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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS AT
RAY HATTAM'S
917 HIGH ST., THORNBURY, N.17
(Six doors from Tram Terminus)
15/6 Men's Tweed Trousers at .. 9/11
Men's Overcoats .. 20/, 25/, 35/ up
Men's Fashion Shirts, 2 collars .. 3/11
Men's Tailored Twill Suits 49/6
Men's Reversible Raincoats from 14/11

DRUNKEN CAR DRIVER

Accuses Police of Breaking Headlamp

FINED £30

At Northcote Court on Tuesday, Alfred Arthur Smith, Yarra street, Abbotsford, was fined £30 on a charge of having driven a motor car whilst under the influence of liquor on April 13.

The evidence showed that Smith's car, travelling north along High street, grazed the side of a northbound tram. Plainclothes Constable Veness, who was crossing the road at the time, called on Smith to stop, but he continued to drive on at a slow pace, and when the tram stopped he turned across the front of it into Bastings street. Later Plainclothes Constable Veness and Senior Constable Kelly interviewed Smith, who was alongside his car in Oldis avenue. The glass of the right-hand front headlight was broken, and Smith appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

Avoided Woman

Smith said that when he was travelling along High street alongside a tram his speed was very slow, and he had to turn towards the tram to avoid a woman on the road. The glass in the lamp was broken by Constable Veness as the car stood in Oldis avenue, and he also turned the lamp round. The only test to which he was submitted was a walking-test at the watch-house.

Evidence Disbelieved

The P.M. (Mr W. S. Jackson) said the bench was of the opinion that the police had nothing to do with the breaking of the glass in the headlamp. It was a serious offence for a man to drive a motor car on a public road under such circumstances. A judge had expressed the opinion that every motorist who drove a motor car whilst under the influence of liquor should be sent to gaol, but the bench was not of that opinion. The penalty would show that this class of offence was not to be regarded lightly.

Smith was fined £30, in default distress, and was ordered to pay 10/ costs. Time to pay was refused and the fine was paid.

PRESTON COUNCIL RECEIVES KYNETON CUPS

Handed Over By Municipal Band

SOMETHING unique in the annals of the Preston Council occurred on Monday evening when Mr W. J. Holmes, secretary of the Preston Municipal Band, presented to the Preston City Council the two silver cups won by the band at Kyneton, and which carried with them the D Grade Centenary Championship of Victoria.

In requesting the Mayor (Cr J. W. Adams) to accept the cups for the city, Mr Holmes said that the band committee desired to express appreciation for the patronage and assistance given by the council at the time of the band's formation. (Applause).

Mayor Adams, in accepting the cups, said the council was pleased at the outcome of the band movement it had fostered. Right from the start the band had proved a credit to the city, and he hoped the time would never come when the relations between the band and the council would be less harmonious than now (Applause). The council appreciated the efforts and ability of the bandmaster (Mr W. S. May), the band secretary (Mr W. J. Holmes), the treasurer (Mr Ben Johnson), and of each individual member of the band.

At a later stage in the Mayor's room a toast to the band was proposed by Crs Mott and Swain and the response was made by Mr Holmes

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, A. E. Newton, E. G. Sutton, and C. W. Hooper, J'sP.

Business Agent's License

A business agent's license was granted to Llewellyn Jones, High street, Preston.

Debt

City of Preston obtained orders against the following for rates:—D. J. Rogan, Glenloth, £4/8/;; H. E. Scarfe, Waterdale road, Ivanhoe, 17/.

An Annoyed Motorist

Leslie James Breatherton, Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, was charged that on April 7 he used indecent language in a public place.

Constable W. R. Rosewarne said: At 12.5 a.m. on April 7 I saw defendant kneeling besides a car doing something to it. He said: "I have had the — thing off twice already." There were a number of people about. I asked defendant why he used bad language and he said "I have had two punctures to-night, and was a bit annoyed."

Fined £5 in default a month's imprisonment.

A Case Dismissed

James L. Milne, Main street, Mordialloc, was charged that on March 31, being the driver of a motor car, he failed to give his name and address to the person whose property was injured.

Norman Richard Clotz, bootmaker, Hotham street, Preston, said: On March 31, at about 5 p.m., I was riding a bicycle which was struck by a motor car. I said to the car driver "What are you doing?" He said "What are you doing?" The motorist stopped but did not get out of his car, and then he drove off. My bicycle was damaged.

James Cronin, Seymour street, Preston, who was with Clotz at the time of the accident, gave similar evidence. The man in the car did not give his name and address.

Constable Robinson, of Preston, said: At 5.30 p.m. on April 7 Milne reported at the police station that he had touched the back wheel of a cycle ridden by two youths in Bell street. He said he did not know the youths, as he had not thought of asking their names or giving his own.

James Milne, newsagent, Mordialloc, said he did not think to give the boys his name, but told them to take his number. He went straight to the police and reported the accident.

The bench dismissed the case.

LIFE-SAVING & SWIMMING

NORTHCOTE CLUB

The annual competition for the W. S. Stott shield was held in the Brunswick baths on Tuesday, April 30. Northcote school teams competing were Bell street, Northcote District High, Helen street and Hutton street. Teams consisted of four boys under the age of 14 years at the day of race, which is 200 yards, each boy swimming 50 yards. The shield will be retained by the school winning it on three occasions, and is held by the winners each year. The boys forming the winning team are each presented with a handsome cup by the donor, Mr. W. S. Stott, who is a patron of the Northcote Club, which is responsible for the conduct of the event. The race has been made possible by the fine gesture of a true sportsman of Northcote. The race resulted:—

Bell Street (L. Hill, R. Rawley, H. Cox, R. Straw), 1, time 2.48; Northcote District High (A. Pollock, J. McVeigh, F. Daley, R. Pollock), 2; time 2.49; Helen Street, 3; Hutton Street, 4.

High School Assembly Hall

To raise funds towards the erection of the desired assembly hall at the Northcote District High School, a concert will be held at Northcote town hall on Wednesday, May 22 under the auspices of the Northcote High School Citizens' Committee.

PRESTON'S JUBILEE

Enthusiastic Public Meeting

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLDING CELEBRATIONS IN SEPTEMBER

On Wednesday evening there was an attendance of 70 at the Preston Town Hall at a public meeting convened by the Mayor of Preston (Cr. J. W. Adams) to make preliminary arrangements for the celebration of Preston's Jubilee. Enthusiasm was the keynote of the proceedings, and the keenness displayed augurs well for the success of the celebrations.

Early Preston History

The mayor, who was in the chair, said it was proposed to hold celebrations somewhat on the same lines as the Northcote celebrations of 1933. At one time Northcote and Preston were both included in the Shire of Jika Jika, and there were still in Preston many residents who could remember those days. The Northcote Municipality was severed from the Shire of Jika Jika in 1871 and was proclaimed a separate municipality in 1883.

Preston became a separate shire under the name of Preston Shire in September, 1885. In 1922 it was raised to the status of a borough, and became a town in the same year. In 1926 Preston became a city after the passing of a special Act of Parliament to enable the change in status to be made, as the area embraced was so large. When Preston became a city its area (13¾ square miles) was the largest of any city in Australia.

A Week's Celebrations

After some discussion the meeting unanimously affirmed the desirability of holding celebrations extending from Saturday, September 7, to Sunday, September 15 next.

Appointment of Committees

Much discussion centred upon the appointment of committees and finally it was resolved that the executive committee should consist of all members of the Preston Council, together with one repreesntative from each sub-committee, and that the executive should have power to appoint further members. Other committees to be appointed are:—Carnival, Sports, Publicity and Souvenir, Ball, Reception, Schools, Traders', Queen Competiiton, Music and Religious Observance Committees.

All sporting bodies, lodges, churches and the various other societies have been invited to send representatives to the meeting, and not all of these were represented. In view of that fact it was resolved that in the constitution of the carnival and sports committees the sporting bodies be asked to each nominate one representative to these committees in order that the services of all such bodies may be co-ordinated.

All members of the Preston Ministers' Fraternal, with power to add, were appointed to the Religious Observance Committee.

Queen Competition Committee. — Messrs. Newton, H. J. Sullivan, W. J. Holman, T. Andrews, J. W. Bartrop, R. A. Fry, Featherstone and Mesdames H. Jupp, Callaway, E. Sheppard and Thorne, with a further six to be appointed.

Music Committee. — Secretaries of all Preston bands and choirs, Messrs. E. Hardenack, H. J. Sullivan and W. S. May, with power to add.

Traders' Committee. — Crs. A. J. Davis, F. G. Pike, H. Swain, G. H. Mott, Messrs. J. W. Bartrop, W. Wilson, W. Houghton, Charles, W. J. Robinson, H. P. Zwar, J. E. Thomson, S. Mylius, L. Roberts, J. Mayer, W. J. Inglis, Fetcher (Bank of N.S.W.), A. F. Deacon, A B. Harding, J. Moylan, L. Jones, E. Rabey, T. Ralph, J. Railton, W. Shaw, Santon, J. Trainor, H. L. Wood, E. G. Green, W. B. Howe, C. W. Hooper, R. Broadhurst, E. G. Sutton, J. T. Harvey, W. Maltzahn and H. Chalmers, with power to add.

The Schools Committee is to consist of a representative from each school, with power to add.

The appointment of the Publicity and Souvenir Committee, Ball Committee and Reception Committee were left in the hands of the executive.

Objective for Surplus Funds

The mayor said that at the conclusion of the Northcote Jubilee celebrations there had been a surplus of about £1500. He anticipated that after the Preston celebrations there would be a fair sum in hand. It was desirable to ascertain the feeling of the meeting as to the purpose for which any surplus should be used.

Mr. J. W. Bartrop moved that any surplus funds be used for furnishing the technical school, if it be decided that such an institution is to be erected in Preston.

Considerable discussion ensued, and among other suggestions made were that the money be earmarked for the technical school, or, failing that, it be diverted into the Mayor's Unemployed Relief Fund; that half the amount be used for the technical school and half placed in the Mayor's Relief Fund.

The town clerk (Mr. Ben Johnson) pointed out that it was very difficult to raise funds for unemployed distress, the attitude of the general public being that every taxpayer helped the unemployed by relief tax and it was difficult to raise any money by public efforts. The Government had considerably eased the sustenance conditions, and the need for assisting the unemployed was not now as great as it had been.

Other speakers pointed out that if the money raised were used in the relief of distress there would be nothing to show for it, whereas if the funds were used towards the establishment or equipment of a technical school, it would be a permanent and useful monument for all time.

After exhaustive discussion it was resolved that any surplus funds be used towards the establishment of a technical school if same be erected in Preston; and if the school were not obtained for Preston that the money go to the Mayor's Relief Fund.

A Paid Organiser

It was further resolved that the services of a paid organiser be obtained to prosecute the arrangements for the celebration.

Meetings of Committees

The sub-committees already appointed will be called together at an early date to elect their respective chairmna and secretaries. The Queen Carnival Committee will make preliminary arrangements for the queen competition, and will make recommendations as to the number of queens, likely candidates, and the question of subdividing the city into territories which will be expected to support their respective queens.

Executive Officers

The mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams) was appointed central chairman, the town clerk (Mr. Ben Johnson), general secretary, and the assistant town clerk (Mr. L. W. Williams) assistant secretary and treasurer.

Those Present

Those present were the mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams), Crs. H. Swain, G. H. Mott, H. F. Nisbett, H. Jupp, F. G. Pike, A. G. Davis and J. S. Grey, Messrs. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. (Preston sporting bodies), N. Clarke (West Preston Progress Association), R. A. Baker (head teacher, Reservoir S.S.), N. H. Robinson (president High St. Traders' Association), J. Lawlor and J. R. Meade (Excelsior Boys' Band), H. G. Johnson (West Preston School Committee), R. O'Brien (head teacher, Bell S.S.), J. E. O'Meara (South Preston A.N.A.), C. G. Thorne (Preston and Northcote Amateur Athletic Club), C. V. Westcott (Preston Cricket Club), H. J. Smyth (Regent Central Progress Association), B. J. Allander (Regent Tennis Club), F. Howard (Sacred Heart Church), T. Whelan (H.A.C.B.S. Cricket Club), J. A. Costigan (Sacred Heart School), J. J. Doherty (Reservoir Golf Club), Capt. R. W. Clark (57/60th Battalion), E. Hudson, Miss Nellie, Wilcox street, Booth and E. Robinson (1st Preston Scouts), E. A. Jaggard (I.O.R.), J. T. Salesbury and Rev. A. J. Fisher (Church of Christ), H Steere and F. Houghton (Preston Younger Set), J. W. Bartrop, J. F. Kupsch and W. G. Halliburton (Preston A.N.A.), W. J. Holmes (Preston Municipal Band), D. Smith and H. J. Sullivan (Victorian Bands' Association), F. Fenthurst (Bell Committee), W. T. Mott (Preston "Leader"), R. Warren (Preston F.C.), C. W. Zwar and T. Andrews (Preston South A.N.A.), Rev. Saunders, Adj. Hocking (Salvation Army), Carpenter, E. Hardenack, W. Wilson, J. C. Nankervis, H. L. Pike, R. Sedgman, R. A. Fry, W. Seager, Mesdames H. Jupp, Johnson, Callaway, W. T. Mott, Mrs. E. Sheppard (Red Cross).

A number of apologies were also received.

RE-VALUATION OF PRESTON CITY

NOT TO BE MADE YET

Council Revokes Previous Decision

AT the meeting of the Preston City Council on Monday Cr J. S. Grey moved the rescission of a motion carried by the council as follows:—

Re-valuation of Municipality. — That the Town Clerk take steps to have a complete re-valuation of the city made.

Cr Grey said that he believed it to be wrong in principle and in law to increase valuations so that the city would get more revenue.

Cr Pike seconded the motion for rescinding the previous motion.

Cr Mott said that whilst he did not oppose the motion, he was surprised to hear that it had ever been suggested that the valuer had been told to increase the valuations. The valuer was a sworn official and the council had no right to interfere with him or try to sway his judgment.

"Not Cr. Swain's Motion"

Cr Swain said he wished to deny that the notice of motion had been fostered by him. He had certainly moved the motion in the council, but had simply acted as the mouthpiece of the Finance Committee. Cr Grey had expressed the opinion that it was wrong in principle and law to revalue the city, but as he had not produced anything to support his assertions, it could only be taken that they were his opinions.

Drop of £70,000

Continuing, Cr Swain said he had no desire to make conditions any harder than they were at present. He had pointed out recently that the present city valuation was £70,000 less than it had been a few years ago. This showed that there must have been yearly re-valuations with reductions,—and yet there had been no outcry! The object of having a complete re-valuation was to bring all the valuations into line and wipe out any anomalies which existed, and so that all would contribute their proper proportion to the city's revenues. Some properties were over-valued, and others under-valued, and it would be fair to all to have a re-valuation. However, if the council desired a further opportunity to discuss the matter, he would raise no objection.

The motion was carried.

The question of re-valuation will receive further consideration at the hands of the committee of the council.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By P. B. Kingsbury, estate agent (auctioneer, H. E. Pullman), at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, at 5 Pender St., Preston, D.F. W.B. tiled villa, 5 rooms, on land 40 x 101. See advertisement.

What Preston People Are Doing

By The Rouseabout.

They Say:——

THAT according to Mayor Adams there are 16,000 vacant building blocks in Preston, which will afford ample scope for further development.

THAT church congregations in Preston thinned out on Sunday owing to the wet weather.

That the collections for the day were also of the thin order.

That the Preston Municipal Band, which annexed the D Grade Centenary Championship of Victoria, is now preparing hard for further laurels in the C Grade.

More New Buildings

THERE is a mild building boom in Preston. The following is the list up to date:—Brick villa in Bruce street, 5-roomed W.B. villa in Roxburgh street, brick shop in Gilbert road and a 5-roomed W.B. villa in Bischoff street.

False Alarms

THERE were two during the week—one from Tyler and Jeffrey streets, and the other from Cuthbert road and Whitelaw street, Reservoir.

Preston Court Quarterly Returns

FOR the quarter ending March 31 410 cases were dealt with in Preston court. There were 15 arrests, 155 summonses, 122 persons were convicted and 33 received their discharge. Debts were claimed to the extent of £1,412 and awards made for £883. Ejectment cases numbered 32. In the list of attendances, Messrs. T. J. McMahon and E. G. Sutton came first with 12 apiece. Matron Agnes Wilson 8, R. H. Kendall and A. E. Newton, 3 each, W A. Hooper 2, and H. Burgess and J. W. Seabrook, 1 each.

Constable Robins' Death

MUCH reget was expressed in police circles in Preston when the death became known of Constable J. Robins of the city patrol force, as the result of a collision between a motor car and the cycle he was riding in Geelong road, Werribee. Death was instantaneous. Constable Robins was stationed in Preston for about six months. The funeral took place in the Melbourne General Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon and was attended by Sergt. H. Lang and Constables McNulty, Robinson, Gleeson and Goulding. A beautiful wreath was subscribed for by members of the Preston police force.

Trout Season Closes

PRESTON fishermen have laid up their rods and fishing gear in sackcloth and ashes, as Tuesday last was the close of the season. Trout, it is announced, have gone into seclusion until September 1.

Off to Bacchus Marsh

NEXT Sunday three car loads of men, the majority from Preston, will visit Bacchus Marsh, where they propose to try their luck with gunpowder and shot among the rabbits.

New Car in Preston

MR. H Lang, junr., Roseberry avenue, Preston, is the proud possessor of an up-to-date motor car, the coloring of which is an unusual shade known as "heavenly blue."

Distribution of Footballs

MR. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., has, according to his usual custom, distributed 15 footballs among the district schools of Preston.

West Preston State School

THE West Preston State School Mothers' Club has at last achieved a longstanding objective—a school bell. Erected in the school grounds, it has already proved of value to owners of doubtful timekeepers, and adds a note of warning to loitering school children. A children's bazaar was held in the school pavilion on the afternoon of Friday, April 12, and was the means of augmenting the depleted funds in readiness for necessary repairs at the school. The Mothers' Club thanks the staff for assistance, and also the parents who donated saleable articles.

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary

THE Auxiliary will hold a Centenary bazaar on the afternoons and evenings of Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, in the Preston Town Hall. Hon. E. L. Kiernan, M.L.C., will perform the opening ceremony at 3 p.m. on Friday. There is no charge for admission. Mrs. J. W. Adams, the mayoress of Preston, is president; Mrs. A. K. Allchin, hon. treasurer, and Mrs. F. Sheppard, hon. secretary. The Centenary bazaar should be a very great success.

West Preston State School

ANZAC Day was celebrated in the customary reverent manner. The speakers were Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Mr. Fisher (Church of Christ). Subsequently a squad of boys marched to the town hall and placed a floral tribute at the arch.

Not Leaving Preston

MR. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., said on Wednesday, "It is not true, as stated in a city morning newspaper, that I am leaving Preston. I have no intention, and never had, of taking such a step. My friends are here, so are my home and business interests."

More Beautification

PRESTON Council has decided that the pipe track at the rear of Robinson Park be levelled and planted with lawns.

Removal of Eyesore

AN eyesore at Preston is to be removed shortly when a new fence is erected between Preston Town Hall and the Post Office. The cost will be £21 of which the council will bear half.

Flower Day at Preston

THE mayoress of Preston (Mr. J. W. Adams), in conjunction with the Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society, is making arrangements to hold a Flower Day appeal at Preston on Wednesday, May 8, the proceeds of which will be used for the relief of families in Preston who are in distress through unemployment. Street stalls will be erected, and an appeal is being made for donations of goods, jams, provisions, etc., to be sold from the stalls.

A.N.A. Cricket Club

LAST Monday evening an enjoyable social was held in Preston town hall under the auspices of the above. Mayor Adams presented the wicketkeeper with a wallet in recognition of services rendered during the past season. A presentation of a leather case was also made to the secretary of the club (Mr. Strachan), and a cake dish to the president (Mr. Kreitling).

Scotland for Ever!

MASTER John Justice Walker, an ex-pupil of the West Preston State School, and now of the Melbourne Technical College, has won a scholarship to the value of £60, which will entitle him to three years' free tuition in architecture. John J. has won the high opinion of his mentors at the Melbourne Technical School, who prophesy a distinguished career for him in the architectural world. His younger brother, Ronald, holds the belt for champion overarm swimming stroke in the metropolitan area. Mr. and Mrs. Walker (who hail from the Land o' Cakes) are to be congratulated on the performances of their two young Scots.

A Well-liked Constable

CONSTABLE Rosewarne, who has been attached to the Preston police station for the past five years, has commenced duty at Carlton. During his stay at Preston Constable Rosewarne has proved himself an efficient and courteous officer, and his many friends, especially at West Preston, where he resided, will wish him success and promotion in his new sphere of activity.

Preston Branch A.N.A.

THE following resolution has been carried by the above branch:—That the Board of Directors be directed to urge the State and Commonwealth Governments to examine immediately the possibilities of the extensive oil deposits in Gippsland." The branch will celebrate its jubilee early next year. It was formed in 1886, and arrangements are being made to fittingly recognise the occasion.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT PRESTON

At the Preston Town Hall on Friday the usual session took the form of an Anzac community singing service. The principal artists for the evening were the Keys Sisters. Two played the xylophone, one sang and the other assisted with toe dancing dressed as Britannia. The songs were "Old Faithful," "Waggon Wheels," "The Old Spinning Wheel" and "Where Soldiers Meet Again." So popular were these artists that the audience would not let them leave the stage, and they remained throughout the latter part of the entertainment from the interval to the conclusion of the session. With the Keys Sisters was the Whistling Wonder, Mr. Chas. Rice, a Digger's son. He whistled to every modern item. "Colonel Bogey," a special request number was rendered by Mr. Rice and the Keys Sisters. At the conclusion the artists stood to attention on the stage whilst Patrol Leader Osborne, of the 1st Preston Troop of Boy Scouts, sounded the Last Post. The audience remained in silence for some moments afterwards. All the artists were soldiers and their dependents, and receipts from this successful session were £13/13/9.

Among those present were the president and secretary of the Returned Soldiers' League (Messrs Harris and Donath), council representative (Cr. H. Nesbitt) and also representatives of the Mothers', Wives' and Sisters' League, Boy Scouts, Football Club and the Fathers' Association.

Advertised in these columns, a private tennis club in Central Northcote seeks a few more members, the subscription being 25/ per annum.

A COUNCILLOR'S RESIGNATION

EX-CR. ZWAR THANKED FOR SERVICES

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening it was unanimously resolved on the motion of the mayor, that a letter of appreciation be sent to ex-Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. for the splendid service he had given to the municipality as a member of the council.

The mayor (Cr. J. W. Adams) said the council regretted that ex-Cr Zwar had submitted his resignation, but he had done so on medical advice.

The motion was supported by other councillors, and Cr Pike added: "It is far better for the council to lose the services of Mr Zwar as a councillor, that that the city should lose him as a citizen.

Later in the Mayor's Room, the mayor proposed the health of Ex-Cr. Zwar, and in doing so said he had been an estimable citizen for many years, noted for his kindness to others and his efforts to help his less fortunate fellow men. For years before he entered the council he had been a mentor to many Preston councillors. He had entered the council at a time when a change had been sorely needed. The city's finances were then in a bad way by reason of the fact that good management had been lost. Mr Zwar by his business acumen was able to give the council a lead in exploiting every avenue for the restoration of financial equilibrium. The result had been that the council had met its obligations, and last year had finished with a credit balance instead of having an overdraft of something like £40,000. To-day the council had a lot for which to thank Mr Zwar, both as a councillor and a citizen. The time had come when he, acting on medical advice, had been forced to relinquish some of his many and widespread activities in the business, council, sporting, scoial and benevolent fields. In concluding, the mayor wished Mr and Mrs Zwar and Miss Zwar long life and health, and trusted that in the future they would continue to be in the forefront of all movements for the benefit of the city. (Applause.)

Cr Swain supported the toast and said that the name of "Zwar" was a household word in Preston, and Mr Zwar was known by many as the "Uncrowned King of Preston." (Laughter and Applause.) As a councillor he had done splendid work and was the personification of good nature and geniality.

Responding, Ex-Cr. Zwar said that it was with regret that he had submitted his resignation. The Preston councillors were "jolly good fellows," and with a little more experience would be good councillors. (Laughter.) In the past few years he had averaged 17 hours a day and his medical adviser had ordered him to "take a pull." The council meant a lot of work, and the councillors were rewarded with many undeserved kicks. The council had a splendid set of officers, and its affairs were going along well, yet on the financial side he advised care, as the council was not yet "out of the wood." Although it had been reported that he was leaving Preston, he had no such intention, and would continue to live in the city, which for 23 years had been his home. (Applause.) Preston had plenty of cheap land and good travelling facilities and could not fail to progress. In the last eleven years the city's population had increased by 250 per cent, and the council was under a tremendous strain to provide adequate streets for all these new residents on its deflated revenues. Since 1929 the valuations had decreased by £70,000, which meant a drop in revenue of approximately £9000 per annum. In concluding he thanked the councillors for their good wishes. (Applause.)

MERRI THEATRE

Mark the date of Saturday, May 4, with a red star and keep it open. It is the date on which Margaret Sullavan's first starring picture, "Little Man, What Now?" comes to this theatre for three nights only. Her tremendous success in "Only Yesterday," her very first motion picture, demanded that Miss Sullavan be starred, and Universal very happily acquiesced, for Margaret Sullavan's fame has now become world-wide. In "Little Man, What Now?" which is a Frank Borzage production, Miss Sullavan is supported by Douglass Montgomery as the "little man" of the film, and in addition, a cast of all-star proportion, which includes Alan Hale, Catherine Doucet, Muriel Kirkland, Hedda Hopper, Alan Mowbray, Bodil Rosing, Sarah Padden, De Witt Jennings, George Meeker and many others. The combination of Sullavan, Borzage, the man who has never directed a failure, and the Hans Fallada best-selling novel, is an unbeatable one—one you will want to see.

The management is adopting a new policy, under which the programmes will be changed on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

On Monday there will be a special holiday matinee.

PRESTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

GARDEN COMPETITION TO BE HELD

The monthly meeting was held in the Library Hall on April 24 under the presidency of Mr. Wm. Pearce. There was a good attendance of members. After due consideration it was decided to hold a garden competition, full particulars of which will be announced in a future issue. It was also decided to send a letter to the Seedsmen and Nurserymen's Association informing them that a man is hawking seeds from door to door in Preston representing them to be the product of prominent seedsmen. Purchasers have found on opening the packets that they contain anything but flower seeds. Some of the packets contain seeds of lucerne, linseed, grass, etc. The public is warned to beware of this man.

Visitors are always welcome to any of the society's monthly meetings held in the Library Hall on the fourth Thursday of each month.

It was also decided that a card evening be held after the monthly meeting, at which good prizes have been donated. A beautiful walking stick made and donated by a member of the society is one of the trophies, and a beautiful cake donated by another member will be disposed of in the same manner.

Monthly Competition

Points awarded to members in the monthly competition were as follow:—Basket of Flowers (open). — Mrs. Firth, 4 pts.; do. (novice), Mrs. Payne, 4. Three Bunches Cut Flowers (open)—Mrs. Firth, 11; Mrs. Solano, 13. Do. (novice)—Mrs. Millar, 10; Wm Millar, 10; Mr. Heather, 8; Mrs. Gordon, 9. Three Arranged Vases (open)—Mrs. Solano, 15; Mrs. Firth, 11. Monthly Special.—Chrysanthemums, Mrs. Millar; dahlias, Wm. Millar.

THORNBURY DISTRICT CAR CLUB

A card night and dance was held in the Austral Hall on April 16 when there was a splendid attendance. Euchre winners were—Ladies: Mrs A. Read, gentlemen: Mr E. Turner, consolations: Mrs F. Haynes and Mr G. Wilson. Dancing was indulged in after supper. A further supply of pennants and badges has come to hand and they may be obtained from the secretary.

A car run was held on April 14 to Woodend (Hanging Rock) when 18 cars made the trip. Whilst the weather was threatening members were well repaid for venturing out, even though it rained heavily on the homeward run. Sports were held event winners being—Ladies: Mrs. G. Gatehouse; Single Ladies: Miss Kemp Gentlemen's prize: Mr C. Williamson; Single Do: Mr G. Richards. The lucky member for the day was Mr A. Williamson (Footscray).

"Well, no one can say anything but good about her." "No; let's talk about somebody else.'

CHARITY BALL AT PRESTON

The Preston City Hall was, on Tuesday evening, the setting of a charity ball organised by the Mayoress' Guild. The mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams) who was frocked in sea blue, received the guests on their arrival. She was presented with a pink bouquet of dahlias and carnations. About 250 guests were present. A buffet supper was served in the supper room, the catering being carried out by Mrs Olorenshaw in their usual style.

The effort was most successful, and as a result £30/2/6 has been netted.

Among those present were:—

Cr. J. W. Adams, J.P. and Mrs Adams (mayor and mayoress), Cr. and Mrs A. G. Davis, Cr Grey, Cr and Mrs Jupp, Cr and Mrs G. H. Mott, Cr and Mrs H. Nisbett, Cr and Mrs F. Pike, Cr and Mrs H. Swain, Mr and Mrs Ben Johnson, Mr H. P. Zwar, J.P., M.L.A., and Mrs Zwar, Mr J. W. Adams junr., Mr and Mrs R. Ballantyne, Mr and Mrs G. I. Bromley, Mrs M. O'Brien, Mr T. Broadhurst, Mr and Mrs F. P. Bird, Miss Bourchier, Mr H. Bourchier, Mr and Mrs W. H. Burland, Mr and Mrs C. T. Barling, Mr and Mrs A. W. Bourchier, Mr and Mrs J. W. Binney, Mr and Mrs D. Campbell, Mr and Mrs W. N. Crowe, Mr and Mrs H. C. Condie, Mr and Mrs A. Coleman, Mr J. C. Coats, Mr and Mrs E. Canson, Mr and Mrs G. Clark, Mr and Mrs H. Chalmers, Mr and Mrs A. H. Castellow, Mr and Mrs A. Campbell, Dr and Mrs J. E. Dunn, Mr T. Dight, Mr and Mrs A. F. Deacon, Mr and Mrs W. T. Dunstan, Mr and Mrs C. N. Evans, Miss A. Fisher, Miss Nesta Franklyn, Mr and Mrs A. Fleming, Mr T. Fleming, Mr and Mrs E. T. Ford, Mr and Mrs R. V. Francis, Mr and Mrs J. Goodfellow, Mrs J. Green, Mr L. F. Green, Mr and Mrs Gammie, Miss M. Howe, Mr and Mrs A. Hagger, Mr R. Hemburrow, Mr and Mrs W. J. Hemburrow, Mr and Mrs W. B. Howe, Mr and Mrs W. J. Inglis, Miss James, Mrs J. C. James, Mr and Mrs C. Junor, Mr and Mrs H. James, Mr and Mrs H. G. Johnson, Mr and Mrs R. H. Kendall, Mr and Mrs A. W. King, Mr D. Kissick, Mr and Mrs Kneebone, Mr I. Landles, Mr A. Lakeman, Sergt. and Mrs H. Lang, Mr and Mrs V. R. Laidlaw, Mr and Mrs O. S. Larsen, Mr and Mrs C. Norris, Mr and Mrs Don McIntosh, Miss G. McPherson, Mr and Mrs J. G. Membrey, Mr and Mrs W. Mather, Mr and Mrs G. Moylan, Mr and Mrs D. MacWhirter, Mr and Mrs G. MacGowan, Mr G. J. McGrath, Miss M. McMurray, Mr N. J. Orr jun., Mr R. Owens, Mr and Mrs W. H. Payne, Mr and Mrs G. Pritchard, Mr and Mrs E. P. Parkinson, Dr and Mrs Eric Robertson, Mr and Mrs C. Reake, junr., Mr and Mrs E. D. Smith, Mr and Mrs J. Smyth, Mr and Mrs G. Strahan, Mr and Mrs F. Selwood, Mr and Mrs F. Smith, Mr and Mrs A. J. Stevens, Mr and Mrs J. H. Thomson, Mr J. Towt, Miss M. Taylor, Mr and Mrs J. E. Thomson, Mr and Mrs E. Thompson, Mr and Mrs W. J. Turner, Mr Harold Tupper, Mr and Mrs W. Wilson, Mr and Mrs A. Waters, Miss E. Zwar, Mr and Mrs H. R. Zwar.

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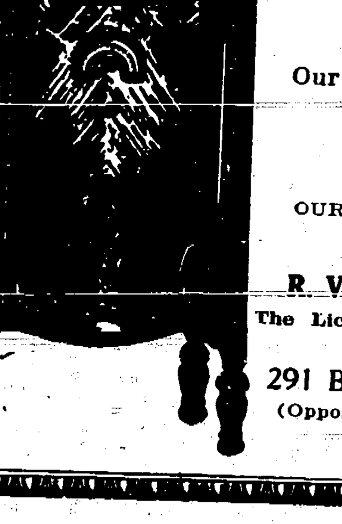

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INTERNATIONAL CELEBRITY AT HOLY TRINITY

Thornbury Church Attacks Complacency

TEN DAY MISSION BEGINS SATURDAY

The most notable news item in Northcote and Thornbury religious circles this week is the visit of Captain J. S. Cowland, the world-famous evangelist to Holy Trinity, Thornbury, to conduct a vigorous campaign of spiritual revival. Captain Cowland is the Field Secretary and virtual leader of the Australian Church Army, which has its headquarters in Newcastle, New South Wales. The Church Army is an affiliated and influential section of the English Church, and has now been established in this country with objects of evangelisation and human betterment. Commissioned by the English authorities, Captain Cowland has already travelled in many quarters of this vast continent, evangelising and stimulating interest in Christian morality. Several mission motor vans, staffed by other energetic Church Army officers, are traversing Australia and Tasmania, and Australian recruits are being trained.

Famed throughout England and in every Australian city he has visited, Capt. Cowland comes to Thornbury with a reputation for passionate

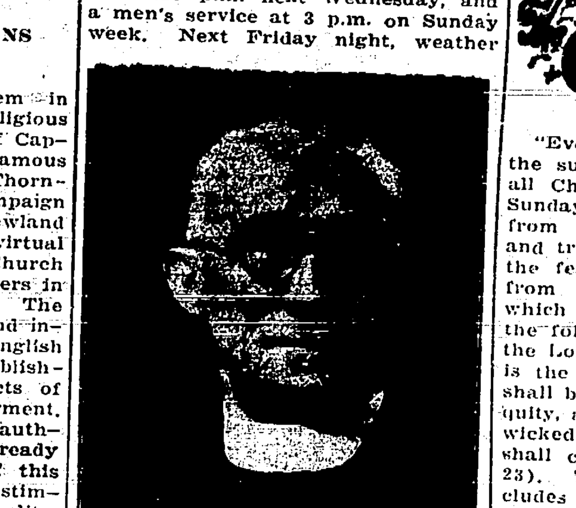
Captain J. S. COWLAND

eloquence, deep sincerity and a genial, sparkling personality. He has a fund of experience to draw upon, as during his career he has conducted missions in cathedrals, racecourses and prisons. He punctuates his original gospel messages with expressive tenor singing and stirs every congregation into spontaneous fervent united singing. Thornbury will be the first parish in the Melbourne Diocese to receive this eminent preacher during this year. In the next few months other districts in Melbourne will be visited. Thus this unique ten day mission has more than parochial interest, it is a diocesan event and marks another stage in the progress and influence of the Church Army in Australia.

During 1932, while new properties were being built at Holy Trinity, Capt. Cowland officiated at several services in the marquee temporarily erected. Following him, a group of Church Army Crusaders visited Northcote and Thornbury, and created a vivid impression of Christian energy. Since that time Capt. Cowland has been to England to report on his Australian tour, and since his return has accomplished much. While still in England, the Captain received an invitation to visit Thornbury from the Vicar (Rev W. H. Chamberlain) and subsequent upon his participation in the Centenary observances at Holy Trinity last November he accepted the invitation and this mission is the result.

The tragic fire at Holy Trinity in 1932, and the consequent dislocation in the parish, did not burn away the enterprise of the Thornbury parishioners and since the restoration of the building and the consecration of the beautiful new church, the parish has been notable for its large attendances. But it is felt that many Anglican people have or are developing a complacent air regarding their Christian allegiance. This mission is an effort to stimulate any who may be merely nominal in their church membership to more faithful and enthusiastic endeavours; and to question those who for vague reasons do not attend a place of worship. This mission is an attack on sloth and indifference; through it the Anglican Church at Thornbury hopes to intensify its beneficent influence and to advance still further towards the ideal Christian standard.

Commencing on Saturday, at 7 p.m., when the missioner will be officially welcomed by the vicar, and messages from the Archbishop and Bishop Booth will be read, a comprehensive programme will be inaugurated. Unusual mission services incorporating evangelical music and straight talks will be held throughout next week. Every night at 8 p.m. there will be a mission service, and next Sunday and Sunday week Capt. Cowland will speak. Special services for women are announced for Tuesday afternoon, May 7; Wednesday at 10.30 a.m., and Thursday at 3 p.m. A children's rally is timed for 4.15 p.m. next Wednesday, and a men's service at 3 p.m. on Sunday week. Next Friday night, weather



The Rev W. H. CHAMBERLAIN

permitting, a procession and open-air service will be held in High street Thornbury.

Altogether every member of the community will receive much from this mission. The missioner has stated an emphatic faith in the success of the venture. It is the first mission of any magnitude at Holy Trinity for many years. It is expected to be one of the most remarkable events in the colorful history of that church.

SHAKESPEARE DAY

CELEBRATION BY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

The anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare was celebrated by the Preston Girls' School on Friday, April 26, at the Preston town hall.

In the morning two of the senior pupils—Norma Hopkins read a paper dealing with the chief events in the life of the poet, and Sadie Martin read another on "Appreciation of his work." These were illustrated by an epidiascopic display of scenes from the village of Stratford-on-Avon; Ann Hathaway's cottage, with "A lover and his lass" seated in the ingle nook; the Globe Theatre, New Place, the birthplace and its famous garden containing a collection of all the plants mentioned in the plays; and the poet himself. Scenes from the best known plays by famous actors were greatly appreciated by the scholars. Songs from Shakespeare—"There was a Lover and his Lass," and "Ye Spotted Snakes," were rendered by the pupils. Scenes from the comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream."' were presented by members of the school dramatic club. These were done in costume, the younger players entering with zest into the spirit of the comedy. The scenes portrayed included those dealing with the difficulties of Bottom and his friends in producing a tragedy to be perfomed on the Duke's wedding night. The king and queen of the fairies were also seen in quarrelsome mood, surrounded by their faithful trains. The difficult part of Bottom was ably taken by Betty Ferguson, who, for the time being, really became the blustering, conceited weaver. Puck, as portrayed by Joyce Buchanan, was a joyous little sprite and provided much entertainment by her pranks. Phyllis Jenkins was a much worried Quince, speaking with commendable precision. Other parts, also well taken, were played by Betty Mitchell, Enid Hornsby, Yvonne Carter, Elma Moore, Hilda Haig, Marie Lee, Sylvia Radcliffe, Lesley White and Mary Lawson.

MISS IDA PARK, Mus. Bac.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECITAL

A meeting of friends of Miss Ida Park, Mus. Bac., was held in the Reception Room of the Melbourne Town Hall to discuss arrangements for the forthcoming recital.

Among those present were Sir William Brunton (who took the chair), Hon. J. G. Membrey, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Cr. Chapman (Fitzroy), Mr. W. Barr, Mr. Thomson (town clerk, Northcote), Mr. W. T. Dyring, Mrs. S. Dennis, Miss Freda Northcote, Mr. B. De Oliviera, Mrs. Hugo Wertheim, Messrs. E. Penney, E. A. Edwards, J. O. Nelson, T. Reynolds, Miss Walker (of the A.O.F. Lodge), Mr. Lawrence (representing Mr. J. Wren.

The following strong committee was formed:—Messrs. J. W. Sinden, A. Roddick, J. G. Neilson, C. Breen, W. R. Daniels, L. Lavater, M. Lagerlof, Paull Fiddian, Mrs. Schwaebsch, Miss Elsie Mitchell.

Letters of apology were received from the following:—Professor Bernard Heinze, the mayor and mayoress of Northcote, Miss Constance Brown (Univ. Con.), Cr and Mrs Green (Northcote). Rev. Cain, Mr. Marshall Sumner (Univ. Con.), Mrs. Britomarte James (Victorian Centenary Club), Mr. C. Wallis (Music Teachers' Association).

CHURCHES

Christian Science

"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 5. The golden text is from Proverbs 16: 6. "By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "But the Lord is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge. And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their wickedness; yea, the Lord our God shall cut them off." (Psalm 94: 22, 23). The lesson sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook. "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Science adjusts the balance as Jesus adjusted it. Science removes the penalty only by first removing the sin which incurs the penalty. This is my sense of divine pardon, which I understand to mean God's method of destroying sin." Page 40.

Northcote Church of Christ

On Saturday last the P.B.P. Club held a social, proceeds of which were to assist in preparing their stall at the annual sale of work. There was an excellent attendance, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

The usual services were conducted on Sunday, Mr Saunders speaking at both morning and evening services. The inclement weather somewhat marred the evening attendance.

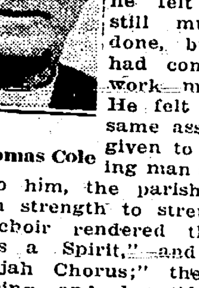
Mr F. T. Saunders, organising secretary of the College of the Bible, visited the Girls' Club on Monday evening to speak on behalf of that institution. After an interesting period of discussion supper was served

Church of the Epiphany

All services on Sunday were well attended. At Holy Communion at 8 a.m. over 120 were present.

Sunday last was Rev Thomas Cole's last Sunday as vicar. At Matins he spoke briefly of his work during the last 11½ years, and of his new charge at Ivanhoe.

Despite heavy rain a good congregation was present at Evensong, and the keynote of Mr Cole's address was "Thanksgiving." This word summed up his feelings at this time—thanksgiving that he had been able to accomplish so much during his term as vicar of the parish. He was sorry to leave the parish as he felt there was still much to be done, but the call had come and the work must go on. He felt that if the same assistance was given to the incoming man as had been given to him, the parish would go on from strength to strength.



Rev Thomas Cole

The choir rendered the anthem "God is a Spirit," and also the "Hallelujah Chorus;" the latter in a inspiring and beautiful manner under the choirmaster, Mr Emery.

Services on Sunday will be conducted by the Rev Roach, and there will be Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m., and Evensong at 7 p.m.

Northcote Presbyterian Church

The Rev. John Sharpe, of Murrayville, took the morning service on Sunday, and anthems rendered were "There Comes a Time of Stillness" and "Thou Shalt Leave Him in Perfect Peace." At the evening service Rev. A. T. Jones preached, and Mr J. A. Thomson sang "There is No Death." Both speakers made special reference to Anzac Day and its significance.

St. Aidan's

Mr Cole took the morning service, and there was a fair congregation despite the rain. At Evensong the Rev J. O. Hughes officiated, and an anthem was given by the choir.

Miss Amy, of Separation street is making a good recovery after an operation, and returned home on Wednesday.

The Cricket Club social and presentation of trophies, held on Tuesday, drew a good attendance and a happy evening was spent. Trophy winners were—Batting: R. Richards; bowling: P. Stammers; most wickets: J. Richards; most catches: P. Stammers.

High Street Methodist

"Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God."

On Sunday the Junior and Intermediate Endeavourers met at 10 o'clock, after which the church service was conducted the the Rev F. T. Cleverdon. He took as his text Mark 14: 26, and the children's alternate reading was Psalm 8. A special feature of the service was the christening of the baby which our young men are supporting at the Methodist Babies' Home, South Yarra; also the daughter of Mr and Mrs Todd, James street. At the close of the service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Rev F. T. Cleverdon gave a most interesting address on "The Book of Jonah" at the Young Men's Class. At 5.45 in the Sunday School, all the girls over the age of 15 years held a round table conference to discuss ways and means of establishing a League of Friendship and Worship, and a large number attended. The evening service was in charge of the Rev Hiatt, of Ivanhoe.

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

Anzac services were held on Sunday last and a parade of guides and scouts took place at the morning service. Some beautiful floral tributes were placed on the altar, and the vicar preached appropriate sermons.

Next Sunday at the morning service the Rev. F. A. Ray will be the preacher. Mr. Ray was a former vicar of the parish, and old friends are asked to come and meet him.

The Girls' Social Club meets fortnightly (Mondays), the Boys' Club on Tuesday evening, also Guides; Wednesday, Juniors at 7 p.m., seniors at 8.15 p.m., gymnasium classes are held. Brownies on Saturday afternoons; Ladies' Guild on Thursday afternoons.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church

The Sunday School Anniversary was celebrated last Sunday when a large children's choir under the leadership of Mr E. Langfield led the singing which was of a very high order. The ministers at each service had at some time held the Prince of Wales pastorate. The Rev T. C. Carne B.A., of Ivanhoe, who was the first minister appointed 23 years ago, took the morning service. Rev J. Rees Thomas, of Kew, who was the second minister, 21 years ago conducted the service at 3 p.m. Rev J. T. Duggleby, M.M., who was minister until three years ago, was the preacher in the evening. Owing to the heavy rains the congregations were smaller than usual. The Sunday school officers are hoping for a better day next Sunday.

ADVENT MISSION PROPHETIC LECTURES

On Sunday night Pastor E. R. Gane delivered an interesting address in the People's Pavilion. The weather was anything but bright, nevertheless a very fair congregation had the privilege of hearing one of the best addresses of the series.

Pastor Gane said one of the most remarkable, clear, and unmistakable of divine prophecies of the world's history is that found in the seventh chapter of Daniel. The eye of the Infinite in this prophetic delineation of world events traces the course of earth's peoples from the seventh century B.C. to the end of time. It is an epitome of history such as man is unable to write, and one that no man can refute. It begins with literal Babylon, follows in succession the kingdoms of Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome, and finally describes the breaking up of the iron monarchy of Rome into ten divisions. Then this wonderful prophecy pictures the persecutions of the children of God, and closes with the judgment when man's eternal destiny will be sealed.

MOTHERS' DAY GREETING TELEGRAMS

THE anniversary of Mothers' Day occurs on May 12 and is gaining more and more in popularity. The celebration of this event has grown and to-day Mothers' Day is universally set apart by sons and daughters to express their loving appreciation of Mother's devotion. It is the day when a special effort is made to add to Mother's happiness by sending her a token expressive of thoughtfulness, love and loyalty. The warmth and personal touch of the special Mothers' Day Greeting telegram provided by the Postmaster-General's Department has found much favor with sons and daughters in Australia, the form being appropriately designed and decorated in three colors with envelope to match.

All that the sender need do to ensure his greeting telegram being delivered on the special form is to write the words "Mothers' Day Greeting" before the address; these words will not be counted or charged for. The usual telegraph rates will apply, there being no additional charge for the special forms. The facility will be available from May 7 to 15, both dates inclusive. As May 12 this year falls on a Sunday, it is desirable to lodge greeting telegrams either on the previous Friday or Saturday in order that they will be delivered before Sunday. Telephone subscribers may telephone their Mothers' Day messages, asking for "Telegrams" in the same manner that ordinary telegrams are now sent. The charges are included in the subscriber's next telephone account.

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Mrs. M. E. O'DONNELL desires to RETURN THANKS to relatives and friends for the numerous letters of sympathy, telegrams, cards, beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy received on the death of her husband, Mr. George Andrew O'Donnell.

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PERSONAL

Sister Holland, of Preston Baby Health Centre, is recovering from an attack of influenza.

During the absence on holidays of Sergeant H. Lang, Senior Constable Searle, of Reservoir, will be in charge at Preston police station. Senior Constable Gleeson will relieve at Reservoir.

Mr and Mrs Phil Pearce, Plenty road and Gower street, Preston, are rejoicing in the advent of a son.

Mr J. Myers, caretaker of Preston Baths, has returned home, after being a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital for several weeks.

On Thursday evening Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., attended a social connected with the Preston Tramways Cricket Club in the hall at Croxton.

Friends of Mr. Jas Thorpe, of Bruce street, Preston, who had recently to undergo a serious operation at Epworth private hospital, will be glad to hear that he is making good progress towards recovery.

Miss Linda Simpson, of Numurkah, who was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Thelma Lang to Mr Chas Reaks, is paying a visit to Sergeant and Mrs Lang, Roseberry avenue, Preston.

Patricia Harris, the four-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Harris, Stott street, Preston, had a birthday recently and there was a pleasant celebration, at which about 30 friends assembled. A musical programme was provided and dancing and games were indulged in. Patricia received some nice presents.

NORTHCOTE RED CROSS ENDOWS BED

£500 HANDED TO MELBOURNE HOSPITAL

Despite the inclement weather a large gathering of members of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary was present at the Melbourne Hospital on Monday afternoon to partake in a happy function. The Mayoress of Northcote (Mrs Walter Glanfield) on behalf of the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary, handed to Mr Baillieu a cheque for £500, for the endowment of a bed, to be known as the "Northcote Red Cross Bed."

The presentation of the cheque was the culmination of many efforts spread over a longe time by means of which the required endowment moneys were raised.

At the head of the bed is a brass tablet, suitably inscribed.

Mr Baillieu, on behalf of the executive committee of the hospital, thanked the Northcote Red Cross for its magnificent gift, and for the great assistance given to the hospital over a long period of years.

After an inspection of the hospital, those present were entertained at afternoon tea in the Board Room by Matron Gray, whom the Mayoress thanked for her hospitality.

Among those present were:— The Mayoress (Mrs Glanfield), Mrs Robert Thompson (Hon. Secretary), Mesdames M. C. Jones, W. Olver, J. H. Green, A. H. Oldis, S. Pinkney, J. C. Horsley, Bazloff, Riches, F. G. Dunn, W. S. Neelands, Mercer, Milsom, W. Houston, W. Callaghan, E. C. Yeomans, Body, Bang, Bohme, Wegner, Chapman, Jackson, Gamble, Cohen, Kemp, Robinson, Kemp, Little, Wass, J. Goold, Brockie, Pierce, Hemming, Feltham, R. Swinton, Stick, McNamara, W. Fergusson, J. A. Thomson, Baker, Long, Brown, B. Cole, W. Payne, and Williams.

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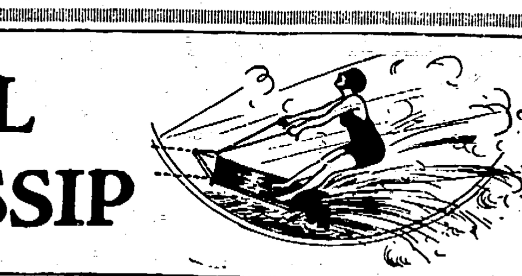

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

The auxiliary held a card afternoon on Wednesday, April 24, in the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street. Derby whist was played, and prizes were won by Mrs Gamble and consolation by Mrs. Black. Mrs. Machar gained the powder box made by Mrs. Neumann. Hostesses were Mesdames Neumann, Thorn, Bean, Reid, Scott and Jackson. The next card afternoon will be held at the Northcote Town Hall on Tuesday night, May 7.*

R.C.P.A. Euchre Afternoon

A euchre afternoon given by the Regent Central Progress Association to aid the Ugly Man's Competition was held at the home of Mrs. Forbes in conjunction with Mrs. Freake. Winners of prizes were:—Euchre, Mrs Forbes; consolation, Mrs. L. Painter; sponge, Mrs. Craig; jam, Mrs. Junor; lucky number, Mrs. Porter; table centre, Mrs. Porter. At the conclusion of the afternoon Mrs. L. Painter thanked the ladies for their attendance. Those present were:— Mesdames Gray, Waters, Stone, K. Thompson, Graham, Porter, Negri, Meredith, Barling, Perkins, Earp, Werritt, Robertson, Junor, Cato, L. Painter, Craig, Dagleish, Grindley, Palmer, Gore and G. Evans.

Australian Tea

On Wednesday afternoon St Mary's Hall, East Preston, was the scene of a successful Australian tea, conducted under the auspices of the Mission of St. James and St. John League. A number of the visitors played flag bridge and euchre, the prizes for which were awarded to — Bridge: Mesdames H. Eisfelder, G. Morrison, and C. Winter, consolation, Mesdames Harding, C. Rutter, and Cheese; euchre: Mesdames W. Butterfield, and H. Hall.

A dainty afternoon tea was served after which Deaconess Minna Johnson gave an interesting address on the work of the mission. A successful sale of gifts followed.

Among those present were:—Mesdames Macrae (president), Crozier, Miss Brock (secretary), Mesdames Harding, Ben Johnson, W. Butterfield, Tribe, H. A. Bean, H. Eisfelder, Harrison, Trotman, Capper, E. Parkinson, C. Winter, H. Hall, Sedgman, Syer, Franklyn, Henderson, C. Vallence, H. Goodridge, F. Vines, J. James, Cunliffe, B. M. Eaves, Sheldrick, W. Wilson, G. Morrison, Cheese, Rofe, C. Rutter, V. Jeffrey, A. Green, Johnson, Carter, Birch, and G. H. Mott.

A Northcote Artist

Mr Chas Hills, manager of the Commercial Bank, Northcote, who has been a prominent exhibitor with the Victorian Artists' Society, Melbourne, for the past three years in the water color section, has just returned from furlough, under canvas with his family at Jamieson. He has brought back a number of interesting studies of that beautiful district and is most enthusiastic regarding the subject matter available there. It is his second visit to Jamieson and he is wondering if next autumn will present better weather conditions than that which the party suffered of recent weeks.

The brilliant coloring of the noted poplars, the misty hills and the delightful river cried out to be painted, the constant rain, however, not only limited the opportunity in this regard but flooded the trout streams and prevented the use of the dry and wet fly throughout most of the month. Mr Hills has, however, several attractive sketches of the poplars and one study of early snow at Jamieson is regarded as being the best specimen of his craft yet produced. These will be exhibited in another state later in the month, where during the past two years he has been a regular contributor and gained distinction, awards and generous press references on each occasion. We feel sure that the coming exhibition will earn further distinction for Northcote and himself and wish him every success. We are hoping that a display of some of the work can be arranged with a local picture framer prior to its despatch elsewhere.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Myrtle Irene, daughter of the late Mr F. Fisher, and of Mrs Fisher, Hanover street, Oakleigh, and James William, son of the Mayor and Mayoress of Preston (Cr and Mrs J. W. Adams) Rainhamville, Hurlstone avenue, Preston.

The engagement is announced of Myra Jean, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Davies, of Gower street, Preston, to Sydney Walford, second eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. Todd, "Mayrick," 25 May street, Preston.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary

Northcote-Thornbury Branch.—The monthly meeting of the above will be held at the Board Room, St. Vincent's Hospital, on Tuesday, May 7, at 2.30 p.m. Members are asked to note the change of day and place of meeting. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.*

East Preston Mothers' Club Dance

The usual fortnightly dance and euchre party was held in the Orient Hall on Saturday, April 20. An enjoyable evening took the form of a novelty night. The following were prize-winners—Euchre — Ladies: Mrs Cornell, gentlemen: Mrs Foster, consolations, Mrs Walker and Mr Letchford: novelty barn dance: Mrs Magnus; lucky spot: Mrs Burt and Mr Owens; Monte Carlo: Mr and Mrs Affleck; special competition: Mrs Hills.

"Bon Voyage"

At the town hall, Northcote, on Tuesday, April 30, the Mayoress (Mrs W. Glanfield) invited a few intimate friends to bid "bon voyage" to Mrs J. David, whose husband has been transferred to Rabaul. After presenting to Mrs David a beautiful posy of mauve sweet peas and maiden hair fern the Mayoress invited all present to join in a game of bridge. Mr Roy Hayes, of Mildura and Cr Hayes, joined the ladies at afternoon tea, when the Mayoress spoke with feeling of the splendid work and the way in which Mrs David had carried out her duties when she acted as Mayoress to her father (Cr Hayes).

Mrs J. H. Green, Mrs W. Olver and Mrs Robert Thompson joined with the Mayoress in wishing Mr and Mrs David every success and happiness in their new sphere. Mr David was also made the recipient of a pretty basket of red berries and rosebuds from a few of her well wishers. She thanked the Mayoress and all present for their kind expressions and good wishes.

Among those present were the Mayoress (Mrs W. Glanfield), Mesdames J. David, H. H. Zwar, Reg Hodgson, W. Olver, H. Dyte, E. C. Yeomans, J. C. Horsley, T. Pollock, J. W. French, R. Thompson, Les Sharp, S. Pinkney, S. S. Riches, A. McAdam, F. Stott, W. S. Stott, J. Sutch, A. McDonald, W. Johnson, W. Brownell, J. A. Thomson, J. Cleary, F. G. Dunn, W. S. Neelands, J. H. Green, McNamara, Miss Fletcher.

Northcote Blind Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Royal Victorian Institute of the Blind has been changed from Monday, May 6 (holiday) to Monday, May 27 in the committee room, Northcote town hall.

A musical afternoon will be held in the small town hall on Wednesday May 29. Programme arranged by Mrs F. W. Johnson. You are cordially invited.*

Preston Charity Younger Set

A meeting of the above was held in the supper room of Preston town hall on Wednesday. There were 23 members present and it was deemed advisable to re-organise the club in the interests of all. The new officers elected were:—Miss F. Toohey, pres; Miss J. Callaway sec; Mr J. Joyce ass. sec; Miss J. Jupp, treas; committee: Mr R. Todd, Mr K. Warren, Mr A. Ash, Mr F. Houghton, Mr H. Steere. Members will be notified of the date of the next meeting.

NORTHCOTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The concert to be given at the Northcote town hall on Wednesday night (May 8) will be the most elaborate yet presented by this body. No effort or expense has been spared to make this entertainment one that will live long in the memory of all who attend.

The "Symphony Orchestra," the "Regal Stage Band," and the "39th Battalion Regimental Band," are all foremost combinations in their own particular spheres, and the opportunity to hear three such notable bodies on the one programme, in addition to the excellent list of supporting artists this orchestra always secures, will not be readily missed by those who are musically interested. The symphony orchestra will play the overture "Figaro," (Mozart) the selection "Lilac Time" (Schubert) "Bells Across the Meadows" (Ketelby) and the Grand March from "Tannhauser" (Wagner).

Of special interest will be the stage presentation, featuring the "Regal Stage Band," of 20 performers. The music chosen for this body is composed on the melodies from Warner Bros spectacular motion picture the "Gold Diggers of 1933," and presents Paul Purtell (baritone), Vincent Purtell (tenor), and Ida Wright (contralto). The selection was specially arranged for this concert by Basil Farrell, under whose baton the work will be performed. The "39th Battalion Regimental Band," conducted by Mr Herb Stevens, will be heard in the selection "Cavalcade" (Noel Coward) and the march 'Entry of the Gladiators." The band will also be associated with Vic Rogers in the playing of a trombone solo, entitled "The Switchback" (Sutton).

The Wright Sisters will contribute the vocal duets, "Still as the Night" (Gotze), and "Lullaby" (Brahms) and will also sing individual items, Miss Lorayn Wright has chosen "Sing Joyous Bird" (Montague), and "O Mio Babbino Caro" (Puccini), and Miss Ida Wright "Ring Bells Ring" (Day), and "Friend O' Mine (Sanderson). Elocutionary items to be given by Miss Beryl Cook are "Rescues," and "Simple Simon," and Mr Farrell will play the violin solo "Souvenir" (Drela) with orchestral accompaniment. The orchestra parts for this number have been written by Mr Farrell himself. Box Plan and tickets at Noar's, 205 High street, Northcote.

Thornbury District Car Club

Twelve cars left Austral Hall at 10.20 a.m. on Sunday, their destination being Warrandyte. The weather was unsettled. Arriving at the Tunnel at about 11.25 a.m. lunch was partaken and most of the members went hiking. They were very interested in the Tunnel. Rain began to fall early in the afternoon, which made conditions unpleasant. At 3.30 it was decided to return home. The prize of the day went to Miss Howell.

A card night was held in Austral Hall on Tuesday, 30th inst. There was a fair attendance, in spite of the bad weather. These card nights are greatly appreciated by members, and the committee hopes that still more members will fall in and help to make these nights a bigger success. Mr and Mrs E. Watkins, who have recently returned from Warrnambool, were welcomed by all. Games of cards (euchre) were keenly contested and winners were:—Ladies Mrs Williams, booby: Mrs E. Watkins; gentlemen: Donald Pitt, booby: Mr E. Thomas. The series for the aggregate prizes went to Mr G. Dowsell and Mrs P. Bold. At 9.30 supper was partaken and the dancing was indulged in until 11.30 p.m.

Members are notified that the run to Bacchus Marsh may be cancelled, and another destination decided on.

Preston Younger Set Party

The Preston Younger Set will benefit by a party held in the supper room, Preston town hall on Saturday April 13, by Mrs Jupp, wife of Cr Jupp. She was ably assisted by her sons. Community singing and games were indulged in. A huge walking stick of peppermint rock; made by Cr Jupp, was disposed of and was won by the Mayor (Cr J. W. Adams) who was accompanied by the Mayoress. At the conclusion the large attendance were provided with supper provided by members of the younger set.

WHERE THE HOLIDAYS WERE SPENT

Miss Hazel Soden, of 1 Archbold street, Thornbury, spent a thrilling seven day motor trip to Omeo, via the Hume Highway. The return trip was made via Princes Highway.

A visit extending over 14 days is to be paid to the Goulburn by Sergt. H. Lang, Constable Goulding and Mr Ben Burgess.

Mr J. Abernethy, overseer in the employ of the Preston City Council, has resumed duty after a pleasant holiday.

Mr and Mrs Herman R. Zwar, King William street, Preston, have returned after spending a pleasant two weeks in Sydney.

Miss Woodley, of Clarke street, Northcote, spent a fortnight at the home of her sister, Mrs Buchanan at Yallourn. Rain marred an otherwise enjoyable holiday.

Miss Esna Telfer, of 13 Hawker avenue, East Preston, has returned home after spending an enjoyable motor tour to Sydney, via Hume Highway. During her visit she stayed at The Plaza, Kirribilli.

Mr R. J. Wingfield, postmaster at Preston, leaves on Tuesday on a three weeks' holiday at Belgrave. Mr Burchall will carry on during the absence of Mr Wingfield.

Mr Les Freeman, of Shakespeare avenue, Preston, spent the Easter holidays at Woodend.

Mr James Hartnell, of 4 Asling street, Preston, was at Woodend over Easter.

Mr. R. Theggie, of 70 Bridge street, Northcote, visited Healesville for a four days' holiday at Easter.

Mr F. Theggie, of 7 Lennox street, Northcote, spent the holidays over Easter at Diamond Creek.

Mrs. W. H. Theggie, of 7 Lennox street, Northcote, spent a pleasant four days at Easter at Diamond Creek.

Miss Helen Jenkins, of Cunningham street, Northcote, spent Easter week at Thornton.

Miss Millie Sutch sails for Europe by the Balranald on May 11. She has six months' leave of absence and will visit relations in England.

Mr E. L. Gates, a well-known Northcote business man, and Mrs Gates sailed for England on Saturday by the Jervis Bay. They will be away for eight months, during which time they will visit the Continent.

Mr and Mrs E. O'Brien, Oakhill avenue, Preston, will sail for England on May 28 with their two children. They expect to be away for twelve months.

Mr Les Beecher, of Clarke street, Northcote, spent his annual leave and the Easter holidays touring Yallourn, Dargo High Plains, Walhalla, Wood's Point, Mansfield, Marysville and Warburton. Altogether he was away for three weeks.

Messrs A. L. Jenkins and R. L. Jenkins, of Cunningham street, Northcote, and Mr Colin Wedgwood, of Clarke street, Northcote, spent a week at Easter on a duck shooting tour to Gonn Crossing, near Swan Hill.

Mr and Mrs W. Howe, and Mr and Mrs C. Sinclair, well known Preston residents, leave on Sunday for a two weeks' trip to Mildura.

GOLF

RESERVOIR GOLF CLUB

Some good cards were returned for the club's stroke handicap event played last Saturday. The results were:—R. Clery, 92 (24), 68; W. Thomas, 84 (14), 70; V. Kupsch, 88 (18), 70; W. Henderson, 95 (23), 72; R. Simpson, 96 (24), 72; D. Lack, 97 (23), 74; W. Doreian, 97 (23), 74. This competition was the best held this season and shows that the club is going ahead. Next Saturday a mixed foursomes event will be played, and members will draw for partners.

On Sunday, May 12, the club will hold a hamper picnic to Beaconsfield Golf Links. This trip is again made possible by the generosity of the various car owners. Cars will leave the Preston Town Hall at 9 a.m. All members intending to make the trip are asked to get in touch with the social secretary (Mr Ron Clery), 56 St. David street Thornbury, or with the club secretary (Mr. D. Lack) at the earliest, so that arrangements can be made for their transport.

For Sound and Comfort
Change of Policy commences This Week. Programmes Changed Wednesdays & Saturdays.
MERRI THEATRE
For 100% Entertainment
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD - - NORTH FITZROY
ALL EAST AND WEST PRESTON TRAMS STOP AT THE DOOR
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TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), MAY 3
FREDERICK MARCH & CONSTANCE BENNETT in
The Affairs of Cellini
(For General Exhibition)
— Associate Feature —
BINNIE BARNES & NEIL HAMILTON in
ONE EXCITING ADVENTURE
(Not Suitable for General Exhibition)

SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, MAY 4, 6, 7
MARGARET SULLAVAN in
Little Man, What Now?
Bewildered but not beaten, buffeted but brave, two young people, a "Little Man" and wife, living in the world of to-day and fighting and smiling in the face of fate!
(Not Suitable for General Exhibition)

— Associate Feature —
CAROLE LOMBARD & MAY ROBSON in
LADY BY CHOICE
She adopted a "mother" on "Mother's Day" who will steal your heart away!

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE ON MONDAY.

PRESTON COUNCIL

MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Preston Council was held on Monday. Present the Mayor (Cr J. W. Adams, J.P.) and Crs G. H. Mott, H. Swain, F. G. Pike, A. J. Davis, J. Grey, H. F. Nisbett, and H. Jupp

CORRESPONDENCE

Rowing Clubs.—The Hon. Secretary Preston Ladies' Rowing Club intimated that the differences between the Ladies' Rowing Club and the Preston Rowing Club had been settled. The Preston Rowing Club had offered to assist to build a boat house for the Ladies' Club. The writer thanked the council for its offer of assistance and advised that it would be availed of.—Committee of the council.

Main Drainage Works.—Metropolitan Board of Works wrote that owing to government delay in approving of the modified schedule for main drainage relief works, it had been considered advisable to convene a conference on May 2 of interested municipalities to decide what action should be taken to facilitate completion of the works.—Cr. Swain to represent council.

Technical School.—Town Clerk of Coburg expressed the opinion that instead of erecting more schools, it would be preferable to fully equip present technical schools which are unable to admit trainees because of lack of adequate equipment.

Cr Swain said he felt like making some pointed comments, but as they would not do any good he would reserve them.

The letter was received.

Requests for Street Construction — J. F. Kincade and three others drew attention to Sheffield street, and sought its early construction.

A. F. Stames, Queen street, re condition of r-o-w between Queen and Kingwilliam streets, and sought its construction.

B. Turton Smith and six others, of Tynan street, requested that the street be constructed.

M. Shaw and five others asked that Charles street, West Preston, be constructed.

A. Parker sought early construction of Howard street, Reservoir.

These requests were referred to the Public Works Committee.

Relief Works.—Sustenance Department requested particulars of works which the council suggested might be undertaken in a programme of relief works.

The town clerk said that the new government seemed anxious to get lists, and he could prepare one for Preston by next Tuesday.

The matter was referred to the committee of the council.

General

L. Webster, Henty street, Preston, sought attention to footpath, the bad state of which was due to gas excavations.—P.W. Committee.

D. J. K. Paterson, for himself and Messrs. Colman and Summering, Birch street, re r-o-w at rear of their homes.—P.W. Committee.

C. Lamphier, and three others re state of footpath north side of Carlisle street.—P.W. Committee.

Preston Lacrosse Club sought use of a large room at Preston Baths as a dressing shed for use of players. —Baths Committee.

Alfred A. Willis, corner Gilbert road and Cramer street, requested that drainage in Cramer street (north side), west of Gilbert road, be attended to in order to dispose of surplus drainage.—P.W. Committee.

B. M. Brady sought attention to Cramer street road and footpath, west of Gilbert road.—P.W. Committee.

Finance

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Electric Light Committee, £3482/10/8; and Finance Committee, £6868/3/11.

Collected for month £8836/12/9 (£3122/0/4 current rates; £3094/15/10 sustenance recoups. Overdraft £18,075/16/9. Private Street No. 2 Account, cr. £15,522; Private Street Account, dr. £15,940; Electric Light Account, cr. £2167. The total debits are more than offset by total credits, and leave a credit balance of £7572.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works Committee

Works referred to estimates.— Asphalting for Reservoir Dispensary in High street; asphalting in Gower street, near Star Theatre.

S. H. Smith, Crawley street, is to be informed that Robinson road has been placed on the list for private construction.

Committee of the Council

The application of H. Rule to operate a factory for toilet soaps at the corner of Oakover road and Erin street was approved provided no boiling down was carried out.

An application by a transport company to carry a piece of paper-making machinery, weighing 53 tons, over Murray road, High street and Dundas street was approved providing indemnities were given against damage to roads and bridges, etc.

Zoning.—A sub-committee consisting of Cr. J. W. Adams (mayor), and Crs. Grey and Davis has been appointed to visit other municipalities and submit a report on zoning and residential areas.

The question of attention sought to footpaths in Bell street and Clifton grove, near Sacred Heart Church, has been referred to the estimates.

REPORTS

Board of Works Beef Ban

Cr. Jupp reported attending a conference of protest against the embargo on Board of Works beef, it being decided to arange a deputation to the Cabinet; and that the Board of Works be urged to circularise all householders to gain publicity in their side of the fight. He added that the embargo was not brought about so much from the health viewpoint, but others financially interested had also been responsible in order that the Board of Works cattle would be kept off the market.—Report received.

Junior Municipal Band

Cr. Swain reported on a conference with the Preston City Band to discuss proposals for a junior band. After hearing the views of all concerned, the opinion had been formed that it would be a most desirable thing to found a junior municipal band, which would be a recruiting ground for the senior band. He recommended that the council approve the proposal, and grant its patronage to the junior band.

The mayor said it was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that a junior band should be formed. There were many junior bands in Preston to-day, but it would be far better to have all the energies pooled to have one decent band which would be a fine adjunct to the City Band. He had no doubt the move would be appreciated.

The report was received.

East Ward Streets

The engineer reported that plans were being prepared for the construction of Madeline, Malpas, Rene, Centre and Roma streets.

Cr. Mott said that in recent rains these streets had become badly scoured. With Cr. Nisbett he had recently visited owners in Madeline, Malpas and McColl streets, and nearly all the owners desired the streets constructed as soon as possible.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Vacancy on Relief Committee.— Cr. Swain moved that Adj. Hocking be appointed to the Preston Relief Committee in place of Mr C. W. Smithers, who had resigned on being transferred from Preston.—Motion carried.

Other Matters

Cr Mott said that a man-hole cover opposite the lane leading to the Myrl Shoe Company's property was projecting five inches above the roadway, and was dangerous.—Referred to engineer for attention.

Cr. Davis spoke of the state of Youngman street.—Referred to the engineer.

Cr Nisbett spoke of the state of footpath north side of Bell street, between Plenty road and South street.—Engineer to report.

Cr Nisbett spoke of a big washout at corner of Madeline street and McDonald street. This section would not come under the street construction scheme.—Engineer to report.

Cr Mott spoke of a bare water service main at the corner of Malpas and McColl streets.—Not a matter for council.

Cr Davis said the street light at the corner of Mason and High streets was not adequate to light the corner. —Electrical engineer to report.

TIME & SPEED

WITNESS at Northcote Court on Friday, being questioned as to the speed at which a car was travelling. "If you can't see the speedometer, you can't tell what time it is." (Laughter).

PRIVATE STREET CONSTRUCTION AT PRESTON

FINAL APPORTIONMENTS FOR MANY STREETS

The final costs of streets recently constructed at Preston were submitted to Preston Council on Monday night. In most cases there were reductions ranging from 2d. to 4/6 per foot. The figures were—Clara and Bayliss streets actual cost £3672/5/6 (estimate £4367/0/8), reduction per foot 3/6; Bartlett street, actual cost £1681/8/7 (estimate £1948/3/3, reduction per foot 3/4; Nyowee street actual cost £886/0/11; estimate £1019/6/2, reduction 3/2½ per foot; drainage, west side of Kalimna street actual cost £73/7/0, estimate £80/13/8 reduction 2d. per foot; Mitchell street, cost £1167/19/6, estimate £1393/1/2, reduction per foot 3/5; Devon street, actual cost £897/2/1, estimate £886/3/3, increase of estimate per foot 4d; McPherson street, actual cost £800/13/8, estimate £966/4/11, reduction per foot 4/6.

The engineer (Mr Ben Johnson) pointed out that the total works cost £10,660, and the final figures showed a reduction of £1,500 on the estimated cost,—or about 7 per cent. In compiling the estimates allowance had to be made for contingencies, and if these had been provided for, the estimates would have been within 1 or 2 per cent of the actual cost.

Hall Debt Liquidation

West Preston Progress Association Celebrates

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN SIX YEARS

The West Preston Progress Association is justly proud of the fact that the Progress Hall in Gilbert road is now free from debt. This hall was opened by the late Cr. G. E. Robinson (who was then mayor) on February 9, 1929.

£1000 Debt Wiped Off

At that time there was a debt of over £1000 on the property, but by the diligence of members, aided by the fact that the hall is eagerly sought after by tenants, the debt has been liquidated in six years—and further the building fund stands well in credit.

This achievement is all the more remarkable when it is considered that during the period referred to the depression was encountered. Today the association has, in its hall, an asset valued at £1700, which is a wonderful revenue earner.

240 Guests

To celebrate the occasion a gala ball was held in the hall on Wednesday, April 24. Two hundred and forty accepted the invitation of the president and committee to attend, and a highly successful evening was spent.

Among the principal guests were Mr F. Brennan, M.H.R., Mr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., the Mayor and Mayoress of Preston (Cr and Mrs J. W. Adams), Cr and Mrs J. Grey, Cr and Mrs Jupp, Cr and Mrs F. Pike, Cr G. H. Mott, Mr Ben Johnson (town clerk), Mr L. W. William (assistant town clerk) and Mrs Williams. A telegram of congratulation was received from Cr Swain, who was away in the country.

The Decorations

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion by several of the members. One striking feature was an Australian flag about 20 feet long made of paper. This was suspended from the ceiling, and from it to all points of the hall were red, white and blue streamers. The stage was embowered with pot plants and colored flowers. The praise bestowed upon those responsible showed that their efforts were appreciated. A very fine orchestra provided dance music. A dainty sit down supper was provided, and so perfect were the arrangements that the tables were prepared without any hitch whilst the company assembled. All were able to chat over old times, both inside the hall and outside, where an awning extending from the front of the hall to the street had been erected so that those who were not dancing could sit out with the greatest degree of comfort. Every credit is due to those who were responsible for the arrangements, which met in every way the comfort and convenience of the guests.

Toast List

During the supper several toasts were honored and were received with enthusiasm. After the Loyal Toast the mayor proposed the toast "The West Preston Progress Association" and in the course of his remarks stated that the association was held in high esteem by the council. The president (Mr J. Jones) responded. The toast "The Federal Parliament" was proposed by Mr C. Chapman, and the response was made by Mr F. Brennan, M.H.R. "State Parliament" was in the hands of Mr F. McDonald, and the response was by Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. "The Mayor and Councillors" was proposed by Mr A. Hagger, and responded to by the mayor. "Past Presidents" was honored at the instance of the president (Mr Jones) and replied to by Mr W. Hemburrow. "Old Members and Visitors" was proposed by Mr G. Christie and responded to by Mr A. Hayes. "The Ladies" was proposed by Mr N. Clarke.

Clock Presented

At the conclusion of the supper the mayor, on behalf of Cr J. S. Grey, presented to the association a beautiful clock to hang in the hall. This action by Cr Grey was greatly appreciated by the members, and the president warmly thanked him for his generosity. Dancing was then resumed and the function eventually concluded about 3 a.m. with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

Those Present

Among those present were Mr and Mrs Berry, Mr and Mrs Burge, Mr and Mrs Barry, Mr and Mrs Brearley, Mr and Mrs Beale, Mr and Mrs Brown, Mr and Mrs Boxer, Mr and Mrs Cardwell, Mr and Mrs A. Christie, Mr and Mrs N. Clarke, Mr and Mrs Cuffe, Mr and Mrs B. Clarke, Dr and Mrs Crook, Mr and Mrs Donnett, Mr and Mrs Dunning, Mr and Mrs E. Donlen, Mr and Mrs Drinkmilk, Mr and Mrs Dowsey, Mr and Mrs Dunn, Mr and Mrs Ford, Mr and Mrs Francis, Mr and Mrs Forman, Mr and Mrs S. Furlonger, Mr and Mrs T. Garlick, Mr and Mrs Gammie, Mr and Mrs A. Hagger, Mr and Mrs A. Hayes, Mr and Mrs W. Hannaford, Mr and Mrs E. Hannaford, Mr and Mrs Hughes, Mr and Mrs Hann, Mr and Mrs Knight, Mr and Mrs Lawler, Mr and Mrs Meadows, Mr and Mrs E. Mills, Mr and Mrs J. P. McMullin, Mr and Mrs McKenzie, Mr and Mrs F. McDonald, Mr and Mrs G. McDonald, Mr and Mrs Noel, Mr and Mrs Neilson, Mr and Mrs N. O'Neil, Mr and Mrs O'Neill, Mr and Mrs Prince, Mr and Mrs Palethorpe, Mr and Mrs Penny, Mr and Mrs L. C. Peterson, Mr and Mrs Reid, Mr and Mrs Stack, Mr and Mrs Trevena, Mr and Mrs Taylor, Mr and Mrs Ulhorn, Mr and Mrs Vandersluys senr., Mr and Mrs Vandersluys junr., Mr and Mrs W. F. Webb, Mr and Mrs Willis, Mr and Mrs Ward, Mr and Mrs Wild, Mr and Mrs Whiteoak; Mesdames W. Allen, A. Crowe, Campbell, Harris, Humphries, Longstaff, Mudford, Merson, Membrey, Naylor, Pisaresky, Rutter, T. J. Semple; Messrs Breen, Boyd, J. Christie, C. Chapman, R. V. Douglas Griffin, Hepburn, E. Penny, Papworth, Theo Scott; Misses Thelma Donlen, Francis, Humphries, O'Brien, Pisaresky, and Truran.

NORTHCOTE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

Next Sunday the club will leave the corner of Beaver's road and High street, Northcote, at 10.30 a.m. for a trip to King Parrot Creek. A sealed time run will be held from Whittlesea to King Parrot Creek. Football will be played in the afternoon.

On Monday the club will hold an unofficial run to Aspendale race track, when several members will be taking part in track races.

On May 13 a special general meeting will be held at the club rooms

Sunday, May 19, Open Hill Climb at Whittlesea.

Preston Girl Drowned

Yarra Tragedy

WAS TRYING TO RESCUE DOG

Nancy Josephine Mitchell, 11 years of Scotia street, Preston, was drowned in the Yarra River at Burnley on Saturday afternoon. Three sisters, Nancy, Betty and Emily Mitchell had been on a visit to their grandmother, Mrs S. Page, of Mary street, Richmond, and had gone to play on the river bank. A dog with them fell into shallow water and Nancy paddled in to help it out. Suddenly she got into deep water and sank. The screams of her sisters brought two men to the scene. They dived, and then one of them, Mr J. F. Allen, saw the child in the water downstream. He followed, but was unable to locate her. Cold forced the rescuers to abandon their efforts.

MORE POLICE PROTECTION WANTED

West Preston's Claim

RESTORATION OF CYCLE PATROLS TO BE URGED

At the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday, a letter was received from the secretary of the West Preston Progress Association, stating that the Association was most disappointed at not having had the opportunity of meeting the council in regard to extra police protection for West Preston. Petty thefts had been numerous, and the damage to property had been great. When cycle patrols were operating this class of crime had lessened. If these patrols were reinstated more adequate protection would be afforded.

Cr Swain moved that ex-Cr. Zwar, M.L.A., be requested to arrange for a deputation from the council to the Chief Secretary to submit reasons why the police force at Preston was inadequate to cope with the demands made on it. In less than two weeks no less than five shop windows had been broken and the business people victimised. There were many cases of petty larceny and attempted housebreaking, and the council should take some prompt action to secure more adequate protection.

Station Undermanned

The police in Preston, including the sergeant, numbered ten, and Preston had 28,000 people. Under normal conditions one man was usually allowed to about every 800 people, so Preston was entitled to at least 20 policemen. When the deputation was being arranged members of the West Preston Progress Association might be invited to join in.

Cr Pike seconded the motion, and said the council should prosecute Preston's claims in this matter.

Adequate Protection Should be Afforded

Cr Mott said that it was an axiom of good government that property should be adequately protected. Preston's claims had been neglected in this way in the past and now after the recent housebreakings and window breakings the citizens should see that they get the protection they were taxed to provide.

The motion was carried.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Jacko Fluffy — Conducted by UNCLE PHIL — Grandfather Uncle Sam.

Dear Cobbers,—Well, here we are almost half-way through the year and the holidays getting near again. My word, you seem to be having a lot of them this year—and another on next Monday, too, to celebrate the King's Jubilee. Uncle Sam (like the little boy in the story) says he wishes he was going to school again, so he could have holidays, too.

Wasn't it nice and fine on Anzac Day for the march. The Pets were absolutely thrilled through and through to see the men marching, but they liked those in uniform best of all. They thought the bands were good too. Don't forget to write and tell me about Anzac Day will you?

Don't you think the rain is a terrible nuisance? Poor old Uncle Sam does. His car always manages to get very muddy, and he had to clean it four times in four days. Grandfather said he would clean all the paint off it if he kept that up, and I think he would too, but it is very nice to go for a drive in a nice clean car with all the nickel parts polished up. Jacko likes polishing the nickelwork, and he makes a good job of it too. Anyway if this weather keeps up he will get a lot of practice.

The competition closes on Saturday (May 4) so don't forget it. Until next week. Love from the Pets and

—UNCLE PHIL.

HURRY! HURRY!

Word Making Competition

MAKE as many words as possible using only the letters used in the words "Uncle Sam."

On account of the holidays the Pets have suggested that we extend the closing date of this competition for a week. So it will CLOSE on MAY 4. Results will be out on May 10, and Uncle Sam's decision will be final.

Hurry up, Cobbers, and send your entries in—we already have a lot.

Do You Know

WHY WE HAVE FINGER AND TOE NAILS.

PERHAPS there is a use for finger nails, as we can use them to scratch with when an insect has bitten us. But at the present day there is no explanation of finger and toe nails as far as use is concerned. If we turn to the past, however, we find the explanation at once. Our nails are all that is left to us of the claws which the lower animals have and use as claws and hoofs. We live by our minds, not by claws as the animals do; and as in generations past we have not used these claws for hunting or tearing food they have dwindled down to finger and toe nails. There is no doubt that they were the same claws as the cats use for fighting, climbing and tearing food; and the hooves horses use for walking on.

The ancestors of the horse had five fingers and toes originally, but over time we can see them to scratch with when an insect has bitten us. But at the present day there only the middle ones are used. The horse's hoofs are really toe nails on a large scale and are made of the same material as our nails. They can be cut without pain as our nails can.

BIRTHDAYS

Uncle Phil, the Pets and all Cobbers send the Heartiest and Happiest of Birthday Greetings to Harold White, Jim Aitken (May 4); Cora Miller, Marie Rodakis, Evelyn Emery and Muriel Hounslow (May 5); Eric Hunt, Roy Metcher (May 6); Beatrice Tooley (May 7); Kathleen Maloney (May 8); Helen Gamble and Nestor Kerr (May 9); and Norma Cooper (May 10).

STORYETTES

Lizzie was in the train for the first time. She looked out of the window and exclaimed, "Oh look! look! Daddy, the tree are all running back home again!"

Teacher: What have the various expeditions to the North Pole accomplished? Dull Boy: Made geography lessons harder.
(GOOD)

Teacher: Where was the Magna Charta signed: John: At the bottom, Miss.

I have a red coat, a seed in my throat, and a green walking stick What am I?—A cherry.
(GOOD) Winnie Wood

Teacher: The professor is going to give a lecture on the sun, and I want all of the pupils to be there, Tommy: I don't think I can go, Miss. Teacher: Why not? Tommy: 'Cause me mother won't let me go so far away from home.
(GOOD) Marjorie Wood. Glenhuntly

Too Bad.—"I say, old chap," said the first man, in great excitement, "I put a penny in this machine, and six stamps came out." "That's nothing I put a trouser button in that cigarette machine, and the tobacconist came out."
(GOOD) Shirley Wood

The hotel billiard table looked the worse for wear after a game more strenuous than brilliant. "Sandy," said the English player, "those three holes in the cloth will cost us thirty bob, at the rate of ten shillings a hole." The Scot volunteered to interview the manager, and collected fifteen shillings from his friend. Then, producing a knife he rapidly transformed the three holes into one large one. "Mon." he said, slipping five of the fifteen shillings in his pocket, "it's verra fortunate they charge for quantity and not quality in this place. Yon's just dirt cheap at ten shillings."
(GOOD) Enid Love

Maid: Yes, ma'am, I went to the dance and became engaged to a window cleaner. Mistress: What was his name? Maid: I don't know. One can't begin straight off asking personal questions like that.
(GOOD) Joyce Lawrence

An American child was asked who was the first man. "George Washington," he answered proudly. "Indeed," said the teacher, "what about Adam?" "Oh well," answered the child contemptuously, "if you count foreigners."
(GOOD) George Joyce

"Sahib, I saw a lot of tiger tracks about a mile north of here." "Good, which way is they going?"
(GOOD) Bert Moylan

Patient: Doctor, my nerves are all out of order again. Doctor: But I had cured you. What caused the relapse? Patient: Your bill!
(GOOD) Lorna Joyce

Dear Old Soul: "Have you had many narow escapes during your life?" Sailor: "Yes, mum, I was nearly drowned once." Dear Old Soul "And how did that happen?" Sailor "Oh, I went to sleep in a bath, and left the tap running."
(GOOD) Thelma Douglas.

Prison Governor (to released convict): "I'm sorry, I find we have kept you a week too long." Convict: "That's all right, sir, knock it off the next time."
(GOOD) Victor Douglas

A small boy made repeated requests for more pudding, but was told that too much pudding would make him ill. Looking wistfully at the desirable dish for a moment he said: "Well, give me another piece and send for the doctor!"
(GOOD) Sheila McGrath

Once an artist was told to paint a picture of a cow eating green grass. The artist showed the picture to a man. The man said: "Where's the grass?" The artist said the cow has eaten it. The man asked where the cow was, and was told that it had gone into the next paddock.
(GOOD) Cyril Stead.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

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(Conducted by UNCLE PHIL)

Uncle Sam's Story

PETER'S FRIEND BARNEY

THE Martins were spending their holidays at a small seaside hotel, and Barney was the one waiter.

He was not in the least like other waiters. He darted about among the little tables and swiftly took people's plates, and saw directly when you wanted more toast, and had a cheery voice, and was always smiling.

Barney would advise you where to buy everything you wanted in the town; and he could dye Easter eggs wonderful new shades; and one night there was a party in the kitchen and Peter Martin, aged twelve, was asked in to look at Barney standing on his head singing "Home Sweet Home."

Barney was especially nice to Peter from the very first day when Peter said to him lightly, "If you find a banana on the landing, Barney, it's mine!" (Just by way of a hint from a hungry schoolboy, of course). When there were tiny sausages with the bacon or green peas with the chicken Barney always wangled an extra helping for Peter's plate.

But why these two really liked each other was because they both collected foreign stamps. The pity was that they could not compare collections. Peter's was locked up in the schoolroom cupboard at home, and Barney's was in Scotland, where he belonged.

It was Barney's birthday just then and, for a joke, Barney gave him a real chef's hat, which had cost two and threepence in a place he knew of in Soho. Also a birthday card on which was written: "Where there's a will there's a way."

"Now, that isn't true," said Peter to Barney after breakfast, lingering in the dining room. "You see, Barney, I want to show you my stamp collection. I've got a will, but there's no way."

"If a man thinks and thinks," replied Barney, shaking his head, "often there comes the identical."

"The identical way?"

"The identical," inodded Barney. "I shall see that set of Columbian stamps of yours, all know I shall!"

"The tenants are leaving earlier than we thought," said Peter's father the very next morning, scanning a letter. "We shall be able to go home next week."

"And get some white—washing done I hope," said Peter's mother.

Barney does white—washing, Mother. He's leaving here when we go," cried Peter, turning to him come home and white—wash."

But his mother and father thought it would hardly do to invite a stranger to come and work in their house, though Barney always had Jelly, the local builder.

"Where there's a will there's a way," Peter cried to himself. Oh, to get Barney with his keen eyes to look at that stamp collection!

"When you're a man, sir, we'll meet again," was all the consolation Barney gave him.

"I shan't give up hope, Barney," was Peter's despairing reply.

Once home Mrs Martin began getting up a concert to aid some invalid children. It is rather hard in a country village to raise talent. Faithful Peter, missing Barney and his funny jokes and dry stories, eagerly exclaimed one day when somebody had failed:

"Barney could stand on his head and sing 'Home Sweet Home!' Why not get Barney at the concert? He's still at Seabridge, Mother. The villagers would love Barney."

Preston Council has decided to erect a street light between Oakover road and the railway line at the request of Mr. R. Warren.

Mother agreed, and Barney was broken. "Quite an attraction," she said happily, as she wrote the letter.

If you don't collect anything yourself you cannot imagine the joy in Peter's heart as he filled up his collection. Barney was every bit as interested in American stamps as ever.

"A good plan, wasn't it, Barney!" Peter gasped as the train drew up.

And Barney waved his own stamp collection. He had actually sent to Scotland for it.

"Where there's a will!" cried Peter, pulling him out.

"The identical, sir," said Barney.

SMASH AND GRAB RAIDERS AGAIN

TWO MORE ROBBERIES AT PRESTON

In the early hours of Friday morning of last week two more "smash and grab raids" occurred in High street, Preston.

The business people who suffered were the Service Radio Co., two wireless sets and other articles, valued at £45 stolen; and Mrs E. Sambleby, milliner, twelve hats, valued at £10. The shops are situated on opposite sides of the street, and both raids were carried out simultaneously.

A brick was hurled through the window of the radio shop, and two wireless sets, valued at £35 were taken.

Another brick thrown through Miss Sambleby's window knocked over the partition at the rear of the window.

It is stated that a red car was seen in the vicinity a short time before the raids.

Four Raids Within Week

These two raids made four within a week in Northcote and Preston. In the early part of last week the shops of Mr B. Lazarus, tailor, of High street, Northcote, and of Messrs W. J. Robinson and Sons, tailors and mercers, High street, Preston, suffered at the hands of "smash and grab" raiders.

Difficult to Cope With

The police find it difficult to cope with thieves of this kind. The police cannot be everywhere at once, and the thieves wait their opportunity. Some business houses have made arrangements for their windows to be protected.

Smash and grab thieves seem to concentrate their activities on tailors', drapers' and radio shops. Among the other sufferers from raids of this kind in Northcote have been Mr A. Shands, tailor, High street, Westgarth; Messrs F. G. Smith Pty Ltd., drapers and mercers, at their Northcote and Croxton branches; Mr G. Smith, mercer, High street, Northcote; Mr W. Walker, jeweller, High street, Westgarth; and Mr G. Porter, tram terminus, Thornbury, just to mention a few.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

PRESTON CLUB

The Preston Club fired the final round for the No. 2 Body trophy from 500 yards. It was won by H Batstone. Scores.—H. Batstone, 47 (6), 53; W. Vines, 49 (3),52; H. Court, 49 (2), 51; A. Perrett, 47 (4), 51; T. Griffiths, 49 (1), 50; E. Batstone, 46 (4), 50; S. Chynoweth, 45 (4), 49; G. Bignell, 45 (3), 48; F. Body, 46 (2), 47; R. Alford, 44 (3), 47; G. Gee, 41 (6), 47; J. Piggott, 41 (4), 45; L. Chynoweth, 38 (5), 43.

The minature trophy was won by T. Griffiths and R. Alford. Scores:—T. Griffiths, 60 (possible); R. Alford, 60, (possible); G. Bignell, 58 (1), 59; H. Court, 57 (2), 59; J. Piggott, 57 (2), 59; W. Vines, 56 (2), 58; R. Dixon, 55 (3), 58; G. Gee, 55 (2), 57.

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SHORT STORY

Her Silent Lover

"YOU wonderful thing," said Harold Hardwood fervently. "I love you. Will you be my wife?"

The girl to whom these words were addressed made no reply. This was not discourtesy on her part. She was standing on the turf of the headland fully 200 yards away, and even if she had been equipped with ears as conspicuous as Harold's she could not possibly have heard his declaration.

A little matter like the absence of a reply to his proposal of marriage did not, however, oblige Harold to wait in suspense. He supplied the answer himself in no uncertain terms

"No," he said, with a scornful toss of his head—the fine effect of which was impaired by his having to grab at his hat—"I could never marry you What girl wants to marry a landing-stock? Just imagine what I should feel walking down the aisle on your arm. Why, nobody would be able to keep a straight face. No, Harold, I'm afraid it's impossible Quite impossible."

Having rejected himself thus kindly but firmly, Harold gave a sigh, shrugged his shoulders, and regarded the girl on the headland with adoration and bleak despair.

The scene was not a good one for unrequited love. Six hundred feet below the sea boiled and smashed over the jagged teeth of cruel rocks. It occurred to Harold that he could rush forward and—with a cry of "Good-bye, my angel!"—fling himself over the edge.

"My angel!" said Harold aloud passionately. It gave him a queer sort of pleasure to utter the words.

"I beg your pardon?" said a pleasant voice.

Harold came out of his daydream with a violent start. At the realisation of what had happened he flushed scarlet. Then he had been sunk in his grim reverie the girl had begun making her way back to the town, and had been about to pass him, quite close, when his exclamation arrested her.

She was smiling at him inquiringly, and her smile was torment to poor Harold.

"I though you spoke," she explained. "You did say something, didn't you?"

Harold gulped. He wanted desperately to know her. He longed to tell her that she was the loveliest thing he had ever seen or imagined. But he remembered—and mastered himself.

"No," he said hoarsely. "No, I didn't say anything."

"Oh," she said, and the friendly interest in her eyes gave place to impersonal courtesy. "My mistake—I'm sorry." And she walked on quickly.

Harold winced. Then he, too, took the path along the cliffs towards the town—but slowly, and with downcast eyes, like a man from whose life the sunshine has been extinguished.

Up till now he had borne his affliction with fortitude. After all, many people's cars stand out farther from the head than is strictly necessary.

True, this outstanding quality was more marked in his ears than in any others that he had observed, and his modest and sensitive sould was all too aware of the sneers of other boys and others. But in his numerous discomforts there had been, until lately, no tragic elements.

Now, however, it was a very different matter. Love, it is well known can transform life. It had transformed Harold's from a mild purgatory to a perfect hell.

A spell of overwork had sent him to his doctor. His doctor had sent him, that late in the year to the East Coast resort of Scargate. And there, in this windy desolation from which Romance, one might have supposed, had fled with the last concert-party, the miracle had happened. Harold had seen The Girl—and he had succumbed instantly.

It was not until later, when the first dazzling glory of being in love had been invaded by common sense, that he perceived the truth, the ghastly truth. He had forgotten his ears. Now he realised what they meant. For no girl—least of all such a lovely creature as this one—could possibly look with favor on anyone with ears like his.

At this moment Miss Patricia Sinclair—for that was The Girl's name—was reflecting, as she walked, on that brief encounter with The One Man. For that was what her heart, by means of a funny little jump, had told her he was. In the most marvellous and unexpected way—here at Scargate, with the season over—the thing for which she had really been waiting all her life had happened.

"I wonder why he was so short with me?" she mused. "Perhaps the poor dear is shy. Is it too much to hope that he's mentally kicking himself now? If so—well, it would be nice to give him a second chance."

Out of the corner of her eye she saw Harold slowly following in her wake. She came to a halt, walked up to the edge of the cliff, and became oddly engrossed in the spectacle of a rough but empty ocean. If he didn't speak to her now, she'd have to resign herself to the depressing fact that he just wasn't interested in her.

As Harold approached along the cliff path he had to battle, with head down, against the full force of the wind. So it came about that he did not see her again until he was almost up to the headland where she stood.

And when he did see her his heart suddenly froze with terror. She was standing too close to the edge. Much too close. Why, if an extra strong gust of wind came and caught her—

It came. He saw her slender figure sway on the brink of that awful drop. She screamed and disappeared.

"My Heaven!" said Harold, white as death, and ran frantically towards the spot. Then, throwing himself flat, he slid forward and peered over the edge. She was just below him, clinging to the rough stone which threatened to give way any minute and send her to a terrible death.

"HELP!" shouted Harold. For a full minute the girl had been clutching him, while he had endeavoured to drag himself and her back—wards to safety. It seemed to be succeeding, but then the struggle had proved too much for his rapidly weakening strength, and he had begun to lose ground.

"Help!" he cried again, and slid another two inches towards the smarling fangs of jagged rock 600 feet below.

The crash of the sea sounded excultant. It seemed to be licking its chops in dreadful anticipation. Frenziedly Harold dug his fingers and the toes of his shoes into the turf, but his burden continued slowly to pull him over the edge.

A small, strained voice below him spoke.

"I'd—better—let go," it said. "Only —pull you—over, too."

"Yon hang on!" breathed Harold fiercely. "If you let go, I'll—I'll kill you!" he added, without meaning to be funny. Then: "You're the loveliest thing I've ever seen," he added hoarsely.

She made no reply. Not that she doubted the sincerity of the compliment. But she was hanging in air 600 feet above lashing waters, and sharp-pointed rocks, and in these circumstances a girl may perhaps be pardoned for not giving close attention to comments, however fervent, on her charms.

"Whatever happens——" began Harold, but he was interrupted.

A rough fisherman in a blue jersey, who had come running up the cliff path at the sound of Harold's cries, had reached him—just in time. Strong hands clamped themselves round Harold's ankles. A second fisherman panted up and helped. Harold felt himself being pulled up the grassy slope, away from that sickening edge, followed by his precious burden.

A quarter of an hour later they were both sufficiently recovered to be left alone together, at their own request, sitting on the turf—well inland. The fishermen, suitably rewarded, vanished round a bend in the cliff path.

Patricia shyly pulled up a few blades of the grass about them.

"I suppose you know you've saved my life," she said.

"Oh, well," said Harold, feeling nervous beside this wonderful creature, "anybody would have done the same.'

"But anybody couldn't have done it—that's the point," said Patricia slowly.

"I don't see that," objected Harold, longing to crush her in his arms but restraining himself by the bitter thought of his handicap. "Any bloke seeing you wobble on that cliff edge would have rushed forward. And you have grabbed at him, and if his—his ears had happened to be the nearest things, you'd have hung on to them the same as you hung on to mine. I was just lucky enough to be the person closest to you."

Patricia turned her head and looked at him.

"Is it possible you don't realise?" she said wonderingly. "Are you honestly as modest as all that?"

"Eh?" said Harold, puzzled.

'Have you ever tried hanging on to someone's ears over a sheer drop?" she asked him. "It isn't as easy as it sounds. I know I could never have hung on as long as that to just ordinary ears. I shouldn't have been able to get a proper grip on them. But yours — they're not ordinary. They're—they're the most marvellous ears in the whole wide world!"

And then she did something that no one had ever done to Harold before—unless perhaps in his cot. She leaned swiftly forward and tenderly kissed his nearside ear.

Harold stared at her for a long moment in mingled amazement and delight. Then, as the significance of her act broke in on his dazed mind, he clasped her exultantly in his arms and returned the kiss with interest on her smiling, upturned lips.

"My darling!" he said hoarsely.

NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Before Messrs J. Hartnett and P. J. Kean, J.'sP.

Motorist Fined £5

Vernon Ronald Pearl, Nyowee street, Preston, charged that on January 12 he drove a motor car without being licensed was fined £3. On a second charge of having driven without headlights, defendant was fined £2.

Traffic police said defendant's license expired in 1932 and was not renewed until January 15.

Tail Light Without Red Glass

Horace A. Waters, White street, North Fitzroy, charged that on March 22 he drove a motor car without a proper tail—light was fined £1. Traffic police said that defendant had a rear light, but there was no red glass in it.

Arthur E. Webster, Osborne grove, Preston, for a similar offence on the same date was also fined £1.

Collision at Street Corner

Jack Lahtie, Cubitt street, Richmond, was charged that on March 24 he drove a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public in High street.

William Henry Nash, blacksmith, Rona street, Regent, said: On March 24, at about 2.45 p.m., I was driving a motor car south along High street. I slowed down near Westgarth street and as I crossed the intersection Lahtie, who was travelling north "cut the corner" and turned in front of my car. I applied my brakes, but could not avoid a collision. After the accident we pushed the cars apart and I telephoned to the police. Lahtie, in conversation, admitted that he had cut the corner sharply.

Constable S. McFarlane, of Northcote, said: I went to the scene of the accident where I saw Lahtie and Nash. Lahtie admitted that he had passed cars on the wrong side of the traffic button; and that he had been travelling at about 25 m.p.h.

Defendant: Did you say to Nash, "Why don't you not drive round Lahtie's car"?—I did. Nash said that he was six feet south of the button when Lahtie cut across.

Defendant said he was turning when Nash's car struck his. Nash had plenty of room to go round, and could have avoided the collision.

Sergeant Glowaski: Was there much traffic about?—Only three cars, and one was stationary.

Your speed was 25 m.p.h.?—I had been travelling 20 to 25 m.p.h., and when I applied my brakes my car stopped on the tram tracks. I got to the corner first, and had sounded my horn. Nash did not slacken speed at all.

Edward McNamara, Stevenson street, Richmond, laborer, said: I was in Lahtie's car. Nash could have avoided the accident. Had Lahtie not swung like he did the collision would have been more severe.

Defendant was convicted and fined £5, with £7 costs.

Case Adjourned

George Richard Rickard, Jenkins street, Northcote, was charged that on March 19 he drove a motor car in a dangerous manner in High street.

On the application of defendant an adjournment was granted for 14 days upon payment of £1/10/ costs.

Ejectments

C. H. Burnham, as agent for the owners, obtained ejectment orders against E. J. Dunbar, Gibson street, Northcote, and against Albert Leslie Lyons, Charles street, Northcote.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Before Mr. W. S. Jackson, P.M., and Mr J. Hartnett, J.P.

No Wireless License

Henry Dean, Mitchell street, Northcote, was fined £3 for being the occupier of a house in which a wireless receiving set was installed in respect of which a current broadcast listener's license was not held.

Maintenance Order by Consent

Clarice May Unthank, Murphy grove, Preston, sued her husband, Albert Edward Unthank, Gold street, Collingwood, for a maintenance order

By consent an order was made for £2 per week.

Unlighted Bicycles

Frederick Rainbow, Edwin street, West Heidelberg, who rode an unlighted bicycle in Hutton street, Thornbury, on March 28, was fined £1.

Nicholas Stick, Francis grove, Thornbury, charged with a similar offence, was also fined £1.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

P. S. Renn's Trophy — 18 holes Stroke—117 entries. Results:—

J. Watt 87 (22) 65; A. G. Dunlop 83 (16) 67; H. Haitan, 79 (11) 68; A. L. Hughes, 87 (18) 69; A. D. Fraser 90 (21) 69; J. S. Casey 88 (18) 70; L. A. Neal 87 (17) 70; C. L. Sparkes 94 (23) 71; E. P. Shaw 85 (14) 71.

Club Championship—54 holes—1st Round:—H. B. Haitan 79 (11) 68; K. A. Gay 80 (6)- 74; J. H. Knell 82 (6) 76; J. S. Jenkins 84 (11) 73.

Junior Championship—54 Holes—1st Round:—A. G. Dunlop 83 (16) 67; E. P. Shaw 85 (14) 71; L. A. Neal 87 (17) 70; T. Ralph 88 (13) 75.

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Easter Brides Are Happy Brides

NOBBS—ELLIS

ON Wednesday, April 17, at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, Miss Corinna Ann Ellis, youngest daughter of the late Mrs Ellis, of Rossmoyne street, Thornbury, was married to Mr Albert Edward Nobbs, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Edward A. Nobbs, of High street, Thornbury. The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain officiated, with Mr Edwin Smith at the organ. During a pause in the ceremony an appropriate solo was sung.

Looking particularly charming in her ankle-length gown of ivory satin the bride entered the church escorted by her brother. The bodice fitted closely to the figure and was finished with a cowl neckline and cowl sleeves. In the fold of the cowl at the neck was a dainty decoration of orange blossom. The long lace veil with its piping of tulle, fell gracefully from the head and draped as a train behind the slightly flared skirt. She carried a shower sheath bouquet composed of cactus dahlias, sweet peas and roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Audrey Hubbard. She wore a frock of pale blue georgette, cut on similar lines to the bridal gown, but with full trimmings on the skirt and bodice. The headdress was of blue and pink and she carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

Little Miss Pauline Blanks (the bridegroom's niece) was the trainbearer. Her frock of pale pink georgette fell gracefully to the ankles. An early Victorian posy was carried and she wore a dainty panne velvet hat trimmed with tulle.

A close friend, Mr Stanley Ward, capably performed the duties of best man.

After the ceremony a large gathering of relatives and friends assembled in Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where the breakfast and reception were held. Before departing for the honeymoon in Sydney the bride donned a travelling costume of fawn wool-de-chene with brown trimmings, and a brown felt hat and brown suede shoes to match.

Following the honeymoon the couple will reside in Thornbury.

NOLAN—EVANS

ON Easter Saturday, April 20, the Rev W. H. Chamberlain united in Holy Matrimony Walter William, eldest son of the late Mr and the late Mrs A. Nolan, of Evelyn street, St. Kilda, and Dorothy Marguerite eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Evan C. Evans, Byfield street, Reservoir. The picturesque church of Holy Trinity, Thornbury, was the setting for the ceremony which was attended by many relatives and friends.

Mr Evan Evans escorted his daughter to the church to the joyful sounds of the Bridal March from Lohengrin and led her with great dignity to the chancel steps. The bridal gown was of white cymbia satin, with a bodice fitting closely to the figure and falling away into a long gleaming train. The severe cowl neckline was decorated with orange blossom, and to the elbows the sleeves were finished with buttons and loops. A coronet of orange blossom held the bridal veil, which was lined with tulle. White silk gloves, white satin shoes touched with orange blossom, and a bouquet of pale pink begonias completed the delightful array of a delightful bride.

Miss Hilda Nolan (sister of the groom) and Miss Nellie Footit were the two dainty bridesmaids. Green georgette was chosen for their frocks which were fashioned on straight lines with semi-fitting bodices. The frocks were notable for the attractive arrangement of pleating. Four rows of pleating around the skirts joined the pleatings on the bodices, which passed over the shoulders and down to the waistline. Both maids wore green tulle and organdie hats and green satin shoes. The bouquets were formed from red cactus dahlias.

Mr Harry Salter (cousin of the groom) was best man and Mr Richard Evans (brother of the bride) was groomsman. Both acted ably and added greatly to the dignity of the bridal retinue.

The bride's mother, Mrs Emily Evans, was dressed in black georgette and lace with a hat to match, and carried a bouquet of autumn toning pansies.

The groom's aunt, Mrs E. Salter, chose a black and white ensemble which included a Robin Hood hat and a suitable bouquet.

A breakfast and reception were held at Normanby Hall. After a brief honeymoon at Healesville Mr and Mrs Walter Nolan will reside in Balaclava As her travelling costume the bride selected an outfit of nigger brown wool-de-chene with a smart fur coat and felt hat to tone. The fur coat was a wedding present from the groom.

LLOYD—SAYERS

A PICTURE of radiant girlhood in a gown of glimmering white satin, Hazel Elisabeth, youngest daughter of Mrs Ruby Sayers, and the late Mr H. Sayers, of York street, North Fitzroy, became the wife of Ernest Leslie, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Frederick Lloyd, of East Brunswick on Easter Saturday, April 20, at 5 p.m. Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, with its graceful Easter decorations and calm sacred atmosphere was the appropriate setting for the ceremony. The officiating clergyman was the Rev W. H. Chamberlain and Mr Edwin Smith presided at the memorial pipe organ.

The bridal gown was made with a close-fitting bodice, a cowl neck, sleeves puffed to the elbow and tight on to the wrist, godets of lace extending to the bottom, and the whole merging into a very long fan-shaped train. To complete the toilette a brilliant diamente clip was fastened to the front of the corsage and a tulle cap and veil were caught to the head. White gladioli and Easter lillies formed the sheath bouquet.

The Misses Thelma Wakefield and Merle Fleeton were the charming bridesmaids. The first maid wore pale pink taffeta; the second pale green. Both frocks reached to the ankles and were fashioned with tight-fitting bodices and frills on the skirts. The bodices had ruching trimmings. Mittens, bouquets of hydrangea and cactus dahlias toned with each color scheme.

Mr William O'Neill, a close friend of both parties, was best man and Mr Robert Sayers, the bride's brother, was groomsman. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr Thomas Sayers.

That these two families are well known in Thornbury was manifested by the attendance of many local well-wishers who augmented the large assemblage of relatives and friends from other suburbs.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was spread at St. Luke's Hall, North Fitzroy. A close-fitting frock of floral crepe-de-chene with an iceberg blue hat and coat to match formed the bride's travelling costume.

The bride's mother chose a black ensemble with a black and white hat and a bouquet of autumn flowers. A navy blue georgette frock inlaid with lace, a navy velour hat, and a bouquet of autumn flowers were chosen by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs E. Rhoda Lloyd.

POLLITT—JOHNSON

A QUIET yet beautiful ceremony was performed at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, at 5.30 p.m. on Easter Saturday, April 20, when Miss Clara Isabel Johnson, third daughter of Mr and Mrs John D. Johnson, of Rennie street, Thornbury, was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr John Pollitt, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Thomas H. Pollitt, of Barrow-in-Furness, England. Rev. W. H. Chamberlain officiated, with Mr Edwin Smith at the memorial pipe organ. The church was decorated for the Easter festival and at the ends of the front pews white ribbons were arranged.

Entering the church to the strains of the Lohengrin bridal music, the bride was escorted by her father. She was dressed with simple dignity in blue cordocott with tunic effect merging into a pleated skirt. Navy belt, navy shoes, blue hat and a bouquet of pink dahlias completed a very tasteful ensemble.

Miss Elsie Fisher was the bridesmaid, who wore a pretty frock of pink marocain with a blue sash. The bouquet was composed of pink and blue dahlias and delphiniums. A large pink straw hat decorated with blue flowers gave a pleasing touch.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother-in-law, Mr. Reginald Sargeant, as best man. Mrs Agnes Johnson, the bride's mother, was attired in navy blue and white wool-de-chene with a matching hat. Mrs Madge Sargeant, the bridegroom's sister appeared in navy blue crepe-de-chene and lace with a navy velour hat and fur.

Later, at Wright's Hall, Thornbury, a happy breakfast was held and felicitous greetings were exchanged. Mr and Mrs John Pollitt have decided to take up residence in Thornbury.

HORGAN—PRINCE

MISS LILY ISOBEL PRINCE, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs George A. Prince, of Raleigh street, Thornbury was a dainty and graceful bridge on Easter Saturday night, April 20, when she married Mr Albert Edward Horgan, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs R. J. Horgan, of City Road, South Melbourne. The union was solemnised in the late evening at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, by the Rev W. H. Chamberlain. Suitable organ selections were rendered by Mr Ed. Smith.

Ivory crepe was the material forming the bridal gown, which was a fashionable creation with a figured bodice and a skirt draping into a pleated train. The front of the skirt was exquisitely pleated to harmonise with the train. The sleeves fitted tightly, meeting a pair of smart kid gloves. A graceful cape was arranged to hang in front and slightly at the back where it was buttoned. A tulle cap was affixed to the head and the tulle veil extended effectively over the train. Entering the church the bride had her face covered by the veil. This was later lifted during the ceremony and attached to the general headdress. A sheath of tiger lilies presented by the bride's uncle formed the flowers.

Miss Marion Prince, the bride's sister, acted as bridesmaid. Floral chiffon in autumn tints frilled at the back from the waist was selected for the maid's frock. An apricot tulle hat, satin shoes, and a sheath of golden sommerset chrysanthemums completed the charming ensemble.

A close friend, Mr Thomas McLean, was the best man, and the bride was given away by her father. At Normanby Hall many relatives and friends participated in a joyous breakfast, and repection.

A rare blue marocain frock, a blue coat trimmed with grey fur, and a felt hat all harmonised to form a smart travelling outfit for the bride. Following their honeymoon in Sorrento the couple will reside in Coburg.

GLUYAS—HOGAN

ON Monday, April 22, Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, was the scene of a delightful wedding.

The contracting parties were Miss Ethel May Hogan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur J. Hogan, of Peter street, South Preston, and Mr Leslie Stewart Gluyas, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr Alfred Gluyas, of Dennis street, Thornbury. The simple ceremony, which was attended by many relatives and friends, was solemnised by the Rev W. H. Chamberlain.

Ribbons were arranged at the pew ends and Easter flowers decorated the massive chancel screen. The usual sanctity of the celebrated interior of Holy Trinity Church was accentuated by the evening light shining through the rose window over the altar, and by the ethereal music emanating from the pipe organ at the behest of Mr Edwin Smith.

The natural youthful beauty of the bride was enhanced by the fashionable bridal attire of ivory satin. It was made with a bodice which gently fitted to the figure and embodied a high cowl neck and cowl sleeves. The tulle veil was beautifully embossed, and caught at each side of the head with an orange blossom spray. White suede gloves, white buckskin shoes, and a sheath of white gladioli were the other embellishments to a very attractive bridal attire.

Two sisters of the bride attended as bridesmaids. The first was Miss Phoreve Edith Hogan, the second Miss Edna Margaret Hogan. Both were charming in their attractive salmon pink georgette frocks. The light-fitting bodices with cowl necks and frilled sleeves, were allied to slightly flared skirts. Each skirt bore three flared frills at the bottom and around each waist was a sash which ended in a large bow at the back. A headdress of shaded flowers with leanings to match the frocks, elbow-length white lace gloves white kid shoes and a shower bouquet of carnations and roses were provided in each maid's ensemble.

Miss Thelma Hogan, the bride's youngest sister, was the trainbearer who was attired in salmon georgette in a shade somewhat lighter than the bridesmaids' frocks. Her dress incorporated a tight-fitting bodice with short puff sleeves, a frilled skirt and a wide sash caught in a large bow at the back. The headdress was composed of flowers toning with the frock, and in her disengaged hand she carried a basket of carnations and roses.

Mr Stanley Hinson, a relative of the bride, escorted her to the church and presented her to the bridegroom who was attended by Mr Walter Gluyas, his brother, as best man, and Mr Arthur Hogan the bride's brother as groomsman.

The bride's mother, Mrs Hogan, chose a black wool-de chene frock with blue and fawn floral trimmings, a crystal necklet, black shoes, black kid gloves and a black velour hat with a black and white quill. Gold roses and wandle and greenery were mingled to form a beautiful bouquet.

The bridegroom's mother appeared in nigger brown wool-de-chene trimmed with velvet and a hat to tone. Red dahlias and ferns formed the bouquet.

After a happy private reception at the bride's home, the joyful couple departed by car for Marysville and a brief honeymoon. The bride left home in a travelling costume of dark Lido blue figured wool-de-chene, including a sunray pleated skirt, a blouse of white barocain, blue kid shoes, blue morocco handbag, blue kid gloves and a smartly fitting coat with a scalloped collar. The hat was of blue felt and the overcoat trimmed with large grey opossum collar. Following the honeymoon, Mr and Mrs Leslie Gluyas will reside in Northcote.

HOLLYWOOD FASHION NOTES

GRACE BRADLEY, playing opposite George Raft in "Stolen Harmony," Paramount picture, wears one of the new dance frocks. White chiffon made with a formal waistline and a skirt which requires yards and yards of the material is highlighted with ostrich feather trimming. The dress intentionally resembles a night club costume appropriate for an exhibition dancer, and this is the type of evening frock which will be worn by the most fastidiously dressed women this season, according to Travis Banton, Paramount style expert.

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GERTRUDE MICHAEL has an important role in Paramount's "Four Hours to Kill," and she wears one very distinctive gown of black crepe made along semi-formal lines, and lavishly trimmed with bands of silver fox. The hat with this outfit is a black crepe turban worn far back on the head and adorned with rare feathers.

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AMONG the inspirations the fashion world is already receiving from Marlene Dietrich's costumes for Paramount's "The Devil is a Woman," is a revival of lace stockings for evening. All lace, or sheerest chiffon with panels of intricately patterned lace straight up the front will be the vogue for milady's hosiery in the coming season. There is, according to Travis Banton, Paramount's style expert, an inexplicable allure about an ankle encased in lacy covering.

LATEST WARDROBE FLASHES

WAFFLE pique and organdie are used effectively for trimmings, not only on cotton frocks, but also on woollen dresses.

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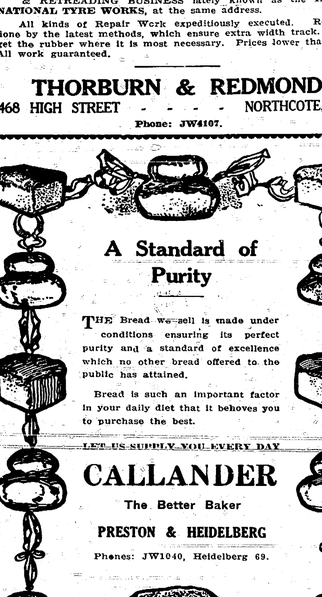

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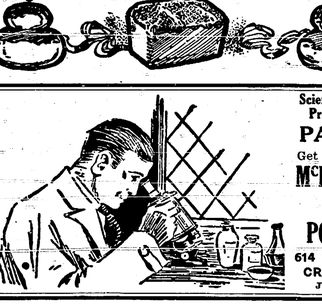

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ANZAC DAY

Northcote Commemoration Service

At the Northcote town hall on the evening of April 25 a combined Anzac service was held under the auspices of the City of Northcote, the Northcote Branch R.S.S.I.L.A., and the Northcote Ministers' Fraternal Association. The hall was comfortably filled, it being estimated that about 700 were present. The mayor (Cr. Walter Glanfield, J.P.) presided. Proceedings opened with the National Anthem and a minute's silence in memory of the fallen.

The address was given by Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes, M.L.A., who said that he was not present as a member of parliament, but simply as a "Digger." Anzac Day meant to Australians something which no other day could convey. No one could but feel a thrill of pride at remembering the stirring events of the first Anzac Day, and the traditions that were made on that day for Australia. It was now twenty years since the first Anzac Day, which should be a day of questioning "How have we fulfilled the task they left to us," and a day of dedication. The question was not for soldiers and adults alone, but the trust was handed on to and included children too. The "Diggers" were passing on, and it was due to all to take up the burden and "carry on." The need of the world to-day was peace. The Great War had been fought, it was true, but even then there was uncertainty amongst European countries, and a feeling of distrust, which might easily end in another conflagration. The spirit of the A.I.F. had been one of comradeship, and if this same spirit permeated the nation we would be much better for it.

The ministers who assisted in the service were Rev. A. T. Jones, Adj. Walters, Revs. J. Hughes, Rev. E. G. Lechte, and Rev T. Cole. Hymns were sang to the accompaniment of music provided by the Northcote City Band. An offering for the Distressed Diggers' Fund amounted to £.

The service concluded with the "Last Post," and the Benediction.

AT NORTHCOTE MEMORIAL HALL

The Northcote Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. conducted an Anzac commemoration service at the Memorial Hall on Anzac morning. The hall was crowded. The mayor (Cr. W. Glanfield, J.P.) and the branch president (Mr H. S. W. Marshall) each placed a wreath of the Broken Column before the commencement of the service.

On the platform with the branch president was the mayor (Cr. Glanfield) Messrs. Padre Cleverdon, Mr Roy Benson, president, Woodenga Branch; Mr T. Merry and Mr W. Gott. Many country Diggers were present, also the mayoress, several councillors and their ladies, and the Town Clerk and Mrs Thomson.

A most impressive part of the service was during the playing of the "Dead March," and the "Last Post" during which all present faced the miniature Cenotaph and vacant chair.

Major General Coxen, who gave the address, said another year had passed—and they were again gathered together to pay a beautiful and impressive Commemoration Service to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Landing of the Australian troops on the shores of the Aegean Sea, at that historic and all-hallowed beach of "Anzac"—and to give material expression to our deep and most abiding sense of gratitude for those gallant men and women who gave their lives for the freedom of their Empire, for the glory of their beloved homeland — Australia. The love of one's country was the noblest spirit man was, and it burned as strongly in the hearts of our countrymen to-day as ever it had done in the past. A new generation was growing up around us which happily did not experience those tragic years of war. To many, war is a matter of actual experience, but to this younger generation war is merely a chapter of history, and he earnestly hoped that in their lifetime their knowledge of war would be obtained only from the reading of history.

The Mayor also addressed the gathering.

Padre Cleverdon said the prayers, and Mr Fen Parked sang the "Old Brigade." The Northcote City Band supplied the music.

Many beautiful wreaths and flowers were placed at the foot of the Broken Column.

PRESTON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

At the Preston Girls' High School Anzac Day was honored. The school was fortunate in securing as speakers Brigadier W. H. Scott who was in charge of the 9th Light Horse and who went right through the Anzac Campaign. He told of his experiences in the Sinai campaign and at Gallipoli.

Miss Evelyn Conyers, C.B.E., R.R.C., and bar; F.N.M., was matron in chief in Egypt and London hospitals. She paid tribute to the work of the nursing sisters.

Suitable hymns were sung by the pupils: "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and Kipling's "Recessional." The celebration was brought to a close by the sounding of the Last Post by Bugler Browne, and the singing of the National Anthem.

SERVICE AT PRESTON

There was a large attendance at the Preston City Hall on the evening of Anzac Day when a service was held under the auspices of the Preston branch R.S.S.I.L.A. and the Northcote Ministers' Fraternal Association. The hall was comfortably filled, it being estimated that about 700 were present. The mayor (Cr. Walter Glanfield, J.P.) presided. Proceedings opened with the National Anthem and a minute's silence in memory of the fallen.

The address was given by Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes, M.L.A., who said that he was not present as a member of parliament, but simply as a "Digger." Anzac Day meant to Australians something which no other day could convey. No one could but feel a thrill of pride at remembering the stirring events of the first Anzac Day, and the traditions that were made on that day for Australia. It was now twenty years since the first Anzac Day, which should be a day of questioning "How have we fulfilled the task they left to us," and a day of dedication. The question was not for soldiers and adults alone, but the trust was handed on to and included children too. The "Diggers" were passing on, and it was due to all to take up the burden and "carry on." The need of the world to-day was peace. The Great War had been fought, it was true, but even then there was uncertainty amongst European countries, and a feeling of distrust, which might easily end in another conflagration. The spirit of the A.I.F. had been one of comradeship, and if this same spirit permeated the nation we would be much better for it.

The ministers who assisted in the service were Rev. A. T. Jones, Adj. Walters, Revs. J. Hughes, Rev. E. G. Lechte, and Rev T. Cole. Hymns were sang to the accompaniment of music provided by the Northcote City Band. An offering for the Distressed Diggers' Fund amounted to £.

The service concluded with the "Last Post," and the Benediction.

BASEBALL

PRESTON CLUB

A Grade.—Preston v Caulfield, at Preston, 1.15 p.m.—A. Westcott, J. Golby, G. Sprott, H. Gordon, C. Thornycroft, H. Spicer, C. Moore, L. Fowler, F. Woilington.

B Grade.—Preston v Malvern, at Preston, 1.15 p.m.—R. Westcott, G. Allen, J. Thurgood, C. Duffield, R. Durrant, J. Digby, A. Westwood, A. Dyer, J. Lum, J. Stracker.

D Grade.—Preston v Altona, at Altona, 1.15 p.m.—K. Bone, A. White, C. Naunton, J. Robinson, D. Neilder, A. Hills, R. Hopper, H. Hulman, K. Hamilton.

National Division—Preston v Yarraville, at Yarraville, 1.15 p.m.—R. Craig, R. McNamara, A. Curwood, J. Harris, P. Scott, E. Winslow, Freeman, J. Wild, J. Jones, Preston Junction.

Any player unable to play please ring the assistant secretary (R. Durrant), FI127.

CHURCH NEWS

Croxton Methodist Church

The service on Sunday morning was conducted by Rev E. G. Lechte, B.A., who spoke on the parable of the Pharisee and Publican. A feature of the service was the fine attendance of members of the Young Worshippers' League. At the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society Mr Neil McPhee read a paper entitled "A Young Man's View of the World."

The attendances at the evening service were affected by unfavorable weather. Rev F. T. Cleverdon preached. The singing of the choir, despite depleted numbers was enjoyed

EPPING.

A Football Challenge

A challenge has been issued by the schoolboys of the town to play the team of "old players" recently published in "The Advertiser." The only condition is that the "old players" must don the regulation football costume. It is considered that such a game could be made revenue producing.

Celebrates 80th Birthday

On Easter Sunday Mrs Stephen Brazil celebrated her 80th birthday with a re-union of the family. So great is the family growing that Mr O. Rose's 'bus was filled to capacity when transporting the party to the station. Mrs Brazil was born in Ireland and at the age of 6 months came to Australia, shortly afterwards coming to Epping. She has vivid recollections of the early days and the first school at Epping.

Mr Brazil celebrated his 80th birthday a few months ago, and the couple are the oldest residents of the district. A large cake with 80 candles was made by Mrs Hanuska, and a hand-worked towel was presented by grand-daughter Eileen.

RESERVOIR BUS COLLIDES WITH CAR

FIVE PERSONS INJURED

Five persons were injured when a car and a motor bus collided in High street, South Reservoir last Saturday night.

The victims were:—

Sims, Miss Betty, aged 25 years, Loch street, St. Kilda. Fractured spine. Admitted to Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Guest, Miss Agnes, aged 18 years, Loch street, St. Kilda. Bruised chest Treated at Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Atkinson, Allan, Parkson street, Mooroo Ponds. Abrasions and severe shock.

Langham, Miss E., Daventry street, Reservoir. Cut head and concussion

Hudson, Miss Nellie, Wilcox street, Preston. Lacerations and shock.

Miss Sims and Miss Guest were travelling in the car which was driven by Atkinson. Miss Langham and Miss Hudson were in the motor bus, which was driven by W. White, Dundas street, Thornbury. After the collision the car ran on to the footpath and overturned near the window of a shop. Atkinson, who was pinned beneath the car, was released by passengers in the bus. The car was wrecked.

PRESTON EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION

MR. C. T. BARLING'S CANDIDATURE

An announcement appears elsewhere by Mr C. T. Barling who seeks election to the extraordinary vacancy caused in the Central Ward by the resignation of Ex-Cr H. P. Zwar. Mr Barling is a past president of the Regent Gardens Progress Association and a returned soldier. Polling day is Thursday next, May 9.

For the convenience of ratepayers in the southern portion of the Ward, a committee room has been opened at 324 High street, Preston, in charge of Mr. Harry Brown.

The committee is functioning well and progress reports of the canvass indicate satisfactory figures. A further meeting of the committee will be held at the candidate's residence next Monday, when the campaign will be reviewed and arrangements made for polling day.

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THIS WEEK'S GAME

Signalling Game.

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1ST PRESTON TROOP

During the Easter holidays thirty cubs and scouts were in camp at Janefield on the Plenty River. The camping spot is well drained, and extra precautions were taken to safeguard the health and activities of those in camp. The eating shelter with a tarpaulin on the sides effectively kept out the weather and provided an ideal spot for cooking and indoor games during the day and evening. The wet weather necessitated the holding over of several improvements, it was hoped to effect. Tent inspection was carried out each morning, and a camp church service was held on Sunday night. Football was played and on Monday several sports events were contested. Although the camp was one of the wettest for many years, all enjoyed the time spent there. Through the two vans becoming bogged several times on Tuesday night members did not arrive at the Scout Hall until a late hour.

The gymnasium class will meet next Tuesday, scouts on Wednesday, and cubs on Thursday. The court of honor will meet on Sunday, May 12.

Cub Kelly has left with his parents on a six months' trip to England.

2nd THORNBURY NEWS

The troop unfortunately had to curtail their Easter camp owing to the weather, arriving back in Northcote at 11 o'clock on Easter Saturday.

A picture night was held on Wednesday. The Cohen Shield competition being concluded on Saturday, 4th May, all members are requested to attend. The usual fortnightly church parade will be held at Prince of Wales Methodist Church on Sunday May 5, meeting at 6.30 p.m. A "living" Mother Parade will be held at Thornbury Presbyterian on Sunday morning, May 12 and scouts are asked to bring white flowers for distribution at all services during that day, it is hoped that everybody in the troop will bring Mother to church that morning, and if possible Father at night as there will be a special Mothers' Choir. The troop are at present meeting at the Presbyterian hall. The cubs are still meeting in the kindergarten hall on Friday nights.

P.L. Alwyn is at present instructing A.L.'s in the P.L.'s class on Friday nights at S.M. McEwan's, 5 Kemp street, Croxton. All P.L.'s are asked to attend. The troop leader took members of the troop on a bicycle hike which proved interesting and instructive. The O.S.M. attended Mugpie Patrol meeting last week, in their newly-completed den.

BONFIRES FOR THE KING

MEMORABLE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

With a chain of bonfires around the globe, in every part of the British Empire, British scouts will commemorate the jubilee of the King's coronation. Every troop in Northcote has made arrangements for its own bonfire, which will be lit in safe spaces and will be easily seen from various other districts, with which it will form a link.

Building the Fire

Scouts will be busy on Saturday afternoon and on Monday arranging for huge fires that will show out well and last for about 1½ hours. They will also make provision for certain facilities should the day be wet. A supply of cloth and kerosene will be utilised to start the conflagration. A guard will need to be posted over each fire to ensure that no vandals set it off before time

Suitable Celebration

Zero hour for the bonfire in Victoria is set at 8 p.m. Eastern standard time. As the fire is lit it is suggested that all scouts stand in a circle and sing the National Anthem, giving three cheers for the King, three cheers for the Queen, and three cheers for the Royal family. Then everyone will indulge in an orgy of fun, with fireworks and singing and stunts. The general public are invited to all bonfires, and to take part in the celebrations. If possible, the Commissioner will visit each fire with a message for the Scouts.

Fire Precautions

Each scoutmaster will see that ample precautions are taken to ensure the safety of surrounding property, and that scouts or visiting children are not burnt with fireworks. Fires must be out before being left, even if water has to be carried to the site for the purpose.

COLONEL COHEN SHIELD

Competitors are to assemble at the old Engineers' Depot, Alexandra avenue, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday to complete the competition deferred because of rain. Al fresco tea is to be provided by each boy and afterwards the camp fire programmes will be examined and judged.

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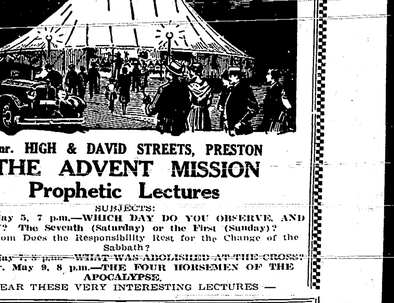
ANZAC CHURCH PARADE

The District Commissioner (Mr. C. H. Fraser) attended the Thornbury Presbyterian Church with the 2nd Thornbury Troop of Boy Scouts in commemoration of Anzac day. The Rev. Hadley preached an appropriate sermon.

The BIG TENT



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COMFORTABLE WIN BY COBURG

Preston Defeated by Pace

Preston were defeated last Satuday by Coburg on the latter's ground after a rather poor exhibition. Preston made too many mistakes, failed to hold the ball, and generally their play was below standard.

THE TEAMS

COBURG.—Backs: Anderson, Dixon, Knott. Half-backs: Ward, McFarlane, Hosie. Centres: Kight, Gardiner, Moss. Half-forwards: Harris, Brown, Henderson. Forwards: Le Fannue, Duncan (c.), Nash. Followers: Voight, Hull. Rover: Henning. 19th Man: Beckwith.

PRESTON. — Backs: Spargo, Muir, Finnigan. Half-backs: Cracknell, Dando, Cannaway. Centres: Dowling, Dineen, Underhill. Half-forwards: Hugo, Beschen, Len Robinson. Forwards: McClelland, Smith, Cameron. Followers: Harding, Cooper. Rover: Warr (c.). 19th Man: Hughson.

Field Umpire.—Lester.

Preston Payers Omitted

Preston omitted Davis, Arthur and Hughson to make room for Smith, Dando (who played his first game) and Len Robinson. Smith, who fills the full back position, was transferred full forward. Cruickshank was unable to play as he had not recevered from the injury sustained on Easter Monday. He should be fit for next Monday.

THE PLAY

Coburg defenders played a hard, steady game, with McFarlane and Dixon proving most formidable.

Preston attacked first against a head wind, but were held off by Dixon. Coburg then took a continued offensive and at the first change the scores were:—

Coburg: 5 goals 4 behinds (34 pts)
Preston: 2 goals 2 behinds (14 pts)

Preston took up the offensive on the change over, when Anderson, in warding off the attack, by a great effort took an excellent mark, which merited the applause it received.

Cameron initiated many attacks, of which the forwards failed to take full advantage.

Play during the term was fast, although it never attained the standard usually revealed by these two teams.

Just before the term ended Coburg goaled, and at the adjournment the scores were:—

Coburg: 7 goals 5 behinds (47 pts)
Preston: 5 goals 8 behinds (38 pts)

Just after the half-time bell sounded Knott collapsed and had to be carried off the ground.

Coburg Go Ahead

Coburg again asumed control after the interval. Attacking continuously they could only manage singles. The marking of Duncan was excellent, but his kicking for goal was all astray. At last Henderson broke the sequence of singles by goaling.

Preston advanced many times, but their forwards were unable to push home the attacks. The Coburg defence line was very solid.

Aerial Work Disappoints

Hugo passed to Smith, who hit the post from a difficult angle. Preston's display in the air was most disappointing, the players seeming to be unable to hold the ball. Several of the players were all astray in their judgment in flying for marks.

Scores at the last change were:—

Coburg: 10 goals 11 behinds (71 pts)
Preston: 6 goals 10 behinds (46 pts)

An Exciting Finish

The last term opened with Preston in a very unfavorable position. Within 20 seconds of the bounce Hugo had registered a goal, and a few minutes later he scored another. Excitement then ran high amongst the visiting supporters.

Smith changed places with Muir (who had been guarding the goals), and with a goal reduced Preston's deficit to 10 points.

Coburg Rally

A rally by Coburg determined the issue. Duncan was marking grandly, but he often nullified his aerial feats by erratic kicking. He eventually scored full points.

Then Nash came to the rescue with another, and the honors of the game went to the home side, who scored their third successive victory and head the premiership list with Oakleigh.

Final scores were:—

COBURG: 13 goals 12 behinds (90 points)
PRESTON: 10 goals 13 behinds (73 points)

Best Players

In McFarlane Coburg had a defender of outstanding promise. Duncan was brilliant in the air, but his erratic kicking nullified to a great degree his good marking. Henning roved splendidly. As a full back Dixon was most effective. Voight followed practically throughout, and Nash, who was nippy, was the most successful forward. Henderson showed out at times, whilst Knott and Harris were conspicuous at intervals.

Preston had many players who failed to come up to expectations. The exceptions were Underhill (who was accorded the points for the Jim Porter trophy) and Dowling, who played a keen game on the wing—so much so that Duncan tried to quieten him by shifting other players against him. However, they all shared the same fate against the local wingster. Muir was good in defence, and when transferred to the full forward position in the last quarter he scored two goals. Hugo was dashing and vigorous, and Cameron roved well. At times Cooper, Dineen and Harding were prominent.

Goal-kickers. — Coburg: Nash (4), Duncan (3), Henderson (2), Hull, Lefannue, Henning, Voight. Preston: Smith (2), Hugo (2), Muir (2), Cameron (2), Warr, Cracknell.

PRESTON NOTES

An Experiment Which Failed

Preston selectors came in for some criticism last Saturday for removing Smith from his customary full back position to full forward. It was an experiment. Preston's attack is weak, and as Muir played well last Monday as full back the selectors were justified in making the experiment. It is also stated that Smith would like to be relieved from the full back position. Although the change did not meet with the success hoped for, it gives the selectors something to work on. Smith is naturally a defender, and a player who is regarded as second to none in the Association.

The selectors are working on the right lines in encouraging a greater local interest by playing as far as possible lads who reside in the district. This material takes "licking into shape," and past experience has shown that after the first few matches the standard of play improves. The young players need practise in order to become accustomed to the tactics and methods of one another, and consequently too much cannot be expected of them at the outset. Preston have the material and eventually they should be moulded (under the coaching of Warr) into a combination well worthy to represent the district.

In Bob Muir, Preston has a utility player who, whether full back, following, full forward or playing in any other part of the field, always gives that solid service. Never brilliant, but always reliable, he is an asset to the side.

Cracknell and Dando

Two newcomers in Dando and Cracknell were included in the side. Whilst it would not be fair to pass too severe a judgment on their first game, their play will have to greatly improve if they are to hold their places.

Hughson Disappointed

Hughson was disappointed at being omitted from the team against Coburg. Whilst his form was fair against Sandringham, he did not fill the position of centre half-forward with as much confidence as usual. This was probably the reason why the selectors omitted him in order to try out another player.

Dineen Not For South

At the committee meeting on Tuesday evening, Dineen was definitely refused his clearance to South Melbourne after a long discussion.

Dowling and Underhill are on the injured list. Dowling is expected to be ready for Monday, but Underhill is doubtful.

Davis, who sustained a bruised kidney whilst playing against Sandringham, has been discharged from St. Vincent's Hospital.

McClelland, who is suffering from a strained thumb, may not be available against Yarraville.

Murray, a full forward from Ivanhoe, who has been training at Hawthorn, trained during the week.

Another new player was Hardess, from Dookie College, who plays centre half-forward.

Still another forward line player was seen training on Tuesday night. His clearance is expected to be granted by the League.

Membership tickets are selling splendidly. Already over 300 more than last year have been sold.

LACROSSE

PRESTON CLUB

Preston Club had their final practice on Saturday when some hard work was put in in getting into trim. The election for captain and vice-captain resulted in K. Marshall being appointed captain and coach, and F. Turner, senr., vice-captain. G. Nuthean was appointed to act with the captain and vice-captain on the selection committee.

Most of the players turned out in their new uniforms, which looked spick and span, the colors being grey jersey, with saxe blue collar and cuffs and white knickers.

The season commences on Saturday. Preston being drawn against University High School Old Boys. The match will be played at Preston, and players are requested to be on the ground early.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Kensington Methodists v Thornbury Presbyterians

Jack Hooper was elected captain of Thornbury for the third year in succession and Fred Dowsett vice captain. The team journeyed to Kensington for their first match. Thornbury got into their stride and putting on 2 goals in quick time, had the opposing backs working hard. Kensington could only manage behinds. 1st Quarter—Thornbury 3—5 Kensington 0—5. The second quarter was more evenly contested, good football being shown on both sides. More accurate kicking in front of goals, and quick changes by Thornbury's captain enabled them to keep their advantage. Half time—Thornbury 7—9; Kensington 4—7.

The third quarter saw some forceful play on both sides. Thornbury's backs rose to the occasion and held their opponents off and prevented them from making any headway. Only 4 points were scored in this quarter. Scores — Thornbury 7—12; Kensington 4—8. In the last quarter Kensington attacked strongly and this was the only quarter in which the scores were in their favor. They kicked 3—3 to 1—2. Thornbury kept the lead throughout and ran out winners. Final Scores:—

Thornbury 8—14; Kensington 7—11.

Goal-kickers — Thornbury: Butler 4, L. Cheffers 2, Douglas 2.

Best Players — Thornbury: G. Hooper (best on ground), L. Cheffers, H. Douglas, J. Hooper, J. Cheffers, K. Fenwick, N. Jordan, Butler.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

On Saturday Northcote C.Y.M.S. opened the season against East Brunswick at Fleming Park. Before the match Jack Hickey was elected captain and Bert Baker vice.

At the commencement of the first quarter play was even. C. Hollis obtained first goal after a series of passes among the forwards. East Brunswick scored three goals leaving them in front at the end of the first quarter. Northcote, after a slight alteration in the placing of the teams, played magnificently. The powerful ruck play of Len Mithen and Jim Garrett backed up by smart roving by Vern Gavin gave Northcote forwards plenty of opportunities. The Northcote centre line, composed of J. Clarke, R. Baker, F. Clancy, had the best of the play. Gavin snapped three goals in succession, leaving Northcote 14 points ahead at half time. In the third quarter East Brunswick's play was vigorous and the 'cote back men led by Bert Baker, as full back, were kept busy. After hot play the defence was penetrated and 4 goals came, giving East Brunswick a two-goal lead at three quarter time. Northcote was weakened towards the end of the quarter through a leg injury to Baker, the pivot man. Northcote commenced the last quarter with confidence. Ray Baker, now against the forwards, got a goal and another by Hickey levelled the scores. With good football Northcote swept all before them, Vin Gavin and Dan Rowe notching goals in quick succession. East Brunswick rallied to score a goal on the bell, leaving Northcote winners. Final scores:—

Northcote 10—17; East Brunswick: 9—14.

Best players for Northcote were V. Gavin, rover (6 goals, hitting the post twice), J. Garrett, Len Mithen, following, Bert Baker, R. Baker, Clark, F. Clancy, N. Black.

The Northcote selectors were pleased with the result as most of the team are young new players.

Next Saturday the team will play Carlton on McDonell Park.

ATHLETICS

PRESTON AND NORTHCOTE CLUB

The club ushered in the cross-country season on Saturday with a light run over about three miles commencing from the Preston Rowing Club's headquarters. The day was ideal for members to prepare for the coming winter contests. Wally Weightman was in charge of the pack, which included two promising boys in Tom Easton and Alf Wilson. Both ran over the shorter distances during the track season but are anxious to try their luck at the longer distances. It is rather surprising the number of brilliant track runners who have first found their mark by competition in the winter.

Next Saturday the V.A.A. season will be opened by the grand parade of athletes at Moonee Valley racecourse at 3.30 p.m. The most convenient means of travelling is by the Arthurton road bus.

At the next committee meeting several important proposals will be submitted by the hon. secretary (Clarrie Thorne) which will be the first step for the revival of the social activities which the members enjoyed prior to the slump of 1931. Negotiations are being made for a trip to Phillip Island on King's Birthday week-end. The revival of dances will be of interest, and monthly dances may be held either at Anzac House or the Victorian Railways Institute. Perhaps the most important announcement is a proposal to build a club house.

NORTHCOTE AGAIN GO UNDER

Amazing Burst by Port Melbourne

A GOALLESS LAST QUARTER

Northcote visited Port Melbourne last Saturday to compete in the third round of matches. They discovered the home side revealing excellent football, and Northcote had to lower its colors to the Seasiders. Northcote's attack lacked its characteristic precision and was considerably weakened by the absence of Seymour, who was not available.

THE TEAMS

NORTHCOTE.—Backs: Willoughby, Ackland, Cornell; half-backs: Woods, Bates, Powell; centres: Garrett, Hart, Lawrence; half-forwards: Simmonds, Williamson, Howard; forwards: Gray, Rogers, Honig; followers: Goulett, Guthrie; rover: Ross; 19th: Eastman.

PORT MELBOURNE. — Backs: Plumridge, Payne, Leggo; half-backs: Lowrie, Bloomer, Baker; centres: Julier, Brooker, Chandler; half-forwards: Jury, Gotz, Maltby; forwards: Braid, Rusden, Hurley; followers: McNamara, Atkinson; rover: Keating; 19th: Pettiona.

THE PLAY

Northcote Ahead

The first quarter indicated that Port Melbourne were waiting to discover the tactics to be adopted by Northcote. When this was revealed Ports operated a thought-out plan to counteract them.

Fast Game

They combined speed, aggression and co-operation, the main features of good football.

Repeated Attacks

Northcote attacked repeatedly in the first quarter, and the Port Melbourne backs were kept continually on the alert. In spite of the efforts of Payne, the full back, Northcote forced two goals from Gray and Rogers. A brief period of aggressive play by Port enabled Rusden to score two goals, but Northcote led at the end of the quarter by a goal from Rogers before the bell. Port's failure to co ordinate play on the forward line let it down.

Northcote Confident

Northcote were playing confidently, although they were lacking in cohesion. Scores at the first change were:

Northcote: 3 goals 5 behinds (23 pts.)
Port Melb.: 2 goals 2 behinds (14 pts)

Port Aggressive

On the change over Port Melbourne attacked and before Northcote defenders could rally McNamara had scored two goals.

Northcote then drew away, with Goullet following well, and being ably supported by Ross, Port defenders were in difficulties. Ross piloted the leather clear.

Play was developing along rugged lines with plenty of vim.

Vigorous Play

Port were meeting Northcote's vigor with determination, and the ruck men were having some hard duels.

Brooker, playing alertly in the centre, forwarded when Leggo, getting possession, goaled, and at half time Port led by a goal. Scores:—

Port Melb.: 5 goals 7 behinds (37 pts)
Northcote: 4 goals 7 behinds (31 pts)

The Game Livens Up

Rapid scoring and fast play marked the opening stages of the third term. Port Melbourne, playing with a better sense of position, was first to the ball in the air and on the ground.

As Port Melbourne improved Northcote appeared to become more ragged. Their defenders could not handle the ball with any degree of certainty, and the forwards failed to co-operate effectively whilst attacking.

Scores at the last change were:—

Port Melbourne: 10 goals 13 behinds (73 pts)
Northcote: 8 goals 10 behinds (58 pts)

A Stern Struggle

The final term saw a titanic struggle for supremacy. It was during this term that Northcote played its best football of the day in a frantic effort to secure victory.

Up and down the field the play went, with the spectators being greatly excited by the electrical dashes of the home side as they strove hard to hold their advantage.

Rugged Defence

The defence lines of both sides were almost impregnable, and it was Port's brilliant defence which prevented Northcote from snatching the honors at the last moment.

A Goalless Quarter

Not a goal was kicked during the last term by either team. One minor point was registered by Port, while Northcote were responsible for three singles

The spectators were keenly aroused and the barracking became accentuated as either side drew near their objective.

Port succeeded in holding their advantage and ran out winners by 13 points, the final scores being:—

PORT MELBOURNE: 10 goals 14 behinds (74 points)
NORTHCOTE: 8 goals 13 behinds (61 points)

Goal-kickers:—Port Melbourne: McNamara (4), Rusden (3), Leggo, Hurley, Maltby. Northcote: Gray (3), Rogers (2), Simmonds, Ross, Woods.

The Players

No man on the ground dominated the game, but many players showed out well. Payne, the full back, was one of Port Melbourne's best, and he received splendid support from Leggo. Brooker, at centre, was more than a match for Hart, the Northcote centre man. Gotz, the St. Kilda player, proved an acquisition on the half-forward line, and Jury, playing on his flank, was fast and clever throughout. Braid, Maltby and Rusden also played well.

Rogers, Northcote's full forward, played one of the best games he has ever played. Ross was splendid all day, and Howard, a new man, who relieved him, played a smart game. Simmonds (half-forward), Honig (forward), Woods (half-back), and Ackland (full back) also gave good service

Without the services of Garbutt (cleared to St. Kilda) and Lahiff (cleared to Essendon), it was thought that Port Melbourne would have been considerably weakened. However, the players included to fill the vacancies rose to the occasion and helped Port to achieve a well-deserved victory.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

All players turned out in full force last night and trained solidly. Seymour, Meitzke, Lyngcoln and Ludlow have all recovered from injuries and will be available for selection on Saturday.

Connell, a centre half-forward from Red Cliffs, who played for Northcote in 1933, and Rodgers, a centre man from Korongvale, also trained. Both these players were granted their clearances on Wednesday evening.

NEXT ROUND OF FIXTURES

The fourth round of the Association will be divided into two sections this week-end, as Monday is being observed as a holiday to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the accession of the King.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

All matches to be played on the ground of the first-named club.

Northcote v Sandringham.
Brunswick v Camberwell.
Brighton v Oakleigh.

MONDAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Preston v Yarraville.
Williamstown v Port Melbourne.
Prahran v Coburg.

Receipts and Attendances

About 14,000 people attended Association games on Saturday. The gate receipts amounted to £184. Details:—

Port Melbourne v Northcote: Receipts £24; Attendance 3,000. Coburg v Preston £49; 3,000. Sandringham v Prahran £33, 3,000. Oakleigh v Brunswick £31; 2,000. Camberwell v Williamstown £30; 1,500. Yarraville v Brighton £17; 800.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
Oakleigh	3	3	.	271	226	119.91	12
Coburg	3	3	.	267	228	117.10	12
Yarraville	3	2	1	319	191	167.01	8
Cam'b'well	3	2	1	301	204	147.54	8
Prahran	3	2	1	279	191	146.07	8
Port Melb.	3	2	1	185	201	92.03	8
Brunswick	3	1	2	230	237	97.04	4
Sand'ham	3	1	2	237	266	89.09	4
Preston	3	1	2	201	239	84.10	4
Northcote	3	1	2	190	238	79.83	4
Brighton	3	.	3	252	324	77.77	.
W'ms'town	3	.	3	170	357	47.33	.

Played, Won, Lost, For Against, Percentage, Premiership Points.

ASSOCIATION RESULTS

Coburg 13—12 (90) d Preston 10—13 (73).

Camberwell 22—20 (152) d Williamstown 10—6 (66).

Oakleigh 17—16 (118) d Brunswick 15—11 (101).

Prahran 15—14 (104) d Sandringham 13—13 (91).

Port Melbourne 10—14 (74) d Northcote 8—13 (61).

Yarraville 16—22 (118) d Brighton 9—18 (72).

LEADING GOAL-KICKERS

SULLIVAN (Brighton) . . . 13
JONES (Brunswick) . . . 13
FRASER (Oakleigh) . . . 12
J. BUCKLEY (Yarraville) . . 12
Nash (Coburg) 11; Grandison (Prahran) 11; Lawler (Williamstown) 11; Griffith (Camberwell) 10; White (Prahran) 10; Deane (Brighton) 9; Rusdin (Port Melbourne) 9.

SOCCER

TWO CLUBS SUSPENDED

(By W. R. Cooper)

Through their failure to field a reserve team against Coburg and Collingwood on Saturday, Melbourne Thistle (Division 1) and Sunshine (Division 2) became automatically suspended. This is the decision of the Council of the Victorian Soccer Association, and players of the offending clubs are debarred from taking part in any matches without obtaining a transfer to another club.

Hakoah Undefeated

By defeating Caledonians at Olympic Park on Saturday, Hakoah takes the lead in Division 1.

Other games resulted as follows:—

Division 1. — South Melbourne d Preston, 6—3; Brighton d South Yarra, 3—1 Footscray Thistle d Box Hill, 4—1; Coburg d Melbourne Thistle, 4—0.

Division 2.—Moreland d Camberwell, 4—3; Sunshine d Collingwood, 3—0; Brunswick d Pascoe Vale, 4—2; Navy d Heidelberg, 4—2; Prahran d Geelong, 5—1.

Division 3. — Elsternwick d St. David's, 3—0; Nobels d Melbourne Manx, 3—2; Opollo d Spotswood, 2—0; Nettlefold's d Reservoir, 8—0.

Division 2 Reserves.—Caledonians d Hakoah, 1—0; South Melbourne d Preston, 2—1; South Yarra d Brighton, 3—0; Footscray Thistle d Box Hill, 5—2.

Division 2 Reserves.—Heidelberg d Navy, 3—2; Moreland d Camberwell, 7—2; Pascoe Vale d Brunswick, 2—0; Prahran d Geelong, 4—1.

Junior League

Section A.—University High School drew with Spotswood, 1—1; Caledonians d Hakoah, 3—0; South Melbourne d Brunswick, 3—2.

Section B.—Yarraville d Heidelberg, 2—0; Preston d South Melbourne, 3—2; Prahran d Brighton, 2—1.

Premiership Points

Division 1.—Hakoah 9, Footscray Thistle 7, Caledonians 7, Brighton 6, South Melbourne 6, South Yarra 5, Preston 4, Coburg 2, Box Hill 2, Melbourne Thistle 0.

Division 2.—Navy 10, Moreland 10, Prahran 8, Heidelberg 5, Sunshine 5, Camberwell 4, Brunswick 3, Geelong 3, Collingwood 1, Pascoe Vale 1.

Division 3.—Nobels 7, Nettlefolds 6, Melbourne Manx 4, Opollo 4, Elsternwick 3, Reservoir 1, Spotswood 1, St. David's 0.

PRESTON CLUB NOTES

Opposing South Melbourne at Bell Park on Saturday, Preston were defeated by 6 goals to 3. Through the absence of Huck at left-half, the half-back line was considerably weakened, although McDonald, filling the position, did remarkably well for a player who had been out of the game for the past two seasons. Much of McClusky's good work at the extreme right position was spoilt by the other forwards failing to make use of the opportunities he presented to them. Cook did good work defending, although he mis-kicked on several occasions, allowing J. Kego to score twice for South Melbourne. Knowles at the left full back position was conspicuous throughout the game. On one occasion Todd, the Preston keeper, running out to clear, left his goal unguarded. With an open goal it seemed impossibe for South to fail to score, but Knowles, running in like a streak of lightning, managed to push the ball clear just as it reached within a foot of the goal line. It was a wonderful effort and the crowd applauded. Todd made many fine saves in goal throughout the match. Gray (inside left) missed many chances to score through being over-anxious. McClusky, always in the picture, worried the South defence greatly. He is a veritable "box of tricks." A little more timing by the forwards when attempting to score would have reduced the lead for Preston, but the Southerners, playing the more open style of football, brought about Preston's defeat.

Goal scorers for Preston were Cummings (2) and Gray. For South: J. Kego (4), A. Kego, Kerr.

Next Saturday Preston will oppose Brighton at Brighton, and following is the team selected:—(Goal) Todd, (left back), Knowles, (right back) Wallace, (left back) Colgrave, (centre half) Gray, (right half) Antee, (outside right) McClusky, (centre forward) Cook, (inside left) Fraser, (outside left) Cummins: Reserve: Farrar. A van will leave the Gowerville Hotel, Plenty road, Preston, at 1.45 p.m. with players and supporters.

The reserve team will oppose Brighton at Bell Park (corner of Bell and Hotham street, Preston. Kick-off at 3 p.m. The team selected is:—(Goal) Croot, (left back) Muzzel, (right back) Fairweather, (left half) Muslin, (centre half) Alexander, (right half) Mulcahy, (outside left) Brown, (inside left) Rutherford, (centre forward) Chester, (inside right) Banks, (outside right) Mitchell.

The junior team will play Heidelberg at Heidelberg. Kick-off at 1.30 p.m. The team will be selected on the ground from the following:—Bruce, O'Dwyer, Allen, Slavin, Johnson, Beattie, Smart, Fairweather, Young, Gifford, W. Gates, J. Gates, Humphries, Hildebrand and Stewart.

The schoolboys commence the season against Moreland next Saturday at Bell Park in the morning at 11 o'clock. Eight clubs will compete in the northern division.

Reservoir v. Nettlefolds

The breaking down of the bus upset arangements for the club's visit to Nettlefolds, and although substitute transport was eventually arranged, Reservoir took the field on hour late with a scratch team, which the 'Folds had no difficulty in beating. Reservoir strove hard but could make little headway against the skilled football played by Nettlefolds, who ran out winners by eight goals. A practice match will be held at Gilbert road on Saturday next, and any local lads interested are invited to take part.

VETERAN CRICKETERS' RE-UNION

EARLY PRESTON IDENTITIES

Mr. and Mrs. S. McGeorge, of Greensborough, were host and hostess at a recent evening tendered to former members of All Saints' Cricket Club, Preston. The evening was in the form of a re-union, and many of the matches were played over again. The original club was known as the Young Natives, and only one of the foundation members was present in the person of Mr. E. F. Gardiner, of Preston. The club was formed in 1889 from pupils of the Preston Grammar School. Some years later the name was changed to the All Saints' Cricket Club, and as such the team played for many years in the Church of England Association competitions.

Those present at the re-union were Mr. Percy Howes, who in after years played with the Preston Football and Baseball Clubs; Mr. Eddie Mehegan, a Preston Cricket Club player and the only one present who could exhibit a trophy, which he won for the bowling average at the hands of Rev. M. Watson in 1897; Messrs. Frank Howes, Edley Sinclair, Jeff. Paliser, Charlie Horton, Captain J. Cooper, A. S. Wilkinson (better known as Roger, the "googly" bowler) and "Pomp" Froebel, a Preston Baseball and Cricket Club player. Several others were prevented from attending through illness—Messrs. Harry Wilson, of the "Age" (a leading batsman of the days of yore), Arthur McGeorge (a fair bowler) and several others. It was recalled that Jack Cooper and Ern Gardiner held the record batting partnership (87 runs made against Northcote Club at Cramer street Park in 1902). On this occasion the batsmen hit 23 runs off one over.

Reminiscences were the order of the evening, and a suggestion that the function be made an annual one was adopted with enthusiasm. A proposal that a side be arranged to play another side of "has beens" was hailed with applause, and it was decided to make the arrangements accordingly for a social game.

During supper the captain (Charlie Horton) thanked the host and hostess for their hospitality. Replying, Mr. Stan McGeorge said it was pleasant to see friends he had not seen for 30 years. The gathering broke up at midnight after a very pleasant evening.

Northcote Children's Hospital Auxiliary Bazaar

Northcote Children's Hospital Auxiliary and After Care Hospital Auxiliary are to hold a monster bazaar and American Tea in Northcote town hall on May 17 and 18. This function is under the patronage of the mayor and mayoress of Northcote (Cr and Mrs W. Glanfield). There will be jumble, sweets, produce, and flower stalls; also a fish pond. Afternoon tea will be provided, and a dancing competition will be held. The joint hon. secs. are Mrs Huthnance and Mrs Stick. Full details are advertised.

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News of the Lodges

PRESTON A.N.A. N. 51

The fortnightly meeting was held in the supper room Preston Town Hall on Monday, the president (Mr F. Curtis) being in the chair. Several new members were elected. Reports on the deputation to the Minister of Education by the secretary (Mr J. Bartrop) and Mr E. Bennett were received. The meeting closed earlier than usual to permit members to attend the A.N.A. Cricket Club's social in the town hall. A most enjoyable evening took place, prominent among the visitors being members of the A.W.A. and Fitzroy A.N.A. Modern and old time dancing interspersed with presentations and happy speeches made the night pass all too quickly. Others who did not dance made their evening pleasant with a friendly game of bowls between the "Old Pots" and the "Keyhole Draftsmen." An ex-president, Mr H. Zwar, M.L.A., on behalf of the cricket club, presented to Mr Jones a silver cup for the best batting average. A similar trophy went to Mr Phillips for best bowling average, (donor Mr Hudson, vice president of the Association). For the best fielding average, a cricket ball used in the second Test and suitably mounted on a silver cup, was donated by Mr Hele, the Test umpire and won by Mr George Jones. In presenting this trophy the president of the club (Mr Andy Kreitling) heartily congratulated him and pointed out that this was a trophy that any young cricketer would be proud to possess. The next presentation was made by the Mayor (Cr J. W. Adams, J.P.) to the wicket-keeper, Mr E. Edwards.

The president (Mr Krietling) was made the recipient of a silver cake tray by Mr Helemore, and the secretary (Mr Stahan) a travelling case made locally by Prestonite, and donated by Mr Zwar. Both suitably responded and hoped that next year would see Preston A.N.A. premiers (Applause).

The night concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

STAR OF NORTHCOTE I.O.R.

There was a fair attendance on April 25, Bro. A. Toms, C.R., presiding. Prior to the commencement of business the members observed a minutes' silence in remembrance of the 11 members of the Tent who gave their lives in the Great War. Six new members were initiated. A motion of sympathy was passed to Bro E. Schneider in his recent bereavement.

A communication from the district office intimated that No. 10 Group which includes Northcote, had won the prize of £7 for initiating most members (275) during the recent Centenary Membership Drive; and Bro. W. E. Findlay had won the wristlet watch valued at £3/3/0 as secretary of the tent showing greatest increase of benefit members (53). Legion of Honor badges were also forwarded to Bro. Findlay and L. R. Reid, who introduced 38 and 35 new members respectively.

Bro H. King reported on the meeting of the Northcote F.S. Indoor Sports and Debating Association. After discussion the tent decided to enter teams in the quoits, bowls and rifle shooting competition.

The social committee presented the syllabus for the coming half year, and after some comment this was adopted. The anniversary social will be held on July 2 in the Masonic Hall, and invitation tickets will be issued to all members with their quarterly summonses.

Bro J. Woodgate was appointed tent representative at the annual conference of the Victorian Local Option Alliance on May 28 and 29. A donation of £1/1/ was made to the John Vale Old Boys' Sports Club. A short resume of the activities of the John Vale Old Boys' cricket club was given also a report of the final match of the Junior I.O.R. Competition between John Vale and Croxton which former won by two wickets.

The single-handed bowls championship of the tent has been won by Bro H. T. Morris. The B bowls team reported having started well in this year's I.O.R. competition by defeating Fitzroy by 26—7. Further matches will be played at the conclusion of next meeting on May 9. Nominations for officers for the coming six months will also be received.

Members are requested to keep in mind the visit of Bro the Hon Samuel Mauger, District Treasurer, at the half-yearly meeting on May 23 when he will officially represent the district and have something of interest to pass on to the members.

Preston Council has decided to arrange with the Board of Works for the duplication of the seven-inch water main in High street, between Murray road and Southernhay streets.

Sickness is a result, and so is health.

Any man who has a job has a chance.

Folks who think they are better than others, usually are not.

DISPUTE OVER SWIMMING CERTIFICATE

Preston Woman Sued for 9/-

CLAIM DISMISSED BY COURT

At Preston court on Wednesday, before a bench of honorary justices, Robert John Varty, trading as the Herald Art Co., Swanston street, Melbourne, sued Mrs. Violet Ackerley, Asling street, Preston, for 9/-.

Ingram H. Waters, Stott street, Preston, employed by the Herald Art Co., said:—In February I obtained from the Preston City Baths a list of those who had won certificates in the "Herald" Learn to Swim campaign. On February 22 I went to the home of Mrs. Ackerley with a man named Cairns from the Herald Art Co. After a conversation with Mrs. Ackerley Cairns showed me a copy of an order given to him by Mrs. Ackerley. A week later I saw Mrs Ackerley to deliver the swimming certificates made into medallions, and asked for payment of a balance of 9/-, the sum of 1/- having been paid as a deposit. Mrs. Ackerley refused to take delivery and said she repudiated the order as the children could not swim, and further, that she was under no obligation to pay as the certificates should never have been awarded. She said that either the "Herald" newspaper or the Preston Baths should pay.

Cross-examined.—Did Mrs. Ackerley say she had learned the certificates were awarded free of charge, whereas Cairns had told her she could not get them unless she paid 5/- each?—She did not say that.

Have you received other complaints of a similar nature?—One or two.

You were interviewed by the police? Yes.

The Herald Art Co. has no connection at all with the Herald and Weekly Times Co. Ltd.?—No.

Robert John Varty, trading as the Herald Art Co., said that Mrs. Ackerley still owed his company 9/-.

Cross-examined. — When was the Herald Art Co. registered?—On December 28, 1934.

That was about a fortnight before the "Herald" Learn to Swim campaign began,—Yes. The registration of the company had nothing to do with the swimming campaign.

This was the case for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Ackerley said.—In February Cairns, who said he was from the Herald Co., told me that my two boys had won "Herald" certificates in the Learn to Swim campaign. He produced a sample certificate and said the Herald Co. did not wish these to be put away in a drawer, but said they should be put up in medallion form. He said it would cost 5/- to have each completed. I signed an order and paid 1/-. A fortnight later Waters called and said the certificates were ready. I said I did not want the certificates as the boys could not swim, and also that I had learned the certificates were free, and I did not intend to pay for them. After further conversation I said, "You can't get blood out of a stone." He replied, "But you can knock chips off it." (Laughter.)

Cross-examined: You signed an order and paid 1/- to Cairns?—Yes.

Are you English or Scotch?—Scotch.

Did you examine the receipt?—No. I may be Scotch, but I am not as Scotch as that. (Laughter.)

John Patrick Hogan, organiser of the Herald annd Weekly Times Learn to Swim campaign, said that the Herald Art Co. had no connection with his company, and had no authority to have possession of "Herald" Learn to Swim certificates.

The claim was dismissed, with £1 11/6 costs against the plaintiff.

TENNIS

REGENT CLUB

An enjoyable impromptu electric light tournament was organised last Saturday for members and friends, about thirty being present. The sets consisted of the best out of seven games, and everyone present entered into the tournament with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. The winners (Miss Nimmo and A White) defeated Miss Holland and F. Syer in the final. After an excellent supper provided by the lady members of the club, Mr. L. Lumsden presented the prizes and congratulated the successful pair.

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May 5: Second Sunday after Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Children's Church.
11 a.m.—Matins. Preacher, Rev. F. A. Ray, Th.L.
7 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher, the Vicar, Rev. A. M. Capper, Th.L.

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May 5: Second Sunday after Easter
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8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
3 p.m.—Children's Service.
Other Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mission Service every week night at 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7
Women's Gathering, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8
Women's Communion, 10.30 a.m.
Children's Rally, 4.15 p.m.
See Programme for further details.
Officiating Clergyman: The Vicar. (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain)

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
May 5: Second Sunday after Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher and Celebrant: Rev. W. T. Roach.

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
Wimble Street, Northcote
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Rev. A. T. Jones
Mother's Day—May 12

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7 p.m.—Mr. J. C. Price, B.C.E.
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3 p.m.—Sunday School.

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Unknown Owner, of ——, Defendant.
The information of John Fagan, of Northcote, in the State of Victoria, who saith that on the 24th day of April, 1935, at Northcote, in the said Bailiwick and State, the said Unknown Owner, being the owner of certain cattle, to wit, three Heifers, found on certain land off Victoria road, such land not being a common and such that there is no fence dividing such land from the said street without anyone having charge of the said cattle.
JOHN FAGAN,
Informant.
To Unknown Owner, aforesaid.
WHEREAS the above information has this day been laid by the above-named John Fagan before me, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Central Bailiwick of the said State. These are therefore to command you in His Majesty's name to be and appear on the 7th day of May, 1935, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Court of Petty Sessions at Northcote to answer to the said information and to be further dealt with according to law.
Dated at Northcote the 2nd day of May, 1935.
DECIMUS H. MOTT, J.P.
(Stamp fee 2/6 cancelled)
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City of Preston

"FLOWER DAY" APPEAL

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1935

ORGANISED by the Mayoress of Preston (Mrs. J. W. Adams), in conjunction with the Preston Ladies' Benevolent Society (under the Lord Mayor's Appeal for Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities).

Street stalls will be erected in Preston on above date for the disposal of donations of all classes of goods, jams, provisions, etc.

Proceeds for the relief of families in Preston in distress through unemployment.

BEN JOHNSON,
Town Clerk & Engineer.

City of Northcote

TENDERS
TENDERS closing at 12 noon on SATURDAY, 11th MAY, 1935, are invited for PRINTING or TYPING MUNICIPAL ROLLS
Particulars may be obtained at these Offices.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A preliminary deposit of £5 must be lodged with each tender.
By order,
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices,
Northcote.
27th April, 1935.

City of Northcote

BY-LAW NO. 66
Re inclusion of the following land in business areas:—Cnr. MITCHELL and HARTLEY STREETS, cnr. MITCHELL and ALPHINGTON STREETS, cnr. FLINDERS and NEWCASTLE STREETS, at 92 BEACONSFIELD PARADE, in ROSSMOYNE and GOOCH STREETS, near VICTORIA ROAD, in GILLIES STREET, near DAREBIN ROAD, and in SEPARATION STREET, NORTH SIDE, EAST END.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Council has PASSED BY-LAW No. 66 for the purpose of INCLUDING THE LAND ABOVE REFERRED TO WITHIN THE AREAS IN WHICH A BUSINESS MAY BE CONDUCTED.
By-law No. 66 was approved by the Governor-in-Council on the 16th day of April, 1935.
A full copy of By-law No. 66 may be inspected, free of charge, at the Office of the Council.
This By-law came into operation on the 2nd day of May, 1935.
By order,
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices,
Northcote.
2/5/1935.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale

WIRELESS, electric, 4-valve, beautiful tone, excellent order. Bargain, £4.—25 Leamington St., Reservoir.

FOR SALE
THE BEST HOUSE IN PRESTON
BEAUTIFUL HOME, 8 rooms and ballroom, garage, croquet lawn, large fernery, tennis court, concrete drive, paths. Every convenience. Terms to suit buyer. Will consider small house in part payment.—Apply 194 EDWARDES ST., RESERVOIR

Board and Residence

PRIVATE home, gentleman preferred, washing, mending, all convs. —1 Fitzroy St., West Preston.

BOARD and Residence. — Superior accommodation for crippled lady required.—39 Queen St., Regent.

To Let

TO Let.—Garage, 26 Reid St., Northcote.

BRICK garage, concrete drive and floor, accommodate large car, rental 5/- per week.—Apply 191 Heidelberg road, Fairfield, near Hat Mills

Position Wanted

HOUSEKEEPER, all duties, would also mind children, good refs., requires home for self and daughter, any suburb, in return small remuneration. Letter to "M.R.," Preston "Leader" Office.

MATRICULATED Student, 7 Leaving subjects, desires clerical position. Exclent references. — "A1," Preston "Leader" Office, 423 High St., Preston.

Situations Vacant

TYPISTE, stenographer, temporary, up to six months, must be experienced and efficient.—"Meliora," c/o "Leader" Office.

TYPISTE, stenographer, temporary, up to six months, must be experienced and efficient, age 18 to 20.—"Meliora," c/o "Leader" Office.

WANTED

WANTED—Woman for house cleaning, washing, etc., 2 or 3 half-days each week.—38 Mitchell St., Northcote.

WANTED.—Block of land, about Regent or Reservoir, close to station. Reply 9 Barton St., Reservoir.

Amusements

The Merrymakers' Euchre Club

COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 29, the Merrymakers' Euchre Club will hold a series of Euchre Parties in the Rechabite Hall, High Street, Preston, every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Good prizes for winning ladies and gents. Admission 1/1 (inc tax).
W. R. COOPER, Secretary.

PRESTON RED CROSS AUXILIARY
will hold a
Centenary Bazaar
TOWN HALL, PRESTON
Friday & Saturday, May 10 & 11
(Afternoon and Evening)
Opened Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Hon. E. L. Kiernan, M.L.C.
Admission Free
President, Mrs. J. W. ADAMS, Mayoress.
Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. A. K. ALLCHIN
Hon. Secretary, Mrs F. SHEPPARD.

Children's Hospital Auxiliary and After Care Hospital Auxiliary
Under the patronage of Mayor and Mayoress of Northcote (Cr. and Mrs. W. Glanfield)
will hold a
MONSTER BAZAAR & AMERICAN TEA
in NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL on
Friday & Saturday, May 17 & 18
Jumble Stalls, Sweets, Produce, Flowers, Fish Pond, Afternoon Tea. Dancing Competition for Children.
Will citizens of Northcote and Preston please donate anything they can spare. Cash donations to be sent to Joint Hon. Secs.—
Mrs. HUTHNANCE,
17 Rossmoyne St., Thornbury, N.17
Mrs. STICK,
12 Francis Grove, Thornbury, N.17

Northcote District High School Parents' Committee
will hold
A GRAND CONCERT
in Northcote Town Hall on WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, 1935
in aid of the Assembly Hall Building Fund.

LODGES

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

A.N.A. PRESTON Branch, No. 51.—The Strongest Lodge in Preston.—J. W. Bartrop, Secretary, 329 Bell St., Preston, JW2334.

U.A.O.D. PRESTON'S Progressive Friendly Society, meets in Anglers' Hall, Murray Road. Next Meeting: — Monday, May 13. —W. J. Bott, Secretary, 11 South St., Preston, N.18. Phone JW3893.

I.N.F. PRESTON Branch No. 52 Regd. Friendly Society. Members, male and female, admitted from 16 years. Meets Sacred Heart School Room.—T. Shortal, Secretary, 10 Butler St., Preston.

P.A.F.S. Loyal Preston Lodge, No. 72.—Our Society gives the highest Benefits of any by the rate of contributions you pay.—Geo. J. Peach, Sec., 69 Rossmoyne St., Thornbury, N.17. Phone JW2864.

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

Born 1835 —
Still Growing Stronger!
CELEBRATE the Centenary of the I.O.R. by joining this Progressive Temperance Friendly Society. Its Benefits compare more than favorably with other societies, but the Contributions are LOWER. Let us prove this to you. For particulars of the
STAR OF NORTHCOTE TENT
See W. E. FINDLAY, Sec.,
35 Normanby Ave., Thornbury, N.17

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AGENTS and others are notified that my land, situated in Martin street, Preston, has been sold.
JOHN BURR, Benalla.

A BIG REDUCTION IN HOUSES
My low prices will enable you to build or repair now. Houses, shops built anywhere. Property repaired, painted. Your enquiry welcomed. For free designs and low estimates ring JW1375.
F. H. WEEKS
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FOR Second-hand Timber, Gal. Iron, Window Sashes, Doors, &c., try R. W. WILLIAMS, cnr. Elm & High Sts., Northcote, N.16.

CONCRETE PAVING
BIG reductions in price, first-class workmanship, every job guaranteed. We also do asphalt work; tennis courts a speciality.
H. J. EAGLAND
406 CLARKE ST., N'COTE, N.16
(Near Fairfield Station)
Phone JW2544

DRESSMAKER.—High-class, tailored costumes, coats, wedding and evening wear, fur coats remodelled, cut and tack.—Miss EILEEN WATT, 1 Armadale St., Thornbury, JW4364.

LEARN to design, cut and make your dresses, coats and every garment that you wear. Perfect cut, no fitting. The "Auslios" method of cutting, easy to learn. Free demonstrations daily from 2 to 3. Patterns cut to measure; dresses and coats cut and tacked. You can learn to make coats and frocks at 2/6 per lesson.—MRS. WHITE, 39 High St., Preston, N.18. opp. Junction Hotel. Phone JW3919

SENSATIONAL SUMMER SALE
LADIES' Frocks from 7/11: Special Frocks for 12/6, or two for 21/-. Also complete range of Beautiful Frocks at 16/11, or two for 29/6. Small deposit, terms to suit your convenience. — E. L. GATES, 473-475 High St., Northcote, JW1842.

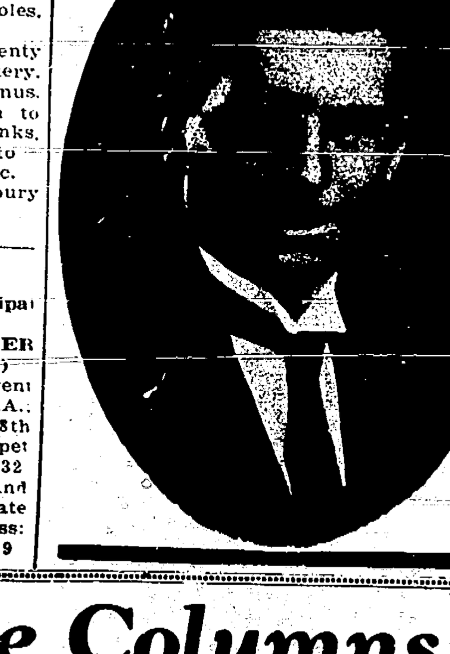
Big reductions in prices of
GARDEN SOIL, CARRUM
Sand, Screenings, Metal, Ashes, Gravel, &c. All kinds of Cartage Contracts, Earthworks, Tarpaving, Tennis Courts, Concrete Crossings and Paths.
W. H. DENNIS
Phone JW2344

Wanted to Buy

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

Under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor (Cr. W. Glanfield) and Councillors

Northcote Symphony Orchestra
(Conductor: BASIL FARRELL)
— ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY —
Symphony Orchestra — Regal Stage Band — Orphean Brass Band
(60 Performers) (20 Performers) (20 Performers)
Northcote Town Hall — Wednesday, May 8, 1935, 8 p.m.
ORCHESTRAL PROGRAMME
Overture, "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart); Selection, "Lilac Time" (Schubert); Intermezzo "Bells Across the Meadows" (Ketelby) Grand March, "Tannhauser" (Wagner). STAGE BAND.—Selection, "The Gold Diggers of 1933." BRASS BAND.—Well-known and popular numbers. Supported by Leading Artists, featuring Elocutionary, Vocal and Instrumental Items with orchestral accompaniments. **First Reserve 2/2, Second Reserve 1/1.**—Box plan now open at Noar's, 205 High St., Northcote. Seats may be booked without extra charge.



Preston Municipal Election

CENTRAL WARD

[1] BARLING, C. T
[2] McDONELL, A. A.

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.

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS AT
RAY HATTAM'S
917 HIGH ST., THORNBURY, N.17
(Six doors from Tram Terminus)
15/6 Men's Tweed Trousers at .. 9/11
Men's Overcoats .. 20/, 25/, 35/ up
Men's Fashion Shirts, 2 collars .. 3/11
Men's Tailored Twill Suits 49/6
Men's Reversible Raincoats from 14/11

Electro-Plater and His Wife

AN UNHAPPY HOME

Husband and "Two Girls"

"The marriage had been an unhappy one for two years, the principal reason being that the wife discovered her husband was receiving letters from two other women," remarked Mr Roy Cahir in Preston Court on Wednesday, when Violet Keller, Tynan street, Preston, sought to recover maintenance for herself and their two children, Gwenda and Glenis.

Defendant, Carl Keller, conducted his own case.

Mrs Keller said she was married to defendant in October, 1921. Two children were born of the marriage, their ages being 12 and 8 years respectively. Both children were receiving attention at the Children's Hospital. She took them there once a fortnight. She did not always have money necessary to pay fares. Witness was always under the care of a doctor. When witness found out her husband was corresponding with two girls she got into touch with a girl at Murtoa. Keller told witness to get out of the house, and said the Murtoa girl "would come first." Defendant went on two occasions to Murtoa. Then there was another girl at Coburg, who told witness she didn't know defendant was a married man. Neither did the Murtoa girl know that. Up till last Christmas Keller had allowed her £2 per week. That amount, however, was not sufficient to keep the house going. He paid the rent as well. His earnings amounted to close on £5 per week. Witness got into debt with tradespeople. A month ago her husband left her, and since then he had paid her 25/ one week, 30/ the next week, and 22/ last week. It was impossible for her to keep things going on such amounts.

To the bench: My husband also works for another firm on Saturday mornings, for which he receives 10/. Keller had been in constant employment for years, except for one break extending over three months.

Keller: Did I not advertise in the papers that I would not be responsible for debts contracted by you?

Witness: Yes.

You had your people living with you?

My mother used to live with me for about twelve months. That was when we were first married and we lived in Park avenue. There was no trouble until I found out about the girls.

Did you refuse to get my breakfast and cut my lunch?

Not until I found out about the girls.

You would not wash my clothes?

I could not wash your clothes when you hadn't them. You wore a singlet for three months. I was in a rest home at Daylesford for a time. There were times when I had not sufficient money to pay the fares in order to take the children to the hospital. Had it not been for my people the children would have been hungry at times.

In answer to Keller, witness said he had told her to "get out."

Did you ask me for a separation? Yes.

Did you say you would blacken my name?

No. I said I would not go down to the church to see Mr Fisher, but that he could come to the house and see me.

Keller said he now lived in Croxton. Their married life had been unhappy for years. When he went to work in Adelaide he sent his wife £4 per week. Sometimes he had given her as much as £5. The furniture had been taken from the house. When living in Park avenue trouble arose on account of his wife's sister, and the rent got behind. His wife traded on cash orders and it "got beyond him." He found he was not wanted in the home. He was "wrong every time" and "had to get out." He could not stand it any longer. He bought fish, rabbits and vegetables for the home during Easter week. He was in receipt of £4/15/ per week.

To Mr Cahir: Last week I gave my wife 22/ and also paid the rent.

Do you think 22/ sufficient to keep a wife and two children?—No.

Is it true that you were on friendly relations with the girl at Murtoa?—We corresponded.

Did you ask her to become engaged to you?—No.

Did you tell the girl you were a married man?—Not right from the beginning.

Did you receive a letter from this girl, a Miss Pollock, starting with "It is a sad and sorry heart"?—Yes.

What was the name of the girl at Coburg?

Keller hesitated and did not answer the question.

You refuse to tell her name. Was she your girl friend?—No.

Oh, all right.

Mr Noonan, P.M., said Keller had treated his wife and two children shamefully. An order would be made that he pay £1/5/ per week to his wife, and 12/6 for each child, with costs amounting to £2/4/.

OPPOSED TO MERRI CREEK IMPROVEMENTS

(To the Editor)

Sir,—May I ask for a small space in your valuable paper to discuss the above proposition. Being a ratepayer in the city I am entitled to do so. So far as I can gather from press reports it is the intention of the Northcote Council to spend, in conjunction with Collingwood a sum of £40,000 in a scheme to beautify the Merri Creek, the money to come from Unemployment Relief Funds. In other words from the general taxpayers. I presume the money so got will be a loan, and a loan means interest payments. This scheme will not be a reproductive one and should be barred on that account only. But another reason which affects ratepayers' pockets is uppermost, viz.—that £700 per annum will be needed for the maintenance of the beauty spot to be. I think ratepayers should object strongly to the scheme being carried out. If money has to be spent to give employment, well I say build houses to give needful people a chance to live in a decent home. Our council could lend its support to such a project with a possibility of having 40 homes built in Northcote. Thus, instead of being a charge on the ratepayers, this would be an addition to the city rates, not to mention the benefit to business people. May I hope our City Fathers will abandon the scheme, and use their best endeavours to have a housing scheme carried out by the present Government. The Pender's Grove Estate was successful, why not another?—
Yours &c., E. STICKELS,
Fomborneit,
May 7/1935.

The capital cost of the scheme, if undertaken, will be found by the Unemployment Council, and the only obligation to the Northcote Council will be half the cost of the maintenance—Ed.

Silver Centenary Medals

To mark the King's Jubilee, silver medals have been awarded in Northcote to the mayor (Cr W. Glanfield, J.P.), the town clerk (Mr J. A. Thomson), Hon. J. Cain, M.L.A., and Mrs Cain, Hon. F. Brennan, M.H.R., and Mrs Brennan, and Cr S. Dennis.

NORTHCOTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A NIGHT OF CONTRASTS

Symphony, Jazz and Band Numbers

A magnificent programme was presented at the Northcote Town Hall on Wednesday evening, when a concert was held under the auspices of the Northcote Symphony Orchestra. Attendances at concerts in previous years have been rather disappointing, and the larger audience on this occasion was no doubt due to the fact that the Northcote public is being educated to appreciate good music.

Marked contrasts in the types of the works presented were shown in the classical numbers given by the orchestra; popular and jazz numbers by the Regal Stage Band, and band numbers by the 39th Battalion Regimental Band. The range was such that it, in itself was an education, and the numbers embraced had a popular appeal.

The opening number by the orchestra under Mr Basil Farrell, Mus. Dop., Melb., Univ., was the "Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart), was received with applause. In response to many requests,

Mr Farrell was programmed for a violin solo, and he chose "Souvenir" (Drada), the accompaniment being taken by the orchestra, which was conducted for the occasion by Mr John Dodds. At the conclusion of the prolonged acclamation Mr Farrell played "A Poem" as an encore. Bright music in "Lilac Time" (Schubert) was the orchestra's next presentation. This number included many of Schubert's well-known compositions, and the applause was prolonged. A descriptive number "Bells Across the Meadows" (Ketelby) was next. The final number of the orchestra was the Grand March "Tannhauser" (Wagner).

Quite a contrast was the presentation of numbers from the "Gold Diggers of 1933" by the Regal Stage Band.

Versatile Conductor

The orchestrations for these numbers were arranged by Mr Basil Farrell, who was responsible for the introduction, modulations and finale. In this work he demonstrated remarkable versatility, not only in the arrangement of the music, but also in conducting the band for the numbers. The music is of the jazz type modern, and with many variations, and is in contra-distinction to the symphony numbers. The Regal Stage Band was formed by Mr Farrell for the occasion. The presentation appealed to the popular taste, as evidenced by the applause. Vocal parts were taken by Mr Paul Purtell, baritone, and Mr Vincent Purtell, tenor.

Band Numbers

A further contrast was provided by the numbers of the 39th Battalion Regimental Band, under Mr Herb Stevens. The selections played were "Entry of the Gladiators" (Fucik), which was accorded an encore; and "Cavalcade" (Noel Coward). The latter number had a popular appeal and might be classed as a review of the better-known popular songs of the last twenty years. "Soldiers of the King," "O Listen to the Band," "Pack Up Your Troubles," "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "Tipperary" were some of those introduced. The band was accorded an ovation at the close of the item. Mr Victor Rogers was heard to advantage in a trombone solo "The Switchback," and his encore was "Drinking Song" accompaniments in both cases were taken by the Battalion Band.

Assisting Artists

The assisting artists were Miss Beryl Coop, who showed remarkable expression in elocutionary numbers, Miss Ida Wright, whose mellow contralto was heard to advantage in several numbers, all of which were encored; and Miss Lorayne Wright, the possessor of a fine soprano voice. Misses Lorayne and Ida Wright gave an encore number, "Lullaby" which was encored. The accompanist was Mrs Smith.

As a whole, the concert was one of the finest ever heard in Northcote, and the wealth of talent presented merited a much larger degree of public support. The Northcote Symphony Orchestra is doing splendid work, not only in musical spheres, but also in assisting deserving causes. Members of the orchestra are:—

Conductor: Basil Farrell; leader: Ethel Wordsworth; leader of second violins: Alo. Williams; first violins: Misses K. Christmas, V. Hanlon, V. Weichelt, R. Moncrieff, O. Hawkesford, Messrs J. Dodds, B. Cook, J. Argenzio, L. Breckon, H. Eddy, R. Hudson, C. Didier; second violins: Misses V. Grist, I. Harmer, M. Moore, N. Lineker, Mrs A. Smyth, Messrs E. Bulte, C. Lumley, I. Lewis, J. Johnston, H. Friedman, A. Pritchard, H. Isakson, D. Davidson, B. McMahon, A. James; violas: Misses M. Greenaway, A. Gardner; cellos: Messrs W. Lumley, G. Carlyle; basses: Messrs G. Hartshorn, O. Jones; flutes: Mr F. Blay, Miss J. Thompson; piccolo: Mr F. Blay; oboes: Messrs A. Clarke, J. Cober; clarionets: Messrs S. Baird, Jackson; bassoons: Messrs A. Briglia, F. Turner, ; horns: Messrs E. Branson, C. Arthur, B. Reilly, F. Wright; trumpets: Messrs R. Rogers, G. O'Neil, H. Stevens; trombones: Messrs S. Adams, V. Rogers, C. Francis; tympani: Mr L. Eaton.

Whittlesea Water Supply

A WELL attended meeting of ratepayers took place on Monday under the auspices of the Ratepayers' League.

Cr Towt presided and informed the meeting that in view of certain happenings it had to be decided whether we are to continue with the present water supply or ask the council to approach the Metropolitan Board for a better supply.

Cr Dawson, who was deputed to interview the Railway Department re their main which supplies Whittlesea, stated that although not advocating any scheme he would help in every way if any scheme was decided on. In February last the council received a notification from the department that they intended to increase the rental charge to water users from 5/ to 35/ per annum. This was followed by a notice to each consumer that on June 30 the present licence whereby water is being drawn from the railway main would be revoked.

Cr Dawson was told that it was the intention of the department to cut off the supply to all users who did not apply for a fresh licence at the increased charge before June 30.

When Cr Dawson asked if the service would be improved when the new charge was levied the answer was no. So long as the department gets all the water they require, no improvement would be made.

In response to Cr Dawson's query as to why the extra charge was to be made, he was told that the interest on the capital cost of the scheme was £84 per annum and at present the receipts amounted to only £9/5/. He remarked that considering the main was laid down in 1889 it had only taken the Railway Department 46 years to wake up to the fact.

After some discussion a deputation was appointed to wait on the council with a request to approach the Metropolitan Board to ascertain the cost of a water scheme for Whittlesea. Messrs R. J. Batten, H. T. Ewart, and C. Clancy were appointed.

A further deputation consisting of the three riding members, Crs Dawson, Towt and Balharrie in company with Mr W. H. Everard, was appointed to wait on the Commissioners to ask them to defer their action in cancelling the present licenses and to continue at the present rate of 5/ pending the consideration of a new scheme.

The present supply is very unsatisfactory. One consumer at the meeting stated that he had laid 300 feet of new pipe and hoped he would get an improved supply, but the results were very disappointing.

Votes of thanks were passed to Crs Towt and Dawson.

Amateur Athletics

OPENING RUN AT CAULFIELD

The venue of the official opening run was changed at the last minute to Caulfield racecourse in place of Moonee Valley on account of rain. The change somewhat marred the attendance of members, as only 563 attended, the number being far short of previous years' totals. St. Stephen's Harriers again topped the account with an attendance of 106. Three packs were formed and covered about five miles on the racecourse.

The official run home of 1000 yards was won in stylish fashion by T. Smith, Moreland.

A Wilson, Preston and Northcote, who till now has been known only as a sprinter, finished third in the novice pace run through.

Preston and Northcote Club

On Saturday the club will meet at Edwardes Lake Reservoir, for a pack run over three miles. Entries close on Monday, May 13, for the three mile open handicap at Caulfield on May 25.

The full programme for the cross-country season has been drawn up and members may obtain copies from the secretary.

TENNIS.

ELTHAM DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Several games were played on the Greensborough courts on Saturday. Results: Men's Singles Championship—L. Gayland d. Thorn 5—6, 6—4, 7—5. A. J. Street d. R. Hope 6—1, 6—3.

Men's Singles Handicap.—L. Gayland d. J. Mawhinney 8—1.

Ladies' Singles Championship.—Miss D. Yandell v. Miss D. Lafrenz 6 games all (unfinished).

Ladies' Singles Handicap.—Miss Kimpton d. Miss Vick, 8—2.

Men's Doubles Championship.—P. Stubley and B. Grass d. A. and K. Yandell, 8—1.

Ladies' Doubles Championship.—L. Yandell and L. Lafrenz d. Mrs Thorn and Miss V. Wood, 8—3.

Mixed Doubles Championship.—L. Gaylard and Miss Boyce d. Mr and Mrs Thorn, 8—2. R. Hope and L. Lafrenz d. Mr and Miss Stubley, 8—7.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.— E. Thomson and Miss D. Lafrenz d. P. Stubley and Mrs Quilliam, 8—4.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

Since the children at Montmorency and Briar Hill schools have been immunised against diphtheria, the incidence of this disease has almost ceased. The medical officer to the Eltham Shire Council (Dr Cordner) has been carrying out an immunisation campaign for some time now, and he has recommended to the council that the children at other schools where immunisation has not been carried out, should be treated. The council has decided that further information be obtained as to the number of school children as yet not immunised.

EPPING

Football Captain Elected

Prior to the match at Greensborough, T. Dea was elected captain. In calling for nominations, Mr J. Brazil said the members should think well before nominating their captain. "It is no good nominating a leader and then ignoring him," he said. Dea promised to do his best for the team and said he expected all players to take notice of what is told to them and not all be captains. Col. Umlauft was elected vice-captain.

What Preston People Are Doing

By The Rouseabout.

New Buildings

A SIX-ROOMED w.b. villa is showing itself in Scotia street, Preston A 5-r w.b. villa is on its way in Roxburgh street.

Billiards

PRESTON branch R.S.S.I.L.A. paid a visit to South Melbourne on on Monday evening in connection with the inter-branch billiards competition South won on points. Next Tuesday evening Preston and Brunswick will be competing players.

Madeline and Malpas Streets

PRESTON Council at a special meeting held at the council chambers on Tuesday evening adopted plans and specifications for the construction of Madeline-Malpas street group under private street construction.

Works Listed by Preston Council

THE following works have been listed by the City of Preston for submission to the Sustenance Department for an Unemployed Relief grant to have such works carried out:—

1—The open drain from Princess street to the creek; 2—The removal of the weeds from Edwardes Park Lake; 3—The re-construction of Plenty road from Gower street to Dundas street; 4—Underground storm water drainage work.

Delayed by Tram

AN officer connected with the War Service Homes Commission failed to respond on time in Preston Court on Wednesday when his name was called. He was concerned in two matters, and they were struck out. At a later stage the officer put in an appearance and explained that his non-appearance when called upon was due to a delay caused on East Preston tram line, and it was impossible for him to be on time. Mr Noonan, P.M., said "We have to be here on time. However, the cases will be heard later on."

Medical Officer's Report

THE report for the month of March from Dr W. H. Steel, medical officer to Preston City Council, states:—The diminished comparative incidence of all infectious diseases continues to be satisfactory, excepting as usual that of the common cold, in its various manifestations. I would diminish in frequency if it cannot but maintain that "colds" would diminish in frequency if it were recognised courageously that the cause is infective and not due to "getting wet," or sitting in a draught &c. Cases of nephritis are unfortunately becoming more frequent.

Preston Baseballers' C.C.

ON Tuesday evening an enjoyable social was held at the Orient hall under the auspices of the abovenamed club. Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., was in attendance and welcomed the visitors. Mr Spoor was made a presentation in recognition of creating a record in the Jika Cricket Association competitions by scoring 100 runs and over in each of the last three innings. The Baseballers C.C. won the C Grade Section of the Association.

Silver Jubilee Medals

AMONG those who have been awarded a King's Silver Jubilee medal are Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., the Mayor of Preston (Cr J. W. Adams) and Mr Ben Johnson (Town Clerk). Mrs H. P. Zwar has also been awarded a medal in recognition of valuable services rendered for years past in connection with charitable organisations in the city and elsewhere.

Buildings in Preston

MR. L. McDonald, building inspector to the City of Preston, reports that for four months ending April 30, 1935, 117 building permits have been issued for works specified. The total value of same amounted to £33,398. For the same period last year 69 permits were issued to the value of £10,649.

Preston Jubilee Celebrations

APPLICATIONS are being advertised in this issue of the "Leader" for the position of organiser in connection with Preston Jubilee Celebrations.

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary

THE Auxiliary will hold a Centenary bazaar on the afternoons and evenings of Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, in the Preston town hall. Hon E. L. Kiernan, M.L.C., will perform the opening ceremony at 3 p.m. on Friday. There is no charge for admission. Mrs J. W. Adams, the mayoress of Preston, is president; Mrs A. K. Allchin, hon. secretary. The Centenary bazaar should be very great success.

Empire Day

ON May 24 the Mayor of Preston (Cr J. W. Adams, J.P.) and Crs. will visit Preston State Schools and deliver appropriate addresses.

Centenary Boys' Band

THE Melbourne Centenary Boys' Band held a social evening in Gahan's Hall on Saturday night last to welcome Capt. Crawford, who, after he had seen them in the Anzac March was so taken up with the boys regarding their playing, conduct, and marching that he made the band a donation. Captain Crawford, responding to his welcome, stated his intention to further help the band. The secretary introduced Mr E. Gow, of Hawthorn, who donated another £1/1/. He is interested in boys' bands and promised further support He has been made a patron. He band has engagements for the next six weeks and the management is still negotiating further engagements The management has been approached by a leading city business man for the band to tour the States after the winter is over.

Community Singing

RECEIPTS for Friday last £14/8/. Items rendered by Deal and Maynard and Paul Sarony the singing painter, delighted the patrons. Artists for Friday next are by special engagement, Wood and Fayne, fun in the navy; and Jack Stewart, comedy skating.

P.R.C. Kiosk

RETURNS for afternoon teas and sweets served at Cramer Park on Monday, May 6, £5/1/. Mesdames McIntosh, Armour, Anderson rendered valuable service to the committee, also Messrs Fryer, Lewis, and Arthur who assisted the ladies during the afternoon.

Preston Baby Health Centre

SISTER Holland reports for the quarter ending March 31: —The attendance at the centre of mothers and babies totalled 3,143. Babies to the number of 135 were born in the district during the period named, and 109 were brought to the centre for treatment and advice.

Promising Runner

KEEN interest has been taken in Jack Quin the youthful Preston runner and Mr L. McDonald and Jack Currie spent the holiday with Jack and his trainer at Bacchus Marsh on Monday. Jack made one of his finest runs for the year. Good judges say that Jack will go a long way in the game. Preston residents wish him success next season.

So numerous are the requests for the Key Sisters and Mr C. Rice to again repeat their performance of April 26 that Mr Quin is arranging a full night's programme for these popular artists early in June. The troupe consists of twelve leading entertainers.

Mouth Organ Entertainment

MELBOURNE Ladies' Champion Crackerjack Mouth Organ Band will give vaudeville entertainment on May 23 at the Church of England Hall, Byfield street, Reservoir. Details are advertised.

BRAKELESS BICYCLES

CORONER'S CRITICISM

After investigating the circumstances attending three fatal accidents to pedal cyclists last month, the Melbourne City Coroner passed some severe strictures on certain aspects of cycling. At least two of the accidents referred to, he said, could have been averted if the bicycles had been furnished with efficient brakes.

Referring to the danger offered by push-bike riders, not only to themselves but to other road-users, the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria points out that for years it has been urging greater attention to the essentials of safe riding by this class of road-user, of whom many flagrantly disregard the most elementary safeguards. They ride at night without lights, weave in and out of traffic and otherwise make themselves a peril to motorists.

It seems to be a universal weakness of pedal cyclists to court disaster, the Club says, and its view appears to be supported by the reply to a question asked recently in the House of Commons, when it was stated that the increase in the number of pedal-cyclists killed in 1933 compared with 1928 was 96 per cent, and that pedal-cyclists constituted in England the major problem of road accidents.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Before Messrs A. Noonan, P.M., and Messrs E. G. Sutton and T. J. McMahon, J.'sP.

Mother and Daughter Wrangle Over a Piano

Marjory V. Sturrock, Queen street Brunswick, proceeded against her mother, Eliza G. Sturrock, Bell street West Preston, on a charge of illegally detaining a "Fritz-Kuhla" piano, valued at £25.

After hearing evidence the bench made an order that the piano be returned within seven days, upon the payment of £5 storage fees. Failing to return the instrument, the mother was ordered to pay the sum of £25.

During the hearing of the case, the daughter broke down and cried.

A Trivial Case

Alice Shanahan, Hotham street, Preston, was complainant in a case in which her daughter, Violet Shanahan was alleged to have been assaulted by Mrs Jean Hall, Gertrude street, Preston.

After hearing evidence, during which Violet Shanahan said Mrs Hall had smacked her about the body on April 24, the bench convicted and discharged defendant, who was ordered to pay 3/6 costs.

Carting After Hours

E. M. Hibbert, Heidelberg road, Alphington, was charged with having carted goods after hours, contrary to a provision of the Factories Act.

William Hunt, an inspector, said that on Saturday, March 23, at 4.45 p.m. he saw defendant carting wood for delivery at Reservoir. Asked for an explanation, Hibbert (who failed to appear to answer the charge) said that owing to a sudden rush of business in the firewood line and owing to a sudden spell of cold weather he could not deliver wood ordered by different people earlier in the day.

A fine of £1 was imposed.

NEGLECT OF HAND SIGNALLING

AUTOMOBILE CLUB'S APPEAL

The increasing neglect of Victorian motorists to indicate their intentions by hand-signalling has prompted the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria to make a special appeal to all drivers to observe this very important safeguard at all times.

Frequently, the appeal says, a signal of intention to turn to the right is not given until the movement is actually being made, and on many occasions it has been the direct cause of accidents, while failure to signal the intention to stop suddenly appears to be more the rule than the exception.

The laxity shown by Victorian motorists in carrying out the practice of hand-signalling is sharply criticised by motorists who have been abroad recently and have been impressed by the uniform care displayed by British and Continental motorists in hand-signalling.

NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The usual fortnightly meeting was held on Thursday last. The president, Mr T. Aldridge presided over a large attendance. Among the correspondence was a notification that on May 15 the Metropolitan Committee A.N.A. would present prizes and trophies won in the 1934-35 competitions. Entries were called for the 1935 Rifle and Quoits Competitions. The meeting decided to enter a team in the rifle competition only. Two new members were welcomed. Sick visitors' reports were presented by Messrs Bolt, Brasher, Fitch, Guerin, Hutt and Pearson. Members of the Preston branch were welcomed. Mr A. Noonan presented a report on the activities of the Metropolitan Committee's sub-committee dealing with slum areas. It was decided to appoint a sub-committee of three to co-operate with the central committee in obtaining data. Mr A. H. Turnbull reported leading the bowls team to play Collingwood and Ivanhoe. The scores were: Northcote 23 d. Collingwood 7, and Ivanhoe 14 d. Northcote 12. In announcing the next syllabus item for May 16, the president asked for a large attendance, and reported that members of the Northcote A.W.A. would be present. The item is a social evening. Nominations for the officers for the next six months will also be called. The syllabus item for the evening was a bowls match against Preston A.N.A. After a keenly contested game played in a most sporting manner Northcote won, the scores being Northcote 12 d. Preston 9. The visitors and members, after exchanging good wishes and congratulations, were entertained by the committee. This prompted Preston members to cary a vote of thanks to the Northcote committee.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Northcote Free Library

Mr R. J. Whalley, secretary to the Northcote Library Committee advised the Northcote Council on Tuesday that the library is becoming increasingly popular. Last year 95,558 books were taken out for home reading (including 9,556 general literature and the balance fiction). It was noticeable that the call for the more serious literature was increasing. The library was one of the most up-to-date in the State.

The report was received, and Crs Hayes and Hughes spoke on the splendid results being achieved by the library.

Short Weight Bread

Reporting on the activities of the Northern Weights and Measures Union, Cr Olver told the Northcote Council on Tuesday night that the Union Inspector had prosecuted many bakers for selling short weight bread. Some of these bakers had a number of convictions, and it would seem that it paid these men to continue to sell short weight bread and pay the maximum fines inflicted. A close watch would be kept on this question and if the position was as it seemed to be, probably the support of other Weights and Measures Unions would be sought with the object of having the maximum penalties increased.

St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary—Northcote-Thornbury Branch

The card afternoon organised by the combined hostesses will be held in the committee room, Northcote town hall on Thursday, May 16, commencing at 2.30.

Northcote Drainage Works

Northcote Council has directed that action be taken to compulsorily acquire land for a drainage easement in the vicinity of Rathmines street.

Land to be Sold for Unpaid Rates

The Northcote Council at its meeting on Tuesday directed the town clerk (Mr J. A. Thomson) to take the necessary steps to sell 15 blocks of land which had been unoccupied for the past five years, and upon which no rates had been paid for periods up to ten years.

Batman Park

The fence on the Arthurton road side of the Batman Park is to be removed and a concrete kerb substituted. This work, together with the erection of two stone and cement columns at the south-west corner of the park, will cost £50.

Northcote Younger Set Auxiliary

• The May meeting of the above auxiliary will take place in the small Northcote town hall on May 21, the third Friday in the month instead of the second Tuesday as heretofore. To assist Creche funds a card party will be held on May 18 in the committee room of the town hall, and all well-wishers and friends are cordially invited. A picture night has been arranged for May 29 at the Capitol Theatre, and seats may be reserved with the secretary (Mr E. C. Eckhardt, JW 1451). Early application should be made for tickets as a good programme is listed.

Fairfield Bus Route

Northcote Council has decided to ask the Motor Bus Advisory Board to vary the Northcote-Fairfield bus route so that the return journey will be made via Clarke street, Victoria road and Bastings street, instead of as by Bastings street as at present.

BROKEN GLASS ON ROAD

HEAVY PENALTIES PROVIDED

A bulletin issued by the Royal Victorian Automobile Club of Victoria draws attention to the very grave danger presented to road-users by broken glass left on the roads. The Club points out that this menace was very pronounced some time ago until it started a campaign against it, with the result that many offenders were fined heavily.

Recently a recurrence of the trouble has been noticed, and in imposing a fine of £2 on a milk carter who had left a broken milk bottle on a roadway, the presiding magistrate commented severely on the fact that the offender had shown no concern for the public, and had rendered himself liable to a penalty of £20.

On several occasions serious accidents have occurred as the result of swerving to avoid such obstructions, and the Club appeals to all persons who have accidents which cause broken glass to be thrown over the road to be careful to remove it before leaving the scene.

REMANDS GRANTED

THREE MEN BEFORE COURT

At Northcote Court on May 3, before Mr H. S. Jackson, P.M., three men who had been arrested that morning were remanded for a week on the application of the police.

Archibald White was charged that on May 3, being a suspected person, he loitered in a public place and was therefore deemed to be a rogue and vagabond. There was a second charge of vagrancy.

Reginald Joseph Pope was charged that on May 3 he had in his possession an implement of housebreaking, to wit a screwdriver, and was therefore deemed to be a rogue and a vagabond.

Joseph Henry Pope was charged that on May 3 he had in his possession a housebreaking implement, to wit a shifting spanner, and was therefore deemed to be a rogue and a vagabond.

In the cases of Reginald Joseph Pope and Joseph Henry Pope bail was fixed at £50, with a surety of a like amount.

In each case a remand for a week was granted.

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Historic Mission at Holy Trinity Thornbury

DEVOUT CONGREGATIONS ATTEND REVIVAL SERVICES

High Street Procession and Men's Service Announced

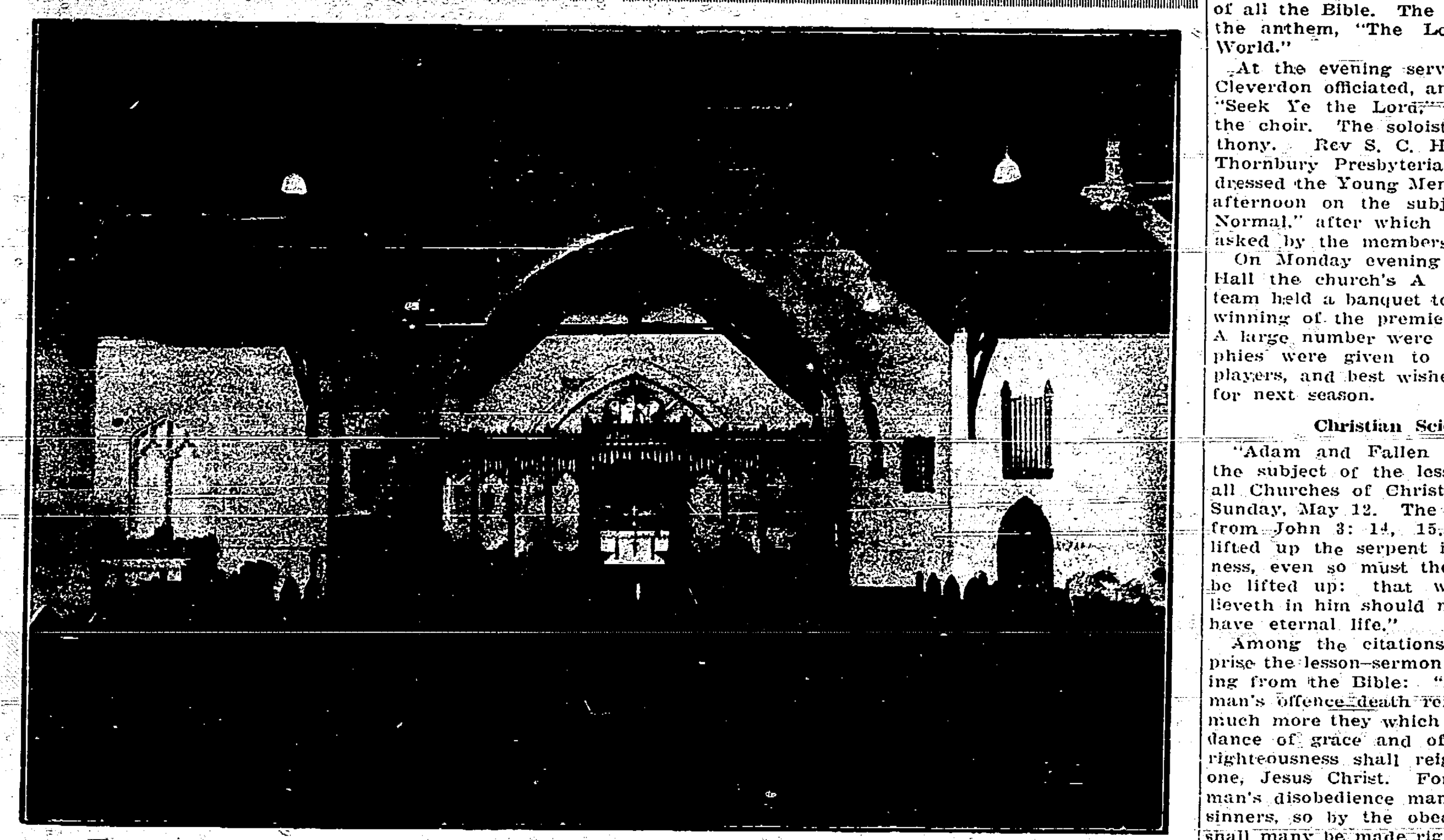
The world-famous evangelist, Captain J. S. Cowland, of the Church Army, is enthralling congregations at Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, this week. At the invitation of the vicar (Rev. W. H. Chamberlain) he is conducting a ten-day campaign of aggressive evangelism. Every service so far has been attended by large groups of devout worshippers, many of whom have not been attending church regularly before. Next Sunday and during the remaining days of this mission it is hoped that all records of attendance at Holy Trinity will be eclipsed, and that more purposeful Christian living will be the permanent result.

This unique campaign which is the first ever conducted in the beautiful new church of Holy Trinity commenced last Saturday night, when the missioner was welcomed in prayer and praise. Captain Cowland declared at the outset that he hoped to convey the mighty mission message to the masses without the spurious aid of emotionalism. In all his addresses the Captain has stressed this abhorrence of surface emotion, tical observance. There was a tendency to become fogged in the haze of theological language and therefore to lose the power of meeting objections to religion. The mission was a new method, an unorthodox form of worship, a time to gain strength for the daily practice of our religion.

Dealing trenchantly with the objection that God is invisible and therefore non-existent, Captain Cowland illustrated by reference to the glowing light of the electric light globe which was the expression of the invisible energy which cannot be seen, and so God who had expressed Himself through His Son could not be doubted. "I believe in God," asserted the speaker, "because of what I have seen of His expressive actions, and only God can create life."

During the week mission services have been held every night with ever increasing enthusiastic congregations. Last Tuesday afternoon the missioner addressed a gathering of women, and in his usual genial style, using humour to illustrate and choruses to inspire, he dealt with the influence of women in human life. land has been compelled to cable to England for three experienced officers for special work. Ultimately the staff will be predominantly Australian.

Work in the parishes is only one aspect of the activity of the Church Army, and although operating only through the voluntary contribution of the people, social work has been commenced. Five C.A. workers are conducting Morpeth Home for Boys in New South Wales, and a man will be despatched shortly for work among the lepers in Queensland. Already Captain Cowland has performed invaluable service among the prisoners in Australian gaols; he has stimulated cathedral congregations to greater heights, and now until next Monday night he is continuing at Holy Trinity, teaching, imploring and singing. It is certain that an indelible memory will remain with all who hear him.



INTERIOR of the beautiful Church of Holy Trinity, Thornbury, where Captain J. S. Cowland, of the Church Army, is conducting a mission this week.

He declares that Christians must be conscious of the greatness of their religion by earnest thought. This is consistent with the findings of modern psychology. It was the aim of the mission to impel those who saw religion only vaguely from the outside to test it thoroughly from the inside. During the mission opportunity is provided for bewildered doubting people to formulate questions for the missioner, who will deal with them at once.

Last Sunday a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. ushered in a day memorable for its hearty services, stirring thoughtful addresses and expressive singing. At 11 a.m. Captain Cowland discussed the question of belief in God and the necessity of "holding on to the truths of religion, even it there be some doubts." It was possible, he said, to find God by the mind God had given us. The clergy and others set aside to guide your religious life cannot come to a conclusion for you. They can teach the truths, but it is for you by the exercise of your mind to embrace them. To some people God was like the algebriac symbol x—He was an unknown quantity. But if all the facts of God's expression were studied together and we lived according to the light we had, only one conclusion was possible. During the mission, declared the evangelist, he would endeavour to describe his experience and reasonable knowledge of God. "I believe in God" was the essential affirmative and solid basis.

In the evening this subject was elaborated further. The missioner appealed to each individual to realise the diminutive character of their ego when compared with the universe. A full realisation of this would impress us that above and beyond there was "something greater than us, greater than the Anglican Church itself, greater than even our wildest dreams—God." Unity within the church universal, unity in belief in God through Jesus was more important than uniformity in ecclesias-

Other women's services were held on Thursday, and a special communion will be celebrated to-day (Friday) at 10.30 a.m. On Wednesday afternoon, at 4.15 p.m., children gathered in large, eager numbers to hear their friend the Captain, and through him to worship God.

To-night at 7.30 p.m. there will be a procession and open-air service in High street, Thornbury. There will be a gathering at the corner of Gooch street, and afterwards the procession will return to the church. On Sunday, in addition to non-liturgical mission services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., there will be a service for men and boys at 3 p.m. At this service the Captain will call on his wide experience of men in factories, offices colleges and gaols to discuss frankly important phases of manliness in relation to Christianity.

Captain Cowland, who is the leader of the Church Army in Australia, has achieved much since he accepted the commission to establish the organisation in the Commonwealth. This army is a force for evangelisation and social betterment through Christian living. The history of the parent society in England is thrilling. This Jubilee week it is interesting to record that the King and Queen and every member of the Royal family are patrons and regular subscribing supporters of this lay branch of the Anglican church.

The Church Army in Australia since August, 1934, has been an autonomous body. Its policy is controlled by a committee of Anglican archbishops and bishops in Australia. The headquarters for the Commonweath are situated in Newcastle, where a training college is established. In only nine months five caravans have been despatched to the outback districts, where determined preaching is continuing. There is now a staff of 18 officers and sisters, five of whom are on loan from England, while the others are Australian born. The demand for trained workers is so great that Captain Cow-

"Family Harmony"

The producer (Miss Eileen Watt) and members of the Holy Trinity Thornbury Players are being praised widely for their recent entertaining presentation of "Family Harmony." This three-act comedy was ably produced and thoughtfully acted. It amused the large audience in the parish hall on May 1, and greatly assisted the church funds. Among the cast of enthusiastic amateurs were Miss Jean Carlyle and Miss Doris Richardson, who performed with an insight rarely seen in amateur theatricals. The two leading male characters were portrayed excellently by Mr Leo Russell, a very human father, and Mr Les Thorne, an idle son. All other members of the cast, the Misses N. Powell, Irene Richardson, Daphne King and Messrs L. McLeod and J. Hazell, all gave worthy characterisations and the necessary background to the hilarious theme of family conflict. At the conclusion of the production the producer received a tribute of appreciation and a handsome wallet from the members of the company.

ADVENT MISSION

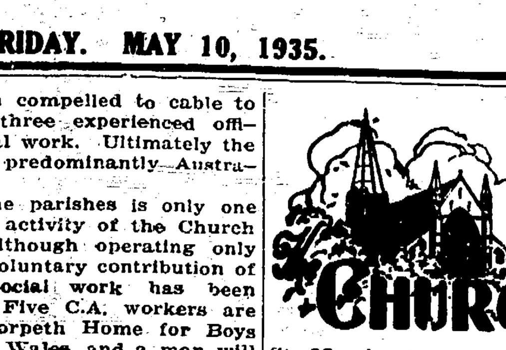
Prophetic Lectures

The pavilion was again well attended on Sunday evening, when the subject of 'The Christian Sabbath, Saturday the Seventh of Sunday the First Day of the Week, Which?" was presented by Pastor E. G. Whittaker. This question is one of vital importance and considerable interest is manifested in many places. The Seventh Day Baptists, thirty-one millions of Ethiopians, millions of Jews, and thousands of Seventh Day Adventists observe the seventh day Saturday, in harmony with the teachings of the Fourth Commandment. World-wide, people are impressed with the thought that the Fourth Commandment is still binding in the Christian dispensation.

GREENSBOROUGH CLUB

Gents.—C. Coulson, 79, 22 (57); F. Squire, 87, 27 (60); F. Walker, 72, 11 (61); S. McGeorge, 76, 13 (63); R. Edwards, 80, 16 (64); W. Leckie, 81 14 (67).

Ladies.—Mrs Costick, 63, 8 (55); Miss Allen, 76, 13 (58); Miss Little, 95, 33 (62); Miss Partington, 82, 19 (63); Miss Ladd, 88, 25 (63); Mrs Waldron, 88, 21 (64).



St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

At the morning service last Sunday, Rev F. A. Ray, ThL., preached on the Home Mission work of the church to a crowded congregation. Mr Ray, as a former vicar of the church, said it was 14 years that day since he became associated with St. Mary's.

The services next Sunday will be as usual for the second Sunday of the month, Holy Communion both at 8 and 11 a.m. The annual tea meeting will be held next month, and the popular "Cheery Chirpers" are rehearsing for the concert after the tea and some novelties will be introduced.

New envelope subscribers to church funds are invited.

High Street Methodist

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."

All services on Sunday were well attended. Rev Dugan occupied the pulpit at the morning service. His text was taken from II Timothy 1:12. The children's address was from Psalm 103. The minister impressed upon them to read big books, most of all the Bible. The choir rendered the anthem, "The Lord Gave the World."

At the evening service Rev F. T. Cleverdon officiated, and the anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," was given by the choir. The soloist was Mr Anthony. Rev S. C. Hadley, of the Thornbury Presbyterian Church addressed the Young Men's Class in the afternoon on the subject, "Back to Normal," after which questions were asked by the members.

On Monday evening at Normanby Hall the church's A Grade cricket team held a banquet to celebrate the winning of the premiership pennant. A large number were present. Trophies were given to the successful players, and best wishes to the team for next season.

Christian Science

"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 12. The golden text is from John 3: 14, 15, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous." (Romans 5: 17, 19.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The standard of perfection was orginally God and man. Has God taken down His own standard, and has man fallen? God is the creator of man, and, the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man, remains perfect. (Page 470.)

Preston Presbyterian Church

At the Presbyterian Church, Cramer street, Preston, on Sunday, 12th inst., the services will take the form of a thanksgiving for the completion of 25 years of the reign of His Majesty, King George V and Queen Mary. The preacher at both services will be the Rev Neil McDonald, of Warragul.

Northcote Church of Christ

The sister's class held a social afternoon on Wednesday, May 1, at which a presentation was made to Mrs Seymour, as a token of appreciation for past services.

At the C.E. Consecration meeting on Thursday, May 2, Mr G. Hing addressed the Endeavourers on "The Cloud of Witnesses."

The regular meetings were held on Sunday, Mr Saunders speaking at morning worship on "The Grace of Quietness," and at the gospel service on "Evangelism—The Church's First Duty."

On Monday a party of the young folk of the church journeyed to Warrandyte, where the day was spent at an enjoyable picnic.

The church's congratulations are extended to Mr and Mrs Roy Anderson upon the birth of a son.

Church of the Epiphany

Rev W. T. Roach officiated on Sunday last when there was a fair attendance. He preached an excellent sermon and the choir rendered an anthem.

St. Aidan's Church

The morning service was conducted by the Rev J. O. Hughes and Evensong by Mr Barson. The service at night was especially well attended and the choir rendered an appropriate anthem.

A card evening held on Tuesday was well attended.

The church building has been improved and a working bee is being arranged to paint the exterior.

Preston Church of Christ

During last month addresses at the morning services were delivered by representatives of various conference departments, each address having a direct bearing on the work of the committee so represented. On May 2, Mr Burdeu visited the prayer service and gave an interesting message on the work of the aborigines at Cummeragunja Mission Station. Several interesting exhibits were on view. In the absence of the pastor, Mr A. J. Fisher, the gospel service on May 5 was conducted by Mr R. F. Geyer, of Prahran Church.

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PERSONAL

Mr Tom Nelson, of John street, Preston, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is now convalescent.

Sister Gardiner, of Strathmore private hospital, is holidaying at Mount Dandenong.

Mr E. W. Smithers, J.P., a well-known manager in N.S.W. banking circles passed away at his residence in Eltham during the past week. His son, Mr A. E. Smithers, was formerly teller at Preston branch of the financial institution named.

Mrs J. Donath, Murray road, Preston, has recovered from a severe attack of neuritis.

The friends of Mr J. Myers, caretaker of Preston Baths, will regret to learn that he is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

On Sunday, May 5, the death occurred of Mrs Isabella Nimmo Steel, at the home of her son, Dr. Steel, 293 High street, Preston, at the age of 89. The remains were interred at the St. Kilda cemetery on May 7. The service at the house was read by Rev A. J. Stewart, and the graveside service was conducted by Prof. John Gillies, of Ormond College. The pall-bearers were Mr W. G. Balfour and Messrs Donald Steel, John Steel, Tom Steel, David Steel and Alfred Steel, grandchildren of the late Mrs Steel. Among the flowers received were from Dr and Mrs Bearham, Preston Branch P.W.M.U., Dr and Mrs Horgan, Dr S. A. Ridley, Rev and Mrs Stewart, employees of Steel Bros., Rev H. W. and Mrs Lane and family.

Mr Syd Buscumb, of the Lauraville Poultry Farm, 124 Bell street, Preston, was elected unopposed as the State President of the National Utility Poultry Breeders' Association for the year 1935, at the State Conference held at Heidelberg on May 4.

Mr Roy Auhl, of 573 High street, Preston, was the successful tenderer for the mail service from Wangaratta, Oxley, Mulwala for a term of three years. He begins on July 1.

Mr H. Baker, 20 McCracken avenue, Northcote, is the recipient of a King's Silver Jubilee Medallion.

Before a very large gathering of the Masonic fraternity, assembled in the Temple, Bell street, Preston, last Tuesday evening, Henry Charles Fisher, of Stott street, Preston, was ceremoniously installed as Worshipful Master of the Preston St. George Lodge, No. 322. The ceremony was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. D. J. Davidson, P.S.G.W., assisted by Past Grand Lodge officers. The investiture of the officers also took place.

Mr Jas. Thorpe, of Bruce street, Preston, whose health has occasioned much anxiety during the past month, is now showing marked improvement and it is hoped that he will be able to leave hospital in the course of a week or so.

Holidays

Mr Archie Shaw and family are motoring to Warrnabool to spend a week at the racing festival being held there. Mr Shaw's health has been indifferent of late, and he hopes to benefit by the trip.

Mr J. F. Jacobs and his son, Mr Roy Jacobs, 9 Percival street, Preston, spent an enjoyable fortnight's holiday at Jamieson.

Mr S. Smith, Powell street, Preston, of F. G. Smith Pty. Ltd., who has been visiting Queensland with his mother, Mrs F. G. Smith, Mitchell street, Northcote, have returned.

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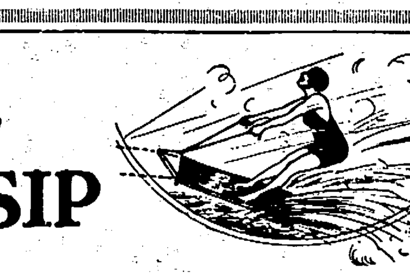

Surprise Birthday Party

On a recent evening Cr B. E. Johnson, of Bayview street, Northcote, was sitting quietly at home when his son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs George Johnson arrived. Next came Mr and Mrs Wal Johnson, Mr and Mrs Fred Johnson, Mr and Mrs Prowse, Mr and Mrs L. Hinton, and other members of the family. Cr Johnson's wonderment increased until one of the visitors placed on the table a cake bearing 70 candles, and then all members of the family offered birthday congratulations. Cr Johnson is a Northcote native, and was for many years in business here. In the whole course of his business career he has only been out of Northcote for two years. He married in Northcote and all his children were born here. It was a happy birthday gathering, coming on a unique occasion, and a pleasant time was spent.

Birthday Congratulations

Congratulations were showered by the Northcote Council on Tuesday, on Crs. William Hayes, J.P., and Cr B. E. Johnson, J.P., who recently celebrated their 70th birthdays Cr Johnson entered the council in 1910, and first represented the Central Ward, and is now a member for the East. Cr Hayes entered the council in 1903 for the North Ward. He had a couple of "spells," so that his period of service has not been continuous. Both have given good service to the municipality and credit for the present sound condition of the city's finances was in a large measure due to Crs Hayes and Johnson. Credit was also given to Cr Hayes for the part he had played in the progress of the North Ward, the establishment of the Northcote quarry and the formulation of the street construction policy as it operates at the present day. He was also a keen advocate in the establishment of the Northcote electric light undertaking, which is one of the finest assets the council has. Cr Johnson is a native of Northcote, and his policy always has been to "do unto others as he would wish to be done by."

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Frances Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. Humphries, Hutton street, Thornbury, to Thomas James, younger son of the late Mr T. G. McWilliams, and of Mrs Williams, Ballantyne street, Thornbury.

The engagement is announced of Mavis, eldest daughter of Brigadier and Mrs W. H. Scott, 82 Cramer street, Preston, and Russell, elder son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Gamble, 483 Neerim road, Murrumbeena.

The engagement is announced of Christina, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. D. Nicol, of 1 Gladstone avenue, Northcote, to William, only son of Mrs I. Gaston and the late William Gaston, of Preston.

Farewell Party

On Saturday, April 27, members of the Calcourt Tennis Club held a social evening and dance in honor of Mr and Mrs V. Carter, who sailed for England on the Oronsay on Tuesday, April 30. Mr Carter had been a popular secretary of the club for several years and will be much missed by members. To show their appreciation the members presented Mr Carter with a travelling rug, and Mrs Carter with a boudoir clock.

Wedding Celebrations

Mr and Mrs Robert W. Preston, of Union street, Northcote, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on May 4. They were married in New Zealand in 1875.

Mr and Mrs John H. Walles, of Dundas street, South Preston, celebrated their golden wedding on May 4, and received many messages of congratulation. The marriage took place at Christ Church, South Yarra, on May 4, 1885.

Holidaying

Miss Molly Shaw, High street, Preston, left on Tuesday evening by the "Katoomba" on a visit to relatives in West Australia. Prior to departing Molly was farewelled by boy and girl friends who joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Girleen".

Mr H. W. Grantley, teller at the Bank of New South Wales, High street, Preston, is holidaying in Adelaide.

Mr J. O. Iles has resumed duty at Preston Town Hall after a holiday spent here and there.

Mr Noel Bunker, a municipal officer, is on holidays.

Mr and Mrs Fred Pike, Bell street, Preston, are enjoying a holiday at Nhill.

Mr J. Kirk, High street, Preston, is enjoying a rest at Warrnambool.

Thornbury Auxiliary Card Afternoon

Mesdames L. C. Stick, L. A. Phillips, M. Vagg, H. Hauser, J. Barclay, W. Fairbairn, and A. Spinks were the hostesses at a card party and musical afternoon at Foy's lounge Melbourne, on Monday afternoon. The room was decorated with autumn flowers. The function was in aid of the Thornbury Auxiliary for the After Care Hospital of Melbourne District Nursing Society. During the afternoon a mannequin parade was held. The musical programme was provided by Mrs V. Johnston, Mrs W. Fairbairn and Misses June Fiori Mavis Kruger and M. Jacobs.

St. Vincent's Hospital Red Cross Auxiliary.

The monthly meeting of the Northcote and Thornbury Branch of the St. Vincent's Hospital Red Cross Auxiliary was held in the board room of the hospital on Tuesday, 7th inst. Mrs L. H. Roberts presided, and amongst those present was the mayoress (Mrs W. Glanfield), accompanied by Mrs R. Thompson. Members and visitors were entertained at afternoon tea by the Mother Rectoress and afterwards shown through the various wards of the hospital. Mrs Merkovitch was the winner of a bed-jacket kindly donated by Mrs Considine.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary Dance and Cards

The Auxiliary held a dance and card party at Northcote town hall on Tuesday evening. Mesdames Crowe and Jones won prizes for Derby whist, whilst consolations went to Mesdames Pugh and Machar. A knitted scarf, donated by Mrs Hicks, was presented to Mrs N. Cohen.

Auxiliary Card Afternoon.

Under the auspices of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary a card afternoon was held on Wednesday at the Dispensary Hall, when the following ladies acted as hostesses:—Mesdames Kitson, Clutterbuck, Hayes, Goodson, L. Kidd, Thornton, Thayer and Birchall. In the absence of the president (Mrs O. Neumann) owing to illness Mrs H. C. Dyte presented prizes to Mesdames Henham, Machar and Curry; and consolations to Mesdames Francis, Love and Martin. A cake and box of sweets went to Mesdames Randall and Hayes respectively.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary

All members and friends are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary to be held at the Dispensary Hall, Gooch street, Thornbury, on Wednesday, May 15, at 2.30 p.m.

Card Afternoon at Preston

The ladies of the cake stall at the forthcoming Red Cross bazaar held a successful card afternoon at Preston town hall on Wednesday. Prizewinners were:—Flag bridge: Mesdames Dahl, R. Jackson and O. S. Larsen. Consoation: Mesdames C. Jackson, D. Hepburn and Jones. Euchre: Mrs Robinson. Consolation: Mrs Brown. Lucky number, Mrs Dahl; apron, Mrs Yann. Among those present were Mesdames Mather E. Thompson, H. Chalmers, O. S. Larsen, R. Jackson, N. Cathie, C. Jackson, Sedgman, Millar, Maconochie, L. Robinson, Fothergill, Semmens, E. H. Hill, S. Netherton, Brown McSweeney, Jones, Rose, Dahl, Hepburn.

Dance at Town Hall

To augment the funds of the Preston Branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. Concert Party a dance and euchre was held at Preston town hall on Wednesday, May 8, when approximately 400 dancers and card players were in attendance. The floor was filled and all enjoyed old-time, modern and novelty dances. An exhibition tap dance was given by Mr Gardiner. Among those present were the mayor and mayoress (Cr and Mrs J. W. Adams), Mr and Mrs Ben Johnson, Mrs Hepburn, Mrs W. Zwar, Mr and Mrs Larsen, Mr and Mrs L. McGowan, Cr and Mrs Nisbett, Cr and Mrs Gray, Mr and Mrs Chalmers, Mr and Mrs Gaskin, Mr and Mrs Mulder, Mr and Mrs Woodfield, Mr and Mrs Goldin, Mr and Mrs Nelson, Mr and Mrs Strangard, Mr and Mrs E. Thompson, Mr and Mrs Mather, Mr and Mrs Pawsey, Mr and Mrs B. James, Mr and Mrs Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Rabey, Mr and Mrs Don McIntosh, Mr and Mrs Hill, Mr and Mrs Evans, Mr and Mrs Fleming, Mr and Mrs Rangecroft, Mr and Mrs Boyd, Mr and Mrs N. Osborne, Mr and Mrs Kaufman, Mr and Mrs T. Shaw, Mr and Mrs B. Thompson, Mr and Mrs Waldron, Mr and Mrs Lindray, Mr and Mrs Cyril Barling, Mr and Mrs Roy Grant, Mr and Mrs H. Knight, Mr and Mrs Cochrane; Misses I. Jones, Ray Gaskin, Audrey James, M. Stanlake, A. Floyd, Dodgson, O'Neill and Mrs O'Neill, Miss Ivy Mulder, Miss E. Hiam, Mrs Netherton, Mrs Higgins, Mrs Dodge, Mrs Howse, Mr A. Howse, Mr Hall, Mrs Anderson, Mr Len Howse, and Mr W. Smith.

R.S.S.I.L.A. Card Afternoon

The R.S.S.I.L.A. Preston Branch Concert Party held a successful card afternoon in the Preston town hall, on May 2. Flag bridge prizes were won by Mesdames Fleming, Cooke and Ryan; and consolation prizes went to Mesdames Brennan, Henham and E. Brown. Euchre prizes: Mrs Prew; consolation, Mrs Gaskin. Lucky number, Mrs H. Nisbett. Apron, Mrs J. Cochrane.

Those present were Mesdames D. Hepburn, W. Voss, O. S. Larsen, Gaskin, Mulder, H. Chalmers, J. Cochrane, A. Howse, Higgins, R. Jackson, S. Netherton Jones, McConochie, Goldin, Williamson, P. Ryan, Prew, J. Nelson, C. Jackson, Anderson, Pears, J. Duff, Dahl, Brennan, W. Zwar, Henham, H. Knight, E. Thompson, E. Brown, Strangard, R. Cooke, Currier, G. Evans, Fleming, Angwin, H. Nisbett and H. Sedgman.

Bowls

The Preston Ladies' Bowling Club held a flag bridge evening on May 1, and a good rally resulted despite the inclement weather. All remarked on the floral decorations which were beautifully arranged by Mrs Howe. Prize winners were: Flag bridge—Mrs Dale and Mrs Allchin, Mr and Mrs McIntosh. Lucky table, Miss Beryl McIntosh and Mr Smith.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 8, the Preston Ladies' Bowling Club conducted a Novelty Progressive Proportional Tourney in glorious sunshine. A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended. Winners were Mrs Carthew and Mr McIntosh.

White Chiffon for Evening

AN ode to grace is offered by a magnificent gown worn by Marlene Dietrich, beautiful Paramount star of "The Devil is a Woman." The gown was designed by Paramount's style expert, Travis Banton, and is for Miss Dietrich's personal wardrobe.

White Chiffon for Evening
Worn by Marlene Dietrich,
Beautiful Paramount Star.

White chiffon used for the first time in a sophisticated manner, is draped across one shoulder and accented by a cluster of silk carnations to which Marlene has taken a particular liking and is wearing with practically every gown. Her lace gloves match the flowers which are green in this instance, and she has several sets of these accessories for the gown. A tiny strip of elastic keeps the gloves just above the elbow.

ARMS! ARMS!

The Too Thin Arms

I COULD talk for a month about arms! Nobody seems to bother about them. Trim figures and nice skins in plenty — but combined with thin arms, fat flabby ones, arms with goose-fleshy backs and discolored elbows. It seems such a pity! Too-thin arms are usually accompanied by pointed elbows and bony wrists.

Exercises will make them more rounded and graceful. Here are some simple ones: Put your hands on your shoulders, elbows bent. Now fling both arms out straight at shoulder level. Return to the starting position and repeat the arm-flinging to each side, to the front and over your head. Next stand erect with your arms at your sides, raise your arms up above your head, then let them sink backwards and down again to the sides. Stretch the arms well during this exercise; try to reach a point far above the tips of your fingers.

The Preston and Reservoir Dispensaries notify members in our advertising columns that now is the time for members who are not yet affiliated to do so and be participants in the service the dispensary offers. They are open every day in the year and on Friday evenings in order that the welfare of members may be safeguarded.

Juvenile Party

A number of juvenile friends of Miss Dorothy Cracknell, Oakhill avenue, Preston, gathered at her home on a recent Saturday afternoon for the purpose of celebrating her birthday. A happy afternoon was spent playing games, and the joyous throng did full justice to the birthday feast which followed.

Change of Policy commences This Week. Programmes Changed Wednesdays & Saturdays.
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with GEORGE M. COHEN
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COMING SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
Hear the Boswells croon "Rock and Roll"; thrill to Frank Parker singing "Sweet of You"; roar as Mitzi Green yodels "Oh, Leo, It's Love."
Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round
with four song hits and 15 stars, headed by
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BINNIE BARNES in
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What happens to a typical family in this great picture could happen in any family you know!
Celebrate Mothers' Day at the Merri!
The Management takes pleasure in inviting all Mothers 65 years of age or more to view the programme on Monday, May 13, as a memento of MOTHER'S DAY

NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Before Mr W. J. Jackson, P.M.

Charges of Drunkenness

Alfred Woodhead and George William Oakford, who pleaded guilty to charges of having been found drunk and disorderly in Balgonie Place on May 2, were each fined £2, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Constable McFarlane, giving evidence said: The men had been drinking this stuff, and he produced a wine bottle half full of liquor.

The P.M.: What do you call it?

Constable McFarlane: Wine.

The P.M.: It looks like cough mixture.

Sergeant Glowaski: Did you taste it?

Constable McFarlane (emphatically): No. (Laughter.)

Faulty Rear Light

Leonard S. Campbell, James street Northcote, charged that on March 22 he rode a motor cycle with a white rear light, was fined £1. Defendant when stopped said that he had broken the red glass on the previous night.

Fined for "Cutting Corners"

Albert John Turnbull, Merri parade, Northcote, who on March 28 "cut the corner" when turning from High street into Westbourne grove, was fined £1, with 2/6 costs. Others fined £1, with 2/6 costs, for similar offences were John Doherty, Victoria street, Collingwood, and James Divolis, Tennyson street, St. Kilda.

Sergeant H. Glowaski prosecuted in these cases, which were taken under a by-law of the City of Northcote.

The P.M. said that the penalties would be made heavier if this class of offence did not cease.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Before Mr H. S. Jackson, P.M., and Messrs B. E. Johnson and J. Hartnett, J.'sP.

License

Joseph Thompson was granted a collector's license

Unlicensed Motor Cyclist

Alfred Conybeare, Cromwell street, Collingwood, charged that on March 4 he rode a motor cycle without being licensed, was fined £2.

Noisy Motor Cycle

Leonard S. Campbell, James street, Northcote, charged that on March 16 he allowed a motor cycle to emit an offensive noise in High street, was fined £3. Traffic Constable Smith said that defendant was travelling at a fast speed, and the noise from the machine could be heard from a distance of 300 to 400 yards. An examination of the exhaust box disclosed that there were no baffle plates in it.

Defendant said he had had the machine for over twelve months, and had never been stopped before. He said that he had not removed the baffle plates from the exhaust box.

The P.M. said that motor cyclists must learn that they had a duty to the public, and not allow their motor cycles to make an offensive noise.

Maintenance Arrears

Emily Lilian Earle obtained an order against her husband, John Charles Earle, c/o Neway Rabbits, Fishmarket, Melbourne, for £6 arrears of maintenance.

An order was made that defendant be imprisoned until the arrears be paid.

Eileen Margaret Sedgwick sued her husband, Leslie William Sedgwick, for £15/15/ arrears of maintenance.

Mrs Sedgwick said that her husband had not given her anything for two months.

The order was made in 1930, at the rate of £2/5/ per week for the support of the wife and a child.

Sedgwick said he had been unemployed for the last three months and could not meet the order. He was prepared to pay if he could get work.

The court ordered that defendant be imprisoned until the arrears be paid.

White Rear Light

Kenneth M. Woodhouse, River avenue, Plenty, charged that on March 4 he drove a motor truck with a white rear light, was fined £1.

Show Cause Summons

Jack Dunstan, Keele street, Collingwood, was called upon to show reason why he should not be imprisoned for non-payment of 15/ and 7/ costs, for allowing cattle to wander.

Defendant did not appear, and the default was fixed at a week's imprisonment.

Ejectment

E. A. Bamber, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against George Dickenson, Urquhart street, Northcote.

A COATLESS WITNESS

When a witness was called at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, the constable on duty said "He's here, but he has not got a coat on."

The P.M.: Tell him to come in.

When the witness got into the box to give evidence he was wearing a guernsey, and the P.M. (Mr H. S. Jackson) told him he should have had sufficient respect for the court to wear a coat.

Disturbance in High Street

TALK OF "COLLINGWOOD MOB"

Youth Convicted on Two Charges

AT Northcote Court on Tuesday in a case in which a youth named Barker was charged with offensive behaviour and wilful damage, the evidence disclosed that a number of pickets had been torn off a fence, apparently for use as weapons in a street disturbance.

Alan Leslie Barker, Gladstone avenue, Northcote, 17 years, was charged that on April 26 he behaved in an offensive manner in Westbourne grove. There was a second charge that he damaged a picket fence to the value of 15/, the property of H. E. Bastings.

Mr H. H. Gray appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

May Brady, widow, Westbourne grove, Northcote, said: Between 7.30 and 11 p.m. on April 26 a number of pickets were torn off the fence of the house I occupy. Seven or eight were pulled off, and the tops broken off others. I am the occupier of the house, which is owned by H. E. Bastings.

Constable D. A. Newton said: At about 10.45 p.m. on April 26 I was on plainclothes duty in Westbourne grove.

Quarrel Develops

A number of youths were quarrelling on the corner of High street and Westbourne grove. Suddenly there was a scatter and some of the youths rushed across and tore pickets off a fence.

"Upraised Picket"

I caught defendant, who had an upraised picket in his hand.

He said "I did not tear the picket off the fence. One of my cobbers got hit over the head with a bike chain, and someone gave me a picket and told me to get into it."

"Fight in Progress"

There was a fight in progress at the corner of High street and Westbourne grove at the time.

Mr Gray: How many tore pickets off the fence?—About eight or ten.

Have you been able to identify the other youths?—One was caught and dealt with at the Children's Court.

How about the others?—I don't know. I caught this man.

Defendant denied that he had pulled the picket off the fence?—Yes. He said that someone gave it to him.

How many youths were in the knot which scattered?—About 20.

You are sure this man pulled the picket off the fence?—Yes. He was in a grey suit. The others had dark clothing.

"Argument Over Girls"

Barker said: On this night I had been to the community singing at the Northcote town hall. There were several others with me. Alan Pepper, a friend, walked on the road to speak to a friend. Several youths from Collingwood surrounded Pepper saying "We want you for a personal offence. You smiled at some girls."

Hit With Bicycle Chain

I went over to see what was wrong and was struck with a bicycle chain. There was a scatter and some other boys who returned to the corner gave me a picket. I did not leave the corner and I did not tear a picket off the fence.

Sergeant Glowaski: How many were with you when it was decided to go for the pickets?—Four or five.

How many of your companions go with those who went for the pickets?—None.

Who were those who went for the pickets?—I don't know, but they were Northcote boys.

How did you get into the brawl?—I went over to see what was happening to Pepper.

The P.M. (Mr W. S. Jackson): How long did you have the picket before the constable arrested you?—About three minutes.

"Arrested But Not Hit"

Alexander Pepper, Beaver's road, Northcote, said: I was with Barker and several others on this night at the community singing. I went to speak to a friend when some Collingwood boys surrounded me. An argument developed and I was threatened with pickets and bike chains, but I was not hit. Barker did not leave the corner when the others ran for pickets.

Sergeant Glowaski: Who were the ones who were fighting with the Collingwood boys?—I don't know. I had never seen them before.

Ron Webb, Barkly street, North Fitzroy; Lance McCrowan, Bower street, Northcote, and Mrs I. D. McCrowan, Bower street, Northcote, gave similar evidence.

Conviction on Both Charges

By unanimous decision Barker was convicted on the charge of offensive behaviour, and by majority decision he was convicted on the charge of wilful damage.

Barker admitted prior convictions for larceny, breaking and entering, and wilful damage.

The P.M. said that Barker had had previous chances. Had there not been some evidence as to provocation, the fine for offensive behaviour would have been heavier. A fine of £3, in default 14 days' imprisonment was imposed on the charge of offensive behaviour, and £1 or seven days' imprisonment in respect to wilful damage.

The bench made no order in respect to the damage, holding that ownership of the property had not been properly proved.

On the bench with the P.M. were Messrs B. E. Johnson and J. Hartnett, J.'sP.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

Mixed Foursomes Jubilee Guest Day —87 Pairs

72, J. H. and Mrs Knell (21), V. Bell and Mrs G. Youren (24), R Daniel and Mrs W. A. Baird (26); 74, M. E. Daly and Mrs W. Ferguson (17); 75, J. H. and Mrs Padley (31), A. D. Fraser and Miss Fairway (26); 77, L. R. Dowell and Mrs D. Stone (22); 78, Stanes and Mrs Stanes (21), D. C. Lear and Miss Lear (26), C. L. and Mrs Evans (19). Best gross score: M. E. Daly and Mrs W. Ferguson, 91.

Saturday, May 11.—2nd Round Club Championship; 2nd Round Junior Championship; 18 Holes Stroke Handicap.

ROSANNA GLEN CLUB

At a largely attended general meeting at the club house on April 29 the following were elected:—

President, Mr E. V. Hall; vice-presidents, Mr G. Bishop and Mr J. Corser; committee, Mr D. Bretherton, H. Jackson, A. Sullivan and R. Burns.

This is a new club which was formed in February. To date it has 212 members and associates.

Results of competition held on May 4 for monthly medal.—73, J. Corser (26); 75, A. Meikle (17), H. Sampson (25); 76, F. B. Ratten (16), H. W. Woods (27); 77, G. McClelland (16), G. Trapp (12); 79, L. J. Kimpton (20), M. J. Rowe (25)

Next Saturday.—Mixed Foursomes.

Northcote Council

TUESDAY, MAY 7

The ordinary meeting of the Northcote Council was held on Tuesday. This was the first meeting for a month, the council having abandoned the meeting which would ordinarily have been held in Easter week.

Present were the mayor (Cr. W. Glanfield, J.P.) and Crs. B. E. Johnson, S Dennis, J. W. French, A. McAdam, J. Green, J. O. Hughes, W. H. Turner, W. Olver, M. C. Jones, W. Hayes, A. J. Cornish, A. V. Peters J. Sutch and A. C. Bird.

CORRESPONDENCE

Water Extensions.—The Board of Works advised of the following extensions: In lane between Beaconsfield parade and Emmaline street, west of St. George's road, 4½ chains; in McLachlan street, from Union street southwards for 13 chains to connect with existing main; Westgarth street, from McLachlan street to Rucker street, 4½ chains, thence along Rucker street south 2½ chains to existing main; and in Merri parade, from Westgarth and Barry streets, 3 chains; total 22½ chains.

Sunday Sport.—Northcote Methodist Circuit drew attention to the practice of organised sports in the Merri Park on Sundays.—Referred to committee of council on the motion of Cr. Cornish.

Anderson Road Flooding.—Mrs I. Davis complained that recent flooding in the vicinity of Anderson road was due to the breaking of the Coburg lake. The opinion was expressed that lakes should not be built on the Merri Creek.

FINANCE

Public Works Committee accounts £2847/6/5, Street Construction accounts £100, Electric Light Committee accounts £2487/3/2; Parks Committee accounts £276/18/9; Finance Committee accounts £608/8/3; further accounts P.W. accounts £1029 /1/10, E.L. accounts £542/1/6, Parks Committee accounts £90/11/, Finance Committee £494/11/11 were all passed for payment.

Committee Recommendations

Public Work Committee.—Applications granted—J. J. Ryan, to erect three brick houses in Hutton street abutting on side boundaries; H. A. Pook, sleepout at rear of property, Elm street; A. E. Johnson, concrete garage, Victoria road; E. Broadbent to build a house on land 38ft 9 in by 145ft, Pender street.

Drainage of properties Westgarth and Cunningham streets, west of High street.—Cost of materials would be £115 and labor £50, to be supplemented by sustenance labor to the extent of £140. Council will make provision for £165 on the estimates.

Private Vehicular Crossings.—Notice to be served on three owners in Clarke, Jamieson and Lewis streets to construct vehicular crossing over footpaths.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr Sutch moved that a hole in Gordon grove be filled; footpath in Aberdeen grove needed attention; McIntosh street works which had been authorised had not yet been done.—Referred to P.W. Committee.

Cr Cornish complained of the state of entrance to subway near Northcote station.—P.W. Committee.

One Way Traffic By-Law

Cr Turner spoke of one way traffic in St. George's road, and said that many vehicle owners would persist in contravening the by-law. Many drivers believed they had the right to drive against the traffic for half a block if they came into St. George's road from a side street, when that was not so. He suggested that further "one-way" notices be erected.

Cr French: Did not the council decide about eighteen months ago that drivers could travel against the traffic for half a block if they came in from a side street?

Cr Turner: That was so, but the by-law has since been altered.

The town clerk: St. George's road is a definite one-way traffic street from end to end, and has been so for three years. It is not permissable to travel against the traffic under any circumstances.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Other Matters

Cr Turner complained of repairs to a footpath in Ethel street, near the Thornbury railway station.

The engineer said the repairs were spread by the Railways Department.

Cr Jones spoke of the difficulties experienced by North Ward people in traversing the path in Station street leading north from Agg street: pathway in Gillies street near Darebin street; also in Rathmines street south of Darebin road.—P.W. Committee.

Dundas Street Flooding

Cr Jones spoke of flooding in Dundas street, and asked what had been done with the Preston Council to give relief.

The engineer (Mr V. J. Bradley) said an earth drain had been cut and relieved the position. The drain was on flat ground and though it was kept clean, it could not cope with heavy rain. The position would not be relieved until a permanent drainage scheme was instituted. The Board of Works would eventually undertake this drainage.

Cr French said that an electric light in Main street was shaded by a tree.—Electrical engineer to report; a danger sign was needed at corner of Victoria road and Clarke street.—P.W. Committee.

Reports.—Beef Measles

Cr Hayes reported attending the Coburg council on the question of beef measles at the Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee.

Cr Olver said there was no doubt in the minds of the members of the conference that the ban on cattle affected by beef measles was engineered by graziers and other interested parties.

The report was received.

Technical School

Cr Olver reported on a deputation to Dr. Harris, Minister for Education, on the matter of the establishment of a technical school at Northcote. The Minister had replied that the northern areas were not adequately provided for in the matter of technical schools. He would visit the various sites offered, and his decision would be based upon the suitability of the site for the convenience of students. A hint had also been given of the shortage of money.

High School Assembly Hall

Cr Olver also reported upon the question of the Assembly Hall at the High School. An offer had been made of a certain amount of money towards this. The Minister had promised to go into the matter.

The reports were received.

Business Area Opposed

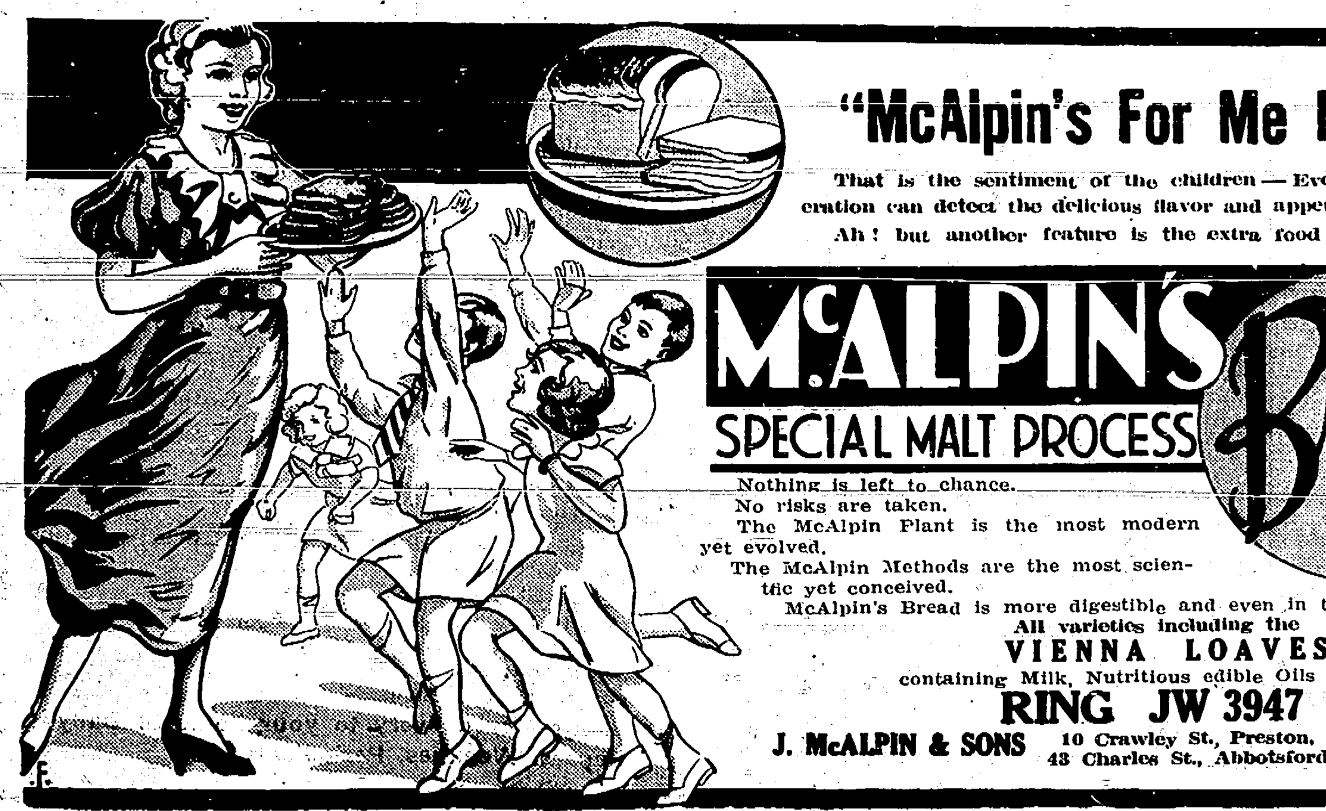
On February 25 the Northcote Council agreed to pass a by-law to permit the erection of shops on the south side of Arthurton road, between Shakespeare grove and Winifred street.

Cr Olver moved on Tuesday evening that this resolution be rescinded.

Cr Cornish said he had received a petition signed by 43 persons opposing this area being made a business area.

Cr Turner said that the council had adopted a patchwork policy in appointing business areas. He felt the resolution should stand.

It was decided not to rescind the resolution by eight votes to seven. Those who voted for the rescission were Crs Cornish, Hayes, Olver, Jones French, Johnson and the mayor, and the rest against.



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Uncle Sam.

Dear Cobbers.—How did you enjoy the holiday for the King's Jubilee? The holiday was to mark the completion of the 25th year of the reign of King George V. All over the British Empire—"upon which the sun never sets"—the people rejoiced. Here in Melbourne we had a holiday, and at night the children (and "grown ups" too) had bonfires and fireworks. I would like the Cobbers to write and tell me all about their bonfires, and what they did on King's Jubilee Day. That will be this week's competition.

A large number of Cobbers sent in entries for the "Uncle Sam" word-making competition, and the results will be announced on May 10. Write your entry for the King's Jubilee Day competition now and send it in at once.

The Pets are well and send their love,—

UNCLE PHIL

BIRTHDAYS

Uncle Phil, the Pets and all Cobbers send the best and brightest of Birthday Greetings to Ronald Pettit, Sylvia Harris, Laura Stead, Jean Haxby, Jack Clements (May 13); Alan Northmore, George Joyce, Winnie Bradley (May 14); Esme Broadhurst and Joyce Findlay (May 15); Reginald W. Keele (May 16); Jack Webb, Lois Walker and Arthur Sellers (May 17).

OUR MAIL BAG

Lily Southam.—Congrats on getting another 100 marks, Lily. The prize will be ready for you at the Northcote office on Monday.—U.P

To all Cobbers.—At times Cobbers forget to write their names on entries sent in by them, and it is impossible to find out to whom the entries belong. Will all Cobbers make a note of this, and be sure to write their names on all entries.

STORYETTES

Small Boy (to very stout uncle): Gosh, uncle, what a ripping feed a fellow could have if he was as roomy as you and as hungry as me.
(GOOD) Victor Douglas

Old Lady (to man digging a hole in the road): What are you digging that hole for? Man: I'm digging the hole to get money to buy food to keep fit to dig the hole.
(GOOD) Thelma Douglas

What is it that Adam never saw, never had, though he provided two for his children?—Parents.

When is a ten shilling note of no value?—When compared with a pound, because it is worth less (worthless).
(GOOD) Marjorie Wood, Preston

How Strange.—"Yes, the smallest thing seems to upset my wife. The other day she was doing a cross-word puzzle and she asked me: "What is a female sheep?" 'Ewe,' I said, and she burst into tears."

A Hint.—They were sitting on the verandah in the moonlight. No words broke the stillness for half an hour. She began to yawn. "I say," she said suddenly, "suppose you had money what would you do." He threw out his chest manfully. "If I had money," he said with great enthusiasm, "I'd travel." He felt a warm young hand in his. He closed his eyes and sighed happily. When he looked up again she had gone. In his hand lay a threepenny piece.
(GOOD) Joyce Lawrence

Strange.—Smart Lady: Have you read "On Top of the World." Dull Companion: Oh, no, I only read in bed on Sunday mornings.
(GOOD) Shirley Wood

Unlikely!—When Tommy handed his home-work, the teacher examined it closely. "That looks suspiciously like your father's hand-writing, Tommy," he said. "What have you to say?" "Well, sir," replied Tommy, "now I come to think of it I did use his fountain pen."
(GOOD) Cyril Stead

Mary's Lamb Again

Mary had a little lamb,
Her father shot it dead,
But even now it goes to school.
Between lumps of bread.
(GOOD) Bill Stead

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DO YOU KNOW—

Why Does a River Curve and Twist Instead of Running Straight?

The course of a river depends entirely upon the levels of the land through which it flows. If the levels change, through earthquakes or subsidence, the course of the river will change. Water always finds its way to the lowest level, and so whilst the earth is level the river will run straight, but if there is a hill in the path, the stream will wind around it. Where the earth is hard, or where rock abounds, the river will in time wear a channel, and usually in country like this, the course of the river twists and turns. But all the time the water is obeying the pull of gravity and is flowing to a lower level.

WHY THINGS ARE DONE

WHY THE PRINCE'S BADGE HAS THREE FEATHERS

THE badge of the Prince of Wales consists of three ostrich feathers, and an old tradition says that the Black Prince won this from the King of Bohemia at the Battle of Crecy, and wore it as an heraldic trophy.

The first mention of ostrich feathers in English heraldry is to be found in a list of plate belonging to Edward III and Queen Phillipa in 1369, where there is a reference to "a large dish for the alms of the queen, of silver-gilt and enamelled at the bottom with a black escutcheon with ostrich feathers." This device was probably borne by the queen as a daughter of the House of Hainault, and from that time ostrich feathers were regarded in England as a royal badge, and were borne by successive sovereigns and princes. At first a single feather was used, and later three. From the accession of the Stuarts the coroneted plume of three ostrich feathers has been reserved as the special badge of the Prince of Wales, though, curiously enough, the three feathers were first encircled by a coronet by Prince Edward, afterwards Edward VI, who was never Prince of Wales.

Uncle Sam's Story

A GREEDY GIRL

WELL aware that her little girl is greedy, Mother has hidden the jam.

Now, Anna adores jam. She knows that Mother has made some—oh! twelve pots at the very least. Strawberry jam too!

While wondering where Mother can have hidden twelve pots of jam Anna's eye follows a wasp flying across the room straight to the linen cupboard.

That's strange! Ah! suppose Mother had hidden the jam there?

It did not take long to open the door. Anna and the wasp entered the cupboard at the same time. Anna's arm poked behind a pile of sheets. One pot, two pots—it was the jam right enough. Her finger pierced the thin paper cover and plunged into the jam. The wasp plunged at the same time.

Anna uttered a cry of pain: "Oh!" What can you expect? The wasp did not like being disturbed in its meals; it had stung Anna.

You must admit that it certainly served her right.

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KING'S JUBILEE

NORTHCOTE COUNCIL'S MESSAGE

At the meeting of Northcote Council on Tuesday evening, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Northcote express their loyalty and devotion to the Throne and person of His Most Gracious Majesty the King, and tender their sincere congratulations on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of His Majesty's accession to the throne. Further to express the hope that under Divine Providence His Majesty may long be spared to continue his beneficient reign over his people."

The mover of the motion was Cr W. Oliver and the seconder Cr S. Dennis, who spoke at length on the beneficent rule of the present King, and they reviewed the outstanding events of the past 25 years and made reference to the fact that though the Empire had gone through a severe testing during the Great War, and the economic depression it had emerged stronger, and with the bonds of Empire and of sympathy between the various units of the nation stronger than ever. During the world cataclysm which had followed the war the thrones of many other nations had fallen, but King George had proved a leader, so that the love esteem, and loyalty to the Throne and the Royal Family by the people had been increased.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

Year's Increase of Nearly £8,000,000

In the twelve months ended March 31 Australian Savings Bank deposits increased by about £8,000,000, according to figures issued by the Commonwealth Statistician (Mr E. T. McPhee). Deposits on March 31 amounted to £213,509,000, compared with £205,534,000 on March 31, 1934. Of this amount £126,046,000 was banked with the Commonwealth Bank and £87,463,000 with State institutions.

Expressed in percentages, the increases in each State during the twelve months ended March 31 last were:—Tasmania 6.7 per cent; Queensland 6.1; West Australia, 5.5; New South Wales 3.6; Victoria 3.2; Victoria 3.2; South Australia 2.9. In the three years since March 1932, deposits in the aggregate have increased by nearly £20,000,000, or 10.3 per cent.

The following table shows the amount of increase in deposits:—

New South Wales	£2,692,000
Victoria	£2,184,000
Queensland	£1,479,000
South Australia	£672,000
West Australia	£549,000
Tasmania	£396,000
Territories	£3,000

CYCLING

THOMASTOWN AMATEURS

The track aggregate was won by A. (Oscar) Herring from F. Byrnes. Results—A. Herring 96pts 1; F. Byrnes 84pts 2; K. Marston 76pts 3. The club want all members present at a meeting next Tuesday, 14/5/35 in reference to presentation of trophies. The meeting will be held in the Progress Hall, Reservoir. No race will be held on Saturday.

MERRI THEATRE

MIRTH, MELODY AND MYSTERY IN NEW FILM

"Transatlantic Merry-go-Round," Reliance's sparkling new comedy drama with melody, mystery and romance, staged aboard a palatial ocean liner, comes to the Merri Theatre for three days.

A great cast of screen and radio stars, headed by Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll and Gene Raymond is seen in this Harry M. Goetz-Edward Small production, which Benjamin Stoloff directed for release through United Artists.

Benny is seen as a genial master of ceremonies, broadcasting from the high seas, while Nancy plays Sally Marsh, the star of his troupe, and Raymond is seen as a young Raffles, who falls in love with her.

Among the famous screen and radio personalities who take part in Benny's broadcasts are Mitzi Green, in her first grown-up role; Frank Parker, The Boswell Sisters, Patsy Kelly, Jean Sargent and Jimmy Grier and his orchestra. Benny's famous satire, "Grind Hotel," is a high point of the programme.

The passengers aboard the liner include Sydney Howard, who is known as England's Chaplin, playing a happy, harmless drunk; Sid Silvers as Raymond's comic confederate working as steward; Sidney Blackmer as Lee Lother, a scoundrelly Broadway racketeer who is pursuing Sally; Shirley Grey, as a married woman who is infatuated with Lother; Ralph Morgan as her suspicious husband; and William Boyd as an escaped gunman who is stowing away aboard the liner.

The mystery develops when Lother is found dead in Sally's cabin. Suspicion falls on each in turn, and it takes a second murder to solve the first.

Four tuneful song hits are introduced in the production. Sidney Clare and Richard Whiting wrote "It was Sweet of You," "Rock and Roll" and "Oh, Leo!" while Mercer and Malnick contributed "If I Had a Million Dollars." Sammy Lee and Larry Ceballos directed the dance and musical numbers.

AT FATHER'S CARE

(Supplementary Verse to Mother's Day).

Full many a year has passed away
Since first he saw the light.
That little face
Of baby grace,
That soul so calm and bright.

"Wee cooing do'e," in tender tone
His mother said, and smiled
As in her arms
Sweet baby charms,
They placed her little child.

He grew to be our father dear.
That little child so fair;
Oh. blest indeed
Beyond our need.
Such happiness to share.

The years went by with silent tread,
He passed "within the veil,"
Yet ever near
And ever dear
His love shall still prevail.

Enshrined, our heart and lives within,
His kind and constant care,
'Tis deathless song,
A living song,
Triumphant, ever there!

—Grace L. Rodda

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OUR SHORT STORY.

The Custody of the Child

THE afternoon was sunny, and really quite warm. Miss Dorothy Hendry, walking briskly across the park, slackened her pace. A long, green-painted seat had caught her attention.

The seat looked peaceful and inviting in the sunlight. Miss Hendry drew off a glove, flicked the seat, and sat down. Just a moment or two—and she wouldn't tell Ethel, or she'd be accused of risking a bad cold.

It was funny how careful Ethel always was of her. Of course, Ethel was seven years older—she'd be fifty-eight next month. And Ethel was far wiser and more capable than she was. It had been Ethel who'd taken charge of everything since their mother and father had died.

At this moment something made Miss Hendry turn her head. A woman was at the other end of the seat. Miss Hendry hadn't noticed her come. She was rather poorly dressed and was shivering.

The woman was hunched over a bundle muffled up in a big, rather grimy shawl on her lap, and she was staring dully in front of her. Miss Hendry shifted awkwardly. Poor woman, this cold weather! She was quite young, too.

The bundle stirred. It gave a little whimper. Why, it was a baby! The woman gave it a little stroking pat, and it was quiet.

Miss Hendry turned away, but presently she realised that the woman was peering furtively at her. It was a very unpleasant sensation, and Miss Hendry kept her face averted until her eyes watered. At last she had to look round—and the woman was gone! Miss Hendry didn't know when she'd left—she hadn't made a sound. But what horrified Miss Hendry was that she'd left her baby swathed in its shawl on the seat.

Miss Hendry was absolutely amazed. Surely she couldn't have gone away and just forgotten all about it? She got up quickly and gazed all round her. No, the woman wasn't to be seen.

A low wail from the seat aroused her. She turned hastily. One little hand, with a ridiculous roll of fat where its wrist ought to have been, was waving feebly about in the air. Miss Hendry looked at it irresolutely. She went forward and tucked the hand back inside the shawl. Poor mite—it was so cold! Still, it was no concern of hers.

All the same, perhaps she'd better sit down beside it for a while, just to make sure that nothing happened to it. She moved along the seat timidly and flashed a glance at the bundle. She could see the baby's tiny face now; and as soon as she caught sight of it, Miss Hendry experienced a tight, gasping feeling in her bosom.

Suddenly she cried out impulsively: "No, you shan't be left here, you poor little dear! You shall come home with me."

Immediately she had said those words she began to wonder what Ethel would say. She imagined all sorts of things. Yet, miraculously, she didn't care. With the touch of the baby's soft, helpless skin fresh upon her fingers, Miss Hendry felt unwontedly independent and self-reliant. She was an individual. What Ethel might say or think had nothing to do with her.

She picked the baby up in her arms and set out for home.

"But, my dear Dorothy, what possessed you to do such a thing? Bringing a baby here! You should have gone to the police with it."

Ethel looked stern, disapproving —just as Dorothy had expected she would look. Her face had been gradually hardening all the time she had listened to her sister's astonishing story. Now the threatening storm was going to break, and inwardly the younger sister qualled. "But I mustn't let her see I'm afraid," she said to herself. "This time she's not going to subdue me!"

She faced her sister with a defiant expression that was something new to her.

"Ethel, I'm going to adopt him!"

Ethel stood up very straight.

"Have you gone out of your mind, Dorothy? I suppose you realise that it must be a love-child?"

"I don't care what it is," said Dorothy. The corners of her mouth folded sulkily. She bent over the child. It gaped like a young thrush, and she inserted her finger in the tiny mouth. Its gums closed round her finger and a shivering thrill ran down her spine.

"You're talking absolute nonsense," continued Ethel. "Adopt the baby, indeed! I never heard of such a thing!"

"Why not," muttered Dorothy.

"It's obviously impossible. What would people say?"

"They can say what they like—I'm going to adopt it. I'll take out the proper papers and things."

"You're quite hopeless, Dorothy What should we do with a baby in the house? I shan't let you."

Dorothy looked full at her sister, and said contritely:

"I'm sorry, Ethel, but I mean to keep him."

Ethel pointed out the tremendous difficulties that beset the project. The feeding problem, where he was to sleep, who was to look after him, the extra work he would entail. She spoke dispassionately and reasonably, but compellingly. She consciously exerted her influence over Dorothy, whose face began to work and pucker. She gulped thickly.

"You're unkind to me!" she choked. "You don't want me to be happy. I've never wanted—never wanted—"

Her voice trailed off into unintelligible sobs. Ethel regarded her sister blankly, as she cried into her lace handkerchief. Her plump body shook. Ethel's mind was thrown back forty years and more. She hadn't seen her sister cry like this since they'd been children together. She said in a harsh voice:

"Now, don't make yourself ill!"

Dorothy took no notice. Her arms tightened convulsively round the baby.

"Don't!" said Ethel sharply. "You'll hurt him. Here, give him to me, if you can't control yourself."

She lifted the infant from her sister's lap. It wakened at the movement and wriggled with drowsy fretfulness. Ethel rocked him gently to quieten him.

As she did so, it seemed that still more years dropped from her. She closed her eyes as she rocked. She was a little girl of eight, peering solemnly at the tiny form of her sister in her mother's arms. She could hear her mother saying warningly: "Yes, you can take her, Ethel, but be very, very careful."

She would hold out her arms and little Dorothy would be lowered into them. The bliss of it! And now it was happening all over again. It brought a vast wave of tenderness for her sister over Ethel. Little Dorothy, the baby of the family, to be looked after and cared for and spoiled.

She hugged the baby as tightly as she dared. She walked over to the armchair from which she had risen and, sweeping the knitting from the arm, seated herself. The baby stared wonderingly up at her and made a low, crowing noise in its throat. Ethel's face rounded as she smiled into its face. Dorothy dried her eyes, gave a last shuddering sniff, and sat up, watching.

Ethel looked up and met her sister's eyes. For half a minute their gazes held each other. Then, very quietly, Ethel said:

"It's a good thing I've nearly finished knitting that rug. It'll be just the thing for him these cold nights."

She looked down at the baby. He was asleep, his head drooping on one side. He was so helpless, so irresistibly appealing. Ethel whispered "Bless him!" Then she rose, gently gave him to her sister, and tiptoed out of the room. It was Dorothy's baby—she should have him to herself for this evening.

Dorothy sat for a long time looking down at the child. The glory of possession, of fulfilment, had come upon her.

Then her eyes filled with tears. Through her profound happiness they welled up and would not be checked. She had him now, to look after and protect, to have and to hold, to watch over, to mould, to love. But—he wasn't her baby!

Later that evening there was tremendous activity in the household. The sisters' solicitor was to be seen first thing in the morning; he'd know just what to do, how they could set about adopting the baby legally.

Meanwhile, there were clothes to be found, food to be prepared—luckily the baby's bottle had been wrapped up with him in his shawl—and a nursery to be got ready. They never used the spare room, in any case—nobody ever came to stay. For the present, of course, he would sleep with Dorothy.

Busily the two sisters made temporary arrangements in Dorothy's room. A big fire warmed the air, and a candle lit the room with its kindly yellow glow, casting great shadows on the blind. The electric light, of course, was too strong for little eyes.

At last all was prepared, and Dorothy carried in the precious little burden.

Outside in the chill, frosty air a woman was standing rigid on the pavement. Her eyes were lifted intently to the shadowed blind. She saw the sisters' loving ministrations. She noted the care they were taking over every small detail. Then came the silhouette of Miss Dorothy with the child in her arms.

The woman outside did not move. Her intuition promised her that things were well with the baby. She had been guided truly. The lady would give him the mother's care he needed. Yes, everything was for the best.

And then the tears came. They rolled down her thin cheeks and her face was empty. The baby had somebody else now to look after and protect him, to have and to hold him, to watch over him, to mould him, to love him.

—But—he was her baby!

RESERVOIR NOTES

Miss Langham, who received severe head injuries in a collision, has passed through a critical period and is now out of danger.

Mrs Twite, of Bedford street, has undergone an operation successfully and is now convalescent.

Rev Capper, of St. Mary's, East Preston, delivered a lantern lecture on David Livingstone to the St. George's Girls' Fellowship. The vicar (Rev. J. A. C. Foster) presided.

News from England states that the Rev Cuthbert Powell has been appointed curate at Wandsworth, England. Rev. McCoy, from Emerald and Ringwood, has been appointed to St Cecelia's, St. George's, St Mark's and Epping, where he will be inducted on June 11.

Mrs Lott, of Ralph street, is recovering from an illness.

Mrs Keele, of Kenilworth street, is home from Caulfield hospital, but broke another limb, making two broken arms and a broken leg.

Miss Winnie Moody, of Kenilworth street, celebrated her coming-of-age by a party. Valuable and useful presents were received.

Mrs Currie, of Crookston road, is home from an extended holiday in Sydney.

Mr G. F. Green and Miss J. A. Baillee have been appointed to Reservoir school.

Mr E. I. Leach, District Inspector of Schools, and Inspector M. C. Clinnick, of the Police Department, are among the recipients of the King's Jubilee medals.

Mr Watson, of Best street, is regaining his health after an illness.

Inconvenience was caused at the picture theatre by some mischievous individual who severed the wires of the sound machine. Mr McDonnell, the aspirant for municipal honors in the Central Ward, filled the breach by addressing the electors on current topics.

NORTHCOTE VAGRANCY CHARGE

MAN SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

At the Northcote Court on Tuesday, Mathew James Oakford was charged that on May 2 he was deemed to be an idle and disorderly person, in that he had insufficient lawful means of support.

Constable Prott said: At 5 a.m. on May 2 I went to two rooms in High street with members of the wireless patrol. Defendant was lying on the floor, his only covering being a bag. He was fully clothed. I have known Oakford for twelve months and have never known him to follow any lawful occupation. I have constantly seen him about the streets in the early hours of the morning, and he is a thief and an associate of thieves and suspected persons. I asked defendant when he last worked and he said "Twelve months ago." I said "Do you ever look for work?" He said "No."

Plainclothes Constable A. J. Veness said: I have known Oakford for the past five years and have never known him to follow any lawful occupation. In my opinion he is a person having insufficient lawful means of support.

Constable D. A. Newton said he had often seen defendant associating with known and reputed thieves, and he had warned him on several occasions in the past four years.

Oakford said: I keep house for my mother. I only returned to Melbourne three months ago after doing relief work "up the bush."

Sergeant Glowaski: You have an elder brother who also keeps house for your mother?—He used to.

A number of your companions have been convicted of thieving?—No.

Oakford admitted a prior conviction for larceny. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RESERVOIR—PRESTON ROADS

(To the Editor)

Sir,—I have recently bought a car and have travelled about 20,000 miles over all kinds of roads—town and country—but have never seen or ridden over such badly neglected roads such as George and Ashley streets and other roads of Reservoir. They are full of ruts and pot-holes, and are impassable on a wet day. The water comes down these ruts like a torrent. On a dry day the motorists are frightened of breaking springs and axles because of these ruts, and so do not use these streets unless compelled to do so. They are an absolute disgrace to the council, and it is about time they were made. —Yours etc.

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-:- Many Easter Wedding Bells -:-

SARAH — HARRY

A PRETTY wedding was celebrated at the Methodist Church, Preston, on April 13, at which the Rev. Gibbs officiated. The bride, who was Miss Lorna Harry, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Harry, 16 Murphy grove, Preston, made a dainty picture as she entered the church with her father in a gown of heavy white lace over satin, made on slimming lines and falling into a train which was edged with pleated georgette, and the neck and sleeves were cowled. A halo of orange blossom from which her long veil with a tulle foundation fell into misty folds, encircled her head. Her flowers were tiger lilies and rose buds in the form of a sheaf.

Sunset yellow georgette frocks over a foundation of white taffeta were worn by the bridesmaids, Miss May Harry and Miss Kitty Sarah. They were cut on straight fitting lines and flared out fully at the hemline. Haloes of autumn colored rosebuds adorned their hair, and they carried sheafs of gladioli in toning shades. Gaily decorated with flowers of many hues, and with bows looped to the ends of the pews, the church formed an artistic background for the ceremony.

The groom, Mr Harry Sarah, is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. Sarah, Whitehorse road, Box Hill. Mr Tom Dorrington acted as best man, and Mr Arthur Watson assisted as groomsman.

A tunic frock of wine wool de chene, with a black coat and accessories to tone, was chosen by the bride for travelling.

Mrs Harry, the bride's mother, wore a frock of navy blue heavy marocain and carried a posy of red carnations. The groom's mother was frocked in brown silk with a heavy satin stripe, and her posy consisted of brown Duchess of York pansies.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Olinda was the place chosen for the honeymoon, and afterwards the young couple will reside at Box Hill.

DREW — UPTON

THE Oakover Methodist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, April 13, when Norma Edith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Upton, of St Helena, 11 Benambra street, West Preston, was married to John Nicholls, the third son of Mrs T. Drew, East Preston. Decorated in the colors of pale pink and apple green, with Easter daisies, the church made a charming background for the bride. The Rev Douglas Gibbs officiated at the ceremony.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a charming gown of white satin moulded to the figure, with a sweeping train. She wore a long tulle veil which covered her hair in a small cap effect encircled with orange blossom. Her flowers were a bouquet of trailing antrim lilies.

Attending the bride were Miss Clarice Upton and Miss Dorothy Upton, bridesmaids, and little Joyce Upton, dainty flower girl. The maids formed a chic contrast to the bride in their frocks of pale pink with apple green sashes softly swathed. On their hair they wore halos of fresh flowers. Joyce Upton wore a long apple gren frock with contrasting pink sash, and she carried a basket of pink carnations.

Mr Roy Orsino assisted the groom in the capacity of best man, and Mr Allen Griffiths was the groomsman. During the signing of the register, Mr W. L. Townsend rendered "Because." The reception was held at Normanby Hall under the capable management of Mrs Olorenshaw.

For travelling the bride chose a frock of wine satin with wine front and cowl sleeves, the skirt being cut on the cross; her hat and accessories were in toning shades. The young couple honeymooned at Warburton, and will be residing in Preston.

WILKINS — HEXTER

REV. F. C. Cleverdon officiated at the wedding which took place at High Street Methodist Church on Saturday, April 20. The bride was Edna May Hexter, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. Hexter, of 481 Hoddle street, Clifton Hill, and the groom George Roy Wilkins is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Wilkins, Walker street, Northcote.

Preceding the bride up the aisle were little Babara Ritchie, followed by the two bridesmaids, Miss Hazel Wilkins and Miss Hazel Profitt. The bride was then followed by her niece little Jenifer Eddy, and the page, Master Leonard Eddy.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown fashioned of deep magnolia satin with soft cowl neckline and cowl sleeves, while the fitting skirt fell into a long train edged with ruchings of magnolia tulle. Her magnolia tulle veil was caught to the head with a band of frangipani, and she carried frangipani and orchids. Decorated with an arch of autumn toned dahlias and vases of dahlias, the church contrasted pleasingly with the magnolia tinting of the bride's ensemble, and during the signing of the register Miss R. Francisco rendered a solo.

In georgette frocks of autumn tonings, the bridesmaids and attendants formed a charming background. Their frocks, designed with cowled necks, and soft frills falling from the shoulders lent added softness to the frills, which formed a bustle effect and covered the back panel and thence falling into short trains. Berries and autumn leaves which toned with their frocks were carried by the maids, and the small attendants carried baskets of berries and autumn leaves. The page wore a long suit of magnolia satin.

Supporting the groom, Mr Norman Edwards performed the duties of best man, and Mr Keith Hexter, brother of the bride, was groomsman. One hundred guests were present at the reception which was held at the Methodist School Hall. Items were rendered by Miss R. Francisco, Miss Siddon and Mr Coling. The hall was prettily decorated with dahlias in autumn colors, berries and leaves, and the tables were decked with toning gladioli.

A tunic suit of soft blue, laced at the sides with silver cord, and a cape also tied with silver cord, was chosen by the bride for travelling. The mother of the bride wore a black lunasol ensemble suit, the frock having a white cowl neck and the coat was trimmed with black fur. Her flowers were a shoulder posy of orchids. Mrs Wilkins, the groom's mother, chose a black lace and georgette ensemble, with a shoulder posy of red carnations. The honeymoon is being spent at Marysville.

HETHERINGTON — PEACOCK

REV. A. T. JONES officiated at a wedding at the James Street Presbyterian Church, Northcote, on April 20, when Vera, third daughter of Mrs M. J. Peacock, of Clifton Hill, and formerly of Daylesford, became the wife of Mr Thomas Hetherington, second son of Mrs A. Hetherington, of Daylesford.

Heavy weight white silk lace, made on tight-fitting slender lines formed the bride's gown, and she wore a beautiful silk hand-embroidered veil, kindly lent by the Sisters of Mercy. The veil was held in position by a silver coil, and her bouquet was composed of white cactus dahlias, azaleas and tuber roses. The bride entered the church on the arm of Mr F. H. Crisp, of Bacchus Marsh, who gave her away.

She was attended by Miss Nean Peacock (her sister) and Miss Mandi Atkinson (a niece of Daylesford. The maids wore charming frocks of lettuce green taffeta cut in mediaeval design, their head bands being of fairy roses, and their bouquets of autumn-tinted dahlias.

The groom was attended by Mr John Peacock (brother of the bride) as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, who, gowned in figured crepe-de-chene and carrying a bouquet of scarlet dahlias, received the guests. The future home will be at Duke street, Daylesford.

PRICE — BEDSON

RADIANT and dignified in her long flowing gown of ivory velvet, Elsie May Bedson, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Bedson, Princess street, Preston, was married to Robert Owen Price, only son of Mr and Mrs O. Price, of Williamstown, on Wednesday, April 24. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev W. H. Chamberlain in the sacred setting of Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury. In the evening light the exquisite gowns of the bridal retinue were seen to best advantage, and the mellow tones of the organ, played by Mr Edwin Smith, created an atmosphere redolent with reverent romance.

The rich ivory velvet of the bridal gown was cut all in one piece to gently mould the slim figure of the tall fair-haired bride. A sweeping train profusely lined with satin fell in a graceful length from the slightly flared skirt. The veil was of Honiton lace and was caught to the head by a cap of orange blossom. A necklet of pearls and a pearl bow brooch added a pleasing touch to the toilette, which was completed by a sheaf of cream gladioli and a trail of flowers to the hem.

Miss Edna McMillan, cousin of the bride, was the first bridesmaid. She was assisted by Miss May Price and Miss Elvira Price, both sisters of the bridegroom. Each bridesmaid was fashionably frocked in green georgette over green satin, each dress being made with a sheath-like bodice and a skirt trimmed with tulle frills which merged into a short train. Full tulle sleeves extended to the wrist, and the usual V shaped neckline draped at the back in a cowl shape. In each case a small green georgette hat with a tulle brim was held to the head by a bandeau of green foliage, and each maid bore a shower bouquet of lemon cactus dahlias. The first maid wore a pearl necklet and the second and third wore a rhinestone necklet and a pearl ring respectively. These were presents from the bridegroom. The bridal entourage was completed by the presence of Miss Valdia Kent, a youthful niece of the bride, who acted as general attendant. Her lemon georgette frock was also trimmed with tulle and embellished by a similar headdress and other dainty adornments. Green hydrangea and lemon cactus dahlias formed the bouquet. On the frock was pinned a bow-brooch of diamonds, presented by the bridegroom.

The gentlemen of the party were Mr E. Bedson, who escorted his daughter to the altar, Mr Jack Crosbie, best man, Mr Leslie Livett, the bride's cousin and Mr Hugh Jones, groomsmen. All supported the bride and groom ably and unobtrusively.

While the legal documents were being attested, the solo "Until" was rendered by Florence Round (soprano). Appropriate wedding marches from two famous operas also were perfomed on the grand organ.

Many felicitous speeches were made at the reception which was arranged in the Normanby Hall, where the catering was praiseworthy. The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain presided and moved various toasts. Amid much enthusiasm the happy couple departed for a honeymoon which will include visits to Sydney and Brisbane. The bride was observed in a travelling frock of green diagonal wool-de-chene trimmed with black log buttons and a small toque with an eye veil. A black handbag, kid gloves and a black coat with a skunk collar were charming accessories.

A black georgette and lace frock was worn by the bride's mother with a black Tyrolese hat decorated with a red quill and a bouquet of autumn flowers. The groom's mother appeared in a smart frock of black lace with a hat and decorations to match, and a bouquet of red carnations

Miss Beryl Bermister gave a recitation, and Mrs Pound sang, thereby contributing greatly to the enjoyment of the 80 guests present.

Mr and Mrs Robert O. Price will establish their new home in Murray road, Preston, very soon.

MORSE — SEEBECK

MISS MAVIS SEEBECK was a sedate and beautiful bride on Monday, April 29, when she became the wife of Mr William Alfred Morse. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr Gustav Seebeck, of St. David's street, Northcote. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr and Mrs Alfred Morse, Gipps street, Collingwood. Rev W. H. Chamberlain performed the ceremony at 7 p.m. in the celebrated church of Holy Trinity, Thornbury. Various items, including the wedding march from "The Midsummer Night's Dream" were played on the organ, and the delightful ballad "All Joy Be Thine" (Sanderson) was sung with great verve by Miss Joan Welland, soprano, a charming friend from Glenhuntly.

Chalk white crepe with fine gold lines was chosen for the bridal gown. It embodied a twisted yoke, with orange blossom spray, long pointed sleeves and figured bodices. The long gown merged into a graceful train and the whole array was finished with a coronet, a long draping veil and gold sandals. A feature of the bride's toilette was the bouquet of lily-in-the-valley, which arrived on the wedding morning from friends in Albury.

A sister of the bridegroom, Miss Alice Morse, was the first bridesmaid. She was assisted by Miss Margaret Pook, a close friend of the bride. The bridesmaids' frocks were fashionably cut from shell pink georgette. This had silver striped cascades on the skirt which formed a slight train. A draped scarf was shirred to the waist and finished with a bow. A headdress of shell pink georgette was worn in each case and bouquets of gorgeous flowers were carried.

The bride was given away by her father. The bridegroom was attended by Mr Bernard Seebeck, the bride's brother, as best man, and Mr Louis Hook, the groom's cousin, as groomsman.

Later a breakfast and reception were held at the Normanby Hall. Rev. W. H. Chamberlain presided.

For her travelling costume the bride chose a dusky pink tunic frock with a brown coat and hat to match. Miss Gwen Seebeck was a very delightful hostess in her frock of marina green marocain incorporating a basqued effect. Her matching hat had a stiffened black veil. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs A. Morse, chose a pale green frock figured with black and white, with a hat to match.

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In faith and hope and love,
That he may learn from day to day
The strength of One above.

A mother's pride! With thankful heart
To see him win his way,
To see him on life's battlefield
And still to watch and pray.

A mother's goal! Oh, solace sweet,
A joy nought else may yield
To view the armour of her son
Untarnished in the field.

A mother's thought! A mother's love!
To live but in her child,
And in his happiness to find
Her every care beguiled.

—Grace L. Rodda

AUSTRALIAN PENSIONERS' LEAGUE

PRESTON BRANCH

The monthly social of the Old Age and Invalid Pensioners' League took place on May 1 in the supper room, Preston town hall. The president, Mr Kelly, introduced the League President (Mr Gus. Cavanagh), who addressed the gathering. Community singing commenced with "Two Little Girls in Blue," "My Grandfather's Clock," and "Tipperary." Kathleen Hobson contributed song and dances; Mrs Burns sang "The Rose of Tralee" and "You Made Me Love You;" Mr Burns, recitation; Mr Deal, "Oh! Barney Take Me Home," and "Aloha-oe;" Mrs Dawson, "Have You Ever Been Lonely" and "Irish Mother o' Mine;" Winnie Anderson song and dance, which was cleverly executed. A social will be held at Fairfield on May 14. The president proposed a vote of thanks to the pianist, Mr Dawson, to the artists, and the ladies who prepared the refreshments. The branch thanks Cr. J. W. Adams, J.P., the mayor, for giving the use of the supper room, etc., free. Likewise to Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., for a donation. The social showed a balance of £1/4/5.

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SHORT STORY

A Flutter of Brains

(By Dorothy Douglas)

When John Kemp flung up his most promising position in a stockbroker's office to take over a caretaker's job on a big estate on Long Island, those with whom he had been associating in city life thought him no end of a chump.

Perhaps he was. There was no smallest doubt that Kemp would have succeeded in the stockbroker's office and would assuredly have amassed a nice little bank account within a short space of time.

"But what else will I amass?" questioned Kemp to himself in one of his more serious moments. "Just a lot of acquaintances and familiarity with all the clubs in the city and no doubt—a bad digestion to pass my later years with."

So Kemp went out bag and baggage to the estate on Long Island with its magnificent gardens and its own lovely stretch of silvery beach to be a sort of glorified caretaker. In other words he was simply to prowl about the place and be on deck should anyone make burglarious attempts while the family was on an extended yachting trip to various parts of the world.

John Kemp was neither morally nor physically weak, yet he knew that a few years more of city life with its numberless attractions in the way of evening amusements and exotic feminine charm would mean slow deterioration, and Kemp wasn't set for that grade. He took then the happiest and easiest way out of the difficulty by hiding himself away from temptation and having a go at what he had always secretly wanted to do. Kemp wanted to have a real flutter in brains. He wanted to see if he had as many as he figured he had and into just which shape they would mould him.

It was not long in those vast silences of a secluded estate that he discovered a most vivid imagination stirring his brains to action. During the long evenings and the suny days his brain was constantly beseiged with bands of characters who seemed to demand that he take down all that they had to say to him.

As a matter of fact, Kemp was a writer of mystery stories in embryo, but not for awhile was he aware of this happy fact.

"Can't get their conversations down fast enough with this pencil," thought Kemp, and rumpled his hair frantically; "must get a typewriter."

And when his machine arrived he could scarcely wait to get the paper in it so clamorous were his new-found literary friends, and when they jumbled his brains too much he strutted off through the solitude of the gardens to wrestle with them.

It was three o'clock in the morning about five months after Kemp had flung the glamor of city life and the stock broker's office from his life. He was nearing the end of a splendid mystery story and had finished the contents of the coffee percolator when the soft chug of a motor boat arrested his attention.

It seemed to be drawing in at the tiny dock which was the private property of Kemp's employer.

From the irregular purr of the engine Kemp came to the conclusion that someone was compelled to draw in to shore. He trusted, whoever the fellow might be, that he would not inflict his presence on him any longer than was necessary. He knew he must go down to the shore and make sure it was not someone bent on burglary.

A late red moon was just hovering in deep red glow over the sound, and by its insufficient light Kemp saw a slim figure which he naturally supposed to be a man in trim knickers, jumping on to the sand from the motor boat.

Kemp kept in the background in order to see what the intruder was going to do with himself at this late hour. Unfortunately his foot tripped on some twigs and he stumbled into the light.

A second later the slim intruder had crumpled down into a heap on the sand.

"Dash it!" muttered Kemp and sprang forward to pick up the fallen one. "Dash it again," growled Kemp, "a woman—girl—mere child," he said as the inert figure lay in his arms and the sunny cropped head fell against his shoulder. "Wake up," he told her, "for the love of Mike, wake up."

Apparently the girl heard his command and obeyed, for she opened glorious eyes and asked Kemp where she was.

"You're right here in my arms—since you don't know," growled Kemp wondering what on earth he was going to do with his delightful burden. "You tried to do a fainting stunt when you saw me. As a matter of fate, you're trespassing on the Oakdene estate. You'd better weigh anchor and start off!"

"What a horrid man," exclaimed Jane, now fully recovered and thinking quite the reverse. "You first frighten me into fainting, then order me off into the night with no petrol and a cranky engine. And I've been drifting hours about that Sound for at least five hours—all alone."

Of course Kemp felt like a beast, but what else could he do but insist that she return whence she came?

"I'll go up and get some petrol and tinker with that engine for you—there's nothing else to be done. I'm alone on the estate, and—"

Haven't you a wife or—daughters, or—?" questioned Jane tearfully, but looking cautiously from beneath her wet lashes.

"No," said Kemp, "I'm not married."

"Oh," sighed Jane more cheerfully. "Then isn't there a gardener's wife—I'm sure she would be nice to me—just for one night."

And Kemp knew that his finish had arrived and he led that finish right up to the gardener's cottage through a smiling moonlight, but he made up his lost time later on, and eventually became a noted writer of thrillers.

POULTRY NOTES

FOOD VALUES

"Backyarder" writes:—

The value of foods for feeding to poultry can be reckoned by the amount of heat they generate. To estimate or speak about the heating values of foods one speaks in terms of calories A calorie is the amount of heat necessary to raise one grammc of water one degree Centigrade. Different foods have different heating values. For instance, 1lb. proteins equals 1820 calories; 1lb. carbyhydrates equals 1820 calories, 1lb. fat equals 4040 calories. Carbohydrates multiplied roughly by 2¼ give the equivalent in fats.

When food is digested by the organs it produces blood. By this means the food is assimilated and incorporated into the body, nourishing it, building up worn tissue and what is left over goes into the production of eggs. So one can feed food that will produce eggs, flesh, or feathers, whatever the object in view may be.

The main things in considering the composition of a ration for feeding birds are carbohydrates, fats and oils, protein, ash and crude fibre. All foods contain them in various proportions, and as each has a different function to perform it is essential that the necessary bulk or weight of food contains the amount of each that is wanted for the particular job on hand. You will thus see that as each bird eats approximately 5 or 6 ounces of food each day, you could not give the full amount in fat or fibre. You must vary it and not feed more of any one than is necessary, or that extra amount will go to waste, not being assimilated and passes through the bird. In many cases this causes compaints which start in the intestines, with a break down in the production as the result, or worse still, it may turn into animal fat. This may be deposited on or around different organs of the body, causing no end of trouble, and in my opinion more than half the deaths in the bird pens.

Now something about these very essential foods or components.

Carbohydrates consist largely of starch, sugar, gums, vegetable acids and crude fibre. Their function is to supply energy-producing animal fats and oils, and keep up the heat of the body.

Fats and Oils are different from Carbohydrates in as much as they produce more heat. As I said before, we can roughly say 10lbs. of fat or oil are equal to 22¼lbs of carbohydrates.

Protein is that part of your food that has the nitrogenous substances. The white of egg, as well as the bird's muscle and all lean flesh are largely composed of this. There are two sources of this very necessary component of your food—vegetable and animal. Animal protein is the only practical thing you can use. Some of the meat meals manufactured contain as high as 65 or 70 per cent. of protein, while clover, the green fodder with the highest protein content, only gives about 5.5 per cent., so you see it is not possible to feed the bulk of clover necessary to get, say, 10 to 15 per cent. of your ration. There is also another thing in the vegetable line, the seed of the soya bean, which contains 34 per cent. protein, but it has disadvantages in that only small portions are paltable and cannot be used continually.

Ash or mineral matter is that part of the food that will be left if the food is burnt away, and consists of calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, iron and other elements, according to the foods they come from, and are used by the birds for the formation of bones, egg shells, etc.

Crude fibre, also spoken of as roughage, is most essential for the birds for it is the bulk of the feed. You could not possibly feed all concentrates for they are only roughly 10 per cent. of the whole, that is, taking green feed as part of your ration.

It must be understood that all foods contain water and as that has no nutritive value it is not included. For instance both pollard and bran contain about 12 per cent. water, wheat and maize 10 per cent., and green lucerne, 80 per cent. There is also another thing to remember—the digestibility of foods varies. No food used is 100 per cent. digestible, so in preparing a ration a food that contains as for instance wheat, with a crude protein content of 12 per cent. only 9.5 per cent. is digestible, so 2.5 per cent. is passed by the bird as waste not being assimilated.

FACTS ABOUT PETROL

A Most Powerful Explosive

PETROL is the most powerful explosive commonly known to mankind. Scientists tell us that petrol contains three times as much energy as Nitro-Glycerine, and four times as much energy as T.N.T. Is it any wonder then that petrol has been selected as the ideal fuel for motor cars, and that it has never been replaced by some other type of fuel?

Many people will be inclined to doubt the above statements, but they can be easily convinced should they carefully consider the following:—

T.N.T. and Nitro-Glycerine are referred to as high explosives since they release their pent up energy in a comparatively short period of time when ignited. The resultant expansion accompanying their burning is sufficient to shatter material of any sort to which they are exposed.

Petrol, on the other hand, though originally containing more energy, releases its power at a slower rate, and, therefore, can be used to good advantage in the modern motor car engine.

Consider the result of using a high explosive in the motor car. The moment ignition was applied, the entire structure would be blown to bits, including the curious-minded driver.

The pistons of an engine are very much like the pedals of a bicycle, with the exception that the pressure is applied by expansion of a burning gas rather than a human leg. Still, the theory is practically the same Anyone who has ridden a bicycle, and almost everyone has, will know that better results can be obtained by applying energy in a smooth uniform fashion, than by kicking the pedals with the feet, even though in the latter case more energy might be expended.

In selecting petrol, the designer of motor car engines realised that it was of prime importance to keep the pressure, as developed by its burning, as smooth and uniform as possible, otherwise the uneven and rough application of energy would only add to vibration and hasten wear of moving engine parts.

As a matter of fact, this matter of keeping petrol burning smoothly and uniformly has become one of great importance and concern. To increase the efficiency and over-all performance of the engine, manufacturers have necessarily in recent years raised the compression pressure under which the engine operates. This is accomplished mechanically by reducing the size of the combustion chamber: in other words, the same amount of petrol and air as drawn into the cylinders through the carburettor is crowded into a smaller space so that when ignition is applied through the sparking plugs, the expansion, and, therefore the pressure, as exerted on the pistons by the burning gas, is greatly increased. This brings forth a greater development of power and can be detected by the driver in the form of better acceleration, easier hill climbing, and lessened vibration.

Motorists have come to appreciate and demand motor cars which are powered by high compression or high efficiency engines, and manufacturers of motor spirits are quick to recognise the necessity of supplying a fuel which will bring out the added performance of such mechanical improvements.

Motor fuels which were used several years ago are not considered adequate for the present motor car engine.

When petrol is subjected to high pressures, as in the modern engines, its action, when ignited, approaches that of a high explosive, which has been explained previously. Its burning becomes spontaneous and irregular, and its release of energy sudden and destructive. There is an evident need for a controlling or governing device in the fuel itself so that, no matter how high the pressure becomes, the burning of the fuel will always remain orderly and uniform.

Scientists have found after considerable research that the efficient governing of burning fuels can be accomplished by the addition of a lead compound in very small proportions. This compound is tetra-ethyl lead, and at the present time is an ingredient of motor fuels used in U.S.A., England, Canada, France, Italy, as well as Australia and New Zealand. So efficiently has it been able to control the combustion of motor fuels that motor car manufacturers have been able to develop their engines to their present state, and not only that, but also it has paved the way for future development.

It is interesting to know that this combustion controller, tetra-ethyl lead, has assisted in making possible the speed records which exist to-day on land, on sea and in the air.

BEN BARNETT

TO VISIT PRESTON TOWN HALL

Readers are to be afforded the opportunity of seeing the Australian Eleven team in action, through the courtesy of Mr Ben Barnett, one of the members of the team to visit England. The pictures were taken by Mr Barnett and will reveal the doings of the Test Team from Melbourne to England. The pictures shown will depict the visit of the cricketers to Buckingham Palace, when Australia's popular captain (W. Woodfull) will be seen conversing with the King; Chipperfield in a romantic moment with one of the film stars in the Jack Hulbert production "The Camels are Coming"; views of the Davis Cup teams in the two semi-finals of the Wimbledon Tennis championships; and many delightful places of scenic beauty which the Australians visited. Mr Barnett, who is a fine speaker, will describe the pictures as they are thrown on the screen. An excellent programme has been arranged, contributing artists being Miss Gwen Siddons (the local talented elocutionist), Mr L. Walton (soloist and magician) and the Ivanhoe Mouth Organ Band, which is comprised mostly of ladies. Cr H. Swain is to be the chairman. The proceeds are to be devoted in supporting the young people's nominee of the South Preston Methodist Church for the Ugly Man Competition (See Advertisement).

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Improvement Society, a pleasant Sunday afternoon has been arranged for Sunday next, 12th inst. (Mother's Day), at the Methodist Church, High street, Northcote. Mrs F. H. Moss, president of the Women's National Council, will give an address on "Women—Empire Builders." The Tramway Workshop Full Male Choir will give a musical programme, solos, quartettes, etc. Miss Lola Edwards, soprano, will also take part.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By C. H. Burnham, estate agent (auctioneer, Geo. Henderson) on Wednesday, May 15 at 46 Newman street, Thornbury. Brick house 4 rooms and convs., with 40ft land adjoining included. See advertisement.

By F. W. Stott & Son, 203 High street, Northcote, a clearing sale of villa and effects at 246 Clarke street, Northcote, on Wednesday May 15. See advertisement.

DOREEN

Cricket Lecture

The Doreen hall was packed on Saturday night when Ben Barnett, Australia's wicket-keeper in the last Test series, lectured on the tour. The lecture was arranged by the Methodist Church, and Cr Owens welcomed Mr Barnett on behalf of the cricket club, and Mr A. Sterre on behalf of the tennis club.

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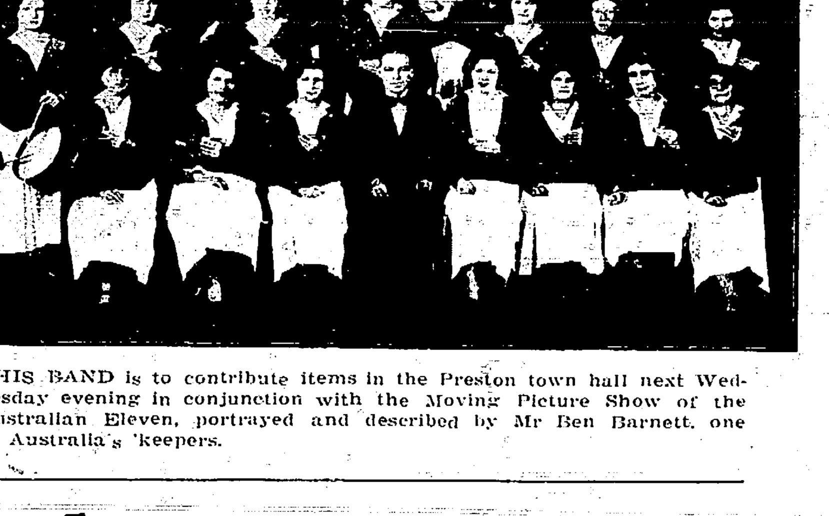

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NORTHCOTE'S SMASHING VICTORY

SANDRINGHAM ROUTED IN CONVINCING STYLE

GREEN AND GOLD RETURN TO FORM

NORTHCOTE showed a return to form on Saturday, by defeating Sandringham in convincing style at the Northcote ground in Westgarth street. The visitors fielded a weak side and finished the game with only 17 men, but even these factors were not much excuse for the side's poor showing. Northcote played in their old style.

The weather was ideal and about 4,500 spectators attended. The gate receipts were £50.

NORTHCOTE—Backs: Lyngcoln, Ackland, Willoughby; half-backs: Cornell, Bates, Powell; centres: Garrett, Hart, Ludlow; half-forwards Simmonds, Williamson, Honig; forwards, Guthrie, Seymour, Gray; followers: Goullett, Meitzcke; rover: Ross; emergencies: J. Rogers, Woods, Lawrence.

SANDRINGHAM. — Backs: Witchell, A. Christie, Porter; half-backs: Mitchell, Thoms, Pound; centres: Miller, Jones, Kemp; half-forwards: Dockendorff, McConchie, Campbell; forwards: McCoomb, Roberts, Dennington; followers: McConville, Wilson; rover: Small; 19th: Sanders.

THE PLAY

Both teams opened strongly, and with strong back lines neither was able to make any headway for the first five minutes. McConchie was freed and notched Sandringham's first goal. Northcote replied through Meitzcke, and Williamson got another big one. Campbell lead several hot Sandringham attacks, but the strong Northcote back line kept the invaders out. A Northcote rally was thrust home, goals coming from Simmonds and Ross.

Quarter Time Scores:

	Gls	Bds	Pts
NORTHCOTE	4	4	28
SANDRINGHAM	1	1	7

Sandringham, faced with a big deficit, made strenuous efforts to break through the strong Northcote defence, but without avail. Williamson was a tower of strength, marking well and kicking accurately. Northcote were more sure in handling the ball and were faster to it. The Northcote system as opposed to individual effort told, and at the end of the quarter the seasiders were a tired and dispirited side.

Williamson, at forward, took two marks which he converted into goals. Seymour, fed by Ross, got two more, and Goulett was responsible for yet another two.

Half Time Scores:

	Gls	Bds	Pts
NORTHCOTE	12	8	80
SANDRINGHAM	3	4	22

The seasiders were weakened by the absence of Thoms, who left the ground suffering from an injured hip. He was replaced by H. Christie.

In the third quarter Northcote still made the pace and had most of the play. The Sandringham back line was weakened by the absence of Thoms, and could not keep the attackers out. Simmonds kicked two goals, and Seymour added to his quota.

Three-quarter Time Scores:

	Gls	Bds	Pts
NORTHCOTE	18	11	119
SANDRINGHAM	6	5	41

Sandringham made a better showing in the last quarter, and although hopelessly beaten, the side fought out the issue to the end. Miller and Dockendorff were outstanding for the visitors, and checked many Northcote advances. Sandringham was further weakened by an injury to Campbell, whose nose was hurt, and as another player was not available, he was not replaced. The side was then a man short, having only 17 men.

The Sandringham forwards were astray in their kicking, and only minor points were notched when goals were needed. During the quarter Sandringham scored 2 goals 6 behinds. The poor kicking was largely due to the bustling tactics of the Northcote players, who kept the forwards out of position.

FINAL SCORES:

	Gls	Bds	Pts
NORTHCOTE	22	14	146
SANDRINGHAM	8	11	59

Goal-Kickers

Northcote.—Seymour (5), Simmonds (4), Williamson (4), Goullett (2), Gray (2), Guthrie (2), Meitzcke (2), and Ross (1).

Sandringham. — Dennington (2), McConchie (2), McComb (1), and Roberts (1).

The Players

Williamson, in the centre, was Northcote best and the best on the ground. He marked and kicked with accuracy, and went into the ruck to assist the other followers. Ross played a splendid game and gave the forwards many opportunities. As a utility player he is one of Northcote's best. Simmonds, among the forwards showed dash and made the best use of his opportunties. He was always in position. Ackland, Goullet, Gray, Garrett and Meitzcke were the best of the others, but taken all round the side was fairly even.

Sandringham's best were Miller and Dockendorff, who were outstanding in the last quarter. Thoms (until injured), Campbell, Small and Dennington were prominent at times.

SEYMOUR CLEARED TO FITZROY

Northcote has granted a clearance to Frank Seymour, who will in future play for Fitzroy. Seymour has been for seven years with Northcote. In 1927 he came from Mulwala and was enrolled by Carlton. At the time, though he showed promise as a goal-kicker, Carlton then had Vallence, and could not make the best use of the newcomer. In 1928 Seymour transferred to Northcote and has a remarkable run of success in bagging goals. In the first seven years he scored over 600 goals, and his Association record of 130 goals for a season will probably stand for a long time.

When he came to Northcote there was an agreement that Carlton should have Seymour's services if he so desired at any time, and Carlton has now agreed to his transfer to Fitzroy.

In return for Seymour, Northcote Club will receive from Fitzroy two good players. One is Len Pye, former Tasmanian Carnival player, and a promising forward. He kicked 58 goals in eight matches last season. The other is Jack McInerney, a full-forward from Fitzroy Seconds.

Seymour had intimated that he would like to spend a year in League company prior to ending his football career, and although Northcote were loth to clear him, yet after having given such splendid service, the Northcote committee would not stand in his way.

Col Williamson, Northcote's brilliant centre half-forward, who played a dashing game on Saturday was awarded the Gibbs trophy for the best and fairest player of the day. Mr Gibbs intimated his intention of donating further trophies during the season. Col was also awarded the points for the Herb Mitchell trophy.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P	W	L	p.c.	Pts.
Coburg	4	4	1	118.18	16
Oakleigh	4	3	1	112.57	12
Yarraville	4	2	2	144.08	8
Camberwell	4	2	2	129.32	8
Prahran	4	2	2	124.65	8
Northcote	4	2	2	113.13	8
Brunswick	4	2	2	102.31	8
Port Melbourne	4	2	2	91.44	8
Preston	4	2	2	89.75	8
Brighton	4	1	3	83.80	4
Sandringham	4	1	3	71.84	4
Williamstown	4	1	3	59.45	4

Goal-Kickers

JONES (Brunswick) 16
J. BUCKLEY (Yarraville) .. 16
FRASER (Oakleigh) 16
Sullivan (Brighton), 15; Lawler (Williamstown, 14; Nash (Coburg), 14; Rusden (Port Melbourne), 14; White (Prahran), 14; Grandison (Prahran), 13; Heintz (Oakleigh), 11; Simmonds (Northcote), 11; Warr (Preston), 11.

Matches for Next Round

Matches for the fifth round of Association matches on Saturday will be:—

Yarraville v. Prahran.
Oakleigh v. Preston.
Camberwell v. Brighton.
Williamstown v. Brunswick.
Port Melbourne v. Sandringham.
Coburg v. Northcote.

Matches to be played on the ground of first named club.

ASSOCIATION SECONDS

Northcote, 12—9, defeated Sandringham, 10—14 in a close, interesting game. The improvement in Sandringham's play, was very noticeable, but Northcote had more stamina and managed to stave off defeat.

PRESTON RIFLE CLUB

Preston Club fired the first round for the Club Trophy from 400 yards. Scores were:—

H. Court 44-6-50; T. Griffiths 44-5-49; W. Vines, 47-7-49; W. Devlin, 41-8-49; G. Chynoweth, 42-6-48; G. Bignell, 40-6-46; E. Batstone, 39-7-46; L. Chynoweth 38-8-46; J. Piggott, 37-7-44; H. Batstone, 35-8-43; R. Alford, 35-7-42; G. Gee, 33-9-42.

The Miniature Trophy was won by H. Court. Scores:—H. Court, 57-2½-59½; F. Body, 58-1-59; T. Griffiths, 58-½-58½; G. Bignell, 57-1-58; J. Piggott, 55-3-58.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Northcote C.Y.M.S. met Carlton C.Y.M.S. at McDonell Park. The ground was in a bad state, and in parts covered with water. Carlton opened with a goal but after some even play Northcote commenced to play brilliant football, goals coming quickly. V. Gavin, roving well, scored the first two. The first quarter ended with Northcote 5 goals in front. Carlton commenced the second quarter with good football but excellent play by J. Mithen, centre half back, and A. Baker full back, held them for a time but carrying all before them, Carlton forwards put on 4—4. Northcote scored a solitary point on the bell. At the interval Northcote led by 3 points.

Led by R. Baker in the pivot position, Northcote opened up well and scored two goals immediately; but scores were evened when Carlton also added 2. Northcote forwards were inclined to close up the play and lose opportunities of scoring. Eventually, after some good football W. Black, scouting well, notched a goal, leaving Northcote in front at three-quarter-time. Len Mithen, following powerfully, swung the game Northcote's way in the last quarter with brilliant marking of the wet ball. V. Gavin, roving, also played well and scored 2 goals quickly. At this stage it was all Northcote, but the forwards could not score. Carlton, pulling themselves together, commenced to play splendid football and scored 2 goals in succession. After Northcote's back men had driven off several fierce attacks the bell rang leaving Northcote winning by 6 points. Scores — **Northcote 9—10: Carlton 9—4.**

Best players—Northcote: V. Gavin roving, Len Mithen: ruck, R. Baker; centre, J. Mithen and A. Baker in defence. Goal-kickers — V. Gavin, 5, S. J. Hickey D. Howell, W. Black.

On Saturday the team will play Heidelberg away.

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

In the second round of matches last Saturday there were some surprises. Footscray United, who had been soundly defeated on the first day by John Vale, beat Prince of Wales Park by 10 goals, the scores being 14—11 to 4—11. Prince of Wales Park had played a good game against Parkside.

St. Mary's, who had struggled to beat West Preston, last year's wooden spoonists, surprised by annihilating Southern Cross, who were runners-up in 1934, and premiers 1932-33, final scores being 24—20 to 5—2. S. Telfer kicked 7 goals.

The match of the day was played at North Alphington between Parkside and John Vale. Parts of the ground were in a shocking condition, owing to the rain that had fallen, but a good hard game with flashes of splendid team work resulted in a win for John Vale by 8 points — 8—20 to 8—12.

West Preston had a bye.

The St. Mary's-Parkside engagement at East Preston should provide the match of the day next Saturday. John Vale should easily account for West Preston. Prince of Wales Park may just defeat Southern Cross, who are badly weakened. Footscray play Moreland who have just entered.

Parkside Church of Christ v John Vale Old Boys

This match was played at Parkside's ground which was in a shocking condition. With the advantage of a slight breeze John Vale, despite solid defence, had the better of the early exchanges, but from hasty kicking they could only register behinds, only five goals coming from 14 shots in the first term. Quarter Time — John Vale 4—10 (34); Parkside 2—4 (20). The opening of the second term saw John Vale defence severely tested, but through good play they managed to have 7 points in their favor at half-time. Half-time—John Vale 6—14; Parkside 6—7.

Realising that this term had to be a match winner, John Vale opened with pace and determination, the rucks functioning splendidly. Play was more vigorous but not very scientific. The bell ended an interesting and hard-fought tussle with the result still in doubt. Three-quarter Time — John Vale 8—16; Parkside 7—9. On resuming, Parkside attacked desperately and the discomfited backs of John Vale were kept busy repelling attacks. When Parkside got within 5 points of John Vale's score the game developed into a battle of brawn and stamina. Weight was being used freely and players went down one after the other, but in the last few minutes of play they kept the ball on their forward line, but they could only kick behinds. Shortly afterwards the bell rang with 8 points in John Vale's favor. Final Scores:—

John Vale 8—20 (68); Parkside. 8—12 (60).

Best Players—John Vale: R. Emselle, best on ground, F. Hecker, J. Latham, R. Chivers, A. Robinson, U. Foster, and M. Forrest were the best of an even side. Parkside—Howard. Schofield, Watson, Stuchberry, Nam. Bennie. Goal-kickers — John Vale: S. Millman 3, D. Emselle 2, J. Latham 2, G. Dennis. Parkside: Kenny 5, Astor 2, Watson.

Next Saturday John Vale will play West Preston on John Vale ground which is in the brickkiln paddock

Preston Jubilee Celebrations

Applications are invited for the position of paid organiser for the Preston Jubilee Celebrations, which will be held from September 7 to September 15.

PRESTON'S OPENING TERM

MAIN FACTOR IN VICTORY

YARRAVILLE FINISH GAMELY

PRESTON'S success over Yarraville was due to their excellent exhibition in the opening term when they led by six goals. Yarraville fought an uphill fight for the remainder of the game, being defeated narrowly by 5 points.

THE TEAMS

PRESTON—Backs: L. Robinson, Smith, Muir; half-backs: Cannaway, Dando, Brown; centres: Arthur, Dineen, Dowling; half-forwards: Dunstan, Boschen, Hugo; forwards: McClelland, Hughson, Underhill; followers: Harding Cooper; rover: Warr.

YARRAVILLE—Backs: Mumford, Edwards, Pearce; half-backs: W. Buckley, Ryan, Rawson; centres: Conabere, Hopkins, R. Evans; half-forwards: Streeter, Williams, Sheehan; forwards: McGrath, J. Buckley, Peters; followers: Warden, Cave; rover: Wedgwood.

THE PLAY

Thanks to the steadiness of its backs and the splendid display of Smith, the full back, who was the best man on the ground, Preston defeated Yarraville by five points after an evenly contested game at Preston.

Yarraville's kicking was inaccurate, and its forwards continually strayed out of position.

Yarraville forced the ball forward on the bell, and McGrath scored a goal. But Preston soon took command of the match, and led by 8—5 to 2—3 when the quarter ended.

Yarraville fought hard in the second quarter to reduce Preston's lead Hopkins, in the centre, initiated many of the attacks. After several wasted opportunities, Cave scored, and later a strong Preston rally was checked by a pass from Hopkins to Robinson, and to Buckley, who kicked another goal. Fighting hard all the time, Yarraville had reduced Preston's lead to 19 points at half-time.

Realising that it still had a long way to go, Yarraville pressed forward, but a good mark by Hughson spoilt a dangerous attack. Preston replied with a goal kicked off the ground by McClelland, and another from Harding. Yarraville forced the play forward again to score through McGrath and Wedgwood. At three-quarter-time the scores were:—Preston, 11—9; Yarraville 9—13. Fighting to hold the lead, Preston backs played magnificently, and four Yarraville thrusts were turned away before Wedgwood scored a goal. Play swept from end to end, with both sides finishing strongly but two goals from Warr (captain) made the game safe for Preston. A goal by Buckley on the bell, reduced Preston's lead to five points. Scores:—

PRESTON: 13 goals 10 behinds (88 points).

YARRAVILLE: 11 goals 17 behinds (83 points).

Goal-Kickers

Preston—Warra (4), Hughson (4) Boschen, Hugo, Harding, McClelland Underhill.

Yarraville—Buckley (4), Wedgwood (3), McGrath (2), Cave, Sheehan.

Best Players

Preston—Smith, full back, was the best man on the ground, his marking, kicking, and clever playing being one of the main factors in Preston's win. Several times during the match he was fighting a lone fight, but not once did he surrender. Dowling, Underhill, Harding, Muir, Warr, and Hughson all shaped well.

Yarraville was well served by its captain and coach, Alan Hopkins, who played a great game in the centre. His kicking was never flurried, and his cool, clever passing brought Yarraville several goals. Wedgwood roved well, and his three goals were achieved by good play. Williams took some fine marks in the centre half-forward position, but most of his work was spoilt by the forwards. Warden followed well, and Sheehan, McGrath, and J. Buckley often stood out.

BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Croxton A v. Croxton B

In the first round of baseball for the season, the A and B teams of Croxton Methodists were pitted against each other. The A team proved too strong for the B team, in whose ranks were many new members who will show improvement as the season progresses, and as they settle down into a combination. The batting of the A team was very strong, although many errors aided in scoring runs. W. Ward pitched well for the A's, and C. Bracher and J. Duthie should, on their showing, make good pitchers for the B's. A feature of the match were two smashing hits for home runs by F. Winslade and A. Neilson. Best Players: A. Team—Batting—F. Ward and E. Winslade; field—H. Webster A. J. Berchdolt, and A. Neilson. B Team: Batting—D. Hince and R. Bayley; field—W. Wood, R. Bayley, and J. Duthie. Scores.—

Croxton A: 3, 12, 16, 10—38.
Croxton B: 0, 0, 1, 0—1

A. J. Lawrence umpired well.

PRESTON CLUB

Teams for Saturday, May 11 will be:—

A Team, 1.15 p.m.—Preston v. Y.M.C.A. at Preston.—A Wescott, J. Goller, G. Sprott, H. Gordon, C. Thornycroft, H Spicer, C. Moore, L. Fowler and R. Westcott.

B Team, 1.15 p.m.—Preston v Glenhuntly, at Glenhuntly.—C. Jeans, G. Allen, J. Thurgood, A. Westwood, J. Button, J. Digby, R. Durrant, A. Dyer, J. Stracker, E. Twomey and E. Winslow.

D Team, 1.15 p.m.—Preston v Fairfield, at Preston.—K. Bone, E. McNamara, G. Naunton, J. Robinson, A. Curwood, R. Hoffer, L. Hamilton, J. Wild, A. Hill and C. Huigan.

LACROSSE

PRESTON v. UNIVERSITY HIGH

The first match of the season took place at Preston against University High School Old Boys on the Preston ground, and resulted in a win for U.H.S.O.B. by 16 goals to 2. Play was even in the first quarter, Miller throwing a goal for U.H.S.O.B. to Preston nil.

In the second term U.H.S.O.B. took complete charge and penetrated the goal no fewer than nine times, their back line still holding Preston in check. Preston did not score.

After the interval Preston made determined attacks on the goal, but were repulsed time after time. After much hard work their efforts resulted in a goal by the brilliant work of Rev P. A. Wilkinson, who has joined up with the club. This achievement was applauded by the Preston supporters, who had turned out in fair force. Preston players were now settling down, but the leeway was too much to make up. After further good play a goal resulted from J. Ellis.

Best players for Preston were Ellis, Wilkinson and McKiterick.

Goal-throwers: Preston—Wilkinson and Ellis. U.H.S.O.B.—Miller (2), Watt (4), Robinson (1), Robertson (3), Stone (5), Davidson (1).

A pleasing feature was the number of interested spectators who came along to see the new sport at Preston. The match this Saturday will be against Old Trinity and Preston.

NORTHCOTE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

On Monday next May 13, a special general meeting will be held at the club rooms, Herbert street, near Northcote station. All members are asked to attend as there is special business to be transacted.

The sealed time run on Sunday to King Parrot Creek was won by Les Jones.

An open hill climb will be held at Whittlesea on May 19 under A.C.A patronage. Events will be — All Powers Club Handicap; Open 350c.c. Solo Handicap; Open All Powers Solo Handicap; Open All Powers Side Car Handicap. Entry fees, Club Events 1/6; ope nevents 2/6 each or 2/ each for two or more entries.

All machines must be kept silent until 1 p.m. All riders and side car passengers must produce an A.C.U. licence.

SOCCER

(By W. R. Cooper)

By defeating Hakoah, 6-3, at Olympic Park on Saturday, Footscray Thistle lead the 1st Division table. Just before play commenced, the president of the Victorian Soccer Association (Mr J. J. Liston) unfurled the pennant won by Hakoah last season as champions of Division I. With the same side that defeated Box Hill the previous week, Footscray won easily, and although not possessing any outstanding players it has a wonderfully balanced side.

Preston's Win

Obtaining the lead at half-time through Gray and Fraser, Preston defeated Brighton at Brighton and richly deserved its win. Battling strongly in the second half, the seasiders reduced the lead through Smith's play at centre, but could not obtain the equaliser. Todd, Knowles, McClusky, Fraser and J. Gray were the best for Preston.

Heidelberg's Huge Score

Defeating Pascoe Vale, Heidelberg piled up a huge score of 11 goals while Pascoe Vale failed to register a goal. Crowther, leading Heidelberg forward-line, scored 5 of the 11, and Chesters 3.

Results of All Games

DIVISION I

Caledonians d. South Melbourne, 3-2.
South Yarra d. Coburg, 3-2.
Footscray Thistle d Hakoah, 6-3.
Box Hill d. Melbourne Thistle, 5-3.
Preston d. Brighton, 2-1.

DIVISION II

Navy d Moreland, 3-1.
Collingwood d Camberwell, 5-0.
Heidelberg d Pascoe Vale, 11-0.
Brunswick d Prahran, 6-2.

DIVISION III

Nobels d Elsternwick, 4-0.
Spotswood drew Melbourne Manx, 2-2.
Nettlefolds d Apollo Athletic, 5-0.
St. David's d North Melbourne, 6-4.

DIVISION I RESERVES

Brighton d Preston, 1-0.
Hakoah d Footscray Thistle, 2-0.
Caledonians d South Melbourne 9-3.
Melbourne Thistle d Box Hill, 4-0.
Navy d Moreland, 2-1.
Pascoe Vale drew with Heidelberg, 2-2.
Prahran d Brunswick, 9-3.

Junior League—Section A

Spotswood d Caledonians, 4-0.
Brunswick d Collingwood, 2-0.

Section B

Brighton d South Melbourne, 3-1.
Yarraville d Prahran, 2-1.
Preston drew with Heidelberg, 0-0.

Schoolboys

Geelong Road d Sunshine, 2-0.
Tottenham d Middlepark, 8-0.
Preston d Moreland (default).

Dockerty and Reserve Cups

The draw for the first round to be played this Saturday is as follows:

Dockerty Cup.—Coburg v Brighton, Prahran v Hakoah, Geelong v Wonthaggi Rovers, Moreland v Box Hill, Footscray Thistle v Yallourn United, Caledonians v Sunshine, South Melbourne v Collingwood, Navy v Wonthaggi Magpies. Byes.—Brunswick, South Yarra, Apollo Athletic, Camberwell, Nobels, Heidelberg, East Shepparton, Preston.

Reserve Cup.—Preston v Navy, Box Hill v Geelong, Moreland v Footscray Thistle, Prahran v Brighton, Collingwood v South Yarra, South Melbourne v Caledonians, Coburg v Camberwell, Heidelberg v Hakoah.

Preston Club Notes

Owing to Saturday being the first round of the Dockerty Cup and the senior club having drawn a bye, most players will be in light training until they meet South Yarra at Preston on May 18.

The Reserve team will battle against the Navy on Saturday for the Reserve Cup at Preston, corner of Hotham and Bell streets. Although not having won a game so far this season, they are expected to give a good showing this week as they are improving each match and have only been beaten by a narrow margin on each occasion. With the following players selected I expect to see Preston the winners:—Croot, goal; Muzzell, right back; Alexander, left back; Warren, right half; Fairweather, centre half; Wallace, left half; A. Banks, outside right; Jones, inside right; Rutherford, centre forward; Mulcahy, inside left; Gray, outside left; reserves: Brown, and Walker.

The Junior will oppose Brighton at Brighton in the first round for the Miller Cup, and on their performance against South Melbourne, whom they defeated a fortnight ago 3-2, and their drawn game against Heidelberg last Saturday 0-0, I expect them to bring home the points from Brighton. They have many promising players in the side, and the seasiders will have to go all out to beat them. With Slavin and Johnson defending Brighton will find it hard to get goals. O'Dwyer at centre half is showing promising form, and I might add here that the team should congratulate themselves in having such a good secretary and player as O'Dwyer, who is striving his utmost to put his club at the top of the ladder. Stewart and Fairweather in the forward line will give the seasiders plenty of work defending. Allen (outside right) did very little useful work last Saturday owing to him suffering from boils, but is better now and should show his true form this week. The following team is selected to travel to Brighton:—Beattie Johnson, Slavin, Bruce, O'Dwyer, Gates, Allen, Young, Fairweather, Smart and Stewart; reserves; Gifford, Humphries and Simmons.

The Schoolboys won their opening games last Saturday against Moreland on a default, and will have a bye this week. Their next game will be against North Melbourne at Preston on May 18.

Reservoir Club

Reservoir will visit Fawkner Park on Saturday to meet the Greek Apollo team, a fairly strong combination. The inclusion of McCrea and McEwan will greatly strengthen the Reservoir team this week and should enable it to bring back points. Reservoir team will be West, Whiteway, Cann, McCrea, McEwan, McGowan, Constable, Lewis, McKernan, Ruddock, Stevens, Clements, Shoesmith.

Long Cycle Trek

In Search of Sun and Work

TAKING the road from Melbourne April 2, on a bicycle built by himself, Basil McElroy, who resides at No. 3 Pender's street, Thornbury, a fair haired sunburned young man, reached Brisbane on Saturday. Actually he pedalled his machine the 1470 miles in 21 days, the balance being spent with friends in Sydney. McElroy was not out for speed, but to look for work, his usual occupation of truck-driving having failed him in Victoria owing to the slackening in road construction in that State.

With £1 in his pocket he left home cheerfully—to camp out was no new experience—and the £1 all spent, his cheerfulness yet remained when he crossed the border, and the Queensland sun gave him a smile of welcome.

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To prevent country motorists who visit Melbourne from being victimised by unauthorised parking attendants who press their services on drivers who have occasion to leave their cars in other than appointed parking areas, the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria has issued a timely warning.

"Do not heed such men," the warning says, "for they are acting in contravention of the law and have no right whatever to act as car attendants." As a result of the Club's representations the police have taken action against many of these men and they have been punished by fine.

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MAYOR'S LETTER TO SCOUTS

To commemorate the King's Silver Jubilee, boy scouts of the Empire lit fires all round the world in every British possession, on the night of May 6. The last act performed by the King on that memorable day was to press a button which lit a chain of bonfires surrounding the British Isles.

Throughout Australia giant fires were lit on the principal peaks. Northcote District had four fires, all of which were well attended. Each was lit at zero hour (8 p.m.) and immediately the assemblies sang the National Anthem and cheered the Royal family. Fireworks were in profusion, and a most happy night passed. Each scout received a letter from the Mayor of Northcote (Cr. W. Glanfield, J.P.) which read as follows:—

To the Boy Scouts of Northcote.—As the civic leader of our great City of Northcote, it gives me pleasure to extend to you a greeting from the older citizens on this memorable day —the celebration of our King's Jubilee. It is a splendid thing to feel we are all British, and to owe allegiance to a gracious King and Queen, whose splendid lives are an inspiration to every individual. It is greater still to know that each of us takes a definite part in the Empire by giving our undying loyalty to the Throne and all that it stands for. To feel that when we act and live the lives of worthy citizens we are directly serving our beloved rulers. It is traditional that the citizens of Northcote have been foremost in their civic pride and attention to duty. I hope that each scout this day will do his best to carry on that tradition. I join you in the hearty wish that their Majesties may have a long reign and continued happy lives to lead us in our search for a better future. I hope you all enjoy yourselves to-night, and that your bonfires will help you remember this happy occasion.—W. GLANFIELD, Mayor, City of Northcote.

2nd THORNBURY TROOP

The troop celebrated the King's Jubilee with a bonfire. The district commissioner addressed the gathering. There were many visitors the most noticeable being our late scoutmaster, Mr F. W. Frank. A group committee meeting was held at Mr Stevenson's residence on Wednesday. A "Bring-Mother" service will be held at Thornbury Presbyterian Church on Sunday (Mother's Day). Scouts are invited to attend and bring their mothers. A mothers' choir will be used on Sunday night, and all members are invited to attend and bring their fathers. A successful informal church parade was held at Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church on Sunday. It is hoped to visit the Port Melbourne Settlement at an early date; also to arrange a visit to the "Star" office and other factories. We were unsuccessful at the Cohen Shield competition, although we gained some useful and valuable experiences (including a washing out at Gilwell at Easter)

ANNUAL ROVER DANCE

The annual Rover dance for Victoria will be of special interest to the district, as Northcote Rovers are to decorate the stage. The cover of the book, "Rovering to Success," is to be illustrated.

THIS WEEK'S GAME

Relay Race.—Patrols fall in in files. On the whistle the first runner sets out to cover the distance, which requires the scout to run to the end of the hall and then wait while he judges 30 seconds. He then runs back, and the next one runs. Each boy is timed, and points allowed accordingly.

KEEP FIT THIS WAY

OUR DAILY DOZEN

BY A PHYSICAL CULTURE EXPERT

AS a teacher of physical education I am sometimes asked: "How much exercise is it necessary to take in order to keep really fit?" The answer to this question depends upon the individual make-up of the physical "machine" in question. Everyone must learn to diagnose his or her own case, and then treat it accordingly To keep the human machine fit every part must be kept in good working order. Joints must be kept mobile, muscles elastic, the lungs supplied with plenty of fresh air, and the internal organs stimulated to rythmic action. Naturally, those who possess well developed hearts, lungs, and muscles and a good digestion can take more exercise than those whose heart action is weak, breathing capacity undeveloped, and muscle tone poor.

Take Your Choice!

When adult age has been reached games and sports should be recreative and the most suitable forms in which to take part are those which tend to recreate agility of movement, co-ordination of sight, thought, and action, and which renew that enthusiasm and spirit of comradeship which the games and sports of youth developed.

In the choice of games and sports, those that can be played in the fresh air have a great advantage over those which take place indoors. Golf, tennis, cricket, football, and rowing are all excellent forms of fresh air exercise. Walking is splendid for those who have plenty of spare time and do not have to spend most of their working day upon their feet. But all these forms of exercise necessitate living within easy reach of open spaces. For those to whom this is not possible, fencing or badminton make excellent substitutes.

If no other form of exercise is possible, the "daily dozen" can be performed in the home with the utmost benefit, but when doing these take care to keep the movements easy and unforced —joints should move easily and muscle tissue be elastic.

Movements of the body should be taken more slowly than those of the limbs, but it is a good plan to vary the speed as it adds to the general interest and prevents monotony. Breathing exercises should be practised in front of an open window some time every day. The following table of exercises includes all the movements necessary to the 'daily dozen':

1. (With mouth closed throughout). Breathe in (upward until the air can be felt in the cavity near the eyes), breathe out, emptying the lungs as completely as possible. Six times.

2. Relax back muscles, bend the body forward, loosely, until the hands touch the ankles (knees straight) Clap (very quickly with alternate hand movement) up the legs, over the knees, up the thighs, sides and abdomen, then down again to the ankles. Six times up and down.

3. Run on the spot, quickly, lifting the knees well up to the front. Twenty-four times.

4. Raise the arms, sideways and up, over the head with a good stretch as if yawning. Six times.

4. Bend body alternately left and right, two slowly, four quickly. Repeat twice.

6. With feet together, and taking care not to move them, twist the body alternately left and right, turning head with body as far as possible. Six each way.

7. Bend knees fully, keeping them well turned out. Jump six times, then stretch knees. Repeat once.

8. Bend arms. Punch forward with left and right fist alternatively, as quickly as possible. Twelve times.

9. Swing arms forward and back, keeping arms and shoulders as loose as possible. Twelve times.

10. Lying flat on the back, draw the knees up to the chest, embrace them with the arms, then circle them round, pulling them close up on the right side and down on the left. Six times.

11. Repeat exercise four.

12. Repeat exercise one.

All these movements can be performed to a fox-trot on the gramophone if desired.

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Church Notices

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Plenty Road, East Preston
May 12—3rd Sunday After Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Children's Church.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher the Vicar (Rev. A. M. Capper, ThL)

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
May 12—3rd Sunday After Easter
UNIQUE MISSION CONTINUES
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Mission Service.
3 p.m.—A Man's Message to Men.

Monday May 13 at 8 p.m.
MONSTER THANKSGIVING SERVICE
CAPT. J. S. COWLAND, of the Church Army, preaches and sings.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday, May 12—3rd After Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—Evensong. Jubilee Thanksgiving service.
Preacher Rev W. T. Roach.

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 METHODIST CHURCH, High Street
Mothers' Day
Sunday, May 12 — Special Services
Morning—Rev F. T. Cleverdon.
Evening—Rev T. H. Indian.

P. S. A. at 3 p.m.
Speaker—Mrs F. H. MOSS, C.B.E. (President National Women's Council)
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PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cnr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.
Sunday, May 12
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev Neil McDonald, of Warragul.
2 p.m.—Bible Classes.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street
Sunday May 12
MOTHER'S DAY
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
7 p.m.—King's Jubilee Thanksgiving Service
Preacher Rev J. P. Schuffler, of Murtoa

SALVATION ARMY, PRESTON
Preston Town Hall
Sunday Next
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Adjutant J. Hocking. 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 Cadets from S.A. Training College, commence a "Challenge" Campaign.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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CITY OF NORTHCOTE

Payment of Rates to Secure Enrolment and Avoid Payment of Interest

NOTICE is hereby given that NO PERSON WILL BE ENTITLED TO BE ENROLLED ON the Municipal Roll for the respective Wards of the City of Northcote in respect of any property UNLESS BEFORE or ON MONDAY, the 10th DAY of JUNE, 1935 ALL SUMS payable in respect of rates made due and payable on such property SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID.

Notice is further given that INTEREST will be charged ON ALL RATES NOT PAID by the 10th DAY of JUNE, 1935.

The Rate Collector will attend at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcote from the 3rd to the 10th DAY of JUNE, 1935, inclusive (Sundays and Public Holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. daily, Saturday 9 a.m. till 12 noon, and also on the 7th DAY of JUNE from 7 p.m. till 8.30 p.m., to receive payment of such rates.

Ratepayers are particularly requested to bring Rate Notices when paying rates, also to give notice to the Collector of any change of ownership or of the occupier of properties, in order that the Rolls may be as complete as possible.

Persons who remit RATES BY POST are notified that delivery MUST be effected at the Town Hall NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 10th JUNE. Amounts received by Mail on Tuesday, 11th June, and after will be subject to interest charge, and the person rated in respect of the amount paid WILL NOT BE ENROLLED.

By Order,
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Northcote
2/5/1935.

CITY OF PRESTON

Preston Jubilee Celebrations

APPLICATIONS are invited, addressed to the undersigned, and will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 17th May, 1935, for the POSITION OF PAID ORGANISER for Preston Jubilee Celebrations to be held from Saturday, 7th September, to Sunday 15th September, 1935.

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Northcote District High School Parents' Committee
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THIEF BLINDS MAID WITH PEPPER

DASTARDLY PRESTON OUTRAGE

Man's Ruse to Steal £2

ON Tuesday afternoon a man threw pepper into the eyes of Miss B. Richards, a maid at the home of Dr W. A. E. Robertson, Gilbert road, West Preston, and then snatched £2 from her hand.

The young woman went to the door in response to a ring. A man carrying what appeared to be a receipt book stated he had come to collect the electric light account. Miss Richards got £2 which had been given to her to pay the account, and when she went to the door again the man snatched the notes and threw a bag of pepper in her face.

Intense Pain

Blinded and in intense pain, Miss Richards screamed. Dr. Robertson hastened to ascertain what was amiss. She endeavoured to tell the doctor what had happened, and saying something about a man with a bicycle, but by the time a search was made of the street, the man had disappeared.

Some Time Before Sight Restored

Dr Robertson at once gave medical attention, and it was some time before the young woman was out of pain and recovered her sight.

No Suspicion

"I had no idea that the man who called and told me he was an authorised collector was misleading me," Miss Richards said. "Not until the pepper was thrown did I realise there had been an impersonation."

Money Snatched

I was about to hand him the money when he apparently lost his head and snatched the notes from my hand. I was about to protest at his action when he threw a bag of pepper at my head. I dodged and avoided the bulk of the pepper, but the quantity which got into my eyes and nose rendered me helpless and caused me agonising pain.

Why he should have thrown the pepper at all I don't know, as I had no suspicion he was anything but the authorised collector.

A police patrol made a search of the locality, and further investigations are proceeding.

BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Thornbury Presbyterians B v. St. George's Road Methodists

This match was won by coolness and fielding efficiency even though the losing side was the more experienced team. St. George's Road players had eight errors debited against them, whilst no Thornbury fieldsman made an error—a remarkable performance for a team almost completely comprised of new players. Thornbury were credited with 14 safe hits (Fidler 4, Elsworth 3, Morrison 2, Price 2, Davis, Peach and Endersley), while Croker, R. Risstrom, H. Risstrom, Isbister and C. Hopkins replied for St. George's Road. All Thornbury players contributed to the win, but Fidler, pitching and batting, was the best on the ground. He did well to keep St. George's down to a few scattered "safeties." Morrison made a promising debut in the mask. Peach and Davis were safe at first and second respectively, while Elsworth handled the club well. For St. George's Road, Herb. Risstrom, in the box, battled hard to avert defeat; R. Risstrom was safe at second, and R. Hopkins (catcher), Isbister (first base), and H. Croker (short-stop) were hard triers. Scores:

Thornbury B:—0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 2.—8.
St. George's Road:—0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0.—3.

Regent B d. Croxton B.

This match which resulted in a win for Regent B, started in fine weather even though a keen wind put a nip in the atmosphere. Regent were first to bat, J. Duthin occupying the pitcher's box for Croxton. H. Tuppin was first to bat off with a safe hit to centre, and secured four safe hits for the match. Regent were predominant on the day's play, not giving many openings to score. Croxton's batting was not up to standard and the batters fell quickly. Best players for Regent were H. Tuppin, McGrath and W. Anderson. The last-named pitched excellently throughout the match and hit a smashing home run in the fourth dig. Best players for Croxton were N. McPhee and J. Duthie. Scores:—

Regent B: 10,20,2,7,3.—42.
Croxton B: 0,0,0,1,1.—2.
G. Featherstone umpired.

Croxton A. v Westgarth

Croxton A were given a walk-over owing to Westgarth's inability to find a team.

PRESTON CLUB

The following are the teams for Saturday, May 18:—

A, 1.15 p.m.—Preston v Northcote, at Northcote—A. Westcott, J. Goller C. Sprott, H. Gordon, C. Thornycroft, H. Suicer, C. Moore, L. Fowler, J. Thurgood.

B, 1.15 p.m.—Preston v Coburg, at Coburg—C. Jeanes, G. Allen, G. Naunton, A. Westwood, R. Westcott, J. Digby, J. Harris, A. Dyer, J. Button, R. Tullis.

D, 1.15 p.m.—Preston v Spaldings, at Preston—K. Bone, E. McNamara, R. Durrant, J. Robinson, A. Hills, H. Hulgan, R. Hopper, K. Hamilton, J. Wild, A. Curwood, A. White.

Any player being unable to play please ring F 3137 so that a substitute can be arranged.

TWO NORTHCOTE YOUTHS

ACQUITTED ON SECOND TRIAL

On their second trial following the disagreement of a jury, Allan William King, aged 20 years, glass beveller, of Harold street, Thornbury, and Mervyn Walter Brockenshire, aged 20 years, moulder, of Beaconsfield parade, Croxton, were acquitted in General Sessions on Wednesday on charges concerning the theft of motor cycles.

Before Judge Winneke, they were jointly charged with the theft of two motor cycles, and there were alternative charges against each of having received parts of the cycles knowing them to have been stolen. King was represented by Mr J. V. Barry (instructed by Mr Royston T. Cahir); and Brockenshire by Mr Maxwell, K.C., with him Mr Ashkanasy (instructed by Messrs Kemp and Townsend).

Screwdriver and Spanner

EARLY MORNING POSSESSION EARNS CONVICTION

Two Men in Nocturnal Adventure

MANY STORIES TO POLICE

At Northcote Court on Friday, Reginald Joseph Pope, 26 years, of Crookston road, Reservoir, was charged that on May 3 he had in his possession an implement of housebreaking, to wit a screwdriver, without lawful excuse.

Joseph Henry Francis Pope, 47 years, was charged that on May 3 he had in his possession a housebreaking implement, to wit a shifting spanner, without lawful excuse and was therefore deemed to be a rogue and vagabond.

First Constable J. Kelly said: At 2.20 a.m. I was on duty in St. George's road, Northcote, with Constable McDonald. We intercepted two men. Joseph Pope said he had just finished work, as his truck, used for carting, had broken down at 4.30 p.m. Asked where they had been since that time Joseph Pope said "Mucking about." After further questioning Joseph Pope said the truck broke down near the Bundoora school. Asked where he was going then Joseph Pope said "To Brunswick," and added that he lived anywhere, though he sometimes stayed with his brother at Canning street, Brunswick, and at other times with another brother at Rennet street, Brunswick. In the possession of Joseph Pope was found a shifting spanner, and in the possession of Reginald Pope was found a torch and screwdriver. I took the men to the police station. Reginald Pope had little to say, and let his father do all the talking. At the police station I told the men I considered they had been telling lies, and that I intended to go to Bundoora to see the truck. Joseph Pope then said "There is no truck there, I was telling lies about that." Asked why he had lied Joseph Pope said "If I told the truth I would not be believed, so I thought I would get out of it by telling lies."

When I asked the truth of the matter, Joseph Pope said "I have been staying with my son at Crookston road, Reservoir." Reginald Pope said "We were going to the market." Asked for whom they worked, Joseph Pope said "We get jobs wherever we can." Further questioning elicted the fact that the men had left Reservoir at 10 p.m. and had been knocking around. Joseph Pope said that the tools were intended to be used in doing work on a truck.

Visit to Reservoir

With Reginald Pope and other police I went to defendant's home at Crookston road, Reservoir. Nearing the house Reginald Pope said "Don't wake the wife she has been sick. I met the 'old man' to-night at the Reservoir railway crossing. Reginald Pope's wife said he had left home early that morning to go and meet a friend. In the back yard there was a truck, but it had some tyres stripped off it, and it looked as though it had not been used for some time.

Both men are known thieves.

Cross examined: The tools are ordinary motor tools?—Yes, but they could be used for other purposes too.

Motor Car Found

Later on the same day a motor car belonging to Reginald Pope was found?—I heard something about it, but Pope did not tell me.

The men were just walking along in the ordinary way when they were stopped?—Yes.

Constable N. J. McDonald gave similar evidence.

Hoped Explanations Would be Accepted

Mr Kennedy (for defendants) said the men were on their way to the market in a motor car, which had broken down. Neither man had a driving license, and they would leave it to the police hoping their explanations would be accepted, and that they would be allowed to go. Later in the morning the police found this car.

Reginald Joseph Pope, Crookston road, Reservoir, laborer, said: I have not worked for four months, and prior to that I was wood-cutting on a farm leased by my father at Wattle Glen.

About a fortnight prior to May 3 my father bought a car. On May 3 my father and I were on our way to the market, when the car broke down. I could not get it to go, so after an hour or so we pushed the car off the main road. Then we set out to walk to the market and were intercepted by the police. I used the screwdriver when working on the car, and the torch I usually used as a bicycle light.

Sergeant Glowaski: Why didn't you tell the police about the car when you were stopped?—I had no driving license and I was afraid I would be fined.

Joseph Henry Francis Pope said: I reside with my son. I had bought the car about a fortnight before May 3. On this morning the car broke down, and we were walking to the market when stopped by the police. I did not want to tell the constables about the car, as I had been fined £3 on a previous occasion for driving a car without a license.

Both men were convicted and admitted prior convictions.

The P.M. (Mr H. L. Jackson) said it was impossible to overlook the records of these men. Reginald Pope would be sentenced to imprisonment for three months, and Joseph Henry Pope would be sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

Mr J. A. Thomson, town clerk to the City of Northcote, elsewhere invites by advertisement tenders for an addressing machine and equipment.

AUSTRALIAN XI TEST TEAM IN ENGLAND

BEN BARNETT AT PRESTON

There was a good attendance at the Preston town hall on Wednesday evening to hear a descriptive lecture by Ben Barnett, of the Australian Cricket Eleven. His talk was interesting and his pictures entertaining. Owing to the late hour the film of the test team's visit to Buckingham Palace was not presented. The incidents portrayed included one in which the King paid visits to one of the Tests and was introduced by Mr Walters and Mr W. M. Woodfull, captains of the English and Australian teams respectively, to the players.

During the evening, items were rendered by the Ivanhoe Mouth Organ Band; Miss Gwen Siddons, elocutionist; and Mr L. Walton, who mystified the audience with his magic art. At the close of the evening a vote of appreciation was passed to the chairman (Cr H. Swain), Mr Barnett, and the artists. The function was arranged in support of the young people's nominee of the South Preston Methodist Church in the Ugly Man Competition. As a result, the fund should benefit considerably.

WEDDING

On May 18 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Westbourne grove, Northcote, the wedding will take place of Louisa Mae, daughter of Mrs F. L. Leggett, of 23 Mitchell street, Northcote, and Mr W. E. O'Callaghan. Afterwards a reception will be held at "Blair Athol," corner Barry and McLachlan streets, Northcote.

—Photo by Wilbur A. Williams, Northcote.

LEONIE SCOTT, Winner of the first prize for the Serious Recital and Humorous Recital (under 12) in the recent Fitzroy Competitions. She has also won numerous other prizes for elocution which augurs well for her future artistic success. She is a pupil of Miss Pauline Abrahams, of Clarke street, Northcote.

What Preston People Are Doing

By The Rouseabout.

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary

AT last monthly meeting the Mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams) presided. One new member was welcomed. The Mayoress offered the use of her home for the Auxiliary to farewell Mrs E. Box, an active member of the branch for a number of years. She is leaving for England on May 28 to take up her residence there. A competition was held and won by Mrs Chapman and Valda Robinson.

Among those present were Mesdames J. W. Adams, Allchin, Chapman, Sheppard, Moore, McIntosh, Barker, Smith, Ludeman, Parker, Parsons, Johnson, Jupp, Thompson, Duncan, Yann, Mather, Todd, Carr, Larsen, Jones, Arthur, Shaw, Netherton, Maconochie, Bushell, Robinson, McMillan, Banfield. Apologies were received from Mesdames H. P. Zwar, Scott, Robertson, Catmull. Next meeting, June 5.

Chairman of Committees

CR. A. J. DAVIS has been appointed Chairman of the finance committee of the City of Preston, and Cr H. F. Nisbett has been appointed chairman of the committee of the whole council.

Jubilee Committee to Meet

THE executive committee and Queen Carnival committee for the Preston Jubilee Celebrations are holding their first meeting on Monday evening, May 20, at 8 p.m.

Jubilee Medallions

EX-Cr. H. P. Zwar, M.L.A. and Mrs Zwar, president of the Eye and Ear Hospital Auxiliary, the Mayor (Cr J. W. Adams), Mr Ben Johnson (town clerk) and Cr Swain, Preston's representative on the Metro. Board of Works, received King's Jubilee Medals.

Among the Commonwealth officials who have been awarded the King's Silver Jubilee Medal is Mr T. Robinson, Murray road, West Preston. Mr Robinson is officer-in-charge Base Records Defence Department.

Australasian Women's Association

THE fortnightly meeting of the Preston branch was held in the Library Hall on Monday, 13th inst., the president (Mrs Windle) being in the chair. Five proposals and the following reports were received: — A.N.A. Cricket Club Annual Social, Mrs Windle: Visit to sick member, Miss White: A.W.A. Metropolitan Committee, Miss Walker. The quarterly report of the Victorian Board of Directors was read and received: followed by nominations for office-bearers for the ensuing half-year, the installations will take place on the 27th inst.

Bell State School

IN the Bradford Hall, High street, Preston, on Wednesday evening next (May 22) a social evening is to be tendered to the swimming team of the Bell School, which has once again won the squadron race for the Preston and Northcote Districts. In addition Ross Smith won the School Championship for the same district, and, the team led by Ross more recently won the Stott Shield for the second time against Northcote High, Helen Street, and Thornbury. At the social a cup is to be presented to Ross, and certificates to other swimmers for the past season. The evening will take the form of a Children's Fancy Dress Party in the earlier stages, with prizes for Best Fancy Dress, Best Comic, Best Poster Costume, Best Sustained Character, Best Popular Costume, and Most Original Character, for both boys and girls. These competitions will be open to scholars attending any of the Preston State Schools. Admission for competitors will be free. At the conclusion of the Children's events an old time and modern dance will be held for the adults for which an orchestra of three performers has been engaged, and this conjointly with a good dancing floor ensures a most enjoyable time. The price of admission for adults will be 1/, and children not competing 6d. (tax free). It is the intention of the committee to endeavour to raise funds for the installation of wireless amplifiers throughout the school, and the proceeds from this social will be earmarked for that purpose. See advertising columns.

Knitting Competition

THE Mothers' Wives' and Sisters' League (Preston) held a knitting competition which was keenly contested. The judge (Miss Burgess) had a hard task in selecting the winners. Mrs Bradbrok 1, and Mrs Eyre 2, in girls section, Mrs Bowes 1 and Mrs Anderson 2 in boys section. Mrs Street was the successful lady in the socks section. The woolies will be distributed among the needy.

A Burglar Alarmed

MR. F. Burrows (an employe of Mr L. Roberts High street, Preston) and his wife who reside in Coburg, sallied forth on Monday evening for a quiet stroll, leaving the house securely fastened. A quarter of an hour later a sister of Mr Burrows gave several tinkles on the door bell, to which there was no response. Lights were seen in the house, and upon Mr Burrows' sister going to the rear of the premises she found a burglar had been getting busy and was likely to have made a good haul but for her timely appearance. When she entered the house she found an entrance had been effected by breaking a window. The sum of 30/ was stolen. It is believed that a man with an Alsatian dog was the housebreaker. Man and dog did the disappearing trick in quick time when the visitor tinkled the bell.

The Pipe Track

THE work of improving the pipe track at the rear of Regent Park is proceeding satisfactorily. What was formerly a rubbish tip in the locality is now being converted into a beauty spot. The track leading into Oakover road from Erin street is being converted into lawns and a playground for children.

Mothers and Babies

ON Wednesday 70 mothers and babies made an appearance at Preston Baby Health Centre and received attention from Sister Holland and Miss Gange

A Philanthropic Worker

MISS SHOWERS is a lady who likes to hide her light under a bushel. Friends, however, reckon that her light should be broadcast. She is leader of the Junior Red Cross connected with West Preston State School, and teaches the young idea how to read, write and add correctly. In addition the lady named is always on the look out to do a good deed every day, and sometimes two or more each day. The latest effort of Miss Showers is in the collection of worn shoes for boys and girls. The result is to be seen in the office of the headmaster, Mr Matthews, where 60 pairs of very wearable footwear have been garnered in response to the appeal put forward by Miss Showers, who will pass the acceptable contributions on to the Central Red Cross administration for city distribution. The shoes were brought by boy and girl scholars.

Bell Station Railway Returns

1934. Goods tonnage 2687; passengers 1016, parcels 10, goods 1401, sundries 13, total 2440.

1935. Goods tonnage 2494, passengers 1013, parcels 18, goods 1250, sundries 9, total 2290.

The decrease is due to wet weather — both in goods and passengers

West Preston State School

MR. E. J. Leach has concluded a week's inspection of West Preston State School. Results so far are satisfactory.

The east end fence and gates at the school in Murray road have been renovated and present an improved appearance.

The staff has welcomed back Miss McCallum, who has been on sick leave since March.

Flower Day Appeal

FLOWER Day was held on Wednesday, May 8, as a means of raising funds for the Ladies' Benevolent Societies. In Preston a representative body of local workers for charity took up positions at various vantage points in order to dispose of the many gifts received for sale on the stalls erected on the streets. The stall at the corner of Bell and High streets was staffed by members of the South Preston State School Mothers' Club, and that at Tyler and High streets by Mesdames Allchin, Dale and Stone, and the stall at Reservoir station by Mrs Shepherd and other Reservoir ladies. All reported satisfactory results at the end of the day. Sponsored by the mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams) and Mrs Allchin, the president of the local Benevolent Society, the result was gratifying, and an amount of £10/12/11 will assist the Society in its efforts to alleviate distress in Preston during the winter months.

CYCLING

BOYS' RACE

The League of Victorian Wheelmen is, next Saturday, conducting at Preston, a race for boys under the age of 17 years. This is the first time a boys' race has been promoted as an open even by the League. Any boys are eligible to compete. The race will be handicapped to give all riders a chance of success, and valuable cash prizes are to be given by the League. Intending starters may enter on the day of the race, the entry fee being 1/. Competitors must be at Pretty's Hotel (also known as the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle Hotel), Plenty road, Preston, just beyond the tram terminus, at 2.30 p.m. The race will start from this point, and will consist of 10 miles, being out and back along the Plenty road. The only lads who are debarred from entering are those who have previously competed in an open League professional road race. Should the entry next Saturday prove satisfactory it is probable that the League will stage boys' races as a definite feature of future programmes.

League councillors, Messrs. E. Henley, Les Addison and Laurence Jones, will, with the help of League officials, conduct the race on behalf of the League. Any further details may be obtained from L. Jones, 216 High street, Preston. Phone: JW 1004.

L.V.W. Cycling

On Saturday week the open road programme opens with a 25-mile road race promoted by the Coburg Professional Cycling Club, on the Sydney road, starting and finishing at the Campbellfield Hotel.

Open races are then listed throughout the winter months for each alternate Saturday, the programme finishing with the Warrnambool-Melbourne road race on October 19. This race is this year to be conducted by the League of Victorian Wheelmen. The programme for the season contains the largest number of major races included in a road programme for many years, while prize money is increased proportionately. Further details of the complete programme will be published at an early date.

CITY OF PRESTON

Payment of Rates

Ratepayers are reminded by the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue that rates must be paid before June 10, 1935, to secure enrolment on the municipal roll and avoid the payment of six months' interest.

If ratepayers would endeavour to pay these rates during May, it would considerably help the town hall staff.

New Buildings

A FIVE-ROOMED brick villa is being erected in Bruce street, Preston; and a four-roomed brick villa in Gower street.

East Preston S.S. Mothers' Club

THE usual fortnightly dance conducted by the members of the East Preston State School Mothers' Club in aid of the "Cocoa Fund" for the children, was held in Orient Hall on Saturday, May 4. An enjoyable evening was spent by a large number. The following were the recipients of prizes:—Euchre (ladies) Mrs Heafield, (gentlemen) Mrs Rooney, consolations Mrs Appleby, Mr Cornell; Lucky Spot Dance: Mr James and Miss Ferries; Monte Carlo Misses Parsons and Fitzgerald; Special Competition: Miss Berndt.

Preston Football Club

MR. R. Clements having resigned his position as a member of the selection committee of Preston Football Club, Mr P. Jolly has been selected to fill the vacancy.

Billiards

PRESTON Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. defeated Brunswick at billiards by three games to one. Coburg meet Preston next week; and an interesting contest is being looked forward to by each club.

Preston's Jubilee

PRESTON Jubilee executive committee will meet on Monday even. Already half-a-dozen applications for the office of organiser in connection with the Jubilee are to hand.

Preston Mayoress Guild

The Preston Mayores's Guild will hold their usual monthly card afternoon in the Supper Room, Preston Town Hall on Tuesday, May 21 at 2.30 p.m. Proceeds are for local charities. Good prizes, 1/ admission.

The date of meetings has been changed to the fourth Thursday in each month, next meeting, May 23, 1935, R. C. Williams, Hon. Sec.

FENCING CLAIM FAILS

WAS WASHED AWAY IN FLOOD

At Northcote Court on Friday Edward Thomas Wheatcroft, of Anderson road, Northcote, sued William Furness, of Anderson road, a neighbor, for £2/0/3, being half the cost of replacing a fence which had been washed away in the December floods.

Wheatcroft said that during the flood Mrs Furness chopped the wires in the lower half of the fence near the creek, and this section was washed away. He served notice by post on Furness asking him to share the cost of replacing the fence, and got no reply, so he went ahead and replaced the fence. The cost was £4/0/6, half of which he claimed from Furness.

Mr H. H. Gray (for defendant): You changed the type of fence when you re-erected it?—Yes.

Did you speak to Furness about the repairs?—I have not spoken to him for years.

How many posts were used?—35, and a roll of wire.

Did you pay for the posts?—No. I got an allowance from the Flood Relief Committee.

You are on sustenance?—Yes.

An officer from the Flood Relief Committee produced accounts to show that 50 posts had been supplied to Wheatcroft.

After hearing legal submissions from Mr Gray, the P.M. (Mr H. I. Jackson) held that the notice of intention to repair the fence was insufficient, and dismissed the claim, with costs against Wheatcroft.

MISS WATSON'S STUDENTS' SUCCESSES

At the University examinations held this May Miss Dorothy Hope, of Murray road, West Preston, was successful in gaining her Associate Diploma, A.Mus.A. Grade I Piano passed with credit, her examiners being Professor Heinze and Mr Nicholson Miss Hope, A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M. A.Mus.A. commenced her musical studies under Miss Watson in February 1932, since then she has passed Grade IV Piano with honors Grade V Theory honors, gaining maximum (100 marks). May 1933. In September 1933 she passed Grade III Piano and Grade IV Theory with honors (98 marks). In May 1934 passed Grade II Piano (Professor Laver examiner), and Grade III Harmony with honors (99 marks); the examiners remarking on her excellent paper. In September 1934 she passed Grade II Harmony and Counterpoint. In December 1934 she gained her Licentiate Diploma, L.L.C.M.

This May she gained credit in Grade I Piano as stated above making a total of nine examinations in two years and three months. She is a pupil of Miss M. Watson, L.T.C.L. A.T.C.L., A.Mus.A, T.DipL.C.M. L.P.C.M., &c. Grade I Harmony and Counterpoint. Teacher of Piano, Theory, Harmony and Counterpoint, 50 Rennie St., Thornbury, N 17.*

MERRI THEATRE

To-night (Friday) is the last chance to see "British Agent," featuring Leslie Howard and Kay Francis; and Mary Astor in "I am a Thief." (Both pictures are not suitable for general exhibition).

Eddie Cantor Among the Pyramids

Saturday's change of programme brings Eddie Cantor in "Kid Millions," his latest extravaganza. Cantor is featured as a boy Cinderella of the Brooklyn waterfront who becomes the heir to a fortune in buried treasure in the land of the Pyramids. Ann Southern, Ethel Merman, Block and Sully George Murphy and this season's crop of Goldwyn Girls prance along the Nile with Eddie in this fast-paced, fun-packed tuneful tale of adventure in the harem of the Sheik and the tombs of his fathers.

The story and dialogues were written by Arthur Sheekman, Nat Perrin and Nunnally Johnson, while Walter Donaldson and Gus Kahn, Burton Lane and Harold Adamson contributed the tuneful song number, "Mandy," the Irving Berlin hit which Eddie Cantor originally introduced in the Ziegfeld Follies of 1919, is revived in one of the elaborate song and girl numbers staged aboard the liner en route to Egypt. Roy Del Ruth directed the film, and the dances and ensembles were under the direction of Seymour Felix.

The elaborate "ice cream fantasy" a poor boy's dream come true in which Eddie, the millionaire, opens a free ice cream factory for boys and girls, is filmed entirely in technicolor under the direction of Willy Pogany, and photographed by Ray Rennahan. "Kid Millions" is released through United Artists.

PRESTON LADIES' CHARITY GUILD

The monthly meeting was held at Preston town hall on May 8. The mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams) was in the chair. Arrangements were made for an Australian tea, the programme to be rendered by members of the Blind Institute, St. Kilda road, Prahran. The bazaar was further discussed and various stalls were allotted. Mrs McGregor and Mrs Parsons are secretary and treasurer of the baby show to be held at an early date, and are now ready to receive entries. A large parcel of woollen garments, also garments made from a recent donation of material were returned by the ladies, and the mayoress and president are grateful. These garments will finally be allotted to needy children.

An important meeting of the A.W.N. League (Preston Branch) will be held at the Preston town hall on May 20 at 2.30 p.m. Business is important, and the president (Mrs Orr) invites all past and present members to attend.

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Churches

Thornbury Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday morning the special order of service in connection with the King's Silver Jubilee was read. Rev S. C. Hadley addressed the children on the significance of Mother's Day, and the children's portion of the service included a recitation suitable to Mother's Day rendered by Joyce Hutchinson. The service dealt with our privileges and our threefold duty to our mothers, to our king and to the King of Kings.

In the evening a Women's Service was held in celebration of Mother's Day. The lessons were read by Mrs J. Gardiner and Mrs S. C. Hadley. The hymns were announced by Mrs J. S. Anderson, while a women's choir under the leadership of Miss Rae led the singing and tastefully rendered an anthem. The soloist was Mrs Krause. Ladies of the congregation acted as ushers and received the offering. An impressive address on the "Blessing of a Good Mother's Love" was delivered by Miss May Gillespie. Large congregations attended both services, and great help was given by the Boy Scouts who brought along their parents in large numbers and provided white flowers for all the worshippers.

Arrangements are in hand for a week of Inspirational meetings in connection with a Bible Study School to be held from June 9 to 16, when addresses will be given by leading ministers of the church.

Next Sunday special addresses will be delivered by the minister, in the morning on the work of the church, and in the evening the subject will be "Impressions of the visit to Australia of the celebrated Japanese Leader, Kagawa."

Christian Science

"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 19. The golden text is from Proverbs 12: 28. "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death." Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ." (Galatians 4: 6, 7.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man is more than material form with a mind inside, which must escape from its environments in order to be immortal. Man reflects infinity, and this reflection is the true idea of God. God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from a boundless basis." (Page 258.)

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

At the services last Sunday the special form of King's Jubilee service as held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London was used.

The annual tea meeting is to take place on June 8, and a happy time is assured. Tickets may be obtained from church officers, Sunday School scholars, etc. Full particulars will be given later.

High Street Methodist

"Fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity."

All services on Sunday were well attended. The morning service was conducted by Rev. F. T. Cleverdon. His text was taken from St. Luke 2: 16, and the children's alternate reading was Psalm 86. The Rev T. H. Indian, of the Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church, occupied the pulpit at the evening service. The choir rendered an anthem at both services.

In the afternoon a special Mother's Day pleasant Sunday afternoon service was held under the auspices of the Young Men's Class. A most interesting address was delivered by Mrs I. H. Moss, C.B.E., president of National Women's Council, on the subject, "Women Empire Builders." A splendid musical programme was provided by the Tramways Workshop Male Choir, under the leadership of Mr Reg Penrose, assisted by Miss Lola Edwards (soprano).

Northcote Church of Christ

On Wednesday, May 8, large number of members and friends gathered at a social evening to bid "au revoir" to Miss M. Sutch, who left on Saturday on the Balranald to attend the World's Convention of Churches of Christ, being held in Leicester, England, and to tour the Continent. Mr Saunders spoke highly of Miss Sutch's qualities, capabilities and splendid service to the church, and presented her with a travelling rug expressive of esteem and appreciation and good wishes for a splendid holiday abroad. Items interspersed the evening, and supper was served by the sisters.

A social was held by the Football Club on Saturday night. Mr Roy Anderson acted as leader, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Services on Sunday were appropriate to Mother's Day, messages being on "A Mother of Yesterday," and "Mothers and Children" at morning and evening respectively. The church was prettily decorated by the Girls' Club, the members of which also combined with C.E. girls to form a women's choir. An elocutionary item "My Mother" was rendered by Miss Beryl Aldridge, and the Messrs Don and Drakeford sang a duet, "Nobody Knows," and the C.E. Quartette contributed an appropriate number.

On Monday the Girls' and Boys' Clubs combined to hold a public Foreign Missionary evening, at which a splendid congregation listened to a stirring address by Mr A. Anderson, late of China, and now secretary of the Federal Foreign Mission Board of Churches of Christ in Australia. At the conclusion of the meeting a happy time of followship ensued, and supper was served by the clubs.

Christian Science Jubilee Message

Last Sunday was set apart in order that the Churches of all denominations may unite in thanksgiving to God for the completion of the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King George V and Queen Mary. These years have been amongst the most momentous in the history of the human race. No phase of human activity has remained untouched or untested by the great spiritual forces which are at work uncovering and eliminating all that is unlike God and His Christ, in order that the way of the Prince of Peace may be prepared. We rejoice that, in these years, His Majesty, under God's guidance, occupies the onerous position of sovereign of this great Commonwealth. We are grateful for Their Majesties' devotion to duty and keen interest in all that promotes the prosperity and happiness of their subjects. We rejoice that these years have seen the steady progress of the Church of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, and an ever-growing recognition of the purport of the spiritual revelation Mary Baker Eddy gave to humanity, and of her place in history. We are grateful that in her published writings our dear Leader has placed on record her profound regard for the lives of two of our beloved sovereigns, Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. At this time our united prayers go forth that Their Majesties, King George V and Queen Mary, may continue to be divinely guided in all their public duties, and that the divine Presence may bless Their Majesties and each member of the Royal Family in their homes and in all that they undertake. We rejoice in the truth of Mrs Eddy's words, on page 287 of "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany," "Love lived in a court or cot is God exemplified, governing governments, industries, human rights, liberty, life."

Church of the Epiphany

Services on Sunday were taken by the Rev W. T. Roach, their form being that used in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on May 6. At evensong the choir rendered the anthem "I Will Give Thanks" and hymns appropriate to the occasion were features. In an impressive manner Mr Roach spoke from the text, "There is also another King," touching on King George's rule during the last quarter of a century. He also made reference to the King's qualities as a father to the nation, and the assistance given by Queen Mary. Mr Roach also made reference to Mother's Day, speaking of its symbol —a white flower—as a true token of a mother's love.

The induction of the Rev. Thornton as vicar of the parish of Epiphany will take place on Wednesday, May 29. Archdeacon Hancock will perform the induction.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist

On Sunday morning the service was conducted by Rev T. H. Indian. The service took the form of a Jubilee Thanksgiving for 25 years' reign of King George V.

At the Sunday school in the afternoon the annual prize distribution took place. Rev T. H. Indian, after addressing the students, distributed the prizes.

At 7 p.m. a Mother's Day service was conducted by Mrs A. Norman Kemp, wife of Rev A. Norman Kemp, Assistant Director of Home Missions. Mrs Kemp's subject was, "Faith, Hope and Love." Miss Cornish read the lesson, and Mrs Stan Hounslow was the soloist.

A day of special services will be observed at the Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church on Sunday next. At 11 a.m. Rev T. C. Carne, B.A., of Ivanhoe, will be the preacher. At 7 p.m. a special service will be held when the preacher will be Mr W. Cresswell O'Reilly, B.A., well known to moving picture patrons as the film censor. Mr O'Reilly is a delegate from Sydney to the Methodist General Conference now sitting in Melbourne. The soloist is Mr Arthur Little.

Historic Mission Concludes

CONGREGATIONS THRONG FINAL SERVICES

EVANGELIST RECEIVES MEMENTO

One of the most notable events in the progressive history of Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury, concluded last week-end when Captain J. S. Cowland, leader of the Church Army in Australia, gave the final addresses in the special evangelistic mission. This effort to combat complacency and to interest the indifferent, commenced on Saturday, May 4, and for ten days the church has been attended by devout worshippers, including very many newcomers. Inspired by the depth of his faith which he expresses in genial eloquence and expressive singing, this world-famous evangelist has provoked the earnest thought of innumerable people of all ages who have testified to the help received. There is every indication that the mission has succeeded beyond the most optimistic expectations and the effective work of the Anglican Church at Thornbury has been strengthen immeasurably.

Every service was well-attended and each week-night larger and larger groups gathered, until the climax was reached last Sunday by the attendance of a large number of men in the afternoon, and by the crowded church at night. The open-air service in High street and the subsequent adjournment to the church last Friday night formed a most successful part of the revival programme

Last Monday night a thanksgiving service concluded the mission on a note of reverent enthusiasm. The vicar (Rev W. H. Chamberlain), who was the officiating clergyman throughout the mission, completely surprised the missioner by presenting him with a King's Silver Jubilee edition of the Bible and two other valuable books on behalf of several appreciative parishioners and himself, as a memento of a memorable mission week. Captain Cowland expressed thanks for the unexpected gift, and great joy that so many had manifested a renewed faith in their religious beliefs. He thanked all who had become permanent supporters of the Churcl Army, those also who had contributed so generously, and those who had assisted him in many ways during the week.

The magnificent sum of £20/8/ voluntarily contributed by the congregation towards the Church Army is an eloquent indication of the immense interest aroused. The vicar has announced that following the requests of earnest-minded young men and women who have been stimulated by the mission, confirmation classes will commence almost immediately. Names of all those desiring to confirm their religious vows are being collated, and it is announced that the rite will be administered in Holy Trinity Church on August 29. Archbishop Head selected this church as this year's local centre some time ago.

What Is Christianity?

At the service arranged exclusively for men last Sunday afternoon, Captain Cowland called on his vast experience as prison missioner to give pointed and vivid illustration to his address. Many young people were asking "What is Christianity?" he said, and it was imperative that something more than a spuerficial answer be given. "Religion appeals to me, and the Christian religion in its true essence, not because of my profession as a Church Army officer but because I am convinced that it has the solution to all problems, social, moral and industrial. Day by day I become more and more certain that religion is the greatest force for good in the world to-day—when properly embraced and fully lived."

"If I thought, as so many seem to do, that Christianity is nothing more than an insurance policy for heavenly bliss and a guarantee of celestial instruments of music, I would disdain it. But I have learned from experience that my religion pertains to this life. It has inspired men in all ages to think nobly, to act nobly, to live nobly for the common good. This is Jesus Christ's teaching, and in true Christianity this is the result I have always found."

Continuing, the Captain urged that a Christian must first turn his back on everything evil and this required great effort and co-operation with God. "Remember this, men, not every fool can be a Christian! It requires moral fibre and sustained thought. Many men think that religion is only for women, children and old people. This is simply because the average man has not the moral or physical stamina to stand up to the rigorous demands of Christian principles. He is content to go to hell because he prefers to take the superficial pleasures which other systems offer."

Various alternatives to Christianity were considered, and it was shown that the individual cannot have an experience of the vastness of eternity without religion; and that the isolated individual vision is limited to the span of his experience. As an illustration of the unimaginative thought of individuals even in material things, the speaker referred to a report of a meeting convened one hundred and seven years ago to discuss a proposed railway in England. On that occasion a prominent man had said that nothing could be more ridiculous than a locomotive attaining "the frightful speed of 9 m.p.h." Men had then a vision of speed which was shown in the practice of a person preceding the train waving a flag of danger. In the same year in America it had been seriously declared that "such things as railways and telegraphs are rank impossibilities and a device of Satan to lead immortal souls to hell." In the same way to-day men's religious experience seemed narrow and men seemed to forget "that Christianity is something which embraces all time and deals with a divine person who embraces all needs of all time." Christianity embodied a God of love whose creatures had will and the power to join with Him. Christianity was a religion of new beginnings. No matter how degenerate the individual became, reclamation through Christianity was possible. "In other beliefs the blood of humanity is shed for God, in Christianity the blood of God flows to the worshipper."

Concluding his vigorous address, which was listened to by a very attentive congregation of men, the Captain declared that Christianity was not a system but a person. He cited several prisoners whom he had been able to convert through divine help to Christianity. In each case medical and other scientific opinions had been discouraging but the individual's fervent belief in transforming religion had produced amazing results. "You may say it was determined will which achieved this," he said, "but I know it was God who restored their lives, and these experiences compel me to believe that Christianity succeeds where everything else fails."

Appreciation of Church

At the evening service Captain Cowland prefaced his sermon by words of admiration for the rare beauty of the new Holy Trinity Church. He had visited many, many churches in Australia and elsewhere, but none had impressed him by its harmony and unity more than the Thornbury church. He appealed to all to continue in their Christian march. So many church people, he said were like electric torches; before acting they had to be pressed and the energy was soon exhausted. This should not be at Holy Trinity, and the vicar should be spared the futile task of "spoon-feeding" sick Christians.

During this service the vicar announced that the usual services would be held next Sunday, and that at evensong the Rev T. Gair, of St. John's, Footscray, would be the preacher.

ADVENT MISSION

Sunday in Scripture

"Sunday is not found in scripture," said Pastor E. R. Gane at the Advent Mission Tent on Sunday night. The days of the week according to their common titles are not mentioned in the Bible. The "first day of the week" was referred to eight times in the New Testament, and therefore if any special significance attached to this day it would be revealed in these passages. A careful examination of each of these references revealed that six of them spoke of the same identical day—that of Christ's resurrection—but gave no license for the employment of such titles as Lord's Day or Christian Sabbath, which at a much later date than the Apostolic Age began to be used for Sunday. The only reference to a religious meeting on Sunday in the New Testament was found in Acts 20: 6, 8. This was held on what we call Saturday night. The collection for the poor Christians of Jerusalem suggested in 1 Cor. 16: 1, 2, was first to be set aside at home at the commencement of each week and given to Paul on his next visit. Christendom's leading divines were agreed that the New Testament contained no direction for changing the weekly day of rest from the seventh to the first.

Northcote Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday Mother's Day service in the morning was taken by Rev Schuffler, of Murtoa. Sunday School children sang appropriate hymns and there was a parade of the girls of the Order of the Covenant, and the boys of the Burning Bush. At 7 p.m. Rev Schuffler spoke and the choir sang the Te Deum. Mr J. A. Thomson rendered "Land of Hope and Glory."

On Monday night the girls Order of the Covenant was visited by Rev Frazer Sutherland, of Manangatang, when he gave an address on his experiences in India. He had interesting curious to show them including Indian rugs and their religious significance was discussed. Supper was dispensed by the girls.

Preston Church of Christ

In honor of Mother's Day on May 12, the J.C.E. Society specially prepared white flowers which were distributed in the porch, and in the afternoon a supply was sent to the Austin Hospital. The pastor, Mr A. J. Fisher, spoke at both services, his subject at night being, "The Mother Call of the Bible." An appropriate solo by Miss Dorothy Ferris was enjoyed. Special reference was also made to the King's Jubilee, the National Anthem being sung.

Auxiliaries are now concentrating on preparations for the forthcoming Wattle Fair, several house parties having been arranged to assist in stocking the stalls.

Northcote Baptist Church

27th S.S. Anniversary Services—The first three of these special services held on Sunday. The visiting preachers were Rev H. K. Tunks (Coburg), Mr Alex Smith and Rev A. G. Bennett (Yarraville). The church was tastefully decorated. The children's beautiful singing rang through each service and their perfect training was much commented upon. It amply repaid Mr A. Press the conductor, whose tireless efforts made the singing such a success. In the evening a duet was rendered by Miss G. Parker and Miss M. Dorman. Long before the evening service began the church was filled and at 7 o'clock seating accommodation was even harder to find. At each service special reference was made to Mother's Day, and children were urged to remember and honor Mother at all times. The King's Jubilee was also celebrated.

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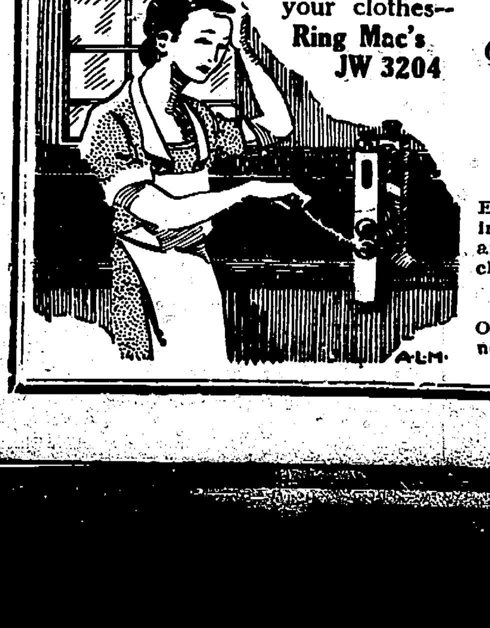

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WEDDINGS

MOORE—ELLIS. On April 27, 1935, at All Saint's Church of England, High St., Preston, by the Rev T. Wilkinson, Th.L., John Elston, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Moore, of 125 Spring St., Regent, and Amy Frances, second daughter of Mrs E. Ellis, and the late Mr Ellis, of 4 Collins St., Preston.

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PERSONAL

The death occurred last Friday at the Women's Hospital of Mrs Hughes at the age of 26 years. She was the wife of Mr Benjamin Hughes, Preston street, Preston. The interment took place in Fawkner Cemetery on Monday. Father Twomy read the burial service. The pall-bearers were Messrs Hughes (two) Gray, Howell, McIntosh, and King. Mrs Hughes leaves a little daughter, Betty.

Mr Myers, caretaker of Preston Baths went into hospital on Wednesday. Mr Myers is due for an operation.

Mr and Mrs J. Stewart, Collins street, Thornbury, with their daughter, are holidaying at Healesville. The party is expected to return at the week-end.

Mr Smith, bandmaster at West Preston State School is slowly recovering from injuries to his arm received during a recent collision between a bicycle ridden by him and the rider of another machine.

Mr Albert Michael Zwar, M.L.C., tanner, of Beechworth (a brother of Mr H. P. Zwar M.L.A.), who died in February, left real estate to the value of £1937 and personal property to the amount of £40,944. The widow and sons will mostly benefit. Mr Keith Henderson Zwar, a son, will carry out the duties of managing director and chairman of directors of Zwar Bros. Pty. Ltd.

Mr Gerald Gilbert has been appointed headmaster of South Preston State School. Mr Gilbert was formerly in charge at Armadale.

The Rev G. Gordon Tymms, Th.S., will be inducted to the charge of St. John's West Brunswick, on Thursday evening, May 23, by the Ven. Archdeacon Hancock. Rev Tymms was in charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, some time ago, when Rev T. Cole was on leave during his trip to England.

Mr H. W. Minter, of Keon street, Thornbury spent three weeks at Maryborough, and was there for the "Back to Maryborough" celebrations. He is a native of that locality, and spent a pleasant holiday renewing old acquaintances.

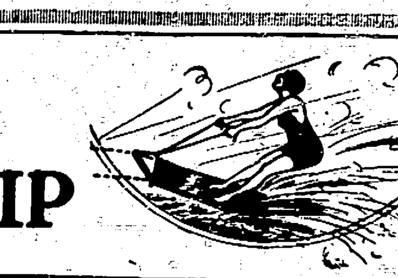
Miss Iris McPherson, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. McPherson, Clarke street, Northcote, is being congratulated on obtaining a pass with credit Grade V Pianoforte, Melbourne University. Iris, who is a pupil of Miss Vera Chamberlain, L.T.C.L., has had only ten months' tuition.

The many friends of Mrs W. H. Dennis, Sussex street, Preston, will be pleased to hear that she is making favorable progress after her recent illness. Mrs Dennis underwent a serious operation some time ago.

Mr and Mrs Francis Bates, of 52 Southernhay street, Regent, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Thursday, May 16. They were married at Knighton Parish Church, Leicester, England, by the Rev Frederick March.

Mr Myers, the caretaker of the Preston City Baths is still seriously ill.

SOCIAL GOSSIP



Congratulations

Miss Gwenda Riches, of James street, Northcote, has been receiving congratulations from her many friends upon her recent tennis success. Last Saturday Miss Riches defeated Miss Hunt in the finals of the Carre Riddell Cup, and whilst holidaying at Kanumbra she won trophies for the ladies' doubles handicap, and was also successful in reaching the semi-finals of the mixed doubles handicap at the annual tennis tournament at Yea.

Derby Whist Party.

Six hostesses, Mesdames G. S. Scott J. Barclay, L. C. Stick, Len Hales, G. F. Metcher and A. Gamble, assisted by Miss M Scott, sponsored a Derby whist party in the Committee Room of the Northcote town hall on Tuesday, when a delightful afternoon tea was served. Proceeds amounted to £4, which will be set aside towards the raising of £60 for stainless metal dishes for Theatre 2 at the Melbourne Hospital, which has been undertaken by the Northcote Red Cross Auxiliary. Ten tables participated, and the winners Miss Newell and Mrs Cummings, were handed their prizes by the Mayoress of Northcote (Mrs W. Glanfield), who thanked the ladies for their attendance. Mrs Chapman won a pair of stockings. Among the players were the Mayoress (Mrs W. Glanfield), Mesdames J. H. Green, A. McAdam, S. S. Riches, W. J. Clayden, B. Cole, J. A. Thomson, M. Delaney, H. F. Morris, R. Thompson, J. Armstrong, Cummings, Chapman, W. S. Pinkney, J. C. Horsley, J. Goldsworthy, W. Johnson, L. O. Seebeck, D McCrea, A. Page, W. Callaghan W. Houston, L. Sharp, A. Little, Winning, Brockie, W. S. Neelands, F. J Dunn, Catley, Merrilees, H C. Dyte, and Misses Newell and Dyte.

Preston Ladies' Bowling Club

A mixed rinks tourney was held at Saturday afternoon despite the cold weather there was a good attendance Winners were Miss Francis, Mr W. Lewis, Mr Sheppard and Mr McGregor, captain.

A large number attended the euchre party held on Saturday evening. Winners were Mrs Henshaw, ladies prize, Mr McGregor, gentleman's prize and monthly aggregate winners were Mrs Fleming and Mr McGregor.

The many friends of Mrs H. F. Nisbett, 22 Kingwilliam street, Regent, will regret to learn she is suffering from a severe attack of 'flu. Owing to her indisposition Mrs Nisbett has been reluctantly compelled to cancel several engagements.

Mrs M. Robinson, wife of Mr Mallee Robinson, Murray road, Preston, who was injured when a motor bus overturned, which was conveying the supporters of the Preston Football Club to a picnic several weeks ago, is still an inmate of the Alfred Hospital, where she is making slow progress.

While assisting to decorate the confectionery stall in preparation for the Preston Red Cross Bazaar, Mrs R. Carr, of 15 Clara street, Regent, fell and sustained a badly bruised arm

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Zwar, and Miss Zwar attended the annual meeting of the auxiliary at the Austin Hospital on Monday.

The Mayor and Mayoress (Cr and Mrs J. W. Adams) will attend the Hawthorn Mayoral Ball on May 16.

After spending a restful week-end in Geelong, Mrs H. C. Dyte, of High street, Thornbury, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., the presiding magistrate at the Northcote Court resumed duty on Tuesday after three weeks' leave. Whilst away he toured the St. Arnaud and Maryborough districts.

Preston and Northcote Women's A.A. Club Social

The Preston-Northcote Women's Amateur Athletic Club held its annual social and presentation dance in Menhennit's Hall on Saturday, May 11. Mr Corry was a live wire acting at M.C. and was assisted by Mr Keith Gorrie at the piano. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent. The trainer of the club (Mr Joe Lacy) made the presentation of All-Round Champion's Trophy to Nell Cameron, the trophy for second place going to Lena Fry. The three sprints, 75, 100 and 220 yds were won by Nancye Sheppard. Second placings were won by T. Delaney in 75 yds and 100 yds, and Lena Fry second in the 220 yds. The 90 yds hurdles was secured by Lena Fry, with Mary Whiteway second. The half-mile walk went to N. Cameron, and Nancye Sheppard second. Discus throw was won by Lena Fry, M. Whiteway second. The shot putt and javelin throw were won by N. Cameron, with Gladys Ashford second in both. High jump honors also went to Nell Cameron, with M. Whiteway second. After the presentations the president (Mrs Whiteway) presented a silver engraved pencil to the coach (Mr Lacy) in appreciation of his services to the club. It is gratifying to know that such a man as Mr Lacy takes an interest in the club, and it is to be hoped the girls can fulfil his ambition and bring home the premiership next season. The club wishes to thank Mrs Delaney for donation of prize, also Mrs Taylor, Mrs Whiteway, Mrs Fry and Miss Fry for donation of trophies.

Whilst one couple were returning home they heard a cry of "Hot Savs! Hot Savs!," but no vendor was in sight. Later the cry was repeated, but it proved to be a quartette of young folk returning home from the dance after thoroughly enjoying themselves, so the couple were muchly disappointed.

Bridge Afternoon

The members of the Preston St. Vincent's Red Cross Auxiliary held a most enjoyable bridge afternoon on May 7. Among those present were Mesdames Bell, Simmons, Rose, Condon, Nichols, Cahir, Quinn, Gleeson, Marslin, Delany, Lane, Calder, Quirk, McCarthy, Street. The prizes were won by Mrs Rose and Mrs Marslin.

Euchre Bridge and Games Afternoon

To aid the funds of the Ugly Man's Competition the R.C.P.A. held a successful afternoon on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs Negri, Plenty road, Preston. Mrs Negri and Mrs Junor were the hostesses. Prize winners were Mrs Dean (bridge), Miss Politz (euchre), Mrs McGowan (consolation). Other prizes went to Mesdames L. Painter, K. Meeham, James, Foster, and Campbell. Mrs Painter thanked the ladies for their good work, and Mrs Evans endorsed Mrs Painter's remarks. Those present were Mesdames James, Goold, Dean, Whitehead, Terdich, K. Thompson, Dowld, Forbes, Robertson, Cato, Freake, Rabey, Barling, Ballaynte, Kervil, Naunton, Meredith, Westwood, senr., Uhlhorn, Dagleish, Kneebone, Politz, McGowan, Stone, Simmonds, Langdon, Sheldrick, Higham, Campbell, Winter, Parkinson, Elsfelder, Earp, Baston, Grindly, Smyth, Foster and G. Evans.

Preston Mayoress' Guild

The Preston Mayoress' Guild will hold the usual monthly card afternoon on May 21, at 2.30, in the Preston town hall supper room. Good prizes will be offered.

The date of meeting of the Guild has been altered to the fourth Thursday in the month. The next meeting is on May 23.

Reservoir Church of Christ Ladies' Guild

The monthly meeting was held during the week. Mrs J. Plummer presided. It was decided to hold a sale of work later in the year. Mrs Cameron read an instructive paper on "Missions." After the business a dainty afternoon tea was served by the social committee, the hostesses being Mesdames Campbell and Mildren. Among those present were Mesdames Plummer, Mildren, Lockwood, Trathern, Allison, Campbell, Cameron, Taylor, McInnes, Welsford, Pearce, Sheppard. Apologies were received from Mrs Iles and Mrs Turner. The collection for the afternoon was 19/10. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13, at Mrs Plummer's residence, Epping road.

Social to Bell Cricket Club

The Bell Cricket Club were given an enjoyable night by Mr Charlie Booth (president) and his wife, at their home, 10 Lester street, on Saturday night. All the team were present, also many vice-presidents. Mr Frank Maher was in charge, and the charming hostess and host made everyone feel at home. The evening was spent dancing and singing at the piano. At the supper tables, which were laid out splendidly, many toasts were drunk and suitable responses were made by the secretary, Mr C. Coats; captain, W. Ridd, and Mr E. Pike, who was congratulated on winning the batting average of A Grade. An artistic enlargement photo of the team was presented to Mr Charlie Booth for services rendered. He duly expressed his feeling in responding to "his boys." Expressions of regret on not winning the premiership were made, but as the captain remarked, if the enthusiasm shown to-night goes for anything, well, Bell looks a good thing next year.

Card Party

Bridge and krazy whist entertained the seventy odd residents who attended the committee room of the Northcote town hall on Saturday night. Eight hostesses, Mesdames S. Dennis, Les Dennis, J. Reid, E. Lavender, M. Brownell, T. Pollock, N. Main and Miss Macmillan, were in charge of the arrangements, and a delightful time was spent by the players. Prizes were won by Mrs Rattigan, Mrs McAdam, Miss Twyford and Mrs Roberts, and these were presented by the mayoress (Mrs W. Glanfield). Proceeds will go towards the funds of the Northcote Creche. Around the tables were the mayor and mayoress (Cr and Mrs W. Glanfield), Mr and Mrs J. A. Thomson, Mr and Mrs G. Reid, Mr and Mrs W. Shaw Mr and Mrs D. Bennetts, Mr and Mrs Les Dennis, Mr and Mrs T. Pollock, Mesdames R. Thompson, W. S. Neelands, F. Rattigan, J. C. Horsley, F. G. Dunn, S. S. Riches, W. Johnson, Holt, Birrell, A. W Harley, B. Anthony, H. A. Main, L. C. Lavender, M. Roberts, A. McAdam, White, G. S. Scott, W. T. Hawthorn, M. Delaney, Nankervis, Gibaud, and Kirton, and Misses Bird, M. Scott, Twyford and Macmillan.

Card Afternoon

A successful card afternoon was held by the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Church, East Preston, last Thursday afternoon in the church hall. Prizes were won by Mesdames A. Sheldrick, C. Junor and B. Negri. Consolations by Mesdames C. Winter, A. Morrison, and Elsfelder. Raffle, Mrs Rutter, and the lucky ticket by Mrs L. G. Johnstone. Amongst those present were Mesdames Capper, W. J. Clayden, B. Catley, L. O. Seebeck, H. Elsfelder, Ben Negri, Harding, Trotman, W. T. Mott, Macrae, Syer, C. Junor, L. G. Johnstone, A Sheldrick, Rasmussen, C. Rutter, C. Winter, A. Morrison, Jeffrey, M. Montgomery and G. H. Mott, and Miss Brock.

Approaching Marriage

The marriage of Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. King, with Mr Arthur Dickens, Roseberry avenue, Preston, will be celebrated at the Glenhuntly Methodist Church on May 30, at 7 p.m. After the ceremony immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom will be received at the home of the bride's parents, Forneth, Grange road, Ormond.

Early Preston Experiences

Mr. J. Moylan, an old Prestonite, contributes a few more interesting items regarding the early days of Preston—

Starting at Murray road, Preston, with a gray horse and spring dray about 40 years ago at 11 p.m. to travel to Flowerdale on the King Parrot. Mr Cooper, Janefield, lent the horse to Mr E. Gardner. The latter in Mr Moylan's opinion, was the greatest angled in the State. All were boys of Preston—Henry Emery, Hughie Watson, F. Watson, and the old redoubtable Jim Moylan. It was wonderful to see what was taken by the party—Corn beef, cabbages, carrots, spuds, and 22 large loaves of bread. There was no beer, but a bottle of brandy was handy in case of snake bite, or pain under the "pinny." No snakes, however, were seen, so the party consumed the brandy in microscopic quantities.

The crowd started full of spirits the "neddy" snorting, puffing and panting, like a full-grown grampus for the first 18 miles or so. Whittlesea was reached, then came the trail up the ranges. We had to push except Mr E. Gardner. He was the "toff" so he drove the horse. Lenny Emery, Hughie Watson, J. Moylan all pushing behind. Exhausted, they got over the mountain safely after a journey of 12 hours from Preston.

Then lunch was partaken of and plenty of McIntyre's tea. Then on our way to Tommy's Hut, 14 hours from Preston. Leaving Tommy's Hut right in the bush tired, making the writer wish that he had never left "Home Sweet Home." "Neddy" became tired, and the party had to whip him. However, we got there eventually, and the place where we camped belonged to Mr Moylan's brother-in-law, the late Mr Wilkinson, M.L.A. for East Bourke. The house was burnt on one side so the dray was pulled in to the hut, and "neddy" was put in a fenced paddock. In less than ten minutes the party was well asleep.

Waking in the morning and viewing the sun casting its rays on the beautiful scenery, the vapors arising from the King Parrot Creek made hearts rejoice to see God's nature in its true state. It was as good as a sermon — and a fine one at that. Rising on the first morning there was a good clean up of the hut. Some beautiful ferns were placed in the hut, food was sorted, then "neddy" was fed, also the campers. Next to the river. Readers have heard many fish yarns but not every one has been true. This one, however, is true and correct (ask E. Gardner for corroboration). The fish were small, about nine inches, but as "sweet as a nut." They were eaten hot or cold.

Mr Moylan makes a statement and is well prepared to swear the wayfarers caught 60 in one hour. They were placed in a bucket and taken to the hut. Timmy was appointed cook and he rolled the fish in flour, then tipped them into the frying pan. He never thought of cleaning them as he reckoned they looked so nice and clean, and they and their "innards" were fried. On being dished up, the boys ate them "by the dozen," and did enjoy them, notwithstanding the non-cleaning business.

On the return trip home the party passed Tommy's Hut in safety, but when driving down the mountain they got into a watercourse and turned the wheels inside out. Indeed, here was a fix. Mr Gardner said, "Here Comes a Bullock team." It belonged to Mick Higgins, still living at Flowerdale. Well, he fixed us up. He got a long piece of wire and two long pieces of sapling. With the wire he fixed the wheels up, then we tied two big saplings at the back of the dray to act as a brake down hill, the boys said "My word J. Moylan was a great boy." When the said J. Moylan told them that he had not cleaned the fish one of the boys lost his over the wheel. The boys gave Jimmy a great night in Collins street.

Change of Policy commences This Week. Programmes Changed Wednesdays & Saturdays.
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LESLIE HOWARD and KAY FRANCIS in
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Together with MARY ASTOR and RICARDO CORTEZ
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COMING, at MATINEE SATURDAY, MAY 18
Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, May 18, 20, 21
EDDIE CANTOR in Samuel Goldwyn's Production of
KID MILLIONS (For General Exhibition)
With ANN SOTHERN and ETHEL MERMAN
The Pop-eyed Comedian at his Merriest in the Musical fun show of the year
JACK HOLT and EDMUND LOWE in
THE BEST MAN WINS (For General Exhibition)
Which concerns the exploits of two deep-sea divers!

COMING WEDNESDAY NEXT FOR 3 NIGHTS
JOE E. BROWN in
Six Day Bike Rider
(General Exhibition)
JACKIE COOPER in
Peck's Bad Boy
(For General Exhibition)

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon and E. G. Sutton, J.'sP.

Ejectments

W. Hodgkinson, as agent for the owner, obtained ejectments against A. Cook, Madeline street, Preston; A. Pullar, Leicester street, Preston; and J. Fitzgerald, Sharp street, Preston.

No Light

Archibald J. Hunter, Dean street, East Preston, charged that on March 14 he rode a bicycle without a light in Plenty road, was fined £2. When stopped defendant said that he was tired after work, and that he did not put his generator on. An electric set was attached to the bicycle. Defendant also gave an incorrect name and address.

The chairman said that riders of unlighted bicycles were a menace to themselves and other road users.

No time was allowed to pay.

Noisy Motor Cycle

James Hartnell, Asling street, Preston, who on April 21 rode a motor cycle which emitted an offensive noise, was fined £2.

Constable Bridgland said that the machine was making an ear-splitting noise, even though the machine had a silencer attached.

Arrears of Rates

City of Preston obtained verdicts for rates against the following:—J. A. McDonald, Waverley street, Moonee Ponds, £1/7/3; H. E. Rhodes, The Grove, Moreland, £1/19/3; L. Barras, North road, Preston, £14/2/6; A. Murphy, Moor street, Fitzroy, £1/3/7; T. H. Stevens, Nicholson street, East Brunswick, £3/14/; H. Carter, Albert street, Windsor, 18/; S. Frazier, Rubicon street, Preston, £3/3/; H. Westmoreland, Queen street, Preston, £3; D. Roberts, Grandview Terrace, Kew, £4/12/9; A. Eggers, Rae street, North Fitzroy, £1/7/1; Miss E. Hardware, Rae street, North Fitzroy, £1/7/6; C. Greenough, Ramleh road, Reservoir, £9/12/6; T. W. Carroll, Jessie street, Preston, £3/10/9; Mrs C. Summers, Dover street, Richmond, £4/0/9; A. S. Billman, Graham Vale, £1/2/9.

In each case the defendant was ordered to pay 2/6 costs.

Fifty-eight other cases in which summonses had been served were withdrawn, they having been settled.

TENNIS

NORTH SUBURBAN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

A Grade Final

The competing teams were Capitol and Murray. Both teams are to be congratulated on the fine display. In the first gents set a remarkable exhibition of tennis was given by all four players, the rallies being most prolonged and the volleying was the finest seen in this association. The second and third gents sets also provided some fine tennis, the outstanding player in the second gents being A. Hore, and in the third gents, J. Hickose played a very sound game. The first and third ladies' sets were evenly contested. The second ladies' set was won comfortably by the Capitol pair; the smashing and volleying of Miss Gardiner being a feature in this set. In the first mixed set A. Hore dominated the game, and with his partner, Miss Mumford, playing steadily, won the set 9—4. Miss Gardiner is also to be congratulated on her fine play in this set. Murray finished with a lead of 7 games with two mixed sets to play. These will be played on Saturday, May 18. Following are the detailed scores:—

First gent's: A. Hore, H. Turner d. C. Dixon, J. Hickox, 9—7; second gent's: A. Hore, C. Burgess d C. Dixon, R. Seccull, 9—4; third gent's: H. Turner, C. Burgess lost to J. Hickox, R. Seccull, 8—9; first ladies': M. Peterson, G. Anderson d. Mrs Harrison, E. McIntyre, 6—4; second ladies': M. Peterson, S. Mumford lost to Mrs Harrison, P. Gardiner, 1—6; third ladies': G. Anderson, S. Mumford lost to E. McIntyre, P. Gardiner, 5—6; first mixed: A. Hore, S. Mumford d. C. Dixon, P. Gardiner, 9—4.

CORRESPONDENCE

RESERVOIR—PRESTON STREETS

To the Editor

Sir,—The person signing himself "A Motorist" has been very fortunate to be able to travel so many miles of country and not strike roads like he says Ashley and George streets are. If he would come along to Leamington and Barton streets he would have cause to complain. I myself have used Reservoir streets a great deal, and find that George street and Ashley street are the best in Reservoir. There are several car owners in the street who say they are "not too bad." Probably "A Motorist" is priveledged to live in a rented house and has no rates or taxes to pay. The residents of these streets are quite satisfied at present, and do not wish these streets made while money could be used to better some of the badly cut up streets. Yours etc.,— "INDIGNANT"

Reservoir.

Remarable Admissions

MAN'S STORY TO POLICE

Came to Northcote to "do a Job"

SENTENCE OF TWELVE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

SOME remarkable admissions were made to the police by Archibald White, who was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment at Northcote Court on Friday, on a charge of loitering with intent to commit a felony.

Archibald White, 23 years, unemployed, Rae street, North Fitzroy, was charged that on May 3 he loitered in High street with intent to commit a felony. There was a second charge of vagrancy. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Constable A. F. Grundy said: At 12.30 a.m. on May 5 I saw White in Eastment street He was behaving suspiciously, and looked over the fences of several shops. He then went into High street and began to enter doorways and examine locks. I intercepted him and asked what he was doing. He said "I am only filling in time." At the police station White said he had come to Northcote to meet three men at 2 a.m. to break into a shop. In a written statement White said: "On May 4 I met a man named "Jim," and he arranged with me to meet a man named "Kewpie" and "Fisho" at the corner of Arthurton road and High street at 2 a.m. "Jim" had said "I am going to break into a shop and get some footballs," adding that he could open the door with a screwdriver.

Continuing, Constable Grundy said: White is a known thief and an associate of reputed thieves and suspected persons. In the past six months I have not known him to follow any lawful occupation.

Defendant offered no evidence in defence.

On the loitering charge a sentence of 12 months' imprisonment was imposed. The vagrancy charge was withdrawn.

LACROSSE

Preston v Old Trinity Grammar

Preston played their second match against Old Trinity Grammar at Preston and received their second defeat. Preston were without the services of L. Kittering, who is suffering with a bad leg and will be out for some time. His place was filled by S. Magee, who has transferred from South Melbourne Technical School.

Play opened strongly in the first quarter with Magee and Wilkinson showing out for Preston, but the forwards were unable to find the opening, whilst at the other end Old Trinity with seven shots scored as many goals. On the change over play was very even, the ball travelling from end to end very rapidly and resulted in one goal for Preston from G. Nutbean, and one each from Dobbie, and Colclough for Old Trinity. In the second half the visitors showed fine form with good passing and catching, and ran out winners with a total of 24 goals to 2.

Best players:—Preston: Magee, Wilkinson and Sargent. Old Trinity Grammar: Dobbie, Fotter and Shephard.

Goal-throwers:—Preston: Nutbean and Magee; Old Trinity Grammar: Batt 7, Potter 7, Dobbie 5, Colclough 3, Goslin and Holmes.

This week we journey to Hawthorn where we hope to register our first win. Players are requested to meet outside Hosies' Hotel, corner Flinders and Elizabeth streets, City, at 2.5 sharp.

Northcote Court

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Before Mr H. L. Jackson, P.M., and Mr J. Hartnett, J.P.

Ejectment

Albert L. Mitchell, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against W. Wade, Emmaline street, Northcote.

Cart Wheel Not Chained

Harold Smith, Kelvin grove Northcote, charged that on April 8 he left a horse vehicle unattended in Darebin road without chaining the wheel, was fined £2, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Before Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Messrs B. E. Johnson and J. Hartnett, J.'sP.

Cases Adjourned

Gilbert Pearce, Derby street, Northcote, was charged that on April 7 he broke a pane of glass in the window of the house of William John Edwards. Pearce was further charged with assaulting Edwards. Mrs Pearce was charged with assaulting Edwards. Cross summonses for assault and using insulting words were preferred by Pearce against Edwards.

By consent all these cases were adjourned to May 28.

Debt

S. Hampson, Leicester street, West Preston, obtained an order against J. H. Smith, Krambrook road, Caulfield, for £35/6/ for rent of a house at Jenkins street, Northcote.

Mr H. H. Gray appeared for the complainant and Mr J. Loughrey for the defendant. An order was made for the amount claimed, with £2/7/ costs.

About a Shirt

Sergeant Glowaski requested the court to make an order for the disposal of a shirt. He said the shirt had been found in the possession of a man who had been convicted of unlawful possession. No owner had since been discovered.

The court ordered the shirt to be sold and the proceeds paid into consolidated revenue.

Education Cases

The following parents were fined for not sending their children to school the required number of half days:—John Mannix, Helen street Northcote (two charges), 4/; James Nooton, Beaconsfield parade, Northcote, 2/; James Sheldon, Westgarth street, Northcote, 2/; Max Telscher, Elm street, Northcote, (five charges) 10/; Lily Thompson, Urquhart street, Northcote (three charges), 10/.

HANDBAG STOLEN

WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs Eva Edwards, of Peters street, Preston, had an alarming experience on Sunday night. She was walking along Peel street, and when passing a shop a man jumped out of the dark doorway, snatched her bag and ran away. He got into a car near by, and the car was driven rapidly away.

In the handbag was £7/10/ in money, and three watches.

It was stated that the car used by the thief was a blue sedan.

RESERVOIR

Reservoir S.S. Mothers' Club

A pleasant afternoon was held recently at the home of Mrs McCrae. The euchre competition was keenly contested, the winners being Mesdames Stiles and Quick. Mrs Robinson won a pretty vase.

Milk is being delivered again at the school, and the following members have undertaken to distribute same:—Mesdames Turpin, Robinson, Bond, Stiles, Brain, McCrae, Heeps, Pagean, Quadroy and Allen.

To raise funds for this month a euchre party is to be held at the school on May 25, and on May 28 a concert will be held.

OUTDOOR SCOUTING

Importance of This Work

A lengthy discussion has been taking place in England regarding the "out" in "scOUTing." There was a small decline showing in last year's census which leads to the opinion that scouting must be ever watchful to make full use of the outside activities which comprises more than usual attraction. In these days when the movement is being vastly copied special attention must be paid to the camping and hiking side, and particularly the aspect of adventure which so readily appeals to scouts. Even when the weather does not warrant camping interesting one-day outings of an organised-wide game are invaluable. Scouters are urged to study and put into practice the Gilcraft Book, "Wide Games," which is most helpful on the subject. At present there is too much scouting done indoors, and a loss of members under such conditions is not to be wondered at.

1st Northcote Troop

An interesting one-day hike is to be held from Mt. Evelyn, across the Mt. Dandenong watershed to Boronia, on May 26. A good muster of scouts is expected. On Saturday, June 29, a party of scouts will complete a walk from Tunstall to Croydon; they will carry their own kits, and camp-out on Saturday night. The result of the monthly patrol competition is as follows:—First Kangaroos, 61 points; Second Bulldogs, 60; Third Kookaburras, 49; Fourth Owls, 47.

The following promotions have taken place:—Second Hallam to Patrol Leader, and Scout Morris to Second.

At present an ambulance class is in progress to enable scouts to qualify for First Class Badge, Ambulance.

Investitures of scouts and cubs are to take place this week.

Northcote Rovers

Meeting at Headquarters, 349 Flinders Lane Melbourne, the Rovers continued preparations for the stage decorations at the Rover dance on Saturday, May 18, in the Hawthorn town hall. A complete set of scenery is being prepared.

This Week's Game

Bull Fight.—Players: One bull, one matador, four chulos, and six scarf men. Bull enters arena with five strips of paper in belt, and chulos try to remove. Once a chulo or scarf man is touched by the bull they are dead. Scarf men try to intercept and distract attention from the chulos, who hide behind them. Only one strip may be taken at a time. Bull wears large piece of paper in belt in front, and matador is dead when touched three times, but should endeavour to remove the front piece of paper.

1st Preston Troop

It has been decided to hold a bazaar to raise funds to liquidate the debt on the hall in the scout hall during October. T.L. R. Underhill, who was captain of the scouts' cricket team in the Jika Association last season, has been adjudged the best fieldsman in the competition. A.S.M. A. Hambley, who is to be married on the 25th inst., has been presented with an inscribed eight-day clock. For many years he has been one of the most popular members of the troop, and all past and present members unite in wishing him a happy and successful future.

Annual Bazaar

of Preston Red Cross

THE annual bazaar of Preston Red Cross was held in the town hall Preston, on May 10 and 11 and was a decided success. On Friday the opening ceremony was performed by the Hon. E. L. Kiernan and Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and Mrs Zwar were also present. The Mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams) introduced the visitors, and after the bazaar was declared open little Elsie Jupp presented the Mayoress and Mrs Zwar with bouquets.

The afternoon programme was arranged by Mrs Larsen. Artists were Miss Iris Jones, recitations, and Mrs Fred Pike, solos; both being encored. Mrs Bert Howse presided at the piano. In the evening the pupils of Mrs Ralph gave a spectacular display of toe and tap dancing, and displays on Saturday evening.

Entries in the cooking competitions were well up to standard Mrs F. Catmull judging. The best decorated stall was judged by Mrs Ralph who gave satisfaction. Good business was done, the result to date being in the vicinity of £40.

Stalls and Stallholders

The stalls and stallholders were:—

Work and Fancy, Mesdames H. L. Chapman, J. Arthur, J. McIntosh, Barker and Bamfield. Jumble, Mesdames H. McGregor, H. Parsons and E. Parker. Confectionery. Mesdames F. Todd, Robinson, R. Carr, Jupp sen. Smith, F. Jupp, and A. Jupp. Flower. Mesdames C. N. Jones, Catmull and Scott. Cake, Mesdames Larsen, N. Cathie, R. Mather, B. Thompson Produce, Mesdames Duncan, F. Yann Bushell, J. Maconochie, Fairman, Ludeman, McMillan, and Kaufman. The refreshment stall was run in conjunction with the produce stall.

Competition Winners

Lucky Dodger, Boy, No. 1835, George Devers, 37 Home street, E. Preston; Girl, No. 39, Joyce Day, Compton street, Reservoir. Best Decorated Stall, Cake Stall.

Scones Mrs E Sharpe, 1; Sponge Sandwich, Mrs Jackson 1.

Other Competitions:—Supper Cloth No. 94, Mrs Bamfield; Box Chocolates No 2, Mrs Gaskin; Mystery Parcel, No. 80, Mrs Dahl; Tea Set, No. 73, Mrs Wherritt; Apron (raffia) No. 27 H. Heimer; Child's Bed Jacket, No. 22, Mrs Brown; D'oyley, No. 16, Mrs Kiernan; Lolly Stick, No. 44, Mrs Todd; Bed Jacket, No. 100, Mrs R. Mutimer; Shopping Bag, No. 53, Mrs Sheppard; Brush and Comb Set, No. 56, Mrs Banfield; 10/ worth of groceries, No. 21, H. Hiemer; Glass Bowl of Chocolates, No. 30; Morocco Hand Bag, No. 63, Mrs Booth.

Valuable assistance was given by Messrs C. Jenner, Bredin Parker Ronnie Carr and Underhill. Also by the "Mystery Man."

Northcote Life Saving and Swimming Club

The annual presentation night of the Northcote Life Saving and Swimming Club will be held at the Northcote town hall on Monday, May 27, when trophies won during the past season will be presented.

THE COBBERS' CLUB

Jacko Fluffy — **Conducted by UNCLE PHIL** — Grandfather Uncle Sam.

Dear Cobbers.—How do you feel about hopping out of bed these cold mornings? Tuesday we all slept in and you should have heard Grandfather when he discovered it was really a quarter to nine. The Pets kept out of sight all day. You see we were wakened by the alarm, and then found Jacko had set it for 8.45 instead of 7.30. He says he did it in his sleep, but even Grandfather wasn't satisfied with such a feeble excuse.

The result of the Word Making Competition is in this week. In last week's Corner there was a mistake in the date, it should have been May 17 instead of May 10, but you'll be all glad to hear Wilmer Beattie is the winner.

Are you looking forward to next Friday, May 24, which is Empire Day. Surely we are having lots of bon-fire days this year. Jacko had some fun on Jubilee Day letting off crackers. You should have seen Cook jump when he lit half a packet and threw them down behind her. She skipped right up in the air and Jacko and Fluffy yelled with glee, the pair of rascals.

We'll begin a new competition next week. Heaps of love and best wishes from the Pets and—

UNCLE PHIL

WORD BUILDING COMPETITION

The winner is Wilmer Beattie with 106 words. Bravo, Wilmer, you must have had a job to think out all those words. Jacko and Fluffy found eighty, but they worried us so much, we had to make them stop. Marks have also been given for the other entries. Bring along your certificate on Monday, Wilmer, and the prize will be ready.

Other results are:—

(BETTER)	Ted Nelson,	97.
(BETTER)	Joyce Lawrence,	95.
(GOOD)	Shirley Wood,	85.
(GOOD)	Marjory Wood, Glenhuntly,	83.
(GOOD)	Enid Love,	79.
(GOOD)	Sheila McCrath,	76.
(GOOD)	Veronica Cathie,	70.
(GOOD)	Winnie Wood,	62.
(GOOD)	Cyril Stead,	62.
(GOOD)	Eddie Morffew,	52.
(GOOD)	Evan Beach,	51.

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Nellie Power (May 18); Joyce Norris (May 22); and Colette Comans (May 24).

OUR MAIL BAG

Marjorie Wood, Glenhuntly.—Congratulations for the 100 marks, Marjorie. Please bring along your certificate on Monday and the prize will be ready. How is the baby brother? Fluffy says she would love to see him. Love from the Pets and U.P.

Rene Reid—Send along the story, Rene, and we'll tell you about it. How are the puppies? They would feel cold this weather. You'll have to set to work and make rugs to keep them warm. Greetings from the Pets and U.P.

John Campbell.—Welcome to the Clubs, John. We've sent on your certificate. Have you a snap of yourself for our album? Don't forget some entries for the Corner. Greetings and best wishes from the Pets and U.P.

STORYETTES

STORYETTES ... ...

Mummy had gone to town shopping and left little Derek with a friend. He was struggling manfully with his knife and fork at lunch time, and his hostess asked him if he could manage. "Yes, thank you," he answered innocently. "Our meat at home is sometimes as tough at this."
(GOOD) Shirley Wood

"Hullo, Smith, old man, haven't seen you for some time." "Been in bed for seven weeks." "Oh, that's too bad. 'Flu, I suppose?" "Yes, and crashed."
(GOOD) Allan Love.

Drawing the Line.—A taxi stopped outside the Larches, and the Jackson family prepared to load it up with their holiday luggage. "I'm afraid," said the harassed father, when he saw the look that came over the driver's face, "there's rather a lot of luggage. You see, we're going to a remote part of the country and taking a bungalow." The driver grimmaced. "Oh, no, sir," he said, with a definite shake of his head. "You ain't taking no bungalow on my cab."
(GOOD) Elsie James

"I wish to goodness my wife could play the violin instead of the piano." "Why?" "Well, you can throw a violin out of the window."

Sergeant: If you could shoot as well as you can eat, you'd be O.K. Recruit: Well, I've been practising eating for 26 years, and I've only had this gun a fortnight.
(GOOD) Thelma Douglas

Some people redden very quickly when on the beach,' says a doctor. One way of avoiding this is to make sure beforehand that there'll be no danger strolling into the wrong bathing-hut
(GOOD) Enid Love.

The vicar was taking tea with Mrs Brown, when the door opened and little Tommy made his appearance "Please, mummy," he said, "can I take the volumes of Shakespeare?" The vicar smiled at the boy. "I am glad to see you interested in the works of the great," he said. "Which of Shakespeare's plays do you like best?" "P-please sir," he replied. "I am getting them for father. He wants to press his trousers."
(GOOD) Winnie Wood

Test of Ability.—Among the guests at the boarding-house was an amateur pianist who rather fancied his musical attainments. Unfortunately the boardinghouse piano was not to his liking, so he complained to the landlady. "Are you aware, madam," he said sharply, "that there are two notes in the treble that won't play at all?" She glowered down at him. "Only two!" she snapped. "Why, if you're anything of a player you'd be clever enough to skip those two!"
(GOOD) Len Ryan

His Good Turn.—"Well, dad," said Jimmy, the Scout, taking his chair at the breakfast table. "I've done my good turn for the day." "What!" exclaimed his father. "You've been very quick about it. What did you do?" "It was easy," explained the boy. "I saw old Mr Brown going for the seven-twenty train, and he was afraid he would miss it, so I let our dog loose, and Mr Brown got to the station in time."
(GOOD) Nestor Carr

A little girl was going to a party "Now, dear," said mother, "don't ask for a second cake. It looks greedy." When the child returned, her mother said. "Well, have you enjoyed the party?" "Oh, I had a lovely time," replied the little girl. "The cake was so nice that I asked for the recipe and they gave me another piece."
(GOOD) Sheila McGrath

Best Man Won.—The manager looked dubiously at the small applicant for the job. "Well, I suppose I've got to give it to you," he said at last. "But understand this. You would not have got the position if there had been some other boys here to chose from. Fancy coming after a situation with a filthy collar, two black eyes, and a torn coat!" The boy smiled proudly. "That's nothing, guv'nor," he said. 'You should have seen the other three chaps that came here after the job."
(GOOD) Nell Cameron.

Very Similar.—The prisoner was ushered into the dock, and the constable entered the witness-box. "What's the charge against this man, officer?" the magistrate asked. The constable consulted his notebook, and prepared to make his speech. "Vagrancy, your honor," he replied. "He was observed to be loafing at a street corner all the afternoon." The magistrate nodded "I see," he replied. "Impersonating a policeman. Five shillings fine."
(GOOD) Stanley Smith

When Shirley was four years old she was given a puppy which she insisted on taking to bed with her. The next morning she was cross and tired. Her mother anxiously inquired if she had slept well. "No, mummie," said Shirley, "Brindle was crying all night for his mummy, so I stayed awake and made awful faces at him all night to make him think I was his bull dog muvver."

Jack: My big brother is never going to marry. Tom: How do you know? Jack: Because he's studying for a bachelor's degree.
(GOOD) Marjorie Wood, Glenhuntly

Prospective Employer: I don't know if I'll have enough work for you to do. Applicant: Oh, that wouldn't matter at all so long as the pay was satisfactory.

"Did this bottle contain hair oil?" "Goodness, no, it was gum." "Well, I suppose that's why I can't get my hat off."
(GOOD) Victor Douglas

His Method.—The customer gazed pensively at the barber. Something about him seemed rather odd. "I say," he said at last. "Isn't it unusual to see a barber with long hair and whiskers like yours?" The barber nodded. "Yes," he replied. "But it's good business. Every man who sees how awful they look on me will fall for a haircut and shave."
(GOOD) John Dean

Uncle Sam's Story

MICHAEL PROVES HIS CASE

THE secretary of the club shook his head. "I'm sorry, but I cannot give you Mr Charles's gold-topped cane. I do not know you; I have never seen you before."

"Mr Charles gave me a letter, but I lost it on my way here. Won't you believe me?" Michael's voice was desperate. Mr Charles is waiting at the railway station for me. He has to catch a mail train for abroad, and he won't go without it. There's not time for me to go to fetch him. Could you send someone with me and the cane and then you would know it was all right."

"I'm afraid I have nobody to send at the moment. If Mr Charles wants his stick he must come for it. I know how he values it, and I have no right to give it up without his instructions. You must see that."

Michael did see. He thought a moment, then he said:

"Have you ever seen Paul, the famous Russian dancer, and his son?"

"Many a time," said the secretary. "But what have they to do with Mr Charles?"

"You know they are great friends of his. Suppose I could convince you that I was Paul's son Michael would you let me have the gold-topped stick?"

"There is only one Michael," said the secretary, smiling. "If you can convince me that you are he you shall have the stick"

Without another word Michael began to dance. As the secretary said, there was only one Michael. Almost at once he was convinced that the boy was no impostor He picked up the stick and handed it over

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News of the Lodges

STAR OF NORTHCOTE, I.O.R.

The fortnightly meeting on May 5 was largely attended, Bro. A. Tom C.R. presiding. One new member was welcomed and eight propositions received. Various reports were received concerning the tent cricket club, John Vale Old Boys' football club, Northcote F.S. Games Association, and the junior tent. The bowls team reported having defeated Clifton Hill B since last meeting by 16-10. The secretary reported that the tent prize of £2/2/- for the member introducing the most new members had been won by Bro. L. R. Reid. After nominations for officers for ensuing six months had been received and minor business transacted the meeting closed, further games in the I.O.R. bowls competition were played. The A team just managed to defeat Clifton Hill A by 10-9 while the B team outpointed the improved Fitzroy team by 17-10. The visitors were later entertained at supper.

At the next meeting on May 23 (half-yearly night) the principal business will be the election of officers. Should he be well enough to attend, the Hon. Bro. Samuel Mauger, D.T., will represent the District Officers, and a large attendance of members is requested to give this Grand Old Man of Rechabitism a fitting welcome to the Star of Northcote Tent.

Members of the Star of Northcote, Pride of Northcote, and all junior tents are reminded of the Centenary church parade to be held at the Thornbury Church of Christ on Sunday evening, May 26. The preacher is Bro. W. Jackel, and a representative gathering of Northcote Rechabites is expected to be present.

The anniversary social will be held at the Northcote Masonic Hall on July 2, and members will receive tickets with their quarterly summons.

PRESTON A.N.A. 51

The president (Mr F. Curtis) presided over a good attendance at Preston town hall on Monday. Reports by Mr J. W. Bartrop and Mr J. Kupsch as delegates to the Jubilee Committee, and by Mr J. Kerwood and Mr E. Bennett on Metropolitan Committee were received. The secretary reported that certain members failed to file their sick declarations to his office within the specified time, and pointed out that under the rules members may be refused sick pay. The meeting decided to endorse any such action. Nomination for officers were received as follows:—President, Mr Levins (unopposed); vice-president, Mr H. Howse (unopposed); secretary (Mr J. W. Bartrop (unopposed); minute secretary, Mr J. Kupsch (unopposed); press correspondent, Mr E. Bennett (unopposed); treasurer, Mr H. Howse (unopposed); committee, Messrs H. Rangecroft, B. Straghan, E. Bennett, W. Dacy, J. Fisher, E. Jackson. Following the meeting the bowls match, Preston v Fitzroy took place, and resulted in a win for Fitzroy. Next meeting May 27.

DANGEROUS DRIVING CHARGE

At Northcote Court on Friday, May 10, George Richard Rickard, Jenkins street, Northcote, was charged that on March 19 he drove a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public in High street. He was fined £3, and was ordered to pay £1/10/ costs.

NORTHCOTE MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

On Sunday next, May 19, the Northcote Motor Cycle Club will hold an open hill climb at Whittlesea (opposite railway station). Events will be:—All powers club **handicap**, open 350 cc solo handicap, **open all** powers solo handicap, open all powers side car handicap. **Entry fees:** Club event, 1/6; open events, 2/6 **each** or 2/- each for two or more entries. All machines must be kept **silent** until 1 p.m. All riders and side-car passengers must produce an **A.C.U.** license and wear crash helmets.

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OUR SHORT STORY

The Conqueror

EITHER the promise of childhood had not been fulfilled, or whoever had first suggested christening him Alexander Hector had possessed a keen sense of humor.

Far from being a conqueror, worthy to bear the names that had dogged his footsteps through twenty-seven years, Alexander Hector Perring was a slim young man, with a reserved air that unfortunately helped to conceal his real ability.

His fellow-clerks in the district surveyor's office declared that he was "afraid of his own shadow," and there was truth in the remark. But there was one thing which made him even more afraid than shadows, and that was losing his job. Which accounted for his punctuality, his timidity, his desire to please, and his ingrained habit of saving something from his salary every week.

Only once in the past seven years had little Perring been tempted to speculate. He would have blued the whole of the £200 he had saved on a flat and some furniture if Jean Mortimer had given him any encouragement.

But her mother had stepped in.

He blushed now at the memory of Mrs Mortimer's frigid politeness the night that Jean had allowed him to see her home and asked him in. He had not heard Jean's mother asking her "what she saw in thot colorless individual," but he could imagine her saying it. To do him justice, Alexander Hector had never had any illusions about himself.

Still musing over the palpable injustice of life, he reached the office. Tyler, a sleek colleague whom he particularly disliked, was there first. And he was smiling and talking to Jean Mortimer, seated at her typewriter.

Tylor always had the luck. If he had reached the office early, Jean would have been late. Tyler always seemed to be saying something interesting, too. The fellow had a glib tongue. But he was a snake.

The morning passed slowly until the arrival of the heavy-jowled Mr Baker and his companion. Tyler attended to them as usual; they had been in several times before to inquire about building restrictions in the neighborhood.

Nothing strange in that—they were apparently representing some estate company anxious to develop in the locality. And Perring would have thought no more about it had he not overheard the heavy-jowled man say to Tyler:

"Well, eight-thirty, then."

Perring just went on working—did nothing to suggest that he had overheard—but as he worked his brain worked also. For, somehow, neither of the two men looked likely to cultivate a clerk without some good reason.

Then he remembered the road. It was a great secret, that road. A new wide by-pass was to be cut through Patching Green to the heath, and if anyone—say, a firm of builders—could discover just where the road would run, there was money in plenty to be made by buying up the land through which it would pass.

He stole a glance at Tyler. That young man was humming a tune, apparently well pleased with life. Alexander Hector felt uneasy.

At lunch-time he pretended to be busy, in order to stay in when the others went out. And thus it was that he managed to get another look at the rough plan, prepared some time before for the authorities in London, of the course of that road. Slowly his finger travelled along the lines it would follow—until it suddenly came to rest at the end of Mrs Mortimer's garden!

Supposing—just supposing—his suspicions were correct? Supposing those who owned that land could be induced to sell by someone who knew? Supposing someone—Tyler, say—sold the information? It would mean that all those owners would miss a nice profit. Worse, it would mean that Mrs Mortimer, a widow left with just enough to live on, would miss the chance of a life-time.

Obviously it was no use going to Mrs Mortimer—she would not listen to him. She might tell his employer, and then he would be sacked. He thought again, and finally he made up his mind. Had Mrs Mortimer alone been concerned, he would not have cared, but there was Jean. He was siezed with a sudden longing to save the girl he loved from what looked like a rascally conspiracy.

He had intended at first to stalk Tyler that evening. Now he abandoned that resolve in favor of another. At eight-thirty, when Tyler slipped into the White Rose to meet Mr Baker and his companion, Alexander Hector was entertaining Bannister, the local estate agent's clerk, in his back bed-sitting room.

"So that's the position," he was saying. "I want you to see if Mrs Mortimer will sell her house. If she will, I am ready to pay a deposit within twenty-four hours. I'll pay £1,500—that will be £150 deposit. But my name must not be mentioned. Let the offer come through Grayson, the solicitor."

"But why the hurry—and why that house? It's too big for you, even if you are getting married. It's old, and in bad repair. You're crazy!"

"Never mind whether I am crazy or not," answered Alexander Hector. "I want that deal put through to-morrow."

The deal went through; Perring paid his deposit and got a receipt. When Jean came to the office the following morning and told of their "luck"—"getting rid of the house at a fine price," was how she put it—he watched Tyler out of the corner of his eye. And he saw Tyler sit up with a jerk.

"Sold your house, you say!" he exclaimed. "But I thought I told you—I mean, why didn't your mother wait, as I suggested?"

"You only hinted!" retorted Jean. "And a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, you know."

"Who's bought it " asked Tyler.

"We don't know. Mr Grayson is the solicitor. It's for a client of his."

Tyler asked more questions, and with each query Alexander Hector knew more surely that he had been right. With a surprisingly light heart, considering that he had committed himself to buy a property for £1,500, when all that he owned in the world was £200, he awaited developments.

The developments came. At eleven o'clock on the morning of the following Thursday, Mr Baker, representing the firm of Baker and Inchskip, contractors, attended by appointment at Mr Grayson's office for the purpose of meeting the purchaser of Holly Lodge—Mrs Mortimer's house—and trying to discover why that mysterious individual had refused a profit of £200 on his deal.

Alexander Hector's knees were knocking together as he was ushered into the room, but he hoped that no one would notice the fact.

"You! boomed Baker. "But surely you are a clerk in the same office as—"

"As Mr Tyler," said Perring complacently. "That is quite correct. But I am here to-day as the purchaser of Holly Lodge, I understand that—er—you wish to make some further proposition."

"Tyler put you up to this! He double-crossed me!" thundered Baker.

Alexander Hector shook his head. "I am not in Mr Tyler's confidence," he said. "And I don't know what you are driving at. I want to get married. I have, therefore, bought a house. You, I am led to understand, have also taken a fancy to the same house. In that case, what do you offer me for it?"

Mr Baker swallowed hard.

"This is blackmail! You know as well as I do why I want that house! I'll report you to the surveyor! I'll get you sacked!"

"I think not!" retorted Alexander Hector, felling magnificently himself. "I think not! How would you explain your own eagerness to secure this particular property?"

Baker knew when he was beaten.

"Name your terms!" he snapped.

"Five hundred pounds profit," said Perring calmly. "That or nothing."

For one short moment Baker hesitated, while Alexander Hector's heart stood still.

"I'll buy," said Baker at last.

That evening Alexander Hector put on his best suit, polished his shoes carefully, and bought a large box of chocolates, and an even larger bunch of flowers. Thus armed, he knocked on the door of the house which he had bought and sold.

Jean herself opened the door.

"May I see your mother?" he said.

She held the door open for him to enter. His knees were knocking again. Facing Baker was one thing, but facing Jean's mother was another.

"You have probably heard that this house was sold to one of Mr Grayson's clients—and had to-day been resold—," he began.

"But how did you know?" said Mrs Mortimer.

"I know because I bought it in the first place," he answered evenly. "And I want you to know this—I bought it because our friend Tyler was being bribed by someone, and was planning to let you down. You see, he knew that, according to the original plans, which are still secret, the new by-pass would run along the bottom of your garden, making the house much more valuable."

Alexander Hector smiled upon them benignly.

"Low—I mean, admiring your daughter, I could not let that happen. But neither could I tell anyone without betraying a secret known to me by reason of my employment. So I did the only thing possible. I bought the house myself.

Mrs Mortimer was smiling at him.

"You are very clever, Mr Perring, and much shrewder than I thought. We should certainly have taken the first offer. But, tell me, if the road is coming, why did you not let these men have the house even for a higher price?"

Alexander Hector knew that his supreme moment had come.

"I said 'according to the original plans,'" he answered proudly. "You see, I knew, but Tyler didn't, that those plans had been scrapped."

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"I'll have to think about looking for a new house or a flat," said Mrs Mortimer later.

"I've been thinking about that, too," said Alexander Hector, remembering suddenly that the true conqueror always strikes while the iron is hot. "Could—that is, may I discuss something with Jean before you decide anything?"

He stopped amazed at his own rashness.

"Yes—" urged Jean gently.

"I was thinking," he added, "that quite a lot of things have changed in the last few days."

Jean Mortimer, seeing the new look of determination in his eyes, agreed. Quite a lot of things had changed. Her mother's opinion of Alexander Hector, for instance. And he himself most of all.

CYCLING

PRESTON PROFESSIONALS

15-mile Handicap to N. Bartlett

After several weeks of recess, the club opened its road season on Saturday afternoon with a 15-mile handicap over an out and home course on the Plenty road. The trophy for this initial event was donated by Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., a vice-president of the club. Several new members made their first appearance with the club It is expected that fields in future will be large, as a number of riders are still enjoying a short respite after a strenuous track season.

The riders faced a strong headwind on the outward journey, and before long it was evident that the rider first around the turn would take a lot of catching. Teaming strongly together, N. Bartlett, D. Cotchin and J. Georgeson, off the 3.45, made every use of their handicap and continued on to lead to the turn. With a following wind on the return journey this trio soon had a handy lead. Nearing the 10 mile mark Georgeson was dropped from the leading bunch and was shortly afterwards overtaken by another strong team including T. Johnson and K. Cross (off 1.45) and S. Anderson (2.30). These riders were riding strongly, but failed to bridge the gap separating them from the leaders. Nearing Bundoora they in turn were overtaken by F. Gascoyne and T. Gascoyne (both off scratch). The finish provided a thrilling duel between Cotchin and Bartlett, and in a strong sprint Bartlett won by a length from Cotchin. F. Gascoyne, sprinting from the second bunch, secured third place —only 30 seconds behind the winner.

Results.—N. Barlett (3.45), 1; D. Cotchin (3.45), 2; F. Gascoyne (scr), 3. Winner's time, 42 min. Fastest time: F. Gascoyne (scr), 39 min. Fastest time unplaced, T. Gascoyne (scr), 40 min.

Norm Bartlett and Don Cotchin were both making their first appearance in professional company, having only competed previously in several unregistered meetings. These lads hail from Epping and Woodstock districts respectively, and by their fine showing in Saturday's event should encourage the sporting talent of those districts.

Twenty Mile Event

Next Saturday the club will conduct a 20 mile handicap event on Plenty road. Riders should be in attendance at the starting point punctually at 2.45 p.m. to avoid delaying the start of the junior 10 mile event being conducted by the L.V.W.

The club expresses appreciation to donors for their generous support, and would appreciate further assistance in this direction. The secretary is Mr L. Andrews, 35 Harold street, Thornbury.

INSULTING WORDS CHARGE

YOUNG MAN FINED

At Northcote Court on Tuesday Norman Frederick Walton, Clarke street, Northcote, was charged that on May 11 he used insulting words in Clarke street.

At Father's House

Plainclothes Constable A. J. Veness said: On Saturday last, at about 7.45 p.m., the father of the defendant made a complaint, and I went to his house in Clarke street.

Defendant was sitting down and said to me "Are you a copper?" I said "I am a constable." He said "Sit down." I said "This is not your house. Your father has asked me to eject you."

In the street defendant said "You are a necessary parasite. Fancy my low-heeled — bringing another low-heeled parasite here to 'eject me.' Then defendant's father joined us, and defendant made use of another similar expression.

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The father said that his son had been coming home with drink in and behaving that way for about ten years, and he did not intend to stand it any longer.

Walton said he had nothing to say, only that it was the first time this had happened.

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PRESTON EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION

MR. C. T. BARLING ELECTED

An election to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the Central Ward, caused by the resignation of Mr H. P. Zwar, was held on Thursday, May 9. There were two candidates, Mr C. T. Barling and Mr A. A. McDonell. The result of the poll was:—

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It is, perhaps, disappointing to have to "cut down" on the suit or coat and frock, but it is little use having a really smart outfit if your cannot afford the right things to go with it. It is, conversely, consoling to know that the most expensive outfit can be made to look expensive if given individual eleteeras.

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Bows appear on everything this season: day frocks, evening frocks, suits and blouses, and a good deal of variety may be given to garments by a few yards of ribbon are bought as finishing touches. Plaid and checked taffetas are smart bow wear; spotted silks and foulards are always fresh and gay looking.

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Even such details as buttons are all-important. It is often worth while buying new buttons to put on a new or last year's outfit if the existing buttons do not please. Gloves and handbags and shoes should either match your outfit exactly or form a note of contrast. Light with dark is, for instance, very popular again this year.

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In "All the King's Horses" with Mary Ellis and Carl Brisson, one of Paramount's younger players has an opportunity to launch one of the new styles. Marina Schubert wears a modish navy blue street tunic. The frock is two-piece with a straight skirt and a short tunic. The high neckline is outlined with one fold of white ogandie and there is a topcoat, made along swagger lines.

NEW USE FOR CAST-OFF STOCKINGS

It s quite possible to make a very satisfactory child's jumper from a pair of old lisle, silk or woollen stockings. Cut off the feet, generally the only part that is worn. These will not be required, but will do to clean brass.

Cut off enough for sleeves from narrow or ankle end of stocking and lay aside. The part that is left—that is, the tops of the stockings—forms the body of the jumper. Cut up the seams, lay each flat, join at sides, also at top for shoulders, leaving enough at top of sides for arm holes. Cut round for neck, put in sleeves, and finish neck and sleeves by turning in and feather-stitching.

Wedding Bells

HAACK — McCARTNEY.

DIGNITY, beauty and happiness were all combined in the delightful personality of Miss Elsie Margaret McCartney on Saturday, May 4, when she was married to Mr Lewis Victor Haack in the hushed sanctity of Holy Trinity Church, Thornbury. The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs John McCartney, of Murray road, Preston, was charming in her long fashionable gown of magnolia satin and its embellishments. The whole creation was cut on the cross with a close fitting corsage which moulded the dainty figure with unusual grace. Two golden tassels were suspended from the round collar and fell neatly at the front and above the usual neckline. The sleeves were long, tight-fitting and pointed over the wrist. The feature of the ensemble was the very long sweeping train which was cut in a novel shamrock shape. Over this in soft folds draped the long tulle veil which was caught to the head by a tulle cap. On entering the church portion of the veil was used to cover the face until a point in the ceremony, when it was lifted and merged into the general head-dress. The shower bouquet with trails, which was decorated with gold ribbon, consisted of autumn toning chrysanthemums and water lilies.

A close friend of the bride, Miss Lillian Chirgwin, and a sister of the bridegroom, Miss Dorothy Haack, were the bridesmaids. Tunic frocks of green chiffon velvet finished with a slight train and beaded in gold were chosen, and gave a very pretty effect to the bridal suite. Hats of a similar green shade and of very original variation of the Robin Hood design were worn also. Autumn toning chrysanthemums were the chief flowers in the beautiful bouquets.

The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev W. H. Chamberlain, was semi-choral. After the bride had been escorted solemnly to the chancel steps by her father the congregation joined in singing "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." During the signing of the register Miss Violet Semple, the celebrated contralto, sang "Thanks be to God" (Dickson). She was accompanied by Mr Edwin Smith on the pipe organ, who also rendered suitable wedding marches including the joyful march from Mendel's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The bridegroom, who is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Ludwig Haack, of Carlisle street, Preston, was attended by the bride's brother, Mr Jack McCartney, who acted as best man, and by his own brother, Mr Fred Haack, as groomsman.

A frock of silvery blue trimmed with white, and coat, hat and shoes to match, were selected by the bride's mother for this happy occasion. She carried a beautiful bouquet of red flowers. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy wool-de-chene tunic suit with navy shoes, gloves and hat to match. Her bouquet was composed of carnations, pansies and autumn leaves.

Normanby Hall was the centre for the breakfast and subsequent reception, where many of the relatives and friends who had thronged the nave of Holy Trinity Church adjourned. The catering was in the hands of Mrs Olorenshaw and was carried out in her usual dainty and complete manner.

For her travelling costume the bride wore a navy blue pin-striped suit of the very latest mode, with shoes and a toque with an eye-veil to tone. Following a brief honeymoon amid the silvan glades of Warburton, Mr and Mrs Lewis Haack will reside in East Kew.

MERRITT — KNIGHT

A PRETTY military wedding was celebrated at the Methodist Church, Martin street, Northcote, on April 24. The contracting parties were Sergeant B. J. Merritt, of Adelaide (who was attended by Sergeant G. Coobes) and Miss Ethel May Knight, daughter of Mrs M. Knight and the late Mr W. Knight, of Normanby avenue, Thornbury. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr Howard Knight, was attractively gowned in a frock of beige georgette and lace. She was attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis Knight, who looked very becoming in a frock of pink georgette. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies and carnations, and the bridesmaid a bouquet of pink carnations and blue hyacinths. The bride's mother chose a gown of black georgette and lace, and carried a bouquet of red dahlias and berries. The breakfast at Normanby Hall was provided by the well-known caterer, Mrs O. Olorenshaw. After the breakfast the party adjourned to the home of the bride, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. The happy couple left by car for a brief honeymoon.

NICOL — RANKIN

REV. W. HARRIS officiated on April 20 at the Presbyterian Church, Barkly street, Footscray, at the wedding of Miss Emily Catherine Rankin and Mr William Dalziel Nicol, the only son of Mr and Mrs W. D. Nichol, of 1 Gladstone avenue, Northcote. Daintily decorated with autumn shaded dahlias and Easter daisies with white bows placed on the pew ends the church made a lovely background for the participants in the ceremony.

The bride, who is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs H. McA. Rankin, of Mertens, 14 Hobbs street, Seddon, was given away by her father. She made a charming figure in her gown of ivory satin fashioned on straight lines with a long flowing train. A long embossed veil mounted on tulle was held in place by a coronet of orange blossom, and her flowers were arum lilies and white cactus dahlias.

Powder blue georgette set off with silver lame and a headdress of blue and silver was chosen for the bridesmaids, Miss Phyllis Rankin (sister of the bride) and the Misses Georgina and Christina Nichol (sisters of the groom). They carried sheafs of autumn toned flowers. Supporting the groom, Mr Charles Rankin performed the duties of best man, and the Messrs Allan James and William Gasson, Bartlett, A. Spinks, J. W French, J. H. Green, L. Roberts, M. Kenny, Miss Holden, Cr and Mrs W. Oliver, Mr and Mrs J. A. Thomson, Cr M. C. Jones and Cr J. O. Hughes.

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We take great pleasure in announcing the reorganisation of the Northcote branch of the Melbourne Boys' Club. We have seen the need to continue this work in Northcote among the boys, hence our branch has been re-opened under the leadership of Mrs Gray and Mr Whitehead. We extend a hearty invitation to all boys under 16 years of age to attend each Friday evening at the Austral Hall, High street. The branch was reopened with an attendance of seventeen boys, who assured us they did want us to continue our work with them. Games, etc., were indulged in, and as we become more settled we hope to fulfil promises of cycle clubs, swimming clubs, etc. Our object is to occupy the boys' minds and help them to manifest the best they have in them. Everybody usually finds a little interest outside his home life, and by our help and guidance we hope to give the boy the interest desired without the risk of his finding a street corner or lamp post sufficient. Hence we ask the citizens of Northcote to co-operate as far as possible. Offers of help in any way at all will be gratefully received.

JOHNSTON — CUNLIFFE

A LARGE gathering of friends was present at the wedding of Lillian Grace Cunliffe and Leonard George Johnston, third son of Mr and Mrs Johnston, Dean street, East Preston, which was celebrated at St. Mary's Church of England, Plenty road, East Preston, on April 20. The church was prettily decorated with pink flowers and dainty bows of white were placed on the pew ends. The Rev Capper officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the church of the arm of her father, is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. T. Cunliffe, 21 Highview road, East Preston. She looked charming in a shimmering gown of deep magnolia tinted satin which moulded to the figure and fell into soft full folds from the knees to the hemline; a long train continuing from a panel of the frock was lined with rows of tiny tulle frills caught up with trails of handmade tulle flowers. The neckline fell into a soft cowl and tiny loops and buttons formed the sole ornamentation of the frock at the back from the neck to the waist. The cowl sleeves, which were tight fitting from elbow to wrist, were also finished with tiny buttons and loops. Her tulle veil was gathered into a cap fell at the back of the head and caught with a halo of orange blossom buds, which are 50 years old and were lent for the occasion by Mrs Jack Russell. A sheaf of cream gladioli with a train of water lilies was carried by the bride. A rhinestone crystal pendant, the gift of the groom, completed the bride's toilette.

Miss Gwen Baker (cousin of the bride) and Miss Marion Johnston were the bridesmaids. They were frocked in delphinium blue crepe lazyanne cut on the bias to mould the figure. The new split skirts affected a slight train; tailored collars, studded with silver thread and long tight fitting sleeves, and large covered buttons down the front of the corsage were unusual features of the bridesmaids' frocks. They wore halos of delphiniums on their hair and their bouquets were of Cecil Brunner roses, cactus dahlias and delphiniums. A crystal necklet and a rhinestone bracelet set with blue stones were the presents to the bridesmaids.

Mr Fred Johnston as best man assisted his brother, and Mr James A. Cunliffe (bride's brother) was the groomsman. Ushers were Mr. R. Mayne and Mr George Cunliffe. During the signing of the register Mr Frank Gibbs sang "Because." After the ceremony a reception was held at the parish hall, when about 90 guests were entertained with dancing and musical items by Miss Edna Marlow and Mr Frank Gibbs. Rev Capper presided and expressed his pleasure at being present as the young couple had been members of the church for some years. Mrs C. Broadhurst, the grandmother of the bride, who is 80 years of age, and the groom's great aunt, Mrs Farrell of Elsternwick, were among those present. Mrs Cunliffe, the bride's mother, wore a black pebble crepe frock with a deep yoke trimmed with metal studs. A smart black hat and shoulder spray of rosebuds and fine maiden hair fern completed the ensemble. The groom's mother chose a frock of black and white figured marocain with which she wore a smart black and white hat with eye veil and bouquet of red roses.

The bride chose for travelling a tunic frock of navy blue metallasse crepe with white satin vest to the waist, tight-fitting sleeves and white satin gauntlets, and the skirts smartly split at the sides. Her overcoat was of navy blue with a large skunk collar and capelets also trimmed with skunk.

BANKRUPTCY

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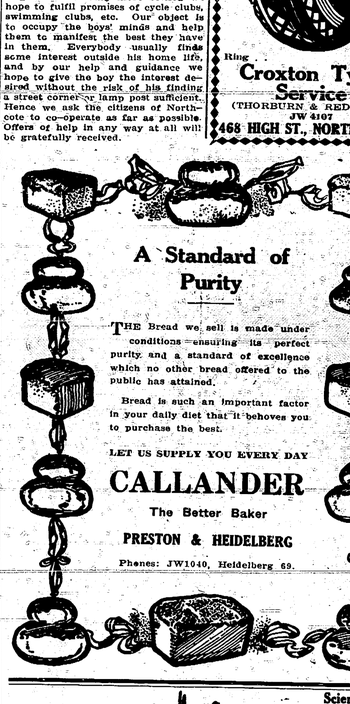

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EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

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A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was expressed by Cr Jones, who said the keenness displayed by members augured well for the ensuing year. Good team work was essential and this had been experienced by the past president and past secretary under whose leadership the auxiliary had progressed.

Appreciation of the retiring officers' endeavours was the theme of Mrs Felix Lloyd's remarks when she seconded the vote of thanks.

In response, Mrs Neumann praised the co-operation of the executive and members who had all given of their best.

Mrs L. J. Hopkins, retiring secretary, thanked the members for their loyal support, and wished the incoming secretary a continuance of that support.

To Mr J. A. Thomson, the hon. auditor, Mrs Hicks proposed a vote of thanks which was carried with acclamation. Mr Thomson suitably responded.

The vote of thanks to the mayoress for presiding was moved by Mrs Neumann, and the mayoress responded and accepted a dainty bouquet of marigolds, golden dahlias and autumn leaves.

A cheque for £16 was handed to Miss Cuthbertson. To Miss Anderson, Mrs Johnson expressed the delight of the meeting for her entertainment.

A dainty afternoon tea was served by the members and social intercourse concluded a successful and happy meeting.

Receipts totalling £252/4/8 were made up as follows:—Balance £32 /11/8; hostesses' afternoons, £78/6/3; euchre and dances, £77/15/; subscriptions, £7/15/6; refreshments, £9/6/1; donations, £1/19/11; special efforts, £33/11/1, and Birthday League, £11. Included in the expenditure are Queen Victoria Hospital, £158/4/6; music, catering and printing, £43 /19/3; hall hire, £21/6/6; Melbourne Hospital, £7, and sundries, £9/7/3, leaving a balance in hand of £15/7/2. The Birthday League balance sheet showed balance £8; subscriptions and interest, £7/0/1. Expenses were stamps, envelopes, etc., £1/11/6; transfer £11, and the balance is £2/8/7.

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Greensborough

Methodist Church Activities

In view of the almost universal decrease in adult church attendance, church authorities generally are becoming increasingly alive to the importance of educating the rising generation to form the habit of regular church attendance. The Greensborough Methodist Church is realising its opportunity in this regard and can be congratulated on the encouraging response. Under the title of the Young Worshippers' League, under the leadership of Miss Amy Knapsey, about fifty young people attend divine service every Sunday afternoon. On a recent Sunday afternoon a special Y.W.L. service was held, conducted by Rev G. Arthur, M.A. Special reference was made to the encouragement afforded by the presence of so many young people every Sunday afternoon. Diplomas and seals were then presented to each member of the league according to attendance. Devotional Group.—Last Tuesday night the Young People's Devotional Group held its fortnightly meeting. An address by the Rev G Arthur was greatly enjoyed. There was a good attendance and it is gratifying to note that the interest in and attendance at the meetings is on the increase.

Methodist Ladies' Guild.— The monthly meeting was held on Tuesday last, presided over by Mrs F. Oakley. Routine business was transacted. It was also decided to hold an American tea in the near future.

Podargus Club

Last Thursday's meeting took the form of a social evening. There was a good attendance. Parlor games, directed by Rev G. Arthur, president of the club, predominated and a very pleasant evening, full of life and movement, was rounded off by a splendid supper served by Miss Dorothy Roberts and Miss Ailsa Kerrison

Forthcoming State School Concert

A State school concert is always an event eagerly looked forward to by parents and public generally. Nicknames, derived from characters sustained on former occasions by performers, who, in many instances, are grand-parents of children attending the same school to-day, are still in use in Greensborough and recall happy past experiences. Preparations for the concert to be held on May 18 are well in hand and a bumper house is expected.

Serious Accident

On May 6 a serious accident happened to Miss Nancy Weaver, of Warwick road, Greensborough. A car in which she was riding collided with another car at the inter-section of Burwood road and Power street, Kew, when Miss Weaver suffered lacerations and severe head injuries. An operation was performed. Miss Weaver is a very popular girl, and a host of friends sincerely hope for her recovery. A recent report states that she has only regained partial consciousness.

Test Cricket

There was a large attendance of local cricketers in the Methodist Hall on Thursday night, when in connection with the Greensborough Methodist Cricket Club, Mr R. Barnett, who accompanied the last test team to England, exhibited a film of motion pictures depicting the tour. Amid the greatest enthusiasm the series of five test matches of 1934, which resulted in Australia recovering the "Ashes" were graphically depicted and were watched with the keenest interest. The master strokes of Ponsford, Bradman, Woodful and others were critically noticed with a view to future use, as was also the style of play adopted by the home team. Apart from actually being present at the matches, the audience were also keenly absorbed in the fluctuations of the game and were thrilled by any outstanding play on either side. The interest was further enhanced by comments and explanations by Mr Barnett as the matches were in progress, as was also the description of the most noteworthy surroundings. In addition to the cricket many beautiful scenes of rural England in all its summer loveliness were shown, also, perhaps on the principle of good measure, an extra film of special pictures of the London Zoo delighted the audience. The extensive grounds and methods of providing as far as possible natural conditions for bird and animal life from all parts of the world was a revelation. The aquarium was also of great interest, as was also the sea lions being fed. At the close the Rev G. Arthur, on behalf of the Greensborough Cricket Club, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Barnett for providing both a pleasant and interesting evening, which was carried by acclamation.

State School Mothers' Club

The club's euchre party held at the State school on Saturday was a great success. Twenty-six players took part in a series of interesting games. The prize winners were Mrs Auty and Mr Turner. An excellent supper terminated a most enjoyable evening.

A house party in aid of the school comforts fund will be held at the residence of the secretary, Mrs Turner, Vermont parade, on June 1, assisted by Mrs F. S. Roberts.

Mother's Day

On Sunday last special Mother's Day services conducted by the Rev W. Davies and Mr Cameron were held in the Methodist Church. The church was suitably decorated with bowls of white blooms. According to custom, the Young Worshippers' League, represented by little Miss Shirley Flower and Miss Sheila Starling distributed button holes of white flowers to each member of the congregation at the church door.

Greensborough Golf Club

A fine day, a large attendance, and great enthusiasm marked a competition game played on the club's links Grace Park, on Saturday last. The handicap series were:—Gents, 12 holes—F. Squire, 78, 27 (55); T. North, 85, 22 (61). Associates:—12 holes—Miss Lines, 78, 23 (65); Miss Partington, 76, 19 (57); Mrs Cosstick, 68, 7 (61).

The Stork

A daughter to Mr and Mrs Adams, of Broad street, Greensborough. Greetings to Margaret Eleanor.

Approaching Auctions

By P. B. Kingsbury (H. E. Pullman, Auctioneer) on Wednesday, May 22, at 3 p.m. on the property, 742 High street, Reservoir, 6.7.w.b. villa, 5-r and convs., on land 77 x 134. See advertisement.

By C. H. Burnham (Geo. Henderson Auctioneer) on the property Saturday, May 25, at 3 p.m., modern d.f.w.b. villa, 4-rooms and all convs. on land 40 x 132. 38 Rennie street, Thornbury. Made road and footpath. See particulars as advertised.

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NORTHCOTE OVERWHELMS COBURG

GREEN AND GOLD CONTINUE IN WINNING VEIN

AERIAL WORK A FEATURE

NORTHCOTE continued in winning vein on Saturday by defeating Coburg in decisive fashion. The Green and Gold side was more systematic and was much surer in handling the ball, the aerial work being a feature. The third quarter was decisive, and it was here that Northcote's pace and system proved the undoing of the strong Coburg side.

Seymour's place at full-forward was filled by McInerney, and Pye went in the first ruck. Having served his four matches' disqualification, Jack Haskett returned to the full-back position. Frank Ackland, who has deputised for him moving across to the back pocket.

THE TEAMS

Northcote.—Backs: Ackland, Haskett, Lyngcoln. Half-backs: Woods, Bates, Powell. Centres: Garrett, Hart Ludlow. Half-forwards: Simmons, Williamson, Meitzcke. Forwards: Gray, McInerney, Honig. Followers: Goullet, Pye. Rover: Ross. Emergencies: Guthrie, Rogers, Lawrence.

Coburg.—Backs: Anderson, Reitschel, Knott. Half-backs: Hosie, McFarlane, Jordan. Centres: Kight, Gardiner, Moss. Half-forwards: Harris, McKey, Henderson. Forwards: Leffanue, Duncan, Boyd. Followers: Voight, Hull. Rover: Henning.

The Play

The game was played at Coburg and the home side suffered its first defeat at the hands of the heavier and more systematic team.

Coburg had first use of the strong breeze, which favored the grandstand end, and most of the scoring was done at these goals. The strong Northcote ruck kept Coburg out, and the Northcote backs had a strenuous time to keep the invaders back. The first score did not come until after several minutes had elapsed, when Hull got through to goal. The pressure of the Coburg attacks was maintained and at last the Northcote back men were forced out of position and Leffanue and Duncan also got big points. Northcote advanced, and Williamson had a shot, but the ball was carried out of bounds by the strong breeze.

Simmonds also had an opportunity but was unable to guage the strength of the gusty breeze. Northcote still attacked and Pye raised the twin flags for the visitors after taking a fine mark.

Quarter Time Scores:

COBURG	4	2	26
NORTHCOTE	1	2	8

Northcote made the best use of the breeze in the second quarter to obtain a handy lead. Abandoning short passing tactics, the green and gold side used long driving kicks with the wind and had Coburg on the defensive. McInerney goaled, and Williamson and Gray followed his lead. The Coburg backs endeavoured to bustle the Northcote forwards, but their steadiness and sureness in the air gave them a decided advantage.

Half Time Scores:

NORTHCOTE	7	11	53
COBURG	5	3	33

Favored by the wind, Coburg failed to regain their lost advantage due to the strong Northcote defence. Northcote attacked strongly throughout, but could not do much against the wind, only 2 goals coming from eight shots. The result was a foregone conclusion at the end of the third term.

Three-quarter Time Scores:

NORTHCOTE	9	17	71
COBURG	9	5	59

In the final quarter Coburg side battled gamely to regain its lost ground, but was unable to keep Northcote in check. In the breeze one kick carried the ball to the forwards. The Coburg backs played with determination, but fought a losing battle against the wind and the systematic play of the Northcote men who excelled in aerial and ground tactics.

FINAL SCORES:

NORTHCOTE	16	21	117
COBURG	12	6	78

Goal-kickers.—Northcote: Gray (4), Williamson (3), Pye (3), Simmonds (2), Goullet (2), McInerney, Meitzcke. Coburg: Leffanue (5), Duncan (5), Hull, Henning.

The Players

Williamson was outstanding for Northcote. He marked splendidly and in the second half notched three big points. Pye made his presence felt in the ruck and was instrumental in keeping Coburg's score down in the third quarter. He marked well and kicked surely. Ackland turned many attacks and seemed to be where he was most urgently needed. Gray on the forward line was fast and vigorous and added four goals. Goullet, Ross, Hart, Garrett, Bates and Powell were others who were outstanding at times in an even side.

Coburg was best served by its full-back, Reitschel, who was called upon to contend with tremendous odds. He was adjudged the best man on the ground. His high marks checked Northcote on many occasions. Leffanue (5 goals) and Duncan (5 goals) did well on the forward line. Kight, Anderson, Hull and Harris were the best of the others.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P	W	L	p.c.	Pts
Coburg	5	4	1	104.00	16
Oakleigh	5	3	1	109.69	14
Yarraville	5	3	2	139.15	12
Camberwell	5	3	2	134.37	12
Northcote	5	3	2	120.80	12
Brunswick	5	3	2	106.17	12
Port Melb.	5	3	2	103.65	12
Preston	5	2	2	92.12	10
Prahran	5	2	3	114.47	8
Brighton	5	1	4	79.88	4
Sandringham	5	1	4	70.02	4
Williamstown	5	1	4	62.00	4

Oakleigh and Preston have both played a drawn game.

Final Scores

Northcote 117, d. Coburg 78.
Camberwell 107 d. Brighton 69.
Preston 97, drew with Oakleigh 97.
Yarraville 92 d. Prahran 76.
Port Melbourne 102 d. Sandringham 76.
Brunswick 69 d. Williamstown 54.

Goal-Kickers

Fraser (Oakleigh) 23
J. Buckley (Yarraville) 20
Jones (Brunswick) 18
Lawler (Williamstown), 16; Rusden (Port Melbourne), 15; Grandison (Prahran), 15; White (Prhran), 15; Heintz (Oakleigh), 15; Sullivan (Brighton), 15; Nash (Coburg), 14; Leffanue (Coburg), 14; Simmonds (Northcote), 13.

Attendances and Receipts

Attendances and receipts at Association games were:—

Northcote v. Coburg	3000	£50
Oakleigh v Preston	3000	£33
Williamstown v Brunswick	1,500	£18
Yarraville v Prahran	1,500	£15
Camberwell v Brighton	1,500	£15
P. Melb. v Sandringham	1,000	£14
Total	11,500	£145

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The draw for the sixth round of Association matches for to-morrow is:—

Preston v Camberwell, at Preston.
Northcote v Yarraville, at Westgarth.
Prahran v Oakleigh, at Toorak Park.
Brighton v Williamstown, at Elsternwick.
Brunswick v Port Melbourne, at Brunswick.
Sandringham v Coburg, at Hampton.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Coburg Presbyterians v. Thornbury Presbyterians

Played at Coburg. Thornbury had first use of a strong northerly wind blowing straight into the goals, which made good football out of the question, the play right throughout the game being practically at one end of the ground and at times became very congested. On the bounce Thornbury got away quickly and with some snappy work on the forward line they changed over with the scores: Thornbury 6-7, to nil. Coburg forced the pace at the opening and kept Thornbury's back working at high pressure. This was the only quarter that points were scored against the wind, Thornbury getting a goal before Coburg had opened their account. Then they took charge and their quick shots for goal were successful, and at the interval the scores were Coburg 7-5, Thornbury 7-7. Out to make the game safe and with the wind in their favor, Thornbury did not do as well as the first quarter and with a lead of just six goals a close finish was anticipated. Scores: Thornbury 12-10, Coburg 7-5. A stubborn defence marked the opening of the last term. The majority of the players were on the ball. Coburg attacked strongly, only to be driven back to the centre by the opposing backs. Coburg kicked a point on the bell and Thornbury ran out winners with the scores:

Thornbury, 12-10; Coburg, 9-11.

Goal-kickers.—Thornbury: Douglas (4), L. Cheffers (2), Deam (2), Hootin (2), J. Cheffers (1), Logan (1). Best Players.—Thornbury: Butler, L. Cheffers, G. Hooper, Douglas, N. Jordan, Newton, Gillies and L. Jordan.

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

St. Mary's v. Parkside

Played at Oakhill avenue, East Preston. Parkside had a wind at half gale strength blowing in their favor for the first quarter, when many attacks were made by them on the goals only to be forced back by the St. Mary's defenders, Palce, Smith and Williams, who played brilliantly. St Mary's were unable to score on the occasion they forced the ball goalward against the strong wind. First quarter scores: Parkside 1-5, St. Mary's, nil. Half-time scores: St. Mary's 7-6, Parkside, 1-5. Three-quarter time scores: St. Mary's 7-6, Parkside 4-6. Parkside at this stage kicked the only score against the wind all day. J. Hocking kicked out well, and Smith marked brilliantly to pass to Neville, who sent it on to Bruce on to Palce, and a sixer resulted. From fine marks in front three goals came from Short, E. Hacking and Neville. St. Mary's thoroughly deserved their win as they played excellent football, being well served by Neville, Smith, Vines, Palce, and Bruce. Parkside's best were Stacksberry, Howard and Dow. Final scores: St. Mary's 13-12, 90 pts; Parkside, 4-7, 31 pts.

Goal-kickers.—St. Mary's—Neville (2), Hacking (2), Telfer (2), Bynon (2), Palce (2), Short, Haywood, and Haylock.

St. Mary's have won three matches in succession and are looking forward to another win at the expense of John Vale on their home ground. St Mary's ground is in Oakhill avenue.

With three rounds played the teams are now beginning to sort themselves out. A good even game had been expected at East Preston between St Mary's Church of England and Parkside Church of Christ, but it proved very one-sided, St. Mary's winning with 13-12 to Parkside 4-7. Parkside were considerably weakened by the absence of their star forward, Kenny, who had scored 13 goals in two matches.

At Hayes Park, Thornbury, a splendid game was staged between Prince of Wales Park Methodist and Southern Cross Men's Club. There was one point difference at quarter and half-time, but in the third quarter the home side got going but could only manage 1-8 to 1 goal and led by 9 points. They continued the run in the last quarter, and though Southern Cross made a late run Prince of Wales Park held them off and ran out winners by 23 points. Final scores: 8-20 to 6-9. Some splendid high marking, hand-passing and position play was seen, and the game was played in a fine spirit.

The John Vale—West Preston Church of Christ match at John Vale's ground was very even until the third quarter, but with the breeze John Vale rattled on 6-9 in the last quarter and won by 7-12. Final scores: John Vale 16-24, West Preston 9-8.

In the remaining game Moreland Methodists, playing their first game as a side were no match for Footscray United. Footscray rattled up 9-8 to nil in the first quarter, but after that the game was even, Footscray scoring 3-24 to 2-5. Final scores: 12-32 to 2-5. Moreland played good football, but lack of experience told.

Next Saturday's Games

At this stage its looks as though St Mary's is the outstanding team. One of the lower clubs last season, they now head the list, and their game next Saturday with John Vale should provide a match worth seeing as each is undefeated. The chances are very even, but John Vale's strength may prevail. Another interesting game will be West Preston v. Prince of Wales Park. Having tasted victory Prince of Wales should win, as they are now settling down to solid work. Footscray should defeat Southern Cross, and Parkside have a chance to recover their lost ground against Moreland.

Points (3 games played)

St. Mary's Church of England 12, John Vale Old Boys' 12, Footscray United 8, Parkside Church of Christ 4, Prince of Wales Park Methodist 4, Southern Cross Men's Club, West Preston Church of Christ, Moreland Methodist 0.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By Membrey and Deane, 17 Queen street, Melbourne, and R. G. Duncan, estate agent, Station Entrance, Reservoir, on Saturday, May 25, on the respective properties as under.—3 p.m. 4-r w.b. villa at 6 Cameron street; at 3.30 5-r w.b. villa at 201 Tyler street, Preston; at 4 p.m. 4-r w.b. villa No. 168 Wood street, Preston.

Preston Horticultural Society

THIS society has placed a proposal before the Council that shrubs and trees in the parks and gardens throughout the municipality should be provided with name plates.

VIGOROUS GAME ENDS IN A DRAW

SYSTEM AND PACE SUBDUED BY DETERMINATION

OAKLEIGH FAILS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES

THE first draw of the Association eventuated last Saturday when Oakleigh pitted rugged determination against Preston's system and pace. Excitement ran high as Dunstan Preston) dashed to the front and goaled, just before the final bell, thereby making the scores equal.

THE TEAMS

Preston omitted Dineen (who was cleared to South Melbourne), Hugo (who broke a small bone in his foot against Yarraville), and Cannaway. Cameron and Cruickshank (recovered from injuries) and Walsh (cleared from Melbourne) filled the vacancies. The consistent Dowling was transferred to the centre, where he ably acquitted himself.

Preston.— Backs: L. Robinson, Smith, Muir. Half-backs: Underhill, Dando, Brown. Centres: Cameron, Dowling, Cruickshank. Half-forwards: Arthur, Boschen, Dunstan. Forwards: McClelland, Hughson, Walsh. Followers: Harding, Cooper. Rover: Warr.

Oakleigh.—Backs: Powell, Withers, Milburn. Half-backs: Hicks, Kidd, Wiltshire. Centres: Bell, Hutcheson, Yann. Half-forwards: Chapman, Bradley, Major. Forwards: Ryan, Fraser, Turner. Followers: Mudge, Baker. Rover: King.

In an exciting game of fluctuating fortunes, Oakleigh pitted ruggedness and determination against system and dash to force a draw against Preston at Oakleigh. Faster to the ball, stronger across the centre, and more accurate in the forward division, Preston had slightly the best of matters all day. The evenness of the game can be gauged by the fact that neither team was more than a goal ahead at any stage of the game. A gusty wind, blowing directly across the ground, played tricks with the ball, and the marking was not of a high standard.

Preston set the pace from the start, V. Arthur scoring first goal. Although Powell was tdefending well, and turned many attacks, there was a lack of cohesion among the Oakleigh backs. Preston's pace and long kicking had Oakleigh worried. At the end of the first quarter Preston led.

Quarter Time Scores:

PRESTON	4	2	26
OAKLEIGH	3	5	23

By poor wing play in the second term Oakleigh wasted many opportunities. Preston continued to set a fast pace, and Arthur increased the lead. Then Oakleigh came with a fast burst, and Heintz scored three goals in succession. Play became ragged and unscientific, with Preston excelling in ground work. Just before the bell Cooper scored twice for Preston.

Half Time Scores:

PRESTON	10	2	62
OAKLEIGH	8	8	56

The third quarter opened with four successive goals by Fraser, the Oakleigh forward. Play was scrambling and congested, but Preston's greater accuracy forward gave it a three points lead at the final change.

Three-quarter Time Scores:

PRESTON	13	7	95
OAKLEIGH	12	10	82

With only three points separating the scores on the resumption of the final term, supporters were in a frenzy.

Oakleigh continued to overcome Preston's system and pace by vigorous tactics. Weight was used freely, and the tear-through tactics of Oakleigh were having a telling effect.

Preston were playing better football, though the buffeting they received had impaired their display.

With the scores even Oakleigh rushed forward where, with only a few minutes to go, Fraser scored a goal, and it looked as though the home side had the game won.

A desperate rally by Preston brought the spectators to tip-toe excitement, and as Dunstan got possession he lost no time in having his kick which scored full points,

Inspired by this success, sweeping Oakleigh aside, Preston stormed the citadel, when Hughson appeared to mark right in front. However, greatly to the consternation of Preston suporters, the mark was disallowed, and a great game ended in a draw.

FINAL SCORES:

PRESTON	15	7	97
OAKLEIGH	14	13	97

Goal-kickers.—Preston: McClelland (3), Cooper (3), Hughson (3), Boschen (2), Arthur (2), Walsh, Dunstan. Oakleigh: Fraser (7), Heintz (4), Bradley, Major, Ryan.

Best Players

Boschen at centre half-forward was the outstanding player for Preston. He was ably supported by Warr Muir, G. Smith, Harding, McClelland, Dowling and Cunningham.

Kidd and Powell, in defence, and Fraser, who kicked seven goals, were Oakleigh's best. Heintz roved well, and others to play well were Hicks, Chapman and Yann.

Walsh Fractures Leg

Accidentally kicked by another player two minutes before the close of the first quarter, Walsh received a fractured right leg while playing for Preston against Oakleigh on Saturday. He was admitted to the Alfred Hospital. Walsh was playing in the forward line, and was trying to work the ball out of a scrimmage when he was kicked. He had received his transfer from Melbourne on Wednesday night, and was playing his first match with Preston. He is not expected to resume football again this season.

As Walsh has been unemployed for several months, it has been decided to take up a collection on his behalf. Contributions may be sent to the committee or placed in the boxes at the Preston Park to-morrow. During the adjournment a tarpaulin will be carried round the arena. Supporters are requested to be as generous as possible.

Arthur sustained a broken rib, the result of a knock in the final stages of a thrilling contest.

Dr. Freedman's Kindly Action

Preston officials and players were loud in their praise of Dr Freedman, a member of Oakleigh's committee and the club's medical officer, for the manner in which he treated Walsh and Arthur for their injuries. He attended Walsh on the ground and refused to allow the game to proceed until he had put the broken leg in splints. The game was held up for 10 minutes. After the game he went to the Preston room and treated Arthur for his broken rib.

PRESTON JOTTINGS

Wyn. Murray has resumed training and will apply to the Association next Wednesday for re-registration.

Cracknell has been cleared to Sandringham.

A follower in Clarke, and forward in Crane, both of whom South Melbourne exchanged for Dineen, will probably be included in the side tomorrow.

Owing to pressure of his private business, Roy Clements has been compelled to resign his position as one of the three selectors. During his occupancy of the unenviable post, Roy gave his duties serious thought and only allowed his judgment to be guided by justice. Perc Jolly has been appointed to the position. The selectors are Lou Hoober, Mallee Robinson and Perc. Jolly.

SECOND EIGHTEENS

Preston's First Win

PRESTON, 15-5, d. OAKLEIGH, 5-19, in an uninteresting game, marred by the strong wind, which spoiled the judgment of players going for marks. Oakleigh's failure was due to the poor kicking of its forwards. Players on both sides played the man too much in preference to the ball. Best Players.—Preston: Davis, Robinson, Dart, Masters and Angus. Oakleigh: Corp, Fenton, Morgan, Dalglish, Rowarth and Shadforth. Goal-kickers.—Preston: Davis (11), Orsino (2), Robinson and Colbans. Oakleigh: Corp (2), Shadforth, Dunbar and Morgan.

Northcote Go Under to Coburg

NORTHCOTE, 17-13, lost to COBURG, 18-23, in a fast, open game, well contested all the way. Coburg's wonderful team work and accurate passing pulled it through this, its hardest game this season. Best Players.—Coburg: Withers, Joyce, Mears, Uhe, and Conley. Northcote: Flynn, Winks, Rogers, Koochew, Cornell and Clack. Goal-kickers.—Coburg: Mears (7), Edwards (4), Hamilton (4), Garbutt (2), and Leonard. Northcote: Finn (5), Dunstane (4), Clark (3), Haddrick (3), Edwards and Tucker.

CAR DRIVER FINED £5

John C. Bell, St. George's road, Northcote, was fined £5 at Hawthorn Court for having failed to stop and give his name and address after an accident in which his car was involved. It was stated that Bell's car struck the rear of a bus in Elgin street, Hawthorn, and a passenger was slightly injured.

SOCCER

CUP RESULTS

(By W. R. Cooper)

Sunshine Suprise Scots

Caledonians, Dockerty Cup holders, received a shock on Saturday when Sunshine, a Second Division club, forced a draw against them. The game will be replayed at Sunshine to-morrow.

RESULTS OF MATCHES

Dockerty Cup

Moreland d. Box Hill, 2—1.
Hakoah d Prahran, 3—1.
Wonthaggi Rovers d Geelong, 3—1.
Footscray Thistle d Yallourn United, 11—1.
South Melbourne d Collingwood, 3—0.
Navy d Wonthaggi Magpies, 5—1.
Caledonians drew with Sunshine, 1—1.
Coburg drew with Brighton, 4—4.

Reserve Cup

Preston drew with Navy, 0—0.
South Yarra d Collingwood, 8—1.
Heidelberg d Hakoah, 6—1.
Brighton d Prahran, 7—1.
Caledonians d South Melbourne, 6—1
Box Hill drew with Geelong, 1—1.

Division III

Spotswood d St. David's, 3—1.
Nettlefolds d Elsternwick, 4—1.

Junior Cup—Section A

South Melbourne d Hakoah, 4—1.
University High School d Spotswood, 2—1.
Brunswick d Collingwood, 4—0

Miller Cup—Junior B Section

Preston d Brighton, 4—2.
South Melbourne d Prahran, 2—1.

Schoolboys—Northern Section

University High School d Brunswick, 2—0.
Coburg West d North Melbourne, 5—2.
Heidelberg d Preston, 2—1.

Schoolboys—South-Eastern Section

Geelong Road d Middle Park, 5—2.

Dockerty and Reserve Cups—Second Round

The draw for the next round for June 8 is as follows:—

Dockerty Cup.—South Yarra v Preston, Camberwell v Wonthaggi Rovers, Heidelberg v Moreland, Brunswick v South Melbourne, Shepparton East v Apollo Athletic, Caledonians or Sunshine v Footscray Thistle, Nobel v Navy, Coburg or Brighton v Hakoah.

Reserve Cup.—Navy v Caledonians, Brighton v Heidelberg, Moreland or Footscray Thistle v South Yarra, Box Hill or Geelong v Camberwell.

PRESTON CLUB NOTES

Reserves Draw With Navy

After a hard struggle against Navy on Saturday at Preston in the first round of the Reserve Cup, no decision was reached. The game resulted in a draw, neither side managing to score. Strong, cold northerly winds spoiled play. Many efforts to play the ball to the southern wing were foiled by the wind carrying it outside the playing area. Rutherford, at centre forward, fumbled many chances by hanging on to the ball. Hustling tactics by the Navy backs upset most of his efforts. Mulcahy did much useful work and was unlucky. Banks at outside right is always a tryer. At present he is only in his junior years. A few more seasons in the game will find him in the senior side. Croot, in goals, is showing his best this season and gave another display at "keeping" again on Saturday. Last week I mentioned about the improvement the team was making, and Saturday's match showed still further improvement. As no decision was reached last week it was hoped that arrangements would be made to meet the Navy on Saturday at Crib Point to decide the issue, but as some players are unable to make the trip, Preston, unfortunately, will have to forfeit the match to the Navy.

Tommy McClusky has been granted an open clearance. He will be a big loss to Preston.

SCHOOLBOYS

Meeting Heidelberg on Saturday in the second round of matches, Preston were defeated by 2-1 at Heidelberg. It was Preston's match in the first half-hour of play when they scored the first goal through Baker. After the interval Heidelberg made more use of the wind, and in a few minutes made the scores level. Ten minutes before time Heidelberg made their total 2 against Preston's 1. Many efforts by Preston to equalise were spoiled through the wingmen on the forward line being out of position. Both teams were about equal on the day and a draw would have been a more fitting result. Timmons did splendidly in goal for Preston, but his one failure is not getting the ball away immediately. He has the habit of hanging on to the ball too long. Other outstanding players were Smart, centre; Sheppard and Harris. Blanks also showed out in the right-half position. Taking into consideration that the team has had very little practise this season, they all did well in this match. It is a pity the senior club cannot see their way clear to appoint a first-class coach to teach these boys. Surely they must realise that it is from these boys that they will chose from in future years for their senior club.

Saturday's Fixtures

Preston v South Yarra, at Preston, 3 p.m.
Reserves v South Yarra, at South Yarra.
Juniors v Yarraville, at Yarraville, 1.30 p.m.
Schoolboys v North Melbourne at Preston, 11 a.m.

Teams Selected

First Eleven.—Todd Knowles, Cook, Wallace, Colgrave, Anstee, Farrar, Jones, J. Gray, Fraser, J. L. Gray, Cummings.

Reserves.—Croot, Alexander, Muzzel, Fitzgerald, Warren, Fairweather, A. Banks, McDonald, Walker, Mulcahy and Brown.

Juniors.—Beattie, Johnson, Slavin Bruce, O'Dwyer, Gates, J. Allen Young, Smart, Stewart, Fairweather; reserves: Gifford and Humphries.

Schoolboys.— Timmons, Tattam, Anderson, Blanks, Harris, Baker Smart, Sheppard, Bagley, Stewart, T. Anderson.

Reservoir v Greek Apollo

The game was played at Fawkner Park, and although Reservoir lost by 3 goals to 1, the scores do not indicate the run of the play. The type of soccer played was a delight to spectators, both sides indulging in combined movements, which kept the game full of incident from start to finish. Reservoir played first with the wind, and soon had the Apollo backs hard pressed. The goalie stopped hot shots by Whiteway and McKernan. Cann at centre placed the ball nicely for Reservoir wing men, who were having a merry time. Ruddock in particular centred accurately. The Apollo defence held out. Seizing on a mis-kick, the Apollo forward made the most of his chance and scored.

Against the wind the Reservoir team was re-arranged and during this half the best football was shown. Keeping the ball low and out on the wings, a clever movement, in which all the Reservoir forwards took part, levelled the scores, McEwan goaling. The Apollo team now applied pressure, but Macarty several times proved a stumbling block, and turned defence into attack. During this period the Apollo twice netted, and though Reservoir kept up the pressure till the end they could not reduce the deficit.

Next Saturday's Match

On Saturday St. David's visit Gilbert road, and the opportunity of witnessing this game should not be missed by Reservoir residents.

The committee is gradually building up a good soccer team to represent Reservoir, and it would be encouraging to the committee to see their efforts appreciated by further support for the Reservoir club.

The team will be selected from West, Whiteway, McKernan, Cann, Macarty, Lewis, Ruddock, Shoesmith, Constable, McCrea, McEwan, McGowan and Clements.

A.W.A. Notes

The fortnightly meeting of the Northcote branch was held in the Lodge Room on May 6. The president (Mrs Dean) occupied the chair. Other officers present were Mesdames Rayment Schwaebsch, Sturtevant, Kamphenkel, and Misses Davis, Ahern and Mavor. Items of interest were discussed, and during the evening nominations were received for new officers. Members may be interested to hear that a knitting competition is being conducted by the Metropolitan Committee of the A.W.A. Conditions re competition will be fully discussed at the next meeting. All members are invited to enter. The combined committee of the A.W.A. and A.N.A. held a dance in the small town hall on May 8. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Members are notified that the next meeting will be held in the Lodge Room at 8 p.m. During the evening the installation of new officers will take place.

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FOOTBALL

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Northcote C.Y.M.S. met Heidelberg C.Y.M.S. at Heidelberg Park. Northcote had first use of a very strong wind and commenced to attack immediately. B. Cook, a new recruit, playing brilliantly in the pocket, got the first three goals. However, Northcote were losing opportunities by playing to the wrong wing. J. Glen and V. Gavin, playing well, scored goals towards the end of the quarter giving Northcote a lead of 34 points. Heidelberg commenced the second quarter confidently, but Northcote's back men, led by J. Mithen (centre half-back), were playing splendidly. It was very hard to keep the ball out of a pocket owing to the strong wind. However, Heidelberg, forcing the ball along the right wing, scored two goals after some good football. Towards the end of the quarter Northcote forwards combined well against the wind and scored 1-2. At the interval Northcote led 6-7 to 2-3.

After the interval Northcote commenced to play its best football. With Len Mithen marking splendidly, the forwards were given plenty of chances. Vin Gavin, playing dashing football, scored three goals in succession. Goals were also scored this quarter by B. Cook, J. Glen and V. Mithen.

Northcote commenced the final quarter with a ten goal lead. Heidelberg were now playing good football, but their forwards could not score owing to the strong Northcote defence. Eventually they scored two goals in succession. Northcote, coming again, scored two goals against the breeze. The bell rang leaving Northcote winners by 14-16 to 5-7.

Best Players.— Northcote: Len Mithen (best on ground), V. Gavin and B. Cook (clever rovers, notching 10 goals between them), J. Mithen, J. Garrett, R. Baker, V. Mithen and J. Glen. Goal-kickers.—V. Gavin (6), B. Cook (4), J. Glen (2), V. Mithen (2).

Next week Northcote play North Essendon at home.

On Monday, May 20, in St. Joseph's Hall, a football lecture will be given to the team by Frank Maher, coach of Carlton, supported by Charlie Davey, captain of Carlton.

Preston v. North Melbourne

This match was played at Royal Park. Preston made several changes in the team which had been defeated by East Brunswick on the previous Saturday. W. McInerney, V. Gardiner, T. Gilbert, Sleith and Wilson replaced B. Monagle and P. Naughtin (not available), B. Bolger, McMahon and McDonald.

North Melbourne won the toss and kicked with a strong wind. The first quarter may be described as a continuous attack, and but for the determined defence of Tannock, Gardiner and Pitts, Preston would have been further behind at the end of this quarter, when the scores were Preston nil, to North Melbourne 6-7.

In the second quarter Preston immediately went forward with the wind, and with Kelly playing cleverly in the centre, the ball was well up all the time. Pitts, Gilbert and Morton notched goals before North Melbourne broke through to score a sixer—the first score against the wind. With Pitts excelling in the ruck, and with McGregor roving well, Preston went forward time after time and Gardiner, Monagle and McGregor obtained goals. But for the faulty position play of the forwards Preston would have had a lead at half-time. Half-time scores: North Melbourne, 7-7; Preston, 6-2.

The third quarter was again a scoreless one for Preston, but clever and determined play by their defenders, especially Tannock, Pitts, Morton and Boyce, kept the ball in a pocket, and North Melbourne were kept down to 3 goals 9. Three-quarter time scores were: North Melbourne, 10-16, 76; Preston, 6-2, 38.

Although Preston attacked a good deal in the early stages of the last quarter only 2 behinds were registered due to the fact that the forwards were always out of position. Towards the end of the quarter most of the Preston players tired badly, and North Melbourne went further ahead by putting on two goals two behinds. Pitts was one of the few who did not fade away. Others were Gardiner, Tannock, Morton and Kelly. Final scores:—

North Melbourne: 12 gls, 18 bds, 90 pts.

Preston: 6 gls, 4 bds, 40 pts.

Preston's goalkickers were: Pitts, Gilbert, Morton, Gardiner, Monagle and McGregor. Best players: Pitts (following and in defence), Gardiner (back and half-forward), McGregor (roving), F. Monagle (wing), Tannock (full-back), and Kelly (who did well in the centre, although suffering from an injured leg).

Preston's next match is against Heidelberg at Haxby Park, Bell street East Preston.

GOLF

Heidelberg Club

A. J. Norris's Trophy, 18 holes, stroke, 102 entries. Scores: — 68, R. Daniel (16); 70, G. Hanger (18); 70, R. L. Edmunds (27); 72, M. Weston (20); 73, W. Broderick (16); 73, A. D. Fraser (19); 73 J. M. May (27); 73, C. Oakley (7).

Second Round Club Championship, 54 holes.—160, K. A. Gay, 80-80; 165, J. H. Knell 82-83; 166, H. Hattam, 79-87.

Second Round Junior Championship, 54 holes — 171, A. G. Dunlop, 83-88; 173, R. Daniel, 89-84; 183, L. A. Neal, 87-96.

Saturday, May 18—R. W. Heggie's Trophy, 18 holes; 3rd and final round Club Championship; 3rd and final round Junior Championship.

Reservoir Club

A Canadian Foursome was held at the links on Saturday last, May 11, 24 entries were received. Best results were. — E. Gibaud and S. Davies 90 (25) 65; L. Glowry and G. Wood 92 (18) 74; W. Thomas and V. Kupsch 95 (16) 79; D. Lack and J. Ryan 107 (25) 82.

About 30 of the members spent a very enjoyable day's outing at the Upper Beaconsfield links on Sunday last May 12 where a mixed foursome was played over twelve holes. Considering the damp conditions some very good scores were returned, the best being:— F. Lethbridge and Miss McKinnon 66 (18) 48; J. Doherty and Miss Dennisson 68 (19) 49; Mr. M. Munro and Mrs Lack 64 (12) 52; F. Potter and Miss McKenzie 75 (18) 57; D. Lack and Mrs Jones 76 (19) 57.

These trips are organised by the social committee and are made possible by the various car owners. The winners played good sound golf and their win was popular and well deserved. Great credit must be given to the club's vice-captain, Mr Frank Potter, for the efficient manner in which he carried out the captain's duties for the day. All players were despatched from the first tee without a hitch. Some familiar faces were absent owing to illness.

On Saturday next, May 18, a competition against bogey is to be played. Sunday, May 19 is an open day for visitors and we invite all interested to enjoy a round of golf. Members should make a point of bringing along some guests. The ladies will supply refreshments and a very enjoyable day is assured. We invite prospective members to get in touch with the hon. secretary (Mr D. Lack) 111 Hutton street, Thornbury, or telephone JW 1880 for particulars.

ROSANNA CLUB

Nine Holes, Mixed Foursomes, 31 entries, played May 9. Results. — 42, I. Jenkins and Miss Meara 14; 43, C. Trapp and Mrs Trapp 12; 44, A. Godfrey and Miss Lascelles 14; 45, W. Taylor and Mrs Taylor 14; 46, J. C. Robinson and Mrs M. Page 15; 48, Wingethorn and Miss Simmon 13; 48, R. V. Hall and Miss Hancox 14.

Club Trophy, Stroke, May 9 — 33 entries. Results: — 74, E. Betheras 27; 75, A. Vinning 19; 75, H. Sampson 24; 76, G. A. E. Sone 25; 77, C. Gibaud 27; 77, L. J. Kimpton 20; 78, W. Clements 27; 78, M. J. Rowe 25.

Next Saturday — Canadian Foursomes; Associates Competition — Canadian Foursomes.

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Plenty Road, East Preston
May 19—Fourth Sunday After Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Children's Church.
11 a.m.—Matins.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher: The Vicar
(Rev. A. M. Capper, ThL)

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May 19—4th Sunday After Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
Celebrant and Preacher: the Vicar
(Rev W. H. Chamberlain)
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher: Rev T. Gair, of St. John's Footscray.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
May 19—4th Sunday After Easter
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Preacher and Celebrant:
Rev W. T. Roach

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11 a.m. and 7 p.m. — Rev A. J. Stewart.
2 p.m.—Bible Classes.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.

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Sunday, May 19
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. — Rev A. T. Jones.

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Rossmoyne Street
Sunday, May 19
11 a.m.—"Beginning at Jerusalem and——?"
7 p.m.—"Inspiration from Dr Kagawa's Visit."
Preacher — Rev S. C. Hadley

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NOTICES

Municipal Elections

To Central Ward Ratepayers

I DESIRE to EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION of the very fine vote recorded by you in my favor, and by close attention to the business of the Council I hope to merit a continuance of your support.
Yours sincerely
CYRIL T. BARLING.
7 Queen Street, Regent N 19.

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Mrs McGREGOR, Hon. Sec.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

City of Preston

Central Ward Extraordinary Election

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL AT EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll held before me this 9th day of May 1935, for the election of One Councillor for the Central Ward of the City of Preston the following votes were recorded, viz:—

BARLING, Cyril Thomas	675
McDONELL, Angus Andrew	263
Majority for Barling, C. T.	412

I therefore declare the said CYRIL T. BARLING duly elected as Councillor for the Central Ward of the City of Preston.
Dated this 9th day of May, 1935.
JAMES WILLIAM ADAMS, J.P.
Returning Officer for the Central Ward of the City of Preston.

City of Preston

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CORPORATIONS are also required to TAKE NOTICE that NOMINATIONS, under seal, for representatives to be played on the rolls, may be lodged at this Office NOT LATER than 10th JUNE, 1935.

BY ORDER
BEN. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk & Engineer.
Town Hall,
Preston. 17/5/1935.

City of Northcote

"Local Government Act 1928"

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Dated this 10th day of May, 1935.
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Notices

City of Northcote

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS AT
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(Six doors from Tram Terminus)

Men's Pullovers	5/11
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Wife Alleges Husband Was Cruel

Face Punched, Throat Grasped

COURT GRANTS MAINTENANCE ORDER

At Preston Court on Wednesday, before Mr A. Noonan, P.M., Kathleen Louisa Babbage, Newcastle street, Preston, sought a maintenance order against her husband, Leonard Charles Babage, Henry street, Regent.

Mr F. P. Walsh appeared for the wife, and Mr L. Bryan for the husband.

Mrs Babbage said: I am 21 years of age, and was married in February of last year. At that time my husband was selling hosiery. He has been cruel to me, punching me and grabbing me by the throat. He first assaulted me at the beginning of the year, and it was about 3 a.m. one morning, when he came home and began to knock me about. This was because I had spoken to him about drinking.

Punched on Face

He punched me on the face and caught me by the throat. On another occasion he wanted me to go out with him. I was tired and did not want to go. He dragged me out of the house.

Window Broken

A fortnight ago last Saturday he came home drunk and again pushed me and dragged me about. I went into my room and locked the door. He broke the window and began to beat me again.

I went home to my mother as I felt I had given him every chance. A day or so later he came to see me and demanded that I should return to him. I refused, saying that he had been too cruel to me.

During the married life at first he used to give me a few shillings a week, but since November he has not given me anything. I have had no new clothing since I was married.

Cross-examined: Are you still fond of him?—I would not go back to him.

He has asked you to return?—Yes. I would not go.

Both Young

Both of you were under 21 when you were married?—Yes.

Was he than able to support you? —He told me he was.

What money did he give you when you were first married?—Not much.

Did you regard that as important? —I didn't worry about it.

Did you ever think your husband was coming into a share in an estate?—No.

Have you ever said that when he did, that you intended to go for a trip abroad?—No.

You left him on May 3?—Yes

You came back that night and got his tea?—Yes. I left it on the stove for him. I returned to the house at 10 p.m., but he had not come home

Were you determined to leave him on that night on account of his cruelty?—When he did not come home by 10 p.m.

Had he been home at 10 p.m. would you have stayed?—Not if he was drunk.

He furnished the house in William street?—Yes.

And made genuine attempts to make a home?—The home was all right, but the cruelty wasn't.

You took a job after Christmas? —Yes.

Why?—I had asked him to get a room so we could be alone together, and took the job so that I could pay the rent of the room.

Did you know that since November last your husband's financial circumstances have been difficult?—I do not know much about it.

You knew that his two shops were closed?—Yes, but I was told nothing about it.

Wife Was Crying and Moaning

Kathleen Marie Kirkpatrick, married, Pender street, Preston, said: Mrs Babbage rented a room from me for a fortnight. The wife came first, and the husband about two days later. On two occasions the husband came home worse for liquor. On one occasion he dragged his wife from the kitchen into their room, and then I heard Mrs Babbage crying and moaning. Later she put on her coat in the hall. A week later there was a somewhat similar occurence. Mrs Babbage made a dreadful row, and said she would go for the police. I intervened and said that if the noise did not stop I would send for the police.

Cross-examined: On nights other than these Babbage was a considerate husband?—There were arguments but they ended quickly.

Mary Gillespie, married, Newcastle street, Preston, mother of Mrs Babbage, said: A couple of weeks ago, after my daughter came home to me, her husband came to the house. He grabbed his wife by the arm and said he would make her return to him. She refused, saying he had been cruel to her.

HUSBAND'S SIDE

Babbage said: When I was married I was a hosiery salesman. I was in partnership with another man named Street. At that time I was making about 30/ a week from the business. My wife was working, and by using our combined means we set up a house at Williams street.

Cruelty Denied

At times I have had a few drinks, but have never been drunk. I deny that I have ever punched my wife or grasped her by the throat as she says. Sometimes I have taken her by the arms to shake her.

Trouble Over Mother-in-law

One night when we were sitting at tea something was said about relations. I said I had no time for her mother, and my wife went to our room and locked the door. I waited for two hours and then broke the window and got in. In doing so I cut my hand, and my wife bandaged it up. On another occasion the mother-in-law question arose again. I took my wife by the arms and shook her. I did not hit her.

My wife is subject to hysterical fits, and when she has them I do all I can to pacify her. I have provided her with all necessary food and clothing. My mother gave her several dresses. Up to about four months ago I gave her weekly sums ranging from £2/10/ to £3, but since then I have had financial reverses. I want my wife to return.

Mr Walsh: Has your wife complained that you drink?—On three occasions.

Did your wife say she could not get on with your mother?—No. She just "walked out."

Magistrate's Decision

The P.M. (Mr A. Noonan) said he had heard enough.

Mr Bryan (for the husband): I have further evidence to offer.

The P.M.: There is some evidence of cruelty, and there is corroboration of it.

Mr Bryan: Will you adjourn the case for three months in order to try and effect a reconciliation?

The P.M.: I will make an order that the husband pay his wife £1 weekly; that he find a surety of £25 to comply with the order, and to pay £2/7/ costs.

TEMPER AND TEMPERANCE

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Solicitor at Preston Court (questioning witness): What was the man's habits as regards temperance?

Woman Witness: He was very quick tempered (Laughter)

CITY OF PRESTON

Payment of Rates

Only TWO WEEKS remain for the payment of Municipal Rates to SECURE ENROLMENT and AVOID INTEREST.

PAY THIS WEEK and AVOID the 10th JUNE RUSH.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By J. G. Robson (Membrey & Deane auctioneer) on Saturday, June 1, at 3 p.m. on property 484 Bell street, Preston, w.b. villa, 5 rooms and conveniences on land 61 x 125. See advertisement.

New Technical School

MINISTER INSPECTS SITES

FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

Following a deputation which waited on the Minister for Education (Dr Harris) an inspection was made at proposed sites in Preston on Tuesday afternoon.

The overcrowded state of the Collingwood Technical School makes it necessary for either drastic alterations or the erection of a new school. Both Northcote and Preston are anxious that a school should be erected, and each council sent deputations to the Minister, urging the erection of a school in its respective municipality.

Dr Harris was met at Preston by the mayor (Cr J. W. Adams) Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., Messrs E. L. Keirnan and H. H. Olney, M.L.C.'s, Crs. H. Jupp, H. Swain, J. S. Grey, F. G. Pike, A. G. Davis, H. Nisbett and G. H. Mott, the town clerk (Mr B. Johnson) and Messrs J. Bartrop and Bennett (Preston A.N.A.).

Accompanying Dr Harris was Mr Eltham, Chief Inspector of Technical Schools.

The site visited was that adjoining the Preston Municipal Baths, Frank street, situated on the north of Bruce street. The land in question is ideally drained, within quarter of a mile of both Bell and Preston railway stations, handy to the Bell street bus route (Heidelberg to Essendon) and within easy walking distance of High street.

The Minister, who was entertained by the mayor, was particularly impressed.

NORTHCOTE SITES INSPECTED

On Tuesday afternoon the Minister for Education (Dr Harris) visited Northcote to inspect proposed sites for a technical school. In the party were the Minister, Hons. J. Cain, M.L.A., H. H. Olney, M.L.C., and E. L. Kiernan, M.L.C., the Chief Inspector of Technical Schools (Mr Eltham) Crs J. O. Hughes, W. Olver, W. Hayes, and the town clerk of Northcote (Mr J. A. Thomson).

Sites inspected were corner of High and Robert streets, High School, Beaver's road and Shaftesbury parade (Pearl Reserve), and Henderson Park.

New School Desirable

After the inspection the Minister left to make further inspection at Preston. Later in the afternoon he returned with Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., and was entertained at Northcote town hall.

Dr Haris said three deputations had waited on him in regard to the extension of technical education in northern suburbs. After visiting Collingwood Technical School he had formed the opinion that the school was as large as such a school should be, taking into account the proximity of the Working Men's College. The Collingwood school might be remodelled to make for better working and accommodation, but he had not approved of the erection of buildings for increasing the school accommodation.

In regard to the northern suburbs, he was definitely of the opinion that further facilities for technical education were required, and he proposed that if funds were made available to the Education Department that a Senior and Junior Technical School would be provided.

Impressed by Two Sites

Speaking of the inspection he said that he was impressed by two of the site available, one at Northcote (Henderson Park) and the other at Preston. He could not say which was the better of the two, and would not give a decision until such time as it was definitely decided to erect a school.

Assembly Hall at High School

Dr Harris further stated that he was favorably impressed with the need for an assembly hall at the Northcote District High School, and by the proposal submitted by the High School Council to contribute towards the cost—£500 in cash, and to undertake responsibility for a further £500. Such a work could be financed out of departmental funds, and he would endeavour to arrange for an early commencement of the work.

NORTHCOTE SCHOOL SILVER BAND

On Saturday, May 4, the Northcote School Silver Band, of thirty boys under their conductor, Mr King, visited Mansfield to participate in the celebration of the King's Jubilee and Hospital Carnival. They arrived in the afternoon, and after refreshments played selections at the football match then in progress. The members were billetted by citizens and spent a happy week-end.

The official debut of the band was made at Jamieson on Sunday afternoon, when the boys played on the green outside the Memorial Hall. A large and enthusiastic audience appreciated the excellent recital, and the boys were entertained at afternoon tea in the hall. After sightseeing in the picturesque ranges the party motored back to Mansfield, where a sacred concert, given in the Public Hall was well-attended. Instrumental and vocal items, as well as band selections, proved that the boys are a talented and intelligent group.

At the sports meeting on Monday, F. Garner won the first division of the bandsmen's race, and E. Fairweather won the second division.

Long before 8 p.m. on Monday the Public Hall was crowded to overflowing, and late comers were unable to gain admission. The occasion was a concert presented by the Northcote School Silver Band, and during the evening there was not a dull moment. Each boy gave of his best, and the entertainment was accorded a great ovation. During the interval Cr A. W. Crockett, president of the Shire and also of the Carnival, complimented the band on its meritorious performances, which had assisted the carnival to be carried through with such marked success. Cr L. J. Graves (president of the Hospital) supported and Bandmaster King, in responding, expressed pleasure at the splendid way he and his band had been received and entertained in Mansfield. The programme included: Chorus. "Here We Are Again," by the party; song, G. Taylor; sketch, "The Rough Barber; "Empire Calls," band and vocal chorus; recitation, D. Cairns; pianoforte solo, R. Davis; song, F Garner; sketch, "Ghost;" song, "Sambo," G. King; trombone solo, E. Fairweather; "Two Little Girls in Blue," vocal; band selection, "Stein Song;" song, R. Penny; "Isle of Capri," band and vocal chorus; recitation, F. Brown; band selection, "Slaidburn;" cornet solo, C. Mitchell; "Daisy," vocal; band selection, "Possum Hunt;" sketch, "The Dentist;" song, F. Garner; "Cherry Tips," band and chorus; drummer's demonstration, "Invercargill;" "Old Spinning Wheel," band and chorus; "Bell Birds," "Tired Hands," Santa Lucia," and "Springtime in the Rockies," choir; Bandmaster King and G. Taylor in conjuring, song and story.

The boys returned home on Tuesday, and Mansfield will long remember the visit of these youthful gentlemen who conducted themselves with so much consideration and decorum, but who are withal bright and happy, and give of their best to provide pleasure and joy with their music.

Preston Ladies' Bowling Club

Rain prevented Saturday afternoon bowls gathering, but during the evening the usual euchre party took place at the club house. Prize winners were Mrs McIntyre, ladies' prize; Mr McGregor, gentlemen's prize, and the lucky number went to Mrs McGregor.

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Engagement

The engagement is announced of Phyllis Muriel, second daughter of Mrs A. Blundell, of "Tahiti," Royal parade, Reservoir, and the late Mr R. J. Blundell, to Francis Charles, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Dexter, of "Crewton," 23 Beaconsfield parade, Northcote.

THIEVES AT REGENT

Early on Tuesday morning thieves forced the door of the booking office at Regent railway station. They blew open the safe and stole £4.

The Lure of Mildura

Sunshine and Bowls Attract Many Thornbury Visitors

THREE years ago, on the suggestion of Cr W. Royle, of Essendon, a bowling carnival was inaugurated at Mildura. The first visitors went again each year, bringing with them many others, so that at the carnival this month nearly 300 bowlers from many parts of this State and other States participated.

It was a carnival in spirit as well as in name, the exhilirating sunshine being a big factor and adding to the pleasure of players and spectators alike. For seven days every one of the ten rinks was occupied from 9 a.m. till dusk, while the surrounding banks were filled with bowlers in their gay blazers, and so presenting always a colorful and animated scene.

The Mildura Club knows how to treat its visitors and its hospitality would be hard to excel. There was first a big reception and entertainment at the town hall. This was followed by two picture nights, a motor trip to Red Cliffs on Sunday morning and a boat trip along the Murray in the afternoon. In addition every visitor on arrival was handed an envelope containing cards of honorary membership of all three Mildura clubs.

Mr Alf Shingler, president of Thornbury Club, had the distinction of taking along the largest representation from any single club. Accompanied by Mrs Shingler he led a party of 27 as follow:—Mr and Mrs Geo. Allen, Mr and Mrs H. Shovelton, Mr and Mrs C. McDonald, Mr and Mrs J. Humphries, Mr Mrs and Miss J. P. Monro, Mr and Mrs F. C. Cornish, Mr and Mrs A. Weate, Mrs Binney, and Messrs J. Auty, J. S. Whalley, E. H. Smith, F. W. Hammett, W. Barkley, A. E. Carlyle, J. Burrell, T. Wardley and S. Hales. Mr W. B. Howe, who was accompanied by Mrs Howe, also joined in with Thornbury so far as the bowls were concerned.

In the Single handed contest, which was practically as hard to win as the Victorian Championship,—there being so many bowlers of the first class company—George Allen cut a very good figure, winning round after round, and only being defeated by a "miracle" shot by his opponent, Fred Marsh, who subsequently played off for the championship with W. Tomlinson, of South Australia, the eventual winner. Allen's pennant rink, which went up intact—F. C. Cornish J. P. Monro, H. Shovelton, and G. Allen (c.)—also did well, winning their first game 29 to 3, their second 30 to 8 and only losing the section against the strong South Australian rink by 2 points. Monro who was slightly indisposed, could not, unfortunately, repeat the splendid form he displayed in the final two games.

Should the popularity of this carnival go on increasing at the same rate as in the past, the Mildura bowling authorities will be hard pressed to cope with such numbers. However, a new green is to be laid down by the Workers' Club and the Merbein and Redcliffs green will probably have to be utilised.

To show their appreciation of Mr Shingler's leadership and his many acts of hospitality the Thornbury party entertained him at supper and presented Mrs Shingler and himself with souvenirs of the trip.

A QUESTION OF CAPACITY

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Solicitor (examining witness): What are your drinking habits?

Witness: I know when I've had enough.

Solicitor: What do you call enough?

Witness: About four.

Solicitor: Have you ever had more than four glasses?

Witness: Once two of us drank four bottles between us.

What Preston People Are Doing

By The Rouseabout.

They Say:—

THAT Seventh Day Adventists are on the increase in Preston.

That negotiations are proceeding in connection with the erection of a place of worship for members of this denomination.

That Const. Morgan is the latest addition to Preston police force.

That he is a six-footer and was a well-known figure on traffic duty on the corner of Russell and Bourke streets, City.

That Const. Morgan is successor to Const. Rosewarne, who is now at Carlton.

That Mrs W. Shaw, High street, Preston, is contemplating taking another holiday.

That property belonging to the Presbyterian denomination in Preston, formerly made use of as a manse, has been sold.

That the property under control is to be converted into a private hospital.

That Preston F.C. Host and Hostess ball, to eventuate in August, promises to be a wonderful success.

That the C. of E. "Messenger" says Rev McCey, of Emerald, has been appointed to the charge of West Preston and Reservoir.

That the same journal broadcasts —Rev C. Powell, of West Preston and Reservoir, who has been absent on leave in England, has resigned his charge and accepted the assistant curacy of Wandsworth Parish Church (England).

Empire Day Celebrations

ON Friday, May 24, Empire Day will be celebrated in Preston schools, the following are the speakers arranged for:—

Reservoir State School, 2 p.m. Crs H. Swain, H. Jupp.

East Preston State School, 2 p.m.: Cr A. J. Davis.

Tyler Street State School, 3.15 p.m. Crs A. J. Davis and H. Jupp.

Bell Street State School, 3 p.m.: the Mayor (Cr J. W. Adams, J.P.), Cr H. Swain, Mr W. McLennan.

West Preston State School, 2.15 p.m.: Cr J. S. Grey.

South Preston State School, 2.30 p.m.: Crs F. G. Pike and H. Nisbett.

Preston Girls' School, 3.15 p.m.: Crs J. S. Grey and F. G. Pike.

Preston Baby Health Centre

ON Thursday evening of last week about 25 girls connected with Preston Girl Guides (Rangers) paid a visit to Preston Baby Health Centre and were met by Sister Holland, who has been in charge for a period of 13 years. The sister delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on the feeding, care, bathing, and clothing of infants of the age of nine months. At the close of the lecture Miss Vida Ross, who is an active and valued officer of the Guide organisation, moved a vote of thanks to Sister Holland for what the speaker considered was one of the best addresses she and the other visitors had ever listened to on such a subject. The motion was seconded and carried. The girls then made an inspection of the centre.

Back from the Bush

SERGEANT Lang, Const. Goulding, and Mr Burgess have returned to Preston after a fortnight's spell in the bush. The trio look brown, bronzed and happy. This, as a result of 14 days some fine and some wet, spent in the vicinity of Goulburn Valley and Strathbogie Ranges. The party brought home Murray cod, perch and bream.

Vandalism at West Preston

DURING the past week the rain gauge at West Preston State School was carried out of the grounds thrown into the street in Murray road and trampled on. A boy attending the school picked up the mangled remains and handed them over to the headmaster, Mr Matthews who said little but thought a lot. Such an act of vandalism is to be deplored, and the culprits whose description has been supplied to the police, may be apprehended, and make an appearance at court.

Golfers Get Busy

LAST week-end Heidelberg Golf Links were the scene of an interesting contest between Joe Trainor and T. Hewitt v Tom Ralph and A. Weston. There was exciting play right up to the finish. At the final hole Trainor, with a wonderful "putt" squared the game and all bets were declared off. The same players are due to meet again on the links at an early date.

Visit to the Mint

MR. STAPLETON, first assistant at West Preston State School, will conduct a party of 18 boys to view the operations at Melbourne Royal Mint next Monday afternoon at the invitation of the Deputy Master of the Mint.

Firemen Have a Restful Time

MEMBERS of Preston Fire Brigade have been quite pleased at the restful time they have had during the past week. Not a solitary call — not even a false alarm!

Freemasons Fraternise

W.M. Perez Howse headed a party of about 20 freemasons (Preston Lodge 148) on an official visit to Buninyong last Saturday evening. Melbourne was left at 2 p.m., tea was partaken of at Ballarat, and then on to Buninyong where the local Freemasons gave an enthusiastic welcome to Preston brethren. Toasts were honored, songs were sung and a general good and festive time took place. Hospitality during the visit was unbounded, and the reception was highly appreciated by Prestonites. The party returned in sections on Sunday and many of Buninyong quail were among the baggage. Mr Tom Steel a well-known Ballarat Freemason, was well to the fore in making the visit a success. Mr Clive Tingate, secretary to the Shire of Sebastapol, who was formerly assistant engineer in the Municipality of Preston, was one of the company and he was pleased to renew old friendships.

Anglers at Cards

JUST now fish are lying low and refusing to respond to the tempting baits offered by anglers. So the latter have given the game best—for a time. Now their attention is turned to cards. Last Thursday evening members of Preston Anglers' Club tried conclusions with Greensborough anglers, and now the former are expanding their somewhat expansive chests with pride, because they beat the Greensborough men by 18 games to 6. Next week Preston intend to try their luck against Albert Park Anglers.

Mr Withey About Again

THE many friends of Mr Withey, a returned soldier and a resident of Bruce street, Preston, will be pleased to hear that he is moving round again after a spell in St. Vincent's Hospital, extending over several weeks, where he underwent treatment for a broken ankle. Mr Withey lost an eye on account of war trouble and also lost a heel.

Good Companions' Club

AT Menhennitt's Hall, Plenty road, Preston, on Saturday evening last a pleasant evening was spent by members of the above Club, with the president (Mr W. H. Webber) and Mrs Webber as host and hostess, to celebrate the birthday of the inauguration of the club.

The evening was spent in dancing to music provided by Mrs Hellings and Mr F. J. Jones, and songs were rendered by Mr L. F. Akerley, and Mesdames Parker, Hyde, Ackerley Webber and Hellings. A farcical sketch was presented by Messrs Hyde Windley Hellings, and Akerley which was greatly enjoyed by members, but the pride of the evening was a trio by Masters Webber, Akerley and Hyde, and also a sketch entitled "Dr Cutemup," by the same boys assisted by Miss Merle Jones.

In addition various competitive games were indulged in, with prizes for the winners. The evening terminated just before midnight, by all present singing "Auld Lang Syne" Another social evening by this club will take place early in June.

Preston Junior Municipal Band

HAVING received several requests from citizens that a Junior Band be formed in Preston, the council at its last meeting agreed to grant its patronage to such an organisation. Following conferences with representatives of the Municipal Band steps are to be taken under the direction of Mr W. J. Holmes, secretary of the senior body, for the formation of a junior band. As advertised elsewhere in this issue, applications, closing on June 10, 1935, are invited for membership, and Mr Holmes is desirous that a start be made as early as possible after this date. Mr W. S. May musical director of the senior band, will supervise the training of the juniors.

Collection for Preston Footballer

DURING the football match between Preston and Camberwell at the Park last Saturday a collection was taken up on behalf of "Bluey" Walsh, who had the misfortune to break a bone in his foot whilst playing his first game. As a result £6 was received for this worthy object.

Services Appreciated

AT the monthly meeting of delegates on the Preston U.F.S. Dispensary held in the library last Friday, advantage was taken to make a presentation. In handing a gold albert chain to Mr J. Dean, the president (Mr Jas Kupsch) made appreciative reference to the valuable service gratuitously rendered to the dispensary on many occasions by the recipient, particularly in supervising the erection of the Reservoir branch, which is already proving a boon to residents. The presentation was handed over amidst a round of applause. In responding, Mr Dean said he appreciated the gift, which was unnecessary. Should at any time the dispensary desire his services, they would be willingly placed at the disposal of the members.

MAINTENANCE ORDER VARIED

Husband's Financial Venture

"DID NOT WANT TO BECOME BANKRUPT

At Preston Court on Wednesday, before Mr A. Noonan, P.M., Lucie Philamena Murie, Perrett street, West Brunswick, sued her husband, Alan McFarlane Murie, Hopkins street, Footscray, for £3 arrears of maintenance. An application was filed by the husband seeking a variation of the maintenance order, which stood at £1 weekly for the wife and 10/ weekly for a child.

Murie said: The order was made in September last, when I had a business as a furniture manufacturer. In August my wife had agreed to accept £1/5/ per week, but the court made an order for £1/10/ per week. The business had failed in October, with debts amounting to £302. I obtained a position, and worked for seven weeks. In March, April and May I earned £9/18/, out of which £7/10/ went to my wife.

Cross-examined: You had a position earning £4/6/ a week?—Yes.

Why did you leave that?—I heard that my wages were to be garnisheed.

Stigma of Bankruptcy

Why did you not go bankrupt?—I did not desire to do that, as I did not want any stigma attached to my name. I wanted to pay off all my debts honorably.

Had you kept that position at £4/6/ and paid off a weekly sum to your creditors you would have been better off?—I do not know the workings of the Bankruptcy Act.

How long were you in business?—About twelve months.

When was this £300 of debt accumulated?—During the time I was in business.

What were you making in your business?—From £2/10/ to £4 a week.

How do you account for the fact that you got into debt in twelve months?—After the time the order was made I became interested in a refrigerator patent and lost about £150 over it.

Where did the rest of the money go?—I don't know. Suppose we put it down to bad management.

"Frozen" and "Hot" Assets

The P.M.: We have all heard of frozen assets.

Mr Jones (for the wife): We say these assets are "hot" in getting away.

What are you doing now?—I work at a business in Footscray and share the profits.

Does the woman who owns the business go under the name of Mrs Murie?—No.

You live at the shop?—Yes.

Does the proprietress of the business also live at the shop?—Yes.

Where do you get food?—It is being supplied by my partner.

Does anyone else live at the shop?—My mother.

This was the case for the husband in his application for a variation of the maintenance order.

After hearing the evidence of a private enquiry agent, who had kept the shop at Footscray under supervision, the P.M. said that when the order was made Murie's financial position was better than it is now. The order for the wife would be reduced to 15/ per week, and that for the child would remain at 10/ per week.

A further order was made that Murie be imprisoned until £3 maintenance arrears be paid, at the rate of 5/ per week. The husband was also ordered to pay £3/9/ costs.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Before M. A. Noonan, P.M., and Messrs T. J. McMahon and E. G. Sutton, J.'sP.

Black Spot on Apples

Henry Males, High street, Preston, was charged that on March 23 he sold apples affected by Black Spot (fusicladium), contrary to the provisions of the Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act, 1928. He was fined £2, with £1/1/ costs.

Education Cases

The following parents were fined for not sending their children to school the required number of half days:—Alban Gardiner, Pellew street, Preston (two charges) 4/; Louisa Wedd, May street, Preston, 2/; Burnell Raphael, High street, Preston, 2/.

Ejectment

W. Hodgkinson, agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against A. Afflick, Newton street, Preston.

Community Singing

RECEIPTS (£14/16/) and attendance for Friday last were records. Extra seating arranged by Mr Lucke gave many who otherwise would have missed it, an opportunity to see that wonderful comedian, Fred Champion and the Linton Bros., who made their last Victorian appearance on Friday night. Preston gave these two dancers a royal farewell, with rounds of applause in their second act of the night.

The artists for Friday next are—Beattie and Val, singing, dancing and juggling; Gus Clunes, comedian and walker, the whistling mimic. See advertisement.

A Butchery Venture

MAN SUES FOR WAGES

Woman Says He Was to Share Profits

CLAIM FAILS

AT Preston Court on Wednesday a woman was charged with having underpaid Harry Laver, whom, it was alleged, she employed to manage a butcher's shop. The successful defence raised was that Laver had agreed to take over the business on a profit sharing basis, and the case was dismissed.

Elvira French, Grange road, was charged that for the week ending December 8 she employed Harry Laver at a wage lower than that fixed by the Butchers' Board.

William H. Laver, Weston street, East Brunswick, butcher, said: I have known Mrs French for about four years. On November 25 last Mrs French asked me to take charge of her butchery business at Murray road, Preston. She said she would arrange about wages at the end of the week. Then she said there was only 10/ profit, and asked me if that would do then, and she would make up the balance later. The next week the same thing happened.

On December 10 an auctioneer submitted the business at auction, but no sale was made. Then Mrs French suggested that I should take over the business. I agreed, and took over from December 11. I ran the business until the first week in January, when Mrs French sold the business.

Cross-examined: Were you annoyed when the business was sold?—No. I expected it.

At that time you were out of work?—Yes.

You did not make any claim for wages until the business was sold to one Holloway?—No.

George C. Paice, Inspector of Factories and Shops, said: Laver should have been paid £8/8/9 for the fortnight, and as he received £1 the underpayment was £7/8/9.

On January 14 Mrs French told me that Laver had taken over the business from the time he came there, with a view to purchase, but had not proceeded. Mrs French denied that Laver had ever been employed by her.

Mrs French said: Prior to November 27 my husband carried on the business in Murray road. After a disagreement with my husband, I asked Laver to take over the business, and we would share the profits.

No Wages

I made it clear that there would be no wages, as I did not know what the business was doing. On the day after Laver took over the business I advanced £2/15/ for the purchase of meat, and this was repaid to me on the next day. On the window was a notice "Under New Management—H. Laver." Laver kept the accounts of the purchases and sales. At the end of the week the profit was found to be 10/. Laver said that he had had great hopes of the business and that it would build up. The same thing happened the following week. I then decided to sell the business. I said if I could get £80 for it I would give Laver £8. I never engaged Laver as an employee.

Cross-examined: Was Laver to be your manager, and paid out of profits?—No. He was to get half of the profits for his work.

The information was dismissed.

Two Cars Collide

On Road Under Repair

Negligent Diving Charge

At Preston Court on Wednesday Francis William Spottiswood, laborer, Harbury street, Reservoir, was charged that on April 25 he drove a motor car in a negligent manner.

Mr R. T. Cahir appeared for defendant.

William R. McIntosh, motor driver employed by the Country Roads Board, said: At about 3.30 p.m. on April 25 I was working on the Woodstock–Epping road, my truck drawing a road planer. Half the width of the road was closed, the surface having been sprayed with bitumen. Defendant was driving his car south towards me, and he collided with the front of my truck. At the time I was driving on the closed portion of the roadway. I had a conversation with defendant, who said his brakes were no good.

Walter T. Phillips, employed by the Country Roads Board, said: I was operating a road planer drawn by McIntosh's truck, and saw the accident occur.

Mr R. T. Cahir (for defendant): Did you see a grey sedan car?—Yes.

Did you hear defendant say he had been forced on to his wrong side?—No.

Constable K. Macklin, of Reservoir, said that at Reservoir police station Spottiswood made a written statement. In it he said that a grey sedan car had forced him off the road on to the closed portion, and his car then came into collision with the C.R.B. truck.

Constable P. E. Waldron said that the east portion of the road where the accident had occurred had been closed for about five or six chains. The width of the road there was 12 feet of bitumen and about 22 feet of grass.

Mr Cahir: A car travelling south would be actually on its wrong side of the road?—Yes.

Would there be room for a car travelling north and one going south to pass on the bitumen section still open?—Not unless both drivers were driving very carefully.

The car going north should have given way to the one going south?—Yes.

Mr Cahir (for defendant) said that the accident had been caused by the action of the driver of the car travelling north, who had forced Spottiswood's car over on to the closed portion of the road and thus causing the accident. He submitted that the case should be dismissed.

The bench decided to convict, and fined defendant £1, with £2/1/3 costs.

On the bench were Mr A. Noonan, P.M., and Messrs T. J. McMahon and E. G. Sutton, J.'sP.

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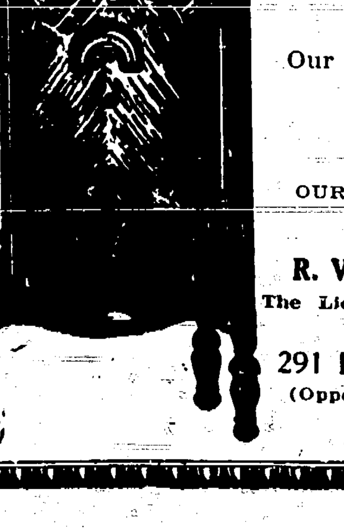

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NORTHCOTE NOTES

Northcote Auxiliary for the Blind

The monthly meeting of the above auxiliary for the Royal Victorian Institute of the Blind will be held in the Committee Room, Northcote Town Hall on Monday, May 27, at 2 o'clock. Flag bridge party following meeting at 2.30 p.m. Afternoon tea arrangements in the hands of Mesdames A. Main and A. Nancarrow.

Artists for the musical afternoon arranged by Mrs F. W. Johnson (Trixie Warren) are — Miss Myra Hardenack contralto; Mrs Stanley Parks, soprano; Miss Dorothy Bush, elocutionist; Mr Edgar Veitch, elocutionist; Miss Ida Park, accompanist for Wednesday, May 29 at 2.30 p.m. Small Town Hall.*

A.W.A. Activities

On Monday, May 20 the Northcote Branch of the Australasian Women's Association held its fortnightly meeting in the Lodge Room, Westbourne grove. Mrs Threlkeld a member of the Board of Directors, was present to instal new officers for the next half year.

On her arrival, Mrs Threlkeld was greeted by the President, and presented with an attractive bouquet, as an expression of goodwill from the members.

When the usual business of the evening was disposed of, Mrs Threlkeld, in her usual pleasing style, greeted the office-bearers in turn and each suitably responded.

At the close of the meeting the newly-elected President extended an invitation to all present to partake of tastefully arranged supper.

Office-bearers for the next six months:— President: Miss Rhoda Becker; vice-president: Miss Olwyn Law; treasurer: Mrs Schwaebsch; secretary: Mrs Rayment; minute secretary: Mrs Dean; auditors: Miss Kampfhenkel, Mrs Sturtevant.

Stolen Car in Accident

Less than half an hour after it had been stolen from Heidelberg road Alphington, last Saturday evening, a motor car belonging to Mr J. F. Duncan, Urquhart street, Northcote, collided with another car on the Merri bridge, Heidelberg road, Clifton Hill.

Although the stolen car overturned four young men who were in it escaped injury. They scrambled out and ran away. The driver of the other car, Mr Alfred Hall, of Alphington, also escaped injury but his car suffered severely.

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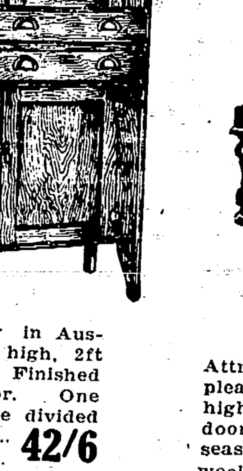

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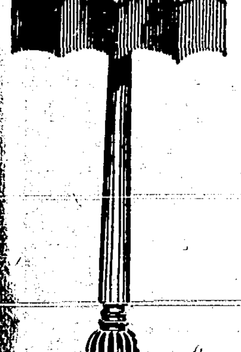

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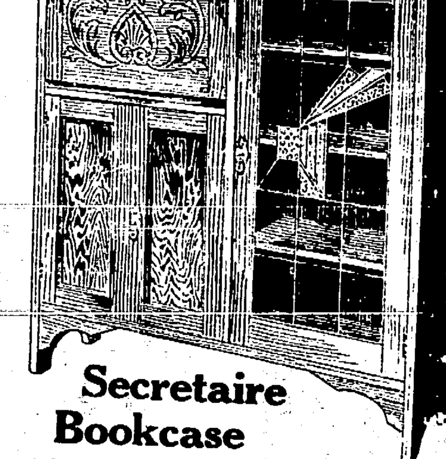

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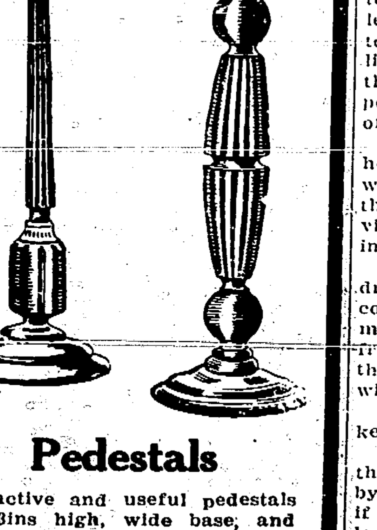

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DEPUTATION TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Favorable Reply

MR. H. P. ZWAR, M.L.A., headed a deputation to the Chief Commissioner of Police, Sir Thomas Blamey, on Wednesday morning with a request that additional police be allotted to Preston, also Reservoir.

Accompanying Mr Zwar were Crs H. Swain, J. Grey, H. Jupp and C. Barling.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to the place of meeting delegates from West Preston Progress Association did not attend.

Cr Swain laid emphasis on the fact that the City of Preston was underpoliced and residents generally had a feeling of insecurity in regard to their places of abode and business premises. There were, said Cr Swain, only 10 members of the police force stationed in Preston, and three in Reservoir, covering a large and extending population. There had been a considerable increase in the number of robberies and burglaries reported, and some portions of the city of Preston were not patrolled at all. In parts the appearance of a policeman was a rare sight.

Cr Grey said that burglaries in the district were of frequent occurrence and yet few arrests were effected. In addition to cases of burglary other offences were committed and law-abiding citizens had no redress.

Cr Barling said that the district north of Tyler street was at present under the control of Reservoir police station. It was asked that the portion referred to should be placed under control from Preston police station.

Cr Jupp, in supporting the remarks of the previous speakers, said he lived in Reservoir district and could testify to the inadequacy of the police protection there.

Mr Zwar emphasised the fact that more police were required in order to give effective protection. Police, he said, were called upon to perform duties which were really outside their province, such as collecting statistics.

The Chief Commissioner made a sympathetic reply and said he considered the request put forward for more police protection at Preston and Reservoir as fair and reasonable. Other suburbs were similarly circumstanced. He had made application to the Government for an additional service of 300 men, but only 50 were to be appointed; and even this number would not be available for service for a period of eight months. On the basis of population London had two and a quarter men to our one man. He promised that in the allocation of additional policemen the claims of Preston would not be overlooked.

A QUESTION OF IDENTIFICATION

Motorist Faces Two Charges

CASES ADJOURNED FOR FURTHER WITNESSES

At Preston Court on Wednesday, James A. MacNeil, Keon street, Thornbury, was charged that on March 5 he drove a motor car which emitted an offensive noise in High street. There was a second charge of having failed to stop when signalled by a policeman.

He pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Constable Bridgeland said: At about 4.15 a.m. on May 5 I was standing at the corner of High and Gower streets, in uniform. A car passed north along the street making an offensive noise. A few minutes later the same car returned and when it was about three chains away I went to the centre of the road and signalled the driver to stop. He continued to drive on and slackened speed a little as he swerved round me and then continued on his way. I am positive that defendant was the driver of the car.

A few minutes later I went to a house at Keon street, Thornbury, where I saw MacNeil. He denied that he was the person who was driving the car, and said he had been in bed since mid-night.

MacNeil denied that he was the driver of the car as stated by the constable. He had gone to bed at mid-night after parking the car in front of his home in the street. If the car was driven by anyone, it was without his consent and knowledge.

The P.M. (Mr A. Noonan): Do you keep the car on the road always?

Defendant: No. I usually keep the car in a drive of a house near by. A truck is also kept there, and if the truck gets in first, I have to leave my car out on the road all night.

The case was adjourned to enable defendant to bring witnesses to give evidence as to his whereabouts on the night in question.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, &c.

THE charge for BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES and IN MEMORIAM ANNOUNCEMENTS is 3/-. Poetry or quotations, 6d. per line extra.

IN MEMORIAM

JACOBS—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother who passed away at Northcote on May 28, 1923.

Sadly missed by all.

—Inserted by her loving husband, John F. Jacobs and family, Preston.

WEDDING

MOORE—ELLIS.—On April 27, 1935 at All Saints' Church of England, High street, Preston, by Rev T. Wilkinson, Th.L., John Elston, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Moore, of 125 Spring street, Regent, and Amy Frances, second daughter of Mrs Ellis, and the late Mr Ellis, 4 Collins street, Preston.

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PERSONAL

The Mayor of Preston (Cr J. W. Adams) was one of the many guests at the Jubilee banquet held in the Queen's Hall, Parliament House.

Mr L. Leach, secretary to Preston Football Club is laid aside, suffering from a severe cold. In the meantime Mr Alan McCasker is holding the fort on Mr Leach's behalf.

Mr George Timms, senr., Bell street Preston, paid a visit to Ballarat last week and attended a conference held under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodge.

The Minister of Defence, following the usual custom is entertaining at an annual Empire Day dinner all veterans who were on active service prior to 1885. The function will take place next Saturday. Among the invited guests is Mr Andrew Hodge, of High street, Thornbury, who enlisted for service in the Maori War, 72 years ago.

Edward William Brighton, of High street, Thornbury, and of Hotham street, Preston, who died on February 21, left, by will dated May 5, 1930, real estate of a gross value of £2,050 and personal property of a gross value of £1,534 to his wife.

Mr and Mrs E. H. Griffiths, 44 O'Connor street, Reservoir are the parents of a daughter.

Mrs A. G. Davis and family, Kingwilliam street, Regent, who were holidaying at Olinda have returned.

Rev F. E. Thornton, of the Pro-Cathedral Sale, who has been appointed to the charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Central Northcote, was farewelled at Sale on Thursday, by a large body of parishioners. He will be inducted to the charge of the Church of the Epiphany on May 29.

HEAD TEACHER FAREWELLED

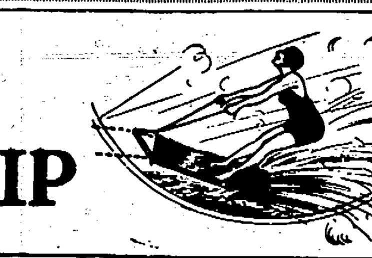
A farewell evening, arranged by the School Committee of the South Preston State School, together with the Mother's Club, was tendered on Wednesday to the head teacher, Mr Bennett. He has been associated with the school for the past 3½ years, and has received notice of transfer to Moreland.

The president of the School Committee (Mr W. Crowe), and the president of the Mothers' Club made feeling reference to the splendid work of Mr Bennett. The mayor (Cr J. W. Adams), on behalf of these two bodies, presented to Mr Bennett a leather golf bag.

In thanking those concerned, Mr Bennett referred to the happy associations he had enjoyed whilst at Preston. The school had achieved a high standard due to the intensely loyal support of teachers, scholars, and the School Committee and Mothers' Club.

Mr Gilbert, the succeeding headmaster, and his wife were welcomed. A programme including musical items had been arranged and was appreciated by those present, and votes of thanks were accorded.

SOCIAL GOSSIP



Flag Bridge

About seventy attended the Epiphany Parish Hall on Thursday, May 16, to participate in a flag bridge evening which proved most enjoyable. Members of the Church of the Epiphany Ladies' Guild were in charge of the arrangements, and a delectable supper was provided. Rev. J. O. Hughes presented the prizes to Mrs Eastwood and Mr and Mrs F. Greenlands, and the consolations went to Mesdames Brock, Kirkby and Campbell. A pair of stockings was won by Miss D. Scott. Among those taking part were Mr and Mrs Haycroft, Mr and Mrs Catley, Mr and Mrs Cummings, Mr and Mrs F. Greenlands, Mr and Mrs Gurney, Mesdames C Hills, F. G. Dunn, W. S. Neelands, A. Page, J. Francis, M. Delaney C. Banks, R. Thompson, M. Roberts, L. O. Seebeck, H. C. Dyte, W. Forbes, E. B. Scott, F. Machar, Eastwood, M. Kenny, Campbell, F. Rattigan, M. Brock, R. Pearce, R. Bohme, A. Gamble, Wigney, Woods, Hill, Pat Ryan, Johnson, W. Jackson, J. Brockie, L. Chapman, J. Daly, Kirkby, Collie, Henham, O. F. Metcher, G. S. Scott, Currie, Dyer, Misses Rayment, Metcher (two), Fletcher (two), M. Scott, F. Hunt, Rev J. O. Hughes and Mr Haycroft, junr.

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Theatre Party

The Mothers', Wives' and Sisters' League, Preston, held a theatre party at His Majesty's Theatre on Tuesday night, when thirty-four members enjoyed the performance of "Viktoria and her Hussar."

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House Party

Warrain Tennis Club entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Baird, Fyffe street, Thornbury, on Saturday last. Cards, games and competitions were keenly appreciated by all. After supper trophies for the Club Singles Championship were presented to Miss Nell Coleman and Mr F. Free. Those present were Mr and Mrs Nankervis, Mr and Mrs Wardell, and Thelda, Mr and Mrs Free, and Vona, the Misses D. Sherry, Joyce Nankervis, N. Coleman, Rose White, Kupsch, Mrs Free, Mrs Hill, Mrs Brooks, and Messrs Sherry, Hill, Brooks, A. Wharton and Hallowell.

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Flag Bridge and Euchre Afternoon

The Preston Mayoress' Guild held its monthly card afternoon in the supper room at the town hall on Tuesday. Flag bridge and euchre was participated in, and the prize winners were: Flag bridge.—1st, Mr C. Jackson, Mrs Hepburn and Mrs W. Zwar; 2nd, Mrs Chalmers, Mrs R. Jackson and Mrs H. P. Zwar. Euchre prizes went to Mrs Voss, 1st; and Mrs Boyd, 2nd. Among those present were Mesdames A. K. Allchin, Bean, Ballantyne, C. F. Barling, W. J. Boyd A. Campbell, Catley, J. Duggan, Hepburn, C. Jackson, Jones, B. Johnson, H. Jupp, Lang, F. Machar, Millar, E. A. Negri, F. L. Naunton, B. Naunton, Parkinson, F. Robinson, L. O. Seebeck, Semmens, A. Shaw, E. Stone, K. Thompson, Voss, C. Winter, Wigney, L. W. Williams, B. H. Walker, F. Yann, H. P. Zwar, W. Zwar, R. Zwar, and Miss Enid Zwar.

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Auxiliary's Dance and Card Party.

Members and friends of the Thornbury Auxiliary for the Queen Victoria Hospital are advised that a dance and card party will be held in Northcote town hall on Tuesday, June 4, at 8 p.m. Excellent music and refreshments will be provided, and tickets which cost 1/ may be purchased from the hon. secretaries, Mesdames A. Page and C. Banks.

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Card Afternoon.

Thornbury Red Cross Auxiliary for the Queen Victoria Hospital held a card party in the Dispensary Hall on Wednesday afternoon, the president (Mrs H. C. Dyte) and members of the newly-formed executive committee acting as hostesses. Derby Whist was played, the first prize going to Mrs Thorn, and the consolation to Mrs Cumming. A bed jacket donated by Mrs H. Wood became the property of Mrs F. Greenland.

Coming-of-Age Party

About forty friends were entertained by Mrs M. O'Brien to celebrate the comingof-age of Miss Winnie Jowett on Saturday, in the Murray road pavilion, Preston. Dancing, games, competitions and musical items were enjoyed by all present. During a dainty supper a large autographed gold key was presented to Miss Jowett. Credit is due to Mrs O'Brien and friends for the organisation of this delightful party. Many beautiful presents were received and greatly appreciated.

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Preston Ladies Charity Guild

A most successful Australian tea was held in the Preston town hall on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of ladies attended, and all the delightful gifts were sold. The blind artists, Mr Anderson at the piano; Miss Lena Wilson, soprano; and Mr Fred Sutcliffe, tenor, entertained and were greatly appreciated.

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Thornbury Ladies' Bowling Club.

A gala night arranged by the ladies of the club was held in the Normanby Hall on May 15. There was a large attendance, and everyone spent a very enjoyable evening. The president, Mrs Warne, presented the prizes to the winners of the euchre tournament: Ladies—1st, Mrs Gladwin; consolation, Mrs Wigney; Men's—1st, Mr Harnett; consolation, Mrs Wearne. The Monte Carlo was won by Miss Kerney and Mr Coy. Floating balloons made the scene very gay and bright, and a streamer dance drought a happy evening to a close.

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Farewell Party

Preston Red Cross Auxiliary gave a Farewell Party to Mrs E. Box at the home of the mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams), Hurlstone avenue, Preston. Mrs Box is returning to live in England after 23 years' residence in Preston, during which time she was for several years a member of the Red Cross Auxiliary. A pleasant time was spent, and community singing, led by Mesdames McGregor and McIntosh, was the order of the day. During the afternoon, the mayoress presented Mrs Box with an Australian gold black opal brooch, suitably inscribed, and a box of handkerchiefs, on behalf of the members. Mrs Box responded. Mrs Sheppard read a letter of appreciation with all the wellwishers' names appended, and handed same to Mrs Box. Mrs Yann presented Mrs Box with a framed goodwill motto. On the arrival of the mayor he was introduced to Mrs Box by Mrs J. E. Moore, who spoke in glowing terms of Mrs Box's good qualities, and said she was a lady whom Preston could ill-afford to lose. She also said that when a case of need was brought under her notice, Mrs Box always found something appropriate in the cause of charity. Cr Adams promised that when he and Mrs Adams visited England they would see Mrs Box again. The members then served a dainty afternoon tea. Mrs Sheppard thanked Mrs Adams for placing her home at the disposal of the Red Cross, and Mrs Moore seconded. All present sang for "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" to Mrs Adams. After farewells were exchanged, the gathering joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." It was announced that a mail-bag was being arranged by the ladies from the Collins Street Baptist Church, Melbourne, and Red Cross members were asked to contribute to the mail so that a letter would be delivered to Mrs Box every day during the voyage. Among those present were the mayoress (Mrs J. W. Adams), Mesdames A. K. Allchin H. L. Chapman, F. Sheppard, J. Moore, H. Eastaway, H. McGregor, E. Bushell, W. Ludeman, L. Robinson, A Shaw, F. Todd, A. Johnson, E. Box. W. H. Lacey, B. Box, D. Carr, M. Smith, O. Barker, J. McIntosh, J. Arthur, E. M. Parker, H. Jupp, C N. Jones, H. Parsons, F. L. Catmull, J. Bradford, E. R. Duncan, M. Kaufman, F. Yann, Chaffer, J. Maconochie Netherton and I. Scott.

Premiership Gathering

On Saturday evening a social and dance was held at St. Marks' Church of England, West Preston, to celebrate the winning of the premiership of the Northcote and Preston Sunday Schools' Cricket Association by the St. Mark's Junior Cricket Club. About 80 members and friends of both senior and junior cricket clubs at St. Mark's were in attendance. During the evening, Mr W. C. Johnson, a vice-president of the Cricket Association, presented the premiership shield to the club, and complimented them on their fine performance in winning the shield in their first year, and also on going undefeated right through the season. Vic Palmer (captain of St. Mark's) accepted the shield on behalf of the club and expressed the hope that St. Mark's would win the premiership for the next two years and so retain possession of the shield permanently. The bowling and batting trophies of the Association were also presented by Mr Johnson. F. Theggie (Northcote Presbyterians), won the bowling with an average of 4.43, and the batting trophy was won by J. Sullivan (St. Mark's Church of England), whose average was 29.77. Both responded suitably to words of congratulation by Mr Johnson. After the presentations the evening continued in great style, and with Mr W. H. Smith, secretary of the St. Mark's Cricket Club, as M.C., a most enjoyable time was spent. It was a fitting conclusion to a successful season for the St. Mark's Junior Club.

Members of the victorious team are:— V. Palmer (capt.), J. Sullivan (v. vapt.), J. Healy, K. Clements, E. Green, R. Brittain, R. Greenwood E. Hargreaves, J. Kearley, H. Ludgate, H. Tobin, S. Chanter, W. Hughes, J. Harrow, W. Holford, H. Eillsdon and W. Burland.

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Returning to England

Mrs E. Box, of Preston, is returning to England on Tuesday, May 28, after 23 years' residence in Australia. Mrs Box will travel by the s.s. Ormonde, and will make her home in Somerset, England.

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Derby Whist Evening

To raise funds for the Northcote Free Kindergarten, members of the Northcote Younger Set arranged a Derby whist evening in the committee room at the Northcote town hall on Saturday. A happy evening was spent at cards, and a dainty supper was arranged by the Younger Set executive. Prizes won by Mrs J. Brockie and Mr Nankervis were presented by the mayoress, who congratulated the Younger Set for helping such a worthy cause. Those who played were the mayoress of Northcote (Mrs W. Glanfield), Mr and Mrs J. A. Thomson, Mr and Mrs Nankervis, Mr and Mrs J. Brockie, Cr and Mrs M. C. Jones, Mesdames, S. Dennis, G. S. Scott, M. Roberts, M. Myers and L. Chapman; Misses Mavis and Bronda Jones, Carpenter, Irene Eckhardt, Alice Brewer, G. Mott, I. Wegner, M. Scott and I. Hambley; and Messrs Ed. Eckhardt, Ben Bensley, R. R. Mott, A. Carpenter, K. Lovejoy, H. Cowley, and A. Codgebrook.

Northcote Horticultural Society

Some interesting exhibits were staged at the last meeting of the Northcote Horticultural Society in the Cut Flower Competitions. The arranged Baskets of flowers were of high quality and the Vases were artistically arranged. The certificate for the best bunch of Cut Flowers was awarded to Mr A. L. Johnson for a bunch of Jap. Chrysanthemums (Louisa Packett, and the same exhibitor also staged the best bunch of Roses (Dame Edith Helen).

Competition results — Cut Flowers (Open), A. L. Johnson 4pts; E. Harris 2½pts; C. J. Alexander 2½pts; Cut Flowers (novice), Mrs Allen 9pts; Bunches of Roses (amateur), W. Beattie 9pts; Bunches of Roses (growers of under 100 plants), A. L. Johnson 7pts, J. Brown 2pts; Bunch of Australian Roses, W. H. Dunallan 6pts, Mrs Allen 3pts; 3 Exhibition Roses, W. Beattie 6pts; Baskets of Flowers, Miss J. Bennett 5pts, Miss L. Lancaster 4pts; 3 Arranged Vases of Flowers, Miss J. Bennett 5½pts, Mrs Hambly 3½pts

At the conclusion of business a euchre tournament was held. Winners were — Ladies: Mrs Lovelace; Gentlemen: Mr J. W. Twentyman. At next meeting on June 12 Mr Jas Allan President of the National Rose Society, will deliver a lecture on "Rose Planting and Pruning."

COMMUNITY SINGING CONDUCTOR

Mr. Alf Foletta, conductor of Community Singing, opened sessions at Northcote Town Hall 18 months ago and critics prophesied it would not last three months However on several occasions 200 had to be turned away, so Mr Foletta inaugurated the Thursday afternoon sessions. Following the failure of several well known conductors in Brunswick, this able conductor now fills both hall and gallery every Wednesday night in this city; and in Collingwood on Mondays an ever-increasing attendance take part in his successful sessions.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT

At Preston Town Hall on May 16 South Preston State School Mothers' Club held a Children's cap and apron night. There was a large attendance of scholars and their parents. In the absence of the Mayor, Cr Geo. Mott acted as chairman and was supported by Cr Nisbett. A number of items given by pupils of Mrs Ralph were received with enthusiasm. The rest of the programme consisted of games, dancing and community singing. Mesdames McGregor and Ralph and Crs Mott and Nisbett acted as judges for the grand parade when prizes were awarded for prettiest, most novel, and most humorous aprons and caps. Under the capable management of Mrs Yann and Mr C. Jenner the evening proved most enjoyable for both young and old. Prizewinners were:—Couple, Poisoned Hurdle, Tom Webster, Penleigh Kurban; Girl, Theading Needle, Mona Green; Boy: Peanut Race, V. Laidlaw; Couple: Monte Carlo, J. Campbell, M. Green; Girl: Egg and Spoon G. Cookman; Boy: Egg and Spoon, O. Osborne.

Caps—Fancy, boys: F. Wilson; Special—Nigger Cowboy, A. Robertson; Novel: Ron Jamieson, Jack in Box 1, Tom Smith, Ace Hearts 2. Jack Crowe, Turk, 3, Ron Smart, Rainbow 4.

Aprons—Fancy—Girls: Pearl McFadden 1, Valda Scaife 2, Doris Laidlaw 3, Dorothy Crowe 4. Novel — O. Snell, Centenary 1, M. Laidlaw. Witch 2, Joan Campbell, Frog 3, Laura Bushell 3.

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HELLDORADO
(For General Exhibition)
Also, CONRAD VEIDT in
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Northcote Council

MONDAY, MAY 20

The fortnightly meeting was held on Monday. Present the mayor (Cr W. Glanfield, J.P.) and Crs. B. E. Jonhson, J. W. French, J. H. Green, A. McAdam, S. Dennis, J. O. Hughes, A. A. Bird, W. H. Turner, W. Olver, M. C. Jones, J. Sutch, A. Peters, and A. J. Cornish and W Hayes.

CORESPONDENCE

Water Supply.—The Board of Works advised that water mains would be laid in r-o-w at rear of High street, from James street to Campbell grove.

Main Drainage Works.—District Parliamentary representatives agreed to co-operate in representations proposed to be made to the government to urge the carrying out of main drainage works as an unemployed relief measure.

Cr Dennis said a deputation was to have been arranged to the Premier, but he had since intimated that he did not desire to hear the deputation. The facts had been submitted to the Premier in writing. These works would provide an immense amount of work, and it was incumbent on the council to press for these works, instead of letting the Northcote unemployed be sent away to country works.

Cr Olver said that it was astounding what an impetus these draingage schemes would give to building, and the money which would be spent in secondary drainage schemes to add as feeders to the main scheme would also run into big figures.

GENERAL

L. Stevens, Thornbury Estate Association, re condition of drain north side of Watt street; (2) complaining of blasting at the Glen Iris Brick Works.

Cr Turner said the Watt street drain did not need cleaning, as it was kept clean by water from the brick works.

The letters were referred to the P.W. Committee.

Northcote A.L.P. sought co-operation in obtaining the appointment of Northcote resident unemployed as gatekeepers at the Northcote Park during the football season.

Cr Green said that as far as possible Northcote unemployed married men were engaged as gatemen. One man had given voluntary service for years.

Cr Bird said he was prepared to accept Cr. Green's assurance.

Thornbury Salvation Army requested construction of footpath in Wimoth street, from Darebin road to Salvation Army Hall.—P.W. Committee.

H. Johnson, Candy street, requested that action be taken to deal with dust nuisance in that street.

Cr Olver said this street had been re-constructed, and was not yet completed. The seal coat had yet to be put on.

Writer to be so informed.

FINANCE

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Public Works Committee, £2800/10/; Street Construction Account, £330; Electric Light Committee, £2,436/1/1; Parks Committee, £206/10/4; Finance Committee, £660/17/4.

Committee Recommendations

Quarry Manager.—W. Devlin appointed for six months on probation. He is at present an employee of the council.

Private Crossing.—Notice to be served on six owners to construct vehicular crossings over footpaths in Cain avenue, Henderson, Howitt and Thomson streets.

Business Areas.—Further consideration will be given at next meeting to a proposal for the passing of a by-law to provide for the inclusion of Arthurton road, between Winifred grove and Shakespeare grove, within the business areas of the city.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr Jones asked what had become of the council's by-law to prohibit the use of street barrows.

The town clerk said that there had been trouble in delineating the areas. These descriptions had been completed about a fortnight ago, and the by-law was now in the hands of the council's solicitors.

Cr Turner asked what progress had been made in regard to sewerage extensions in Fyffe street.

Cr Dennis said the Board of Works had agreed to extend sewerage mains to serve Fyffe, Strettle and Hill streets, and the Board would make provisions for this work in next year's estimates.

Cr Turner said he had heard of cases where pedestrians had been injured on the face by overhanging palm fronds in the streets.—Matter referred to Parks Committee to see what could be done to keep the footpaths free of fronds.

Cr Turner said at the corner of Blyth and High streets the nature strip was a little "rubbish dump."—Engineer to report.

Cr Dennis said the footpath leading from High street and Union streets to Key's Hall needed attention,—P.W. Committee; footpath leading from Mason street to Westgarth railway station needed attention.—Railways Department to be asked to give attention.

Cr Bird said there were bad holes corner of Taylor and Hutton streets.—P.W. Committee.

Cr Bird asked if the Board of Works intended to lay a sewer main from Pitt's tannery, and if so what did the Board intend to do.

Cr Dennis said Pitt's tannery was sewered, but there was some complaint at the effluent. The Board, however, had proposed that a main be laid to the Merri Creek main, (to near Milot's quarry) at a cost of £900, and the Board was asking Pitt's to find interest on this money at 4 per cent until such time as further building was carried on, and further properties connected.

Cr Bird said many months ago he had complained about the state of High street on Sundays, and was promised that a flusher would be tried to clean the channels.

The engineer said the flusher was tried, and though the channels were flushed this did not deal with the papers which blew about the streets. These could only be dealt with by sweeping them up.

Cr Hughes said in Hill street, between Comas grove and Strettle street, the footpath was low, and water lay there.—P.W. Committee to consider spreading ashes.

Cr French said that there were some bad holes in Mitchell street, near Waterloo road.—P.W. Committee.

Cr Peters moved that paths at rear of the convent be repaired.—P.W Committee.

Cr Hayes asked if anything further had been done re the North Ward drainage works.

The engineer said that as the council proposed to borrow money for this work, accurate information would have to be obtained as to the amount of rock, etc., which would be met with. Boring was proceeding and it would be six weeks before the boring would be completed.

Reservoir

Mr Barker has been elected to the St. George's vestry. The new vicar Rev McCoy, will be inducted at St. Mark's West Preston by Archdeacon Hancock. He will reside at Regent.

First Class Const. Maher is relieving at Reservoir. First Class Const. Macklin has been appointed to Nathalia station. He has been a popular and zealous officer.

Mrs Denning, of Lake street, is making slow progress from her illness.

Shirley Davidson, of George street, at the primary examination of the Victorian Musical Society gained honors in practical and theory.

Mr W. Stevenson, J.P., suffering a recurrence of war trouble, has been ordered to the country.

Mrs R. J. Clinnick, of High street, is convalescing from a severe illness.

Mr Inglis jun., of High street, arrived home late one night to find his residence lighted up. With the help of his next door neighbor, Mr Clinnick, the house was searched, but the intruders dashed out the front door and escaped in a quick moving sedan. A search showed that the thieves had made a clean sweep, getting away with about £80 worth of silver, mostly wedding presents. Mr Inglis has just recovered from injuries sustained in an encounter with shop breakers at his father's place of business in Plenty road.

Mr Walkenshaw, of Delaware street died last week and was interred in the Melbourne General Cemetery. Death was indirectly due to injuries received in High street when he was knocked down by a motor car. He was recovering from these when he suffered from a stroke.

GOLF

HEIDELBERG CLUB

Club and Junior Championships

18 Holes Stroke Handicap, R. W. Heggie's Trophy., 83 Entries—66, T. Ford (27); 70, A. G. Dunlop (13); 70, E. P. Fraser (27); 70, R. Daniel (13); 70, R. Broadhurst (15); 70, C. B. Holt (15); 71, A. G. Simpson (27) 27

Third and Final Round Club Championship—242, K. A. Gay 80-80-82; 247, C. Oakley 84-80-83; 248, J. H. Knell 82-83-83.

Third and Final Round Junior Championship — 254, A. G. Dunlop, 83-88-83; 256, R. Daniel 89-84-83.

Saturday May 25th 18 holes, bogey handicap.

ROSANNA GLEN CLUB

Canadian Foursomes, 28 pairs played for Club Trophy last Saturday.

Results:—W. J. Dunn, C. A. E. Bone 24: 72. C. E. Wise, M. Livingstone 26: 72. T. Batt. L. Bretel 19: 76. C. Manley, R. Burns 26; 76, J. Corser, P. Fankhauser 25; 76, A. Bayley, L. Kimpton 23; 76, R. Todner, G. E. Shaw 23; 77, R. Watkin, J. McDonald 21.

Next Saturday's competition, stroke for J. B. Gillies trophy.

Associates

The Associates first competition Canadian Foursomes resulted: — 9 holes—37, Miss O'Meara and Mrs Renfrey 16; 38, Miss Nimon and Miss B. Lascelles 18; 44, Mrs Shaw & Miss Hoy 18; 45, Miss Reilly and Mrs Buckland 18.

Pastrycook Underpaid

"Employer Deliberately Set Out to Break the Law" Says P.M.

Fined and Ordered to Pay Wages Arrears

John Clarence Finning, High street, Northcote, was charged that between March 6 and 12 he employed George Edwin Hall at a rate of wages lower than that determined by the Pastrycooks' Board.

He peladed not guilty.

George Edwin Hall, Koroit street, Warrnambool, said: Between March 6 and 12 I was employed by Finning as a pastrycook. I worked 56 hours during this week and was paid £3/12/. Before I worked for Finning I met him at a picnic at Mornington. He told me the job was about three-quarter time and the pay £3/12/. I began work on February 20, and in the following weeks I worked 66 1-4 hours, 61½ hours, and the periods worked ranged from 5 to 14½ hours. The first week I was paid £4/12/ by cheque and was told that if I wished to keep the job I would have to hand back £1. I did that. The next week the same thing happened. On March 12 I left Finning's employment. I have had over 20 years' experience as a pastrycook. I did not sign for my wages or sign a time-book for the time worked.

Cross-examined: The quantity of goods baked at Finning's bakehouse was not great?—A large quantity.

What was the value of it?—I did not compute it.

Were you kept going all the time you were working there?—Yes.

Did you ever complain about the short time for meals?—Yes. I said I had worked too long without a spell to eat, and Finning said the stuff had to be got out.

What time did Finning start work?—About 7 a.m.

Did he not start at 6 a.m. the same time as you?—No.

On the second day you were employed by Finning did you leave a batch of cakes in the oven when you ceased work?—Yes.

How do you compute your commencing times?—I used to arrive at a quarter of an hour prior to the hour I started to allow me to change.

Did you ask for overtime?—No. I knew from what he had told me, such a request would be futile.

Did you spoil any material?—Less than the average pastrycook.

Did you ever tell Mrs Finning not to harp about the stuff you spoiled?—No.

Did the work fall off at the end of the third week you were there?—I understood a shop Finning was supplying took no more goods.

Did Finning ever ask you to sign a time-book?—No.

If he says he did and you replied that it was unnecessary, what would you say?—It would be an untruth.

Did Finning say he was going to deduct £1 from your wages for the stuff you had spoiled?—No.

You wrote to Finning after you left?—I wrote asking for £7/13/ for the overtime I had worked.

Inspector's Evidence

George C. Paice, secretary of Factories and Shops, said that the award wage for a pastrycook for 48 hours was £4/12/. Computed on the hours given by Hall, he should have received £6/17/4, £6/1/9 and £5/9/10 respectively for the three weeks he worked.

I saw Finning on March 18 and he said that Hall was paid £4/12/ per week by cheque. After the first pay Finning said he found £1 on the table; and after the second pay he found £1 in the bakehouse. He picked up these notes and kept them. Speaking of the week ending March 20, Finning said that Hall had only been paid £3/12/ for the last week, as he had spoiled about £5 worth of goods. On the figures given by Hall, he had been underpaid a total of £7/12/11.

"Hours Given Incorrect"

Finning said: On the day Hall started he began work at 11 a.m. I had told him it was only a three-quarter time job, and he said "If that is so I would be prepared to work for £3/12/." I did not say anything. For the first week Hall worked 40 hours after taking time off for meals. At no time did I make any stipulation that Hall should return £1 to me. I did not subsequently find £1. After the second pay he threw £1 note on the table and said "There's £1 for you." I concluded it was payment for goods he had spoiled. On the last day I only paid Hall £3/12/ as during the week he had spoiled a large quantity of goods. During the time Hall was there he spoiled easily £7 to £8 worth of materials.

Cross-examined: Was Hall unsatisfactory from the start?—Yes.

Why did you keep him on?—He begged the job of me. I thought he would improve, and as he had been out of work for some time I thought I would give him a chance. Instead of improving, his baking became worse.

Did you make a note of the times Hall worked?—I did.

Did you ask Hall about signing the time-book?—Yes. He said it was not necessary. I was "new to game" and did not insist.

What were the hours Hall worked?—40 hours the first week, 38 the second and 37½ the third.

Why did you pay Hall £4/12/ for the first week when he only worked 40 hours?—I understood I had to pay the full amount whether the man only worked 24 hours or the whole time.

Thomas Farley, pastrycook, employed by Finning said: I left Finning's employ on February 20, the day Hall started. He commenced work at 11 a.m. that day. He had half an hour for lunch, and I do not know what time he finished.

Mrs Finning gave similar evidence to that of her husband.

The P.M. said the bench believed the evidence of Hall, and did not believe the evidence of the defence where it was in conflict to Hall. He was of opinion and his colleague concurred that Finning had deliberately set out to break the law.

Finning was fined £2, in default distress, and was ordered to pay £5/5/10 costs, together with £7/12/11 arrears of wages for Hall.

The case was heard before Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and Mr J. Hartnett, J.P.

Unpleasant Incident at Northcote Park

SPECTATOR STRUCK BY STONE

There was an unpleasant incident at the close of the match between Northcote and Yarraville, at the Northcote Park last Saturday, although it had nothing to do with the players. As the umpires were leaving the ground, and were about to enter the covered way leading to the dressing-rooms, a stone was thrown apparently at the central umpire (Glover), by someone on the playing arena. It missed the umpire, but struck Mr E. Deans, a visitor from Yarraville, on the forehead, inflicting a wound. Mr Deans, who was standing in the reserve, was stunned by the force of the blow, and was assisted into the Yarraville dressing-room where he was treated by ambulance officials.

Willie: My teacher says the world is round. If I wanted to go east I could get there by going west, then, couldn't I? Father: Yes, my son. You'll be a taxi driver when you grow up.

Motor Collision at Intersection

ONE CAR OVERTURNS

Man Fined £2 for Dangerous Driving

At Northcote Court on Friday Gilbert Garth Morris, Mansfield street, Thornbury, was charged that on April 2 he drove a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public in Victoria road. A plea of not guilty was entered.

Raymond Maskiell, clerk, Alphington street, Northcote, said: At 2 p.m. on April 27, I was driving a motor car east along Bastings street. Approaching Victoria road I slowed down and sounded my horn. When almost clear of the intersection a car travelling south along Victoria road hit the front of my car and overturned it. I spoke to Morris, who was driving the other car and asked him why he did not sound his horn. I first saw defendant's car when I was about half way across the intersection. It was then about 15 to 20 yards from my car at the time.

Sonstable S. McFarlane said: I was walking west along Bastings street, and was about 200 yards from the intersection when Maskiell's car passed. I heard Maskiell sound his horn and then a crash. Looking round I saw Maskiell's car toppling over. I ran back and assisted Maskiell from the car. By that time defendant came over. I said "It looks as though both of you sounded your horns and 'carried on.'" Both men said they sounded their horns. I examined the tracks to the point of impact, and then said to defendant "There is no doubt about it, you are in the wrong." The tracks referred to were on the correct side and about six feet from the kerb. Maskiell was about 40 feet across the intersection, and I said to defendant "You should have stopped or eased up." At the point of impact deefndant's car was only a car's length on to the intersection. I also told Morris that he had plenty of room to go behind Maskiell's car.

The evidence for the defence was that Maskiell's car struck that driven by Morris; and that Maskiell was travelling at a fast speed.

Afte hearing exhaustive evidence the bench decided to convict. Morris was fined £2.

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Dear Cobbers,—Our Pets are building an immense bon-fire to celebrate Empire Day to-night, and we've gathered quite a collection of fire-works to let off. All the Pets' spare pennies have gone towards them and there are all sorts of things. But the most prized is a huge rocket, which Cook declares will set the house afire. Personally I hope it doesn't, as these cold nights one needs a house to ward off some of the cold. The Pets have covered their rubbish up carefully every night, and are hoping for an extra fine day to dry up all the ground, so we won't get "mucked-up" as Fluffy puts it. But I ask you, what else does she expect from a bon-fire?

There is a new competition this week, and we want every Cobber to make an effort and send in an answer. After all, riddles aren't such tricky things, and you all should know the answers of these, they're such old ones.

The Pets have been very quiet all the week. Grandfather says they're absorbed in the bonfire preparations, but Cook and I think mischief is brewing. However, we'll have to wait till to-night to find out.

Don't forget to send in your contributions to the Corner, Cobbers. We'd like a representative corner each week, and the 100 marks mean a prize of 2/6, so join and start to save this week. Heaps of love and greetings from the Pets and

UNCLE PHIL

RIDDLE COMPETITION

Send in your answers to the following six riddles. To the first correct answer a prize of 2/6 will be given. Entries to be in by JUNE 7: Results June 14.

1—Why does a dog wag its tail?
2—How many feet has a horse?
3—What makes the butterfly?
4—Why is Spring dangerous?
5—Why is a river like a bun?
6—Where was Moses when the light went out?

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Enid Love and Keith Smith (May 26); J. Prescott (May 27); Allan Angus, Alan Gray, Dick Bouchier, Donald Wells, Bert Owens and Victor Douglas (May 28); Doris Lewis, Thelma Barrett, Alice Southam and Cyril Stead (May 29); and Jean [illegible] (May 31).

OUR MAIL BAG

3 Turnbull grove, Northcote
Dear Uncle Phil.—I am writing to tell you that I have lost my certificate, and to ask you if it would be possible for you to get another one for me. I have filled in the coupon, and sent it with the letter in case you can. I get up at quarter-past six every morning. We are breaking up for our holidays this week. I am in the seventh grade at school. We have just had exams, but we haven't heard the results yet. Last exam we had, I got full marks, and this time I am hoping to come near the top of the class, where I usually come. I will close now with heaps of love and best wishes for you, the Pets, Uncle Sam, and Grandfather.
(GOOD) Ellie McGrath

Will you call for the certificate on Monday, Ellie. We'll have it ready by then. We hope you come on top, too, in the exams. The Pets think you are brave to get up so early these cold mornings. Thank you for the letter. It was such a nice newsy one. Greetings from the Pets and Uncle Phil.

Sheila McGrath.—Please send along your clippings and then we'll tell you when to call for the prize. We don't like the cold, and the Pets snuggle up in bed and refuse to get up, so Cook has to take up their breakfast. We often envy them. How about some jokes for the Corner, and have a try at the Riddle Competition. Love from the Pets and Uncle Phil.

Cyril Stead.—Wilmer Beattie won the Word Competition prize. The results were in last week's Corner. We start a riddle competition this week, so send in your answers to it. Do you play marbles? Best wishes from the Pets and Uncle Phil.

CONTRIBUTIONS

WHEN THE EARTH SLIPS

"What causes earthquakes, and why don't they take place all over the world, instead of in certain countries only?" These terrible catastrophes are due to sudden movement of the earth's crust, usually when a hidden segment of the crust breaks away from its original location. The shock produced by this sudden fracture sets up vibrations in the solid matter of the world's crust.

Earthquakes are most likely to occur where the slope of the land is steep, as in Japan, Italy, and South America.

The damage done by earthquakes is worse in built-up areas, where buildings are thrown down, and, in falling, do heavy damage, followed by the grave risks of fire, flood, and epidemics owing to the breakdown of sanitary services.
(GOOD) Jean Douglas

MARY'S HEN

Mary had a little hen,
It caused her many a tear;
It used to lay when eggs were cheap,
But stopped when they were dear

Mary had a little lamb,
It caused her many a sorrow,
It used to kick when she did try,
To keep it in the meadow.

Mary had a little lamb,
Her father shot it dead,
But even now it goes to school,
Between two lumps of bread.

(No name. Owner please send name and address along with the clipping for marking.)

ODE TO SHOES

Good-bye, old shoes, I part from you
with sorrow,
For you and I have known such
happy days—
Such perfumed days of carefree
golden summer,
When you have trod, with me, such
happy ways!

With me you've known the soft and
sandy beaches
Where white-capped waves for ever
sigh and croon;
With me you've watched the rising
o'er the tree-tops,
Of just a tiny, silv'ry sickle moon.
(GOOD) Len Ryan

BETTY'S TRESSES

Down by the river,
Betty sat there,
Brushing and combing
Her bonny bright hair.

Flew down a wag-tail,
Building a nest;
Snatched at the brightness,
Betty said, "Pest!"

Now in a far tree,
Warming Wag's eggs,
Betty's bright tresses
Are woven twixt twigs.
—FLUFFY

SNOWDROPS CAME FROM FAIRYLAND

Tansy, the everlasting flower, is so-called from the Greek word meaning immortal.

Carnation is very oddly derived. It means flesh-colored, but it is perhaps lucky that human flesh does not resemble some modern varieties of carnation.

You know that Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree, but it was not the sort of tree that you and I call sycamore. It was a wild fig-tree. Our sycamore-tree is a plane-tree of the maple family.

Do you know the legend of the snowdrop, the Fair Maid of August? King Albion's son fell in love with Oberon's daughter, and the lover was driven out of Fairyland, and after bringing an army to avenge himself was killed. His beloved brought the herb Moly to restore him to life, but the moment the herb touched the body it was converted into a snowdrop.

You must be careful not to jump to hasty conclusions about the meanings of words. A primrose, for instance, has nothing to do with roses. It comes from two Latin words, prima vere, and means the first spring flower.
(GOOD) Elsie James.

THE SIVER JUBILEE

For the first time in history, England is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of a Sovereign's accession to the Throne.

There have been a number of previous occasions when a Silver Jubilee could have been celebrated. The last was in 1862, when Queen Victoria completed her first twenty-five years reign as monarch. But the death of the Prince Consort just six months before the anniversary made any special rejoicings out of the question.

Kings whose Silver Jubilee could have been celebrated were George II, George III, and Henry VIII. In all three cases there were reasons which would have made public celebrations rather inappropriate. In any case, we hadn't then acquired the jubilee habit.

The idea of the jubilee comes to us from the Bible. The Hebrews used to keep every fiftieth year as a year of jubilee, and the Roman Catholic Church took over the idea by instituting years of remission.
(GOOD) Rene Reid.

STORYETTES

A small boy began his regular prayer in his regular way, "Now-I-lay-me—" and there he stuck fast. "Down—" said his mother, prompting. Whereupon Johnny set off again with great alacrity and fluency: "Down came a blackbird and nipped off her nose!"
(GOOD) Shirley Wood

The Higher the Better.—Two Scots arriving in London went to an hotel, where they were informed that the rooms on the first floor were a guinea, rooms on the second floor fifteen shillings, on the third floor ten shillings, and on the fourth floor seven-and-six. The older of the two shook his head. "No, no, mister," he said. "Ye've a fine house, but it's not nearly high enough."
(GOOD) George Brown

Sergeant: Why do you always say "The same to you" when they salute? Colonel: Well, I was a private once myself, and I know what they are thinking.

Customer: I think you ought to rename your dyes and call them "Old Soldier Dyes." Shop Keeper: Because of their long service, I suppose? Customer: No, because they never dye—they only fade away.
(GOOD) Thelma Douglas

A Record.—Mrs Maloney was telling her neighbor that she had just received a telegram stating that her soldier son had arrived safely in India that morning. The neighbor was amazed by the news. "What!" she exclaimed. "That seems impossible, Mrs Maloney. The telegram must have travelled at a terrific speed." "Shure, and faith it must have," said the proud mother. "Would ye believe it, when I received the envelope the gum on it was still moist!"
(GOOD) John Dean.

The service at a village church had ended, and one of the visitors spoke to the parson. "I thought you said you had a mixed choir?" he said reprovingly. "So we have," laughed the parson. "Some can sing, and some can't."
(GOOD) Marjorie Wood, Glenhuntly

Miss Brown: I think this studio is perfectly sweet, Mr Dauber. I only wish I could carry some of those lovely colors home with me. Mr Dauber: I'm afraid you will. You're sitting on my palette.

Guard: Sorry, but we have learned that the station you intend to get off has been burnt to the ground. Passenger: That's all right, they'll probably have rebuilt it by the time this train gets there.
(GOOD) Victor Douglas

"Speaking of travelling, what's the best way to prevent sea-sickness, old chap?" "Miss the boat."
(GOOD) Cyril Stead

"I do feel so tired this morning. I went to a fancy dress ball last night." "Oh, what did your girl friend go as?" "A pillar-box." "Oh! To attract the mails, eh?"
(GOOD) Bill Stead

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PRESTON C.Y.M.S.

DEBATES

The No. 1 debate team, Messrs B. A. Gardiner and L. W. Webster, opened the season with a victory over Newport No. 1 team by 15 points in the first round on Monday, May 4. The subject was "That Western Civilisation is Declining." The debate was held at Preston rooms, Mr T. Andrews being the adjudicator.

The No 2 team had a bye in the first round.

The second round will take place during the week commencing May 27. The No. 1 will journey to Clifton Hill and the No. 2 team will visit Newport. Both teams will take the negative side of the subject "That the School Leaving Age Should be Raised to 16 Years."

Football — Although the football side has only had one victory so far, it is building up a strong, well balanced side. F. Pitts has returned to the team from Preston Association team and will be available for next match. He will captain the side when he comes in. J. Tannock is acting in that capacity at present.

Table Tennis—It has been decided to enter a team in the C.Y.M.S. table tennis competition this season. Mr T. Gilbert is secretary and delegate for the team.

New President — Mr T. Kelly has been elected president in place of Mr W. Monagle who has resigned to take up a religious life in the Order of the Christian Brothers.

Trip to Kilmore—Another trip will be held to Kilmore on July 6 and 7. Mr J. Bell is in charge of all arrangements. A football match will be played against the Assumption College team on Sunday 7th July.

The half-yearly nominations will be held on Monday, May 27 and the elections the following week.

Daughter: Do you object to my marriage because of my youth? Father: Yes, he's hopeless.

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NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, MAY 17

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

Debt

Northcote City Council Electric Light Department obtained orders against the following for electricity supplied:—Margaret Miles, Urquhart street, Northcote, 14/6; J. A. Hartley, Candy street, Northcote, 14/; Annie Feeley, McKean street, North Fitzroy, 13/6.

W. H. Smith, junior, Darebin street Northcote, butcher, obtained an order against Mrs May Allen, Drummond street, Carlton, for £4/4/6, for meat supplied.

Johnston and McMillan Pty. Ltd. sued S. A. King for £2/10/ for electrical work and wiring at a shop in High street, Northcote.

King said he had known Mr Johnston for years, and he considered the value of the work would be about 30/.

Between Friends

The P.M.: It is a pity to let £1 stand between two friends (laughter).

King: It is a matter of principle.

Order for £2/10/ and £1/16/6 costs.

Mr H. H. Gray appeared for the complainant.

Defective Lights

Eric Hamilton, Woolhouse street, Northcote, who on March 15 rode a motor cycle without a rear light, was fined £1. Defendant told the police his battery was "flat" and the rear globe was "blown."

Frederick J. Hannaford, Kirkdale street, East Brunswick, charged that on April 10 in Arthurton road, he drove a motor truck without any headlamps, was fined £2. Defendant said that later in the night he found a fault in the switch.

Ejectments

War Service Homes Commission obtained an ejectment against Edward James Gunn, in respect of premises, Wales street, Northcote.

W. Hodgkinson, as agent for the owners, obtained ejectments against H. Oakford, Fenwick street, Northcote; Mrs Wong, Gladstone avenue, Northcote, and Elizabeth Ireland, Mansfield street, Northcote.

Maintenance Arrears

Alice Gardiner, Victoria road, Northcote, versus Ernest Gardiner, Punt road, Williamstown; a claim for £3/15/ arrears of maintenance to May 10.

Gardiner said he had only been working part time, averaging only about 28/ per week. The order was for 12/6 a week, and he had paid all he could.

An order was made that the amount be paid, a stay of three weeks being granted.

TUESDAY, MAY 21

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

Education Cases

Clifford Reynolds, Bastings street, Northcote, was fined 2/ for having failed to send a child to school the required number of half days.

Ejectments

W. Hodgkinson, agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against W. May, Clarke street, Northcote.

E. C. Jeffries, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Beatrice Dixon, Agnes street, Northcote.

Wireless Prosecutions

Six persons were each fined £2 at Northcote Court on Tuesday for having operated wireless sets without being in possession of current broadcast listeners' licenses. They were:—Marion Caroline Bradley, Mitchell street, Northcote; Alfred Ernest Causer, Arthurton road, Northcote; Horace Gardiner, Bent street, Northcote; Louisa Elizabeth Gidley, Fyffe street, Thornbury; Annie Daisy Nye, Gillies street, Fairfield; William Ralph Renouf, Rathmines street, Fairfield.

Charles Albert Smart, Yarana road Fairfield was fined £3, and Ernest Warwick, Plimsoll street, Fairfield, was fined 10/.

In the case of Warwick it was stated by the defendant that he had himself built the set and was still experimenting with it. He was ignorant of the fact that he should have taken out a license, and believed that he would be allowed to complete the set before he took out a license.

The P.M. said that evidently an experimenter felt he had some latitude. In this case the fine was fixed at 10/.

Motor Cycle Forks and Wheel

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION CHARGE FAILS

Lengthy Evidence at Northcote Court

At Northcote Court on Tuesday Mervyn Walter Brockenshire, Beaconsfield parade, Northcote, was charged that at Northcote on December 16 he had in his possession one motor cycle wheel and one motor cycle fork, suspected of having been stolen.

Mr Townsend (for defendant) raised the defence of res judicata. Brockenshire had been charged with the larceny of a motor cycle, and a jury had acquitted him. Now the police preferred a charge of unlawful possession in regard to certain parts of the same motor cycle.

Police Evidence

Traffic Constable Cunningham said: At about 1 a.m. on December 16 last, with Constable Porter, I went to the home of one Allan at Benambra street, Preston Brockenshire was with us. I asked Allan if he had any motor parts there which were not his property and he said, "Yes. Some parts which Brockenshire left here." Among the parts was a motor cycle fork and a wheel, which were the subject of the present charge. I asked Brockenshire where he got the parts and he said "I bought the parts from a man in front of Coles, Preston, for 35/. Later he produced a receipt signed by T. Fleming, Martin street, Northcote, for a motor cycle tank and a fork. With Brockenshire I made enquiries at the address given and found that no one named Fleming lived there or in the vicinity. I said to Brockenshire, "This address is crook." He said, "I know nothing about that. I have been taken in."

Receipts Questioned

I compared the writing on the receipt and the signature on Brockenshire's motor license, and then said, "These writings appear to be the same. He said, "Not on your life." At the home of Brockenshire I saw a motor cycle wheel, which he said he got from a man at Richmond, and produced a receipt signed "Vivian Williams, 76 Rooney street, Richmond," and attested by Ivan Brockenshire, and Allan King as witnesses. A search of this locality showed there was no No. 76 in the street, nor could we locate anyone named Williams living in the vicinity. Told the address was "crook," Brockenshire said he knew nothing about that.

When I saw the articles I suspected they had been stolen.

Cross-examined: You were investigating the theft of several motor cycles at the time?—Yes

You were accusing Brockenshire of the theft of these machines —Yes.

Is that your reason for suspecting these articles now in court were stolen?—Not altogether.

Brockenshire was charged with the theft of motor cycles and acquitted?—Yes.

He was charged with stealing the motor cycles of which these goods were parts, and was acquitted?—Yes

The wheel was found in a shed at Brockenshire's home?—Yes.

Was the door of the shed locked?—Yes.

In the same shed were many other motor cycle parts and tools?—Yes.

Garden tools and push-bike parts, too?—Yes.

The P.M.: Were the wheel and fork produced at the larceny trial?—No.

Traffic Constable E. Porter gave similar evidence.

Handwriting Expert

F. L. Billinghurst, hand-writing expert, said he was of opinion that the whole of a receipt, and the signatures of the witnesses were all in the same writing.

A Legal Submission

Mr Townsend said that the fork was not actually in the possession of the defendant when found by the police. The wheel was in a shed to which many people had access. To obtain a conviction it had to be proved that defendant had the exclusive and actual physical possession of the articles.

Walter Edward Brockenshire, Beaconsfield parade, Croxton, father of defendant, said: The shed where the wheel was found is not normally kept locked, as the padlock if given a pull will open. Every member of the family, and friends of my sons have access to the shed.

After much legal argument the bench dismissed the case.

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MOTOR CAR IN ACCIDENT

UNLICENSED DRIVER FINED

At Northcote Court on Friday Ernest Spry, Miller street, Thornbury, was charged that on April 30 he drove a motor car in St. George's road without being licensed.

Constable Walker said that he went to the corner of St. George's road and Hutton street after an accident. Spry admitted that he had been driving one of the cars in the collision, and he said he did not have a driving license.

Spry, who pleaded guilty, was fined £1.

Betting Cases at Northcote

MAN FINED £20

At Northcote Court on Friday John Henry Lang, Westgarth street, Northcote, was charged that on April 20 he had the care and management of a common gaming house at 161 Westgarth street. He pleaded guilty.

Henry Arthur Gilder, Langston street, Northcote; David Watson Lowe, Thompson street, Northcote, and Alfred Cockerill, Albert street, Fairfield, were each charged with having been found on the premises of a common gaming house at 161 Westgarth street.

All pleaded guilty.

Senior Constable Thorburn prosecuted.

Constable W. R. Hoare, of the Gaming Branch, said: "At 3 p.m. on April 20, I went to premises at 161 Westgarth street and entered by a gaming house warrant. Lang was not present. Gilder entered the house and he had betting slips and 4/ in his hand. About 20 minutes later Lang came in. He was searched and £11 found on him, £8 of which was in silver. He said he would make no statement about betting. Cockerill entered, and he had a betting slip on him. In a statement Gilder admitted that he had made bets at the house, and had come to the house that day to make bets. A similar statement was made by Cockerill Under some wood in the back-yard was found a large quantity of betting slips. Lowe then came to the house, and had a betting slip. He said it was not for himself, but for another man. A woman, Mrs Scales, also entered with 4/ in her hand. She said she wanted to make a bet 2/ each way Dramask with Lang.

"Lang had determined to 'get out' of the game," said Mr Hartnett, "but before he 'got out' the police 'got in.'"

Mr O'Grady, P.M.: That is a compliment to a vigilant police force!

Lang was fined £20, in default two months' imprisonment, and was ordered to pay £1 costs. The other three men were each fined £1, in default seven days' imprisonment.

The court did not order the forfeiture of all the money seized (£11/5/), but ordered that 4/ of that amount which had been identified as betting money be confiscated.

WIFE ASSAULT CHARGE

ADJOURNED BY COURT

At Northcote Court on Tuesday Alban William Bottomley, Separation street, Northcote, was charged that on May 18 he assaulted Alice Maud Bottomley.

Mrs Bottomley, Separation street, Northcote, said: At 9.30 p.m. on May 18 I was at home. My husband was very drunk. He told me to go to bed, and I pushed him over. Then he hit me on the face with his hand. I went to the police and reported the matter. A policeman went to the house with me, and I gave my husband in charge. I am very sorry now that I did so.

My lip was swollen as a result of the blow. I do not want to proceed with the case.

The P.M.: Why do you want to withdraw the case now after sending for the police?

The wife: If he is fined or sent to gaol, the two children will suffer.

Constable R. E. Breavington said: I went to the house in Separation street, Mrs Bottomley's lip was swollen and bleeding. In the kitchen I saw defendant, who was drunk. He said, "Get out of here. You haven't a warrant. I'll see Jack Cain about this." I said "You assaulted your wife. Her lip is bleeding." He made no reply. I took him to the police station.

The P.M. (to defendant): What have you to say about this cowardly assault?

Defendant: I had had some wine and I didn't know what I was doing.

The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady): You have a wife and children to keep. Are you going home to do this again?

Defendant: No fear.

The P.M.: If it were not for the wife's attitude the bench would have dealt with you severely. The court will not allow the case to be withdrawn to-day, but the case will be adjourned for four weeks. The police will then make a report, and that report will guide the court in what will then be done.

"A STATE OF SIEGE"

Giving evidence in an application for an ejectment at the Northcote court on Friday, Mr W. Hodgkinson said that he had had difficulty in serving the necessary notices. He had had to attach the notice of the owner's intention to apply to the court to the inside of the front gate, as he was unable to enter the premises, the gate having been chained up.

Continuing, he said that the tenants, who were £18 in arrears with their rent, had said they would stay in the house until they were put out, and had gone so far as to build a ladder so they could get in and out of the premises over the back fence.

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Miniature Trophy

The Miniature Trophy was won by G. Bignell. Scores:—

G. Bignell 59-1-60; H. Court, 57-2-59; T. Griffiths, 58-½-58½; E. Batstone, 54-4-58; L. Chynoweth, 52-6-58; R. Alford, 55-1-56; J. Piggott, 53-56-.

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TOPICS for WOMEN

Printed Crepe

A TURNABOUT in fabric is indicated by the fact that Carole Lombard has included this black and white printed crepe evening gown in her wardrobe.

Three Quarter Evening Gown featured by Carole Lombard A Paramount Star

A tunic blouse of the same length as her jacket is an interesting detail. Pleats in the centre of the narrow underskirt is another feature, as they allow freedom for dancing but preserve the illusion of the penciled silhouette. The neckline is high at the front and has a low V back. This creation was designed by Paramount's style expert, Travis Banton, for Miss Lombard, who is currently appearing in "Rumba."

Dancing Feet

WHETHER you enjoy dancing depends largely on the state of your feet.

Some feet begin to ache quite early in the evening. Their owner slips into bad dancing. She hangs heavily on her partner's arm. The dance becomes a hobble. Conversation lags and her face gets drawn and tired. The evening is spoilt—all because of those wretched feet. Never mind—here is some good advice:—

Keep them cool by using foot cream. The night before you are going to a dance use the preparation all over your feet. Cover them up for the night in white woollen socks.

Try This

Next night, before you go to the dance, put a little cream ice between each of your toes. That will prevent them getting inflamed and painful. Coolness is essential for your foot comfort when you are dancing.

Massage them with olive oil. Ten minutes each foot. Before the massage wrap them up in hot towels dipped in boiling water and then wrung out. After massaging remove the surplus oil and give them a brisk rubbing with a dry towel. Finish by dusting with talcum powder.

Try to find time for this treatment before starting out to dance, as it does make such a difference.

Lotion for Foot Comfort

Lotion is another great help towards being foot happy all the evening. The best one is a 3 per cent solution of salicylic acid in methylated spirit. Any chemist will make it up for you.

Pour some of the lotion into a saucer and dab it on your feet with a piece of cotton wool. It is a mistake to rub it in.

Chilblains should be painted with iodine as often as you please. If you are afraid of getting them you can keep them away by giving your feet alternate hot and cold baths, starting off with the hot and continuing 20 or 30 times.

Tincture of benzine is anther soothing thing to apply if the chilblains have already got hold of you.

Rubbed or split heels come from badly fitting court shoes. Soak the heels first in very hot water, then massage them with olive oil.

If your ankles swell, bathe them with plain methylated spirits or with eau-de-Cologne.

You can prevent a corn coming when your shoe rubs a toe. Buy a packet of lamb's wool from the chemist and wind a small wisp of it round your toe. Keep this on when you are wearing the shoe.

Cut your toe-nails square, not round, to prevent ingrowing toe-nails. Try to find time to take the same care of your toe cuticle as you do of your finger-nails.

Wedding Bells

MOORE — ELLIS

BEAUTIFULLY decorated with crimson and white cactus dahlias to blend with the color scheme of the bride and maids, All Saints' Church of England, High street, Preston was the setting for the wedding of Amy Frances Ellis and John Elston Moore, on Saturday, April 27, at which Rev T. Wilkinson officiated. The service was choral, and the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" as the bride entered the church, and during the signing of the register Mr H. Ellis (cousin of the bride) sang "Passing By." Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played as the bridal party left the vestry and entered the church.

White crepe ninon was chosen for the bride's gown, which was fashioned on long slim lines with a graceful train, and white gardenias formed an unusual neck-line. Her filmy tulle veil was attached to a coronet and she carried a bouquet of white azaleas and jasmine.

The bride, who is the second daughter of Mrs Ellis and the late Mr E. W. Ellis, of 4 Collins street, Preston, was preceded up the aisle by her sisters, the Misses Doris E and Una B. Ellis, who wore frocks of white crepe ninon, cut on long flowing lines, with short trains. Sashes of crimson velvet created a smart finish to the frocks, and the some note was introduced on their white halo hats. Crimson cactus dahlias were arranged in their bouquets. Pearl necklets were the gifts chosen by the groom to the bridesmaids.

Mr Stanley J. Ellis (brother of the bride) presented her at the altar, and assisting the groom were Mr Douglas H. Moore (brother of the groom as best man, and Mr George Davies (cousin of the groom) as the groomsman.

A black costume with a necklet of grey squirrel fur and relieved with a spray of cyclamen was the choice of Mrs Ellis, the mother of the bride, while the groom's mother wore a black lace and georgette ensemble with a shoulder posy of shell pink dahlias.

The guests were entertained in All Saints' parish hall, which was suitably decorated in crimson and white.

A navy woollen suit, with a navy and white diagonal striped blouse and navy accessories, frocked the bride for travelling. A silver grey fox fur the present of the groom, made a chic finish to the toilette.

The bride's present to the groom was a leather travelling case.

On their return from a tour of Gippsland, Mr and Mrs Moore will reside at 96 Spring street, Regent.

FRANCIS — KENDRICK

REV J. H. CAIN was the officiating clergyman at Wesley Church, Lonsdale street, Melbourne, on April 11, when Miss Rosa Victoria Kendrick became the wife of Mr Rupert Vincent Francis, assistant clerk of courts at Northcote and Preston, and second son of Mr and Mrs Geo. F. Francis, of "Vallejo," Guest street, Hawthorn.

Ivory satin gowned the bride, who was given away by her father. The cowl neckline, tight fitting sleeves with unusual puffed cuffs were delightful features. The skirt was flared with a semi-circular train, over which softly fell a billowing tulle veil caught at the back of the head with orange blossoms. A beautiful sheaf of lemon gladioli was carried by the bride, who is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Kendrick, of Grattan street, Carlton.

Miss Lorna Francis (niece of the groom) was the only bridesmaid, and her becoming frock of lemon satin was relieved with a sash of vivid green velvet. Autumn pansies formed her halo, and her flowers were a sheaf of autumn-colored gladioli.

The groom was supported by Mr William M. Kendrick (brother of the bride) as best man.

A modish brown ensemble, with matching furs and hat, formed the frocking of the bride's mother, and autumn flowers were arranged in her posy. A smart black gown, relieved with touches of white, was worn by the groom's mother, and a white mount rested in her black hat. Tiny rosebuds and trails of maidenhair fern added a touch of color. The reception was held at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs W. Barr, 5 Yarra grove, Hawthorn. A navy blue costume with matching accessories was chosen by the bride for travelling, and the future home of the couple will be at Carlton.

DALLI — HENDERSON

WESLEY CHURCH, Lonsdale St., Melbourne, was the setting for the marriage of Beatrice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Henderson of Arthur street, Fairfield, to Laurie, younger son of the late Mr and Mrs Dalli, Valetta, Malta, and brother of Messrs J. and T. Dalli, of High street, Northcote.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a magnolia-tinted velvet gown, which relied on its simplicity of cut for its effect. The skirt, which moulded the figure, extended into a long train, and a small cap jauntily set on the side of her head mounted with orange blossom caught to her head a veil of billowy tulle. She carried a sheaf of cream gladioli.

A charming little figure was Marie Dalli (niece of the bridegroom) in her daintily-cut frock of pink georgette. Misses D. Webster and M. Bellamy, acting as bridesmaids, were becomingly gowned in Patou pink suede crepe, finished at the waist with silver-plaited girdles. They carried pink bouquets to tone.

Messrs Joe Dalli and Walter Henderson attended the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Northcote town hall.

The honeymoon will be spent touring, and on their return the couple will settle in High street, Thornbury.

MUTCH — SKINNER

ON April 18 the Baptist Church, High street, Northcote, was filled with baskets of flowers in cream and magnolia tints to match the frocking of the bridal group. Rev. S. E. Dorman performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr Harry Ransom.

The bride was Miss Effie Roslea Skinner, youngest daughter of Mrs Skinner, of Northcote, and the late Mr William Skinner. Magnolia-tinted satin, moulding the figure, fashioned the bridal gown, and the full skirt extended into a long train which was embroidered in seed pearls with a basket of flowers. Mrs J. Barber lent a lovely wreath of orange blossom which held the bride's handsome twenty-year old veil, which was lent by Mrs Harris. A long rope-trail of magnolia-tinted rose-buds hung from one wrist.

Three nieces attended the bride, the Misses Phyllis Kellet, Shirley Ransom (nieces of the bride), and Phyllis Frencham (niece of the groom). Two tiny maids preceded the bride down the aisle, and then stood aside, allowing the bride and maids to approach the altar. Georgette in a magnolia shade and cut on modish lines frocked the maids, and gold added brightening touches. Each carried a gold basket filled with fragrant orange flowers. The groom's gift to the first maid was a crystal water set, and to the second and third maids a gold signet ring each.

Supporting the groom, who is the youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs Alex. Mutch, of Clifton Hill, was Mr Tom Smith, as best man.

In an ensemble of black gown and hat, with a black coat carrying a handsome fur collar, the bride's mother received her guests at Normanby Hall, Thornbury, where Mrs Olorenshaw catered to complete satisfaction with a delightful repast.

For travelling, the bride made an attractive figure in her smart grey wool-de-chene ensemble with hat, coat, gloves, shoes and handbag en suite.

REES — SHERRY

IVORY satin gowned Miss Hazel Jane Sherry, eldest daughter of Mrs E. Sherry and the late Mr F. Sherry, of 36 Mitchell street, Northcote, on April 17, when she became the wife of Mr Gyrwyn Myrodin Rees. Plain tight sleeves, with buttons from shoulder to wrist, adorned the moulded gown, and her long satin train was clasped on with a diamente buckle. A necklet of diamente was worn, and a circlet of orange blossom in her hair held on a flowing tulle veil. White cactus dahlias, white roses and water lilies composed her exquisite bouquet.

Rev. W. H. Hinton officiated at the ceremony on April 17, at the Baptist Church, Hodgkinson street, Clifton Hill, which was decked with one large arch and four smaller ones covered with pink and white flowers arranged by kindergarten teachers, bridesmaids and friends. Solos were rendered by Miss May Tyrell and Mr Milton Spicer, and as the couple left the church many lucky horseshes were placed on the bride's arm.

Mr Will Sherry, the bride's brother presented her at the altar, and the church was filled with many friends of this popular couple.

Three tiny tots, Misses Enid Rees (niece of the groom), Dawn Sherry and Gwenda Sherry (nieces of the bride) acted as trainbearers in dainty green georgette frocks, rucked at the yoke with three frills outlining the hem. Rosebuds hung from the ends of a bow at the shoulder, and daisy chains of pink dahlias swung gracefully from one wrist to the other as they held up the train. Each wore a gold cable bangle, the gift of the groom.

The older maids, the Misses Edith Sherry (sister of the bride) and Betty Rees (cousin of the groom) looked delightful in frocks of pale salmon pink georgette trimmed with matching satin finely pleated. A silver rose was placed in the front of the corsage, and a chaplet of silver leaves bound their hair. Salmon pink gladioli and dahlias were their flowers.

Mr Kelvin Sherry (brother of the bride) was best man, and Mr David Rees (cousin of the groom) was groomsman. The groom is the second son of Mr Jack and Mrs Margretta Rees, late of South Wales.

The breakfast was held in the Sunday school hall adjoining, where over 100 guests enjoyed the delectable repast prepared by Mrs Olorenshaw, of Normanby Hall, Thornbury. Pink gladioli were arranged on the tables and the elaborate cake was decorated in pink. Games interspersed with items from Miss Mavis Sherry, Mr M. Spicer, and Mrs Sherry, filled a happy evening, and Mrs A. Press capably acompanied.

A model in black marocain was worn by the bride's mother, and a black and white rose spray was placed on her left shoulder. Pink carnations were grouped in her bouquet. Golden brown shaded dahlias and crysanthemums, tied with toning ribbons, enhanced the rich brown ensemble which the groom's mother chose for her costume. A black velour hat, gloves and shoes, and a double stone martin fur, the groom's gift, were the accessories which the bride selected for her ice blue travelling costume. The couple, who are residing in Ormond, were the recipients of many valuable gifts, amongst them being a handsome clock and autotray presented by their friends and fellow-workers at the Clifton Hill Church, where the bride has attended since childhood.

Northcote Council will give consideration at its next meeting to the passing of a by-law for fixing parking areas in Robb's parade and McCutcheon street.

PAYMENT OR RATES

Northcote ratepayers are reminded that all rates must be paid on or before Monday, June 10, in order to secure enrolment and to avoid the payment of six months' interest. Mail remittances received on June 11 will be too late to avoid the double penalty.

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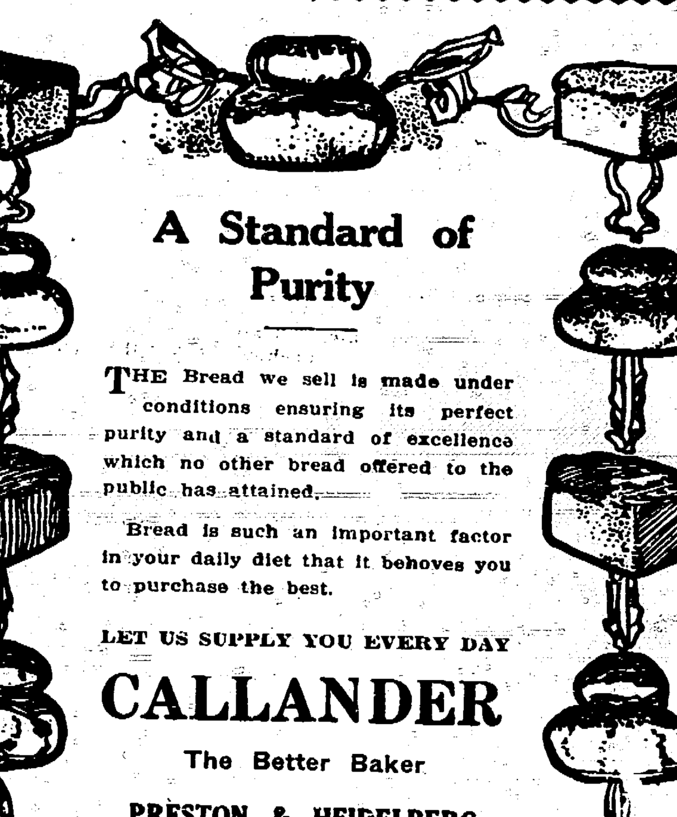

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CUP RE-PLAYS COMPLETED

Coburg Defeats Brighton
(By W. R. Cooper)

After extra time at Hurlingham Park, Coburg defeated Brighton, 4-3, in the re-play of the first round for the Dockerty Cup. Brighton took the lead after one minute's play. Scott failed to add further to their score, missing in an open goal from three yards out. Coburg improved in the second half, and after 25 minutes' play Lyons netted and equalised. Watt again put Coburg in front from a well placed kick from Lyons, but a few minutes late Smith equalised for Brighton. An extra half hour's play was ordered, and Wannacott, after six minutes, regained the lead for Brighton. For handling the ball outside the penalty area, Barnes, the Brighton 'keeper was penalised, and Lyons scored. With the scores again level, Palmer scored from a well placed corner by Lyons, giving Coburg the winning goal.

Coburg will meet Hakoah in the next Cup round.

Scorers for the winners were Lyons (2), Palmer, Watt. For Brighton: Cliffe, Smith, Wannacott.

RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES

Dockerty Cup Re-plays

Coburg, 4, d. Brighton, 3
Caledonians, 4, d. Sunshine, 0

Reserve Cup Re-Plays

Footscray Thistle, 6, d. Moreland 1.
Box Hill, 5, d. Geelong, 1.

Division I

Preston, 1, d South Yarra, 0.
Footscray Thistle, 4 d. South Melbourne, 0.
Hakoah, 10, d Melbourne Thistle 0

Division II

Moreland, 6, d. Pascoe Vale, 0.
Heidelberg, 7, d. Prahran, 5.
Geelong, 1, drew with Brunswick 1.
Navy, 6, d. Collingwood, 2.

Division III

Elsternwick, 4, d. Spotswood, 3
Apollo Athletic, 2, d. Melbourne Manx, 0.
Reservoir, 5, d. St. David's, 2.
Nobels, 6, d. North Melbourne Blues, 1.

Division I Reserves

Caledonians, 4, d. Brighton, 1.
Hakoah, 4, d. Melbourne Thistle 1.
South Yarra, 8, d. Preston, 0.

Division II Reserves

Navy, 9, d. Collingwood, 0.
Prahran, 3, d Heidelberg, 2.

Junior League

South Melbourne, 5, d. Collingwood 0.
Preston, 2, d. Yarraville, 0.
South Melbourne B, 4, d. Brighton, 2.

Schoolboys'

Geelong Road, 1, d. Sandridge, 0.
University High A, 2, d. Coburg High, 1.
Preston received a walk-over against North Melbourne.

Present Position of First and Second Division Clubs

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Footscray T.	6	5	0	1	11
Hakoah	6	4	1	1	9
Preston	5	4	1	0	8
Caledonians	5	3	1	1	7
South Yarra	7	3	3	1	7
Brighton	6	3	3	0	6
South Melbourne	7	3	4	0	6
Box Hill	6	2	4	0	4
Coburg	6	1	5	0	2
Melbourne T.	6	0	6	0	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Navy	7	7	0	0	14
Moreland	6	5	1	0	10
Heidelberg	7	4	2	1	9
Prahran	7	4	3	0	8
Brunswick	7	2	3	2	6
Geelong	7	2	3	2	6
Sunshine	5	2	2	1	5
Camberwell	6	2	4	0	4
Collingwood	7	1	5	1	3
Pascoe Vale	7	0	6	1	1

PRESTON CLUB NOTES

One Goal Victory Against South Yarra

South Yarra were defeated by Preston on the Bell street ground. The score resulted from a penalty kick against Morris for handling the ball in the 18 yards' area, after 15 minutes' play. J. G. Gray took the kick, and Hayden, the Southern 'keeper, saved, but the kick was taken again through a South Yarra player running inside the penalty area. This time Gray made no mistake in scoring. South Yarra fought hard to score an equaliser, but in the Preston defence found Clarke too strong. He was in his best form, and gave the attack no chances. T. McClusky and Cunningham were both out of the Preston side; the former being cleared to Prahran, and the latter to South Yarra. Farrar and J. L. Gray filled the gaps and showed promising form. Many chances by Preston to add to their score were missed through the inside forwards being out of position. Cummins, at outside left for South Yarra, led many attacks, but was on every occasion thwarted by Colgrave at right-half for Preston. The light rain, which fell in the early part of the day, soon had the ball in a greasy condition. Both 'keepers found it difficult to handle safely. Preston did most of the attacking, and had the Southern defenders worried. Much of the play was spoilt by players of both teams unnecessarily kicking out of touch, causing far too many throw-ins. It would improve the game if the old rule came back into force of awarding a free kick against this offence.

The present weakness in the Preston side lies in the inside forward positions. With this strengthened, they would bring about Coburg's defeat on the Bell street ground tomorrow. Best players for Preston were Cook, Anstee and Colgrave.

Croot, the Reserve goal-keeper, will be out of the team for a few weeks, owing to an injury to his hand, caused through a fall off a telegraph pole while at work. His absence will be felt.

Juniors

The Juniors easily defeated Yarraville at Yarraville, and are drawn to meet them again in the second round for the Miller Cup at Preston on June 8. They should win by a greater margin on this occasion. O'Dwyer was easily the best player on Saturday. Goal getters were Young and Allen. To-morrow they will oppose South Melbourne at Middle Park. Players are requested to join the bus at 2 p.m. at the Gowerville Hotel.

Schoolboys

Through a mistake in arrangements, North Melbourne did not arrive at Preston ground. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting in St. David's Hall, Latrobe street, Melbourne, on May 27.

To-Morrow's Fixtures

First Eleven v. Coburg, at 3 p.m. corner Bell and Hotham street, Preston.

Reserves v. Coburg, at Coburg, bus Gowerville Hotel, 2 p.m. sharp.

Juniors v. South Melbourne, at Middle Park, 3 p.m. Bus Gowerville Hotel 2 p.m. sharp.

Schoolboys v. University High School, at Middle Park, 11 a.m.

Teams

First Eleven.—Todd, Cook, Knowles Wallace, Anstee, Colgrave, Farrar, Fraser, J. Gray, Jones, J. S. Gray.

Reserves.—Wilson, Muzzel, Alexander, Fairweather, Fitzgerald, Slavin, Rutherford, Mulcahy, Brown, Walker, Warren.

Juniors.—Beattie, Johnson, Gifford, Bruce, O'Dwyer, Gates, Allen, Young, Smart, Stewart, Fairweather. Reserve: Humphries.

Schoolboys.—Timmons, T. Anderson, I. Anderson, Stewart, Tattan, Blanks, Smart, Baker, Sheppard, Bagley and A. Anderson.

RESERVOIR CLUB

Reservoir, 5, Defeat St. David's, 2.

The Reservoir team proved too good for St. David's on Saturday. Reservoir was superior in all departments, and the constructive work of the forwards enabled Whiteway to perform the "hat trick." St. David's backs were soon fighting desperately, and gave away a penalty kick, from which Ruddock scored. Being one up, Reservoir kept the game open. Constable found an opening on the right wing and made good headway before parting to Lewis. He gave Whiteway an easy chance to score. St. David's tried hard to break through, and forcing a corner kick, gave the Reservoir backs some trouble before they cleared. Ruddock raced down the field, centred for Whiteway to goal. St. David's forwards lacked cohesion, but their right wing forcing was splendid. Lock put St. David's one up. Reservoir attacked again and Light, the centre half, placed the ball between the St. David's backs for Whiteway to run through and complete his "hat trick."

During the second half St. David's played with more purpose, and kept the pressure on the Reservoir defence, on whom the pace of the game was telling. Hughes scored for St. David's with a snap shot. Reservoir defence rallied, Macarty and Light doing good work. Macarty placed to Light, thence to Constable on the right wing, placed the ball to make headway before centreing. Ruddock raced in from the left to make the game certain with a "first-timer"

Next week Reservoir will visit Deer Park to meet Nobels. The team will be selected from West, McKernan, Light, Macarty, Cann, Clements, Ruddock, Lewis, Whiteway, Constable, McEwan, Shoesmith, and McCrea. The bus leaves Reservoir station at 1.45 p.m. The committee have arranged to hold weekly meetings at Anderson's hairdresser, opposite Reservoir station, on Mondays at 8 p.m. when they will welcome anyone interested in Soccer.

BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON ASSOCIATION

Northcote Presbyterians B d Croxton Methodists B

These two B teams provided an interesting contest last Saturday. Northcote established an early lead, helped by many errors in the field; but Croxton, by crossing 8 runners in the seventh, gave their opponents a shock Northcote were on top in the eighth and ninth, scoring 4 runs and keeping Croxton from further scoring. This enabled them to run out easy winners by 7 runs.

Best Players—Northcote B—field: J. Robert, G. Shand, K. Bertram; batting: G. Shand, N. Ragg, N. Fields Croxton B—Field: R. Tullis, R. Bayley, N. McPhee: batting: J. Duthie, D. Hince, W. Wood, C. J. Owen umpired.

Croxton A d Thornbury A

Thornbury established a lead of 2 runs in the first dig, mainly through errors. In the second, Croxton rallied and crossed 5 runners, taking the lead which they held throughout the rest of the nine innings game. They had the game in their keeping from the second dig. There were some good players, noticeably at second bag for Croxton. Good flys at centre and solid play at first were outstanding in Thornbury's field. R. Price (Thornbury) and W. Ward (Croxton) pitched for their respective sides throughout the game and gave a good account of themselves.

Best Players—Croxton — Field: A. Neilson, W. Ward, A. Berchdolt; batting: G. Robb, E. Winslade, W. Ward. Thornbury — Field: Baker. W. McDonald, R. Price; batting: Pitt Ladner, C. Taylor.

Scores:—

Croxton A: 1.5,2,0,2,0.0,1,1.—12.
Thornbury A: 3,0.0,0,0,1,1,0,2—7.

J. Pike umpired.

PRESTON CLUB

Teams for Saturday are:—

A Grade v Williamstown at Williamstown: A. Westcott, J. Goller (c.) C. Sprott, H. Gordon, G. Thorneycroft, R. Westcott, C. Moore (v.c.) L. Fowler, J. Thurgood.

B Team v Ivanhoe, at Ivanhoe: C. Jeanes, G. Allen, G. Naunton, A. Westwood, J. Harris, J. Digby, R. Durrant, A. Dyer, J. Button, R. Tullus. C Team v Red Sox at Preston: E. McNamara, K. Bone, A. Curwood, A. White J. Robinson A. Hills G. Weston H. Huighan H. Hoppe Any player not available ring R. Durrant F 3137 at the earliest moment.

Notes

The first nine opened their winning account against Northcote last year's runners-up. Final scores were 5—4 in Preston's favor. New players in G. Sprott, 1st base, L. Fowler, centre field, J. Thurgood, left field, and R. Westcott, short stop, all contributed towards victory. Preston will go to Williamstown full of confidence.

Northcote Motorcycle Club

Following are the results of Northcote Open Hill Climb held at Whittlesea last Sunday, May 19. Being an ideal day a record crowd of 4,000 attended the opening of the club season and there was a good field in each event. Riders who were noticeable were—in the open 350c.c. class: G. Winton, of the A.J.S. Club, G. Gormon, of Northcote Club; Open All Powers Solo: F. Mussett, A.J.S., C. Bysouth, Preston Club, L. Sidney, Glenhuntly Club, B. Jordon, Northcote Club. In the Open All Powers Side Car: H. Campbell, (Preston Club), Bruce Rehn (South Australia), G. Barker (Carlton Club); All Powers Club Handicap: G. Gormon, 350 A.J.S 1; Open 350c.c. Solo Handicap: G. Winton, A.J.S. Club, 250 Velo 1, G. Gormon, Northcote Club, 350 A.J.S. 2; Open All Powers Solo Handicap: L. Sidney, Glenhuntly Club, 490 Norton 1, N. McLeod, St. Kilda Club, 490 Colthorpe 2. Open All Powers Side Car Handicap: H. Campbell, Preston Club, 588 Norton 1, B. Rehn, South Australia, 596 Norton 2.

Trophies will be presented to winners at the half-yearly social on July 6 in the Normanby Hall, Thornbury.

City of Preston
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MERRI THEATRE

At the Merri Theatre to-night Joe E. Brown in "6 Day Bike Rider," and "Peck's Bad Boy" are the attractions.

The story of the former is crammed with hilarious situations, side-splitting gags, romance and heart throbs, and carries enough thrills to make a melodrama.

Joe, as the village wise cracker and local Don Juan, becomes jealous of a professional trick bicycle rider, and tells the neighbours that he will "show" them by winning the great six day race. He sees his rival, imagines his girl has eloped, starts a battle and is thrown into gaol on the day of the race. His experiences before he is bailed out are nothing compared to the ridiculous situations after he gets into the race. This is not only riotously funny, but carries some of the biggest thrills ever shown on the screen. Twenty-four professional riders take part in the contest.

Jackie Cooper has the leading role in "Peck's Bay Boy" one of the best in his career. You will love this orphan and be stirred by his happiness and sorrows.

For Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday we have secured "Helldorado" with Richard Arlen and Madge Evans and "Jew Suss" with Conradt Veidt. The narrative of "Helldorado" has originality, drama and color. It tells of a group of eleven stranded strangers, cut off from the world by cloudburst and flood, who find adventure and romance in an abandoned California ghost town: a beautiful heiress about to marry a millionaire and the footloose young adventurer who teaches her that she is just a woman. There is a modern gold rush as a climax to this vivid story. Prominent in support are Ralph Bellamy James Gleason, Henry B. Walthall, Helen Jerome Eddy, Berton Churchill and Stepin Fetchit.

In "Jew Suss" Conradt Veidt makes yet another historical epic. Here is adventure, boldness, grief, the glamor and beauties of court life and yet in his intense passion for power Jew Suss gives up romance and because of his religion ends in tragedy. It is a gripping story of fact, well writtenfi and acted by a vital and inspired artist.

Channel Re-Laid

The pitcher channel in the section of High street, between Bastings and James street, has been re-laid so as to widen the roadway as much as possible, and to bring it into conformity with channels in other sections of High street.

Mrs R. Smith, chiropodist, of 88 Herbert street, Northcote wishes to notify residents that they can receive expert advice and treatment for any foot troubles. She holds the credentials of I.S.O.P., C.A.V., C.E.P.L., and O.M.A., and has made a searching study of the correcting and care of the feet. If your feet are troubling you, why not ring JW 1446 and make an appointment. Then with the proper treatment your general health is sure to improve.

Epiphany Church, Northcote

Rev W. T. Roach was greeted by a splendid congregation on Sunday evening when he delivered an interesting sermon on Christianity. The choir rendered an anthem under the leadership of Mr A. E. Emery.

On Wednesday evening next, May 29, Rev Thornton, of Sale, will be inducted to the Charge of the Epiphany Church by Archdeason Hancock.

EMPIRE AND SCOUTING

SIGNIFICANCE OF EMPIRE DAY

To-day we commemorate Empire Day; founded on the birthday of the Great Queen, Empress Victoria. . . To-day, also, throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire, business people are featuring Empire Shopping Week. In these days of modern advertising and political propaganda, the scout must always be awake to the true facts by trying to look at both sides of the question. We expect every scout to be loyal and support the Empire, as well as be brotherly to the scouts of other nations, and some find it a little difficult to carry it out at times. Well, there is a good maxim to follow in the saying that "Charity begins at home," and wherever possible scouts should buy British goods.

American Jamboree

Our American brother scouts are busy preparing for a great scout Jamboree in America, which will be held at Washington, from August 21 to 30, as part of the States' celebrations of the 25th anniversary of scouting in America. President Roosevelt is taking an active interest and will open the Jamboree.

Swedish Rover Moot

The Rover Moot to be held in Sweden is to take place on the picturesque Island of Ingaro, at Bjorno, from July 30 to August 5. Australia will be represented by two Rover scouts, one being the late Victorian Rover secretary, Dr. K. Graham.

The Chief Scout

At present Lord Baden Powell is going through a tour of Canada, enjoying many splendid rallies at large centres. He will go to Newfoundland for some fishing before returning to England in time to attend the Swedish Rally.

Rover Dance Success

Great success attended the decoration efforts by 1st Northcote Rovers on the stage at the Hawthorn town hall for the Rover dance last Saturday, May 18. The function is purely a social one, and the 300 odd Rovers and partners who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable night.

This Week's Game

Shank Tug.—A heavy piece of rope (one inch diameter at least), three yards long, lies on the floor between two lines of scouts standing at each side of the hall. Each scout has a number. The leader calls a number and the two scouts from opposite dash and grab the rope. Whilst endeavouring to tug the rope from each other, the first to tie a sheepshank in his end wins.

North by the Watch

Hold the watch so that 12 o'clock points to the sun. Halve the line between 12 o'clock and the position of the hour hand. This should point to approximate north.

Woman (at identification parade to discover bag-snatcher): I'm afraid I shall not be much good at this. I never seem able to pick the winner in any competition.

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Yarraville's Slow Opening Spoils Chance

NORTHCOTE GAINS EARLY VICTORY

GREEN AND GOLD FORWARDS INACCURATE

Northcote's success was due largely to the resourcefulness of the half forward flank and the powerful, determined work of its followers. Had Yarraville settled down more quickly in the opening term, the result would probably have been different.

THE TEAMS

Northcote.—Backs: Ackland, Haskett, Lyngcoln. Half-backs: Woods, Bates, Powell. Centres: Garrett Hart, Ludlow. Half-forwards: Simmonds, Meitzeke, Honig. Forwards: Gray, McInerney, Guthrie. Followers: Goullet, Pye. Rover: Ross. 19th man: Lawrence.

Yarraville.— Backs: R. Smith, Evans, Pearce. Half-backs: Buckley, Ryan, Rawson. Centres: G. Evans, Hopkins, Frew. Half-forwards: Streeter, Williams, Kenny. Forwards: Blake, J. Buckley, Peters. Followers: Warden, Cave. Rover: Wedgwood. 19th man: Lavender.

Umpire: Glover.

Northcote won because its defence was sound, its half-forward line more resourceful, and its rucks more powerful. Yarraville fumbled the ball badly on the forward lines. Only in the last quarter did its men play well together.

C. Williamson, who injured a shoulder in a police match on Wednesday, was unable to play for Northcote, and Guthrie went into the side.

THE PLAY

Yarraville began smartly with a goal from J. Buckley. Northcote quickly responded and added goal after goal with unerring accuracy.

Whenever Yarraville forced the ball to the forward line its attack wilted before the solid Northcote back line. At the end of the quarter the scores were:—

Northcote.— 7 Gls., 2 Bds.—44 pts.
Yarraville.—2 Gls. 1 Bds.—13 pts.

In the second quarter the Northcote forwards became inaccurate, only one out of nine scoring shots being a goal. Yarraville reduced its deficit and at half-time the scores were:—

Northcote.—8 Gls. 10 Bds.—58 pts.
Yarraville,—5 Gls. 2 Bds.—32 pts.

Yarraville abandoned its attempts at handball in the third quarter, and the marking of both sides improved, but Northcote retained its lead, the scores at the final change being:—

Northcote,—11 Gls. 17 Bds.—83 pts.
Yarraville,—10 Gls. 4 Bds.—64 pts.

Yarraville played well in the last quarter and used its weight to advantage. It repeatedly had Northcote in difficulties with its dash, creating moments of intense excitement. However, Yarraville failed to subdue the opposition, though it was attacking strongly when the final bell rang. Scores:—

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORTHCOTE	14	19	103
YARRAVILLE	14	10	94

Goal-Kickers

Northcote.—Simmonds (3), McInerney (2), Paye (2), Ross (2), Guthrie (2), Gray, Goullet, Meitzcke.

Yarraville.—J. Buckley (4), Hopkins (3), Kenny (2), Blake (2), Wedgwood, Streeter, Williams.

Best Players

For the winners Meitzcke, Pye, and Haskett were outstanding. Others who played well were Garrett, Ross, Gray, Simmonds, and Goullet.

For Yarraville, Ryan, Blake, R. Smith, R. and G. Evans, Hopkins, Wedgwood and J. Buckley were the best of an even side.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

ASSOCIATION

	P	W	L	p.c.	Pts
Coburg	6	5	1	106.26	20
Northcote	6	4	2	118.55	16
Brunswick	6	4	2	108.74	16
Oakleigh	6	3	2	103.00	14
Preston	6	3	2	96.17	14
Yarraville	6	3	3	128.38	12
Camberwell	6	3	3	123.02	12
Prahran	6	3	3	118.79	12
Port Melb.	6	3	3	99.54	12
Brighton	6	2	4	92.78	8
Sandringham	6	1	5	73.10	4
Williamstown	6	1	5	60.00	4

Final Scores

Northcote, 103 d Yarraville, 94.
Preston, 117 d. Camberwell, 104.
Prahran, 77, d Oakleigh, 51.
Brunswick, 82, d Port Melbourne, 67.
Coburg, 118, d Sandringham, 102.
Brighton 132 d. Williamstown 69.

Goal-Kickers

Buckley (Yarraville) 24
Fraser (Oakleigh) 24
Jones (Brunswick) 23
Lawlor (Williamstown, 20; Duncan (Coburg), 19; Grandison (Prahran), 19; Sullivan (Brighton), 18; Leffanue (Coburg), 16; Simmons (Northcote), 16; Heintz (Oakleigh), 16; White (Prahran), 16; Rusden (Port Melbourne), 16.

Attendances and Receipts

Attendances and receipts at Association games were:—

Prahran v. Oakleigh ...	3,000	£50
Brunswick v. Port Melb.	4,000	£46
Northcote v. Yarraville.	3,000	£45
Preston v. Camberwell. .	1,600	£24
Sandringham v. Coburg	2,000	£18
Brighton v. Williamstown	1,500	£15
Total	15,100	£198

Next Round of Games

The seventh round of matches, which will be played on Saturday, is:—

Camberwell v. Prahran, at Camberwell.

Williamstown v. Preston, at Williamstown.

Brunswick v. Brighton, at Brunswick.

Port Melbourne v. Coburg, at North Port.

Yarraville v. Sandringham, at Yarraville.

Oakleigh v. Northcote, at Oakleigh.

SECOND EIGHTEENS

Yarraville Too Solid For Northcote

YARRAVILLE, 12—15, d. NORTHCOTE, 11—13, in a match full of interest and thrills. Both teams displayed good form, the high marking long kicking, and general ground work of both sides being of high standard. Best Players.—Yarraville—McGrath, Emery, Moloney, Davis, Downey, Hay. Northcote—Winks, Sharwood, Haddrick, Howard, Koochew, Cornell. Goalkickers.—Yarraville—Butler (3), McDonald (3), Emery (2), Downey, Clarke, Moloney, Curtis. Northcote—Haddrick (3), Edwards (2), Noel (2), Koochew (2), Winks, Sluice.

Preston Decisively Defeated

CAMBERWELL, 17—14, d. PRESTON, 5—10, in a one-sided game. Camberwell, by great team work, completely outclassed Preston. Best Players.—Camberwell—Smith, Jones, Borthman, Sheehan, Simmonds. Preston—Robinson, Dart, Horsfield, Davis Dunstan, Evans. Goal-kickers.—Camberwell—Scales (4), Coffin (3), Jones (2), Fyffe (2), Boothman (2), Dinsdale (2), Sneddon, Wylie. Preston—Davis (3), Evans, N. Robinson.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Thornbury Presbyterians v. North Carlton Methodists

Played at Hayes Park. North Carlton won the toss and kicked toward the eastern goal with the slight wind. Thornbury were first away, and driving straight down the centre soon opened the scoring. They were winning in the ruck, and good opportunities were given the forwards. Quarter-time scores: Thornbury, 4-5; North Carlton, 1-3. In the second quarter Thornbury put on two goals in quick time. Carlton replied with one, and then Thornbury had the best of the game. Halftime: Thornbury, 9-9; North Carlton, 2.5. After the interval Carlton seemed to be rejuvenated and kept the Thornbury scoring down. Five shots only resulted in one goal. Three-quarter time scores: Thornbury, 10-13; North Carlton, 4-8. Carlton attacked strongly, and Thornbury's backs were hard pressed, but their lead was too great. Final scores:—

Thornbury,—14 Gls. 17 Bhds.
North Carlton,—9 Gls. 11 Bhds.

Goal-kickers.—Thornbury— Douglas (4), Harper (4), J. Cheffers (2), Hootin, Newton, J. Hooper, Butler.

Best Players.—Thornbury— Butler, N. Jordan, G. Hooper, Harper, Johnson, L. Cheffers, J. Cheffers and Dowsett.

"CHEAPER TO WALK"

Man Who Overrode on Railways ...

P.M. GIVES SOME GOOD ADVICE

At Northcote Court on Tuesday John Francis Brown, Clarke street, Northcote, was charged that on April 9 he rode in a railway carriage beyond the point to which he had paid his fare.

Reginald R. Rolls, assistant station master at Fairfield Park, said that when Brown passed through the barrier he presented a ticket available between Prince's Bridge and Jolimont. He admitted that he had no other ticket.

Defendant: I had not the money to pay the fare.

The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady): Why did you ride by train then?

Defendant: Next time I'll walk.

The P.M.: You will probably find it cheaper.

Fined £1, and 7/6 costs.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Preston Defeat Heidelberg

Played at Haxby Park. Preston made three changes, Naughtin, O'Neil and McDonald being included in place of Richardson, McInerney and F. Monagle. Heidelberg, winning the toss, kicked with a slight south breeze. Preston attacked early, but Heidelberg backs held them off. The visitors broke through for a goal. Preston replied, first with a behind kicked by Sleith. A bad kick-off let Gilbert in to score a goal. Quarter-time scores:—Preston, 1-1—7; Heidelberg, 1-0—6. Preston attacked, and Power kicked a goal from an acute angle. This was followed by four behinds before Heidelberg broke through for a goal. Preston put on three more behinds before Heidelberg added another major. McGregor marked in front to kick Preston's third goal. Half-time scores: Preston 3-8—26; Heidelberg 3-0—18.

Preston attacked and scored two behinds, followed by a goal from McGregor. A. Power (Preston) received a severe knock on the eye and was replaced by Richardson. Gilbert and Sleith had notched sixers for Preston. Soon after this Sleith kicked another goal. This was followed by two behinds. Before the quarter ended Gilbert put on another goal with a snap kick. Three-quarter time scores:— Preston, 8-13—61; Heidelberg, 3-2—20. The last quarter was all Preston, and but for inaccurate shooting for goal their winning margin would have been greater. Gardiner opened the quarter with a sixer. This was followed by seven behinds. Heidelberg failed to score. Final scores were:—

Preston,—9 Gls. 20 Bhds.—74 Pts
Heidelberg,—3 Gls. 2 Bhds.—20 Pts

Preston Goal-kickers.—Gilbert (3), McGregor (3), Sleith (2), Power and Gardiner.

Best Players.—McGregor (roving and forward), Pitts (following and back), Tannock (back), Kelly (ruck and back), Smyth and Gardiner (half forwards), Gilbert (centre half-forward), and Sleith (full-forward).

Preston next match is against North Brunswick at Haxby Park, Bell street, East Preston.

Northcote v. North Essendon

Northcote C.Y.M.S. met North Essendon C.Y.M.S. at McDonald Park North Essendon. Northcote were weakened by the absence of several leading players. Northcote opened with several attacks but the forwards were crowded. B. Cook, playing splendidly, scored the first two goals. After scrambling play goals were scored by J. Glen, J. Hickey and M. Devlin. The quarter ended with Northcote leading by 38 points to 1. North Essendon opened the second quarter with good football, but were held off by the high marking of J. Mithen. At this stage D. Howe, playing on the wing, was seen to advantage. He sent the ball forward, where V. Gavin, roving smartly, scored goals. North Essendon failed to score during the quarter, the scores at half-time being: Northcote, 7-10; North Essendon, 1 point.

After half-time, with little interest in the game, the Northcote team was re-shuffled to give all the players a "warm up." This quarter, the same as all the others, produced football of a scrambling nature. L. Mithen was unbeatable in the ruck, while N. Baker was also playing a solid game. This quarter North Essendon again failed to score, scores being: Northcote, 9-15; North Essendon, 1. During the last quarter North Essendon played its best football of the match, notching two goals, whilst V. Gavin, B. Cook, and M. Devlin scored goals for Northcote. The match ended with the scores: —

Northcote,—12—19; North Essendon,—2—1.

Best Players.—B. Cook, J. Mithen, V. Gavin, R. Baker, N. Baker, D Howe, J. Glen, L. Mithen and M. Devlin.

Goal-kickers.—V. Gavin (4), B. Cook (3), M. Devlin (3), J. Hickey, J. Glen.

Next Saturday the team play North Melbourne at Royal Park. Northcote and North Melbourne are the only unbeaten teams in the section.

BOWLS

Preston Club Concludes Season

The above club has just concluded a very successful season, not withstanding the inclement weather, which made bowling a difficult proposition on so many ocasions. The three pennant teams—A. B, and C.—all performed well in their respective competitions, the former gaining promotion to No. 1 Division, and the B's upheld their reputation of the previous season. The C's, often playing with weakened ranks, gained several notable victories.

Single Handed Events.—The single handed events were keenly contested and resulted as follows:—

Club Championship (31 up).—Mr F. Pike, winner; Mr A. Welch, runner-up. President's Handicap (31 up).—Mr R. Watson, winner; Mr F. Pike, runner-up. Vice-President's Handicap (21 ends).—Mr G. G. Nevill, winner; Mr J. Bell, runner-up.

Red and Whites Win Vigorous Game

ENCOURAGING START BY J. CRANE

PRESTON DEFEAT CAMBERWELL

Clever position play in a thrilling third quarter, combined with the wonderful efforts of J. Crane in kicking five goals, gave Preston victory over Camberwell last Saturday. Up to this stage of the game Camberwell had played superior football, and had held the lead.

THE TEAMS

Preston.— Backs: Underhill, G. Smith, Muir. Half-backs, K. Brown, Clark, Cunningham. Centres: Cruickshank, Dowling, A. Robinson. Half-forwards: Boschen, Hughson, Arthur. Forwards: McClelland, Crane, L. Robinson. Followers: Harding Cooper. Rover: Warr, Cannaway (19th man).

Muir (injured thigh) replaced by Cannaway at three-quarter time.

Camberwell. — Backs: Finlayson, Carey, Beagley. Half-backs: Scales, Dyball, Brett. Centres: Walker, R. Williams, C. Clamp. Half-forwards: Vanthoff, Griffiths, Trethowan. Forwards: Mason, W. Luff, Prest. Followers: Billett, Jones. Rover: Tatham. Harris (19th man).

Umpire.—Gregory.

Preston included Crane and Clarke (who had been cleared from South Melbourne). Clark played well up to the adjournment, whilst Crane made a remarkable debut by scoring nine goals against solid opposition. He leads out nicely, though at times his team mates were slow to appreciate it; marked well, and kicked accurately. Should Crane be able to maintain his form of last Saturday, Preston's attack should prove the strongest for several years.

THE PLAY

Though Preston had the use of a breeze in the first quarter, they failed to derive any material advantage, due to the fact that when Camberwell attacked, Preston's defenders were rarely up to their man. Had Camberwell, whilst shooting for goal, been more accurate, Preston's position would have been difficult at the first change, the scores being:—

Camberwell.—4 Gls. 8 Bhds.—32 pts.
Preston.—5 Gs.—30 pts.

The second term saw Camberwell fighting to take full advantage of the breeze, which appeared to freshen.

The defence of Preston was sound. With Dowling playing excellently in the centre; supported by the spectacular dashes of their rover (Aub. Robinson), Preston had ample opportunities to wipe off their small deficit and take the lead. This they failed to do, for out of nine scoring shots they crossed the goal line only twice, as compared with Camberwell, who scored three goals from five shots.

Camberwell defenders fought tenaciously, their long kicking proving decidedly effective.

Both sides played a rugged game, Preston, mainly owing to its height, held the advantage in the air. Camberwell were better in the ruck, where Mason dominated.

At the end of the term Camberwell retained their slight advantage, the scores being:—

Camberwell.—7 Gls. 10 Bhds.—52 pts.
Preston.—7 Gls. 7 Bhds.—49 pts.

Preston's Astonishing Recovery

The third term provided the unexpected thrilling display. Clever position play by Preston; systematic short passing combined with pace, purpose and determination, appeared to rattle the visitors. This combined effort appeared to seal the fate of Camberwell, as Preston made full use of every possible advantage of their last chance with the breeze.

Attack after attack was launched sucessfully, with Crane goaling at almost every opportunity, for which he was accorded an ovation.

Camberwell swung forward, when Luff, their crack forward, in taking a wonderful mark, fell heavily and was unable to derive any benefit.

Preston had an almost formidable lead at the last change, the scores being:—

Preston.—14 Gls. 12 Bhds.—96 pts.
Camberwell.—9 Gls. 13 Bhds.—67 pts.

Keen Struggle at Finish

The final stage witnessed Camberwell striving to make up the leeway against the now resolute line of defence, and though they repeatedly raised the hopes of their supporters as they drew near their objective, and had the better of the term, the lead which confronted them was more than they could overcome, and Preston ran out comfortable winners in a game which, at times, revealed football of a high standard. The final scores were:—

	G.	B.	Pts.
PRESTON	17	15	117
CAMBERWELL	14	20	104

Goal-Kickers

Preston.—Crane (9), Boschen (3), Arthur (2), Len Robinson, Cooper, Hughson.

Camberwell.— Griffiths (4), Luff (3), Prest (3), Trethowan, Tatham, Mason, Finlayson.

Best Players

In Dowling Preston had their most serviceable player. From his pivot position he began attack after attack. Aub Robinson roved splendidly, giving his best game. Then followed Crane, who made an excellent debut, kicking nine goals. He leads out well, though his colleagues were rather slow to take advantage of it. Harding's forceful dashes were effective, and Clarke, Cooper, Cruickshank and Hughson were frequently under notice.

Camberwell's defence was hard to penetrate. The outstanding player was Dyball, at centre half-back, where he gave a sound exhibition of defending the approach to the objective. He was supported by Carey. Williams was always in the thick of play; whilst Tatham roved splendidly. Others to show out were Griffiths (whose tenacity was rewarded with four goals), Luff, Mason (following), Jones and Clamp.

Porter Trophy

The points for the Jim Porter trophy for the best and fairest player were awarded to J. Crane, who kicked nine goals in his first game.

UNITED CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

The St. Mary's—John Vale engagement at East Preston provided a splendid game, but contrary to expectations, St. Mary's proved the winners. Piling up a lead of 6—4 to 2 points at quarter time by clever forward play, they had John Vale trailing all day until the last quarter, when, with the wind, John Vale settled down to better team-work and staged a desperate rally for victory. Starting 5—2 down, they slowly but surely pulled up to within a goal, when St. Mary's cleverly rushed forward and scored full points twice. Lack of team-work was John Vale's downfall in a game of brilliant high-marking and long kicking.

Parkside, fielding only 14 men, comfortably defeated Moreland, although the losers showed splendid form for a new team and should be a power with more experience.

West Preston and Prince of Wales Park staged a close and interesting game, West winning by five points.

Footscray United, playing at home, overwhelmed Southern Cross.

Results:—

St. Mary's Church of England, 9—9, d. John Vale Old Boys', 6—10.

Parkside Church of Christ, 16—18, d. Moreland Methodists, 11—6.

Footscray United, 19—15, d. Southern Cross, 8—12.

West Preston Church of Christ, 8—11, d. Prince of Wales Park Methodists, 7—12.

POINTS

	P.	W.	L.	P.
St. Mary's	4	4	0	16
Footscray	4	3	1	12
John Vale	4	3	1	12
Parkside	4	2	2	8
Prince of Wales Park	4	1	3	4
West Preston	3	1	2	4
Southern Cross	3	0	3	0
Moreland	2	0	2	0

Moreland entered after two rounds had been played, and West Preston and Southern Cross had been draws for the byes.

Next Saturday's Games

St. Mary's, having disposed of Parkside and John Vale in succession, will have their hardest test on Saturday when they meet Footscray at Footscray. Overwhelmed by John Vale in the first game, Footscray have piled up the points in their subsequent games. But as they have met only the lower teams, they will be thoroughly tested by St. Mary's. The game should again be close, with the odds being slightly in Footscray's favor as they know their own ground.

John Vale will be home to Southern Cross, and should gain another four points.

Parkside should be too strong for West Preston if they can field a full side on their home ground.

Prince of Wales Park v. Moreland at Hayes Park should provide the most interesting game after the St. Mary's—Footscray clash. Each is a first year team, and each favor the open game. The home team should win.

Northcote Younger Set Auxiliary

The monthly meeting took place on Tuesday in the small town hall. A report was received on the card party on Saturday evening and disclosed a small profit. Grave discussion was opened by the president on the advisability of disbanding, or continuing the auxiliary in its present form owing to lack of support. The meeting felt that all members should be circularised before the next meeting (June 17) and urged to attend so that this matter could be put before them. It was felt that in any case members should not disband altogether but if advisable, carry on on a modified scale. A picture night has been arranged for Wednesday next at the Capitol Theatre and tickets may be had from the secretary (Mr E. C. Eckhardt, JW 1451)•

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

A successful evening was held at the home of Mr and Mrs V. Jeffery, Bowden street, on Saturday last, in aid of the hoop-la for the Jubilee Fair at the end of the year.

The 70th anniversary services will be held on Sunday week, June 2, and the Right Rev. J. J. Booth, Bishop of Geelong and Vicar General, will preach at the morning service.

The tea-meeting, followed by the Cheery Chirpers' concert is to be held on the 8th prox. Old friends and parishioners are invited to attend all services.

Northcote Church of Christ

The usual services were conducted on Sunday last, Mr Saunders speaking at morning service on "Turning Waste into Wealth," and at gospel service on "The Romance of Following Jesus." At this service one publicly confessed Christ as Lord and Saviour.

On Monday night the Girls' Club enjoyed a visit from Rev Gibbs, of Preston, who spoke of his Home Mission experiences.

The K.S.P. Club held its Installation service and Mothers' Night the same evening. Mr H. Campbell, the State Scribe installed the officers for the ensuing year, and gave a splendid short message on "Mother." A social followed under the leadership of Mr Alf Musgrove, who also rendered vocal items, Mr L. Long pleased all with his recitations. Appropriate papers were read by Messrs L. Bangsund and G. Perry. Supper was served by the members of the social committee.

A delightful and educational time was spent at a meeting held on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Sisters' class, at which Mr F. Lewis of the Fisheries and Game Department, brought "Pictures and Stories of Australian Wild Life." Mr R. Anderson chaired the meeting. A goodly number of tickets were sold, and the Sisters' class funds will be augmented as a result.

Thornbury Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday both services were conducted by the Rev S. C. Hadley. In the morning reference was made to the business transacted at the meetings of the General Assembly, special attention being given to the Moderator's address on "The Attitude of the Church to the Kingdom of God in the light of the Gospels." The evening address dealt with the visit of Dr. Kagawa and the tremendous influence for good he has exerted upon the Christian forces of our State. A virtue seemed to go out from him to all who came into contact with him.

The monthly meeting of the P.W.M.U. was well attended. Miss Dawson, one of the vice-presidents, spoke on the work of the Union.

On Tuesday evening the Girls' Fellowship was addressed by Mrs Heatley, a visitor from the North of Ireland, who delighted the girls with descriptions of Bible Class and Church work in the Homeland. She is a veteran worker with 35 years' continuous experience of girls' classes in Londonderry, and was heartily thanked for the help and inspiration she had given.

A meeting was held on Tuesday to make arrangements for the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the congregation, which occurs this year. A Sunday School demonstration is to be held early in July to mark the re-opening of the Sunday school building, which is at present being enlarged. August will be observed as Youth Month while the celebrations will continue until September, culminating in the last two Sundays of that month, when former ministers will occupy the pulpit, reunions being held during the week between these Sundays.

Inspirational Meetings in connection with a Bible Study School will be held from June 9 to 16, when a number of leading ministers will take part.

Next Sunday morning in the sermon the question will be asked: "What do we mean by saying we are broadminded?"

In the evening the service will take the form of a Missionary Service. Following the sermon, members of the Girls' Fellowship will present the missionary appeal through the medium of a short missionary drama, in which the lantern of the gospel will be held out to those representing Eastern races. A girls' choir will render suitable hymns.

Preston Methodist Church

The Centenary Festival of the Preston Methodist Church will be held on June 15 and 16. Both halls at the Preston town hall have been engaged, and a Sunday school demonstration will be given. A tea meeting will take place at 5.45, and a thanksgiving meeting at 7.30. Mr A. W. Pearce is the hon. secretary. More details will be given next week.

Christian Science

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 26.

The golden text is from Psalms 84: 2. "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Unless the Lord had been my help, my soul had almost dewlt in silence. When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O Lord, held me up" (Psalms 94: 17, 18.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When the sick or the sinning awake to realise their need of what they have not, they will be receptive of divine Science, which graviates towards Soul and away from material sense, removes thought from the body, and elevates even mortal mind to the contemplation of something better than disease or sin." Page 323.

Preston Presbyterian Church

The anniversary of the above Sunday school will take place on Sunday next, 26th inst., when special singing, under Mr J. R. Wilson (conductor), will be a feature of the services. The morning service will be conducted by the Rev. James Legge, M.A., a former minister of the church, while in the afternoon, Mr P. N. Dickson, of the Lay Preachers' Association, will give a special address for children. The evening service will be conducted by the Rev A. J. Stewart, who will have a message for the young people.

Holy Trinity, Thornbury

Following the Evangelistic Mission, classes for confirmation instruction are being formed. The Rev. W. H. Chamberlain, vicar of the parish, will conduct these classes, and the sacred rite will be administered on August 29.

Congregations were encouraging last Sunday, when the vicar officiated at the morning services, and the Rev T. A. Gair, vicar of St. John's, Footscray, at night. Many requests have been made for an evening service using the Church Army hymn-book. This shows the definite influence of the recent rousing mission. The request will be acceded to next Sunday at evensong, when the vicar will officiate at all services.

Ascension Day dawns next Thursday, May 30. Commemorative services will be held at 6.15 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is continuing its activities as the leading ladies social organisation. Next Tuesday afternoon the card functions will be resumed. These events commence at 2.30 p.m., and the game of flag bridge is favored.

St. Aidan's

Services at 9.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. were taken by the Rev J. O. Hughes and there were fair attendances.

It is gratifying to note that the attendance at the Sunday School is increasing and it gives promise of reaching a record.

Two successful church socials have been held and others will follow.

Mrs Smith, of Kellett street, lost her father last week and a wreath was sent from the Ladies' Guild in sympathy.

Advent Mission

Many new faces were to be seen at the People's Pavilion on Sunday evening last. The attendance was better than for the past two weeks. Pastor E. G. Whittaker took for the basis of his remarks "This is the will of God concerning you, even your sanctification." There are seven steps in Sanctification he said. (1) Conviction, (2) Repentance, (3) Conversion, (4) Justification, (5) Adoption, (6) Sanctification, and (7) Glorification. The meeting was much appreciated, being of a deep spiritual nature. On Tuesday evening the speaker was Pastor Robert Hare, from Sydney. He spoke on "Six Reasons for Christ's Second Coming." On Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. the next meeting is to be held. The meeting for Sunday, 7 p.m., is advertised.

Northcote Baptist Church

Twenty-seventh S.S. Anniversary.

Continuing Sunday school anniversary services on Sunday, Dr Burgess preached in the morning, and Mr H. Book (Billy Bunny) in the afternoon. The services were concluded on Sunday evening, when the pastor (Rev S. E. Dorman) took the service. There was a large attendance. Mr Dorman took for his theme, "Turning Back We See Jesus." During the course of his sermon he said: "I am going to make a wild statement. Everyone in this congregation, has, at some time, professed conversion, but what now? What's wrong with the Church to-day is: in times of trouble we depend upon everything but simple faith to win through. My call to the Church today is to turn back to the simple faith. The Church can never grow until the prayer meeting grows. Men depend too much on worldiness. Some people in the congregation can remember the Welsh Revival. We have never had such a revival in Australia. It was a revival of simple faith. In Wales at that time there was no need to ask where a Christian was going. The dance halls and theatres were empty and the churches were full. Everybody turned back and saw Jesus."

On Tuesday evening last the anniversary concert was held. The items were good and some impromptu turns by the juvenile performers greatly amused the audience.

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PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

At the Preston town hall on Monday evening, a meeting of the executive of the Preston Jubilee Celebrations Committee was held, the mayor (Cr J. W. Adams) occupying the chair.

Appointment of Organiser

The first business was the appointment of an organiser. A recommendation was made by a sub-committee of the council, who had previously dealt exhaustively with the applications, that ex-Cr. J. W. Bartrop, J.P. be appointed to this position. This recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Ex-Cr. J. W. BARTROP, J.P., who was appointed organiser of the Preston Jubilee Celebrations. Mr Bartrop is an ex-mayor of the City of Preston

Queen Competition Committee

The Queen Committee adjourned and appointed Mr Newton Clarke as chairman, and Mr T. J. Holmes as secretary. It was a recommendation of the committee that four queens be appointed, representing Music, Commerce, Diggers and Sport. The nomination of the the queens was held over until next Monday evening, when a further meeting of the Queen Carnival Committee will be held.

Mr. Newton-Clarke was appointed to represent the Queen Carnival Committee on the executive.

Other Business

Cr Pike moved, and Mr H. L. Wood seconded, that a sub-committee be appointed from the executive for the purpose of preparing a programme to be enacted during the celebrations (September 7 to 15); supported by Mr R. T. Cahir.—Carried.

Mrs Sheppard suggested that a Jubilee Fair be held.—Referred to Carnival Committee.

The town clerk (Mr B. Johnson) referred to the lighting of Cramer Street Park. He had had a conference with the electrical engineer (Mr F. F. Bird). It has been suggested some of the "lolly sticks" used in the Melbourne celebrations might be obtained.—The matter was deferred.

Mr Bartrop, the organiser, appealed to citizens to place any ideas they had before the committee. "The more novel the idea, provided it is workable, the more likely it is to be successful," he said.

News of the Lodges

NORTHCOTE A.N.A.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above was held in the lodge room, Northcote town hall, on May 15, and the president (Mr T. Aldridge) presided over a large attendance. Among the correspondence was a letter from Northcote City Council advising of negotiations and representations made to secure a technical school in Northcote. (This was in reply to a motion carried by the Branch some time ago, urging the council to approach the government with a view of having a technical school established in Northcote for the surrounding districts.) The reply stated that two sites had been offered to the Education Department, and would be considered and inspected by the Minister.

Invitations were received from the Fairfield and Alphington A.N.A. and Northcote G.U.I.O.O.F. to social evenings on June 3 and June 19 respectively. These invitations were left to the incoming president and vice-president. The quarterly report and balance sheet of the Clifton Hill and Northcote United Friendly Societies Dispensary was received. The principal item of business for the evening was nominations of officers for the forthcoming half-year. An election will be necessary for practically every position. An extraordinary election will also be held on account of the present vice-president (Mr T. Wilson) being unable to stand, and two nominations have been received.

Mr F. Evers reported attending a meeting of the Metropolitan Committee A.N.A. Social Committee, where it was decided to hold a Jubilee Ball. A motion was carried that all further reports be held over till next meeting.

The syllabus item for the evening was a "Jovial Evening." A large number of members of the Northcote A.W.A. were present, as also were members' wives and families. A happy evening was spent, the entertainment consisting of games, dancing, community singing and items. Individual items were rendered by Miss Aldridge, recitation; Miss Barkas, song; and Mr Turnbull. The next social evening is to be held in the small town hall on June 13.

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May 26—Fifth Sunday After Easter
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
10 a.m.: Children's Church.
11 a.m.: Matins.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Preacher: The Vicar
(Rev. A. M. Capper, ThL)

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8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Holy Communion.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: the Vicar
(Rev W. H. Chamberlain)

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
May 26
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins.
7 p.m.: Evnsong.
Preacher:—Rev Morris Jones, of the A.B.M.

INDUCTION SERVICE
Rev Thornton, of the Pro-Cathedral Sale, will be inducted to the charge of the Parish of the Epiphany on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 at 8 p.m.** by Archdeacon Hancock

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3 p.m.: Mr P. N. Dickson (Murrumbeena).
7p.m.: Rev A. J. Stewart.
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NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. A. T. Jones.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rossmoyne Street
Sunday, May 26
11 a.m.: "The Duty and Danger of Broadmindedness."
7 p.m.: Missionary Service P.G.F. Girls assisting by presenting the Missionary Drama "The Lantern."

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Advent Mission
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Tuesday, May 28, 8 p.m.
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Thursday, May 30, 8 p.m.
Daniel's Vision of a Ram—A Goat—and a Little Horn.

Municipal Notices

City of Northcote

"Local Government Act 1928"

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ACQUIRE LAND COMPULSORILY

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the CITY OF NORTHCOTE to execute the following works and undertakings, viz:—

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The specifications, maps, plans, and sections of the proposed works or undertakings, showing the exact site and measurements thereof, and of the land required to be taken for its construction together with the names of the owners (or reputed owners), lessees (or reputed lessees), and occupiers, as far as known, are deposited, and will be open for inspection of all persons interested, at the Town Hall, High Street, Northcote, for the space of forty clear days from the date of the publication of this Notice in the "Government Gazette" within which time all persons affected by the proposed works or undertakings are hereby required to set forth, in writing, addressed to the Council or the Town Clerk, all objections they may have to the said works or undertakings.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1935.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

CITY OF NORTHCOTE

Payment of Rates to Secure Enrolment and Avoid Payment of Interest

NOTICE is hereby given that NO PERSON WILL BE ENTITLED TO BE ENROLLED ON the Municipal Roll for the respective Wards of the City of Northcote in respect of any property UNLESS BEFORE or ON MONDAY, the 10th DAY of JUNE, 1935 ALL SUMS payable in respect of rates made due and payable on such property SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID.

Notice is further given that INTEREST will be charged ON ALL RATES NOT PAID by the 10th DAY of JUNE, 1935.

The Rate Collector will attend at the Municipal Offices, High Street, Northcote from the 3rd to the 10th DAY of JUNE, 1935, inclusive (Sundays and Public Holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. daily, Saturday 9 a.m. till 12 noon, and also on the 7th DAY of JUNE from 7 p.m. till 8.30 p.m., to receive payment of such rates.

Ratepayers are particularly requested to bring Rate Notices when paying rates, also to give notice to the Collector of any change of ownership or of the occupier of properties, order **that the Rolls** may be as complete as possible.

Persons who remit RATES BY POST are notified that delivery MUST be effected at the Town Hal NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 10th JUNE Amounts received by Mail on Tuesday, 11th June, and after will be subject to interest charge, and the person rated in respect of the amount paid WILL NOT BE ENROLLED.

By Order.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Northcote
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EMPIRE DAY

Empire Day will be celebrated at the Northcote State schools to-day (Friday). A celebration took place at the Northcote High School yesterday, when the mayor and mayoress (Cr and Mrs W. Glanfield) attended. At the celebrations at the State schools the mayor and mayoress, with Cr J. O. Hughes, will visit all schools and Crs Hayes, Olver, Dennis and Johnson will visit the schools in their respective wards. At each school a photo of the King in colors will be presented by the mayor on behalf of the Northcote Council.

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"CIVIC PRIDE TOUCHED THROUGH POCKETS"

J.P. on Wandering Stock

Inspector Presses for Heavier Penalties

DUE to the fact that considerable damage has been caused to lawns, gardens and parks which have been beautified by the Preston Council, Mr J. O. Illes, the council's prosecuting officer requested the Preston Court to impose heavier penalties in wandering stock cases.

Extensive Damage

The Preston Council's curator (Mr E. Eagles) said that extensive damage had been done to lawns and palms on the pipe-track beautifications in Frank street, and in the Gilbert E. Robinson Park. The council had been put to a good deal of expense in making good this damage.

The chairman of the bench (Mr T. J. McMahon, J.P.) said that in future the fines would be increased. "The only way to touch the civic pride of some people," he said, "is to hit them through their pockets. This court will impose penalties which will drive home to cattle owners their civic responsibilities."

Many Fined

Those fined for having allowed stock to wander were:—E. McMahon, Robeson street, Preston, 5/ and 5/ costs; A. Arnold, Foch street, Preston, £1 and 2/6; C. Ford, Bell street, Preston, 10/ and 5/; F. Lindsay, Broadway, Preston (two head) 15/ and 5/; F. Martin, Dunbarton street, Preston (two head), £1 and 7/6; G. Bourke, Dundas street, Northcote, £1 and 2/6;; W Sandford, Thackeray road, Preston (two head), £1 and 2/6; Do. second charge (two head), £1 and 7/6; J. Barnard, Shand street, Preston, 10/ and 5/; H. Bamford, Orrong street, Preston (two head), 10/ and 7/6; E. Gahan, Bell street, Preston, £1 and 2/6; E. Williamson, Boldrewood parade, Preston (five head), £1/5/ and 2/6; W. Heath, Nutwood street, Preston (two head), £2 and 7/6; E. Willis, Clifton street, Preston, £1 and 2/6; C. Wilson, Thackeray road, Preston, £1 and 5/; Mrs L. Arnold, Elizabeth street, Coburg (9 cows and 7 calves), £6/5/ and 2/6; F. Reardon, Hickford street, Preston, £1 and 7/6; and G. Bartlett, Frank street, Preston, £1 and 5/.

Total fines and costs were £21/10/ and £4/12/ respectively.

On the bench with Mr T. J. McMahon, J.P. (chairman) were Messrs R. H. Kendall, E. G. Sutton and H. F. Tulloch, J.'sP.

NEW FURNITURE STORE

ENTERPRISE OF MESSRS M. J. COLLINS AND CO.

On Friday of last week (May 24) a furniture store was opened by Messrs. M. J. Collins and Co. The business premises occupy a large frontage, and have been completely modernised by the installation of completely new display windows, and the interior decorations of the shop are such that furniture of all kinds is shown to best advantage, and in such a manner as to enable customers to judge how the furniture would look in their own houses.

The entire stock is completely new, and covers a very wide range of all the most modern types. Mr M. J. Collins, the principal of M. J. Collins and Co., has been associated with the furniture trade for about 30 years and was a founder of the firm of Nunan, Collins Pty. Ltd., Richmond. He has relinquished his interests in the Richmond firm to carry out a long cherished ambition to open a business in Northcote. His policy is "Better Quality at Lower Prices—Always," and in pursuance of that policy no effort will be spared to offer the newest and best in quality furnishings at prices which will give the best values obtainable. Advice on any home furnishing scheme will be gladly given. Arrangements may be made to purchase any article on terms if desired.

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Church of Epiphany

INDUCTION OF NEW VICAR

The induction of Rev F. E. Thornton, M.A., Th.L., formerly Canon of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Sale, to the parish of the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, took place on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. The Archdeacon of Melbourne (Ven. Archdeacon Hancock) conducted the service in the presence of a large congregation which included a number of councillors of the City of Northcote, and ministers of various denominations. A number of clergy joined in the procession, amongst them being the former vicar (Rev T. Cole), Rev G. Tymms, the Rural Dean (Rev L. Wenzel), Archdeacon Herring, the Precentor of St. Paul's Cathedral (Rev R. Sherwood), and Rev A. Gray, a former resident of Northcote.

After the processional hymn, the service opened with an invitation to silent prayer for the new vicar. The Veni Creator was sung kneeling, after which the churchwardens presented the Vicar-Designate for induction. The Archbishop's Mandate was read, and the churchwardens led him to the church door and handed him the keys of the church. The Archdeacon then formally inducted him to the parish, and the new vicar tolled the bell to signify taking possession. The churchwardens led him to the font, prayer desk, lectern, pulpit and sanctuary; a short passage of appropriate scripture being read at each point, and the vicar promising to fulfil the duties outlined by the Archdeacon.

The address was given by Archdeacon Hancock, who pointed out that the marks of a live Church are Prayerfulness, Fellowship and Service.

At the close of the service, Mr and Mrs Thornton were welcomed by a large gathering in the parish hall, at which Archdeacon Hancock presided. The secretary of the church (Mr H. Singleton) spoke on behalf of the parish, and assured the vicar of their loyal support. He was followed by Rev T. H. Indian (Methodist, Church, Thornbury) on behalf of the Northcote Ministers' Fraternal, who extended a "friendly and brotherly welcome," and expressed his best wishes for Mr Thornton's work in Northcote.

Mr Thornton thanked those present for their warm welcome, and said that he was glad to see how the churches of Northcote were right in the heart of the life of the people, and assured the congregation of his intention to act as leader of the flock.

After a vote of thanks to visitors and the helpers, the Benediction was pronounced by the vicar, and supper was provided.

Mr Thornton's first service was a celebration of Holy Communion on Thursday morning (Ascension Day), and he will be celebrant and preacher at all services on Sunday.

GOLF

ROSANNA CLUB
J. B. Gillies Trophy

Stroke—There were 63 entries for Saturday's play. Results:—

66, G. A. E. Bone 25; 68, C. F. Rainsford 27; 69, M. Betheras 25; 71, W. A. C. Hall 27; 71, S. Phingsthorne 17; 71, R. Beeston 27; 72, J. Levingston 27; 74, A. J. Clarke 18; 76, G. Kitson 27; 76, R. Burns 25; 77, R. Watkin 21; 77, C. Clarke 27.

Competition next Saturday, monthly medal.

HEIDELBERG CLUB
18 Holes Bogey—T. Ralph's Trophy

There were 84 entries for the above Results—1 down, J. O'Connor (11); 1 down, R. Broadhurst (10); 1 down M. E. Daly (5); 1 down, A. F. Deacon (18); 2 down, G. Hanger (15); 2 down, A. D. Fraser (14); 2 down, E. B. Matson (17); 2 down, C. Langridge (13); 2 down, A. R. Stanes (14) 2 down, F. Merrie (10); 2 down, T. Hewitt (18); 2 down, G. S. Gay (6); 2 down, F. J. O'Neill (6); 2 down, W. Bell (13).

Saturday, June 1, 18 Holes Stroke Handicap.

N. U. P. B. A

PRESTON AND DISTRICT SUB-BRANCH

With a view to encouraging poultry farmers to keep pure breeds instead of nondescripts, and to organise local poultry farmers, a branch of the National Poultry Breeders' Association was formed in Preston some time ago. Meetings are held at the Bradford Hall, High street, Preston, on the fourth Thursday in each month, and the secretary is Mr E. C. Davis, 91 Flinders street, Thornbury. Poultry shows are held on meeting nights at the completion of ordinary business and trophies are provided. Boys from the Wales Street School Poultry Club attend regularly and bring along exhibits for which a separate class is provided.

At the monthly meeting on May 23, the president (Mr H. McLellan) occupied the chair. The late branch president (Mr S. Buscumb) was congratulated on his appointment as State President. Mr Buscumb, speaking on the Marketing Bill now before Parliament, said the general feeling was that legislation of this nature is required to protect both the egg producer and the consumer. If the Bill is passed the price will be fixed by the board elected by the producers, instead of by merchants as is now the case.

Reports of the anual State Conference of the Association were received from Messrs H. McLellan and A. H. Brown. Resolutions passed included a reduction in the membership fee to a flat rate of 6/ per nannum in place of the present sliding scale; and that penalties for fowl stealing be made similar to those for sheep stealing. The ease with which stolen fowls may be disposed of, and the difficulty in identifying individual fowls, even when the offenders are traced, makes the poultry farmer an easy mark for thieves. It was urged that penalties should be more severe. A local poultry farmer lost his life some time ago while protecting his fowls and the culprit has not yet been found.

At the conclusion of the meeting a show of heavy breed pullets was held. Mr J. A. Naylor, of Alphington, a well-known Australorp breeder, judged the birds, and remarked that it was a very strong class Results:—Australorps—A. H. Brown, 1; F. Guise, 2; A. H. Brown, 3. Rhode Island Reds.—H. Bretherton, 1; H McLellan, 2 and 3. Boys' section—F. Guise, 1; R. Smith, 2; A. Cox, 3.

The syllabus item for the next meeting on June 27, is a light breed cockerel show; judge, Mr C. H Clark. Visitors are welcomed.

TENNIS

NORTH SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION

At the half-yearly meeting it was decided not to conduct an A and B Grade Winter Tournament as previously decided; but instead to restrict the tournament to B and C grades. Conditions of play will be the same as for the A and B grades tournament. Teams are to consist of four players to play four singles and two doubles matches; sets to consist of 9 games for men and six games for ladies. Each team to supply two balls. Ladies and gentlemen's teams separate. Entrance fee 2/6 per team. Entries close with secretary (A. L. Sharp, 27 Dundas street, Preston JW 1586) on June 4.

In addition a tournament will be held for the Championship of the North Suburban Tennis Association, gentlemen's singles an doubles, ladies' singles and doubles and mixed doubles. The conditions of same are as follows. All players must be members of clubs who have played in the North Suburban Tennis Association. Play to consist of 9 game advantage set; semi-finals the best of 3 sets, final the best of 3 sets, third set advantage. Each pair to supply two balls. Winners keep one pair. Entrance fee 3/ pair; singles events 2/ per player. Entries for all events close with the secretary of the association (A. L. Sharp 27 Dundas street, Preston, JW 1586) on June 4.

Smash and Grab Raiders

Mr Frank Dixon, sewing machine agent, High street, Northcote, suffered from the depredations of "smash and grab" thieves in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

His window was broken with a brick and an electric sewing machine valued at £25 was stolen. Other machines were damaged.

BELL STATE SCHOOL CARNIVAL

CHAMPIONSHIP CUP PRESENTED

At the Bradford Hall High street, Preston, on May 22 a Children's Fancy Dress Carnival and adult dance was held under the auspices of the Bell School Committee and the Mothers' Club, in honor of the Swimming Team connected with the school and particularly to honor the winning of the School District Championship by Ross Smith. There was a large attendance of parents and children and prizes for the various competitions were awarded as follows:—

Girls—Paper Dress "Dolly Varden" Valda Steer; Comic Dress "Noes" Ruth Jones; Best Dressed "Blue Wings" Margery Seamens, "Scotch Lassie" Milly Cooper 2: Most Original "Wedding Cake" Patricia Wilson; Best Sustained "Paper Boy" Merle Jones. Boys — Comic: "Swaggie" Alan Nankervis; Best Dressed "Cow Boy" Peter Elwell, "Explorer" Gordon McLaughlin 2; Most Original: "Departed Spirits" Don McConnell; Best Sustained: "Pirate" Jack Hull.

Judging was carried out in a most impartial manner by Mrs and the Misses Hider, of Gilbert road, West Preston. At an interval during the evening a silver cup suitably inscribed was presented to Ross Smith by Mr F. Jones, president of the Committee, who congratulated Ross on his achievement in once more bringing this championship to the Bell School and he expressed the hope that many championships would be won by Ross in his future life. Musical items were given by Mrs M. Duncan and Mr Akerley, the accompaniments being played by Mrs Hellings.

WHAT'S IN A NAME ?

When speaking of what is commonly known as a "silent cop" many terms of nomenclature are often used. Among the names used by witnesses at the Northcote Court on Tuesday were "traffic policeman," "traffic button," and last but not least was supplied by Mr E. E. O'Grady, who suggested "traffic dome."

Northcote Motorcycle Club

Next Sunday the Club will leave corner Beaver's road and High street Northcote at 10.30 a.m. for a paper chase which will finish at the back of the Yan Yean Reservoir.

A braking test will be held in the afternoon for both Solo and Sidecar class. Points for the braking test will count towards the aggregate trophies. Entry fee for paper chase, 1/, and for braking test 6d.

Points for Solo Aggregate Trophy —B. Jordan 24; R. Leadbetter 20; G. Gormon 18; R. Walker 13; A. Bishop 6; H. Horder 5; H. Ford 5; E. Turner 4; J. Middenway 4; C. Ohlsen 2; H. Madden 1; N. Rook 1; E. Tower 1; N. McClure 1; A. Gray 1; L. Jones 1; A. Dickie 1; M. Brockenshire 1.

Points for Sidecar Aggregate Trophy.—G. Gosney 29; L. Walker 24; A. Thompson 7; A. Dickie 6; H. Ford 5; H. Madden 4; L. Jones 3.

Points for Sidecar Passenger Aggregate Trophy.—F. Pentelow 29; B. Jordan 19; A. Gray 7; L. Johnson 6; A. King 4; A. Dickie 1; N. Rook 1.

APPROACHING AUCTIONS

By James & Hobson (Robt J. Hobson auctioneer) at 3 p.m. on Wednesday June 5, on the property 13 Sharp street, Northcote, sale of d.f. brick and w.b. villa on land 63ft x 145ft. Particulars advertised.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES' CHURCH SERVICE

AT THORNBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Thornbury Church of Christ was well filled on Sunday evening when a temperance service was attended by members of the Star of Northcote and Pride of Northcote Women's Rechabite Tents, and also adult and junior members of the local branches of the Sons of Temperance.

Appropriate hymns were sung by the congregation, and the scripture lesson was read from Jeremiah 35 by Bro. E. Schneider. In a short talk to the children, Bro. W. Jackel told the story of Alexander the Great, who, after conquering the then known world, was himself conquered by strong drink and eventually came to an untimely end through its effects.

Taking as his text for the main address, the vow of the sons of Rechab, "We will drink no wine. . . for ever," Bro. Jackel traced the history of the sons of Rechab and the events which led up to making such a vow. The need for temperance was just as great to-day as then. They made a courageous decision, and it certainly needs courage in these days to abstain from strong drink.

Rechab's sons made a safe decision, and here Bro. Jackel emphasised that the moderate drinker was too near the danger line to be safe. Many confirmed drunkards were at one time only moderate drinkers. As Christians they had no choice, and must abstain absolutely. Again the young sons of Rechab made a vow which was not for a limited time, but for all time—for ever. Bro. Jackel offered words of encouragement to all workers in the temperance cause. In the early days they had suffered many humiliating defeats, but to-day they were a virile force working in the interests of their fellow men. The progress of the Rechabite Order had been phenomenal. In 1860 the adult membership in Victoria was 174 and four juniors, but to-day the membership is 25,000 adults and 9,000 juniors.

Bro. Jackel concluded a stirring address by praying that God would crown the efforts of all temperance workers with glorious success.

FOUR MEN AND A BOAT!

A party of well-known Prestonians, Messrs Abernethy, Ben Johnson, R. Gilchrist and L. McDonald, paid a visit to Crib Point last Sunday to go fishing. They had obtained the permission of Mr F. P. Bird to use his boat, and were looking forward to a good day's fishing. "Man proposes but God disposes"—They were on the crest of the briny, riding the crested billows, when the boat engine "petered out." The party was in a dilemma, and all attemps to get it going again were fruitless. The boat is equipped with sails,—"white wings in the wind"—but alas there was no wind. The party had decided to make the best of a bad job, by settling down for the night when a fisherman, guessing their plight, gave them a tow home. The incidents could not be termed as usual "fisherman's luck," as the party did get a few small fish. It is rumored that at least some of the party have decided to give fishing the "go-by" for a while.

Centenary of Batman Treaty

In conjunction with the Historical Society of Victoria, the Northcote Council has arranged a pilgrimage to the Merri Creek with a view to suitably recognising the centenary of the Batman Treaty, signed on June 6, 1835.

The exact site where the treaty was signed is not known, but all the evidence indicates that the spot was somewhere on the Merri Creek, within the present municipality of Northcote.

The pilgrimage will be made to the banks of the Merri Creek, near the High street bridge, and the function will commence at 3.30 p.m.

What Preston People Are Doing

By The Rouseabout.

They Say:—

THAT Cr F. G. Pike celebrated the anniversary of his birthday on Tuesday evening last.

That up to date 450 tickets have been sold for the Host and Hostess' Ball in aid of Preston Football Club funds.

That Mr McDonald, a Preston builder, will contest a seat at the August elections.

That Mayor Adams will meet the expenses in connection with a forthcoming ball in aid of Preston Municipal Band.

That the gross proceeds of the social event referred to will go towards Band funds.

That Mr and Mrs E. G. Green, High street, Preston, were sojourning at latest date in Devon.

That a Preston girl says she would rather sell matches in Collins street than become a "domestic."

That a Preston boy says he would be a regular purchaser of matches from the said Preston girl.

That parishioners of St Mary's Preston, are looking forward to celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Church.

That the building was erected in the year 1865.

That everyone enjoys the sets at the Diggers' dances.

That they should charge extra amusement tax for making such a noise.

Street Construction

PRESTON Council elsewhere invites tenders returnable on Monday, June 17, for the construction of Madeline, Malpas, Rene, McColl and Rona streets.

Nameplates on Park Trees

A REQUEST has been made to the Preston Council by the Preston Horticultural Society that all trees and shrubs in the council's parks be named for the information of the public. The council has decided to obtain a report on the matter.

Extra Street Light

A STREET light is to be erected in Griffiths street.

Plenty Road

PRESTON Council has decided to lay slabs to be taken from near-by private streets in Plenty road between Gower and Dundas streets. To replace these slabs as they are taken, the council has called tenders for 5,000 square yards of "in situ" paving.

Who Put It There ?

THIS question is being asked in band circles in Preston. Up to the present there has been no satisfactory answer thereto. Preston Municipal Band took part in contests at Kyneton a while ago, and one of the instrumentalists was not satisfied with the results obtained from his particular part of the band. However, he persisted in his efforts in order to bring, if possible, a little bit of honor and glory to the City of Preston. Subsequently the instrument was taken to a business place in Melbourne which is a sort of hospital for sick band parts, and an investigation made. The result was that in the "innards" of the instrument was found an ordinary nail brush. The examiners were dumbfounded at the discovery and and it was a puzzle—and still is—how music was extracted in the ordinary way from the instrument which was carrying in its inside such a thing as a nail brush. The wise ones in band circles are querying—Who put the brush there ?

Fire Stories

BRIDGE INN road Wollert was the scene of a fire on Wednesday May 22 at premises occupied by S. A. Escott dairy farmer. A hay stack containing about 45 tons was severely damaged by fire. Preston firemen went to the rescue and put in good work in extinguishing the flames. The supply of water was obtained from an underground tank.

A lock-up butcher's shop, owned by the Oxford Meat Co., Plenty road, Preston, was the scene of another outbreak on the same day. A shed at the rear of the premises was slightly damaged by fire. The contingent of Preston firemen again rendered good service.

R.S.S.I.L.A.—No. 8 District

THE annual meeting of No. 8 District Board, R.S.S.I.L.A. was held on Friday evening, May 24 all district councillors being present. Mr N. H. Osborne occupied the chair. It was decided by the Board to go into ways and means of providing two-year scholarships for the children of soldiers in Preston district. With this object in view Mr Bennett, vice-principal of Box Hill High School, will attend next meeting of the Board to outline a scheme in connection with the setting up of the proposed scholarships. The election of office-bearers for the year 1935-36 resulted as follows:—President: Mr N. H. Osborne(for the sixth consecutive year) Mr H. S. W. Marshall, J.P., secretary Next meeting of the Board will be held at Collingwood.

An Acceptable Donation

PRESTON Mayoress' Guild has donated £20 to Preston Relief Committee. The donation represents the proceeds of the recent charity ball held by Preston Mayoress' Guild.

Private Street Construction

THE following private streets in Preston are to be constructed at an early date:—Matlock street (between Robeson street and Gilbert road); Kendall street (from Gilbert road to Robeson street); Dudley street (from Oakover road to Kendall street); Kendall street (from Robeson street to Mt Pleasant road); Mt Pleasant road (from Kendall street to Goodwin street); Goodwin street (from Mt Pleasant road to Robeson street); Concord street (from Robeson street to Gilbert road).

A Broken Leg Re-Set

MR W. WALSH, a well-known Preston Football Club player, had the misfortune recently to retire to the Prince Henry Hospital, St. Kilda, and undergo treatment for a broken leg. Mr Walsh was to have returned home last week-end but fate willed otherwise. He is now in the same institution, so that the injured limb may be re-broken (a painful performance) and re-set.

More Buildings at Preston

THIS is the list up-to-date:—5r w.b. villa and garage in Clifton grove, 5-r brick villa Tyler street East, 4-r brick villa and garage Gilbert road; 5-r w.b. villa Dalgetty street.

Narrow Escape of "Mick"

"MICK" is a fairly well-known cat who suns himself in the doorway of a Bell street place of business and defies passing dogs with paws well erect and tail sky high. Last week-end "Mick" was in his accustomed seat of honor, when all in a twinkling of an eye "Rex" a big Alsatian made a sudden bound and tossed "Mick" well over. "Rex" proud of the part he had played in the "movie" was pounced upon by his owner, a small boy—muzzled and led away. Soon afterwards the cat returned and all was well again.

Billiards at Preston Fire Station

THERE are 32 players engaged in a billiard tournament in progress at Preston Fire Station. Some of the number are firefighters and some are not. It is an open "go" between men who wear the uniform and men who do not. The prize is a silver cup presented by Messrs Wildsmith and Free, High street, Preston. Several closely contested games have taken place in the last two weeks. The tournament will continue for the next fortnight.

"I'd Like to Catch Him"

THAT is what an ardent Preston F.C. follower said at Williamstown last Saturday afternoon when he, in company with his fiancee, a charming girl resident in Murray road, journeyed to see the contest at football between Williamstown and Preston teams. Prior to entering the ground the man from Preston decided to purchase the customary sporting pamphlet giving particulars of football fixtures, &c. A varied assortment of boyhood was yelling its hardest in order to dispose of the sporting pamphlet and the Preston man, feeling sorry for a barefooted, scantily-clad forlorn looking youngster, decided to purchase from him. The Preston boy and his fiancee entered the playing ground. On opening the programme he found it was dated May 11—just a fortnight old. Sympathy for the forlorn programme seller was changed to anger as the taken-in purchaser exclaimed "the little devil. I'd like to catch him!"

Returned Soldiers and Billiards

PRESTON branch R.S.S.I.L.A. met their Coburg cobbers at Preston the latter is jubilating because they won by 3 games to 1.

False Alarms

LAST Saturday Preston firemen made a rush to the corner of High and Regent streets only to find they had been hoaxed. On the same day a similarly useless run was made to Dundas street and David street and on Sunday another false call came from the corner of High and Crawley streets.

Golf

THE four ball best ball match between J. Trainor and T. Hewitt v Ralph and N. Weston which resulted in a tie last week, was re-played last Sunday at the Heidelberg links. It resulted in a win for Joe Trainor and Tom Hewitt. Up to the 17th hole the game was square but Tom Hewitt with a good recovery from the bunker holed out in 4 as against T. Ralph's 5.

Community Singing

MR J. Quin, organiser of the Community Singing sessions, reports that, through Cr H. Swain, he has been successful in securing the services of two troupes of artists—The Keys sisters, and the well-known Commercial Travellers' Concert Party The Keys' sisters are listed to appear on Monday, June 10, at the City Hall and the Commercial Travellers concert party in July. Proceeds are in aid of the Mayor of Preston's Relief Committee's fund. Seats may be booked at the Town Hall for June 10 Admission is 6d. and 9d. and the booking fee of 3d. extra is to be charged. All are assured of a good night's entertainment at both functions.

Receipts for Friday last were £14/8/. The items rendered by Walker the Whistling Mimic, gave patrons a true impression of an early spring morning in the bush where bird life is plentiful Mr Walker mimicked every bird form from a lyre to a wren Beattie and Val gave a display in juggling, dance and song. Gus Clunes, comedian, was at his best and for 20 minutes convulsed the audience.

Artists for Friday night next are the Lightfoot Duo Instrumentalists who are under special engagement and with them McKenzie, a member of the Flying Gordons.

Coming on Monday 10th June the Key Sisters in a revue supported by Adj. Hocking (baritone). C. Rice the whistling wonder), Don Thomas, comedian, a revue new to Preston, the proceeds are in aid of the Mayor's Relief Fund.

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BELL STATE SCHOOL CARNIVAL NIGHT

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION

Presentation of the A.N.A. Garden Prize

On Friday, May 24, a combined function—Empire Day Celebrations and the presentation of the A.N.A. Garden Prize—took place at the Bell school. There was a vast assemblage of parents and friends to watch the proceedings. The visitors included Mr Zwar, M.L.A., Cr H. Swain, Cr J. S. Gray, and representatives of the Bell School Committee and Mothers' Club, and of the local A.N.A.

The Empire Day celebration opened with a recitation entitled "Welcome," specially written for the occasion by Joyce Holt. This recitation, which was warmly applauded, served not only as a welcome to the visitors, but also as an introduction to a little play on the British Empire, given by pupils of Grade 3. Britannia arrayed in all her glory and splendour—golden helmet, silver trident and Union Jack shield, welcomed the representatives of the various parts of the British Empire. The actors for England, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and India were all dressed in costumes, and each in turn gave a short description of her country. For scholars so young the representatives did their parts splendidly and evoked much applause. Britannia as the central figure in the play deserves special commendation, as she acted with dignity and solemnity. The play ended with the singing of "Rule Britannia." Alma Dillon supplied the next item with a recitation entitled "The Colors of the Flag." Other recitations and action songs by the pupils of Grades 1 and 2 were given. Interspersed with the foregoing were songs rendered by scholars, under the able baton of Mr Maher. These included "From Dear Home Lands," "Red, White and Blue," "My Native Land," and "Australia, Land of Ours." Afte the scholars had contributed their part of the programme, Cr Swain gave a stimulating and inspiring address on Empire Day.

Garden Prize Presented

Mr Andrews, of the Preston A.N.A. said it was his privilege three years ago to present the A.N.A. Garden Prize to the Bell School. He now had the privilege to do so again, and he heartily congratulated the school on its success. The people of Preston, he said, were proud of the school and its various successes. To gain the prize once was a fine achievement, but to win it again within three years was a still greater accomplishment. In conclusion Mr Andrews congratulated the teachers and scholars on winning the A.N.A. prize, and said it gave him great pleasure to present it to the school.

Mr R. O'Brien, head teacher, accepted the A.N.A. Garden Prize on behalf of the school. Since the school received its first garden prize three years ago, its garden had been more than doubled. It was hard to realised that seven years ago this month the Director of Education of that time—the late Mr J. Hansen—had visited this school which had just then been completed but, owing to the shocking condition of the school ground and surrounding streets, had ordered the school not to be opened until the following summer. Thanks to an excellent School Committee and Mothers' Club, supported by enthusiastic parents and scholars and a very fine teaching staff, the school ground and equipment are now one of the best in the metropolitan area.

Other Successes

As a stimulus to future generations of scholars it is gratifying that the Bell School has put up a fine all-round record for the Centenary year. In addition to the A.N.A. Garden Prize, the school obtained one hundred per cent of Merit certificates, the Stott Swimming Shield and four silver cups, and silver cups for the boy and girl swimming championships of Preston. Alan Rook, a pupil of the school, was also chosen as a member of the Victorian interstate school football team.

The Garden Prize is a framed picture of Canberra.

Mr. Zwar, M.L.A., was given a rousing reception when he rose to support the remarks of the previous speakers. He congratulated the A.N.A. on its public-spirited action in fostering an interest in the beautification of the school grounds. Mr Zwar also congratulated the teachers on the fine training they were giving to the scholars.

Mr Leach, District School Inspecter, who had been inspecting the school for the past three days, also addressed the pupils. He said he was wondering what the children of to-day would think of the schools and school grounds thirty years ago. There were then practically no fine pictures on the walls of the class rooms, and no attempt was made to beautify the school grounds. There were no grade libraries, very few illustrations were used in the class lessons, and the desks were without backs to them. Mr Leach praised the excellent work being done by the School Committee and the Mothers' Club.

With the singing of "God, Save the King" an inspiring afternoon's programme was concluded.

The proceedings of the afternoon were made even more enjoyable to the visitors by the partaking of afternoon tea, which was provided by the Bell Mothers' Club. Mrs Webber, in the unavoidable absence of the president of the School Committee, and of the president of the Mothers' Club, welcomed the visitors. She said although one third of the members had no children now attending the school, they still did all in their power to further the interests of the scholars

Cr Gray, on behalf of the visitors, thanked Mrs Webber and the Mothers' Club for their fine hospitality.

PRESTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

A meeting of the publicity and souvenir committee was held on Tuesday night. Mr H. P. Zwar, M.L.A., was appointed chairman, Cr G. H. Mott, vice chairman, and Mr W. J. Bott, secretary.

It was decided to issue at a small charge stickers to motorists for use on windscreens, and the question of the preparation of a souvenir booklet was also discussed. Several other matters were referred to the organiser (Mr J. W. Bartrop) for report.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11.

Father, awaiting an happy family event, had fortified his courage at the decanter. At length the nurse appeared with twins in her arms. The happy father blinked, and drew himself up proudly. "What a beautiful baby!" he exclaimed.

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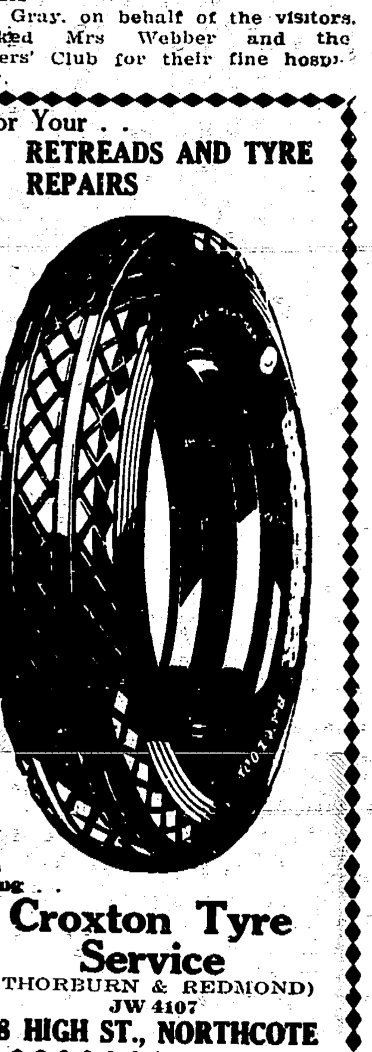

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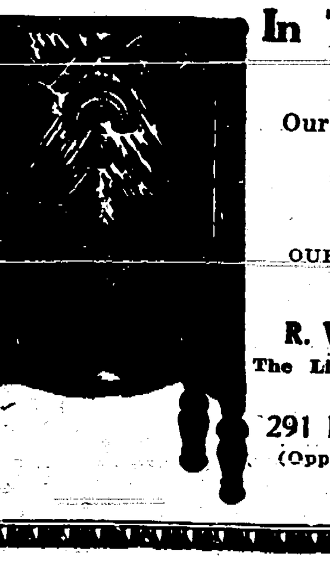

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1st PRESTON TROOP

Next Wednesday a parents' meeting will be held at the Scout Hall and the proposed bazaar will be the main item of discussion.

Last Wednesday week the gymnasium class gave a creditable display at the Regent Theatre. P. L. A. Rackham has commenced his boxing class in preparation for the annual boxing competitions in August The Court of Honor will meet on Sunday week at 5 p.m.

West Preston Boy Scouts

WEST Preston Boy Scouts held a successful concert in aid of their funds at St. Cecelia's Church of England hall on Wednesday evening last. Several ladies and gentlemen in Preston are interesting themselves in this particular Boy Scout movement.

4th NORTHCOTE TROOP

On May 22, at the Baptist Church anniversary concert the troop was asked to give an item, and decided on a play, "In Town To-night." A "studio" was depicted on the stage, and the "famous people," who were "in town to-night," went through their parts with the help of the "announcer" as if they were professiona. actors. Credit is due to W. Henderson, who produced the play. The troop received many compliments for its effort.

The Fourth Section

MEN SCOUTS TO BE STARTED

For some years now experimental work with men scouts (or as they are better known "old scouts") has (been in progress at Imperial Headquarters London. The results have been most encouraging and the World Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, of Gilwell, is encouraging the idea of organisation wherever he travels.

Victorian Arrangements

In consultation Lord Baden Powell has mapped out with the Chief Commissioner for Victoria (Mr C. A. Hoadley) a scheme for this State, and now Mr W. J. McCaskill, Superintendant of the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institute, has been appointed Commissioner for "Old Scouts." The Commissioner has written to all District Commissioners outlining the scheme, and asking for comments on the possibilities within the district.

Col. Sydney J. Kitson to Act

The whole scouting fraternity of Northcote and Preston will rejoice at the news of the return to active administration of Col. Kitson, who for many years was District Commissioner of Northcote and Preston. As he retires from public service as a schoolmaster after 45 years, he intends to devote some of his time to scouting for which he holds a deep regard. It is expected his initial task will be the organisation of Old Scouts in the district. His return will be greatly appreciated.

LATE CR. OLDIS

The District Commissioner, Mr C. Homer Fraser, has received from Mrs Oldis a letter and cheque to commemorate the fact that ten years ago, the late Cr Oldis, as Mayor of Northcote, opened the 1st Northcote Scout Hall in Arthurton road. In her letter Mrs Oldis indicates the great interest her late husband took in the youth of Northcote, and desires that her contribution should be used in some way to further the effectiveness of the 1st Northcote Troop.

The thought is a splendid one, and coincides splendidly with a proposal which has been in hand from the troop itself. It is hoped to establish a memorial in the hall to Cr Oldis, and the donation will be used to establish in the troop something of a lasting nature, which will be serviceable and finally a fitting memorial to a great citizen. The Group Council will meet shortly to decide what form it shall take, and it is hoped that Mrs Oldis will be able to be present at the 10th Birthday next month to join in the brief ceremony of dedication. The donation is gratefully acknowledged.

Federal Conference

The Chief Commissioners and General Secretaries of all States excepting W.A. are meeting in Sydney this week to confer on scouting from a national point of view. The conference will be opened by Vice-Royalty and will continue over the week-end. A corroboree will probably be arranged and arrangements for the Jamboree party to America will be discussed. "Twinkler" Mills (of 5CL) and the Chief Commissioner (Mr Gratton) of South Australia passed through Melbourne on Tuesday, and were entertained at Scout Headquarters.

NORTHCOTE NOTES

Window Smashing at Fairfield

On Friday morning thieves broke the window of Mr H. Hearn's tailor's shop in Station street, Fairfield, and stole suit lengths, valued at £8.

Electricity Interruption

On Saturday morning a boy threw a piece of wire over the electric mains in Gooch street, and this caused a power stoppage in the area from Bastings street, northwards. The council's linesmen rectified the matter, and the power supply was restored in a quarter of an hour.

The Troubadours

The Epiphany Entertainment Society, who use the euphonious name of "The Troubadours," will, as advertised, stage their latest production in the parish hall on Thursday next, and again on the following Thursday. Included in the numbers which will make up a brilliant show are a group of Spanish and other dances, including the noted "La Cucuracha," the dancing having been arranged and the ballets trained by Miss Neil Wigston, whose name in this direction is well-known throughout the metropolitan area. The costuming will be of striking Spanish type, and special scenic effects have been obtained from Pat Hannah, the cinema star. Included in the varied programme will be a bull fight, featuring the wildest animal obtainable. New artists have been added to this talented company, and some surprises are in store for those who will be privileged to witness this bright and colorful entertainment.

A Northcote Artist

A fortnight ago we commented upon the water color work of Mr Chas. Hills, Northcote whose paintings were exhibited for a few days in the window of a local picture framer's establishment. This collection was exhibited with the Launceston Art Society's show last week, where Mr Hills was successful in every section of the competitive classes, gaining the first award for "Landscape," "Sunshine and Shadow," and "Village Road Scene" with four highly commended awards in these sections. He also had the distinction of having his "Village Road, Jamieson" reproduced in the Launceston Daily, and he was particularly gratified to read the press report that has just come to hand. The judge, Mr Cunningham, said that the water colors by Mr Chas. Hills were outstanding. He thought that probably the best picture in the section was "Mr Hills' "Winter," which he described as being a very feelingly representation of winter conditions. We congratulate our townsman on the distinction that he has gained for Northcote and himself.

Donation for Boots

The mayoress of Northcote, Mrs W. Glanfield, has received a cheque for £10 from an anonymous donor, with which to purchase boots for fatherless children of Northcote.

Local Firm's Fine Sporting Gesture

The well-known local drapery firm of F. G. Smith Pty. Ltd. have made a splendid contribution to district junior football in the donation of a magnificent cup, to be competed for by the United Churches Football Association. This body consists largely of church clubs in the Northcote, Preston and Fairfield districts, and it is gratifying to find a local business firm so sympathetic to the cause of sport.

It is hoped that other local business men may become patrons of the association.

The secretary, Mr Alan F. Russell, of 92 Thomson street, Northcote, desires, through these columns, to publicly thank Messrs F. G. and S. H. Smith for their fine contribution. After being shown to the clubs, the cup will be displayed in the window of F. G. Smith's Northcote store, and it is hoped that other district churches may next season enter teams. The cup is for continuous competition, the premier side to hold it for one year.

CENTENARY BAND CONTEST

Next Saturday afternoon the Melbourne Centenary Band Championship contest will begin at the Exhibition Building. The contests will continue on Saturday night and on Monday (King's Birthday) day and night sessions will be held.

Proceedings will open on Saturday afternoon with a quickstep display on the Exhibition oval, after which the competing bands will enter the main building, where the selection contests will be carried out. Most contests for music selections are held in the open air, but the Victorian Bands' League, under whose auspices the contest will be held, has decided to hold the music contests indoors.

Next Sunday afternoon a procession of contesting bands will take place through the streets of Melbourne. Over twenty bands will take part in the parade, which will commence from Alexandra avenue at 2.15 p.m. The bands will march along Swanston, Bourke and Nicholson streets to the Exhibition, where a massed demonstration will take place, including a marching display by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Hawthorn, City, Brunswick City, and Collingwood Citizens' Bands

News of the Lodges

PRESTON A.N.A.

There was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Preston Branch A.N.A. on Monday. The vice-president (Mr Levens) was in the chair. Reports on the visit of Dr Harris, Minister of Education, to Preston re the proposed technical school, and presentation of A.N.A. prize to Bell State school for the best kept school garden were given by Messrs J. Bartrop and E. W. Bennett. The captain of the bowls team reported on the match, Collingwood v. Preston, and won by Collingwood by one point. Other reports on the Northcote and Clifton Hill Dispensary by Messrs W. McConchie and E. Bennett were received and adopted Mr J. Bartrop was congratulated on his appointment to the position of Jubilee organiser. Officers installed by the Hon. J. Lemmon, M.L.A., ex-Chief President, were:—President, Mr A. Levins; vice-president, Mr A. Howse, junr.; secretary, Mr J. Bartrop; minute secretary, Mr J. Kupsch; press correspondent, E. Bennett; treasurer, Mr H. Howse, senr.; committee, Messrs B. Strachan, E. Bennett, H. Rangcroft, A. Dacy, W. McConchie; Metropolitan committee: Messrs J. Kerwood, E. W. Bennett and D. McIntyre; auditors, Messrs D. McIntyre and J. Kerwood; Northcote and Clifton Hill Dispensary, Mr E. Bennett, Mr W. McConchie. Following the installation of officers an interesting speech was given by Mr Lemmon, M.L.A., who dealt with the wonderful progress of the A.N.A., its endowment scheme and many other interesting facts were pointed out to members. He congratulated the branch on its many activities.

STAR OF NORTHCOTE, I.O.R.

There was a large attendance at the meeting on May 23 (half-yearly night). After the C.R. (Bro. A. Toms) had formally opened the meeting, he extended a welcome to Bro. E. H. Jenkin D.D., as representative of the District Officers. The official visitor was to have been Bro. the Hon. Samuel Mauger, D.T., who owing to illness was unable to attend, and the tent decided to send him a letter of sympathy and fraternal greetings. Bro. S. Dennis, D.D., was also invited to take a seat at the C.R.'s table.

Five new members, including three from the junior ranks, were initiated, and in his welcome, Bro. Jenkin gave a brief outline of the origin and progress of the Order, impressing on the new members the greatness of the organisation.

Members learnt with regret the death of an old member in Bro. F Healy, and a vote of condolence was passed to his relatives. Since the meeting the tent treasurer (Bro. John Woodgate) has also suffered bereavement in the passing of his wife, and the sympathy of all members is extended to him.

The quarterly circular from the District contained a resume of the progress made during the past six months, and notified amendments and alterations to the Constitution. Attention was also drawn to the State School Temperance examination on July 26.

The A and B bowls teams reported further sucesses in the I.O.R. competition, and to date both teams are undefeated. Teams will be entered for all sections in the Northcote F.S. games competitions.

Representatives were appointed to attend various functions, including the Northcote G.U.O.O.F. Jubilee social on June 19. Reports were received from junior tents.

The following officers were elected for the coming half-year:—P.C.R., A. Toms; C.R., R. Broberg; D.R., G. Gange; secretary, W. E. Findlay; assistant secretary, L. R. Reid; treasurer, J. Woodgate; M.S., E. Webb; W.S., J. King; levite, M. Veevers; guardian, A. Robinson. The officers were installed by Bro Jenkin assisted by Bro. Dennis.

On behalf of the District Officers, Bro Jenkin presented legion of honor medallions to Bros. W. E. Findlay and L. R. Reid for introducing most new members during the recent membership drive; and Bro. Findlay was the recipient of a silver watch, presented by the District secretary to the secretary of the tent showing the greaest increase in benefit members.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers, including Bro. H. T. Morris, immediate P.C.R., was carried with acclamation. The meeting was concluded at a late hour with a vote of thanks to Bro. Jenkin for presiding. In the short time available, Bro. Jenkin congratulated the tent on its progress, and urged the members to carry on the splendid work which they had already performed during the Order's Centenary year.

At the next meeting on June 6 bowls matches will be played. Members are asked to remember the anniversary social in the Masonic Hall on July 2.

SOCCER

PRESTON DEFEATS COBURG

(By W. R. Cooper)

Showing much improved form against Coburg last Saturday, Preston gained the points by defeating the opposition 3-2 on the Bell street ground. Supported by J. G. Gray and Farrar, Fraser opened Preston's account, and later J. G. Gray added to the score from a pass by Wallace. From an attack in the teeth of Coburg's goal, Colgrave put Preston still further ahead. Coburg opened their score through Lyons from a penalty against Cook for handling in the 18 yards' area. Further success came to Coburg a few minutes before the end, Burr making an opening for Tennant to score. Preston was a tired side towards the end and were fortunate to gain both points. For Preston, Knowles, Anstee, J. G. Gray and J. L. Gray were conspicuous. For Coburg, Watt, Sparkes, Tennant, and Mason were best.

Sunshine's Brilliant Battle With Navy

With only ten minutes left to play and the Navy holding a three goal lead, Sunshine, with a wonderful effort, managed to make the game a draw. This is the first occasion in which the Navy has failed to gather full points. They had won their first seven games this season.

RESULTS OF ALL GAMES

Division I

South Yarra, 1, drew with Caledonians, 1.
Preston, 3 d. Coburg, 2.
Footscray Thistle, 5, d Brighton, 1.
South Melbourne, 5, d. Melbourne Thistle, 1.
Hakoah, 7, d Box Hill, 1.

Division II

Sunshine, 6, drew with Navy, 6.
Camberwell, 5, d. Geelong, 3.
Collingwood, 6, d Pascoevale, 1.
Moreland, 3, d Prahran, 0.
Heidelberg 1 d Brunswick, 0.

Division III

Apollo Athletic, 2, d Elsternwick 0
Nettlefolds, 4 d Melbourne Manx, 0.
Spotswood, 7, d North Melbourne P, 1.
Nobels, 3, d Reservoir, 1.

Division I Reserves

Footscray Thistle, 3 d Brighton, 1.
South Melbourne, 6, d Melbourne Thistle, 1.
Coburg d. Preston.

Division II Reserves

Collingwood, 9, d Pascoevale, 0.
Heidelberg, 5, d Brunswick, 0.
Prahran 6, d Moreland 2.

Junior Association

SECTION A

South Melbourne 10, d Hakoah, 0.
University High, 3 d Brunswick, 1.
Collingwood, 3, d Spotswood, 1.

SECTION B

Brighton, 2, d Yarraville, 1.
Prahran, 3, d Heidelberg, 0.
South Melbourne, 4, d Preston, 1.

Schoolboys

University High, 9, d Preston, 0.
Moreland, 1, d Coburg West, 0.
Coburg High School, 2, d Brunswick, 0.

Although Hakoah added to their already large goal average again on Saturday by defeating Box Hill with seven goals, Footscray Thistle, with a better goal average, still retains the lead in Division I.

Nettlefolds in Division III is the only team in the three divisions with full points in all games.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Division I					
Footscray T.	7	6	0	1	13
Hakoah	8	6	1	1	13
Preston	7	5	2	0	10
Caledonians	7	4	1	2	10
South Yarra	8	3	3	2	8
South Melbourne	8	4	4	0	8
Brighton	7	3	4	0	6
Box Hill	7	2	5	0	4
Coburg	7	1	6	0	2
Melbourne T.	8	0	8	0	0
Division II					
Navy	8	7	0	1	15
Moreland	7	6	1	0	12
Heidelberg	8	5	2	1	11
Prahran	8	4	4	0	8
Camberwell	7	3	4	0	6
Sunshine	6	2	2	2	6
Brunswick	8	2	4	2	6
Geelong	8	2	4	2	6
Collingwood	8	2	5	1	5
Pascoe Vale	8	0	7	1	1
Division II					
Nobels	8	6	1	1	13
Nettlefolds	6	6	0	0	12
Apollo	7	5	2	0	10
Spotswood	6	2	2	2	6
Melbourne Manx	6	2	3	1	5
Elsternwick	6	2	3	1	5
Reservoir	6	1	4	1	3
St. David's	6	1	5	0	2
Nth. Melb. Pres.	5	0	5	0	0

PRESTON CLUB NOTES

Juniors

In their game against South Melbourne at Middle Park, the junior team was defeated 4-1. Of the team selected, Beattie was an absentee suffering with a stiff neck. His position in goal was filled by O'Dwyer, and A. Stewart was brought in to fill the gap. The Southerners were easily the better side. They showed superior team work, and always played with understanding between players. Preston relied on too much individual effort. At the start of the second half, Bruce replaced O'Dwyer in goal and failed to notify the referee of the change, which resulted in a penalty against Bruce for handling the ball. No score resulted from the kick. Johnson at right-back was of little service. I don't think he had two kicks all day. Smart at centre hesitates too long before shooting for goal. Another bad habit is turning his back to the goal when accepting a pass instead of taking it on the run through. Young was easily the best on the day. His tackling and dribbling was an inspiration to his side. O'Dwyer did well in goal, and it was a mistake to change him in the second term. Of the others, Fairweather was best.

Schoolboys

The schoolboys were also defeated on their game against University High School at Middle Park. While Preston failed to score, University put on nine goals. As was the case with the reserve and junior clubs, the selected keeper was an absentee, and was replaced by Tattam. University had a much bigger and heavier side, while the Preston team consisted mostly of boys much smaller and new to the game. A. Stewart was easily the best for Preston. Blanks also shone out at times.

Representative Match

On Monday (King's Birthday) a match has been arranged at Middle Park between selected teams of schoolboys from each Division, North v. South. Preston is represented by Timmon (goalkeeper) and A. Stewart (right-half back). Both players should make a good showing.

To-morrow's Games and Teams

Seniors v Caledonians, at Middle Park, 3 o'clock. Bus leaves Gowerville Hotel 2 o'clock with players and supporters.

Reserves v. Caledonians, at Preston. Kick-off 3 p.m., corner Bell and Hotham streets.

Juniors v. Prahran, at Preston, 1.30.

Schoolboys v. Brunswick, at Brunswick, 11 a.m. Players meet corner Bell street and Plenty road at 10 a.m.

Teams

Seniors.—Todd, Knowles, Cook, Colgrave, Warren, Anstee, Wallace, Farrar, Fraser, J. G. Gray, J. L. Gray.

Reserves.—Newman, Muzzel, Fairweather, A. Gray, Rutherford, Fitzgerald, Banks, La rie, Gill, Mulcahy, French.

Junior.—Bruce, O'Dwyer Gates, Allen, Young, Stewart, Beattie, Johnson, Slavin, Fairweather, Gifford, Smart.

Schoolboys.— Timmons, Blanks, Anderson, Tattam, Fairweather, Stewart, Harris, Newton, Dominid, J. Anderson, Young.

RESERVOIR CLUB

Nobels, 3, d. Reservoir, 1.

Reservoir visited Deer Park on Saturday but found the much improved Nobels' team a shade too good for them, their forwards netting the ball three times to Reservoir's once The game was played in perfect weather, and the contrasting styles of teams produced splendid football and kept the spectators on tip-toe with excitement. It was acknowledged as the best game of the season, for while Nobels depended upon the short passing game, in which they are adept, Reservoir adopted the long pass, the ball often travelling from wing to wing in bewildering fashion, so that the game was always fast and open. Nobels were the first to attack, but Reservoir's defence held out. Setting the forwards on the move. the wingmen invaded Nobels' territory, but without result. Both goalies were called upon to save shots, but it was not until the interval that Nobels scored. The second half started sensationally, Nobels forwards quickly putting on two goals. But Reservoir asserted themselves and pierced Nobels' defence and goaled. From this period Nobels were constantly defending, but could not add to their score.

On Saturday, Spotswood will visit Gilbert road, and as they won by seven goals to one, Reservoir will have to play all out to win. The team will be M. Dave, McKernan, Forrest, Light, Cann, McCarty, Ruddock, Whiteway, Hogg, Lewis, Constable. Kick-off 3 p.m.

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PERSONAL

The death occurred on May 22 at Coburg, of Mr James D. Marshall, at the age of 73 years. He was a native of Preston, having been born there, and was a resident for a considerable period. He played no small part in the development of Preston, and served for a period as a member of the Preston Council. He was a councillor when the Preston Shire Hall (as it then was) was erected in 1895, and his name appears on the foundation stone. He leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters. Mr H S. Marshall, of Hotham street, Preston, is a nephew. The interment was made at the Preston General Cemetery on May 23.

Mr Michael Comans, of Mitchell street, Northcote, and formerly of Kilmore, died at his home on May 24. He was 64 years of age, and is survived by a widow and a family of four. The remains were interred at the Fawkner Cemetery on Saturday.

The death occurred on May 26 of Mrs Anna Woodgate, at her residence, Ballantyne street, Thornbury, at the age of 72 years. She was the wife of Mr John Woodgate, well known in Northcote as treasurer of the Star of Northcote Tent, I.O.R. Members of the family are Emily (deceased), George (Longerong College), and Louisa. The funeral took place on Monday, the interment being made at the Melbourne General Cemetery.

Mr and Mrs T. M. Adams 22 Jenkins street, Northcote, are the parents of a daughter.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Hales, 152 Raglan street, Preston, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr J. Myers, baths caretaker at Preston, is making good recovery after his recent severe illness and operations, and is now back at his home at Frank street.

Mrs Joe Trainor, High street, Preston, has left for an extended holiday in Sydney.

Mr Leach, secretary of the Preston Football Club, is out and about again, after an attack of influenza.

Mr R. J. Wingfield, postmaster at Preston, after a respite from duties for three weeks, resumed on Thursday.

Mrs J. Green, High street, Preston, is moving round again after an attack of influenza.

Sister Holland, in charge of Preston Baby Health Centre, has spent three enjoyable week-ends with friends at St. Kilda.

BASEBALL

PRESTON CLUB

Teams for Saturday, June 1—

1st v Brunswick—A. Westcott, J. Goller (c.) G. Sprott, H. Gordon, C. Thorneycroft, R. Westcott, J. Thurgood, L. Fowler, C. Moore, A. Westwood.

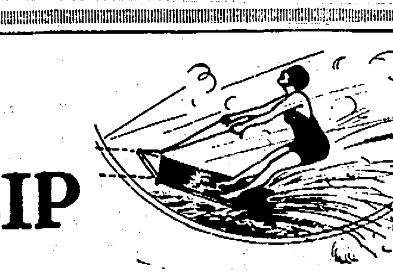
2nd v Elsternwick—J. Button, A. White, R. Durrant, R. Tullus, J. Harris, H. Spicer, A. Dyer, C. Jeanes J. Stracker, J. Robinson.

3rds v Northcote—E. McNamara, A. Hills, A. Curwood, G. Weston, H. Hughan, R. Hopper, K. Hamilton, N. Hamilton, J. Whitechurch, R. Spoor.

NOTES

The first team played at Williamstown last Saturday and won 12—5. Preston's batting showed improvement A Westcott, scoring a home run and A. Westwood made a big hit Best Players—J. Goller, A. Westcott G. Sprott, J. Thurgood, 4 safe hits. J. Goller has been selected to represent Metro. Div. against Ballarat on King's Birthday. J. Thurgood, who in his first year has been selected to represent A Grade against B Grade and G. Hills will represent D Grade.

SOCIAL GOSSIP



Birthday Congratulations

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Preston Council on Monday evening, the mayor (Cr J. W. Adams, J.P.) was congratulated upon having celebrated his birthday. Good wishes were extended to him by Crs. Pike and Mott; and he was congratulated upon the fine service given to the city both as a citizen and a councillor. Thanking those present for their good wishes, Cr Adams said he had been in Preston for 49 years, and had done what he could to advance the interests of the municipality. He spoke of the early days, and in a reminiscent strain traced the growth of the municipality from a shire of 2 000 to a city of 35,000.

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Musical Afternoon

At the invitation of the President (Mrs W. F. Brownell) and members of the Northcote Auxiliary for the Royal Victorian Institute of the Blind, the Northcote town hall, Westbourne grove, was filled on Wednesday afternoon, when an appreciative audience listened to a splendid musical programme arranged by Mrs F. W. Johnson. The artists were Miss Ida Park, pianoforte solos and accompaniste: Miss Dorothy Bush, recitations: Mrs Stanley Parks, songs; Miss Myra Hardenack, songs; and Mr Edgar Veitch, recitations.

Afternoon tea was served by the members. A box of chocolates was won by Mr F. F. Holden. The mayoress of Northcote (Mrs W. Glanfield) thanked the ladies for their attendance, and a vote of thanks was expressed to the artists for their services. As a result of this effort the funds will benefit by £12.

Seated round the afternoon-tea tables were the mayoress (Mrs W. Glanfield), Mesdames B. E. Johnson, M. C. Jones, J. W. French, A. J. Cornish, R. Prowse, J. A. Thomson, Leech, L. O. Seebeck, Keele, Hooper, Wood, Hobson, Aird, L. Roberts, Shewan, Edwards, Armstrong, Brown Drew, McFarlane, Wearne, F. Cogle, W. Johnson, Boyd, Hunt, Taylor F. W. Johnson, J. Brockie, Campbell, L. C. Lavender, Ziebell, Crooke, Wood, Henkel, W. Montgomery, S. S. Riches Patterson, Provan, Sorrenson, Gibbard, Robertson, Pilard, Nelson, Rule, Kerry, H. Ellis, Hitchcock, R. Thompson, F. G. Dunn, Croker, White, O'Keefe, F. Greenlands, Twentyman, E. C. Yeomans, H. A. Mair, E. L. Sharp, W. Shaw, C. Hills, W. S. Pinkney, J. C. Horsley, M. Kenny, A. Page, B. Thomas, McNamara, Harris, F. C. Cornish, S. Muir, Lister, A. Farr, F. Machar, M. Ellis, L. Abrahams, J. Dale, A. K. Allchin, Stott, Thomas, Davey, J. Daly, P. Ryan, W. F. Brownell, W. H. Gray, T. Pollock, A. W. Nancarrow, H. Gray, Hayes, Cookson, R. Lewis, May, Wilks, Williams, Meadows, Sharkey, Symon, Symon junr., Stanley Parks, Broughton, G. S. Scott, H. A. Bean, McCallum, Hartnett, Denton, Misses Coleman, Thomson, Taylor, Crawley, Stewart, Hills, Lancaster, Macmillan, Brownell, M. Brownell and M. Scott; Cr. M. C. Jones and Master Ken Hutton.

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Flag Bridge

The Thornbury Younger Set conducted an enjoyable flag bridge evening at the home of Mrs Meates, 33 Woolton avenue, Thornbury, on Saturday, May 25. The mayoress (Mrs Glanfield) presented the prizes, the recipients being Miss A. Fisher, Miss Claire Wood, Mr Alan Kidd, and the consolations to Miss D. Murray, Mr T. Lansdell and Mr H. Lainson. The secretary (Mr Alan Kidd) thanked Mr and Mrs Meates for making the evening possible. Among those present were Mesdames J. Thomson, Ragg, Lainson, L. J. Hopkins, West, Jones, Boreham and Brennan, Misses E. Murray, B. Greenland, I. Boreham, Kitson, Peters, and Messrs J. Rawady, W. Koochew, J. Kitson, K. Swale, E. Meates, Jones senr., and Jones junr.

Holidays

Miss Belle Gow, of "Glenidrook," Preston, left on the Westralia on Wednesday to spend a three months' holiday in Sydney.

Mr and Mrs Henry Cornish, of St David street, Northcote, have returned after a motor tour through New South Wales. Whilst away they visited their son (Mr Ern Cornish) of Grenfell (N.S.W.).

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Dance to Aid Soldiers' Sons.

The Preston Branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. held a dance to aid the above on Thursday, May 23, in the small town hall, Preston. About 190 attended to participate in euchre and old-time and modern dancing. Among those present were Cr and Mrs Barling, Cr and Mrs Pike, Cr Nisbett, Mr Harris (Branch President) and Mrs Harris, Mr and Mrs J Quin Mr and Mrs Robinson, Mr and Mrs Raby, Mr and Mrs Cochrane, Mr and Mrs F. Smith, Mr and Mrs Greig, Mr and Mrs Gaskin, Mr and Mrs Mulder, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Fox, Mr and Mrs Child, Mrs H. McBean, Mrs James, Mr and Mrs Rule, Mr and Mrs Roy, Mr and Mrs Ferguson, Mr and Mrs P. Hughes, Mr and Mrs Len McGowan, Mr and Mrs Don McIntosh, Miss Mavis McMurray, Mrs Anderson, Mr D. Kissick, Mr and Mrs Beach, Mr and Mrs Houston, Mr and Mrs McIntosh, Mrs Smalley, Mr and Miss Latham, Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Barker, Mrs Barnett, Mrs Voss, Mr and Mrs Tuck, Mr and Mrs White, Miss McIntosh, Mr and Mrs Mather, Miss Irene McCann and Mr McCann, Mr Cox, Miss Farron, Miss Mulder, Miss Gaskin, Mrs Rangecroft, Mr and Mrs Kaufman, Sister Dumper, Mrs Armour, Mrs H. Robinson, Mrs Seligman.

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St. Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary—Northcote-Thornbury Branch

To further augment the funds of the auxiliary a picture night is to be held at the Westgarth Theatre on Tuesday, June 4. An interesting programme is being shown for which popular prices are charged. Members and friends of the Hospital are invited to patronise this entertainment. Tickets obtainable from members of the committee, or the hon. secretary, Mrs M. Kenny, "Padua," Auburn avenue, Northcote. JW 3745•

FUR TRIMMINGS PROVE POPULAR

CLAUDETTE COLBERT, Paramount player, will wear a charming outfit this autumn, comprpising a stunning grey-blue ensemble with a soft collar of platinum fox. With this she will wear one of the newest hats in the mode, a sophisticated conception of the Tyrolean in fine felt dyed to match the grey-blue suit. A high, narrow crown with a modified brim which widens towards the front, is encircled with a silken cord, also grey-blue.

This season, Mae West will wear a grey and violet color scheme. A simple and graceful frock of grey chiffon accompanied by a formal topcoat of heavy grey crepe with cuffs of blue fox will be accented by a corsage of deep purple violets worn high at the neckline. A smart grey hat will complement this costume and Miss West will wear the newest thing in gloves, violet gauntlets with a bag to match. This color combination is one of the most classic autumn fashions and is also very becoming.

CITY OF PRESTON

Have You Paid Your Rates ?

REMEMBER that SIX MONTHS' INTEREST will be charged if not paid by 10th June.

The Municipal Offices will be closed on MONDAY, 3RD JUNE (King's Birthday).

If your Rates are not paid by 10th June, YOU CANNOT BE ENROLLED ON THE MUNICIPAL ROLL.

Recent Weddings

NANCE — McGREGOR

REV. E. C. LECHTE solemnised the wedding of Mr Ernest Richard Nance and Miss Ethel May McGregor on April 27 at the Methodist Church, St George's road, Croxton. The groom is the younger son of Mr and Mrs E. R. Nance, of Smith street, Thornbury, and the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John McGregor, of Gisborne. A bridal arch of white chrysanthemums and asparagus fern and bowls of pastel-tinted chrysanthemums were arranged in the church, and during the signing of the register Mr Alf Whyte sang "Beloved, It Is Morn."

Cut with a cowl neck caught on either side with a large satin button, the bride's gown of gleaming ivory satin was moulded to the knees and then flowed into a graceful train. The sleeves ended in a point over the hand and were buttoned from shoulder to wrist. A halo of orange blossom held her soft lace veil, which was mounted on billowy tulle, and white cactus dahlias and gardenias were grouped in her shower bouquet.

Pale apricot diagonal crepe satin, cut on long slender lines frocked the bride's attendants, Misses C. McGregor (sister of the bride) and D. Nance (sister of the groom). Long cowl sleeves, buttoned from elbow to wrist, and buttons from neck to waist at the back, ending at a large satin bow, were features. Their halos of toning fresh flowers matched their shower bouquets.

Assisting the groom were Mr Ern Saddington as best man, and Mr Alf Whyte as groomsman.

Autumn-toned decorations added a festive touch to 522 High street, Thornbury, where the guests were received. Gold lame relieved the handsome black crepe romain gown worn by the bride's mother. Her hat was a black felt, and tawny chrysanthemums formed her posy. A matching velour hat was selected by the groom's mother to complete her navy blue lace and georgette ensemble, and pink flowers were a pleasant relief.

For travelling to Lorne, where the honeymoon was spent, the bride was dressed in royal blue, with matching hat and coat. Her fur collar, gloves and handbag were grey. On their return, the couple will make their home at 58 Fyffe street, Thornbury.

PILVEN — DENNIS

WESLEY Church, City, was the setting for the marriage of Miss Ada Mabel Dennis and Mr Reginald Clement Pilven. The wedding was solemnised by the Rev Irving Benson on April 27.

The bride is the twin daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis, Ja-alda, St. David street, Croxton, and the bridegroom is the only son of Mrs and the late Mr Pilven, of Armadale. A veil of cut tulle was worn with the bridal gown of ivory satin which was cut on severely tailored lines ending a long train. Her veil was of cut tulle, and was fitted to the head with a bandeau of orange blossom, giving a cap-like effect. Her flowers were gladioli and dahlias.

The only attendant was the bride's youngest sister, Dorothy, who wore a delicate blue frock of metalasse, which fell in graceful draperies to her ankles, also a halo of silver lame. Her flowers were a sheaf of pink gladioli and roses tied with lame. The best man was Mr John Pilven, Kooyong road, Armadale.

The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony a reception was held at the "Cavalier" Cafe when the usual toasts were proposed. Mr Albert Streckfuss, an old friend of the bride's family, carried out the duties of chairman. The bride travelled in a Marina blue frock navy tailored coat, with hat, gloves and accessories to tone.

The honeymoon was spent at Belgrave, and the couple will make their home at Western Beach, Geelong

GAUNT — DUNCAN

ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH, Hoddle street, Collingwood was the setting for an attractive wedding on Easter Saturday, when Rev Parsons joined in holy matrimony Miss Olive Duncan and Mr Alfred Gaunt, son of Mr and Mrs Gaunt, of Clifton Hill.

Escorted to the altar by her uncle, Mr Mathew Taylor, the bride made an exquisite figure in her charmingly moulded gown of white satin, the full skirt extending into a sweeping train. A halo of pleated tulle encircled her head, and her long veil with its tulle foundation fell into misty folds. A sheaf of cream gladioli made a pleasing finish to the toilette of the bride, who is daughter of Mrs Broadhurst, formerly of Northcote

Attending the bride were Miss Jean Day and Miss Gladys Broadhurst, who formed a pleasant foil to the bride in their frocks of pale pink and apple green organdi mesh muslin. The little trainbearers, Kenneth Mawby and Alma Horne, wore white and blue satin respectively.

Assisting the groom were Mr Leslie Quick as best man, and Mr Henry Gaunt as groomsman.

Red cactus dahlias arranged in her posy added a delightful splash of color to the black crepe satin gown and black hat favored by the bride's mother. The groom's mother was attired in black georgette and lace with black hat, and her flowers were Duchess of York pansies.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a reception was held at the Memorial Hall, where about 100 guests were entertained, including the bride's grandmother and the groom's grandparents, of Preston. The honeymoon was spent at Ballarat, and Mr and Mrs Alfred Gaunt have taken up residence in Heidelberg road, Clifton Hill.

City of Northcote

PAYMENT OF RATES

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to secure enrolment and to avoid payment of Interest, ALL RATES MUST BE RECEIVED at the Town Hall NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 10th JUNE.

The Rate Collector will attend for the reception of Rates from the 3rd to 10th JUNE (Sundays and holidays excepted) between the following hours:—Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and on the FRIDAY 7th JUNE, between 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Persons who remit RATES BY POST are notified that delivery MUST be effected at the Town Hall NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 10th JUNE. Amounts received by mail on Tuesday, 11th June and after will be subject to INTEREST charge, and the person rated in respect to the amount paid WILL NOT BE ENROLLED.

J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE ON MONDAY

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Ship ahoy, man the laugh-boats

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COMING WEDNESDAY NEXT FOR THREE NIGHTS, JACK HULBERT in THE CAMELS ARE COMING (For General Exhibition)

PRESTON CITY COUNCIL MEETS

MONDAY, MAY 27

The Preston Council met on Monday evening. Present the mayor (Cr J. W. Adams, J.P., and Crs H. Swain, G. H. Mott, J. Grey, H. Jupp, A. G. Davis, H. F. Nisbett, F. G. Pike and C T. Barling.

New Councillor Welcomed

Cr Davis introduced Cr C. T. Barling, who had been elected to the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Ex-Cr. Zwar.

The mayor welcomed Cr Barling, and wished him a pleasant term with the council.

Cr Barling said he would at all times do his best for the ratepayers and the city as a whole.

CORRESPONDENCE

"Munn-Pitt" Report.—Library Association of Victoria convening a conference on June 13 of interested bodies to discuss the "Munn-Pitt" report on the Carnegie survey of Australian libraries.—Committee of the council.

Preston Rowing Club.—This body advised that the club had now completed the floor of boat sheds at a cost of £85.—Received.

Municipal Electric Supply Conference.—Cr. W. H. Turner (Northcote) secretary, advised that with the concurrence of the vice president (Cr G. Wraith), he is abandoning the conference, and that the records had been lodged at the Northcote town hall.—Received.

General

Preston Branch Housewives' Association drew attention to the way in which streets are cleaned, and requested that a traffic button be installed at the corner of Spring street and Murray road.—P.W. Committee.

F. Wetherman, Showers street, re state of road and paths.—P.W. Committee.

West Preston Progress Association (1) re dangerous state of water channel in Spring street, beyond Crawley street on the east side,—engineer to inspect; (2) request that electric light be placed in Stafford street on second pole from Kendall street—E.L. Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Works Committee

Footpaths, Wilcox and Youngman street, have been listed for attention; also path north side of Bell street, between Plenty road and South street

Attention to be given to footpath opposite Reservoir United Friendly Societies' Dispensary.

Temporary repairs to be effected, as considered necessary, in regard to correspondence received from W Mayoll, Herbert street; S. Hope, Murray road; Capp Bros, Goodwin street, Mt. Pleasant road and Kendall street; R. A. Corp, Edwardes bridge and intersection of Gilbert road and Edwardes street; M. E. Luby re condition of Viola street and approaches to St. Gabriel's school; C. H. Wickland, drainage at rear of his property in Cooper street.

It was decided to inform writers in regard to requests as follows:—C Lamphier and three others, footpath north side of Carlisle street listed for attention; B. Turton Smith and six others, Tynan street listed for private construction; M. Shaw and five others, Charles street listed for private construction; J. F. Kincade and three others, Sheffield street listed for private construction; D. J. K. Paterson and Messrs Colman and Summering that only way of dealing with lane at rear of properties, Birch street, is to have it constructed; A. Parker, Howard street listed for private construction; L. Webster, Henty street, advised that attention will be given to footpath, the bad state of which is due to gas main excavation.

Reservoir Golf Club granted permission to obtain filling from Preston Cemetery for holes in unmade street approaching their links.

Culvert to be erected in Bell street, near the residence of Mr Buscumbe, at an estimated cost of £100.

Street Construction.—The council agreed that private street construction works be undertaken in the following order:—Madeline street group, Kendall — Matlock streets group, North-Storey roads group, and Dean street group.

Baths Committee

Permission was granted to Preston Lacrosse Club for use of dressing rooms at Municipal Baths.

A request is to be made to the Chief Secretary for improvements to the Preston court house, corner Roseberry avenue and Kelvin grove.

Committee of the Whole Council

That application be made to the Employment Council for a grant to carry out the following works:—(a) The open drain from Princess street to creek; (b) removal of reeds from Edwardes Park Lake; (c) re-construction of Plenty road, from Gower to Dundas street; (d) underground storm water drainage work.

Municipal Association of Victoria, Metropolitan Sectional Council, to be asked to consider the advisability of introducing legislation to provide "That, where Municipal Councils, in carrying out the provisions of the Health Act, have received a favorable verdict in a Court of Petty Sessions and an appeal for such case to be re-opened at a higher court is granted, such case will then become the responsibility and expense of Public Health Department."

Finance

Accounts passed for payment: E.L. Committee, £4,894/3/2; Finance, £14,059/15/9.

Collections for month, £7,530/13/10 (including £1,763/4/8 current rates and £485/3/8 arrears); bank overdraft dr. £17,405/5/6. After adjusting all accounts credit was £5,223/0/7.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Cr Swain said many complaints had been made in regard to the damage caused by stock being driven through the city. He moved that a conference be called with Northcote, Brunswick and Fitzroy, to decide on stock routes. Cr Grey seconded.—Carried.

Cr Swain drew the engineer's attention to the state of the footpath south side of Bell street, between Gilbert road and Frank street.—P.W Committee.

Cr Swain moved that the engineer confer with the Coburg engineer in regard to bad pot holes in Bell street, on the boundaries of the municipality.—Carried.

Cr Mott asked when the slabbing of Plenty road, east side, would be carried out.

The engineer said that it would be inadvisable to lay slabs for a month or two until the trenches settled. The paths would be levelled, ashes spread and rolled, and that residents would have to put up with this until the trenches settled.

Cr Mott said that this footpath between Bell and Gower streets, was in a very bad state, and the ratepayers deserved all the help that could be given to them.

Cr Pike said the eastern footpath was impassable to any woman with a pram. He moved that the section between Gower and Dundas streets be levelled and ashes rolled on it to give some relief.

Cr Nisbett said immediate relief should be given.—Matter referred to P.W. Committee.

Cr Grey said a light was needed in Ryde street.—Electric Light Committee.

Cr Barling suggested temporary relief in Foch street until street construction was embarked on.—P.W Committee.

Cr Barling said a street light was needed in Town Hall avenue, east of the Scout Hall.—Electric Light Committee.

CHANCE FOR YOUTH

Lad Who Wants to Join Navy

At Northcote Court on Tuesday Frank Tucker, 17 years, was charged that on May 21 he was found without lawful excuse in an enclosed yard. He pleaded guilty.

Constable Grundy said: At 2.30 a.m. on May 21 I found defendant sleeping in a shed at the rear of a shop in High street. He admitted that he had not permission to be there, and said he had jumped over the fence. Tucker is a known thief. He said he had been away from home for a fortnight.

Sergeant Glowaski said that this case seemed to be a problem for the court.

Frank Edward Tucker, North road, Reservoir, father of the defendant, said: This boy had a good job, and is well spoken of by his employer. He told me a few lies, and after an argument he left his job. I tried to keep him at home, but he cleared out altogether. It is the lad's wish to get into the navy.

Albert E. Clark, of the Prisoners' Aid Society, suggested that the case be adjourned for four weeks, so that he could find work for the youth.

The case was adjourned for four weeks, the care of the youth being committed to Mr Clark.

"Two Up" School Raided

FOUR MEN IN COURT

McDonell Park Incident

AS the sequel to a police raid on a "two-up" school at McDonell Park, Northcote, on May 26, four men appeared at the Northcote Court on Tuesday, charged with having played an unlawful game.

They were Harry Wittenberg, Gladstone avenue, Northcote; William Francis Burns, High street, Northcote; Henry William Brown, Latham street, Northcote; and William Henry Hogg, Tait street, North Fitzroy

Story of Raid

Sergeant H. Glowaski said: At about 11.45 a.m. on Sunday, May 26, I went to McDonell Park, Northcote. On the south side of the park is a tin shed, alongside which was a knot of about 40 men. I saw something thrown in the air, and then the men looked on the ground. Suddenly there was a scatter and I saw Constable Prott approaching. Two men resembling Burns and Brown ran to bicycles which were lying on the ground, and I saw Wittenberg hurrying toward Separation street. Later Brown denied that he had been playing "two-up;" Wittenberg said he had been looking on; Hogg said he was in the locality searching for a lost pony, and Burns said he had 2/ and felt inclined to play, but had not done so.

Constable Prott said that when the men dispersed he caught Brown and Burns. On the way to the police station Brown said "Why pick on working men who have bets. Why don't you catch the 'head.'" Continuing, Constable Prott said: I said to Hogg "You were 'picker-up' for the school." He denied that.

Constable Newton also gave evidence.

Explanations by Defendants

Wittenberg said he had not been playing "two-up." He was not near the "school," and was walking along quietly when a policeman jumped out in front of him and took him in charge.

Brown said he had taken two loads to the tip the previous day, and left some bird netting there. He had gone to recover it and had only been there a few minutes when someone called out "police." Seeing others running he ran to where he had left his bicycle and the crowd ran towards him. Having a bicycle he was caught (laughter).

All four men were convicted, and were each fined £2, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

NEIGHBORS COMPOSE DIFFERENCES

SUMMONSES WITHDRAWN

At Northcote Court on Tuesday there were listed for hearing several summonses and cross summonses between neighbors of Derby street, Northcote. The cases came before the court, but instead of proceeding it was announced that the parties had composed their differences, and the cases would be withdrawn.

The charges were Gilbert Pearce, Derby street was charged that on April 7 he broke a pane of glass, the property of William John Edwards. Pearce was further charged with assaulting Edwards, and Mrs Pearce was also charged with having assaulted Edwards.

William John Edwards, Derby street, Northcote, was charged that on April 7 he assaulted Gilbert Pearce, and that on the same day he used insulting words near a public place.

All these charges were withdrawn.

NORTHCOTE COURT

FRIDAY, MAY 24

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

Unlicensed Hawker

Randolph Rowe, Pitt street, Carlton, charged that on April 26 he engaged in the business of a hawker without being licensed, was fined £2. Constable McCormack said that when questioned defendant said he had not a license and had been hawking for about two months. He added that he had not got the money, and so he took the risk.

"Parking" Charges

Reginald James Muir, Regent street, Regent, was charged that on April 27 he "parked" his motor cycle and side car in High street for a space exceeding 30 minutes.

Constable R. A. Walker, of Thornbury, said: At 2 a.m. on April 27 I saw a motor cycle and side car standing in High street, near the Methodist Church. I had the machine removed.

Constable F. Prott said: On April 28 Muir made a statement that he had left the motor cycle standing High street at about 2.30 p.m. on April 26, on account of engine trouble.

The P.M.: Some people then wonder why their vehicles are stolen.

Fined £1, with 2/6 costs.

Traffic Obstructed

Harry Anderson, Rathmines street, Fairfield, charged that on May 3 he left a motor car in High street in such a manner as to obstruct traffic, was fined £1, with 2/6 costs. Constable Newton said the front wheels were at the kerb and the nearer back wheel was four feet from the kerb.

Others fined £1, with 2/6 costs, for similar offences were Victor William Pendall, Wakanui street, Northcote, and Alan G. Bennetts, James street, Northcote.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Before Mr E. E. O'Grady, P.M., Messrs B. E. Johnson, P. J. Kean and J. Hartnett, J.'sP.

Maintenance Arrears

Ada Florence Ludlow, sued her husband, William Browner Ludlow, Easey street, Collingwood, for £9/7/6 arrears of maintenance.

Mrs Ludlow said she was not prepared to accept the arrears at the rate of 5/ a week.

The order is £1/15/ per week.

An order was made that the defendant be imprisoned until the arrears, £9/7/6, be paid. Time to pay was granted at the rate of 5/ per week.

Debt

Glen Iris Brick, Terra Cotta and Tile Co., Ltd., for whom Mr F. P. Walsh appeared, obtained an order with costs against D. Short, Gipps street, East Melbourne, for £50, as balance of account for bricks supplied.

James H. Laughton, for whom Mr H. H. Gray appeared, obtained an order against Greenline Transport Pty. Ltd., for £22/10/ and costs

Adam Smith, for whom Mr H. Marsland appeared, obtained orders with costs against the following:—Thelma Fallow, Urquhart street, Ballarat, £5/10/; Hannah Clifton and William Clifton, Jenkins street, Northcote, £4/5/; and John William Gibson, Railway place, Preston, £8/10/.

Ejectment

R. C. Craig, as agent for the owner, obtained an ejectment order against Mathias Bloomer, Herbert street, Northcote.

Unlighted Bicycle

Harry Male, Stafford street, Northcote, charged that on April 3 he rode an unlighted bicycle in Victoria road, pleaded guilty, and was fined £1.

Drunk

Patrick O'Brien, charged that on May 27 he was drunk in St. George's road, pleaded guilty. He said "I had a drop too much, after not having any for seven months. My dog was run over by a car and I was a bit flurried."

He was convicted and discharged.

Maintenance Order

Alma B. Phillips, of Fairfield, obtained a maintenance order by consent against her husband, Herbert Alan Phillips, Neerim road, Glenhuntly, for £1/5/ weekly for herself and 10/ weekly for each of three children.

DANGEROUS DRIVING CHARGE FAILS

CAR OVERTURNS AFTER COLLISION

Municipal By-Law Quoted

The City of Northcote has a traffic by-law which provides that when a vehicle approaches an intersection, the driver must give way to the vehicle on his right. This by-law was quoted as a successful defence to a dangerous driving charge preferred against Claude Harold Robert Hiddlestone, Summit Drive, Eaglemont, at Northcote Court on Tuesday.

The evidence showed that on April 3, John Brown Wallace, retired, of Highett, was driving a car south along Victoria road, Northcote, and when at the intersection of Darebin street a collision occurred between Wallace's car and one being driven east along Darebin street by Hiddlestone. Wallace stated that Hiddlestone's car was travelling at a fast rate of speed—45 to 50 m.p.h.

The evidence for the defence was a denial that Hiddlestone's speed exceeded 25 m.p.h., and that Hiddlestone got to the intersection first, and that actually the rear near wheel of his car was struck by Wallace's car, with the result that the car slewed round and eventually overturned in the gutter. Had Wallace observed the council by-law, and let the driver on his right-hand side have the right of way, the accident would not have occurred.

By unanimous decision the charge was dismissed.

Vagrancy Charge

MAN IMPRISONED FOR SIX MONTHS

Explanation for Being on Premises

At Northcote Court on Tuesday William Toohey was charged that on May 21 he was an idle and disorderly person in that he had insufficient lawful means of support.

Constable T. W. McCormack said: At 4 a.m. on May 21 I saw defendant come from the front garden of a house in Arthurton road. It was raining hard and he had no hat or coat on. I asked if he had gone to house to try and get some milk, and he said "Yes, but there was none there." I had seen defendant about the streets previously, and had warned him. He is a known methylated spirit drinker.

"Anywhere Does Me"

Constable Grundy said that when questioned as to where he lived, Toohey said, "Anywhere does me."

Toohey said he had been knocked over by a truck some time ago, and his arm had been hurt. He denied that he was a drinker of methylated spirits.

Sergenat Glowaski said that the police only knew Toohey as a wanderer about the streets.

The P.M. (Mr E. E. O'Grady): It is little use allowing him to continue to wander. (To defendant): How old are you?

Defendant: I don't know, sir.

Toohey admitted a prior conviction for drinking methylated spirit, and one for vagrancy.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed.

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Dear Cobbers,—Such a lovely bright week-end and how the Pets did bask in the sunshine. We went to Nathania Springs and had lunch at the kiosk up there and the Pets had a wonderful time. They picked up sample of rock, which Jacko declared were "gold bearing," and he insisted on taking them to a friend of mine for analysis. Unluckily it wasn't gold, so all our excitement went for nothing. In getting out his samples, Jacko managed to flop into a rather deep pool, and in her attempt to pull him out, Fluffy joined him. So we had both of them dripping and had to dry them off as best we could. My word, they did look funny! However, that didn't damp their spirits and they are none the worse off.

How are the holidays going? Too quickly, I guess, if I remember anything of school holidays. And next Monday we celebrate the King's Birthday with all sorts of merriment. We've arranged a party, and the Pets have promised to do several items (which are a deep secret) for us.

Goodbye till next week, Cobbers. Don't forget your competition entry. Love and best wishes from the Pets and

UNCLE PHIL

RIDDLE COMPETITION

Send in your answers to the following six riddles. To the first correct answer a prize of 2/6 will be given. Entries to be in by JUNE 7: Results June 14.

1—Why does a dog wag its tail?
2—How many feet has a horse?
3—What makes the butterfly?
4—Why is Spring dangerous?
5—Why is a river like a bun?
6—Where was Moses when the light went out?

BIRTHDAYS

All the Cobbers, Uncle Phil and the Pets send the Happiest and Heartiest Birthday Wishes and Greetings to Kath Browne, Winnie Penrose and Colin Russell (June 2); Joyce Lawrence, Albert Bott and Kelvin Bensley (June 3); Mabel May and Roy Murphy (June 4); and Rene Warner (June 7).

OUR MAIL BAG

19 Youngman street, E. Preston.
Dear Uncle Phil,—I have not written to you for quite a while now, but I have been busy with school examinations, so I hope you will excuse me. I am doing well at High School and have passed well in my examinations. I am making to-day my "Letter Day," and am writing about half a dozen. How are Jacko, Fluffy, Grandpa and Uncle Sam? It is lovely to-day. How are you liking this touch of summer? I only wish it was like this every day. I am enclosing a few jokes.
(GOOD) Jean Skipper

A nice, newsy letter, Jean. We'll use the jokes next week. It's good to do so well at school. All the family is quite well, thank you. Fluffy sends a special greeting. Love and best wishes from the Pets and U.P.

Sheila McGrath.— Congratulations for the 100 marks, Sheila. Call with your certificate on Tuesday, and the prize will be ready. Try the new competition. Best wishes and greeting from the Pets and U.P.

CONTRIBUTIONS

HOW TO TELL A MUSHROOM.

Do you know what wood best suits certain purposes? Railway sleepers and telegraph poles for instance. Are they ironbark or red gum? Cricket bats are made from willow, and skis from hickory, and most schools that can afford it now use Japanese oak for floors and panels. Canes and birches have unusual pliability, as most boys know to their cost. Pipes are made from briars, violins of cherrywood, and walking-sticks of ash and blackthorn.

What plant grows quickest? Isn't it the mushroom which grows overnight? You know how to tell an edible mushroom from a poisonous toadstool? There are many tests, not all infallible. But you ought to be able to pick off the skin of a mushroom easily. It is pink or black underneath, never white, and its stem differs from that of the uneatable type. It grows in open fields where cattle graze.

Which tree falls first after a gale? The elm, because it is the least deeply rooted.
(GOOD) John Bell

A LIMERICK

There was an old man from Perth,
Who was born on the day of his birth.
He was married, they say,
On his wife's wedding day,
And died on his last day on earth.
(GOOD) Ellie McGrath

THE PRESENT

Doreen and I went out one day
To climb a winding hill.
And took with us a little gift
For someone who was ill.

Of all the jolly things we've done
I think we liked that most,
And Doreen said: "It's much more fun
Than getting things by post."
(GOOD) Jean Douglas

"MUSICAL" BLIND MAN'S BLUFF

One of the players is blindfolded, and placed with his back to the other players. Now all the players arrange themselves in line behind him, and someone sings the first line of any song. When this line is finished the blind man makes a guess at the identity of the singer. If it is correct, then the singer must take his place, and someone else sings a snatch of a song.

This is an amusing game, as although it is seldom difficult to recognise a person's voice, when one sings the voice may sound rather different. It is a test to see whether one does really know the voices of one's friends—or rather the singing voices, for there are people who seldom sing.
(GOOD) Gwenda Burgess

STORYETTES

Farmer: Why didn't you shoot that rabbit, Pat? Pat: Begorra, I didn't see it until it was out of sight!

A boy once said that "dust is mud with the juice squeezed out."
(GOOD) Marjorie Wood, Glenhuntly

Too Dangerous.—After the children's party a photographer came forward and rigged up his camera and flashlight. "Now, all keep very still, children," he said. As the flashlight burst one little boy whom it had rather scared asked what it was. "Magnesium," replied the photographer. "Lummy," exclaimed the little boy, "that's what mum gives our baby."
(GOOD) Rene Reid

Same for Both.—A heavy fog had been hanging over the football field all the afternoon, but the referee carried on with the game. Shortly after half-time, when the visiting team had established a five-goal-to-nothing lead the captain of the home team approached the referee. "I say," he said warmly, "do you know that my chaps can't see the ball?" The referee gazed squarely at him. "The other chaps evidently can," he cuttingly replied.
(GOOD) Nestor Carr

Caddie Master: What sort of caddie do you want, sir? Nervous Novice: Well—er, I'd like a boy who knows very little about the game.
(GOOD) Cyril Stead

The Last Straw.—"If there's one thing I dislike more than another it is when a friend takes advantage of me," said the patient young man. "And who's been doing that?" asked his companion. "A fellow-boarder," replied the young man. "He borrowed my dress suit." "That's certainly taking liberties," observed the other. "Not that I mind, of course," the young man continued. "But when he asked me for my umbrella I told him I might want to use it myself. He got it just the same." "But—" said his companion. "Simply said: 'Oh, well, have it your own way. They're your clothes I'm trying to prevent spoiling, not mine.'"
(GOOD) Fred Stevens

Highbrow Host: How do you like our interior decorations? Parvenu Guest: The best I've tasted for years.

Stopping Sniffing.—"Can't you do something with your nose?" the austere old lady asked on a crowded street car. "Yes'm," returned the lad politely. "I can keep it out of other folk's business."
(GOOD) Thelma Douglas.

Giving It Away.—The conductor came along the bus collecting fares, and stopping besides the woman with a little boy on her knee. "The boy is only five years old," said the mother hastily, when she saw the conductor glaring at the child. The conductor took the money for one fare and passed on. When he had reached the other end of the bus it occurred to the small boy that an important bit of information had been overlooked. "Mother is thirty-seven," he shouted out.
(GOOD) George Stevens

Teacher: What is the first thing you would do if you lost a shilling and found it again? Tommy: Stop looking for it, sir.

A school boy asked to define the word "sob" whimpered out "It means when a feller don't mean to cry and it bursts out itself."
(GOOD) Shirley Wood

Mrs Daleigh (meeting politician at party): I've heard a great deal about you. Politician (absently): Possibly, but you can't prove it.
(GOOD) Allan Love

Boy: Dad, can you sign your name with your eyes closed. Dad: Certainly. Boy: Well shut your eyes and sign this school report, please.

Teacher: Now if I subtract 25 from 35, what's the difference? Willie: Sure, that's what I say! Who cares!
(GOOD) Victor Douglas

Jack: Can you tell me when the roads are very greasy? Tom: S'easy. When the rain's dripping.
(GOOD) Bill Stead

In a letter to a daily paper a pedestrian declares that no motorist has ever offered him a lift. In fact, we gather that the only free ride he has ever had was when he was mountaineering and happened to sit on a landslide just before it moved off.
(GOOD) Enid Love

Grasping the Chance.—A countrywoman arrived at a London station and one of the first things she saw was a man setting off pigeons in a race. For some moments she stood fascinated as the man opened the crates and liberated the birds. Suddenly an idea came to her. She rushed up to the man. "I say, mister," she said, "you might give me one of those birds for my little Johnny before you throw them all away."
(GOOD) Elsie James

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Children's Playground

PRESTON West Ward councillors are to inspect land over the main drain in Devon street, in regard to which a proposal has been made that £15 be expended on the erection of a see-saw and two swings.

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He was approaching the town once when he came on a group of camel-drivers gathered about a very old man, who was telling them a story. They listened spell-bound, squatting cross-legged or lying on their sides while the camels lay chewing the cud close by. No one noticed the English traveller who drew near to listen.

Thus, he thought, men harkened to the story of Ulysses. What hero's tale was it that the ancient man recounted with such dramatic tone and gesture?

To his amazement the Englishman discovered that the story dealt with his own countrymen.

A generation ago two British officers were sent to Samarkand to try to conclude a treaty with the Khan of Bokhara. The Khan made these envoys his prisoners, and bade them chose between changing their faith and death. They refused to buy life dishonorably. After long and horrible torture they were finally thrown from the Tower of Condemnation.

Among the people who witnessed the tragedy must have been a little boy, who had grown into the white-bearded story-teller. As he reached the end of his story the old man raised his hand in the air, made it hover, and then let it drop suddenly to the ground. A deep silence fell on the group.

Suddenly a young man leaped up, saddled his camel, and mounted.

"Where are you going?" asked one of the others, startled out of the spell.

And the youth answered:

"I am going to the country of the brave men and the great religion, for I know when I get there I shall find Allah."

We hope that the young Arab, when he came amongst us, found here what he came to seek.

CONSTRUCTION OF GAZETTED STREETS

REFERENDUM AT PRESTON

To Be Taken in August

For some years there has been a controversy at Preston in regard to the construction of what are known as "gazetted" streets.

For some time it was the policy of the Preston Council to construct these streets out of municipal funds, instead of charging the cost to the abutting owners, as is the practice under private street construction. At times a great deal of feeling has been caused by the arguments, which have arisen concerning this policy, and the late Cr. G. E. Robinson was one of those who always stood to the opinion that whether an unconstructed street was gazetted or not, the abutting owners, who would benefit by its construction, should meet the cost.

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OUR SHORT STORY

French Leave

SHE was afraid as soon as her husband came in to dinner. He was hurrying, he was whistling in a manner too obviously carefree; and when he pulled up to the table so heartily, loudly praising her stew and looking at her with a mixture of mischief and defiance, she knew.

"Bob, you mustn't!" she said anxiously. "I won't have it! It's too big a risk."

She might as well have reasoned with a jolly wire-haired terrier chasing a rat. Her husband grinned, patted her shoulder, bolted his dinner, and constantly looked at his watch. The match began in thirty-five minutes, and he was going to the match.

No, they had not kindly given him a half-holiday at the office. Yes, he was taking French leave. Yes, if he were found out, it would be a pity; but if the sky fell he was going to the match, at two-fifteen, that afternoon.

Even while she argued and protested, his wife excused him in her heart. Bob had been mad on football all his life. He had played for his own town, Westport, as a boy. His chief grouse against the World War was that it had kept him from Westport football ground for four years, and left him with a wounded leg, so that he could never play again. Happily they had a son, Jeff, who had inherited his father's genius for the game; and this afternoon, for the first time, Jeff was playing for the Westport first eleven, at Westport.

"And I'm going to see him play," Bob said, gulping down his excellent stew, "if hell freezes!"

"It's more likely to burst wide open," Ethel, his wife, said dryly. "Taking French leave! Why didn't you ask old Corrie for an afternoon off? If you'd explained to him, he might—"

"Old Corrie had to go to London this afternoon on important business. And, anyway, ever since young Corrie came in, things have tightened up. He's a hard, bright chap, young Corrie is. Mind you, I've nothing to say against him, but he's all for efficiency, drive, and no passengers. That's young Corrie. It'd be a risky thing to ask him for an afternoon off to see a game of football."

Ethel made her last appeal as she helped him to treacle pudding.

"Bob, I wouldn't say any more, only—my dear, we're neither of us so young as we were, and you would not get another position in a hurry. You told me yourself, too, that you'd got just a chance of this new job, and—Bob, now the children are settled, you and I could be very happy, going round England together in a nice car. Staying at hotels! You'd get more rest for your leg, and a good salary, besides commission on anything you sold for Corrie's. You don't want to upset the firm just now, do you, old man?"

He wavered. He looked miserable.

"Look here, Ethel, I haven't got much of a chance of that job, anyway. I've warned you, Reg Evans'll get it most likely. He's younger and smarter than I am. Besides, how's anybody going to find out where I've gone? There'll be a good few thousand there this afternoon—"

"Yes, but—"

"And my leg does let me down, you know it does, and half the time I stick it out and say nothing. I've been on it the whole morning, working like a beaver, so that nobody'll be surprised if it cracks up this afternoon. Why, I shouldn't be surprised myself. And I've only taken three afternoons off in the last year—now, haven't I?"

"But each happened to be on a Wednesday, when the team was playing at home," she said ruefully.

The church clock chimed two, and neighbors began to hurry past to the match. Jeff would be getting excited now and looking out for encouragement from his dad—

"I'll chance it!"

The front door crashed behind him and he was gone to two hours' heaven. Ethel began to wash up slowly, oppressed by a strong foreboding of trouble.

The clock at Corrie's chimed quarter-past two. Young Corrie put his earnest head round the door of the outer office.

"Lacey not come back?"

"No, sir, not yet," Reg Evans answered. "Looks as if he weren't coming this afternoon, sir."

"His leg again, no doubt," Young Corrie clicked his tongue with vexation, and went back with a frown to his own small, shining office.

Young Corrie never thought about the football match. He played golf on Sundays, in American shoes. Football did not exist for young Corrie.

Reg Evans was not so unsuspicious. He was a smart young man, and he knew he was smart. Another Wednesday, with the team playing at home, and Lacey absent again! That old dodger had sneaked off to watch football, and it would be a darned good thing if the old dodger were shown up.

Though indignantly doing two men's work, Reg Evans still had plenty of time to day-dream. If Lacey were sacked, then he would be quite sure to get the new, coveted job, which meant touring England in a posh car, staying at smart hotels, meeting fresh young women every week. Yes, but how could he prove that Lacey was not at home suffering with his leg, but had gone to the match?

Just then young Corrie put his head round the door again.

"Got the exact time, Evans? The church clock's usually wrong."

"Yes, sir. Set my watch by the wireless last night, sir. Twenty-five minutes to three."

Young Corrie was gone again, but an idea lingered. The wireless—time, weather, and news—and before we read the news we have an S O S—

It couldn't be done through the wireless, of course. They make inquiries first. But the Westport Football Club would hand on a simple message, received direct from a trusted firm like Corrie's!

Therefore, just as young Jeff was heading the ball out of danger a boy with a blackboard began to tour the field, telling everyone on white chalk:

"Mr Robert Lacey is urgently wanted at 24 Market street, please."

They kept that board to carry messages to anyone in the crowd who was wanted. They had always been genuine before. The boy strolled round, watching the game; but out of the corner of his eye he saw a man detach himself from the crowd and hurry away.

Urgently wanted at the office! Something had gone very wrong.

Bob Lacey hurried off as fast as he could limp. How the devil had they found him out? With a sinking heart, partly for the firm but mostly for himself, he limped on, faster and faster.

Soon after passing through the turnstiles his laboring leg collapsed. He had overworked it that morning, he had stood on it—or, rather, hopped about on it—ever since dinner-time, and now, under the strain of running, it gave way completely.

He leaned against the fence, the sweat gathering on his forehead, until a good-natured window-cleaner stopped seeing he was ill, and fetched a taxi. Bob meant to go home first, for a spot of brandy, and then to the office. Ethel received him tenderly. But by now he was stupid with pain. They carried him upstairs and sent for the doctor, he would be in bed for a couple of days.

"I've got to get to the office!" he insisted, with difficulty, through clenched teeth.

"I'll run round for you, my dear," his wife said, and put on her hat and made haste.

She was not surprised that he had been found out at last. Poor old man, poor old man! Only three times in a year, and the number of times he'd hung on and refused to go sick was much more than three. Well, if they went round England together now it would be on foot, more likely looking for work.

She hurried along, pale and anxious, as quick as she could be; but five minutes before she got there old Corrie had stumped into the office.

"What's this, what's this?" old Corrie asked sharply. And his son, hearing the old man's voice, came out from his inner office and stared.

"You've got back from town sooner than I expected, dad. Everything all right?"

"Quite, quite! But what's this I hear about trouble at the office?"

Reg Evans longed to be in Africa, or Asia, or the moon. They must have told the old man at the station. What awful luck! Should he deny everything? Or call it a joke? After all, if Lacey were exposed everything would be forgiven, and a joke's a joke, surely.

"Trouble at the office?" Young Corrie stared, perplexed at old Corrie.

"That's what I said! I heard that Lacey was urgently wanted at the office. Naturally, I thought something was wrong. Well?"

Reg Evans thought it best to explain. It was a joke, he stammered, just between him and Lacey. Never meant to go any further. He knew—well, he was practically sure that Lacey was at the football match, just shrimshanking, and so, just for a joke—

His explanations were difficult under old Corrie's wrathful stare.

"That is a serious charge," old Corrie said grimly. He called the office-boy. "Boy, go round to Mr Lacey's house and see—"

It was then that Ethel came panting into the office. Her husband was wanted, she understood; but he was ill in his bed now, and the doctor said he must stay where he was, and could she give him any message, and he was very sorry.

Old Corrie looked at her kindly.

"I'm very sorry, too, that he should have been troubled. The message was a false one. I'm sorry it was carried round to disturb him on his sick-bed."

He looked, awfully, at Reg Evans; and Ethel opened her mouth, hesitated, and shut it again. No wife has to give evidence against her husband.

"Your husband's on his legs too much, Mrs Lacey, I noticed him this morning, driving himself, with no thought for his weakness. I've a great respect for your husband. He's steady, and he's not too clever by half. These smart young men—Tell your husband that I'm giving him a better position where he'll not have so much standing. He can drive a car, I believe? Good, good! Well, go home and tell him not to worry. Good-afternoon, Mrs Lacey."

Ethel went home as if on wings.

The family was settled, and she and Bob were going to see England together in a nice car.

But young Corrie was still not quite satisfied. He followed his father into the inner office, and he looked curiously at the old man. Old Corrie coughed and reddened under that curious look.

"Who told you that Lacey was urgently wanted at the office, father? That's what I can't understand. Word must have gone round remarkably quickly!"

"As a matter of fact," old Corrie admitted, looking out of the window, "I changed my mind about going to London. Of course, you play golf, but—I was at the football match, and damn your curiosity!"

PRESTON STREET CONSTRUCTION

MANY OBJECTIONS TO WORKS

Objections were heard by the Preston Council on Monday evening to the proposed construction of Madeline, Rene, Roma, Centre, and McColl streets. A number of objections were received by letter, as well as several requests that the work should be proceeded with.

Mr Wade (Malpas street) said that he represented 12 to 15 residents of Malpas street. He objected to the construction of the street as proposed with a narrow footpath and a wide nature strip (which he termed a "cow track"). In Joffre street there had been a great difference between the estimated cost and the actual cost. He asked if this would be the case in Malpas and similar streets in this group?

The engineer (Mr Johnson) said that the margin between the estimated cost and the actual cost would not be as great in this case as in the earlier cases. The width of the nature strip was the standard adopted by the council, and three months after construction the street would be taken over by the council.

Mr Kennedy (for the McCann family) said that he represented five owners, and whilst they did not wish to retard the progress of this area, they did not think the time ripe for the construction of the streets.

Mr Wade asked if the interest charged to those who took advantage of terms was to be 6 per cent.

The engineer said the council would charge the people the same amount of interest as that which the council raised the money—in this case 5 per cent.

Cr Nisbett moved that plans for the construction of Madeline, Malpas and Rene streets, between McColl street and Plenty road, and for the construction of McColl street, between Tyler street and Malpas street; and for the construction of Centre and Roma streets, be adopted. He said the council had received many requests for the construction of these streets, and the council had decided to list them for construction. With Cr Mott he had visited many owners of properties in this group, and fully 90 per cent. of those seem desirous for the construction of the streets.

Cr Mott seconded the motion. He said that the streets were in a very bad state of repair. There were many streets in the city requiring construction, and the East Ward councillors had pressed for the construction of these streets. Construction costs were never lower, and the owners could spread their payments over a large number of years.

The motion was carried.

Cr Mott said that some people were under the impression that the council was making something out of street construction, and he asked that the position be made clear.

The town clerk said that under the Act the council could charge 7½ per cent of the total cost for preparation of plans, searches of titles, supervision of the work, sending out notices, etc., and actually this percentage did not cover the council's actual costs.

TRAMWAYS EXPERIMENT

Buses, the motive power of which will be crude oil Diesel engines, are now being finished at the Preston Tramway Workshops. They will be used during the conversion of the Brunswick and North Melbourne cable tram lines to electric traction, and they will be used also on the Nicholson street and Clifton Hill cable routes.

It has been suggested that instead of converting the Northcote cable line to electric traction, buses of this type should be used.

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

The annual meeting of No. 8 District Board comprising Collingwood Northcote, Preston and Whittlesea has elected Mr N. S. Osborne (Preston) and Mr H. S. W. Marshall (Northcote) as councillors to the Victorian Council R.S.S.I.L.A.

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A.W.N. LEAGUE

The Preston branch of the above held their first meeting for the year on Monday, May 20. The new president (Mrs Orr) was welcomed by the members, also Mrs Middleton (treasurer), and Mrs H. McGregor (hon. secretary). The ladies were pleased to hear that Mrs C. Coachman, president of Central, had consented to be the speaker at the July quarterly meeting.

The mayor and mayoress (Cr and Mrs J. W. Adams) and twenty members of the league attended the Empire night celebrations at the Melbourne town hall on Friday last.

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TOPICS for WOMEN

Cleaning Gloves

It is probable that, like many other girls, you allow soiled gloves to accumulate, and one day face a box-ful of gloves that might be useful. Look them over. Very often all that is required is a cleansing, or a few useful stitches. When cleaning, try some of the following recipes:—

Chamois Leather Gloves.—Wash these in lukewarm water and Lux, to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Soak the gloves for about ten minutes, and when washing, squeeze the soapy water through until the gloves are clean—don't rub. If the tips of the fingers are very soiled, use a small nailbrush. Rinse in two lots of Lux and water, adding a little olive oil to the last rinsing water. When the gloves are washed, pull into shape and lay on a thick Turkish towel. Cover with the towel and press hard to remove as much moisture as possible. Then hang the gloves out of doors to dry. While drying ,rub the gloves from time to time to keep the leather soft.

Doeskin Gloves.—These can be washed like chamois gloves, but if only slightly soiled they can be dry-cleaned. For this, mix together equal parts of Fuller's earth and alum. Put the gloves on your hands and rub this mixture all over the gloves with a piece of soft flannel. Finish by rubbing over with dry bran.

Suede Gloves.—When these are slightly soiled they can be cleaned with fine maize meal. The gloves should be put on your hands and then "washed" in the meal. If this is not sufficient to clean them, put the gloves in a clean paper bag with a cupful of powdered magnesia and a quarter of a cupful of cream of tartar. Shake vigorously and then allow to stand all night. Take out the gloves in the morning and rub them over with a piece of white flannel dipped in the powder.

Kid Gloves.—To clean these, put into a jar and cover with benzoline. Allow to soak until clean. Pull into shape and hang on frames to dry. If only slightly soiled it will be sufficient if you rub over the soiled parts with a piece of sponge dipped in benzoline. Be careful in the use of benzoline for, like petrol, it is highly inflammable.

To keep your gloves from wearing out at the finger-tips it is a good plan to put a tiny piece of cottonwool into the tips of the fingers and the thumbs. This prevents the nails from rubbing through. Here's a tip about new kid gloves which you may find useful. Before attempting to put them on lay them between the folds of a damp towel for a little while. This prevents any tendency to crack.

HOLLYWOOD FASHION NOTES

We defy you to look into any star-lit bureau drawer in Hollywood without seeing one or more of the new Rumbana scarves. Designed by a Paramount artist, these squares, triangles or bandanas are the most sensational gadgets of the hour. The entire Hollywood story is told in gay print on these bits of colorful linen or crepe de chene, and the girls are wearing them in all sorts of ways. Due, of course, to the "Rumba" influence, and Carole Lombard in full fashion parade.

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Joan Bennett is keeping her word about "going in for the crinoline influence." In Paramount's "Private Worlds," she is wearing an evening gown inspired by the tulle period gown she wore in "Mississippi." It is turquoise blue chiffon with the same old-fashioned dropped neckline as the costume. There are ruffles edged with net, and in her famous blonde tresses a cluster of gardenias adds the frivolous touch which fluffy dresses demand.

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Grace Bradley, playing opposite George Raft in "Stolen Harmony," a Paramount picture, wears one of the new dance frocks. White chiffon made with a normal waistline and a skirt which requires yards and yards of the sheer material is highlighted with ostrich feather trimming. The dress intentionally resembles a night club costume appropriate for an exhibition dancer. And this is the type of evening frock which will be worn by most fastidiously dressed women this season, according to Travis Banton, Paramount style expert.

It happened in the Labor Exchange. The harassed clerk was having a busy time taking particulars of claims for unemployed benefit. One applicant was anxious to obtain the additional benefit due to him on reaching the age of twenty-one. "I'm twenty-one to-day!" exclaimed the claimant. The clerk looked fiercely at him. "Well," he shouted back, "what do you want me to do—bake you a birthday cake?"

Wedding Bells

SPROULE — MANN

REV. T. COLE officiated at a wedding at the Church of the Epiphany on April 13, when Doris Irene Mann was joined in holy matrimony to Reginald Harold Sproule. The church was tastefully decorated with Easter daisies.

In a charming gown of new floral satin designed on straight lines with cowl front and long tight sleeves, the bride entered the church with Mr W. Sherry, of Ivanhoe, who gave her away. The back of the gown and the long sleeves were finished with buttons and loops. Her veil, which was attached to a tulle cap bound with a halo of orange blossom, flowed softly over the long train, and she carried a sheaf of chrysanthemums, arum lilies and Cecil Brunner roses.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Mann, of Westgarth, was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Ivy and Edna Murray, and Miss I. Sproule was the train-bearer. Frocked in blue crepe de soir with wide cape collars to elbow length and finishd with a wide shaped frill, the maids formed a bright setting for the dainty bride. The skirt was finished with four flared frills falling in a waterfall effect from the hips to the hemline. Long white gloves and silver shoes completed their attire. Bandeaus of plaited silver tinsel bound their hair, and their flowers were sheafs of carnations, roses and arum lilies. Opal rings were the bridesmaids' presents. Miss I. Sproule, the train-bearer, was frocked in pink georgette with flared frills on the bodice and at the hemline. Short puff sleeves were finished with two rows of frills. She carried a silver basket of roses, carnations and fern.

Assisting the groom, who is the youngest son of Mr and Mrs James Sproule, Preston, were Mr Robert Mann, best man, and Mr Victor Leighte as groomsman.

The reception and entertainment which followed were at the Rechabite Hall, Northcote, where a happy evening was spent.

A long navy blue frock with frills around the skirt and full sleeves and cowl neck was chosen for travelling by the bride. Mr and Mrs Sproule will reside at 52 David street, East Preston.

The Wedding Group of Mr and Mrs Reginald H. Sproule (nee Miss Doris I. Mann) as they left the Church of the Epiphany, Northcote, on April 13.

LOFTHOUSE — THOMPSON

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Pascoe Vale, was the scene of an attractive wedding on Saturday, April 27, when Miss Gladys Thompson, only child of Mr and Mrs A. Thompson, of Pascoe Vale, was married to Mr Albert Lofthouse, the officiating vicar being the Rev A. J. Peck. The bride, who was given away by her father presented a becoming figure in her Empire gown of parchment satin, styled with a cowl neck, with sleeves extending to the finger tips ending with a small pleated tulle frill. The skirt was cut on the cross, extending into a long graceful train with three rows of padded satin surmounting it, caught with small sprays of orange blossom. She also wore a veil of misty parchment tulle, caught to the head by a charming headdress of French braid, harmonising with the color of her frock. Her bouquet comprised cactus dahlias of the same shade.

DWYER — BUNGEY

SACRED Heart Church, Bell street Preston was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, April 20 when Isla Bungey became the wife of Patrick John Dwyer, second son of Mr and Mrs Dwyer, 17 May street, Preston. Rev Father Murtagh officiated at the ceremony.

The bride who is the only daughter of Mrs Warne, Yarrambat, was given away by her uncle, Mr Lynch. She wore a gown of satin with a panel of lace let in to form a flowing train. Soft folds swathed the neck and fell into a low cowl at the back forming a slight cape effect over the shoulders and the sleeves were long and tight fitting and came to a point on the back of the hand. On her fair hair she wore a tight fitting cap of tulle encircled with orange blossom buds; and a lace veil on a tulle foundation flowed gracefully over the long lace train. The veil was lent by a friend of the bride. Her bouquet consisted of lilies (chipipiansis) and white cactus dahlias.

Miss Schultz, of Wollert, and Miss Morgan (a cousin of the groom) as the bridesmaids, were frocked in pastel shades of pink and green matalasse crepe ondula fashioned on fitting lines with sunray pleating let in to form a train. The soft cowl collars and slit cowl sleeves created a dainty finish to the straight lines of their frocks. Silver lame hats with halos of pink and green flowers placed neath the brims and bouquets of pink star dahlias, pink tiger lilies and green hydrangea completed the maids' frocking.

Two small and charming trainbearers, Thelma and Betty Lee, of Reservoir, wore frocks of the same tonings and material as those of the older maids, made with tight bodices, fully flared skirts with two wide flared frills at the hem. Frills finished the elbow length flared sleeves and the neckline and on their heads they wore toning tulle hats trimmed with rosebuds.

Preceding the bride to the altar Jean Brewer (cousin of the brkle) dressed in white marocain made on similar lines to the frocks of the trainbearers, carried a white cushion with the initials of the bride and groom in oposite corners. She wore a tulle cap with a halo of white flowers.

Mr Frederick J. Dwyer brother of the groom assisted as best man and Mr Mervyn Bungey (the bride's brother) was the groomsman.

Central Hall was tastefully decorated with pink carnations and asparagus fern for the reception where 100 guests enjoyed a pleasant evening's dancing. Mr Frank Millman was the pianist and among the guests was the bride's grandmother. The bride's mother wore a blue marocain ensemble and white hat trimmed with toning blue. Her flowers were of autumn toned dahlias. Mrs Dwyer chose black georgette and lace with a black felt hat and a contrasting bouquet of red dahlias and red nerine.

As her travelling costume the bride wore a wool-de-chene suit, the coat being trimmed with kilting of self material and the frock with grey finishings, and accessories to tone. The home of the bride and groom will be in High street, Preston.

The bridesmaids were Misses Nancy and Ilma Kerwood, who were attractively frocked in green cordette gowns with cowl neck and sleeves, their skirts extending into trains. A golden brown velvet sash, knotted at the back, formed the entire trimming to their frocks. They wore green tulle halo hats surmounted by by wreaths of autumn leaves, and they carried shower bouquets of cactus dahlias in autumn tonings.

The bride's mother was attired in a navy blue ensemble of marocain, trimmed with coffee lace. She wore a smart little Tyrolese hat, and a pink spray of Cecil Brunner roses was pinned to her dainty frock. The bridegroom was supported by Mr J. Glover as best man, whilst Mr G. Watson was groomsman.

The honeymoon was spent at Warburton, the bride travelling in a brown ensemble with felt hat to match.

WHAT BEEF BAN WILL MEAN

EXTRA RATE FORECAST

Cr. Swain (Preston Council's representative on the M and M Board of Works) told the Preston Council on Monday that due to the ban on the sale of beef from the Werribee Farm, the Board would be forced to strike a rate increased by 3d. or 4d. next year. The Cabinet had been adamant in refusing to lift the ban.

Counsel (cross-examining prejudiced witness): I suggest that Mrs Brown is anathema to you? Witness (indignantly): Indeed, she isn't. Let me assure you, young man, it's only my personal friends what I calls by their Christian names!

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St. Mary's Dashing Display—Still Undefeated

As indicated last week, the match of the day on Saturday was at Footscray, where the visitors, St. Mary's were undefeated. Footscray, with one defeat, had been playing fine football, and a fine, even game was expected. But St. Mary's showed premiership form by an overwhelming victory. As against John Vale, they rushed away right from the start and at quarter time had a winning lead of 30 points, scoring 4-7 to 1 point.

At half-time their lead had been increased to 39 points. In the last half the scoring was fairly even, St. Mary's getting 6-7 to Footscray's 6-2.

St. Mary's thus retained their undefeated record by a 43-point victory. They have a dashing side, balanced with fine high-marking and long kicking, and at the moment seem assured of the premiership and the F. G. Smith trophy.

Parkside v. West Preston

At Pitcher Park, North Alphington, Parkside were at home to West Preston. The visitors were again close at half-time, scoring 4-6 to Parkside 4-8, but Parkside then took charge and added 48 points to 20. West came with a brilliant burst at the finish, adding two goals in rapid succession, but could not sustain the effort, leaving the home team winners by 30 points in a scrambling game with rare flashes of good play.

John Vale v. Southern Cross

As expected, John Vale had a runaway victory against Southern Cross, who could field only 16 men. It was a scrambling game, but played in a fine spirit.

P.W.P. v. Moreland

An interesting contest was expected at Hayes Park between Prince of Wales Park and Moreland, but the visitors were badly beaten, due in a large measure to lack of understanding, resulting in the players spoiling each other. The game was played in a splendid spirit, a credit to each side. Prince of Wales won by 93 points, and are building up a fine side.

Results

St. Mary's, 13-18, d. Footscray, 8-5.

Parkside, 11-14, d West Preston, 7-8.

John Vale, 18-21, d Southern Cross 6-5.

Prince of Wales Parks, 13-25, d Moreland, 1-4.

Points

St. Mary's 20, John Vale 16, Parkside 12, Footscray 12, Prince of Wales Park 8, West Preston 4, Southern Cross 0, Moreland 0.

Next Saturday's Games

St. Mary's should continue their run of wins at the expense of Prince of Wales Park, though the Parks may cause a surprise.

West Preston will probably gain another four points from Southern Cross, whilst John Vale should considerably increase their percentage against Moreland.

The star game should be Footscray v. Parkside, at Footscray, and should prove a good clash, providing Parkside can manage a full team. They have trouble in getting 18 to go to away games.

ADVANCED EVENING STLYES

AMONG the outstanding array of evening gowns to be worn this autumn by Paramount stars, will be a black and silver metal cloth by Elissa Landi. Miss Landi's wrap is a short cape of sable, and her coiffure an unusual mass of ringlets.

Claudette Colbert will be particularly striking in a black tunic of massed bugle beads. The under part of the dress is split straight up the front, and ends in a train at the back. Huge bands of beige fox forms the bodice of Mae West's stunning white crepe sheath, and she wears a lavish corsage of orchids in the centre of the front decolletage.

In contrast to these sophisticated fashions, Frances Drake will dress in a robe de style of pink taffeta with wide lapels and accenting the low back. Gail Patrick will turn smartly siren-ish and will wear a slinky gown of black crepe with a bodice and long sleeves of net.

Lou Sheridan will don an exceptionally pretty youthful dinner frock of black crepe with a rose lace top and a square decolletage. Gwenlian Gill, another Paramount baby star, will don grey velvet. Lyda Roberti wears a very formal beaded white chiffon with a voluminous train, and over all this a long cape of pink velvet, giving a very flattering effect.

Gertrude Michael will feature black velvet trimmed with ermine and highlighted by a large corsage of orchids. Queenie Smith will be resplendent in green and gold lame with a velvet Ascot of darker green.

GOLF

GREENSBOROUGH CLUB

An eclectic handicap was played on the Greensborough links in perfect weather on Saturday and the best six holes were counted. In winning his second club trophy F. Squire made a good recovery at the last hole. From the rough, a mashie shot put the ball within four inches of the hole and his three gave him a good win. Mrs Costick and Miss Partington tied but Mrs Costick 3½ to 9½ handicap gave her the match. Scores:—

F. Squire (11) 21; H. Carse (8½) 21½; G. Glenny (6½) 22½; S. McGeorge (3½) 22½; Whiteh. (7) 23; H. Wines (6) 24; S. Costick (4) 24; A. Wyatt (5) 24; E. Spares (9½) 24½; R. Edwards (8½) 25½; F. Walker (3½) 27½; Mrs Costick (3½) 25½; Mrs Partington (9½) 25½; Miss Lines (10) 26; Mrs Carse (8½) 28½; Mrs Spares (7) 30; Mrs Wyatt (8) 30; Mrs Walker (11½) 31½; Mrs Waldron (10½) 32½.

"I say, old fellow," said the young bridegroom, meeting his friend a few days after the wedding, "it was awfully decent of you to send us that cheque for a fiver," he paused, and looked rather awkward. "But there's some mistake," he added, after a while, "The bank has returned it 'refer to drawer.'" The friend smiled. "You really mustn't take that too seriously," he replied. "It was an indication of the sort of present I should like to have given you—will-for-the-deed sort of thing, you know."

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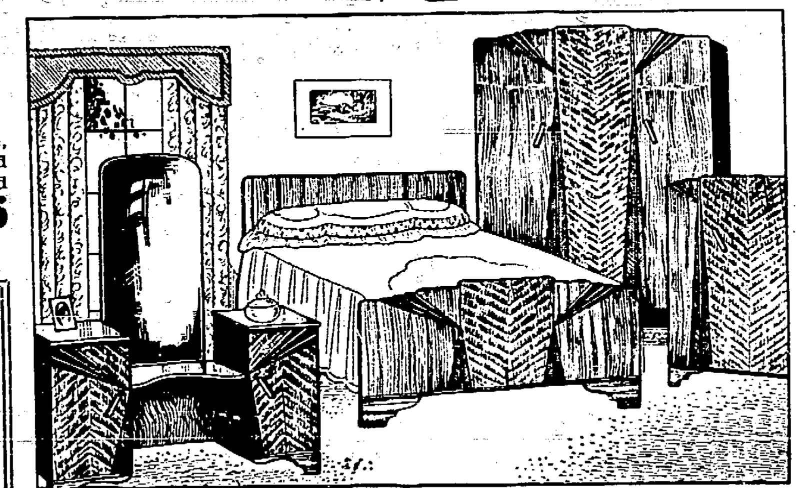

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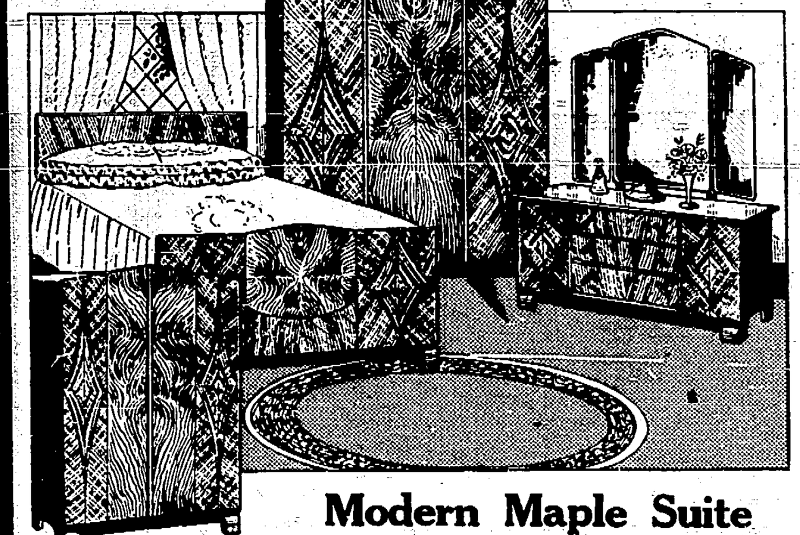

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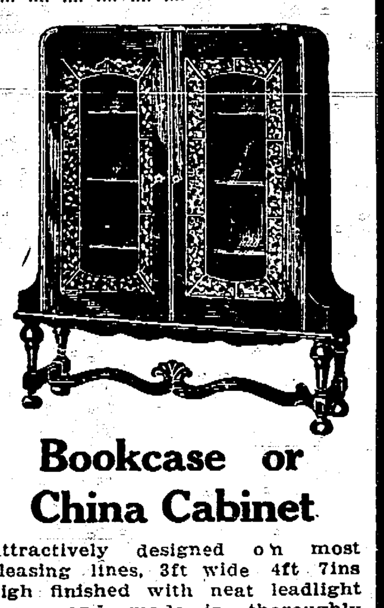

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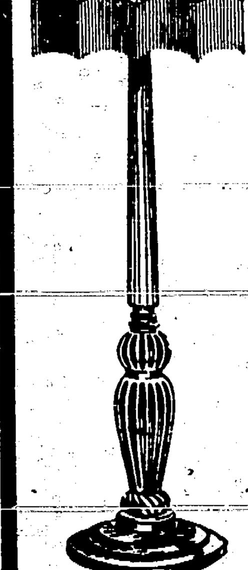

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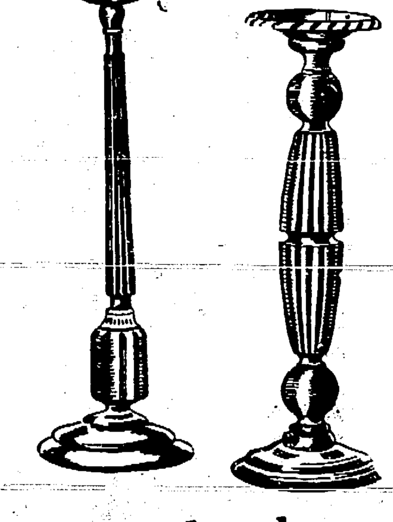

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NORTHCOTE WEARS DOWN OAKLEIGH

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COMFORTABLE FOUR GOAL WIN

Northcote after being outplayed in the first quarter by Oakleigh by hard rugged play into which plenty of system was infused, wore down their opponents and won comfortably by four goals. The Northcote attack in the last two quarters was incessant, and the Oakleigh back line crumbled under the strain.

THE TEAMS

Northcote.—Backs: Acland, Haskett, Lyngcoln. Half-backs: Rogers, Bates, Powell. Centres: Garrett, Hart, Ludlow. Half-forwards: Simmonds, Williamson, Lawrence. Forwards: Gray, Meitzcke, Howey. Followers: Goullett, Pye. Rover: Ross. 19th man, Guthrie.

Guthrie (Northcote) replaced Williamson, injured shoulder, at half-time.

Oakleigh.—Backs: Wiltshire, Withers, Baker. Half-backs: Hicks, Kidd, Merrison. Centres: Bell, Hutcheson, Yann. Half-forwards: Bradley, Bowden, Chapman. Forwards: Fraser, Seigenberger, Wakeman. Followers: Mudge, Watson. Rover: Heintz. 19th man, Kane.

Kane (Oakleigh) replaced Wakeman, injured leg, at half-time.

The game was played at Oakleigh.

THE PLAY

Oakleigh were the first to get into their stride, and were superior in the ruck. The pace was hot, and within a minute of the start Oakleigh goaled through Wakeman. Oakleigh continued to attack and Heintz passed to Fraser for another major. Then Hart gave Gray a chance for Northcote and first goal came. Oakleigh continued to show splendid cohesion, and being superior in the air had Northcote rattled for a time.

Fraser and Heintz goaled for Oakleigh, and the margin was widening until Pye was brought forward to act as a check to the Oakleigh high markers. Quarter time scores:—

Oakleigh,—5 Gls. 6 Bhds,—36 pts.
Northcote,—4 Gls. 3 Bhds,—27 Pts.

Play More Even

In the second quarter Northcote began to settle down. The edge was now off the Oakleigh pace, and the Northcote men were keeping ahead.

Oakleigh for a time kept Northcote defending, but their efforts to score were foiled by clever defence until Chapman broke through for a major. Oakleigh still held the advantage in the air, and made full use of it. Fraser, picking up smartly from the pack, got a major, and Bowden brought down a high mark to secure Oakleigh's eighth goal. Pye rejoined the ruck and gave Gray a chance to goal. Half-time scores:—

Oakleigh,—8 Gls. 10 Bhds.—58 Pts
Northcote,—6 Gls. 8 Bhds.—44 Pts.

Vigorous Tactics

After the long interval Northcote were a changed side. Assuming the offensive, incessant attacks were launched. Showing system, Northcote kept the Oakleigh defenders busy, and soon the pressure began to tell. At the last change Northcote had gained the lead and showed every sign of being able to hold it. Three-quarter time scores:—

Northcote,—12 Gls. 15 Bds.—87 Pts.
Oakleigh,—11 Gls. 12 Bds.—78 Pts.

Easy Victory

Northcote were now definitely on top. Taking everything in their stride, the heavy Northcote men just about "walked all over" their lighter opponents. Oakleigh became rattled, and instead of keeping the game open so that they could use system, they strove to mix it. In this class of game Northcote excels, and quickly established a five goal lead.

Final Scores

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORTHCOTE	15	21	111
OAKLEIGH	12	15	87

Goal-kickers.—Northcote: Gray (5) Pye (3), Meitzcke (2), Ludlow, Simmonds, Ross. Oakleigh: Fraser (7) Chapman (2), Heintz, Wakeman Bowden.

Best Players

The best player for Northcote was Meitzcke, whose solid work in the ruck in the second half was a big factor in the success of the side. Outstanding among the others were Pye, Ross, Acland, Bates, Gray, and Barrett. Gray's five goals were a good effort.

Fraser and Withers were Oakleigh's best on the day. Others to play well were Kidd, Heintz, Watson, Bowden and Chapman.

Other Matches

Brunswick, 113 d. Brighton, 74.
Camberwell, 93, d. Prahran, 85.
Port Melbourne, 79, drew with Coburg, 79.
Yarraville, 152. d Sandringham 51

Next Round of Matches

Preston will be at home to Brunswick on Saturday.

Northcote will be at home to Camberwell on Monday, June 3 (King's Birthday).

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P	W	D	L	p.c.	Pts
Coburg	7	5	1	1	105.44	22
Northcote	7	5	.	2	119.96	20
Brunswick	7	5	.	2	115.29	20
Yarraville	7	4	.	3	144.53	16
Camberwell	7	4	.	3	120.93	16
Port Melb	7	3	1	3	99.61	14
Oakleigh	7	3	1	3	98.52	11
Preston	7	3	1	3	91.15	14
Prahran	7	3	.	4	113.93	12
Brighton ..	7	2	.	5	88.43	8
Williamstown	7	2	.	5	68.60	8
andringham	7	1	.	6	65.81	4

Attendances and Takings

There were 3,500 at the Northcote-Oakleigh match (takings £42), and 1,500 at the Williamstown-Preston match (£12). Total attendances for the day were 13,000, and the takings £158.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES ASSOCIATION

Essendon Church of Christ v. Thornbury Presbyterians

Played at North Essendon. Both teams having lost only one match a good game was expected. Thornbury had the better of the exchanges in the opening quarter, and their accurate kicking in front of goal gave them a lead on the change over. Scores: Thornbury, 5-1; Essendon, 2-2. Essendon forced the pace in this quarter, and playing well to position had Thornbury striving hard to hold their lead. Half-time scores: Thornbury, 7-3; Essendon, 5-7. The third quarter was very even, both in playing and scoring and kicking goal for goal. A close finish was anticipated, Essendon having added 3-2 to Thornbury's 3-1. Three-quarter time scores: Thornbury, 10-4; Essendon, 7-11. Essendon went into the attack on the bounce and Thornbury's backs were hard pressed. They took the lead half-way through the quarter, and although Thornbury fought hard to the finish Essendon ran out winners by eight points. Final scores: —

Essendon. 11-14; Thornbury, 11-6.

Goal-kickers.—Paterson (3), J. Hooper (2), Gillies, Douglas, J. Cheffers, N. Jordan, T. Fenwick.

Best Players.—Abbey, T. Hooper Cheffers, G. Hooper, Butler, N. Jordan, Jobson.

BASEBALL

NORTHCOTE AND PRESTON ASSOCIATION

Croxton Methodist B d. Thornbury Presbyterian B

Establishing an early lead, Croxton won comfortably last Saturday. It was not until the fourth session facing the Croxton batting, that Thornbury were able to assert themselves, when they crosssed six runners After that burst they faded out, whilst Croxton continued to score steadily.

Best Players: Croxton B—Field, W. Wood, J. Duthie; batting, D. Hince, N. McPhee, E. Webster. Thornbury: Field, Peach and McCormack; batting, Fidler and McCormack.

Scores:—
Croxton B.—7,0,1,3,2,2,—15.
Thornbury B.—0,2,0,6,1,0—9

Croxton Methodist A d. Epiphany Church of England

Epiphany were completely annihilated by the strong Croxton team, who made short work of the opposing battery. Epiphany found it extremely hard to force through the opposing field, being able to cross only three runners for the whole of the contest. Croxton's forceful batting completely disorganised the fielding of Epiphany.

Best players.—Croxton A: Field—F. Ward, W. Ward; batting—F. Ward E. Winslade. Epiphany: Field—G. Saunders, J. Croll; batting—A. Samme, K. Gough.

Scores:—
Croxton A—3,5,0,4,7,3,6—26.
Epiphany.—1,0,0,[illegible],3,0—[illegible].
W. H. Manual umpired.

C.Y.M.S. ASSOCIATION

Preston v. North Brunswick.

Played at Haxby Park on Saturday. Preston made two changes in the team that defeated Heidelberg, W. White and B. Monagle replacing Power and McDonald.

North Brunswick opened the scoring with two behinds in the first five minutes. Preston soon found their feet, and Gardiner got a sixer from a mark in front. This was followed by another, kicked by Sleith. North Brunswick obtained a goal and Preston replied with two behinds and a goal kicked by White. North Brunswick went forward again for another goal. Just on the bell Preston broke through for another minor. Quarter time scores:—Preston, 3-3—21 pts; North Brunswick, 2-2—14 pts.

North Brunswick settled down, and three behinds, followed by a goal were scored before Preston got a single. North, however, came again for another goal A behind and a goal were kicked by Gardiner on the run. North rattled on another behind and two goals before the end of the quarter. Half-time scores:—North Brunswick, 6-6—42 pts; Preston, 4-5—29 pts.

Preston started the third quarter with a sustained attack which brought two goals from Gilbert and Sleith, and four behinds, before North Brunswick broke through to get a goal and a minor. Preston came again, and McGregor obtained a goal after a mark about forty yards out. Towards the end of the quarter North Brunswick rattled on 1-2 despite the great defence of Kelly, Dobrigh, Smyth and White. Three-quarter time scores:—North Brunswick, 8-9—57 pts; Preston 7-9—51 pts.

North Brunswick went further ahead with a goal soon after the start of the last quarter. Preston replied with a goal by Boyce. This was almost immediately followed by a behind. This quarter was remarkable for the strong defence of both sides, and no scoring took place at all in the last ten minutes of the game. Kelly and Dobrigh shone for Preston with some towering marks this quarter, while Smyth and White also defended well. Final scores:—

North Brunswick, 9 Gls. 9 Bhds.—63 Pts.

Preston, 8 Gls. 10 Bds.—58 Pts.

Goal-kickers.—Gardiner (2), Sleith (2), White, Gilbert, Boyce and McGregor.

Best Players.—Pitts (ruck and back), Monagle (forward and roving), McGregor (roving), Kelly (centre and half-back), Dobrigh (back), Smyth (half-back), White (forward and back), Gardiner (half-forward), Naughtin (who played a very cool, clever game in the centre), and Sleith (who made most of his opportunities at full-forward).

The next match is at North Essendon. Bus leaves corner of Plenty road and Bell street at 2 o'clock sharp.

Northcote Go Down to North Melbourne

Northcote met North Melbourne at Royal Park. North Melbourne opened the attack, but Northcote back men led by A. Baker, full-back, held them off time and again. North Melbourne forwards at last broke through to score 2 goals. At this stage J. Garrett was playing a great game. Through his efforts V. Gavin scored a goal for Northcote. The quarter ended with Northcote 8 points behind.

Early in the second quarter Northcote forwards had plenty of opportunities but overdid the short passing which enabled North Melbourne back men to clear. M. Devlin got a goal, J. Garrett sent on to J. Glen who kicked towards goal. V. Gavin popped the ball through for a goal. Just before the bell North Melbourne scored a goal. Interval scores left Northcote a point in front.

After half time North Melbourne played brilliant football and Northcote backs were kept busy but could not prevent North Melbourne from scoring 4 goals. At last Ray Baker playing well in the centre, gave V. Gavin the opportunity to score a goal from a very acute angle. North Melbourne were on top with Northcote giving away too many free kicks. Scores — North Melbourne: 9—7; Northcote: 6—4.

Northcote swept forward but the ball went out of bounds. North Melbourne, playing a keen game, scored 2 gals in succession, giving them a 5 goal lead. Northcote fought back and goals came quickly from V. Gavin, M. Devlin, and B. Cook. North Melbourne's backs proved stubborn and the bell found Northcote suffering its first defeat, by 22 points. Final scores:—

North Melbourne 12—9; Northcote 9—5.

Best Players — J. Garrett, V. Gavin, B. Cook, M. Devlin, P. Howe. R. Baker, O. Baker, L. Mithen, J. Glen. Goal-kickers: V. Gavin (5), M. Devlin (2), B. Cook, D. Howe.

On Saturday Northcote will be at home to North Fitzroy.

Husband (during quarrel): Now I know why women are called birds. Wife: Oh, and why is that? Husband: Because they are always chirping. Wife: I understand it was on account of the worms they picked up.

PRESTON OUTCLASSED IN DISAPPOINTING GAME

Williamstown's Second Term Display

HOME SIDE LOSES OPPORTUNITIES

Preston at home to Williamstown were completely outclassed by the visitors. The result came as a shock to Preston supporters, who felt that 'Town would be an easy mark. Although Preston showed plenty of dash, it was individual effort which proved the side's undoing. The visitors obtained a handy lead in the second quarter and from then on led throughout.

THE TEAMS

Preston.—Backs: Clark, Muir, Smith. Half-backs: Brown, Dando, W. Robinson. Centres, Cruickshank, Dowling, Underhill. Half-forwards: Arthur, Hughson, L. Robinson. Forwards: McClelland, Crane, Cameron. Followers: Harding, Cooper. Rover: Warr. 19th man: Davis.

Davis (Preston) replaced Dando, injured thigh muscle, during the second quarter.

Williamstown. — Backs: Martin, Brooks, Holt. Half-backs: Harsley, Ward, Cutting. Centres: Andrews, Taylor, Fisher. Centres: Andrews Power, McGilvray, Pitt. Forwards: Lawler, Hyde, Knight. Followers: Mooney, Thompson. Rover: Drew. 19th man: Rogash.

Rogash (Williamstown) replaced Holt, injured leg, at the end of the third quarter.

Played at Williamstown.

THE PLAY

Preston showed dash in the opening term, and by forceful tactics a goal came through Harper. Williamstown replied through Lawlor from the forward flank. Preston attacked hotly, and were kept in check until Hughson broke through to goal. Scrambling play followed, and then McClelland gave Preston another goal. Quarter time scores:—

Preston,—3 Gls. 7 Bhds—25 Pts.
Williamstown,—2 Gls. 2 Bhds,—14 Pts.

Williamstown's Dashing Play

Preston opened the second quarter with some sparkling wing play. Dowling began a series of marks, but Harsley and Martin checked. Opening play, the home side showed good system, and concerted thrusts produced goals from Hyde, Thompson and Knight. Half time scores:—

Williamstown,—7 Gls. 8 Bhds.—50 Pts.
Preston,—4 Gls. 9 Bhds.—33 Pts.

Superiority Maintained

The home side continued to show superiority, and Preston's defence was hard pressed. The visitors lacked co-operation, and although many players showed out individually there was little evidence of cohesion amongst the players. 'Town held its lead and at three-quarter time the scores were:—

Williamstown,—9 Gls. 11 Bhds.—65 Pts.
Preston,—5 Gls. 12 Bhds.—42 Pts.

Titanic Struggle

The last quarter saw a desperate struggle, but the home side was superior in team work and position play, and was able to increase its lead. 'Town showed good system, and this combined with speed worried the Preston men, who could not stave off the incessant attacks.

Final Scores

	G.	B.	Pts.
WILLIAMSTOWN	14	15	99
PRESTON	8	16	64

Goal-kickers.—Williamstown: Lawlor (3), Hyde (3), Knights (3), Pitts (2), Thompson, Drew, Andrews. Preston.—Hughson (2), McClelland (2), Warr (2), Arthur, Crane.

Best Players

Brooks and Martin were conspicuous in defence for the winners. Cutting and Harsley co-operated effectively at half-back. Andrews (wing) and Pitts (half-forward) did well. Lawlor, Knights and Hyde (forwards) infused sting into Williamstown's attack. Lawlor appeared to be more effective in the pocket than at centre-forward.

For Preston, W. Robinson (half-back) played a useful game. Dowling (centre) and Underhill (wing) were tireless in their efforts, and both did much good work. Hughson, McClelland, and Cameron were conspicuous in Preston's attacks. Harding (ruck) also did well.

BOWLS

PRESTON CLUB

Among the many social activities of the ladies' committee of the Preston Bowling Club is the series of euchre parties held in the pavilion on Saturday evenings. While the attendances at these functions have been reasonably good, there is ample room for many more. Members and their friends should note this. Last Saturday night's muster was not as large as usual, but nevertheless was keenly enjoyed by all participants. The ladies' prize went to Mrs McIntosh, while a tie in the men's tally necessitated a play-off between Messrs Cohen and Butterfield. The latter emerged triumphant with the "Mac Robertson's." Members were pleased to meet again their former secretary, Mr W. Whittle, now stationed at Terang, but who is spending the school vacation at Preston. He received a hearty welcome, and quite enjoyed the re-union.

Forthcoming Activities

Next Saturday evening members will tender a complimentary social to the president and lady president (Mr and Mrs W. B. Howe). A bumper attendance is anticipated.

Forthcoming festivities include a ladies' afternoon in aid of the Benevolent Society, and a Saturday evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the same worthy cause.

The smoke night and presentation of trophies will probably be held on June 29, and the annual meeting on the last Saturday in July.

Preston green is generally recognised as one of the best in the metropolis, but the membership of the club is not as large as it should be in such a progressive district. The committee will be glad to hear from prospective members for the coming season. Recruits who have joined up in recent years have quickly mastered in intricacies of the game, and have worked their way into pennant teams. Tuition is gladly given those who wish to take up this splendid pastime.

The waiter was taking the order of a pretty girl who was accompanied by a florid, podgy middle-aged man. "And how about the lobster?" the waiter inquired. "Oh, he can order whatever he likes," came the startling reply.

LACROSSE

PRESTON v POWER HOUSE

AN ECHO OF LORD SOMERS

This match, played at Preston against Power House, last Saturday revives memories of the sojourn of Lord Somers in Victoria as Governor. Power House Club consists of young men drawn from public schools and industries who have taken part in the holiday camps originated by Lord Somers, and the spirit of good-fellowship initiated in those camps still exists. At the opening of the match Preston adopted different tactics from those employed in former matches and made determined attacks upon the nets, but were repulsed by the good work of the defending side Myall showed up well on the forward line, whilst good saves were made by Marshall, Kitteringham and F. Turner. Scores—1st quarter: Power House 4; Preston nil.

The second term opened with Preston attacking strongly. Through the good work of Marshall and McKitterick a goal came by Wilkinson, after cleverly dodging several defenders. This was quickly followed by another goal from Marshall at the other end and Preston defenders did good work in keeping the opposing side down to 3 goals.

After the interval Preston attacked immediately and goaled by the splendid scouting and catching of Myall who was in good form. At the other end Riley kept Chambers, the Power House forward, in check. Scores at end of third term—Power House: 10; Preston 3.

The final quarter showed good work by both teams with Power House in the ascendency, Chambers scoring 3 goals in quick time, while for Preston Kitteringham, with a great dash from the centre, evaded all defenders and scored with a sizzling shot. At this stage Sargeant, of Preston, had to retire with torn shoulder muscles.

Goal-Throwers—Power House: Craig (4), Chambers (9), Spriggs, Mills—Preston: Wilkinson, Marshall, Myall, Kitteringham.

Best Players—Preston: Wilkinson, Myall, Riley, S. Turner.

A large number of interested spectators saw the match. It is hoped before long that more local residents will become interested in the club. The club desires to express thanks to Dr Steele for services rendered to the injured player.

Thornbury Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday evening a missionary service was held. The Rev S. C Hadley preached from Jonah 3: 10 and 4: 1, and in the course of his address said: "The Book of Jonah is one of the greatest missionary books known to literature, a book with a living message. It is very difficult to get some people to accept the missionary ideal of the gospel. Yet the power of Christ with its radiant joy is only given to those who are active in seeking to extend the Kingdom of God on earth. Jesus is the Light of the World. It is not unthinkable, in view of the sacrifice on Calvary, and the dire need of men in every land, that anyone should hold back from doing his share in sending forth the light of God's truth to every creature."

Folowing the sermon, the girls or the Fellowship reverently and feelingly presented the challenge of the present missionary situation in dialogue, by means of a short missionary drama, "The Lantern." Not only was the light held forth to the needy with transforming power which was temporarily limited when those in the home-lands ceased praying, but the presentation included appropriate hymns and prayers.

The Women's Guild held their monthly meeting on Thursday. An "At Home" was arranged for June 27. It was decided to make garments for the Presbyterian Sisterhood.

At the meeting of the Senior Fellowship on Thursday evening, a paper by Mr J. C. Watson on "How can we find God," led to a most interesting discussion.

Next Sunday week a Bible Study School will be inaugurated by special services, the preachers being Rev R. W. Macauley, B.A., in the morning, and the Rev F. H. C. Paton, M.A., B.D., in the evening. The school will continue during the following week, when public meetings at 8.30 each evening will be addressed by leading ministers.

Next Sunday the Rev S. C. Hadley will preach. In the morning the subject will be "Divine Co-operation, the Great Present Day Need," and in the evening "The Worth of Christianity and the Unworthiness of Christians. Is or Is Not Christ and His Church the Hope of Humanity?"

Holy Trinity Thornbury

Last Sunday evening, following the requests of many worshippers, the Church Army hymn-book was used for the service. The large congregation joined in fervent singing of many famous hymns. The vicar (Rev W. H. Chamberlain) officiated throughout the day. Yesterday, Ascension Day was observed, and there were special commemorative services.

Holy Trinity will be represented at the C.E.M.S. Communion and Breakfast at St. Paul's Cathedral and the Melbourne town hall on King's Birthday holiday.

A large contingent of the Trinity Young Men's Club attended a corporate celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m. in the Parish Church last Sunday. Led by Mr L. Humphries (the newly-elected president), the members moved towards the altar in a reverent group.

Various social functions are being held in the parish. Among the most novel is a "Pie and Coffee" evening, arranged by the Holy Trinity Cricket Club for Saturday, June 8.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary is announced for Tuesday next at 2.30 p.m. Many matters of great parochial interest will be mooted. All members are urged to attend.

Christian Science

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 2.

The golden text is from Psalms 92: 7. "When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they shall be destroyed for ever."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the Lord, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us?. . . Is it not yet a very little while, and Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be esteemed as a forest? . . . For the terrible one is brought to nought, and the scorner is consumed, and all that watch for iniquity are cut off (Isaiah 29: 15, 17, 20.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: "As named in Christian Science, animal magnetism or hypnotism is the specific term for error, or mortal mind. It is the false belief that mind is in matter, and is both evil and good; that evil is as real as good and more powerful. This belief has not one quality of Truth. . . The truths of immortal Mind sustain man, and they annihilate the fables of mortal mind, whose flimsy and gaudy pretensions, like silly moths, singe their own wings and fall into dust." (Page 103.)

Northcote Church of Christ

On Saturday last a social was held in honor of Miss Dorothy Steer in view of her approaching marriage with Mr Walter Duffin. A presentation was made on behalf of church and auxiliary members expressive of their good wishes for the future.

The usual services on Sunday were well attended, Mr Saunders speaking at morning worship on "Ideal Prayer" and at night on "The Exceeding Sinfulness of Sin."

On Monday night the Girls' Club visited the home of Mr and Mrs George Carpenter, where an enjoyable evening was spent.

The Boys' Club initiated three new members on Monday night, after which a Bible cricket match was conducted by Mr G. Hing.

Prince of Wales Park Methodist Church

On Saturday night the Football Club held a sucessful social evening, when about 70 young people attended.

Sunday was Home Mission Day. The preacher at 11 a.m. was Rev H F. Allen, chairman of the Bendigo District. At 7 p.m. Rev. T. H. Inlian conducted the service.

On Monday the annual Sunday school teachers' tea was held, when about 50 sat down to tea.

On Tuesday the Home Mission meeting was held. Pastor George Hexter was the lecturer. He showed pictures of the new Mallee, with pictures of Mildura and Locks Nos. 8 and 9 on the River Murray.

Preston Methodist Church

Preston Methodists are becoming very enthusiastic about their Centenary Celebrations, which are to take place on Saturday and Sunday, June 15 and 16. At the Sunday School Demonstration in the new City Hall at 3 p.m., all circuit schools will take part, and Rev L. S. Saunders will preside. A great Centenary tea meeting in the old hall at 5.45 will provide the occasion to renew old friendships, and at the thanksgiving meeting in the new hall at 7.30 music by a united choir will be under the baton of Mr Crawford Condie. Excellent soloists and prominent speakers will be in attendance, and Rev A. L. Sherlock is the chairman. Tickets for all functions are obtainable; adults 1/, children 6d., and it is expected the hall will be crowded.

Special services will be held in all churches on Sunday, June 16. The visiting preachers are Rev Robt. Williams, Conference organiser; Re-Prof. Albiston, Rev J. Thomas, Rev L. S. McDougall, Rev T. H. Indian, Rev Douglas Gibbs, and the Hon J. G. Membrey.

Church of the Epiphany

Services on Sunday were taken by Rev Morris Jones, of the A.B.M. At evensong he stressed the valuable work which was being done by the Australian Board of Missions, especially in New Guinea. The choir rendered the anthem "How Lovely are Thy Messengers" in an impressive manner.

High Street Methodist Church

"Boast not thyself of to-morrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."

Sunday was observed as Home Mission Day, when special services were held both morning and evening. At the morning service the Home Mission representative (Pastor Hexter) gave a short address, and the service was conducted by the Hon. H. M. Hawkins, M.L.C., Minister of Social Services in the Government of N.S.W. He took for his text 1st Corinthians 11-24 and Romans 8: 35. The children's alternate reading was from Psalm 27. Rev F. T. Cleverdon welcomed both ministers to the church. A solo was rendered by Miss Betty Matthews.

At the Young Men's Class a member, Mr E. Turnbull, introduced the subject 'Patriotism' with a well-prepared paper, after which a good discussion took place. Thanks were tendered to Mr Turnbull.

The evening service was conducted by the Rev Allen (chairman of the Bendigo District), who is in Melbourne for the Methodist Conference.

On May 23 the Ladies' Guild held a special musical afternoon, when a competition, "The most you could make with a Shilling," was won by Mrs White.

The church was crowded and beautifully decorated on May 18, when Miss Bessie Bell was married to Mr Harry Farley. The bride was a member of the choir, and the service was choral, members of the choir attending and giving special anthems.

St. Mary's Church of England, East Preston

A large number of Sunday school teachers, East and West Preston, also Preston, Reservoir and Thornbury were present at the Kindergarten Hall, at St. Mary's on Monday evening at the quarterly meeting in connection with the Sunday School Association. A lecture and discussion took place.

Next Sunday is the 70th anniversary of the church, and all parishioners, old and new, are invited to attend. The vicar will speak at the morning service, and the Bishop of Geelong (Right Rev J. J. Booth) will preach at the evening service. not morning as previously reported.

The annual tea meeting is to take place on Saturday, June 8, and the Cheery Chirpers concert at 8 p.m. A good time is assured.

Northcote Baptist Church

Services on Sunday were of a special nature. In the morning the pastor (Rev S. E. Dorman) was assisted by Mr Wardrop and Mr R. Edwards. Sunday school was resumed in the afternoon after the anniversary services.

At the evening service, solos were rendered by Miss Reece and Miss D. Shaw. Mr Dorman preached on "The Devices of the Devil." He said: "Though the devil is not preached upon these days there is not a man or woman present to-night who doesn't know the devices of the devil There is within each of us a power that makes for good. The devil may change the dress of his devices, but he never changes his devices. The greatest device of the devil in the Church to-day is 'To-morrow will do!' By to-morow the spirit is gone and the power of choice departed. There isn't a man or woman here tonight who intends to miss heaven. Now is God's time, but to-morrow is too late."

ADVENT MISSION

Lecturing upon the subject, "Germany and the European Crisis—Where will Armageddon be Fought," at the Advent Mission tent on Sunday night, Pastor E. R. Gane showed how the great powers are arming in prospect of another war. International hatreds and jealousies were rife, and where these existed there could be no lasting peace. Wherever we look to-day in the world, clouds are mounting on the political horizon. The lecturer quoted world statesmen, who predicted a war of annihilation should the race for increased armaments go on. Such an unparallelled calamity was also foretold by the Bible prophets, Jeremiah, Joel, and the Revelator. This Armageddon conflict would immediately precede the second advent of Christ. Those whose names were "written in the book" (Dan. 12: 1) were assured of deliverance in this time of crisis. The lecture was well attended by an appreciative congregation.

PRESTON COURT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Before Messrs T. J. McMahon, E. G. Sutton, H. F. Tullock and R. Kendall, J.'sP.

Debt

Annie Elizabeth Darby, for whom Mr Allan Hughes (W. S. Lawson and Co.) appeared, obtained an order against James Beard, Spring street, Preston, for £29/12/ for use and occupation of premises in High street.

Preston Council obtained verdicts against W. J. Wallis, Cunningham, £3/2/; Mrs M. McGaurin, Swanston street, Melbourne, £4/6/9, and F. J. Desmond. Garnet street, Preston, £26/19/7.

License

William Stewart, Maynard street, Preston, was granted a sub-agent's license.

Ejectment

A. L. Mitchell, agent for the owner obtained an ejectment order against E. Murphy, Flett street, Preston.

No Rear Light on Trailer

Andrew Mowat, Main road, Eltham, charged that on April 25 he drove a motor car to which a trailer was attached and did fail to have affixed to such trailer a tail light as prescribed, was fined £1.

The police evidence was that there were front and rear lights on the car itself, but there was no tail light on the trailer. When stopped defendant told the police that the wires had fused and he could not fix them.

This is the first case of this kind to come before the Preston court.

Unlighted Bicycle

Leo. Fitt, Berry street, Clifton Hill, charged that on March 28 he rode a bicycle without a rear light in High street was fined 10/.

MERRI THEATRE

To-night is the last opportunity of seeing "The St. Louis Kid," featuring Jimmy Cagney as a red-headed, hot-tempered but warm-hearted Irish truck driver, who had to use his fists to make his way out of unforseen scrapes. The support is "West of the Pecos," with Richard Dix fighting alone in the lawless West for his rights and the girl he desired. "La Cucaracha" is a masterpiece of color, brilliant and dazzling with its Spanish costuming, dancing, singing and delightful melody.

For Saturday, Monday and Tuesday with a special matinee on Monday (King's Birthday) "The Firebird," a mystery drama which will hold you spellbound and guessing till the final scenes. The second attraction is Victor McLaglen in "The Captain Hates the Sea," a highly hilarious film dealing with several characters related only through their close contact on board ship. On the ship are a crook fleeing with valuable negotiable papers he has stolen; a detective on his trail; the crook's accomplice, a girl; a newspaper man who has failed as a scenario writer, and several other passengers whose stories become intricately interwoven before the trip is finished. Walter Connolly is seen as the Captain; McLaglen is the detective, Fred Keating the crook, Helen Vinson the girl, and John Gilbert the ex-newpaperman. Others in the cast are Wynne Gibson, Alison Skipworth, John Wray Leon Errol, James Blakeley, Walter Catlett and Tala Birell.

Next Wednesday Jack Hulbert in "The Camels Are Coming" will be on the programme. It is for general exhibition, and is one of Hulbert's best and funniest comedies.

CYCLING

NORTHCOTE AMATEURS

The 20 Mile Handicap event held on the Plenty Road on Saturday resulted:—P. Clinnick (4 min), W. Mitchell dead heat 1; L. Fitt (3 min) 3. Winner's time 52.5; fastest time—N. Walters (1.5) 50.24.

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Church Notices

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Plenty Road, East Preston
June 2—70th Church Anniversary Services
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
10 a.m.: Children's Church.
11 a.m.: Matins—The Vicar (Rev A. M. Capper ThL.).
7 p.m.: Evensong—The Right Rev J. J. Booth, Bishop of Geelong and Vicar General.

HOLY TRINITY, THORNBURY
Shaftesbury Pde. (off High St.)
"The Church with a Welcome"
June 2—Sunday After Ascension
8 a.m.: Holy Communion
11 a.m.: Matins.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher: the Vicar (Rev W. H. Chamberlain).

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
Bayview Street, Northcote
Sunday June 2
8 am.: Holy Communion.
11 a.m.: Matins and Choral Communion.
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Celebrant and Preacher—The Vicar (Rev F. E. Thornton, M.A., ThL.)

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PRESTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cnr. Jessie and Cramer Sts.
Sunday June 3
11 a.m.: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Rev A. J. Stewart.
7 p.m.: Mr F. E. Beard, Home Missionary, of Maldon.

NORTHCOTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
James Street
Sunday, June 2
11 a.m.: and 7 p.m.: Rev A. T. Jones.
Quarterly Communion Service.

THORNBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rossmoyne Street
Sunday June 2
11 a.m.: "Divine Co-operation."
7 p.m.: "The Worth of Christianity and the Unworthiness of Christians."
Rev S. C. Hadley.

SALVATION ARMY, PRESTON
Preston Town Hall
Sunday Next
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Adjutant J. Hocking
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Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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Tuesday and Friday evening, 7 to 9.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 7 p.m.: "The Two Mysteries." Don't miss this Study—It's a Remarkable Revelation.
TUESDAY, June 4, 8 p.m.: "The Prophet of Patmos Lifts the Curtain" God's Message to the Seven Churches
THURSDAY, June 6, 8 p.m: The Story from the Book of Revelation, continued

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City of Preston

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Preston
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Payment of Rates

City of Northcote

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to secure enrolment and to avoid payment of Interest, ALL RATES MUST BE RECEIVED at the Town Hall NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 10th JUNE.
The Rate Collector will attend for the reception of Rates from the 3rd to 10th JUNE (Sundays and holidays excepted) between the following hours:—Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and on the FRIDAY 7th JUNE, between 7 and 8.30 p.m.
Persons who remit RATES BY POST are notified that delivery MUST be effected at the Town Hall NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 10th JUNE Amounts received by mail on Tuesday, 11th June, and after will be subject to INTEREST charge, and the person rated in respect of the amount paid WILL NOT BE ENROLLED.
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk

City of Northcote

INTERRUPTION OF ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

NOTICE is hereby given that the SUPPLY of ELECTRIC CURRENT will be CUT OFF in the City of Northcote on SUNDAY next from 1.30 p.m. for a period up to TWO HOURS to permit repairs being effected in the Transformer Houses.
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk
Municipal Offices,
Northcote,
30th May, 1935.

City of Northcote

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, in conjunction with the NORTHCOTE COUNCIL, has arranged a PILGRIMAGE to the MERRI CREEK with a view of suitably recognising the CENTENARY of the TREATY between JOHN BATMAN and the ABORIGINIES which took place on the 6th June, 1935.
The function will take place on the banks of the Merri Creek near High Street Bridge, at 3.30 p.m. and the public are cordially invited to attend.
J. A. THOMSON,
Town Clerk
Municipal Offices,
Northcote,
29th May, 1935.

AMUSEMENTS

METHODIST CENTENARY

PRESTON CIRCUIT FESTIVAL

on SATURDAY, JUNE 15
in the Two City Halls
Sunday School Demonstration at 3 p.m. in the New City Hall. All Circuit Schools taking part.
MONSTER CENTENARY TEA MEETING at 5.45
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But trees not only help rain to be utilised when it does fall, they also affect the rainfall itself. This was shown when the forests were cleared on a number of islands belonging to the Cape Verde group off the African coast.

Swallowed by the Sand

Great distress was caused by drought, which puzzled everyone until it was noticed that they occurred only on those islands where the trees had been cut down. So afforestation is now being undertaken in the hope of bringing back the rains.

Then as a result of the destruction of trees and undergrowth, the great African desert, the Sahara, is extending its boundaries at the rate of three-fifths of a mile annually on a 700 mile front.

Think of any seaside place you know where the beach is backed by grassland or ploughed fields, and ask how it would look in one or two years if the sand was sweeping inland at this rate.

There is, you see, a very real connection between trees and climate. Yet, to-day, as the Men of the Trees point out, our woodlands are still being ruthlessly cut down.

Northcote Presbyterian Church

Rev A. T. Jones will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. next Sunday, when the quarterly Communion services will be observed. In the morning special reference will be made to several members actually interested in the church who have passed away within the last few months.

Electric Current Interruption

Northcote City Council elsewhere advises that the supply of electricity will be interrupted for two hours after 1.30 p.m. on Sunday to permit of repairs in the transformer house.

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Notices

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... the prosecution. There would be a conviction, and the bench considered it a bad case.
Smith admitted a prior conviction for short weight wood.
A fine of £10, with £2/9/ costs was imposed.
On the bench with the P.M. were Messrs J. Hartnett and A. Andrews J.'sP.

... of Tasmania? The legislation provided heavy penalties for the offences with which defendant was charged, and he would be imprisoned for three months on each of the two charges, the sentences to be concurrent.

Remanded on Other Charges
Defendant was remanded to Brunswick Court in respect to two charges of alleged shop breaking.