is impossible with blunt tools. Next prepare the design, which should be simple relief, on a piece of tough paper, and paste it into place over the article to be carved. If simple lines are being carved the cuts will be made inwards from the edge of the design and cleaned out.

If, however, a shaped form is being done, such as an owl or animal, one side at a time is carved to shape working on four square sides, until the final rounding off is done. To assist in this two sketches are needed, one for sticking to the design and the other for use as a model.

An Experiment With Esperanto

THE radio station Lion (La Doua) recently carried out an interesting experiment regarding the unity of Esperanto. Seven Esperanto speakers from different countries spoke in turn before the microphone, and listeners were requested to state their opinion as to the nationality of the various speakers. Prizes were offered for the correct answer. The problem appears to have been by no means an easy one. Most of the competitors only gave one correct answer, whilst the two prize-winners gave respectively five and four correct answers.

WITH THE SCREEN STARS

New Breakfast Dish

TO Alan Mowbray (Fox Films) goes the credit for solving the breakfast problem. Mowbray says that "The essential thing about breakfast is that it must be filling enough to carry you through until lunch, and also it must be small enough so that you can eat it in a hurry, thus not detracting from sleeping hours. Now the solution seems to be that if you take a bowl of oatmeal and sprinkle the top of it with raisins, you have a filling dish, full of iron from the raisins, and it takes but a minute to eat. In addition it is easily digestible so that it doesn't impede your speech for the next few hours."

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MADGE BELLAMY, young silent screen star who is returning to motion pictures as a featured player in "Charlie Chan in London," says her greatest embarrassment is a tricky memory. "I tried to cover it up by saying to someone whose face was entirely familiar, but whose name escaped me, 'How do you spell your name?'"

"But one day a gentleman replied 'Exactly as it sounds, Miss Bellamy B-m-i-l-l-h' I'm still blushing."

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NILS ASTHER says he doesn't particularly care whether anyone believes this—that it's true anyway.

He says his eyes were once black, but since he has been working under the strong lights used in illuminating motion pictures sets they have become grey-green. He insists the lights have faded them. His eyes appear dark although they are actually greyish-green. Born in Denmark of Swedish parents, he has black hair and olive skin.

The Egyptian Transmitter

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NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES' ASSOCIATION

GRAND FINAL POSTPONED

Owing to the adverse weather the grand final between Croxton A and Westgarth A was postponed till next Saturday, on the same ground, at the end of Oakhill avenue, East Preston, at 3 p.m. Only one of Croxton's batters faced the Westgarth battery, when, on account of the terrific downpour, the umpires called time. The match was definitely postponed without an hour later. Umpires—C. Owen and L. Freeman.

PRESTON CLUB

WIN C GRADE PREMIERSHIP

The grand final of Metropolitan C Grade was played at Merrl-Park between Preston and Flemington. Preston opened with a safety by Allen, who scored on Neltler's hit to left field. 1 run. Flemington were shut out. At second time at bat Dyer scored a safety to right field and was advanced on Fowler's hit, crossing the plate on an error, to 5. Fowler also scored on another error, 2 runs. Flemington were again shut out. Next time up Preston collared the pitching of Keating and scored 4 runs by Allen, Jeanes, Spicer, and Dyer. Flemington were finding the pitching of Jeanes too good and were again shut out. One run in the next made Preston safe, although Flemington scored 2 in the fourth and 1 in the fifth. When time was called the scores showed Preston 10, Flemington 3, making Preston C Grade premiers.

Safe hits—Allen, Dyer (2); Hills, Jeanes, Westwood, Stracker, Fowler.

Jeanes pitched well throughout, and was well backed up by the fielders. After the match Miss H. Hills who scored during the season, was presented with a silver sugar basin by the President (Mr P. Howse).

RIFLE SHOOTING

PRESTON CLUB

T. Griffiths 47; R. Alford 46; J. Baker 45; T. A. Griffiths 44; G. Bignell 43; H. Court 40; G. Brown 39; R. Devlin 39; E. Reeder 36; J. Piggott 35.

The Miniature Trophy was won by T. Griffiths. Scores:—T. Griffith, 60 (possible); G. Bignell, 58—1—59; A. Perrett, 59—0—59; R. Alford, 57—1—58; J. Piggott, 54—3—57; H. Court, 55—2—56; W. Vines 58; E. Batstone 56; W. Devlin 54; G. Gee 54; R. Devlin 54.

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SOCCER

(By W. R. Cooper)

Olympic Park has been engaged for October, to stage a soccer football carnival. Teams from Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, New South Wales, and Queensland, are expected to participate. Also Country Associations consisting of Wonthaggi, Central Gippsland, Yallourn, Goulburn Valley, and Mildura, will compete for the Carrick Cup Games will also be arranged with the teams from visiting warships, which should be able to field some good players. Schoolboys and juniors will play as curtain-raisers to these matches It is anticipated that a mid-week competition will be commenced next season for the Victorian Police.

Because of the heavy rain last Saturday, several games were postponed, which is unusual as it is time soccer officials realised that it is a winter game.

Hakoah, in defeating Heidelberg, 12—0, registered the highest score this season in a senior grade game. Adapting itself to the conditions after the first few minutes of the game, Hakoah took command and at half-time led 3 goals to nil. After the interval, Hakoah added 9 more goals to their score. McIver, always at his best on heavy grounds, found the net five times, scoring three in the space of ten minutes. He simply revelled in the mud.

RESULTS OF MATCHES

Grade 1—Box Hill 2 d Footscray Thistle 1; Hakoah 12 d Heidelberg 0; Melbourne Thistle 6 d Brighton 2; Caledonians v Preston, and St Kilda v South Yarra, postponed.

Grade 2—Collingwood 4, d Footscray United 2; Coburg 9 d Glenroy 2; Camberwell 3, d Brunswick 1; South Melbourne d Prahran by default.

Grade 3—Northcote 4 drew with Spotswood 4; Navy 1 v Moreland 0 (abandoned at half-time).

Old Boys—Wonthaggi 3 d Metropolis 0.

Schoolboys — Metropolis 1 drew with Wonthaggi 1; Middle Park B, 2 drew with North Melbourne, 2; Geelong Road, 2 d University 0.

SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION

The main game last Saturday between a representative team of metropolitan schoolboys and Wonthaggi, for the "Manhattan Cup" resulted in a drawn game, both teams finding the net once only. This game was played as a curtain-raiser to the Old Boys' match. The next attraction for the schoolboys will be a trip to Castlemaine on September 29 to play against a team of Castlemaine boys as a curtain-raiser to a senior match.

The metropolitan team will make the trip at the request of the senior association. It is a pleasing fact that the senior body is taking interest in the schoolboys' Next season will find many new teams taking the field.

NORTHCOTE CLUB

Having fulfilled their fixtures in the North-Eastern division, Northcote Schoolboys have been without a game for the past four weeks. Their next match will be played against the winners of the Brunswick v University High School game, for the Brunswick Shield, which resulted in a draw, and has to be re-played on September 22. Northcote will probably meet the winners the following Saturday.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB ASSOCIATES

Four Ball Best Ball Against Bogey Tuesday, September 18—Mrs A. R. Wallis' Trophies. Scores:—

2 up, Mrs T. S. Lingford (18), and Mrs G. V. Balfour (17); square, Mrs J. Cook (17), and Mrs J. H. Evans (18); 2 down, Mrs G. O. Youren (18) and Mrs J. R. Edwards (18), Mrs W. H. Ferguson (18), and Mrs E. Worle (17); 3 down, Mrs G. Taylor (14) and Miss O. Green (18), Mrs W. H. Cookes (18), and Mrs R. S. Thomson (18); 4 down, Mrs C. L. Evans (14) and Mrs A. J. Norris (18), Mrs L. Stanes (18), and Mrs A. J. Byron (18); 5 down, Mrs J. McCann (14) and Mrs A. G. Simpson (18).

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THE PUNTERS' NOTEBOOK

Latest Gossip About Spring Candidates

POINTS OF FORM FOR FUTURE GUIDANCE

(By "Luteplayer")

Outstanding among the Spring candidates at Moonee Valley last Saturday were Gothic Gem and Titanium; while Silver King, Care Free, Oro and Chatham registered impressive wins at Rosehill.

CAULFIELD CUP POSSIBILITY

THE good impression formed of Gothic Gem's win in the Doona Trial at Caulfield was confirmed by a convincing win in the Budgeree Handicap at Moonee Valley, and he now has to be regarded as a decided possibility for the Caulfield Cup.

Badly placed when the field settled down, but improving his position half way, the Gothic horse raced into smartly coming to the turn. Sustaining his run in good style, he caught the pacemaker, Irish Chieftain inside the distance and went on to a comfortable victory.

Gothic Gem carried 7.6 and has 7lb less in the Caulfield Cup, and with this light weight he promises to be dangerous in the mile and a half race, for it is probable that he can be further improved.

He also holds an engagement in the Melbourne Cup with 7.3, but I doubt whether he will prove a genuine two-miler, although I have no doubts of his ability to run a mile and a half. As a result of his win on Saturday, he is now third favorite for the Caulfield Cup.

GUINEAS HOPE

The easy manner in which Titanium ran down the flying Arachne in the straight in the Moonee Valley Stakes supported the earlier view of his being a brilliant miler in the making.

Settling down in the straight Arachne had nearly two lengths lead, but Titanium ran past her in a few strides and it was dashing form.

To date, Titanium is easily the most likely candidate for the Caulfield Guineas. He has the brilliance and we know that he can run out a mile without effort.

Titanium is a fine type of chestnut colt by Heroic from Winter, and he may have sufficient stamina to be a Derby possibility, but at present he gives one the idea that he will do better in the shorter races.

IN SYDNEY

There has never been any question of Silver King's brilliance, and after his win in the Rosehill Guineas he must be regarded as having some stamina.

Critics say his rider set him a difficult task by riding hard from the start, yet he beat his rivals pointless, and as a combination of brilliance and stamina is necessary for the classic, he will be one of the hardest to beat in the A.J.C. Derby.

The colts who finished behind Silver King appear to have little chance of turning the tables on him in the Derby. Theo, who was third, will probably appreciate the extra three furlongs of the classic, but he is still likely to have the task of running down Silver King at Randwick.

Dark Sky has never impressed me as being a genuine stayer, and after his complete failure in the Rosehill Guineas can have no chance in the Derby.

Aztec was a disappointment in the Hill Stakes when for the first time in seven races he was unplaced. It was, however, his first run in the right-handed direction and reports indicate that he was all at sea.

We know him to be a better colt, and with Saturday's experience to improve him, and the fact that the bigger Randwick course will be more to his liking, I think he is the one who will be the chief rival to Silver King in the Derby.

Coming from the rack with a great run, Care Free defeated Roman Spear in the Camellia Stakes, and introduced herself into the Ensom discussions. This daughter of the flying Valiance, is a great little mare, and last spring won the Cantala stakes. She has returned to form at the right time, and will claim respect for the Epsom.

At the same time it would appear that Roman Spear, who had won at her three previous starts, was a bit unlucky in running. Also she will meet Carefree 6lb better in the Epsom. Another point is that Care Free does best when she begins slowly, whereas Roman Spear is capable of holding a good position most of the way, and this is a decided advantage in mile races at Randwick.

Having his first race since the winter, Bilxten finished well to gain third place and may be an Epsom possibility, but he will have 6lb more to carry

Oro scored another win in the Spring Handicap, but not with the same ease as a week earlier, but he won after he had led and been passed in the straight, and his fighting qualities enhance his Metropolitan prospects. He was, however, galloped on in the race, and has since been lame, but it is not expected to prove serious, and as he is right at the top of his form, a slight check in his work would not harm his prospects.

Although Chatham was repeatedly during the week to be lame, it did not stop backers from making him an odds-on favorite for the Hill Stakes.

Whatever may have been wrong with him in private, he proved that there was nothing wrong with his public form by scoring the easiest of wins.

The Windbag horse is certainly going to make a bold bid for his third successive Epsom Handicap.

LIKELY IMPROVERS

Some runners at the Valley worth considering as likely improvers are:

ASSORTI: Second in Hurdle after making most of the running. His the pace and jumps in dashing style and is one who should improve with racing.

FAIRLIGHT: Having first run since the winter, finished third in first division of Welter, after following pace.

PARADOS: Fourth in first division of Welter and never further back than that. Win a similar type of race.

EQUERRY: A bit slow to find his legs in second division of Welter, but ran on well in second place, without having a chance of catching the winner.

CALL BIRD: A moderate fourth in second division of Welter, but there was sufficient in the gallop to raise hope of improvement in a race before long.

IRISH CHIEFTAIN: Made the running in Budgeree Handicap, but found Gothic Gem too good in final stages. Gallop, however, suggests improving stamina.

RUACH: Made up a lot of ground in closing stages to gain third place in Budgeree Handicap—his best showing since resuming racing.

HIGHWAY: Following improved track work during the week, ran a good race in the Budgeree Handicap, finishing fourth after being in first six all the way. Will be a greater danger at his next start or two.

GAY STAR: Met with interference and lost position half way in Budgeree Handicap. Ran on well at finish, being sixth at end. Sure to make amends.

ARACHNE: Made the running for Moonee Valley Stakes field, defeating all but a really good one in Titanium Can be followed in sprint races.

SPEARFLASH: Could not go early pace in M.V. Stakes, and from fine out of barrier gradually dropped back. Had six horses ahead of him at the turn. Finished strongly to third place. A stayer in the making.

PERFUMERY: Made the running and beaten by a head in Corroboree Handicap. Will benefit by the race.

DERMID: Appeared to be a good thing beaten in Corroboree Handicap Knocked back second last time out and came from a hopeless position at the turn to gain third place. Is to tackle Epsom Handicap, but if he fails in that seems likely to win a minor event

OGWEL: From a handy position ran on fairly in fourth place in Corroboree Handicap. Has lost some of former dash, but appears to be gaining some stamina.

SELECTIONS FOR MENTONE

THREE-YEAR-OLD
EQUERRY 1
SHADOW MAN 2
BUNSBY GAZE 3

PLATE
MAYBE 1
CALLIDI KING 2
STAR CROWN 3

CENTENARY GOLD CUP
SIR SIMPER 1
STREPERUS 2
HIGHWAY 3

BRUSH STEEPLE
THE MIRROR 1
PILLOWSHAM 2
RODDA 3

PURSE
ROYAL ARMOUR 1
LA TROBE 2
LAUDATION 3

WELTER
IRISH CHIEFTAIN 1
FOLK LORE 2
STEER CLEAR 3

BEST BETS
The best bets may be Sir Simper and Irish Chieftain.

Jewellery Stolen

LAST Saturday morning Mrs. W. Froher, Davis street, Preston, was in the rear portion of the house paying the milkman. Later she entered the bedroom and found that during her brief absence it had been ransacked and a wristlet watch, opal ring and other articles of jewellery stolen. The local police are inquiring.

Preston Will Face Coburg Confidently in Final

V.F.A. SECOND SEMI-FINAL

NORTHCOTE'S CONVINCING VICTORY

Preston Hopelessly Flounder in the Rain

A DULL AND DISAPPOINTING CONTEST

(By "Follower")

In a convincing manner Northcote defeated Preston in the second semi-final at Olympic Park on Saturday. The ground was soaked, and heavy rain fell during three quarters, making the ball most difficult to handle. Northcote adapted themselves to the conditions splendidly, whilst Preston did little more than flounder in the mud. Northcote were on top throughout. The efforts of Preston to keep pace with their neighbors in such an important game was most disappointing.

THE TEAMS

NORTHCOTE. — Backs: Ackland, Hart, Lyngcoin; half-backs, Woods Powell; centres, Garrett, Hart, Ellis; half-forwards, Ludlow, Dineen, Byrne; forwards, Gray, Hunt, Honig; followers, Goulett, Doyle; rover, Ross; 19th man, Street.

Injuries replaced Byrne (injured knee).

PRESTON.—Backs: Street, Smith, Hughes; half-backs, Spargo, Harding, Hugo; centres, Dowling, Dineen, Mitchell; half-forwards, W. Robinson, Boschen, Arthur; forwards, McEachern, Brown; followers, Doyle, Farrel; rover, Warr; 19th man, Finnigan.

Finnigan replaced Smith (cut eye).

Umpire: Haggett.

The game attracted an attendance of 3,300, who paid £167/15/. The heavy rain and the outlook for the afternoon apparently had its influence on the attendance which would have been much larger had conditions been reasonably favorable.

Preston were first to appear, being led by Doyle in the absence of Captain McSwain, who had not sufficiently recovered from his injured shoulder (received at Williamstown) to play. Spargo filled the vacancy.

Goulett won the toss for Northcote preferring to attack the northern end.

Northcote moved immediately into the attack but Hassett bounced the ball.

Seymour quickly got possession and sent Byrne out. A couple of minutes later, Gray, with a flying shot, notched the first goal.

Northcote Settled Down

Northcote settled down and by adapting themselves to the conditions made the most of the opportunities.

With a long kick Hugo relieved the pressure until Goulett returned Seymour, who, with an overhead shot, registered a minor.

Scrambling Play

Play was rather scrambling, and greasy ball led to much kicking the ground.

A Weak Thrust

Preston came forward with a weak thrust, the forwards lacking the confidence and fighting spirit necessary to driving home the thrust.

Northcote Again

Play returned to Northcote's territory when Ross coming through a packed scored full points with a long shot.

Preston failed to withstand the pressure Northcote, defence, and another Northcote rush brought a point from Goulett.

Preston's First Spurt

Then Preston again moved forward with McEachern marking in front, and in a torrential downpour.

A Lucky Shot

Play again swung towards Northcote's goal when a screw kick by Goulett, luckily flew clear.

Seymour's Shot

Still on the offensive Northcote moved forward. All eyes were on Seymour as he marked and his kick appeared to fly true. Owing to the goal posts sprawling on the ground he apparently was not in a position to give a decision, and the ball was declared, Seymour had yet to break the previous record of 122 goals.

Players Injured

As a result of a collision Byrne fell to the ground, Rogers taking his place. Smith, after taking a mark, collided head on into Goulett, inflicting a deep wound over his eye, which subsequently required five stitches. Seymour, seeing his opponent's plight, rendered assistance until a trainer escorted Smith off the ground. Finnigan filled the vacancy.

QUARTER TIME SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
NORTHCOTE	4	2	26
PRESTON	1	1	7

Preston's Run of Singles

The second quarter showed Northcote driving home their advantage, the forwards made position and combined with such success that they rattled on 6—3 whilst Preston had a goal-less term, securing only six singles.

Remarkable Accuracy

The accuracy of Northcote's forwards was remarkable, even from difficult angles.

Dineen's Work

The outstanding player in Preston was Dineen, who playing excellently in the pivot position made several good openings, but he was not supported.

Goal Kicking Record

The main interest of the majority of spectators in the match was to see whether Seymour could break his own record of 122 goals.

Seymour received a pass from Lawrence and eclipsed his previous record of 122 goals, scored in 1932.

Still Another

Another run forward by Northcote saw Seymour goal another—though it was his last for the day.

Preston had several opportunities but were unable to use them. They were always behind their man, and did not appear to relish the conditions.

HALF TIME SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
NORTHCOTE	10	4	64
PRESTON	1	7	13

After the long interval Preston livened up considerably. Attacking constantly they eventually broke through for a goal from Arthur.

Play was of a more even nature, with Northcote still on top.

Continuing to outpoint Hart in the centre, Dineen initiated many attacks though the Northcote defence was sound. Powell and Ackland repeatedly kept Preston out.

Garrett was having the call over Underhill. Ross passed to Seymour but his shot missed.

Northcote's Position Unassailable

Concentrating on the offensive Northcote, aided by two frees, further increased their score.

THREE-QUARTER TIME SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
NORTHCOTE	10	10	70
PRESTON	3	9	27

Fight to the Finish

Preston was now in a hopeless position and had lost the services of Doyle, who at the close of the third quarter left the ground, the webb of his fingers being badly torn.

A Man Short

As Preston had used their 19th man when Smith was injured in the first quarter, they were now a man short.

Preston were thus without their captain and vice-captain.

Cannaway who had been playing in the back pocket was transferred full forward and soon scored full points.

Preston could not do anything right, whilst it is doubtful if Northcote could have played better had conditions been more favorable.

Disappointing Exhibition

After making due allowance for the sloppy conditions, Preston's exhibition was most disappointing, for they lacked both confidence and determination, and were defeated in almost every position in the field—excepting only the centre where Dineen was supreme. Northcote's first few goals appeared to disorganise Preston and they were inclined to pack the play. Consequently players were frequently out of position. It was a disappointing exhibition and many of the spectators who braved the conditions in the outer ground left early in the last term as there were little prospects of anything like an exciting finish.

FINAL SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
NORTHCOTE	15	13	103
PRESTON	5	12	42

Goal Kickers

NORTHCOTE—Ross (5), Gray (3), Seymour (3), Goulett (2), Rogers, Lawrence, and Meltzeke.

PRESTON.—Arthur (2), McEachern, Finnigan and Cannaway.

Best Players

Northcote had several players on whom the wintry conditions appeared to have no effect. Ross roved splendidly, Goulett followed well, Powell and Haskett were powerful defenders, and Gray, Williamson, Lawrence, Garrett and Ackland were continually under notice.

Preston's outstanding player was Dineen, who was awarded the special trophy of £2/2/ and points for the Porter silver cup. Others to show out were Spargo (who was awarded the gold medal for the best), Boschen (who was awarded a hat for being one of the best) Dowling, Doyle, Brewis and Finnigan.

CR. ZWAR CONGRATULATES

At the conclusion of the game Cr. Zwar congratulated Northcote on their win.

The visit was returned to Preston dressing-room, where the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. Glanfield), who was accompanied by Northcote's president (Mr. W. S. Stott) congratulated Preston on the fair manner in which they had played, and expressed regret that they had had to finish a man short.

A Handsome Offer

In the event of Preston meeting Northcote in the grand final, Cr. Glanfield offered to donate a golf medal to the best and fairest player in Preston's team.

FINALS BEGIN TO-MORROW

PRESTON TO MEET COBURG

Another opportunity to make good will be afforded Preston to-morrow when they will meet Coburg in the V.F.A. finals. Stating that last Saturday's exhibition was not a true revelation of their true form Preston will enter the field confident.

Northcote will rest next Saturday and they meet the winner of to-morrow's contest in the grand final when they have excellent prospects of winning the Centenary pennant.

PRESTON'S PLAY

It will be generally conceded that the form displayed last Saturday was far below the standard shown recently. A rush of goals by Northcote; then disaster overtaking the side through injuries, appeared to disorganise Preston, who did not seem able to even make a fight out of the important engagement. However, the players were as deeply disappointed with the result as those who had followed the fortunes of the side throughout the season. It is felt that having defeated Coburg twice this season, Preston can do it again and so earn the privilege of playing Northcote in the grand final.

WHY DID DOYLE DECIDE TO KICK AGAINST THE BREEZE?

That is the question many Preston supporters asked last Saturday. Just after the coin was spun and Doyle had called successfully, the wind veered round to the south, thereby depriving Preston of the early assistance from the breeze. From the outset, it would appear that Preston started off on the wrong foot and ill-fortune dogged their footsteps for the remainder of the game.

Preston had a day of outs last Saturday. Everything they did failed to turn up trumps. For Northcote Gray and Ross appeared to relish the elements for they played remarkably well, especially when spelling the forward pocket where Preston failed to hamper their movements.

With the inclusion of McSwain to-morrow the attack will be considerably strengthened. Smith and Doyle are both expected to play, consequently the side will pace Coburg full of confidence and will strive to redeem their unacceptable failure of last week. It will not be surprising to see Preston master Coburg for the third time this season.

PROBABLE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW'S MATCH

COBURG'S GOAL

(22) Smith (P)
(20) Duncan (C)

(2) McEachern (P) (10) Voight (C)
(11) Cannaway (P) (8) Boyd (C)

(7) Spargo (P) (8) Harris (C)
(9) Harding (P) (19) Dayman (C)
(14) Brewis (P) (17) Hosie (C)

(17) Street (P) (Follower)
(8) Warr (P) (Rover)
(12) Doyle (P) (Follower)

(10) Dowling (P) (5) Kight (C)
(19) Dineen (P) (23) Martyn (C)
(6) Underhill (P) (7) Moss (C)

(12) McDonald (C) (Follower)
(4) Henning (C) (Rover)
(27) Brown (C) (Follower)

(23) W. Robinson (P) (14) Lowe (C)
(27) Boschen (P) (1) Rudolph (C)
(20) Arthur (P) (11) Ube (C)

(26) Farrell (P) (21) Anderson (C)
(24) Brown (P) (22) Dixon (C)

(1) McSwain (P) (10) Bertram (C)

PRESTON'S GOAL

Preston Emergencies:
(13) Hugo (19th man), (16) Cameron (22) L. Robinson, (4) Finnegan.

Coburg Emergencies:
(18) Knott (19th man), (9) Kent, (15) Broom.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIANS

A most enjoyable social evening was held in the school hall, Rossmoyne street on Saturday night to wind-up a successful season. Owing to the absence of the president (Rev S. C. Hadley), Mr E. Read vice-president, acted as chairman. A large number were present, including Mr I. N. Williams, treasurer of the Protestant Football Association and Sandy Gray, fresh from a victory over Preston in the semi-finals. The first part of the evening was taken up in games and competitions interspersed with vocal items by Mr E. Langsford. Mr Read, in presenting the trophies, congratulated the teams on being runners up, also for the good feeling that existed among the players. "Chooks" Power won the cup for the best and fairest and Don Butler for the most improved player (cup donated by Charlie Taylor). The secretary (Eddie Douglas) received a cigarette case from the players; and Jack Hooper, the captain, thanked the players for their support, also Mr Nicholls (timekeeper), Roy Hooton, Frank Nicholls and the ladies who attended to the supper requirements. "Auld Lang Syne" brought the evening to a close.

Next Saturday the team leaves for a week-end at St Lawrence, Barburton.

BROODER AND CHICKENS BURNT

Preston Mans Run of Bad Luck

MR W. PIX, of Oakover road, Preston, lost about 90 chickens and his brooder house was destroyed by fire at about 11 p.m. on Monday night He has had a run of bad luck lately. First he was harassed by thieves who stole fowls and poisoned his watchdog. Then he suffered from the depredations of rats which maimed fowls and chickens and robbed the food store.

Now comes the fire, which destroyed the brooder and chickens.

Neighbors awoke Mr Pix and assisted to save many fowls and they have promised to help him to rebuild.

Reservoir State School

NEW Teachers.—Miss Donohue (St. Arnaud) has exchanged with Miss Dodd, of Reservoir. Miss Agnes Atkins and Mr. A. W. Singleton (from Miller Street school) have also taken up duty.

Municipal Officer Resigns

MR. K. Arnell, an officer of the Preston electric supply department, has resigned and will take up a career in the commercial world of Melbourne

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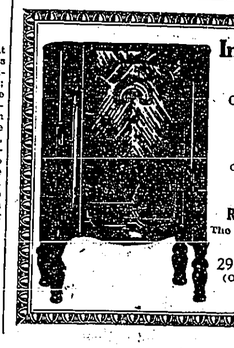

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BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES' ASSOCIATION

GRAND FINAL POSTPONED

Owing to the adverse weather the grand final between Croxton A and Westgarth A was postponed till next Saturday, on the same ground, at the end of Oakhill avenue, East Preston, at 3 p.m. Only one of Croxton's batters faced the Westgarth battery, when, on account of the terrific downpour, the umpires called time. The match was definitely postponed about an hour later. Umpires—C. Owen and L. Freeman.

PRESTON CLUB

WIN C GRADE PREMIERSHIP

The grand final of Metropolitan C Grade was played at Merri Park between Preston and Flemington. Preston opened with a safety by Allen, who scored on Nelder's hit to left field. 1 run. Flemington were shut out. At second time at bat Dyer scored a safety to right field and was advanced on Fowler's hit, crossing the plate on an error, to 5. Fowler also scored on another error, 2 runs. Flemington were again shut out. Next time up Preston collared the pitching of Keating and scored 4 runs by Allen, Jeanes, Spicer, and Dyer. Flemington were finding the pitching of Jeanes too good and were again shut out. One run in the next made Preston safe, although Flemington scored 2 in the fourth and 1 in the fifth. When time was called the scores showed Preston 10, Flemington 3, making Preston C Grade premiers.

Safe hits—Allen, Dyer (2); Hills, Jeanes, Westwood, Stracker, Fowler.

Jeanes pitched well throughout, and was well backed up by the fielders. After the match Miss H. Hills who scored during the season, was presented with a silver sugar basin by the President (Mr P. Howse).

RIFLE SHOOTING

PRESTON CLUB

T. Griffiths 47; R. Alford 46; J. Baker 45; T. A. Griffiths 44; G. Bignell 43; H. Court 40; G. Brown 39; R. Devlin 36; E. Reeder 36; J. Pigott 35.

The Miniature Trophy was won by T. Griffiths. Scores: — T. Griffith, 60 (possible); G. Bignell, 58—1—59; A. Perrett, 56—0—56; R. Alford, 57—1—58; J. Piggott, 54—3—57; H. Court, 52—4—56; W. Vines 58; E. Batstone 56; W. Devlin 54; G. Gee 54; R. Devlin 54.

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SOCCER

(By W. R. Cooper)

Olympic Park has been engaged for October, to stage a soccer football carnival. Teams from Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, New South Wales, and Queensland, are expected to participate. Also Country Associations consisting of Wonthaggi, Central Gippsland, Yallourn, Goulburn Valley, and Mildura, will compete for the Carrick Cup. Games will also be arranged with the teams from visiting warships, which should be able to field some good players. Schoolboys and juniors will play as curtain-raisers to these matches. It is anticipated that a mid-week competition will be commenced next season for the Victorian Police.

Because of the heavy rain last Saturday, several games were postponed, which is unusual as it is time soccer officials realised that it is a winter game.

Hakoah, in defeating Heidelberg, 12—0, registered the highest score this season in a senior grade game. Admitting itself to the conditions after the first few minutes of the game, Hakoah took command and at half-time led 3 goals to nil. After the interval, Hakoah added 9 more goals to their score. Melve, always at his best on heavy grounds, found the net five times, scoring three in the space of ten minutes. He simply revelled in the mud.

RESULTS OF MATCHES

Grade 1—Box Hill 2 d Footscray Thistle 1; Hakoah 12 d Heidelberg 0; Melbourne Thistle 6 d Brighton 2; Caledonians v Preston, and St Kilda v South Yarra, postponed.

Grade 2—Collingwood 4, d Footscray United 2; Coburg 9 d Glenroy 2; Camberwell 3, d Brunswick 1; South Melbourne d Prahran by default.

Grade 3—Northcote 4 drew with Spotswood 4; Navy 1 v Moreland 0 (abandoned at half-time).

Old Boys—Wonthaggi 3 d Metropolis 0.

Schoolboys — Metropolis 1 drew with Wonthaggi 1; Middle Park B, 2 drew with North Melbourne, 2; Geelong Road, 2 d University 0.

SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION

The main game last Saturday between a representative team of metropolitan schoolboys and Wonthaggi, for the "Manhatton Cup" resulted in a drawn game, both teams finding the net once only. The game was played as a curtain-raiser to the Old Boys' match. The next attraction for the schoolboys will be a trip to Castlemaine on September 29 to play against a team of Castlemaine boys as a curtain-raiser to a senior match.

The metropolitan team will make the trip at the expense of the senior associations. It is a pleasing fact that the senior body is taking interest in the schoolboys. Next season will find many new teams taking the field.

NORTHCOTE CLUB

Having fulfilled their fixtures in the North-Eastern division, Northcote Schoolboys have been without a game for the past four weeks. Their next match will be played against the winners of the Brunswick v University High School game, for the Brunswick Shield, which resulted in a draw, and has to be re-played on September 22. Northcote will probably meet the winners the following Saturday.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB ASSOCIATES

Four Ball Best Ball Against Bogey Tuesday, September 18.—for Mrs A. R. Wallis' Trophies. Scores:—

2 up, Mrs T. S. Linsford (18), and Mrs G. V. Balfour (17); square, Mrs (18); 2 down, Mrs G. O. Youren (18) and Mrs J. R. Edwards (18), Mrs W. H. Ferguson (18), and Mrs E. Worle (17); 3 down, Mrs G. Taylor (14) and Miss O. Green (18), Mrs W. H. Cookes (18), and Mrs R. S. Thomson (18); 4 down, Mrs [illegible] and Mrs A. J. Norris (18), Mrs R. M. Stanes (18), and Mrs A. J. Byron (18); 5 down, Mrs J. McCann (14) and Mrs A. G. Simpson (18).

THE PUNTERS' NOTEBOOK

Latest Gossip About Spring Candidates

POINTS OF FORM FOR FUTURE GUIDANCE

(By "Luteplayer")

Outstanding among the Spring candidates at Moonee Valley last Saturday were Gothic Gem and Titanium; while Silver King, Care Free, Oro and Chatham registered impressive wins at Rosehill.

GAULFIELD CUP POSSIBILITY

THE good impression formed of Gothic Gem's win in the Doona Trial at Caulfield was confirmed by a convincing win in the Budgeree Handicap at Moonee Valley, and he now has to be regarded as a decided possibility for the Caulfield Cup.

Badly placed when the field settled down, but improving his position half way, the Gothic horse raced up smartly coming to the turn. Sustaining his run in good style, he caught the pacemaker, Irish Chieftain inside the distance and went on to a comfortable victory.

Gothic Gem carried 7.6 and has title in the Caulfield Cup, and with this light weight he promises to be dangerous in the mile and a half race, for it is probable that he can be further improved.

He also holds an engagement in the Melbourne Cup with 7.3, but I doubt whether he will prove a genuine two-miler, although I have no doubts of his ability to run a mile and a half. As a result of his win on Saturday, he is now third favorite for the Caulfield Cup.

GUINEAS HOPE

The easy manner in which Titanium ran down the flying Arachne in the straight in the Moonee Valley Stakes supported the earlier view of his being a brilliant miler in the making.

Settling down in the straight Arachne had nearly two lengths lead, but Titanium ran past her in a few strides and it was dashing form.

To date, Titanium is easily the most likely candidate for the Caulfield Guineas. He has the brilliance and we know that he can run out a mile without effort.

Titanium is a fine type of chestnut colt by Heroic from Winter, and he may have sufficient stamina to be a Derby possibility, but at present he gives one the idea that he will do better in the shorter races.

IN SYDNEY

There has never been any question of Silver King's brilliance, and after his win in the Rosehill Guineas he must be regarded as having some stamina.

Critics say his rider set him a difficult task by riding hard from the start, yet he beat his rivals pointless, and as a combination of brilliance and stamina is necessary for the classic, he will be one of the hardest to beat in the A.J.C. Derby.

The colts who finished behind Silver King appear to have little chance of turning the tables on him in the Derby. Theo, who was third, will probably appreciate the extra three furlongs of the classic, but he is still likely to have the task of running down Silver King at Randwick.

Dark Sky has never impressed me as being a genuine stayer, and after his competent fifth in the Rosehill Guineas can have no chance in the Derby.

Aztec was a disappointment in the Hill Stakes when for the first time in seven weeks he was unplaced. It was, however, his first run in the right-handed direction and indications that he was all at sea.

We know him to be a better colt, and with Saturday's experience to improve him, and the fact that the bigger Randwick course will be more to his liking, I think he is the one who will be the chief rival to Silver King in the Derby.

Coming from the rack with a great run, Care Free defeated [illegible] Queen in the camellia Stakes, and indicated herself into the Epsom discussions. The daughter of the flying Valiceare, is a great little mare, and last spring won the Cantala stakes. She has returned to form at the right time, and will claim respect for the Epsom.

At the same time it would appear that Roman Spear, who had won at three previous starts, was a bit unlucky in running. Also she will meet Carefree 9lb better in the Epsom. Another point is that Care Free does best when she begins slowly, whereas Roman Spear is capable of holding a good position most of the way, and this is a decided advantage in mile races at Randwick.

Having his first race since the winter, Blixten finished well to gain third place and may be an Epsom possibility, but he will have 5lb more to carry.

Oro scored another win in the Spring Handicap, but not with the same ease as a week earlier, but the won after he had led and been passed in the straight, and his fighting qualities enhance his Metropolitan prospects. He was, however, galloped on in the race, and has since been eased, and as he is right at the top of his form, a slight check in his work would not harm his prospects.

Although Chatham was reported during the week to be fancy, it did not stop backers from making him odds-on favorite for the Hill Stakes. Whatever may have been wrong with him in private, he proved that there was nothing wrong with his public form by scoring the easiest of wins.

The Windbag horse is certainly going to make a bold bid for his third successive Epsom Handicap.

LIKELY IMPROVERS

Some runners at the Valley worth considering as likely improvers are:

ASSORT: Second in Hurdle after making most of the running, and is one who should improve with racing.

FAIRLIGHT: Having first run since the winter, finished third in first division of Welter, after following pace.

PARADOS: Fourth in first division of Welter and raced further back than that. Win a similar type of race.

EQUERRY: A bit slow to find opens in second division of Welter, but ran on well in second place, without having a chance of catching the winner.

CALL BIRD: A moderate fourth in second division of Welter, but there was sufficient in the gallop to raise hope of improvement in a race before long.

IRISH CHIEFTAIN: Made the running in Budgeree Handicap, but found Gothic Gem too good in final stages. Gallop, however, suggests improving stamina.

RUACH: Made up a lot of ground in closing stages to gain third place in Budgeree Handicap—his best showing since resuming racing.

HIGHWAY: Following improved track work during the week, ran a good race in the Budgeree Handicap, finishing fourth after being in first six all the way. Will be a greater danger at his next start or two.

GAY STAR: Met with interference and lost position half way in Budgeree Handicap. Ran on well at finish, being sixth at end. Sure to make amends.

ARACHNE: Made the running for Moonee Valley Stakes field, defeating all but a really good one in Titanium. Can be followed in sprint races.

SPEARFLASH: Could not go early pace in M.V. Stakes, and from first out of barrier gradually dropped back. Had six horses ahead of him at the turn. Finished strongly in third place. A stayer in the making.

PERFUMERY: Made the running and beaten by a head in Corroboree Handicap. Will benefit by the run.

DERMID: Appeared to be a good thing beaten in Corroboree Handicap. Knocked back second last at five and came from a hopeless position at the turn to gain third place. Is to tackle Epsom Handicap, but if he fails in that seems likely to win a minor event.

OGWEL: From a handy position ran on fairly in fourth place in Corroboree Handicap. Has lost some of former dash, but appears to be gaining some stamina.

SELECTIONS FOR MENTONE

THREE-YEAR-OLD

EQUERRY 1
SHADOW MAN 2
BUNSBY GAZE 3

PLATE

[illegible] 1
CALAIS KING 2
STAR CROWN 3

CENTENARY GOLD CUP

SIR SIMPER 1
STREPERUS 2
HIGHWAY 3

BRISH STEEPLE

THE MIRROR 1
PILLOWSHAM 2
RODDA 3

PURSE

ROYAL ARMOUR 1
LA TROBE 2
LAUDATION 3

WELTER

IRISH CHIEFTAIN 1
FOLK LORE 2
STEER CLEAR 3

BEST BETS

The best bets may be Sir Simper and Irish Chieftain.

Jewellery Stolen

LAST Saturday morning Mrs. W. Frober, Davis street, Preston, was in the rear portion of the house paying the milkman. Later she entered the bedroom and found that during her brief absence it had been ransacked and a wristlet watch, opal ring and other articles of jewellery stolen. The local police are inquiring.

Preston Will Face Coburg Confidently in Final

V.F.A. SECOND SEMI-FINAL

NORTHCOTE'S CONVINCING VICTORY

Preston Hopelessly Flounder in the Rain

A DULL AND DISAPPOINTING CONTEST

(By "Follower")

In a convincing manner Northcote defeated Preston in the second semi-final at Olympic Park on Saturday. The ground was soaked, and heavy rain fell during three quarters, making the ball most difficult to handle. Northcote adapted themselves to the conditions splendidly, whilst Preston did little more than flounder in the mud. Northcote were on top throughout. The efforts of Preston to keep pace with their neighbors in such an important game was most disappointing.

THE TEAMS

NORTHCOTE. — Backs: Ackland, Lyngcolo; half-backs, Woods, Powell; centres, Garrett, Hart, Rice; half-forwards, Ludlow, Gibson, Byrne; forwards, Gray, Green, Hanks; followers, Goulett, Rice; rover, Ross; 19th man, Finnigan.

Jones replaced Byrne (injured).

PRESTON.—Backs: Street, Smith, Kenny; half-backs, Spargo, Hardiman; centres, Dowling, Dineen, Hill; half-forwards, W. Robinson, Boschen, Arthur; forwards, McEachern, Brown; followers, Farrell; rover, Warr; 19th man, Finnigan.

Finnigan replaced Smith (cut eye).

Umpire: Haggett.

The game attracted an attendance of 4,000, who paid £167/16/. The heavy rain and the outlook for the season apparently had its influence on the attendance which would have been much larger had conditions been reasonably favorable.

Preston were first to appear, followed by Doyle in the absence of Judd McSwain, who had not sufficiently recovered from his injured ankle (received at Williamstown). Gallop, Sparge filled the vacancy left on the toss for Northcote preferring to attack the northern end.

Northcote moved immediately the Hassett bounced the ball, Symour quickly got possession and kicked out. A couple of minutes later, Gray, with a flying shot, notched the goal.

Northcote Settled Down

Northcote settled down and by kicking themselves to the conditions made the most of the opportunities.

After a long kick Hugo relieved the pressure until Goulett returned Seymour, who, with an overhead mark, registered a minor.

Scrambling Player

Spargo was rather scrambling, and the greasy ball led to much kicking on the ground.

A Weak Thrust

Preston came forward with a weak thrust, the forwards lacking the aggressive and fighting spirit necessary to driving home the thrust.

Northcote Again

Northcote had a very quarter time. Goulett returned to Northcote's territory when Ross coming through the back pocket scored full points with a fine shot.

Preston failed to withstand the pressure Northcote delivered, and another Northcote rush brought a mark from Goulett.

Preston's First Sixer

Then Preston again moved forward and McEachern marking in front, kicked in a torrential downpour.

A Lucky Shot

Gray again swung towards Northcote's end when a screw kick by him luckily flew clear.

Seymour's Shot

Still on the offensive Northcote moved forward. All eyes were on Seymour as he marked and his kick appeared to fly true. Owing to the good [illegible] sprawling on the ground he [illegible] was not in a position to [illegible] a decision, and the ball was [illegible]. Seymour had yet to break his previous record of 122 goals.

Players Injured

As a result of a collision Byrne [illegible] the ground, Rogers taking his place. Smith, after taking a mark, [illegible] head on into Goulett, inflicting a deep wound over his eye, which subsequently required five stitches. Seymour, seeing his opponent's [illegible], rendered assistance until a [illegible] escorted Smith off the ground. Finnigan filled the vacancy.

QUARTER TIME SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
NORTHCOTE	4	2	26
PRESTON	1	1	7

Preston's Run of Singles

The second quarter showed Northcote driving home their advantage. The forwards made position and combined with such success that they rattled on 6—3 whilst Preston had a goal-less term, securing only six singles.

Remarkable Accuracy

The accuracy of Northcote's forwards was remarkable, even from difficult angles.

Dineen's Work

The outstanding player in Preston was Dineen, who playing excellently in the pivot position made several good openings, but he was not supported.

Goal Kicking Record

The main interest of the majority of spectators in the match was to see whether Seymour could break his own record of 122 goals.

Seymour received a pass from Lawrence and eclipsed his previous record of 122 goals, scored in 1932.

Still Another

Another rush forward by Northcote saw Seymour pilot another—though it was his last for the day.

Preston had several opportunities but were unable to use them. They were always behind their man, and did not appear to relish the conditions.

HALF TIME SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
NORTHCOTE	10	4	64
PRESTON	1	7	13

Preston Flight Hard

After the long interval Preston livened up considerably. Attacking constantly they eventually broke through for a goal from Arthur.

Play was of a more even nature, with Northcote still on top.

Continuing to outpoint Hart in the centre, Dineen initiated many attacks though the Northcote defence was sound. Powell and Ackland repeatedly kept Preston out.

Garrett was having the call over Underhill. Ross passed to Seymour but his shot missed.

Northcote's Position Unassailable

Concentrating on the offensive Northcote, aided by two frees, further increased their score.

THREE-QUARTER TIME SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
NORTHCOTE	10	10	70
PRESTON	3	9	27

Fight to the Finish

Preston was now in a hopeless position and had lost the services of Doyle, who at the close of the third quarter left the ground, the webb of his fingers being badly torn.

A Man Short

As Preston had used their 19th man when Smith was injured in the first quarter, they were now a man short.

Preston were thus without their captain and vice-captain.

Cannaway who had been playing in the back pocket was transferred full forward and soon scored full points.

Preston could not do anything right, whilst it is doubtful if Northcote could have played better had conditions been more favorable.

Disappointing Exhibition

After making due allowance for the sloppy conditions, Preston's exhibition was most disappointing, for they lacked both confidence and determination, and were defeated in almost every position in the field—excepting only the centre where Dineen was supreme. Northcote's first few goals appeared to disorganise Preston and they were inclined to pack the play. Consequently players were frequently out of position. It was a disappointing exhibition and many of the spectators who braved the conditions in the outer ground left early in the last term as there were little prospects of anything like an exciting finish.

FINAL SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
NORTHCOTE	15	13	103
PRESTON	5	12	42

Goal Kickers

NORTHCOTE:—Ross (5), Gray (3), Seymour (2), Goulett (2), Rogers, Lawrence, and Meitzcke.

PRESTON.—Arthur (2), McEachern, Finnigan and Cannaway.

Best Players

Northcote had several players on whom the wintry conditions appeared to have no effect. Ross played splendidly, Goulett followed well. Powell and Haskett were powerful defenders, and Gray, Williamson, Lawrence, Garrett and Ackland were continually under notice.

Preston's outstanding player was Dineen, who was awarded the special trophy of 22/3/ and points for the Porter silver cup. Others to show out were Spargo (who was awarded the gold medal for the best), Boschen (who was awarded a hat for being one of the best) Dowling, Doyle, Brewis and Finnigan.

CR. ZWAR CONGRATULATES

At the conclusion of the game Cr. Zwar congratulated Northcote on their win.

The visit was returned to Preston dressing-room, where the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. Glanfield), who was accompanied by Northcote's president (Mr. W. S. Stott) congratulated Preston on the fair manner in which they had played, and expressed regret that they had had to finish a man short.

A Handsome Offer

In the event of Preston meeting Northcote in the grand final, Cr. Glanfield offered to donate a golf medal to the best and fairest player in Preston's team.

FINALS BEGIN TO-MORROW

PRESTON TO MEET COBURG

Another opportunity to make good will be afforded Preston to-morrow when they will meet Coburg in the V.F.A. finals. Stating that last Saturday's exhibition was not a true revelation of their true form Preston will enter the field confident.

Northcote will rest next Saturday and they meet the winner of to-morrow's contest in the grand final when they have excellent prospects of winning the Centenary pennant.

PRESTON'S PLAY

It will be generally conceded that the form displayed last Saturday was far below the standard shown recently. A rush of goals by Northcote; then disaster overtaking the side through injuries, appeared to disorganise Preston, who did not seem able to even make a fight out of the important engagement. However, the players were as deeply disappointed with the result as those who had followed the fortunes of the side throughout the season. It is felt that having defeated Coburg twice this season, Preston can do it again and so earn the privilege of playing Northcote in the grand final.

WHY DID DOYLE DECIDE TO KICK AGAINST THE BREEZE?

That is the question many Preston supporters asked last Saturday. Just after the coin was spun and Doyle had called successfully, the wind veered round to the south, thereby depriving Preston of the early assistance from the breeze. From the outset it would appear that Preston started off on the wrong foot and ill-fortune dogged their footsteps for the remainder of the game.

Preston had a day of outs last Saturday. Everything they did failed to turn up trumps. For Northcote Gray and Ross appeared to relish the elements for they played remarkably well, especially when spelling the forward pocket where Preston failed to hamper their movements.

With the inclusion of McSwain to-morrow the attack will be considerably strengthened. Smith and Doyle are both expected to play, consequently the side will face Coburg full of confidence and will strive to redeem their unaccountable failure of last week. It will not be surprising to see Preston master Coburg for the third time this season.

PROBABLE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW'S MATCH

COBURG'S GOAL

(22) Smith (P)
(20) Duncan (C)
(2) McEachern (P) (10) Voight (C)
(11) Cannaway (P) (8) Boyd (C)
(7) Spargo (P) (3) Harris (C)
(9) Harding (P) (19) Dayman (C)
(14) Brewis (P) (17) Hosie (C)
(17) Street (P) (Follower)
(8) Warr (P) (Rover)
(12) Doyle (P) (Follower)
(10) Dowling (P) (5) Right (C)
(19) Dineen (P) (23) Martyn (C)
(6) Underhill (P) (7) Moss (C)
(12) McDonald (C) (Follower)
(4) Henning (C) (Rover)
(27) Brown (C) (Follower)
(23) W. Robinson (P) (14) Lowe (C)
(27) Boschen (P) (1) Rudolph (C)
(20) Arthur (P) (11) Uhe (C)
(26) Farrell (P) (21) Anderson (C)
(24) Brown (P) (22) Dixon (C)
(1) McSwain (P) (10) Bertram (C)

PRESTON'S GOAL

Preston Emergencies: (13) Hugo (19th man), (16) Cameron (22) L. Robinson, (4) Finnegan.

Coburg Emergencies: (18) Knott (19th man), (9) Kent, (15) Broom.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIANS

A most enjoyable social evening was held in the school hall, Rossmoyne street on Saturday night to wind-up a successful season. Owing to the absence of the president (Rev S. C. Hadley), Mr E. Read vice-president, acted as chairman. A large number were present, including Mr I. N. Williams, treasurer of the Protestant Football Association and Sandy Gray, fresh from a victory over Preston in the semi-finals. The first part of the evening was taken up in games and competitions interspersed with vocal items by Mr E. Langford. Mr Read, in presenting the trophies, congratulated the teams on being runners up, also for the good feeling that existed among the players. "Chooka" Power won the cup for the best and fairest and Don Butler for the most improved player (cup donated by Charlie Taylor). The secretary (Eddie Douglas) received a cigarette case from the players; and Jack Hooper, the captain, thanked the players for their support, also Mr Nicholls (timekeeper), Roy Hooton, Frank Nicholls and the ladies who attended to the supper requirements. "Auld Lang Syne" brought the evening to a close.

Next Saturday the team leaves for a week-end at St Lawrence, Barburton.

BROODER AND CHICKENS BURNT

Preston Mans Run of Bad Luck

MR W. PIX, of Oakover road, Preston, lost about 90 chickens and his brooder house was destroyed by fire at about 11 p.m. on Monday night. He has had a run of bad luck lately. First he was harassed by thieves who stole fowls and poisoned his watch-dog. Then he suffered from the depredations of rats which maimed fowls and chickens and robbed the food store.

Now comes the fire, which destroyed the brooder and chickens.

Neighbors awoke Mr Pix and assisted to save many fowls and they have promised to help him to rebuild.

Reservoir State School

NEW Teachers.—Miss Donohue (St. Arnaud) has exchanged with Miss Dodd, of Reservoir. Miss Agnes Atkins and Mr. A. W. Singleton (from Miller st. set school) have also taken up duty.

Municipal Officer Resigns

MR. K. Arnell, an officer of the Preston electric supply department, has resigned and will take up a career in the commercial world of Melbourne

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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE
Sunday, September 23
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher: Rev. A. H. Constable.
All Welcome

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Tyler Street, Preston
Sunday, September 23
7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. H. Watt (Mission of St. James and St. John)
7 p.m.—Rev. S. H. Burridge (Mission of St. James and St. John).

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church With a Welcome"
Sept. 23: 17th Sunday after Trinity
Annual Sunday School Festival
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins, Preacher, the Rev. Sydney Buckley, Principal of Ivanhoe Grammar School.
7 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher, the Rev. Arthur T. Pidd, Vicar of St Paul's, Kingsville, and Director of Sunday Schools.
3 p.m. — Children's Service and DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL WINDOW to the late E. H. Tomkins, one time Sunday School Superintendent. Preacher, the Rev. Stanley Hollow Vicar of Christ Church, Hawthorn.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, September 23
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Address, Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. Thomas Cole, Th. Schol.)

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Martin Street)
Sunday, September 23
Usual Services.
A welcome awaits you at both Morning and Evening Services.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cnr. Cramer & Jessie Sts., West P'ton
Sunday, September 23
11 a.m.—Rev. A. J. Stewart.
2 p.m.—Bible Classes.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Rev. A. J. Stewart.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street Northcote.
Sunday, September 23
Morning, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.
Rev. A. T. Jones.

PRINCE of Wales Park Methodist Church, St. David St.—SUNDAY NEXT—11 a.m., Preacher, Rev. D. A. Packett. 7 p.m., Special Men's Service, Preacher, Mr C. H. Book, B.A., LL.B., Crown Prosecutor. Soloist, Mr W. L. Townsend, LL.M. Choirgas by Male Members of the Choir. A hearty welcome to all.

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City of Northcote

EGG DAY, 1934
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

I HAVE to invite the co-operation of all citizens in making a success of the APPEAL in the City for EGGS for the Melbourne Hospital. This institution is carrying on a magnificent work on behalf of the community, and is deserving of our hearty support.

Depots will be provided at Town Hall, St. Joseph's School, Westleigh College, Northcote High School, Westgarth School, Helen Street School and Station Street School.

A. A. GLANFIELD, Mayoress,
President, Northcote Auxiliary

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited and will be received up till 12 noon on MONDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1934, for the following works:—
CONSTRUCTION of BAYLISS, BARTLETT, CLARA and NYOWEE STREETS.
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BEN. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk and Engineer

PUBLIC NOTICE

ON and after this day, 17/9/1934, Mr. E. C. Staff is no longer secretary or a member of the N.U.A. Also he has not authority to collect on behalf of the association. — W. Iredale, N.U.A.

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on
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1934
at 3 p.m.

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City of Preston
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In aid of the Mayor's Fund for Assistance to Local Charities, given by the Mayor and Mayoress of Preston (Cr and Mrs. J. W. Adams)
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Preston Horticultural Society

WILL hold the Monthly Meeting on THURSDAY NEXT, SEPT. 27, at 8 p.m., in the Supper Room, Preston Town Hall. Mr. Hutton will give an illustrated lecture on Trees and Shrubs. All are welcome. Mr. E. Warner is the Hon. Secretary, 117 Flinders St., Thornbury, N.17.

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MEDAL LOST

During the last fortnight a gold chain and medal were missed by Mr. F. Jones, of 40 South street, Preston. The medal was inscribed "Cr. F. Jones," and, being a presentation from the Northcote Council, is highly valued by its owner, who is offering a reward for its return.*

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A.N.A. PRESTON Branch, No. 51.—The Strongest Lodge in Preston.—J. W. Bartrop, Secretary, 329 Bell St., Preston, JW2334.

U.A.O.D. PRESTON'S Progressive Friendly Society meets in Anglers' Hall, Murray Road. Next Meeting: Monday, October 1.—W. J. Bott, Secretary, 11 South St., Preston, N.18. Phone JW3393.

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Good Prizes.
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Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

THORNBURY Red Cross Auxiliary will hold a CENTENARY GALA NIGHT in the Northcote Town Hall on TUESDAY, 25th SEPT., at 8 p.m. Cards, Modern and Old Time Dancing, Spot Lights, Caps, Streamers, Novelties. Admission, 1/-.

The Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary for the Queen Victoria Hospital will meet in the Dispensary Hall on WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPT., at 2.30 p.m., when FLAG BRIDGE will be played.

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An Audacious Theft

HOUSE ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

Thief Speaks to Occupants

One of the most audacious thefts which have occurred in Northcote took place on Monday, September 17 at Wardrop House, Lawry street, Northcote.

At about 1.45 p.m. on that day a neatly dressed stranger was seen to enter the grounds of Wardrop House, which is a Y.M.C.A. hostel, and spoke to a young man who was cutting the lawn. The man went towards the house, and nothing more was seen of him until several minutes later when he spoke to Mr. Pollock, of whom he inquired the whereabouts of somebody named Beardsley or Bardsley. Mr. Pollock gave the directions, and the man murmured his thanks and walked off.

Robbery Discovered

A few minutes later Mrs. Pollock went to her bedroom which is on the first floor, and discovered that the door was locked on the inside. She knocked and called thinking her husband had locked himself in, but got no answer. Just then Mr. Pollock came up the stairs and it was then thought that something was amiss.

When the door was opened Mrs. Pollock found that her jewellery case had been rifled and that jewellery and other articles valued at between £15 and £20 had been stolen.

Medal From Queen

Among the articles stolen was a medal which had been presented to Mrs. Pollock by the Queen, in recognition of four years' war service. This is of little value and may be discarded by the thief. It is engraved Q.M.N.G. and surmounted by a crown. If found Mrs. Pollock would be grateful if it was returned to her.

Patrol Called

Mr. Pollock rang for the motor patrol and within five minutes one of the wireless patrol cars was on the scene. A search was made of the locality but without result.

Climbed to Balcony

It is thought that the thief gained entrance to the room by climbing one of the balcony supports, and after raiding the verandah he could easily have entered by an open window.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

Stroke—for W. S. Henderson's Trophy—Saturday, September 22. Results:—72, W. A. Baird (19), J. S. Rogers (16); 73, H. S. Hart (26); 74, C. A. Merle (13), J. J. Cook (27); 75, E. J. Farrell (20), V. E. Atyeo (21), F. L. Norris (12), A. Stuart (27); 76, C. A. Merrie (16), L. R. Dowell (19) Dr D. C. Lear (19), R. A. Briggs (27) C. W. Ferguson (22), W. H. Ferguson (11); 77, T. R. Ford (27), J. H. Chandler (13); 78, C. B. Holt (16), E. G. Hunt (27), L. V. Worle (27), H. V. Ferguson (22).

CLUB ASSOCIATES

Stroke—for Mrs M. E. Jones' Trophy—Concurrently with first round of Mrs C. W. Ferguson's trophy. Results:—85, Mrs A. J. Byron (34); 69 Mrs R. B. Thomson (24); 70, Mrs W. H. Ferguson (28); 72, Mrs J. W. Oxnagg (36), Mrs J. H. Knell (36); 75, Mrs T. S. Lingford (27); 78, Mrs T. H. Cookes (36); 79, Mrs G. O. Young (37), Mrs A. J. Ferguson (30), Mrs A. J. Norris (33); 80, Mrs L. Sakes (27).

Here and There

At the annual meeting of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary on Monday, Sept 26 Cr J. W. French waxed poetical when he quoted Robert Burns "Who does the utmost that he can, can whiles do more;" Miss Page half expected Mayor Glanfield (chairman) to "pull her coat-tail" for her lengthy speech.

The usual attribute of the Scotch "he set in first" was expressed by Miss Robertson, of the Central Red Cross, who thought Australia was unique in these societies working for their contributions to the Licensed Victuallers and obtained a reduction in hospitals, only to find that the Edinburgh Royal Free Hospital had then years ago.

Tramways Board and Statutory Payments

SHOULD BE LIFTED

Where is Money to Come From?

Northcote Council on Monday considered a letter from the Northern Conference of Metropolitan Councils expressing the opinion that the Tramways Board should be relieved of its statutory payments, and advising that the matter of approaching the government had been deferred for three months.

Cr. Jones said that the statutory payments hampered the Board's activities, and stood in the way of extensions to the existing lines. The statutory payments amounting to between about £108,000 to £120,000 per year went to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, the Licenses Reduction Fund and the Fire Brigades Board.

Cr. Turner said the trams at first were handled by the councils, and were later taken away from the councils and passed over to the Board. Prior to that the upkeep of the Fire Brigades Board was met equally by the councils, the insurance companies and the government. When the trams were taken over the government considered its Fire Brigades payments as to the Tramways Board. If the deputation could not secure the Board released from this payment a readjustment should be made so that the insurance companies paid more.

Cr. Johnson: If the Tramways Board is relieved of these payments, where is the money to be found?

Cr. Jones: That is a matter for the government.

Cr. Johnson said that when the Tramways Board was constituted, it was given the right to lay down tracks and have the prior use of the roads for its cars—and it was only fair that the Board should have to pay for that privilege. The Board would like to be relieved of its payments, it would then have much more money.

Cr. Dennis: To reduce fares with.

Cr. Johnson: To play with. The Tramways Board is in a strong financial position.

Cr. Hayes: It is the people who use the tramways who find the money to meet these statutory payments, so that everyone who uses the trams has to pay for the upkeep of these institutions.

Cr. Dennis: When the tramways were run by private companies and the councils, the government found their statutory payments. When the Board was constituted the government found it a convenient method of getting rid of its liabilities as far as the Infectious Diseases Hospital, the Fire Brigades Board and the Licenses Reduction Fund were concerned. The councils should keep hammering away, until the government gives relief.

Cr. Oliver: If the Tramways Board does not find this money, the people will still have to find it indirectly—through the government. There may be a necessity for a readjustment of these payments, but not for an abolition.

Cr. Bird: It is true that the money will have to be found elsewhere—but why should the tram users be called upon to pay for something from which the whole State benefits? The Premier (Sir Stanley Argyle) had admitted the injustice of the Tramways Board's case—but had said that no action could be taken at present owing to the financial stringency.

Councillor Green said there were three other ways of finding the money, by increased municipal taxation, by an increased contribution from the insurance companies; or by a special tax. He agreed that the Board should be relieved of the payments, and the Board would then be able to reduce fares and afford increased facilities.

Cr. Jones said the Licensed Victuallers had obtained a reduction in their contributions to the Licenses Reduction Fund from 6 per cent to 4 per cent; so that an agitation for a cessation of payments to that fund by the Tramways Board should receive a good hearing.

The report was adopted.

CENTENARY FAIR

Successful Effort at James St. Presbyterian Church

ON Friday afternoon the Mayoress of Northcote (Mrs W. Glanfield) opened a Centenary Fair in the James Street Presbyterian Church. The fair was continued on Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night, close on £140 being cleared.

Preparations had been in hand for some months previous to the opening and stallholders had held various functions to assist the various stalls. The hall was gaily decorated and at night colored lights added to its attractiveness. In opening the fair on Friday afternoon Mrs Glanfield expressed pleasure at the opportunity given her to be present. The church was renowned for its fine workers and the success of their efforts was demonstrated in no uncertain manner in the well-stocked and brightly decorated stalls. She wished the effort the success it deserved and had pleasure in declaring the fair open. Little Miss Nancy McGregor, in a pretty and effective speech, presented the Mayoress with a beautiful bouquet

The Stallholders

Stallholders were—Work: Mesdames Cogle and Paull (convenors), Kinsman Threlkeld, Metcher, Pollock, McMullin, Grainger, Urquhart and Chapman; Cake: Mesdames Carruthers and Tovey (convenors) Rose, Hogg, Harris and Gray. Produce: Mrs Watson (convenor) Mesdames Gibbord, Bradley, Mair, Bedford, McColl, Edwards and Miss Witford; Sunday School: Mrs Webster, Miss Lester and Mr Will Cecilias; Flowers: Mrs Belcher (convenor), Mesdames Jones and Owens, Misses P. Chamberlain and Jean Higgs; Sweets: Girls of the Class of 31 the Covenant under the leadership of Miss Phemie Ford (Warden); Refreshment: Mrs Alexander (convenor) Mesdames Ern Gordon, Mackay, Ericson, Roberts; and Nourish: Men's Stall: The Board of Management was in charge: Boy's—Sideshows were conducted by the boys under the direction of Mr R. Ford

Prize-Winners

Best Worked Handgerchief: Mrs Richardson; Apron: Mrs W. Urquhart; Table Centre: Mrs. Urquhart; Something New from Something Old: Miss K. Jones; Something Useful Costing 1/-: Miss M. Govan; Christmas Novelty Gift: Miss M. Jones; Supper-cloth: Mrs Urquhart; D'Oyley: Mrs McPherson; Best Fruit Cake: Mrs Waterson; Butter Sponge: Mrs Rose; Sponge: Mrs Finney; Nut Loaf: Mrs Bertram; Shore Bread: Mrs Ross.

Young People.—Best Sponge: Miss Molly Allen; Small Cake: Miss Heather Bertram; Scones: Miss Jean Shaw; D'Oyley: Miss Gwen Paull; Table Centre: Miss Jessie McPherson

The Mayoress was introduced by Rev A. T. Jones, who expressed the church's appreciation to her for attending.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By C. H. Burnham, 400 High street Northcote, on Saturday, October 6, at 3 p.m. on the property, 59 Andrew street, Northcote, modern d.f.w.b. villa (4 rooms) on land 40 x 149 ft. (Geo. Henderson, auctioneer). See advertisement.

By James and Hobson (R. J. Hobson auctioneer) on Wednesday, October 3 at 3 p.m. on the property 14 Francis grove, Northcote, mortgagees' auction of Modern Brick villa 5 rooms and conva, on land 45 x 145 ft. See advertisement.

By F. W. Stott and Son, 203 High St., Northcote, on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 3 p.m. on the property, 91 Westbourne Grove, Northcote, D.F. W.B. villa (7 large rooms), on land 55 x 132, Estate Charles Bendal, deceased. See advertisement.

Mr C. S. Bray, of Northcote, is making a slow recovery after an operation.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Northcote Artists in "Rio Rita"

The *Brighton Operatic Society* presented "Rio Rita" at Prahran town hall on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, for the benefit of the Alfred Hospital, and under the production of Mr. Paul Plunkett, secured a notable success. Included in the cast were a number of Northcote vocalists, the leads being taken by Miss Gladys Rickerby in the name part of "Rita," whilst Mr. Ernest Wilson played the leading male character, "Jim." Mr. Harold Rickerby appeared as "Gonsalez," and Miss Nell Wigston, of Westgarth, was responsible for the training of the splendid ballet, the latter being one of the outstanding features of a very finished production. Miss Rickerby's work, both in singing and histrionic was delightful, whilst the fine baritone of Mr. Wilson was heard to full est advantage. He was well suited to an exacting part and scored a signal success in his vocal work. Though not a local resident special mention might be made of the brilliant comedy work of the young amateur, Mr. Norman Swain, who was almost flawless in the character of "Chick Bean." He has unquestionably a big future not very far removed from the present. The usual floral tributes were lavishly bestowed at the close of the final performance, of which Miss Rickerby deservedly earned her full proportion.

Epiphany Sunday School Concert

After several months of hard work, the junior members of the Church of the Epiphany Sunday School gave of their concert and cantata on Monday evening, which effort netted a substantial sum. The children were trained by Miss Blanche Edwards and Mrs Irene Anderson (pianist).

The programme was:—Overture: Miss I. Anderson; duet: "Sambo" Clyde Campbell and Victor Wallace; recitation: "A Trip to Brighton"; song and dance: Elsie Lamb; recitation: "A Seat at the Matinee" Miss B. Edwards; Minuet: "To a Miniature" Marion Atwood and Adele Lamb; recitation: "The Vicar" Adele Lamb. The second part of the programme consisted of the cantata "Cissy in Toyland," the part of Cissy being played by Elsie Lamb.

At the conclusion of the performance a presentation was made on behalf of the children to Misses Anderson and Edwards for their efforts.

Northcote Silver Star Band

Several new boys have joined. A letter was received from the Lord Mayor of Melbourne thanking the band for past services and asking the band to again assist the Hospital Appeal. A special Friday night community singing concert will be held for this purpose. On Friday night an effort is to be made to assist the Northcote Football Club and one of the leading Northcote footballers will be the "guest conductor". Mr Ted Anson, the musical comedian will also conduct several songs.

Northcote Business Area

The City of Northcote elsewhere draws attention to the passing of by-law No. 63 and Regulation No. 25 to include the land corner of Westgarth and Best streets, Northcote, in the business areas.

Ancient Order of Foresters

Court Fitzroy No. 3327 held their 74th presentation social on Tuesday in the Dispensary hall. About 300 guests were present including the District Officers. In a short speech Bro. A. J. C. Roddick (D.C.R.) congratulated Court Fitzroy on attaining its 74th birthday and presented Bros. V. J. Bannan and T. O'Callaghan with P.C.R. testimonials. The arrangements of the evening were well carried out under the supervision of Bro Hale and Sister E. Ryan. Everyone enjoyed the evening and is looking forward to the 75th next year. The secretary is Mr N. R. Scott, Garden street, Northcote.

Northcote Kindergarten and Creche

To raise funds the members of the Ladies' Guild of the Methodist Church High Street, Northcote, gave a novelty concert on Monday night in the Methodist School hall for the Northcote Kindergarten and Crechefl. An entertaining programme of orchestral items, nigger minstrel community singing, dialogue, duet, and trio was presented. Mrs Anthony conducted and Mrs Hawthorn (piano) and Mrs Benetts (violin) also assisted.

The artists were Miss Gladys Smith who delighted with songs; Miss Flo Twyford (recitations) and Miss Marguerite Watts (pianoforte solos) received an ovation. A dainty posy was presented to each artist by Mrs J. W. Firth. Guild members taking part were Mesdames Bennetts, Reg Cox, Ellis, L. Eddy, Roy Eddy, Anthony, Hansen, Hales, Heathcote, Harris, Mowbray, Wicks, White, Williams, Hawthorn, Robertson, and Lavender and Miss Petry.

Competition Results

The green and gold competition last week resulted.—1st: No. 151; 2nd: No 229; 3rd: No. 923.

Northcote A.N.A.

At the usual branch meeting on September 20 Mr Fitch reported the death of Mr C. Carr and sending a letter of condolence, Messrs Barker Brasher and Berry reported on sick members. Many members have had influenza but are now better. Mr Higgins reported that the quoit team hitherto undefeated, had suffered two reverses Fitzroy and Richmond being the successful opponents. It was reported by Mr Barker that the rifle team was again successful defeating Clifton Hill 244 to 243 and Fitzroy, 242 to 240.

The meeting was then adjourned to attend the anniversary social which marked the initial effort of the combined social committees of the Northcote branches of the A.N.A. and the Australian Women's Association. Modern and old time dancing celebrated the anniversary of the local A.N.A. Mrs Dean, president of the A.W.A. and chairman of the social committee, presented the prizes and thanked those in attendance for assisting to make the evening a success. Mesdames Dean, Schwaebsch, Rayment and Mr Fitch donated prizes for the novelty dances.

Thornbury Red Cross

A flag bridge afternoon was held in the Dispensary hall on Wednesday. Prize-winners were Mesdames Currie, N. Wigney, and Henham; second: Mesdames Rich, Merrilees and Winning. An egg appeal will be made by this auxiliary to-day at the Dispensary Hall. Donations will be received from 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Preston's Green State School Band

The band is re-organising for the Centenary Celebrations and there are vacancies for a limited number. Boys wishing to join should attend band practice at the school on Mondays at 4 p.m.

Closing Elm street to Heavy Traffic

By advertisement, Northcote City Council announces the closing of Elm street from St. George's road to Woolhouse street to heavy traffic between October 12 in each year and September 12 in the following year. Details are set out in announcement elsewhere.

MERRI THEATRE

It was gala football night at the Merri Theatre on Wednesday evening, when the presentation of the Merri Football Cup was made to the best and fairest player in the Fitzroy League team by public vote. The winner was Doug. Nicholls, with Haydn Bunton second, and "Chic" Spratling third. There was an excellent attendance including officials and players of the club.

Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable are to-starred for the first time in "It Happened One Night," a sparkling comedy showing to-night and Saturday. In this film Claudette runs away from her father's palatial Miami home to go to New York. She meets the gallant Clark on a night motor coach, and ere long is safely ensconsed under his protective wing. A rainstorm halts the bus; they spend the days hitch-hiking, the nights in auto-camps. After a series of thrilling and romantic adventures they reach New York with the prospect of a wedding in the offing.

The romance of a modern woman who seeks happiness in a home but finds it in an attic, is the theme of "Sisters Under the Skin" the supporting picture with Elissa Landi, Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut. Monday brings the "Private Life of Henry VIII" with Charles Laughton to be shown with a fine under-the-sea film "With Williamson Under the Sea."

What Preston People Are Doing

By The Roundsman

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PRESTON RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Annual Meeting

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RESERVOIR NOTES

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER

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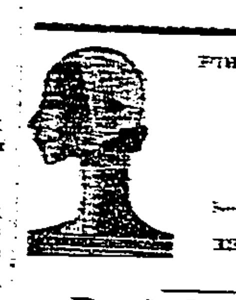

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Northcote Baptist Church

It was very uplifting to receive messages and tokens of sympathy from different churches and others after the recent destructive acts by intruders in the church premises. Gratitude is felt to those, who by gift and letter passed on a spirit of fellowship which was appreciated.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union on September 12, officers for the forthcoming year were elected. The recent "view night" held in the church proved a great success. About the church were hung patchwork quilts, dresses, shawls, etc. These comforts are to be used by missionaries abroad in their work and home life.

Northcote Church of Christ

On Wednesday of last week the Women's Mission Band held their monthly meeting. Interesting papers were read dealing with various phases of the work in the churches. In the evening at 8 p.m. Pastor Billington gave a lantern lecture on his work among the Telegoes in India. Mr. R. Anderson presided.

Fair numbers attended the meetings on Sunday when Mr. Saunders spoke in the morning to Christians on "Citizens of Heaven," and in the evening on "Doubting Thomas."

Church of the Epiphany

Rev. Thomas Cole conducted services on Sunday speaking on "Love of the Church" at evensong. The choir rendered the anthem "Hymn to the Trinity," under the leadership of Mr. A. E. Emery, over 40 members being in attendance.

A dance in connection with the fete run by the ladies of the Mystery Stall, and the men, on Tuesday evening was very successful. Over 120 attended, some 40 playing cards, and more than £4 was cleared. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

At the 8 a.m. celebration on the 16th inst. a crowded congregation communicated with the newly confirmed members. The girls wore their confirmation dresses and veils, and followed the choir. At evensong on the 16th inst. also a C.E.M.S. admittance service took place and some new members were welcomed.

On the 23rd inst. the vicar, Rev. F. Parsons, had to leave after the early celebration of communion as he was officiating out of town. Revs Watt and Burridge, of the Mission of St. James and St. John, took the other services for the day.

Next Sunday will be as usual, except that the Litany will be said at morning prayer also. The Centenary Fair is to be held on October 5 and 6, a month earlier than usual so as not to clash with the coming celebrations—it is to be hoped that the response will be as good.

Next Saturday, 29th inst., a krazy whist evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, 36 Oakhill avenue, to help the funds of the refreshment stall.

On Thursday evening, 20th inst., the second concert of the "Cheery Chirpers" took place. The parish hall was packed and everyone enjoyed the various items—good acting, beautiful dresses, etc., and also the singing and dancing of the nine Polynesian princesses. Mrs. Trotman's "Happy Time" dance band was in attendance, and a xylophone solo by Mr Les Shepherd was well received. The following ladies and gentlemen took part:—Mesdames J. Crozier, G. Steele jun., A. Trotman and F. Tucker; Misses I. McRae, L. Phillips and N. Vallence; Messrs J. Crozier, H. Drummond, D. Hook, B. Johnston, E. McRae, L. McRae, C. Pile, jun., G. Steele, jun., and F. Tucker. The proceeds were in aid of piano fund.

The Diocesan Festival is to be held at the Melbourne town hall on October 3.

Christian Science

"Reality" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, September 30. The golden text is from Philippians 4: 8. "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. O fear the Lord, ye His saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing." (Psalm 34: 8—10). 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 God Himself is good and is Spirit, goodness and spirituality must be immortal....If goodness and spirituality are real, evil and materiality are unreal and cannot be the outcome of an infinite God, good." (Page 277).

High Street Methodist Church

"Nothing is more precious than time, and those who mis-spend it are the greatest of prodigals."

In the presence of a fair congregation, the Rev. F. T. Cleverdon conducted Sunday morning's service, which was set apart for the children. Members of the newly-formed Children's Hour took part. The children were all under ten, and most impressively rendered their parts. "Six little sermons by six little preachers," was perhaps the most effective, when six children each gave their own helpful thoughts. "What is Your Life?" was the main theme of Rev. Cleverdon's address, whilst "The Earth is Filled with Riches," was the anthem rendered by the choir.

"Which Would You Prefer—To be Guilty and Acquitted or Guilty and Condemned" was the subject under thoughtful discussion at the Young Men's Class in the afternoon. This subject was ably brought forward by Mr. E. Turnbull. Hon. J. G. Membrey moved a vote of thanks to the essayist.

Taking his text from Samuel 15-14, *the Rev. Walter F. Betts* delivered a heart searching address at the evening service, at which a good congregation was present. The choir rendered "The Splendours of Thy Glory, Lord" as the anthem. At an after-meeting conducted by Rev. Betts, a number decided to take up the sword of Christianity.

The "challenge ladder" at the Young Men's Club on Friday night was somewhat re-shuffled as result of keen games of table-tennis. Ralph Gardiner is now on top, followed by Ivor Rootsey, Stan Bird, Ted Harris, Os. Phillips and Alex. Oates.

The C.E. Society is growing in numbers, and happy and helpful gatherings are witnessed each Tuesday from 8 p.m. A welcome is extended to visitors and friends to be present at any of the gatherings of this church.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Last Sunday afternoon, during the annual Sunday School festival, Rev W. H. Chamberlain dedicated a beautiful stained glass window. This window is a permanent witness to the memory of Edward Hollowood Tomkins, for many years superintendent of the Sunday School and a faithful parishioner. A memorial tablet beneath the window declares that—"His character was revealed in his love of children." The widow, Mrs. E. H. Tomkins, who is the donor of the memorial, unveiled the tablet. Many present and former pupils attended this simple and impressive service. Other close friends of the deceased noticed in the large congregation were Messrs. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and H. Curtis, of Preston Motors. Rev. H. Stanley Hollow, of Hawthorn was the preacher. Other visiting clerics at the festival were the Reverends Sydney Buckley, of Ivanhoe Grammar School, and Arthur T. Ridd, Diocesan Director of Sunday Schools.

The usual services will be resumed next Sunday. At 4.15 p.m. there will be Holy Baptism.

Next Wednesday, October 3, the annual Diocesan Tea will be served at the Melbourne town hall. Holy Trinity will control one table and many parishioners will attend the subsequent meeting.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist

Special services were held on Sunday last when Rev. D. A. Packett spoke at 11 a.m., and Mr. C. H. Book, B.A., LL.B., Crown Prosecutor, at the special men's service at 7 p.m. Mr. Townsend, LL.M, was the soloist and was assisted by a double male quartette. The church was filled and attendances throughout the day were most satisfactory.

On Wednesday afternoon the W.A.F.M. met with Mrs. Indian as leader. Mesdames Warren and Gardiner served afternoon tea.

The Fellowship and Christian Endeavour held a combined meeting under the leadership of Rev. T. H. Indian. A profitable evening was spent by members.

The P.W.P. Bible Class gave a dramatic Bible play "He Came Seeing" at the Croxton Methodist Church, for the Bible Class Competition on Thursday of last week.

All Saints', South Northcote

Services on Sunday will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Mr. Philip Lewis, 11 a.m., and Rev. H. Constable at 7 p.m.

St. Aidan's, Victoria Road

The Evensong service on Sunday last was taken by Mr A. W. Singleton of the Church of the Epiphany who addressed a good attendance. His address was based on the parable of the sower which he interpreted. He showed how in life some seed fell on stony places and was lost, whilst other grain fell on fertile land and increased a hundredfold. This also applied to good actions in life; if people made a practice of doing kindly actions—even if only speaking a kind word—the action was repaid threefold and we became more Christ-like

Reservoir Church of Christ

The last two Sunday's meetings have been well attended. Bro. Mounsey, from Thornbury Church, gave a fine sermon and last Sunday Bro. F. Lang presided and Bro F. Chatloy (both from Preston Church) preached. Great things are expected on Sunday evening, October 7, when Doug Nicholls and the Flying Squadron will conduct the service. Cr Swain will preside.

Reservoir Presbyterian Church

The Ladies' Guild assisted by other organisations of the church, held a successful market last week-end. The Mayor (Cr J. W. Adams) accompanied by Mrs Adams, opened the fair on Friday evening. Good business was done and over £20 will be handed to the Board of Management as a result. Mrs G. Baker is president, Mrs R. Welsh hon. secretary

Preston Church of Christ

On September 18 the Mothers' Club by request, repeated their recent concert, the proceeds being donated to the tennis club and organ fund. A large audience was present. The items rendered reflected credit on the ladies who for months past have devoted their time to assisting Church activities.

Mr F. T. Saunders, organising secretary of the College of the Bible, addressed the church last Sunday morning, his message having a direct bearing on the claims of the College from a financial standpoint. Mr A. J. Fisher preached at night and at the close of the service two lads were baptised.

South Preston Methodist Church

The South Preston Methodist Church, Yann street, will this year celebrate its 74th anniversary, it being one of the oldest Methodist Churches in the State of Victoria. The first church was built in High street, Preston, on the west side, on the site now occupied by the Dalcer Slipper Co. in 1860, and was originally called the Primitive Methodist. One of the first preachers was the late Rev Royce, and the leaders were the late Mr J. C. Hutton, Mr T. Harmer and Mr Wilson who will always be remembered as the pioneers of the South Preston Church. Any reference to the pioneers of the Church could not be complete without referring to the wonderful work performed among the young people by the late Mrs J. C. Hutton. One of the young men of that period, namely the Hon. W. H. Edgar, M.L.C., has often referred to the valuable advice and assistance so generously given by Mrs Hutton, and to mark her appreciation of his entry into public life she presented to him a gold watch and chain, which after 40 years, he still values as a keepsake.

Anniversary services this year will be held on Sunday, October 7 and the preachers will be—Morning, 11 a.m.: Rev Gordon Arthur, M.A.; 3 p.m.: P.S.A., speaker Rev J. E. Warren (President of Conference); 7 p.m.: Rev H. Secombe. There will be special singing by the choir at all services.

Around the Schools

NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Mr. F. W. Johnson presided at a general meeting on Monday evening, when Messrs J. S. Kitson and J. G. Forster, vice-presidents, and Mr. C. Hallett and eighty members attended to listen to the speaker of the evening, Capt. Haig.

Capt. Haig is the chief aviation officer of the Vacuum Oil Co., and has recently returned from a leisurely trip round the world by air. Information on flying conditions and facilities in England, Europe and America, and on the England-Australia route were interspersed with lively descriptions of meetings with Customs officials, a crack European rifle-shot, and to finish off, with Mae West. Everyone listened with intense interest from beginning to end.

It was noticeable that America had made the greatest advances in speed, comfort and safety in her airways, and Capt. Haig indicated that Australia would be well advised to follow on similar lines. His experience in America and as chief pilot in the Qantas Air Service in Queensland had shown him that conditions in these countries were very much alike. In replying to a vote of thanks moved by Messrs. A. Kidd and J. Cairns, and carried with enthusiastic applause, Capt. Haig said it was an honor to be able to pass on such information to the coming generation and future leaders of an age when aeroplanes will be universally used as a means of transport.

Following Capt. Haig's departure the business of the meeting was proceeded with and designs for an old boys' blazer and social items for the summer months were submitted.

RESERVOIR STATE SCHOOL

Illness is taking its toll of members of the staff, as at present four members are on sick leave. Mr Giles has been forced to take extended leave, whilst Misses Foote, Atkins, and O'Donohue are off for varying periods.

BELL SCHOOL

The fete in aid of school funds and Christmas treat for the Bell School will be opened by the Mayor. Work and fancy, jumble, grocery, sweets, cakes and flower stalls will all be well stocked and the members of the Mothers' Club have been working strenuously for the past year and have bargains to suit everyone. Refreshments, soft drinks, and ice cream will also be available. The fete will be continued on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss King, an exchange teacher from England, is at present on the Bell staff. Other new teachers are:—Miss Rowe, Miss Ross and Mr Hackett.

Miss Christensen, the much respected infant mistress, is away on sick leave and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Northcote High School

PRINCE COMPETITION

DIAMOND HOUSE AGAIN HEADS LIST

DAREBIN IMPROVES ITS POSITION

THE changing positions of the various Houses in the voting list has created an intense amount of interest and excitement. The various committees are working hard and an earnest appeal is made to every parent to come to the assistance of the committee representing the house to which his or her boy belongs by the closing date, Wednesday, October 17. Parents are advised to get in touch immediately with the hon. secretaries of the Houses, or Mr. W. M. Houston, 103 Beaver's road, Northcote (Telephone JW3743), who will only be too pleased to give any information regarding the competition.

Diamond House, spurred on by their energetic hon. secretary, Mrs. J. Nankervis, which had dropped back to second place has again gone to the top, whilst Darebin, which has been struggling at the bottom, has risen to third place. Plenty, Darebin and Merri can still improve their positions if only the parents will help.

The votes are as follows:—

Diamond House	9703
Merri House	9198
Darebin House	4864
Plenty House	4622

Competition Activities

DIAMOND HOUSE

A very successful house party was held at the home of Mrs. Myers, Shaftesbury parade, Thornbury, last Saturday. Mrs. Myers, who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Loris Myers, provided one of the best social and financial functions yet held. There was a big attendance and the guests were entertained with musical items and krazy whist, and Mrs. Tupping and Mr. Mustard won the card prizes. Mr. Diepenau and Mrs. Barclay each won competitions. Mr. J. Nankervis (on behalf of Mrs. Nankervis) when introducing the president, Mr. Salton, personally thanked Mrs. and Miss Myers for the interest they had taken in the school and the competition. Mr. Salton in thanking Mrs. Myers on behalf of the guests and committee said that they did appreciate the very enjoyable evening spent.

The tennis tournament last Saturday afternoon was won by Masters West and Humphries. The cups (donated by the House-master, Mr. Forster) will be presented next Saturday night at the School Hall.

MERRI HOUSE

The committee is organising a modern and old-time dance at Clifton Hill on October 6.

DAREBIN HOUSE

A very enjoyable house party was held on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Dudley, Green street, Northcote. The guests were entertained with music, games and dancing. Competitions were won by Mrs. Henderson and Master Dimmack. Mr. H. Dyte, the president of Darebin House, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Dudley for their hospitality. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Dimmack, and Miss Casey.

PLENTY HOUSE

Another successful social dance was held at the High School on Saturday. The Prince—Jack Joyce—acted as M.C. and performed his task with satisfaction to everyone. Mrs. Wegner and Master C. Crampton won the competitions. Plenty House intend making their social dance at at St. Aidan's Hall, on September 27, a real novelty night.

NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL SOCIAL AND DANCE

After the match on Saturday the Northcote players will be entertained at a dinner tendered to players and club officials. Later in the evening *all players will be present* at a social and dance at the pavilion at the Northcote Park. The function is being organised by the citizens' committee of the Northcote Club, and a splendid night's entertainment is promised.

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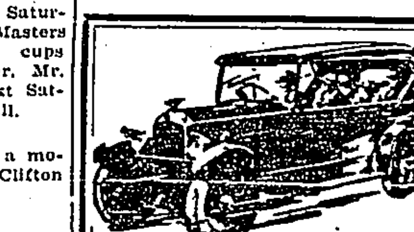

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What Preston People Are Doing

By The Rouseabout.

They Say—

THAT Canon Hughes, president of the C.E.A., was present at a dance in Preston Town hall on Tuesday evening, when trophies were presented to winners in connection with the Jika Cricket Association.

That the Canon pronounced the word "Jika"—the accent on the "k," not the "j."

That the Canon, in an interesting little interlude, told those present that "Jika Jika" was formerly known as "Cut-paw-paw," and the aborigines were responsible for the latter name.

That the Ess Day appeal is due next Tuesday.

That Preston fowls have decided to respond to the appeal.

That the Preston Municipal Band will play at Bundoora Park next Sunday afternoon.

That the same band will play on the following Sunday evening in the Preston City Hall.

That "paper pinchers" are at work in Preston.

That Mr. Dall, a High Street business man, has suffered within the last week.

That the Gowerville Cricket Club will journey to Flowerdale on Sunday for a picnic.

That a good-looking popular business girl engaged in a High street place of business opposite the Preston post office will be missing within a month or so.

That she has decided to forsake office work for domestic duties.

That her marriage has been fixed for December 22.

That Rev. T. Wilkinson, vicar of All Saints', Preston, is likely to go elsewhere.

That Sister Holland, during her recent trip to Kyneton, walked 18 miles on one day.

Literature for Men in Camp

MRS. Larsen, a well-known resident of Mr. Pleasant, has sent another acceptable consignment of literature for Preston men in country camps. Cr. Zwar, in acknowledging same, says he was like our old-time pal, Oliver Twist, of Dickens' fame who asked for more. Kindly send to Cr. Zwar, or the "Leader" office all the old magazines, discarded books or journals so that the lads in the country may benefit.

A Chat With Mr. Birchall

A FIVE minutes' chat with Mr. Birchall, an obliging official at the Preston post office, discloses a few facts re pensions—old age, war and invalid. There are 1600 all told who collect pensions each fortnight in Preston. Within the last 10 years £750 000 has been paid out locally in pensions. It is pointed out that no sooner is the money paid over the counter than it is placed in immediate circulation. Butcher, baker, grocer, dressmaker and tradespeople in general reap the benefit, and it is satisfactory to note that the majority of the recipients spend their money wisely and well. In addition to the pensioners in Preston £150 is paid at Preston South and £200 at Reservoir.

More New Buildings

A FIVE-roomed weatherboard villa is being erected in Tyler street, a five-roomed brick villa in Roxburgh street, and a five-roomed weatherboard villa in Plenty road east.

Footballers to be Entertained

CR. Zwar has issued invitations to players and officials of the Preston FC. to a dinner on October 10. The function is intended as a compliment to the players who helped to uphold Preston's reputation in the football field during the past season, and especially to commemorate the fact that in the final match of the season Prestonites went under to Coburg in a blaze of glory.

Centenary Medals for Children

A SUPPLY of 7,077 commemorative medals for children attending the various schools in Preston will be purchased from the Centenary Celebrations Council by the Preston Council at an estimated cost of £36 17/2 (being half cost).

Lease for Easement

AN offer of J. H. O'Rourke, Swift's Creek, to sell to the council part of Lot 21, Clara street, Preston, to provide an easement, for £12, has been accepted.

Damage to Fire Hydrant

THE council has decided to take action for the recovery of £7/12/1, being amount of damage caused to a pillar hydrant in High street by a motor car.

Thieves at Work

MR. Laurie Jones, of Murray road, Preston, mourns the loss of tubes, tyres and rims from his car. When Laurie, his wife and family were peacefully sleeping on a recent morning thieves got busy on the car and stripped it.

Use of Preston Park

THE Preston Park is to be offered to the Victoria Centenary Physical Culture Demonstrations Committee for rehearsals for the massed display at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on November 24.

"A Home from Home"

THAT is how a man describes camp life in Gippsland. He is single, a one-time resident of Preston, out of work, down at heel and nothing much to live for. He was drafted to a camp in Gippsland, and Cr. Zwar was pleased to receive a letter the week from the man, who said the camp was really a "home from home," where he and his mates were well treated and the surroundings were of the most pleasant and agreeable nature.

Council Tenders Accepted

TENDERS for the supply of a cash register by the National Cash Register Co. of Australia Ltd. for £478, and for an accounting machine for the Electric Supply Department by Burroughs Ltd. for £755 have been accepted by the Preston Council, the amounts to be placed on the estimates for 1934-35.

Tyler Street State School

THE sum of £450 has been expended in regrading work at the above school, and the work is nearing completion.

Preston St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

MEMBERS held the monthly meeting on September 19. Officers elected for the ensuing year are:—President, Mrs. M. O'Brien; secretary, Mrs. J. P. Sparkes; treasurer, Mrs. Webster; publicity secretary, Mrs. R. Delany.

Attention to Footpaths

FOOTPATHS between High street and Plenty road have been listed for attention by the council, and road surfacing will be carried out in Edgar, Arlington and Allchin streets. A letter from J. A. Pagon and others re footpath on west side of Plenty road, between Murray road and David street, has been referred to the estimates.

Improvements in Epping Road

MR. Ben Johnson (town clerk and engineer) will confer with the engineer of the Country Roads Board in regard to proposed improvements to the triangular block of land opposite Ralph street, in Epping road, near Reservoir railway station.

Preston Municipal Band

ON Sunday evening another programme will be provided in the city hall. The band, which now comprises 32 members, has some of the leading players and musicians of Preston within its ranks. This, combined with the fact that the Preston Council has secured Mr. W. S. May as musical director, should be a guarantee. The band will be assisted by leading artists, and special items by the band in a varied programme will include the "William Tell" overture, with the famous storm scene, and a special selection from the "Maid of the Mountains," introducing the well-known number by Gladys Moncrieff, "Love Will Find a Way." A large attendance is expected, and citizens are requested to secure their seats early.

More False Alarms

FIVE false alarms were recorded at the Preston Fire Station during the week, and the criminals responsible are still at large.

Snooker

PRESTON branch R.S.S.L.A. played exhibition at snooker and won on points. The next game with be against Coburg.

Preston P.A.C.

COMMUNITY singing receipts for Friday last were £11/2/9, collections £2/1/-, donations £2/10/-. A quiz game people attended last session. Artists for this week are Geo. Mentrura, accordeon; Vic Darragh, comedian, and Betty Ason, lady juggler. Mr. Leo. Leslie, who has contracted with Australian Films Co., will be replaced by Mr. Fred Weston as conductor. The mayor and mayoress (Cr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams) and Mr. Johnson (town clerk) were present at the session on Friday evening. The mayor thanked Mr. Leslie for his work on behalf of charity and wished him every success in his new position. The mayoress was impressed by the session, and said it could be recommended to all classes as a clean form of amusement. A thousand people, including youths with whom Mr. Leslie was so popular, rose to their feet at the end of the evening and gave him three rousing cheers on his final appearance. The Public Assistance Committee can fill but vacancy. Women, girls and boys waiting for positions. Ring or write P.A.C., Preston, JW1147.

Weekly Sustenance Figures

WORKING in return for sustenance, 451 (cost £615/3/10); not working for sustenance 10 (£4/8/-); registered for work only, 192 men 3 women.

PRESTON RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Annual Meeting

AMID a setting of Iceland poppies, gum tips and palms, the Preston Red Cross Auxiliary held their tenth annual meeting at Preston town hall on Wednesday afternoon (19th inst.). Visitors were:—Matron Jones (Eye and Ear Hospital), Miss Philadelphia Robertson (general secretary, Red Cross), Mayoress of Northcote (Mrs. W. Glanfield), Mesdames M. C. Jones, Robert Thompson, J. A. Thomson and Mr. McLeod (Austin Hospital). Apologies were received from Mr. H. H. Olney, M.L.C. and Mrs. Olney, Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Mesdames O. Neumann, Hemburrow, W. Ludemann, L. Jones, Manuell, H. Swain and J. S. Rowe.

Cr. H. Swain, as chairman, opened the meeting and remarked on the good attendance. He congratulated the auxiliary on their fine report and balance sheet, and was pleased to see a low credit balance. A philanthropic movement should not strive for a large credit balance, he considered, as hospitals needed every assistance just now. He complimented the ladies on the bazaar held during the year, proceeds from which reached £29/12/11, and hoped their interest and enthusiasm would continue during the coming year, which should provide plenty of scope for generous instincts. He moved the adoption of report and balance sheet.

Matron Jones spoke of the excellent team work of the auxiliary which always means satisfactory results. In a brief outline of hospital work she said her institution had been able to live within its income this year. The Preston Ward was a credit to the auxiliary, and the matron extended a cordial invitation to all to visit the hospital.

Miss Robertson, in adding her congratulations, was pleased to see the membership had increased since last year, and suggested the auxiliary make an effort to obtain new members during the Centenary year. She spoke of the Junior Red Cross that had a membership now of 60,000 in Victoria alone.

Mr. McLeod said Preston's help was an encouragement to the Austin Hospital, where every effort was being made to establish a community ward.

In response, the past president (Mrs. H. P. Zwar) graciously gave all credit to members for the satisfactory results and said all had worked well together. Since the auxiliary was formed in 1924 it had had the whole-hearted support of every mayoress. As president of the Central Council for the Eye and Ear Hospital, she presented life governorships to Mesdames H. L. Chapman and M. Moore. Mrs. F. Sheppard was given a teapot and cosy in recognition of her services as secretary.

The new president (the mayoress, Mrs. J. W. Adams) said it was pleasing to see how the society had grown in ten years. She had been the first president of the Preston Auxiliary and hoped to do a lot for hospitals this year.

Office-bearers for the ensuing year are:—President, the mayoress, Mrs. J. W. Adams; vice-presidents, Mesdames H. P. Zwar and H. L. Chapman; hon. treasurer, Mrs. A. K. Allchin; hon. secretary, Mrs. F. Sheppard; committee: Mesdames J. Arthur, C. N. Jones, E. Box, L. Banfield, H. Parsons, S. Netherton, O. McGregor and M. Moore. Buyers: Mesdames A. K. Allchin and F. Sheppard. Cutter out of material, Mrs. J. E. Moore; delegate to Eye and Ear Hospital and Red Cross Welfare Council, Mrs. F. Sheppard; hon. auditor, Mr. G. Pike.

£79/3/5 passed through the treasurer's hands for the year. Commencing with a balance of £26/6/1 from the previous year, subscriptions and donations amounted to £6/16/; bazaar £39/12/11; card afternoons, £9/16/1; refund, 7/10; eggs, 5/2, and interest, 4/1. On the expenditure side, £46/4/8 was donated to the Eye and Ear Hospital, also towelling to the value of £3/11/1; £15/5/ to the Austin Hospital; £3/3/ to Mayor's Fund; £1/1 to Melbourne Hospital; Bazaar expenses, £2/9/5; printing, £3/17/6; stationery, £2/7/11; sundries £1/6/10, leaving a bank balance of £4/3/9.

During the afternoon the following artists rendered items:—Mrs. S. Larsen (song), Mrs. Merritt (accompanist) and Miss Gwen Siddons (recitation). Afternoon tea was then served.

Among those present were:—Mesdames A. K. Allchin, J. Arthur, Banfield, Bradford, J. Barker, K. B. Berbetson, W. J. Boyd, K. Booth, L. Bushell, W. Box, E. Box, H. Carr, Cathie, Chown sen., Catton Crowe sen., Duff, R. Duncan, W. J. Evans, D. Hendrie, Inglis, C. N. Jones, W. Johnson, C. Jenner, L. A. Jones, Knoll, H. Knight, J. Liddicutt, C. Latmnan, W. Mather, Machonchie, H. McGregor, Netherton, Nash, H. B. Parsons, Woodford-Smith, W. J. Scott, G. Schneider, E. M. Sedgman, T. Shaw, F. Smith, E. J. Thompson, F. Todd, Walker, A. J. Wilson, D. Yann, A. Young and Misses I. M. Francis, M. Coleman and B. Barker.

PRESTON COUNCIL FELICITATIONS

After the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday the mayor entertained councillors and visitors in the mayor's room, whilst the mayoress (Mrs. J. W. Adams) entertained the wives of the councillors in the mayoress' room.

Following the loyal toast Cr. Zwar proposed the health of the mayor and mayoress. In reply, Cr. Adams said he had lived and worked in the district practically all his life and now occupied the council seat of his former employer. He felt it an honor to occupy the position of mayor and he would do all possible to advance the interests of the city. There was much to be done and all had suffered from the effects of the depression, but with the co-operation of his fellow councillors a great deal could be achieved. He thanked all for their congratulations and kindly remarks on behalf of the mayoress and himself.

Cr. Mott proposed the health of the newly-elected councillors, saying the council had been most fortunate this year in the return of Crs. Adams, Pike and Grey. Cr. Adams had given good service in the past and stood high in the esteem of ratepayers. It was important that "new blood" be introduced from time to time or the council might stagnate. In Crs. Grey and Pike the ratepayers had two conscientious representatives. Cr. Pike had lived a great part of his life in Preston, and Cr. Grey was a successful business man.

Cr. Pike in reply expressed thanks for the toast and said he would endeavour to show the ratepayers that their confidence had not been misplaced.

Cr. Grey also spoke, saying he would live up to his past reputation and hoped the ratepayers would benefit from his efforts.

Cr. Davis spoke the "Visitors," coupled with the name of ex-Cr. Maynard.

Ex-Cr. Maynard congratulated Cr. Adams on his elevation to the chair, also the newly-elected councillors, who were a genuine acquisition to the council.

Mr. Jones, president of the West Preston Progress Association, also spoke as a visitor, saying the visitors had received an insight into how the council business was carried out.

Cr. Swain proposed the toast of the officers, remarking the fact that the council was fortunate in its staff headed by Mr. Johnson, the town clerk, assisted by Mr. Williams and all other heads. Mr. Lucke also deserved praise.

Mr. Johnson replied in suitable terms, stating that the work of the council was proceeding smoothly and all were working together harmoniously. They had budgeted for an overdraft of £2,000 in the end of the financial year, but it was more than probable this would not exceed £1,000 (Applause.)

NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

On the Bench

Before Mr. T. D. O'Callaghan, P.M. Messrs. J. Hartnett, P. J. Kean, and A. Andrews, J.'s.P.

Drunk and Disorderly

Eleanor Madden, of Clifton Hill, was charged that she was found drunk and disorderly in the Penders Grove State School ground on September 22.

Const. McDonald said that school was "in" at the time, and the woman was lying on the garden.

Defendant said she had had a lot of wine and did not remember any more.

Sergeant Glowaski said that defendant had been locked up since her arrest.

Convicted and discharged on payment of 5/ costs.

Education Cases.

William Hatwell, Candy street, Northcote, who failed to send a child to school the required number of half days was fined 10/ in all (two charges); and Mrs. Emily Cairns, High street, Thornbury, 2/.

RESERVOIR NOTES

There have been many narrow escapes from accident by road traffic since the installation of the hand operated railway gates at Reservoir. Drivers coming from Spring street fail to swing wide enough to allow north bound traffic sufficient room and the water trough at this point is a source of danger, and should be removed to a more suitable site.

Last week two cyclists riding on the path bordering the Metropolitan Board of Works' reservation knocked down Mr. Marsland, sen., of Hill street, who was assisting Mr. Bass, of Delaware street, the latter being an attendant at the Blind Institute, in the station. Both were shaken.

Additions to St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic School are being pushed on, and when completed the school capacity will be about doubled.

Measles are epidemic and residents of almost every street have suffered.

Two horses bolted on Saturday morning, but nobody was hurt.

Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Ralph street, and Mrs. Garrett, of High street, have been the victims. Mrs. W. Jupp has also been down with the 'flu. Mrs. Darcy, of Howard street, and Mr. Austin, who have been seriously ill are improving.

Advice has been received from Cr. and Mrs. Jupp that they intend leaving America this week for New Zealand.

Mrs. Day, of Compton street, is still ill in a private hospital. Mrs. Laurie Grover is improving sufficiently to go to her home at Thomastown.

Mr. Fairlie, the local station master, has been suffering from influenza. Mr. Pollard, assistant station master, has also suffered in the same way.

Miss Lynch, of Delaware street, is now convalescent after an illness.

A social organised by the Junior Guild was successful on Tuesday evening.

The announcement that the council intends to convert the triangular reserve near the crossing into a garden has given general satisfaction.

Palms for Street Beautification

Recently the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals presented 1000 palms to Northcote Council for street and park beautification. Of these 50 are to be planted in Victoria road, between Mansfield street and a number in Station street, and a number in St. George's road, and Sumner avenue (frontages to Park.

Maurice: Dad, to-day teach me. "Your parents should be proud of having a son like you." Dad: Maurice, she really say that? Maurice: Yes, and then she told me to translate into French.

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CHURCHES

Northcote Baptist Church

It was very uplifting to receive messages and tokens of sympathy from different churches and others after the recent destructive acts by intruders in the church premises. Gratitude is felt to those, who by gift and letter passed on a spirit of fellowship which was appreciated.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union on September 12, officers for the forthcoming year were elected. The recent "view night" held in the church proved a great success. About the church were home patchwork quilts, dresses, hawks, etc. These comforts are to be used by missionaries abroad in their work and home life.

Northcote Church of Christ

On Wednesday of last week the Women's Mission Band held their monthly meeting. Interesting papers were read dealing with various phases of the work in the churches.

In the evening at 8 p.m. Pastor Billington gave a lantern lecture on his work among the Telegoes in India. Mr. R. Anderson presided.

Fair numbers attended the meetings on Sunday when Mr. Saunders spoke in the morning to Christians on "Citizens of Heaven," and in the evening on "Doubting Thomas."

Church of the Epiphany

Rev. Thomas Cole conducted services on Sunday speaking on "Love of the Church" at evensong. The choir rendered the anthem "Hymn to the Trinity," under the leadership of Mr. A. E. Emery, over 40 members being in attendance.

A dance in connection with the fete run by the ladies of the Mystery Stall, and the men, on Tuesday evening was very successful. Over 120 attended, some 40 playing cards, and more than 44 was cleared. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

At the 8 a.m. celebration on the 16th inst. a crowded congregation communicated with the newly confirmed members. The girls wore their confirmation dresses and veils, and followed the choir. At evensong on the 16th inst. also a C.E.M.S. admittance service took place and some new members were welcomed.

On the 23rd inst. the vicar, Rev. P. Parsons, had to leave after the early celebration of communion as he was officiating out of town. Revs Watson Hartridge, of the Mission of St. James and St. John, took the other services for the day.

Next Sunday will be as usual, except that the Litany will be said at morning prayer also. The Centenary Fair is to be held on October 5 and 6, a month earlier than usual so as not to clash with the coming celebrations—it is to be hoped that the response will be as good.

Next Saturday, 29th inst., a krazy whist evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, 16 Oakhill avenue, to help the funds of the refreshment stall.

On Thursday evening, 20th inst., the second concert of the "Cheery Chirpers" took place. The parish hall was packed and everyone enjoyed the various items—good acting, beautiful dresses, and music and also the singing and dancing of the nine Polynesian princesses. Mrs. Trotman's "Happy Time" dance band was in attendance, and a xylophone solo by Mr Les Shepherd was well received. The following ladies and gentlemen took part:—Mesdames J. Crozier, G. Steele jun., A. Trotman and F. Tucker; Misses I. Meltue, L. Phillips and N. Vallence; Messrs J. Crozier, H. Drummond, D. Hook, B. Johnston, E. McRae, L. McRae, C. Pile, jun., G. Steele, jun., and F. Tucker. The proceeds were in aid of piano fund.

The Diocesan Festival is to be held at the Melbourne town hall on October 3.

Christian Science

"Reality" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, September 30. The golden text is from Philippians 4: 8. "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing." (Psalm 34: 1—10). 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 God, Himself is good and is Spirit, goodness and spirituality must be immortal....If goodness and spirituality are real, evil and materiality are unreal and cannot be the outcome of an infinite God, good." (Page 277).

High Street Methodist Church

"Nothing is more precious than time, and those who waste it are the greatest of prodigals."

In the presence of a fair congregation, the Rev. F. T. Cleverdon conducted Sunday morning's service, which was set apart for the children. Members of the newly-formed Children's Choir took part. The children were all under ten, and most impressively rendered their parts. "Six little sermons by six little preachers," was perhaps the most effective, when six children each gave their own helpful thoughts. "What is Your Life?" was the main theme of Rev. Cleverdon's address, while "The Earth is Filled with Riches," was the anthem rendered by the choir.

"What Would You Prefer—To be Guilty and Acquitted or Guilty and Condemned" was the subject under Wide discussion at the Young Men's Class in the afternoon. This subject was ably brought forward by Mr. E. Turnbull, Hon. J. G. Member moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Taking his text from Samuel 15-14, the Rev. Walter F. Betts delivered a heart searching address at the evening service, at which a good congregation was present. The choir rendered "The Splendours of Thy Glory, Lord" as the anthem. At an after-meeting conducted by Rev. Betts, a number decided to take up the sword of Christianity.

"The Challenge ladder" at the Young Men's Club on Friday night was somewhat exciting, as result Co. Gardiner is now on top, followed by Ivor Rootsey, Stan Bird, Ted Harris, Ot. Phillips and Alex. Oates.

The C.E. Society is growing in numbers, and happy and helpful gatherings are witnessed each Tuesday from 8 p.m. A welcome is extended to visitors and friends to be present at any of the gatherings of this church.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Last Sunday afternoon, during the annual Sunday School festival, Rev W. E. Chamberlain dedicated a beautiful stained glass window. This window is a permanent witness to the memory of Edward Hollowood Tomkins, for many years superintendent of the Sunday School and a faithful parishioner. A memorial tablet beneath the window declares that—"His character was revealed in his love of children." The widow, Mrs. H. H. Tomkins, who is the donor of the memorial, unveiled the tablet. Many present and former pupils attended this simple and impressive service. Other close friends of the deceased noticed in the large congregation were Messrs. H. E. Zwar, M.L.A., and H. Curtis, of Preston Motors, Rev. H. Stanley Hollow, of Hawthorn was the preacher. Other visiting clerics at the festival were the Reverends Sydney Buckley, of Ivanhoe Grammar School, and Arthur T. Ridd, Diocesan Director of Sunday Schools.

The usual services will be resumed next Sunday. At 4.15, p.m. there will be Holy Baptism.

Next Wednesday, October 3, the annual Diocesan Tea will be served at the Melbourne town hall. Holy Trinity will contact one table and many parishioners will attend the subsequent meeting.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist

Special services were held on Sunday last when Rev. D. A. Packett spoke at 11 a.m., and Mr. C. H. Book, B.A., LL.B., Crown Prosecutor, at the special men's service at 7 p.m. Mr. Townsend, LL.M. was the soloist and was assisted by a double male quartette. The church was filled and attendances throughout the day were most satisfactory.

On Wednesday afternoon the W.A.F.M. met with Mrs. Indian as leader. Mesdames Warren and Gardiner served afternoon tea.

The Fellowship and Christian Endeavour held a combined meeting under the leadership of Rev. T. H. Indian. A profitable evening was spent by members.

The P.W.P. Bible Class gave a dramatic Bible play "He Came Seeing" at the Croxton Methodist Church, for the Bible Class Competition on Thursday of last week.

All Saints', South Northcote

Services on Sunday will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Mr. Philip Lewis, 11 a.m., and Rev. H. Constable at 7 p.m.

St. Aidan's, Victoria Road

The Evensong service on Sunday last was taken by Mr A. W. Singleton of the Church of the Epiphany who addressed a good attendance. His address was based on the parable of the sower which he interpreted. He showed how in life some seed fell on stony places and was lost, whilst other grain fell on fertile land and increased a hundredfold. This also applied to good actions in life; if people made a practice of doing kindly actions—even if only speaking a kind word—the action was repaid threefold and we became more Christ-like.

Reservoir Church of Christ

The last two Sunday's meetings have been well attended. Bro. Mounsey, from Thornbury Church, gave a fine sermon and last Sunday Bro. F. Lang presided and Bro F. Chatley (both from Preston Church) preached. Great things are expected on Sunday evening, October 7, when Doug Nicholls and the Flying Squadron will conduct the service. Cr Swain will preside.

Reservoir Presbyterian Church

The Ladies' Guild assisted by other organisations of the church, held a successful market last week-end. The Mayor (Cr J. W. Adams) accompanied by Mrs Adams, opened the fair on Friday evening. Good business was done and over £20 will be handed to the Board of Management as a result. Mrs G. Baker is president, Mrs R. Welsh hon. secretary.

Preston Church of Christ

On September 18 the Mothers' Club by request, repeated their recent concert, the proceeds being donated to the tennis club and organ fund. A large audience was present. The items rendered reflected credit on the ladies who for months past have devoted twice time to assisting Church activities.

Mr F. T. Saunders, organising secretary of the College of the Bible, addressed the church last Sunday morning, his message having a direct bearing on the change of the College from a financial standpoint. Mr A. J. Fisher preached at night and at the close of the service two lads were baptised.

South Preston Methodist Church

The South Preston Methodist Church, Yann street, will this year celebrate its 74th anniversary. It being one of the oldest Methodist Churches in the State of Victoria. The first church was built in High street, Preston, on the west side, on the site now occupied by the Dalcer Slipper Co. in 1860, and was originally called the Primitive Methodist. One of the first preachers was the late Rev Royce, and the leaders were the late Mr J. C. Hutton, Mr T. Harmer and Mr Wilson who will always be remembered as the pioneers of the South Preston Church. Any reference to the pioneers of the Church could not be complete without referring to the wonderful work performed among young people by the late Mrs J. C. Hutton. One of the young men of that period, namely the Hon. W. H. Edgar, M.L.C., has often referred to the valuable advice and assistance so generously given by Mrs Hutton, and to mark her appreciation of his entry into public life she presented to him a gold watch and chain, which after 40 years, he still values as a keepsake.

Anniversary services this year will be held on Sunday, October 7 and the preachers will be—Morning, 11 a.m.: Rev Gordon Arthur, M.A.; 3 p.m., P.S.A., speaker Rev J. E. Warren (President of Conference); 7 p.m., Rev H. Secombe. There will no special singing by the choir at all services.

Around the Schools

NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Mr. F. W. Johnson presided at a general meeting on Monday evening, when Messrs J. S. Kilsen and J. C. Forster, vice-presidents, and Mr. C. Hallett and eighty members attended to listen to the speaker of the evening, Capt. Haig.

Capt. Haig is the chief aviation officer of the Vacuum Oil Co., and has recently returned from a leisurely trip round the world by air. Information on flying conditions and facilities in England, Europe and America, and on the England-Australia route were interspersed with lively descriptions of meetings with Customs officials, a crack European rifleshot, and to finish off, with Mae West. Everyone listened with intense interest from beginning to end.

It was noticeable that America had made the greatest advances in speed, comfort and safety in her airways, and Capt. Haig indicated that Australia would be well advised to follow on similar lines. His experience in America and as chief pilot in the Qantas Air Service in Queensland had shown him that conditions in these countries were very much alike. In replying to a vote of thanks moved by Messrs. A. Kidd and J. Cairns, and carried with enthusiastic applause, Capt. Haig said it was an honor to be able to pass on such information to the coming generation and future leaders of an age when aeroplanes will be universally used as a means of transport.

Following Capt. Haig's departure the business of the meeting was proceeded with and designs for an old boys' blazer and social items for the summer months were submitted.

RESERVOIR STATE SCHOOL

Illness is taking its toll of members of the staff, as at present four members are on sick leave. Mr Giles has been forced to take extended leave, whilst Misses Foote, Atkins, and O'Donohue are off for varying periods.

BELL SCHOOL

The fete in aid of school funds and Christmas treat for the Bell School will be opened by the Mayor. Work and fancy, jumble, grocery, sweets, cakes and flower stalls will all be well stocked and the members of the Mothers' Club have been working strenuously for the past year and have

Northcote High School

PRINCE COMPETITION

DIAMOND HOUSE AGAIN HEADS LIST

DAREBIN IMPROVES ITS POSITION

THE changing positions of the various Houses in the voting list has created an intense amount of interest and excitement. The various committees are working hard and an earnest appeal is made to every parent to come to the assistance of the committee representing the house to which his or her boy belongs up the closing date, Wednesday, October 17. Parents are advised to get in touch immediately with the hon. secretaries of the Houses, or Mr. W. M. Houston, 103 Beaver's road, Northcote (Telephone JW3743), who will only be too pleased to give any information regarding the competition.

Diamond House, spurred on by their energetic hon. secretary, Mrs. J. Nankervis, which had dropped back to second place has again gone to the top, whilst Darebin, which has been struggling at the bottom, has risen to third place. Plenty, Darebin and Merri can still improve their positions if only the parents will help.

The votes are as follows:—

Diamond House	9703
Merri House	9198
Darebin House	4864
Plenty House	4622

Competition Activities

DIAMOND HOUSE

A very successful house party was held at the home of Mrs. Myers, Shaftesbury parade, Thornbury, last Saturday. Mrs. Myers, who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Loris Myers, provided one of the best social and financial functions yet held. There was a big attendance and the guests were entertained with musical items and krazy whist, and Mrs. Tuppling and Mr. Mustard won the card prizes. Mr. Diepenau and Mrs. Barclay each won competitions. Mr. J. Nankervis (on behalf of Mrs. Nankervis) when introducing the president, Mr. Salton, personally thanked Mrs. and Miss Myers for the interest they had taken in the school and the competition. Mr. Salton in thanking Mrs. Myers on behalf of the guests and committee said that they did appreciate the very enjoyable evening spent.

The tennis tournament last Saturday afternoon was won by Masters West and Humphries. The cups (donated by the House-master, Mr. Forster) will be presented next Saturday night at the School Hall.

MERRI HOUSE

The committee is organising a modern and old-time dance at Clifton Hill on October 6.

DAREBIN HOUSE

A very enjoyable house party was held on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Dudley, Green street, Northcote. The guests were entertained with music, games and dancing. Competitions were won by Mrs. Henderson and Master Dimmack. Mr. H. Dyte, the president of Darebin House, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Dudley for their hospitality. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Dimmack, and Miss Casey.

PLENTY HOUSE

Another successful social dance was held at the High School on Saturday. The Prince—Jack Joyce—acted as M.C. and performed his task with satisfaction to everyone. Mrs. Wegner and Master C. Crampton won the competitions. Plenty House intend making their social dance at St. Aidan's Hall, on September 27, a real novelty night.

NORTHCOTE FOOTBALL SOCIAL AND DANCE

After the match on Saturday the Northcote players will be entertained at a dinner tendered to players and club officials. Later in the evening all players will be present at a social and dance at the pavilion at the Northcote Park. The function is being organised by the citizens' committee of the Northcote Club, and a splendid night's entertainment is promised.

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BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

Mr. J. T. ELLISON, Mrs. E. Cairnes, Mrs. E. Small and the grandchildren of the late Mrs. Agnes Emily Ellison, "Edithville" Bell street, Preston, desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to the Masonic Federal Lodge, P.A.F.S., L.O.L. (King's Own), Dr. Steel, Mrs. McPherson, Fairfield Mothers' Club, Church of Christ, Preston, also many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy by letter and telegram, loving words and beautiful floral tributes in the passing to a higher life of a devoted wife, a loved esteemed and wonderful mother, and a dear and fond grandmother.

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PERSONAL

Many old residents of Preston will regret the passing of Mrs. Agnes Emily Ellison, a resident of Bell street, the name of the family home being "Edithville." The lady was 73 years of age and was the wife of Mr John T. Ellison, one of Preston's best known and most widely respected citizens, and a onetime member of the council and first president when Preston was a shire. For over five weeks Mrs. Ellison had been in bad health and she was carefully tended by her daughter, Mrs. Edith Cairnes, and had the best of medical attention. Mrs. Ellison was born in Glenferrie road, Hawthorn and came to Preston as a bride to a nicely-furnished home in Spring street. For about 50 years Mrs. Ellison was a resident of this city. She leaves a family of two, viz., Mrs. E. Small, who was in constant attendance upon her mother, day and night for five weeks, and Mrs. E. Cairnes. Two sons predeceased her. The funeral took place in Coburg Cemetery last Monday, Pastor Fisher, of Preston Church of Christ, conducting a service at "Edithville," and subsequently at the graveside, where many paid a last token of respect. There were many floral tributes, and among the messages were Preston City Council, Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.LA., Trustees Coburg Cemetery, Federal Masonic Lodge, Preston Church of Christ, Mothers' Club Church of Christ, and Loyal Orange Lodge (King's Own). The pallbearers at the cemetery were Messrs L. Ellison, E. Cairnes, T. Cairnes, C. Brooks, — Jordan and E. Cairnes. Many people in Preston will mourn a sincere, loving and trustworthy friend.

Mr. Ern Jensen, High street, Preston, is one of the latest to lay by on account of influenza.

Cr. Zwar and members of Westreston State School recently accorded a welcome to the new head-master, Mr. Matthews.

Mr. Syers, headmaster of Tyler Street State School is doing good work there and proving a capable successor to the late Mr Warren.

Miss Richards, of Maidon, is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. P. Nisbett, King street, Preston.

Mr. A. E. Smithers, a former teller at Preston Branch Bank of N.S.W. has returned after spending an enjoyable two weeks' holiday in Sydney. Mr. Smithers was accompanied by his parents, who are well-known residents of Eltham.

Mr. H. W. Grantley, teller at Preston Branch Bank of N.S.W. is absent on sick leave. Mr. M. D. Nicolson is relieving.

After a week's illness, Miss Ethel Addy is now at her home in Queen street, Regent, making fair progress. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Members of Preston Bowling Club and others will be pleased to know Mr. Tom Shaw is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Cr. Zwar, Council's representative on the Municipal Association (Cr. G. H. Mott) has been appointed to attend the annual conference of the association, and Cr. Swain is to be substitute representative.

Mr. James Augustus (Gus) Barlett, formerly of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Department, Arthurton road, Northcote died on September 21, at a private hospital. He was 57 years of age and leaves a widow and one (Frank). The interment was made at the Melbourne General Cemetery on Monday.

Mrs M. C. Jones, of 10 Gooch street Thornbury, left on Monday for Belgrave where she will spend a holiday. Mrs H. Singleton, 10 James street, is spending a few days with her son at Murton.

Sergeant and Mrs Lane, of Preston, and Mr and Mrs Drury, of Napier street, Essendon, are leaving on October 1 on a 14 days' motor trip to Adelaide. The trip will be through Mount Gambier, returning through Mildura. The party intends stopping at all the good fishing and shooting spots. 1st Constable Bean will take charge of Preston during the absence of Sergeant Lane.

Mrs. Ettie May Hadlow, wife of Mr. Thomas Hadlow, of Mary street, Preston, passed away on September 21, at the age of 31 years. She leaves a family of three—Thomas, Mavis and Henry. The interment was made at the Fawkner Cemetery on Monday, the funeral arrangements being in the hands of Messrs. W. G. Apps and Sons Pty. Ltd.

Sunny-side Social Club Ball

A brilliant function was the Sunny-side Social Club ball on Thursday, September 20, when a splendid attendance enjoyed the dancing. The rocking was better and more full than usual, the guests were Mr. F. J. Hill (secretary V.F.A. Sub-districts Football Association) and Mrs. Hill, and Miss E. Clydesdale (organising secretary Y.W.C.A. Night Basketball Association). Mr. Hill, in presenting the club's football secretary (Mr. E. Tierney) with a silver wristlet watch, said that the Sunnyside Club was an asset to the association and the secretary's sound management was instrumental in making it so. Trophies were presented to Mr. E. Tierney (best and fairest footballer), Mr. C. Hughes (best attendance at practice), Miss B. Wright (timekeeper) and Miss E. Munro (best and fairest basketball player). The basketball team won the premiership on September 18, and Miss Clydesdale, in presenting the trophies, said that the team had set an example of club spirit and enterprise, and she praised the work of the basketball captain, Miss E. Munro.

Popular Railway Official Retires.

Having reached the retiring age in the Victorian Railways service, Guard George Bennett, of Bell, was the guest at a smoke social on September 19, in Anderson's Hall, Reservoir. Some 30 of his late colleagues attended, and on behalf of the combined Reservoir and Prince's Bridge station staffs presented him with a neat Mulga 30-hour clock, which he can in future watch comfortably in the morning with a long and well-earned holiday before him. Mr. Bennett has had over 40 years in the Railways, most of his earlier years having been spent in the Melbourne yards, but for the past 12 years he has been attached to the Reservoir staff. He will be much missed by owners of prams, go-carts, &c. for he always had a cheerful greeting for those he looked on as "regular clients" under his travelling care.

The Social Whirl

This feature is conducted by "DOROTHY." to whom all communications should be addressed.

Enjoyable Afternoon's Shooting

A party of Preston residents comprising Messrs H. Chapman, J. Hyde, and T. Farran went on their annual ary shoot last Saturday afternoon. The party tried their luck at Merrian. Traversing the country between Merring and Wallan there first victim was a black snake, 4ft 6in long, which looked "lovely" with the glittering rays shining on its back. Mr Chapman, however, proved a good shot. The afternoon's outing was most enjoyable, and they were quite happy with their bag of ten rabbits.

Krazy Whist Evening

The City of Collingwood Lodge held a successful Krazy Whist evening in the Committee Rooms, Northcote Town Hall on Saturday last. Successful players were Mr Max Dunn and Miss G. Semmens and dummy prizes were awarded to Mr. J. Monger and Miss J. Read. An electric jug was disposed of and won by Mr F. Velke.

Among those present were the W.M. (Bro A. Read) Mrs Read and Miss Read, Mesdames Saylor, Hayne, Clewley, Hunger, Nicholson and Misses V. Semmens, V. Banfield and M. Kohler; Messrs M. Dunn, C. J. Monger, A. Hunger, F. Beck, J. Morton, J. Clewley, Saylor, J. Nicholson, G. Grierson and E. C. Eckhardt. Arrangements were in the hands of Mrs A. Read.

Dance and Euchre

The Austral Hall, on September 20, was the setting for a merry throng, when a euchre party and dance were successfully held. Proceeds are in aid of Mr. Smith one of the members of the uniformed man competition being held to raise funds for the Northcote Citizens Band. Euchre prizes were won by Mesdames Lee and Hynson and Messrs. E. Smith and Drever. Novelty dances and supper completed the night's entertainment, while Mr. Walker as master of ceremonies, and Mr. Leo Duffey and his band did their share. So successful was the night, that a similar dance has been arranged in October.

Euchre and Euchre

Thornbury Red Cross held its final dance for the year in the Northcote Town hall on Tuesday, September 25, with a gala night. Colored streamers, lights, novelties, streamers and caps lended color to the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thornbury made and donated the cups, of which there were numerous designs. The mayoress of Northcote (Mrs. Glandfield) thanked those present for their attendance and presented the prizes to the winners of euchre and monte carlo. The winning tickets were won by No. 6166. The gentleman's prize for lucky cap number 341 has not been claimed. Would the holder communicate with Mrs. Hopkins, hon. secretary, Darebin street, and collect the prize.

Cricket and Baseball Social

Broadhurst Cricket Club and Broadhurst Baseball Club held a social and dance on September 15 when a successful and enjoyable evening was spent. About 100 supporters and friends were present. During the evening the president (Mr R. Broadhurst) presented trophies to the successful members of last season's team also a trophy from the members of the Baseball Club to Mr F. Wollington, in recognition of his record in hitting 13 home runs during the season. Winners of the cricket trophies were as follows—Batting: S. Howard (Donated by Mrs C. P. Broadhurst); Bowling: J. Polglaise (donated by Mr R. Broadhurst); Highest Score: P. Scott (by Mr F. Tanner); Best Fielsman: H. White (by Mr R. Broadhurst); Most Catches: F. Howard (by Mr T. Ford); Best All-rounder: E. Thomas (by the club). A Monte Carlo dance for which Mr R. Broadhurst donated the prizes, was won by Mr and Mrs F. Tanner.

Departing Official Honored

Mr K. Arnold, who was a member of the electrical supply staff of Preston Municipality, has left in order to take up a position with a commercial firm in South Melbourne. Prior to his departure Mr Arnold was presented by his brother officers with a chiming clock. Mr Fred Bird, J.P., made the presentation.

Northcote Elect Assembly

The Northcote Elect Assembly (organised Mrs Schwaebsch) held another dance at the Northcote Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening. The attendance was disappointing, but those who did attend had a pleasurable night's dancing. These functions are being conducted for the Northcote Cricket Club, but club members and committee men of the club were, with a couple of exceptions, conspicuous by their absence. The next dance of the series will be held on Wednesday, October 10 and if the attendance does not improve, it will probably be the last of the series. A special gala night is being arranged for Saturday, November 10.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Jean Esmee, youngest daughter of the late Mr George Priestley and Mrs Frances Priestley, of "Sne-edn," Charnwood road, St. Kilda, to Bernard, eldest son of Mr Albert Cox, and the late Mrs Edith Cox, of Merinda

Boy Scouts' Parents Committee Social

At the residence of Mr A. F. Deacon, president of the 4th Preston Boy Scouts' Parents' Committee, a social evening was held on Saturday evening to raise funds for the Jamboree Camp. Over 80 adults and juniors attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Twenty-eight sat down to progressive euchre, which was won by Mrs Tepping (ladies) and G. McElhinney (gents); booby prizes went to Mrs Kneebone and Mr Dean. Novel games and competitions were thoroughly enjoyed. Some of the winners were—Mr E. Hocking, Mrs Grindlay, D. Christie, Mrs Sutherland, E. Grindlay, J. Deacon, T. Grindlay. Box of chocolates C13. An appetising supper was served after which Mr C. Barling moved a vote of thanks to Mr and Mrs Deacon for their special effort which resulted in the handsome sum of £5. Mrs Deacon suitably responded and thanked all for their support.

Preston Red Cross

The Preston Red Cross Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting in the Preston Town Hall (upstairs) on October 3 at 2.30 p.m. when the business is important.

Holidays

Mrs E. G. Green and Leonard Green have returned to Preston after a few days' spell at Tarrawingee.

Mrs George Timmons and her daughter, Dorothy, of Town Hall avenue, Preston, have returned home after spending a pleasant holiday at Marysville.

Presentation to Former Secretary

At a recent meeting of the Preston branch of the Australian Women's National League, Mrs Orr made a presentation of a carved ivory necklace to Mrs H. McGregor on behalf of members of the League.

Gala Night

Mrs T. Huthnance, hon. sec. to the Thornbury Children's Hospital Auxiliary, notifies that a gala night will be held at the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury on Tuesday, October 2. A lively night in which caps, streamers, and contests for prizes will be starred is promised. Mr Bartlett will be M.C., and the price of tickets is 1/. See announcement elsewhere.

Centenary At Home

A successful afternoon in the Old School-House" West Preston was held on September 19. Mrs Chas Paterson presided at the "Old Guard" Y.W.C.A. Mistha ndd of Mesdames Payne, James, Caird, Wilson, Johnson, Radcliff, H. Tetson, Olsen Meinton, Johnson, Bunker, Fellowes, Wilson, Bryant, and McWhirter. Afternoon tea was served in "Old Devon" style. A delightful programme of songs and recitations by Australian composers had been arranged. Ella Peterson and Christeinge" and "The Pioneers" from A. B. Paterson's poems. They were dressed as early Victorians. Recitations and songs of Devon, also Scottish dances by Douglas Miller were greatly enjoyed. Miss Winifred Powell, L.T.C.M., A. Mus.A. was the honorary pianist. The room was prettily decorated with flowers and streamers, in mauve and lemon tones, and the furniture lent by the teachers, made the room comfortable and inviting. A considerable sum was raised towards a worthy object, which the Mothers have in view. Mrs Swain (wife of Cr Swain) in her usual graceful and capable way, presided. Mrs Tanney and Mrs Matthews, wife of the new Head Master at Preston West, were the guests of honor. A competition won by Mrs Evans, a popular member of the V.F.M.W. choir was enjoyed. The singing of the National Anthem closed a delightful afternoon.

From New York

Mr and Mrs Lakeman, from New York, were present at the opening of the greens of the Northcote Bowling Club last Saturday afternoon. They are friends of Mr and Mrs E. L. Sharp who hold the presidential position in the club.

Complimentary Social

Cr J. S. and Mrs Grey tendered a complimentary social to Cr Grey's election committee in connection with municipal elections, in the Methodist School room, High street, Regent, on Saturday night. Items were rendered by Mr Winter. Mrs Shirley Grey and Messrs Scott, Walton, and Grey. A sit-down supper, tastefully served by the ladies of the Reservoir Church, was thoroughly enjoyed. The chairman (Mr J. Davis) congratulated the successful candidate and wished him, many pleasant years of office.

The toast to Cr Grey was proposed by the secretary (Mr Stan Grey) who thanked all the workers for their assistance. He prophesied that Cr Grey would make a good councillor who would give of his best.

Mr Pearce supported the toast.

In returning thanks Cr Grey was greeted with considerable applause. He said he would endeavour to do his best for the ward and for the City of Preston. The question of re-subdivision of the ward would receive his strongest support.

Social Afternoon

About eighty guests attended the West Preston State School for the special meeting of the Mothers' Club on Wednesday, 19th. Songs, dances and recitations helped to pass the afternoon and a Devonshire tea of scones, strawberry jam and cream was provided by the members. The chair was ably taken by Mrs Swain and a welcome was given to Mrs Matthews the wife of the new head teacher. Visitors included members of Miller Street Mothers' Club (of which school Mr Matthews was H.T. prior to coming to West Preston), Gold Street Club and the Girls' High Street Preston Mothers' Club. The West Preston State School Mothers' Club thank those who helped to make the afternoon so successful that extra seating accommodation had to be obtained from the caretaker and neighbors.

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PRESTON CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Much Business Transacted

COUNCILLORS WELCOMED AFTER ELECTIONS

At Preston Council meeting on Monday evening one retiring councillor (Cr Adams) and two new councillors (Crs J. S. Grey and F. G. Pike) were congratulated on their election to the council. A great deal of business was transacted in a most expeditious manner and afterwards councillors, their wives and visitors were entertained by the Mayor and Mayoress.

Present were the Mayor (Cr J. W. Adams), Crs J. S. Grey, A. G. Davis, G. H. Mott, H. Swain, F. G. Pike, H. P. Zwar, M.H.A., Crs Jupp and Newport have leave of absence.

CORRESPONDENCE

Rates of Pay For Quarrymen.—Requesting that complete re rates of pay for quarrymen desiring council representatives to meet councillors and endeavour to arrive at an agreement—Committee of the Council.

Shire of Dandenong re cost of administration of the Unemployment Relief Act suggesting that the Government be approached with a view to some be approached with a view to obtaining some relief—Received.

W. H. Payne, Bedford avenue, asking for attention to footpath in front of his residence—P.W. Committee.

Secretary of Preston Free Library asking the council to consider increase in its annual subscription, and also the names of council's representatives on the committee for the ensuing year and auditors for this year. The subsidy was referred to the finance committee. Crs Davis, Swain, Pike, Davis and Cr L. Swain, Pike, Davis were appointed Jupp representatives on the Board of Management.

Regent Central Progress Association asking for an extra light at the corner of Oakhill avenue and Tyler streets.—P. W. Committee.

Cr Davis, Regent Ladies' Cricket Club asking the council to endorse Preston Ladies' Cricket Club's permission to share the Bell Park wicket—Granted subject to arrangement.

West Preston Progress Association asking (1) that the council repeal its previous motion that no deputations be heard and revert to the old method of receiving deputations. The Mayor advised that no such resolution had been passed. (2) that the council supply information for the drawing up of a petition for the re-subdivision of the West Ward.—Cr Swain said that the Local Government Act was being amended and that this should be deferred until such amendments were enacted, the association to be informed of the proposed amendment—Agreed to. (3) asking for information in regard to previous correspondence re transfers from West Preston to East Preston trams, and vice versa; (4) that attention be given to High street, beyond Regent street—(3) and (4) referred to Town Clerk.

L. Carver, Spring street, Reservoir asking that footpath be make in Spring street, Reservoir—P.W. Committee.

J. Hughes, on behalf of residents of Nyowee, Clara, Bartlett and Bayliss streets, expressing satisfaction with the manner in which plans, &c. for the construction of the streets had been prepared and expressing confidence in the City Engineer—Received.

Cr Mott suggested that this letter be framed and placed in the council chamber (Laughter).

Influenza Epidemic Not Serious

Dr W. H. Steele (medical officer) advised the council that although provision is made under the Health for the declaration of a "state of emergency" with reference to influenza, there was no likelihood of this being done under present conditions, as home remedies were proving effective

REPORTS

Electric Light Committee

Accounts amounting to £10,662/19/9 were passed for payment.

A request by West Preston Progress Association for the erection of electric lights in Charles street, east side and two lights in Monash street between tennis courts and Burwood street has been granted.

Street lights are to be erected in Mihill street.

No action is to be taken in reference to a request for erection of a street light at corner of Leamington and Griffiths streets.

A tender of Associated General Electric Industries Ltd. for £426 for supply of transformers was accepted

Request for erection of light in Nyowee street deferred until completion of this street. Also requests for erection of light in Willoughby street at corner and the matter of lighting at corner of Regent street and Gilbert road.

Finance Committee

Accounts amounting to £11,084/12/9 were passed for payment.

Public Works Committee

It was recommended that request of E. Libbis and two others for attention to footpaths in Junction street and r-o-w between Mary and High streets, be referred to estimates.

Regent Central Progress Association be advised that footpath in Penders street, south side, has been listed for attention; road surfacing is to be carried out in Edgar, Arlington, and Allchin streets; attention is being given to two broken culverts at corner of Bell and Gordon streets.

West Preston Progress Association has been advised that the following have been referred to overseer—Attention to Tynan street; placing sanitary bins in Melbourne street; old metal off Cramer street to be placed in Belmont street, near drain; also attention is being given to footpath north side of Cramer street from Gilbert road to railway line.

The engineer has been given authority to order bitumen to surface Bell street, from High street to the Heidelberg boundary, during September and October, and also from Frank street to the Coburg boundary.

The council will re-erect a seat in the vicinity of Preston Market at the corner of High and Dunstan streets, for use of tram passengers.

It has been decided to call a special meeting of the committee of the whole council to consider statement of wages salaries and allowances of all employees prior to dealing with estimates for the coming financial year.

The Hon. Secretary, Preston Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. is to be thanked for a letter advising that should the Memorial Avenue in Regent street be interfered with the lay out of the beautification scheme being carried out in front of the Town Hall buildings, the branch would have no objection to its removal, provided a suitable site was selected for re-erection. They suggested that should the council desire its removal it could be remodelled and re-erected at the entrance to the drive at the corner of High and Gower streets.—Received.

Councillors are to make an inspection of the municipality at an early date with a view to authorising the preparation of group schemes of private street construction.

Treasurer's Report

Electric Light Cr balance £4,767/8/2 Total Credits £18,092/19/9; total debits, £11,700/4/6; Credit balance £4,392/15/3. Loan No. 15 Cr £244/9/8; Loan No. 16, Cr £105/19/8.

GENERAL

Authority has been given to the Engineer to treat a small section of internal walls and floor of the baths with a rendering of cement and stone dust.

Arrangements are to be made with the Preston police for the closing of High street, Preston, from the Town Hall northwards to traffic from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, September 29 for the Centenary Cycle Race.

The Mayor said that it had been decided to finish the race in front of the Town Hall. Arrangements would be made to prevent damage to the lawns and gardens and police would be on duty. This corner was the best place for the finish.

Cr Swain (Board of Works Rep.) reported on the proposed 1d rate increase and said that even with the increase the board would be £100,000 down this year. Although he was averse to the increase he felt that it was necessary.

He had drawn the Board's attention to roads in Edwardes Lake and the sewerage trouble at the corner of Leamington and McFadzean streets. The Board's engineer was to meet Mr Johnson and himself at the corner

Councillors Welcomed

Cr Swain extended a welcome to the newly-elected councillors and Cr Grey (West Ward) in particular.

The Mayor supported and trusted that Cr Grey's sojourn in the council would be pleasant.

Cr Grey, in reply, said he would endeavour to serve the ratepayers who had returned him to the best of his ability.

Cr Mott congratulated Cr Adams (East Ward) on his election. Cr Adams had 13 years' service to his credit and had always done his best for the city.

Cr Adams (Mayor) said he was pleased to represent the East Ward. He had been returned unopposed and took this as a compliment. He had always tried to do his best for the ratepayers and thanked councillors for personal kindnesses extended to him. They sometimes had differences of opinion in the chamber, but these should be dropped outside.

Cr Zwar spoke of Cr Pike the new Central Ward representative. Cr Pike was well-known and he trusted that Cr Pike would have a pleasant term in the chamber.

The Mayor conveyed the welcome he felt Cr Pike's presence would benefit the ratepayers of the city.

Cr Pike expressed thanks at the welcome. He was pleased to be a representative of the Central Ward. He believed in councillors living in the wards they represented but he was elected to benefit the whole of the city

On the motion of Cr Swain seconded by the Mayor it was decided to forward a letter of condolence to Ex-Cr Ellison, who had suffered the loss of his wife. The council stood in silence for a short space as a mark of respect.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr Mott spoke of breakaways in Epping road, near Mahoney's Lane.—The engineer reported that this work was being done.

Cr Grey referred to nature strips in Collins street. Plots could be turned over and shrubs planted—Committee of the council.

Cr Mott read a circular letter from the Preston Unemployed Association No 2 Branch which had been circulated amongst the councillors. The letter made allegations with reference to the conduct of the Electric Light department and the employment of friends and relatives of the councillors on the council staffs. He moved:—

"That the matter be referred to the Electric Light Committee, electrical engineer to prepare a report; also that the signatory be requested to attend the meeting and substantiate his statement.

The Mayor, in seconding said it was rather degrading to have to deal with a letter of this nature. Letters to the council should came through its proper channels and not be sent to councillors personally. Rumors had been circulated and the matter should be cleared up.

Cr Swain hoped that councillors would not carry the resolution. The signature of the letter should be enough. They would be conferring a distinction on the signatory that he should not receive. All communications should be sent through the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk advised that no notice be taken of the letter.

Cr Pike moved an amendment that it be referred to the committee of the whole council, whether it be referred to the Electric Light Committee or not.

Cr Mott: Allegations of this kind have been made in connection with the Electric Light Committee. People had taken opportunity to refer to the councillors, the Electric Light Committee and the conduct of the Electric Light Department. This matter should be dealt with immediately and not shelved. He would like the see the whole thing cleared up.

The amendment was carried Cr Mott voting against it.

The Mayor referred to the approaching departure of Rev F. Parsons for Collingwood. He felt the council should express its appreciation of his work in Preston by letter under the seal of the council.

The Rev Frank Nichol was also leaving for Jamaica and had been connected with the Congregational Church for some time. The city can'd ill afford to lose two such men.

Cr Zwar, in seconding, said that both these men had been a tower of strength during the depression, and both were good citizens.

It was decided to send letters of appreciation to each of these gentlemen under the seal of the council.

It was decided to send letters of appreciation of services rendered to the city by Ex-Cr Llewellyn Jones, Mrs Jones and Ex-Cr Norris. Ex-Cr Jones had served the municipality for 18 years. Cr Norris, although, he had only served one term, had greatly assisted the council with his legal knowledge. This was agreed to after the motion of Mayor Adams and Cr Mott.

Cr Swain spoke of the Centenary Celebrations and asked if anything had yet been arranged to entertain the children on this occasion.

The Mayor stated that the matter was being gone into by the Town Clerk and a proposal would be placed before the council.

NOTICES OF MOTION

On notice of motion Cr Swain move that the following motion on the council's books be rescinded—

"That next financial year the council's insurances be divided amongst the various local agents."

He said that the amount of premiums was so small when divided they were almost infinitesimal and gave much work to council officers; also that the council had always received splendid treatment from the head offices of the insurance companies.

Cr Zwar seconded—Carried.

Cr Grey moved the following amendment with reference to hiring of the hall, be placed on the council books:—

"A reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. on hall fees may be allowed in cases where either hall is used or both halls are used for a bona fide charitable appeal."

Seconded by Cr Davis.

Cr Zwar asked who would say what is a bona-fide charitable effort.

The Mayor: The council will have to decide. It was time something was done. This would make it possible to give refunds.

Cr Mott: A balance sheet should be submitted.

The Mayor: It is in the hands of the council already.

Cr Swain said he realised the difficulty in describing a bona-fide charity. Some definite principle had to be laid down by which the council could judge.

The motion was carried.

Councillors Wives Present.

Also present at the meeting were Mesdames J. W. Adams (Mayoress) J. S. Grey, H. P. Zwar, H. Swain, G. H. Mott, A. G. Davis, F. G. Pike, Ben Johnson and Liddicutt.

STOLE TWO CIGARS

YOUTH'S FOOLISH ACTION

On August 16, at about 5.45 p.m., a youth named James William Gorman, 17 years, button maker, of Harold street, Thornbury, entered the shop of Norman Outram, tobacconist, High street, Thornbury. After discussing the relative merits of cigars, he ordered two, and when these were wrapped and given to him he dropped a piece of button into Outram's hand and ran from the shop. When Outram got outside the youth was on a bicycle and was cycling away. To chase was hopeless so Outram reported to the police. A couple of days later Constable Joyce of Thornbury interrogated Gorman, who admitted his guilt.

These facts were placed before the Northcote Court on Tuesday, when Gorman was sentenced to imprisonment for 14 days, the sentence being suspended on a bond of £10 to be of good behaviour for 12 months, and Gorman to place himself under the guidance of Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, of Holy Trinity, Thornbury.

Collision With Railway Gates

On Saturday, at about 11.30 p.m. an accident occurred at the level-crossing gates in St. George's road, North Fitzroy, when a car driven by Mr. Leo Anthony Bahen, of Emmaline street, Northcote, struck the gates, smashing one wing and slightly damaging the other wings. It was necessary to operate the gates by hand on Sunday.

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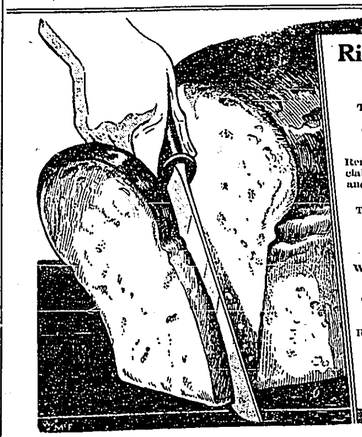

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DEAR COBBERS.—Fluffy was so disappointed when Preston were beaten on Saturday by four points. We were sure they could win, but the lead was too big though Preston played splendidly in the last quarter and even Jacko was enthusiastic about the match.

Both competitions results are in the Corner this week and to a new boy Cobber, Eddie Morfew, we sent a hearty welcome.

Jacko's aeroplane is no mare and isn't he cut up about it! The Pets were flying it one other day when the wind caught it, and Swish! sent it into a tail-spin and it crashed, breaking a large piece out of the propeller and one of the wings. Poor old Jacko was almost heart-broken. It took him nearly a day to carve that propeller. Anyway, he says he'll make another propeller some day and fix up the mutilated wing.

The Pets are busy thinking up a New Competition. Till next week, love and greetings from the Pets and

UNCLE PHIL.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Douglas Fraser (October 2); Harold Anthonsen and Jim Brown (October 3), and Alice Short (October 5).

A NEW COBBER

21 Fyffe St, Thornbury.

Dear Uncle Phil. — I enclose the coupon with which I hope to be enrolled in the Club.

(GOOD) E. Morfew.

Welcome to the Clubs Eddie and we're pleased to have you a Cobber and as a snap for our Album with your next contributions if you have one. We've entered your Competition entry. Greetings and love from the Pets and U.P.

OUR MAIL BAG

15 Leamington St, Reservoir.

Dear Uncle Phil.—Thank you for my Certificate which I received on Wednesday. I am so pleased to know that I am enrolled as a Cobber.

I am sorry I have not got a snap of myself, but will send one in later. I am sending in a joke this week. I hope the Pets are well.

(GOOD) Arthur Stevens

Glad the Certificate arrived on time Arthur. The snap will do later on but don't forget about it. The Pets are splendid and send greetings. We'll use your jokes next week—U.P.

Thelma Douglas.—Congrats for the 100 marks Thelma. Will you call on Tuesday with your Certificate and the prize will be at the Preston office. We'll use your jokes. Love from the Pets and U.P.

RIDDLE COMPETITION

The correct answers are:

1—When they are in quarter.
2—A horse
3—Grateful.
4—To eat it
5—Yes. One is a sovereign and the other a copper.
6—A noise.
7—Because it's the middle of washing.
8—It's the end of beef.
9—A motor car.
10—He was first in the human race.

11—As long as he is Abel.

The winner was Nestor Carr with ten correct entries. She missed on the one about the sovereign and copper. Congratulations Nestor, please call in on Monday with your Certificate and the prize will be ready.

Other markings are:—

Mabel May	(9) BETTER
Neville Sinclair	(9) BETTER
Henry May	(9) BETTER
Fred Smith	(9) BETTER
Gwen May	(9) BETTER
Ivy May	(9) BETTER
Vera Keele	(9) BETTER
Gwenda Burgess	(7) GOOD
Eddie Morfew	(6) GOOD
Bessie Goldstein	(6) GOOD
Elsie James	(4) GOOD
Cyril Stead	(4) GOOD
Phil Stead	(4) GOOD
Joyce Corry	(3) GOOD

STORY COMPETITION

The winner is Sylvia Lawrence and we're all pleased to see Sylvia win. Grandfather was quite disappointed at the number of entries sent in, but those in this week's Corner are very good. Your prize is ready Sylvia so call with your Certificate on Monday.

MY TRIP AMONG THE HILLS

On Sunday about 12 o'clock we started off to Healesville. We went through beautiful country all along the road side and by a small creek near by. We could see many large trees covered with wattle blossom. We saw a flock of finderkias screaming loudly as they flew along. We arrived at Healesville and when we got to the top of a high hill we saw a beautiful sight. In front of us lay a beautiful stretch of water and at one side of it lay a waterfall, which deafened all sounds as it fell. It was the Maroondah Dam. We then went on until we reached the Black Spur. The scenery was beautiful and after every turn the ferns and the singing of the birds down in the dales seemed to be better. From Healesville we journey on to Buxton. After we had passed Buxton we came upon immense rocks. Some of them were larger than houses. We went on a little further and came back by the Sydney road after completing an enjoyable tour of 180 miles.

(PRIZE) Sylvia Lawrence

HOW I SPENT THE BEST DAY OF MY HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, 4th, I went out hiking with three of my boy pals. First of all we all took our lunch with us and Dad gave us a good hefty stick each to help us over the rough parts. One of my pals took an old saucepan and another had half a dozen chicken cubes. Well, we set off about half past nine in the morning towards Reservoir Lake and after exploring around it we set off walking over the paddocks which were covered with limestone which made the walking very hard. However, we kept on and came to Mahoney's Lane and then rested for a while. After our rest we hiked along until we came out to Epping road when we asked a man the time. We were surprised when he told us one o'clock, so we decided to hike back to Reservoir. Well, we got to the creek that is the overflow from the aqueduct and gathered sticks to light a fire. One of the boys filled the saucepan with water from the creek to boil our chicken cubes but when we went to light the fire nobody had any matches, so we had to go without chicken broth. So we ate up all our lunch, had a good rest and then hiked home again, tired but quite happy

(BETTER) Reggie Keele

A DAY IN THE HOLIDAYS

My mother, brother, and I went down on Monday by train. First we went to do the shopping which took all the morning. Then we caught our lunch and went to the Queen Victoria Gardens to eat it. After lunch we decided to go and see Shrine. We had a good look at the grounds, and men were working on the pool at the front of the Shrine. We climbed the steps and had a look at the interior of the Shrine. We went up the steps to the first balcony and then to the second balcony. We saw the lighthouse at Queenscliff, and saw the yachts and ships on the bay. After that we decided to go home so we got the train and came back to Preston.

(BETTER) Thelma Douglas

SHOOTING

One Saturday, my father took me shooting. We started early by car and went about 100 miles and then left the car by the roadside, and set off across the fields. It was very still and peaceful and Spot, our dog, seemed restless. Climbing several fences and walking as softly as possible we kept a sharp look-out for rabbits, when suddenly Spot stopped to listen. We halted too, and soon a bunny scampered down the path a few yards further on. Dad pulled up his gun and took a flying shot and luckily the rabbit toppled over dead. Spot raced up and brought it back to us and barked and made a great deal of noise. After a rather exciting day we bagged ten rabbits and a hare, and returned to the car where we had something to eat and then went home.

(BETTER) Arthur Cleveland

OUR TRIP TO THE ZOO

During the school holidays we had a trip to the zoo. My aunty drove us there in the car. We went in and had our lunch and then went and had a look at all the lovely birds and animals. After that we had a ride on the elephant, the train, the donkey cart and the merry-go-round. The elephant has to work very hard because there are so many children. They are making a special hard just for the Australian birds and animals which is very nice. We saw some monkeys with little babies. My word, they do look after them. We had a very good time and I think the zoo is the most interesting place to spend a day.

(BETTER) Ken Storcina

A PICNIC

Starting early one fine Saturday, Mother took my two brother and myself for a picnic to Greensborough. We went by train and then walked over to a picnic ground near the river. The wattle and almond-trees were in full bloom and looked wonderful in the sunshine. We played cricket, rounders and hide-and-go-seek until we were tired and then had lunch. After lunch we rested quietly while Mother told us stories, and then we fed and played with a little puppy which seemed to be lost. After a game of rounders it began to get cold, so we packed up and came home after having spent a happy day in the sun.

(BETTER) Jean Melno

CONTRIBUTIONS

FAIRY DREAMS

Have you heard the fairies singing
In the grass?
They have set the bluebells ringing
As they pass.
When the moon gold is gently over
Then they roam
Down amidst the scented clover—
That's their home.
Have you ever seen them riding
Butterflies
Or on silver moonbeams gliding
From the skies?
When their nursery watch they're keeping,
Sunshine gleams,
And they weave it whilst you're sleeping,
With your dreams.
When the sunrise gives them warning
Must come true.
Did you know
They must bathe in dews of morning?
So they go.
Surely dreams of fairies' weaving
Must come true.

(GOOD) Jean Nelson

WASHING DISHES

Washing dishes is such fun;
I have only just begun;
And I've lots of things to do,
Jugs and cups and saucers, too!
Mother gets so tired, you know,
All day long she's on the go;
So I helps her all I can,
And I'll help her more some day.

(GOOD) Pauline Garwood

TWO YEARS' GROWTH

A well-known artist who always wears his hair very long, entered the barber's shop, and removed his hat. "Hair cut, sir?" said one of the assistants. "Ah! Are you the young fellow who cut my hair the last time?" remarked the artist, affably, as he sat in the chair. "Impossible, sir!" replied the assistant, surveying the artist's mop of long hair. "I've only been here two years."

(GOOD) Tom Doyle

A NEW MEANING

Bobby was reading a history book when he came to the word "beheaded." "What does beheaded mean, Daddy?" he asked. "Having his head cut off," replied Daddy. Presently Bobby came to the word "defeated" so he said: "I suppose defeated means having his feet cut off!"

(GOOD) Joan Doyle

A MATTER OF FEELING

"I'm run to earth," said the coffin.
"I'm quite put out," said the lamp.
"I'm very much cut up," said the hash.
"It's all over with me," said the lid.
"I'm tired," said the wheel.
"I'm played out," said the card.
"I'm simply done up," said the parcel.
"I wish to goodness," said the penknife, "you would follow my example."
"What's that?" asked the rest.
"Shut up!" said the pen-knife.

(GOOD) Shirley Wood

STORYETTES

Gentleman in taxi-cab: You know there is only one thing I worry about on these old cars and that is the brakes. Pat (the driver): There is nothing to worry about on this one, sir. It hasn't any.

"What sort of a doll would you like for a present, Girl? Twins!"

Bessie Goldstein

"I say, Dolly," said Brother Tommy, "have you heard the tale of the red-hot poker?" "No, Tommy," said Dolly. "What is it?" "Why, you can't grasp it!" laughted Tommy.

Reg Keele

Uncle: Why did you give your tenant, the wine merchant, notice to quit? Harry: He cost me too much for excess water rate.

Smith: I hear that old Mulligan has married his typist. Thomas: Well he won't dicate to her any longer!

(GOOD) Lily Southam

The old lady was shocked at the light of the boys bathing in the river. "Isn't it against the law: to bathe without costumes on, boys?" she demanded. "Yes"at" came the reply. "But Tommy's father is a policeman, so you can come on in."

(GOOD) G. Joyce

Mrs. Brown: Dear me! I've broken my looking-glass. Seven years of bad luck for me, I suppose. Mrs Harris: Don't believe it, Mrs. Brown. A friend of mine broke hers and she didn't have no seven years' bad luck. She was killed in an explosion two days later, so you needn't worry.

(GOOD) Rosa Smith

Brother Jones was snoozing in the rear pew, as the minister closed his sermon with the words "We will now close with a short prayer. Brother Jones will lead!" Brother Jones opened his eyes, and sat up with a jerk, and said, "Tain't my lead; I just dealt."

(GOOD) Ken Storcina.

A Quiet Rebuke.—"When I look at the congregation," said a London preacher, "I say, 'Where are the poor?' When I look at the vestry and count the offertory, I say, 'Where are the rich?'"

(GOOD) Billy Murray

Smithson and Jones were travelling to business together. Suddenly Jones lowered his paper. "Have you seen this statement by a famous doctor?" he asked. "He says that four hours' leep each night is quite sufficient for any one." Smithson nodded weardily. "That's common knowledge, dear old happle," he replied. "My baby knows it when he was a month old."

(GOOD) Sylvia Lawrence

Teacher: What is a heirloom? John: I don't know, Teacher: It is a relic passed from father to son. John: A relic is the funniest word I ever heard a pair of trousers called.

Bob: My father is a book-keeper.

Mary: Yes, I know because my daddy lent him some books two years ago and he hasn't returned them yet!

(GOOD) Thelma Douglas

"I was certainly not drunk, though I may have been intoxicated," said the prisoner. "Can you give of your explanation I will fine you a pound instead of twenty shillings," said the magistrate.

(GOOD) L. Joyce

A beggar was often seen with a small dog, around whose neck hung a placard: "Pity the blind." A gentleman one day dropped a sixpence to his cup. "Here, was that a half-sovereign I gave you?" "Nae, nae," answered the beggar, "only sixpence." "So you are not blind, then, after all?" "Jiess ye, no," the beggar replied. "It's the dog that's blind, no' me!"

(GOOD) Vera P. Keele

—RIDDLES—

Why is a man with a gun like a poor cricketer?—Because he out for a duck.

What is the difference between a wet day and a lion with a toothache? —One is pouring with rain, and the other is roaring with pain.

(GOOD) Marjorie Wood

When is a rock not a rock?—When it is a shamrock.

(GOOD) Billy Stead

What insect lives on nothing?—Well, the moth eats holes.

(GOOD) Cyril Stead

WHY THINGS ARE DONE

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KLEPTOMANIA

CURIOUS that we should have the same name Sir Myles," smiled the lady in the elaborate fur coat, though, of course, Grant is not an uncommon one."

The great mental specialist coughed little impatiently.

"No—not very unusual," he said. "Now I think it was about your eyesight you wished to see me?"

A look of somewhat dramatic distress came over the lady's handsome features.

"Oh, yes," she said, "I did. It's frightfully annoying, poor fellow—and delicious, too, I'm afraid. He cannot resist the sight of jewels, you know. They are an obsession with him. And sometimes he starts talking to them he works himself up into quite a passion. Almost violent at times."

"Do say he actually steals jewellery?"

"I'm afraid so. Several times he has taken little trinkets of mine. But it's not that which is so disturbing to us, really. After all"—she pouted sweetly—"we would willingly pay the price of a few gems for his happiness and his kleptomania takes no other form. It is the obsession that worries us. He will talk about them."

"A strange case," Sir Myles Grant sat watching the lady in the furs. "When can I see him?"

"Oh, I hoped you would say that! I could bring him round to-morrow, if that would be convenient. I am so anxious for you to examine him at once."

"Three o'clock then, Lady Grant?"

"That will be splendid, Sir Myles. And you will know just what to expect. I will not be present, of course, when you talk to him. That would be too painful. But I will bring him and take him away."

"Very well, then"—the specialist rose—"to-morrow afternoon."

"Thank you so much!" She dropped a small hand into his, and with a rich smile left the consulting-room.

In the hall Lady Grant spoke to the uniformed nurse, who seemed to be in complete charge of patients.

"I wonder if you will remember me to-morrow?" she said — almost wistfully.

The nurse, a young woman, and still somewhat susceptible to titles, was momentarily startled by the question.

"Oh yes, Lady Grant. I'm sure I can!" she retorted hastily.

"You see" — Lady Grant's distress was beautiful—"I am bringing a very difficult patient to Sir Myles in the afternoon. My nephew, you know. Kleptomania and delusions, I'm afraid. And I particularly don't wish him to realise that we are coming to a doctor. It would upset him so. So if you could manage to come to the door yourself — or . . . . not look too much like a nurse, I would be awfully grateful. Then you could relieve me as though this were a private house in which I am quite well known. I don't know what Sir Myles would say to me for bothering you with all this . . . ."

"Oh, but Lady Grant, I assure you I shall be only too pleased. Sir Myles need not be bothered."

"That is charming of you!" Lady Grant smiled on the thrilling little thing winning a heart with it. "Good afternoon, nurse."

Mr Grinding, the elderly manager of Sanderbag's, the Bond Street jewellers, himself attended to the lady customer. He was middle-aged, somewhat wrinkled, with many years of experience of the jewellery trade and all its difficulties.

But to-day his business was merely to effect as large a sale as possible, for his customer was one of obvious integrity. She had given him her name—Lady Grant, and her address in Harley Street. Mr Grinding, who prided himself on his knowledge of "Who's Who," did not even need to ask if she was the wife of the famous Harley Street specialist.

"Have you something a little larger?" she said, carelessly turning over his stones before her. "My husband is particularly fond of large diamonds. And we have to consider his taste!" She beamed confidingly.

"Certainly," responded Mr Grinding, and before long two somewhat grosser pendants were before his extremely tufted customer.

"Ah, that is rather more the sort of thing. It's strange how much one for these very heavy stones. Now I should like him to see these at once. How much did you say they would cost?"

"The larger one £750 madam. And the smaller one, £175," replied Mr Grinding evenly.

Lady Grant sighed. "I expect I shall require the larger," she said. "Now could you send these round for his approval?"

Mr Grinding bowed. "Certainly. When would you wish us to do so?"

"That is so difficult. Sir Myles is so busy; you know. Let me see. It is half-past two now. I think, on the whole, it would be best to get the matter settled at once. I am seeing my husband at three o'clock. Perhaps you have someone who could accompany me?"

"Oh, yes. I will arrange it immediately."

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The young assistant held open the taxi-door for the beautiful woman he was to accompany. He was not unaccustomed to such missions, but this one was a particularly pleasant break in the monotony of his day.

His job was straightforward and easy. He had to go with this altogether charming wife of a Harley Street specialist to her home, in order that her eminent husband might make his choice between two expensive trinkets that he held in a small case in his pocket.

"I do hope I can persuade my husband into the larger one of these. You must help me." Lady Grant inside the taxi turned to him with her most winning smile.

"Oh, rather," he said. "I'll do all I can."

In answer to their ring, the nurse who no longer looked like a nurse, opened the door.

"Good afternoon, Lady Grant," she said, and the two entered and were shown into the luxurious apartment in which the great specialist's patients waited to see him. Lady Grant sank into a settee.

"Perhaps it would be as well," she confided when they were alone, "if I showed them to him first. Then I can interest him in the larger one before you discuss the price. Don't you think so?"

"I'm sure it would," said the assistant. He handed her a case.

The nurse reappeared to say Sir Myles was now disengaged.

"I'll just see Sir Myles for a minute myself," said the lady, and followed the nurse.

"Ah, good afternoon," she began, to the somewhat stern man before her. "I've brought him with me, Sir Myles. I hope you will be able to do something. I will leave you alone together. But I thought I would just warn you first that he is most troublesome to-day. He will discuss diamonds. But there, I'm sure you know what to do with him."

"I hope so," said Sir Myles, and rang for the nurse. "Lady Grant will wait in the other room," he told her. "Show the young man in, will you?".

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"Sit down, won't you," the great specialist said, as the young man entered.

There was a pause, then the assistant asked Sir Myles pleasantly if he had examined the diamonds.

"Oh, yes, yes," said the elder man kindly. Very interesting they were."

"Perhaps you have made up your mind which you would prefer?" said the assistant.

"Well, hardly yet," the other returned, watching him intently.

"I really think you will find the larger stone so much more handsome——" began the assistant, then looked over the writing-table at which they sat, expecting to see the case there.

Sir Myles watched his glance. Really, he thought, the woman had not exaggerated. The poor fellow has got an obsession for jewellery.

"Sir Myles, I forgive me"—the young man seemed agitated—"but where are the stones? I am not supposed to let them out of my sight, you know."

"Now, now, never mind that for a moment. Is it too early for you to drink a cup of tea?"

The young man scarcely heeded him—he was now seriously alarmed.

"Sir Myles, I am sorry," he said, "but I must demand to see those diamonds."

The specialist, used to people with obsessions, patted his shoulder kindly.

"You must get it out of your head" he said, "there aren't any diamonds."

"Sir Myles, this is preposterous. I have just brought them here! Your wife——"

"I never had a wife," Sir Myles said, startled out of his professional manner. "I am a bachelor."

"But that's absurd. She brought me here!"

"That was your aunt."

"I never had an aunt," said the young man.

Then the truth began to dawn. "Where do you come from?" Sir Myles asked.

"From Sanderbag's in Bond Street With Lady Grant and £1200 worth of jewels. You——"

"Great God!" said Sir Myles, and bolted into the waiting-room followed by the assistant.

"Nurse," gasped Sir Myles, "the woman——"

"Lady Grant, Sir Myles? Oh, she left ten minutes ago."

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Northcote Council on Monday night resolved to request the Governor in Council to alter the breadth of the roadway and footpaths of Garden street as proclaimed in August 3, 1885.

TOPICS for WOMEN

Wedding Bells

LUSCOMBE — PATERSON

A PRETTY wedding was celebrated at Preston Church of Christ on August 11, when Agnes (Nessie) only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Paterson, 8 West street, Preston, became the wife of Peter Robert, second son of Mr and Mrs F. Luscombe, 5 West street, Preston. Mr A. J. Fisher performed the ceremony. The church had been attractively decorated by the P.R.P. Girls' Club with wattle, poppies and gum tips.

Given away by her father, the bride was arrayed in a gown of ivory silk with an over tunic of fine lace. The cowl neckline and sleeves were also of lace and a girdle of silver lame encircled the waist. A graceful train of satin, lined with silver lace fell from the shoulders and a billowy tulle embroidered veil completed her toilette. A shower bouquet of camellias and azaleas was carried.

The bridesmaids, Misses Dorothy Luscombe (sister of groom) and Miriam Morrall were attired in pale pink moss crepe with headbands of pink and silver. Each carried an 1830 posy of pink camellias, sweet peas and pale blue pansies. Little June McColl, as trainbearer, was a dainty figure in pale blue crepe-de-chene. Mr Fred Luscombe (brother of groom) was best man and Mr Ted Rogers, groomsman.

A reception was held in the church hall, gaily decorated in pink, blue and white. After the breakfast, items were given by Miss Carmen Beyers, Messrs D. Paterson and W. Morgan. Mrs Paterson wore a brown angora coat over her frock of beige georgette and lace, also a brown hat. Her flowers were autumn toned pansies. Mrs Luscombe chose white flowers to match her black and white marocain frock and black face cloth coat, worn with a black and white hat.

The honeymoon was spent at Belgrave, the bride travelling in blue matalasse with a Lido blue angora coat trimmed with silver squirrel. Her blue straw hat was wreathed with field flowers, and her handbag and shoes were of snake skin.

LIERSE — FURLONGER

LILIES and freezias transformed the Presbyterian Church, Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, on Tuesday, September 4 when Rev S. C. Hadley officiated at the wedding of Mr Bernard August Lierse and Miss Olive Harris Furlonger. The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs John Furlonger of "Moolah," Rossmoyne street, Preston, entered the church on her father's arm.

She made a delightful picture in her magnolia crepe satin gown styled with a high neck and open cowl sleeves and the skirt lengthened into a graceful train. Golden lame plaited into a halo and finished with orange blossom held to the head billowy tulle which fell into a train longer than her skirt. Golden primroses were arranged in her shower bouquet.

Misses Ella Rose, Elsie Furlonger and Meg Rankin, as bridesmaids, were attired in green ring velvet frocks with cowl neck and sleeves. Their accessories of silver — halo, girdle, and shoes — and pink bouquets of pink sweet peas formed a pleasing contrast.

Mr George Anderson, as best man, and Mr Frank Dwyer, as groomsman, supported the groom who is the youngest son of Mrs Marie Lierse, and the late Mr William Lierse.

At 196 Plenty road, Preston, fifty guests were entertained at the wedding breakfast by the bride's parents, Mrs Oloorenshaw, of Normanby hall, Thornbury, was in charge of the catering, which was excellently carried out.

A dance followed and when the couple had greeted all the guests they left for the honeymoon, the bride travelling in a saxe blue suit of face cloth with fawn hat, gloves and shoes.

The bride's mother wore a floral frock in brown tonings and her brown coat and hat matched. Duchess of York pansies and autumn tints formed her posy.

On their return the couple will make their home at Plenty.

NO MORE MOTHS !

IF those who are troubled with moths getting into their furniture would examine their floors when they have the carpets up for spring - cleaning, they would probably find them working in the floors.

Dust the floor well over with sulphur. An old flour dredger is a good thing to sprinkle it on with, or failing that, an empty cocoa tin with holes punched in the lid. Do a small portion at a time, and cover with sheets of newspaper as you go along; then lay your felt and carpet as usual. Not only does this kill the wood moths but it prevents moths working in your carpet.

Crepe Popular

Popular Crepe
Worn by Frances Drake
A Paramount Star

CREPE for street frocks is meeting with keen demand this season with Hollywood's younger set according to Travis Banton, fashion designer at Paramount Studios.

He has designed a particularly smart frock of blue crepe for Frances Drake, which she features to advantage in "Ladies Should Listen. The frock is close fitting and is enlivened by the addition of white organza cuffs and collar. The outfit should particularly appeal to business girls because it is both smart and serviceable.

COOKING MADE EASIER

WITH NEW COOKING PARCHMENT

THERE is a cooking parchment obtainable now which saves time, trouble, and money in the kitchen. So many of the "cook altogether" gadgets are only usable in certain pans or with certain foods. The cookery parchment may be used with any saucepan and for any food.

This parchment may be used as a container for all food which is to be steamed or boiled. The food is placed on a sheet of moistened parchment, the edges of which are pleated to form a bag. It is then tied up and placed in the water for cooking.

Vegetables cooked in this fashion retain all their valuable juices and health-giving salts, while all foods cooked in this manner are more digestible. Saucepans and pans are kept quite clean because the food does not come in direct contact with the cooker. If desired several things may be cooked in one large saucepan together, providing a different bag is used for each, thus saving gas or electricity and certainly washing up. One great advantage of this paper-bag cooking is that it is absolutely odorless.

After use the parchment should be washed clean under the tap and hung up to dry. It may be used over and over again, but should be moistened each time before use.

RED LINEN 'KERCHIEFS POPULAR

AMONG the things Miriam Hopkins, Paramount star, has started in fashion circles is a fad for bright red linen handkerchiefs with white summer frocks. These bits of color not only supply a chic relief for white ensembles but they eliminate the inevitable red stain which is caused now and then by every woman's pet weapon — her lipstick.

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The Egg Season

WHEN eggs are cheap it is only good housekeeping to make as much use of them as possible, for they are a valuable food. Diet experts say that two eggs have the same value as a good helping of meat — but they must be properly cooked.

If they are hard-boiled they take three and a half hours to digest, and I don't know how long if they are fried up until the white is hard and black. I should not be surprised if eggs like that never get digested; they can be no more used as a food than bits of leather.

"Coddle" Them!

Instead of boiling eggs in the usual way for three minutes, it is better to "coddle" them, as this makes the whites more digestible. To coddle eggs, boil up a small pan of water, put in eggs quickly, and at once turn out the gas and put the lid on the pan. In four and a half minutes the eggs will be just right, and especially suitable for an invalid, or anyone with weak digestion.

Poaching Hints

Have you ever wondered why a poached egg is sometimes flat-looking and sometimes puffed up into a nice fat round? It depends partly on the egg—but that should be fresh, in any case, if it is to poach at all. The secret is to have the water just off the boil, as even a good egg will spread out flat if the water is too cool. The egg should boil gently and when it is set enough some of the water should be poured over it with a spoon so as to make a nice white film on top. If you haven't a proper poacher, a small frying pan tipped up is very useful.

Fried eggs ought not to look so very different from poached eggs, and they should never be frizzled up and black round the edge, which they certainly will be if the fat is too hot. Have the fat hot, but not smoking, and cook the eggs slowly, pouring a little fat over the yolk to form that tempting film.

Spanish Eggs

1 onion, 1lb ripe tomatoes, 2 to 3 eggs, 1oz cheese, salt, pepper, 1oz butter. Peel and slice tomatoes dipping them first into boiling water if the skin does not come off easily. Fry the tomatoes and onions slowly in the butter in the frying-pan until they go to a mash. Put in the eggs and poach them in the cooked tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper and grate some cheese over them, finishing by browning slightly under the griller.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

PRESBYTERIAN GIRLS' FELLOWSHIP

THORNBURY WINS A GRADE SHIELD

Third Premiership in Succession

ON Saturday Thornbury won the A Grade final for the third time in succession, and is now entitled to hold the shield.

Results:—A. Grade—Thornbury 21 (M. Waycott 11, H. Stirling 10) d East Brunswick, 17 (V. Sampson 6, J. Coyne 11). Though East Brunswick led in the first quarter, Thornbury regained the lead to win the match.

Best Players were — Winners: M. Murden (defence wing), L. Cooper (defence), S. Cockroft (attack wing). For Brunswick: E. Deepenaui (defence), A. Deepenai (centre), G. Exelby (attack wing).

C GRADE FINAL

Armadale Defeats Thornbury

In the C Grade final Armadale, 26 (V. Hair 12, M. Burden 14), defeated Thornbury, 13 (L. Baker 10, J. Hooper 2). Best Players—Armadale: F. Burden, V. Day; Thornbury: D. Reid L. Baker.

Federal Elections

FINAL FIGURES FOR BATMAN

Final figures in Batman give Mr Frank Brennan a majority of 8050 over Mr S. Dennis (U.A.P.) the retiring member.

Brennan, F. (Lab.)	36,820
*Dennis, S. (U.A.P.)	28,830
Majority for Brennan ..	8,050
Voters on roll	70,324

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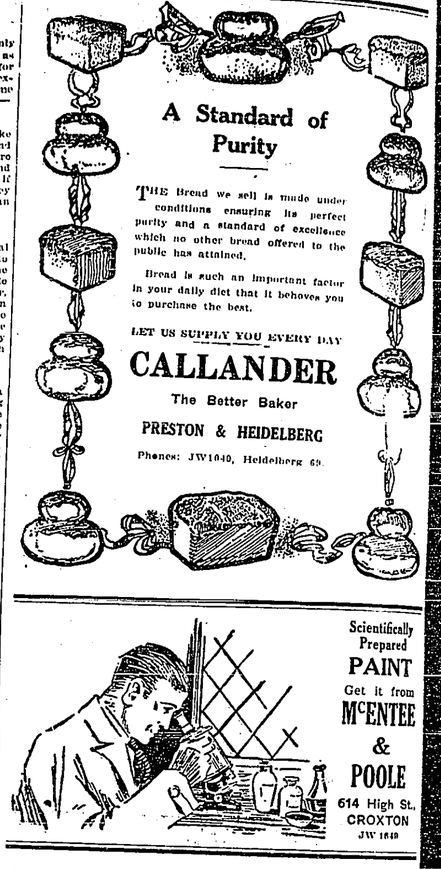

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32	x 4.95	....	28/6	32	x 5.50	....	27/6	33	x 6.50	....	37/6
33	x 4.95	....	28/6	29	x 5.50	....	27/6	32	x 6.75	....	37/6
29	x 5.00	....	25/	30	x 5.60	....	27/6	33	x 6.75	....	37/6
30	x 5.00	....	25/	32	x 5.77	....	32/6	34	x 7.50	....	37/6
31	x 5.00	....	27/6	33	x 5.77	....	32/6	715	x 115	....	17/3
32	x 5.00	....	28/6	34	x 5.77	....	32/6	730	x 130	....	25/
33	x 5.00	....	28/6	35	x 5.77	....	32/6	775	x 145	....	27/6
34	x 5.00	....	32/6	30	x 6.00	....	32/6	710	x 90	....	17/3
28	x 5.25	....	25/	31	x 6.00	....	32/6	760	x 90	....	17/3
31	x 5.40	....	25/6	32	x 6.00	....	37/6	765	x 105	....	22/6
29	x 4.50	....	22/6	33	x 6.00	....	37/6	815	x 105	....	22/6
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30	x 3½	....	17/3	32	x 4	....	25/6
31	x 4	....	17/3	33	x 4	....	25/6
32	x 4	....	22/6	2	x 4½	....	25/6
33	x 4	....	22/6	33	x 4½	....	25/6
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SCOUT NEWS

ALL ABOUT THE BOYS.

The Importance of Meetings

JAMBOREE PREPARATIONS MUST COME FIRST

Last Saturday the first Jamboree meeting was held at the corner of Lincoln road and Victoria road. Twenty-five scouts were present, and 17 girl scouts were present. Three troops have extended—2nd Thornbury, 1st West Preston, and 4th Northcote. These troops will parade each Saturday along with any who wish to attend last Saturday.

The attendance at the first practice was most disappointing and the punctuality was bad. The site of the jamboree is quite central and the time (Saturday, 2.30 p.m.), so it should enable the presence of all scouts to attend punctually. Failure to attend these rehearsals will lead to much delay and distribute happiness among men to give their time in order or hope to achieve skill in performance dancing at a moment's notice.

Finances Must Come First

Over and above all other attractions Jamboree functions must receive priority. There is much work to be done before the Northcote and District contingent is ready to go to Frankston, and anyone who thinks it can be left to a few keen members of the district staff will find themselves badly lacking. Amongst other things, the camp must be thoroughly practised, camp fire songs learned, a camp oven practised, gadgets made, an archway carved and built, pickets made, tables and benches made, flags finished, name-plates made and every raised to cover district expenses. The whole will necessitate much work, and when decisions are made at scouters' meetings it is imperative that they be carried out.

PROGRAMME OF FIXTURES

September 29.—Contingent practice parade, corner Dereblin and Victoria roads, at 2.30 p.m. Bring pages and copies. Scouts who attended last week may also be present.

October 3.—Picture night at Regent Theatre in aid of Contingent funds.

October 6 and 7.—Week-end camp at Lanefield in the old Repatriation Hospital. Cost will be under the terms of their S.M.'s and will make their own arrangements for gear and food. Activities will include camp fire practices, pageant practices and other Jamboree work.

October 10.—Pageant and camp fire practice for whole district at the Northcote Scout Hall.

October 12.—Hobbies exhibition at Epping Church Hall, Preston organised by Hobbies and Handcraft Officer Mr Dempsey.

October 16.—Jamboree scouters' meeting in Northcote Scout Hall. All scouters in Northcote and Preston districts to attend.

October 27 (Saturday).—Important pageant practice in usual place. All scouts going to Jamboree must attend.

November 17 and 18.—Week-end camp to Kinglake for gadget timber for use at Jamboree.

November 24 (Saturday). — Complete pageant practice.

December 12.—Full dress pageant rehearsal.

THIS WEEK'S HINT

The Towel Rack

The towel rack used at the Jamboree by our contingent will be simple and effective. Four natural stakes are to be driven into the ground at the corners of an oblong 2ft. 6in. wide and 4ft. long. Along the 4ft. edge two light spars will be lashed to the upright near the tops, which will be 2ft. 10in. high. Still lighter spars about 3ft. long will be lashed across the heavy spars at intervals of 9ins., making bars on which ten towels may be dried after use in drying up. The towel racks for the scouts' towels will be constructed of 24in. sticks made up like a rope ladder. Each patrol will have one able to carry eight towels.

4th NORTHCOTE

A successful sale of work was held on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Stalls were stocked entirely by the work of the boys. We have to thank Misses R. and O. Hawkes-bog and Mrs. Hawksford, who assisted 12 to take away a boy who was not in a position to finance himself; also Mrs. O'Dempsey, who donated 12 for the same end. Troop Leader J. Lawrence has been appointed to take out a warrant as A.S.M. which he has accepted. Reg. Brockhouse has been appointed T.L. and P.L. E. Hutchison quartermaster. Vic. McGowan is on sick list with his P.L. of the Dingoes. These appointments have vacancies which were filled from the waiting list. Owing to the fete the troop missed pageant practice, but intend to make it up this week-end.

1st PRESTON

On September 15 the troop gave a concert at the Mechanics' Institute, Merndia, and although the adverse weather kept many away, it was thoroughly enjoyed. Last Thursday the Troop and Pack visited Austin Hospital and again rendered the concert to an appreciative audience in one of the wards. The groups of the district spent an interesting social evening at the hall. Old scouts, remember your reunion on October 9. It is hoped to make it even bigger and brighter than last year.

1st WEST PRESTON

Last Saturday the troop held a parade at the hall where instruction was given in tracking and rope spinning. Several games were played and everyone enjoyed himself.

NORTHCOTE RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Twelfth Annual Meeting

A RECORD ATTENDANCE

In the committee room of the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday the mayor of Northcote (Cr. Walter Glanfield) presided over the twelfth annual meeting of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary for the Melbourne Hospital, when about a hundred were present.

Visitors welcomed by the mayor were Miss P. Robertson (general secretary Australian Red Cross Society), Mr. R. W. G. Wilmot (Melbourne Hospital Committee) and Mrs. Wilmot, Dr. Eric Cooper (Melbourne Hospital), Miss J. Bage (secretary Central Executive of Auxiliaries), Rev and Mrs. T. Cole, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. H. H. Olney, Cr. and Mrs. J. W. French, Cr. M. C. Jones, Mrs O. Neumann and Mrs. L. J. Hopkins (Thornbury Auxiliary for Queen Victoria Hospital), Mesdames J. W. Adams and F. Sheppard (Preston Red Cross Auxiliary), Mesdames Roberts, Kenny and Sheean (St. Vincent's Auxiliary), Mrs. and Miss Scott, Mrs. A. D. McDonald, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mesdames Bartlett and Huthnance (Children's Hospital Auxiliary), Mesdames J. Hewson Pettingill and L. Stick (After Care Hospital) and Mesdames W. F. Prownell and L. O Seebeck (North-ote Auxiliary for the Blind Institute).

In moving the reception and adoption of the report and balance sheet, Cr. M. C. Jones said that each year was a milestone marking further progress and success of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary in its work of helping the poor, distressed and sick. There was great pride in its achievements towards those in need and he wished the members continued health to carry on and distribute happiness and cheer with the same zest as they had done in the past. The balance sheet was indeed splendid and recorded an excellent year's effort. The great loss sustained by the death of Mr. Sydney Myer was expressed also the auxiliary's loyalty in its visits to the soldiers at Bundoora.

Cr. J. W. French, in support, said the human element counted a great deal in hospital work, and the introduction of taxation for the upkeep of hospitals would banish this. Standing behind the doctors and nurses were the auxiliaries, who, with their ever ready help expended every ounce in encouragement and the good of the cause. Without the auxiliaries many comforts would be lacking in our hospitals.

A most interesting description of large hospitals in England, Scotland and America was given by Dr. Cooper. He compared their government with that of Australian hospitals. He applauded the system of auxiliaries and wished them continued success.

Miss Robertson spoke of the Federal Red Cross Society and the immense grip Red Cross work had throughout the whole world. In the British Empire alone over 58 societies and more were being formed every year to relieve distress and sickness. The Northcote Auxiliary had progressed steadily and satisfactorily under excellent officers and she congratulated them.

The mayoress of Preston (Mrs. J. W. Adams) said she was pleased to be present at the meeting and praised the auxiliary for its achievements.

A contrast was called up by Mr. Wilmot when he related the hospital conditions of 1834 and those of today with modern equipment. The Melbourne Hospital had inaugurated an Auxiliary Service Committee especially to help, visit, encourage and generally keep in touch with its many auxiliaries. This should be of great service and give the members a wider knowledge of the cause for which they were working. He presented life-governorships to Mesdames J. W. Payne, J. J. Ryan, F. J. Dunn and J. C. Horsley. Mrs. Horsley expressed the thanks of the ladies for the honor.

Speaking of the Egg Appeal, Miss Hage congratulated the members and hoped they would again send in their quota. A hospital gave food, shelter and a comfortable bed, and she was delighted that the bed endowment fund had almost reached the £600 mark.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was conveyed by Rev. T. Cole, who was pleased to hear that Australian hospitals were so well equipped and showed such splendid progress.

Mrs. W. Oliver moved a vote of thanks to the past president (Mrs. M. C. Jones) for her interested attendance at the meetings and thought for the members. Cr. Jones responded.

The retiring officers were thanked by Cr. French and a suitable response came from Mrs. R. Thompson, who said the co-operation of members had been the means of success, especially thinking the social committee, who had done yeoman service.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: —President, Mrs. W. Glanfield (the mayoress); vice-presidents, Mesdames M. C. Jones and W. Oliver; hon. secretary, Mrs. R. Thompson; hon. treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Ryan; social committee, Mesdames Sceinton (convener), J. Horsley, Clewley, Feltham, W. Ferguson, Pearce, Hemming, Northmore and Robinson; Jubilee League (Birthday League) secretary, Mrs. J. C. Horsley; cutting-out committee, Mesdames Taylor, Body, Dexter and Delaney; *giving out and receiving* committee, Mesdames Houston and Colhoun; buying committee, president and secretary; Welfare delegate Central Council, Mrs. M. C. Jones; Melbourne Hospital delegates, president and secretary; hon. auditor, Mr J. A. Thomson (town clerk).

Cr. Jones presented to Mrs. L. Stick a life-governorship for her efforts during the Melbourne Hospital appeal, and Mrs. Stick replied.

The thanks of the meeting to the mayor for presiding were expressed by Cr. Jones, who wished the mayor success and happiness during his mayoral term.

Cr. Glanfield responded and the mayoress invited the ladies to afternoon tea in the mayor's room.

Among the excellent attendance were the mayor and mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. W. Glanfield), Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mesdames J. H. Green, W. Oliver, J. J. Ryan, W. J. Clayden, E. T. Yeomans, B. E. Johnson, Len Roberts, W. S. Pinkney, W. Shaw, W. Payne, J. Jowett, M. Delaney, Campbell, R. Fewsey, Gamble, R. Thompson, L. Roberts, Allen, W. Ferguson, Eastwood, F. J. Dunn, L. Stick, W. Callaghan, McGregor, S. S. Hickes, R. Holme, Clewley, J. Robertson, R. Pierce, Body, W. S. Neelands, J. H. Gould, M. Kenny, Wand, Dexter, Kenny, Wass, P. Ryan, W. Houston, Brockie, Little, Harvey, Feltham, Cooper, M. Bird, W. Glanfield, Jun., A. H. Main and A. W. Nancarrow.

During the year 7,324 eggs were collected and 163 tins of fruit sent for Christmas cheer. Card afternoons, dances and other social functions were arranged and for the Melbourne Hospital appeal £243/13/- was raised, which was credited to the bed endowment fund. Members continue to visit Bundoora and cheer the soldiers.

Receipts for the year were £82/1/11, including donations, subscriptions and functions, and of this £35/2/10 was expended in materials, £34/17/1 for afternoon teas, Bundoora expenses, etc., and the balance is £12/2/-. The Bed Endowment fund, from a balance of £43/14/5, was raised to £158 18/4, which, together with £245/4/6 paid direct to the hospital, makes £404/2/10. After transferring £7 10/6 to the Bed Fund the Jubilee Birthday League has 4/- in hand.

NORTHCOTE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

Following are the results of the Northcote and Preston Combined Grass Track meeting held at Preston Park. There were about 3,500 present. 350cc. Solo Handicap, 4 laps: M. Brockenshire (Northcote) A.J.S. 1; R. Leadbetter (N.) A.J.S. 2. M. Brockenshire has won this event for the third time in succession.

All Powers Solo Handicap, 4 laps: M. Brockenshire (N.) A.J.S. 1; S. Grafton (P.) Rudge 2.

All Powers Sidecar Handicap, 3 laps Les Darby (N.) Sunbeam 1; W. Darby (N.) Sunbeam 2.

All Powers Solo Scratch Race 3 laps: W. Drury (N.) Rudge 1; Les Darby (N.) Douglas 2.

Fastest Time for a lap solo: W. Drury, Rudge, time 37 3-5. Fastest Time for a lap sidecar: Les Darby, Sunbeam, time 39 4-5. Track measures 5-8 of a mile.

On Sunday, October 7, Northcote Motor Cycle Club will hold an Open Acceleration Test at Prior Park, Heidelberg. All Clubs are asked to keep this date open. Events will be under A.C.U. patronage. Open 350cc Solo Handicap Acceleration Test; Open All Powers Solo Aandicap Acceleration Test; Open All Powers Sidecar Acceleration Test; Open All Powers Sidecar Scratch Acceleration Test; Open Scratch Acceleration Test; Open All Powers Sidecar Scratch Acceleration Test. Entry fee 2/ for one event and 1/ for each extra event. All riders must have an open competition licence.

Standing on land 118 x 222 feet at 2 Garden street (off High street) Regent, a 7-roomed brick home in high position is offered for sale. It contains all conveniences, sleep-out, terrace, ferneries, aviary, glasshouse, tennis court, &c., and is near train and bus. Particulars are advertised.

Northcote Council

The usual fortnightly meeting was held on Monday. Present the Mayor (Cr. W. Glanfield, J.P.) and Crs. Johnson, French, Green, McAdam, Dennis, Bird, Turner, Jones, Olver, Hayes, Cornish, Peters, and Sutch.

CORRESPONDENCE

Council's Insurances.— Northcote Estate Agents' Association requested that the Northcote Council's insurances be distributed amongst the agents of the district.

Cr. McAdam said the insurances for the year had already been finalised.—The Association is to be advised that if the application was received in ten months' time it would be considered.

FINANCE

Public Work Committee accounts, £3294/7/8; Street Construction accounts, £4181/13/7; Electric Light accounts, £15,777/18/6 (including appropriation of profits £11,000 to Municipal Fund); Finance Committee accounts, £14794/16/4 (including interest and debenture redemption £8716/12/1 and transfer to General Purposes account £4000).

GENERAL

The following building applications were granted:—A. Cubin, garage and workshop, Clarendon street; C. Robertshaw, extensions to house Beaver's road.

The engineer (Mr. V. J. Bradley) was instructed to prepare plans for construction of lanes between Kemp and Gadd streets; also for the construction of Hillside avenue and Maxwell street.

Notice is to be served on 14 property owners in Ilma grove, Waterloo road, Vauxhall road, Stafford street, Claude street, and Grange street to construct vehicular crossings.

The construction of Whalley street cost £656/2/10 (£76/17/3 less than estimate), and the apportionments will be reduced proportionately.

Two 'Bedford" motor trucks (cost £523/0/10) and two Leyland trucks (cost £1200) are to be purchased. (These trucks are to be purchased in place of four "Bedford" trucks, the agents of which could not give delivery according to contract).

Elm street, between St. George's road and Woolhouse street is to be closed against heavy traffic between October 12 and September 12 in each year as this street is likely to be damaged by such traffic.

£17,000 of the accumulated profits from the Electric Light account has been transferred to the Municipal Fund.

Mr. G. Shade, of Separation street, has been appointed caretaker of the Northcote Council's nursery.

Northcote Salvation Army has been granted permission to hold a band recital at Batman Park on Sunday, October 28 (Hospital Sunday).

The council has agreed to write off £71/15/2 current rates, £147/3/9 arrears and £3/8/2 pan charges as uncollectable. The total is £222/7/1 and most of it is owed by returned soldiers in poor circumstances.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr. Green asked that some palms be allocated for use on the banks of the Merri Creek, from St. George's road to the Merri Creek bridge. This would add a good deal to the picturesqueness of the creek.—Parks Committee.

Cr. Bird moved that Hutton street receive attention; also Beaver's road; footpath Harold street, south side between Harold street and the drain. —All referred to Public Work Committee.

Cr. McAdam said in McLachlan street a street lamp was needed near Harry street.—Electric Light Committee.

Cr. Hayes asked if there had been any further word about the drainage work to be done with sustenance money.

The town clerk said that he had discussed the matter with the Sustenance Department, and had been advised that the calls on the Department had been very heavy and the matter would be finalised as soon as possible.

Cr. French said water channels in Pastings street, near Waterloo road, needed attention.—Engineer to report to Public Works Committee; Shoulders on Bastings street, west of Sharp street, required attention.—Public Works Committee.

Cr. Dennis moved that repairs to South crescent, preparatory to resurfacing be referred to Public Works Committee.—Carried.

Northcote Younger Set Auxiliary

The monthly meeting will be held on October 3 when a programme of activities for the ensuing month will be finalised. The committee will be pleased to receive suggestions from members, who are asked to attend in full force. A dance and supper will follow business. Mr E. C. Eckhardt, 34 Henry street, Northcote (JW 1461) is the hon. secretary.*

Mr. A. W. Nancarrow, manager of the E.S. and A. Bank, Northcote, who has been on holidays in Sydney with his wife and children, has resumed duty.

Mr. W. L. Shields, of the E.S. and A. Bank, Northcote, has been transferred to the Wangaratta Branch of the bank.

CRICKET

JIKA ASSOCIATION

AT the general meeting on Tuesday final arrangements were made for the opening of the 1934-35 cricket season on Saturday, October 6. The council is preparing the wickets in the various parks. Three grades will be formed and new clubs are competing. Appreciation was expressed at the donation of shields for A and C grade clubs by Messrs H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Rob Broadhurst. Epping and Thomastown are competing. The V.J.C.U. will send a team to Adelaide to compete in the Inter-State Carnival and the Inter-Association matches will be held in Melbourne during the Christmas holidays.

The Grounds Management Committee will make their tour of inspection and all concerned are requested to see that their wickets and approaches are in the perfect order required by the Association—this is most essential.

Permit and Umpire Meeting.—The P. and U. Committee will meet in the Library hall at 8 p.m. on October 2. Applications must be forwarded to the *secretary on or before the above* date. Applicants must appear personally and all clubs who are playing their opening matches at home will receive cricket balls at this meeting.

General Meeting. — The next general meeting will be held in the Library hall at 8.15 p.m. on October 15. All clubs must be represented.

Umpires For Opening Round

Following are the umpires appointed for the opening round, to be played on ground of first-named club:—

A Grade.—Regent v Epping, Hartley and Kirton; Preston Footballers v Dell, Dawley and Dennis; Gowerville v Thornbury West, Cranston and Hickey; Dennis v Prestonite, Sinclair and Digby; Northcote Junior Footballers v Bell Ramblers, Patrick and Melling; East Preston v Croxton United, O'Keefe and Barnett.

B Grade. — Reservoir v Scouts, Freeman and Carlton; Thornbury United v Broadhurstes, Dean and Borden; Pastrycooks v Preston Municipal, Lack and O'Connor; Northcote P.A.F.S. v Cramer, Jones and Thompson; Excelsior v Highview, Hancock and Sleeth.

C Grade. — Preston Baseballers v Braithwaites, Rhodes and Richey; Soccer v Northcote A.O.F., Dominick and Ludlow; Thomastown v Thornbury Foresters, Collins and Simmons; Preston South A.N.A. v Reservoir Socials, Howard and Hellings.

Emergencies. — Loughlin, Hastings, Lougheed, Fisher, Jutson, and Morris.

NORTHCOTE SCHOOLBOYS' CLUB

The club commenced practice last week, and a good number of players attended. Matches commence on Saturday, October 6, which leaves very few more days for further practice. This club has entered in "Boys' Mebourne Boys' Association competition Matches will be played on Saturday afternoons. There is still time for boys to join this club, but they must be between 11 and 14 years. The joining fee is 6d, plus 6d for registration. Any boy interested should get in touch with the secretary, Mr W. R. Cooper, 2 Daily street, Northcote. After transfering £7 10/6 to the Bed Fund the Jubilee Birthday League has 4/- in hand.

Pupils and Civics

Mr T. R. Clinnick, of the staff of the Dender's Grove State School, took a number of scholars to the Northcote Council meeting on Monday for a lesson in civics. They were accompanied by Mr Hudson, a member of the State School Committee. The scholars were welcomed by the Mayor (Cr Glanfield) and were afterwards entertained.

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FOOTBALL

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Best and Fairest Trophy

WON BY PRESTON PLAYER

Joe Bruce, of Southernhay street, Regent, has been awarded the umpires' vote as the best and fairest player in the above competition for the 1934 season. He is captain of St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston, and gained eight first votes, or three more than the runner-up. This, combined with the fact that he only missed the trophy by one vote last season, is a striking tribute to his fairness and ability.

Bruce, who is a follower and half-back, is a born leader and a fine sport, and he is held in high esteem by his club mates and opponents alike. As a tactician he is second to none, and, although his team failed to reach the semi-finals, his shrewd moves and excellent position play have enabled St. Mary's to win many games.

J. BRUCE.
(Sport-Globe photo)

Bruce, although still a young man, has had a varied football career. He started as a member of the Clifton Hill Stars in the Y.M.C.A. Competition and captained the premier team, which included such well-known players as Terry Brain (South Melbourne), Kemp (Fitzroy), Summers and Seebeck (Preston) and Charlie Towers (Northcote). He later transferred to Fairfield Juniors, and was a prominent player for three years. In one season kicking 109 goals. For the past two years he has been with St. Mary's.

During the summer Bruce plays cricket, at which pastime he also excels, he having represented Victoria in junior and Colts' matches.

BARNET GLASS "CENTENARY" BICYCLE ROAD RACE

CENTENARY SPORTING FIXTURE

The 165 mile road race to be held to-morrow over what officials describe as the hardest course ever chosen for the Empire for a one day race is to finish in High street, Preston, just below the town hall. Leaving the Exhibition Building, Melbourne at 6 a.m. the riders have opportunities of winning various sprint prizes at Marysville, Buxton, Alexandra, Yea, and at other places along the route. The winner is expected in Preston between 2 and 3 p.m. During the day the progress of the race will be broadcast.

The 150 riders have been grouped by the L.V.W. handicapper into four grades. D grade has a handicap of 40 minutes, C grade 32, and B. grade 20 minutes. A grade is comprised of the scratchmen. K. Cross, T. Johnston, Clem Cooper and Laurie Jones are the Preston riders participating.

After leaving Yea and traversing Flowerdale and Whittlesea, the course swings to the right at Mernda and the riders then race straight down from Wollert through Epping and Thomastown to the finish. The Mayor of Preston will present the winner with the first prize and will decorate the fastest time winner with the sash.

Out of the total transmitting time of 59.966 hours for all the B.R.C. wireless broadcasting stations (England) last year, less than twelve hours were lost owing to breakdowns.

BASEBALL

BROADHURST TEAM SUCCESSFUL

Premiers II Section National Division

In winning 16 games of the 18 played Broadhursts gained the right of challenge but did not have to use the privilege of a grand final. In the first semi-final All Saints' were opposed by Broadhursts and were beaten by 14 to 5. Air Force downed Northcote by 5—4 and gained the right to meet Broadhurst in the final, played at Amateur Sports ground. As both teams had met twice during the year and had won a game each, a good match was assured. Air Force won the toss and batted and were shut out without scoring. Broadhurst in their first knock, gained 2 runs. At the end of the sixth innings the scores were—Air Force 8, Broadhursts 4. By clever pitching and fielding Broadhurst kept Air Force down to 1 run in their last innings while they piled up 8, making the final scores — Broadhursts: 12; Air Force: 9.

In this match F. Wollington scored 2 home runs, his hitting being one of the bright spots in a very exciting game. In the previous games Wollington had scored 13 home runs.

Scores:—
Broadhurst: 2,0,0,2,0,0,4,4.—12.
Air Force: 0,2,1,1,0,4,0,1,0.—9.

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON CHURCHES' ASSOCIATION

GRAND FINAL

WESTGARTH A DEFEAT CROXTON B

The grand final proved to be a hard fought and exciting contest. Croxton scored 2 runs in the first frame and Westgarth 1 run. Westgarth were shut out in the next three with Croxton collecting 1 run in the fourth. At the end of the sixth, Croxton were 2 runs in front. Then Westgarth staged a brilliant recovery. Bunched hits aided by a few errors, enabled them to cross 5 runners. Shutting Croxton out in the next three "digs" Westgarth ran out premiers.

The most spectacular effort of the day was a fly taken by C. Horman, who ran from centre, gathering the "pill" in close to the ground.

Safe Hits.—Westgarth A.: C. Horman (3), J. Metcher (2), V. Trudgeon and L. Young; Croxton A: A. Nelson (2), W. Ward (2), J. Ballantyne (2), J. Jenkin and E. Webster.

Best Players — Westgarth A: A. Fraweley, C. Horman, V. Trudgeon, A. Burridge; Croxton A: E. Ward, J. Jenkin, W. Nelson, W. Ward, A. Nelson. Scores:—

Westgarth A.—1,0,0,0,1,1,5,1.—9.
Croxton A.—2,0,0,1,0,2,0,0,0.—5
C. Owen and L. Freeman umpired

TENNIS

PRESTON ASSOCIATION

Tennis players welcomed the fine weather after the rain of the previous Saturday, although some teams are finding it hard to get their matches finished. Hill and Reservoir provided a keen contest in the special A grade, Hill winning by 3 games and Oakover are 5 games down to Regent with 1 set to play. Murray road made several changes in their team and after keeping Rothray busy on the opening day, went down to Danella Park by 45 games. In the A grade Hill were again a little too strong for Reservoir. All Saints' were much too strong for Sacred Heart and Cranros and Numurray are level with 2 sets to go.

In B grade Danella found Lumeah quite easy and Oakover also had an easy win over South Preston. Coaching College found themselves 10 games down to Reservoir at the end of the day. Cranros were too strong for Regent and Danella Park defeated Numurray.

RESULTS

A Special.—Hill 58 d Reservoir 55; Regent 52 v Oakover 47 (unfin.); Danella Park 72 d Murray 27.

A Grade.—Hill 64 d Reservoir 50; All Saints' 70 d Sacred Heart 35; Cranros 44 v Murray 44 (unfin).

B Grade.—Danella 70 d Lumeah 27; Oakover 69 d South Preston 39; Reservoir 66 d Coaching College 56; Danella Park 69 d Numurray 41; Cranross 66 d Regent 52.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY

Special A—Oakover v Reservoir; Murray Rd v Numurray; Hill v Danella Park; Regent v Rothsay.

A Grade.—Reservoir v Coaching College; Numurray v Sacred Heart; All Saints' v Hill; Cranros v Regent.

B Grade.—Danella Park v Regent; Lumeah v Reservoir; Reservoir Res. v Cranros; Danella v Numurray 1; Danella Park 2 v South Preston; Coaching College v Numurray 2.

Move to More Commodious Premises

The Dalcer Slipper Co. commenced removal operations from the corner of Elm and High streets, Northcote, to High street, Preston, on Thursday. The management expects to complete the move over the week-end and to have operations in full swing in their new premises by Wednesday morning.

SOCCER

STATE GOVERNOR TO ATTEND MATCH

(By W. R. Cooper)

The Centenary Soccer Carnival games have been arranged to take place at Olympic Park. On the opening day, October 6, Lord Huntingfield, a patron of the Victorian Soccer Association, will witness the game between Hakoah and Caledonians in the final for the Dockerty Cup. Country associations will hold their competition during the following week-end for the Carrick Cup. From October 20 to 27 interstate teams West Australia, South Australia, New South Wales, and Victoria will compete for the British Association trophy, valued at $250. The winner holds the trophy for three years.

Mid-Week Matches

During the carnival mmid-week games will be played between visiting naval teams, Police, Tramways, Railways, Schoolboys and Juniors. On October 20 interstate visitors will be entertained at a dance.

HAKOAH'S SOCCER SEQUENCE BROKEN

Last Saturday Hakoah was beaten 2—1 in its final I grade game with Preston at Middle Park. The absence of Forrest from Hakoah's forward line made all the difference to the attack. This was Hakoah's first defeat this season. They will next meet Caledonians for the Dockerty Cup at Olympic Park, on October 6.

Results of All Matches

GRADE I
South Yarra 5 d Footscray Thistle 4
Preston 2 d. Hakoah 1

GRADE III
Pascoe Vale 3 d. Savoia 0
Geelong 6 d. Elsternwick 1
Moreland 7 d. Northcote 0

SCHOOLBOYS'
(Dunkling Shield Final)
Coburg 2 d. North Melbourne 1

(Brunswick Shield)
First Round
Preston 10 d. Bell United 1
Brunswick 6, d. University High 0.

SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION

The main game on Saturday will be played at Castlemaine. A team representing metropolitan school boys will meet a representative team of Castlemaine. This will be played as a curtain raiser to the senior match between Caledonians and Hakoah, who are making the trip to play an exhibition match. The following team is selected to represent metropolitan schoolboys:— Beaton, Lunney (North Melbourne), McLeod (Coburg), Bruce (Preston), McLeod, Collins (Middle Park), Allen (Preston), Martin (North Melbourne), Alberton (St. Augustine's), Wilson (Middle Park), and Craig (Tottenham). Reserve: Barnard (Tottenham). Players and officials will meet at the Y.M.C.A., city, at 11.15 a.m. sharp, and the game will commence at 2.30 p.m.

At the association meeting last Monday night, the Northcote delegate (Mr. W. R. Cooper) was elected to represent this association on the Centenary Soccer Carnival committee.

During October Olympic Park will be taken over by the Victorian Soccer Association, and schoolboy games will be played as curtain raisers to the senior matches. Teams are expected from Wonthaggi, Castlemaine, New South Wales, and country centres. It is anticipated that the carnival will be a great success.

Northcote Schoolboys' Club

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SOCCER

STATE GOVERNOR TO ATTEND MATCH

(By W. R. Cooper)

The Centenary Soccer Carnival games have been arranged to take place at Olympic Park. On the opening day, October 6, Lord Huntingfield, a patron of the Victorian Soccer Association, will witness the game between Hakoah and Caledonians in the final for the Dockerty Cup. Country associations will hold their competition during the following week-end for the Carrick Cup. From October 20 to 27 interstate teams West Australia, South Australia, New South Wales, and Victoria will compete for the British Association trophy, valued at $250. The winner holds the trophy for three years.

Mid-Week Matches

During the carnival mmid-week games will be played between visiting naval teams, Police, Tramways, Railways, Schoolboys and Juniors. On October 20 interstate visitors will be entertained at a dance.

HAKOAH'S SOCCER SEQUENCE BROKEN

Last Saturday Hakoah was beaten 2—1 in its final I grade game with Preston at Middle Park. The absence of Forrest from Hakoah's forward line made all the difference to the attack. This was Hakoah's first defeat this season. They will next meet Caledonians for the Dockerty Cup at Olympic Park, on October 6.

Results of All Matches

GRADE I
South Yarra 5 d Footscray Thistle 4
Preston 2 d. Hakoah 1

GRADE III
Pascoe Vale 3 d. Savoia 0
Geelong 6 d. Elsternwick 1
Moreland 7 d. Northcote 0

SCHOOLBOYS'
(Dunkling Shield Final)
Coburg 2 d. North Melbourne 1

(Brunswick Shield)
First Round
Preston 10 d. Bell United 1
Brunswick 6, d. University High 0.

SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION

The main game on Saturday will be played at Castlemaine. A team representing metropolitan school boys will meet a representative team of Castlemaine. This will be played as a curtain raiser to the senior match between Caledonians and Hakoah, who are making the trip to play an exhibition match. The following team is selected to represent metropolitan schoolboys:— Beaton, Lunney (North Melbourne), McLeod (Coburg), Bruce (Preston), McLeod, Collins (Middle Park), Allen (Preston), Martin (North Melbourne), Alberton (St. Augustine's), Wilson (Middle Park), and Craig (Tottenham). Reserve: Barnard (Tottenham). Players and officials will meet at the Y.M.C.A., city, at 11.15 a.m. sharp, and the game will commence at 2.30 p.m.

At the association meeting last Monday night, the Northcote delegate (Mr. W. R. Cooper) was elected to represent this association on the Centenary Soccer Carnival committee.

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BOWLS

New Season Ushered

NORTHCOTE CLUB'S OPEN

THE Northcote Bowling Club favored with a fine afternoon for the ceremony of the official opening of the greens for 1934-35 season Saturday afternoon. The President and Mrs E. L. Sharp received about 150 members, visitors and friends at the official opening ceremony performed by the Mayor of Northcote (Cr Walter Glandfield, J.P.). The greens were gay with tubs and the club house had been transformed with greenery and on the side and floral decoration within the occasion.

The President was introduced by Mr Andrews, and extended a cordial welcome to the visitors to Mr M. Foley (V.B.A.) and to representatives of neighbouring clubs.

In declaring the green officially opened, the Mayor touched on the local history in the days of John Dunman just a century ago, amidst prolonged laughter. He pointed out that Mr Les Sharp was following a long line of distinguished presidents and hoped that the club would have a very successful year, both socially and in pennant games.

The traditional ceremony of pennant bowling was then performed, Mrs Sharp throwing the first kitty while the Mayoress grassed the first bowl.

Mr Shelley (V.B.A.) requested the co-operation of the club in the tenary bowling fixtures, and on behalf of the club, the President promised whole-hearted co-operation but the use of the greens as well.

Whilst members and friends enjoyed in the opening games, the present were entertained at afternoon tea in the pavilion. The cake was in the hands of Mrs Olorenshaw of Normanby Hall, and was cut out in her usual splendid manner.

The Mayoress was made the recipient of a handsome bouquet of dodfils and pansies with streamers green and gold; and Mrs Sharp's bouquet was of mauve sweet peas, roses, heath and maidenhair fern.

The Northcote Bowling Club is oldest in Northcote. It was formed in 1907. Every credit is due to secretary (Mr T. Purnell) for the way in which the arrangements were made.

PRESTON CLUB

Season Officially Opened

THE official opening took place in perfect weather on Saturday afternoon. In preparation for the event the green and grounds had received the assiduous attention of a lady and gentlemen members.

The President (Mr W. E. Howe) introduced Cr H. P. Zwar M.L.A., who officially declared the green open. Zwar bowled kitty and Mrs. Howe well-placed first bowl; a beautifully placed bowl followed delivered by Mrs Henshaw, and evoked applause. Cr H. Swain welcomed the visitors in his usual cheery manner and expressed the club's satisfaction at having so many present.

Mr Monroe, V.B.A., responded on behalf of the visitors, and apologised for the absence of Sir W. Brunton. He also stated that bowlers were making the Centenary Bowling Carnival a success.

Mr C. Condie proposed the toast to the ladies and Mr Whittle responded.

The toast of the president and Mrs Howe was proposed by Mr R. Birchurst who spoke of the high esteem in which both were held. Both replied in sports and had the full confidence of the members.

Mr Howe responded.

At this stage bowlers made their way to the green, and the visitors were entertained at afternoon tea. The reception room was tastefully decorated with pink blossom and greenery and delicately-tinted lilies gave a harmonious effect.

The catering was on the most lavish scale and was fully appreciated.

ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE C

UNDER perfect weather conditions training operations for the 1934-35 track season commenced on Monday evening under Mr Eric Clarke. Several new members were present and older members displayed their forthcoming enthusiasm. Joe Lacey, the club's champion roundsman, is again in harness. Bert McNabb, the new track captain, closely watched the training and was optimistic regarding the club's chances of fielding two very strong teams. Now that football training has finished owing to Coburg's narrow victory over Preston last Saturday, the usual training nights will be reverted to, viz., Tuesday and Thursday at 6 o'clock.

Next Saturday members will meet at the Preston Cricket Ground at 2 o'clock. Mr Clarke will be in charge and preliminary training will be conducted and instruction in field events given.

Mistakes in Crisis Cost Preston Final Game

FORTUNES FLUCTUATE IN REMARKABLE GAME

COBURG JUST GET HOME

STERLING FIGHTING SPIRIT REVEALED BY PRESTON

Crowd Greatly Excited at Olympic Park

(By "Follower")

Preston were unlucky to lose against Coburg in the V.F.A. final last Saturday in a magnificent game which terminated sensationally. In general tactics for three quarters Coburg were superior, but the final term saw a transformation when Preston attacked practically throughout and had their forwards been steadier the result might have been different. Preston had opportunities to snatch the honors when they had Coburg rattled, but they failed. No less than four shots were marked in the goal mouth.

The meeting of Coburg and Preston in the V.F.A. final at Olympic Park last Saturday was a game of skill.

Once again Preston showed a wonderful fighting spirit, for at the start of the last quarter they not only had a deficit of four goals, but had to attack against the breeze. Their effort was a revelation but luck was against them.

THE PLAYERS

Preston omitted Doyle (injured leg), Farrell and Cumaway (ill), and asked for McSwain.—who in fact he the best of motives took his place in the side—Cameron and Finnigan.

Preston

Backs: McEachern, Brewis, Smith. Half-backs: Spargo, Harding, W. Dixon.

Centres: Dowling, Dineen, Underwood.

Half-forwards. Hugo, Boschen, Arthur.

Forwards: Warr, McSwain, Brown.

Followers: Finnegan, Street.

Rover: Cameron.

Ruck man: Farrell.

Farrell replaced McSwain (injured earlier) in final quarter.

Coburg

Backs: Bertram, Dixon, Knott.

Half-backs: Anderson, Rudolph, Rovers.

Centres: Kight, Martyn, Marshall.

Half-forwards: Harris, Dayman, Ryan.

Forwards: Henning, Duncan, Moss.

Follows: McDonald, Brown.

Rover: Boyd.

Ruck man: Kent.

Kent replaced Marshall (injured).

Preston Wins Toss

Rudolph spun the coin and McFarlane called successfully, electing to take first use of the southerly breeze.

A Fast Start

The game began at a great pace, both sides attacking instantly. A long Brewis bowling bounced through for first goal.

In a flash Coburg took the offensive, a shot by Boyd accounting for a single. Kight followed with another.

Preston moved forward when a shot by Brown went out.

Hugo's Goal

Another vigorous drive by Preston resulted Hugo, freed, to add a big one.

Hugo piloted another goal and some goals were on the board to Coburg two singles.

Coburg got within shooting when Kent to Henning and Kight were of no avail.

Duncan was being closely guarded by Brewis, and received several frees. Jack Preston attacked when Hugo was penalised for holding the ball.

Coburg's Move

From a systematic rush by Coburg Kight kicked the ball to Duncan, the marking close in, got a major. The outstanding players during the term for Preston were Boschen, Spargo and Dineen; whilst Kight, Bertram, Harris and Henning were Coburg well.

Quarter-time Scores:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
PRESTON	3	2	20
COBURG	1	4	10

Coburg Use the Breeze

The second term revealed Coburg more settled. Their co-operative efforts were led by Rudolph, who was playing all over the ground.

Preston Fumble

On the other hand Preston were playing mostly on individual effort, and were not so sure in handling the ball.

Spargo, in the centre, used long kicks with effect, launching many attackers for Coburg. Rudolph, marking high, or punching, was also a source of worry to Preston.

Coburg Co-operates

A poor kick by Finnegan let Duncan in for a single. Henning followed with a major. Again Coburg were successful as Henning again raised the tally flags.

Preston were repulsed when Dixon marked.

A Goal Saved

Smith returned to McSwain, who hand-balled to Warr, but his kick was touched going through.

Dixon was defending excellently, frequently keeping Preston out with his marks.

Coburg Ahead

Dayman drove to Duncan for a sixer, and Coburg were ahead.

Kent repeated on receiving from Voight.

Dowling began another offensive for Preston which culminated in a goal from Brown.

Half-time Scores:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
COBURG	5	8	38
PRESTON	4	4	28

Rudolph, Harris and Martyn were the outstanding players for Coburg during the term, whilst Street, Dowling, Smith and Boschen were Preston's best.

Coburg Consolidates

The third term saw each side employing racy and shock tactics, and hard bumps were freely given.

Scoreless Play

So strenuous was the defence of Coburg, that twelve minutes of the quarter had elapsed with Coburg still retaining the lead.

Kight Amongst Supporters

An unsightly incident occurred on the field which tend to arguments amongst supporters in front of the press-box, and a fight starte. Prompt action by the police restored order.

Smith's Marking

Smith was replusing Coburg with splendid marks.

Martyn and Brown combined in forwarding to Duncan, who scored the first goal for the quarter.

In a move forward by Preston Cameron passed to Finnegan for a twin flagger.

Coburg attacked and Duncan was freed. He got a sixer.

The bell ended a hard quarter, during which Coburg had further increased their lead, and had a strong grip on the game.

Three-quarter-time Scores:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
COBURG	8	10	58
PRESTON	5	4	34

Preston's Dying Effort

During the interval Cameron left the field and was replaced by Farrell. McSwain was not really in a fit state to strip at the outset, but led the side in this important engagement.

Preston's Improved Play

Quite a change came over the game, for instead of Preston struggling to check Coburg from further increasing their lead, it was Coburg who was fighting desperately to hold their advantage. Preston swept everything before them and broke through again and again.

Marks in Goal Mouth

From the bounce Preston were away and three consecutive shots were marked just in front by Dixon and Bertram.

Kight was having the better of the duels, and frequently made openings for Coburg's forwards, who were hustled out of position by Brewis.

Preston Move Again

In another meteoric burst Preston attacked, goals being rattled on by Brown and Boschen.

A Coburg dash found Duncan, but he failed to convert.

Smith dashed the ball away and Dowling drove it well up to Warr for a goal amidst great excitement.

Every man pulling his weight, Preston concentrated on the offensive.

Tense Excitement

Brewis led a further onslaught, passing to Hugo, and Coburg defenders were hard pressed. A clever turn by Arthur deceived his opponent and notched a big one. Everyone was brought on to the tip-toe of excitement as Preston were now only two points in arrears.

Another Mark in Goal Mouth

Brewis figured in another advance by passing to Hugo. On play went to Dowling, who was too exhausted to do his kick justice. A great mark by Dixon saved at a critical stage.

Coburg Attack

Coburg eventually swung forward when a shot by Kight accounted for a single.

The Preston Defence

Mustering all the energy they could, Preston defenders, particularly Browls and Smith, were fighting tenaciously to hold the fort.

In the crush Street's knee gave way and he was unable to take his kick.

Another single to Harris from a mark, and Coburg's lead was four points.

Preston, in another brilliant flash, made another effort to attain their objective.

Dowling passed to Arthur, who, instead of having a shot when within the distance into an unguarded goal, attempted a short pass to Brown. The pass was intercepted by Dixon.

The mosquito fleet of Coburg (Harris, Moss and Henning) with whom Kight was co-operating, were fighting to retain the lead, their speed being too great for Preston's big men.

Preston continued to storm the citadel, Hugo being greatly in evidence. Mistakes during the crisis cost Preston the match, for amidst cheering the bell sounded, Coburg being hailed the winners of a stirring match by four points.

It was a magnificent effort by Preston.

The game was marred by an impulsive act in the third term when Rudolph, who had been playing a great game for his side, felled Cameron. This temporary lapse unbalanced players and spectators. It was a most regrettable incident in a great game.

FINAL SCORES:

	Gls.	Bds.	Pts.
COBURG	8	14	62
PRESTON	9	4	58

Goal-Kickers

COBURG.—Duncan (5), Henning (3).

PRESTON.—Hugo (2), Brown (2), Dowling, Boschen, Finnegan, Warr and Arthur.

Best Players

In Herb. Boschen Preston had their star performer. He played himself to a standstill and was again successful in winning the points for the Porter cup. Finnegan won the ivy for one of Preston's best. Dowling played a sound game. Brewis was fearless and determined. His tearing through tactics considerably worried Coburg. Smith, Harding, Dineen and Street were probably the most serviceable of an even side.

Kight, on the wing, was splendid. Martyn in the centre was also a powerful force. His direct attacks with long kicks were effective. Rudolph was decidedly serviceable, whilst Duncan (who scored five goals), Henning, Brown, Harris, Knott and Moss each played splendidly.

TROUBLE AFTER MATCH

As the players were returning to their dressing rooms after the match, a Preston supporter, still incensed at the incident in the third quarter, passed a remark about the affair. A Coburg trainer took exception to the remark and a fight was the outcome. Officials of both sides strove to quieten the disturbance, and again the arrival of the police, who quickly exercised their influence, restored peace. One or two of the culprits who were anxious to demonstrate their ability in the noble art of self-defence, were probably sadder and wiser men!

PROBABLE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW'S MATCH

COBURG'S GOAL

(5) Haskett (N)
(20) Duncan (C)
(9) Lyngcoln (N) (16) Voight (C)
(8) Ackland (N) (4) Henning (C)
(23) Woods (N) (3) Harris (C)
(17) Bates (N) (19) Dayman (C)
(21) Powell (N) (7) Moss (C)
(12) Meltzeke (N) (Follower)
(3) Ross (N) (Rover)
(1) Goulett (N) (Follower)
(18) Lawrence (N) (5) Kight (C)
(6) Hart (N) (23) Martyn (C)
(24) Garrett (N) (2) Marshall (C).
(12) McDonald (C) (Follower)
(8) Boyd (C) (Rover)
(27) Brown (O) (Follower)
(4) Byrne (N) (18) Knott (C)
(19) Williamson (N) (15) Broom (C)
(25) Ludlow (N) (11) Uhe (C)
(2) Gray (N) (21) Anderson (C)
(29) Honig (N) (22) Dixon (C)
(20) Seymour (N) (10) Bertram (C)

NORTHCOTE GOAL

Northcote Emergencies: (7) Rogers, (22) Clarke.

Coburg Emergencies: (9) Kent (19th man).

ANALYSIS OF PRESTON KICKS

The following is the analysis of the kicks by Preston players. Dowling, with 25 kicks for the match, had the highest (10 were in the last quarter), Brewis 24, Smith 19, Harding 19, Dineen 18, Boschen 16, Street 16, Warr 15, Hugo 15, Spargo 11, Finnegan 11, Brown 10, Cameron 9, McEachern 9, Robinson 8, Underhill 7, Arthur 7, McSwain (left ground after third quarter) 4. The kicks were as follow:—First quarter 58, second quarter 58, third quarter 56, final quarter 75; total 249. Farrell (who replaced McSwain at three-quarter time) 3.

COBURG CONGRATULATED

The president of Preston (Cr. Zwar, M.L.A.) in congratulating Coburg on their victory, said: "It has been said that Association football is deteriorating. You can see from the match this afternoon that it is not the game which is deteriorating, it is the Association officials. If this match had been played on one of the northern grounds the gate would have been £300 better."

Preston Congratulated

Cr. Zwar, who appeared late owing to fulfilling another engagement, said he desired to heartily congratulate Preston on their magnificent recovery (Applause). He was proud of the manner in which the side had fought back, and they were rather unfortunate in not being successful. Three cheers were given for the players.

The Mayor of Coburg also paid a visit to Preston's room, where he attended his congratulations. He said that at the last change Preston looked a defeated side, but they had revealed wonderful stamina which almost snatched victory.

Three cheers were heartily given for Coburg.

FIGHT FOR CENTENARY PREMIERSHIP

GRAND FINAL TO-MORROW

The grand final for the Centenary pennant of 1934 will be played at the Olympic Park to-morrow afternoon between Northcote and Coburg. The game should attract a large attendance. Northcote representatives who saw the game last Saturday have been training hard during the week and are confident of success. Coburg, who have been successful in the semi-final and final matches, have every reason to be confident, so a thrilling game is to be expected.

Northcote are far superior in attack, and for this reason they should secure the honors, and thereby not only win the Centenary pennant, but the shield as well. Northcote have already won two premierships and if they are successful to-morrow they will win their third.

NORTHCOTE OBJECT TO HASSETT UMPIRING GRAND FINAL

The secretary of the Northcote club (Mr. Ive Gibson) has written to the Association requesting Hassett be not appointed to umpire the grand final on Saturday. Northcote's request has been based on the grounds that Hassett was formerly a Coburg player.

NORTHCOTE JOTTINGS

Northcote's team was present at the final last Saturday, and at the conclusion of the game several of the players and officials sympathised with Preston on their defeat and at the same time complimented the side on their splendid recovery.

Northcote's captain, Ralph Goulet, viewed the final from the press-box. As he was not seen with either pen or pencil in his hand, it is understood he was merely there to get a good clear view of the tactics with which he would probably have to cope to-morrow.

Amongst the spectators at Olympic Park last Saturday were the Mayor of Northcote (Cr W. Glandfield) who was accompanied by Crs. Jones, McAdam and Green, and the town clerk (Mr. J. A. Thomson).

PRESENTATIONS

The Recorder Cup will be presented to Warr, Preston's rover and this season's winner; and the V.F.A. gold medal to Dowling (Brunswick's rover). At the Olympic Park on Saturday. The players will line up in the centre of the ground and the presentations will be made by the president of the V.F.A. (Mr. J. J. Liston). The winners are both Preston residents, and both were born in the district.

Preston Club's Annual Trip

The Preston club have arranged that their annual trip will be to Terang, on Saturday, October 6. It is several years since a leading team has visted Terang, who are looking forward to Preston's visit, and the team is assured of a hearty welcome and enjoyable trip.

Official Attendance

The official attendance was a paltry 4000, whilst the takings amounted to £192.

TRIBUNAL'S IRON FIST

MITED OUT TO RUDOLPH

George Rudolph, captain and coach of Coburg, was suspended by the Association tribunal on Wednesday night until July, 1936, on a charge of having kicked R. Cameron (Preston) in the third quarter of the final match last Saturday. The charge was made by the field umpire (Hassett) and a boundary umpire (Wells). Rudolph, from whom the Victorian Football League removed its suspension a week ago as a "Centenary gesture," will not be eligible to play in the grand final between Northcote and Coburg to-morrow.

The tribunal consisted of Mr. A. Rylah (chairman) and Cr. Milton Gray. The umpires were represented by Mr. V. Kenny.

After considering the case for half an hour the chairman announced the tribunal's decision, and said:—"Never in all our experience have we had a clearer case—a case in which all the umpires agreed as well. We have to be severe; and you will have to stand down until July, 1936."

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH NORTHCOTE
Sunday, September 30
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Mr. Philip Lewis, the Converted Jew.
7 p.m.—Rev. A. H. Constable
All Welcome

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Tyler Street, Preston
Sept. 30: 18th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Children's Church.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Litany.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. F. Parsons)

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church With a Welcome"
Sept. 30: 18th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
4.15 p.m.—Holy Baptism.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote.
Sept. 30: 18th Sunday after Trinity
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher, Rev J. O. Hughes. Masonic brethren will attend.

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Martin Street)
Sunday, September 23
Usual Services.
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PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cnr. Cramer & Jessie Sts., West P'ton
Sunday, September 30
11 a.m.—Rev. A. J. Stewart.
2 p.m.—Bible Classes.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Rev. A. J. Stewart.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street, Northcote.
Sunday, September 30
Morning, 11 a.m.: Evening, 7 p.m.
Rev. A. T. Jones.

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 the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follow: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Westgarth Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

AUCTIONS

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3, 3 p.m., on property, 14 FRANCIS GROVE, NORTHCOTE. By order of the Mortgagees.—JAMES & HOBSON, Estate Agents (R. J. Hobson, Auctioneer), 119 High St., Northcote (JW3165) have received instructions to submit by Public Auction ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND, being part of Crown Portion 129, Parish of Jika Jika, County of Bourke, and being the whole of the Land more particularly described in Certificate of Title, Volume 5606, Folio 1121037. The above Property consists of a MODERN BRICK VILLA with 5 rooms and convs., side drive, garage. In good order throughout. Gas, E.L. and sewer installed. Land 45ft. x 145ft. Terms: Cash. Title: Certificate, under "Transfer of Land Act 1928," may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Dugdale, Creber and Simmons, Chancery House, 455 Bourke Street, Melbourne.
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City of Northcote

EGG DAY, 1934
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
I HAVE to invite the co-operation of all citizens in making a success of the APPEAL in the City for EGGS for the Melbourne Hospital. This institution is carrying on a magnificent work on behalf of the community, and is deserving of our hearty support.
Depots will be provided at Town Hall, St. Joseph's School, Westleigh College, Northcote High School, Westgarth School, Helen Street School and Station Street School.
A. A. GLANFIELD Mayoress,
President, Northcote Auxiliary

City of Preston

EGG DAY APPEAL FOR THE HOSPITALS
to be held on
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1934
AN appeal is made for the valued assistance and co-operation of our Citizens, our Churches, our State Schools and Public Bodies to again make this effort to assist our worthy hospitals a success.
FLORENCE ADAMS, Mayoress,
City of Preston

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BARNET GLASS "CENTENARY" BICYCLE ROAD RACE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1934
NOTICE is hereby given that the ROADWAY in HIGH STREET, PRESTON, from Regent Street to Bell Street, will be CLOSED against traffic of persons or of vehicles, or both, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. (in accordance with this Council's By-law No. 4, Section 9) on SATURDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1934.
By order,
BEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk and Engineer

City of Northcote

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1928
SECTION 539
NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Northcote is of the opinion that ELM STREET, from ST. GEORGE'S ROAD to WOOLHOUSE STREET, NORTHCOTE, is likely to be seriously injured by traffic of the following character using the roadway between the 12th DAY of OCTOBER in each year and the 12th DAY of SEPTEMBER in the following year, viz:—
Horse drawn vehicles over 2 tons grossweight.
Motor drawn vehicles over 2 tons gross weight.
Steam drawn vehicles over 2 tons gross weight.
Traction drawn vehicles over 2 tons gross weight.
Notice is hereby given that ELM STREET, from ST. GEORGE'S ROAD to WOOLHOUSE STREET, NORTHCOTE, WILL, on and after the 12th DAY of OCTOBER, 1934, be CLOSED AGAINST THE AFORESAID TRAFFIC during the period mentioned herein, and any person who contravenes or fails to observe the provisions of this notice, without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Council, IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY of not more than £20.
Dated this 25th day of September, 1934.
By order,
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk
Municipal Offices,
Northcote, N.16.

City of Northcote

BY-LAW NO. 63 & REGULATION NO. 25
RE INCLUSION OF LAND, CORNER WESTGARTH AND EAST STREETS, NORTHCOTE, WITHIN BUSINESS AREA AND PROVIDING FOR ALL BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED THEREON TO BE OF FIRE RESISTING MATERIALS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has passed By-law Number 63 and Regulation No. 25 for the purpose of including the land at the corner of Westgarth and East streets, Northcote, within the areas in which a business may be conducted, and requiring that the external walls of all buildings erected on such land be constructed of fire-resisting materials.
By-law No. 63 was approved by the Governor-in-Council on the 9th July, 1934.
A full copy of By-law No. 63 and Regulation No. 25 may be inspected free of charge at the Office of the Council.
The By-law and Regulation came into operation on the 27th day of September, 1934.
By order,
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk
27th September, 1934.

AMUSEMENTS & MEETINGS

FREE LECTURE
on
Christian Science
by
Miss Margaret Murney Glenn,
C.S.B.,
of Boston, Mass., U.S.A., Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts,
in the
Westgarth Picture Theatre
HIGH ST., NORTHCOTE SOUTH
on
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1934
at 3 p.m.
The Public Invited. No Collection

Seventh Annual
GRAND JUVENILE CONCERT
OF Physical Culture, National Dancing, Tapping, Singing, Elocution and Spectacular, by Pupils of Miss Mildred Cotchin, in Preston City Hall, SATURDAY, OCT. 6, 8 p.m. Tickets 1/- and 1/6, plus tax.

Thornbury Children's Hospital Aux. will hold
A GALA NIGHT
CAPS, Streamers, Prizes.—Dispensary Hall, Thornbury (Lower Hall), TUESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 1934. Hammond's Orchestra. Mr. Bartlett, M.C. Ticket 1/-.—Mrs. T. Huthnance, Hon. Sec., 17 Rossmoyne St., Thornbury.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary
AN EGG APPEAL
WILL be made TO-DAY (Friday) by the above Auxiliary. Eggs will be received at the Dispensary Hall, Gooch St., Thornbury, from 10.30 a.m. till 5 p.m.
H. J. HOPKINS, Hon. Sec.

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary
THE next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Town Hall (upstairs) on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, at 2.30 p.m. Business Important.
E. SHEPPARD, Hon. Sec.

Community Singing
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
at the
Preston City Hall
Conductor: Mr. Fred Weston
Mrs. Bert Palmer at the piano.
ARTISTS FOR FRIDAY—
George Bentrura, Accordeon.
Vic. Darragh, Comedian.
BettyAson, Lady Juggler
Admission: Silver Coin
J. QUIN, Organiser.

AUCTIONS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3
At 3 o'clock on the property,
91 WESTBOURNE GROVE,
Estate Charles Bendall, Deceased
Executors' Realising Auction Sale of
D.F. W.B. Villa
Containing 7 large rooms, pantry, bathroom, porcelain bath and basin, enclosed back verandah, E.L., gas, sewered, concrete paths and yard. Made street. Land 55 x 132. The property occupies a splendid position right on the hill and within 5mins. of railway station, trams, shopping, churches and schools.
Title, Certificate. Terms at sale.
F. W. STOTT & SON
203 High St., Northcote, Auctioneer.

V.F.A. GRAND FINAL
Northcote v. Coburg
TO-MORROW (Saturday) AT OLYMPIC PARK
Play to commence at 2.45 p.m.
A game that will be thrilling and vigorous from bounce to bell. Don't fail to see this great fight for the Centenary Premiership. It will be football at its best.
THE LAST AND GREATEST MATCH OF THE SEASON.
Admission:—Reserve 2/2 (inc. tax); Outer Ground 1/1 (inc. tax)
MEMBERS' TICKETS WILL NOT ADMIT
IVO GIBSON, Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale

FOR Private Sale.—Household furniture and effects.—Apply Godding's Newsagency, Edwardes St., Reservoir.

FOR Private Sale.—One pony, very quiet, also harness and rubber-tyred buggy.—Apply Godding's Newsagency, Edwardes St., Reservoir.

REGENT REGENT
LOVELY BRICK HOME
HIGH position. Land 116ft. x 222 ft. Seven large rooms and sleep-out, garage, fernery, aviary, glasshouse, tennis court, etc. Every possible convenience. Close to train and bus.
This property would make an ideal private hospital. Owner will sacrifice—must sell.
2 GARDEN STREET, REGENT
Off High Street. JW1934.

LOST

SMALL purse containing 4 rings (keepsake), £1 note, mother's badge, small gold brooch, between Preston Cemetery and Jenkins St., Northcote. Reward.—40 Young St., Preston.

LADY'S black umbrella on Friday in High St., Northcote. Reward.—235 Clarke St., Northcote.

SITUATIONS VACANT

DAILY, woman, 5 days weekly, 8 till 3; 3 adults. 12/6.—130 Hutton St., Thornbury.

WANTED.—Girl, all duties, must be good with children. Sleep home preferred.—479 Plenty Road, Preston.

WANTED

REFINED girl requires position in shop or light housework. By letter, "E.R.," c/o 118 Edwardes St., Reservoir.

To Let

FRONT room, furn. or unfurn., offered lady, 7mins. station. If furn. 5/- per week.—"X," Godding's Newsagency, Reservoir.

Wanted to Buy

BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest price given, cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention.—H. BISHOP Darebin Rd., N'cote. Phone JW3363.

NOTICES

Big reductions in prices of
GARDEN SOIL, CARRUM
Sand, Screenings, Metal, Ashes, Gravel, &c. All kinds of Cartage. Contracts, Earthworks, Turpaving, Tennis Courts, Concrete Crossings and Paths.
W. H. DENNIS
Phone JW2344

CHIROPODIST
LADIES and Gents! Why go to town when you have a qualified Chiropodist in your suburb? Late of City and New Zealand. — MRS. R. SMITH, I.S.O.P., C.A.V. Better feet make better health. 88 Herbert St., Northcote (opp. station). Ring for appointment JW1446. Fees from 4/-.

Why Go To Town?
when I can teach you to cut from any design without a chart.
Patterns cut to any measurement.
MISS DE VERE
111 Normanby Avenue, Thornbury.
Ladies' own materials made up.
Charges moderate.

LOANS! LOANS! LOANS!
Are you short of cash? If so, see us to-day. Loans £3 upwards to house holders and workers. Lowest interest and small weekly repayments.
MELBOURNE FINANCE & CASH ORDER CO. PTY. LTD.
Preston—399 Plenty Rd., Cr. Gower St
City.—Above Coles, 400 Sydney Road
Brunswick
F4530.

LODGES

A.N.A.—Be ye, be Loyal, the A.N.A., and be [illegible] Northcote Branch, No. 70[illegible] E. Finch, Sec., 60 Darebin St., N[illegible] cote, N.16.

A.N.A. PRESTON Branch [illegible] 51.—The Strongest [illegible] in Preston.—J. W. Bartrop, Secr[illegible] 329 Bell St., Preston. JW2334.

U.A.O.D. PRESTON'S Fr[illegible] sive Friendly So[illegible] meets in Anglers' Hall, Murray [illegible] Next Meeting: Monday, Octob[illegible] —W. J. Bott, Secretary, 11 South [illegible] Preston, N.18. Phone JW3893.

I.N.F. PRESTON Branch 52, [illegible] contributions, high ben[illegible] Meets Sacred Heart School We[illegible] day.—T. Shortal, Sec., 19 Butle[illegible] Preston.

I.O.R. NORTH PRESTON [illegible] Highest benefits, lo[illegible] fees. Join a Safe Society.—E. A[illegible] 45 Mason St., Preston, N.19.

Hospital Benefi[illegible]
has been available to members o[illegible] Independent Order of Rechabite[illegible] the past three years, and many [illegible] been assisted by it. This is only [illegible] of the many benefits to be de[illegible] from joining the I.O.R., while the [illegible] tributions are LOWER than any [illegible] Society. See the Secretary right a[illegible] and join the
STAR OF NORTHCOTE TE[illegible]
(The Largest in the Commonwe[illegible]
W. E. FINDLAY, Secretary
35 Normanby Ave., Thornbury.

NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENTS: Prepaid, two [illegible] 1/; three consecutive insertions, [illegible] Three lines and over, 6d. per line pe[illegible] sertion. These rates are for prepaid a[illegible] tisements only. If booked the min[illegible] space is one inch (4/). Amusemen[illegible] vertisements, minimum space one inch [illegible]

A BIG REDUCTION IN HOU[illegible] My low prices will enable yo[illegible] build or repair now. Houses, a[illegible] built anywhere. Property repa[illegible] painted. Your enquiry welcomed. [illegible] free designs and low estimates [illegible] JW1375.
F. H. WEEKS
155 Miller Street, Thornbury, N[illegible]

CHIMNEY Sweep.—Letters prom[illegible] attended to.—Geo. Stafford, [illegible] Gower St., Preston.

FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. I[illegible] Window Sashes, Doors, &c., [illegible] R. W. WILLIAMS, cnr. Elm & H[illegible] Sts., Northcote, N.16.

CONCRETE PAVING
BIG reductions in price, first-c[illegible] workmanship, every job guar[illegible] teed. We also do asphalt work: t[illegible] nis courts a speciality.
H. J. EAGLAND
406 CLARKE ST., N'COTE, N.1[illegible]
(Near Fairfield Station)
Phone JW2544

DRESSMAKER, high - class, C[illegible] tack and fit from 3/6. Fur co[illegible] renovated, &c. — MISS EILE[illegible] WATT, 11 Armadale St., T'bury, N[illegible]

LEARN to design, cut and m[illegible] your dresses, coats and every [illegible] ment that you wear. Perfect cut, [illegible] fitting. The "Auslios" method of c[illegible] ting, easy to learn. Free demonst[illegible] tions daily from 2 to 3. Patterns [illegible] to measure; dresses and coats cut a[illegible] tacked. You can learn to make co[illegible] and frocks at 2/6 per lesson.—M[illegible] WHITE, 39 High St., Preston, N.[illegible] opp. Junction Hotel. Phone JW39[illegible]

MANCHESTER Bundle Bargain.—[illegible] pr. D. bed Blankets, all wool; [illegible] pr. D. bed White Sheets, D. bed [illegible] Down Quilt, Damask Table Cloth, [illegible] pr. large size White Towels, 1 pr. L[illegible] colored, 1 pr. large size L.S. Pill[illegible] Slips, 1 pr. Do. plain, 2 Glass Cl[illegible] Towels. All exceptional quality [illegible] heavyweight, £4/19/6. No deposit. [illegible] weekly.—E. L. GATES, 473-5 H[illegible] St., Northcote, JW1842.

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ADJUDICATOR & BAND TRAINE[illegible]
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Late Musical Director of Res[illegible] Theatre Orchestra, Adelaide, S.A[illegible] Glenelg Municipal Band, and 43/48 [illegible] Battalion Bands, S.A. Solo trump[illegible] Williamson's Grand Opera Co. 19[illegible] Winner Championship Cornet a[illegible] Trumpet Solos, Ballarat. Priva[illegible] tuition for ambitious pupils. Addres[illegible] 7, WILD STREET, REGENT, N.1[illegible]

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