

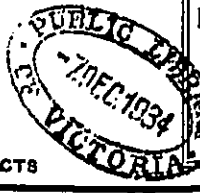
# Northcote Leader

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**WEEK-END SPECIALS**  
21/- Boys' Briar Tweed Suits ... 12/11  
70/- Gents' Twill Suits ... 49/6  
Men's Coat Shirts, Striped or Plain 3/11  
17/6 Quality Sports Trousers ... 12/6  
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11/11, 5/11, 7/11, 8/11, 9/11 to 19/6  
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## ASSISTING FLOOD SUFFERERS

### Northcote Mayor to Inaugurate Fund

### COUNCIL LEADS WITH £100

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday evening Cr. Cornish spoke of the widespread damage caused by the floods. Many were homeless and had lost their household goods. He moved that the mayor be asked to inaugurate an appeal for a fund, for the purpose of relieving those in distress occasioned by the disastrous floods throughout the State; and that local organisations be asked to contribute to this fund. He further moved that the council donate the sum of £100 to the fund.

### FLOODS AT NORTHCOTE

### HOUSES EVACUATED ON SUMNER ESTATE

On Friday afternoon the Merri Creek overflowed its banks a little. The Board of Works store yard flooded the low-lying portions of the Sumner Estate. The water rose rapidly and a number of houses were threatened with flooding. As waters rose many packed their belongings and conveyed them to residences on higher ground on impounded vehicles motor cars, vans, barrow and later boats were pressed into service. Others again did not leave, and when the houses were inundated a good deal of damage was done.

### AT PRESTON

### CONSEQUENCE OF THE HEAVY RAIN

### VIOLENT STORM

### MAYOR OF NORTHCOTE'S RELIEF FUND

Mr. W. Glanfield, Mayor of Northcote, has opened a Flood Relief Fund in co-operation with the Lord Mayor of Melbourne. A subscription list has been opened and contributions are being requested for this most distressing cause. Mr. J. A. Thomson, clerk, will be pleased to receive names and all amounts over 5/- to be acknowledged in the "Leader" through the Lord Mayor's Fund. Arrangements have been made for

## Y.M.M. Banquet

### At Croxton Methodist Church

ON Saturday, November 24, an enthusiastic gathering attended the Young Men's Mutual annual banquet. Mr. E. Freeman (President) occupied the chair. Among the visitors were the Hon. J. G. Membrey, Rev. T. Cleverdon (Supt. Circuit), Crs J. O. Hughes, Turner, and Bird, High Street Young Men's Class and various organisations of Croxton. Mr. Mason in proposing the toast of the City of Northcote, paid a tribute to the fine type of men representing the various wards. Cr. Turner, in responding, spoke of the excellent work performed by Young Men's Societies, which were maintaining a high standard of citizenship. Cr. J. O. Hughes (of St. Aidan's Church) endorsed his remarks.

The Hon. J. G. Membrey, in a stirring appeal to the young men and women, charged them to stand by their principles of true manhood and womanhood.

Mr. A. Dyer, winner of the Ugly Man Competition, handed to the Girls' Friendly Society a cheque for £12/6 towards their new kindergarten. In presenting Mr. Freeman (President for past eight years) with an enlarged photograph of the class, Mr. A. Bercholdt eulogised the fine service he had rendered to the young men in that period. Mrs. Freeman was the recipient of a bouquet as a token of appreciation for many kind deeds.

## PRESTON COURT

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, II, Marshall and E. G. Sutton, J'st.

### Ejectment

William Hodgkinson, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment against L. Clough, Myrtle grove, Preston, and L. McKeown, Newton street Preston.

### Fraud Summons

R. Fallon, Carlisle street, St. Kilda was summoned to appear for examination under the Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors' Act.

### Wandering Stock

F. Smith, Plenty road, Preston, was fined 10/- with 2/6 costs, for having allowed stock to wander.

### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR APPEAL

Northcote Council	£100	0	0
Hls Worship the Mayor			
Cr Walter Glanfield	5	0	0
Cr W. J. Dickson	2	0	0
Cr and Mrs McAdam	2	0	0
Cr A. J. Cornish	2	0	0
Mrs D. Gardiner	1	0	0
Mr H. Simmonds	12	6	
Mr E. Hancock			
Employees, Alexander's Clothing Store	10	0	
Total, to date	£115	7	0

## Insulted a Policeman

### Refused To Go Home—Arrested Instead

### CHARGE FAILS UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

GIVEN a chance to go home by a policeman whom he insulted, Michael Joseph O'Connor, Blyth street, Thornbury, appeared at Northcote Court on Tuesday and was fined £2 on a charge of having used insulting words.

Senior Const. Nolan said: "On December 1 I was in High street, near Westgarth street with Const. Pratt. I saw O'Connor jostling pedestrians, and told him to get away home. He walked a few yards, and then turning called out, 'You — big mug.' I seized him, and said I would arrest him."

### Pleaded for a Chance

He pleaded for a chance, saying that his father was killed at the war. Just then a tram came along, and I told him that if he got on it and

**WARNING TO CAR OWNERS**

OWING to the prevalence of sneak thieves unloading accessories and tools from cars parked in the streets, owners would be well advised not to leave their vehicles unattended for long periods. They should also make sure that their locking devices are effective; this applies to garage doors also, as many thefts of tyres and tubes have been reported recently. The holiday season is approaching, and unfortunately it seems also to be the "joy-riders" paradise.

went home nothing more would be heard of the matter.

"He got on the tram, but after it had gone about 200 yards he jumped off. I arrested him and took him to the police station."

### Beer Mug in Pocket

Const. Pratt said: "When I searched O'Connor at the police station I found a beer mug in his pocket. He said it had been given to him by a pal. The mug was marked 'L.V.A.' and I suspected it of having been stolen."

"O'Connor did not deny that he used the words complained of, but said that he had had a few drinks. He called a barman from the Terminus Hotel, Clifton Hill, who swore that he had given a cracked beer mug to defendant.

A fine of £2 was imposed in default of 14 days' imprisonment on the insulting words charge. A charge of unlawful possession of the beer mug was dismissed.

Senior Const. Nolan (prosecuting): Had the explanation given to the court been given to the police, it is very unlikely that the unlawful possession charge would have been preferred.

The P.M. (Mr H. S. Jackson) refused an application for time to pay, and defendant paid the fine forthwith.

## NORTHCOTE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

The election of office-bearers for 1935 resulted:—President, R. Leadbetter; vice-presidents, L. Walker, F. Pentelow; captain, G. Gosney; vice-captains, M. Brockenshire, E. Turner; treasurer, B. Jordan; secretary, H. Ford; auditors, P. Ward, W. McArthur. The retiring committee was congratulated on its excellent work during the season. The membership was 20 more than at the end of last season. The retiring secretary (Mr. L. Walker) was thanked for his services and made a life member. Coming events are:—Sunday, December 16, run to Yarra Glen; annual social and presentation of trophies.

## FOOTBALL

### Suggested Alterations in V.F.A.

Recommendations to improve the administration, organisation, finance and legislation of the Victorian Football Association formed the basis of a comprehensive report to the Board of Management on Monday night.

The constructive committee which made the recommendations, includes representatives of the Association and the Grounds Management Association. The following recommendations, which were referred to the individual club committees for report, were made:—

That the Association be divided into two sections, north and south, retaining organic and administrative unity and combining at the end of the season in some manner to be devised so that clubs from both divisions compete in the second round.

That four new clubs be admitted to the Association, two to each division, and that applications for admission be called forthwith.

That admission prices be reduced to 6d. and 9d. plus tax, with a corresponding reduction in season tickets.

That provision be made by agreement with the League and by permit rules to protect Association players during the period of recovery and to prevent the recruitment of "cast off" League players.

That energetic steps be taken, either by the issue of large numbers of free passes to schoolboys, or by the admission of juveniles, to capture the young generation.

That clubs paying scores be invited to state certain number matches as Association games.

That the sums at present deducted from season tickets as advertisement charges be diverted into a common fund to be administered jointly by the Association and the V.F.A. for propaganda, pertaining to the V.F.A.

## NORTHCOTE CLUB

The annual meeting of the above club will be held on Tuesday, December 18, at 8 p.m. The club is in a far better position now than it was at the beginning of the season. The team won the Centenary Association pennant.

At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday Cr. Green said there had been conferences between the V.F.A. and the V.F.L. in regard to reconstruction. The V.F.A. authorities were now beginning to realise that the local support was the strength of the Association, and he urged the council to support the club.

A number of councillors signified their intention of being present at the meeting.

## PRESTON CLUB

### A Season Beseet with Difficulties

AS was fully expected, the financial result of the seasons' activities reveals the Preston Football Club to be on the wrong side of the ledger, despite united efforts in many ways to effect financial stability. From the outset the club was beset with difficulties, and the lack of necessary financial support caused the committee untold anxiety. What is now required in order that the committee (whoever may be appointed) may be encouraged to face the task that lies before them, is to devise a system to awaken not only the sympathy but the practical support of every member of the community interested in this popular pastime. It must be impressed indelibly on the minds of everyone by now that to run a successful team, worthy to represent the city on the playing field, costs money, and if a Premiership is to be forthcoming, funds will have to be raised to help accomplish this purpose. It is apparent that the club has not been receiving the support due to it. A proposal worthy of consideration would be to make a thorough canvass of the district. (This must not be left to two or three die-hards), appealing to residents to become members of the club for the coming season by purchasing members' tickets. If it were possible (and surely it is not asking too much) for every present

## COURT DAY ALTERATIONS

### TWO DAYS AT NORTHCOTE: ONE AT PRESTON

Alterations to the present sittings of the Northcote and Preston Courts of Petty Sessions which will take effect as from January 1 next are as follows:—

Northcote—Two sittings weekly instead of one. New sitting days, Tuesday and Friday. Presiding magistrate both days, Mr. E. E. O'Grady, P.M.

Preston—One sitting weekly on Wednesdays (instead of Thursday, as at present). Presiding Magistrate at all sittings Mr. A. Noonan P.M.

## MERCER'S SHOP WINDOW BROKEN

Smash and grab thieves broke a window at the mercery shop of G. Burton, High street, Northcote, shortly after 12.30 a.m. on Thursday and stole bathing suits, sports trousers, and shirts valued at £8.

This is about the twelfth case of shop window breaking and robbery in High street, Northcote, within a few months.

## APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By James & Holson (auctioneers Robt. J. Holson) at 3 p.m. on the property, on December 15, at 522 High street, Preston, 5-roomed, 4-w.f.b. villa, on land 47 x 140ft. Particulars advertised.

By Edward Haughton and Co., 379 Collins St., Melbourne, and E. A. Knell, Station St., Ivanhoe, on Wednesday next, December 12, at 11 a.m., at the Auction Room, 352 Collins St., Melbourne, by order of the Executors of the late T. A. Adams and others, eleven lots consisting of concrete cottages, shops and two houses, with back yards, land, brick residence, etc., as advertised in detail elsewhere.

By P. B. Kinsbury, High street, Northcote, and A. F. Deacon, High street, Preston, estate agents in conjunction (Geo. Henderson auctioneer) on Thursday next, December 13, at 3 p.m. on the premises, 40 Cramer street Preston, auction of modern tiled villa 5-r., on land 49ft x 116ft 3in. See advertisement.

what an encouragement that supporter-holder to induce only one other resident to become a member would be.

Another aspect may be the fostering and including a greater percentage of our local aspirants in the side. The committee and officials of the club have honestly done all in their power to promote the welfare of the club. It would be idle to suggest that differences of opinion did not exist in connection with the management of the club, or the selection of the side, but this must be anticipated in any body. But the more fact of a system being adopted with which any particular person may differ, should not be sufficient to cause the withdrawal of support.

It behoves all who can possibly do so, to render the club every assistance for, after all, they are out to provide employment every Saturday afternoon throughout the winter months for the local residents.

The annual meeting of the club will take place in the Preston Town Hall on Wednesday evening, December 19, when the annual report and balance sheet will be presented, and the election of officers take place. Opportunity will also be afforded members to make any suggestion which they deem likely to create a greater interest in the welfare of the club.

Members are reminded that nominations for office must be in the hands of Mr Geo Hendrie, Town Hall, Preston, by 8 p.m. punctually on Wednesday next, December 12. Nomination forms may be had from the secretary Mr Allan McCasker, 10 Gregory street, East Preston, and must be signed by candidate, proposer, and seconder, and also state number of member's ticket of proposer and seconder. On election night, it will be necessary to produce 1934 membership tickets to be entitled to vote (See advertisement for further particulars).



# Around Northcote

### Life-saving Classes

Classes for a medalion of the Royal Life-saving Society are being conducted at the Northcote baths. Mr. J. Fozz is chief instructor, and other instructors are Miss Campbell, Mrs. E. T. Daley, Messrs. A. McIntosh and Angus McDonnell. A class for surf buoy medalion is also being conducted at the baths. The Northcote Life-saving and Swimming Club is making an attempt to win the U.L.S. pennant for the present year. The club was successful in 1932-33, and last year the pennant was won by the Yalloburn Life-saving and Swimming Club.

### Line Classes

On Friday there was an outbreak of fire in a building in Christmas street, Northcote, where a house is under construction. Water dripping into a shed came into contact with kerosene and some burning material, but the damage caused was not extensive. The contractor was Mr. A. J. Wilson, and the house is being erected for Mr. V. Jackson, Holmes street, Northcote.

### Northcote Creche and Kindergarten

As the result of a function on November 29, in the small town hall, Northcote, £12/10 will be added to the Kindergarten funds. It was the annual Christmas display by kindergarten children trained by Mesdames E. Dennis, E. Greenfield, and H. A. Lean and Miss Huthalsz. The attendance was good and the hall was gay with vases of roses and delphiniums, singing, dancing and sketches, for which the training and dressing were excellent, afternoon tea was served on December 15. The Christmas tree and party will take place at the creche.

### Northcote Children's Display

After strenuous training 49 children under Miss Edith Armstrong will present a spectacular display in the Northcote Town Hall on December 12. Eliza White will appear as Jessie, Dorothy Bernstein as the Gluey, Violet as Mrs. Brown, Ethel, Jessie Cross as May, Betty Bates as Phyllis, Marjorie Harkness as Desmond, Little June Daint as Alice, and Norma Houghton and Mrs. Brown as babies. Ethel Collins and Joyce Oakford will appear as Goody Brown and Goody Brown. Other children will include Dorothy Kinn, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Travell, Shirley Eard, Norma Hancock, Valerie Coster, Thelma Clements, Ruby and Peggie Knipe, Betty Hill, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bernstein, Dulcie Warren, Pat Gunn, Irene and Valma Hayward, Lorna and Florence Newman, Betty Kemp, Margaret, Edith Young, and Shirley Brooks. The entertainment will be in the form of a musical comedy entitled "The Gluey's Thesaurus," which will commence at 7.45. Admission is 1/1 and 1/2. Details are advertised in this paper.

## TENNIS

### NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

The fine weather appears to be only a flash in the pan, as playing conditions on Saturday were most unpleasant. A strong wind marred the play and in most matches the rain in the latter part of the afternoon caused the abandonment of them.

In the 111 grade only one match was finished. Calcutt defeated Croxton Methodists by 12 games, while in the 112 grade only two matches were finished. In the St. James v. Carina match (both undefeated), Carina won by 24 games. Okover defeated Capitol in the closest finish of the afternoon, winning by 1 game. In the C grade St. Andrew's defeated the Centre Methodists. Although the last two sets were not played St. Andrew's cannot lose as they are 19 games up on Warrion's defeat. Calcutt after a close finish, their winning margin being 4 games, Okover defeated Thornbury School after another interesting match by 5 games. Carina defeated Holy Trinity by 25 games and Grandview opened their winning account at the expense of Lumeah by 22 games. Results were—

111 Grade.—Calcutt at Croxton, 57-45.

112 Grade.—Carina at St. James, 71-47; Okover at Capitol, 61-60.

C Grade.—St. Andrew's at Northcote Methodist, 4-2; Warrion at Calcutt, 64-60; Okover at Thornbury School, 58-53; Grandview at Lumeah, 65-43; Carina at Holy Trinity, 63-43.

### St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

Northcote—Thornbury Branch. —The last meeting for the year will be held at the town hall on Thursday, December 13, at 2.30 p.m. Members and friends are invited. After the business the president (Mrs. I. Roberts) will entertain members at a Christmas afternoon. Members are requested to bring a gift of peaches as Christmas cheer for the hospital. Members holding books of tickets for the Christmas evening are asked to return them as the matter is finalised.

## News of the Lodges

### LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION

The dual installation of officers of Preston Lodge No. 2, ails of 23 members attending. The installation ceremony was conducted by the Grand Council, Wor. Bro. Woodford, P.M., member of the Grand Council, officiated, and other members of the Grand Council were present, also members of other lodges. Over 250 partook of supper. The tables were artistically decorated with poppies and gum tips and the colors of the lodge by the lady members of No. 12. Toasts were honored, and items were rendered by the following: Mr. Hosking, piano; Messrs. McEoy, Sheppard and mandolin; Miss Edwards, song; Mr. Brook, comic. Presentations were made to P.M. Sir, F. Dean, Sir, F. H. Edwards by Wor. Bro. Greenfield, Bro. Edwards suitably responded and invited non-members to link up with the lodge. The Grand Council, Wor. Bro. St. John, P.M., 12, Mr. Timms, P.M., 12, Mr. St. John, P.M., 12, Mr. Timms, P.M., 12, Mr. St. John, P.M., 12, Mr. Timms, P.M., 12.

### Northcote Band to Broadcast

A letter was received by Mr. Foletta, conductor of the Northcote Friday night community singing, stating that the broadcast of the session was being considered by the Australian Broadcasting Commission, and in view of Mr. Foletta being conductor of three Northcote bands, viz., the Northcote and District Citizens' Boys' Band, the Pender's Grove State School Band, and the Northcote Silver String Band, an engagement was fixed for the fact that the engagement is from 12 till 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, at the Pender's Grove State School. It is not decided which band will broadcast. If the performance is satisfactory these bands may receive other engagements, and also assist in the broadcasting of the Friday night community singing.

### Wardrop House (Y.M.C.A.)

The December monthly business meeting was held on Wednesday night reports showed that the work had made great headway. Congratulatory reference was made to the work carried out by Mr and Mrs T. Pollock, and Mr Hughes (general secretary) also expressed appreciation at the progress made. The Rev. Thomas Cole president, Rev. Cleverdon was also present.

### Pender's Grove State School Band

In connection with the success of this band in the Centenary Musical Demonstration at Carlton Oval recently, the following letter of appreciation was forwarded to the band, Messrs. G. H. Jones, committee, Education Office, Melbourne C. 1931.

Mr. A. Foletta, Bandmaster, C/o Pender's Grove, State School, Northcote.

Dear Mr Foletta.—It is my great pleasure as Director of Education to convey to you the thanks and congratulations of the Minister of Education upon the very fine showing made by your band at the recent demonstration of State School Bands on the Carlton Oval, and to express my sincere appreciation of your own personal contribution in helping to ensure the success of the demonstration. Yours sincerely, J. McRAE.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

### BUY AUSTRALIAN-MADE GOODS — AND POST EARLY!

CHRISTMAS will be here again in a few weeks' time. Many will appreciate that one of the most enjoyable things about Christmas is the giving and receiving of Christmas boxes, and those who are wise enough to look ahead and avoid the last-minute rush are now engaged in the pleasant task of searching the shop windows and purchasing their gifts.

People with a wide circle of friends and relatives know from experience that the choosing of suitable presents is by no means easy, especially in the case of those of us with only a limited amount of cash available for the purpose. There is one thing, however, that we can all make up our minds to do, regardless of the size of our income, and that is to purchase only Australian-made gifts and presents.

The variety of locally-made goods suitable for the purpose now being displayed in the shop windows is almost unlimited, and there is no excuse whatever for spending our money on imported articles.

The Commonwealth Statistician informs us that there are now 6,629,767 people living in Australia. If they spend an average of 3/ each on Christmas presents this year, the total will amount to over £1,000,000. Think of the vast amount of extra employment it would give to Australians if all this money were spent on Australian-made goods—fully half a million pounds in wages alone!

For your own sake, and for the sake of your fellow citizens, make definitely certain that all Christmas boxes purchased by you this year are Australian-made.

A telephoto bought at a recent sale in London bore the date 1648; it is said to be the oldest dated optical instrument in the world.

### THORNURRY DISTRICT CAR CLUB

Twenty cars left Austral Hall at 10.15 a.m. on November 25, the destination being the Fernery, Frankston, arriving at 11.30. The weather was sultry and ideal for the beach. After lunch some members indulged in bathing, while others strolled along the beach. Rain began to fall in the early part of the afternoon and upset all arrangements. Fortunately the weather was fine, and most of the members joined in games on the sands. After a delightful trip home all arrived back at Austral Hall at 8.40 p.m.

The annual dance was held on the evening of November 28. Although the weather was not suitable for dancing the hall was crowded. Supper was entered by the committee. A pleasant surprise was sprung by the committee, who served ice-creams to the perching dancers. The Monte Carlo was given by Mrs. A. Williamson, of Footscray, the prize for which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. I. Trevor, related as M.C.

## NORTHCOTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

### MAGNIFICENT CENTENARY CONCERT

The Centenary orchestral concert by the Northcote Symphony Orchestra was given at the Northcote town hall on Tuesday. The attendance numbered about 250, and what it can have been much greater it nevertheless was very appreciative of the musical feast provided. Some time ago the conductor, Mr. Basil Farrell, Mus. Dip. (Edin.), adopted the policy of including in the programme semi-classical and some of the more popular items, and these have been enjoyed to the full by those who have had the pleasure of hearing them.

The orchestra played an overture, "The Barber of Seville" (Rossini) and gave a magnificent rendition of Liszt's "The Holy City" and "The March of the Little Soldiers." The orchestra played an overture, "The Barber of Seville" (Rossini) and gave a magnificent rendition of Liszt's "The Holy City" and "The March of the Little Soldiers."

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### Churches

NORTHCOTE SALVATION ARMY

Recently the Northcote Salvation Army band visited the church and played in the town hall. Music and song were presented over a fine attendance. The music was thoroughly appreciated.

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## NORTHCOTE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

### Sixth Annual Meeting

In the committee room of the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday the mayor of Northcote (Mr. W. Dinn) presided over the sixth annual meeting of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Women's Hospital. The committee was seated around tables which were richly decorated with pink ribbons, was presented to Mrs. Brookes by Mrs. Dennis. A number of roses tied with pink ribbons, was presented to Mrs. Brookes by Mrs. Dennis. A number of roses tied with pink ribbons, was presented to Mrs. Brookes by Mrs. Dennis.

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DEATH
EYRE.—Passed peacefully away on the 5th December at Bendigo Hospital, Ruby Maud (nee Sister Ruby EYRE), 111, Hill street, Bendigo.

DEATH
GREENWOOD.—On the 3rd December, at his residence, 23 David St., Preston, Alfred, much loved husband of Ruth, and loved brother of George, Beatrice (Mrs. Chas. Buck), Clarence and Grace (deceased). Late of (Lands Department, Aged 46 years. At Rest.

DEATH
MITCHELL.—On 25th November, Lily Catherine, loved wife of George A. Mitchell, 16 Auburn avenue, Northcote; loving mother of Irene and Alex, loving sister of Maud A. J. (deceased), loved daughter of Jessie and the late Walter Mitchell. Aged 43 years. Interred Colbur Cemetery 30th November. "Through the Cross to the Crown."

THANKS
MITCHELL.—The Family of the late Mrs. G. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Watts desire to sincerely THANK all friends and relatives, St. George's Road Methodist Baseball and Cricket Clubs, the Ladies' Guild, the Trustees and Teachers, the W.A.F.M. and Christian Endeavour Society, and all other friends for letters, telegrams, cards and personal expressions of sympathy received during their recent and bereavement, which were a source of great comfort and consolation; especially mentioning—Rev. F. T. Cleverdon, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Arley, Mr. Bon Jenkins and many others for their visits and many acts of kindness. Will all please accept this intimation as a personal acknowledgment of our heartfelt thanks. "Repton," 16 Auburn Ave., Northcote

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PERSONAL
Mrs. Robb, of New Zealand, is a visitor to her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Robb, of Northcote.

During the match which was for Mr. J. S. Watson, of 58 Thackeray road, Reservoir, the title of Professional Squash Racquets Champion of Australia for the fourth year in succession, he had the misfortune to injure his wrist. It has prevented him playing during the last seven weeks, but once again he is able to play.

With the excitement of her party over, Miss Marjorie Jettcoat wishes to thank all who gave her presents. She desires to thank her mother and father who made the happy affair possible. Also her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. J. Walters, Mrs. Walters, Mr. A. Cron (who was M.C.) and Miss J. Emms, whose pupils entertained the guests.

Mr. Leo Hooper, of Preston Five High street, accompanied by his wife and son, has left on a motor holiday. Sydney is the destination of the trip. At the Piccadilly, Collins street, city on Tuesday evening, about 50 ladies representing various Ladies' Benevolent Societies were entertained with music, tea, soft drinks and ice cream. Among those who participated in the festivity were Mesdames Allich, Green, Greave, and Heale, well-known Preston social workers.

Mrs. Chipperfield, formerly of High street, Preston, has now recovered after an illness extending over only a few hours. Mr. Fred Harris, president of Preston Branch Invalid and

Old Age Pensioners' Association, died at the age of 95, in the Melbourne Hospital. The interment took place in the Heidelberg Cemetery. A large number of friends, including Mr. W. S. Fraser (secretary), attended.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. E. Leach, Highview road, East Preston, are leaving on a Christmas motor trip to West-worth (N.S.W.).

Margaret Graham, the 16 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham, died at Fairfield Hospital a victim to scarlet fever. She was a grand-daughter of the late Mr. Benjamin Ackroyd, an employee of the Preston City Council. The burial was in charge of Mr. Ern Jensen and took place in Preston Cemetery. Rev. T. Wilkinson being the officiating clergyman.

Commander H. A. Showers (a son of ex-Cr. Showers, of Bell street, Melbourne) of the R.A.N., was appointed by the British Government as navigating staff officer of the new cruiser Arethusa, now being built in England. The Arethusa will be a flagship of the 3rd Squadron.

Readers who have friends staying with them for the Escharistic Congress are invited to forward particulars for publication in this column.

Mrs. Pearson, Bell street, Preston, is making a good recovery after undergoing an operation at the age of 76—in a local hospital. Mrs. Pearson is a lady who a white neck was one of the fortunates who drew £2,000 in a sweep. She is a sister of Mr. D. Wylie, who was in years ago by representative for North Melbourne in the Legislative Assembly. She was also a schoolmate of Dr. Atkinson M.B.E.

Mr. Wingfield, postmaster at Preston, has resumed duty after a severe attack of influenza.

Mayor J. W. Adams, J.P., will preside at the annual Christmas treat arranged for Thursday evening in the Preston town hall by the local branch of the Invalid and Old Age Pensioners' Association.

Miss Schielder, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schielder, Young street, Preston, died in the Children's Hospital as the result of burns received from the contents of a tiffin falling on her. The interment took place in Preston Cemetery.

Mr. J. S. McFadden, of Reservoir, will offer at 22 Ralph street, Reservoir, at 2 o'clock on December 9, killing poultry, 20 black cap, cockerels, 12 big guineas, 3 fat geese, 2 heavy turkey hens, also 10 younger chickens.

Mrs. J. Fagan, Collins street, Thornbury, and her sister, Miss McDonald, have returned from a health visit to Gnotuk, via Camperdown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Selby, 19 Miller street, Thornbury, rejoice in the birth of a daughter on November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dowell, 25 Crawford street, Northcote, are the proud parents of a daughter born on November 21.

Mrs. W. McKay and daughter, Thelma, of Sydney, are guests of Mrs. Detective and Mrs. M. McGinty, of Melbourne, at their home, Preston.

The Week's Social Gossip

Dance at Thornbury
Members of the Thornbury Auxiliary for the Children's Hospital sponsored a dance at the Dispensary Hall, Thornbury, on Wednesday 29. Over 200 joined in a happy masqueade ball, for which Mr. Bartlett acted as M.C. Squeakers, minks and novelties were introduced and prizes were won by Miss Cahill and Mr. Heywood (Monte Carlo), and Miss Smith and Mr. Munro (spot dance). The mayor and mistress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. W. Gantfield), the town clerk and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mrs. M. E. Thompson (Northcote Red Cross) and Mrs. J. H. Green, were well welcomed by the president. After a short business meeting during which a river trip was discussed, a cheque for £10 for the bed fund was handed to the mayors. In returning thanks the mayors expressed pleasure at being present and her appreciation of the Younger Set's work; they had expected a donation of perhaps £5, but were pleased the amount was increased.

Dancing was enjoyed and Mrs. Green (the foundation president) presented Miss V. Crockett and Mrs. 22 Cohen with prizes. A very good cut at the Monte Carlo prizes which she had donated. Supper was dispensed by the committee.

Among those present were Misses Mavis and Bronia Jones, A. and K. Joyce, S. Gordon, L. Gordon, M. P. Chapman, Mr. Scott, M. McClellan, N. Peters, V. Hatfield, A. Gray, V. Crockett, Messrs B. Hoagkin (president), W. Steele, A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon, Mr. B. Hensley, H. Dunn, J. Masson, J. Carpenter, R. Brockle, E. Prince, J. R. Gray, H. Mannering, E. Cohen, and H. Mott.

To Celebrate 21st Birthday
No. 9 Herbert street, Northcote, was the venue of a social evening on Saturday last, to celebrate the 21st birthday of Miss M. W. Cogle. Singing and games were enjoyed and at supper-time Mr. J. Perkins made a speech, congratulating the young lady on her becoming a freckle and ice-blue flat crepe with a small cape of silver and blue velvet petals.

Among those present were Misses N. Hewitt, M. Evans, H. Shearer, M. H. Wood, H. Wood, Wood, Jenkins, H. and M. Bustoek, N. Jenkins, H. Govan, Messrs J. Thompson, Jun. R. Snedden, L. and W. Beecher, G. North, B. Ford, J. Perkins, H. Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, Rev. A. T. Jones presided.

Kitchen Tea
Thirty-five friends attended the kitchen tea at the Murray Road Tennis Courts on Saturday. The hostesses were Mrs. Stanlake. The occasion was a kitchen tea to Miss Lola Taggell, who will be married to Mr. Harry Selby on December 22.

A happy evening was spent in food and dancing, for which Mr. Pearson acted as M.C. Mr. W. T. Mott, on behalf of the company, presented to the guest of honor, Miss Taggell, a bouquet of kitchen utensils and wished the couple health, happiness and prosperity. A bouquet of apparatus fern flowers, assisted by Miss Taggell, and Miss Taggell by Miss Nicholson, and Miss Taggell by Mrs. E. Thompson, held a most successful flag bridge and euchre afternoon in the upper room, Preston town hall, under the T.B. Association, Melbourne.

The room, in which royal blue curtains made a bright color scheme, was decorated with gold poppies hanging to a dark orange. The prizes were gold tinted lilies looked attractive blended with greens. An exceptionally nice afternoon tea was served, and was remarked by several that this was the most successful card afternoon held in the hall. Winners of the flag bridge were Messrs. O'Neill, Cunningham and Bradford; consolation prizes, Messdames Niblett, Naylor and Chalmers; euchre, Mrs. Forbes, consolation, Mrs. J. Quinn. The lucky number was won by Mrs. J. Langan, hosiery competition, Mrs. Wright; Whitechoker, Prizes were donated by Mesdames Wel, Larsen and Hepburn, Mrs. W. Howe, Mrs. Timkins, Dr. Walker, Mr. Harry Durrant, Mr. Broadhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Durrant were responsible for donations. The afternoon realised £11/4/.

Golden Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Tishler will celebrate their golden wedding on Saturday, December 8, at their home, Campbells road, Northcote, where they have resided for 33 years. They were married from High street, Northcote. There are seven children and one great grand child.

Wind-up Gala Night
Tuesday evening, Northcote Younger Set members and friends gathered in the small town hall for their final meeting and gala night of visitors present were the mayor and mistress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. W. Gantfield), the town clerk and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, Mrs. M. E. Thompson (Northcote Red Cross) and Mrs. J. H. Green, were well welcomed by the president. After a short business meeting during which a river trip was discussed, a cheque for £10 for the bed fund was handed to the mayors. In returning thanks the mayors expressed pleasure at being present and her appreciation of the Younger Set's work; they had expected a donation of perhaps £5, but were pleased the amount was increased.

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Engagements
The engagement is announced, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyne, of 100, 2nd street, Preston, to Francis J. second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gooch street, Thornbury. The engagement is announced, Mrs. F. Gilmore, daughter of Mr. Thornbury, to Aubrey, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. White, of Crescent, West Park.

Afternoon Tea at Bowling Green
The Preston Ladies' Bowling Club (Messdames Condell and Williams) entertained members and friends at the bowling green on Monday afternoon. Progressive went to Mrs. McIntosh and her party. Among the visitors were Messrs. Zwar, Dale, Allich, Neilson, S. Deacon, and Hetherington.

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Other Matters
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CONSPICUOUS
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MERRI CREEK BEAUTIFICATION SCHEME

A Dream Which May Come True
VISIT OF MINISTER OF SUSTENANCE
At the meeting of the Northcote Council on Monday Cr. Dennis reported that Dr. Stidals, Minister of Sustenance, had paid a visit to Northcote to see the proposed beautification scheme for the Merri Creek. The scheme had been impressed with the conference he held between Cr. Jones, Northcote, and Fitzroy councils to discuss the work and arrange for the beautification. He said that the beautification had been a dream for years and there was now every chance that the dream would come true.

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Stalls on Vacant Land

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MR. O'NEYS' SCHEME
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SMALL CROWD AT BENEVOLENT RACES Bookmakers Cheer When Outsider Wins

NOTES ON FORM—LIKELY IMPROVERS—VALLEY SELECTIONS (By "Lutenlayer")

The unsettled weather and the floods around Melbourne seriously affected the attendance at the meeting in aid of the V.R.C. Benevolent Fund on Saturday.

The fixture had to be transferred from Moonee Valley to Caulfield as the flat at the Valley was under water, and the crowd was the smallest attended at a Saturday meeting for some considerable time.

The 30 scratchings recorded on the course included most of the better performed horses, and collectively, the class of the competing horses was the poorest that has been seen at Caulfield.

The track, aided by a strong drying wind, recovered remarkably well from the six inches of rain that it had received, as may be judged from the fact that Worman ran his four furlongs in 1.14, though the race was a false rail from the five furlongs post to the winning post so that Worman covered slightly more than five furlongs.

BOOKMAKERS PLEASANT The small attendance at the fixture gave fielders little chance with their books, as money, outside of two or three runners in each race, was hard to get. The only real hope of the pinmen was a "turn up," and they had to wait until the second division of the 11thweight to see it.

REVERSAL OF FORM In the Welter Plate Galenos was responsible for a striking reversal of her "Sunbury" form. The previous Tuesday she completed a Trial race at Sunbury, but was unable to gain a place. On Saturday she defeated a much stronger field in the Welter Plate.

SEAPLIGHT—Returning to racing after an absence of 14 months, in the second division of Welter Purse, one of the leaders all the way, and was beaten in the last furlong by Shere Khan. Will be the better for the race and worth consideration in the future race of similar type.

WILL WIN AGAIN Worman has nothing more brilliant to boast in the second division of the Two-year-old Handicap, but he did his job well. He followed the pace set by Wherris in the straight, and he then had no difficulty in running to the lead. Worman went on to win by a comfortable margin, and with something to spare.

ROWING NORTHCOTE COURT

Due to the abnormal weather Footcray Regatta was postponed until December 14. The rowing club at Preston are fit and well, and the postponement should not alter the results. The club is to proceed with the flooring of the boat sheds, a capital of approximately £70. When this is completed the sheds will be painted, £30 to be spent on such work.

Two furlongs chased Princess Cynthia for the remainder of the journey in first division of Two-year-old. His first partner was the same, and it is stated that he possesses much of the speed of his dam, Kattan, who is a Debutante Stakes winner and daughter of the late Mr. J. Marshall.

Continued at the factories when the first innings began, and the batsmen were able to dismiss them with 7.7. The batsmen were 5/17 of 5.3 over. Fuller obtained 2/21 and Whiffen 1/14. At one stage the bowlers had captured 6/16, faced with a deficit of 149 Coburg had to play out, and in their second innings lost 6/23. Coburg's 2/10 and 2/10 in their second innings.

LAST Saturday's inter-club programme has been postponed till the end of the month. The programme, as the V.A.A.A. has possession of the ground till April 1st, but it is not likely that there should be any difficulty in filling in the days. The programme for the season will be held on December 15.

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# Around Northcote

By "Alka Alka"

**They Say**  
That a well-known Northcote couple has taken up footballoving. That he ran at Marlborough on Tuesday, and she has entered for the Millard Sprint, 25 yards at Maryborough.

That he states he is doing even better on the tracks. That the old runner is first even on the track. Frank Clarke Pratt.

That Ranger Egan recently had trouble in catching a wandering horse. That he was riding a horse named "The Old Man" and was out for the Millard Sprint, 25 yards at Maryborough.

That the animal was claimed at four or so later by the man from whom the rancher had borrowed the horse. That a Northcote councillor drove from Milburn to Northcote in one hour a distance of over 250 miles.

**Northcote Baths Popular**  
With the advent of the warm weather the Northcote baths attract a good deal of patronage. In the early morning sessions many well-known Northcote citizens may be seen having a dip.

**Mitchell Street Pumpouts**  
Workmen are tearing up the northern footpath in Mitchell street, opposite the Salvation Army chapel, prior to reconstructing the path.

**Improved Lighting at Baths**  
Sixteen new flood lights are being installed at the Northcote baths. These will supersede the present system of lighting which the Swimming Club claims is totally inefficient. The new lights will be mounted high up and should add to the attractiveness of night swimming. The work is being carried out by the Northcote Council's electrical staff under the direction of Mr. T. W. Hawthorn, electrical engineer.

**Firewood Burned**  
A quantity of baker's firewood, containing between 4 and 4 1/2 cords, destroyed by fire at the premises of Mr. A. E. Thomson, Simpson street, Northcote, on Wednesday shortly after midnight. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

**Station Street State School**  
The Mothers' Club of the Station Street State School held its first picnic at Elham Park on November 25. The proceeds being in aid of a Christmas tree. The Mothers' Club thanks councillors for donations so readily given for the interest of the children. The way in which they have helped the children to have a good time. It was a profitable day and we are now looking forward to giving the children a treat at Christmas. The president of the Mothers' Club, Mrs. B. Moran acted as organizer, assisted by the secretary and treasurer Mesdames L. Johnson and A. E. Phillips respectively.

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In returning a verdict of guilty, the jury made a strong recommendation to mercy.

In imposing sentence the Judge said that evidently the jury considered it unfortunate that the woman should be tried while the man who was with her had escaped from justice. He believed that the prisoner had fallen under the influence of this man. She had had a very unhappy time with her husband, and he thought that justice would be served by imposing a light sentence, which she might be suspended. This would give her a chance. She was sentenced to imprisonment for three months with light labor, the sentence to be suspended on her entering into a bond of £10 to be of good behaviour for three years.

**Football**  
MR. P. W. TOMKINS THE NEW PRESIDENT

Nominations for office-bearers of the Northcote Football Club closed on Tuesday evening, and are as follows: President, Mr. P. W. Tomkins; vice-presidents, Mr. G. E. George, Mr. A. Jackson, G. T. Mitchell, E. W. Hayson, G. J. Stubbins; general committee (12 to be elected), Mr. Bartley, S. Chivers, Russ Faulkner, Mr. A. M. Dickson, St. George's road, Northcote, about 10 a.m. on Tuesday. A washhouse, detached lavatory and a washbasin attached a fair amount of damage.

**Washhouse Fire**  
A spark from a copper fire is thought to have been responsible for an outbreak of fire at the home of Mr. A. M. Dickson, St. George's road, Northcote, about 10 a.m. on Tuesday. A washhouse, detached lavatory and a washbasin attached a fair amount of damage.

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In imposing sentence the Judge said that evidently the jury considered it unfortunate that the woman should be tried while the man who was with her had escaped from justice. He believed that the prisoner had fallen under the influence of this man. She had had a very unhappy time with her husband, and he thought that justice would be served by imposing a light sentence, which she might be suspended. This would give her a chance. She was sentenced to imprisonment for three months with light labor, the sentence to be suspended on her entering into a bond of £10 to be of good behaviour for three years.

**Football**  
MR. P. W. TOMKINS THE NEW PRESIDENT

Nominations for office-bearers of the Northcote Football Club closed on Tuesday evening, and are as follows: President, Mr. P. W. Tomkins; vice-presidents, Mr. G. E. George, Mr. A. Jackson, G. T. Mitchell, E. W. Hayson, G. J. Stubbins; general committee (12 to be elected), Mr. Bartley, S. Chivers, Russ Faulkner, Mr. A. M. Dickson, St. George's road, Northcote, about 10 a.m. on Tuesday. A washhouse, detached lavatory and a washbasin attached a fair amount of damage.

**Washhouse Fire**  
A spark from a copper fire is thought to have been responsible for an outbreak of fire at the home of Mr. A. M. Dickson, St. George's road, Northcote, about 10 a.m. on Tuesday. A washhouse, detached lavatory and a washbasin attached a fair amount of damage.

**Split Lamp Explodes**  
A split lamp exploded at the home of Mr. G. Jenkins, Scudler road, Ivanhoe, on Wednesday, causing the "behen curtains and window frame to catch on fire. Northcote and Ivanhoe brigades smothered the flames.

**Buses on Clifton Hill Route**  
The Tramway Board has decided to run out-ride of buses on the Clifton Hill route. The new route will be run on Wednesday, causing the "behen curtains and window frame to catch on fire. Northcote and Ivanhoe brigades smothered the flames.

**Northcote Motor Cycle Club**  
On Sunday the club will leave corner Beaver's road and High street, Northcote, at 10.30 a.m. for Yarra Glen. On December 19 in Normanby Hall the presentation of trophies will be made.

Elders and others who are to be presented with trophies are: All Powers Solo Flying, 1-4 mile Championship at Inverlock; H. Walker, 51 m.p.h.; All Powers Side Car Flying Quarter Mile Championship, at Inverlock; H. Ford, 76 m.p.h.; 250 cc Solo Flying, Quarter Mile Championship, at Inverlock; A. King, 72 m.p.h.; Open All Powers Side Car Handicap, Hill Climb, at Whitlessa; A. Millar (South Suburban M.C.C.); All Powers Club Handicap, Hill Climb, at Whitlessa; H. Walker; Open 250 cc Solo Handicap, Hill Climb, at Whitlessa; A. King (Northcote M.C.C.); Open All Powers Solo Handicap, Hill Climb, at Whitlessa; H. Walker; Open 250 cc Solo Championship 2 laps, Hill Climb, at Whitlessa; G. Wilson (Donhead M.C.C.); Open All Powers Solo Championship, at Whitlessa; H. Walker; Open 250 cc Solo Championship 2 laps, Hill Climb, at Whitlessa; G. Wilson (Donhead M.C.C.); Open All Powers Side Car Championship, 2 laps, Hill Climb, at Whitlessa; W. Millard (Glenelg M.C.C.); Treasurer Hunt; F. Pontford, trophy; Ice Novelty Sports Meeting; A. Dickey, trophy; Miss D. Lund, trophy; 2nd Treasure Hunt; W. Hill, trophy; 2nd Novelty Sports Meeting; H. Jordan, trophy; Miss M. Lund, trophy; Side Car Passenger Aggregate, trophy; L. Johnson; Trophy for most new members; G. Costello; 4th Treasure Hunt; F. Pontford, trophy; Life Member Certificate; H. Walker. (Mr. F. Felling of High street, Northcote, presented the club with a cup to be won during 1935.

Members are reminded that their subscriptions are now due.

In spite of the humorists, there are more Welsh and Irish than Scots in London. Three years ago the figures were: Irish 64,800, Welsh 60,000, and Scots 54,000.

# Christmas Matinee. — The Star Theatre has forwarded to Mr. Tom Johnson, town clerk, 2,000 tickets for Preston unemployed. The matinee will be held on December 21, at 2.30. Applications for tickets can be handed to Mr. J. Quinn on or before the 18th inst.

Mr. W. A. Sinton of High street, Preston, is offering good cycle cheap. He has a big display to choose from and his showroom is well worth a visit. As an added Christmas attraction bicycles are a feature.

New Victor bicycles can be obtained for no deposit at H. W. Johnson's cycle shop, High street. A large stock of ladies' and gents' cycle can also be seen.

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# CHURCHES

**Northcote Baptist Church**  
The various organs of the church held a festive service for the evening. The choir prepared for the evening. The service was held at 7.30 p.m. The choir prepared for the evening. The service was held at 7.30 p.m.

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Plenty Road, East Preston.
Dec. 16: Third Sunday in Advent...

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Dale, off High St.
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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Dunville Street, Northcote
Sunday, December 16
8 a.m.—Holy Communion...

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday, December 16
11 a.m.—Rev. A. J. Stewart...

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday, December 16
CHRISTMAS MUSIC
Morning—10:30 a.m.—"The Messiah"...

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH (Martin Street)
Sunday, December 16
CHRISTMAS SERVICES...

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE
A BRANCH of The Mother Church...

APOSTOLIC CHURCH
Whittle Street, Northcote
Sunday, December 16...

NOTICES
Big reductions in prices of
GARDEN SOIL, CARBIM
Sand, Spent, etc.

CHIROPDIST
LADIES and GENTS: Why go to
London when you have a qualified
Chiropractor in your suburb?

LEARN TO CUT AND DESIGN
Patterns cut from any style, 1/6
Coats, Costumes, Day and Evening
Dresses and Children's Wear.

G. B. TURNER
DENTIST
formerly of 213 High St., Preston, has
REMOVED to new premises at...

MISS DE VERE
141 Normandy Ave., Thornbury, N.17
Ladies' own material made up.
Charges moderate.

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AUCTIONS

REALISING Sale.—SATURDAY
DEC. 15, 3 p.m., on property, 522
HIGHT ST., PRESTON, near Wood St.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

CITY OF PRESTON
TENDERS are invited and will be
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

GREETING CARDS.—Send your
Friends personal greeting cards
imprinted with your own name, this
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battery and phonograph, 16, null
farmer, lovely things—D. Mitchell,
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NORTHCOTE'S ACHIEVEMENT

Enthusiastic Annual Meeting

GRANT HAY SHIELD PRESENTED

The membership split was in the air at the annual meeting of the Northcote Football Club on Tuesday evening at the Northcote Town Hall. The attendance was about 250, and more than half the night was occupied in making presentations. The club reverted the V.F.A. pennant and the Grant Hay Shield.

Mr. W. S. Stott (president) welcomed the mayor of Northcote (Mr. Glandfield) and Mr. J. L. Linton (president V.F.A.) and Mr. J. J. Linton (secretary V.F.A.).

Annual Report and Balance Sheet. The annual report showed that the club had won 16 of 26 matches played and the Centenary V.F.A. pennant, the former of which was presented to the club on Tuesday evening.

Prospects for 1935 were very bright and there should be no defections from the team. Mr. Ralph Gault (captain and coach) had led the team in its most successful year yet.

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HOUSEBREAKING AT NORTH-COTE

Two Men Sent For Trial

At Northcote Court on Tuesday, Theodore Robinson, Bridge street, Northcote, bootmaker, and Reginald Cash, 211, Northcote, were charged on November 30 they broke into the dwelling of Albert Edward Lee, Ryan street, Northcote, and stole a suit case, the property of Albert Edward Lee; and also stole two suits of clothes, an overcoat, three pairs of trousers, six shirts, two watches and other clothing, and £3 in money, the property of Thomas Leveridge, of a total value of £107/11.

Samuel James Lee, married, Ryan street, Northcote, said on November 30 I retired to bed in a sleep-out at 8 p.m. At 10.20 I found the lead-light in the front door had been broken and the house ransacked.

Mr. K. J. Jones presented photographs on behalf of Mr. Stott to members of the membership team. Mr. C. J. Jones presented to R. Gault the ball with which the team won the Centenary premiership.

Mr. J. H. Green made presentations to R. Gault (captain) by Mr. R. H. Hocking, A. Gray (anonymous donors) and W. Ludlow (anonymous donor) for being outstanding players in the final match.

The election of officers, however, resulted—President, Mr. P. W. Tomkins (unopposed); vice-presidents, Mr. J. Cox, T. Gannon, C. E. Jackson, E. McNe, Robinson, and J. C. Stuehberger; general committee, Messrs. S. Chivers, Ross Frankner, R. Hocking, A. E. Hayes, G. J. Howey, A. Leitch, James S. J. Mitchell, H. Owen, P. B. O'Neale, Stevens, E. Stewart and W. Walker; assistant secretary, Mr. W. Leitch; messengers, J. A. Thomson and P. Griffiths.

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RECHABITE ACTIVITIES

Christmas Social

Over 250 members and friends of the Star of Northcote Tent assembled at the Northcote Masonic Hall on Saturday evening when the tent's Christmas social was conducted. Most of the evening was taken up with the singing of the choir, led by Mrs. Walker, M.C., splendid music being supplied by Mrs. Townsend's orchestra.

On Friday last in the Thornbury Church of Christ Hall the boys of the Samuel Mauser Junior Tent entertained members of the Thornbury Girls' Tent to a Christmas party.

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OBITUARY

MR. FREDERICK JOSEPH PLANT

The death occurred on December 17 of Mr. Frederick Joseph Plant, of "Home," 205 Clarke street, Northcote, of the age of 72 years. Mr. Plant was one of the oldest residents of the town, having been at the old Peacock Inn, which building he inherited in 1921.

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CHURCHES

Northcote Church of Christ

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NORTHCOTE COURT

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Before Mr. H. L. Jackson, P.M., and Messrs. B. J. Johnson, P. J. Keen, and J. Harriet, J.P., Remands Granted.

On the application of the police remands were granted to January 4 in the following cases: Police v. Francis Joseph Murphy, charged that on or about October 31 he received two wireless sets suspected of being stolen; Police v. Stanley Herman, charged that between September 1 and December 11 he assaulted a woman.

Adam Smith obtained verdicts with costs against the following: Arthur Burke, Park street, Abbotsford, £7; S. Monaghan, Gladstone, Gladstone avenue, Northcote, £2/17/6; Alfred John Hignray and Margaret Hignray, Martin street, Preston, £6.

William Charles Saunders, Penker street, Thornbury, charged with Glendunbury road, Elsternwick, for £3, 10/6, being £2/10/6 for training a dog and £1 paid for medical attention to the animal.

State Savings Bank obtained an ejectment order against George Bennett Ryan and Grace Helena Ryan, 111, Hill street, Fairfield.

Norman Horace, Richmond, fined £2 for having driven a motor cycle on High street on November 15, at 9 a.m., and £2 for having allowed the machine to be driven on an offensive noise. There was little traffic about at the time.

Northcote Licensing Cases. At Northcote Court on Tuesday, Alexander Harris, licensee of the Croxton Park Hotel, High street, Northcote, was fined £5 on a charge of being in breach of his license conditions during prohibited hours on Sunday, November 18. Two men were each fined £1 for having been on the premises. A similar charge against a third man was dismissed.

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THORN BURY DISTRICT CAR CLUB

Twelve cars proceeded to assemble on 30th inst. Some of the members being in the building. The club members were invited to join the Anzac Club and Jolly Boys, who were also holding a picnic. Dancing, etc., was enjoyed. All returned home by 9.15 p.m.

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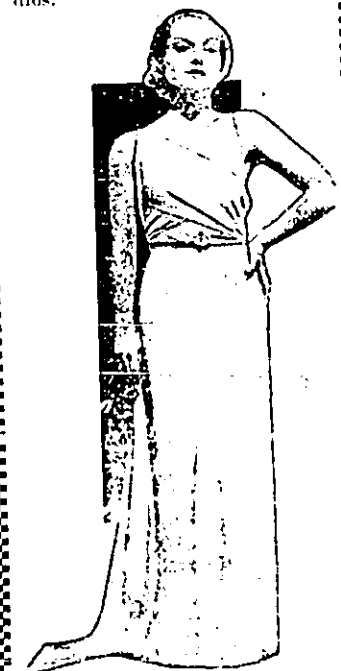
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The honeymoon was spent touring by car, the bride setting off in a blue crepe-de-chene costume...

HARBERT-WHITE

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buttons and loops, set closely together made a trimming down the center back of the gown.

Supporting his brother as best man was Mr. Harold Harbert...

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DEATH RECORDS On the 14th December, 1934, at 4 Arthur Street, Mr. Emil Gustave, loved father of Amelia, father-in-law of Charles Stephenson...

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The Week's Social Gossip

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Engagement The engagement is announced of Ella, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milnes...

Northcote Mayor's Christmas Night At the conclusion of the last meeting of the Northcote Council...

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary At the Presbyterian Hall, Rossington street, Thornbury, on Saturday, December 8...

Thornbury Younger Set The Thornbury Younger Set held a general meeting on Tuesday evening, December 11...

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Plenty Road, East Preston.
Dec. 23: Fourth Sunday in Advent
8 a.m.—Holy Communion,
11 a.m.—Matins,
7 p.m.—Evensong and Christmas Carols.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"Be Church With a Welcome"
Dec. 23: Fourth Sunday in Advent
8 a.m.—Holy Communion,
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist,
3 p.m.—Children's Christmas Service.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, December 23
8 a.m.—Holy Communion,
11 a.m.—Matins,
7 p.m.—Evensong.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, December 23
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. A. J. Stewart.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, December 23
Morning, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Martin Street)
Sunday, December 23
Morning at 11, Evening at 7.

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
Wimble Street, Northcote
Sunday
7 p.m.—Gospel, Elder Cornall.

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 follows:

New Theatre for Northcote

THE PLAZA TO OPEN ON DECEMBER 29

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NORTHCOTE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

MONTHLY MEETING
The monthly meeting was held on the 12th inst when a most enjoyable evening was spent. In view of the approach of Christmas, the usual horticultural lecture was replaced by a euchre tournament which was keenly contested, the winners being—ladies—Mrs Gibson; gentlemen—Mr Madden.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES
City of Preston

REWARD
A REWARD of £2 will be paid for information leading to the CONVICTION of PERSON or PERSONS responsible for DAMAGE to PUBLIC CONVENIENCES and FITTINGS at EDWARDS PARK LAKE.

City of Northcote
BY-LAW NO. 66
Appointing Areas in the City in which Businesses May be Conducted.

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 17th day of December, 1934, the said Council DID AGREE to the FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, that is to say:—

Notice is hereby further given that a meeting of the said Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Northcote, on the 11th DAY of FEBRUARY, 1935, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening when the said resolution for passing the By-law will be submitted for confirmation.

LOST.—Maggie, one claw missing, brown like rooster. Reward.—HILL, 9, Prospect Grove, Northcote, JW2256

LOST.—Preston Ladies' Bowling Club badge between High St. and Regent St. Reward. Finder please return to 845 High St.

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At 7.45 p.m.
NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL
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Tickets: 2/2—Children Half-price
Reserved Seats 6d. extra.
Box Plan at 205 High Street from 10th December

NOTICES
Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary
For Queen Victoria Hospital

GOOSE Club Results.—No. 1, Mrs. J. Poulton, 288, No. 2, Mrs. T. Grigg, 2833; No. 3, Mrs. Quinlan, 962; No. 4, Mrs. B. Ziebell, 2993; No. 5, Mabbitt Family, 6580; No. 6, Mrs. Speechley, 597; No. 7, Mrs. K. Slatery, 3329; No. 8, Mrs. Symons, 307; No. 9, Miss S. Allen, 5943; No. 10, Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain, 5874; No. 11, Miss Norman, 2842; No. 12, Mrs. O. Creighton, 587; No. 13, Mrs. Morris, 817; No. 14, Miss Cochrane, 2942; No. 15, Mrs. Thomas, 126; No. 16, Mr. J. Ferguson, 992; No. 17, Miss Cuthbertson, 3148; No. 18, Mrs. Runtling, 1428; No. 19, Mrs. Robert, 5298; No. 20, Mrs. Crozier, 163; No. 21, Mrs. Kingston, 845; No. 22, Mrs. J. A. Thomson, 2708; No. 23, Max Painting, 178; No. 24, Mrs. Gamble, 3330. Mrs. L. J. HOPKINS, Secretary.

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A.N.A. FOR FULL PROTECTION in every way up with the A.N.A., Northcote Branch No. 200.—R. Fitch, Sec., 66 Dare St., Northcote, N.17.

A.N.A. PRESTON Branch, 51.—The Strongest Lodge in Preston.—J. W. Bartrop, Sec., 359 Bell St., Preston, JW2334.

U.A.O.D. PRESTON'S Progressive Friendly Society meets in Anglers' Hall, Murray Rd. Next meeting, Monday, December 24.—W. J. Bolt, Secretary, 11 South Preston, N.18. Phone JW3893.

I.N.F. PRESTON Branch No. 51. Regd. Friendly Society. Members, male and female, admitted from 16 years. Meets Sacred Heart School Room.—T. Shortall, Sec., 10 Butler St., Preston.

P.A.F.S. Funeral Donations. Stock Pay payable 12 months after joining.—Preston branch, No. 72, Geo. J. Peach, Rossmoyne St., T'bury, N.17. Ph. JW2864.

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