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Armed Hold-up at Preston

WOMAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

Bandits Escape Without Booty

The quiet calm of Oakhill avenue, Preston, was rudely broken on Friday night last when that locality was the scene of a hold-up, during which Mrs. Hale Segal, 37 years, of Walsall avenue, Preston, was brutally battered.

Mr. M. Nissen, who conducts five grocery shops, was driving to his home in Oakhill avenue about 10 p.m. With him was Mrs. Segal, his sister-in-law, who resides near him. As Mr. Nissen drove along Tyler street, he saw a sedan motor car stopped in the middle of the road. This car moved aside to let Mr. Nissen's car pass, and then, turning round, it followed Mr. Nissen stopped in Oakhill avenue, and as he did so he knew by the reflection of lights that another car was immediately behind.

The hold-up
Three men ran up and one of them called out, "Hands up. Now we have got you."

The Woman Attacked
Mrs. Segal began to scream, and she was immediately attacked by one of the bandits. She continued to scream for help, and then one of the bandits fired a shot.

A hole was blown in the roof of Mr. Nissen's van and, judging by appearance, it was made by a shot gun, probably one that had been sawn off. Nissen was struck behind the ear with some kind of a weapon, and when he fought to save himself he was struck another blow on the arm.

Bandits Escape Empty Handed
Eventually the bandits decamped empty handed in their car, although Mr. Nissen had with him a large sum of money, representing the takings from five grocery shops.

Whilst the affray lasted none of the residents went to investigate it. Many people in the locality heard the shot but took no notice, believing it to be the report of a motor car tyre "blow out."

Mrs. Goodier, a neighbor, who lives in Oakhill avenue, happened at the time to be in her bedroom, and hearing the noise she looked out the window. She caught a glimpse of a man with a handkerchief over the lower part of his face, but would be able to identify him.

Another resident in the vicinity passed up Oakhill avenue a few minutes before Mr. Nissen and noticed a sedan car, which he thought was a Chevrolet, and which was painted a cream color. Shortly afterwards he heard the report of a shot.

Both Injured
Mrs. Segal suffered from severe injuries. Her mouth had been handled so forcibly that her false teeth were broken, and her mouth was considerably cut. Her head also had been struck several times as if by an iron bar causing, severe lacerations to the scalp.

Mr. Nissen suffered from cuts on the head and arm. Both were treated at St. Vincent's Hospital for their injuries.

Was in Business in Northcote
Mr. Nissen at one time conducted a grocery business in High street, Northcote.

Police Patrol Searches
The police patrol made a thorough search of the locality but was unable to find any trace of the three bandits or their car. From the descriptions it appears that all three were young men, and the lower portions of their faces were concealed by handkerchiefs.

It is considered likely that Mr. Nissen's movements have been watched, and that the gang knew the approximate time when he might be expected to reach his home on this Friday night.

Ordinarily Mr. Nissen does not carry any money with him, but on Friday night he carried the takings rather than leave them at one of the shops.

An abandoned car was found at the Preston railway station, which it is thought was the one engaged in the hold-up.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, A. E. Newton, R. H. Kendall, E. G. Sutton and Matron Wilson, J.P's

Debt
City of Preston obtained verdicts against the following:—J. Flynn, New street, Elwood, 13/6 and 2/6 costs; J. Oliver, Sydney road, Coburg, £8/11/3 and 2/6; F. W. Reid, Charles street, Footscray, 19/3 and 2/6; A. Brown, Austral avenue, Preston, 11/10/9; W. Smart, Adelaide street, Preston, 14/7/6; H. Pearce, Grange road, Preston, 12/8/; W. J. Eddington, Gilbert road, Preston, 16/1/6; C. Brown, Horsham, 12/2/6 and 2/6; C. Carter, Glenhantly, 18/6 and 2/6; Mrs. M. Nugent, Wahgunyah, 110/3 and 6/6; E. Power, Rene street, Preston, 110/16/3 and 2/6; Mrs. Freda Toohy, Oakover road, Preston, 11/10/6, and H. Yard, Murrayville, 13/3.

Ejectments
The State Savings Bank obtained an ejectment order against Gerald L. Bartlett in regard to a property in Frank street, Preston.

L. F. Beecher, agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Victor V. Seeger, High street, Preston.

Preston Horticultural Society

At the monthly meeting on March 23 there was a large attendance of members. All appeared to have their horticultural sense whetted as a result of the very successful opening show on March 23. The secretary (Mr. E. Warner) was congratulated on the efficiency of his arrangements and for his organising ability. Several new members joined. It is likely that in the near future there will be a Preston garden competition. A strong social committee was also formed.

Points awarded in the monthly competitions were:—Basket of Flowers (open): Mrs. Firth, 3. Three Arranged Vases (open): Mrs. Solano, 12; Mrs. Firth, 11. Basket of Flowers (novice): Mrs. Payne, 4. Three Bunches Cut Flowers (open): Mrs. Firth, 12; Mrs. Solano, 11. Three Bunches Cut Flowers (novice): Mrs. Millar, 12; Mrs. Thomas, 10; Mrs. Gordon, 10; Mrs. Heath, 8; Mr. Heather, 8; Mr. Millar, 8. Special Prize, Three Bunches Roses: Miss Thomas.

FOOLED!

THE usual round of jokes was played on unsuspecting railway travellers on Monday. A neat parcel left on the seat of a city bound train attracted the attention of a passenger. Honesty prompted the return of this property to the station staff, who, on attempting to find ownership, were reminded it was April Fool's Day. Seeking another kill, they re-wrapped the parcel and left it on the station seat. Innate curiosity again demanded an opening and another was fooled. So great was his disgust that he left the offending parcel unwrapped, so it could fool no one else.

South Preston Mothers' Club

ON Wednesday evening last the South Preston State School Mothers' Club held another of their delightful social evenings in the Mechanics' Hall, Plenty road, Preston. Run fortnightly over a period of three years, these evenings have been instrumental in raising large sums for the soup kitchen at the school, and other school purposes. Prize winners on Wednesday last were Mesdames Heather and Duncan; whilst consolation prizes went to Mesdames Chapman, Newton, and Callender, and Mr. R. Owen.

The Preston Rangers

THE Preston Rangers, who number 15, enjoyed an outing to South Morang on Monday last. Games were thoroughly enjoyed and particularly the camp luncheon, which consisted of grilled chops and piping hot potatoes cooked over a camp fire.

Margarine Case at Preston

First Under New Legislation

INVOLVED LEGAL ARGUMENTS

TWO interesting cases occupied the attention of the bench at Preston Court on Wednesday in relation to the sale of margarine alleged to be adulterated.

The cases were the first taken under the amending Health Act 1934, and were strenuously fought. The prosecution did not allege that the margarine sold was in any way impure or deleterious, but simply that it did not comply with the regulations.

Mr. J. G. Latham (for the defendant) raised many points of law, and stated in the course of his address that though this charge was framed under the Health Act, it actually was a matter of trade, and this section of the Act was really designed to assist producers of butter against those who made and sold margarine. Mr. Latham agreed that under constitutional law there could be no restraint of trade between the States. The margarine which was the subject of the charge complied with the N.S.W. and Federal regulations, and therefore should be saleable without penalty in Victoria.

The chairman (Mr. T. J. McMahon, J.P.) overruled the objections; also further objections as to the admission of the analyst's certificate.

The first case was one in which Leslie Orr, trading as Meadowlea Margarine Co., Rankin lane, Melbourne, was charged that on January 11 he sold margarine which was adulterated contrary to the provisions of the Health Act and the regulations thereunder.

James O. Iles, Health Inspector to the City of Preston, said that he purchased a sample of margarine from G. Sauer, of High street, Preston, and submitted it for analysis after complying with the usual provisions. The sample purchased was packed in a wrapper branded Meadowlea Margarine Co., Leslie Orr, Rankin lane, Melbourne. An analyst's certificate showed that the sample did not comply with the prescribed standard in that it was colored with a substance (other than natural animal fat) of a yellow color tint or hue which created a resemblance in the color thereof to the color of butter.

George L. Sauer, dairy produce merchant, High street, Preston, said that he purchased margarine in bulk from a traveller whom he understood represented Orr. He paid cash for the margarine as it was delivered.

Leslie Orr said he was a servant of the Meadowlea Margarine Co., of Sydney. All the margarine sold in Victoria was manufactured in New South Wales, and it was packed there. He was simply a salesman in Melbourne charged with the distribution of the margarine. The Meadowlea Co. had since been registered as a company in Victoria, and he was not a member of that company, only an employee.

Dr Stewart Ferguson said that for 20 years he had been the chief teacher of dietetics at the Children's Hospital. He was conversant with the regulations relating to the manufacture of margarine, and if manufactured in accordance with these regulations, margarine would be a healthy and nutritious food.

Mr Home objected to the question, but when Mr Latham said that it was directed towards Section 92 of the Constitution, the question was allowed.

In reply to a further question, Dr Ferguson said that if margarine were manufactured, and later colored, the color would not affect the food value of the margarine. A judicious mixture of animal and vegetable oils would be better as the basis of margarine rather than to make it of one or the other.

Mr Home: Would white margarine be just as healthful as colored mar-

TWO TALES ABOUT A DOG

Which "Tail" is Correct?

DECISION DEFERRED

At a last week's sitting of Preston Court there was wearisome time spent, when legal arguments, dog talk and an allegation of "ringing-in" on the part of a coursing dog, "Broncho" was the original name of the long-legged, long-tailed animal, and the public got so tired of hearing the wrangle-jangle as placed before the court that it—the public—dwindled to an audience of two. All that was left in court was the presiding P.M., Mr Noonan, Messrs H. K. McCleery and J. P. Minogue, and a lonely-looking pressman.

It took hours to hear the introductory part of the story, which will be resumed on April 10.

Briefly put, Robert Henry Taylor shed mechanic, Rathgown road, Reservoir, was complainant in a case against Richard Jeffrey junior and senior, seeking the recovery of a black greyhound, with white markings, or alternatively a claim was made for the sum of £22/10/, the value of the dog.

Taylor's version was to the effect that the name of the dog was "Broncho" and that the Jeffreys represented it as being from another litter, and that "Broncho" was fixed up with a false pedigree; also that false representation was made with the National Coursing Club and that the name of "Broncho" was altered to that of "Salvina" and raced under the name against "puppies" on various occasions; and was an entrant for the Centenary Cup. Witness said that Jeffrey senior had told him "Broncho" was good enough to win a coursing Derby and was too good to be running at small meetings. Jeffrey took "Broncho" on June 12 of last year and raced it in four meetings at Reservoir during the months of June, July. With Jeffrey's dog, "Slipper," "Broncho" won its semi-final and witness received his share of the stake.

In reply to a question as to what his share of the stake amounted to Taylor replied, amidst laughter, "About 8/." Witness said that he finally decided to take action in the matter as he considered Jeffrey had "not played straight with him."

As stated above, the case will be resumed at a later date.

garine?—Yes, but it would not look so palatable.

Further evidence was tendered to show that it was possible to produce margarine of a yellow color by using animal and vegetable fats, and without the use of any coloring matter.

The bench decided to record a conviction.

Mr Home said that as this was the first case of its kind he would not press for a heavy penalty.

A fine of £5, together with 15/5/ costs was imposed. A stay of 21 days was granted.

Orr was further charged that on January 11 he sold margarine in a package the label of which did not have written thereon the kinds of fat or oil used in the preparation of the margarine.

This charge was adjourned for four weeks.

Mr W. J. Home (Home and Wilkinson) appeared to prosecute for the Preston City Council, and Mr J. G. Latham for the defendant.

OTHER CASES

Edible Oil Industries Pty. Ltd., Melbourne, was charged that on January 11 it sold margarine that was adulterated. Similar evidence was given to that tendered in the first case, and a fine of £5, with 15/6/ costs was imposed. A stay of 21 days was granted.

There was a second charge in respect to the same date in regard to deficient labelling, and this was adjourned for four weeks.

Caes Adjudged
Leslie Hugh McMaster, trading as Birmacley Products, was charged that on January 11 he sold margarine that was adulterated. There was a second charge relating to labelling. Both these cases were adjourned for four weeks.

FOOTBALL

FILLING KEY POSITIONS

SELECTING A "GOAL SNEAK"

The term "goal sneak" applicable to a player in a side who is regarded as the most likely to kick goals, implies that whilst in such a position he is to be cute and able to deceive his opponent in an endeavour to secure his objective. One of the most difficult positions to fill in a football team is that of a full-forward. It is frequently stated that full forwards are born, not made. For several years past, this position of the field has proved Preston's downfall. This weakness has hampered the side considerably, to say nothing of being a disturbing element in the minds of the committee and selectors. Players who have proved excellent in other parts of the field have been tried full forward, but have fallen down on the job.

The committee have been fully aware of the great need for strengthening up the attack, and despite their many efforts in seasons past to secure a suitable full forward, they have not met with the success their efforts deserved. They got busy early this season by scouting round and at present there are several recruits training who appear likely to fill the bill. A full forward, to be successful, must possess goal sense, a sure pair of hands, ability to kick accurately (with either foot preferred), use judgment and anticipation with discretion. In previous seasons the attack has broken down on the forward line. Present indications are that this season they will be able to select a player able to stand the severe buffeting from a determined defense, and at the same time quickly see an opening; also one able to make the most of the opportunity when it is presented. A few of the newcomers have been deputed to play in this important post at training, and under the care of such an experienced player as Warr the weakness in the attack should be considerably strengthened this season. However, it is to be hoped so.

George Smith, who was seeking a clearance to Collingwood, has decided to remain at Preston.

Will Sid, Dineen be Cleared to South?

Sid. Dineen, who has impressed the South Melbourne selectors, will probably meet with opposition should he apply for a clearance, unless South offer something "good" in exchange. The committee have decided to refuse a player (whose services they require) a clearance. As Dineen plays in a key position (the centre), should his clearance be granted, his place will be hard to fill.

Recruits are still coming to Preston, and with only two more weeks left in which to train and prepare for the opening day on Easter Saturday, they will need to reveal marked ability to win a place in the side.

Aub. Robinson has returned from Footscray, and Robinson from Melbourne trained well last Tuesday.

Robinson, the son of one of the selectors, should prove an acquisition this year and his games last year should stand him in good stead.

There is still another Robinson (who last season frequently played in the back pocket) training.

S. Bloomer was expected to apply to Essendon last night for his clearance.

Orsino (a half-forward) has applied for a clearance from Fitzroy, and R. Muir is expected to make application to Fitzroy next week.

An incentive is being planned for players to win the 1935 pennant. With this object in view the committee are negotiating with a couple of league stars to strengthen and balance the side.

Preston Play South To-Morrow

Preston will play a practice match against South Melbourne on the latter's ground to-morrow afternoon. All the old players (including Dineen and Boschen) with the exception of Doyle (who has been transferred to Essendon) and McEachern (who is

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What Preston People Are Doing

THAT Preston has a new garage... That it is in the Preston Park... That it is an eyesore to folk entering the park at the bottom of Bruce street.

That at a week-end picnic and pleasure outing a burly resident of Preston was locked in a bathroom.

That the resident referred to rose to the occasion and squeezed his bulky form through a window.

That some of the sports played a further joke on the burly one by tying innumerable knots in the laces of his rubber boots.

That some members of the party were enjoying a little game with pennies when a certain person, clothed with a little brief authority, scooped the pool, pocketed the pennies and marched off saying, "This is an illegal game."

That the pennies were retained by the picker-up.

NEXT Saturday afternoon Preston footballers will journey to South Melbourne where a practice match will be played.

False Alarms Preston Fire Brigade turned out on Monday in response to a call from Northcote and again on Tuesday, also from Northcote. Both calls were false.

Some Fishing LES Hooker, Cromer street, Preston, and party visited Eldon Weir at the week-end and met with wonderful success.

Billiards Mrs. J. H. and son, of Preston, took Brock for a day's fishing. They caught about 100 rock cod, a few gurnet and a large octopus.

New Guild at Reservoir THE Ladies' Guild in connection with the Reservoir Church of Christ was held at the residence of Mrs. Plumbe, during the week.

Community Singing PRESTON branch R.S.S.L.L.A. won by four games in the contest with Northcote.

Receipts for Friday last were £13 8/2 and collection £11/15/.

Good holiday weather on Eight Hours Day lured Mr. Chalmers, on gameily in the run to the judges, but the winner hung on a little too well.

There was promise of something better in the form displayed by a certain, who, meeting the "Your Honor's" race. He was not too well placed early, but was rushed up on the outside.

Although Tattenham won the Ascot Two-year-old race, it was a half length, Strathardale, who was second, appeared to be most unlikely.

Having her first public outing at the Ascot, the young colt, who was responsible for another good showing in the Ascot Two-year-old race.

Another Ascot Two-year-old to make a good showing was Gilt, who finished fourth after losing ground at the start.

One of the outsiders of the Ascot Two-year-old race was a surprising good showing to finish second.

She came home very fast from a long way back and she will have to be taken into consideration next start.

Havana did not have a clean run in the Ascot, but in the circumstances his third was a creditable gallop.

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FORM AT ASCOT AND MOONEE VALLEY Pointers for Future Reference

Good racing was witnessed at Ascot on Saturday and Moonee Valley on Monday, and the following is a summary of the chief points of the form displayed.

When Menelik won the Autumn Hurdle at Flemington he left the impression that he was a potential National candidate, and he strengthened that opinion by a decisive win in the Jumpers' Flat at Ascot.

Always in the first three, he got to the front a furlong and a half from home and went on to win as he liked. The Ethiopian gelding promises to develop into a jumper of the highest class.

In finishing second to Menelik, Winged Home did rather well as it was his first race for some time, and his finishing effort was good.

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MERRI THEATRE

A splendid programme has been provided for to-night and to-morrow. "The Count of Monte Cristo," from the book by Alexandre Dumas, also a bright and tripping musical romance.

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THE CHURCHES

Holy Trinity, Thornbury The importance and sanctity of Motherhood was discussed by the vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) at the evening service last Sunday.

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News of the Lodges NORTHCOTE P.A.F.S.

VISIT TO WARRAMBMOOL About 400 members of the above society paid a visit to Warrambmool Lodge, Northcote, on Monday.

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Make a man of him Boy Scouts

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

Conducted by UNCLE PHIL

DEAR COBBERS—What did you do at the Eight Hours' Day week-end? We spent the time by the sea and although it wasn't sunny as we'd have liked, it was quite warm and we went in swimming every day. Then we went fishing and caught lots of baby snapper and gurnet, but the latter was a bit small. Uncle Sam was very industrious and clipped all the hedge, but we think he only wanted to display his new gardening gloves and sent along your answers. Love and greetings till next week from the Pets and

COMPETITION

WORD MAKING

Make as many words as possible using only the letters used in the word "Uncle Sam." Entries must be in by April 27. Result on May 3, and Uncle Sam's decision is final.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Wishes to Alma Welsh (Apr. 7); Marjorie Watson, Zillah Dempster and Mavis Madgwick (Apr. 9); Muriel Swift (Apr. 9); Ronald Dymally (Apr. 9); and Phyllis Murray and Margaret McIntosh (Apr. 12).

OUR MAIL BAG

Dear Cobbers—Did you have some fun last Monday, April Fool's Day? We did. Grandfather left the breakfast table and went outside and next we heard him yelling "Look at the big snake. Hurry up, it's a whopper!" Out we all bundled, almost falling all over one another, and he just beamed at us and said softly "April Fool! Fancy us all being fooled like that. Uncle Sam, Cook, Uncle Phil, Fluffy, and me too. They didn't catch on. Grandfather, and he wore it for a long time too, before he discovered it. What do you think of the new competition? I suggested it. Greetings from JACKO.

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE GOLDFISH BOWL

Amuse yourself making this toy for your small brother. Cut a piece of white cardboard about three inches by one and a half inches. On one side draw a goldfish bowl in black ink with a few lines inside to represent water. On the other side with the bowl upside-down and draw in red ink a fish small enough to fit in the bowl. Poke two holes an inch apart in each end of the cardboard and thread with two pieces of thin string, making a loop at each end. Hold one string steady and wind up the other till it is taut. Then loosen by moving the hands nearer. By doing this—loosening and tightening—the string will spin giving you the impression that the fish is in the bowl.—JACKO.

THE FISHERMAN AND THE GENII

To his horror, the fisherman saw that he was a Genii, twice as big as a monster the fisherman wished to run away, but his fear was so great he was unable to move. At last the fisherman overcame his fear sufficiently to speak, and addressed the Genii thus: "O Genii, tell me thy history why hast thou been shut up in this vase?" "I am a Genii," replied the Genii, gloating savagely, "and as a consequence I was overpowered and shut up in this vase during the period of my captivity. I swore that if any man let me out of this cursed vase before I would make him a rich man. But no one came to release me. During the second century I swore that if anyone set me free I would give him all the treasures of the earth. But still I shut up in the vase at the bottom of the sea, and at last I grew weary of being so long a prisoner. No! I swore that I would without mercy kill the person who should

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Please Enrol me as a Member of the COBBERS' CLUB

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Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Present Age _____

Look for the COBBERS' CLUB next week 5/4/35.

(Conducted by UNCLE PHIL)

View of—What's an actor, uncle?" asked the girl, glancing up from her book. Uncle looked thoughtful. "An actor, my dear," he replied, "is a man who can walk to the side of the stage, peer into the wings filled with theatrical props, dirt and dust, other actors, and stage-hands, old clothes, bits of string, and say: 'My what a lovely view there is from this window!'"

"Jack!" My word, I saw into his water this morning. Tom: Did you? Whatever did you do? Jack: Oh! I had a hot bath. (GOOD) Sheila McGrath Her Great Desire.—The captain of a "fantastic" liner was being continually pestered by a woman passenger who kept asking him what were the possibilities of seeing a whale. "Don't forget to let me know as soon as you appear on the horizon," he said about the tenth time. "But, madam," asked the harassed skipper, "why are you so eager to see a whale? It's the biggest desire in my life to see a whale blubber, she told him. "I think it must be so impressive to watch such an enormous creature crying."

(GOOD) Jean Douglas Father: Who is the latest boy in the class? Little Bill: Oh! I dunno, Father: I should think you would know. When all the others are busy who sits idly on his seat and watches the rest instead of working himself? (GOOD) Bill: Teacher: Who is the latest boy in the class? Little Bill: Oh! I dunno, Father: I should think you would know. When all the others are busy who sits idly on his seat and watches the rest instead of working himself? (GOOD) Made Things Awkward.—Now said the conjurer with a flourish of his hands, "would you be surprised if I saw a man in a top hat who has been dissolved in the air, was found on the other side of the sea?" "Very surprised," said the man in the audience. The conjurer went to the other side of the stage and pointed to a small boy who called, "will you stand up for me in your left-hand trouser pocket?" There was a slight pause, then the boy spoke. "There's only two trousers, guv'nor," he stammered. "Don't leave me, little boy," murmured the old man.

Alan explained to the old man that he was on his way to a cricket match and that he would be late, but he seemed not to hear him. "Where do you live, sir?" called Alan at last in the old man's ear. "Up the road and some way round the corner," he answered in his thin weak voice. "I should be so much obliged if you could see me home. You look a very kind little boy."

Alan stared anxiously up and down the road during the minutes that followed. The minutes almost seemed like hours. Then, at last, turning the corner came a jolly-looking policeman. Alan could have shouted for joy. "I'll see this gentleman home, little boy," he said, after Alan had explained what had happened. Then Alan ran off, and flew as fast as his legs would carry him to the sports ground. But the game had started when he arrived.

"Why, it's you, Alan," said his teacher, who was standing just inside the entrance. "You're not much good if you can't come up to time, more than six—when they are side by side (32)." (GOOD) Marjorie Wood, Glenhenty

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RIDDLES

When is a shoe-maker like a doctor?—When he is healing.

Why is a pedlar like a sculptor's studio?—Because it is full of figures.

When do three and three make six?—When they are side by side (32).

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police man and he told me what had happened. As I knew you were playing the cricket pitch, so I went back into the High Street and bought the bicycle I promised you. It's a beauty. And, Alan, we're very proud of you, your mother and I."

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MASTERPIECE

Where Are Our Dead Ones?

IF we did not have a divine revelation of the answer to our question it would obviously be presumption to ask about it. In view of the fact, however, that the Word of God clearly and definitely deals with the subject we can confidently consider it.

We are aware of the scepticism of our day and the resultant repudiation of the Bible as the Revelation of God to man. Two main factors have brought this about, firstly, the teaching of the Evolutionary theory, and secondly a misunderstanding of the Bible teaching mainly on the important topics before us.

That the Evolutionary theory concerning man is opposed to Scripture is acknowledged. But to-day scientific men all over the world are rejecting the Evolutionary theory and returning again to the Bible, not as a mere harmony with actual facts. Thus the evolution of man is proved to be incorrect.

The Bible, however, clearly teaches that our dead ones are dead. The many passages which record where the dead have been buried, such as: 1st Cor. 15: 52-54; Acts 7: 60; 1st Tim. 2: 9-10; 2nd Tim. 4: 6-8; 1st Pet. 4: 6; Rev. 16: 7; Rev. 20: 13-15; Rev. 21: 1-3; Rev. 21: 4; Rev. 21: 5; Rev. 21: 6; Rev. 21: 7; Rev. 21: 8; Rev. 21: 9; Rev. 21: 10; Rev. 21: 11; Rev. 21: 12; Rev. 21: 13; Rev. 21: 14; Rev. 21: 15; Rev. 21: 16; Rev. 21: 17; Rev. 21: 18; Rev. 21: 19; Rev. 21: 20; Rev. 21: 21; Rev. 21: 22; Rev. 21: 23; Rev. 21: 24; Rev. 21: 25; Rev. 21: 26; Rev. 21: 27; Rev. 21: 28; Rev. 21: 29; Rev. 21: 30; Rev. 21: 31; Rev. 21: 32; Rev. 21: 33; Rev. 21: 34; Rev. 21: 35; Rev. 21: 36; Rev. 21: 37; Rev. 21: 38; Rev. 21: 39; Rev. 21: 40; Rev. 21: 41; Rev. 21: 42; Rev. 21: 43; Rev. 21: 44; Rev. 21: 45; Rev. 21: 46; Rev. 21: 47; Rev. 21: 48; Rev. 21: 49; Rev. 21: 50; Rev. 21: 51; Rev. 21: 52; Rev. 21: 53; Rev. 21: 54; Rev. 21: 55; Rev. 21: 56; Rev. 21: 57; Rev. 21: 58; Rev. 21: 59; Rev. 21: 60; Rev. 21: 61; Rev. 21: 62; Rev. 21: 63; Rev. 21: 64; Rev. 21: 65; Rev. 21: 66; Rev. 21: 67; Rev. 21: 68; Rev. 21: 69; Rev. 21: 70; Rev. 21: 71; Rev. 21: 72; Rev. 21: 73; Rev. 21: 74; Rev. 21: 75; Rev. 21: 76; Rev. 21: 77; Rev. 21: 78; Rev. 21: 79; Rev. 21: 80; Rev. 21: 81; Rev. 21: 82; Rev. 21: 83; Rev. 21: 84; Rev. 21: 85; Rev. 21: 86; Rev. 21: 87; Rev. 21: 88; Rev. 21: 89; Rev. 21: 90; Rev. 21: 91; Rev. 21: 92; Rev. 21: 93; Rev. 21: 94; Rev. 21: 95; Rev. 21: 96; Rev. 21: 97; Rev. 21: 98; Rev. 21: 99; Rev. 21: 100.

On Sunday next, the club will leave the corner of Beavers' road and High Street, Northcote at 10.30 a.m. for Eitham, where a sports meeting will be held. There will be separate trophies for solo and side car riders also a trophy for ladies. Points will also count for solo and side car. The meeting will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, April 7th. The programme will be:—Bicycle race, flag race, blindfold race, musical chairs, relay races, solo and side car. Entry fee 1/6 for the day. General meeting on April 8th.

Greer's Bills Paid "Sometimes"

Said a solicitor in Northcote Court on Friday last to a witness: "Are the Greer's bills paid by you?" The reply was "Yes, sometimes."

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What Preston People Are Doing

Falso Alarms. Preston, and the spot selected by the idiotic false fire alarmist last Saturday morning.

Another New Building. A five-roomed weatherboard villa is showing itself in Martin street, Preston.

Billiards. Preston branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., defeated Flemington in billiards on points, each team winning two games, owing to Preston having the bye this week an invitation was extended to Port Melbourne Diapers to a billiard evening at Preston on Wednesday.

Bell Highway Station Returns. THE returns for March are as follows: Passenger revenue \$68 (increase \$24); goods revenue \$1272 (increase \$112); net increase for the month \$156. Increased in tonnage goods, 312 tons; decreased out tonnage goods, 112 tons.

Preston Police Changes. CONSTABLE Bryan McNulty, of the motor cycle patrol, Russell street, has been appointed to succeed Senior Constable Bean, who goes to Russell street. Constable R. W. Rosewarne has been transferred to Carlton.

Transfer of Bank Manager. MR. T. H. Smithers, manager of the Bank of N.S.W., is to leave Preston and take up a position at the Inland (N.S.W.) Branch of the bank.

Payment of Penalties. MR. Wingfield, the obliging postmaster at Preston, advises that as Anne Day falls on Thursday, old use and invalid pensions will be payable on Wednesday, April 24.

A Property in High Street. Preston, where the late Mr. Bliz carried on a dentistry business, has been sold for \$220.

Preston Football Tickets. Preston Football Club has decided, at the instance of the president (Mr. H. E. Zorzi, M.L.A.), to sell 2 tickets each week during the football season to be distributed to old age pensioners residing in the city.

Afternoon Tea. Preston Relief Committee has arranged to again supply afternoon tea at the relief club on Wednesdays, the kitchen in Craner park when football matches are played. The unemployed will benefit as a result of the afternoon tea proceeds.

Preston Girls' School. THE girls' school, under the successful control of Miss Hughes, whose services are generally appreciated, indulge in the healthy game of hockey every Wednesday afternoon at Bell Park and Craner Park.

Grounds Management Association. THIS association is considering a proposal to purchase the site of the old park with a view of arriving at a decision in regard to the commencing and finishing of football and cricket seasons so that the annual annualizing confusion which has been a feature of the past will be avoided in regard to the occupation of grounds at Preston.

Sustenance Figures. FIGURES for this week are: 145 (12/8/46); 445 (12/8/47); receiving sustenance and not working, 4 (12/8/46); 4 (12/8/47); 4 (12/8/48); 4 (12/8/49). The increase of amount is due to the rise in sustenance rates.

ROWING NOTES

Preston Club's Successes

MERITORIOUS WIN IN STATE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Outrigger")
In 1911 when the Preston Rowing Club was founded by the present secretary, Mr. E. W. Rose, the question was asked, "Why is the club looking forward with confidence to winning the double event."
"Today that question has been answered because on Saturday George Hutchins and Arthur James, with R. Lewis as coxswain, won the State championship for pairs from a field of ten crews, representing the best of Victoria's oarsmen.
The win was full of merit, thus much as Arthur James broke a bar of his stroke in the first few strokes. Under ordinary circumstances the crew should have stopped rowing, but forcing at his height to the left on, and after one of the best finishes seen in this race the crew won by two feet.
Both oarsmen are real Prestonites, having learnt all their rowing with the Preston club. This is the fifth half-oared race won by James, who has never been beaten in a similar event. The record of the season is as follows:—
V.H.A., won junior fours; Henley, near. Against the many new zoned crewmen; Nargate, won junior fours; champion fours of Victoria.

finished second to Nargate; won championship pairs.
Hutchins and James will compete at Sale and Echuca state regatta at Easter, and the club is looking forward with confidence to winning the double event.
Preston is proud of these men, they have brought honor to their city and club. They have always been good workers for the club's well being, and in winning the first Victoria's centenary cup, their second in the Centenary championship fours, and their third in winning the Centenary championship pairs, firmly established at Preston as the outstanding rowing club during Melbourne's Centenary.

In winning this event they now become senior oarsmen. The club will have to provide a new boat for Henley Regatta, and then each some of its leading junior men to form a senior crew.
The new practice eight will be delivered by Ferrans at the end of the month. The cost is over £100, and it is pleasing to state that the money has already been provided for.

Next year should be another good year. Against the many new zoned crewmen; Nargate, won junior fours; champion fours of Victoria.

BELL SCHOOL CARNIVAL

CHILDREN PROVIDE BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

A most successful children's carnival was held by the Mothers' Club at the Bell School, Scotta street, on Saturday afternoon. Favored with glorious sunshine and a background of thousands of choice dahlias, blooms, hundreds of gaily dressed children, with decorated gramms, bikes, trucks and scooters began to assemble with their parents at about 2 p.m. By 3 p.m. the school ground presented a brilliant spectacle. It was most interesting to all onlookers that much patience, money and forethought had been spent on footings and decorations, and many visitors were heard to remark on the general appearance, cleanliness and splendid appearance of all the children. Such praise was also showered on the skill and the minute attention given to details among the mothers. Mrs. H. J. H. (senior), Mrs. Rankin, Seneca (senior), Mrs. Henry (junior), Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Mavor (junior), Mrs. Whamond.

In the Hobby section for boys Peter Cook secured first with his one string fiddle, and Pat Dunlop came second with a raffia basket. Helen King, 12 Kendall street, West Preston, was the winner of the cake making section with a raffle basket. The ideas were enthusiastically received.

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£1000 Raised in Six Years. MR. WEBBER, in his remarks, said that during the school's six years existence the School Committee and Mothers' Club had raised over £1000 for the benefit of the scholars, and the school has been well equipped in the State. Remarkable successes had been gained in swimming events, and last year the school won the school's annual scholastic record by securing 100 per cent in Athletics. In addition the school won the school's annual scholastic record by securing 100 per cent in Athletics. In addition the school won the school's annual scholastic record by securing 100 per cent in Athletics.

MERRI THEATRE

A splendid programme has been secured for Friday and Saturday when the features are "I Give My Love" and "Hat, Coat and Glove." The company is headed by the excellent troupe of those keen women donated all the prizes themselves.

The judges, with much keenness, commenced their duties and no one present envied the victors. Later on when the final decisions were announced, their awards were appreciated.

Every credit and thanks are due to the parents who spared themselves neither time, trouble nor expense to make this effort attractive and successful.

Prize Winners. In the best dressed section for girls there were six competitors. Mrs. J. W. Adams and Mrs. H. E. Zorzi were present. Mr. Her. Elphinstone, the comedian, and Louisa and Maudie, the comedienne artists, were well received. The singing was heartily entered into by all, especially "Wagon Wheel" which was sung by the conductor, Mr. Leo Leslie. Those supporting this session are helping the relief committee at the town hall, and cases investigated by the relief committee at the town hall, and cases investigated by the relief committee at the town hall.

Prize Traces. IMPROVEMENTS are in hand to level off the pine track and plant lawns at the rear of Robinson Park, Preston.

RESERVOIR

In the passing of Mrs. Mason, of Olive street, Reservoir has lost one of its pioneer residents. She came from Leventon, Suffolk, 21 years ago to Australia, and two years later settled at Reservoir. The cause of death was heart failure, and death occurred at the Austin Hospital. She was buried in Preston General Cemetery, Rev. Ray officiating at the grave. She leaves a widower and two sons.

Other Competitions. Afternoon tea was served indoors, where also the second part of the programme was set out for competition and judging.

Prize winners—Victoria (junior), Mrs. Simpson, Fanny Coker (senior)—Mrs. Rankin, Seneca (senior)—Mrs. Henry (junior), Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Mavor (junior), Mrs. Whamond.

George's Girls' Fellowship. Mrs. Clinch, Misses Hatfield, and Mackay, outlined the ideas of the organization to a well-attended meeting of girls. The ideas were enthusiastically received.

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Rehabite P.S.A. Northcote Council
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AN ENJOYABLE FUNCTION
NORTHCOLE TENT'S CENTENARY
FEAST
 As a contribution to the Centenary of the Northcote Tent, the Northcote Council of the Order of Rehabites, the Star of Northcote Tent conducted a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon in the Northcote Town Hall on Sunday last.
 Despite the oppressive weather there was an attendance of 300 members, friends and visitors, who enjoyed one of the most delightful programmes ever presented at such a function in Northcote.
 Bro. S. Dennis, D.D., was chairman, and the visitors included representatives of the Northcote City Council, kindred societies and neighboring tents. The speaker for the afternoon was Bro. Lou Shattell, D.C.R., who took the place of Bro. E. H. Young, D.D. A small gift of blue, being unable to attend owing to illness.
 The proceedings opened with a selection by the Seagull Harmonic Band under the conductorship of Mr. M. Field, and the playing of the "Inverness" March, which was enthusiastically received, and the audience an indication of the musical treat in store for them. The hymn, "There's a Glorious Work Before Us," in which everybody joined, after which a prayer was offered by Bro. W. Jackson.
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Stone-mason furs added a distinctive note to the bride's navy tailored travelling suit and a white quilt perched jauntily in her navy felt hat. After a honeymoon at Heaburn, the couple will make their home in Gesslong.

WALKER - SYKES

REV. W. H. Chamberlain officiated on Saturday March 30 when Miss Mary Jessie Sykes was married to Mr. Harold Edward Walker. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas J. Sykes, Fenders street, Thornbury, looked graceful and youthful in her close-fitting gown of heavy-georgette and Chantilly lace with frills. A tulle veil heavily embroidered, draped about her face, gave an attractive effect of lightness. The bride's hair was styled in waves and she carried a basket of flowers. Mr. W. Miller supported the groom as best man, and Mr Keith Lomas was the groomsman.

An ensemble of midnight blue marocain with matching accessories was chosen by the bride for traveling. The honeymoon will be spent at Home Vale and now Mr and Mrs King are residing at 49 Dennis street, Northcote.

COLBAN - DUNN
THE second bride was Miss Violet I. Dunn, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Dunn, of Preston, and the son of Mr and Mrs Walter Colban, of 77 William street, Preston.

Presented at the altar by her brother, Mr. Her. Dunn, the bride looked delightful in her gown of white silk tulle, fashioned with a cow-neckline and long sleeves, puffed to the elbow, fitting tightly to the wrist and then pointed over the back of the hand. Her fully flared skirt hung softly, and her lavender veil was pleated and caught at the nape of the neck to form an upstanding fan. An orange blossom halo was worn in her hair, and water lilies, dahlias, and ferns were arranged in her sheaf.

Attending the bride were Misses Dorothy Bloom and Nellie Colban (sister of the groom). They were attired in frocks of blue georgette with draped necklines and the flared sleeves were trimmed with small frills. The full skirts were banded from knees to hemline with frills, and their hats of blue felt bore halos of tiny pink and blue flowers. Each carried a sheaf of pink and blue flowers. Miss Pat Dunn, the dainty train-bearer in a frock similar to those of the bridesmaids. Roses wreathed her head, and from her hand hung a basket of flowers.

Mr. Fred Colban, brother of the groom, assisted as best man, and Mr. Thomas Dowling acted as groomsman.

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WICKHAM - NICHOLSON

BOWLS of Easter daisies enhanced the Methodist Church of England, on March 23 when Rev. F. T. Cleverdon officiated at the wedding of Mr. Frederick William Wickham and Miss Evelyn Nicholson. The bride, who was given away by her father, is the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Nicholson, of McCracken Avenue, Northcote, and the groom is the youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Wickham, of Newport.

A beautiful gown of magnolia-tinted satin moulded the bride's figure, the skirt sweeping out at the back into a train. Fastened with a coronet of orange blossom, her billowy tulle veil fell softly, and a long trail of frangipani and lily of the valley hung from her hand. A platinum watch was the groom's gift. Buttercup taffeta, with hand-beaded shoulder effects was chosen by the bride's attendants. Misses Jess Hatfield and Avie Cooper, for their dressing. Spiral frills starting from the waistline were back-waters arranged in a cascade which fell to the hemline and graduated into a train. Gold leaves and rosebuds adorned their hair and each carried a sheaf of water lilies. Messrs. Norm Wickham and Bill Morrison supported the groom as best man and groomsman respectively. At Normanby Hall, Thornbury, the bride's parents, assisted by the groom's parents, received about 80 guests who were entertained to an excellent wedding breakfast catered for by Mrs Olorenshaw. The evening was whittled away with dancing, interspersed with musical items. A graceful gown of black georgette was worn by the bride's mother, and her black felt hat was relieved with a white feather wing. Dark red roses were her flowers. Red carnations and green hydrangea formed the bouquet carried by the groom's mother, whose black marocain gown was covered by a matching coat and her hat was also black. Stone-mason furs added a distinctive note to the bride's navy tailored travelling suit and a white quilt perched jauntily in her navy felt hat. After a honeymoon at Heaburn, the couple will make their home in Gesslong. Miss Edna Locke, the first bridesmaid wore a frock of pale pink georgette cut on fashionable lines with a pink face hat and a sheaf of flowers to carry. Miss Norma Lettis, as second maid, wore a similar frock of turquoise blue with soft waterfall frills and a hat of fresh flowers. Little Miss Lorna McEwan was the charming flower girl dressed in pale shell pink with a hat of fresh flowers. Each maid wore a necklace presented by the bridegroom. The bride was escorted to Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury and given away by her father. The bridegroom, who is the only son of Mr and Mrs C. Walker, of Richmond, was assisted by Mr Sydney Horace Lettis (the bride's brother-in-law) who acted as best man. Various appropriate items were rendered on the organ by Mr E. Smith and during the service the solo "Reverence" was sung effectively by Miss E. Vine. Mrs T. J. Sykes was smartly attired in black georgette and Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of red gladioli, cactus dahlias and green hydrangea. Mrs Sydney Lettis, the bride's sister, wore a modish frock of Air Force blue georgette with a hat and fur harmonising with the general ensemble. A charming figure was the bride in her lovely frock of soft white lace moulded to the figure, and lengthening into a train. Orange blossom arranged as a halo fastened the veil to the head, and her sheaf of white camellias and cactus dahlias added a delightful finish to her dressing. Attending her sister as bridesmaid, was Miss Evelyn Blaxley, and her long frock of sage blue georgette with many frills admirably suited her coloring. Golden cactus dahlias formed a happy contrast. The little train bearer was Miss Madge Colman in a dainty dress of sage blue georgette with tiny frills. Cactus dahlias in sunny shades were her flowers.

For the Winter

As the combination for one of her early winter creations, Edna Landi, star of Paramount's forthcoming "Enter Madame," chose green wool and sable.



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THE SUGAR EMBARGO

AFTER DISCUSSION NORTHCOTE COUNCIL DECIDES NOT TO DISCUSS IT

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A good muster of people was present on the Preston Oval on Wednesday night, April 10, when in the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of Preston (C. and Mrs Adams) the Town Clerk and other representatives of the council, the scouts presented a reproduction of a Jamboree Camp Fire. Some splendid items were given, but the absence of amplifiers proved a drawback as some of the plays were not audible in the lack of the grand stand.

Roovers from Northcote did a splendid job, collecting the tickets and generally managing the ground. The Preston Band provided a fitting introduction, and two or three selections, which were cheered, as later were the visitors from Preston Council.

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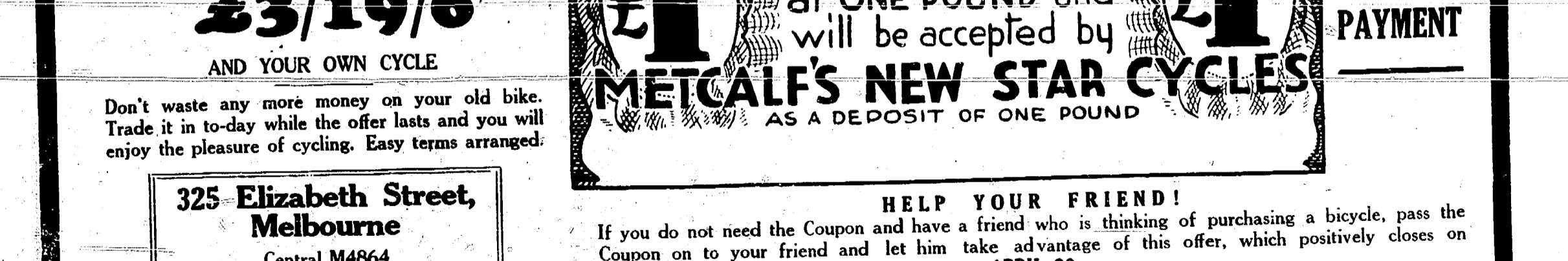
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Plenty Road, Preston
April 14: Palm Sunday
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Choral Communion
7 p.m.—Evensong and "The Passion of Our Lord" by Choir, and also illustrated by Lenten Slides.
Wednesday, April 17
7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Divine Service.
Preacher and Celebrant: The Vicar (Rev. A. M. Capper, Th.L.)

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Rd. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
April 14: Palm Sunday
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—"The Crucifixion" (Stained Glass).
Soloists: Leslie Leitch, tenor; C. G. Beattie, bass; Grace Evans, soprano; B. Harkins, contralto.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain).

CHURCH OF THE EPHYPAN
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, April 14
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
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THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
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Sunday, April 14
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All Welcome.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street
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Special Easter Services
11 a.m.—Dev. A. M. Collins, of E. Kew.
7 p.m.—"The Cantata, 'Olivet to Calvary'." Soloists, Mrs. Hutchinson.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chr. Jessie and Craner Sts.
Sunday, April 14
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. A. J. Stewart.
2 p.m.—Bible Classes.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.

SALVATION ARMY, PRESTON
Preston Town Hall
Sunday Next
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Adjutant J. Hooking. Special singing. Soloists, Miss Quiret.
RESERVOIR, Thackeray Road, Mackay
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Captain D. Hewitt and six men, under Mr. A. Training College, commence a "Challenge" Campaign.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE

A BRANCH of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows:
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Tuesday and Friday evening, 7 to 9.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF LEASING OF CROWN LAND BY TENDER

ALTERNATIVE tenders are invited for the purchase in fee simple or for leasing the undermentioned land, and will be received by the Secretary, Crown Settlements Commission, Melbourne, up to noon on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, endorsed "Tenders for Crown Settlements, Land for Each Tenderer is required to state clearly his full name, occupation and address, the lot tendered for, and the price or rent offered. He is also to give particulars of his farming experience, and means at his disposal for carrying out the conditions of sale or lease. Parish of Wyalba, County of Bourke.

For Sale—Lot 1, Area 59a, 2c, 24a, Allot. 6, Sec. 2, about 6 miles from Whittlesea, formerly held by W. Sheddley; orchard 13 acres, balance suitable for orchard or grazing, watered by creek. Improvements include house, outbuildings, &c.

Or for Leasing—Lot 2, Area 25 acres approximately, being the ground in the northern and eastern portion of the above described allotment. Terms and Conditions for Purchase. Deposit to be lodged with tender, 10 per cent. of price offered. A further payment 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 1/2 per cent. No residence condition. Improvements to be maintained and insured. Crown grant on completion of purchase.

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CHURCH NEWS

Preston Church of Christ
In keeping with the plans now in operation for a forward move, the house of prayer and visits to the various auxiliaries of the Church. During March Sunday evening services were of special interest to young people, a joint installation of officers of the K.S.P. and P.B.P. Clubs being conducted by the State Scribe (Mr. Hector Campbell) on March 17. Mr. Campbell was also the special speaker on this occasion.

The two remaining Sunday evenings were devoted to the Young Workship League and Junior Christian Endeavour respectively, a choir being formed of members of each organization.

A junior girls' symposium has been formed and is now meeting regularly on Saturday afternoons in the kindergarten hall, under the instruction of a teacher from the Bosworth Physical Culture College.

The approach to the kindergarten hall along the north side of the chancel has been considerably improved by the laying down of a concrete path by voluntary labor.

East Preston S.S. Mothers' Club
Dance
On April 6 the Orient Hall was the scene of another successful and enjoyable dance and supper party conducted by the members of the East Preston S.S. Mothers' Club, about 100 people being present. The euchre tournament was won by Mrs. Foster and Mr. Cornell. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Walker and Mr. Letchford. A novelty dance was won by Mrs. Grose and Miss Keppeler, while a special competition was won by Mr. Chatfield.

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Repairs to Motor Car

FRIENDSHIP AND BUSINESS DON'T MIX

Court Case Has Unusual Points

THAT business and friendship don't always mix was shown by the evidence in a case at Northcote Court on Tuesday.

A man, wishing to have certain repairs effected to a car, engaged a friend to do the work, but a definite price was not fixed, although mentioned. After the work was done, apparently the friendship went out, and when the transactions were investigated by the court the sum claimed was £34/15s. The evidence showed that both parties were very human and had they been strangers they would have been much more businesslike in their transactions.

Claim and Counter Claim
San Weir, The Avenue, Parkville, claimed £3 as balance of money lent from Lawrence Jenkins, Cunningham street, Northcote. Jenkins filed a set-off claiming £9/15s as a balance of money owing in respect to repairs to a motor car, owned by Weir. Loan of £5.

Weir said: "In January last, I lent Jenkins £5. He said 'I will pay you the sum of the rate of £1 per week, but only £1 was paid. I saw defendant several times and asked him for the money, but he put me off one way and another. Eventually I issued a summons for £3 owing. Subsequently, he resolved to pay me £5 in a motor mechanic and I had arranged with him to rebores the engine and overhaul the car. The arrangement, made last September, was that the price of this work should be £8 to £9 for material only. Later he told me the material would cost more.

Use of Car for Pleasure.
Jenkins was to be recompensed for his labor by being allowed the use of the car at night for pleasure. At first Jenkins was to do the work himself, and later he said that he would obtain the use of his car from another man—Stan, Stott—to expedite the job. When I got the car I made a final payment making a total of £15. Jenkins referred me to Stott, and he said 'That will cover the lot'.

On February 10, defendant got the car to do some loading on it and he was to return it the next day. Actually it was not returned until February 16.

Very Friendly.
Cross examined: Prior to February you were very friendly with Jenkins?—Yes.

Jenkins has the use of another car?—A car belonging to Colin Wedwood, of Northcote, is often kept in his garage of one of my friends.

—Yes. That is why I told him he could have the use of the car by arrangement with me at night.

Debt of Honor.
Then because he did not repay you £5 you had lent, you took out a summons?—That was for money, lent, I got the money from someone else, and when I wanted to collect it from Jenkins he shamed me. It was a debt of honor.

Mechanic's Evidence.
Stanley Holt, Clarendon Avenue, Melbourne, a mechanic, testified that he was present when the car was finished.

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PRESTON COURT

£29 Sustenance Overdrawn

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, and E. G. Sutton, J.P.

UNLITHTED BIICYCLE
No Time to Pay

Reginald Sargent, Cranmer street, Preston, charged that on January 12 he rode an unlighted bicycle in High street, was fined £2. The defendant was detected just after midnight, and when questioned said: "I just forgot my lamp." When stopped Sargent gave an incorrect address. Defendant said: "The address I gave on January 12 was my correct address. I later moved to Cranmer street, Preston. On February 18 I heard that a summons had been issued, and I went to the Thornbury police station and reported my change of address."

No time was granted in which to pay. The default was fixed at 14 days' imprisonment.

EDUCATION CASES
The following parents were fined for not sending children to school the required number of half days:
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PRESTON ASSAULT CHARGE
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PRESTON COURT

£29 Sustenance Overdrawn

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, and E. G. Sutton, J.P.

UNLITHTED BIICYCLE
No Time to Pay

Reginald Sargent, Cranmer street, Preston, charged that on January 12 he rode an unlighted bicycle in High street, was fined £2. The defendant was detected just after midnight, and when questioned said: "I just forgot my lamp." When stopped Sargent gave an incorrect address. Defendant said: "The address I gave on January 12 was my correct address. I later moved to Cranmer street, Preston. On February 18 I heard that a summons had been issued, and I went to the Thornbury police station and reported my change of address."

No time was granted in which to pay. The default was fixed at 14 days' imprisonment.

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£29 Sustenance
George Saunders, Junction street, Preston, was charged that on or about May 3, 1934, he made a false statement with intent to deceive the Preston Public Assistance Committee. There were further charges in respect to sustenance to which he was not entitled. In imposing the fines, the chairman of the Bench (Mr. T. J. McMahon, J.P.) said that sustenance payments were made from public funds designed to assist the indigent, and in this case the defendant was not in indigent circumstances.

£29 Unlawfully Drawn
Thomas Leslie Stack, Registrar of Public Assistance at Preston, said that after a sworn application had been made by Saunders on January 17, he was granted sustenance at the rate of 11 per week. Defendant drew sustenance up to September 1, and the total amount he overdraw was £29. Had the proper income been disclosed Saunders would not have received any sustenance payments.

Income Unreported
Pignoloches, Constable Egerton, said he interviewed Saunders about the statements of income he had filed, showing receipts averaging from 16/- to 17/7/- per week. Told that his wife had been in receipt of an old age pension of 9/10 per week, and that his daughter was working, defendant said he understood his wife's pension was 7/3 per week, and he did not know what his daughter earned.

Block of Land Worth £400
He also admitted that he had a block of land in French Island, which he owned at £400, but he had not disclosed this in his application for sustenance, as no return was being received from it.

Land a "White Elephant"
Saunders said he had compiled his income statements for the sustenance office from information given to him by his wife. The block of land had been a "white elephant" for years. In my application for sustenance I showed that I owned the house I live in at Preston. This is worth about £500.

Sergeant Lang (prosecuting): Why did you not ask your daughter what she was earning?—I am not sure of terms with her, and did not like to ask her.

The land tax value of your land is £1 per acre?—Yes.

Would you sell it for that?—I would be very pleased to dispose of it for that figure.

The Chairman: You realize that you were on oath when you made your statements to the sustenance department?—Practically.

You swore to the truth of those statements?—I did.

Why did you not ask your daughter to be sworn?—She is not 21 and is her own mistress.

The Chairman said that the bench regarded this as a very serious matter. The public contributed to help those in indigent circumstances, and when defendant made his application he was not in indigent circumstances. Public funds must be protected against imposition.

A fine of £5 and 14 days' imprisonment was imposed in respect of each charge—£20 in all.

NOTE ONLY ADDRESS:

917 High Street, Thornbury

ANZAC DAY

CIVIC COMMEMORATION SERVICE AT NORTHCOTE

The Hon. W. S. Kent-Hughes, M.L.A. will give an address at the Commemoration Service to be held on Anzac Day, April 25.

The service has been arranged under the auspices of the Northcote City Council, Northcote R.S.S.I.L.A., and the Ministers' Fraternal. An announcement appears elsewhere.

A service arranged by the Northcote Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. will be held at the Memorial Hall, commencing at 10 a.m. An address will be given by Major-General W. A. Coxen, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. The mayor (Cr. W. Glanfield, J.P.) will speak and Digby Ern Parker will render a solo. The branch president (Mr. H. S. W. Marshall) will be assisted by Padre P. T. Cleverdon. The Northcote City Band under Bandmaster W. H. Gore will supply the music. An invitation is extended to citizens to be present. Wreaths and flowers should be placed on the broken column before the commencement of the service.

Farewell to Popular Minister

A farewell has been arranged by parishioners of the Church of the Epiphany, Central Northcote, to their Vicar, the Rev. Thomas Cole, Th. Schol., for Wednesday, April 24. Mr. Cole is to be inducted into the Parish of St. James' Ivanhoe, embracing St. Stephen's Darcabin. It was previously announced that the date was April 21, but this should have read Wednesday April 24.

Heard About Town—

That when a citizen becomes president of a football club the "drip-drips" are often frequent.

That a bright suggestion was made at a recent football function, when it was proposed that the ladies might help in ensuring a trip to Tasmania by the N.F.C. team at the end of the year.

That some was intercepted. "They can help by staying at home."

THE RE-MODELLED PRESTON MARKET
TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED

by the Mayor of Preston (Cr. J. W. Adams) at 2 o'clock on Thursday, April 18, 1935

AFTER 7 years of progressive trading in this oldest established Suburban Market has been brought right up to date to cope with increasing trade. To commemorate the occasion PRODUCE, GROCERIES, DRAPERY, MEAT, FRUIT, &c., will be sold at special prices before seen in Preston. So call on new customers, roll up and share in this great pre-emptive event.

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What Preston People Are Doing

They Say— That there is only one vacant shop in High Street between bell street and Murray road. That this may be looked upon as a sign of the times.

That the following notice is posted in the office of Bell railway station: "The best safety device known is a careful man." What about a careful woman?

That after due inquiry it seems likely that the majority of Preston people will eat the hot cross bun and Easter egg at home.

That the latest from Mr. E. G. Green, of Preston, now in tour abroad at Toulon, is: "Drinks are served at all hours, but meals should be arranged beforehand."

That they are more than holding their own in regard to new buildings. In Blachford street a five-roomed terrace is in course of erection, and a four-roomed weather-board villa is going up in Park avenue.

That on Wednesday evening Preston men had a run to the corner of Tennyson and Wood streets. There was no fire in the vicinity, and there was no sign of the one who broke the alarm.

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Technical School for Preston DEPUTATION TO MINISTER

Favorable Consideration to be Given A social gathering of the Welfare Association was held on Tuesday. Although the assemblage was not as great as might be desired, nevertheless those in attendance showed great interest and expressed determination in doing whatever they can in furthering the aims of the association.

A deputation was introduced to the Minister for Technical Instruction (Hon. J. R. Harris) by Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. for Heidelberg, on Wednesday, when a case was put for the establishment of a technical school at Preston.

In introducing the members of the deputation, Mr. Zwar said that the technical schools available at technical schools was altogether inadequate. The Apprenticeship Act stipulated that apprenticeship should be based on technical education. Others again were unable to obtain apprenticeship because of the lack of facilities provided. Fifty per cent. of the pupils attending Collingwood (the nearest technical school) were from Preston and district. This entailed much expense, travelling and inconvenience.

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Pensioners' League Welfare Association

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Mrs. Davidson spoke with enthusiasm of the aims, benefits, and assistance that will be rendered without distinction to any pensioners who are in distressed circumstances, or are unable to do for themselves.

Mr. D. Witham was asked to take the chair. He is one of the foundation members of the League, and also a senior member of the State Council. He spoke at length, stressing the fact that each member should endeavor to make this welfare movement a success.

Mr. McGreor, vice-president of the State Council, likewise addressed the meeting upon the work done at the head office in liquidating the debt which was incurred by their predecessors to the amount of £300. Community singing followed. Mrs. Johnson officiating at the piano. Several reports were rendered, which were gratefully acknowledged.

The gathering then moved into the supper room where tables were covered with a white cloth. The visitors afterwards expressed their pleasure at being present, which was responded to by Messrs. Deal and Fowler.

Thanks were expressed to Cr. J. W. Adams, the mayor, for granting the use of the hall and supper room, and also Mr. Lucke, the caretaker. Admirable work is being done by the president (Mrs. Davidson) in conducting a railway for the district.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 Before Mr. H. S. Jackson, P.M., and Mr. J. Hartnett, J.P.

Only One Headlight George Trivett, North Terrace, Clifton Hill, charged that on February 6 he drove a motor car without two headlights in Heidelberg road, was fined 10/. Defendant said that the trouble was due to paint over some new wiring he had installed.

Registration Plates Not Returned George Hunt, Vaughan road, Northcote, was charged that he failed to return motor cycle registration plates forthwith after the expiration of the registration of his motor cycle on February 25.

Constable Breavington, of Northcote, said that on April 1 he interviewed Hunt, who admitted that he had not returned the plates, as he said he had been working overtime and could not get into the Motor Registration Branch. When informed that the plates could have been handed in at any police station he said, "I wish I had known that, as I would have got my wife to take them along."

Mr. Hunt said he returned the plates to the police on April 2. On the day the registration expired he had taken the plates of the machine. Fined 10/.

Alan Bennetts, Bay View street, Northcote, was charged that on February 23 he drove a motor car without a rear light, and was fined 10/.

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Star of Northcote, I.O.R.

Bro. A. Tom's C.R., presided over a large attendance on April 11. Seven new members were welcomed, including several from the junior choir. It was decided that members should be given the appeal of the I.O.R. by the purchase of annual tokens for the League's welfare work.

The bowls team reported having been defeated by Clifton Hill I.O.R. by 17-10 in the final match of the Northern Districts competition. Two teams have entered this season's I.O.R. competition, and this year's results will decide the permanent holders of the John Vain shield, at present held by the ten some league.

The two cricket clubs reported having had a good season, although not successful in reaching the final four. The ten club's batting average was won by Bro. W. Harrison, and the bowling by Bro. A. Matthews while the most successful John Vain Old Boys' players were Bro. A. Tom's (500 runs) and Bro. J. G. (400 runs). Bro. R. Richards, another promising batsman in the local churches' competition, has been selected in the I.O.R. team for the Easter tour.

At the invitation of the Ivanhoe Tent, a number of members signified their intention of attending the preliminary social to Bro. Lou Shuttle on his election at D.C.R. The reports were received concerning the recent Pines and Junctions conducted by other tents and kindred societies. Bro. H. King also reported on the success of the various friendly societies to form an indoor sports competition, and after discussion the matter was referred to the delegates.

After the close of business, the quarterly social evening attracted a large attendance of members and friends, who enjoyed a fine programme of songs, dances, and modern dances under the direction of Bro. W. Walker. M.C. music being supplied by Miss Taylor.

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CHURCHES

Holy Trinity, Thornbury Sir John Stainer's immortal work "The Crucifixion" was never sung so better advantage, not only in a more reverent atmosphere, than at Holy Trinity Church last Sunday evening. The whole performance was a tribute to the capacity of the choir-master and the enthusiasm of the choir.

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For a first offence against these provisions a fine not exceeding £20 or imprisonment for not more than three months, or both, may be imposed for a second or any subsequent offence a penalty of not more than £50 or imprisonment for not more than twelve months.

Northcote Church of Christ On Wednesday, April 10, Mr C. N. Lack, of the China Island Mission, gave a lantern lecture on the progress and work of that mission. Services on Sunday were conducted by Mr. Saunders, in the morning, he spoke on "The Passing of Death," and at night on "Out of the Ivory Palace."

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After thanks to the party and those who had assisted had been expressed by the minister on behalf of the church, the service was closed in no uncertain manner its appreciation by applause.

High Street Methodist Church "Jesus, when He had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost." The morning service was conducted by Rev. Clements. His text was "His Conscience." A most interesting address was on the text, "Jesus First, Others Second, Yourself Last," derived from the words of the choir rendered the anthem, "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

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NORTHCOTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

CONCERT ON MAY 8 The numbers chosen to be performed by the symphony orchestra at the concert to be given at the Northcote town hall on Wednesday evening, May 8, include the overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart), "Lilac Time" selection from "The Blue Bird" (Maeterlinck), "The Grand March from 'Tannhauser' (Wagner).

As usual the orchestra invited patrons, requests for items they desire to be included in the programme. The orchestra's conductor, received so many of these requests that it was absolutely impossible to attempt to perform anywhere near the number asked for at one concert, and the above list was chosen as representing the most popular, and taken together provided the most variety. It is with particular regret that the orchestra has to disappoint the patrons who requested the inclusion of Gilbert and Sullivan selections. The reason why numbers by these very popular writers were not included was because of the limited space for operatic selections written for full symphony orchestration are not available in Melbourne at the present time, but these works have been played on order and it is expected will be available for performance at the concert following the one above-mentioned date.

It is anticipated that the inclusion of a "stage band" of 20 performers and a brass band of a similar number, in addition to the usual full symphony orchestra of 60 performers will create a widespread interest in this programme. The stage band will be featured in a number especially arranged for the occasion by Mr. Farrell, and is based on the melodies from that record-breaking motion picture of Walter Bros, the "Gold Diggers of 1933."

Tickets at 2/2 first reserve, and 1/1 second reserve, together with box plan, will be available at No. 2, 205 High Street, from Friday morning, April 16. A full list of assisting artists will appear in next week's issue.

POSSESSION OF AERATED WATERS

"Bought for Parties" Laborer Says SENTENCE OF THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT THAT 61 bottles of aerated waters found at his home had been bought for his children. The bench directed the birthdays of his children was the explanation of John Harris to the Preston Court on Wednesday.

John Harris, laborer, Edgar street, Regent, was charged that on October 1, 1934, he had in his possession 61 bottles of aerated water suspected of having been stolen. Detective N.W. Field said: At 8.30 a.m. on October 1, with other police, I went to Edgar street, Regent. Defendant said he would take responsibility for everything in the house. In the bathroom was found 61 bottles of aerated water, which defendant said had been bought by him for the birthday of his children. He thought the driver was defendant said "It's crook, I won't be a louse."

Harris said: I live with my wife and family. I had purchased the aerated waters for birthday parties for my children. I bought several dozen bottles, and paid 2/6 per dozen to the lorry driver. Detective Abbott (prosecuting): Where did you make the purchase?—In town. Was it a horse or motor vehicle?—I did not take that much notice. Did you get a delivery docket?—No. Who is the lorry driver?—I don't know. Did you tell the detectives you would not be a "louse"?—No.

A conviction was recorded. Harris admitted two prior convictions for warehouse and shop-breaking. The sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed.

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THE COBBERS' CLUB

Conducted by UNCLE PHIL Grandfather Fluffy Uncle Sam.

DEAR COBBERS.—How did you like the rain over the weekend, and the hail on Monday? The Pets thought the hail was like snow and glued their noses to the window, watching the hail falling down instead of eating their breakfast. The roof of the house opposite was simply covered with it and Jacko wanted to get a ladder and scrape some off to make snowballs. However, it was raining too hard and by the time it had stopped all the hail had melted.

I suppose you are looking forward to the Easter holidays? The Pets are getting quite excited and want it to be fine enough to go swimming. At first they wanted to go to the hills, but Fluffy thinks it will be too wet up there. We went for a drive on Sunday in the country and the roads were muddy, causing the car to skid about a lot, and I think that is what put the Pets off. However, we all want the weather to be fine, don't we, Cobbers?

I hope you won't forget the Competition. Remember — it closes on April 27, which is only a few days away now. I am sure you will be able to make up hundreds of words. All entries to this Competition will receive marks. Love from your Grandfather, UNCLE PHIL.

P.S.—We all hope you will have a nice holiday.—U.P.

COMPETITION WORD MAKING

Make as many words as possible using only the letters used in the words "Uncle Sam." Entries must be in by April 27. Result on May 3, and Uncle Sam's decision is final.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil, and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest of Birthdays Wishes and Greetings to Rona Junior and Frank Withers (April 20); Ronald Newson, Kathleen Thompson and Albert R. Ziebell (April 23); Billy Stead and Isabel Siery (April 24); R. Bover, Joyce Will, Ivor McLean, Joyce Coles, Ellie McGrath, Mary McGrath and Marjorie Wood (April 25); Allison Graham and Joyce Beers (April 26).

OUR MAIL BAG

Dear Uncle Phil—Thank you for the prize for the competition. My Auntie brought it to-day. Shirley was disappointed she did not win, so I gave her half the money. I hope you are all well love—Marjorie Wood. Glad to hear from you Marjorie. It was very nice of you to share the prize with Shirley and I'm sure it gave you a lot of pleasure. The Pets send Greetings.—U.P.

Lorna Joyce—Congrats on the 100 marks, Lorna. My word, you have found a good way to keep your clipboards and keep them neat. The prize will be ready on Wednesday afternoon, so please call for it.—Uncle Phil.

CONTRIBUTIONS

A DAY AT THE ZOO On Eight Hours' Day we had a picnic at the Zoo. Daddy, Mummy, Grandpa, Shirley and Jimmie, also my three cousins Jackie, Joyce and Peter Gill, not forgetting myself, were all there. When we arrived we had a good look round at the animals and birds then had lunch. That we had great fun with rides on the elephant, merry-go-round, donkey cart, and train. Next we went to the refreshment rooms and bought ice creams for all. Mummy and Grandpa must have spent all his money. I hope not, because I would like to go out with him again. (GOOD) Marjorie Wood.

NURSERY RHYME

Twinkle, twinkle little light, If you're green I'm all right; Up above the pavement far, I can pass you in my car. If you're yellow, I must show you; If red I must not go. Twinkle, twinkle, little light, Like a policeman in the night. (GOOD) Jack Swanson.

MY TRIP TO THE ZOO

We left about 11.30 on a big van, and soon we arrived there. We went through the barriers into the Zoo, and saw the bears first, then the lions and tigers. After lunch, we decided to have dinner. After dinner we went in the Australian section and looked at the kangaroos and wallabies, then we

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WHAT IS CAR EFFICIENCY?

An interesting question has been asked in England and what is car efficiency? It is said that the average motorist is apt to think of the efficiency of his car in terms of speed performance only and to presume that a car which does 50 miles per hour is necessarily more efficient than one that does 40 miles per hour. It is pointed out that this is by no means the case, as real efficiency is not necessarily related to speed. As a matter of fact, it is a particularly difficult task to evolve a formula for expressing the efficiency of a motor vehicle.

It can be calculated in British thermal units or by means of a dynamometer which measures the draw-bar effort, but to the ordinary motorist, efficiency is mostly thought of in terms of miles-per-gallon of petrol, while others think of it in terms of miles-per-hour, irrespective of petrol consumption. A method of rating efficiency is to consider the speed in proportion to the load and capacity of engine.

The best system is probably the load-per-horse-power basis, for the really efficient car is one which carries maximum weight at maximum distance in the shortest possible time, for the minimum consumption of fuel.

There are, as most motor owners appreciate, various factors to be considered when assessing the efficiency of the motor vehicle, which are: The power unit may be efficient, but the transmission very inefficient. Again, both these units may be efficient, but owing to a severe clutch, a badly adjusted differential or faulty brake adjustment, the car may wear out very rapidly.

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THE FIRST EASTER

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Seraph of whiteness, Dazzling in brightness, Triumph tremendous, Glorious, stupendous, Down through the ages it ringeth, To all eternities.

That life everlasting He bringeth, —Grace L. Rodda.

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SHORT STORY

The Slip

(Continued.)

APPLEYARD went into his study, laid the revolver in an unlocked drawer ready to his hand, and awaited the arrival of his brother-in-law.

He came on the stroke of the hour. It was the first time that Burleigh had been in Appleyard's flat—his previous meetings had invariably been at some appointed rendezvous, usually at a public house—and he entered the study dubiously and apprehensively, half afraid of he knew not what.

And Appleyard talked to him for ten minutes or so as to the thousand pounds he was demanding, often raising his voice in indignant protest, so that Grimshaw would be convinced that he and his visitor were running through a play together.

And then, at long last Appleyard felt that the moment had come, "What do you want?" he demanded sharply, looking over Burleigh's head at the door, as though someone had entered the room, and Burleigh instinctively turned his head to look.

And in that second or two of time Appleyard drew his revolver from the drawer and pointed it at Grimshaw at point blank range.

It was nearly an hour later. A detective-inspector, hastily summoned from Scotland Yard by telephone, was in the study with Appleyard, and the police doctor had already gone, after stating that death must have been quite instantaneous.

Appleyard, pale and agitated, had related to the imperturbable inspector the whole story as he had concocted it, and the officer had made lengthy notes in his pocket book.

The dead man, Appleyard had explained, was a complete stranger to him, who had written the letter with an engagement in the proposed revival of one of Appleyard's plays.

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PRESTON RESIDENTS ABROAD

MR. E. G. GREEN, of Preston, who is touring abroad with his wife has forwarded a more interesting item regarding his trip.

Mediterranean Sea, March 3 We left London about 8.30 p.m. Many passengers retired early after bar-becuing the night before. Next morning I noticed that the baths contained warm water. Afterwards we discovered that we needed rugs and top coats as we still faced a head wind until we reached Suez. This was an eye-opener as we had expected to board a ship at Southampton. We got the ship about 7.30 a.m. for a journey to Cairo, before leaving, each passenger was provided with a carton containing sandwiches, hard boiled eggs, and apples. A hall was made about 30 miles from Cairo and as the car pulled up one man among the crowd each person with a carton in hand, enjoying its contents, but unfortunately there was nowhere to get a "snack." How do you expect to make your case—a case that will make a jury?

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GRAY & GRAY, Barristers & Solicitors

City Office: Temple Court, 422 Collins St., Melbourne, Phone F5825. Northcote Office: 155 High St. (next Town Hall), Mornings 9-10, Evenings 7-8 daily. Phone JW3166.

ALAN L. HUGHES, M.A., LL.M., Barrister & Solicitor, 314 Collins St., Melbourne (phone Cent. 8422). May be consulted at 782 High St., Northcote (phone JW2252) on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. and at 313 Clarke St., Northcote (phone JW2228).

MADDEN & CANDY, Solicitors & Conveyancers

"The Oldfield", 156 Collyer St., Melbourne (phone Cent. 1921). Local office: 115 High St., Northcote South, where Mr. R. Candy at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays evenings, 7 to 9 p.m. and at 133 Clarke St., Northcote (phone JW2228).

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Commercial and Residential, 412 Collyer St., Melbourne; and at 323 High St., Preston. Hours of attendance at Preston: Monday 7 to 9 p.m., Friday 9 to 11 a.m. (Cent. 1142 lines), W197.

NORRIS & NORRIS, Barristers & Solicitors

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A. E. O'CONNOR, Barrister & Solicitor

899 High St., Thornbury. Hours of attendance: Daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays, until 9 p.m. Phone JW3273.

ROYSTON T. CAHILL, Barrister & Solicitor

Chancery Chambers, 410 Little Collins St., Melbourne, Preston office: 278 High St. (corner Preston St.). Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Thursdays, Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m. Private address, 34 Queen St., Northcote, where Mr. Cahill may be consulted from 6.30 to 7.30 nightly. Phone, F4013. JW3591. Send and other moneys to the Commissioner for taking affidavits.

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JOHN R. PLANT, L.L.B., Barrister & Solicitor

125 Queen St., Melbourne, Northcote office: Stott & Son (Opp. Town Hall), Fridays, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. by appointment. Phone, F6865. JW1197.

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STRUCK BY CAR

Preston Man Injured Suffering from broken ribs and concussion, Alfred James Brooks, 45, was struck by a motor car on Saturday night. A concert was given by the Melbourne Hospital on Saturday night. He was knocked down by a motor car at Port Melbourne.

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Church Notices

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Plenty Road, Preston
Easter Day—April 21
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher and Celebrant: The Vicar (Rev. A. M. Capper, Th.L.)

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
Good Friday
8 a.m.—Ante-Communion and Litany.
11 a.m.—One Hour's Devotion. "Could ye not watch with Me one hour?"
Easter Day—April 21
7 and 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Evensong.
3 p.m.—Children's Service.
7 p.m.—Festal Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Bayview Street, Northcote
Good Friday
Ante-Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; One Hour's Service, 2 to 3 p.m.; Evensong, 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 21—Easter Day
Holy Communion—7, 8 and 11 a.m.
Preacher, the Vicar.
Evensong—7 p.m.—Pyscher, the Bishop of Geelong (the Right Rev. Bishop Booth).

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

Wimble Street, Northcote
ANNOUNCEMENT
No further services will be held in the Hall in Wimble Street, Southcote, on account of special Easter Conventions to be held at the headquarters, Centenary Hall, 110 Exhibition Street, Melbourne.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James Street
Good Friday
United Service with the High St. Methodists at 11 a.m. in the High St. Methodist Church.
Easter Day
Morning and Evening.—Rev. A. T. Jones.

PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Car, Jessie and Cranmer Sts.
Good Friday
Services at 11 a.m.
Easter Sunday
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
2 p.m.—Bible Classes.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.

SALVATION ARMY, PRESTON

Preston Town Hall
Sunday Next
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Adjutant—J. Hoeking. Special singing, Soloists, Male Quartette.
RESERVOIR, Thackeray Road
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Captain D. Hewitt and six Men Chorus from S.A. Training College, commence a "Challenge" Campaign.

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(To the Editor)
Sir.—The unemployed of Northcote wish to thank the citizens and tradespeople for their wonderful response in helping the unemployed in their recent struggle for better conditions.—Yours etc.
A. G. TAYLOR,
Hon. Secretary.
WHITTLESEA

Personal.
After several weeks as an inmate of the convalescent hospital at Caulfield Mr A. E. Wallis was re-admitted to the Melbourne Hospital on Thursday for an X-ray examination. On the result of the examination will depend whether the plaster will be removed or retained for a further period.

Election Notices

Preston Municipal Election

CENTRAL WARD

At the request of a large and influential deputation of ratepayers, MR. CYRIL T. BARLING has consented to CONTEST the SEAT rendered vacant by the resignation of Ex-Cr. H. P. Zwar.
A MEETING of friends and supporters will be held at the candidate's residence, 7 Queen Street, Regent, N.19, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 24th APRIL, 1935.
Cr. A. G. DAVIS,
Cr. F. G. PIKE, Convenors.
A. E. PAINTER, Chairman Pro Tem.
C. S. JUNIOR, Secretary Pro Tem.

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Tuesday, April 23, 8 p.m.—"DOES EGYPT'S GREAT PYRAMID FORECAST EVENTS TO THE END OF THE WORLD?"
Thursday, April 25, 8 p.m.—"QUESTION BOX OPENED"
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Municipal Notices

City of Preston

Extraordinary Election of One Councillor

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION of ONE COUNCILLOR for the CENTRAL WARD of the CITY of Preston, will be held on THURSDAY, the 9th DAY of MAY, 1935, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of COUNCILLOR HENRY PETER ZWAR, J.P., M.L.A.

Every Candidate at such Extraordinary Election must be NOMINATED at the Office of the Council, Town Hall, High Street, Preston, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, ON or BEFORE the NOMINATION DAY, viz:—
WEDNESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1935

City of Northcote

CIVIC COMMEMORATION SERVICE

ANZAC DAY, 25th APRIL, NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL, at 8 p.m. at
Under auspices of Northcote Council, R.S.S.I.L.A., Northcote Branch, and Ministers' Fraternal.
Address by
HON. W. S. KENT-HUGHES, M.L.A.
— All Welcome —
W. GLANFIELD, Mayor.

R.S.S.I.L.A. (Northcote Branch)

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("Lest We Forget")
Thursday (Anzac Day)
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Fourth Robbery
Six weeks ago, thieves entered the same shop and this is the fourth time that Mr. Lazarus has suffered in a similar way in the past 18 months. The value of suitings stolen in the four raids was about £100.
ANOTHER CASE AT PRESTON
Goods Worth £25 Stolen
The shop of Messrs. W. J. Robinson, mercers and tailors, High street, Preston, was also raided on Wednesday morning. The plate glass front window was smashed by two men, and mercery suit lengths and hats valued at £25 disappeared.
Mr. Robinson, who lives on the premises, heard the crash about 2 a.m. and got into the street in time to see two men, carrying coils of suitings, run into a lane. Then a red car dashed away at high speed. This firm conducts mercery and clothing stores at Collingwood and Prother also, and this is the fourth burglary that has taken place at these shops.

WIFE ALLEGES VIOLENCE
Matrimonial Differences Aired in Court

NO MAINTENANCE ORDER MADE
Holding that quarrels between a man and his wife are mild, and that there was not sufficient evidence upon which to grant a maintenance order, Mr. A. Noonan, P.M., refused an application by Mrs. V. L. Smith at the Preston court on Wednesday.

THE PARTIES
Elizabeth Smith, of Charles Street, Northcote, formerly of Dundas Street, Preston, sought a maintenance order for herself and two children. They are with her husband, Eric Roy Smith, at 423 High Street, Preston. Mr. P. J. Ridgway for Mrs. Smith said: I was married in 1928 and there are two children. My husband left me in 1931 and I have not seen him since. He has been living in London and I have not heard from him since. He has been living in London and I have not heard from him since.

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The evidence in here." He threw the ink-stained coat at me, but he could not find what he sought. I have no means of support. Cross examined: You claim that the children have no means of support?—Yes. They are with your husband?—Yes. He took them from me after the summons was issued. When did you last see the children?—About three weeks ago. Where are they now?—At my husband's mother's home in Kellert Street, Northcote. Do you wish the court to believe that all the faults are on your husband's side?—They are. He was for a considerable period a milk cart driver?—Yes. He gave you all his wages?—Yes but he got some of it back.

Wife Says Affection Was Knocked Out of Her
You have considerable affection for this man?—I had, but he knocked it out of me. How?—By the frequent hits. Up to when did you care for him?—March 19. Wife's Denials
Did you accuse him on that day of associating with another woman?—No. Did he invite you to go and see the woman and her husband, and have it out with them?—That never happened. Did he then start to write a letter?—None was written. Were you tantalising him, pulling his gaiters, and did you tear his shirt?—No. Did he then become angered and throw the ink at you?—No. The ink was on the dresser when he picked it up and flung it over me. Did you not have some hits at him too?—I tried to grab his hand so he could not hit me. Are you frightened or him?—Yes. "Boss of the Show"
Have you not always been the "boss of the show"?—No. Would you like to be the "boss"?—No. After you left did you tell him where you were living?—No. He asked you and you would not tell him?—He knew where I was. Did he follow you and find out?—No. He followed me to hit me. Did you receive a note asking you to meet him to discuss matters?—No. Will Not Return
Will you return to him?—No. I have forgiven him time and again for hitting me and swearing. Sister's Evidence
Gladys May Hopwood, McLaughlin Street, Westgarth, sister of Mrs. Smith, said: I was with my sister on April 10 in High Street. Smith came up and said to me "you've got the big evidence in your bag." He grabbed the bag and went through it. He threw the ink-stained coat on the road and twisted his wife's arm. His conduct was "awful" in a public street. "NO VIOLENCE" SAYS HUSBAND
Eric Roy Smith, Dundas Street, Preston, metal presser, said: I am £2 9/6 per week. The two children are with my mother and I maintain them. I deny that I was always hitting my wife, and I did not use any bad language in front of the children as she alleges. My wife has done so, but I did not. I have sworn at my wife and she at me. "Done Best to Live Happily"
I have done my best to live happily with my wife, but things were miserable when I was unemployed. At one stage I used to work twelve

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION AT PRESTON
TWO CANDIDATES FOR CENTRAL WARD VACANCY

Two nominations have been received for the vacancy in the Central Ward of the Preston City Council caused by the resignation of Cr. H. P. Zwart. Nominations closed at 4 p.m. of Wednesday, and in addition to Mr. C. Barling, who announced his candidature through the last issue of the "Leader," there is a further nomination from Mr. Angus McDonnell. Mr. McDonnell was for some years a member of the Northcote City Council, having represented the North Ward, and he has also held the position of mayor of the city. By advertisement elsewhere he announces his candidature as the Independent candidate.

MR. C. T. BARLING'S CANDIDATURE
Mr. Cyril Barling, a candidate for election to the Central Ward extraordinary vacancy, held a successful meeting of friends and supporters at his home on Wednesday evening. A number of prominent residents of the Central Ward attended and formed a strong working committee. Mr. E. A. Painter, of Joffre Street, present, was elected chairman; Mr. A. P. Deacon, deputy chairman and Mr. Harry Brown secretary. Messrs. Painter, Deacon, Mason, and Crs Davis and Mott spoke in support of the candidate, who then addressed the meeting.

Workman Injured
John Franks, 52 years of age, of Town Hall Avenue, Preston, sustained a broken leg and shock on Wednesday when portion of a stack of jute fell on him at the Dunlop Perdurax Rubber Company Limited, Montague Street. He was admitted to the Melbourne Hospital. A companion, Herbert Eyreson, of Springvale, sustaining a broken nose and shock.

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THE indoor staff of Preston Council "holdings" on Tuesday... The outdoor staff worked an usual...

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 Before Mr. A. Noonan, P.M., and Messrs. T. McMahon and E. G. Sutton, J.S.P.

No Wireless Licenses Francis Edward Martyr, Dundas street, Preston, was charged with having...

PRESTON MARKET

THE OFFICIAL RE-OPENING There was a good attendance at the re-opening of the above on April 18...

RESERVOIR NOTES

First Constable Smythe, of the station staff has been transferred to the Preston Police Station at Russell Street...

PRESTON RELIEF COMMITTEE

The sacred concert on Good Friday night at the Preston Town Hall...

BASEBALL

PRESTON CLUB The following are the teams for Saturday...

Preston's Jubilee

PUBLIC MEETING TO ARRANGE CELEBRATIONS

The attention of the citizens of Preston is drawn to an important announcement appearing in this issue of a public meeting to be held at the town hall...

SEVERAL GAMES ABANDONED

Through the heavy rains and the sloppy condition of the grounds last Saturday several matches were abandoned...

Amateur Athletics

Preston and Northcote Club ANNUAL MEETING

The fifth annual meeting was held last week when Mr. Zvar, M.L.A., presided over a large attendance of members...

SOCCER

CLUBS IN DIVISIONS ONE AND TWO MUST FIELD RESERVE TEAMS OR BE SUSPENDED

(By W. R. Cooper) THE Council of the Victorian Soccer Association stated that all first and second division clubs must field a reserve team before or on April 27...

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Presentations Made to Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Cole

Send-off by Epiphany Parishioners

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Churches

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The Reserves will oppose South Melbourne at Middle Park and the team is as follows: Goal: Croft; right back: Muzzel; left back: Macdonald; centre forward: Rutherford; outside left: Mutchay; outside right: Conatler; reserves: Brown and Mitchell; inside right: Farrar; centre forward: Primmer; inside left: Gray; outside left: Frammers; reserve: Chester. Kick-off at 3 p.m.

SOCCER QUERIES

1-A reader of this column asked me a few days ago "Can a referee give a free kick for an incident on the field when the ball is actually on the pitch yet not in play?"

RESULTS AND GOAL SCORERS

Division I - Caledonians 5 (Caldar 2, McFarlane Hughes, Samson) 4 Box Hill 0. South Melbourne 4 (Kerr 2, Smith, Fry) 4 South Yarra 1 (Spetch). Brighton 8 (Fraser 2, Humphries 2, Wright, Ursell, Eagle, Peters) 2 Coburg 2.

Division II

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TOPICS for WOMEN

ROMANTIC CIRCLE

HUGGER-KUNHEIL

Following the Methodist church, Northcote, on the 23rd of March, Miss Irene Phyllis Kunheil was an attractive figure in her white and green gown, fashioned with lace, and long lace-trimmed sleeves. Her handsome lace veil was mounted on a tulle and confined to the head with a spray of orange blossom. A spray of orange blossom was caught at the corsage with a diamond brooch. White cactus dahlias and carnations were grouped in her shower bouquet.

So was the bride groomed for her wedding with Mr. Charles Cecil Ebb, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ebbert of Roschery avenue, East Preston, and the groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Will George Russell, of Toombula, his groomsmen, Rev. F. T. Cleverdon, of Northcote, and Mr. Charles Cecil Ebb, of East Preston, and the groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Will George Russell, of Toombula, his groomsmen, Rev. F. T. Cleverdon, of Northcote, and Mr. Charles Cecil Ebb, of East Preston.

WITNERS—BOHN

A PRETTY wedding was celebrated on March 23rd, at Presbyterian Church, James street, Northcote, by the Rev. A. J. Jones, the contracting parties being Flora, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson, of Northcote, and the late Albert Bohn, of Northcote.

The bride, who was beautifully gowned in cream lace with long veil, carried a spray of cream gladioli, roses, and azaleas, was given away by her brother, Mr. Roy Bohn. Her bridesmaids were Misses Betty and Mavis, of Northcote, and the late Albert Bohn, of Northcote.

WAY—CAMPBELL

THE church of the Epiphany, Northcote, was the locale of the wedding between Frank Victor, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. McCracken, of Northcote, and Claire, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Campbell, of Westbourne grove, Northcote.

The wedding took place on April 6 and the friends of the bride decked the church with dahlias, chrysanthemums and Easter daisies. Entering the church on the arm of the bride, the groom gave her away, the bride wore a lovely gown of deep magnolia

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

KITCHEN spoons of wood for such dishes as require stirring will save your silver.

In removing spots from floor coverings or garments, always rub from the outside inwards, allowing a good margin.

Carpets and felts will be less likely to attract moths and silverfish if the floor beneath is sprinkled amply with pepper.

Quick work can be made of the annoying flies that buzz on window panes if a saucer of kerosene is placed on the ledge.

Lemon juice, besides whitening the hands after housework, is also excellent for whitening plain wooden benches, tables, &c.

Brightening Silverware—Rinse table silver in hot water in which a little washing soda has been dissolved. You would give it an added brightness.

Olive or almond oil, applied with soft rag, will frequently remove heat marks caused by the placing of hot dishes on stained woodwork.

Wilted lettuce can be made fresh and crisp by damping thoroughly and then placing in a closed saucupan in the ice chest or refrigerator.

HOLLYWOOD FASHION HINTS

HAVE you seen, or heard about, the little evening hats Queenie Smith has introduced to Hollywood? Five squares of starched chiffon, lace sewn together with the seams left outside. It tips in any direction you want it to, weighs next to nothing, and folds into a tiny square which fits into the tiniest evening purse. But it keeps the collar from getting disarranged and that, you see, is the point.

We defy you to look into any starlet's bureau drawer in Hollywood without seeing one or more of the new Rumbaba scarfs. Designed by a Paramount artist, these squares, triangles or handkerchiefs are the most sensational adjuncts of the hour.

The entire Hollywood story is told in gay print on these bits of colorful linen or crepe de chine, and the girls are wearing them in all sorts of ways. Due, of course, to the "Rumbaba" influence, and Carole Lombard in full fashion parade.

West wears for the formal afternoon. Starched black taffeta, with grey crepe for a sash, is particularly smart. Starched lace, with a garden frock of pink organdy is another choice. Shallow or crown, broad of trim—that's the recipe for those Vestian chapeaux.

A PLEA FOR THE GIRLS

There is nothing better for a girl sometimes than a little heavy prying when about her home duties. Many good people who we know act in a directly opposite manner, and think nothing is better than fault-finding and blame. We find some burdens enough, bitterness and pain and heart-ache enough in our lives to warrant a word of commendation, or even a look of appreciation, will brighten the heart and send a girl ahead with new hope and energy, and if given in the right moment will do her no harm.

We know of some girls who are really heart-starved for a little praise and appreciation of the many little things they accomplish from day to day, and become wayward and depressed for the lack of appreciation from their parents, who really think they are using their children in a kindly manner.

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Anzac Day 1935

(A Tribute from an "Old Contemptible" Page II, E. E. Hayes)

Veterans grown old, who yet must older grow, find blood made sluggish in the toll of years. Quickened anew through memory's overflow, teeming youth, whose courage now appears to be a light inspiring Britain's Sons. Called to adventure from the warming glow of that fair land beneath the Southern Cross known as Australia, round which oceans flow, which bore the ships of precocious fighting men to that grim shore of old Gallipoli. Who on this day, full twenty years ago, landed and gave their lives. And then—Knew the defeat of splendid victory. And left to us who live this heritage, the story of a purpose well fulfilled. The death claimed many in their youthful age, which we who live in gladness humbly share. Altho' our Unseen Providence has willed that we shall still the pain of warfare bear: their home and ours has great tradition won, Not in the glory of a sin called glory. But in great duty well and truly done, by those who live—and those who've gone before.

II. We glory not in warfare's wasteful war, But in the call to fight all selfish ease, Which cannot stir the folk who slumber so. Who would make life—themselves alone to please. When duty calls to humans who are free, They do not heed the pain of pathway tread. Known or unknown the path which leads to God, They tread the way, and find it leads to God.

III. Comrades, assemble! Not in boastful show, But in the bond of sacred memory Of those who died that we who live might see The glory they who do their duty know. So let us meet again in friendship's glow. With life of hope for better things to be, And of the brothers' death to aid and plead. Who live beyond the pain we here still know, March, brothers! March! And marching, let us sing As they with us one cause so long ago, When high adventure made the school ring. From lip and tongue, revealing hearts aglow, Sincere our purpose—let not fools condemn— We march to show we still remember them!

Useful floor polishers can be made from waste pieces of fur, tacked on an old broom they give an excellent polish with a minimum of effort.

Jellies set in orange cups make an attractive party dish for children. Cut oranges in halves, using the fruit for shells. Wash the skins thoroughly and pour the liquid jelly into them and set.

Use left-over stewed fruit in a different manner by making small squares of short crust and placing little fruit on top of each. Crown with whipped cream and serve as a sweet.

TAYLOR—WHITELEY

The marriage of Florence from Whiteley to Albert John Taylor was solemnized at the Manse, Gold street, Colytonwood, on March 23, in an informal frock of blue silk material and wearing a smart hat to tone, the bride made a dainty picture. She carried a bouquet of pink cactus dahlias tied with pink ribbons. Miss Mavis Whiteley as bridesmaid was attired in a frock of pink floral organdy with a pretty bouquet of white dahlias. Supporting the groom, Mr. Cyril Whiteley performed the duties of best man. A reception was afterwards held at 3 Hilton street, Clifton Hill, Thornbury will be the future home of the young couple.

A BEAUTY TIP

From Gertrude Michael (Paramount Player)

I THINK every girl ought to realize that creams, lotions and other things of beauty are incidental. The best and most vital help to a beautiful skin is ice. Every morning after cleansing my face, I rub a piece of ice wrapped in linen over my face. This tends to stimulate the circulation and provide a healthy tinge of color.

Wedding Bells

DEEPEL—THOMPSON

Extremely decked by friends of the bride with belladonna lilies, gladioli, carnations and Easter daisies, the Methodist church, Northcote, was a dainty setting for a wedding, the contracting parties being A. Gordon Deepele and Netta Kathleen Thompson, both of Northcote. The Rev. F. T. Cleverdon officiated. The bride looked charming in a gown of ivory French silk, fashioned of long slim lines, and fully flared skirt forming into a softly falling train. The groom wore a suit of grey flannel with a diamond tie and a silver fiddle looped loosely round the waist, a draped necktie, and a white shirt with a diamond tie and a silver fiddle looped loosely round the waist, a draped necktie, and a white shirt with a diamond tie and a silver fiddle looped loosely round the waist.

ANZAC DAY

VISITORS FROM THE COUNTRY ENTERTAINED BY NORTHCOTE R.S.L.L.A.

The Northcote branch, R.S.L.L.A., clubwomen has been the meeting place of many country returned men, who were in the city for the "big parade" on Anzac Day. Many of these visitors were greeted by members of the branch.

The officers of the branch have been working at top speed to cope with the extra work involved.

The programme arranged for the week was—Anzac Eve, an evening to country visitors Anzac Day, dawn service at the Shrine, service at Memorial Hill, march and service in Melbourne service at Anzac Hall.

On Sunday, April 28, there will be an Anzac service at Holy Trinity, Williamstown, conducted by Padre Harvey.

Many inquiries and requests due mainly to the large number of Diggers in town were attended to by branch officials.

New Branch Members.

The year is proving one of the most successful in the history of the branch, and 30 new members have joined up in two months. The many social functions are proving most successful.

A Tribute to the Schools

On Wednesday, April 24, the President, Mr. A. G. King, of the Northcote branch, accompanied by the West Preston School Band, and halting at the Memorial Arch, placed many floral tributes, in preparation for Anzac Day.

WREATHS ON HONOR BOARDS

Many wreaths were placed on the Memorial Arch at Preston in memory of those who gave their lives abroad, but had since passed on through war injuries.

The honor board at Northcote town places the resting place of many floral tributes, in memory of those whose names appear thereon.

NORTHCOTE OBSERVATIONS

A service was held at the Northcote Memorial Hall on Thursday night at which the speaker was Major-General Coxen.

On Thursday night at Northcote town hall a service arranged by the Northcote council, the Northcote R.S.L.L.A., and the Ministers' Fraternal Association was held. The address was given by Mr. W. S. King, of Northcote.

AT PRESTON

At Preston a service was held at Preston town hall arranged by the Preston R.S.L.L.A.

Reports of these will appear in next week's issue.

AT THE SCHOOLS

Wales Street State School

The senior section of the school held an Anzac Memorial Service at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. The service was conducted by Mr. Mick, the headmaster, and the children sang suitable hymns. Rev. T. H. Indian addressed an address. The service was conducted by Mr. Mick, the headmaster, and the children sang suitable hymns. Rev. T. H. Indian addressed an address. The service was conducted by Mr. Mick, the headmaster, and the children sang suitable hymns.

Westgarth State School

On Wednesday the visiting religious teachers spoke to the children on Anzac Day and its meaning in the classrooms afterwards the children assembled in the grounds. Here the Rev. P. J. St. Paul, Fairfield, and Mr. W. W. Saunders, of the Church of Christ, addressed the scholars and delivered "Occasional," "Abide With Me," and "God of our Fathers," were sung. The salute followed and the National Anthem. The Last Post concluded the ceremony.

South Preston State School

On Wednesday Anzac Day was celebrated at the school. After a number of appropriate songs had been rendered by scholars, addresses were given by Mr. Llewellyn Jones, J.P., on the significance of the day; and Mr. W. Crowe, who told the story of the stirring events of the first Anzac Day. The home board at the school was decorated with flowers and posies brought by scholars. After the ceremony at the school these were placed on the Memorial Arch at the town hall.

SHORT STORY

ARTHUR INDOLENT

THERE was no one in the entire set called society, of Newdean but looked on with varying shades of interest at the growing attachment between Eva Winter and Arthur Tompkins.

"I can't see what you find so attractive in a man who cares more for his pipe and dog and a walk through the park fields than he does for a good day's business. I think he's indolent, if you ask me," said members of her own family.

"Perhaps Arthur's body is indolent, but his mind is not," Eva once remarked, "and besides I'm neither engaged nor married to him yet." By which saying she proved that she was at least considering Arthur as a future life companion.

Arthur himself was a quiet, slimly built young man with eyes that were too often aglow with dreams to be really successful in the world of petty lucre. His study was simple, his table was plain, and his conversation was friendly and satisfying to his companion—whenever it happened to be.

But there was no slightest doubt that business acumen, ambition and sense were lacking. He had, however, a strongly developed sense of moral responsibility and could never be persuaded that the outer needs of the body were half so important as a decently clothed mind.

Eva sometimes laughed at herself and wondered just where her association with Arthur might lead her.

"Most likely to a four-roomed house in the suburbs and the state commonly called 'Love in a cottage' she told herself.

Meantime Arthur wasn't worrying about anything. He wasn't the worrying kind and usually had a head too full of happy-go-lucky notions to be troubled by any of the supposed troubles of the world. It was a good place to live in if one just realised that.

Fortunately Arthur had a slight income, the result, no doubt, of a money-making relative somewhere in the west. It enabled him to live quite happily, most positions he succeeded in getting and so his way quite unaffected.

When Eva raved at him for his indifference in a perfectly legitimate manner, but he'd the less irritated manner, Arthur only grinned at her.

"Eva, you can't be beautiful and lose your temper that way—and if I'm not annoyed at losing my job, I'm not annoyed at losing my temper."

"But how do you ever expect to get anywhere in life?"

"By 'anywhere' I suppose you mean money, a motor, a country home and continual chasing after the latest fashions. Eva, you will never get anywhere in life. You are straining after something to be got through external conditions—while I well—I have found life to be full of joy and a happiness that no loss of material things will rob me of."

"Am I a material thing?" questioned Eva.

"Sometimes," said Arthur promptly "and sometimes you touch the futility of that other world where love and honesty and the soul are things that count—you are adorable when the spirit takes possession and at those moments I want to take you for my wife and life companion more than I have ever wanted anything."

"And when I'm material?"

"Then I'm not so sure," said Arthur "that of money and that you are always seeking happiness in external things would never make me happy—I would not want to object what I know to be my higher and better self to continual conflict."

"Yes, but that higher self of yours couldn't even support me comfortably."

"Oh, yes it could. I would have no respect for myself if I loved a woman whom I could not take proper care of. There would be no motors, no variety of homes scattered about all corners of the earth, but the very type of the love I have for you would make up for the lack of them. I doubt if any of the men who say they are in love with you, would wish you if they had to live in a log cabin all their days with you."

"And you?"

"And you?" Eva knew Arthur to be quite right about her men friends. Certainly they would not take kindly to poverty.

"If you were staid-eyed and had scrappy hair and lived in a tenement I should still realize that I had found the Kingdom—if the real you—loved me."

"Arthur," said Eva slowly, "I'm beginning to see real happiness as you interpret it. I have been absorbed

intely in some exquisite essays on "Friendship, Love and the Inner Life" that have just come out in book form. They ran in the "Mercury" first, and I saved them all in a scrap book. They have made me do a lot of thinking and perhaps you saw looked into Arthur's eyes and wanted not to hurt him, but added, "I should like to meet the writer of these essays before I make up my mind about marrying you. Some of these essays have spoken to me through them and lifted me up into a realm I did not realize existed. It seems to me when soul speaks to soul like that, there must be some powerful friendship."

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Wintry weather welcomed the opening of the season of the V.F.A. on Easter Saturday. An interesting round of matches had been more arranged for the day, and if weather conditions had been more favorable the attendances would have been greater.

MEAGRE PROMISES!

The main attraction was the meeting of Northcote (last year's premiers) and Preston at the Victoria Park in the presence of an attendance of only 1200. Had the weather been fine this should have been increased tenfold.

Rain Insurance Policy

Northcote took out an insurance policy against rain, and as the result a number of points fell the club will collect.

Centenary Pennant Unfurled

Just before the match the Centenary Pennant was unfurled. It was a magnificent sight, and the president of the V.F.A. (Mr. J. J. Liston) introduced Mrs. C. A. A. Schwaebische (mother of the late Northcote's president, Mr. Percy Tomkins) who is an ardent worker for the club, and after a few words she unfurled the pennant. Both teams lined up, and at the conclusion of the ceremony gave three ringing cheers.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS

Northcote's success was due to experience. They fielded the same side as last season. Preston included four newcomers. For three quarters of the game Preston played superior football. A forceful finish by Northcote were the opposition completely down.

THE TEAMS

NORTHCOTE: Backs: Lyngdon, Ackland, Cornhill; half-backs: Woods, Bates, Powell; centres: Garrett, Hart, Lawrence; half-forwards: Simmonds, Williamson, Ludlow; forwards: Gray, Seymour, Honig, Goulet, Metzke; rover: Ross; 19th Man: Flinn; Ludlow (goal-keeper).

PRESTON

Backs: Underhill, Smith, McClelland; half-backs: Sparrow, Mulroney, Cannaway; centres: Cruickshank, Dineen, Dowling; half-forwards: Hugo, Higgins, A. King; forwards: Boshen, Finnegan, Cameron; followers: Harding, Cooper, Warr; 19th man: A. Robinson. Preston were first to appear. Goulet (N.) tossed the coin. Warr winning, decided to attack the grandstand goal.

Continuous Rain

A south wind blew across the ground, and rain fell continuously throughout the afternoon. The first free kick of the season went to Warr. Play had been in progress for 12 minutes without either side being able to score the determined defence. A shot by Simmonds marked the goal-mouth by Smith who applauded.

Best Players

Northcote's best players were: Metzke, Ackland, Powell, Williamson, Simmonds, Woods, Lawrence and A. King. Preston were best served by Smith Mulroney, Dineen, Warr, Underhill, Harding, and Cannaway.

First Free Kick

Points for the Herb Young Trophy were awarded to "Tiger" Powell. Ben Hosking Trophy for the Ben Hosking Trophy.

Frank Seymour

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PRESTON NOTES

A familiar figure missed in the press box was Dad Davis, who for many years (dating back from before Preston entered the V.F.A.) acted as official timekeeper. No official of the Association acting in a similar capacity could have discharged his duties better. Mr. G. E. Timms has been appointed to the position.

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Beaten in All Departments

SURPRISINGLY GOOD FORM SHOWN BY PRAHRAN

Green and Golds Weakened by Injuries

(By "Rover")

Northcote were decisively defeated on Easter Monday by Prahran, who excelled in every department. They displayed splendid combined effort and took last year's premiers by surprise. Several Northcote players were not available, and the weakened team could not withstand the Prahran attacks.

THE TEAMS

NORTHCOTE: Backs: Lyngdon, Hart, Rogers; Half-backs: Woods, Bates, Powell; Centres: Garrett, Gray, Lawrence; Half-forwards: Simmonds, Williamson, Boshen; Forwards: Howard, Flinn, Honig; Followers: Goulet, Metzke; Rover: Ross; 19th Man: Willoughby.

Prahran

Backs: Whitehead, Koup, Whitmore; Half-backs: Dixon, Hyde, Tabuteau; Centres: Smith, Westcott, Munro; Half-forwards: Anderson, Williams, Brenclyne; Forwards: Klyne, Grandison, Hawker; Followers: Sharpley, Gov; Rover: White; 19th Man: Hassett.

Attendance, 5,000.

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PRESTON'S DETERMINED EFFORT

Sandringham Fail in Hard Game

(By "Follower")

The second round of the Association premiership was played on Easter Monday. Preston met Sandringham at Cramer street Park, and the home team's success was due to their better understanding (particularly after half-time), greater determination and pace.

The Attendance

There was an attendance of 5,000, the same receipts being 250. The weather was ideal for the game, although the oval was rather heavy.

THE TEAMS

Sandringham: Backs: Wilson, A. Christie, Porter; Half-backs: Pound, Thomas, Bennett, Campbell; Centres: Dockendorf, Kemp; Half-forwards: H. Christie, Miller, Dennington; Followers: Mitchell, Roberts, Dowling; Rover: Tolson; 19th Man: Sanders.

Preston

Backs: Underhill, Muir, Boshen, Half-backs: Sparrow, Finnegan, Cannaway; Centres: Cruickshank, Dineen, Dowling; Half-forwards: Hugo, Harding, Arthur; Forwards: McClelland, Devine, Cameron; Followers: Hurdson, Cooper; Rover: Warr; 19th Man: A. Robinson.

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Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
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Bayview Street, Northcote
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THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
Wimble Street, Northcote
ANNOUNCEMENT
NO further Services will be held in the Hall in Wimble Street, Northcote, on account of special Easter Conventions to be held at the headquarters, Centenary Hall, 110 Exhibition Street, Melbourne.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street
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11 a.m.—Anzac Commemoration.
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PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cnr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.
Sunday, April 28
11 a.m. (Parade of Guides, Brownies and Rovers) and 7 p.m.—Rev. A. J. Stewart.

SALVATION ARMY, PRESTON
Preston Town Hall
Sunday Next
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Adjutant J. Hocking. Special singing, Soloists, Male Quartette.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MELBOURNE

A BRANCH of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., holds services in the WESTGARTH HALL, UNION ST., WESTGARTH, as follows:
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room in Westgarth Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday evening, 7 to 9.

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AUCTIONS

WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY
At 3 o'clock on the property, 92 WESTBOURNE GROVE, NORTHCOTE
Under instructions from the Trustees Executors and Agency Co. Ltd., 412 Collins street, Melbourne as Trustee of the Estate of the Late Mrs. A. R. Crawford.

Realising Auction Sale of D.F. BRICK VILLA
6 rooms and all convs., porcelain bath and basin, heater, Land 40 x 129ft. 9in. The property is in good order and situated on the crest of the hill, and only 4 minutes walk from railway station and 2 trams and close shopping centre. Title, Certificate. Terms: Quarter cash deposit, balance 12 months, interest 5 per cent. At 2 o'clock.

THE WHOLE OF THE CONTENTS of the Villa will be offered, including D.R. & B.R. suites, carpets, sideboard, tables, chairs, wireless, curtains, cutlery, crockery, china cabinet, pictures, gas stove, sundries.
Solicitors: Messrs. Cook and McCallum, 422 Collins St., Melbourne.
F. W. STOTT & SON
Auctioneer, 203 High St., Northcote.

WEDNESDAY NEXT
At 3 o'clock, on the Property, 7 MITCHELL STREET, PRESTON WEST
Mortgagees' Realising Sale
MODERN D.F. W.B. DWELLING
containing 4 rooms and convs. Recently renovated and in good order throughout. All utility services connected. Road made. Land 47ft. x 123 ft. Very convenient situation in good residential area, 1 min. from Thornbury tram and shops, 10 mins. from school. Title, Certificate. Immediate possession.
Terms: Cash, or deposit of £100, balance by monthly instalments over 23 years. Interest at 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

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Estate Agent (E. W. Page, Auctioneer), 318 High St., Preston (tel. JW4236). Will submit as above.

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MARKET TO BE INCREASED IN SIZE

DEPUTATION FROM FRUITGROWERS

The markets committee of the City Council is preparing plans for greatly increased accommodation at Victoria Market. It is proposed to build about 40 more stalls at a cost of approximately £15,000. A deputation from organisations of fruitgrowers and and market gardeners which waited on the committee on Thursday asked that 150 new stalls should be provided, but it was stated yesterday that the cost, which would be about £30,000, would be prohibitive.

If it was woman who put man out of paradise, it is still woman and woman only, who can lead him back.



Municipal Notices

City of Preston

PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS, 1885-1935

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Citizens of Preston will be held at the TOWN HALL, PRESTON, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 1st MAY, 1935, at 8 p.m., to arrange for PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

proposed to commence on Saturday, 7th September, and to continue to 15th September, 1935.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.
J. W. ADAMS, J.P., Mayor.

City of Preston

CENTRAL WARD

Extraordinary Election of One Councillor

NOTICE OF POLL

NOTICE is hereby given that the following CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN NOMINATED for the Office of Councillor, viz:—

BARLING, CYRIL THOMAS.
MCDONELL, ANGUS ANDREW.

for the Central Ward, and as the number of Candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected, a POLL will be taken for the ELECTION of ONE COUNCILLOR on THURSDAY, the NINTH DAY of MAY, 1935, at the following places, viz:—

TOWN HALL, Gower Street, Preston.
METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM, corner of High and Tyler Streets, Preston.

RESERVOIR BAND ROOM BUILDING, 956 High Street, Reservoir.

The Poll will commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 24th day of April, 1935.

JAMES WM. ADAMS, J.P., Mayor
Returning Officer for the Central Ward of the City of Preston.

City of Northcote

TENDERS

TENDERS closing at 12 noon on TUESDAY, 7th MAY, are invited for the CONSTRUCTION of the following DRAINS:—

In Easement between Victoria and Vauxhall roads.
In Easement at Rear of East Side of Main Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Engineer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A preliminary deposit of 2 1/2 per cent. must accompany each tender. By order, J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

Northcote, 24/4/1935.

Preston Extraordinary Municipal Election

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Angus McDonell J.P.

(Ex-Mayor of Northcote)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Seeks your Support and Influence. A. T. BELLAMY, Org. Secretary.

Preston Municipal Election

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Mr. Barling is a Returned Soldier and a Past President of the Regent Central Progress Association.

Polling Day: THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1935

E. A. PAINTER, Chairman.

HARRY BROWN, Campaign Secretary.

891 High St., Regent.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Board and Residence

LARGE room, gas stove and fire-place, suit 1 or 2 ladies, quiet, Protestants, close tram and train.—32 Pender St., Thornbury.

SINGLE gent, Protestant, requires board and residence with private family. Particulars to "X.Y.Z." c/o Anthony's Newsagency, Thornbury, N.17.

Wanted to Buy

ROTTLES, 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.

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LOST.—Lady's small Chrom. Wrist-let with band. Reward at Ladner's, 369 High St., Northcote.

Situations Vacant

GENERAL, good wages, wanted.—PEPPING BAKERY, Epping.

GENERAL, or girl for housework: pers. refs. necessary.—Apply after 10 a.m. Mrs. Palliser, State Savings Bank, 666 High St., Regent.

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Mrs. Bert Palmer at the Piano. Conductor, Mr. Leo Leslie

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Scout Hall, Town Hall Avenue SATURDAY, APRIL 27
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Preston City Hall

A CHARITY BALL

under the auspices of the Mayor's Guild will be held in the City Hall on

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Tickets (5/- each) may be obtained from members of the Guild or the Hon. Secretary.

Mrs. J. W. ADAMS, Mayoress, Mrs. L. W. WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec.

Notices

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN THE Victorian Railways Commissioners hereby give notice of their intention to REVOKE as from 30th JUNE, 1935, ALL LICENCES pursuant to which WATER is DRAWN from the RAILWAY WATER MAIN at WHITTLESEA.

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A. J. S. WILSON, Sec. 40 Regent St., Preston, N.18 Phone JW4030.

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