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HOLIDAYMAKERS ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis, of Satch street, Northcote, took a house at Sorrento during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson, of Mitchell street, Northcote, and family spent the Christmas vacation at the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allan of Clarke street, Northcote, were at Lorne for a vacation, and were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allan over the Christmas tide.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Machar, of 2 Col. lins street, Thornbury, spent a happy holiday at Cockatoo at Christmas time.

Mr. Alan Kidd, of 17, Darroin street, Thornbury, was a guest at Lakes Entrance over Christmas tide.

Mrs. T. Pollock and Miss Margaret Pollock, of Wardrop House, Lawrey street, Northcote, were among the guests at Buffalo Chalet during Christmas and New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Neumann, of "Nautical" Normanby avenue, Thornbury, went to Mount Martha over the holiday period.

Lakes Entrance was the resort chosen by Mr. and Mrs. R. Pearce, of Henry street, Northcote, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. W. Banks, of Nathalia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banks, of Thornbury, for the festive season.

Mrs. Ellis, of Northcote, was a visitor to Ballarat for Christmas and the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dennis, of Waller street, Westgarth, took their son Clive to Point Lonsdale over the Christmas and New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Poulton, of Hestell, near road, Clifton, spent a delightful Christmas holiday at Queenscliff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hopkins, of Darroin street, Northcote, took a house over the holidays. They were visited by Mrs. Hopkins' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kidd.

Mr. McAdam, of Northcote, spent a few days at Warburton, and with Mrs. McAdam spending a holiday at Chelsea in January.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. W. Marshall, of Northcote, spent the holidays in the Bendigo district.

The Hon. J. G. Membery, of King William street, Regent, with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hilde, of Regent, went to Point Lonsdale for the Christmas tide.

Point Lonsdale was also the Mecca of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dennis, of Walker street, Westgarth, over the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pinkney were visitors to "The Chalet," Warburton, during Christmas and New Year.

Queenscliff was the resort chosen by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, of Cunningham street, Westgarth, for their Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins, of Pender street, Thornbury, spent the holidays at Belgrave.

Miss Vera Hatfield, of Mitchell street, Northcote, spent a happy time at Coves during the Christmas and New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prowse went to Warragul for the holidays, where the swimming was a great attraction.

Mr. Max Dunn, of James street, Northcote, made Coves the headquarters for his Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, of Mannahill street, Thornbury, will tour to Sydney via Albury during January.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, of Gooch street, Thornbury, sailed for Tasmania where they spent the holidays.

Miss Doris Smith, of St. George's road, Northcote, was one of the many visitors to Coves over the festive season.

Hampton was the resort chosen by Misses G. and D. Robert, of Westgarth street, Westgarth, for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bean, of Oakhill avenue, Regent, were guests at "The Chalet," Buffalo, over the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Westgarth street, Westgarth, were at the house in Belgrave over the Christmas and New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. and family from Loch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Anthony, of High street, Thornbury, over the Christmas tide.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and sons, of Matlock street, Preston, spent the Christmas at Queenscliff.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Scott and Miss Thelma Scott, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury, made Lakes Entrance the Mecca of their Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Claydon, of Darroin street, Thornbury, are visiting Tasmania over the holiday season.

Mr. A. W. Singleton, of 10 James street, Northcote, spent the Christmas vacation at Queenscliff.

Mrs. Myers and her daughter Loris, of 97 Shaftesbury parade, Thornbury, were at Warrambol for the festive season.

Mrs. Newman, of Fendosa street, Preston, with her sons and daughters, Alma, Bell, David and Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Beauchamp street, Preston, are holidaying at Whittlesea.

During the Christmas vacation Messrs R. and K. Sneddon made a trip of nearly 800 miles per bicycles. On the way they visited Kallourie, Lakes Entrance, Omeo, Mc Buffalo, Hotham Heights, Harrietville and Benalla, finishing at Altona on January 1, having left Northcote on December 22.

Miss Marge Clarke, of Croxton, and Mr. Stan Keyte, of Thornbury, have both returned after spending a delightful holiday at Warrambol and Portland.

Rev. T. Cole, Mrs. Cole and family, of Bayview street, Northcote, spent the Christmas at Hamilton.

Mr. Prowse, clerk of courts at Preston and Northcote, holidayed at Warragul and Nagambie. So did Mrs. Prowse.

Mr. Smithers, the smiling manager of Preston branch Bank of N.S.W., paid a visit to the Jamboree camp at Yackandandah during the holidays.

"Fine" is Mr. Smithers' description of the camp.

Mr. Deane, late manager of Preston branch of the National Bank at Preston, enjoyed a holiday trip to the Grampians.

Mr. J. Hornby, High street, Preston, had a wonderful time at Mordialloc.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith (Thornbury), Mr. and Mrs. W. Reay (Preston), Miss Phyl Roberts (Thornbury) and party took a furnished house at Fankdale for the holidays.

Mr. L. Leach, secretary of Preston Football Club is enjoying sea breezes at Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batrop, Bell street, Preston, spent the holidays mostly at home, with occasional car runs to Rosebud, Dandenong and other nearby spots.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burland, Rona street, Preston, are on a visit to Adelaide.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jolly, Murray road, Preston, have returned from a visit to Lorne.

Mr. L. Hooper, Roseberry avenue, Preston, accompanied by his wife and daughter Shirley, paid an 18 days' visit to Sydney. Surfing, swimming and social life was indulged in and thoroughly enjoyed. Returning to Victoria, a pleasant holiday was spent at Rosebud. Millions of grasshoppers were met on the Sydney journey.

Mr. Hooper says that on the road to Rosebud, between Dromana and Rye there were at least 2,500 camps—a regular canvas town.

Mr. A. R. Wingfield, an assistant in the employ of the Public Service Board, at Canberra, is paying a six weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield, at Preston, post office.

Mr. H. C. Nette, a member of the staff of Preston branch Bank of N.S.W. enjoyed his Christmas dinner and drank his cup of New Year tea at Yackandandah.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Read and family, of St. George's road, Northcote, have just returned home from a holiday spent at Warrambol, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod have returned from a holiday in Sydney, after seeing their son, Allan, off on the H.M.A.S. "Australia."

Mrs. Frank Whittlesea, of Dee Why, New South Wales, accompanied by her two children, spent the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Nancarrow, of the E.S. and A. Bank.

The Rev. Andrew and Mrs. E. E. Penhurst, spent Christmas with their nephew, Mr. A. W. Nancarrow, of the E.S. and A. Bank, Northcote.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, Gower street, Preston, had several relatives staying with them during the holidays. Although they did not go away several pleasurable car trips were undertaken.

Mr. Robert R. Mott, James street, Northcote, is holidaying in Sydney.

Mr. Ben Johnson, town clerk, Preston, with his wife and members of his family enjoyed a camping trip during the holidays.

Councillor J. O. Hughes, Northcote, is visiting relatives in Gippsland.

Mr. Alan Hughes, Clarke street, Northcote, is spending a holiday in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bot and family, of 11 South street, Preston, spent the holiday at Mordialloc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kerwood, of Hotham street, Preston, with their two daughters, Nancy and Ilma, are enjoying a fortnight at Cheltenham.

Miss Owen Siddons, of Murray road, Preston, selected Warburton as the resort to stay for her holidays during the festive season.

Mr. Geo. H. Elke, of "Avondale," Bell street, Preston, who was accompanied by his wife, only daughter, Hilda, and Stan, went to Gippsland by car for the holidays, where they stayed with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver, of Northcote, visited Mordialloc for the holidays.

Mr. Watty Bott and Mr. Doug Pearce, of South street, Preston, after spending Christmas with relatives in Adelaide, are expected to arrive in Melbourne by the express next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowe, of 33 Garnett street, Preston, spent their Christmas at Morwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strahan, of Myrtle grove, Regent, have taken "Sylvan" at Dromana for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burland, of "Strathlyn," Rona street, Regent, have returned from Adelaide after spending an enjoyable holiday motor-ing through the Mount Lofty Ranges with Adelaide friends.

Mrs. and Pat Walsh, "Gloria," Regent, are spending the Christmas vacation at Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell have gone to Sydney and will visit the Blue Mountains during their sojourn in the Harbour City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashley, of Preston, have taken a house amongst the hills at Selby for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements, of Murray road, Preston, with Mr. and Mrs. Geddes, of Sales, motored to Inverloch and camped there for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkinson and family, of Cameron street, Regent, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilkinson's sister at Shepparton.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Whiteoak, of Preston, have gone to Dromana after spending a fortnight at Lorne.

Councillor H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Mrs. Zwar, spent the vacation at "The Chalet," Buffalo.

Christmas Cheer for Northcote Unemployed

The Northcote Council voted £50 for Christmas cheer for unemployed families at Northcote, and each family received a joint of meat and Christmas pudding. Wardrop House entertained 80 children of unemployed at a Christmas tree.

Police man (giving evidence): "I was fighting his wife, your worship, when I arrested him, and he was a prisoner (interrupting rudely): "When you rescued him, if you don't mind."

NORTHCOTE CITY BATHS

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM

The adaptability of people nowadays to conditions as they exist was well emphasized by the trend of the remarks made by various speakers at a bright and cheerful ceremony at Northcote City Baths, on Thursday, December 29. The function was that of switching on the new and up-to-date lighting installation by the Mayoress of Northcote, Mrs. W. Glanfield. The Mayor (Cr. W. Glanfield) introduced the various speakers—Cr. A. V. Peters, J. W. French, B. E. Johnson, and A. Bird.

The Northcote City Council are fully aware of the necessity of providing modern facilities for bathing and offering inducement to all citizens to be able to swim in their own city. It was felt that now the financial position is recovering further improvements would be undertaken.

Mr. Hastings, city electrical engineer, under whose supervision the new system was installed, stated that he had visited many baths and was of the opinion that for overhead lighting Northcote Baths would equal, if not better, any existing lighting system in Victoria. The flood lighting system now equals 8,000 candlepower.

An opportunity for learning to swim is offered immediately, and with the new lighting no one need fear swimming in the evening, as it is as bright as day.

NORTHCOTE FLOOD RELIEF APPEAL

Previously acknowledged £449 14 8

Northcote Ice Works and Employees	3 16 0
Mr. T. E. Redmond	3 3 0
Donkey Driving Works	3 3 0
Employees Glen Hills Brick Co.	2 15 0
Thornbury Estate Assoc.	1 1 0
Mr. J. C. Stuchberry	1 1 0
Mr. J. Dyanan	10 6 0
Fendosa Grove School	10 6 0
Donkey Driving Works	10 0 0
Mr. Matthews	10 0 0
Miss M. Real	10 0 0
G.E.T.	10 0 0
Northcote Congregational Dramatic Society	7 6 0
E. J. Hollis	5 0 0
Mr. Bourke	7 0 0
Total	£468 19 2

Assigned Estates

The estates of Samuel Charles Moyle and Reginald Charles Moyle, trading as S. Moyle and Son, grocers, of High street, Northcote, have been assigned to Mr. R. M. Smith, in trust for creditors. The estimated liabilities, after deducting £1,165/7/7, the amount covered by securities held by creditors, are £1,433/18/-. The estimated amount of property, after deducting £1,685/7/7, the value of securities held by creditors, is £1,542/12/7.

TWO WOMEN IMPRISONED

A sentence of imprisonment for one month was imposed on Alice Campbell, aged 40 years, of Beaconsfield parade, Croxton, and Jean Adams, aged 30 years, of Nicholson street, Carlton, who were convicted on a charge that on December 24 in company they stole a number of articles valued in all at 17/6, the property of G. J. Cole and Co. Ltd.

It was stated in the evidence that the two women were seen in the Myer Emporium, and were followed to another store. Each was carrying a sack. They were then followed to Cole's, where they were seen to take articles similar to those produced in Court. Both defendants pleaded guilty. The case came before the City Court on Wednesday.

"Smash and Grab" Thieves

WINDOW BREAKING RIFE

DURING the past couple of months there has been an epidemic of window breaking by "smash and grab" thieves in High street, Northcote and Thornbury. Hoodlums have been responsible for some of the broken windows, but only in a very few cases.

The main attention of thieves seems to have been directed at clothing and tailors' shops, though grocers and wireless dealers, and a fancy goods shop have also received attention.

The following is a summary of the robberies as far as it has been possible to obtain them. Some of the business people are still away on holidays.

F. G. Smith Pty. Ltd.—Thornbury shop robbed on Tuesday night or early on Wednesday morning. Goods valued at £22 stolen. This is the fourth window smashing robbery at F. G. Smith stores within six weeks.

Claxton's Economic Stores—Robbed eleven times within past 12 months. Last robbery on Saturday night. Goods stolen valued at £2. Robbed three or four times within past two months.

Howell's Clothing Store—Corner Normanby avenue and High street. Window worth £15 broken about 6 weeks ago. Thieves disturbed by watchman; nothing stolen.

Bony's Mercury Stores—High street, Thornbury—Robbed twice by window smashers.

Arthur Shands—Tailor, Westgarth—Windows broken five times in past two years. Twice broken within three weeks. Windows are now protected with steel mesh in anticipation. On first night after this was erected, the lock was almost wrenched off.

W. Walker, Jeweller, High street, Northcote. Window broken on Christmas Eve. A tray of cheap rings stolen; damage done to valuable crystal ware. There have been several prior robberies. Windows now protected with steel lattice.

G. Burton—Mercer, Northcote—Donkey Driving Works—High street, Croxton—Window broken last September; goods stolen and damage valued at £15. On Christmas Day show case in front forced open, nothing stolen.

A. Barrett, wireless dealer, High street, Croxton—Window broken three weeks ago. Owner alarmed by previous attempts on the shop was sleeping on the premises, and his outcries frightened the thieves. Nothing stolen; window damage £8.

Edments' Stores—Rear of island window forced by boys and a quantity of sweets stolen.

In addition to these robberies, the premises of Messrs. J. Cooper, tailor; Rawlinson, tailor; T. B. Scott, grocer; Narroona, wireless dealers, and many others have suffered from the depredation of "smash and grab" thieves.

There are police patrols in High street, but it would appear from the continuing nature of the robberies that the protection afforded is not sufficient. The police who are on patrol are doing good work, but what is required is more police on the beats so that more and closer attention can be given.

Shop-keepers are becoming alarmed and there is a feeling of general insecurity amongst them. There are also one of two private watchmen employed collectively by the shop-keepers and these have done good work in helping to keep down the number of thefts.

BANKING FACILITIES AT SCOUT JAMBOREE

The Bank of New South Wales has erected a special building at the Jamboree, where it has established an agency, at which all usual banking facilities will be provided. Scout members of the bank will man the agency. Any branch of the Bank of New South Wales will assist in arranging transactions with the agency.

What Preston People Are Doing

They Say—
That business at Preston has been slow during the holidays. That Victor and Guthrie, Kirkland, and other well-known residents of Roneyberry avenue, Preston, left on a holiday in the Albany district, and were driven home by grasshoppers. That Cr. Swain spent Christmas Day in the home circle and extracted most of the coins placed by Mrs. Swain in the pudding.

That business people in Preston expressed the opinion generally that it was the best time they had experienced for at least three years during the Christmas and New Year period. That the conduct of ill-bred youths and badging young men in High street, Preston, in the early hours of the morning, particularly on Sunday, has become a serious cause of complaint.

That vile language is made use of coarse jokes are passed, and behaviour generally is of the unseemly order.

That a resident, who was, with members of the family, disturbed from slumber by rickety, made an attempt to get in touch with Preston police station.

That repeated rings were given on the phone, but there was no response.

Preston Fire Brigade
 DURING the holidays Preston firemen had a comparatively quiet time. A few false alarms, two grass fires and a small back-yard blaze were the main items, which were speedily dealt with by Officer Youngman and his staff.

"Twas a Record"
 THAT is how Postmaster Wingfield described the business done at the Preston Post Office while the holidays were on. Mail matter amounted each day to more than four times on the average day, and as a consequence receipts went up.

Preston Football Club
 THE first meeting of the above club will be held in the pavilion next Monday evening.

A Horse Shot
 LAST Saturday morning a collision occurred between a motor car and a baker's cart near the railway gates in Murray road. The result was broken shafts of the cart, a badly injured car and a horse so badly injured that it had to be shot.

Payment of Pensions
 MR. W. S. FRASER, secretary of Preston's Invalid and Old Age Pensioners' Association, stated on Wednesday that correspondence was passed between him and Mr. R. G. Casey, M.H.P., with respect to a supplementary form of substituted payment in cases of temporary disability of the pensioner to attend in person and receive the money.

It is to be proposed at a meeting of the association at Bradford Hall on January 9 that the secretary write a letter to Mr. Casey with a view of having the matter again considered as the present form of payment by warrant involves loss of time and expense.

Corn on Their Feet
 RATEPAYERS of Evelyn street, West Preston, are grateful to the Preston Council for granting metal along the footpaths, but residents who are developing corns on the soles of their feet will shortly approach the civic fathers to end or mitigate their sufferings by putting some binding on the metal.

Teachers on Holiday
 PRESTON teachers are enjoying a well-earned rest after their strenuous year's labours. Several are "doing Tasmania, others are recuperating on the sea waters at Dunedin, and some have "gone bush."

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West Preston State School
 OLD boys of the West Preston State School have put up distinguished records at the secondary schools. Glen Johnson wasdux of the Coburg High School and took his intermediate certificate in nine subjects, including several honours. Fred Watt has won his intermediate certificate at the University High School with flying colours. Willie Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert road, has an outstanding report of the University High School, passing for the sub-intermediate in nine subjects, with seven honours, and is dux of his section. The parents are to be congratulated on the performances of their brainy sons.

Preston Invalid and Old Age Pensioners' Association
 THE third annual Christmas complimentary free concert took place on December 20 in the City Hall before a large and appreciative audience. The president, Mr. C. Mott, introduced Cr. G. H. Mott, who omitted in the unavoidable absence of the mayor, wished all present a happy Christmas and a better new year, and in a cheery speech extended to all present a warm welcome with the hope of better times in the coming year. Cr. Mott was accorded a hearty welcome. Mr. Noel Bunker and all the artists who assisted excelled themselves in placing before

No Hoolliganism
 PRESTON was singularly free from anything savouring of hoolliganism on New Year's Eve.

Employees' Picnic
 THE employees of Messrs Howe and Co. (Pty.) Ltd. (including Steinfield and Nodrum) will hold their ninth annual picnic at Fern-tree Gully on A.N.A. Day (January 23). The president is Mr. W. B. Howe and the hon. sec. and treasurer is Mr. C. Oliver.

The audience such a fine programme. The audience was mystified at the wonderful contortionist act of Miss Doris Anderson. The artists who assisted were Misses Ida Raymond, Doris Anderson and Messrs. Leo Leslie, Jim Romaine, Joe Archer, Ted Watson and Noel Bunker. The programme concluded with a farce, and the old folks went home delighted with a very pleasant evening.

Preston Relief Committee
 COMMUNITY singing receipts for December 21 were £13/13/7, donations £5/16/0, total £19/9/7. Items rendered by Les Rohmer, Miss Linda May and Charles Sherman were well received. Sir Quin gave a summary of the 12 months' activities of community singing. The receipts were £154.2.4 out of £154. This money Mr. Quin stated was a portion of the £200 spent in charity during the past 12 months. It also provided comforts for mothers and babies of distressed mothers in Preston. Mr. McDevott donated to the committee an invalid tray to be disposed of in aid of the committee's fund for 1935. After the session Cr. H. Swain on behalf of the mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams) thanked all concerned for the successful singing will again open on January 11 at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Leo Leslie has provided the national musical treat on the opening night.

Donations for Christmas Cheer
 MR. E. NORRIS, 1029 Cr. H. Swain, shoes and slippers; Cr. H. P. Zwart, 21 Mothers' Club, £3/15/0; Mr. L. Roberts, 26 joints of meat; Mr. Edwards, 2000 tickets for Star Theatre.

Unemployment Figures
 RETURNS for this week are as follows: Working for sustenance, 382 (cost, £493/1/4); not working for sustenance, 15 (£8/10/9); registered work only, 216 males, 21 females. In addition, the sustenance Department granted to all recipients of sustenance and those away on relief work special Christmas orders, £90 at £2/4/6. Men who are back on holidays from the relief camp received orders for two weeks, which amounted to 59 families at £41/4/0.

MERENDA

The holiday season has been happily spent in the district where harvesting has been in full swing. Farmers are more than pleased with the unexpected result of the garnering for crops are far above expectation. The bad weather led to only slight discoloration. The full ear of the rye harvest has quickened hope and stirred a spirit of thankfulness in keeping with the season.

Carol services and other happy functions have been greatly enjoyed. The official distribution of Centenary medals to the children of the State school at the Christmas festival was reported briefly in our last issue has been very much appreciated. It has made other centres throughout the shire wish that their medals had been more ceremoniously distributed. Through the generosity of riding councillors, all the children in the district have been granted medals. The Progress Association has decided to express thanks to the council for providing the medals, which will be cherished as rarities in a few years.

An enjoyable carol service was held in St. Stephen's Church last Sunday night. Mrs. Turley sang a solo "Christians Awake." Padre H. E. Hayes described the origin of Christmas as a religious festival and said in the Old Country it was still customary to make the festival begin with Advent Sunday at the beginning of December and continue until Epiphany on January 6, which was called "Twelfth Night." It was quite in keeping with tradition to wish people a Merry Christmas between those dates and to send Christmas cards and gifts. It was a pity that the tradition was dying out, especially in this land where the summer holiday season is in the activity of harvest festival.

Merry-makers' report elsewhere. They had a great time on Christmas Eve and Mrs. Turley received a handsome fountain pen as a Christmas recognition of her services for youth of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent a few days during the holidays at Eildon Park.

Heidelberg City Council

Present: The mayor (Cr. Westfield) and Crs. Ibbot, Jessop, Ryan, Stanton, Clinton, Bartram, Bryant, Fanner, Finlayson and Hawker.

City Engineer, stating there was no objection to scrub and saplings being cut from unused road at Yarrowbank. Permission to be granted.

County Roads Board, reporting on inspection made of bridges on the Greenborough-Hungbridge road—Received.

Engineer's Report
 Greenborough Ward.—At Weidlich's bridge concrete invert constructed also stone abutments constructed to 6 feet on each side; excavation of earthwork is now in hand. Sustainment men employed in cleaning up Grimshaw street. At Diamond Creek repairs effected to bridge at Glen Park on Glen Park-Eldham road. Repairs made to secure on roadway between township and Sawpit Gully ford on Glen Park-Eldham road. Repairs made to fencing at Diamond Creek Recreation Reserve, and scour on Wattle Glen, and to Wilson's road, Culverts and Broad Gully and Ironbark roads have received attention. Sustainment men employed on formation work at De Frederick's lane. Men from Plenty and Yarrambat employed on re-formation on Bulter's lane.

Medical Officer's Report
 The medical officer for the Greenborough Ward stated that immunisation seems to have been effective, but in respect to the continuance, whooping cough is very prevalent, but in consequence of immunisation is much modified—Received.

Making Grimshaw Street
 Cr. Jessop said the council had taken over certain roads from the old Road Trust. Amongst them was Grimshaw street, and the council had agreed to maintain them. Grimshaw street was only a half-chain road. Subdivision was refused later unless the road was made a full chain road, and compelled owners to give the other half-chain. There has always been a legal tangle over his portion of the road. The council wanted to make the road and several owners wanted it made, but others refused to pay. Those on the south side realised that their side was a private road, and were prepared to pay half the cost. At a meeting of ratepayers with himself and Cr. Stanton the ratepayers agreed verbally to pay two-thirds the cost. At a meeting of the council the council paid the remaining one-third. The plans had been prepared and the cost of construction would be about 13/- per foot.

Cr. Stanton said he with several old councillors had tried to get the matter fixed, but the solicitor had informed the council that they were not liable. In the old days they took over the chain road to where Cr. Jessop's shop now is, and then half a chain along Grimshaw street. A sum of £70 had been already paid by ratepayers to have the road made passable. This road if constructed would become the main road through to the Eldham Shire. If they could make it at the price it should be proceeded with.

Cr. Ryan asked if it was legal for the council to pay one-third out of revenue.

The town clerk said a constitutional way would be found when it was agreed to do the work.

Cr. Stanton said the banks were cut down and the foundations were now consolidated, and all it wanted was metal and draining.

Cr. Stanton moved that the Roads and Footpaths Committee meet on the road and finally decide what should be done.—Carried.

General Business
 Cr. Stanton moved that plan of subdivision for Main street, Greenborough, be accepted.—Carried.

Cr. Jessop moved that £50 be donated towards Flood Relief.—Carried.

In a report from the independent committee to recommend a site for the proposed office, the Finance site at the corner of Upper Heidelberg street and St. Elmo road, was chosen.

The town clerk (Mr. F. Phillips) reported that the retorts at the gas works had been tampered with causing the fire to go out, thus retarding the supply of gas for 24 hours. A piece of broken fire had been found in one of the machines. The police had been notified.

There was a large yarding of good cattle. Prices were low, but the Christmas feeling was everywhere present as Host Johnson realised "vegetables were in great demand."

Many campers enjoyed angling but caught little or nothing, as did rabbit hunters who found floods had almost denuded the Plenty area of rabbits.

Personal
 Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent a few days during the holidays at Eildon Park.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Kookaboys Club
 On Saturday morning December 22, a group of boys was to be seen making towards the town hall. Each boy was laden with toys the result of six months' work on their part, for distribution among some of the less fortunate of this district. These boys belong to a organization known as the "Kookaboys' Club," under the leadership of Mr. G. T. Gould, of 5 Plant Street, Northcote, and controlled by the Reorganised Church of Jesus-Christ of Latter Day Saints, situated in the same street. Under the guidance of their leader, these boys have sacrificed nearly all their club time in their effort to bring a portion of Christmas cheer into as many lives as possible. Their combined efforts resulted in nine dozen toys of various kinds being made.

Since men have been employed in the streets. This year's effort is one of the many which the club has made in previous years. The following are the names of the boys who showed this fine spirit: Gordon Bell, Frank Carr, Kenneth Andrews, Les, Halpheny, Leslie Gould, Alan Halpheny, Jack Henricks, George Hill, Stanley Saunders, Terry Ruffin and Billie Sluzer. The boys deserve credit for their work, and their reward is knowing that they are helping to bring sunshine into many hearts. May success crown their efforts in the New Year.

Successful at University
 After a successful career at Newman College in the University of Melbourne, Mr. J. M. Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kenny, of "Fadua" Auburn avenue, has taken the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. Dr. Kenny is also the winner of the Beamy Scholarship in Surgery.

Electoral List
 Notice is given elsewhere in these columns by the Registrar for the Electoral Province of Melbourne North, Northcote Division, that rolls may be inspected at the electoral office prior to the holding of a revision court.

Star of Northcote, I.O.R.
 Owing to the proximity of the holidays there was a smaller attendance than usual at the meeting on December 29. Bro. A. T. Williams, presiding, two new members were initiated and one clearance granted.

It was decided to again enter two teams in the I.O.R. bowls competition, and at a social on January 31 at East Brunswick the shield and trophies won by the tent last season will be presented.

The balance sheet as presented by the secretary was adopted, together with the auditor's report. The total funds of the tent were shown at £11,007/18/1.

Bro. A. Bardwell, secretary of the I.O.R. Cricket Association was welcomed and spoke on various aspects of this branch of the Order. Mr. Williams, especially concerning the junior competition.

Reports were given concerning the cricket clubs and the tent attended the various State schools of the district and presented prizes and certificates won in the recent Temperance examination.

At the conclusion of business the bowls team met Collingwood A.N.A., and after a very keen game the home team won by 14 runs. The visitors were entertained at supper, during which fraternal greetings and the season's compliments were exchanged.

Annual Picnic
 Further arrangements have been made for the annual junior picnic to Eldham on Australia Day (January 28). In addition to junior members, all parents and adult members are invited to attend this annual feature. Transport has been arranged at nominal charges, and all intending to be present are requested to notify junior superintendent or the tent secretary (Bro. W. E. Findlay).

OBITUARY

The death occurred at her home, "Lowan," 69 James street, Northcote, on Monday, December 31, of Margaret Agnes, wife of Mr. Declan H. Mott, managing director of the Leader Publishing Co., Pty. Ltd. and editor of the Northcote and Preston "Leader." Mrs. Mott had been in indifferent health for some time, and death was due to cardiac failure and myocarditis. She was of an extremely charitable and generous disposition always under cover of anonymity and she took a great interest in welfare matters. She was one of the earliest members of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary, of which body she served as a member of the executive and president; a foundation member of the Northcote Creche, and a member of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary. She leaves a husband and members of the family late Roberta (deceased), George H., Walter T., Gladys A. and Robert R. The funeral took place privately at the Preston General Cemetery, the service at the graveside being conducted by the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, of Holy Trinity, Thornbury, and only immediate relatives were present. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. J. R. Lewis.

High School Old Boys' Association
 Nearly one hundred members of the above association were present at the final meeting of the year. Mr. J. S. Klison presided as the president (Mr. F. W. Johnson) was unable to be present.

A brief business sheet was dealt with, the main items being announcements of the school speech night at Easter camp. Another suggestion of interest was that old boys' swimming championship to be held in conjunction with the school sports early in the new year. All members willing to take part should notify Mr. R. Oke, the secretary, at an early date.

For the next hour or two novelty games under the leadership of Mr. A. Kidd were entered into with much enthusiasm, and at the conclusion of supper everyone left feeling that the night had been well worth while.

The school speech night Mr. A. Kidd, on behalf of the association, presented Mr. J. G. Forster, a vice-president, with a travelling rug as a token of the esteem in which he is held by all. Mr. Forster has been promoted to Castlemaine, and we wish him well in his new district.

BOWLING
 THORNBURY LADIES' CLUB
 On December 18 the president, (Mrs. J. Wearne) entertained the members at a happy Christmas party. There was a large number present, including Mrs. Williams, the foundation president. Mrs. Wearne welcomed the ladies and in a short address spoke of the meaning of Christmas before wishing the members the season's greetings. Mrs. Williams thanked the president on behalf of the ladies and spoke of the many qualities as president. Other ladies supported Mrs. Williams. During the afternoon a presentation was made to Mrs. Gannon in appreciation of her many kindnesses to the members of the club.

On Thursday evening Mr. A. H. Shingler president of the men's club, entertained the members at a gymkhana and rink games, which were enjoyed by all present. The prizes, donated by the president, were Christmas puddings and cakes, which made everyone keen in their games and were won by Mr. Weston's rink, with Mr. Warren's rink second. Gymkhana: Mrs. Richardson 1, Mrs. Wearne 2, Mr. Shingler was complimented on his untiring efforts in support of the club.

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OBITUARY

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The death occurred at her home ...

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Recent Weddings

JACOBS—CRABTREE HEAVY white matalasse crepe was chosen by Miss Doris Crabtree for her bridal gown on December 15 when she was married to Mr. Jack Alexander Jacobs...

DOWSETT—JOHNSON WEARING a beautiful gown of exquisite parchment satin moulding her figure and falling into a long sweeping train, Elsie May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan...

Attending the bride were Misses Nell Crabtree, sister of the bride, and Miss Jacobs, sister of the groom. The bride wore a pale green frock with unbecoming flared skirt and dainty sleeves...

Many friends will learn with regret that Mrs. E. A. Hancock, who has been in Northcote for about fifty years, died at the Alfred Hospital after a six months' illness on December 15. Her husband, a blind, who died in 1910, worked in the local brick yards...

WHITE gladioli were clustered in St. Mary's Church of England, Northcote, on December 22 when Miss Lillian Edney became the wife of Mr. Ernest Edney...

Mrs. Elizabeth Austwick, widow, 72 years of age, died at Oakover road, Preston, on Thursday, December 27. The internment, in the hand of Mr. Ern Jensen, took place in Fawcett Cemetery, Northcote...

Mrs. Pearson has returned to her home on the corner of Bell and Mary streets, Northcote, after a serious operation in a private hospital. Mrs. Pearson says she feels herself again and friends are congratulating her on restoration to health...

OBITUARY

EX-CH. J. S. McFADZEAN Just before going to press we learn of the death on Thursday of ex-Councillor James Seaver McFadzean, of 141 Northcote road, Northcote...



The Late Ex-Ch. J. S. McFadzean

leading part in all the civic movements of the day and proved an able and energetic worker. He worked hard to secure the construction of the weir which impounded the waters which are now the Edwards Lake...

DE LA RUE—TADGELL Holy Trinity Church, Kew, was the scene of a delightful wedding on December 22. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mrs. M. I. Tadgell, of the late Mr. Tadgell, was given away by her father...

MILDERN—EDNEY REV. T. COLE officiated at the Church of the Epiphany, Bayview street, Northcote, on December 22 when Miss Lillian Edney became the wife of Mr. Ernest Edney...

BLOWER—COLEMAN WHITE gladioli were clustered in St. Mary's Church of England, Northcote, on December 22 when Miss Lillian Edney became the wife of Mr. Ernest Edney...

Mr. G. McNair supported the groom only as best man. The bride was given away by her father, the Rev. T. Cole, who officiated at the ceremony...

Examination Certificates and Prize Lists

FIGURES SHOW SLEPPID PERCENTAGES The various schools in the district experienced a good year in 1934 in scholastic work, as is evidenced by the very high percentage of scholars presented for merit certificates who gained passes.

THE results are very encouraging and indicate that district schools can hold their own with any in the imparting of education to the young, and at the same time they have a reputation of character building, and in helping to fit the present scholars to be worthy citizens of the future.

Examination Results

Helen Street, Northcote, State School: The following gained Merit Certificates: Ruth, Arley, Ronald, Basil, Margaret, Gullispie, Margaret, Gilbert, Allan, Hawkins, Jack, Johns, Ernest, Jackson, Joyce, Johannes, Gertie, Beryl, Gladys, Leonard, Burley, Beryl, Cavanagh, Margaret, Chasewass, Joan Connor, Winifred Dunlop, Joseph, Dunstone, Gladys, Ellen, Elizabeth, Robert, John, William, Joseph, Joan, Nolan, Connie, Ogilvie, Ellen, Parsons, Pearl, Parsons, Nancy, Quick, Mavis, Russell, Marjory, Smith, Gladys, Shirley, John, Shirley, George, Stafford, Arthur, Stiles, Frank Taylor, Lyndon Thompson, Alan, Bredin, Robert, Green, Gavin, Black, Cecily, Morrison, Vernon, Rowston, Herbert, Stephens.

Westgarth Central School: MERIT CERTIFICATES: Joyce, Balford, Betty, Basham, Vivienne Bates, Walter, Rennell, June Bethell, Fred, Boliver, Ron, Bond, Valda, Bransgrove, Hazel, Edna, Buchanan, Joyce, Buchanan, Frank, Burgess, Colin, Campbell, Shirley, Clarke, Wesley, Cross, Joyce, Crier, Edna, Doreen, Olive, Ebeberg, Leonard, McDonald, Eldon, McDonald, Leslie, Nicholson, Leonard, Murphy, Roy Walters, John, Armstrong, Lillian, Franklin, Phyllis, Broadhurst, Ernest, Barker, Sid, Fletcher, Norma, Fry, Don, Gullter, Betty, Henricks, Ken, Holt, Arthur, Horace, Johnson, Dorothy, Bryson, Gordon, Elliot, Mary, Norma, Helen, Urela, Miller, Keith, McDougall, Victor, McGavin, Georgia, Mabel, Grace, McLean, Norman, Phil, Willie, James, Edwards, as a Labor candidate. He leaves a widow, Len, Fleming, Don, White, Beryl, Kinton, Pat, Richardson, Chas, Robertson, Colin, Ryan, Keith, Schou, ELLIAN, Raymond, Alfred, Joyce, Smith, Marjorie, Sorrahan, John, Stalker, Athy, Stanes, Miriam, Sullivan, Amy, Temby, Valda, Twentyman, Mrs. Jeanette, Walter, Joyce, Wallace, Ron, Wheeler, Rex Wilson, Chas, Woolcock.

Wales Street State School: Merit Certificate winners, 1934.—George William Akers, Joyce Bell, William, Thos., Bishop, Elizabeth Bryson, Edward, Wm., Collett, Joyce Clarke, Norma, Cook, Stella, Core, Gullter, Arthur, Cormack, David, Arwell, Leo, Hudson, Horace, Johnson, Dorothy, Bryson, Gordon, Elliot, Mary, Norma, Helen, Urela, Miller, Keith, McDougall, Victor, McGavin, Georgia, Mabel, Grace, McLean, Norman, Phil, Willie, James, Edwards, as a Labor candidate. He leaves a widow, Len, Fleming, Don, White, Beryl, Kinton, Pat, Richardson, Chas, Robertson, Colin, Ryan, Keith, Schou, ELLIAN, Raymond, Alfred, Joyce, Smith, Marjorie, Sorrahan, John, Stalker, Athy, Stanes, Miriam, Sullivan, Amy, Temby, Valda, Twentyman, Mrs. Jeanette, Walter, Joyce, Wallace, Ron, Wheeler, Rex Wilson, Chas, Woolcock.

Pender's Grove School: Dux prizes presented by Cr. Oliver. These are prizes he has given annually for some years. The prizes were presented to Patricia Veith, Betty Williams, Mavis Wilson. Margaret Pollard, Mavis Lobbe, and Gladys Hays, all prizes donated by the Northcote Text O.L.I. Prizes awarded to Norma Barcham (1st) and Esme Aldridge (2nd). Presented by Star of Northcote Text O.L.I.

Thornbury State School: The Committee of the Thornbury State School thought its operations for the Centenary year to close on Thursday evening, December 18. The head teacher (Mr. Hall), after thinking the Committee for services rendered; and through the Committee, which the parents the completion of the year. He gave a brief resume of the year's activities from the teaching viewpoint. Quite a number of scholars in the senior grades had set for various scholarships and it was gratifying to know that two had succeeded in gaining full scholarships, while quite a number had secured half and third scholarships.

Resurrection of a 500kw transmitter, which will be situated at Chaharokov (East Siberia). According to the latest statistics, the number of listeners in Russia amounts to 2,500,000. In order to increase this number still further, 30,000 sets are being distributed among the rural population.

Reservoir State School

The annual presentation of prizes and certificates, commenced with a pleasant break-up function was held at the school on December 4. The Rev. J. A. Baker, head teacher on December 19. There was a good representation of parents and members of the Mothers' Club and School Committee. All awards of prizes for proficiency and regular attendance were presented by the Mothers' Club, which body also provided ice cream for all of the 700 odd pupils in the school, as well as presents for all children in the Junior department. The school did very well in the combined school sports fixtures of the V.S.A.A.A., both swimming and athletics. Gwen Johnston winning the Championship gold medal for diving for girls under 16, and second for high diving, after a very close contest. Lena Mitchell won the championship for 800 yds. and special Centenary medal for the race for girls 14-15. In the previous year Marjorie Wood won the open water 100 yds. race for girls under 15. The girls of the school won the Golding's team of girls won the championship banner for Roller Chase Ball under 12.

West Preston State School: MERIT CERTIFICATES: William J. Avery, Howard W. Abberly, Gordon V. Allen, Ronald T. Buckley, John A. Walker, Robert J. Ferguson, Edwin A. Hill, Harold R. Holmroy, Roy E. Jones, Neil S. Foxcroft, Joseph J. Kearley, Walter H. Levy, Kenneth L. Galloway, Norman E. Norman J. Marshall, Patrick McNamara, Ronald F. Peckham, Albert J. Smith, William G. Thorpe, Robert T. Thorne, John A. Walker, Robert J. Ferguson, Edwin A. Hill, Harold R. Holmroy, Roy E. Jones, Neil S. Foxcroft, Joseph J. Kearley, Walter H. Levy, Kenneth L. Galloway, Norman E. Norman J. Marshall, Patrick McNamara, Ronald F. Peckham, Albert J. Smith, William G. Thorpe, Robert T. Thorne, John A. Walker, Robert J. Ferguson, Edwin A. Hill, Harold R. Holmroy, Roy E. Jones, Neil S. Foxcroft, Joseph J. Kearley, Walter H. Levy, Kenneth L. Galloway, Norman E. Norman J. Marshall, Patrick McNamara, Ronald F. Peckham, Albert J. Smith, William G. Thorpe, Robert T. Thorne, John A. Walker, Robert J. 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ON December 1 at the Presbyterian Church, Regent, the marriage of Greeta M. Riley, second daughter of William Riley and the late Mrs. Riley, "Nanon," 22 Queen street, Regent, to Leslie, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Cockroft, "Inverloch," Tyler street, Preston, was celebrated at 4.30 p.m. Rev W. D. Anderson officiated.
The bride was given away by her father, and made a lovely picture in her gown of ice blue unaloni, with that and shoes to match. She carried a shower bouquet of water lilies and blue delphiniums. Attending her sister was Miss Jean Riley, who wore a becoming frock of salmon pink lausanne, with hat to match, and silver shoes. Her bouquet was composed of pink carnations and blue delphiniums.
Mr Edgar Love (cousin of the groom) acted as best man. Mrs Wheeler (sister of the bride) was hostess. She was attended in a two-toned dress with blue and white. She carried a posy of Cecil Brunner roses, and pink carnations.
On leaving the church Master Kenneth Wheeler (nephew of the bride) presented her with a lucky horseshoe. The church was attractively decorated by friends of the bride.
Wedding tea was catered for at Rumpelmayers, Howey Court, and later the couple entertained at a theatre party. The wedding cake was a gift to the bride.
The honeymoon was spent at Daylesford, and the bride chose grey and pink for travelling. Their future home will be at Thornbury.

HOWE—WHITE
The Methodist Church, High street, Northcote, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Bertha Winifred White and Mr Leslie Martin Howe, on November 2, when Rev. T. Cleverdon officiated. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mrs E. M. White, of 7 Cleveland street, Northcote, and the late Mr White was given away by her brother, Mr Stan White. During the signing of the register, Mr Walter Howe sang "Blessed."
White satin, cut on slim lines, formed the bridal gown. The neckline fell into a graceful, and the front of the skirt, the back one extending into a train. A tulle veil, held by the bride's hair, was pinned to the head with a rope of white satin caught at the nape of the neck with orange blossom. White azalea, pink rosebuds and carnations were arranged in her bouquet.
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WEBSTER—DURIAM
CROXTON Methodist Church was tastefully decorated with blue delphiniums and pink and blue larkspur by Miss Faith Perkins and Mr E. Webster on November 24, when Miss Gladys Edna Durham became the bride of Mr George G. Webster. Rev. E. G. Lechte, B.A., performed the ceremony and the bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Durham, of 50 Normandy avenue, Thornbury, and the late Mrs Durham was given away by her father. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs S. Webster, of 125 Normandy avenue, Thornbury.
A beautiful white gown of satin, cut on the cross, was worn by the bride. The long sleeves were pointed at the back of the hand, and the skirt hanging in soft folds, lengthened into a short train at the back. A spray of orange blossom adorned the shoulder, and orange blossom also held a handsome veil mounted on white tulle, which formed a train. Water lilies were arranged in her shower bouquet.
Attending the bride was Miss Gwyn Neider, whose frock of powder blue tulle, outlined with trimmed with silver lams, and a large picture hat to match, and a sheaf of blue delphiniums tied with silver ribbons, were her accessories.

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ABOUT YOUR DIET

Fruit and Its Value
ALTHOUGH certain fruits, such as the orange, the grape fruit and the tomato, to name just three, supply us with the three essential vitamins, it is vitamin C that we must specially expect from fruit.
This scurvy preventing vitamin keeps our skins free from blotches and blemishes and tones up our system whenever it is low. The citrus fruits—oranges, lemons and grapefruits—are particularly generous in their yield. Grape juice, contrary to expectations, contains little or any of this vitamin. After everything has been said about the general properties of fruit, we are left with something which is individual and particular to each variety of fruit—some medicinal virtue unique to the species, resident perhaps in the essential fatty-oil. Thus the apple, in its raw form, is cleansing to the teeth and, when stewed is digestive. There is a saying: "An apple a day keeps the dentist at bay," which should be as well known as the more familiar one: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." But it should be chewed carefully and slowly; for the hard lumps may disagree with a delicate digestion. Her bouquet was composed of pink carnations and blue delphiniums.

GRANGER—OWINS
ON December 15, at All Saints' Church of England, High street, Northcote, Rev. A. H. Constable performed the wedding ceremony of Mr. E. M. Granger and Miss Dorcas Ethel Owins.
Entering the church with her brother, Mr. G. Owins, the bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mrs Owins, of 195 Wingrove street, Alphington, and the late Mr. G. Owins, was a gown of white satin, cut on classical lines with a long train. A cap of white satin ornamented with orange blossom, confined a flowing tulle veil to her head and water lilies were arranged in her shower bouquet.
Misses Maudie Owins, Jean Brown, and Ethel White were the bridesmaids and they chose attractive frocks of pale blue-georgette, modelled to the figure and the skirt extending into a short train. Their caps and ages of blue tulle, were finished with silver lams, and red rose bouquets added a pleasing contrast. Each wore a pearl-drop pendant the gift of the groom.
Mr R. G. Owins, brother of the bride, supported the groom, who is the second son of Mr and Mrs Granger, of Middle Park.
The church was decorated with bouquets of hydrangea and pink roses, and while the register was being signed, Miss Lucy Walker sang "All Joy Be Thine." When leaving the church the couple passed under an impromptu arch of paddles held by members of the Fairfield Canoe Club of which the groom is a member.
After the wedding breakfast at Rumpelmayers, the party was entertained at the theatre.
The bride's mother was attended in a navy blue floral maroon frock with navy hat and golden roses were her flowers.
Salmon pink was the color chosen for the bride's travelling dress and her hat and cape matched. Lizard skin shoes and a handbag were the accessories. After the honeymoon at Daylesford, the couple will return to 195 Wingrove street, Alphington.

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CHURCHES

Church of the Epiphany
Bearing his remarks on the text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," the vicar (Rev. Thomas Cole) linked this text with the spirit of the Christmas and the giving of presents, showing how Christ had given His life for the world. The Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. W. Chamberlain) were present, also Cr. A. McAdam and Mrs. A. Thomson and other representatives of the City of Northcote. After the service Christmas carols were rendered by the choir under the direction of the choir-master (Mr. A. E. Emery) in a fine, especially good. Among the anthems were "Good King Wenceslas," "Sleep Holy Babe," "The First Nowell," "Away in a Manger," "Quill Nowell," "Noel de la Noelle," "The Carol of the Star," "Across the Snow" and "Come to the Manger."
Christian Science
"God" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 6, 17. The golden text is from 1 Timothy 1, 17: "Now commend us to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon are the following from the Bible: "All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto thee, O Lord, and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. For the kingdom is the Lord's and he is the governor among the nations." (Psalm 22, 27, 28). 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: "One infinite God, good, unifies man and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; sends down the spirit of the Father; 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' 'Whilom pagan and Christian idolatry—whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and domestic codes—equalizes the sexes; unites the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed.'
Holy Trinity, Thornbury
Large congregations attended the services during the Christmas and New Year thanksgivings. Communicants participated in large numbers at the celebrations of Holy Communion on Christmas Day. This was particularly so at the celebration at 7 a.m. The vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) officiated. In a special New Year's sermon last Sunday he based his remarks on the words of the Psalmist, "We spend our years as a tale that is told." He urged a keener sense of God in 1935 with its corollary, a more patriotic Australia. A well-attended service of Holy Communion was held early on New Year's Day.
Next Sunday the usual services will be held at the customary hours. During January the Sunday school and all church organizations are suspended.

Northcote Salvation Army
After two years of happy association with the Salvation Army, the full their contact with the people of Northcote. Major and Mrs. Wishart have resigned their positions and are appointed to the charge of the work at Moorland. It is to be hoped that Major and Mrs. Wishart will have as much success at Moorland as they have had here. We regret their departure very much indeed, and trust that there will be good attendance at their farewell meetings on Sunday next. Every branch of the work at Northcote has progressed under the leadership of Major and Mrs. Wishart and the different sections of the Corps deplore their departure. The Major wishes to thank residents of Northcote for their fine support during their two years' term. The final farewell will take place on Tuesday night at the Citadel, when it is hoped there will be a large gathering for a dance, and it will be nice for the Major and Mrs. Wishart to see as many of their friends as possible.
Captains and Mrs. Walters are appointed to take charge of the Salvation Army work at Northcote. The Captain and his wife had from Footscray, and come with a good reputation. It is to be hoped they will spend a happy and profitable time with the comrades and people of this city. Lieut. Satterfield has been appointed to take charge of the work at Northcote. Captain and Mrs. Walters will be welcomed to Northcote by the Northcote Band and comrades next Thursday night, when it is hoped there will be a representative attendance.
The band have been occupied in carrying out the festive season. They played splendidly and their music was appreciated by the residents of Northcote.
The Salvation Army at Northcote wishes all its supporters a very happy New Year.

What's a Blood Test?
You see it mentioned in newspapers but have it explained.
WE have heard a good deal recently about blood tests, but most of us know only a hazy idea of what they mean.
How is a blood test made? What does it prove? Is it infallible, or is there room for doubt? These are the questions which the ordinary man is asking.
Suppose you are having a test, all in all, that the doctor makes in taking a drop of blood from the lobe of your ear. He then tries, one after another, four different questions on it, until he finds the one which gives the response he is looking for. When that happens he can tell which of four groups your blood belongs to.
That may be of first-class importance. Blood transfusion has saved many lives, and there are numbers of young people on the Red Cross lists of those who are willing to give their blood for this purpose.
But the doctor has to watch that his patient gets the right kind of blood. It is not sufficient that it should be healthy; it must belong to the right group.
Parenthood Can't Be Proved
In certain cases, if blood transfusion was carried out without these tests, the patient's results would be fatal. The patient's blood would curdle and thicken, and he would die.
Then science has discovered that the way in which the blood groups are transmitted. If a mother's blood group and that of her child are different, it is not possible for the father to say what the blood group of the father will be.
The value of this when paternity questions are involved is purely negative. You cannot prove that a certain man is the father of a child because his blood is of the particular group to which the parent belongs. There are millions of other people who have the same sort of blood. If his blood group is not the right one, he is not the father. That much at least can be proved.

"Black Blizzard"
Sometimes quite a small shower is as big a weather freak as a 1,500 mile dust cloud.
ENGLISH weather for the past few years seems to have been either drought or drench, and there has been some excuse for grumbling at it. But even the weather is fine in comparison to some places.
Consider for instance the "black blizzard" which has just travelled across the United States. This was a great cloud of grey dust about 1,500 miles long, 900 miles broad, and two miles high, portions of which were estimated by aeroplanes to be travelling from sixty to a hundred miles an hour.
Wherever the black blizzard struck, everything in the streets in the houses, in the shops, was covered with thick layers of dust. About 1,000 pounds of it was blown into Chicago alone, and there can be no doubt that it was a very unpleasant one.
But though nothing on the same scale has happened in Britain, they do get weather freaks, too. One of them occurred just four years ago in Cheshire. For twenty minutes a hail of stones as big as apples bombarded a farm near Gootrey, cutting the foliage of fruit-trees and bushes to ribbons, killing a number of chickens, and leaving six inches of solid ice on the ground. The storm was accompanied by thunder and a sulphurous smell.

Pyjamas in the Arctic
But the most amazing thing of all was that the fall of hail was entirely confined to this particular farm, the adjoining fields escaping scot-free.
In this instance there was a cloud to which the hail was confined, but there have been cases recorded by competent observers in which rain has fallen on a small area out of a cloudless sky. On fall of this kind which occurred in South Carolina, persisted for fourteen days.
Then, just two or two ago, rain fell in Florence during a period when the thermometer had been, for some time, a good many degrees below freezing point. A few drops froze immediately they touched the ground.
Weather, it will be seen, is a mysterious business. Would you believe, for instance, that it is possible for a man to stand out of doors in the Arctic Circle with nothing on but a pair of pyjamas and an overcoat, admiring the Aurora Borealis in a temperature of several degrees of frost? It has been done, and the man who did it stood like that for over an hour without feeling any marked discomfort or suffering any ill-effects.
The explanation is simple. There was no wind, so he was not exposed to any intense cold.

Cutting the Wind

Non-Stop run by Streamline Train Sets Up New Record in the Railway World
STREAMLINE trains are fashionable just now. In travelling by rail you will have noticed them, or perhaps you have noticed their silhouette as express locomotives thunder through the air.
What effect does this have on speeds and running costs? Does it make trains quicker and cheaper to operate? You may have wondered.
Many English railway experts say that streamlining is just a fashion, and that its only practical use in locomotives is to free the driver's line of vision from smoke. That was why the L.N.E.R. "No. 10,000" was streamlined, the first British locomotive to be built in this way.
The smoke-stack was sunk in a Y-shaped recess to throw the smoke up and away from the rest of the locomotive. The first British locomotive was streamlined to keep it from being drawn down again.

Engling the Pioneer
The recent feat of the Burlington Railway's streamline train, the Zephyr, may, however, suggest that there is something more to the new fashion than this. It made a non-stop run from Denver to leadville, a distance of 1,015 miles in 13 hours, 4 minutes, 44 seconds, or just over half the ordinary schedule time for the journey.
On this record trip the Zephyr's average speed was 77.6 miles an hour and it attained a speed of 112.2 miles an hour over one three-mile stretch. As it happens, the Zephyr is driven by a Diesel engine, which consumes crude furnace oil, so that the fuel cost was only about 15/10. There may be some argument as to whether this speed was due to the engine or the streamlining, but there can be little doubt that the streamlining contributed its share.
The British railway can claim that they've been pioneers in this matter. The London and North-Eastern Railway was building streamline railroads as far back as 1909.

HOSPITAL FOR SILKWORMS
THERE are some strange ways of earning a living in the Far East. A man spends his life in looking after millions of silkworms is to be found in the Nigiri Hills of India. He carries on this queer occupation in a small building on which the words "Sanatorium for Silkworms" are painted. To him silkworms are sent from the raw silk centres.
Another is that of a Russian who is hired by the proprietor of a dilapidated opium smoking room at Dalnaya on the Yellow Sea. It is this establishment's business to see that the owner of the pipe patronising the room is a tank of strong disinfectant under its influence.
A queer job, too, is that of a native in Bombay, who has been nicknamed Mosquito Jack. Carrying on his back a tank of strong disinfectant fluid to which is connected a hand sprayer, he searches the dark corners of the Bombay docks for pools of stagnant water.
Another Russian in Bangkok makes a good living fashioning the grotesque masks used in "devil dancing." Much of his handiwork goes to Tibet.

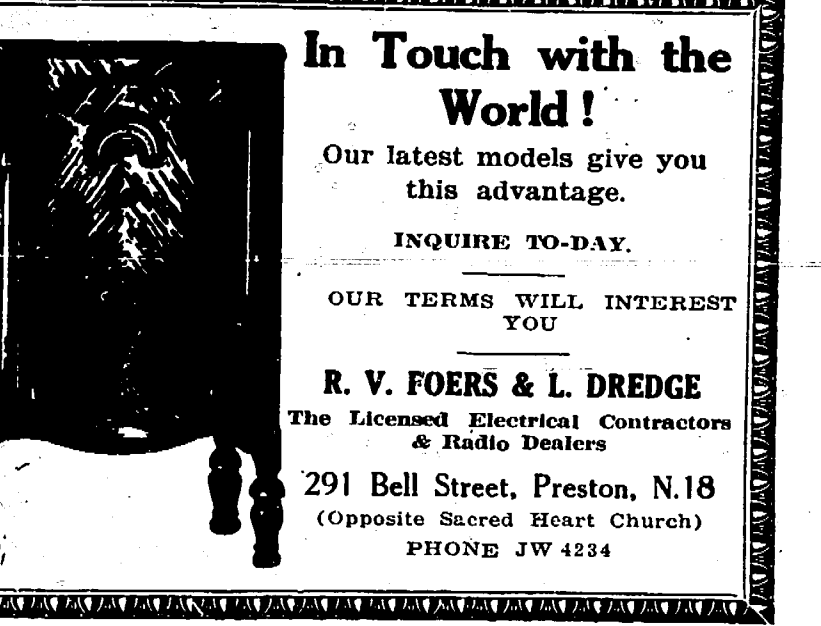
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7 p.m.—Evangel.

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The Church with a Welcome
January 6, Epiphany Sunday
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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Bayview Street, Northcote
January 6, Epiphany Sunday
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH (Martin Street)
Sunday, January 6
8 a.m.—"The Roads We Take."

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Wimble Street, Northcote
SPECIAL SERVICES
Sunday, 7 p.m.—Pastor E. R. Weston.

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HOLIDAYS

WHERE THEY WERE SPENT

Miss Elva Barker, of Preston, spent fortnight's vacation at Ballarat... Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh and family of 11 Reidford avenue, Preston, returned last Sunday after two weeks at Selby and Gembrook...

SOCIAL GOSSIP

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Hilja Jalle, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. G. Lambert, Westgarth street, Westgarth, and John Albert, third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Angus, McCracken avenue, Northcote...

Where Fathers Count

Sons Take a Back Seat Daughters Don't Matter at all, and Dinners Finish with Soup... HAVE you ever tried reversing the usual order of your principal meal and beginning with fruit and sweets and ending up with soup?

PERSONAL

The friends of Mr. J. B. Stapleton, LL.B. of the West Preston State school, will be pleased to know that he has been promoted to II class and will ultimately be assuming the head of one of the metropolitan schools...

NORTHCOTE COURT

NEW SITTING DAYS

Commencing from the beginning of the new year, the sitting days of the Northcote Court will be on two days weekly—Tuesdays and Fridays...

Northcote Garage Robbery

THREE MEN FOR TRIAL

A WIRELESS patrol car, after chasing a motor car in the city during the early hours of the morning on December 12, captured three men, investigations lead the police to suspect that the car had been stolen from a garage in Northcote, and that it had been used in connection with a robbery at Warburton...

Wireless Patrol's Early Morning Capture

At the Northcote Court on Tuesday before Messrs. B. E. Johnson and P. J. Keane, J.P., Arthur Alfred Bartlett, George Jackson, and David Ernest McQuire, were charged that on December 11, in company, they broke into the garage of Rhodes and stole four English helmets, one counter-top, 2/ florin, 2/8 in money, a number of brushes, a kitbag and other articles, valued at 14/5/...

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Scout George Storena reports... 2nd, Thornbury Troop at Jamboree...

RANCLEA'S PROMISING HURDLE WIN

Cotys and Lilrene also Shape Well

LIKELY IMPROVERS — EPSOM SELECTIONS

(By "Luteplayer") Although the V.T. and R.A. fixture at Ascot last Saturday was marred by heavy rain...

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Runners at Ascot last Saturday were worth noting as likely improvers are...

RANCLEA'S HURDLE RANCLEA, who won the Windsor Trot Hurdle...

Cotys, winner of the Royal Handicap for two-year-olds...

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DAUGHTER OF TRIVALE Another win that left the impression of something better to follow...

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Plenty Road, Preston
Jan. 13: First Sunday after Epiphany
8 a.m.—Holy Communion,
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and
Sermon.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
57 Thornbury Pde. (off High St.)
Church with a Welcome
Jan. 13: First Sunday after Epiphany
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev.
H. J. Gauntlett.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Jan. 13: First Sunday after Epiphany
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins, Evensong and
Sermon.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher: The Vicar
(R. T. Cole, Th. Schol.)

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH (Methodist)
Sunday, January 13
Usual Services.

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF
AUSTRALIA
Wimble Street, Northcote
Sunday, January 13
Saturday, 7.45 p.m.; Sunday, 7 p.m.
Pastor E. R. Weston
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Service, Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.
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Lighting the Kitchen
"THE WORKSHOP OF THE HOME"

TO THE mere man the kitchen is
"just a place where meals are pre-
pared, either by his good lady, or
that faithful help, the cook. The
lady of the home, however, fully
realises the importance of the kit-
chen as the workshop of the home,
and her first thoughts of additional
confort usually materialise in an ex-
cessively costly and unnecessary
to lighten the burden of her
daily toil.

What she does realise in most
cases, though, is that the lightening
of her task can be greatly con-
tributed to by better lighting, which,
in addition to making housework a
pleasant and better cooking and
minimises the risk of accident.
The workshop of the home is, in
truth, very similar to the factory
which is designed for mass produc-
tion. Statistics show that factory
lighting, in which glare has been elim-
inated and adequate illumination
provided, creates an improvement in
the quality of production and in-
creases the volume of output. This
is the result of less fatigue and fewer
inaccuracies.

The housewife derives the same
benefits from a lighting system which
allows her to work without eye-
strain or glare, and which provides
for extra lighting points to throw
light on all sections where she oper-
ates. Getting down to tin tacks, let
us say definitely that more light than
is usually found in the kitchen is re-
quired. Most kitchens have a single
lamp of the clear type with an opal
reflector suspended from the centre
of the ceiling. The lamp is probably
too small in wattage, and is often of
the vacuum type, kassified lamp
or at least 75 watts should be used
for adequate intensity, and an en-
closed opal luminaire is recommended
to provide even light distribution. If an
enclosed fitting is not used, an Arlita
perol lamp may be substituted for
the standard type, and a reflector to
secure a better diffusion of light with
less glare.

The enclosed type of luminaire can
be purchased either with chain sus-
pension or ceiling flange. The latter
fits flush with the ceiling and satis-
fies the modern trend in design. On
the other hand, a bare fixture sus-
pension is tolerated, as the steam in
the room causes it to decay rapidly.
No matter how big the lamp, nearly
all the light is lost in the central unit.
Subsidiary lighting is essential in the
kitchen: a "pot-peeper" over the
stove makes possible the close in-
spection of foods being cooked, and
a bracket over the sink will save
many a broken dish. The lamps for
these uses must be small, but with
small wattage, yet they ensure ease
of working when you might other-
wise be in your own light.

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Thornbury Robbery

Young Woman Chases Thief
With Shears
WIRELESS PATROL'S SMART
WORK
When Miss Sylvia Wood saw a man
jump out of the window of her
mother's home in Collins street,
Thornbury on January 7 she chased
the intruder with a pair of grass
shears with which she had been clip-
ping the lawn. Although she could
not catch the man, whom she pur-
sued down Territt street, she was
able to give the police a good de-
scription, and within a couple of hours
an arrest was effected.

At the Northcote court on Tuesday
Charles Alfred John Williams, Frank
Ed. and then you will be convinced
that the L.O.R. Stands Supreme. It's
a Safe Friendly Society, and remem-
ber, the younger you join the less
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SUSTENANCE DECLARATION CHARGES

CASES AT PRESTON
At the Preston Court on Wednes-
day three men were charged
with having made false declara-
tions in connection with sus-
tenance applications. The first
defendant was granted a war-
rarrant to enable him to
obtain witnesses; the charges
against the second were dismis-
sed, and the third man was
fined on each of five charges.

CASE ADJOURNED
Cyril Horace Taylor, Hilton street,
Clifton Hill, was charged that on
March 5 he made a false declaration
in an application for sustenance.
Thomas Leslie Stack, Registrar of
Public Assistance at Preston, said:
On March 5 Taylor made an applica-
tion for sustenance and signed a de-
claration. In it he stated that his in-
come was £1/17/6 per week, when it
was £3/4/6 per week. He stated
that he did not know the whereabouts
of his daughter, Florence,
when in fact she was living at home.
The P.M.: By how much did he
benefit which he should not have re-
ceived?—He was not paid any sus-
tenance.
Taylor: At that time how many
men were registered?—About 500.
Can you identify me as the man
who made the declaration?—

What Preston People Are Doing

They Say—
 THAT a well-known Preston barber has been seen in a "head-bush" in the front of dogs at dawn last Sunday.
 That it took two hours to get under a close shave.
 That they expected a clean up.
 That the occasion of the last stray dog raid in Preston nine animals were captured.
 That the dog was likely by the dog cart in the near future.
 That when Rev. Nichol and his wife, formerly of the Preston Congregational Church, called recently for their new sphere of labor in Kingston, Jamaica, they departed amid a shower of flowers and a rainbow of multicolored streamers.
 That relatives, representatives of the L.M.S. Women's Auxiliary and a host of friends took part in the farewell.
 That a cynical Preston bachelor says that the "short" worn by the newsboys has been developed into "shorters".
 That the following thilt appeared in a recent issue of "Harbinger of Light": "Unfortunately, owing to the unavoidable absence of the tenor, Preston Transway Male Choir were unable to take part in the combined Spiritualist-Centenary Celebration Mission Week."
 That the son of a local trader brought home a fish he had caught and asked his father to be careful when he cleaned it as his sinker was inside.
 That Miss Long, of the City Hall staff is to receive a crystal table lamp and a chiming clock as a wedding present from her fiancé.
 That Mr. Hammond, who used to act as valuer, was seen about Preston recently.

Preston Council
 NEXT meeting of the Preston Council has been fixed for Tuesday, January 22. So far the business promises to be mostly of a routine nature.

A Narrow Escape
 A WELL-KNOWN resident of Preston had a narrow escape last week in broad daylight, when the rider of a push bike weaving in front of the pedestrian at a street crossing and just "skiffed" him on the lower chest. The push bike is a lemon-colored one, and especially when the bell is not sounded.

Progress Hall Garden
 THE garden at the Progress Hall in Preston is not only a thing of beauty, but is a joy to patrons, and it reflects credit on "Father" O'Brien, the caretaker.

Who Took the Bike?
 A LOCAL insurance collector left his bicycle standing in Murray street, and after a few minutes the machine had disappeared.

Residents of Evelyn Street
 delighted one morning last week to see a gang of men, with drayloads of stones, covering the metal on the footpaths. The roller completed the job and all rejoice at this splendid Centenary gesture of the city.

An Absent-Minded Footie
 RECENTLY a post office official on clearing a pillar box saw a small cardboard box on top of the pillar. He had evidently carried a number of letters to the box for posting and overlooked one. The "posty" often wrongly blamed when letters fail to reach their destination, where the fault is often due to absent-mindedness.

Preston I.N.P.
 THE fortnightly meeting of the branch was held on 9th inst. at the C.R. Bro. Dowling, presiding. The half-yearly balance sheet and accounts were presented and showed the branch to be making satisfactory progress in membership and funds. One new member was nominated. The Christmas stocking competition in connection with children's welfare was won by P. Morley, Tyler street, Preston.

Learn to Swim Campaign
 MORE than 500 members have enrolled at Preston where classes are being supervised by the bath superintendent (Mr. J. P. Myers) and members of the Preston Swimming Club. The enrolments are a record for this district. The organizers are receiving splendid support from Mr. H. E. School Committee.

Messrs. A. E. Newton and C. Jenner
 have resigned as members of the South Preston State School committee.

Weeds in Bell Street
 A RESIDENT of Bell Street has been asked to clear the growth of weeds in the channels in that thoroughfare. Weeds also grow apace on the footpath in the street.

Northcote Horticultural Society
 A well-attended meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society was held on 9th inst. Before proceeding with the business of the evening, members were in silence as a token of respect for two members who had passed away since the last meeting. Mrs. D. H. Mot was a member of the committee and will be greatly missed, while Mr. Bryan was a former president of the society and rendered valuable service in that capacity. The evening was devoted to a general gardening discussion and much interest was shown in the various aspects of horticulture. The monthly competitions were continued as follows: Mrs. J. Bennett, 4 pts.; Mr. E. Harris, 4 pts.; Mr. C. J. Alexander, 4 pts. Do. (novice); Mrs. Allen, 5 pts.; Mrs. M. J. Bennett, 4 pts.; Mrs. J. Bennett, 4 pts.; Mrs. Corry, 2 pts. Three Vases of Arranged Flowers: Mrs. Bennett, 5 pts.; Miss Bennett, 4 pts. For best bunch of cut flowers hydrangeas were staged by Mrs. Hambley, while Mr. A. L. Johnson exhibited the best bunch of roses, "Chateau de Clos Vougeot". The next meeting will be held in the lodge room, Northcote Town Hall, on February 13, when a seasonable lecture will be delivered. Visitors are always welcome.

Music Teacher Resumes
 Miss E. P. Rae notifies that she will resume teaching on Monday next, January 21 and welcomes old and new pupils.

Amateur Athletics

COLEMAN MAKES PACE FOR BACKHOUSE

The inter-club programme was resumed last Saturday after the Christmas break, and in the A Grade mile F. Coleman made the pace until about 150 yards from home, when G. Backhouse produced one of those dancing finishes which of late have become typical of him) to defeat his clubmate, Coleman. Most of the crowd of this home race was given to Coleman, who made the pace. Backhouse's time was 4min. 22.3 sec. Another good performance was that of Roy Moffatt. In the B Grade 100 he finished in 10sec. into a head wind.

Cecil Willis, the Preston resident and veteran Coburg Harrier's distance runner, showed a fine knowledge of the art of kick left in defeating A. T. Hillhouse in the A Grade mile in 4min. 33.3 sec.

PRESTON & NORTHCOE CLUB

A Team (39) d Collinsworth (39) was the first to break the broad tramp but other competitors failed to leap the minimum and scored no points. In the 100 yards hurdles with three and first but McNeill finished second and Callick fourth, with V. Kirkland fifth. Preston gained points in the 120 yards hurdles with three and three places thus reducing the deficit to 4 points.

Fuel Points

The 880 yards was the biggest thrill that the P. and N. supporters have had for many a day, for the three boys—Wrightman, Garrett and Gus Kirkland finished 1, 2, 3, and for the first time this season, Garrett won points. The race was a close one, with Wrightman and Garrett out with the gun and were in handy positions after the first half lap. At the last Garrett went to the front with a flourish at his heels. Kirkland, who was lying in a handy position, moved up at that stage to fourth position. About 100 yards from home, Garrett passed Garrett and won by about two yards in 2min. 4.25 sec. This time breaks the club record by about seconds. Gus Kirkland ran exceptionally well and finished seventh in the division. No places ahead of the nearest Colliery man.

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CLUB NOTES

The winter B Grade has completely changed the composition of the club supporters and they are expecting another win against St. Stephen's next week.

After next Saturday there will be a break of a fortnight as during the holiday week-end the Centenary Games will be held on the M.C.C. Ground, and on the following Saturday the biennial challenge against St. Stephen's will be contested. These two meetings will be well worth seeing, especially owing to the added interest caused by the presence of the largest gathering of international athletes ever seen in Australia.

Trains for Saturday

The B and C grade next Saturday will be: 100 yards McNeill, V. Kirkland, O. Callick; 440 yards, McNeill, V. Kirkland, G. Kirkland; mile, Wrightman, Garrett; mile, pole vault, Perry; hop, step and jump, Perry.

The E Grade team will be chosen on Thursday evening. Club Championships. The club championships races will commence next Tuesday evening. The list of fixtures is posted on the club notice board.

PRESTON COURT BUSY

So great was the amount of business listed at Preston Court on Wednesday, that the court sat until about 11 a.m. and then on two courts were constituted. Messrs T. J. McMahon, J.P. and G. M. J. J.P. were in the magistrature room, while the P.M. (Mr. H. S. Jackson), Mr. H. P. Kendall, J.P. and Matron Wilson, J.P. were in the main court room.

Sergeant H. Lang, of Preston, was assisted by Sergeant H. Glowski, of Northcote, and by a large array of legal talent, to say nothing of spectators, witnesses, etc.

Even with two court sittings, two cases were heard on Wednesday.

Man for Trial on Serious Charge
 At Preston Court on Wednesday a man, charged with having attempted to commit a serious offence against a woman at Reservoir, was committed for trial. The evidence was heard in camera.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Before Mr. H. S. Jackson, P.M., Messrs T. J. McMahon, E. G. Sutton, F. H. Kendall and Matron Wilson, J.P.

Unlighted Bicycle

Thomas Connell, Rosemeath street, Clifton Hill, who rode an unlighted bicycle in High street, Reservoir, was fined 11. For a similar offence, Kenneth J. Clarke, Fitzwilliam street, Kew, was also fined 11.

Cecil Brown, Wood street, Preston, charged that on December 13 he rode an unlighted bicycle in Gover street, was fined 11.

Bicycles on Footpath

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Ejection Orders

L. Jones, as agent for the owner obtained an ejection order against William H. Lewis High street, Preston.

Roy Poiton as agent for the owner

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Shop Open After Hours

Hughes Croft, 2nd street, Preston, was charged that on November 2 he failed to close his shop at the appointed hour.

Inspector of the Factories Department

found Crowe's premises open at 9.25 p.m. on November 2 on Friday night. When questioned defendant said "mistake had slipped on the time."

Defendant: No tobacco was sold

at 2.20 p.m. on Friday night. Fined 10.

Offensive Nudge from Motor Cycle

Edward McLean, Asling street, Preston, was charged that on December 11 he allowed a motor cycle to emit an offensive noise in Plenty road.

Constable Smith said the noise could be heard 200 yards away.

An examination showed that there were no fish-tails on the silence. Fined 5.

The P.M. said that noisy motor cycles were a nuisance in this vicinity.

Surety Estimated

Carl William Peterson, Gillies street, Fairfield, was called upon to show cause why a surety entered into by him that one Gordon Horace Collins would comply with a maintenance order, should not be forfeited.

The clerk of courts (Mr. R. Foxwell) said that Peterson had entered into a surety of £20 that G. H. Collins would comply with a maintenance order. The order had not been complied with, and the surety had been served with notice to pay.

Peterson had been in business when he entered into the surety. His business had since been sold, and he was now without assets. He was charged with contempt of court. An order was made that the amount of the surety be paid, in default of distress.

Artistic Photographer

Mr. Wilbur Williams, who has opened a photographic studio in the town street, Northcote, opposite the High street, is well known in Northcote and Preston districts for his active interest in photographic organizations. Mr. Williams is also a member of the Thornbury School Old Scholars' Tennis Club, which is an active organization. He is also a member of the Thornbury School Committee, and a past president of the South Preston A.N.A. Well known in the sphere of professional photography, and with many years' experience with several cameras, he has recently opened a studio here which is well equipped with the latest in photographic equipment, including sections of sport-cricket, football, tennis, billiards, boxing, &c. Watch "Leader" for opening date.

PRESTON INNOVET, BUT IN FUTURE COMMUNITY SINGING RESUMED

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

The opening night of the community singing session was patronised by 800 persons, receipts being £11/4. The Hems rendered, by Chas. McMahon, the "Digger" Indian, delighted the patrons, especially his latest hit, the Song of Australia. Chas. McMahon, in his Victorian habit, hid his reputation of "the man who makes you laugh." Mr. Leo Leslie conducted in his usual cheery manner. Mr. E. Belcher and friends from Brunswick were present. Mr. Belcher is president of the Brunswick Football Club. Another visitor was Sgt. Laine.

Proprietors are arranging their schedule to suit patrons who travel north and south, and are making arrangements. Rumors of a proposed increase in the price of admission are incorrect, but in future will be a bicycle on the footpath in Oakhill avenue, was fined 11.

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CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Life" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 20. The golden text is from 1 John 1: 2: "The life was manifested and we have seen it and have touched it, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us." Among the questions which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." (Matthew 7: 13, 14).

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAMP

FAIRFIELD SWIMMING CLUB

The fifth annual Christmas camp of the Fairfield Swimming Club was again held at the club house, and was a very successful one. The camp was held from January 10 to 14, and was attended by 56 members who journeyed there this year have been there on all five occasions.

The party they capably managed by Mr. P. Reynolds, ably assisted by Miss M. Cooper, and everything connected with the camp was carried out in a highly satisfactory manner. The weather on the whole was all that could be desired.

Several sporting events were held, with swimming-competition at all times. Shooting and fishing trips were arranged on various days, and a special day's sport was obtained. An angling competition arranged by several of the members was won by Mr. C. Cooper, who was very successful after a thrilling day's sport. A fancy dress-union was held on New Year's Eve, when several prizes were given.

On Thursday night before Christmas a combined scout and cub social was held, at which many tarponets and friends making everything ready for a week including the presentation of badges and supper, filled an enjoyable evening.

Christmas camp was held at Fairfield from Christmas Day to New Year's Day. The three days prior to Christmas Day saw about nine seniors in camp, making everything ready for the troop and in remodelling the kitchen. Thirty-six scouts spent an enjoyable time for a week including in swimming, cricket, fishing and walks. On December 31 a visit was paid to the all-ages camp at the Victorian cubs paraded and gave several displays. Several scouts and cubs remained in camp from New Year's Day to the following Saturday.

JAMBOREE CAMP

Fourteen of the troop attended the Jamboree for varying periods, as work prevented most of them from being present for the whole period. Four scouts camped with the Northcote and Preston contingents, and others camped in the Rover camp.

The Jamboree opened on December 27, and by nightfall most of the camp had settled down. Friday was a busy day, as much work had to be done before the opening on Saturday. At

The Cobbers' Club

DEAR COBBERS.—Lovely days for swimming we've had and the Pets have enjoyed it to the full. They are as sun-burned as possible and Fluffy says she creeps every time she moves, her skin is so tight. Are many Cobbers learning to swim? Jacko thinks everyone should learn and it was thrilling. Now a life-saving display the other day and it was thrilling. Now the Pets think they would like to join a team and they've already been practicing paying the hose off the garden reel, but it's not quite a success as the hose is much too heavy.

We'd like lots of entries for the Limerick Competition, so don't forget to send yours in by January 25.

Two new Cobbers are welcomed this week, and as they are girls you can imagine Fluffy's delight. Jacko thinks the boys ought to back up and get their friends to join.

Uncle Phil has gone away for two weeks, so he has left me with the Pets' help, to look after the Corner in his absence. So, Cobbers, send along all the entries you can, and we'll show him just what can be done when he's not here.

Heaps of love and greetings till next week from the Pets
UNCLE SAM.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the kindest and warmest Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to Bert Jones and Jack Gordon (Jan. 12); Dorothy Dennis and Ethel Prayer (Jan. 15); Mavis Lynch, Nancy Mills and George Evanch (Jan. 20); June Clements (Jan. 21); Cora Benson (Jan. 22); Nelson Smith, Basil Jenner (Jan. 23) and Norman L. Ragg (Jan. 24).

WE WELCOME—

Marjorie Wood, Preston.—Welcome to the Club, Marjorie. As we have another Dorothy Dennis and Ethel Prayer, we will put "Preston" after your name in each case, so you will know which is yours. Send us in a snap of yourself for our album. Try the Limerick Competition. The Pets send love and best wishes.—U.P.

Winifred Wood.—Welcome to the Cobbers' and Birthday Greetings. We'd like a snap of you for our Cobbers' Album. We're using one of your entries this week. Have a try at the Limerick Competition. Heaps of love from the Pets and Uncle Phil.

Limerick Competition

For the best last line to the following limerick a 2/6 prize will be given. All entries will be marked and Uncle Phil's decision will be final. Entries to be in by January 25. Result on February 1.

"Delightful" the sealhorse cried,
But the oyster never replied.
He'd some sand in his throat
Stirred up by a boat;

OUR MAIL BAG

19 Youngman Street, E. Preston
Dear Uncle Phil.—I haven't written to you for quite a while now, but I am going to write to you every week from now on. I am sending a few Daylesford tomorrow, the 11th, and will be staying there for two or three weeks. I am going to Coburg High School this year, because I won a scholarship. I am also coming to class. How are the Pets, Grandpa and Uncle Sam? Give my love to them all. When I came back from my holidays I will write and tell you all about it. Your cobber,
(GOOD) Jean Skipper

We'll use your contributions later. Congratulations for winning the scholarship and being dux of the class is a good position too. I guess your parents are proud of you. Have a happy time in Daylesford, and don't drink too much spa water. Love and greetings from the Pets and Uncle Phil.

Shirley Wood.—Congrats for the 100 marks, Shirley. Please bring your certificate on Monday and the prize will be given. Oh, you enjoy being the holidays? Are you enjoying the holidays? Try the Limerick Competition, Greetings and love from the Pets and Uncle Phil.

Mahony.—Congrats for the 100 marks, Mahony. Call in with your certificate on Monday and the prize will be given. Have a try at the Limerick. The Pets send best wishes.—Uncle Phil.

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Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Present Age _____
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(Conducted by UNCLE PHIL)

A Couple of Degrees

Difference Between Right and Wrong

"NOT BAD CASES"

STORYTES

Jack: Only yesterday I caught a tinned salmon. Bill: Caught a tinned salmon? How did you manage that? Jack: Well, it fell off a shelf at the grocer's, and I caught it.
(GOOD) Cyril Stead
She: It's all very well for you, but a woman's work is never done. He: That's just why I'm complaining about that steak.
MacAndrew: And what did the doctor say? Wife: That I must have a change of air. MacAndrew: Ah, the wind looks as if it'd change any minute.
(GOOD) Coleen Mahony
Father: I sent my little boy for two pounds of apples, and you only gave him one pound. Brian: My scales are right. Fruitman: My scales are right. Better weigh your little boy!
(GOOD) Bill Stead
"Do you know, dear," said Mrs. Jones. "My husband says I look ten years younger in this hat." "Really?" replied Mrs. Jones. "And how old are you?" "Thirty." "No, I mean with that hat."
(GOOD) Winnie Wood
Tom's Present.—Aunt: Well, Tom, how did you like the drum I sent you for your birthday. Tom: Splendid! It's the best present I ever had. Mother gives me a shilling a week not to play with it.
(GOOD) Thelma Douglas

Do You Know WHY DOES A STORM DULL THE SKY?

The light of day is almost all due to the sun. Of course the stars shine all the time, but their light is that of the moon counts for nothing when the sun is up. Daylight is due to the sun's light, and skylight, which is sunlight reflected from the sky—that is, from the air. When a storm is coming on, clouds gather, and the sun's light is cut off. The result is that they cut off the light of the sun, so we say that the sky is dull. It's the best present I ever had. Mother gives me a shilling a week not to play with it.
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CONTRIBUTIONS

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY DAY
Weigh up the things you have to do And plan them out the whole day through:
Stir well with zest, for this burns Feels bright,
And makes all heavy labor light. Play with kindness, this is sweet, So do good turns to those you meet. A sense of humor add to it, For nothing spices things like wit. Shake in, if possible, some sun, And be enjoyed by everyone. But, if it's absent for a while, You can replace it with a smile. Two more ingredients put in, Love and courage, and the will to win. When work is done, round off with play (GOOD) George Dean

RIDDLES

Flies high, flies low, wears boots and yet it has none?—A football.
Why is a policeman strong?—Because he can hold up the street with one hand.
Why did the jam roll?—Because it saw the sugar turnover.
Why is a procer a busy person?—Because his business makes him fly high tea (weighty).
(GOOD) Marjorie Wood, Preston
Why is a lady's jumper like a banana skin?—Because it is so easy to slip on.
(GOOD) Hazel Francis

Uncle Sam's Story

I HAVEN'T TIME
ANDREW likes to be left alone. He always complains that people disturb him. His father asks him to go and get him the newspaper for example. Andrew replies: "I haven't got time." His mother sends him out on an errand in the grocer's or the baker's; Andrew replies: "I haven't got time."
As he is a spoilt child his parents never insist. His mother says: "Poor darling! Doubtless he has his homework to do." His father urges his shoulders and goes out to get the newspaper himself. In his opinion they are wrong, for Andrew is nothing but a lazy boy, that's all. At school on the other hand, it is formula upon his schoolfellows, but then his comrades know his true character; better than his own parents. To be sure, when they ask him to come and help make up a side at football Andrew replies: "I haven't got time." His companions looked at him in surprise, for they knew very well that he was doing nothing else to do. That is not the way to treat one's schoolfellows, and an old horse biker. They got middle of it they laid Andrew by the force, and tossed him mercilessly. He wondered if that will be a lesson to

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AUTRALIANS' LEAN JAW
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CONSIDERABLE TRANSFERRED

First Constable Fred Mensch, of Thornbury, has received notice of transfer to Cullgoon, near Wychebrook. He will take up duties in charge of the station there next month.

Too Good To Be True

MINNA sighed. It did not look like it was going to be. But then she might have guessed things would be going to be. For instance, who would have thought the blue taffeta—only new at Easter, too—would have gone and alt like that, just at the last minute, when there was nothing to do but stick on the old black silk? Then the hat—the hat was all right, black—straw and very fetching with the new blue taffeta, but with the old black silk it was absolutely nothing.

Minna sighed. Oh, well! Better make sure of getting the bill paid than hang on waiting for some of the old man to turn up. She glanced round. Same old crowd. Elsie and Jean, the cabaret artistes, were in the dance hall over the way—very flashy, and hard—Jacks, the young Jew boy, and his gang. Phil, the fair boxer, with his hat slipping off the back of his head, and a client, came continually twisting between Elsie and Lippo, the Italian, reading out aloud to himself from a dirty rag of a paper, and every now and then bursting with laughter.

Frenchman, the completely bald man, was eating, drinking, and talking to the music, and occasionally waving a knife or fork to mark the rhythm. Toine, the dark-skinned girl—cheap, honest, waiting, withered woman—painted, weary, humming mournfully. Mike, the dangerous, slick-going, waiting, and Macnab—clean, honest, waiting, watching—a bit of an enigma, Macnab.

Minna looked encouragingly towards him. But her look was somewhat intercepted, acknowledged, and returned, and before she knew it a tall man was placing his immaculate top hat and a silver-knobby cane beside her, while he pulled a chair up opposite. Minna was speechless. He was so elegant, so good-looking; it was all too good to be true. "Good evening," his words fell across her thoughts like a caress. "You know, as I have some things to do, I thought I would like to see you. I thought you would be some very good reason for this. And then I thought, 'you see, I am very busy, but I will try to find time to see you.'"

"Delighted, I'm sure." It was difficult to speak.

"Then we can begin to get on with it. I have lived among what is known as High Society. I've gone racing, dancing, abroad; in fact, doing everything the season demanded. Well, now I'm tired of being petted and pampered; I want to taste the hardships of life and become a man. I am going to start a business. I have a few hundred pounds of ready money, but there's something about you—His voice trailed off. And Minna visualised herself saving this spoilt team. Only once, for a second, when

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EIGHT

TOPICS for WOMEN

Wedding Bells

MAY—HUGHES

CREAMY hydrangeas backed by ferns and aspidistra enhanced the Princess Wales Park Methodist Church, St. David street, Thornbury, on December 22, when Rev. T. H. Indlan officiated.

Miss Joyce Letitia Hughes and Mr. Ray Donaldson May in holy matrimony. The bride, who was given away by her father, is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Hughes, of 79 Dennis street, Northcote.

Rich magnolia tinted satin cut on Empire lines formed the bridal gown with a high cowl neckline in front and V at the back. The cowl sleeves gathered into tight long cuffs from the elbow and entered in a point over the back of the hand. Sprays of orange blossom ornamented the gown with pleated tulle. A flowing magnolia tinted veil was confined to the head cap-fashion with a coronet of orange blossom which continued across the nape of the neck. Magnolia samaras, a fine necklace of small pearls, and a spray of creamy water lilies completed the bride's toilette.

Miss Amy Baker, of Hawthorn, Miss Marjorie May (groom's sister) and Miss Metta Hughes (bride's sister) were the attendants. And the little train-bearer was Joan Stephens, a cousin of the bride. The first and second bridesmaids wore clove green georgette frocks with green satin shoes, primrose mittens, and primrose ermine-like trims. The bridesmaids wore clove green georgette ribbons. Each carried an autumn tinted posy. The third maid was frocked in clove green organza with accessories similar to the other maids, and her Early Victorian posy was arranged with autumn tints. Clove green organza with green slippers and green veils, and clove green georgette ribbons kept her flowered head-band in place, and also tied her floral corsage. The best man Mr. Robert Hamilton May (groom's brother), and as groomsmen Mr. Sydney Morrison and Mr. Percival Ford, of Caulfield, had charge of the proceedings, when dancing was indulged in.

Normanby Hall, Thornbury, was the scene of the reception which catered for by Mrs Olorenshaw in her usual lavish style. Rev. T. H. Indlan officiated as chairman, Mr. Percival Ford, of Caulfield, had charge of the proceedings, when dancing was indulged in.

A navy and grey floral georgette frock with navy hat, gloves, shoes and bag was the attire worn by the bride's mother. Her floral corsage and pink carnations and maidenhair fern. The groom's mother chose navy blue crepe-de-chene for her frock with hat, shoes, gloves and bag in which took place at the Masonic Hall, Weston street, East Brunswick.

The bride, for travelling, chose a smart green costume trimmed with beige fur, and her hat toned.

Mrs. Guise, the mother of the bride was given to black georgette and lace; and the groom's mother wore black marocain relieved with white.

The honeymoon was spent at "Woodside Farm," Macedon.

DUNNE—GUISE

AT Christ Church, Glenlyon road, East Brunswick, on December 22, Father Green officiated at the wedding of Miss Gladys Irene Dunne, and Mr. John James Guise. The bride is the third youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Guise, of 8 Lord street, East Brunswick, and the groom is the only son of Mrs Dunne, of 3 Glenmorgan road, East Brunswick, and the late Mr. James Dunne. During the ceremony organ music was played.

Entering the church with her father, who gave her away, the bride who is tall and slender, and wore a figure in her modelled gown of magnolia satin, and the full skirt lengthened at the back into a train. Her magnolia tinted veil was held by a halo of pleated satin of the same shade, and she carried a semi-sheath of exquisite deep cream roses.

Attending the sister as bridesmaids were Misses Lila and Mavis Guise, and little Colleen O'Farrell, a niece of the bride acted as flower-girl. Mid-green frocks made of fitting lines were worn by the maids, and haloes of lattice to tone adorned their heads. Pink roses and carnations were their flowers.

The flower-girl made a pleasing contrast in a salmon pink satin frilled frock with pink to match and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations in pink.

Mr. Len Meadows acted as best man, and Mr. Bob McCarran as groomsmen.

After the ceremony the breakfast was held, followed by a reception

White Chiffon for Summer

Travis Banton, Paramount stylist, in creating a delightful summer frock for Genevieve Tobin who appears in one of the leading roles of Paramount's "Kiss and Make Up."



White Chiffon for Summer featured by Genevieve Tobin appearing in Paramount's "Kiss and Make Up"

Featuring the long pelum, the frock is made of very simple lines having a round neck and large soft bows at the chest forming the sleeves. A wide belt of black velvet, black velvet gantlet gloves and one of the new off-the-face picture hats of hilly velvet, with a bandeau of lilies of the valley, add particular attraction to this delightful creation.

An American Jew rented a Scottish moor, and being a believer in the "adage" that when in Rome one should do as the Romans do, he went about in a kilt.

One day his ghillie said: "I'm seeing, Mr. Abraham, that ye're wearing the tartan of my clan." "The tartan of my clan?" "Aye, ye are wearing the tartan of my clan." "The tartan of my clan?" "Aye, ye are wearing the tartan of my clan." "The tartan of my clan?" "Aye, ye are wearing the tartan of my clan."

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OWLER—TUTTLEBY

PINK and white flowers decorated the Presbyterian Church, Cramer street, Preston, on December 22, when Miss Margaret (Pearl) Kiel Oowler, only child of Mrs. Oowler and the late Mr. Herbert Oowler, Reservoir, became the wife of Arthur Ronald Tuttleby, youngest son of Mrs Tuttleby and the late Mr. Alfred Tuttleby, Reservoir. The Rev. J. Stewart performed the ceremony.

As she entered the church with her uncle, the bride made a charming figure in her trained gown of white marocain and lace, and wore a beautiful frilled edged veil mounted on pale pink tulle. She carried a sheaf of Christmas lilies and pink carnations. Miss Jane Tuttleby, Mrs. Allen Lindsay, who attended the bride as matron of honor, was frocked in pale pink figured marocain with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride was also attended by her cousin, Miss Ella Rider, and the bridesmaids were Misses June Tuttleby, as bridesmaids. They wore green georgette frocks and garlands of flowers in their hair and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Mr. Allen Lindsay supported the bridegroom as best man.

The wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. D. MacWhirter, 52 Leicester street, Preston.

The bride's blue ensemble with hat and gloves was worn by the bride when leaving on the honeymoon, which was spent at Daylesford.

Modern Face Cloths THEIR VARIED USES

MODERN face cloths, like nearly all other toilet accessories, are decorative as well as useful. Those plain white towelling squares button-holed round the edges of colored cotton are things of the past. Now we buy cloths in pretty pastel shades to match the bathroom scheme, or our pet bath robe.

Not only are face cloths available in plain colors, but they can be had in charming printed designs—floral or modernist geometrical ones. The materials of the new face-cloths are delightful, too. In addition to soft Turkish towelling with floral borders worked in chenille, there are colored face cloths with a soft chenille finish which are as attractive to look at as they are pleasant to use.

The modern face cloth varies too in shape; oblong ones are available as well as ordinary square or glove. It seems a pity that things with such decorative possibilities should be banished to the bathroom, and I suggest some new uses for these dainty toilet accessories.

In The Nursery

Face cloth can be used to make pretty cushions for these oblong cloths with an all-over design should be chosen to make the case, or if you prefer it, one square cloth can be used to make either side of the cushion, bordered with crash or oil-baize. If the latter, the cushion is ideal for garden or nursery use. A chenille face cloth with a suitable design makes a splendid baby's bib. The top of the square is hollowed out in the center for the neck, and this is then bound with colored bias binding to match the buttonholed edging. Sufficient binding should be left on each side to form the strings, which are made neat by folding over the binding in half and stitching the edges together.

A Sponge Bag for Travellers

A useful sponge bag for travelling is made from one of the oblong-shaped cloths and a piece of oil-baize. All you have to do is to make the oil-baize into a bag, and stitch it to one end of the cloth which is then folded round it for packing. When taking children on a train journey, place a damp sponge in the bag. Sticky little fingers can then be sponged and wiped dry on the face cloth, or on a small towel.

In the Living Room

Face cloths can look most attractive as chair backs. A pair of washing gloves to match will make attractive arm rests. The chair back is used just as thought, and the gloves are cut up the centre of the back, across the top, and then hemmed to make the arm rests. Three matching chenille squares joined together in a strip make an excellent runner for a dressing table, or chest of drawers. Squares placed under plate glass make the most attractive original luncheon mats, and for this purpose an all-over geometrical design is the best choice. Small squares with good patterns make splendid mats for vases of flowers placed on polished tables, or piano—they prevent scratches and absorb any spill water.

USEFUL WHITING

A PACKET of whiting is invaluable in a household. There are many uses to which it can be put.

Mirrors and windows cleaned with a little liquid metal polish and finished with a dry duster sprinkled with powdered whiting, give a better finish. Brass and plate are improved if dry whiting is used as a final polish. It removes all black smears which metal polish leaves, and gives more lustre. Plate does not tarnish so easily afterwards. If the bath is discolored, use a damp cloth and a mixture of whiting and kerosene. A good scrubbing mixture for all white washes, especially unpainted wood floors, can be made from half-a-pound of whiting, half-pound of silver sand, half-pound of soft soap and a pint of water. Dry whiting, soft soap and water on to boll and stir the sand in. Leave for half-an-hour; then store in jars.

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NORTHCOTE NOTES

Northcote Friday Night Community Singing

The season commenced last Friday night. The hall was filled to capacity, and over 200 people stood till the end of the entertainment. In thanking the public for their support the conductor, Mr. J. Foletta, announced that next week of the following artists would appear:—Billy Ardoo, comedian; Beppo, entertainer; Wally White, from GDB minstrels, and Miss Ethel Armstrong's ballet of twelve pretty girls. Mr. Foletta intends to teach the audience two new songs, which will be featured at the piano by the young lady pianist, Miss Alice Dolphin. Cas Mahomet will get fire and also tell a few of his well-known stories. It has been decided not to increase the admission charge, which is only a shilling coin.

Girl Injured in Merri Creek

When swimming in the Merri Creek on Saturday afternoon, Louis Smith, 15 years, of Keele street, Colytonwood, met with a painful mishap. She was about to dive, and as she slipped, and in falling struck her head. She was treated at St. Vincent's Hospital for several lacerations.

Cyclist Injured

Norman Hughes, Jessie street, Northcote, sustained head injuries when the bicycle he was riding came into collision with a motor car in Westbourne grove, Northcote, last Saturday afternoon. He was taken to Melbourne Hospital and admitted suffering from cerebral irritation.

Mr. Fogg Perished

Brona Shannon, aged 9 years, a pupil of Mr. J. Fogg, the bathkeeper at Northcote Municipal Baths, was taken to swim in two lessons during the current campaign. Her mother speaks highly of Mr. Fogg's ability as a teacher and his care during lessons.

The Kite Season

"Kites are in." Why, nobody seems to know. A fortnight ago none was to be seen, but now on almost every vacant block of land, and in the streets, too, boys may be seen flying kites.

Kites and Electric Mains

The kite season is always upsetting to members of the electric light department, and it is a matter of danger to kites becoming entangled in the high tension mains. The kite season causes a great deal of trouble, and a suddenness almost as abrupt as when it starts, and at the end one may notice the wrecks of many kites, which have been blown to pieces by the electric light mains.

Apart from the inconvenience to householders and business people caused by electrical kites, there is also grave danger to the children concerned when kites become entangled in electrical wires.

At 2.30 a.m. on Wednesday a kite became caught in the wires in Darebin road and caused an interruption of current in the area between Mitchell street and Clyde street, and David street to the boundary of the Northcote Municipality. The interruption lasted for an hour.

Northcote Council tremors on kite-flying near electrical mains, and persons who indulge in the practice are liable to prosecution. Where electrical light wires are detected, offenders' prosecutions will follow.

High Street Lighting

The new scheme for lighting High Street with bright and modern spaced lamps is now almost completed. The electrical engineer (Mr. T. W. Hawthorn) and his men, who did the work, which had now been carried as far as Normanby avenue, should be completed within another week.

New Pillar Light

A new pillar light was installed in front of the Northcote Free Library at the corner of James and High streets on Monday. It adds greatly to the street illumination at this point, and assists to show up the library building.

THORNBURY DISTRICT CAR CLUB

On Sunday owing to the bad state of the weather, the club's usual fortnightly run was delayed until 11.15 a.m., there only being seven cars in attendance. Mr. Sevier led the column arriving at Frankton at 12.30. After lunch members were treated by a beautiful sunny afternoon. The usual sports were omitted, and by 3 p.m. 12 cars were in attendance. Mrs. Kemp obtained a first prize. Mr. Reed led the column home via Point Nepean road, arriving home at 9.30.

Next night was held in Australia Hall on the evening of the 15th inst. There was a splendid attendance in spite of their fatigue after the holidays. Mrs. A. Smith won the ladies' drive, Mrs. E. Turner the booby; Mr. E. Thomas won the gentlemen's and Mr. James the booby. Supper was served, and the ladies and gentlemen indulged in a very enjoyable evening.

Early in February members will be the guests of the Australian District racing Commission, also Messrs Carter Bros., Werribee.

EPPING

Personal

Mr and Mrs Tom Dea rejoice in the birth of a daughter.

Miss Eva Zimmer is home again after a cruise to Sydney and Brisbane. She was accompanied by Miss E. Siebel, of Thomastown.

Miss K. Bunting is holidaying at Angelsea.

Mothers' Club

The proceeds of the euche party to be held on Saturday, January 19, will buy the children's tickets for the district picnic to Mordialloc.

Tennis

Epping visited Whittlesea last Saturday and won convincingly by 16 games.

Presbyterian Church

At a committee meeting on Sunday it was decided to make the church court available for the inter-association tennis match on the A.N.A. holiday.

Harvest

The harvest this year has been quite up to the standard of other years and is almost complete. During the last month many men and boys have had casual work on the various farms.

"The Ketting"

Included in the refreshments at a tin ketting on Saturday night was a "kine" but the revellers were well below form as by midnight the barrel was far from empty. Evidently some of the stagers have lost their punch in their honor they turned up in force on Sunday morning. It is understood that at the next similar function only a few bottles of lemonade will be provided.

THOMASTOWN

Institute Social

The fortnightly social in the Mechanics' Institute, on January 8, in the hall of the institute, was a success. All were pleased with their former conductor of community singing, Mr. J. Allen, who helped with the programme. Mr. Harding officiated at the piano. Twelve games of euchre were played, and winners were Miss D. Lehman, Mr. H. New, and Mr. L. Lehman. The winner of the aggregate for a series of four was Mrs. R. Anderson. The next social will be held on January 22.

Dairy Improvements

Recent alterations and improvements made by Mr. A. Siebel to his dairy in Murray road, Preston (late Mr. W. Kruger) have made it the most up-to-date in Preston. A brick dairy with a glass finish in order and a new tank with steam plant help to keep the T.B. tested supply from Mr. Siebel's farm fresh and clean. Mr. Siebel was recently appointed a Justice of the Peace.

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MERRI THEATRE

Excellent fare is presented at the Merri Theatre to-night and Saturday when the programme includes Dolores Del Rio in "Madame Du Barry," a glamorous tale of the court life of pre-revolution France when the aristocrats in their marvellous palaces held sway and intrigue and love were in their heyday. For support "Charlie Chan's Courage" an entirely different type of picture features Warner Oland in one of the greatest roles of his career, and most thrilling of his many mystery stories.

Monday brings for three nights only Betty Granger and finished actor George Arliss in "The House of Rothschild," which traces the fascinating history of the Rothschild family, whose devotion and unity resulted in their phenomenal rise to wealth and power, and provides for Arliss the role of Mayer the founder, and later his son Nathan, the head of the family.

Arliss' Nathan Rothschild stands as a new and livable character. The production is beautifully mounted and handsomely produced—authentic in every detail—and the final scenes in the coronation room of St. James' Palace, photographed in technicolor, are breathtakingly lovely. The cast is huge and imposing, but special credit must be given to Boris Karloff, Robert Young, C. Aubrey Smith, Helen Westley, Florence Arliss, Reginald Owen, and Ann Murray.

The second attraction is "On the Air," refreshingly different from all other films, as instead of the usual screen stars it features a host of famous stars of the air who go for a holiday inognito. But fame has preceded them and they are, in fact, invited to give a broadcast. The band and his wonderful broadcasting band head the cast and the talented radio artists are Clapham and Dwyer, Anona Winn, Betty Granger, and Max Wall the eccentric dancer.

The management announces an early screening of "Blossom Time," which features Richard Tauber, the golden voice with the hair-trigger sense of Schubert in lovely Viennese settings.

Teachers v Northcote at Cricket

A team of N.S.W. teachers played the sixth game of their Victorian tour at Northcote on Monday. Northcote was led by Jack Baggett and included some promising youngsters. The match was a draw 167 in about two hours. Three players retired, N.S.W. Teachers lost eight wickets for 125 (one retired), E.S.W. Teachers 122, and Northcote 3/15. Myles 2/12 and Featherhill 1/8. The game was drawn.

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Northcote Littering Charges

TWO MEN CONVICTED - Before the Northcote court on Friday last week Eric Patra Collins...

Northcote Court

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 - Before Mr. E. E. O'Grady, J.M., and Mr. J. Hartnett, J.P. Number Plates Not Returned...

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TWO DEAD-HEATS AT EPSOM El Bassana Promising: Attract's Speed

LIKELY IMPROVERS AND CAULFIELD FANCIES

Racing at Epsom last Saturday was exciting. The seven events produced two dead-heats, one half-head victory, another by a head, and a third by a neck—quite enough thrills for one afternoon.

Apparently this is the "dead-head" season. The two at Epsom followed a similar happening at Flemington on New Year's Day. Also there was one at Ascot on Christmas eve and another at Caulfield on Boxing Day.

Naturally the plethora of horses always fairly well out, so that fourth can be counted a fair effort. In two-year-olds and similarly placed most of the winners were not a bad effort for a 100/1 chance having his first start race, and another at Caulfield on Boxing Day.

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CRICKET: Rain Affects Play: Saturday's Results

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SELECTIONS FOR CAULFIELD

- HAWTHORN HURDLE - RANCLAE 1, ORO COMET 2, BAMBURGH 3, HOLIDAY STAKES - GAMBKEEPER 1, TRINITY 2, SUNBATHER 3, ANNUAL HANDICAP - WORTHING 1, PICATUS 2, GOSPELIER 3, ROWENA WELTZER (Steeplechase Riders) 1, JOHANNES 2, BALKAN KING 3, BLACK ALEC 4, KOAKARIBB THIA (Apprentice Riders) 1, MARABOU 2, CASINO 3, DOLTON 4, TORONGA HANDICAP - COUNT TO 1, CALIF KING 2, HEROS 3, Best Bets - The best bets will be Game Keeper and Count To.

Likely Improvers

Epsom runners who caught the eye as likely improvers are: Attract, who was second in the A.L.C. and Victoria Debates and Caulfield Guineas. While the Rosendale horse was not a real stayer his quick impression in early racing shows he leaves the ranks of sprinters.

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JIKA ASSOCIATION

R. Horsfield, 101 No.: N. Scott, 6/10.

Will not play owing to rain on the opening day of the Six Six Round. In most cases the captain of the team will be selected.

NORTHCOLE AND PRESTON CHURCHES

St. James C. of E., Thornbury, 102. St. Paul's, Northcote, 101. St. Andrew's, Northcote, 101.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

6/72 (Goslin 20 n.o., Sims 18 n.o., Cardy 4/19) 20 n.o., Halley 12, Cardy 10, Butler 9/18.

I.O.R. Competition

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EXCELSIOR v RESERVOIR

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ASSOCIATION RACING

Arrangements for the Association racing for the year 1935. All clubs are requested to attend.

PRESTON FOOTBALLERS' ASSOCIATION

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Pleanty Road, Preston
Jan. 20: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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Shantebury Pde. (off High St.)
The Church with a Welcome
Jan. 20—2nd Sunday after Epiphany
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, January 20
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH (Martha Street)
Sunday, January 20
11 a.m.—Mornings with the Psalm.

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF
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Wimble Street, Northcote
Sunday
7 p.m.—Gospel Service.—Special
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NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
James Street
Sunday, January 20
Morning 11 a.m.; Evening 7 p.m.

DRETON PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Sunday, January 20
Usual Services.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Northcote
BY-LAW NO. 65
Fixing Time for Slaughtering Animals

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has PASSED BY-LAW NO. 65 for the purpose of FIXING THE TIMES FOR SLAUGHTERING ANIMALS AT PRIVATE ABATTOIRS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY.

A full copy of the By-law may be seen at the office of the Council. This By-law was published in the Government Gazette on the 28th day of December, 1934.

By Order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk. 17/1/1935.

City of Northcote
KITE FLYING
ATTENTION is drawn to the following Regulations under the Electric Light and Power Act:—"No person shall by any kite, balloon or other object in such manner or direction that such object may come in contact with any electric line."

SALE OF CROWN LANDS BY TENDER
TENDERS for the purchase of the undermentioned Crown land will be received by the Secretary, Closes Settlement Commission, Melbourne, up to noon on Friday, 25th January, 1935, endorsed "Tender for Closes Settlement Land."

Parish of Morang—Lot 2. Area 119a. 1r. 18p. allot 6, sec. 11, formerly held by H. W. Sole, situated about 1 mile from South Morang R.S. Suitable for dairying, partly culturable. Improvements include house, dairy, sheds, feed room and fowl house.

Terms and Conditions of Purchase.—Deposit to be lodged with tender: 10 per cent. of price offered. A further deposit equal to 10 per cent. of the purchase price will be payable in each of the following second, fourth, sixth and eighth years, and the balance in ten years. Interest 4 per cent. Immediate possession. No residence condition. Improvements to be maintained and insured. Crown grant on completion of purchase.

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When he came home in the evening he found his wife in tears. "I've been insulted," she sobbed in answer to his inquiries. "Your mother insulted me." "My mother? But she's miles away." "I know, but a letter came for you this morning, and I opened it. I see, but where does the insult come in?" "In the post-script. It said: 'Dear Alice—Don't forget to give this letter to George'"

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CRICKET

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DRAITHWAITES v THORNBURY
FORRESTERS

Playing at the Foresters Park wicket Draithwaites batted first in their match with the Foresters. Scott, who was keeping on the side could not stand up to the excellent bowling of Scott, who was keeping an excellent length, and he had 6/10. Robinson was 12 and Dowling 10 with the bowing out to his credit. The board showed 4/0.

The Foresters, in their innings, lost their first wicket to 40. Thomas joined Richardson and when the seventh wicket fell Richardson, being bowled by Power, 48 runs were on the board. The remaining wickets did not add to the score and the innings terminated. Willard bowled well and secured 3/14, and received valuable assistance from Power who took 3/18.

Result: Draithwaites, 47 (Dowling n.o. 10, Power 13, Robinson 12, Richardson 10, Willard 10, Light 2/15). Foresters 48 (Thomas 12, Richardson 10, Willard 10, Power 10, Light 2/15). Foresters won by 1 run on the first innings.

PRESTON SOUTH A.N.A. v SOCCER
Starting first in their match with Soccer A.N.A. but by a good start. Soccer and McNamara gave the side a start. Soccer (15) by good cricket. Findlay (8) and McNamara (15) by good cricket. Findlay (8) and McNamara (15) by good cricket.

Other Matches
East Preston Congregational v. Rosehill Ramblers. 71 (Cranston 15, Foster 12, McKean 12, Anderson 4/28, Rogers 2/10, Pinkson 1/22, Goodfield 1/18) v. East Preston Congregational, 65 (Abrams 12, O'Brien 8, Rogers 8, Oakford 8, A. White n.o., Dickson 8/25, Cozens 1/8, McKean 1/10, Daniels 1/12).

EPPING CLUB NOTES
With the advent of the New Year cricketers generally were hoping for a change in the climatic conditions, but it seemed that the winter would never end. When Croxton United visited Epping on 5th inst. to commence their match with the locals they were greeted with a waterlogged wicket and continued rain, which made play impossible. However, they were quite cheery about it and looked forward to the second Saturday with hopes of better fortune in regard to the weather. Their hopes were realized, for conditions proved ideal. The wicket was good, the outfield hard and fast, and a nice breeze made the day a perfect one for cricket.

Tom Fergie and Eric Newton, who were the opening batsmen, and who also filled those positions in the Inter-Association games throughout the holidays, did not get going. Newton, whose partially for a late cut was known, was nicely caught by Tom Dea, who was the batsman for the visitors. Fergie hit over a good one from Tom Dea and was skittled. Gifford (29) and Newman (68) and Gifford (27) however got busy and as the circumstances warranted, each played a forcing game. Wiseman, particularly, gave a splendid display of powerful hitting for his contribution. Tom Dea, with 4/52, was the most successful bowler. At a quarter to 5 Preston United declared with eight wickets for 188 and gave the locals an impossible task—that of making the runs. Realising this, the batsmen played carefully and the side was in a critical position for at 5.40 there were seven down for 56 and a sliver of excitement went round at the possibility of the visitors forcing a win. However, Vic Varcoe and the stalwart, Ted Murphy, took hold of the situation and played out time and therefore saved the game, which ended in a draw. It was a good sporting game as it turned out and was enjoyed by both sides.

Epping's next engagement is against the redoubtable Prestonite team, winners of the competition many times. This match was originally scheduled for the Prestonite ground, but the latter club wishing to make a social feature of the game, applied, and were granted permission by the Association to visit Epping. Epping hopes to make a good game of it, and if they should happen to win, it will put them in the firing line for the final four.

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VACANCIES.—Single or double room—1 Bayview St., near post office, Northcote.

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AMUSEMENTS
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Northcote Town Hall
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
Preston Horticultural Society
The Monthly Meeting will be held on THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, in the Sunner Room, Preston Town Hall. Mr. Chandler, of Toocooma, will give an Illustrated Lecture. All welcome. E. WARNER, Hon. Sec.

Sailors' & Soldiers' Mothers, Wives & Sisters' League, Preston
MEMBERS of above are reminded that first meeting for New Year will be held in Memorial Hall on MONDAY, JAN. 21, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested. A. GASKIN, Hon. Sec., 20 Wilcox St., Preston.

PRESTON FOOTBALL CLUB
will hold a MONSTER HAMPER PICNIC
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Picnic to Seaford
A basket picnic, organised by the Northcote Football Club Citizens' Committee, will be held at Seaford on Sunday, February 3. Motors will leave Northcote Town Hall at 10.15. Date subject to change. Tickets are given to ticket-holders. It is therefore advisable to procure tickets early from the organiser, Mr. A. W. Deason, 50 McLachlan Street, Northcote, or members of the committee. Buses will leave Seaford on return at 8 p.m. Those who attended the last picnic to South Morang had a splendid day, and the forthcoming one should be equally as good. See advertisement elsewhere.

Explosion at Preston Tannery

THREE EMPLOYEES ENVELOPED IN FLAMES
Young Man Dies From Burns
WHILE treating a quantity of second-hand picture film at the tannery on the 10th, with those of other Friendly Society. When you have done this, compare the Benefits offered by the I.O.F. with those of any other Friendly Society, and remember the younger you join the less you pay! Link up now with us.

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Insulting Words Alleged

BUT CASE IS DISMISSED
"Bench Has Doubt," Says P.M.
WOMAN INFORMANT TO PAY £2/2/- COSTS
Cross-examined.—Where did you first see Stan Paice?—When he was getting off his bicycle.

You were not afraid of Stan Paice?—No.
You have fought with him before?—Yes. The fight was stopped.

Did you have a return railway ticket in your pocket when arrested?—Yes.
Did you use it?—I was locked up all night. How could I use it? (Laughter).

You have been accused of writing anonymous letters to Mrs. Paice?—Yes.
You have known defendant for some time?—Yes, for several years.

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Family Friend Mentioned
That was after the family feud had started?—I had never quarrelled with Hindson.

Two days after this incident were you in the street where defendant lived?—Yes.
Are you still friendly with his people?—I have not quarrelled with them.

Differences With Defendant
The P.M. (Mr. E. E. O'Grady):—Have you had any quarrel with defendant?—He spat in my face once and on another occasion spit acid on my dress.

P.M.:—"We don't want to hear about that."
Son's Evidence
Stanley Melville Paice, motor driver, South Crescent, Northcote, said:—I was following my mother on the night of December 15. Near the corner of Clarke street and Vauxhall road I saw Hindson with his hand thrust as if to hit my mother. I rushed over and loosed a couple of punches at him. One connected and Hindson then put his hands over his head and ran. I gave chase and he was eventually stopped by a man. When the police were sent for defendant said "I did nothing and said nothing."

Are you friendly with defendant?—I was at one time but not now.
Is it not a fact that you were out to "get" Hindson on this night?—No.
The 1932 Incident
You knew Hindson was in defendant in June, 1932?—Yes. I heard about it.

Anonymous Letters
You were following your mother?—Yes. It had been so arranged. She had been receiving anonymous letters and newspaper clippings describing a murder. The idea was that if we caught the man who was following my mother we would have the man who wrote the anonymous letters.

Constable Fennessy said:—About 8.40 p.m. on December 15 I saw defendant being held by a man in Victoria road. Paice said, "This is the man who has been following my mother about." Mrs. Paice said, "Hindson called me first by name and went to strike me." Hindson said, "I did nothing and I said nothing."

Hindson's Evidence
Hindson said:—My family and the Paice family were friendly up to three years ago. In June, 1932, I was going to a place in Fairfield and

when walking along Heidelberg road I was knocked from behind and spent some time in St. Vincent's Hospital. I was not aware that Mrs. Paice was present on that occasion until she said so at the last hearing. On December 15 I was going to Hillside avenue to see a friend named Mather. As I was at the corner of Vauxhall road and Victoria road Stan Paice rushed at me.

Fearing a "Bashing"
I thought I was "in for a bashing" and ran towards Victoria road, which was well lighted. Several men tried to stop me but I evaded them as I thought they might have been in the affair. A motor cyclist stopped me and when he heard more of the facts he said to me, "I'm sorry I stopped you." I did not see Mrs. Paice until I was running.

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WHITTLESEA COURT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22
Before Crs R. E. Dawson, and J. G. Orrell, J.'s P.
Carrying Firearms on Sunday
Frederick Harris, George street, East Melbourne, and Clyde McKitterick, Murray road, Preston, were each fined £2 for carrying firearms on Sunday. McKitterick, who did not enter a plea, had his rifle confiscated. Harris was fined £10 for driving a car without a license.

Drive Car Without License
Robert Malcolm Halsey, Whittlesea, was fined £10 for driving a car when he had not a license. Halsey said he tried to obtain a license that day but was unable to do so as Const. Brough was on duty at Epping.

YAN YEAN
Mr Norman Higgs, son of Mr Richard N. Higgs, of Yan Yeon, was discovered by his father in the stable in an unconscious condition. It is thought that he fell from the loft. A doctor was summoned and after a time the patient rallied but he was not able to relate what happened. His condition is improving.

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Recent Weddings

HUTCHINSON—JONES
 REGENT Baptist Church was tastefully decorated with Christmas lilies and carnations on December 22 when Miss Alma Lillian Jones became the wife of Mr. Francis Hamilton Hutchinson. Rev. F. A. Marsh officiated, assisted by Rev. W. Lowson.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones, of Geelong, was given away by her father. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mrs. Hutchinson and the late Mr. Hutchinson, of Regent. White satin and lace formed the bridal gown. The neckline fell into a low, the puffed-sleeve and a lace lining showing through and was effectively finished with a light cuff. Her panelled skirt fell into a long train at the back and a tulle veil was gracefully attached to a ruffled collar. Her flowers were a bouquet of water lilies.

Misses Myra and Elsa Jones attended the wedding. The bridesmaids wore pink and blue georgette frocks with hats to match. Little Joan Stanton, friend of the bride, was trocked in blue georgette with little cap to match, and acted as trainbearer.

Mr. George Hutchinson, brother of the groom, was best man and Mr. Albert Parsons was groom's attendant.

The bride's mother chose a navy and white ensemble and the groom's mother black and white. Each wore hat and gloves to match.

The wedding breakfast was held at the Central Hall, Preston, and afterwards the bride's parents entertained their guests. A navy and white ensemble with hat and gloves in suite, frocked the bride for travelling to Warburton for the honeymoon.

WEIGHTMAN—HOWE
 A BLUE crepe-de-chene ensemble with matching blue hat was the delightful attire worn by Miss Bertha Rowe on December 22 for her wedding with Mr. William Jefferson Weightman. Pink carnations and hydrangea intermingling in the bridal bouquet with blue delphiniums added a pleasing contrast. The bride is the only daughter of the late Robert and Florence Rowe, of Geelong, and the groom is the youngest son of the late John and Elizabeth Weightman, of Cambridge, England. Rev. T. Wilkinson performed the ceremony at All Saints Church of England, Preston, and the bride was given away by her uncle.

Frooked in an attractive dress of floral crepe-de-chene, Miss Sylvia Steele acted as bridesmaid, and carnations and hydrangea and blue delphiniums formed her bouquet.

Mr. Roy White supported the groom as best man.

A quiet reception was held at 22, Plenty road, Preston, where the bride donned a red and white ensemble. The honeymoon was spent at Geelong and Maffra, Gippsland, and on their return the couple will make their home at Tullaghan, 8, Mount Pleasant, East Preston. Photographs were taken by Cyril Stevens Studios.

WELSH CAKES
 Ingredients: 1lb self-raising flour, 1lb butter or lard, 2lb of currants, 1 teaspoonful salt. Mix the butter or lard and the flour well together with the hands, then add the sugar and currants. Mix them well with the flour and lard. Take one egg and beat it in a basin, then put in the flour and currants. After mixing them together take your pastry bowl with the flour and currants, and sugar, mix them with the milk and eggs using a fork until it is just stiff. Finish with the hands. Then put your iron pan over the fire to get warm and then rub it over with lard. While the iron is warming roll out your cakes and cut with a cup. Put them on the pan and leave unturned brown one side, then turn and leave them for five minutes and they will be done. The cakes should not be too sharp.

WILLIAMS—WESTWOOD
 AT the Methodist Church, High street, Northcote, on December 22, Rev. F. T. Cliveon officiated at the wedding of Mr. Horace Reginald Williams and Miss Ethel Westwood. The bride, who is given away by the groom's father, is the daughter of Mr. J. A. Westwood, of Brunswick, and the late Mrs. Westwood, and the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams, of Northcote.

White satin, cut on slimming lines formed the bridal gown which was styled with a low neck and the skirt extended into a long train. Her embroidered veil was mounted on tulle and water lilies, roses, and carnations were arranged in her shower bouquet.

Miss Gladys Williams, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid wore a pink floral nylon frock with a white top and stiffened eye-veil, and carried a garland of pink carnations. Little Betty Tallish, the small cousin of the groom as train-bearer, was trocked in white, long to the ankles, with a pink sash. Her small hat had a rose on one side of the head and she bore a basket of pink carnations.

Mr. George Burt supported his cousin as best man.

A quiet reception was held at the home of the groom's parents where the decorations were in pink and white.

The honeymoon was spent in the North-Eastern districts and for going away the bride donned a fairy costume and hat.

Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Bland, Mr. J. Morgan, Mr. S. Le Cassick, and Mrs. C. Tullish.

Wedding groups were taken by Cyril Stevens Studios, Thornbury.

MCLAUGHLIN—MCCORMICK
 FATHER Cleary officiated at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, North Fitzroy, on December 22, when Miss Lyla O. McCormick became the wife of Mr. Roy W. McLaughlin. The bride, who is the only daughter of the late Mr. McCormick and Mrs. H. J. Brown, of 3 Ethel street, East Brunswick, was given away by her step-father, Mr. R. T. Brown, and her bridesmaid was Miss Lyla McCormick.

A heavy silver lace frock, fitting closely to the figure and finished with a train, was worn by the bride. Lace-trimmed adorned the neck and shoulder lines and was underlined with silver lame. A silver sash with a friend, was caught to the head with a wreath of orange blossom. An exquisite sheaf of water and Christmas lilies was tied with silver streamers and she also carried a "Prayer Book."

Mrs. Lyla Langley, matron of honor, and Miss May White, bridesmaid, wore frocked alike in pink angel skin lace, and full skirt flaring below the knees. The cow neckline was finished with a diamante clip. The sleeves also formed a cool and hand-made roses of a deeper shade of pink added a finish to the back of each frock. Their hats were in a deeper shade of pink and trimmed with silver leaves. The pink net was repeated in their bouquets in silver streamers and pale blue delphiniums.

As best man, Mr. W. McLaughlin supported his brother, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaughlin, of 81 Alfred crescent, North Fitzroy.

Fifty guests were entertained at the reception and banquet at the "Dell" cafe, Melbourne, where the tables were decked with pink flowers and silver ribbons.

The bride's mother wore a brown crepe ensemble with pink frock and coat finished with French pleated capes over the shoulders, and her brown hat matched. A black and white ensemble was chosen by the groom's mother and her accessories were in suite. Her flowers were mauve pansies and Mrs. Brown carried a pink and white bouquet.

New blue matelasse, crepe formed the travelling ensemble of the bride. A heavy rope faggotted yoke trimmed the frock and the tight sleeves buttons were sewn from elbow to wrist. The coat had three-quarter sleeves trimmed with grey and blue. Her hat was blue. Grey lizard shoes and handbag also added a contrast. The honeymoon was spent at Wonthaggi. Photographs were taken by Cyril Stevens Studios, Thornbury.

MY BEAUTY HINT
 By Carol Lombard
 To burn or not to burn is every summer's problem. I like a deep dark tan as much as anyone but was told a piece of advice by a skin specialist who has nothing but scorn for most sun-bathers.

"This doctor says, 'If you must burn your skin, do it gradually with a lot of grease smeared over your face. It's the same principle as putting grease in a frying pan to cook things more quickly over heat. That's just what you women do when you anoint your face with creams...you fry your lovely skin.'"

That really is something to think about, girls.

APRICOT CHUTNEY
 Take 50 apricots, stone, slice them small, 2 1/2 of sugar, 1/2 salt, 3oz. garlic slice, 1oz ground ginger and a little preserved ginger, 1 lb sulphur, 1/2 cayenne, 6 small chillies cut up, 1/2 lb. all ingredients into a preserving pan with 2 pints of vinegar and boil until the mixture thickens—about an hour.

MODERN BEDS & BEDDING

ALTHOUGH we are in the middle of summer we have to remember that colder days are ahead of us and that we have to make preparations to meet them. Naturally, with that thought in mind we think of making our bedrooms more comfortable, examine mattresses, and look over our stocks of blankets.

For real rest the whole of the bed equipment should be perfect. There is no much value in buying a new mattress, only to place it on a worn spring foundation. And now that there is such a tremendous improvement in all kinds of bedding equipment—cleverly designed fittings, cool and restful mattresses and lovely fleecy blankets—it is an easy matter to have the beds that give the maximum of comfort and are, at the same time, a delightful addition to the furnishing of the room.

Among the most attractive of the modern beds are those with spring-centred mattresses. One of these mattresses placed upon a woven or spun-spring foundation makes an ideal bed. It is the spiral centre of construction of these centre-spring mattresses that makes them comfortable.

A COLD BEEF RECIPE
 THE remains of cold roast beef, which may be too scrappy to cut into good slices may be put through the mincer and the product used as a filling for a roast. This is a very little raw onion when mincing the meat.

AN EXTRA PROMISE
 "At every wedding I long to insert an extra promise in the marriage service," writes Lady Ironbridge in "Moderns." "I should like to hear the bridegroom add, 'and all my trust I give to thee, my wife, of the best promise of all, and create just the atmosphere in which married life should begin.'"

Naturally, this is what he intends and feels. The very fact that he is marrying her shows that he is going to trust her with his honor, give her his name, and his money, and a great part of his income into her hands. But he should trust his wife with his secrets, too. He must get rid of all that secrets are not safe with women.

He should tell her his income to a penny, and tell her, too, when he has a rise in his salary. Men are inclined to be secretive about this matter. Not from meanness, but from a lurking feeling that the wife's ideas might grow too big, and that she manages very well on what she has. Little does he know the effort the good management costs her sometimes, and, in any case, she has a right to share in any bit of good fortune that comes their way."

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MOTURING NOTES

DEFECTS OF COOLING SYSTEM
 Despite the many improvements found in modern engines there are certain troubles of the cooling system which still persist. These are principally scale formation due to the use of mineralised water, incrustation of rust emanating from the cylinder block and gradual perishing of the hose connections.

Rust and scale have an undesirable influence in that they are relatively poor conductors of heat so that the dissipation of the engine heat is retarded when the water passages become coated with scale or corrosion.

The hose connections are prone to rot internally after long service, and sometimes a partially detached section of the hose hangs down and impedes the circulation of the water, but a majority of overheating troubles could be avoided by the following simple directions which are always observed:

Firstly, whenever possible, refill the radiator only with rain water and avoid public supplies which are known to have a high mineral content. Secondly, drain the radiator say every two months and clean it out in the customary manner with a solution of hot water and washing soda or one of the special preparations now sold for the purpose.

Many experts also advocate that a little miscible oil should be mixed with the clean water when the radiator is subsequently refilled as that product deposits a thin film on the passages which does not affect the radiation of the heat but discourages the accumulation of scale and rust.

OVER-FILLING OF ENGINE SUMPS
 It is a mistake to imagine that any good will result from deliberate filling of the engine sump with oil above the prescribed "full" level. The manufacturers know better than the amateur what is the right level, and even in the case of new and tight engines nothing is to be gained by over-filling, although it might be well always to maintain a high level so as to ensure copious lubrication of all parts.

Persons who boast that their cars use practically no oil are sometimes only misled, for the small amount which might be due to the presence of water or condensed petrol. It is natural that every engine should consume a reasonable quantity of oil and if the readings noted by means of the crank case dip-stick are notably better than the fair average oil consumption given in the handbook of the car one should be on the alert for excessive crankcase dilution. An over-filled crankcase results in an over-abundant supply of oil on the main roads and pathways. Dwellings, shops and manufactories constructed on the latest principles of sanitation have been found to be the best places to become an important manufacturing centre.

WIDE TYRES FOR DIFFICULT COUNTRY
 Among city motorists opinion is divided with regard to the actual usefulness of wide super-balloon tyres which are now available on a majority of modern models. It might be that when a chassis has not been deliberately built for such equipment steering at slow speed is less responsive, and no special betterment in riding comfort is noticeable on good roads; but the weight of evidence is definitely in favor of the so-called, airwheel tyres in heavy country.

The facts are that a much greater area of the tread rests on the ground and so it is possible, as has been revealed by numerous shunting tests, to negotiate sandy and marshy tracks which, with ordinary and relatively narrow low-pressure casings, would give much trouble and might call for the use of matting or brushwood. But it should not be forgotten that it is especially important to give regular attention to inflation and see that both front tyres are uniformly inflated.

DIRTY CRANKCASE AND OIL TEMPERATURE
 A matter which many car owners might give attention, especially in summer, is the cleanliness of the crankcase. If, as so often happens, there is no main engine tray the bottom of the crankcase becomes covered with a thick layer of sludge. That has the effect of restricting the cooling of the oil which circulates under pressure through the main engine bearings and is then turned to the pump. It is desirable that the base of the crankcase should be scraped clean of heavy deposits of mud from time to time.

HATTUM'S SUMMER SALE
 Hattum, Thornbury tram terminus, notifies that his summer sale is now in progress. All items have been marked down and preparation made for big business during the next few weeks. As some of the special lines are limited early shopping is desirable.

HEIDELBERG

Past, Present and Future
 No. II.—THE PRESENT
 (By D. Medhurst)

"Heidelberg—The Largest City in the World."—News Item.

In a previous article we dealt briefly with the appearance of Heidelberg and the seeds leading thereto in the sixties—some seventy years ago. The other two villages of that period, each with farming borders adjoining Heidelberg, viz. Northcote and Preston, developed more rapidly and attained the dignity of cities in 1914 and 1924 respectively.

Heidelberg, with due pomp and ceremony, was proclaimed a city in 1924, with the added distinction of being designated the largest city in the world. As before remarked, the popular conception of a city is a more or less congested area, comprising a large residential area, a manufacturing centre, and apart from capital cities, a large residential section. In this particular case, to the ordinary mind the high-sounding title of "the largest city in the world" is apt to be misleading, and even to be trifled, the extent of its area, of a strictly rural character with its broad acres sparsely settled and devoted to "rural" pursuits.

The word "agriculture," the term "city" sounds incongruous. This is further accentuated by the ordinary everyday fact that favorably the country is distinct from rural or even semi-rural conditions and outlook. The beautification of the entrance to this newly proclaimed city certain expenditure in Labor Cabinet, in Parliament, which was a new electorate, and was elected. At the last election, which took place about three years ago, he was unseated by Dr. Zwar.

NORTHCOTE ELECTORATE
 The sitting U.A.P. member, Mr. J. Cain, M.L.A., who represented the seat as a Labor candidate. Mr. Cain has presented the district for a number of years and has held responsible positions in Labor Cabinets. When the last Labor Government was in power he served as Minister for Railways, and prior to that was an Honorary Minister. Mr. Cain is Deputy Leader of the Opposition.

Although so far no opponent has been named for the seat, there is every likelihood that the U.A.P. will contest the seat.

BULLA-DALHOUSIE ELECTORATE
 Mr. H. O. White, U.A.P. member for Bulla-Dalhousie, will contest the seat in Labor. He has been in action during his term in Parliament, and is regarded as an authority on the milk legislation. No opposition has been announced, but it is practically certain that Labor will place a candidate in the field.

MERRI THEATRE
 To-night and on Saturday will be screened "His Greatest Gamble," with Richard Dix in the leading role. The support is "The House of Wax" and in a dancing, tripping story where she eventually wins through. The next attraction is "The Great Pretence" which will be shown to-night as usual.

Three big attractions form the programme coming to the Merri on Monday. The first is "The Great Pretence," Australia's premier comedian whom we have all seen either on the screen or stage.

The second is Richard Tauber in "Hosann Time," a tale of music and love, and Schubert's exquisite melodies. The world will be ever grateful for "Hosann Time." No greater masterpiece of screen artistry has ever been produced—no more beautiful, more human story has ever gripped the imagination than this story of Schubert's love—and renunciation of his beloved Vicki. She inspired the most beautiful music the world has ever recorded—yet she was not for him. Heart-broken, yet the girl's happiness was still "all that mattered" to Schubert, and he died of forward her renunciation to fruition... and the brilliant finale...

"The third is the magnificent settings of the wedding of Vicki and the man of her choice... the great composer pours forth his tormented soul to the glorious strains of "Love, Love, Forever More." You forget it is Tauber's voice—for Tauber is Schubert—and never has the screen seen such a remarkable characterisation as this.

The third is "Worn London" which tells how a famous German criminologist, after a sad reversal of fortune, forms a gang of international crooks, international intrigue in London and Paris; a gigantic bullion robbery; Scotland Yard contending with international gangsters; four warehouses and boulevard cafes provide realistic atmosphere for this film. John Loder plays a dual role and Edwina Dagnall plays a brilliant characterisation as the renegade criminologist.

HUMEVALE
 Personal
 Mr. H. Collman is taking charge of Humevale School after the holidays. He is succeeding Mr. May, who was relieving teacher after Mr. Peake left for East Preston.

STATE ELECTIONS

POLLING ON MARCH 2

Issue of Writs... Feb. 7
 Nominations... Feb. 14
 Polling... Mar. 2
 Return of Writs... Mar. 18

The State Elections will be held on Saturday, March 2. Although the term of the present Parliament does not expire until May, the U.A.P. Government decided to go to the country a little earlier. It is stated the idea of the earlier election is to enable the new Parliament to be called together before Parliament discusses the allocation of the state's share of the £12,000,000 Federal Loan.

HEIDELBERG ELECTORATE
 Councillor H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., the sitting U.A.P. member, has already announced his resignation. A meeting was held on Tuesday, January 22, when preliminary details were discussed. A further meeting is advertised for Wednesday, January 30, in the Preston Town Hall, when final details will be discussed. The campaign will be decided.

Mr. Gordon Webber, who has held the seat in the Labor interests, was some months ago successful in the pre-election ballot. He is entering the field as an independent candidate. He is entering the field as an independent candidate. He is entering the field as an independent candidate.

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SOCIAL PROBLEMS

(By a Special Correspondent)

SMALL Social Problems are constantly arising in our every-day life. You have just the steps of a dance, so that they come quite naturally, and at the right moment.

"Bread and Butter" Letter
 This means, of course, the letter of thanks you write to your hostess after a visit. Please don't delay writing this letter in the bustle of returning home, but write it the very next day, if possible. It need not be long, but it should cover, at least, one side of a sheet of paper, and be very cordial.

The New Baby
 This depends on how well you know the mother, but unless she is a mere acquaintance, write just a friendly letter, couched in light vein. If the baby is a girl, don't allude to any disappointment over it not being a boy. The proud parents are sure to be delighted with what Providence has sent them. Wait till the newcomer is a week old, so that the mother is able to deal with the letters herself, and keep to the subject of the letter, don't digress.

On Holidays
 Where there is no introducer strict etiquette takes, also, a holiday, and the fact that you are taking a cruise or stopping at the same hotel, &c., constitutes quite as much introduction as is necessary for a pleasant acquaintance.

First Calls
 These should always be made in the afternoon and last about a quarter of an hour. The call should be made between three and four and afternoon tea should be provided, if you are hostess, at your pleasure and discretion.

Successful Social Activities
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His clothes were spotted with dirt and grease but a bright bunch of flowers adorned the lapel of his coat. "What do you think of this?" he asked, proudly tapping his bouquet. "Where do you think I got it?" "Don't know," admitted his friend. "Why, maybe it grew there?"

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Notes on Caulfield Meeting

MOONEE VALLEY AND WILLIAMSTOWN SELECTIONS

(By "Luteplayer")
Features of the meeting at Caulfield last Saturday were the suspension of H. Skidmore, N. Percival's return to riding after 2 1/2 years, the parading of Hall Mark and Synagogue, and Gaine Carrington's encouraging form.

The leading rider, Harold Skidmore, ran foul of the stewards as a result of his riding in the Toronga Handicap. He won that race on Heroa, but the stewards subsequently found him guilty of having caused interference to other horses in the race and suspended him for one month.

The suspension means that Skidmore will miss the opening day of the A.V.R.C. Autumn fixtures, but will be able to ride on Futurity Stakes Day.

The apprentice, E. Preston, also struck trouble at Caulfield. He rode Break Up in the Toronga Handicap and was judged guilty by the stewards of having caused interference to Count Ho and Orwell, and they suspended him for two months.

N. PERCIVAL RESUMES RIDING
Two and a half years ago the V.R.C. placed a ban on Percival for eight of them the ban was lifted at the beginning of the present season. Percival resumed riding at Caulfield on Saturday last.

Percival's return was a notable occasion of Gaine Carrington's last win, the Williamstown Stakes, Hall Mark finishing second.

Following are the results of the Men's 230 Yds. Handicap.—D. Rankin, 1; T. Westall, 2; K. Bayne, 3. N. Percival, 4; Bennett, 5; G. Finlayson, 1; F. Rogers, 2; A. Newman, 3.

BOYS 55 YDS. HANDICAP—R. Walker, 1; T. Westall, 2; J. Walker, 3. Girls' 55 Yds. Handicap.—N. Studen, 1; M. Knight, 2; M. Booth, 3.

PRINCE CALEDONIAN—Also finished well in first division of two-year-old and gained third place. A likely sower.

LONG SET—Second in first division of two-year-old, and as at first division finished well.

ON SHOW—Second in Hurdle and ridden with poor judgment. His Consistent, but unlikely.

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SWIMMING

PRESTON AMATEUR CLUB

A pleasing feature at the Preston Amateur Swimming Club's weekly races at the Preston baths on Sunday last was the keen interest displayed by the public. Spectators lined the pool had closed to witness the racing. Preston people have been showing greater interest in this club than ever before. This is due to a great measure to the fine work of its members in the "Herald" Learn to Swim Campaign, the organizing of the club generally, and the good work of the committee. A spirit of harmony exists, seniors and juniors pulling well together, and training nights are scenes of enthusiasm.

In the 220 yards handicap Doug Rankin successfully stilled off a challenge by Tom Costall, who put in a fine finishing effort, to win by a narrow margin. Keith Bayne lasted well and finished in 4th position. In the women's 230 yards handicap Sheila Finlayson won easily from F. Rogers and A. Newman, who finished close together, but Miss Rogers gained second place by a touch.

In the boys' handicap R. Culpin finished first, and was well deservedly leaving the board before his time, and the decision went to Ron Walker, who swam well. Myrtle Knight was narrowly defeated by Norman Studen in the girls' race, but had kept a straight course it would have been second.

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The evidence showed that the motor cycle and box car outfit disappeared from outside a house in Mount Pleasant, where it had been left by Leonard Smith, James of Dixon street, Malvern, on the night of October 8. Later Smith identified the outfit as a clutch, a spotlight, a spanner, a crank-case, and a cylinder barrel as parts of the missing outfit.

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HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
Jan. 27: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, January 27
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH (Martin Street)
Sunday, January 27
11 a.m.—"Mornings with the Psalmist" (No. 3).

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF
AUSTRALIA
Wimble Street, Northcote
Sunday, January 27

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
James Street
Sunday, January 27

DRETON PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Sunday, January 27
Usual Services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE

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Penalty up to £10.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

AMUSEMENTS

Community Singing

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

at the

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Mrs. Bert Palmer at the piano.

Artists for Friday:

Mr. Fred Hillman, Health & Strength
Lundgrens, Spanish Instrumentalists,
Weatherby Sisters, Specialty Acts.

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J. QUINN, Organiser.

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CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Grand Basket Picnic

TO SEAFORD ON
Sunday, February 3, 1935

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Procure your tickets early, as ticket
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WOMEN'S CRICKET MATCH

Preston v Regent

AT BELL PARK
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Election Notices

HEIDELBERG ELECTORATE
A MEETING

OF FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS OF
CR. H. P. ZWAR
J.P., M.L.A.

will be held in the
SMALL TOWN HALL, PRESTON
on
Wednesday Next, January 30
at 8 p.m.

As business is of an urgent nature
all interested are urged to attend.
GEO. HENDERSON,
Hon. Secretary,
22 Mason St., Preston, JW3353.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

MISS ALMA DUNSTAN

Teacher of Toe, Tap & Ballet Dancing
ALL SAINTS' HALL,
Cnr. Murray Rd. & High St., Preston
Commencing Saturday, Feb. 2, 1935,
at 2.30 p.m.
Private Lessons on Application,
40, ROSEBERRY AVE., PRESTON

MISS SHIRLEY GREY

A.L.C.M.

Teacher of Elocution

24 SHEFFIELD ST., PRESTON

LINWOOD SCHOOL OF DANCING

MISS EDNA BROWN reopens classes
at Central Hall, High St.—Juvenile
Class, Saturday, Feb. 2, at 10
a.m.; Senior Class, Wednesday, Feb.
6, at 8 p.m. Private lessons at 25
Cramer St., Tuesday, Jan. 29.

"Are there many debt collectors
coming to your door?" "More than
I care to admit."

Mernda

Some Anglican church members
are perturbed by rumors which have
been published in sections of the
press stating that steps have been
taken by the sale of the Anglican
vicarage towards an amalgamation of
the Whittlesea and Mernda parochial
districts. The facts were reported
in these columns under Mernda
news in a previous issue. Nothing
more than this officially is known.
Padre H. E. E. Hayes in an interview
said that erroneous inferences
had been made which had distressed
not a few people because they had
led to publicity which was not quite
accurate. The question of the
amalgamation of Mernda and Whittlesea
districts (they were not parishes
as stated) had not arisen. That
was a question which could be settled
only by special meetings and by
diocesan sanction. The actual facts
were that two years ago, as the Whittlesea
district was in financial difficulty,
and the Mernda and Hazel Glen
district was feeling the strain of the
depression, the Archbishop had
asked him to take temporary control
of Whittlesea in addition to his
charge in Mernda. Hazel Glen
had then asked to be associated with
Panton Hill and this had been agreed
to by Padre Hayes, as a temporary
measure. The arrangement had been
made possible by agreement with the
Whittlesea church officers and the
diocesan lay reader. The arrangement
was for one year, which had been
extended for another year; ending
in April next, when it would be
reviewed. The arrangement included
the Sunday use of the district car
in return for a contribution to
transport costs. Recently the bank
had written to the Whittlesea vestry
asking for a contribution towards the
debt on the car which still amounted
to more than £67. This overture had
been resented as the financial arrangement
concerning the car had been
settled in conference with the
Archbishop. He hoped that suitable
publicity would allay the perturbation
of kindly folk who had made
splendid sacrifices for their churches
in spite of severe financial handicap.
All protestant churches, he said,
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