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## Christmas Eve at South Morang

### FESTIVITIES INTERRUPTED BY POLICE

#### Permit for a Party Which Did Not Come

ON CHRISTMAS Eve in most homes is expected a hoary white-bearded visitor, but sometimes the unexpected happens. Guests at the Commercial Hotel, South Morang, on Christmas Eve, received quite an unexpected surprise when Constables Waldron and O'Brien paid a visit. The outcome was that the licensee and a number of men appeared before the Preston Court on Wednesday on licensing charges.

#### The Charges

John L. Russ, licensee of the hotel was charged that on December 24 a disposal of liquor took place at the hotel during prohibited hours. There was a further charge that on the same night persons were found on the hotel premises. There was a second charge that on December 25 persons were found on the licensed premises.

Nine men, Leo Egan, Keele street, Abbotsford; Alfred Hunt, South Morang; William R. Owen, Diamond Creek; Harry Pearce, Diamond Creek; W. S. Riddle, Mont Park; Alan Smith, South Morang; Harry Smith, South Morang; Walter Henry Wilson, Beechworth, and Charles Young, Beechworth, were each charged that on December 24 they were found on licensed premises during prohibited hours. W. Marshall and Alan Crosby, Fenwick street, Clifton Hill were charged with having been found on the premises on December 25.

#### POLICE EVIDENCE

Constable F. Waldron, of Epping, said: "At 10 p.m. on December 24, with Constable O'Brien, I went to the Commercial Hotel. The front door was open, and in the passage I saw a number of persons. I saw five glasses of beer served on a small table in the passage and there were several empty glasses there also. Then someone said, 'Goodnight, Mr. Waldron,' and immediately the licensee and Mrs. O'Connell, who was assisting him, cleared away the glasses. I took the men into a room and questioned them. Riddle said, 'I had been working for 24 hours. I came for a drink.' Pearce said, 'I came for a drink but could not get one.' Egan said, 'I do not know what I came for.' Owen's statement was, 'There was a free dance and I came here for supper.' Wilson stated, 'I stayed at my mother's at South Morang on the night before. I had two drinks in the passage.' Young said, 'I had one drink.' Alan Smith said, 'The licensee told me he had a permit until midnight. I had two drinks.' Harry Smith said, 'I understood it was a free night. I had no liquor.' Alfred Hunt said, 'I did not have a drink.'

Continuing, Constable Waldron said: "I examined the lodger's book, and none of the names of the persons charged appeared in that book. I said to Russ, 'I understand you have an extended permit to serve liquor with meals until midnight.' He said that was so. Asked why he had served drinks in the passage, he said, 'They are coming at me from all angles. If I had had a chance to organise this, you would not have caught me.' In the dining room tables were set out with sandwiches and eatables, but there was no one in the room.

#### A Second Visit

After leaving the hotel I went to Mernda. Returning about 12.30 p.m. Constable O'Brien and I again went to the hotel. It was all lighted up with the exception of the bar. The front door was open, but I could not find the licensee. In a room upstairs I found Crosby and two young women. Whilst I was talking to them Marshall came in. Crosby

said, 'We've only been here an hour, and we intend to stay the night.' Constable O'Brien found the licensee and I then ascertained that the names of these people had not been entered in the lodger's book. Three glasses containing dregs of liquor were found in the room. Crosby said that they had not got any drink at the hotel.

Asked why these persons were on the hotel premises, Russ said, 'I did not know they were here.'

On the afternoon of Christmas Day, Russ came to the Epping police station. He then admitted that none of the persons found on the premises had stayed there for the night.

#### SEARCHING CROSS EXAMINATION

Mr Brew (O'Donohue and Brew) for defendants: Did you see liquor served to anyone? Yes, to Pearce. Others were served, but who they were I cannot say.

You say the eatables on the tables in the dining room had not been touched? I should say not.

Did you ask the licensee if he had served liquor?—Yes. He replied, 'I won't commit myself.'

Did Russ say the evening had been arranged for a party of employees from Foy and Gibson?—Yes. He said he had obtained a permit and had made preparations, but at about 9 p.m. had received a telephone message that the employees had to work late, and could not come.

Early on Christmas morning you found three glasses which you say contained beer?—I did not taste it. How do you know it was beer?—It looked like beer.

Constable O'Brien gave similar evidence. Although this is the first case in which he has given evidence, he was clear and precise, and at the close of a searching cross examination, was congratulated by Sub-Inspector Green.

#### THE DEFENCE

Russ, the licensee, explained the arrangements made for the party, and that at about 9 p.m. he received a message that the party could not come. No liquor had been served in the passage as stated by the police. It had been carried on trays to the dining room and served there. Sub-Inspector Green (prosecuting): How long have you been a licensee?—Since May 3.

Have you any correspondence from employees of Foy and Gibson asking you to arrange for this evening?—The request was made personally.

Included in your lease is a dance hall where the dance was held?—Yes.

The dance was under your direction?—No. A man named O'Connell was running it.

In chalk on the front of the hotel that day was a sign, 'Free house here to-night'?—I did not see it. Someone may have put it on for a joke, but if it was there, it was not with my authority.

Egan Riddle, and Pearce said they went to the hotel from the dance for supper. None had had a drink. Alan Smith said he had had a drink and refreshments in the dining room. Hunt said that he and Harry Smith had had supper together, but no drink. Harry Smith said that he had been invited to the dance by Russ, who told him that supper would be at the hotel. He had gone along thinking everything was all right.

Crosby said: I went to the dance with Marshall, who had received an invitation to attend. We intended to stay the night, but after the police visit we decided the place was unhealthy, so we moved on (laughter). We had spoken to a woman about accommodation.

'Flagrant Attempt to Evade Act' The P.M. (Mr. H. L. Jackson) said that there had been a flagrant attempt to get round the Act. The permit was of no avail whatever in these cases.

#### The Fines

The licensee was fined £5 for disposal of liquor on December 24, and £2 on the charge relating to persons on the premises on December 25. The other charge was withdrawn. Each of the persons charged with having been found on the premises was fined £1.

## Child Drowned at Preston

### BATHS FATALITY

On Wednesday afternoon a drowning accident occurred at Preston Baths when Joan Ogilvie, aged ten years, of Crawley street, Regent, lost her life.

The child, who could not swim, had been playing in the shallow water and little notice was taken of her.

A swimmer, who was sunbathing on the edge of the pool, saw the girl in the shallow water, and a few minutes later saw her body in deeper water. Diving in he brought the body to the bank, and resuscitation methods were applied. A doctor was summoned, and the efforts were continued for an hour without success.

## MERRI THEATRE

On the stage to-night and on Saturday, matinee and evening, George Wallace, comedian, will be at his funniest. With his quips and jokes, singing and clever acrobatic and tap dancing, George Wallace will keep you amused and interested in a delightful manner.

The picture features are 'Whirlpool' and 'Spitfire', a great combination programme, and the comic color cartoon, 'The Ginko Express'. Is a happy addition to this evening of bright entertainment.

Jack Holt, for years a popular screen idol, is seen in his 1934 starring vehicle, Columbia's, 'Whirlpool.' He is cast as a big-time gambling czar, who, through a strange trick of fate, finds after an interval of twenty years, that which he loves best in life—and has it again torn from his grasp by adverse forces. It is a story replete with gripping, dramatic incidents which might occur in the life of any human being when the cards were stacked against him. Others featured in the cast are Lila Lee, Jean Arthur, Allen Jenkins, Rita La Roy, Donald Cook and John Miljan.

As the lying, stealing, loving, hat-ing, impetuous and spontaneous girl of the mountains, Katherine Hepburn in 'Spitfire' has her most impressive role to date. It is a story of a mountain girl who becomes frantically religious from reading the texts stolen from a Sunday school, and who undertakes miraculous healing powers through her primitive faith in God, for which she becomes an outcast. She experiences her first awakening of love when she meets a young engineer who is working on the construction of a nearby dam. An exciting series of events runs through the picture, making the life of this girl, Trigger Hicks, a tempestuous one. The story is unique in many ways. Ralph Bellamy and Robert Young are Miss Hepburn's leading men and the large cast includes also Martha Sleeper, Louis Mason, Sara Haden and Edward Brady.

Monday brings 'Splendid Fellows,' which stars Eric Colman, a brother of Ronald Colman, in hilarious yet dramatic fare.

## THOMASTOWN AMATEUR CYCLING CLUB

At a meeting held on January 30 it was decided to postpone the track championship till February 16. Races will be held on Plenty road next Saturday, starting at 2.30 p.m. Races held last week resulted:— Mile Handicap: A. Byrnes 1, A. Herring 2, K. Marston 3. Scratch Race, Two Miles: L. McLean 1, A. Herring 2, K. Marston 3. Particulars concerning the Oakover Road track may be obtained from Mr Herring.

Compulsory marriage for all men and women before the age of thirty is one object of a new political party in Brazil.

## AUSTRALIAN LIBRARY BUREAU

### Some Scathing Comments

#### NORTHCOTE LIBRARY PRAISED

Recently Mr Ralph Munn, librarian of the Pittsburgh Library (U.S.A.), at the request of the Carnegie Trust, made a survey of Australian and New Zealand libraries, in conjunction with Mr E. R. Pitt, of the Melbourne Public Library. In the report, which has just been issued, were some very scathing comments in regard to Australian libraries. Among the comments were:—

'Most Australians have had no contact with a progressive and complete library system, and know nothing of its functions and facilities. It is pathetic to observe the pride and complacency with which local committees exhibit wretched little institutions which are long since become cemeteries for old and forgotten books....'

Mr Munn stresses the value of free municipally supported libraries as a necessary supplement to public education.

Of the State Library of Queensland he says, 'Anyone wishing to carry away a good impression of the Public Library of Queensland should never make the mistake of entering it.' He adds that though it is 40 years old it has only 37,000 books, mostly in poor physical condition.

Of the Hobart (Tas.) Library he says, '... it is the poorest I have seen in Australia and New Zealand, yet 30 years ago it received a Carnegie grant under certain obligations to maintain a good library....'

Commenting on the Public Library of Victoria he says, 'The government reference libraries are a credit to Victoria and the State Government which maintains them.'

Sydney has four research libraries well maintained, and the system could well be extended.

The Northcote Free Library Mr Munn says of the Northcote Free Library, 'Northcote has a Carnegie library building and is rate supported and free. Its book collection proves that support from rates relieves the library from the necessity of catering only for fiction readers. Its shelves are well-stocked with good non-fiction, and they are well used.'

## SPOTLIGHTS

### When They May Be Used On Motor Vehicles

AS doubt appears to exist among motorists, particularly in the country, concerning their right to carry spotlights on their cars, the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, in a bulletin recently issued, explains that while a regulation under the Motor Car Act makes it an offence to use a spotlight on any car while in motion in any city, town or borough, or on any State highway, the Police Department has not objected to spotlights being affixed to cars providing they are not used in contravention of the regulations.

When such lights were first objected to, the Club approached the Chief Commissioner of Police (Sir Thomas Blamey) and advanced many reasons why their use should be allowed in certain circumstances, such as effecting repairs to a car after a break-down, or when travelling on country roads which were bad, or when visibility was poor.

The Chief Commissioner saw the reasonableness of this view and informed the Club that the police had been instructed that there was no objection to the use of spotlights for locating or repairing faults, or when travelling in country districts where the roads were not in good condition. They must, however, not be used in thickly populated centres such as the metropolitan area and all large cities and towns in the State.

People of a continent usually develop a special cast of feature. In Australia large noses and small jaws are noticeable.

## Selfish Motor Drivers

### Warning by R.A.C.V.

#### 'ROAD HOGS' CONDEMNED

THE practice adopted by some motor drivers of holding to the crown of the road instead of keeping to the left to allow other vehicles to pass is vigorously condemned by the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria in a warning recently issued. One driver who persisted in so offending was fined £3 at St. Kilda Court on January 21 and received a sharp reprimand.

Truck drivers are said to be the worst offenders in this respect and, as a result, other cars desiring to pass are prevented from doing so without going to the wrong side of the road—a course too dangerous to follow when traffic is approaching from the opposite direction.

Under the motor car regulations the driver of a motor vehicle must

## 1935 CALENDARS

Owing to the great demand for the 'Leader' Calendar a fresh supply has been prepared. These are available without charge with any current issue of the 'Leader.' Early application should be made.

not negligently or wilfully prevent the free passage of another vehicle, and must keep his car on the left-hand or near side of the road to allow such passage.

It is, of course, impossible for the police to detect all such cases, but the R.A.C.V. points out that if motorists who are wilfully impeded in this way would report the case to the police and give the number of the offending vehicle, the practice would soon cease.

## FREIGHT CONCESSIONS FOR VISITORS

### Motoring in Tasmania

OFFICIALS of the Royal Autocar Club of Tasmania are perturbed by the erroneous belief in some quarters that the 50 per cent. freight concession allowed to cars on the return journey to other States is withheld if the visitor leaves the Island by any other port than the port of entry. Such belief, they fear, may adversely affect the tourist trade to the Island.

In a letter to the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, the Tasmanian Club states that this view was held by a recent visitor who said he had not brought his own car on that account; and it asks that motorists intending to visit the Island State be informed that the freight concession is granted irrespective of the port of departure.

As many Victorian car owners prefer to take their own vehicles with them when visiting Tasmania, the R.A.C.V. is giving as much publicity as possible to the Tasmanian Club's request.

## MOTOR CYCLE AND BICYCLE COLLIDE

After a collision between a motor cycle and a bicycle in St. George's road, North Fitzroy, on Wednesday morning, the motor cycle struck a verandah post. Reginald Ewing, 21 years, the rider of the motor cycle, and Miss Elva Ewing, 18 years, Pender street, Preston, a pillion passenger, were treated at St. Vincent's Hospital for concussion and lacerations. The verandah collapsed. Felix Paul, 32 years, Scotchmer street, North Fitzroy, the rider of the bicycle, was also treated at the hospital.







BIRTHS, DEATHS, &c. THE charge for BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES and IN MEMORIAM ANNOUNCEMENTS is 2/- Poetry or quotations, 6d. per line extra.

MARRIAGES. MARRIAGES.—On December 22, 1934, at St. John's Church, Clifton Hill:—Father, Mrs. Emma, third daughter of the late Mr. J. Lewis, of Hill St., Preston, formerly of Western Australia, to George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ewden, Arthurton Rd., Northcote.

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PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs C. Carter, of Huttoo street, Thornbury, have suffered a bereavement in the death of their youngest daughter, Mary Whitford, who died on January 22. She was 29 years of age.

Mrs. Lacey, daughter of the late Rev. A. J. Dwyer, passed away at Henderson street, Northcote, on January 23. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Mr. P. D. Zwick has been appointed a member of Collingwood Technical School Committee.

Mr. George Timms, senior, a prominent officer of Preston Football Club, is on the way towards recovery after receiving treatment at Caulfield Military Hospital.

Mr and Mrs E. G. Green, well-known residents of High street, Preston, leave on Tuesday at 5 pm by the ordinary motor to the States.

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Mr and Mrs V. Brown, of Spring street, Preston, are enjoying a motor tour in South Australia.

Mr A. McQuaker, after having a good time at Daylesford, has resumed duty as paymaster and receiver to the Preston City Council.

Preston people welcome Mr J. Fairbairn from Essendon branch of the National Bank. Mr Fairbairn succeeds Mr F. Leachart as leader-keeper at Preston.

Mr James Webb has been appointed secretary of Preston Bowling Club, in succession to Mr W. Whittle, who now resides in Terang.

Mr and Mrs J. Green have returned from a honeymoon trip to Noumea, and have taken up residence in High street, Preston.

The friends of Mr Ron Murray, son of Mr and Mrs Murray, Davidson street, Preston, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering nicely after having undergone an operation in a private hospital in Preston for Crohn's Disease.

Mr Jack Richards, of Separation street, Northcote, has been successful in passing the examination for Public Services.

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SOCIAL GOSSIP

HOLIDAY TOUR

The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, of Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain and their two sons, Messrs Frank S. and Harry W. Chamberlain, have recently returned from their annual vacation. The spent several days touring the mountain districts of eastern Victoria, visiting Mrs. Hotham and St. Bernard. After traveling through the mountains, they returned to Melbourne via the Buffalo and the Owens River, near Harrietville. Then proceeding through Northcote, they arrived at Melbourne. Here camp was pitched besides Lake Catani. Three days were spent exploring the wonders of the Buffalo Plateau, on particularly the excursion being a long hike to the top of the Horn, the highest peak at Buffalo. Returning to Melbourne, the leisurely motor tour was continued through Whitfield, Mansfield, Wood's Point, thence to Warburton through the Acherson Way to Marysville and back to Northcote. The zonal Vicar of Holy Trinity, has returned from his unconventional camping holiday in the bush and enthusiastic for the activities of 1935.

HOLIDAYS

Mrs Leslie E. Nagorcka has returned to Penshurst after a month's holiday in Melbourne, and at the same time, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Nagorcka was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs W. T. Hayes at "Gerardine," Clarendon street, Thornbury.

Miss Muriel Slater, of 28 Eyre street, Thornbury, enjoyed a holiday at Northcote, where she spent two happy weeks. Messrs Owen B. Hughes and Allan L. Hughes, of 135 Clarke street, Northcote, spent the week-end at Colac and took part in the tennis tournaments.

The Hibben Club spent their Christmas at Mrs. J. Hibben's home, which had a very enjoyable time. Surfing was good.

Mrs. Huthman and Mrs. Hoskins, of Thornbury, have arrived home after an enjoyable trip to the Blue Mountains, Katoomba, Lithgow, and Johnston's Caves. Mr. J. B. Clarden and Mrs. W. J. B. Clarden of Leveille, Gippsland, have been visiting Rev. Clayton's parents, Mr and Mrs. Clayton, of Dorebin street, Thornbury.

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Holt's Likely Newmarket Candidate

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ASCOT SELECTIONS

TRIAL HURDLE

ROYAL CHALLENGE

BUCKINGHAM HANDICAP

DRIVENCOURT

WALL STREET

NUIDRY HANDICAP

TATTENHAM

THIRPITY

LOTHIAN

FLYING HANDICAP

COUNT TPO

AIRKLOOF

SOME HERO

ASCOT HANDICAP

JOHANNES

PETAU

EASTERN CHIEF

FEDERATION WELTER

BALKAN KING

WATCHFUL

SARAKOS

THE Preston Red Cross Auxiliary since June 1924 has helped the following hospitals and local organizations:—Melbourne, St. Vincent's and Women's Children's Queen Victoria Homeopathic (now Prince Henry), Austin, Eye and Ear, and After—Rare Home, Presbyterian Babies' Home, Distressed Diggers, and has also knitted socks and pullovers for the Red Cross depot, local Ladies' Benevolent, Mayoress', Unemployed Relief Fund, and various appeals that come to hand. This is truly a marvellous record and gives but a faint indication of the wonderful work performed by this body of unselfish workers in the cause of charity. The first meeting of the new year will be held on Wednesday, February 6, at 2.30 at the Preston Town Hall ( upstairs). Members are asked to attend and new members will also be welcomed. Mrs. P. Stevenson, the hon. secretary, has a notification elsewhere.

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TOPICS for WOMEN

GAY PYJAMAS

DEFINITELY one of the most attractive pyjama creations seen in Hollywood for some time is an outfit worn by Elissa Landi in one of the leading plays in Paramount's "Ente Midlane."

ROMANTIC CIRCLE

REV. A. H. Constable, uncle of the bride, officiated at All Saints Church, Northcote, on the evening of 22 when Miss Edna Maudie Bond was joined in Holy Matrimony to Mr Leslie James McClaren.

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En Casserole

Casserole cookery is best done very slowly in the oven, with only moderate heat. A casserole may, as a convenience, be placed over a gas jet, but an asbestos mat should always be used, as the flames must never come in contact with the casserole.

Old Buffers Race

E. Findlay 1, W. Robinson 2, R. Walters 3. Findlay took the lead at the start and was never headed, although Robinson finished only a waistcoat button behind him.

Married Men's Race

H. L. King 1, C. Olney 2, R. Lobbe 3. With a great start the winners sent the little hurdlers yards ahead of the other competitors.

Single Ladies' Race

Miss J. Angus and Miss W. Walters. A great race for the run-off Miss Bridges won on the flat. Married Ladies' Race. Mrs. E. Webb and Mrs. R. Walters dead-heat.

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Larceny Charge Fails

Max Kershaw, Hippon street, Postonary, wood machinist, said: On April 12 last year...

Northcote Court

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Before Mr. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Mr. P. J. Keane, J.P.

Witness Fined for Non-Attendance

Regional Hughes, Luscombe street, East Brunswick, who failed to appear for examination under the Fraudulent Debtors Act...

Amateur Athletics

BIENNIAL CHALLENGE v NEW SOUTH WALES

To conclude the Centenary Games the Biennial Challenge against New South Wales was held...

Club High Jump Championship

Club High Jump Championship: J. Lacey 1, Garrett 2, E. McNabb 3, Height 5ft 0in.

CAR THROUGH SHOP WINDOW

Mr. F. Porter, of Beaver's road, Northcote, had a remarkable experience whilst driving a single-seater motor car on Saturday night...

Auctioneers' Notices

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BOWLS

A PENNANT

Rain interrupted several games on Saturday, but most of them were completed...

B PENNANT

Ivanhoe d Alphonso, 100-88. The starter (Highie) cried, "All you blokes over forty..."

THE RECHARITES' DAY OUT

(By "Will of the Wisp")

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# The Cobbers' Club

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE PHIL

DEAR COBBERS.—Here I am back again, bright and merry. Have you all settled down to your schoolwork after the holidays? New classes and teachers and books. My word, we really have another year has flown past, although we don't feel so much older.

Cook has been pickling onions and the Pets decided to help her. So very bravely on Monday afternoon, armed with sharp knives, all three set out to top and tail an skin the onions. About ten minutes later I went into the kitchen and there they were, their eyes streaming and noses sniffling, and the attack on the onions was on; so feeble! Fluffy ran off to borrow Grandfather's handkerchief (her own was much too tiny) and for the time being I took her place. But would you believe, those beastly onions made me weep and snifle too! and I was ever so glad to see Fluffy come back. However, they finished them and in a few days we'll be able to regale ourselves and joke of the joys (?) of pickling onions.

Well, Cobbers, there's another competition this week which we want you all to try. Jacko has spent a lot of time on working it out, so we want lots of replies.

We welcome a new girl Cobber, and Fluffy is in great spirits. Cheerio till next week.

UNCLE PHIL

## BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes to Gloria Smith (Feb. 2); Phelma Ewell and Myrta Tippett (Feb. 10); Allan Reid and Ted Cameron (Feb. 11); Hazel Norris and Katie Kitchner (Feb. 13); and Audrey Doyle (Feb. 16).

## NEW COBBER

Joy Glasfield—Welcome to the "Cubs." Joy, send us a snap of yourself to put in our Cobbers' Album, and also some jokes and entries for the corner. The best jokes go to the winner and the best wishes—Uncle Phil, who says all the best.

## OUR MAIL BAG

17 Foster Avenue, Glenhumpy, Dear Uncle Phil.—Thank you for the prize I received to-day. Marjorie had a birthday party yesterday and we had a lovely time. We played games in the afternoon, and after tea we let off crackers and dressed up in fancy clothes. Marjorie was a Gipsy Princess and was a soldier, all the other little girls dressed up too. We all looked so good. Grandpa and Daddy don't decide who will win a prize. I hope you and the Pets are well. Love to you all. Shirley Wood.

What a lovely party you must have had, Shirley. The fact that Marjorie would make a good Gipsy Princess, and what a great soldier you'd be. You didn't say who had the prize but I expect you all received something. Greetings and love from the Pets and Uncle Phil.

## COLOR COMPETITION

Fill in the following passage with the colors given. The Cobber who sends in the correct or nearest entry will receive a 2/6 prize. Uncle Phil's decision is final. Entries to be in by February 22, result on March 1.

The girl wore a dress with stripes and a belt. Her sunshade was dotted with —, and — and in her basket there were several — against some — leaves. Her gloves matched her shoes, and though the sky was — she tripped happily along. Her — hair was red, old, pink, black, coal, lemon, navy, lilac.

## Do You Know

WHERE DOES SPRING WATER COME FROM?

Spring-water comes from the sky, and when there is little or none at all, the springs shrink or dry up completely. Though spring-water is seen coming from the earth, it is rain water that has first soaked into the earth and perhaps travelled underground for miles, then striking a rock or some other strata through which it cannot run, it rises to the surface and forms a spring. This water is excellent to drink, for it is pure and contains a lot of air dissolved in it, which gives it a sparkling and pleasant taste. Also it gathers different salts from the earth through which it has passed, and these are

## THE COBBERS' CLUB

Please Enrol me as a Member of the COBBERS' CLUB

Name.....

Address.....

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Look for the COBBERS' CLUB next week

(Conducted by UNCLE PHIL)

## STORYTTES

"Here, that mong of yours has taken a piece out of my leg." "Has he? I wonder if it will do him any harm?"

George Joyce (GOOD) All He Cared.—The passengers in a powerful car speeding towards a level-crossing began arguing whether or not they should beat the oncoming express. "Don't get excited," said the driver calmly. "I can do it all right." "But I say you can't, man," said a nervous passenger in the back seat. "The express will beat us by twenty seconds." "I'll show you that it won't," replied the driver, increasing the speed. The argument continued. Finally another passenger, who so far had not spoken, leaned forward. "For my part, I don't care who wins this race," he said. "But I hope it isn't a road-race."

Elsie James (GOOD) Customer: I like to see something clean in a straw hat. Assistant: Try this one on. The mirror is at your left.

Teacher: A fool can ask questions that wise folk cannot answer. Boy: No wonder, we didn't pass our examinations!

Thelma Douglas (GOOD) Tom: What is the best way to climb down from a high window? Dick: Why, the same way as you go up, of course. Tom: Not me, I always go up head first.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

HAZEL NUTS These nuts grow on quite a small tree, which in England is often trimmed into a hedge. Although the tree is small, it is valuable apart from the nuts. The thin twigs are used for basket-making, and the thicker ones for hoops and stakes; while the bigger timber, when burnt, makes the best charcoal, and is used for smoking when the twigs are used for smoking.

Modern Miss (admiring a bowl of flowers): Aren't they beautiful? They are so natural they almost look artificial. (GOOD) Bert Moylan The curate prided himself on his originality. In his sermon he was describing the downward path of the sinner, and used the metaphor of a ship drifting and going to pieces on the rocky shores. The audience was deeply interested. "The yards dashed over her," bellowed the curate. "Her stiffs are split; her rigging is gone; her masts are shivering; her helm is useless; she is drifting ashore; there seems no hope. Can nothing be done to save her?" The sailor rose in his seat, his eyes wide with excitement. "Let go the anchor, ye lubber," he shouted. "Her way—'I wouldn't cry like that if I were you," said a lady to the little Betty. "Well," said Betty, between two sobs, "I can't cry any more like that, but this is my way."

Ken Sorcina (GOOD) Wife: What are you going to give my husband? Doctor: An anaesthetic. (GOOD) Mrs. Hooligan: O! say, Mrs. Johnson, have you seen Annie's new baby? It's a peach, Aunt J. No, but I reckon they're mighty thankful 'tain't a pair. (GOOD) Marjorie Wood, Glenhumpy Sweet Revenge.—The dentist had not dealt very gently with the Inspector of Taxes, and that official sat moodily at his desk, rubbing his aching face. He had just thought up, and he rang for his head clerk. "Has that assessment been sent off to Mr. Jones, the dentist, yet?" he asked. "No, sir," replied the clerk. "I was sending it to-night." "Good." "This is not going to hurt you, sir." (GOOD) Len Ryan An old lady met a little boy in the uniform of a wolf cub. "Well, then, what's your good deed for the day, my little man?" she kindly asked. The boy looked thoughtful. "There was one done of my medicine left in the bottle, so I let my sister have it," the boy said proudly. "Where did this man kiss you?" asked the lawyer in the breach of a promise case. "On my mouth, sir," came the reply. "No, no, you misunderstand me. I mean, where were your lips?" she blushed prettily. "Under the mistletoe, sir." (GOOD) Allan Love

THE CITY IN A JAR Some time ago I got a lot of ants and eggs from a nest, and put them in a glass jar about three-quarters full of moist earth. On the top of the earth I put moss and planted grass. About half an hour after they had been put in, I noticed that the ants carried the eggs and young under the moss. For food I put three caterpillars in the jar, and in a short time two of them had been killed and placed under the moss. Next morning I was surprised to find the ants making a tunnel in the jar, right to the bottom, each ant bringing up bits of earth. When the tunnel down was finished, another tunnel was made right across the bottom of the jar. The whole arrangement looked very much like a coal-tine. The next thing they did was to take all the eggs, etc., down to the bottom of the jar, and the day after saw the finish of their work. My city in a jar was built. (GOOD) Gwenda Burgess.

POTTED WISDOM A counterfeiter made florins and dated them 1935. Men despise a woman who can cook and won't, or one who can't cook and will.

It isn't always the coat that makes the man, sometimes it's the padding. A magistrate says that 'heads of tails' is a vulgar expression of the English language. It's only a coined one. (GOOD) Sylvia Lawrence

## RIDDLES

Fred: How does a sailor know there is a man in the moon, Jim? Fred: Because he's been to sea.

Tom: What has legs, but cannot walk? Bill: Water. (GOOD) Cyril Stead Which has a busier life, tea or coffee?—Tea, because it is made to draw while coffee is allowed to settle.

What is the difference between a horse and a pencil?—One is driven and the other is lead (led). (GOOD)

What did the spider do when he came out of the cork?—Took a fly and went home. (GOOD)

Tom: What is one fifth of three sevenths? Ted: I don't know ex-

## GOLF

### HEIDELBERG CLUB

The Heidelberg Golf Club has listed for April 1 (Eight Hours Day) a Charity Day to aid the Freemasons' Homes, Melbourne. This event will be a team's match of four players run on similar lines to the Eastern Golf Club's Challenge Shield; and open to members of the Masonic fraternity from any lodge or temple in Victoria. A cup in perpetuity has been donated and will be held by the winning team for 12 months. The members of the winning team will also be presented with a replica of the cup, whilst there is also an extensive trophy list for individual scores. Entry forms will be available from all clubs, sports stores, Masonic Lodges, etc., in the near future, and the entries should be sent to specially note this day and assist in this worthy charity. Extensive applications have already been completed to the club house, and new appointments include all the facilities for the comfort and convenience of players.

Club Trophy v Par Saturday, February 2.—3 up, E. R. Dowler (11); 1 up, J. E. Evans (14); Dr. Mendelsohn (16); 0 up, G. Hamer (19); J. S. Thinks (18); J. D. Fraser (16); 1 down, C. A. Morris (8); T. Langford (11); A. L. Connelly (18); 2 down, I. M. Pizzey (9); R. Gee (8); G. Baifour; J. Neumann (14); Dr. H. R. Walker (14); W. Bell (12); J. Cook (18); 3 down, J. Gosson (10); J. Bryon (10); P. M. Digby (14); R. Oakes (14); E. J. Fraser (18); R. Akers (10).

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## SHORT STORY

GONE! "No, I'm sorry I can't come out with you." Pearl's voice over the telephone was, as always, charming; Pearl could make a refusal to a tea-dance sound like a kiss. So he sighed wearily.

"But I have something you can do for me, Bernard," she continued sweetly, confident that when I looked service for her would be the height of bliss to Bernard Felton. "I shall be very pleased, of course, Pearl."

"There's a teakwood box I've fallen in love with. It's being put up at the auction at the mart this afternoon, and I can't get there to buy it. Lot twenty-seven, Bernard, I do so much want it."

"Of course I'll go," replied Bernard a little doubtfully. "I'll be very cheap," Pearl assured him. "Things are never dear at these country-town auctions.











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## DISTRICT ELEVEN

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## CANDIDATES ACTIVE IN STATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

### HEIDELBERG ELECTORATE

#### MR. H. P. ZWAR OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

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#### MR. WEBBER'S POLICY SPEECH

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#### THE NOMINATIONS

Nominations closed on Thursday at mid-day. Candidates are: CAIN, John, 25 James street, Northcote, clerk (Lab.); EDMUNDS, Frederic Lewis, 4 Iambella grove, Hawthorn, school teacher (U.A.P.).

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### FALSE SUSTENANCE STATEMENTS

#### MAN FINED ON SEVEN CHARGES

At the Northcote court on Tuesday Albert Ernest Walter, wood merchant, 148 Glenfield street, Northcote, was fined £10/0 on each of seven charges relating to false statements made in regard to sustenance.

The evidence showed that Walter made three declarations in application for sustenance, and five monthly statements of income. He showed amounts which were earned, but did not include the earnings of his wife, who during the period was working and earning up to £2 a week. The amount drawn by Walter to which he was entitled was £17/10/.

When questioned by Plain-clothes Constable Edwin Walker said "I have been a fool and may as well admit it." He also said in regard to one of the applications, "My wife was ill and needed a holiday. I was obliged to get enough money to send her away as ordered by the doctor. In regard to another statement he said, "My wife was in ill health and needed good food. The children were starving and required clothing."

A conviction was recorded in each case and a fine of £10/0 imposed on each charge. A stay of one month was granted in each case.

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"Looking for Trouble" is the second attraction, a comedy when Spencer Tracey and Constance Cummings, through a procession of humorous situations arrive at an unexpected denouement. "The Big Bad Wolf," the Walt Disney all-color silent symphony, will also be screened, and "Dave Appolan and His Friends," the silent comedy, will also be shown on Saturday minus the serial.

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Land four minutes from the East Preston Tram terminus, situated on the Plenty Park Estate, is advertised in our columns for the remarkably low price of 30/ per foot.

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5/11 Men's Bib & Brace Overalls. Blue and Khaki. 3/11  
10/6 Gents' Silk-lined Hats. 7/11  
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8/11 Strong Working Trousers. 5/11  
5/44 Men's Fashions Shirts, two collars to match. 3/11  
17/6 Men's Quality Sports Trousers. Tailor made. 12/6  
Latest shades. 1/11  
2/6 Short Underpants. 1/11  
Elastic tops. 80/- Gents' Blue-Twill Suits, tailor made. 49/6

Inspect our range of PELACO SHIRTS. Prices ranging from 5/11 to 13/6. Coat or Fashion Style.

1/11 Men's Athletic Singlets, White or Navy. 6/11  
8/11 Men's Pyjamas. 15/6  
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Artists & Overseas Athletes  
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**GRAND DISPLAY**  
on MONDAY MARCH 11 at 8 p.m.  
in aid of Preston Relief Committee's  
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families.  
Admission: Stalls 6d. Balcony 5d.  
L.E.O. LESLIE, Stage Manager,  
J. QUIN, Organiser,  
T. W. WILLIAMS, Hon. Treas.  
Phone JW1147-8

### Preston Ladies' Charity Guild

THE Mayress of Preston (Mrs. J. W. Adams) has called a MEETING to be held on WEDNESDAY 13th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m. in the Preston Town Hall, to FORM a CHILD, which will be known as "Preston Ladies' Charity".  
Mrs. Adams is instituting the Guild to assist Preston Auxiliaries of Charitable Institutions, namely: the Melbourne Hospital, the Women's and the Children's Hospital, and the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind.  
Ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.  
DOROTHY M. CARR,  
Hon. Secretary

### Preston Swimming Club

under the patronage of Preston City Council and the V.A.S.A.  
WILL HOLD ITS  
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at PRESTON BATHS (Frank St.) on  
Thursday Evening, February 21  
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### Wanted to Buy

ROTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest prices given, cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention.—H. BISHOP, Darabin Rd., N'cote. Phone JW3863.

### Garage to Let

Garage to let, 2/6 weekly. Apply Reid St., Northcote.

### SCHOOL and College Baudges work

ed, dressmaker & costumiere. Mrs. E. PHILLIPS, 30 Beaconfield Pde., Northcote.

### WIDOW wants S.F.R., conv. mod.

terms, Northcote or Thornbury.—W. V. ENDLAY, 35 Normandy Ave., Thornbury, N.17

### Young girl wanted for daily work

sleep out, 10/- weekly. Apply 302 St. George's Road, Thornbury.

### PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

MISS LILLIAN R. ROPE, Mus. Dip. (Melb. Univ.). Violin, Piano, Theory, Harmony, Counterpoint, prepared pupils for examinations and competitions. Engagements accepted for young beginners and amateurs at 196 Wood St., East Preston, N.18. For Northcote visited weekly.

### NOTICES

Victorian Sub-Districts Football Association  
Club applications are invited from any of the following sections:  
(a) Open Age, Premiers. £17/10/0  
(b) Average Age 20 years. £13/13/0  
(c) Average Age 15 years. £13/13/0  
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F. T. HILL,  
33 Pakington St., Kew, Hawthorn 5741.

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LADIES' Frocks from 7/11. Special Frocks for 12/6, or two for 21/-! Also complete range of Beautiful Small deposit, terms to suit your convenience.—E. L. GATES, 473-475 High St., Northcote, JW1812.

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Ladies' own material made up. Charges moderate.

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They Say—
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That the general conductor is still struggling to count them up.
That he has given the problem up in despair.

That the Preston Football Club is organising a 10,000 button drive on behalf of club funds.
That each button will admit to all practice matches.

That 200 guests are expected to be present at an approaching Preston wedding.
That a witness in Preston court on Wednesday said he had "an idea" that the sun had not set when charged with having ridden a bicycle without lights after dark.

That Mr. Noonan, P.M., said witness "idea" was of no value and asked defendant what time it was when the offence occurred.
That witness replied, "Five. 10. 8."

That sergeant Lavin settled the question by saying the sun set on that particular day at 7.55 p.m., and the defendant was fined.
That a new brick shop is being erected in High street, Preston, to the order of Miss McFadden.

ON Tuesday evening Denny Warr was appointed coach to Preston Football Club. He was vice-captain last year and was a member of the club's social committee of 37, formed from which were elected Mr. A. Howes as chairman, Mr. J. Bruce as treasurer, Mr. J. Bruce as secretary, and Miss Bancroft as assistant secretary. For a number of years Mr. Howes has acted as chairman of the social committee. Miss Bancroft, besides being in possession of social claims is also noted for her business capabilities.

ATTENDANCES for January were 1069, mothers 340, babies 520, new cases 84. Vital statistics for 1934 show that Preston's birth rate is the third highest for Greater Melbourne and the death rate is 6th lowest. The infant death rate under one month is 3.6 per cent. This is further proof of the good and effective work being carried on by Sister H. Holland and Nurse Ganze at the Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

THE next meeting of the above, which Cr. G. H. Mott is Preston's representative, will be held on February 29. Among subjects to be discussed thereat will be control of hawkers, the keeping of dogs of the larger type on public buildings, all matters in the metropolitan area, draft regulations for the prevention of fire, relieving the police of duties for statistical purposes, and the City Board of Works to sell cattle from the farm, &c.

Salvation Army Headquarters, Band 10, Sunday afternoon, February 24, a visit will be paid by the above band to Cranmer Park.
Alterations to Office
THE work making alterations to the rate collectors' office is being proceeded with at the Preston Town Hall with a view to the completion of the work at an early date.

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary
At last monthly meeting the Mayor (Mrs. J. W. Adams) presided over a good attendance. Encouraging reports were given on the Centenary Bazaar to be held for two days in May for the auxiliary's ward at the Eye and Ear Hospital. Two new members were welcomed.

Defendant said he was out of work and had a wife and family of seven children, whose ages ranged from 13 to 2 years.
An order was made as requested, with a stay of three weeks.
Unregistered Wireless Set
Elliott McCann, Leamington street, Reservoir, was charged with having an unregistered wireless set.

Francis James Wright, an inspector in the employ of the Municipal Department, said that he paid a visit to the house of defendant and found a wireless set, which was not registered, on the premises.
Defendant said her husband was out of employment, and she could not pay for the use of the set.
A fine of 30/- was imposed.
Collector's Licence
John C. Evans was granted a collector's licence.

Riding Bicycles Without Lights
The following defendants were each fined 25/- in default seven days imprisonment for having ridden bicycles without lights after dark on various dates in Plenty road, Bell street and High street, Melbourne. Harold Davey, Norman Powell, Joseph Eaton Digby and Vernon Fraser.

Motor Cycle on Footpath
For having ridden a bicycle on the footpath in High street, Preston, Eric Stratton was fined 20/-, in default seven days imprisonment.
Noisy Motor Cycle
Thomas Reid was fined £2, in default distress, on a charge of having failed to have his motor cycle fitted with an effective silencer in Dundas street, on January 17.

Constable R. Knight said that on the date in question he heard a motor cycle driven by defendant emitting a loud noise. When asked why he had no silencer he replied, "I was demonstrating to a man and was trying it out around the back streets."
On a similar charge Leonard Joseph Lavery was also fined £2, the offence having occurred in High street on January 11.

Alleged False Statement
Leslie H. McClellan, Newton street, Preston, a returned soldier, was called upon to answer a charge of having on September 20, 1934, falsely made a false statement to deceive the Preston Public Assistance Committee, a body engaged in the distribution of assistance.
Thomas Leslie Stack, Registrar of Sustenance at Preston, said he knew McClellan, who was in receipt of sustenance in September last amounting to 30/- per week. Witness asked defendant for a statement of his income. Defendant worked approximately 21 hours for the money he received.

John Quinn, municipal officer, produced the minute book of the P.A.C. in Preston. In September last the committee resigned.
In cross-examination witness said he regarded payments made by the committee were acts of charity.
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The defence was that no wilful mistatement had been made by defendant, the money paid to him by the Repatriation Department being an act of charity, and it could not be termed as money "earned." There had not been any attempt on the part of McClellan to deceive the committee at Preston. The statement made by McClellan was not a false one.

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An application was made by F. W. Stott and Sons, High street, Preston, for an order for ejectment against E. R. Leshman, Compton street, Preston.

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An order was made as requested, with a stay of three weeks.
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Elliott McCann, Leamington street, Reservoir, was charged with having an unregistered wireless set.

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The column was lined up at 7.30 p.m. and after a delightful run home arrived back at 8.20 p.m.
A card evening was held in home hall, on Tuesday, Mrs. Ashton won the ladies' prize and Mr. G. Dowsett the gentlemen's. The aggregate prize went to Mrs. A. Williamson and Mr. R. Dowsett, and the booby prize to Mrs. A. Read and Don Pitt.

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PERSONAL

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Mr Kirkby, picture framer, of High Street, Northcote, has returned after two weeks' holiday at Rutherford.

Major R. Oliver, a very old resident of Northcote, celebrated his 80th birthday last Sunday.

The Northcote City Council adjourned for a short space on Monday evening as a mark of respect to the late Mr. E. J. Platt, who passed away in December.

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Mr. H. S. W. Marshall, J.P., has again been elected president of the Northcote Branch R.S.L.A. (eighth occasion).

Mr. Ben Johnson, town clerk at Preston, is enjoying a fortnight's holiday—no one knows where.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gellatly, Roseberry avenue, Preston, died on Thursday last week at a private hospital.

A Pioneer Passes

DEATH OF MRS. R. ARCHBOLD

THE EARLY DAYS RECALLED

A very old Northcote identity and one of Victoria's pioneers in Mrs. Emma Mary Archbold passed away on February 6 at the ripe old age of 91 years.

Education at Bath College, England, the late Mrs. Archbold arrived in Melbourne in 1856 when 16 years of age.

The gold fever took the family to Cheetton, where Mrs. Archbold took a position with the well-known firm of Hall and Welch, who were then in the drapery business at Vauchan, near Cheetton.

A few years later the Archbold family migrated to Durham Ox with the pioneer farmers of that district.

The deceased lady retained her mental powers with the utmost keenness right to the last.

Mrs. Archbold is survived by three sons, Ralph (of Ivanhoe), and a former mayor of Northcote, Henry B. and Arthur, and two daughters, Mabel (Mrs. Morton) and Ennie (Mrs. Gray).

In England there are more than 200 separate police forces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. de Roos, of 33 Shute street, Thornbury, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

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SOCIAL GOSSIP

Thornbury Ladies' Bowling Club "At Home"

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News of the Lodges

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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MINIMUM BUILDING FRONTAGES

MAYOR'S RULING QUESTIONED

Two Applications Granted—One Refused

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Northcote Statistics

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"BEEF MEASLES" BAN

"MADE POLITICAL QUESTION" SAYS MR. DENNIS

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Church Notices

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Plenty Road, Preston
February 17—Septuagesima Sunday
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Church of the Epiphany

Rayville Street, Northcote
Sunday, Feb. 17—Septuagesima.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Northcote Congregational Church

(Martia Street)
Sunday, February 17
11 a.m.—Worship.

The Apostolic Church of Australia

Wimble Street, Northcote
Sunday, February 17
USUAL SERVICES

Northcote Presbyterian Church

James Street
SUNDAY, February 17
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Dreston Presbyterian Church

Cnr. Jessie and Craner Sts.
Sunday, February 17
11 a.m.—Mr. P. Baker.

Christian Science

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE

A Branch of the Mother Church

The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL.

Northcote and Preston Churches

Baseball Association
APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of UMPIRES for coming Season.

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City of Preston

SUPPLY OF CRUSHED STONE

TENDERS are invited, returnable on the 17th inst., on MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1935, for the following:

(a) CRUSHING of 3,000 TONS (more or less) of STONE at the Leaning Street Quarry, Preston, and the delivery of same to Northernhay Street, Preston.

(b) The Supply and Delivery of CRUSHED STONE from approved quarries. Specifications may be inspected at Town Hall, Preston, preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. to accompany tenders. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk and Engineer, Town Hall, Preston.

City of Preston

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited, returnable on the 17th inst., on MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1935, for CONSTRUCTION of PORTIONS of OAKHILL AVENUE, NORTHERNHAY, SOUTH BERNHAY and KING WILLIAM STREETS, also HEWITT, MCGARTHY and EDITH STREETS, PRESTON. Plans and specifications may be inspected at Town Hall, Preston, preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. to accompany tenders. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City of Northcote

REGISTRATION OF DOGS

NOTICE is hereby given that ALL DOGS within the City of Northcote MUST BE REGISTERED at this Office ON or BEFORE the 15th DAY of MARCH, 1935.

Any person having an unregistered dog after that date will be liable to be proceeded against in accordance with the Dog Act 1925.

By order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk, Municipal Office, Northcote, 7/2/1935.

City of Northcote

TENDERS

TENDERS closing 12 noon on SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1935, are invited for the CONSTRUCTION of LANE between KELVIN GROVE and MONASH AVENUE.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the Office of the City Engineer.

A preliminary deposit of 25 per cent. must be reflected in each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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FOOTBALL GROUNDS

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HAYES PARK, MERRI PARK, McDONNELL PARK.

Affluent Clubs must forward the sum of £1/10 and state name and rank of Club and Park of which use is desired. The £1/10 will be refunded to unsuccessful clubs.

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G. B. TURNER

SURGEON DENTIST formerly of 215 High St., Preston, has REMOVED to new spacious premises at 667 HIGH STREET, PRESTON (Corner Cambrian Street) Phone JW4241

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CITY HALL, PRESTON

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Admission: Stalls, 6d. Balcony 9d. LEO LESLIE, Stage Manager. J. QUINN, Organiser. L. W. WILLIAMS, Hon. Treas. Phone JW1147-3

Preston Swimming Club

under the patronage of Preston City Council and the V.A.S.A. WILL HOLD ITS SECOND ANNUAL CARNIVAL at PRESTON BATHS (Frank St.) on Thursday Evening, February 21 at 7.45 o'clock

850 Yards—Championship of Victoria Admission: Adults 1/-, Children 6d. R. E. CLIFTON, Hon. Sec. Phone JW4173.

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MONSTER SWIMMING CARNIVAL

NORTHCOTE Municipal Baths, THURS. FEB. 28, 7.45 p.m.—Ncote social swimming Club's 4th Annual Inter-Club Carnival. Teams' Champ. of Vic. to go with 500 yds. swimming swimmers and divers. J. A. HOGAN, Hon. Sec. West Preston State School Mothers' Club will hold their Annual Picnic to Williamstown SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23. Tickets: Children 6d., Adults 1/3 obtainable at the School.

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SOCIAL GOSSIP

Wedding Reception

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Golden Wedding

On Tuesday evening at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cox, of Spencer street, Northcote, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding.

House Party

Warrain Tennis Club members and friends were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wardell, David street, Preston, on Saturday evening.

Northcote Women's Hospital Auxiliary

The first meeting of this year will take place at the Northcote town hall on Thursday afternoon, February 23, when Mrs. S. Dennis (president) will be in the chair.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Gwyneth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wilson, of Northcote, to Norman Belaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, of Rockdale, Bruce street, Coleraine.

"Mystery Night" at Avalon Cafe

On Saturday night a party of members of the Northcote Younger Set will be dining at the Avalon Cafe, Northcote, to Norman Belaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, of Rockdale, Bruce street, Coleraine.

Thornbury Red Cross

The auxiliary met in the Dispensary Hall, Gassett street, on Wednesday, February 20, at 8 p.m.

Card Afternoon

To aid Queen Victoria Hospital, a card afternoon is to be held in the Myer Grill Rooms, Bourke street, on Tuesday, February 26, at 2.15 p.m.

Northcote Mayoral Ball

The date for the Northcote Mayoral Ball has been fixed for Wednesday, July 10, when the mayor and mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waterfield) will entertain leading citizens.

WHITTLESEA FREE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting on Monday, Mr. James Mackenzie presided. The treasurer's statement showed a credit of £117/17/-.

Whittlesea Fire Brigade

The annual meeting took place in the parish hall, Whittlesea, on February 14, in the absence of the chairman (Mr. M. A. Ferguson) Cr. C. W. Tovey took the chair.

Kitchen Tea

The Scout Hall, Town Hall avenue, Preston, was the rendezvous for 200 guests on Saturday last, at 8 p.m., for a most successful kitchen tea.

Richard Jones' Telephone Service

Richard Jones, Great Harry street, Northcote, grocer, said: "I was driving Halos Bros' truck on the day in question, when I was being overtaken by a motor car on the Victoria road.

Bush Fires and Telephones

In cases of bush fires close co-operation is observed between the Bush Fire Brigade and the Metro. Board employees through Mr. Kerr, who is in charge at Yan Yean Reservoir.

Community Singing

Another successful community singing night was held in the parish hall in connection with the Church of England on Tuesday night.

Northcote City Band

On Sunday the band will visit Geelong to assist the Geelong Bands in aid of the Geelong Hospital. The outing is being arranged by the Victoria Bands League.

PHENSTON MARKET

The demolition of the front wall of the Preston Market in Plenty road has been commenced, and during the carrying out of the necessary work the business of the market will be carried on as usual.

Solled Cork Table Mats

To clean cork table mats when they are soiled, rub them well with a mixture of soda and cold water.

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# TOPICS for WOMEN

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## A FASHION HINT FROM HOLLYWOOD

MADDIGAN-COOPER

(By Kitty Carlisle)

A PICTUREQUE wedding was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, on Saturday, November 10, 1934, when Dulcie, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of Thornbury, was married to Hurtle Roy, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Madgigan, of Northcote, by the Rev. V. H. Chamberlain officiating at the ceremony. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Ed...

Dressed in a charming gown of white satin falling into a long train, the bride was an attractive figure. The fashionable bridal array was embellished with a roll collar, a veil of exquisite lace, a satin halo and a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Grace Oliver, cousin of the bride, Miss Florence Maddigan, sister of the groom, and Miss Ann Fairweather were the capable bridesmaids. They wore becoming frocks of apricot georgette with organdie fluffs, purple hats to match and shoes and mittens of the same color. The bridesmaids were composed of pink seersucker and variations. Little Miss Essie Fullis was the dainty flower girl, dressed in a white frock harmonising with those of the bridesmaids. The trainbearers were little Miss Thelma Riggs dressed in similar lines to the bridesmaids, and Master Roy Maddigan in a green satin suit.

Mr. Herbert Oliver, cousin of the bride, escorted her to the chancel steps where she was awaited by the bridegroom and his attendants, Mr. Sidney Gowers, best man, and Messrs Howard Maddigan and Bert Oliver, groomsmen.

After the ceremony many relatives and friends were entertained at Wright's Hall, High street, Mrs. W. E. Maddigan, the groom's mother, and Mrs. H. Oliver, the bride's aunt, acted as joint hostesses. The former wore a gown of black floral crepe-de-chene, and the latter floral green crepe-de-chene.

A travelling frock of blue floral marocain with blue hat to match was chosen by the bride. Following their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Hurtle Roy Maddigan have resided in Southcote, Preston.

HAYDEN-BAKER

ON Tuesday, January 12, at Spryden Church of England, Christchurch, New Zealand, the marriage was celebrated of Elizabeth Rose, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Baker, 23 McCartney street, Reservoir, with Horace, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. Hayden, Christchurch, New Zealand (late of Cramer street, Preston).

The bride looked charming in a gown of white crepe, and the groom in a suit of blue and white. Her beautiful veil was held in place with a halo of orange blossom, and she carried a sheaflike bouquet of gladioli.

As bridesmaid, a friend in New Zealand wore a graceful frock of duck egg blue and sand crepe, with matching hat, and also carried a sheaf of gladioli.

Mr Albert Hayden, younger brother of the groom, was best man. A reception was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Hayden, where the guests spent a most enjoyable evening.

GREEN-MCDONALD

AT THE Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, on January 7, Miss Myra McDonald became the wife of Mr John E. Green, Rev. T. Cole officiating, and the service was choral.

The bride, who was given away by her father, is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. McDonald, of 499 Brunwick street, Fitzroy, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. G. Green, of 194 High street, Preston.

An ivory satin gown was chosen by the bride, the neckline falling into a cowl back and the sleeves fitted to the wrist. Her skirt, cut on straight fitting lines extended into a long train at the back which was lined in georgette shading from pale to deep pink, and finely rucked and a silver girdle encircled her waist. A long tulle veil was caught by a fitting tulle cap and halo. Her sheath was of Christmas lilies.

Miss Kathleen Meach and Miss Thelma Ball acted as bridesmaids, both being frocked in sunset georgette moulded to the figure. A panel of small flowered silk of the same material lined into a train. Hats of toning tulle appeared like cobwebs on their hair, and each carried a sheaf of pink gladioli. The little trainbearers, Hanna Edlestein, wore

## Some Useful Measurements in Cooking

- 2 cups sugar . . . . . 1 lb.
- 2 cups butter . . . . . 1 lb.
- 2 cups flour . . . . . 1 lb.
- 2 cups rice . . . . . 1 lb.
- 2 cups coffee (ground) . . . . . 1 lb.
- 2 cups cocoa (dry) . . . . . 1 lb.
- 1 cup raisins or currants . . . . . 1 lb.
- 2 cups chopped meat . . . . . 1 lb.
- 3 teaspoons . . . . . 1 tablespoon
- 16 teaspoons . . . . . 1 cup
- 2 tablespoons sugar . . . . . 1 oz.
- 4 tablespoons flour . . . . . 1 oz.
- Cut this out and paste in in your kitchen cookery book. You will find it useful.

## Bread Sold in Slices

It is interesting to note that bread has been sold in the U.S.A. for some time, not only wrapped in cellophane but ready sliced as well. The usual slice is half an inch thick, or eighteen slices to a standard loaf—quite a "doorstep" in fact, but apparently popular. One company alone has already equipped forty bakeries with slicing and wrapping machines, each capable of treating 2,500 loaves an hour.

A frock to tone with those of the bridesmaid, the groom's brother, acted as best man, assisted by the bride's brother, Mr Laurie McDonald, as groomsmen, and the groom's mother, Mrs. W. McDonald, as bridesmaid. A reception and breakfast were held at "The Rondo," Melbourne, the tables being decked with pink and white.

Navy blue georgette and lace formed the ensemble worn by the bride's mother and the groom's mother. Those of midnight blue lace cut on straight lines with cape sleeves and a short train.

Guests were entertained at a smart swaggy suit was worn by the bride for travelling. The bodice was made in georgette and the skirt of the short coat were white and lined with georgette to tone. A cruise to Noumea was enjoyed by the couple on a holiday. They are now residing at 194 High street, Preston.

## NORTHCOE COURT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Before Mr. B. E. O'Grady, P.M. and Mr. P. J. Keane, J.P.

**Ejection**—William Hodgkinson obtained an ejection order against L. Owens, Raleigh street, Northcote.

**Unlicensed Car**—Aubrey Thomas Smallcombe, of Waverley road, East Malvern, was charged with having on January 14, driven an unlicensed motor car in High street, Thornbury.

**Constable Mather** said—At 10 a.m. on January 14 I saw a stationary motor car in High street. The windshield label showed that the registration had expired on December 15. That he had been driving the car. He said that he had sent a cheque for the renewal of the registration, but he did not know if it had been renewed or not. I made inquiries at the Motor Registration branch, and they advised that the registration had been cancelled on December 23 on account of non-renewal.

Defendant said he forwarded a cheque to the Registration Branch on January 5. After the constable spoke to me I went to the Registration Branch and was told that no trace could be found of my letter. At once I got the car re-weighed and on January 12 I did not use the car, as it had been under repairs.

Defendant—No. It has not been presented. The conviction was recorded, and a fine of £2 imposed.

**No Railway Ticket**—Brian Smith, of front de la Croix, was charged with having on December 4 ridden in a railway carriage without holding a ticket. He was fined £1, with 7/6 costs.

The evidence showed that when a special checker boarded the train at Northcote where the defendant alighted. When questioned he said he had bought a ticket but had lost it.

**Debt**—Andersons Pty. Ltd. obtained verdicts against the following—Mrs. Irene Small, Garnet street, Preston, for £11/8s. and £1 costs; Mrs. May Donaldson, Clarke street, Northcote, £17/4/6 and 15/6 costs; Mrs. M. J. Wilson, Wilson street, Coburg, £7/15/6 and £1 costs; Mrs. Edith Rhoda Bell, Tughan street, Preston, £5/5/6 and £1 costs.

**Lightweight Bread**—A. C. Reid Pty. Ltd., bakers Lygon street, Brunswick, were warned that on January 23 they had in transit for sale 30 loaves of bread which when analysed showed a shortage of 15oz. Inspector H. H. met said:—On January 23 I stopped one of defendant's carts in Cunningham street, Northcote. I weighed the bread in the cart in batches of six loaves and found that in 32 1/2 loaves there was a shortage of 8 1/2 oz. The total shortage was 15oz. short, a total shortage of 15oz. One batch of loaves weighed were 30oz. over-weight, and the average of the 15/ per ounce of the shortage, in all 15/ per loaf, £2/15/6 costs, was imposed.

**Enlightened Bicycle**—Roy Smith, Dundas street, Preston, charged with having on January 23, Friday evening from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. During the hours that the branch is closed members may have their medicine dispensed or suggest purchases at a friendly society (next to fire station).

The committee have gone to considerable expense in establishing this branch at Reservoir (in High street, opposite the station), and it behooves members of the branch to show their appreciation of the new branch by the necessary purchase of some medicine, or suggest a friendly society residing at Reservoir have been complaining of the disadvantage of having to travel to the city to purchase their medicine. It is to be established in their midst their support should, undoubtedly be forthcoming. Many of a friendly society is privileged to become a member of the new branch.

**Register Your Dog!**—MR BENN JOHNSON, town clerk and engineer to the City of Preston, notifies that all dogs must be registered on or before 31st 18th Owners of dogs not registered after that date will be liable to prosecution.

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## CHRIST CHURCH WHITTLESEA ANNUAL MEETING

Padre Hayes presided at the annual meeting in the parish hall. The attendance was only fair. The report of the Ladies' Guild was read. (Mrs. Burton) outlined its activities.

The treasurer of the Ladies' Guild (Mrs. J. Gibb) presented the financial statement which showed a credit on £45/18/8.

Miss Duffy, secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School, reports that there was a slight increase in the number of scholars, but a great shortage of teachers. Collections were down and only 13/8 remained in hand.

Padre Hayes expressed his thanks to the S.S. Superintendent and teachers.

Mr Jessop S.S. Superintendent, made a strong appeal for teachers. Padre Hayes spoke of the temporary arrangement which had enabled the vestry to pay off most of the arrears of rates and also effect several improvements. The next effort should be to reduce the debt of £80 on the parish hall.

Mr R. Higgs, vicar, warden, explained how the vestry had endeavoured to maintain the property.

The secretary's report stated that the vestry had worked well and the outlook was improved. Efforts during the year realised £28 and rates amounting to £18/14/7 had been paid. The vicarage, which had been let, was now vacant. A new tenant would be looked for. The church was not self-supporting even with the generous offering made by Padre Hayes and the voluntary services of Mr Jessop. Only for outside help in the form of grants and church parties, &c., it would not be possible to carry on. If every Anglican family subscribed a little per week the vestry's work would be simplified.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of £69/1/3 in hand. Special donations more than made up the deficiency. The hall revenue showed an increase of £10, but it is still a losing proposition.

All reports were adopted and thanks recorded for valuable help.

Mr N. Higgs and Mr G. Watkins were elected to the vestry and Messrs R. Higgs, A. F. Jessop, and J. C. Gibb were elected Churchwardens.

Mr E. W. Clark was elected auditor. Sunday, March 24 was the date fixed for the Harvest Thanksgiving service and the sale of gifts the following night.

Mr G. Watkins was appointed with Miss G. Andrew and Mr F. Howell as assistants.

Master Oliver, City and St. E. W. Ward were the bell-ringers. Thanks were expressed to Miss Duffy for cleaning the church and attending to the church at Whittlesea, who had sent flowers.

A vote of thanks to Padre Hayes for work done in the interests of the church at Whittlesea, was carried. Padre Hayes responded.

## FORGOTTEN

The story of a Cossack guard set to protect a crocus by the Empress Catherine and forgotten for a century, recalls an instance of the kind much nearer home (says the Glasgow Herald). Some 20 years ago a curious M.P. asked in the House of Commons why a policeman was always on duty in one of the corridors at Westminster where there seemed to be no obvious reason for his presence. No one could answer, but the records were searched, and it was found that 20 years before, during renovations, orders had been given for a constable to be stationed in the corridor to warn members against the wet paint. The order had, been maintained there ever since.

Something similar, too, happened at Drury Lane Theatre. One night when George II. was to be present a military guard was sent round the theatre. Nobody remembered to rescind the instruction, so Old Drury enjoyed the distinction of a military guard until 30 years ago.

## "CHAMPAGNE" FROM RICE

How would you like to drink the fermented juice of rice? Believe it or not, but this process produces a pale golden liquid which is a delicious champagne. And it is the champagne of China.

Though shaoing, as the Chinese call their wine, is thousands of years older than champagne, it has only recently supplanted the famous French wine for the christening of aeroplanes and ships and the Chinese navy has christened four new planes were christened with shaoing before 80,000 people, and great feasts were made of the fact that China was the first to christen Chinese machines.

Shaoing has a romantic history. Legends say that, thousands of years ago, one of the Emperor's courtiers discovered shaoing. He hid it, and thought that it was carrying him to Paradise.

## HEIDELBERG CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS To Be Built at Ivanhoe

### LARGE MAJORITY VOTE DECIDES CONTENTIOUS QUESTION

At the Heidelberg City Council meeting on February 12 it was decided by an absolute majority to build the Municipal Chambers at Ivanhoe, on the motion of Cr. Hawker (Ivanhoe Ward).

A further motion by Cr. Hawker was passed, and the position of the offices will be on the corner of Upper Heidelberg and St. Elmo roads, Ivanhoe.

Speaking to the motion, Cr. Finlayson read extracts from a letter from the Heidelberg Ratepayers' Protection Association which vigorously opposed the contemplated move. The Heidelberg and Greenborough Ward were against the move and a letter stated there has been a "gross misuse of power."

Cr. Finlayson produced a petition prepared by the Heidelberg Ratepayers' Association signed by 110 ratepayers of the Ivanhoe Ward also against the proposal.

Cr. Barton stated that he felt morally bound to accept the decision of the committee appointed to advise on various sites, because he had pledged himself to two Heidelberg councillors. Letters were then read by Cr. Jessop who intimated that he (Cr. Jessop) had sold himself to Ivanhoe.

Cr. Barton said he was sorry to find Cr. Jessop. The Heidelberg Ratepayers' Association in a letter stated that the ratepayers of the ward would not take riding views" concluded Cr. Jessop and now that the site was fixed he asked councillors to use their influence to buy and keep it.

Cr. Finlayson: There has been a possible solution although I am not altogether satisfied with the committee. They were not asked to give a decision and we are not bound to accept their decision. The Mayor ruled that the final say rested with the council. This committee was asked to advise. There is nothing in the extra report to say that I have pledged myself. I took a chance that the committee would select a site in the Ivanhoe Ward. I did not ask Cr. Jessop or Ryan to pledge themselves.

After discussing allegations re preceding meetings &c., Cr. Barton said: At this meeting no reasons have been put up for the move. This is a serious matter and I think the method adopted of deciding a town hall site is humorous.

The Mayor asked: What time did the committee spend at Heidelberg? Cr. Barton: They arrived at Heidelberg about 2 p.m. and left some 10 minutes after.

Cr. Barton: They had a cup of tea there and inspected so many sites that they were there for four hours. The total includes writing a letter, evening meal, and inspecting numerous sites. A person buying a house would take longer. They arrived at a decision on a brief cursory survey of four hours of the largest city in the world and eight councillors are supporting them.

## EARTH SHAKING GIANTS

In Southern Italy, where earthquakes are of frequent occurrence, old peasants have many queer legends which have been handed down for centuries. In the neighbourhood of Mount Etna one of the strangest of these is widely believed.

The peasants will tell you that centuries ago their ancestors won the land from a race of giants. They compelled the giants to take refuge underground. There they remain and cannot escape, but from time to time they cause earthquakes, showing that they have not forgotten and that they still take their revenge upon mortals.

No one knows what really causes earthquakes, though it is believed that some distance below the earth's hard crust there is a plastic layer in which, if those of the giant part of it, deep down, gives way. Then the surface trembles and widespread havoc occurs as buildings rock and fall.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

**SOME USES OF Household Ammonia**  
A BOTTLE of ammonia should find a place in every home, for it will be found invaluable for a large variety of purposes. In the kitchen a little added to the water used for washing silver and glass will help to soften it; and if well rubbed afterwards a good shine without traces of amers will be easily produced.

Ammonia is also a useful addition to the water used for washing white woollens, silks and, in fact, any delicate fabrics. Navy blue serge or other woollen fabric can be freshened and often cleaned by sponging with a cloth dipped in ammonia; added to water it is equally effective for sponging a carpet; mixed with a little water it helps to make an excellent silver polish; and for insect bites and stings a drop will, as a rule, allay irritation at once.

For those who have a stain on their first Aid Box. It is impossible to enumerate the various uses, but the bath water proves wonderfully refreshing, or yet again it will be found invaluable when washing one's hair or clothes brush.

**Scored White**—SCORCH stains on white silk can be removed with bicarbonate of soda mixed to a paste with cold water.

**Cutlery**—Small silver articles take only a few minutes to place in wire basket and moved about in soapy water; knives and forks used for fish or other strongly flavored food must, of course, be washed separately.

**DAMP** salt and a rag will remove stains from china and pottery if the stains are bad, use lemon with salt.

If food burns in a pan, do not use soda, which corrodes and eats small holes in the best metal. Fill the pan with cold water and a handful of coarse salt, leave overnight, and next day bring slowly to the boil, when the burnt particles will loosen; if hard to remove, rub with pumice stone.

## FOOTBALL

### PRESTON JOTTINGS SOUTH MELBOURNE WANT VENUE

Keen disappointment was felt by Preston supporters when it was learned that Sid Dinsen is to transfer to South Melbourne. Despite overtures made by the committee to retain the services of this fine young footballer, present indications are that he will not be playing with the local side during the coming season.

However, the committee are all seized with the importance of their responsibility, and have already interviewed several prospective players with a view of obtaining their services. Special efforts are being made to find a suitable player for the position, which it is contemplated is becoming vacant.

During the weekend the challenge cricket match between the Preston footballers and Premaite (Cr. Zwa's team) will take place. The match is being anxiously awaited. Speculation is rife as to the likely number of runs to be made by certain batsmen and also as to what the cost certain bowlers will obtain the wickets (if any). A great game is anticipated.

On Sunday the committee have organised an outing to Wattle Glen. When every provision has been made to ensure a pleasant day, the team are to leave the town hall at 9.30 a.m. and a great rally of supporters and friends is fully expected.

**CR BARTRAM:** Can the matter be suspended while the council has a requisition of the ward boundaries? Cr. Barton: Easgmont people would feel better represented by Heidelberg. Cr. Barton: I am sure you are all agreed to ensure a pleasant day, the team are to leave the town hall at 9.30 a.m. and a great rally of supporters and friends is fully expected.

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Monday brings another of the Bulldog Drummond series and providing Ronald Colman with an interesting mystery for solving. In "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back" this finished actor has full play for his ingenuity in escaping from tight corners, and brushes with the police are all in the day's march. The theme grips and holds your attention and a splendid climax is reached with the star still suave and triumphant.

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"How late do you usually sleep on Sunday mornings?" "It all depends." "Depends on what?" "The length of the sermon."

"I'm the happiest man in the world when I have the best wife in the country." "Well, who wouldn't be happy with his wife in the country?"

**WANTED BY LEAGUE CLUBS**  
League clubs are seeking the services of some of the Northcote players. C. Williamson (goal) has been offered half-prize has been signed up by South Melbourne; and E. Hart (centre) has been engaged by Carlton. The applications for clearance, however, have not yet been before the Northcote committee. It is not likely the players will be allowed to go.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Plenty Road, Preston
February 24—Sexagesima
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
10 a.m.—Children's Church
11 a.m.—Matins
7 p.m.—Evensong
Preacher: The Vicar
(Rev. A. M. Capper, Th.L.)

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
February 24—Sexagesima
ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Matins
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar
(Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)
3 p.m.—Special Children's Service
Preacher, Rev. G. S. Hall, of Glenroy Homes
7 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher, Rev. Arthur Banks, Vicar of St. Jude's, Carlton.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, February 24
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Matins
7 p.m.—Evensong
Preacher: The Vicar.

NORTHCOTE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Martin Street)
Sunday, February 24
Harvest Thanksgiving Services
Morning at 11. Evening at 7.
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Sunday, February 24
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Cnr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.
Sunday, February 24
11 a.m.—Mr. P. Baker
7 p.m.—Mr. W. H. Searle
West Thornbury
7 p.m.—Mr. H. T. Haynes.

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MERENDA

Mr. Arthur Richardson, who was loading firewood on Mr. C. Cann's property, had a nasty experience with a snake. It crawled from under the log he was lifting and struck him twice on the leg. Mr. Richardson is suffering no ill effects.

ELECTION NOTICES

Northcote Electorate

VOTE

1 CAIN, JOHN

Endorsed Labor Candidate

and return the Member who has served the district so well for the past 18 years.

Polling Day: SATURDAY, MARCH 2 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Northcote Electorate

MR. F. L. EDMUNDS

Endorsed U.A.P. Candidate

VOTE 1

MARCH 2 (POLLING DAY)

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS

FRIDAY EVENING

Cnr High and Hastings Streets

MONDAY EVENING

Cnr Mansfield and Wales Streets

TUESDAY EVENING

Cnr. Beaver's Road & St. George's Rd

THURSDAY EVENING

Cnr Ballantyne & High Streets

FRIDAY EVENING

Cnr. High and Hastings Streets

SUPPORTING SPEAKERS

E. A. BAYLIE, Campaign Secretary, 444 High Street.

Heidelberg Electorate

VOTE

2 WEBBER, G. C. 1 ZWAR, H. P.

PUBLIC MEETING

Byfield Street Hall, Reservoir
TUESDAY, FEB. 26, at 8 p.m.
C. H. P. Zwar, J.E., M.L.A., will speak.
(Authorised by Geo. Henderson, 286 High St.)

Heidelberg Electorate

GORDON

WEBBER

Endorsed Labor Candidate

will address the electors

in the RESERVOIR PALAIS

NEXT THURSDAY, FEB. 28 at 8 p.m.

MR. M. M. BLACKBURN, M.A., LL.B., M.P., will also speak.

A Fine Musical Programme has been arranged by Mrs F. Brennan T. ANDREWS, Secretary.

EVELYN

VOTE

1 WOOD, J. V. M

The Live Wire Resident Farmer

Municipal Notices

City of Preston

REGISTRATION OF DOGS

NOTICE is hereby given that ALL DOGS within the City of Preston MUST BE REGISTERED at this Office ON or BEFORE the 15th DAY of MARCH, 1935.

Any person having an UNREGISTERED DOG after that date will be LIABLE TO BE PROCEEDED AGAINST in accordance with the Dog Act 1928.

By order, BEN. JOHNSON, Town Clerk and Engineer. 15/2/1935.

AMUSEMENTS

CITY HALL, PRESTON

FRED HILLMAN & HIS TROUPE OF ATHLETES

assisted by Melbourne's leading Artists & Overseas Athletes will give a

GRAND DISPLAY

on MONDAY, MARCH 4, at 8 p.m.

in aid of Preston Relief Committee's funds for children of distressed families.

Admission: Stalls 6d. Balcony 9d.

LEO, LESLIE, Stage Manager.

J. QUIN, Organiser.

L. W. WILLIAMS, Hon. Treas. Phone JW1147-8

MONSTER SWIMMING CARNIVAL

N'COTE Municipal Baths, THURS., FEB. 28, 7.45 p.m.—N'cote Swimming Club's 4th Annual Inter-Club Carnival, Teams' Champ. of Vic., together with State's leading swimmers and divers. Admission 1/1. J. A. HOGAN, Hon. Sec.

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary

IN aid of the Produce Stall FLAG BRIDGE & EUCHE REPTER.

NOON, THURSDAY, FEB. 28, at 2.30, Supper Room, Preston Town Hall.

Mrs J. ADAMS, Mayoress, Pres. Mrs. F. YANN, Organiser.

COMMUNITY SINGING

NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL Friday Nights & Thursday Afternoons

AUCTIONS

WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY at 3 o'clock on the property, 1 TRAILL STREET, NORTHCOTE

Auction Sale of

Modern D.F. Brick Bungalow

Tiled roof, 6 large rms., panelled hall, D.R. & lounge, porcelain bath, basin, heater, 6 sets double glass doors, pantry, linen press, all latest fittings, garage, concrete paths, corner position, 2 mins. electric tram. Land 49 ft. 6in. x 120ft. Title, Certificate.

Terms at Sale

F. W. STOTT & SON

203 High St., Northcote, Auctioneer

THURS., FEB. 28, 3 p.m., on property, 42 Gooch St., N'cote. By order of the Mortgagees. — CAMPBELL & EMMETT, Estate Agents (E. C. Weber, auctioneer), 782 High St., Thornbury (tel. JW2552), have received instructions to submit at Public Auction MOD. W.B. VILLA, tiled roof, 5 rms., convs. Recently renovated, and in good order throughout. All utility services connected. Road made. Land 38ft. x 115ft. Situate 8 min. Croxton R.S. 4 min. tram, shops, school. The above property is subject to instruments of mortgage No. 424251, registered on April 29, 1921, and No. 501,829 registered on Oct. 6, 1924. Immed. possess. Long easy terms. Terms—Cash, or deposit of £100, balance by monthly instalments over 28 years. Int. at 4 1/2 per cent. per annum. Title Cert. For inspection apply to Mr. H. Stuart Hutchison, solicitor, 139-153 Elizabeth St., Melb. Campbell and Emmett for further particulars and inspection.

IN the County Court at Melbourne, 1934. No. of Plaintiff, 2026. Equitable Jurisdiction. — Between Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Plaintiff, and Edwin William Raynor and Francis William Betts, Registrar of Titles, Defendants. — SALE of FREEHOLD LAND in LEAMINGTON STREET, RESERVOIR. To be sold pursuant to a Judgment and Decree made in the above action by Charles Alfred Jutson of the firm of G. D. Langridge and Son of 28 Market Street Melbourne Auctioneers at Leamington Street Reservoir on the SIXTH DAY of MARCH 1935 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in one LOT ALL THAT PIECE of LAND having a frontage of 66 feet or thereabouts to Leamington Street Reservoir by a depth of 160 feet or thereabouts and being Lot 299 on Plan of Subdivision No. 7180 and being part of Crown Portion 12 Parish of Keelbundoor County of Bourke and being the land more particularly described in Certificate of Title Volume 4141 Folio 828108 upon which there is erected and standing a single-fronted weather-board cottage containing four rooms with detached outbuildings, TOGETHER with right of carriage-way as specified in the said Certificate of Title. Particulars and Conditions of sale may be obtained gratis from Robert Best and Hooper of 100 Queen Street Melbourne solicitors for the Plaintiff and G. D. LANGRIDGE and SON of 28 Market Street Melbourne. Robert Best and Hooper, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.—W. J. S. REID, Registrar of the County Court at Melbourne.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOR Sale: Baby's cradle commode chair, never been used. This is a snap.—Apply 792 High St., Thornbury

To Let

TO Let.—Nicely furnished self-contained flat, private entrance, lawn, flowers.—1 McCutcheon St., next to Martin's Big Store, High St., N'cote

CREAM and brass double bed, very cheap, good order; or exchange 3ft. bed.—Anderson, 266 High St., Preston.

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CARPENTER, handy man wanted for small casual jobs. Write for appointment to "Agent," c/o "Leader" Office, Preston.

WANTED

REFINED young girl to assist in shop. Apply by letter to "E.H." Preston "Leader."

WANTED.—Small house or equity. Give 1928 20 h.p. Minerva closed car, value £125, part payment. Consider exchange good building block. "Minerva," "Leader" Office.

Wanted to Buy

BOTTLES, Bones, Rags, Zinc, Lead, Brass and Copper. Highest price given, cash on delivery. Letters receive prompt attention.—H. BISHOP, Darebin Rd., N'cote. Phone JW3363.

Tenders



Public Works Department, Melbourne

TENDERS will be received until noon on the 28/2/1935 for Repairs, Painting State School, Kalkallo. Particulars at Public Works Office and at Police Stations, Whittlesea and Seymour.

Notices

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Phone JW2344

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LODGES

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A.N.A. PRESTON Branch, No. 51.—The Strongest Lodge in Preston.—J. W. Bartrop, Secretary, 329 Bell St., Preston, JW2354.

U.A.O.D. PRESTON'S Progressive Friendly Society meets in Anglers' Hall, Murray Road. Next Meeting: Monday, February 25.—W. J. Bott, Secretary, 11 South St., Preston, N.18. Phone JW3892.

I.O.R. NORTH PRESTON Tent. Highest benefits, lowest fees. Join a Safe Society. Junior Tent meets alternate Wednesdays to Adult Tent.—E. Aston, 45 Mason St., Preston, N.19.

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P.A.F.S. Contributions from 1/2 per week. This entitles you to doctor, medicine, sick & funeral benefits.—Preston Branch, No. 72. Geo. J. Finch, 69 Rossmoyne St., Thornbury, N.17. Phone JW2864.

CELEBRATE THE CENTENARY of the

I.O.R.

by joining the

STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT

Watch for date of PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON in Northcote Town Hall.

W. B. FINDLAY, Secretary 35 Normanby Ave., Thornbury, N.17

NOTICES

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